

# **BANDIT**



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## **What is Bandit?**

This game, like most other games, is organised in levels. You start at Level 0 and try to “beat” or “finish” it. Finishing a level results in information on how to start the next level. The pages on this website for “Level <X>” contain information on how to start level X from the previous level. E.g. The page for [Level 1](#) has information on how to gain access from [Level 0](#) to [Level 1](#). All levels in this game have a page on this website, and they are all linked to from the side menu on the left of webpage.

### **In this report it contains walkthrough from Level 0 to Level 20**

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## Level 0

The goal of this level is for you to log into the game using SSH. The host to which you need to connect is `bandit.labs.overthewire.org`, on port 2220. The username is `bandit0` and the password is `bandit0`. Once logged in, go to the [Level 1](#) page to find out how to beat Level 1.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**SSH** - it's important to encrypt your connection so your passwords and other data remain secure. An easy way to do this is to install an SSH client on your computer and use that to make a command-line connection.

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\dinuj> ssh bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
The authenticity of host '[bandit.labs.overthewire.org]:2220 ([16.16.8.216]:2220)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:C2ihUBV7ihnV1wUXRb4RrEcLfXC5CXlhmAAM/uerLY.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '[bandit.labs.overthewire.org]:2220' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

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      This is an OverTheWire game server.
      More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
```

```
ssh bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
```

-p defines the port number

## Level 0→Level 1

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file called **readme** located in the home directory. Use this password to log into bandit1 using SSH. Whenever you find a password for a level, use SSH (on port 2220) to log into that level and continue the game.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ls , cd , cat , file , du , find**

```
bandit0@bandit: ~  
  
* gef (https://github.com/hugsy/gef) in /opt/gef/  
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/  
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/  
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/  
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)  
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)  
  
Both python2 and python3 are installed.  
  
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Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit0@bandit:~$ ls -alps  
total 24  
4 drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root    4096 Apr 23 18:04 ./  
4 drwxr-xr-x 70 root    root    4096 Apr 23 18:05 ../  
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root    root      220 Jan  6  2022 .bash_logout  
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root    root    3771 Jan  6  2022 .bashrc  
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root    root     807 Jan  6  2022 .profile  
4 -rw-r-----  1 bandit1 bandit0   33 Apr 23 18:04 readme  
bandit0@bandit:~$ cat readme  
NH2SXQwcBdpmTEzi3bvBHMM9H66vVXjL  
bandit0@bandit:~$ |
```

### ls- alps

- "ls": This stands for "list." It's a command that's used to show the files and folders in a directory.
- "-alps": These are options you can add to the "ls" command to customize how the list is displayed:

- **"-a"**: This option means "all." It shows hidden files and folders that start with a dot (.), which are normally not shown.
- **"-l"**: This option means "long." It provides more detailed information about each file or folder, such as permissions, size, and modification date.
- **"-p"**: This option adds a slash (/) to the end of directory names to make it clear that they're folders.
- **"-s"**: This option shows the size of each file in blocks.

**Cat**

This command is used in a computer's command line to display the contents of a file.

## Level 1→Level 2

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a **file called** - located in the home directory.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ls, cd , cat , file , du , find**

```
bandit1@bandit: ~  
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/  
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/  
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/  
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)  
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)  
  
Both python2 and python3 are installed.  
  
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bandit1@bandit:~$ ls -alps  
total 24  
4 -rw-r----- 1 bandit2 bandit1 33 Apr 23 18:04 -  
4 drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:04 ./  
4 drwxr-xr-x 70 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:05 ../  
4 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 220 Jan 6 2022 .bash_logout  
4 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3771 Jan 6 2022 .bashrc  
4 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 807 Jan 6 2022 .profile  
bandit1@bandit:~$ ./-  
-bash: ./-: Permission denied  
bandit1@bandit:~$ cat ./-  
rRGizSaX8Mk1RTb1CNQoXTcYZWU6lgzi  
bandit1@bandit:~$
```

**When access directories with special names these can be used**

Use the Full Path: **cd ./-**

Use Quotes: **cd "-"**

Use Escape Characters: **cd \-**

## Level 2→Level 3

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file called spaces in this filename located in the home directory.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ls, cd , cat , file , du , find**

```
bandit2@bandit:~$ ls -alps
total 24
4 drwxr-xr-x  2 root   root   4096 Apr 23 18:04 ./
4 drwxr-xr-x 70 root   root   4096 Apr 23 18:05 ../
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root   root    220 Jan  6  2022 .bash_logout
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root   root   3771 Jan  6  2022 .bashrc
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root   root    807 Jan  6  2022 .profile
4 -rw-r----- 1 bandit3 bandit2 33 Apr 23 18:04 spaces in this filename
bandit2@bandit:~$ cat spaces\ in\ this\ filename
aBZ0W5EmUfAf7kHTQeOwd8bauFJ2lAiG
bandit2@bandit:~$
```

## Level 3→Level 4

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a hidden file in the inhere directory.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ls , cd , cat , file , du , find**

```
bandit3@bandit: ~/inhere
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)

Both python2 and python3 are installed.

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bandit3@bandit:~$ ls -alps
total 24
4 drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:04 ./
4 drwxr-xr-x 70 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:05 ../
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root root  220 Jan  6 2022 .bash_logout
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root root 3771 Jan  6 2022 .bashrc
4 drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:04 inhere/
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root root 807 Jan  6 2022 .profile
bandit3@bandit:~$ cd inhere/
bandit3@bandit:~/inhere$ ls -al
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 2 root  root  4096 Apr 23 18:04 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root  root  4096 Apr 23 18:04 ..
-rw-r----- 1 bandit4 bandit3  33 Apr 23 18:04 .hidden
bandit3@bandit:~/inhere$ cat .hidden
2EW7BBsr6aMMoJ2HjW067dm8EgX26xNe
bandit3@bandit:~/inhere$
```



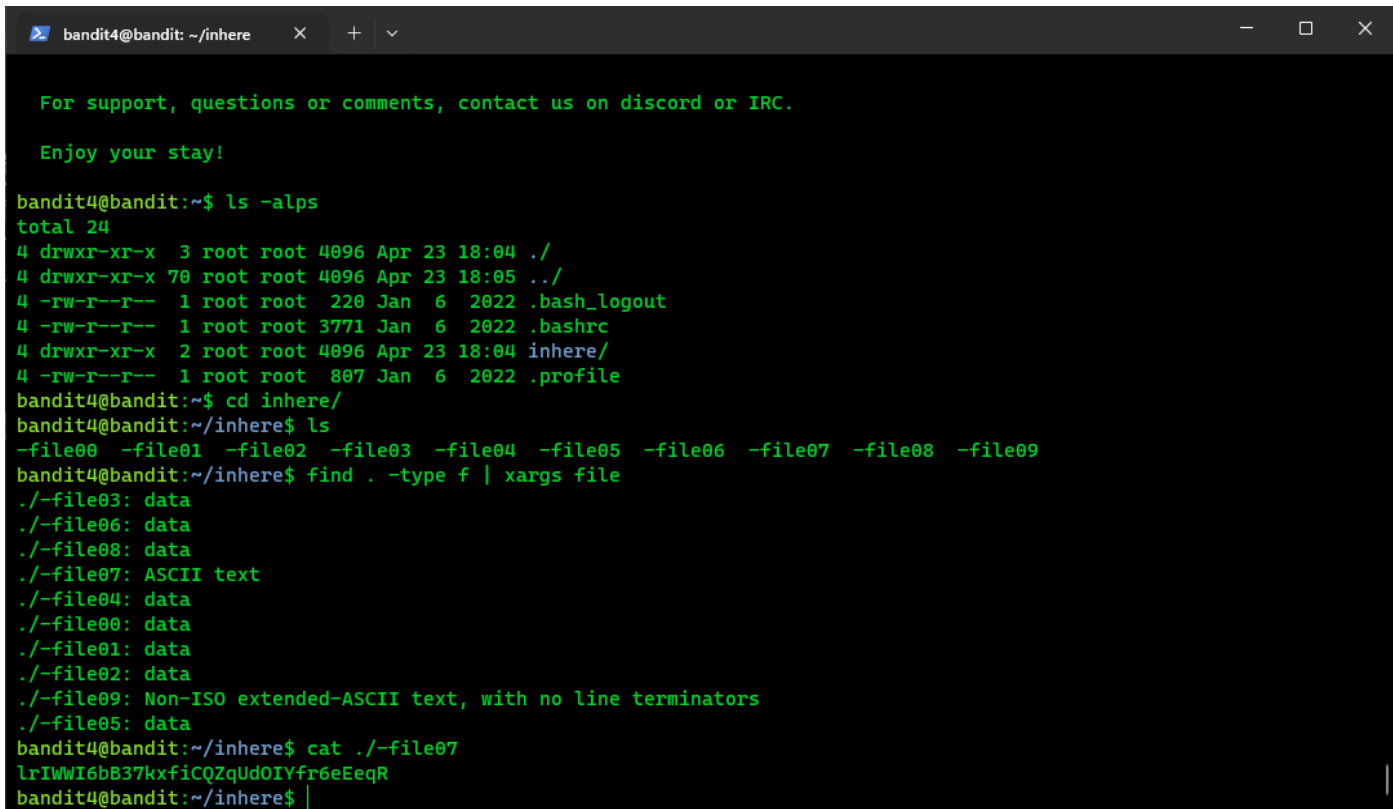
## Level 4→Level 5

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the only human-readable file in the inhere directory. Tip: if your terminal is messed up, try the “reset” command.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

ls , cd , cat , file , du , find



```
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bandit4@bandit:~$ ls -alps
total 24
4 drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:04 ./
4 drwxr-xr-x 70 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:05 ../
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root root  220 Jan  6  2022 .bash_logout
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root root 3771 Jan  6  2022 .bashrc
4 drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Apr 23 18:04 inhere/
4 -rw-r--r--  1 root root  807 Jan  6  2022 .profile
bandit4@bandit:~$ cd inhere/
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ ls
-file00 -file01 -file02 -file03 -file04 -file05 -file06 -file07 -file08 -file09
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ find . -type f | xargs file
./-file03: data
./-file06: data
./-file08: data
./-file07: ASCII text
./-file04: data
./-file00: data
./-file01: data
./-file02: data
./-file09: Non-ISO extended-ASCII text, with no line terminators
./-file05: data
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ cat ./-file07
lrIWWI6bB37kxfiCQZqUd0IYfr6eEqR
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$
```

**find . -type f | xargs file**

**find:** This is the command used to search for files and directories

**-type f:** This option specifies that you're looking for files (**f** stands for "file," and **d** would stand for "directory").

**|**: This symbol, called a pipe, is used to send the output of the command on the left side to the input of the command on the right side. It's used to connect commands together and process data sequentially.

**xargs file**: This part of the command takes the list of file paths generated by the previous **find** command and passes them as arguments to the **file** command. **xargs** is a utility that takes input from standard input

## Level 5→Level 6

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file somewhere under the inhere directory and has all of the following properties:

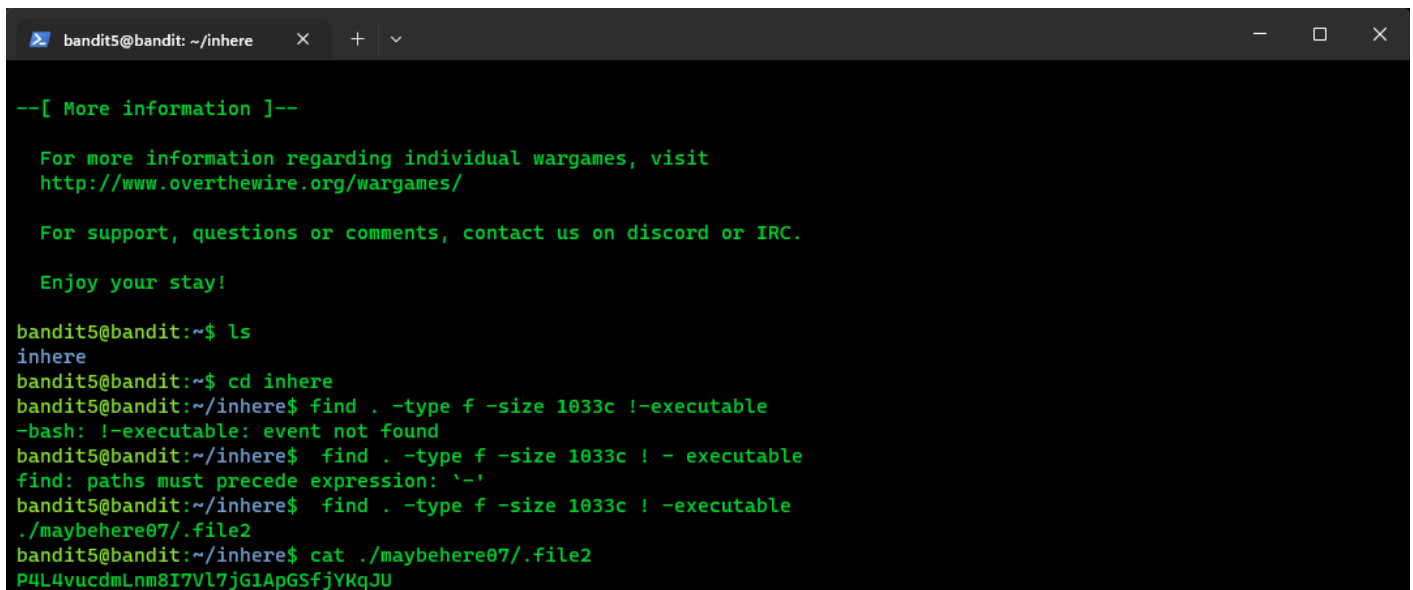
**human-readable**

**1033 bytes in size**

**not executable**

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ls , cd , cat , file , du , find**



```
bandit5@bandit: ~/inhere
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bandit5@bandit:~$ ls
inhere
bandit5@bandit:~$ cd inhere
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere$ find . -type f -size 1033c !-executable
-bash: !-executable: event not found
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere$ find . -type f -size 1033c ! - executable
find: paths must precede expression: '-'
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere$ find . -type f -size 1033c ! -executable
./maybehere07/.file2
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere$ cat ./maybehere07/.file2
P4L4vucdmLnm8I7Vl7jG1ApGSfjYKqJU
```

**find . -type f -size 1033c !-executable**

**c – bytes** we are not using **b** because it defines **blocks**

**-size 1033c:** This option specifies the size of the files you're looking for. **-size** is used to filter files based on their size, and **1033c** means files that are 1033 bytes in size

. specify the current working directory

**! -executable:** This part of the command is used to filter out files that are executable. The **!** symbol is used for negation, meaning it excludes files that match the condition that follows

**-executable:** Checks if a file has the executable permission set, meaning it's an executable binary or script

## Level 6→Level 7

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored somewhere on the server and has all of the following properties:

**owned by user bandit7**

**owned by group bandit6**

**33 bytes in size**

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ls , cd , cat , file , du , find , grep**

```
bandit6@bandit: ~  
  
Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit6@bandit:~$ find / -type f -user bandit7 -group bandit6 -size 33c  
find: '/var/log': Permission denied  
find: '/var/crash': Permission denied  
find: '/var/spool/rsyslog': Permission denied  
find: '/var/spool/bandit24': Permission denied  
find: '/var/spool/cron/crontabs': Permission denied  
find: '/var/tmp': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/polkit-1': Permission denied  
/var/lib/dpkg/info/bandit7.password  
find: '/var/lib/chrony': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/apt/lists/partial': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/amazon': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/update-notifier/package-data-downloads/partial': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/snapd/void': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/snapd/cookie': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/ubuntu-advantage/apt-esm/var/lib/apt/lists/partial': Permission denied  
find: '/var/lib/private': Permission denied  
find: '/var/snap/lxd/common/lxd': Permission denied  
find: '/var/cache/ldconfig': Permission denied  
find: '/var/cache/apt/archives/partial': Permission denied  
find: '/var/cache/pollinate': Permission denied  
find: '/var/cache/private': Permission denied  
find: '/var/cache/apparmor/a4dd844e.0': Permission denied  
find: '/var/cache/apparmor/8eeb6286.0': Permission denied  
find: '/drifter/drifter14_src/axTLS': Permission denied  
find: '/home/bandit29-git': Permission denied  
find: '/home/drifter6/data': Permission denied
```

```
bandit6@bandit: ~  
find: '/run/user/11004': Permission denied  
find: '/run/user/11020': Permission denied  
find: '/run/user/11006/systemd/inaccessible/dir': Permission denied  
find: '/run/user/11005': Permission denied  
find: '/run/user/11024': Permission denied  
find: '/run/sudo': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit21': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit0': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit33': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit22': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit23': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit19': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit20': Permission denied  
find: '/run/screen/S-bandit24': Permission denied  
find: '/run/multipath': Permission denied  
find: '/run/cryptsetup': Permission denied  
find: '/run/lvm': Permission denied  
find: '/run/credentials/systemd-sysusers.service': Permission denied  
find: '/run/systemd/propagate': Permission denied  
find: '/run/systemd/unit-root': Permission denied  
find: '/run/systemd/inaccessible/dir': Permission denied  
find: '/run/lock/lvm': Permission denied  
find: '/root': Permission denied  
find: '/sys/kernel/tracing': Permission denied  
find: '/sys/kernel/debug': Permission denied  
find: '/sys/fs/pstore': Permission denied  
find: '/sys/fs/bpf': Permission denied  
bandit6@bandit:~$ cat /var/lib/dpkg/info/bandit7.password  
z7WtoNQU2XfjmMtWA8u5rN4vzqu4v99S  
bandit6@bandit:~$
```

**find / -type f -user bandit7 -group bandit6 -size 33c**

- **-type f**: Specifies that you're looking for files (not directories).
- **-user bandit7**: Filters files that are owned by the user named "bandit7."
- **-group bandit6**: Filters files that belong to the group named "bandit6."
- **-size 33c**: Filters files that are exactly 33 bytes in size.

**cat /var/lib/dpkg/info/bandit7.password**

- **cat** command to display the contents of a file named "bandit7.password" located in the "/var/lib/dpkg/info/" directory.

## **Level 7→Level 8**

### **Level Goal**

The password for the next level is stored in the file data.txt next to the word millionth.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**man, grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd**

**strings data.txt | grep "millionth"**

**strings data.txt:** This part of the command uses the **strings** utility to extract human-readable text strings from the file "data.txt." The **strings** command is used to scan sequences of printable characters in a binary file, which can be helpful for extracting text from non-text files.

**grep "millionth":** This part of the command uses the **grep** utility to search for lines that contain the word "millionth." The **grep** command is used to search for patterns within text.

```
bandit7@bandit: ~
impeachment      gzeIIVEYZyUxd8cbmGmNLYlFP5h4HsSO
overreaching     mkrAPZN9SANFwb1R1kKyKXpQhKqRoseH
indoctrination   rLPDRZAXwLuxNpxBtZ9uX8rZ3GFxNB1P
astutely         F9BtQqQGszuk0n0uMmNw3PD0vBbukNt3
workout          GTcnfBDaSyEBW2j3camojrYXoSDdLWIE
phalanx's        HURoTGaGt9pOMUx9C1jxxm4U2xBPOVY7
latecomers       PfkjV3EoGEvaVyZNLK1IPmRP9n0xLJ99
Bialystok        HP8KilaM5B4UQvYV5PiuYDojRnaCB7N1
schoolboy        lSWffkawUJCXgqJR91fGWLTheZpL26w3
neuter           x14yMhDIDISW1Z9IE6nGY4dJB14hHVtt
primitives       v1a52734C8qUn9mGVyCqmGFhydwVwqLR
hostage's        bVPRtr56YSsDN5luiqfv5CNW50k3G3Ga
montage          2tUg0v0fa9lRauuB7rqisBnqFpx0pxYX
preservation     iPTfdRW3awxvrmpw7GU0m0vCm9jYEmRIy
Ellie            dTgNlp5XGQq4qr05DZZ3RU41a0SEJEW
herringboned     KSRBXWGaA3GbYEqrP64kFssGLJDxQW5a
satisfying       JlpheUuYzFxrTxM8pomlJ7IQ7Sr93Tph
strangulation    u0kKBQYFtUwvNaaQHwBs4RWmTGu2zs2B
severing         OalyyQBtSjfymn31fbW1xuCR8fH8VqKB
bigger           pZTiLYZL3iElSW5iEn16URP9Cv4Ft0XC
circus's         jT65tmrY6hgQsGoorZwvLZjmplYXRCTm
transvestism's   vU9mZnYcUPgzAC0wVRV8qegl4EV84GPm
sering           6ag04AXGDERYPWtrZdUr5fXVVNuDIflz
bourgeoisie's    owj9DyFR5mLBzGFhAyd9tJX4KYBnSMzZ
delegation's     DkFq00UAHmpHXAoyGFdYbNgic1JZ3bTO
hauls            tWGGQctyzTCB2KwSww6vhr3YdOEwpz5uG
mosquitos        0G3p8zLXNuRUZEpl1zpNl5IApDXdqBsM
cruel            Qp3diK35mdgo3VbhbrFKM6pujAaIpVif
swampy           VL7A7WHcPiwXB5XTJvaAW6PYyPsvtMu
lunchtime's      jG8lzDxtYu0ucFFFzrcGgm80NaeaGJA1
requisition      qRKISXE2RsyemkkxIEheH3LuIQj3wbH1
complainant      2GGolY9rGb10qe8ZviamSKaImQ80ydkH
scattered        Ucq17ZipFmEXUmXfGIYXDjtvS1EWdtI8
dawdle           lA7yQ308V7gm3xyW5yF9Sh0rc4owVHR
mastery's        XWo1opTHm705T7TQ5yz0v85K5DdhQeEV
graphs           sI990KmmzmmgMuQwKdym72g6oSrdkCXaA
crumbed          FLLR0bocQ0tAFKHynG75hQpcht2nxxVW
newness's        T1Wx7NQwT5u4uC4xkpo66arsUm2Nfd97
Caesarean        mKq51XFsz9R7qVprU760059oHt78ACPw
bandit7@bandit:~$ strings data.txt | grep "millionth"
millionth        TESKZC0XvTetK0S9xNwm25STk5iWrBvP
bandit7@bandit:~$
```



## **Level 8→Level 9**

### **Level Goal**

The password for the next level is stored in the file data.txt and is the only line of text that occurs only once.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd**

**sort data.txt | uniq -c**

The sort command is used to arrange lines of text or data in a specific order.

**uniq -c:** This part of the command uses the **uniq** utility to find and count unique lines in the input. The **-c** flag is used to show the count of occurrences for each unique line.

```
yHtWBW07CPN1EV2qcSnAtSl8Xi9kLtQI  
YHtWBW07CPN1EV2qcSnAtSl8Xi9kLtQI  
yvtL2C3x6iw7X0luSnoS1avXFUCsRSfg  
yvTl2c3x6iW7X0LuSNoS1AvxFUcsRsFg  
bandit8@bandit:~$ sort data.txt |uniq -c
```

```
bandit8@bandit: ~  
10 8fa6npI57h2Bc2yVSHJTKYwkGF1f25nm  
10 8mUGsbcsFDyMVhqsbcIu5VQdkyNs6B4yU  
10 9b0fkcxfVG8ClnkMkfQmcZFFSxszfYOGje3  
10 1rdQWtaWPaCwsjYUmcR7DZstjDzCIdk  
10 9uChpqBSAkMtOSNBVj1HAzRR5SqePFZe  
10 a6SMGsFpTKq8UGdndarh86o0ohHccjb0  
10 AWuhqidoTFNEaYmsX7njF8eLf6UTt8V  
10 Bap5iwr9yiz7NNLdn2pRIBDuzjs4apt6  
10 bbFQ44ZGHTUPIPEBvfADGWPwxZxdhco23  
10 cBuyMeLeTl5bFQMjLzWIGHpbVwqQZKwQ  
10 cm1tLazWcnfms07dz52EdwhfVXD5hm80x  
10 DCEBvsEhDdFKdhuYgoK5615G0hxxkRbs  
10 dMNFFW0t7tDLsN6jm4t15q7sGdXIjLD0  
1 EN632PlfYiZbn3PhVK3XOGSLInNE00t  
10 EoxGdakwSJE03uzpJBLLKabyEb5J458U  
10 eRgm0TR1FqHwaSneu0XDIC7r2MZVeLMU  
10 FJHGxISEtLboC0UFsaF91voZjntUyHPW  
10 FUx7SEMctlai0dbobiv7AbAlW69gIBXZ  
10 FyYE0UkyJZD6zV0jpuw2KT8s82SRqMM
```

## Level 9→Level 10

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the file data.txt in one of the few human-readable strings, preceded by several '=' characters.

Commands you may need to solve this level

**grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd**

**strings data.txt | grep "="**

**strings data.txt:** This part of the command uses the **strings** utility to extract human-readable text strings from the file "data.txt." The **strings** command is used to scan for sequences of printable characters in a binary file and extract them as text.

**grep "=":** This part of the command uses the **grep** utility to search for lines that contain the character "=" within the extracted text strings. The **grep** command is used to search for patterns within text.

```
bandit9@bandit:~$ strings data.txt | grep "="
4===== the#
5P=GnFE
===== password
'DN9=5
===== is
$Z=_
=TU%
=^,T,?
W=y
q=W
X=K,
===== G7w8LIi6J3kTb8A7j9LgrywtEUlyyp6s
&S=(
nd?=
bandit9@bandit:~$
```

## **Level 10→Level 11**

### **Level Goal**

The password for the next level is stored in the file data.txt, which contains base64 encoded data.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd**

**After obtaining the string it must be decoded accordingly**

```
bandit10@bandit: ~
Please play nice:

* don't leave orphan processes running
* don't leave exploit-files laying around
* don't annoy other players
* don't post passwords or spoilers
* again, DONT POST SPOILERS!
  This includes writeups of your solution on your blog or website!

--[ Tips ]--

This machine has a 64bit processor and many security-features enabled
by default, although ASLR has been switched off. The following
compiler flags might be interesting:

-m32                compile for 32bit
-fno-stack-protector  disable ProPolice
-Wl,-z,norelro       disable relro

In addition, the execstack tool can be used to flag the stack as
executable on ELF binaries.

Finally, network-access is limited for most levels by a local
firewall.

--[ Tools ]--

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in the following locations:

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* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)

Both python2 and python3 are installed.

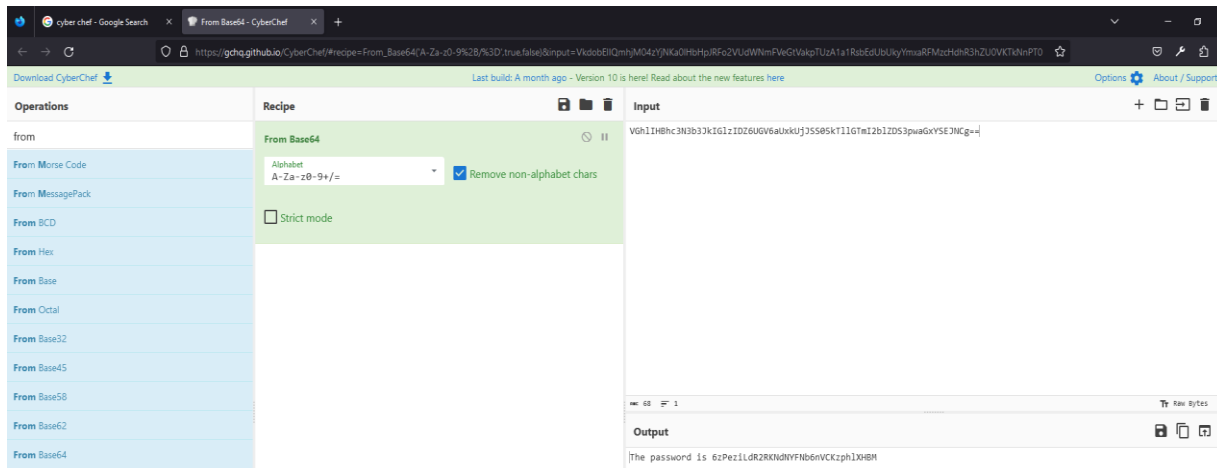
--[ More information ]--

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Enjoy your stay!

bandit10@bandit:~$ cat data.txt
VGhlIHhBhc3N3b3JkIGlzIDZ6UGV6aUxkUjJSS05kTlIGTmI2blZDS3pwaGxYSEJNCg==
bandit10@bandit:~$ |
```



## Level 11→Level 12

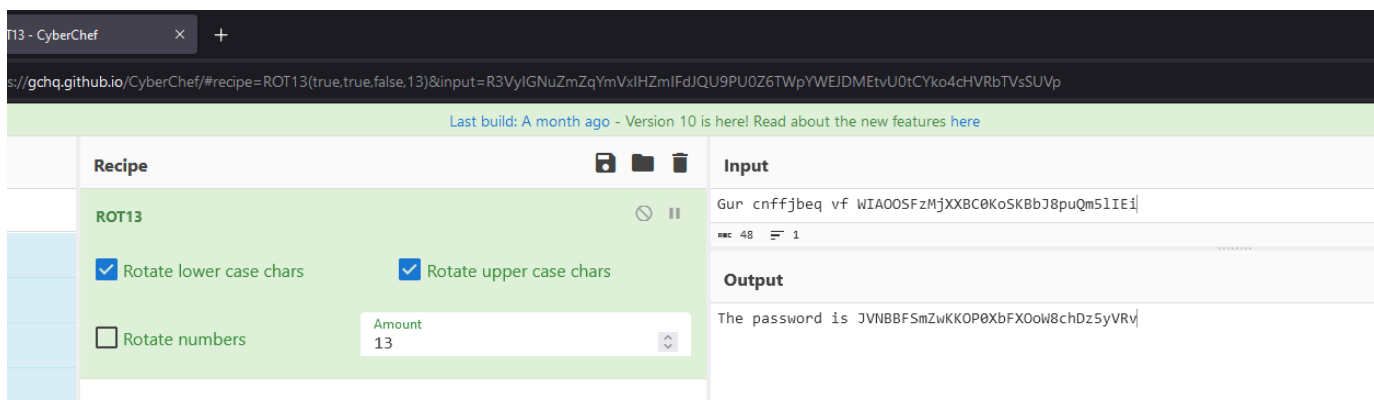
### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the file data.txt, where all lowercase (a-z) and uppercase (A-Z) letters have been rotated by 13 positions.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd**

```
bandit11@bandit: ~  
  
Finally, network-access is limited for most levels by a local  
firewall.  
  
--[ Tools ]--  
  
For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find  
in the following locations:  
  
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bandit11@bandit:~$ cat data.txt  
Gur cnffjbeq vf WIA00SFzMjXXBC0KoSKBbJ8puQm5lIEi  
bandit11@bandit:~$
```



The image shows the CyberChef web interface. The 'Recipe' panel on the left has 'ROT13' selected. The 'Input' field contains the text 'Gur cnffjbeq vf WIA00SFzMjXXBC0KoSKBbJ8puQm5lIEi'. The 'Output' field shows the result: 'The password is JVNBBFSmZwKKOP0XbFX0ow8chDz5yVRv'. The 'Amount' for rotation is set to 13.

## Level 12→Level 13

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the file data.txt, which is a hexdump of a file that has been repeatedly compressed. For this level it may be useful to create a directory under /tmp in which you can work using mkdir. For example: mkdir /tmp/myname123. Then copy the datafile using cp, and rename it using mv (read the manpages!)

Commands you may need to solve this level.

grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd, mkdir, cp, mv, file

```
bandit12@bandit: /tmp/din
bandit12@bandit:~$ mkdir/BANDIT/Level13
-bash: mkdir/BANDIT/Level13: No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:~$ mkdir/ BANDIT/level13
-bash: mkdir/: No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:~$ mkdir/ tmp/din
-bash: mkdir/: No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/din
bandit12@bandit:~$ cp data.txt /tmp/din
bandit12@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/din
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data.txt
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ xxd -r data.txt > data
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data  data.txt
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data
data: gzip compressed data, was "data2.bin", last modified: Sun Apr 23 18:04:23 2023, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 581
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv data file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ gzip -d file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data.txt  file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file file
file: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv file file.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ bzip2 -d file.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data.txt  file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file file
file: gzip compressed data, was "data4.bin", last modified: Sun Apr 23 18:04:23 2023, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 20480
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv file file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ gzip -d file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data.txt  file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file file
file: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv file file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ tar xf file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data5.bin  data.txt  file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ rm file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ rm data
rm: cannot remove 'data': No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ rm data.txt
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data5.bin
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv data5.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ tar xf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
```



```
bandit12@bandit: /tmp/din  X + v
file: gzip compressed data, was "data4.bin", last modified: Sun Apr 23 18:04:23 2023, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 20480
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv file file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ gzip -d file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data.txt  file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file file
file: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv file file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ tar xf file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data5.bin  data.txt  file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ rm file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ rm data
rm: cannot remove 'data': No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ rm data.txt
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data5.bin
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv data5.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ tar xf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data6.bin  data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data6.bin
data6.bin: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv data6.bin data.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ bzip2 -d data.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data  data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data
data: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ tar xf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data8.bin  data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data8.bin
data8.bin: gzip compressed data, was "data9.bin", last modified: Sun Apr 23 18:04:23 2023, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 49
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ mv data8.bin data.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ gzip -d data.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ ls
data  data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ file data
data: ASCII text
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$ cat data
The password is wBdL8xEir4CaE8LaPhauu0o6pWRmRdW
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/din$
```

### 1. mkdir /bandit/level13

- This command creates a new directory named "level13" inside the "/bandit" directory. It's creating a subdirectory for organizing files.

### 2. cp data.txt /tmp/din

- This command copies the file "data.txt" to the "/tmp" directory and renames it to "din."

**3. `xxd -r data.txt > data`**

- This command converts the hexadecimal representation of a file (like the one generated by the `xxd` command) back into binary format. It takes the contents of "data.txt," which are likely in hexadecimal format, and converts them back to binary. The output is redirected to a file named "data."

**4. `mv data file.gz`**

- This command renames the file "data" to "file.gz." The new name suggests that the file might be a GZIP-compressed file.

**5. `gzip -d file.gz`**

- This command decompresses the GZIP-compressed file "file.gz," creating an uncompressed file named "file."

**6. `mv file file.bz2`**

- This command renames the decompressed file "file" to "file.bz2." The new name suggests that the file might be a BZIP2-compressed file.

**7. `bzip2 -d file.bz2`**

- This command decompresses the BZIP2-compressed file "file.bz2," creating an uncompressed file named "file."

**8. `mv file file.tar`**

- This command renames the decompressed file "file" to "file.tar." The new name suggests that the file might be a TAR archive.

**9. `tar xf file.tar`**

- This command extracts the contents of the TAR archive "file.tar" to the current directory. The options "x" and "f" are used to extract and specify the file name.

## Level 13→Level 14

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in `/etc/bandit_pass/bandit14` and can only be read by user `bandit14`. For this level, you don't get the next password, but you get a private SSH key that can be used to log into the next level. Note: `localhost` is a hostname that refers to the machine you are working on

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s\_client, nmap**

```
bandit13@bandit: ~  
  
Finally, network-access is limited for most levels by a local  
firewall.  
  
--[ Tools ]--  
  
For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find  
in the following locations:  
  
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* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/  
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/  
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/  
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)  
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)  
  
Both python2 and python3 are installed.  
  
--[ More information ]--  
  
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Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit13@bandit:~$ ls  
sshkey.private  
bandit13@bandit:~$
```

```
bandit13@bandit: ~  
--[ Tools ]--  
  
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Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit13@bandit:~$ ls  
sshkey.private  
bandit13@bandit:~$ ssh -i sshkey.private bandit14@localhost -p 2220  
The authenticity of host '[localhost]:2220 ([127.0.0.1]:2220)' can't be established.  
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:C2ihUBV7ihhV1wUXRb4RrEcLfXC5CXlhmAAM/urerLY.  
This key is not known by any other names  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
```

```
bandit14@bandit: ~  
Finally, network-access is limited for most levels by a local  
firewall.  
  
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Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit14@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit14  
fGrHPx402xGC7U7rXKdaxiWFT0iF0ENq  
bandit14@bandit:~$
```

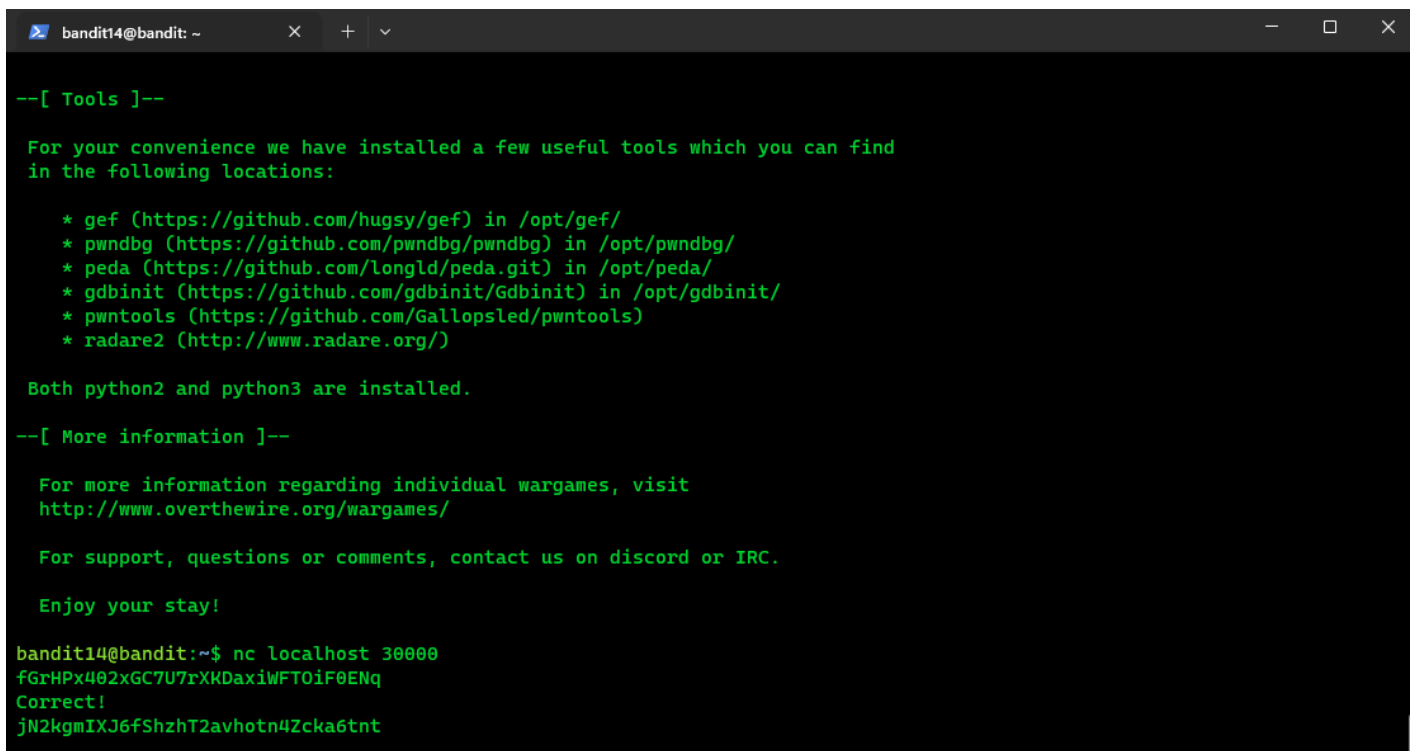
## Level 14→Level 15

### Level Goal

The password for the next level can be retrieved by submitting the password of the current level to **port 30000 on localhost**.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s\_client, nmap**



```
bandit14@bandit: ~  
  
--[ Tools ]--  
  
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* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/  
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Both python2 and python3 are installed.  
  
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Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit14@bandit:~$ nc localhost 30000  
fGrHPx402xGC7U7rXKDaxiWFT0iF0ENq  
Correct!  
jN2kgmIXJ6fShzhT2avhotn4Zcka6tnt
```

### nc localhost 30000

**nc:** This stands for "netcat," which is a versatile networking utility used for reading from and writing to network connections.

**localhost:** This refers to the hostname of the local machine itself. It's a way to specify that you want to connect to the computer currently using.

**30000:** This is the port number that specifying to connect to

## **Level 15→Level 16**

### **Level Goal**

The password for the next level can be retrieved by submitting the password of the current level to port 30001 on localhost using SSL encryption.

Helpful note: Getting “HEARTBEATING” and “Read R BLOCK”? Use `-ign_eof` and read the “CONNECTED COMMANDS” section in the manpage. Next to ‘R’ and ‘Q’, the ‘B’ command also works in this version of that command...

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s\_client, nmap**

`cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit15` – getting the password of the current level.

**ncat --ssl localhost 30001**

`jN2kgmIXJ6fShzhT2avhotn4Zcka6tn`

then can obtain the password of the next level.

**ncat:** This is a utility similar to **nc** (netcat) but with additional features and capabilities. It's used for creating and managing network connections.

**--ssl:** This option tells **ncat** to use SSL/TLS encryption when establishing the network connection. SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) and TLS (Transport Layer Security) are cryptographic protocols used to secure communication over a computer network.

```
bandit15@bandit: ~  
bandit15@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit15  
jN2kgmIXJ6fShzhT2avhotn4Zcka6tnt  
bandit15@bandit:~$ man nc | grep ssl  
bandit15@bandit:~$ man ncat | grep ssl  
--ssl          Connect or listen with SSL  
--ssl-cert      Specify SSL certificate file (PEM) for listening  
--ssl-key       Specify SSL private key (PEM) for listening  
--ssl-verify    Verify trust and domain name of certificates  
--ssl-trustfile PEM file containing trusted SSL certificates  
--ssl-ciphers   Cipherlist containing SSL ciphers to use  
--ssl-alpn      ALPN protocol list to use.  
--ssl (Use SSL)  
--ssl-verify (Verify server certificates)  
    In client mode, --ssl-verify is like --ssl except that it also requires verification of the server  
    Use --ssl-trustfile to give a custom list. Use -v one or more times to get details about verification  
--ssl-cert certfile.pem (Specify SSL certificate)  
    listen mode) or the client (in connect mode). Use it in combination with --ssl-key.  
--ssl-key keyfile.pem (Specify SSL private key)  
    with --ssl-cert.  
--ssl-trustfile cert.pem (List trusted certificates)  
    no effect unless combined with --ssl-verify. The argument to this option is the name of a PEM file  
--ssl-ciphers cipherlist (Specify SSL ciphersuites)  
--ssl-alpn ALPN list (Specify ALPN protocol list)  
    http://www.openssl.org  
bandit15@bandit:~$ ncat --ssl localhost 30001  
jN2kgmIXJ6fShzhT2avhotn4Zcka6tnt  
Correct!  
JQt4fApK4SeyHwDlI9SXGR50qcl0Ail1
```

## Level 16→Level 17

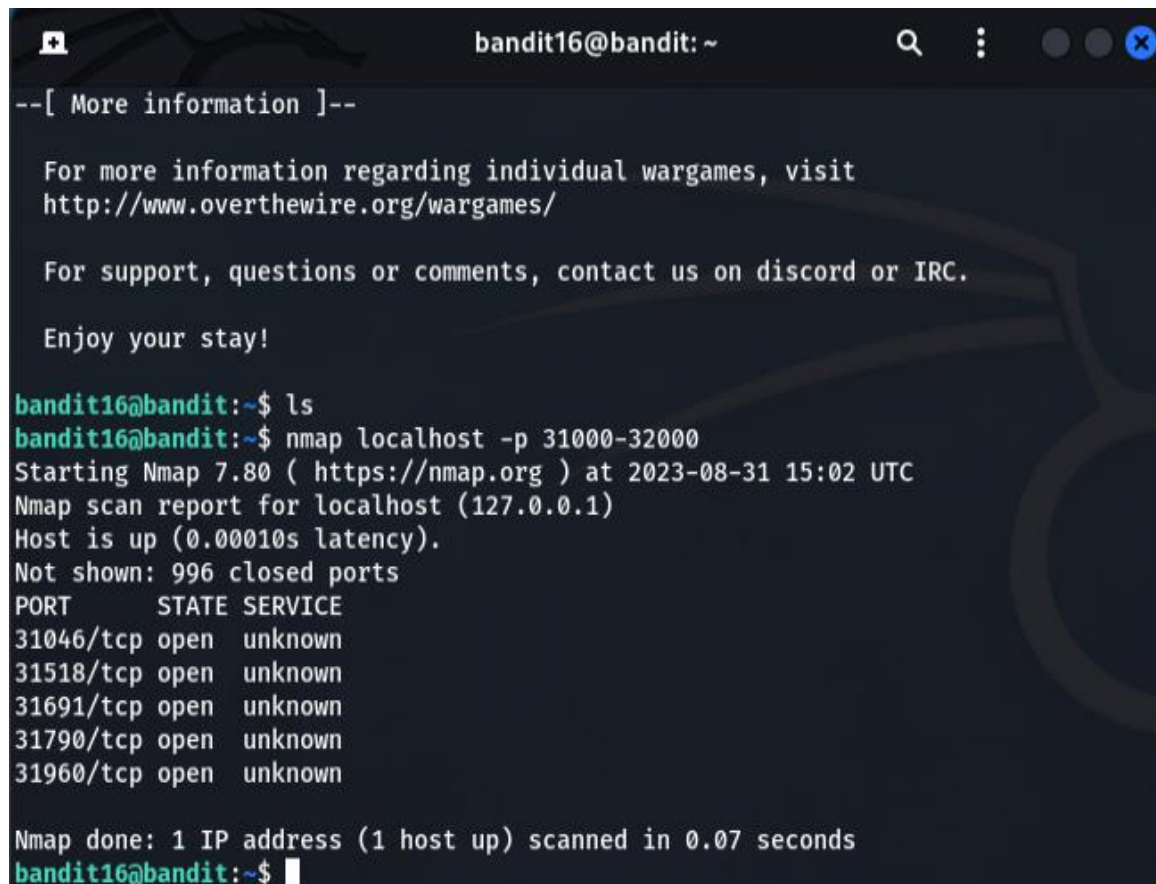
### Level Goal

The credentials for the next level can be retrieved by submitting the password of the current level to a port on localhost in the range 31000 to 32000. First find out which of these ports have a server listening on them. Then find out which of those speak SSL and which don't. There is only 1 server that will give the next credentials, the others will simply send back to you whatever you send to it.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s\_client, nmap**

This is done in **kali Linux machine** because this level required to change permissions of the create file for that must use **chmod command** which is not supported by windows PowerShell



```
bandit16@bandit: ~  
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Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit16@bandit:~$ ls  
bandit16@bandit:~$ nmap localhost -p 31000-32000  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-08-31 15:02 UTC  
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)  
Host is up (0.00010s latency).  
Not shown: 996 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
31046/tcp open  unknown  
31518/tcp open  unknown  
31691/tcp open  unknown  
31790/tcp open  unknown  
31960/tcp open  unknown  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.07 seconds  
bandit16@bandit:~$
```



```
bandit16@bandit: ~
31960/tcp open  unknown

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.07 seconds
bandit16@bandit:~$ openssl s_client -connect localhost:31046
CONNECTED(00000003)
80DBF0F7FF7F0000:error:0A0000F4:SSL routines:ossl_statem_client_read_transition:
unexpected message:../ssl/statem/statem_clnt.c:398:
---
no peer certificate available
---
No client certificate CA names sent
---
SSL handshake has read 293 bytes and written 300 bytes
Verification: OK
---
New, (NONE), Cipher is (NONE)
Secure Renegotiation IS NOT supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
Early data was not sent
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
---
bandit16@bandit:~$
```

```
bandit16@bandit: ~
TLS session ticket lifetime hint: 7200 (seconds)
TLS session ticket:
0000 - 01 89 b7 dd c1 c3 39 cd-59 9f d3 0a cc ce 33 47 .....9.Y.....3G
0010 - 37 2d db 60 6e 62 50 e9-96 cf 66 77 89 1c b4 96 7-.,`nbP...fw....
0020 - 76 91 c1 c0 e5 1c a4 8b-a2 f2 eb 1e b9 17 be b7 V.....
0030 - 19 e2 41 f7 aa c4 8f 0a-3f e2 bb 7f 57 3a 96 5b ..A.....?...W:.[
0040 - c3 76 a0 ac 49 00 fb d1-61 59 0a 72 1a bb 05 53 .v..I...aY.r...S
0050 - 7d 7b ca 0d 6f 2d 3f f6-11 bc 6e 0b bf 1b d7 7c }{..o-?...n....|
0060 - a2 7a 7f 53 6c 65 d6 3f-2a b5 9f 2a 5e 28 8c a7 .z.Sle.*...*(..
0070 - 24 7a a7 79 fb 3a 37 9c-54 f3 da 5d 9e ed d1 3b $z.y.:7.T..]...;
0080 - 0a 5c cb 39 99 0c 01 b3-88 f5 89 b0 ed 68 c4 f4 .\..9.....h..
0090 - f7 41 69 fb 0e bc 03 43-73 b9 c5 e1 74 eb fa eb .Ai....Cs...t...
00a0 - f3 ac e6 55 dc fc ec 6a-40 40 0c bd 49 1b 51 8c ...U...j...I.Q.
00b0 - 20 c5 de b7 45 65 63 82-a5 96 75 a2 28 ee a5 b2 ...Eec...u.(...
00c0 - b6 29 37 90 4e 6c 6b 12-54 9e db d0 59 94 b3 c6 .)7.Nlk.T...Y...

Start Time: 1693494506
Timeout : 7200 (sec)
Verify return code: 10 (certificate has expired)
Extended master secret: no
Max Early Data: 0
---
read R BLOCK
```

In here password of the current level is given and press enter

```
bandit16@bandit: ~
Start Time: 1693494582
Timeout : 7200 (sec)
Verify return code: 10 (certificate has expired)
Extended master secret: no
Max Early Data: 0
---
read R BLOCK
JQtffApK4SeyHwDlI9SxGR50qcl0Ai1l
Correct!
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEogIBAAKCAQEAvmOkuifmMg6HL2YPI0jon6iWfbp7c3jx34YkYWqUH57SudyJ
imZzeyG0gtZPGuJUSXiJ5WI/oTqexh+cAMTSMLOJf7+BrJ0bArnx9Y7YT2bRPQ
Ja6LzB558YW3FZl870RiO+rW4LCDCNd2LuvLE/GL2GwyuKN0K5iCd5TbtJzEkQTu
DSt2mcNn4rhAL+JFr56o4T6z8WWAW18BR6yGrMq7Q/kALHYW30eKePQAZL0VUYbW
JGTi65CxbCncz/w4+mqQyvmzpwMAzJTzAzQxNbkR2MBGySxDLrjg0LWN6sK7wNX
x0VYztz/zbIkPjfkU1jHS+9EBVNj+D1XF0JuaQIDAQABAoIBABagpXpM1aoLWfVd
KHcj10nqoBc4oE11aFYQwik7xfW+24pRNuDE6SFth0ar69jp5RLWd1NhPx3iBl
J9nOM80J0VToum43UOS8YxF8WwhXriYGnc1sskbwpXOUDc9uX4+UESzH22P29ovd
d8WERy0gPxun8pbJLmXkAtWNhpMvfe0050vk9TL5wqbu9AlbssgTcCXkMQnPw9nC
YNN6DDP2lbcBrvgT9YCNL6C+ZKuFD52y0Q9q0kwFTEQpjtF4uNtJom+asvlpM58A
vLY9r60wYSvmZhNqBURj7lyCtXMIu1kkd4w7F77k+DjHoAXyxcUp1DGL51sOmama
+TOWWgECgYEA8JtPxP0GRJ+IQkX262jM3dEIkza8ky5moIwUqYdsx0NhgRRhORT
8c8hAuRBb2G82so8vUHK/fur850Efc9TncnCY2crpoqsgghifKLxrLgtT+qDpfZnx
SatLdt8GfQ85yA7hnWJ2Mx3NaesDM75Lsm+tBbAiyC9P2jGRNtMSKcGYEAypHd
```

```
bandit16@bandit: /tmp/bandit77
J9nOM80J0VToum43UOS8YxF8WwhXriYGnc1sskbwpXOUDc9uX4+UESzH22P29ovd
d8WERy0gPxun8pbJLmXkAtWNhpMvfe0050vk9TL5wqbu9AlbssgTcCXkMQnPw9nC
YNN6DDP2lbcBrvgT9YCNL6C+ZKuFD52y0Q9q0kwFTEQpjtF4uNtJom+asvlpM58A
vLY9r60wYSvmZhNqBURj7lyCtXMIu1kkd4w7F77k+DjHoAXyxcUp1DGL51sOmama
+TOWWgECgYEA8JtPxP0GRJ+IQkX262jM3dEIkza8ky5moIwUqYdsx0NhgRRhORT
8c8hAuRBb2G82so8vUHK/fur850Efc9TncnCY2crpoqsgghifKLxrLgtT+qDpfZnx
SatLdt8GfQ85yA7hnWJ2Mx3NaesDM75Lsm+tBbAiyC9P2jGRNtMSKcGYEAypHd
HCctNi/FwJulhttFx/rHYKhLidZDFYeiE/v45bN4yFm8x7R/b0iE7KaszX+Exdvt
SghaTdcG0Knyw1bpJVyusavPzpaJMjdJ6tcFhVAbAjm7enCIvGCSx+X3l5SiWg0A
R57hJglezIiVjv3aGwHwvLZvtszK6zV6oXFAu0ECgYAbjo46T4hyP5tJi93V5Hdi
TtieK7xRVxUL+iu7rWkGAXFpMLFteQEsRr7PJ/LemmEY5eTDAFmly9FL2m9oQWcg
R8VdwSk8r9FGLS+9aKcV5PI/WEKlwgXinB30hYimtiG2Cg5JCqIZFHxD6MjEG0iu
L8kthMPvodBwNsSBLpG0QKBgBAPLTFc1H0nWiMGOU3KPwYwt006CdTkmJ0mL8Ni
blh9elyZ9FsGxsgtRBXRsqXuz7wtsQAgLHxbdLq/ZJQ7YfzOKU4ZxEnabvXnvWku
Y0djHdS0okVdQNWu6ucyLRAWFuISeXw9a/9p7ftpxm0TSgyvmfLF2MIAEwyZrqam
77pBAoGAMmjmIjDjp+Ez8duyn3ieo36yrttF5NsJLABxPpdLc1gvtGCWW+9Cq0b
dxviW8+TFVEBl104f7Hvm6EpTscDxU+bCXWkfjuRb7Dy9Gott9JPSX8MBTakzh3
vBgysi/sN3RqRBcGU40f0oZyFAMT8s1m/uYv5206IgeuZ/ujbjY=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

closed
bandit16@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/bandit77
bandit16@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/bandit77
bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$ nano sshkey.private
```

In here I am doing coping the entire private key and save it sshkey.private file

### 1. mkdir /tmp/bandit77

- This command creates a new directory named "bandit77" inside the "/tmp" directory. The **/tmp** directory is commonly used to store temporary files and data.

### 2. nano sshkey.private

- This command launches the **nano** text editor and opens a file named "sshkey.private" for editing. The **nano** text editor is a simple and user-friendly command-line text editor that allows you to view and modify the contents of files

```
bandit16@bandit: /tmp/bandit77
8c8hAuRbB2G82so8vUHK/fur850Efc9TncnCY2crpoqsgghifKLxrLgtT+qDpfZnx
SatLdt8GfQ85yA7hnWJ2Mx3F3NaeSDm75Lsm+tBbAiyC9P2jGRNtMSKcGYEAypHd
HCctNi/FwjuLhtFx/rHYKhLidZDFYeiE/v45bN4yFm8x7R/b0iE7KaszX+Exdvt
SghaTdcG0Knyw1bpJVyusavPzpaJMjdJ6tcFhVAbAjm7enCivGCSx+X3L5SiWg0A
R57hJglezIiVjv3aGwHwvLZvtszK6zV6oXFAu0ECgYAbjo46T4hyP5tJi93V5Hdi
TtieK7xRVxU1+iU7rWkGAXFpMLFteQEsRr7PJ/lemmEY5eTDAFMLy9FL2m9oQWCg
R8VdwSk8r9FGLS+9aKcV5PI/WEKlwgXinB30hYimtiG2Cg5JCqIZFHxD6MjEG0iu
L8ktHMPvodBwNsSBULpG0QKBgBAplTfC1H0nWiMGOU3KPwYwt006CdTkmJ0mL8Ni
blh9elyZ9FsGxsgtRBXRsqXuz7wtsQAgLHxbdlQ/ZJQ7Yfz0KU4ZxEnabvXnvWkU
Y0djHdS0oKVQNWu6ucyLRAWFuISeXw9a/9p7ftpxm0TSgyvmfLF2MIAEwyzRqaM
77pBAoGAMmjmIJdjp+Ez8duyn3ieo36yrftF5NSsJLABxFpdlc1gvtGCWW+9Cq0b
dxviW8+TFVEBl104f7HVM6EpTscdDxU+bCXWkfjuRb7Dy9G0tt9JP5X8MBTakzh3
vBgysi/sN3RqRBCGU40f0oZyFAMT8s1m/uYv5206IgeuZ/ujbjY=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

closed
bandit16@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/bandit77
bandit16@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/bandit77
bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$ nano sshkey.private
Unable to create directory /home/bandit16/.local/share/nano/: No such file or directory
It is required for saving/loading search history or cursor positions.

bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$ chmod 400 sshkey.private
bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$
```

**chmod:** This stands for "change mode."

**400:** This is the permission setting you're applying to the file

- The first digit (4) corresponds to the owner's permission.
- The second digit (0) corresponds to the group's permission.



- The third digit (0) corresponds to others' permission.

```
bandit16@bandit: /tmp/bandit77
TtieK7xRVxU1+iU7rWkGAXFpMLFteQEsRr7PJ/lemmEY5eTDAFMLy9FL2m9oQWcG
R8VdwSk8r9FGLS+9aKcV5PI/WEKlwgXinB30hYimtiG2Cg5JCqIZFHxD6MjEG0iu
L8ktHMPvodBwNsSBULpG0QKBgBapLTfC1H0nWiMGOU3KPwYwt006CdTkmJ0mL8Ni
blh9elyZ9FsGxsgtRBXRsqXuz7wtsQAgLHxbdLq/ZJQ7Yfz0KU4ZxEnabvXnvWkU
Y0djHdS0oKvDQNWu6ucyLRAWFuISeXw9a/9p7ftpxm0TSgyvmfLF2MIAEwyzRqaM
77pBAoGAMmjmIJdjp+Ez8duyn3ieo36yrttF5NSsJLABxFpdlc1gvtGCWW+9Cq0b
dxviW8+TFVEBl104f7HVm6EpTscdDxU+bCXWkfjuRb7Dy9G0tt9JPsx8MBTakzh3
vBgysi/sN3RqRBcGU40f0oZyfAMT8s1m/uYv5206IgeuZ/ujbjY=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

closed
bandit16@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/bandit77
bandit16@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/bandit77
bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$ nano sshkey.private
Unable to create directory /home/bandit16/.local/share/nano/: No such file or directory
It is required for saving/loading search history or cursor positions.

bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$ chmod 400 sshkey.private
bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$ ls -hal
total 11M
drwxrwxr-x  2 bandit16 bandit16 4.0K Aug 31 15:14 .
drwxrwx-wt 458 root      root    11M Aug 31 15:15 ..
-r-----  1 bandit16 bandit16 1.7K Aug 31 15:14 sshkey.private
```

ls – hal

- **ls:** This is the command used to list the contents of a directory.
- **-h:** This is an option that stands for "human-readable." It's used to make file sizes more readable by showing them in a format like "KB," "MB," etc., instead of just bytes.
- **-a:** This is an option that stands for "all." It's used to show hidden files and directories that start with a dot (.) in the listing.
- **-l:** This is an option that stands for "long." It's used to display detailed information about each file or directory, including permissions, owner, group, size, and modification date.

```
bandit17@bandit: ~  
bandit16@bandit:/tmp/bandit77$ ssh -i sshkey.private bandit17@localhost -p 2220  
The authenticity of host '[localhost]:2220 ([127.0.0.1]:2220)' can't be established.  
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:C2ihUBV7ihnV1wUXRb4RrEcLFXC5CXlhmAAM/urerLY.  
This key is not known by any other names  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
Could not create directory '/home/bandit16/.ssh' (Permission denied).  
Failed to add the host to the list of known hosts (/home/bandit16/.ssh/known_hosts).  
  
      _ _ _ _ _  
     /   /   /   /   /  
    /___/___/___/___/  
   /___/___/___/___/  
  /___/___/___/___/  
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/___/___/___/___/  
  
      This is an OverTheWire game server.  
      More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames  
  
!!! You are trying to log into this SSH server with a password on port 2220 from localhost.  
!!! Connecting from localhost is blocked to conserve resources.  
!!! Please log out and log in again.
```

```
bandit17@bandit: ~  
For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find  
in the following locations:  
  
* gef (https://github.com/hugsy/gef) in /opt/gef/  
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/  
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/  
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/  
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)  
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)  
  
Both python2 and python3 are installed.  
  
--[ More information ]--  
  
For more information regarding individual wargames, visit  
http://www.overthewire.org/wargames/  
  
For support, questions or comments, contact us on discord or IRC.  
  
Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit17@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit17  
VwOSWtCA7lRkKtFbr2IDh6awj9RNZM5e  
bandit17@bandit:~$
```

## Level 17→Level 18

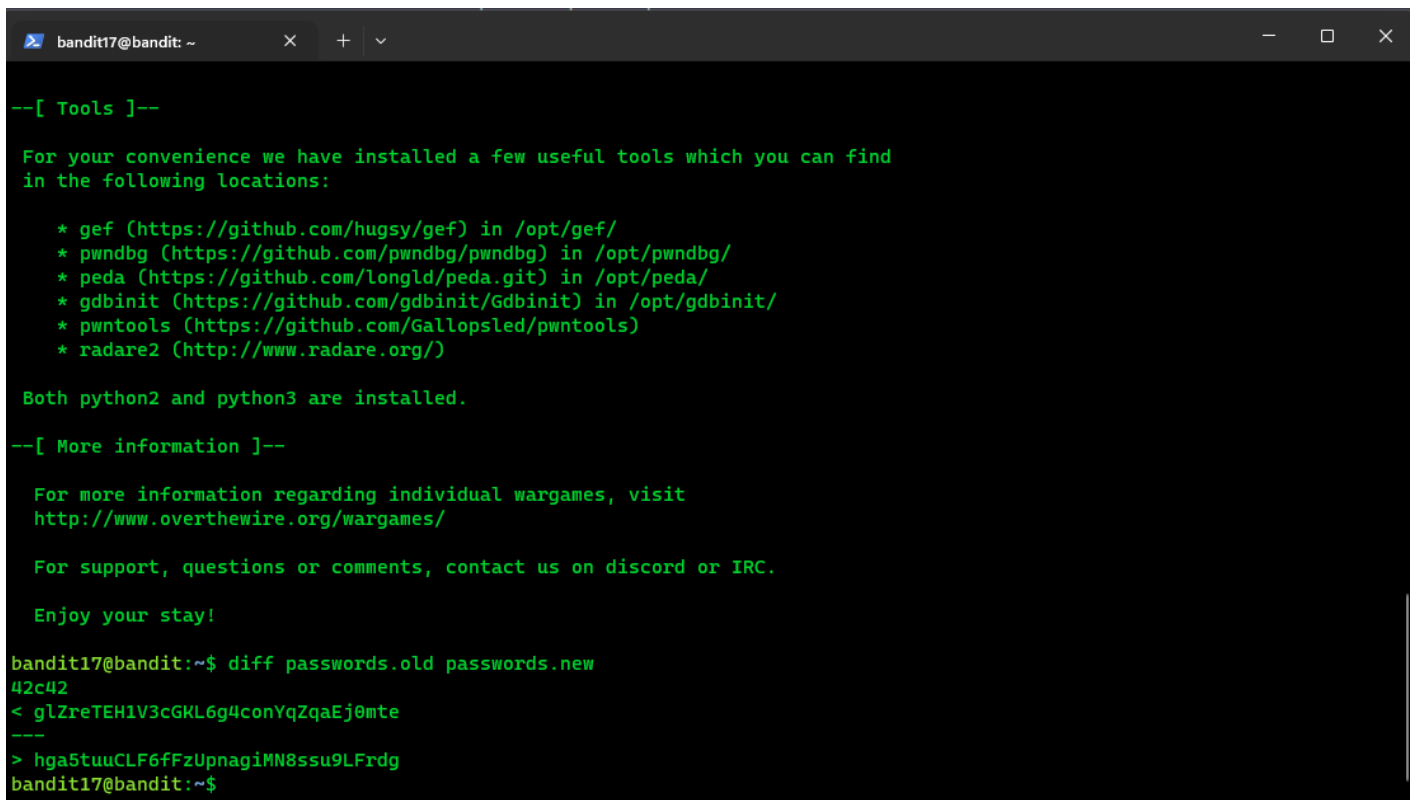
### Level Goal

There are 2 files in the homedirectory: passwords.old and passwords.new. The password for the next level is in passwords.new and is the only line that has been changed between passwords.old and passwords.new

NOTE: if you have solved this level and see 'Byebye!' when trying to log into bandit18, this is related to the next level, bandit19

Commands you may need to solve this level.

**cat, grep, ls, diff**



```
bandit17@bandit: ~
--[ Tools ]--
For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find
in the following locations:

* gef (https://github.com/hugsy/gef) in /opt/gef/
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)

Both python2 and python3 are installed.
--[ More information ]--
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For support, questions or comments, contact us on discord or IRC.

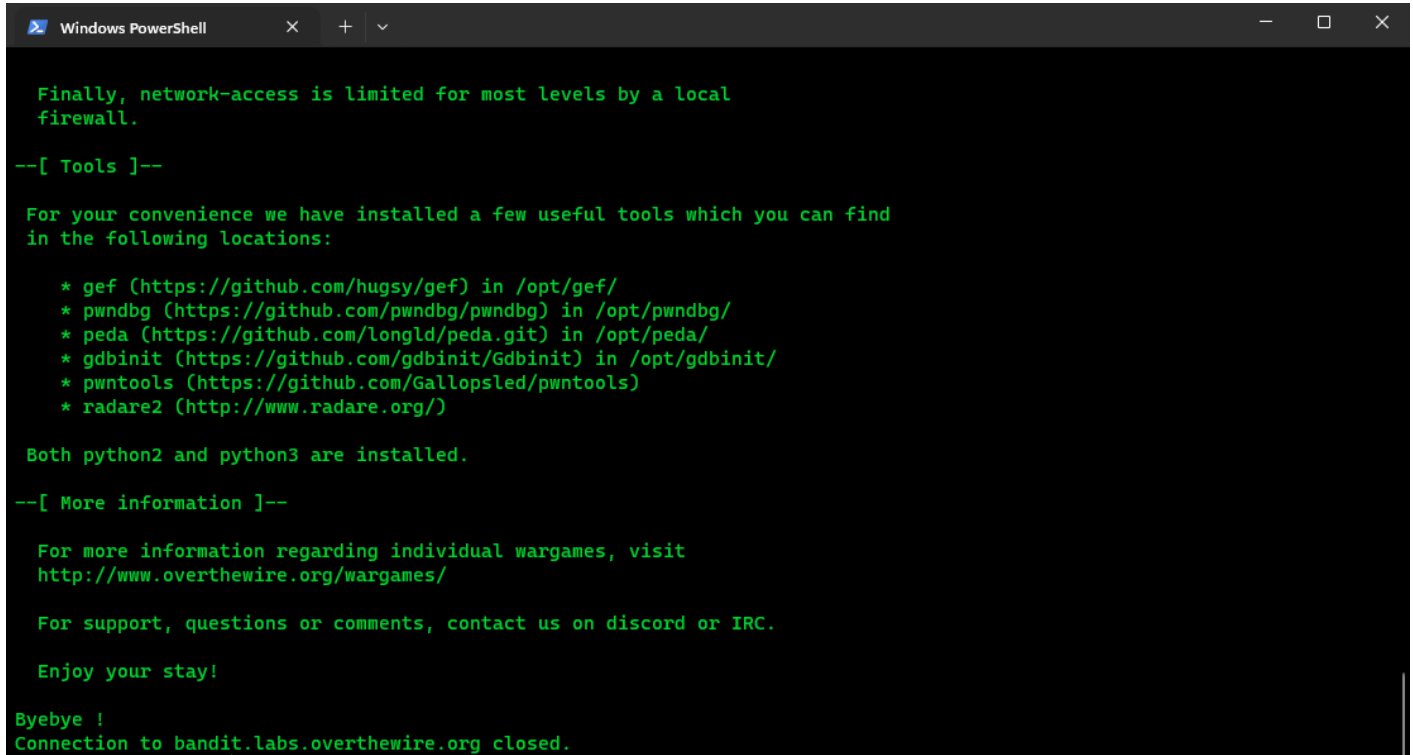
Enjoy your stay!

bandit17@bandit:~$ diff passwords.old passwords.new
42c42
< gLZreTEH1V3cGKL6g4conYqZqaEj0mte
---
> hga5tuuCLF6fFzUpnagiMN8ssu9LFrdg
bandit17@bandit:~$
```

### diff passwords.old and passwords.new

- **diff:** This is the command used to compare files and display the differences between them.

- **passwords.old** and **passwords.new**: These are the names of the two files you want to compare. The first file is "passwords.old," and the second file is "passwords.new"



```
Windows PowerShell
Finally, network-access is limited for most levels by a local
firewall.

--[ Tools ]--

For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find
in the following locations:

* gef (https://github.com/hugsy/gef) in /opt/gef/
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)

Both python2 and python3 are installed.

--[ More information ]--

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Enjoy your stay!

Byebye !
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.
```

## Level 18→Level 19

## Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file **readme** in the homedirectory.

Unfortunately, someone has modified .bashrc to log you out when you log in with SSH.

Commands you may need to solve this level.

## ssh, ls, cat

```
Windows PowerShell
```

```
Windows PowerShell  
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows  
  
PS C:\Users\dinuj> ssh -t bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220 /bin/sh  
  
      _-_-__--_--_-|_|_|_|  
    |_/ \/_/\_\_|_|_|_|_|_  
   |_) |(|)|_|_|_|_|_|_|  
  |_./\_\_,_|_|_|_|_|_|_|  
  
          This is an OverTheWire game server.  
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames  
  
bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:  
$ ls  
readme  
$ cat readme  
awhqfNnAbcInaukrpqDYCF95h7HoMTrC  
$ |
```

```
ssh -t bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220 /bin/sh
```

- **ssh**: This is the command used to establish a Secure Shell (SSH) connection to a remote server.
- **-t**: This is an option used with the SSH command to allocate a pseudo-terminal. It's often used when you want to run interactive commands on the remote server.
- **-p 2220**: This is an option that specifies the port number to use for the SSH connection. The default SSH port is 22, but here you're explicitly specifying port 2220.
- **/bin/sh**: This is the shell command you're instructing SSH to run on the remote server. In this case, you're running the **/bin/sh** shell, which is a basic Unix shell



## Level 19→Level 20

### Level Goal

To gain access to the next level, you should use the setuid binary in the homedirectory. Execute it without arguments to find out how to use it. The password for this level can be found in the usual place (/etc/bandit\_pass), after you have used the setuid binary.

```
bandit19@bandit: ~  
in the following locations:  
  
* gef (https://github.com/hugsy/gef) in /opt/gef/  
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/  
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/  
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/  
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)  
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)  
  
Both python2 and python3 are installed.  
  
--[ More information ]--  
  
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http://www.overthewire.org/wargames/  
  
For support, questions or comments, contact us on discord or IRC.  
  
Enjoy your stay!  
  
bandit19@bandit:~$ ls  
bandit20-do  
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-do  
Run a command as another user.  
Example: ./bandit20-do id  
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-do id  
uid=11019(bandit19) gid=11019(bandit19) euid=11020(bandit20) groups=11019(bandit19)  
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-do cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit20  
VxCazJaVyki6W36BkBU0mJTCM8rR95XT  
bandit19@bandit:~$ |
```

- **./bandit20**: This is executing a program or script named "bandit20" in the current directory. The **./** indicates that the program is located in the current directory.
- **-do**: These are likely options or arguments for the "bandit20" program.

## Level 20→Level 21

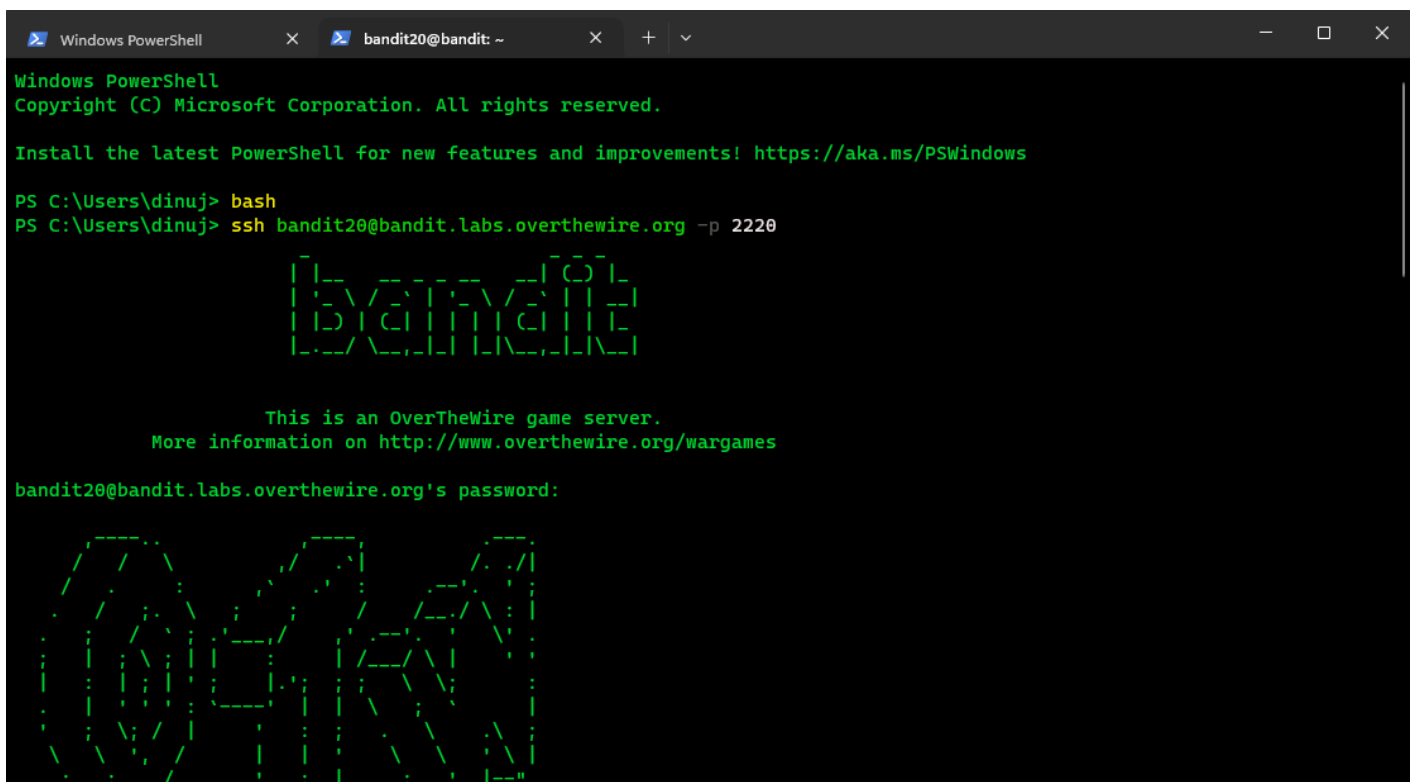
### Level Goal

There is a setuid binary in the homedirectory that does the following: it makes a connection to localhost on the port you specify as a commandline argument. It then reads a line of text from the connection and compares it to the password in the previous level (bandit20). If the password is correct, it will transmit the password for the next level (bandit21).

**NOTE:** Try connecting to your own network daemon to see if it works as you think

Commands you may need to solve this level.

ssh, nc, cat, bash, screen, tmux, Unix 'job control' (bg, fg, jobs, &, CTRL-Z, ...)



```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\dinuj> bash
PS C:\Users\dinuj> ssh bandit20@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
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[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]

This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

bandit20@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
[ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ] [ _ _ _ _ _ ]
```

In this is we have to open two terminals one started with bash

### And a terminal without the bash command at the beginning

[illegible]

And after login with the new terminal too you must type the following commands with the terminal started with the bash.

```
cat /etc/badit_pass/bandit20 | nc -l localhost -p 1234
```

```
bandit20@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit20 | nc -l localhost 1234
NvEJF7oVjkdltPSrdKEF0llh9V1IBcq
bandit20@bandit:~$
```

Once the above command is typed and press enter in the second terminal where we started normally without bash you must type the following command

```
bandit20@bandit:~$ ./suconnect 1234
Read: VxCazJaVykl6W36BkBU0mJTCM8rR95XT
Password matches, sending next password
bandit20@bandit:~$
```

**Read: VxCazJaVykl6W36BkBU0mJTCM8rR95XT**

**Password matches, sending next password**

**Read** means the terminal has read the password of the current level and states that it matches **Password matches** and **sending next password** means sending the next level's password for the other terminal.

```
bandit20@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit20 | nc -l localhost 1234
NvEJF7oVjkddlTPSrdKEFOllh9V1IBcq
bandit20@bandit:~$
```

Next levels password = NvEJF7oVjkddlTPSrdKEFOllh9V1IBcq

**Passwords for all the levels**

level 1 NH2SXQwcBdpmTEzi3bvBHMM9H66vVXjL  
level 2 rRGizSaX8Mk1RTb1CNQoXTcYZWU6lgzi  
level 3 aBZ0W5EmUfAf7kHTQeOwd8bauFJ2IAiG  
level 4 2EW7BBsr6aMMoJ2HjW067dm8EgX26xNe  
level 5 lrlWWI6bB37kxfiCQZqUdOIYfr6eEeqR  
level 6 P4L4vucdmLnm8I7VI7jG1ApGSfjYKqJU  
level 7 z7WtoNQU2XfjmMtWA8u5rN4vzqu4v99S  
level 8 TESKZC0XvTetK0S9xNwm25STk5iWrBvP  
level 9 EN632PlfYiZbn3PhVK3XOGSINInNE00t  
level 10 G7w8Lli6J3kTb8A7j9LgrywtEUlyyp6s  
level 11 6zPezilDR2RKNdNYFNb6nVCKzphIXHBM  
level 12 JVNBBFSmZwKKOP0XbFXOoW8chDz5yVRv  
level 13 wbWdlBxEir4CaE8LaPhauuOo6pwRmrDw  
level 14 fGrHPx402xGC7U7rXKDaxiWFTOiF0ENq  
level 15 jN2kgmIXJ6fShzhT2avhotn4Zcka6tnt  
level 16 JQtFApK4SeyHwDII9SXGR50qclOAil1  
level 17 VwOSWtCA7lRkktfbr2IDh6awj9RNZM5e  
level 18 hga5tuuCLF6fFzUpnagiMN8ssu9LFrdg  
level 19 awhqfNnAbc1naukrpqDYcF95h7HoMTrC  
level 20 VxCazJaVykl6W36BkBU0mJTCM8rR95XT  
level 21 NvEJF7oVjkddltPSrdKEFOllh9V1IBcq