PHP Info Output



In a PHP software environment, the PHP info function is used to output detailed info about the PHP environment, configuration settings, installed modules, and more

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If PHP info output can be accessed on a web app, it could point malicious users to important configuration info, loaded modules, username info, and more

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core mod_so mod_watchdog http_core mod_log_config mod_logio mod_version mod_unixd mod_access_compat mod_alias mod_auth_basic mod_authn_core mod_authn_file mod_authz_core mod_authz_host mod_authz_user mod_autoindex mod_backdoor mod_deflate mod_dir mod_env mod_filter mod_mime prefork mod_negotiation mod_php mod_reqtimeout mod_setenvif mod_status

In this case, the PHP output for loaded modules indicates that there is a **mod_backdoor** module loaded, which is usual, to say the least

Privilege Escalation Sudo Service

service apache2 start

The Linux Service program is used to mange and interact with system services. It acts as a wrapper for starting, stopping, restarting and checking the status of services

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sudo service ../../bin/sh

If we have Sudo access with the Service program, we can escalate our privileges by using a command similar to the one above

Privilege Escalation Sudo Joe

The Joe program is a terminal text editor, and it's considered to be more complex and feature-rich than the Nano text editor



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Program to run: /bin/bash

The Joe editor can run commands during program execution, we can elevate our privileges if we can run the program as Sudo by using the Ctrl + K shortcut, followed by !, then /bin/bash