

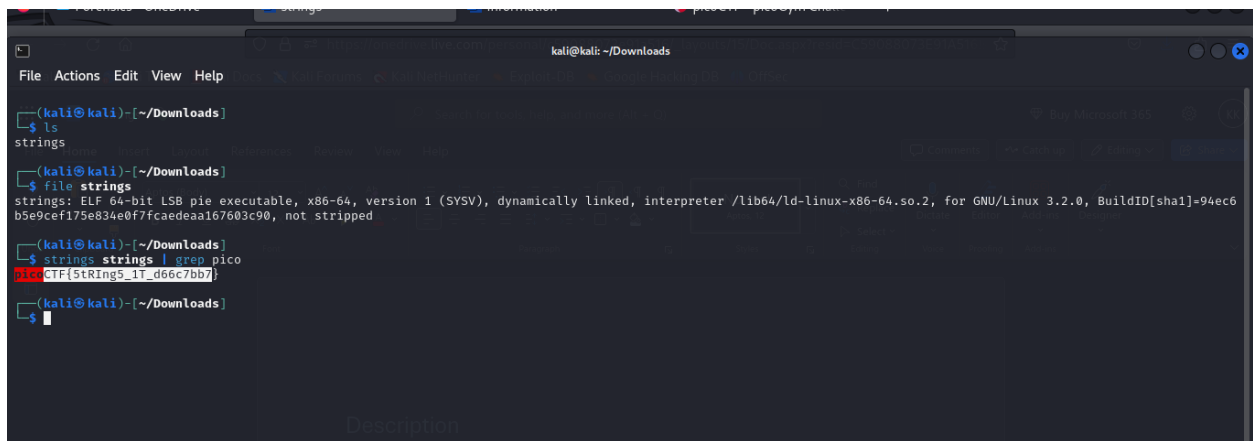
Description

Can you find the flag in file without running it?

Hints: strings

Solution

I downloaded the file given, then using **file** command i examined the type of the file. After that I ran the strings command against the file using **grep** tool to filter the flag file format '**pico**'.



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kali@kali: ~/Downloads
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$ ls
strings
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$ file strings
strings: ELF 64-bit LSB pie executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, BuildID[sha1]=94ec6b5e9cef175e834e0f7fcaedeaa167603c90, not stripped
(kali@kali)~/Downloads
$ strings strings | grep pico
picoCTF{StRIng$_1f_d66c7bb7}
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