TRYHACKME - OHSINT ROOM

Here is a step-by-step breakdown of how I tackled the OhSINT room on TryHackMe:

- 1. Initial Assessment: Upon entering the OhSINT room, I carefully read through the instructions to understand the objectives and scope of the challenge. It was clear that I needed to leverage OSINT techniques to extract information from a provided JPG image.
- 2. Downloading the Image: I promptly downloaded the image provided within the challenge and saved it for analysis.
- 3. Understanding Metadata: Recognising the importance of metadata in digital files, especially images, I began by inspecting the image's metadata using both standard operating system tools and specialised utilities like ExifTool. This provided some preliminary information but didn't reveal the full picture.
- 4. Deeper Dive with ExifTool: To extract more comprehensive metadata, I utilised ExifTool, a versatile command-line tool. With ExifTool, I extracted detailed information such as timestamps, camera settings, and even the copyright holder, which turned out to be the username "OWoodflint".
- 5. Google Dorking and Social Media Analysis: Armed with the username "OWoodflint", I conducted a thorough search using google dorking techniques. This led me to discover associated social media profiles, including a twitter account. By analysing the twitter profile, I uncovered valuable insights such as the user's avatar being a cat, which correlated with one of the challenge questions.
- 6. Geolocation Analysis: Utilizing <u>WiGLE.net</u>, I investigated the BSSID associated with "OWoodflint" to determine their location. This revealed that the user was located in London, answering another challenge question. Additionally, <u>WiGLE.net</u> provided information about the user's WiFi SSID, "UnileverWiFi".
- 7. Further Investigation: I expanded my search to other online platforms associated with "OWoodflint," including GitHub and a personal blog. In the GitHub repository, I discovered the user's email address within the README.md file, providing further insights into their online presence.
- 8. Locating Additional Information: By exploring the user's blog, I found a post detailing their holiday experience in New York, which addressed another challenge requirement.
- 9. Password Discovery: The final challenge involved finding the user's password. After meticulous examination, I inspected the source code of the blog page, where I uncovered the password hidden within the HTML code.
- 10. Reflection and Conclusion: Completing the OhSINT room was not only a test of technical skills

but also a lesson in patience and perseverance. It showcased the power of OSINT techniques in gathering information from various online sources.

