

Whitepaper for Target #1

Objective: Gain Moderator Privileges

Step #1) Click on target #1 which directs you to <http://212.254.194.174/phpBB/>

Step #2) Register using any account name and password you desire.

Step #3) The key here is to gain access to being a mod in this particular forum. We know this is version 1.4.0 so we can go to astalavista.net and look in the vulnerabilities Database and look for vulnerabilities. This particular one is the one that I used <http://www.astalavista.net/member/exploitshow.php?id=929> as you read on you learn that you can simply type in a URL to gain administrative Privileges.

Step #4) Go to the Target #1 once again where you'll be at the main forum page index.

In the URL bar at the top of your web browser you must type exactly as follows

Example URL gives a username "l337h4x0r" level 4 (administrative) privileges the board:

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http://sitename/phpBBfolder/prefs.php?save=1
&viewemail=1,user_level%3D'4'%20where%
20username%3D'l337h4x0r'%23
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Replacing 'l337h4x0r' with your username. After this is done you will see "Your preferences have been saved." Then you will once again be directed to the main page. You should notice something different. A new link will appear at the bottom of the page entitled "Administration Panel" When it is clicked, you will see various options such as "add a forum" "edit a forum" etc. Don't do anything here, because its in the rules, to simply post in the mods only section and do nothing further and proceed to target #2

After posting successfully in the mods-only section, you will have completed Target #1.

This concludes Whitepaper for Target #1