

# TryHackMe Room Write-up

Title: TakeOver

Description: This challenge resolves around subdomain enumeration.

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## Help Us

Description: *Hello there,*

*I am the CEO and one of the co-founders of futurevera.thm. In Futurevera, we believe that the future is in space. We do a lot of space research and write blogs about it. We used to help students with space questions, but we are rebuilding our support.*

*Recently blackhat hackers approached us saying they could takeover and are asking us for a big ransom. Please help us to find what they can takeover.*

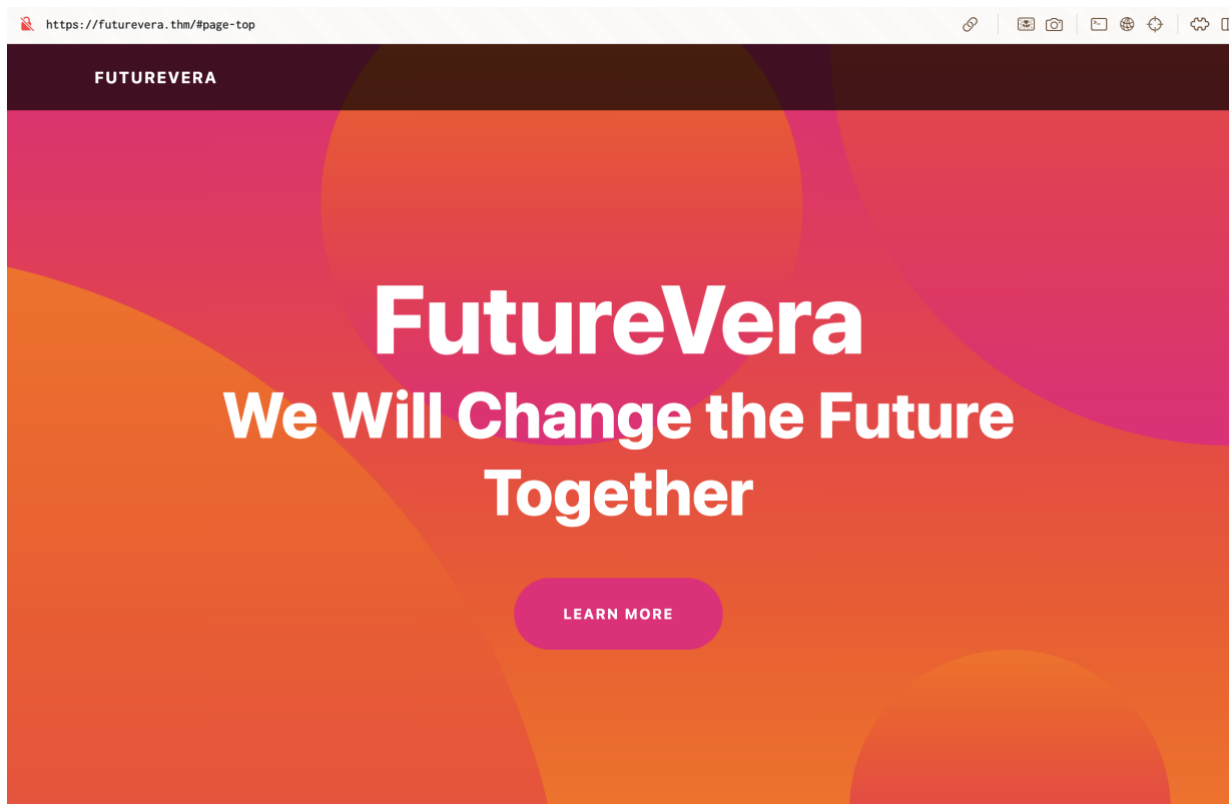
*Our website is located at <https://futurevera.thm>*

*Hint: Don't forget to add the MACHINE\_IP in /etc/hosts for futurevera.thm ; )*

**Objective:** What's the value of the flag?

**Tools:** macOS, web search engine.

Let's visit the webpage!



Picture 1: futurevera.thm main page.

After inspecting the elements and running subfinder to see if there are any subdomains, the results weren't interesting at all.

```
> subfinder -d 10.82.129.204
```

projectdiscovery.io

```
[INF] Current subfinder version v2.12.0 (latest)
[INF] Loading provider config from /Users/igorrob/Library/Application Support/subfinder/provider-config.yaml
[INF] Enumerating subdomains for 10.82.129.204
[INF] Found 0 subdomains for 10.82.129.204 in 1 second 98 milliseconds
```

Picture 2: subfinder results for the webpage.

One classic move is to run `nmap` and see if there will be something helpful for us.

```
> sudo nmap 10.82.129.204
Password:
Starting Nmap 7.97 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2026-02-08 14:24 +0100
Nmap scan report for futurevera.thm (10.82.129.204)
Host is up (0.050s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp   open  https

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.46 seconds
```

Picture 3: *nmap* results.

Okay, ports 443 and 80 are open, let's keep that in mind while messing with URLs.

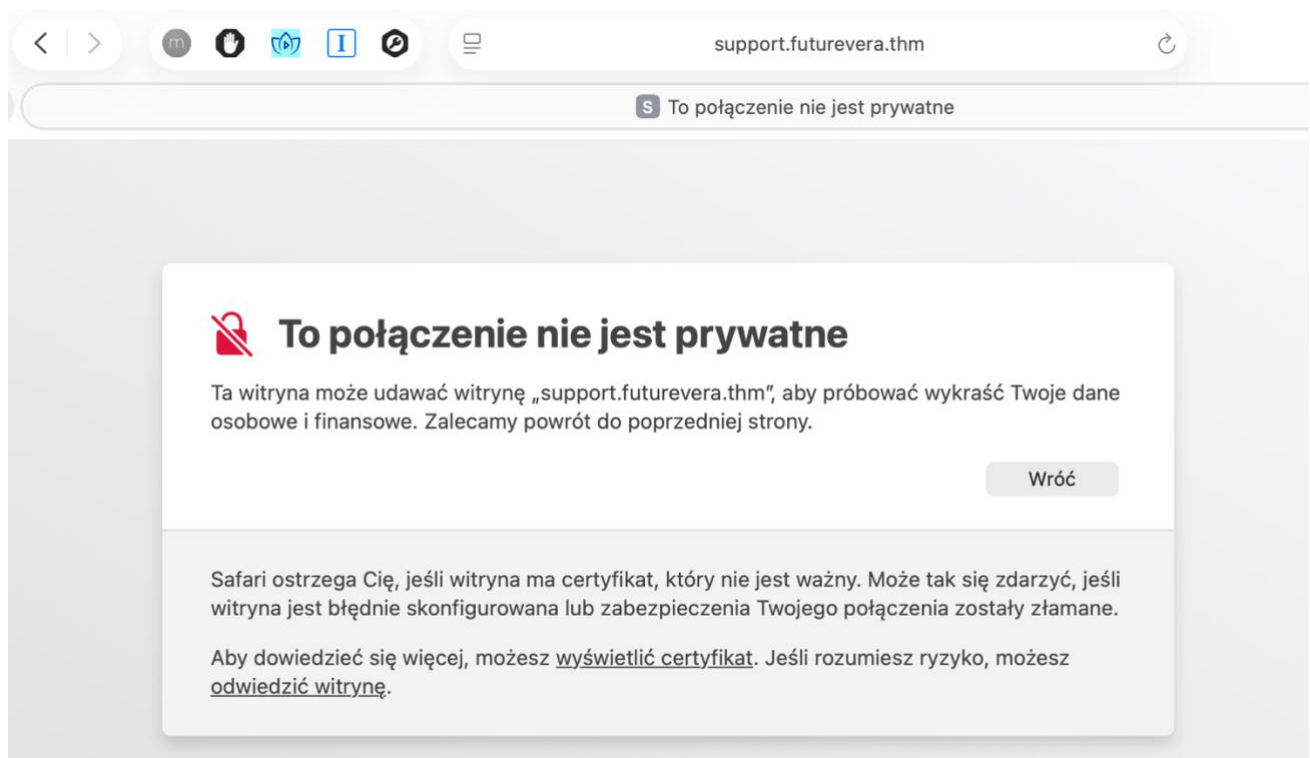
There isn't much info in the webpage but there's something in descriptions. Let's come back and read into it. The narrator states that they're rebuilding their support site. The main theme of this room are subdomains, so let's see if something was hidden in `support.futurevera.thm`

Let's add those mnemonic names into /etc/hosts

```
10.82.129.204 futurevera.thm support.futurevera.thm
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Picture 4: /etc/hosts added line.

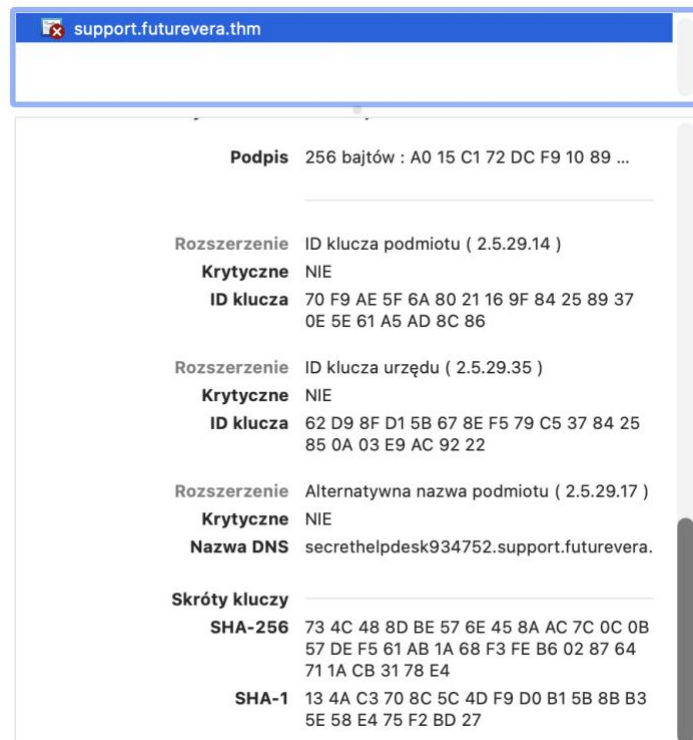
Let's visit that page now.



Picture 6: „This connection is not private” message (Polish).

You can skip this warning and head straight into the webpage as I did and find out that it's just the same. So if you need to come back to this warning clear your cookies or cache, or try another browser. Let's see the certificate to find any info about the page.

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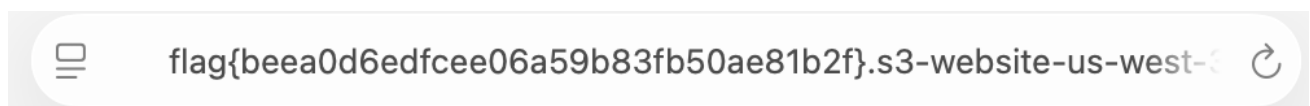
Picture 7: More information about certificate (Polish).

**Nazwa DNS** secrethelpdesk934752.support.futurevera.

Picture 8: Highlighter information about DNS name.

There's another subdomain here. Let's add it again into /etc/hosts file and enter it through browser. (picture from /etc/hosts omitted this time)

After entering the name into the search bar you will get the same warning message (if entered through HTTPS) – if you skip it you will once again find yourself on the front page of futurevera.thm. But remember that the http port is also open. If we enter the helperdesk subdomain through port 80, we will find our flag in the search bar.



Picture 9: Found flag.

This room was something very new to me but i surely did learn a lot from it. Hope you had fun!