

HellboundHackers (hbh.sh)

Ethical Hacking, System Protection, and Web Vulnerability Detection

### **SYNOPSIS**

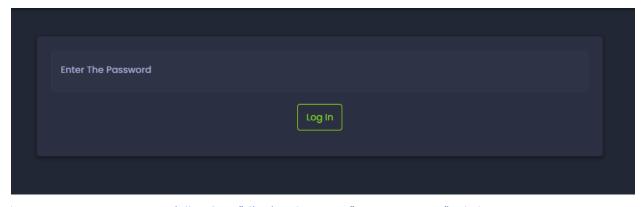
HBH was founded in 2003 as a place to learn how hackers break in, how to protect your systems and a place to share information freely. Now 20 years later HBH is a non-profit with over 152 simulated challenges and virtual machine based labs with real world system and vulnerabilities.

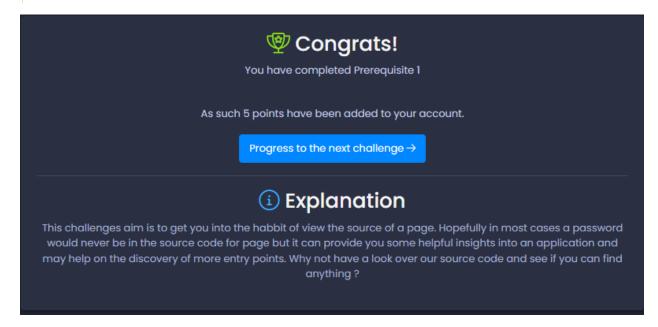
## **GOAL**

The goal of teaching everyone the best practices for security and the new methods and tactics used by black hats, HBH aims to keep you and your team up to date with the latest advances in infosec.

#### **Confirmed Vulnerabilities**

#1 Source Code Inspection for the hidden password





#2 Source code inspections for the URL hidden inside the web page

My friend Drake has begin to program in HTML and he made this IFRAME, but the host of the website has kicked him out, and he doesnt remember where is this IFRAME reading it from.

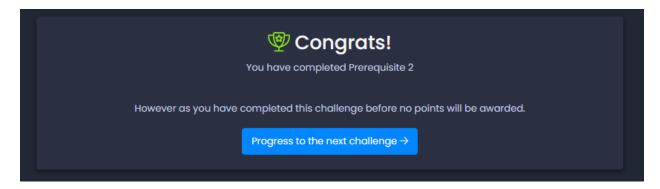
Welcome to my first IFRAME page

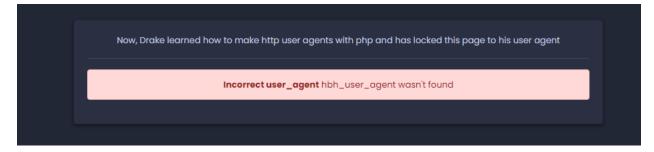
I have just found out how to use an IFRAME

Please submit the full URL that the IFRAME is reading from using the form below.

IFRAME Path

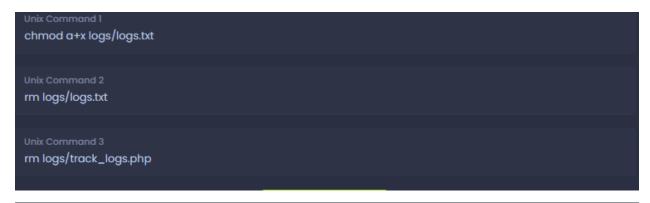
Send path to Drake

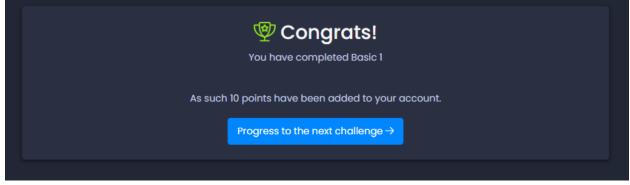




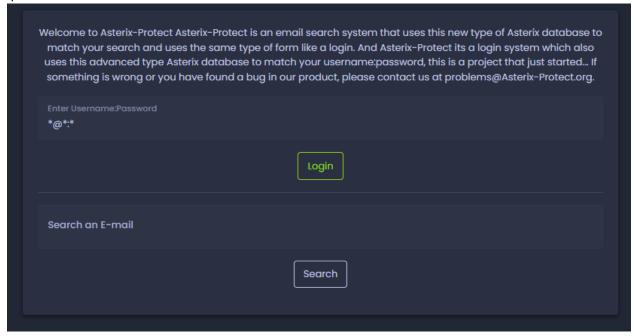
According to developer.mozilla.org, it is a characteristic string that lets servers and network peers identify the application, operating system, vendor and/or version of the requesting user\_agent. To solve this, I need to switch agents to hbh\_user\_agent. It basically gives certain criteria for certain users in the sense that if those criteria are not met, then the page would not load and display the proper information. To solve this, I have to switch to a different agent using the above hbh\_user\_agent to enable content for this page. Since I do not want to download the software or plugin for this, I'll only state it in this sentence.

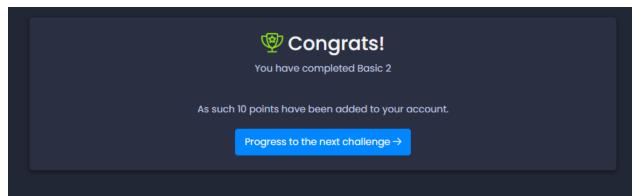
**#4** Inspection of the php file showed 2 files, only thing to do is use the proper code according to the instruction



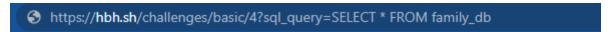


**#5** Using wildcards to get information on the login page and from the error it gave after trying different special characters





**#6** After trying some passwords, SQL Query Error showed the SQL syntax that would enable hackers to use the SQL string by doing a URL tamper.



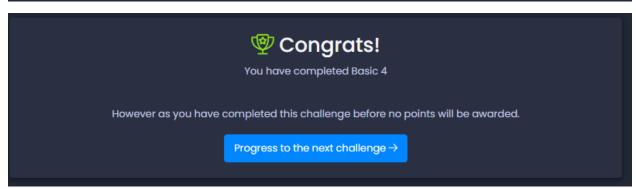
This time Drake invented a secure PHP and mySQL login, so only his family can login, but the script wasn't as secure as he thought it would be.

Your password is KingKong

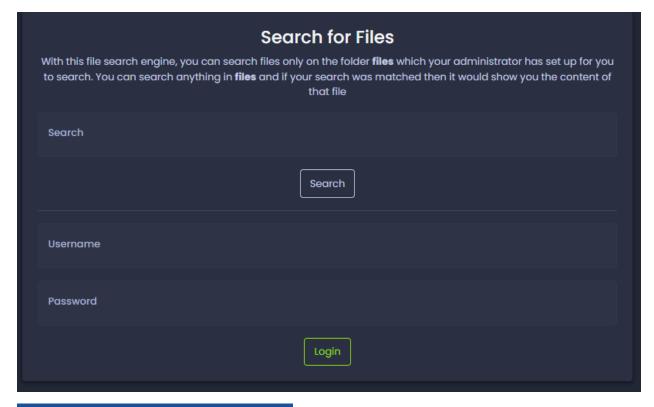
Username
Drake

Password
KingKong

Login



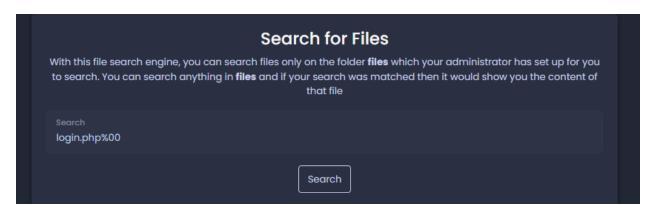
**#7** Use poison null byte to be able to access page without login



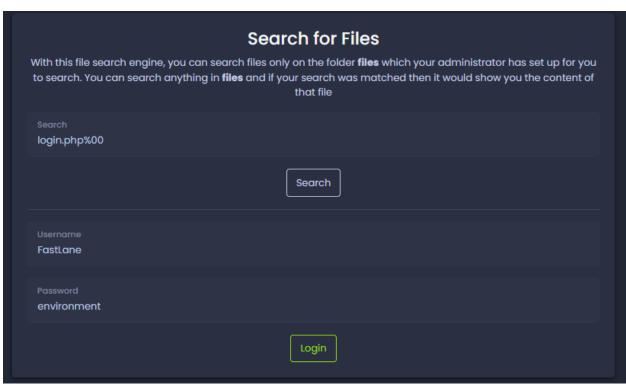
hbh.sh/challenges/basic/5/files

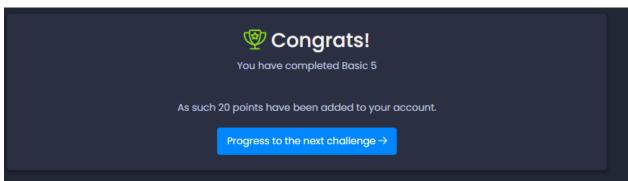
# Index of /files

<u>Name</u>	Last modified	Size Description
Parent Director	y.	-
<u>login.php</u>	2022-03-30 02:23	3 127
search.php	2022-03-30 02:23	3 127

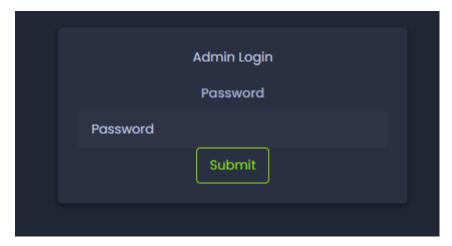


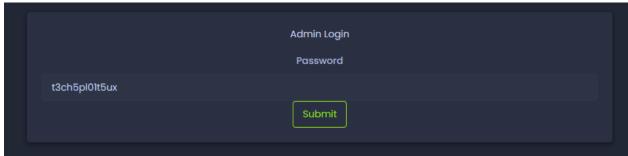






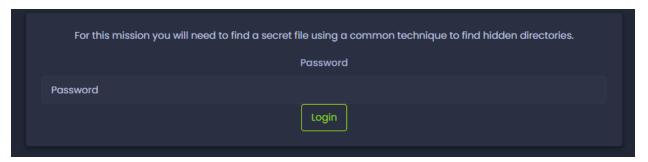
#8 Looked at the source code and found a comment saying to look at /newpasswd/admin.txt





#### #9

Using the robots.txt file to find the hidden file and hint was given inside the source code.



User-agent: \* Disallow: abc/hidden.txt

welldone, you have found the hidden file.

robots.txt is a very common method for webmasters to stop search engines from searching certain folders.

To find out more about robots.txt do a quick google search.

THE PASSWORD FOR THE CHALLENGE IS: heavenbound

**#10** Inspect page and check the networks tab. I looked for the php file from the "14" (this was done after trying to inspect everything from the webpage to the cookies and nothing). Decoding the password found by using Rot47 as the cipher.

