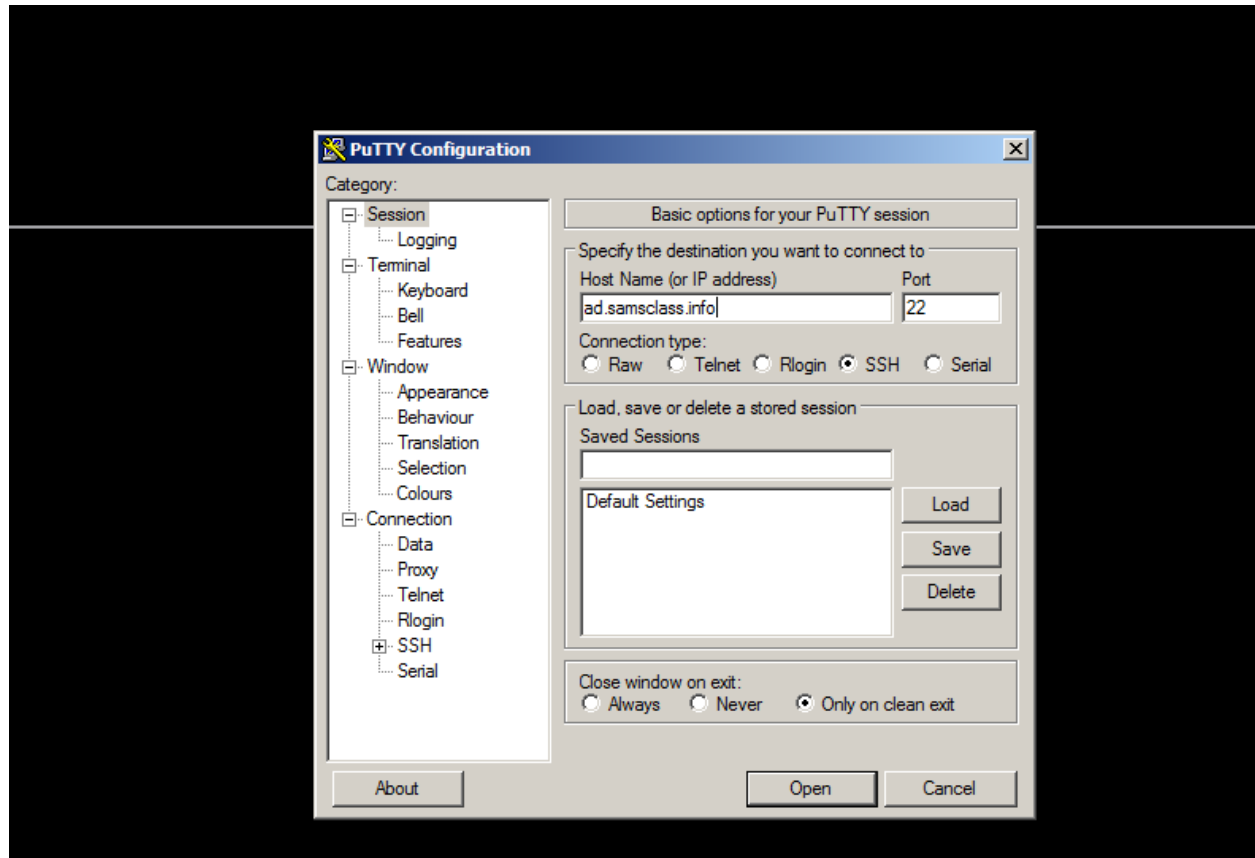
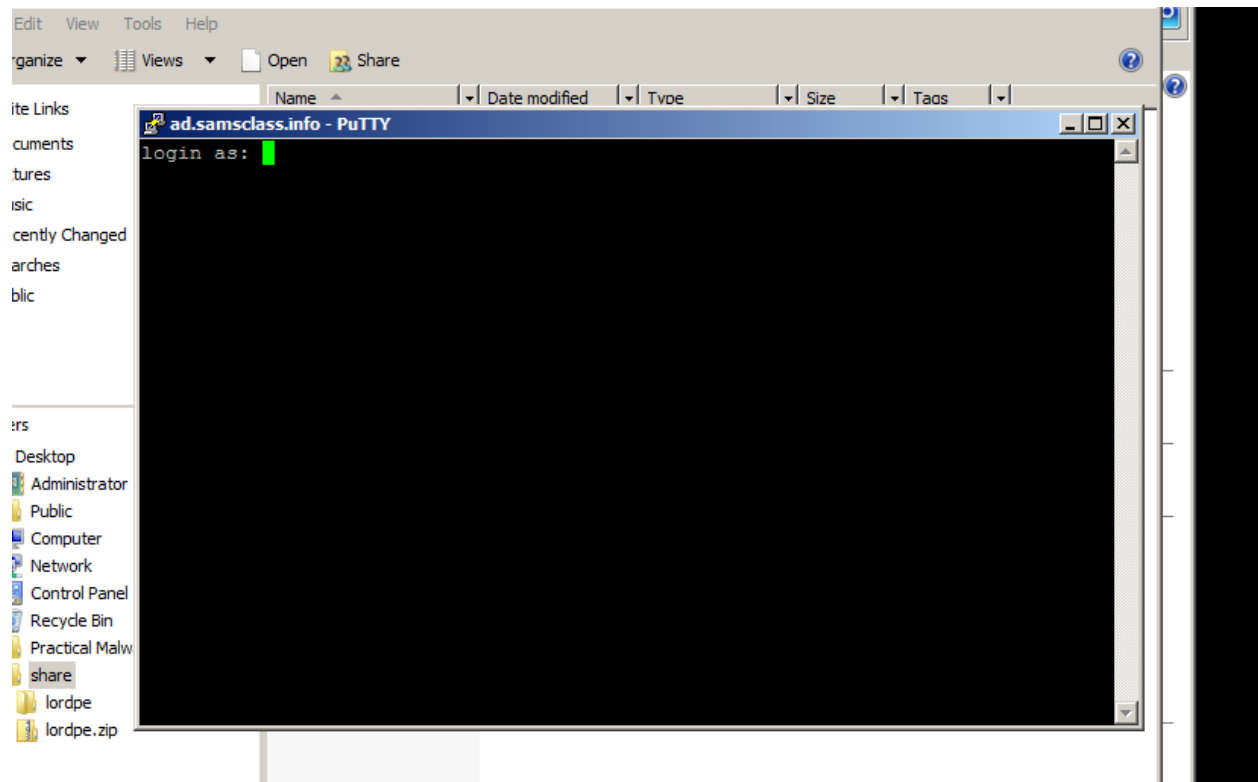


LAB 19.1: Simple EXE Hacking with Immunity

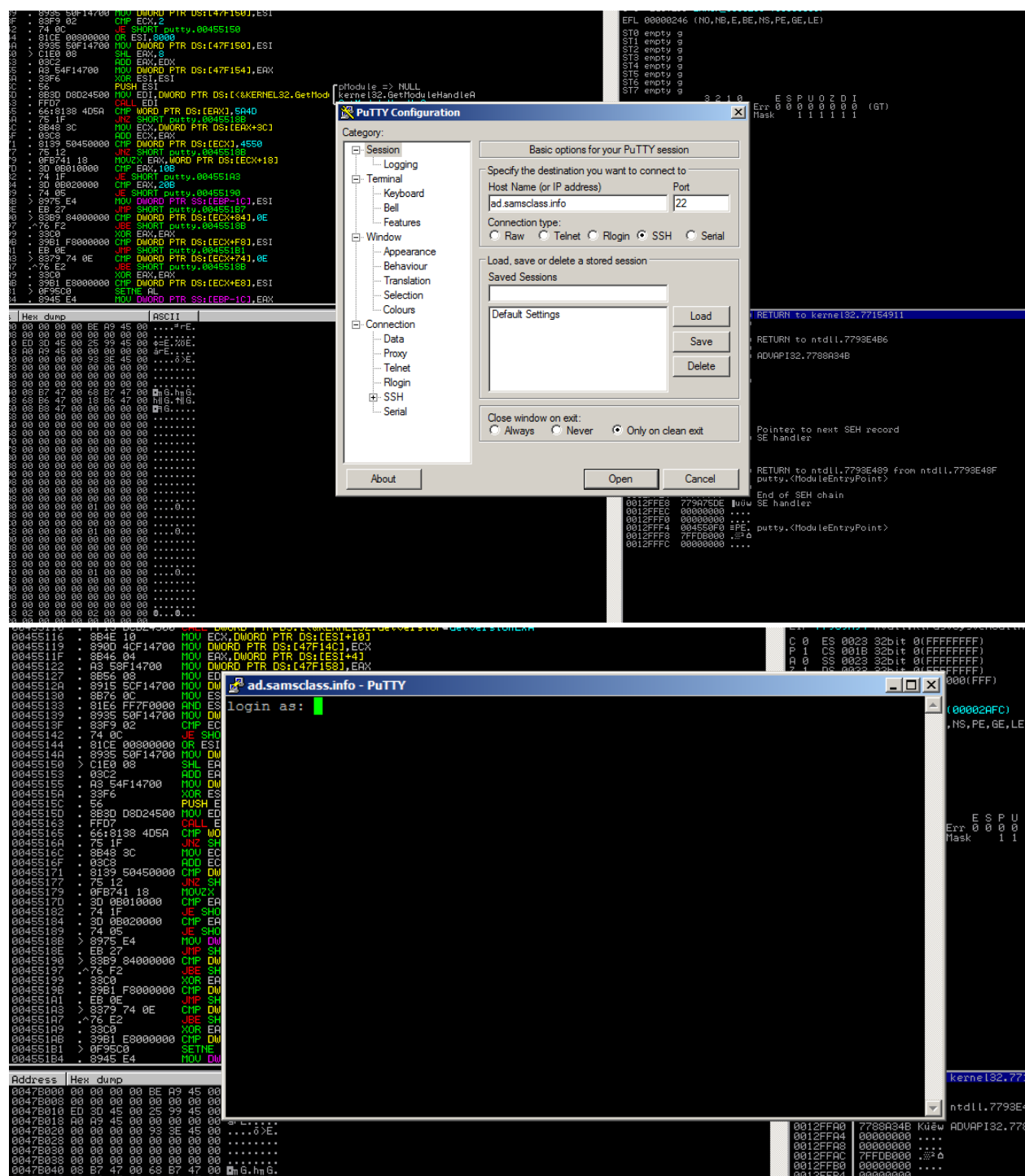
Task 1: Target EXE Recon

Running Putty





Running Putty in Immunity



This instruction is at address 00417053.

```

00416F57 PUSH putty.00467D9C ASCII "Installing CRC compensation attar
00416FC3 PUSH putty.00467D14 ASCII "SSH-1 public keys were badly form
00416FCD PUSH putty.00467CDC ASCII "Failed to read SSH-1 public keys
00416FEF PUSH putty.00467CB8 ASCII "Encryption not successfully enab
00416FF9 PUSH putty.00467C98 ASCII "Successfully started encryption"
00417042 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],putty.00467C88 ASCII "SSH login name"
00417053 PUSH putty.00467C7C ASCII "login as: "
004170B5 PUSH putty.00467C70 ASCII "Key refused"
004170CC PUSH putty.00467C58 ASCII "Received RSA challenge"
004172A0 PUSH putty.00467C34 ASCII "Reading private key file \"%s\
004172FD PUSH putty.00467C14 ASCII "Unable to load private key (%s)"
0041731B PUSH putty.00467BE4 ASCII "Unable to load private key file
0041734B PUSH putty.00467BC0 ASCII "Unable to use this key file (%s)"

```

Right-click again, and click "Search next". Immunity finds another line of code that uses this string, as shown below. This instruction is at address 0041CB6E.

```

0041CA11 PUSH putty.00468CAC ASCII "Access granted"
0041CABA PUSH putty.00466488 ASCII ".\ssh.c"
0041CABF PUSH putty.00468C8C ASCII "s->type == AUTH_TYPE_PASSWORD"
0041CACF PUSH putty.00468C6C ASCII "Password authentication failed"
0041CADF PUSH putty.0046786C ASCII "Access denied\n"
0041CB5C MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],putty.00467C88 ASCII "SSH login name"
0041CB6E PUSH putty.00467C7C ASCII "login as: "
0041CBCC PUSH putty.00468C54 ASCII "Using username \"%s\".\n"
0041CC15 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],putty.004691F0 ASCII "ssh-connection"
0041CC27 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],putty.004659D4 ASCII "none"
0041CCA3 PUSH putty.00468C1C ASCII "Strange packet received during a
0041CCC0 PUSH putty.00468BDC ASCII "Server refused public-key signat
0041CCCB PUSH putty.00468BA0 ASCII "Server refused public-key signat
0041CCED PUSH putty.00468B6C ASCII "Server refused keyboard-interact
0041CCF0 PUSH putty.00468B40 ASCII "Keyboard-interactive authenticat

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Using Breakpoints

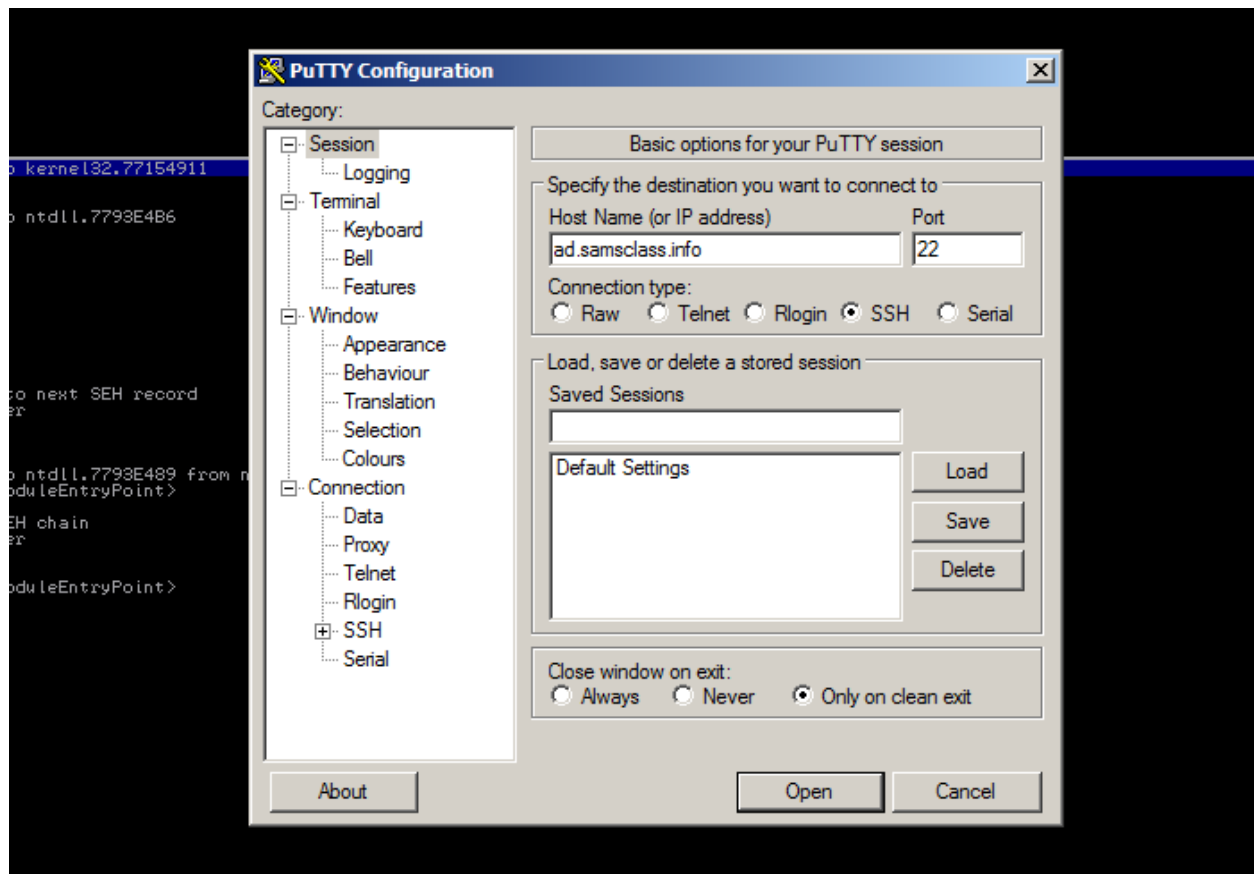
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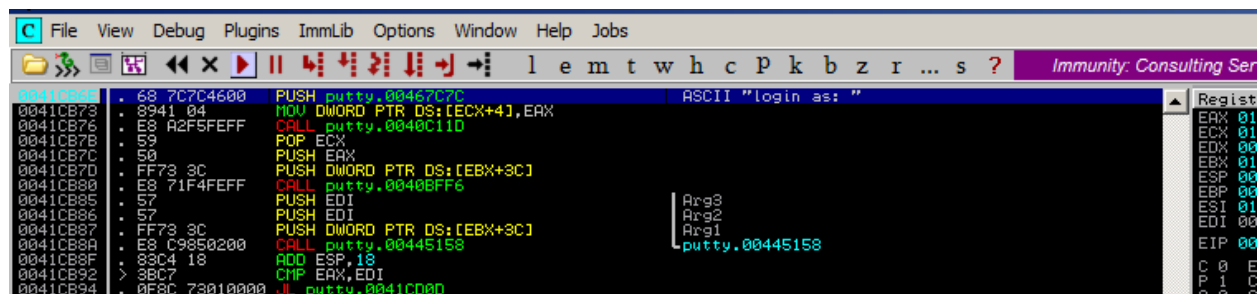
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In Immunity, from the menu bar, click Debug, Restart. A box pops up warning you that "Process 'putty' is active". Click Yes. In Immunity, from the menu bar, click Debug, Run. A

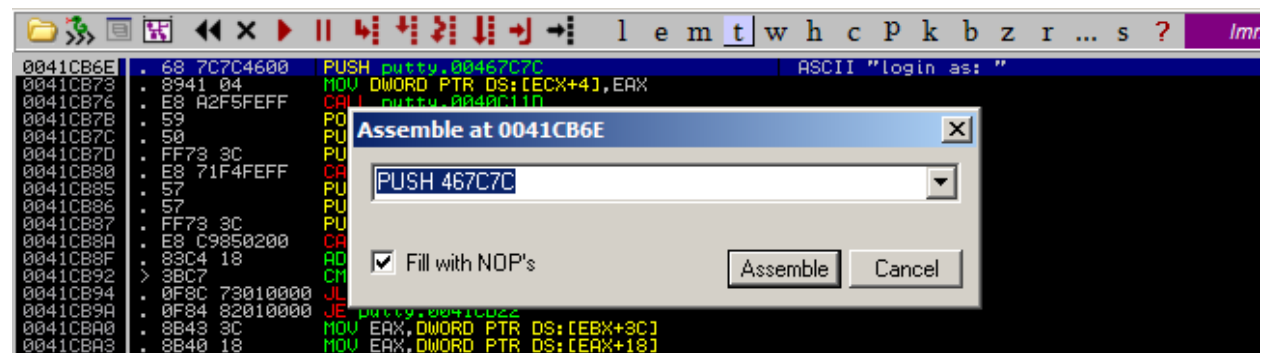
Putty window opens, as shown below.

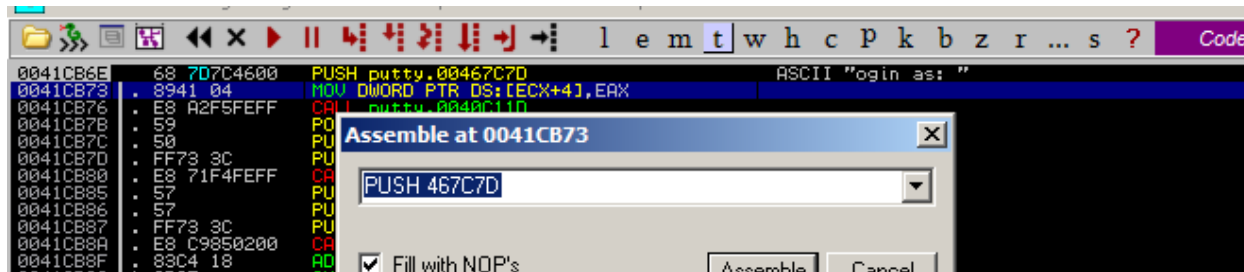
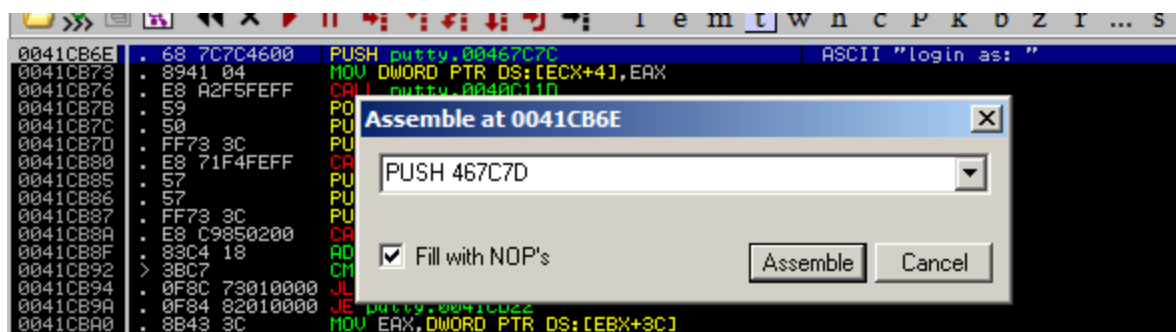


Click in the Putty window. In the "Host Name (or IP address)" box, type `ad.samsclass.info`. At the bottom, click the Open button. A black window opens, but before the "login as" message appears, the program stops, as shown below.

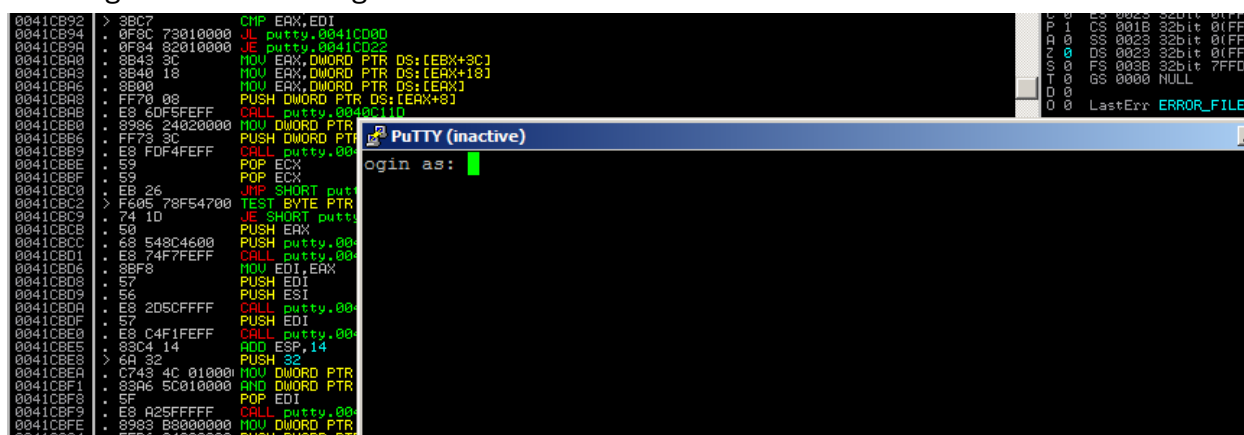


Task 2: Alter the Login Message





Running the Modified Program

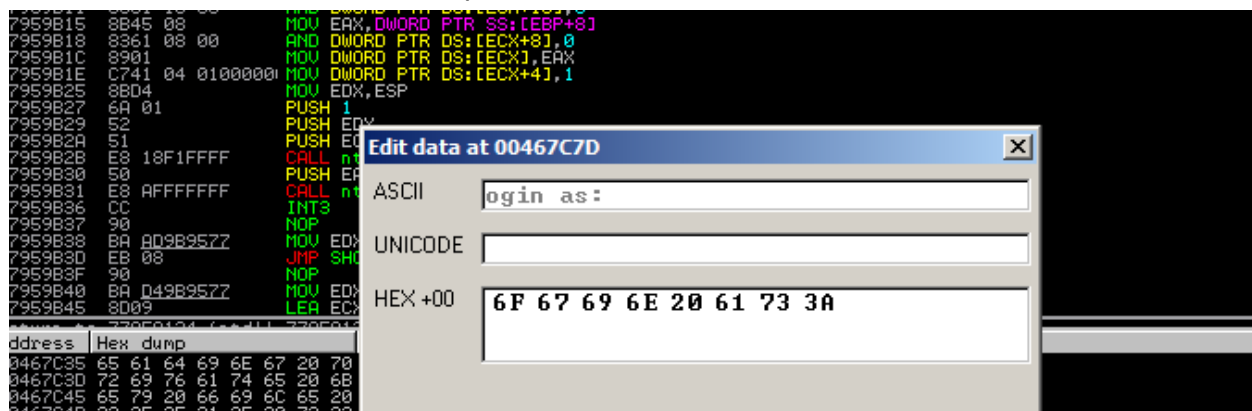


Inserting Your Name

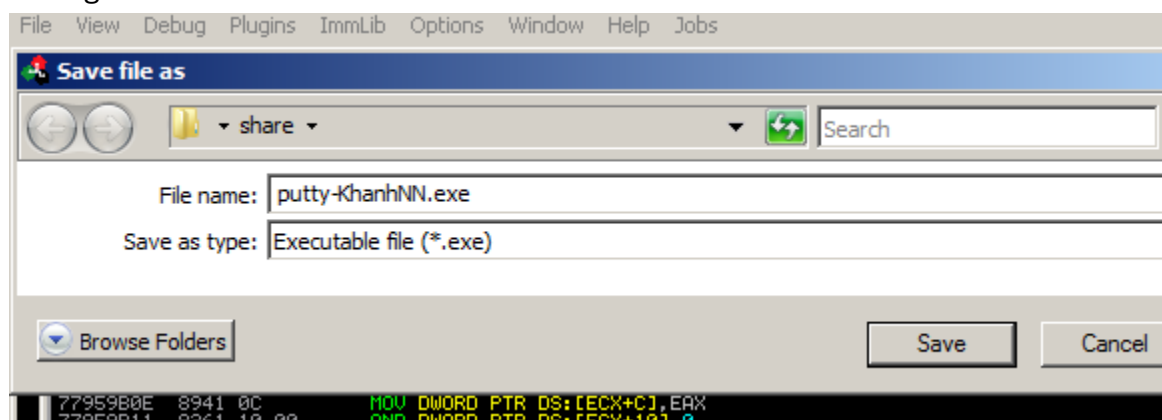
Address	Hex dump	ASCII
00467C7D	6F 67 69 6E 20 61 73 3A	login as:
00467C85	20 00 00 53 53 48 20 6C	..SSH l
00467C8D	6F 67 69 6E 20 6E 61 6D	ogin nam
00467C95	65 00 00 53 75 63 63 65	e..Succe
00467C9D	73 73 66 75 6C 6C 79 20	ssfully
00467CA5	73 74 61 72 74 65 64 20	started
00467CAD	65 6E 63 72 79 70 74 69	encrypti
00467CB5	6F 6E 00 45 6E 63 72 79	on.Encry
00467CBD	70 74 69 6F 6E 20 6E 6F	ption no
00467CC5	74 20 73 75 63 63 65 73	t. succes

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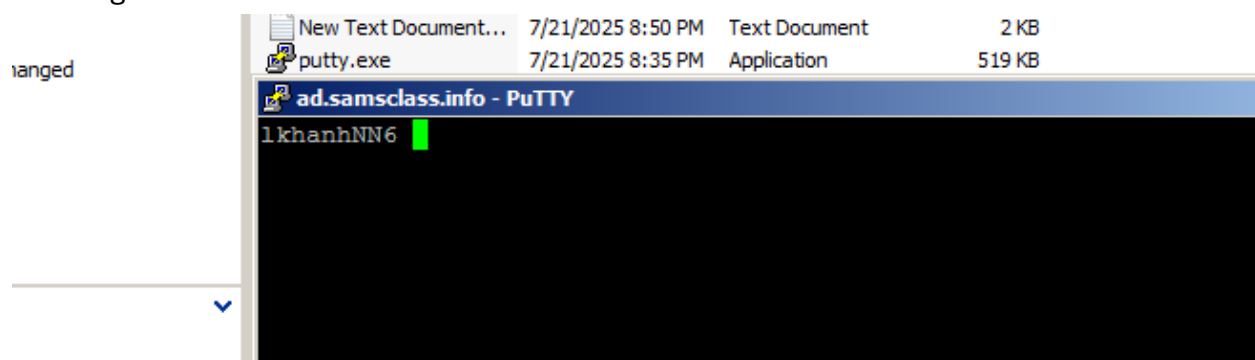
An "Edit data at 00467C7D" box opens, as shown below.



Saving the Modified EXE



Running the Modified EXE



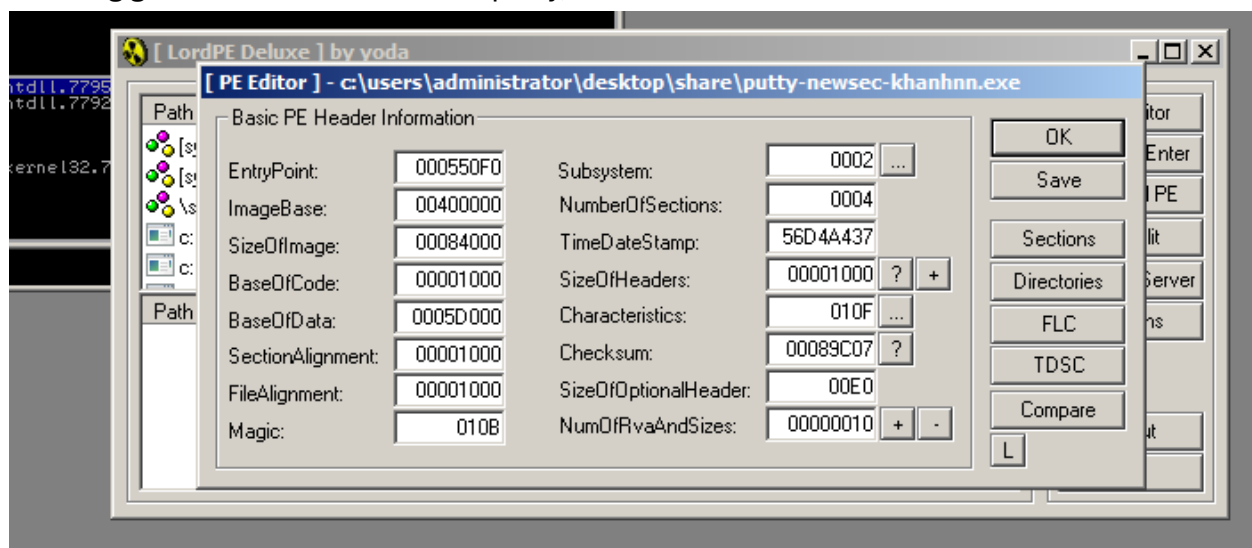
LAB 19.2: EXE With Trojan Code in a New Section

Task 1: Add a Section with LordPE

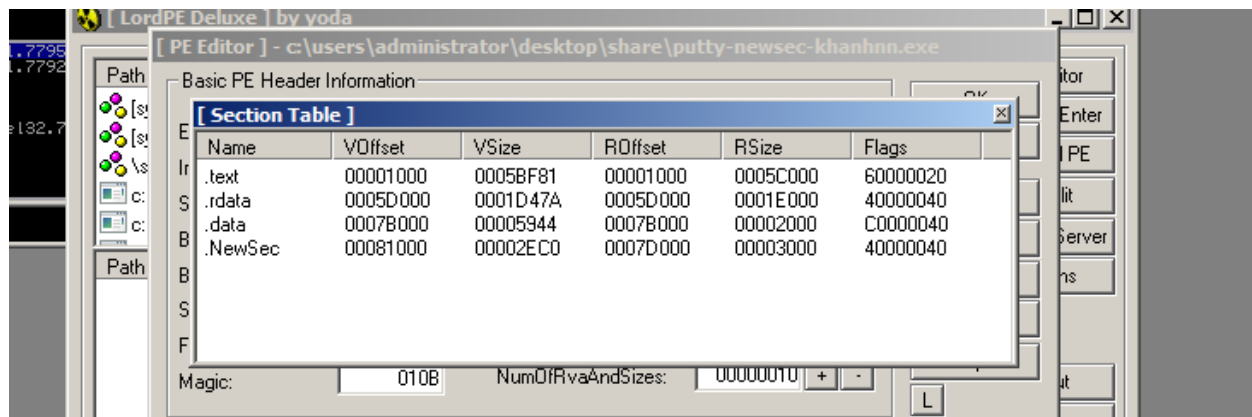
Name	Date modified	Type	Size	Tags
lordpe	7/21/2025 8:56 PM	File Folder		
ImmunityDebugger_1_85_set...	7/21/2025 8:58 PM	Application	22,217 KB	
lordpe.zip	7/21/2025 8:42 PM	Compressed (zip...	440 KB	
New Text Document.txt	7/21/2025 8:50 PM	Text Document	2 KB	
putty.exe	7/21/2025 8:35 PM	Application	519 KB	
putty-KhanhNN.exe	7/21/2025 9:47 PM	Application	519 KB	
putty-newsec-KHANHNN.exe	7/21/2025 8:35 PM	Application	519 KB	

Adding a New Section to the PE Header

In the LordPE window, on the right side, click the "PE Editor" button. In the Open box, navigate to putty-newsec-YOURNAME.exe and double-click it. A "PE Editor" box opens, showing general information about putty, as shown below.

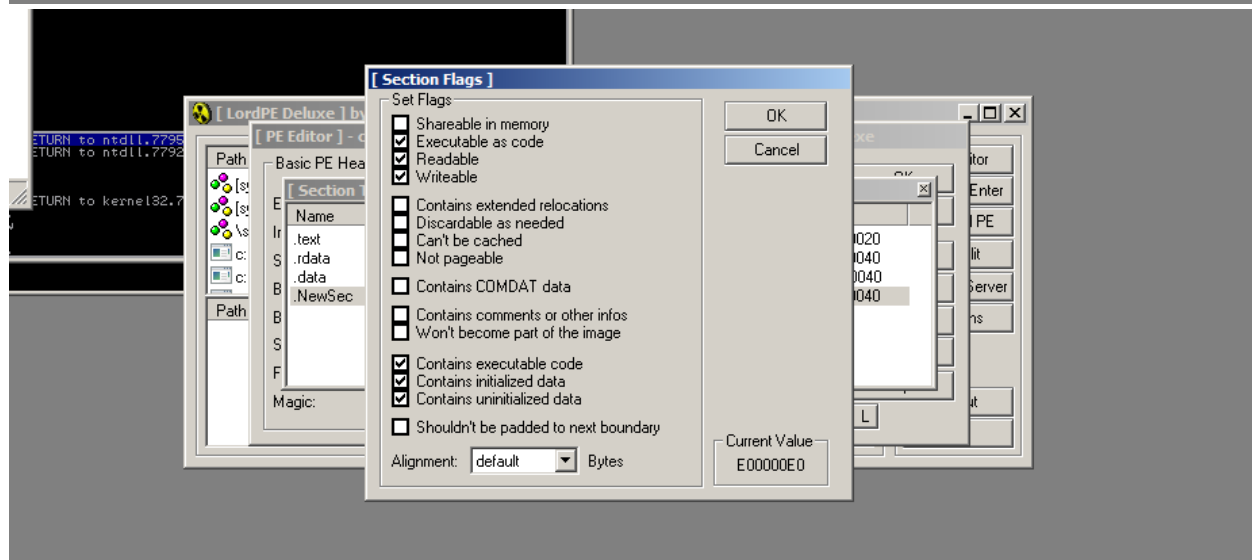
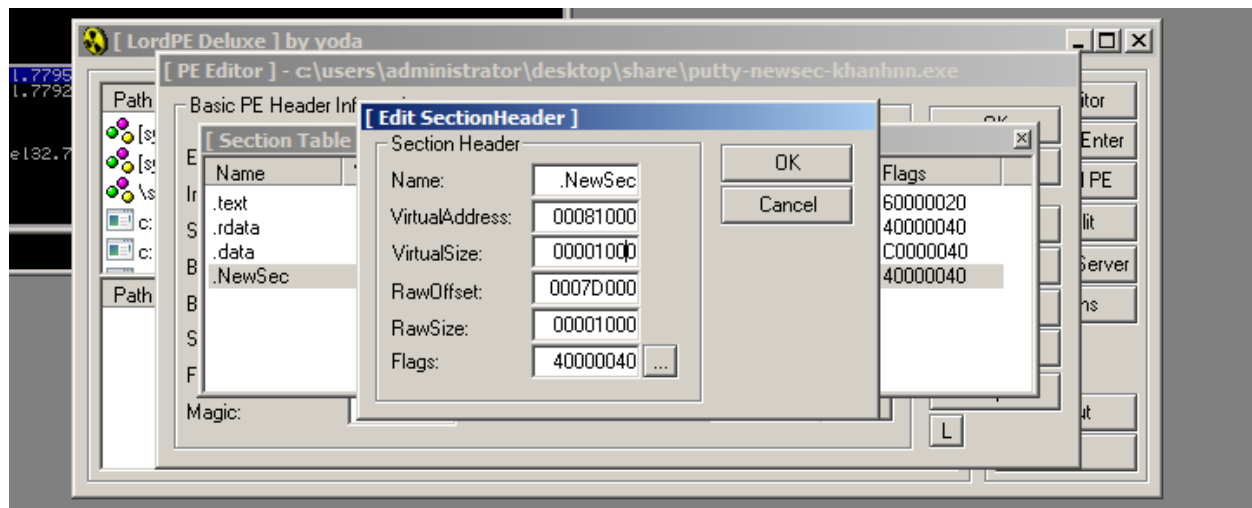


In the "PE Editor" box, on the right, click the Sections button. A "Section Table" box opens, showing the four sections in the putty executable. Right-click one of the sections and click "add section header", as shown below.



In the "Section Table" box, right-click NewSec and click "edit section header".

In the "[Edit SectionHeader]" window, change the VirtualSize and RawSize to 00001000 as shown below.



Task 2: Redirecting Code Execution with Immunity

Using Immunity to Examine the NewSec Section

Immunity shows the memory layout of putty. As outlined in blue in the image below, the "NewSec" section begins at address 484000.

The screenshot displays the Immunity Debugger interface with the following components:

- Assembly View (Top):** Shows assembly instructions for a process named 'putty-newsec'. The instructions include 'PE header', 'code', 'imports', 'data', 'resources', and 'NewSec'. The address range is from 00400000 to 74F00000.
- Register View (Middle):** Displays the state of CPU registers. The 'EAX' register contains the value 00400000. Other registers like 'ECX', 'EDX', 'ESI', 'EDI', 'EBX', 'EBP', 'EBI', 'EBP', 'EBI', 'EBP', 'EBI' are also visible.
- Memory Dump (Bottom):** Shows a hex dump of memory starting at address 00400000. The dump is organized into columns of 16 bytes each, with corresponding ASCII values shown on the right.

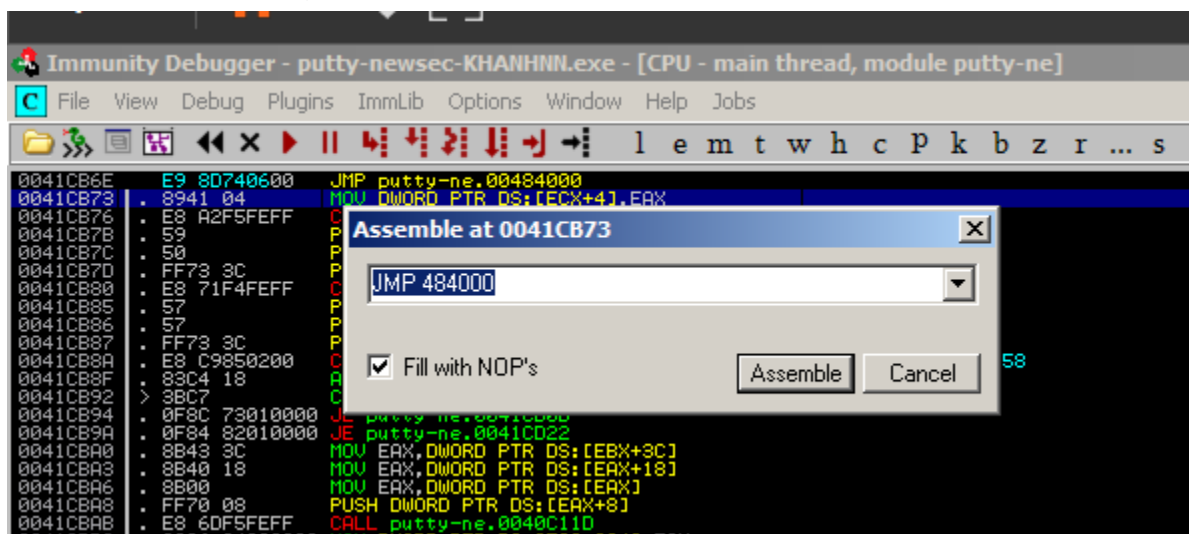
Using Immunity to Redirect Code Execution

In the "Enter expression to follow" box, enter 41CB6E as shown below. Click OK.

Immunity moves to show the PUSH instruction that loads the "login as: " string, as shown below

Right-click the PUSH instruction and click Assemble, as shown below.

In the "Assemble" box, enter this command: JMP 484000

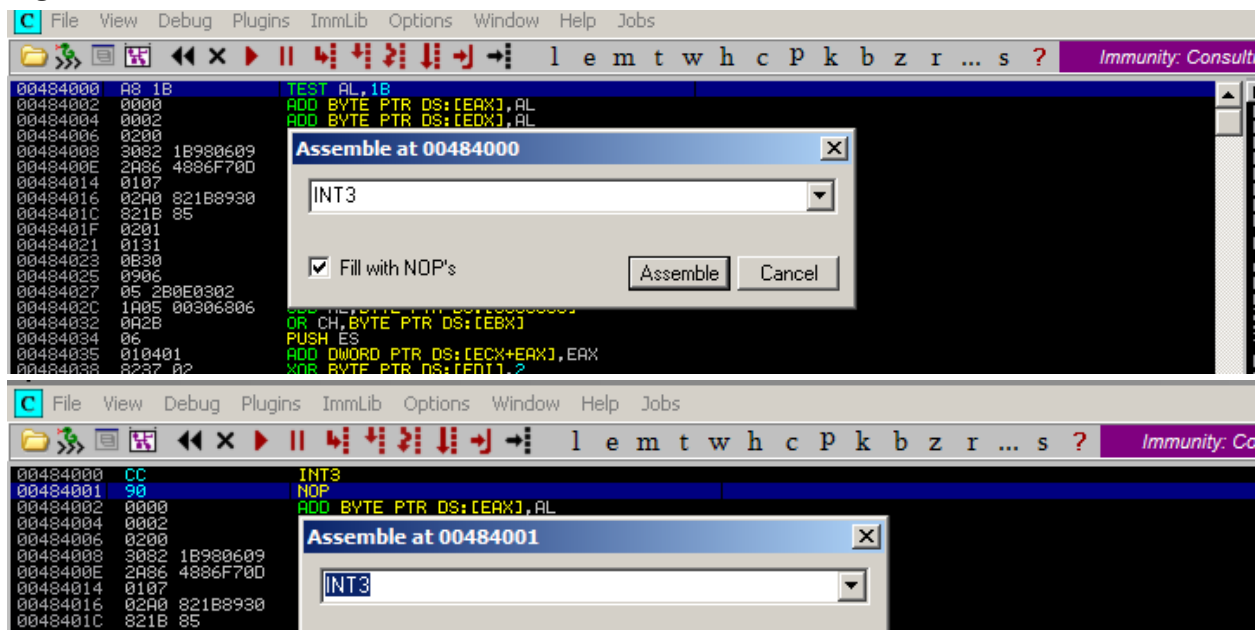


Adding Trojan Code

Now we can add extra commands to Putty in ".NewSec". First we'll just put an INT3 there, so we can verify that the redirection works. When the processor executes the INT3 command, the program will stop and show a message in Immunity.

In the JMP instruction, right-click 00484000. and click Follow. Immunity moves to address 00484000.

Right-click 00484000 and click Assemble. Enter this command, as shown below. **INT3**



Running the Modified App in Immunity

In Immunity, click Debug, Run.

Putty opens. In the "Host Name (or IP address)" box, type **ad.samsclass.info**

At the bottom, click the Open button.

The program stops, and the status bar at the bottom of the Immunity window says "INT3 command ...", as shown below.

File View Debug Plugins ImmLib Options Window Help Jobs

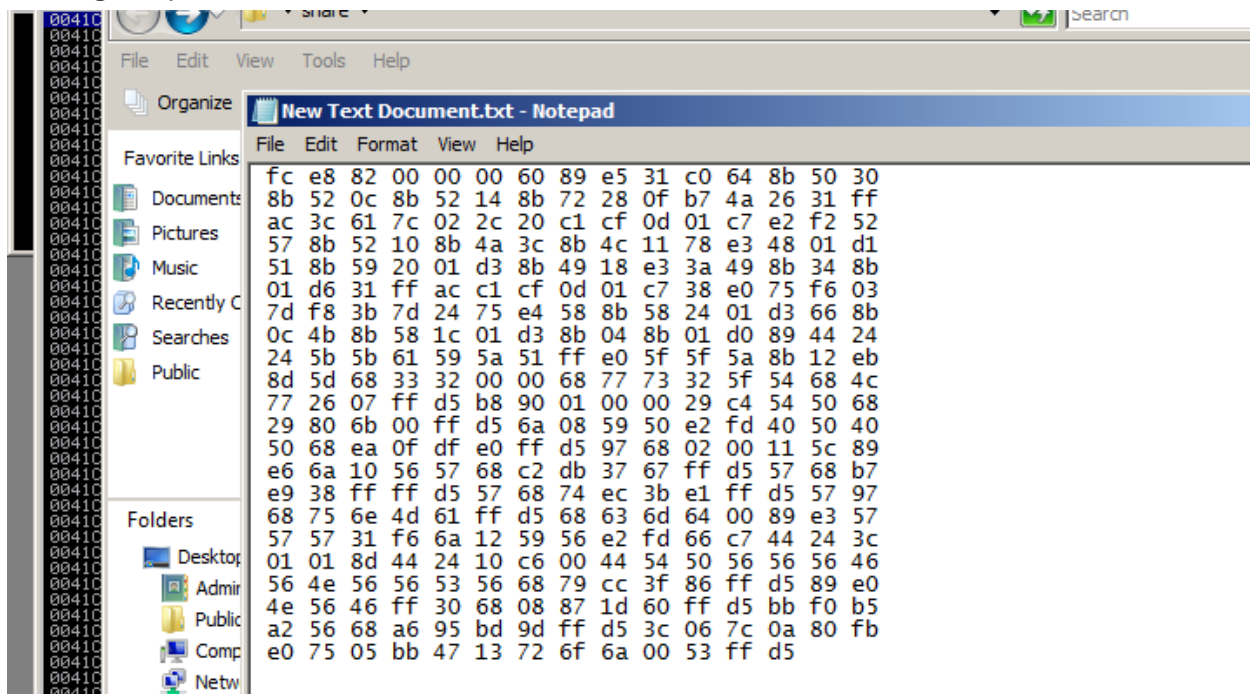
Save file as

File name: putty-newsec-KHANHNN2.exe

Save as type: Executable file (*.exe)

Browse Folders Save Cancel

Getting Simple Shellcode



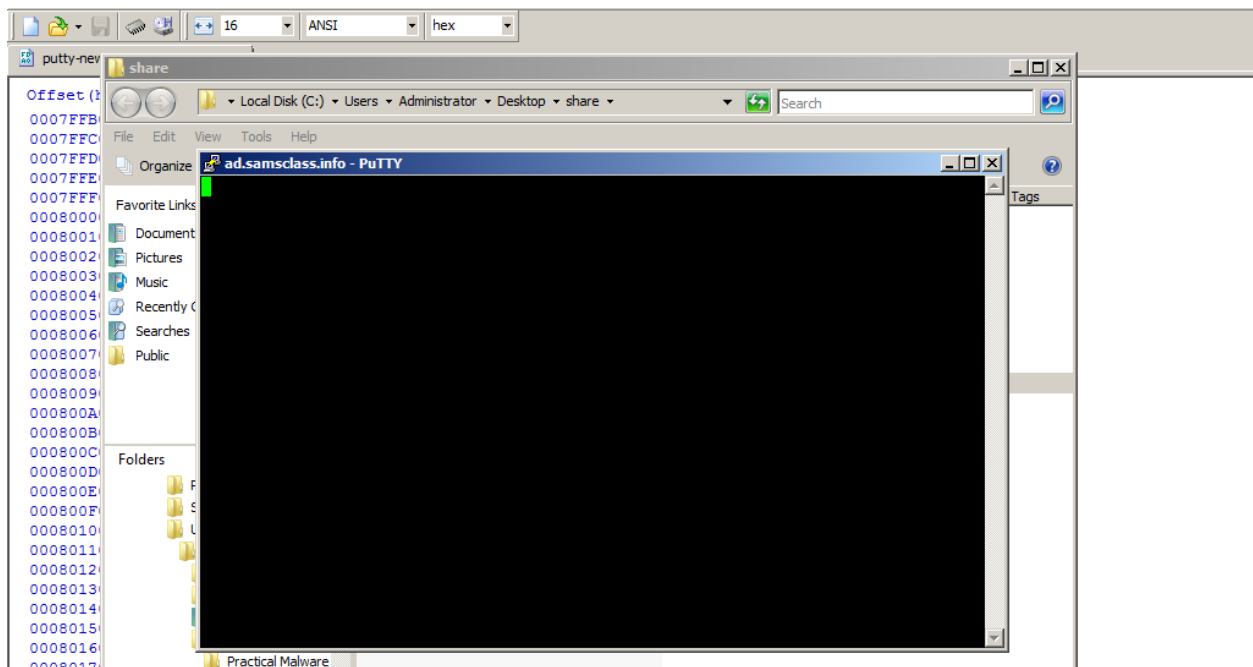
Inserting Shellcode with HxD

```

0007FFF0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00080000 A8 1B 00 00 00 02 02 00 30 82 1B 98 06 09 2A 86 .....0,~...*+
00080010 48 86 F7 0D 01 07 02 A0 82 1B 89 30 82 1B 85 02 H+÷....,.%0,....
00080020 01 01 31 0B 30 09 06 05 2B 0E 03 02 1A 05 00 30 ..1.0...+.....0
00080030 68 06 0A 2B 06 01 04 01 82 37 02 01 04 A0 5A 30 h..+....,7... Z0
00080040 58 30 33 06 0A 2B 06 01 04 01 82 37 02 01 0F 30 X03...+....,7...0
00080050 25 03 01 00 A0 20 A2 1E 80 1C 00 3C 00 3C 00 3C %... €.€..<.<.<
00080060 00 4F 00 62 00 73 00 6F 00 6C 00 65 00 74 00 65 .O.b.s.o.l.e.t.e
00080070 00 3E 00 3E 00 3E 30 21 30 09 06 05 2B 0E 03 02 .>.>.>0!0...+...
00080080 1A 05 00 04 14 A0 59 A1 3C DA B8 99 05 CD 2D 99 ..... Yj<Û.î-™
00080090 CE EF BF 2D F8 4B FA 26 20 A0 82 16 6F 30 82 04 Ìîç-øKúæ ,.o0,..
000800A0 36 30 82 03 1E A0 03 02 01 02 02 01 01 30 0D 06 60,.. .....0..
000800B0 09 2A 86 48 86 F7 0D 01 01 05 05 00 30 6F 31 0B .*+H+÷.....0o1.
000800C0 30 09 06 03 55 04 06 13 02 53 45 31 14 30 12 06 0...U....SE1.0..
000800D0 03 55 04 0A 13 0B 41 64 64 54 72 75 73 74 20 41 .U....AddTrust A
000800E0 42 31 26 30 24 06 03 55 04 0B 13 1D 41 64 64 54 B1&0$.U....AddT
000800F0 72 75 73 74 20 45 78 74 65 72 6E 61 6C 20 54 54 rust External TT
00080100 50 20 4E 65 74 77 6F 72 6B 31 22 30 20 06 03 55 P Network1"0 ..U
00080110 04 03 13 19 41 64 64 54 72 75 73 74 20 45 78 74 ....AddTrust Ext
00080120 65 72 6E 61 6C 20 43 41 20 52 6F 6F 74 30 1E 17 ernal CA Root0..
00080130 0D 30 30 30 35 33 30 31 30 34 38 33 38 5A 17 0D .000530104838Z..
00080140 32 30 30 35 33 30 31 30 34 38 33 38 5A 30 6F 31 200530104838Z0o1
00080150 0B 30 09 06 03 55 04 06 13 02 53 45 31 14 30 12 0...U....SE1.0..
00080160 06 03 55 04 0A 13 0B 41 64 64 54 72 75 73 74 20 ..U....AddTrust
00080170 41 42 31 26 30 24 06 03 55 04 0B 13 1D 41 64 64 4B1&0$ .. Add

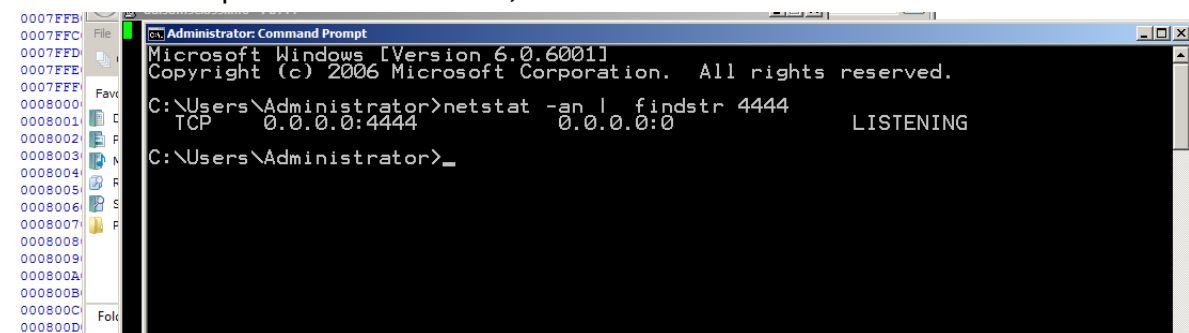
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Running the Trojaned Putty



Open a Command Prompt and execute this command: `netstat -an | findstr 4444`

You should see port 4444 LISTENING, as shown below.



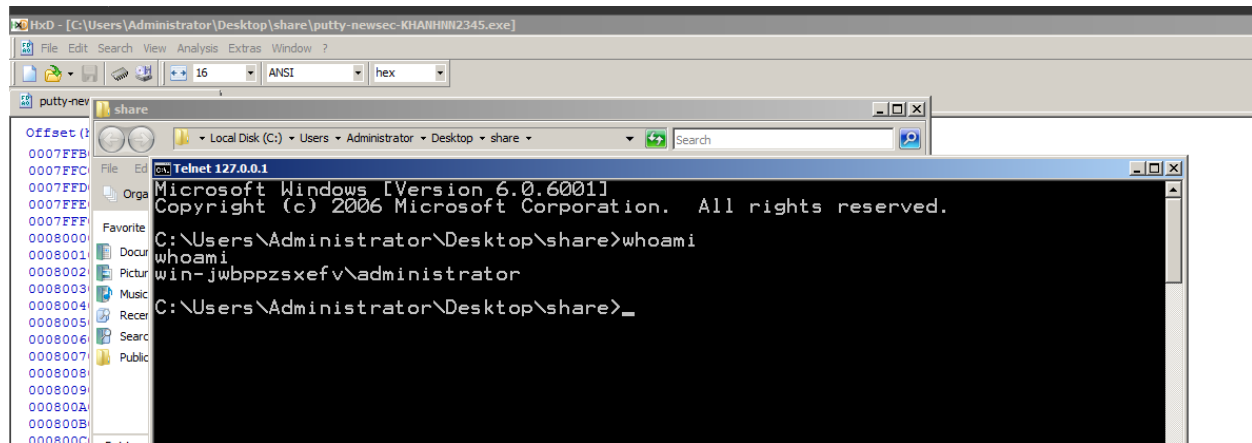
Connecting to the Target

Open another Command Prompt window. Execute this command: **telnet 127.0.0.1 4444**

A Command Prompt opens, allowing you to execute commands on the server, as shown below.

Execute this command: **whoami**

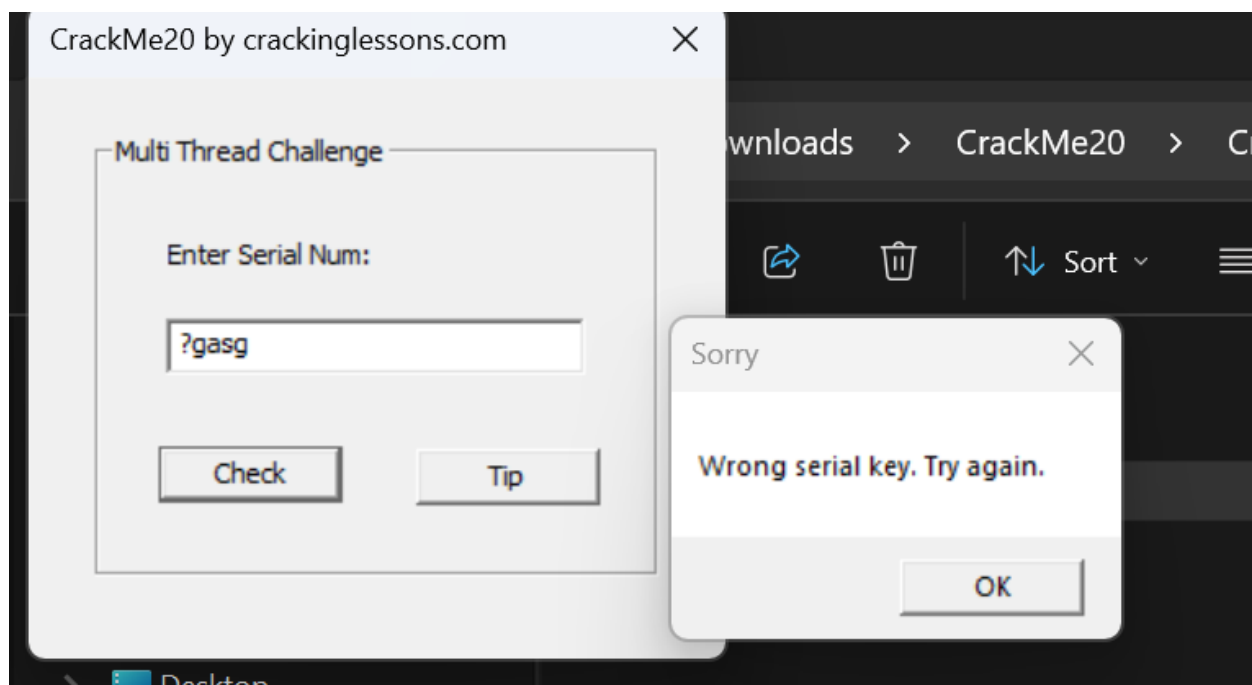
You are the local administrator, as shown below, and so is anyone else who connects to this machine on port 4444.



CRACKME 20

A crackme with multi-threads for you to practice cracking. The objectives are:

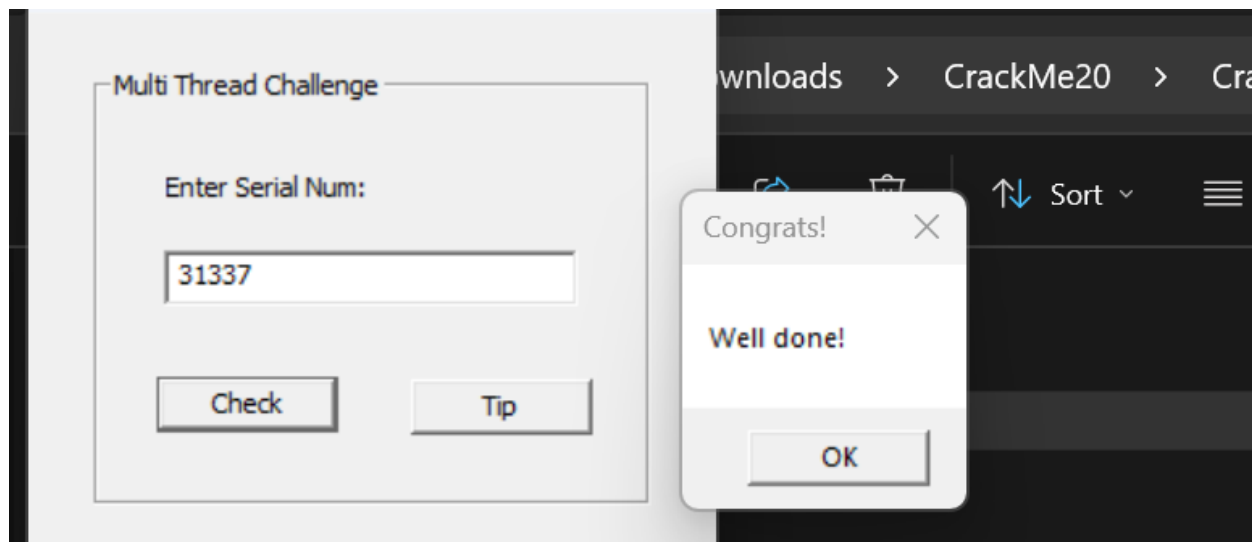
1. Patch the thread that checks for the correct serial number
2. Do serial fishing for the serial number



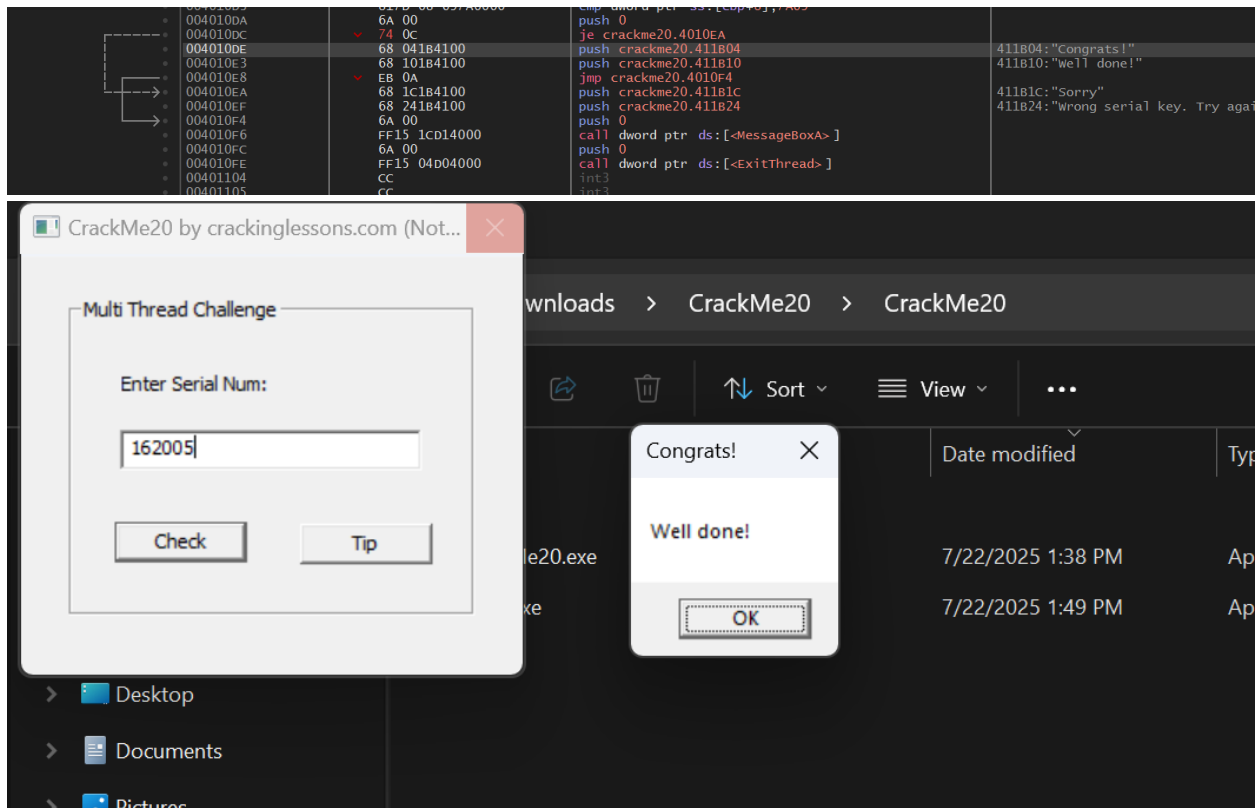
Notice that code first it compares 7A69 in hexa (equals to 31337) with ptr, may be that is the my input serial key. So I check the value 31337 firstly, to try to fishing serial key.

004010D0	55	push ebp	
004010D1	8BEC	mov ebp,esp	
004010D3	817D 08 697A0000	cmp dword ptr ss:[ebp+8],7A69	
004010DA	6A 00	push 0	
004010DC	75 0C	jne crackme20.4010EA	411B04:"Congrats!"
004010DE	68 041B4100	push crackme20.411B04	411B10:"Well done!"
004010E3	68 101B4100	push crackme20.411B10	
004010E8	EB 0A	jmp crackme20.4010F4	
004010EA	68 1C1B4100	push crackme20.411B1C	411B1C:"Sorry"
004010EF	68 241B4100	push crackme20.411B24	411B24:"Wrong serial key. Try again."
004010F4	6A 00	push 0	
004010F6	FF15 1CD14000	call dword ptr ds:[<MessageBox>]	
004010FC	6A 00	push 0	
004010FE	FF15 04D04000	call dword ptr ds:[<ExitThread>]	
00401104	CC	int3	
00401105	CC	int3	
00401106	CC	int3	

And we finished the challenge fishing, next move to patch thread checking for the correct serial number.



Look at the code above, in the address 004010DC, the JNE will jump to wrong status if the serial key is incorrect, so I change it into JE to display true status ignoring the value of serial key.



DONE!!!