**Will Pond**

Setting up the DNS by having the right hostname and ipaddress

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Building the container images

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Starting the containers

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Getting the container ID

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Looking inside the vul.cgi

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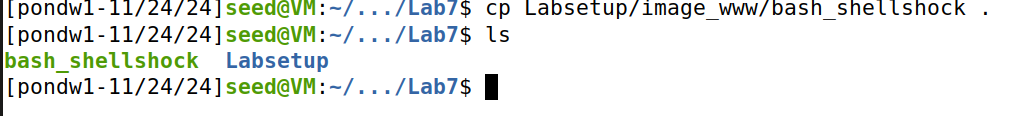
Making sure that I can access the website

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**TASK1**

Copying the image\_www as bash\_shellshock



Created a C file named vul.c and wrote this program to run the attack

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Copying the bash shellshock to the bin folder

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Linking it to bin/sh and making sure it is linked

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Making a setuid of vul and creating an environment vairalbe foo and excuting it to get the rootshell.

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Changing the linking to bin/bash and repeating the process again. After executing the vul program the attack fails

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**TASK2**

Looking inside the getenv.cgi file

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Making sure the website is accessible and getting HTTP request with environmental variables

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Running this command curl -v www.seed-server.com/cgi-bin/getenv.cgi to print out the header of the HTTP

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Running this command curl -A "my data" -v www.seed-server.com/cgi-bin/getenv.cgi using -A to define the user and sets the User-Agent.A computer screen shot of a computer

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Running this command curl -e "my data" -v www.seed-server.com/cgi-bin/getenv.cgi the -e is use for refer URL



Running this command curl -H "AAAAAA: BBBBBB" -v www.seed-server.com/cgi-bin/getenv.cgi -H is use for a custom header to the server

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**Conclusion of TASK2**

You can still launch the Shellshock attack, but the attack does not depend on CGI program code contents. It uses A CGI script to run but you can go through the URL from the server so you can run any arbitrary command to do it.

**TASK3**

Launching the shellshock command for the ls-l from the server

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**Checking it in the rootshell**

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Launching the shellshock command for the etc/passwd from the server

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**Checking it in the rootshell**

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Getting the process ID from the server

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Creating the a file inside the tmp folder from the server

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Showing that it has been created from the server

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Delete the file from the server

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Also Checking it in the rootshell

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Deleting the file from the server

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Also checking it in the rootshell

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**Question1**

Will you be able to steal the content of the shadow file /etc/shadow from the server? Why or why not? The information obtained in Task 3.B should give you a clue.

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You cannot steal content of the shadow file because /bin/cat because you are not access it as root.

**Question2**

HTTP GET requests typically attach data in the URL, after the ? mark. This could be  
another approach that we can use to launch the attack. In the following example, we attach some data  
in the URL, and we found that the data are used to set the following environment variable:

Can we use this method to launch the Shellshock attack? Please conduct your experiment and derive  
your conclusions based on your experiment results?

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No, you cannot use a query parameter can make the attack work or trying to encode

**TASK4**

Find the ipaddress by using ipaddress command

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Find the ipaddress of root by using ipaddrsss

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Running this command get the reverse shell

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Then listen on port 9090 and got the reverse root shell

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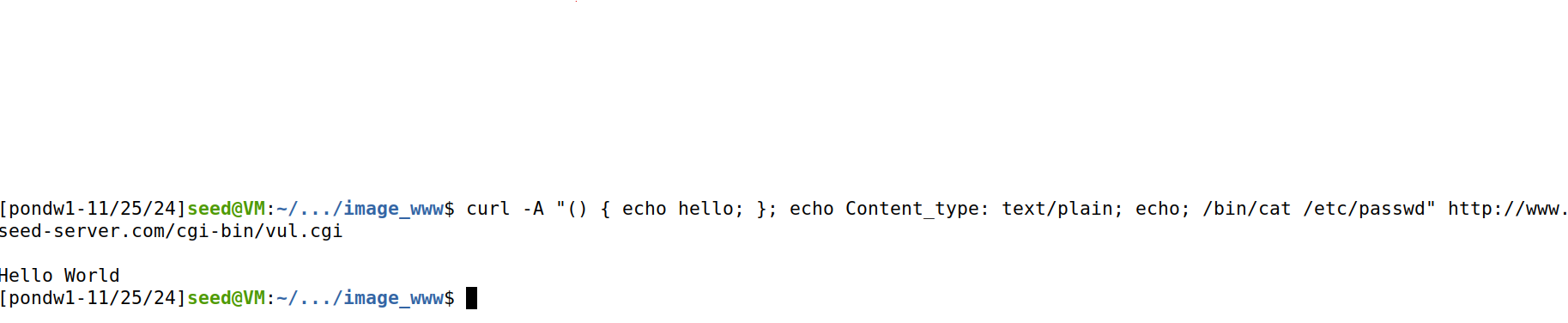
**TASK5**

Editing the vul.cgi and taking out the shell shock using nano

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Repeating the process of Task3 part A



Repeating the process of Task3 part B

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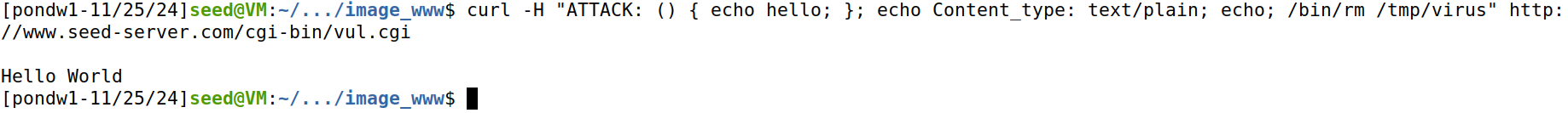
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Repeating the process of Task3 part C

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Repeating the process of Task3 part D



**Observation For TASK5**

**ALL the attacks failed**

**LAB REFLECTION**

In this Lab I was able to explore and complete all tasks involving Shellshock. At the beginning of the lab, I had to set up the ipaddress and domain name of the attack. Then I did the standard setup for the lab like lab5 and lab6. In TASK1 I played around with Bash Function by linking it to lab’s website to see if the attack is possible.

TASK2 I was able to pass Data to Bash using Environment Variables. First using the browser and getting HTTP requests Than using the curl command with different options to get different forms of Headers. TASK3 was all about Launching the Shellshock Attack. The first attack was getting the etc/passd file, and I had to use -A approach to the command to make it work. Then it was the Process ID using -e approach to command to make it work. Next it was creating a file and deleting files inside the tmp folder which I had to use -H approach to the command to make it work.

TASK4 was getting Reverse Shell using Shellshock Attack. You first have gotten the ipaddress of the local machine and then the rootshell ipaddress. Then I use the curl with -A option with environment variable to get the reverse shell of the root user. TASK5 was Patching the Bash by editing vul.cgi and removing shellshock from #!bin/bash then redoing TASK3. After redoing TASK3 none of the attacks worked.