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Thread: [Can I check to see if a user exists before attempting to bruteforce ftp?](#)

CorruptedTNC - March 25, 2013, 8:51 pm

About to leave hydra on overnight with a 14 mil password list to see if it can bruteforce this ftp server. None of the default user/pass combos have worked, so the thing is that I don't know if root or admin exist as users. Is there any way that I can verify whether or not the users exist before spending time bruteforcing?

21redallday12 - March 26, 2013, 1:03 pm

I highly doubt it, i'd just try bruteforcing admin & test, if you don't find any thing i'd just move on.

CorruptedTNC - March 26, 2013, 4:36 pm

(Mar 26, 2013 01:03 PM)21redallday12 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I highly doubt it, i'd just try bruteforcing admin & test, if you don't find any thing i'd just move on.

Thanks for the reply, I don't suppose you'd happen to know what the default is for a site using GoDaddy's service? I figured they'd randomly generate one but you never know.

ShadowRi5ing - March 26, 2013, 4:42 pm

List of common usernames in FTP

admin
administrator
test
user
test123
root
toor
r00t

anything else isn't worth guessing