

Content Discovery

Learn the various ways of discovering hidden or private content on a webserver that could lead to new vulnerabilities.

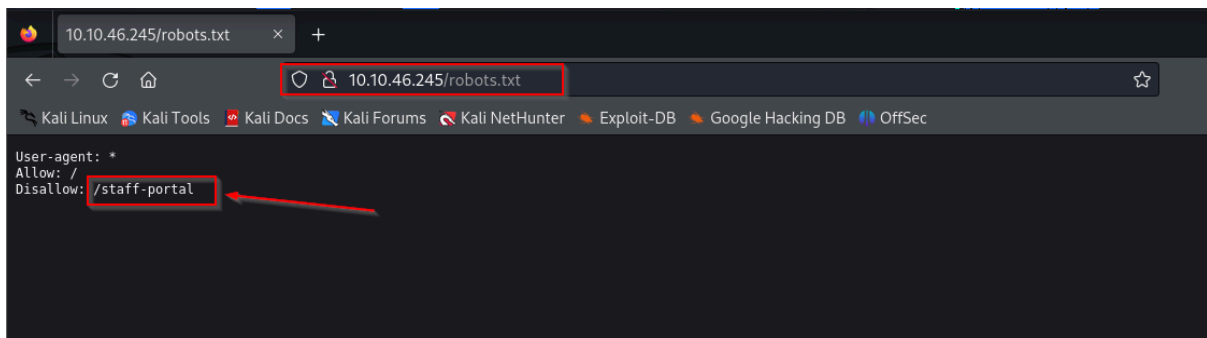
Question	Answer
What is the Content Discovery method that begins with M?	Manually
What is the Content Discovery method that begins with A?	Automated
What is the Content Discovery method that begins with O?	OSINT

Task 2 Manual Discovery - Robots.txt

What is the directory in the robots.txt that isn't allowed to be viewed by web crawlers?

Answer: **/staff-portal**

→ I visited the robot.txt page



Task 3 Manual Discovery - Favicon

What framework did the favicon belong to?

Answer: **cgirc**

→ I downloaded the favicon and got its md5 hash value

Command: **curl**

<https://static-labs.tryhackme.cloud/sites/favicon/images/favicon.ico> | md5sum

```
(cyvally@Cyvally) - [~/Downloads]
$ curl https://static-labs.tryhackme.cloud/sites/favicon/images/favicon.ico | md5sum
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total             Spent    Left     Speed
100 1406    100 1406    0    0  1372      0  0:00:01  0:00:01 --:--:-- 1375
f276b19aabc4ae8cda4d22625c6735f -
```

→ then lookup on the

https://wiki.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_favicon_database.

```
140e3eb3e173bfb8d15778a578a213aa:bmpx (0.40.14)
4f12cccd3c42a4a478f067337fe92794:cacti (0.8.7b)
c0533ae5d0ed638ba3fb3485d8250a28:CakePHP (1.1.x)
66b3119d379aee26ba668fef49188dd3:cakephp (1.2.x-1.3x)
09f5ea65a2d31da8976b9b9fd2bf853c:caudium (1.4.12)
f276b19aabc4ae8cda4d22625c6735f:cgiirc (0.5.9)
a18421fbf34123c03fb8b3082e9d33c8:chora2 (2.0.2)
23426658f03969934b758b7eb9e8f602:chronicle (2.9) theme-steve
75069c2c6701b2be250c05ec494b1b31:chronicle (2.9) theme-blog.mail-scanning.com
```

Task 4 Manual Discovery - Sitemap.xml

What is the path of the secret area that can be found in the sitemap.xml file?

Answer: **/s3cr3t-area**

→ I visited the Sitemap.xml page

```
10.10.46.245/sitemap.xml
<lastmod>2021-07-19T13:07:32+00:00</lastmod>
<priority>0.80</priority>
</url>
- <url>
  <loc>http://10.10.46.245/news/article?id=3</loc>
  <lastmod>2021-07-19T13:07:32+00:00</lastmod>
  <priority>0.80</priority>
</url>
- <url>
  <loc>http://10.10.46.245/contact</loc>
  <lastmod>2021-07-19T13:07:32+00:00</lastmod>
  <priority>0.80</priority>
</url>
- <url>
  <loc>http://10.10.46.245/customers/login</loc>
  <lastmod>2021-07-19T13:07:32+00:00</lastmod>
  <priority>0.80</priority>
</url>
- <url>
  <loc>http://10.10.46.245/s3cr3t-area</loc>
  <lastmod>2021-07-19T13:07:32+00:00</lastmod>
  <priority>0.80</priority>
</url>
</urlset>
```

Task 5 Manual Discovery - HTTP Headers

What is the flag value from the X-FLAG header?

Answer: **THM{HEADER_FLAG}**

→ I outputted the headers in the target web app

Command: **curl http://10.10.46.245 -v**

```
(cyvally@cyvally)=[~/Downloads]
$ curl http://10.10.46.245 -v
* Trying 10.10.46.245:80 ...
* Connected to 10.10.46.245 (10.10.46.245) port 80
> GET / HTTP/1.1
> Host: 10.10.46.245
> User-Agent: curl/8.5.0
> Accept: */*
>
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
< Date: Mon, 29 Apr 2024 21:11:20 GMT
< Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
< Transfer-Encoding: chunked
< Connection: keep-alive
< X-FLAG: THM{HEADER_FLAG}
<
This page is temporary while we work on the new homepage @ /new-home-beta
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <title>Acme IT Support - Home</title>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
</head>
```

Task 6 Manual Discovery - Framework Stack

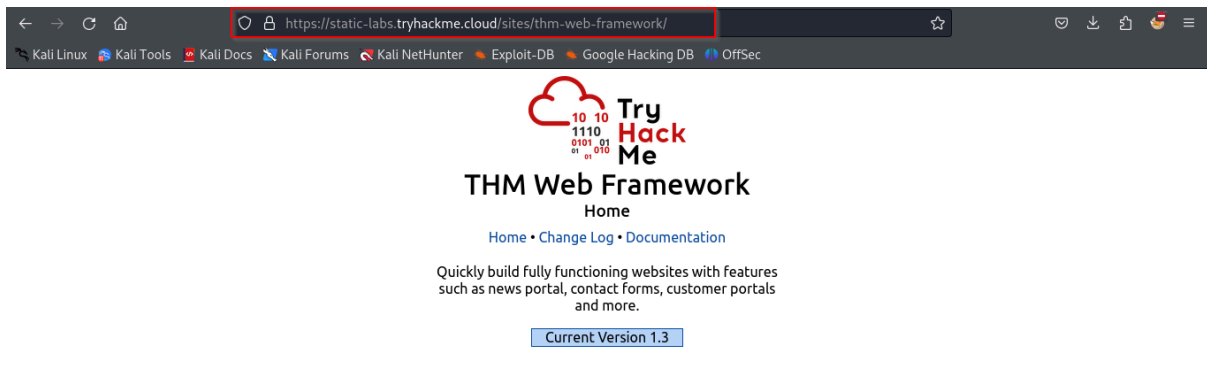
What is the flag from the framework's administration portal?

Answer: **THM{CHANGE_DEFAULT_CREDENTIALS}**

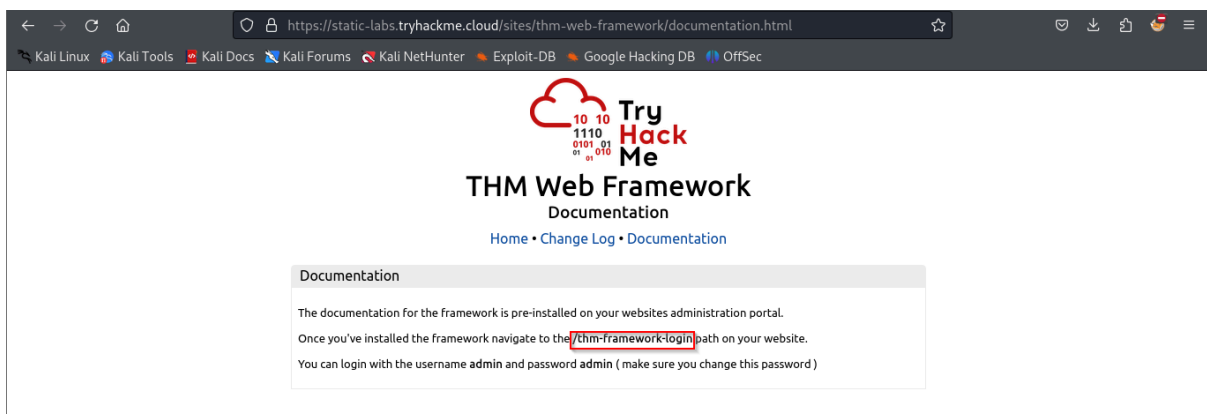
→ I Looked at the page source of the Acme IT Support website (<http://10.10.46.245>), I see a comment at the end of every page

```
29 <li class="active"><a href="/">Home</a></li>
30 <li><a href="/news">News</a></li>
31 <li><a href="/contact">Contact</a></li>
32 <li><a href="/customers">Customers</a></li>
33 </ul>
34 </div><!-- /.nav-collapse -->
35 </div>
36 </nav><div class="container" style="padding-top:60px">
37 <h1 class="text-center">Acme IT Support</h1>
38 <div class="row">
39 <div class="col-md-8 col-md-offset-2 text-center">
40 
41 <p class="welcome-msg">Our dedicated staff are ready <a href="/secret-page">to</a> assist you with your IT problems.</p>
42 </div>
43 </div>
44 </div>
45 <script src="/assets/jquery.min.js"></script>
46 <script src="/assets/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
47 <script src="/assets/site.js"></script>
48 </body>
49 </html>
50 <!--
51 Page Generated in 0.03593 Seconds using the THM Framework v1.2 ( https://static-labs.tryhackme.cloud/sites/thm-web-framework )
```

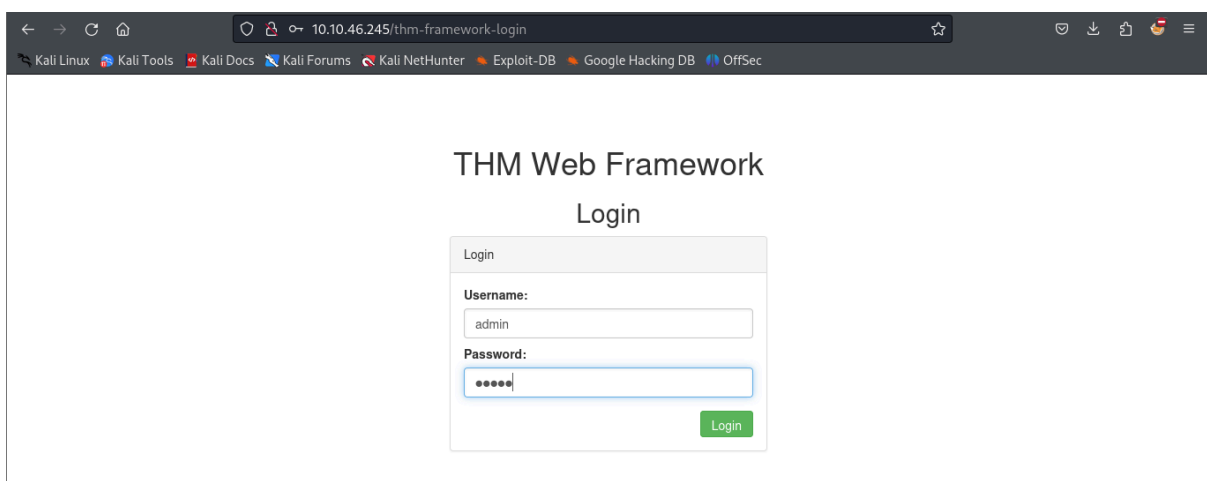
→ I visited the website



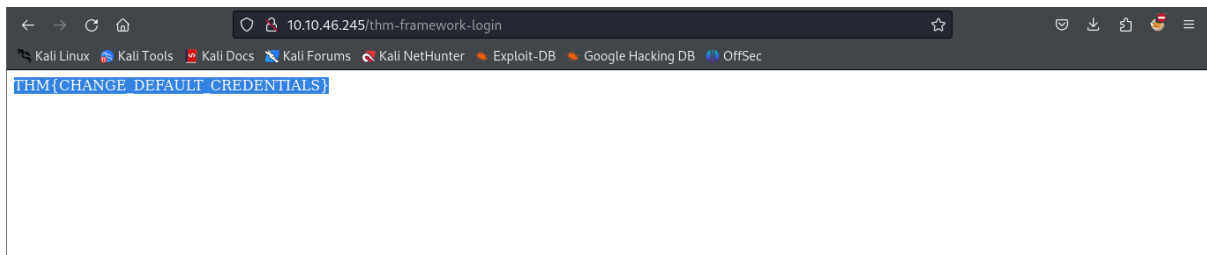
→ I checked the documentation page and got the path of the framework's administration portal



→ I login with the username admin and password admin



→ And i got the flag



Task 7 OSINT - Google Hacking / Dorking

Question	Answer
What Google dork operator can be used to only show results from a particular site?	site:

Task 8 OSINT - Wappalyzer

Question	Answer
What online tool can be used to identify what technologies a website is running?	Wappalyzer

Task 9 OSINT - Wayback Machine

Question	Answer
What is the website address for the Wayback Machine?	https://archive.org/web/

Task 10 OSINT - GitHub

Question	Answer
What is Git?	version control system

Task 11 OSINT - S3 Buckets

Question	Answer
What URL format do Amazon S3 buckets end in?	.s3.amazonaws.com

Task 12 Automated Discovery

→ Note: if you are using your kali machine, ensure you have the specified wordlist already, if you do not, then download or clone

Command: `git clone https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists.git`

What is the name of the directory beginning "/mo...." that was discovered?

Answer: `/monthly`

→ I did directory enumeration

Command: `ffuf -w /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt -u http://10.10.46.245/FUZZ`

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:: Calibration      : false
:: Timeout          : 10
:: Threads          : 40
:: Matcher          : Response status: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403,405

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:: Progress: [414/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::
assets [Status: 301, Size: 178, Words: 6, Lines: 8]
:: Progress: [699/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::
:: Progress: [820/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::
:: Progress: [1222/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::
contact [Status: 200, Size: 3108, Words: 747, Lines: 65]
:: Progress: [1238/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::
customers [Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1]
:: Progress: [1347/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::
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:: Progress: [2301/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::
monthly [Status: 200, Size: 28, Words: 4, Lines: 1]
:: Progress: [2726/4655] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] ::

```

What is the name of the log file that was discovered?

Answer: **/development.log**

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End!!