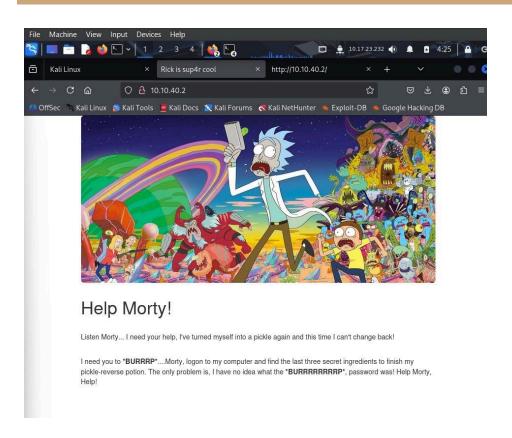
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Task 1

TryHackMe CTF Room Experience & Report



First Ever CTF Experience! 🎉

Room: Pickle Rick

♥My Journey into CTFs

This was my **first-ever CTF challenge**, and wow, what a ride!

From figuring out how to install **Kali Linux** (it took a while \bigcirc), setting up **OpenVPN**, to

exploring the actual room—it was all super new and exciting. I made mistakes, got stuck a lot, but I learned so much!

✓ What Was the Challenge?

Help Rick turn back into a human by finding **three secret ingredients** for his pickle-reverse potion.

Steps I Took:

- 1. Connected to VPN
- 2. Visited the target IP
- Viewed page source \rightarrow found a hidden username:
 - R1ckRul3s
- 3. Explored files using curl
- 4. Found a command panel and started running Linux commands:ls, cat, less, sudo
- 5. Discovered the Ingredients
 - a. / Sup3rS3cretPickl3Ingred.txt → mr. meeseek hair

 - c. / root/3rd.txt (used sudo) → fleeb juice

Screenshots I Took:

VPN connection success

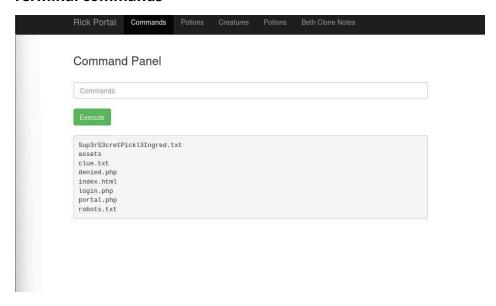
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Page source with username

• Terminal commands



• All 3 ingredients





Tinal Thoughts

I struggled, I learned, and I *LOVED* it!

This was such a cool introduction to ethical hacking & CTFs.

Thanks to my college seniors and colleagues as well as our group members <code>CYBERSECURITY(OWASP Kerala & Mulearn)</code> for helping me out with installation and all .

I feel more confident with Linux, Kali, and command-line tools now.

Can't wait to try more rooms soon!

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