

# Digital Forensics-Lab 08

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1. FTP, TCP, MYSQL, HTTP
2. The Attacker brute-forced the FTP login using a dictionary attack. And with this, the attacker found the password of the FTP login as 'batman'.

2385	38.415692328	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	79 Request: PASS motner
2386	38.454710901	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	79 Request: PASS 123321
2387	38.459561750	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	TCP	66 21 → 36486 [ACK] Seq=55 Ack=24 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=3461384491 TSecr=1677238974
2388	38.476644041	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	79 Request: PASS 123abc
2389	38.479089217	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	79 Request: PASS batman
2390	38.488003121	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	82 Request: PASS mahalkita
2391	38.493312835	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	82 Request: PASS september
2392	38.503302627	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	TCP	66 21 → 36500 [ACK] Seq=55 Ack=24 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=3461384534 TSecr=1677239012
2393	38.538193060	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	89 Response: 230 Login successful.
2394	38.539520326	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	TCP	66 21 → 36500 [ACK] Seq=55 Ack=24 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=3461384571 TSecr=1677239035

3. The attacker ran some commands to get the information of the system and found some critical files that had sensitive information through a bunch of commands that were allowed execution.

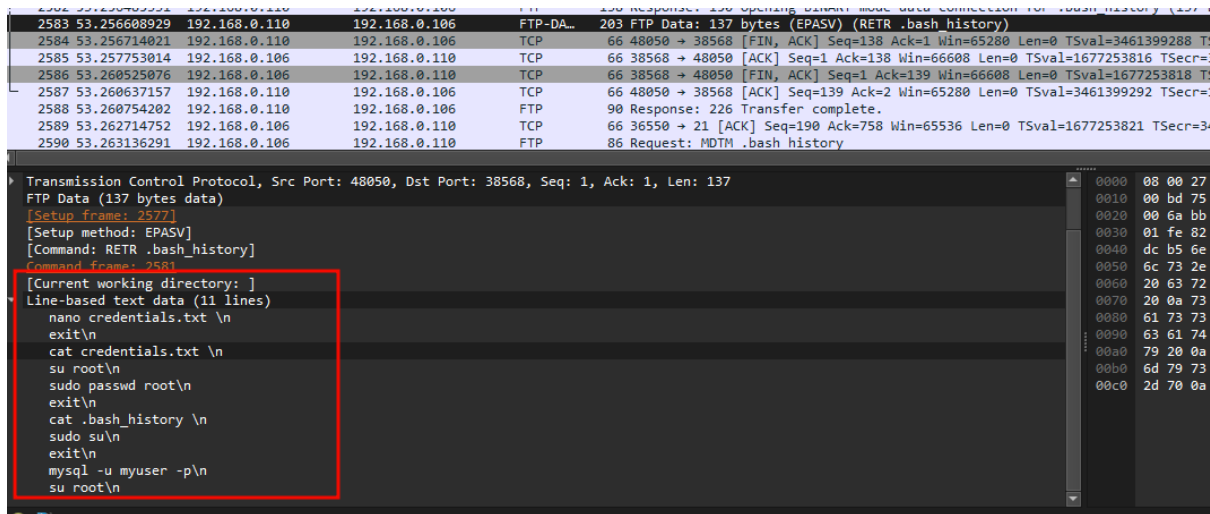
2508	44.506264157	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 36550 → 21 [ACK] Seq=24 Ack=78 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1677245065 TSecr=3461390536
2509	44.507400326	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	72 Request: SYST
2510	44.507417346	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 21 → 36550 [ACK] Seq=78 Ack=30 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=3461390538 TSecr=1677245066
2511	44.508053109	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	85 Response: 215 UNIX Type: L8
2512	44.508939982	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	72 Request: FEAT
2513	44.509068507	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	81 Response: 211-Features:
2514	44.509386941	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	73 Response: EPRT
2515	44.509711987	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	73 Response: EPSV
2516	44.510109575	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	73 Response: MDTM
2517	44.510420107	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	73 Response: PASV
2518	44.510734214	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	80 Response: REST STREAM
2519	44.511214727	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	73 Response: SIZE
2520	44.512005392	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 36550 → 21 [ACK] Seq=36 Ack=161 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1677245071 TSecr=3461390540
2521	44.512108136	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	73 Response: TVFS
2522	44.512434884	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	75 Response: 211 End
2523	44.513000323	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 36550 → 21 [ACK] Seq=36 Ack=161 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1677245073 TSecr=3461390543

Here, the attacker executed a command 'LIST -la' by which they got all the directories and files in the home directory of the FTP account.

2525	46.892718299	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	114 Response: 229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (   28887 )
2526	46.894664296	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	74 44642 → 28887 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM
2527	46.894704001	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	TCP	74 28887 → 44642 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460
2528	46.895647911	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 44642 → 28887 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1677247
2529	46.895648049	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	76 Request: LIST -la
2530	46.898695135	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	105 Response: 150 Here comes the directory listing.
2531	46.899298394	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP-DA...	925 FTP Data: 859 bytes (EPASV) (LIST -la)
2532	46.900407883	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 44642 → 28887 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=860 Win=67256 Len=0 TSval=16772
2533	46.900558472	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	TCP	66 28887 → 44642 [FIN, ACK] Seq=860 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=1
2534	46.901917919	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 44642 → 28887 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=861 Win=67256 Len=0 TSval=1
2535	46.901941521	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	TCP	66 28887 → 44642 [ACK] Seq=861 Ack=2 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=34613
2536	46.902634137	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	90 Response: 226 Directory send OK.
2537	46.904243545	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 36550 → 21 [ACK] Seq=52 Ack=288 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1677247
2538	47.961049837	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	FTP	72 Request: EPSV
2539	47.973179797	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	FTP	114 Response: 229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (   20708 )
2540	47.974706276	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	74 48138 → 20708 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM
2541	47.974763570	192.168.0.110	192.168.0.106	TCP	74 20708 → 48138 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460
2542	47.975472069	192.168.0.106	192.168.0.110	TCP	66 48138 → 20708 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1677248

FTP Data (859 bytes data)	
[Setup frame: 2525]	
[Setup method: EPASV]	
[Command: LIST -la]	
[Current frame: 2529]	
[Current working directory: ]	
Line-based text data (13 lines)	
drwxr-x--	6 1001 1001 4096 Feb 23 02:43 .\r\n
drwxr-xr-x	4 0 0 4096 Feb 23 00:43 ..\r\n
-rw-----	1 1001 1001 137 Feb 23 03:01 .bash_history\r\n
-rw-r--r--	1 1001 1001 220 Jan 06 2022 .bash_logout\r\n
-rw-r--r--	1 1001 1001 3771 Jan 06 2022 .bashrc\r\n
drwx-----	4 1001 1001 4096 Feb 23 01:14 .cache\r\n
drwx-----	4 1001 1001 4096 Feb 23 01:14 .config\r\n
drwxrwxr-x	3 1001 1001 4096 Feb 23 00:45 .local\r\n
-rw-----	1 1001 1001 140 Feb 23 02:43 .mysql_history\r\n
-rw-r--r--	1 1001 1001 807 Jan 06 2022 .profile\r\n
-rw-rw-r--	1 1001 1001 165 Feb 23 01:16 .wget-hsts\r\n
-rw-rw-r--	1 1001 1001 109 Feb 23 00:52 credentials.txt\r\n
drwx-----	3 1001 1001 4096 Feb 23 01:14 snap\r\n

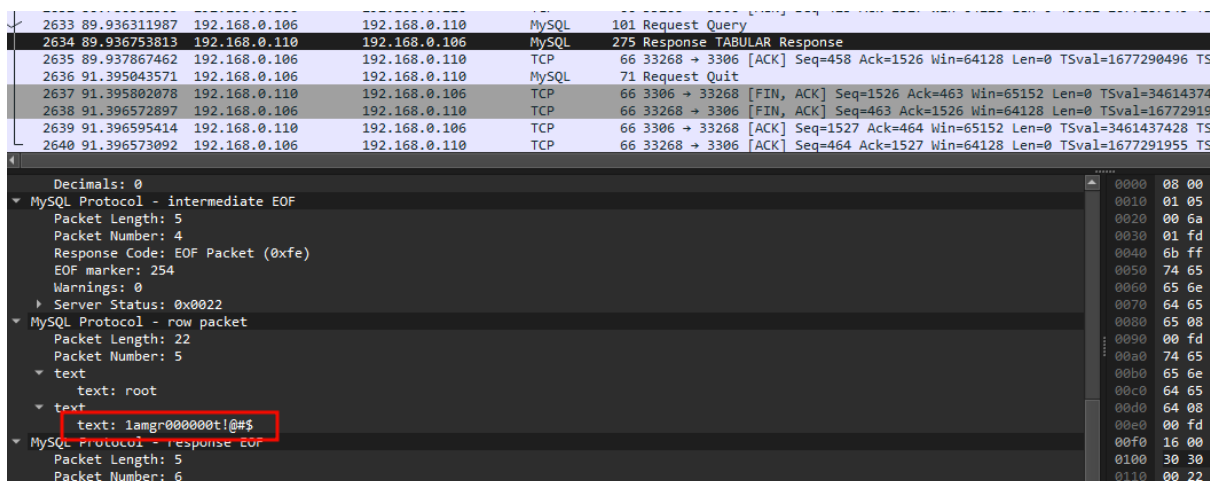
4. The attacker Logged into the MySQL account and performed some queries to gain the root account password.



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2583 53.256608929 192.168.0.110 192.168.0.106 FTP-DA... 203 FTP Data: 137 bytes (EPASV) (RETR .bash_history)
2584 53.256714021 192.168.0.110 192.168.0.106 TCP 66 48050 → 38568 [FIN, ACK] Seq=138 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=3461399288 TS...
2585 53.257753014 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 TCP 66 38568 → 48050 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=138 Win=66608 Len=0 TSval=1677253816 TSecr=...
2586 53.260525076 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 TCP 66 38568 → 48050 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=139 Win=66608 Len=0 TSval=1677253818 T...
2587 53.260637157 192.168.0.110 192.168.0.106 TCP 66 48050 → 38568 [ACK] Seq=139 Ack=2 Win=65280 Len=0 TSval=3461399292 TSecr=...
2588 53.260754202 192.168.0.110 192.168.0.106 FTP 90 Response: 226 Transfer complete.
2589 53.262714752 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 TCP 66 36550 → 21 [ACK] Seq=190 Ack=758 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1677253821 TSecr=34...
2590 53.263136291 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 FTP 86 Request: MDTM .bash_history

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 48050, Dst Port: 38568, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 137
FTP Data (137 bytes data)
[Setup frame: 2577]
[Setup method: EPASV]
[Command: RETR .bash_history]
[Command frame: 2581]
[Current working directory: ]
Line-based text data (11 lines)
nano credentials.txt \n
exit\n
cat credentials.txt \n
su root\n
sudo passwd root\n
exit\n
cat .bash_history \n
sudo su\n
exit\n
mysql -u myuser -p\n
su root\n
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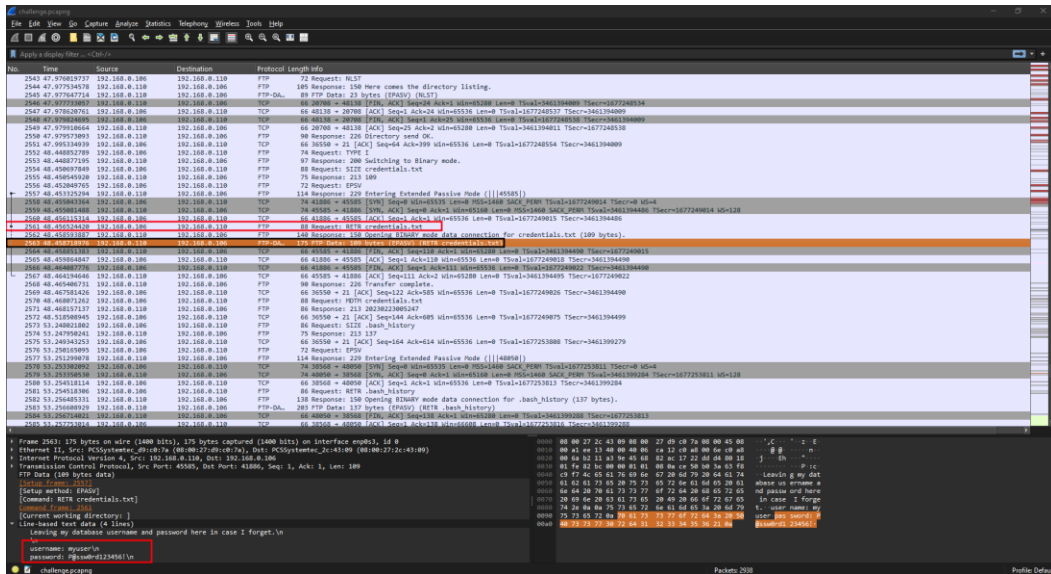
5. After running the query `select * from root_credentials` the server replies with the root account username and its password.



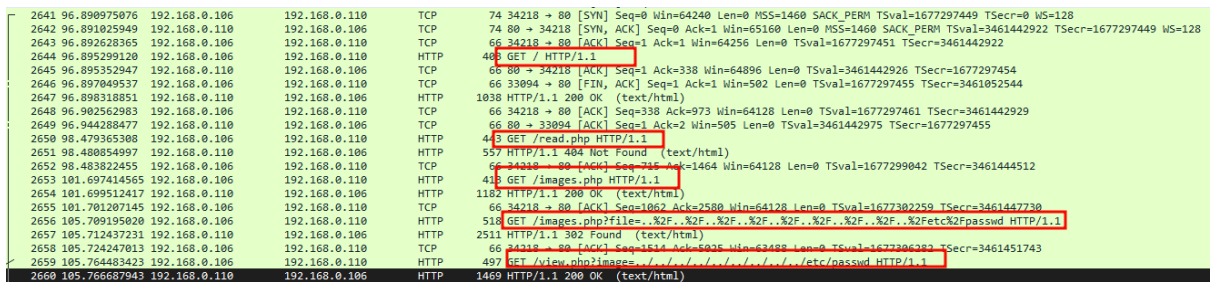
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2633 89.936311987 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 MySQL 101 Request Query
2634 89.936753813 192.168.0.110 192.168.0.106 MySQL 275 Response TABULAR Response
2635 89.937867462 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 TCP 66 33268 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=458 Ack=1526 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=1677290496 TS...
2636 91.395043571 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 MySQL 71 Request Quit
2637 91.395802078 192.168.0.110 192.168.0.106 TCP 66 3306 → 33268 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1526 Ack=463 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=34614374...
2638 91.396572897 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 TCP 66 33268 → 3306 [FIN, ACK] Seq=463 Ack=1526 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=16772919...
2639 91.396595414 192.168.0.110 192.168.0.106 TCP 66 3306 → 33268 [ACK] Seq=1527 Ack=464 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=3461437428 TS...
2640 91.396573092 192.168.0.106 192.168.0.110 TCP 66 33268 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=464 Ack=1527 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=1677291955 TS...

Decimals: 0
MySQL Protocol - intermediate EOF
Packet Length: 5
Packet Number: 4
Response Code: EOF Packet (0xfe)
EOF marker: 254
Warnings: 0
Server Status: 0x0022
MySQL Protocol - row packet
Packet Length: 22
Packet Number: 5
text
text: root
text: 1amgr00000t!@#%
MySQL Protocol - response EOF
Packet Length: 5
Packet Number: 6
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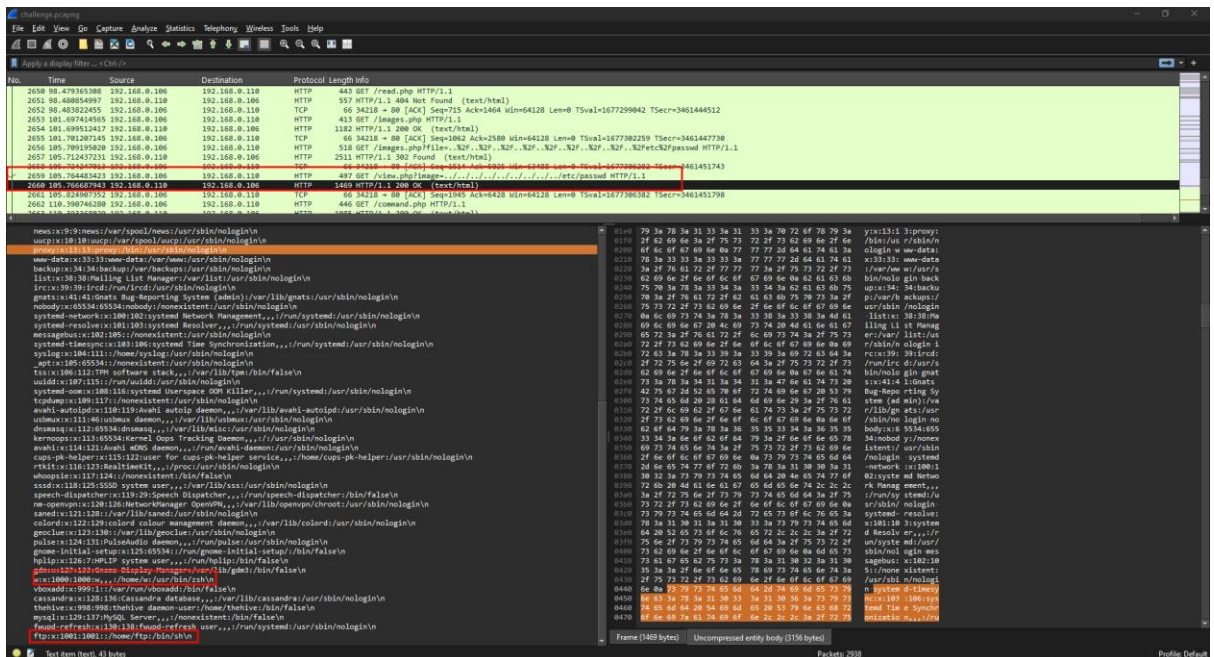
## 6. Packet Number: 2561 Payload: RETR credentials.txt



## 7. After gaining access to the machine the attacker tries to exploit the web server and to find if the attacker can access files that shouldn't be accessible otherwise. By using path traversal vulnerability the attacker get access to /etc/passwd file.

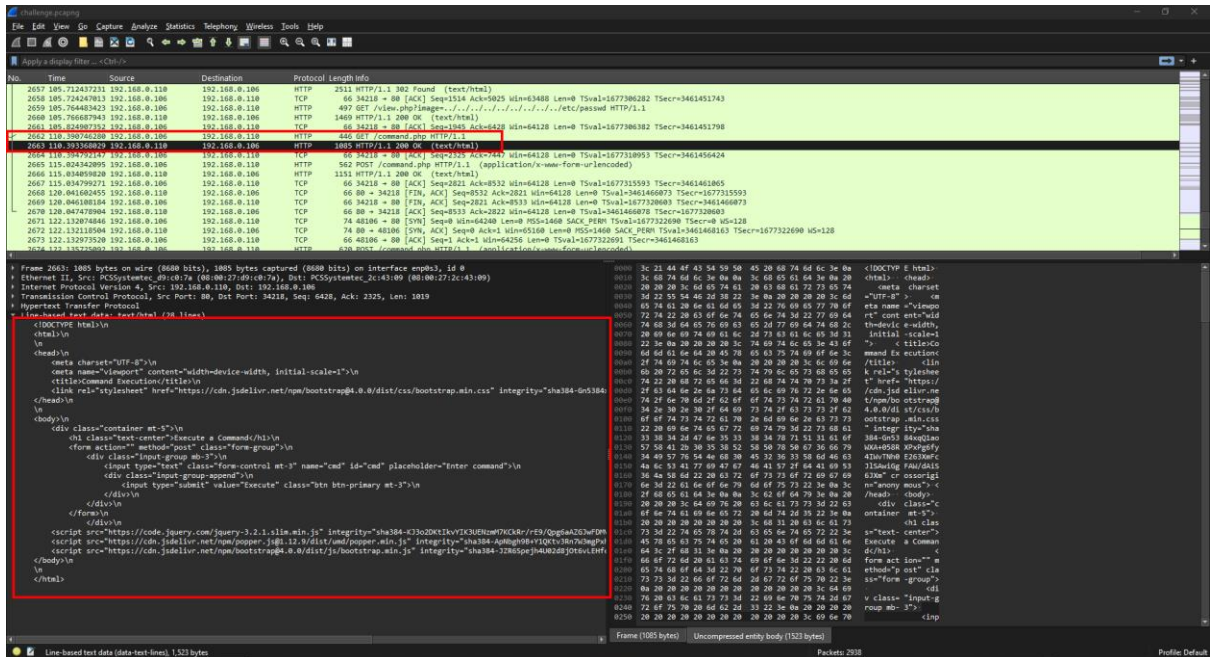


## 8. Here the attacker gets the contents of /etc/passwd file as response.

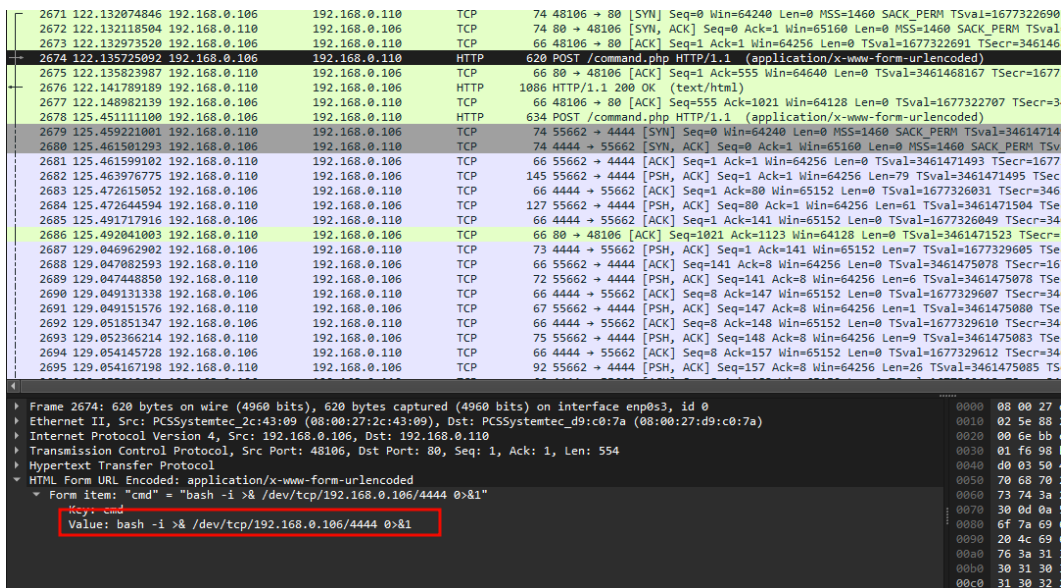




9. The attacker downloaded the file *command.php* which executes a command on cmd on the victim machine.



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The information that was transmitted by attacker after running few commands was:

“Congrats on getting here. But that's not it, the real test starts now! ;)”

Btw, here's your flag for this stage: *flag{1\_4m\_gr00000t!}*”

