Overpass2 - Hacked

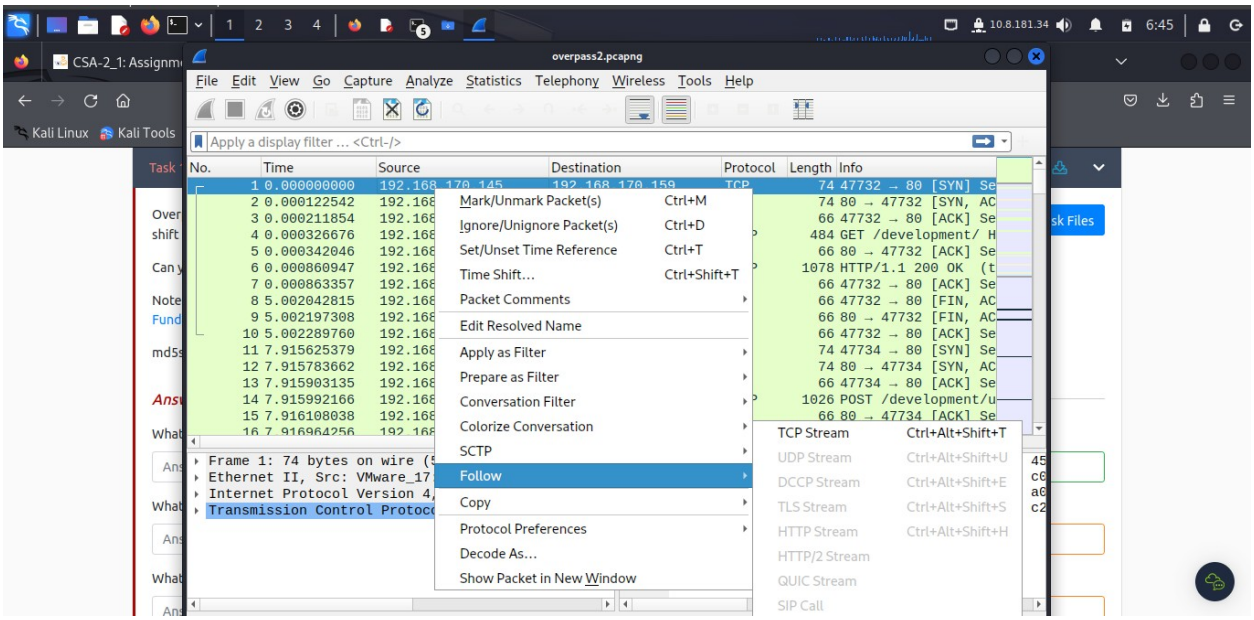
Introduction

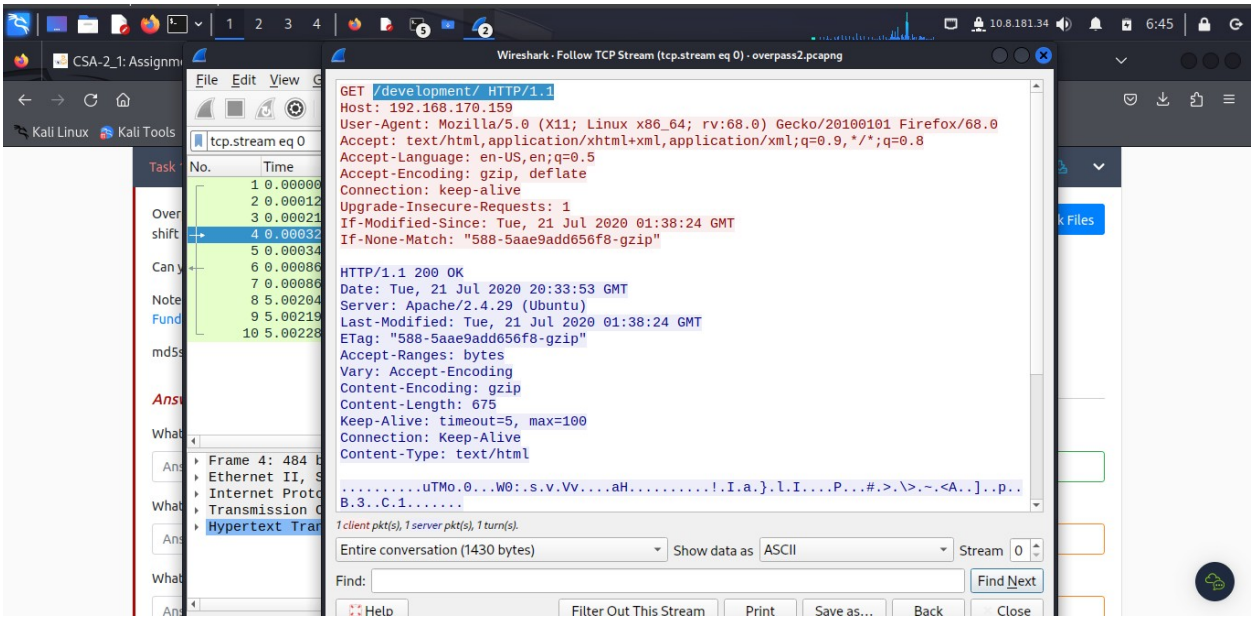
This room's task introduces the attack concept where by an analysist is expected to analyse the attacker's actions and hack back in.

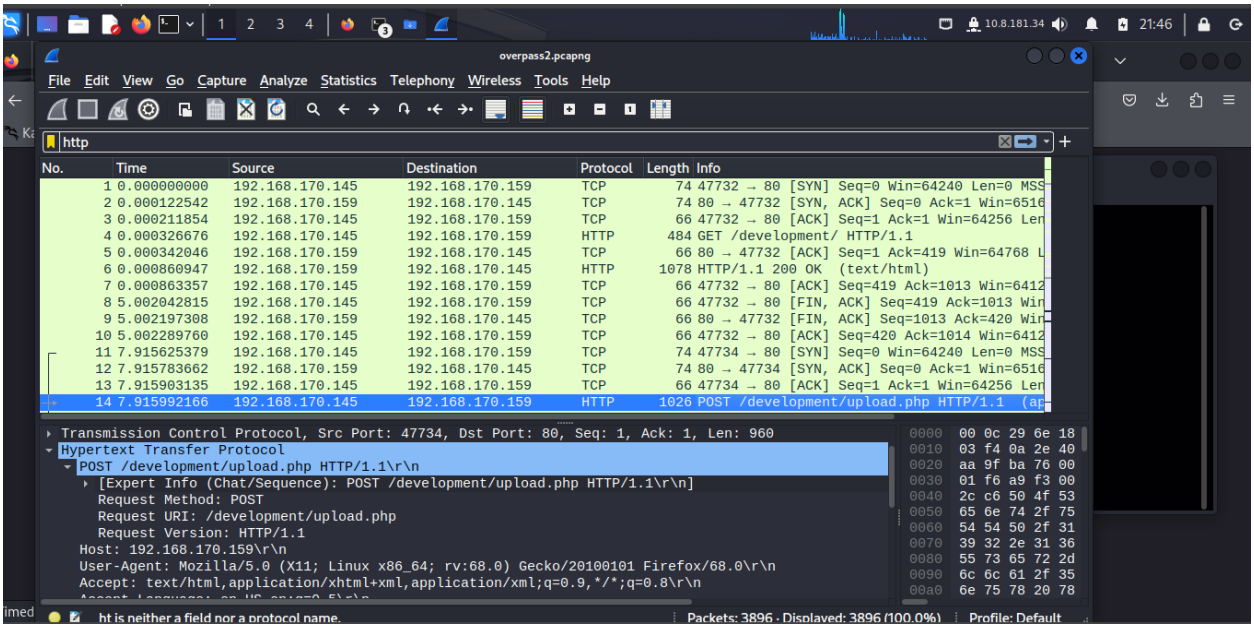
Activities

Task 1: Forensics – Analyse the PCAP

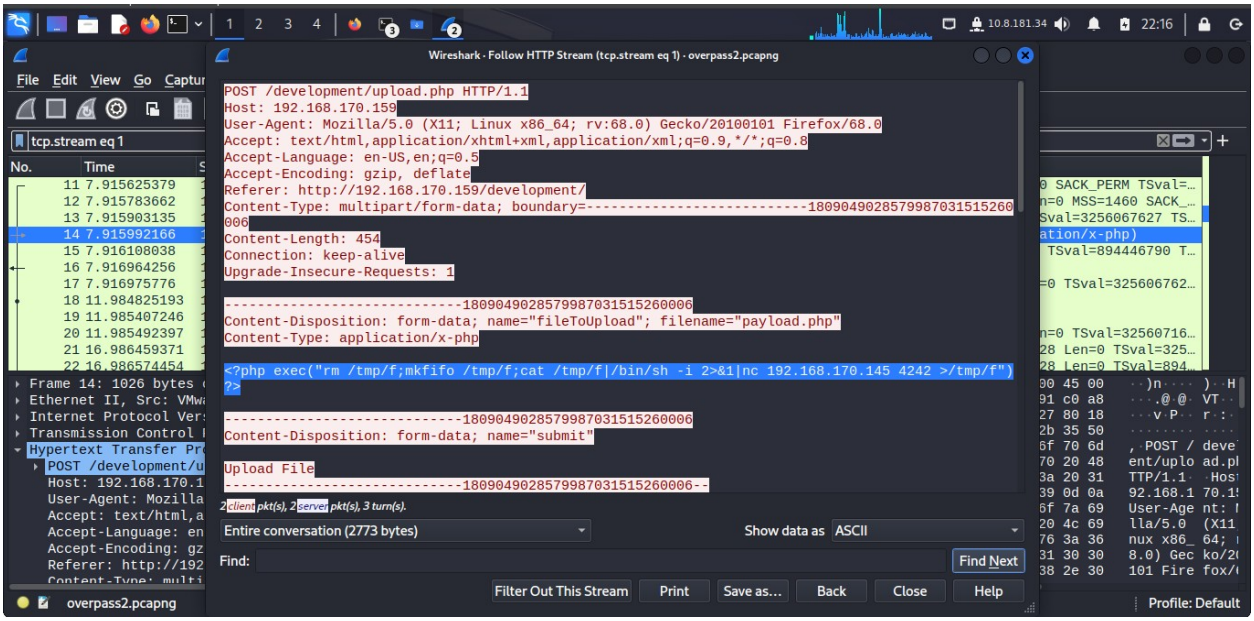
The room starts by providing a PCAP file that contains the packets captured during the attack. There are five questions that need to be answered by forensically analyzing the captured network packets. Using **Wireshark**, I opened the PCAP file to analyze the network packets and start answering the questions.

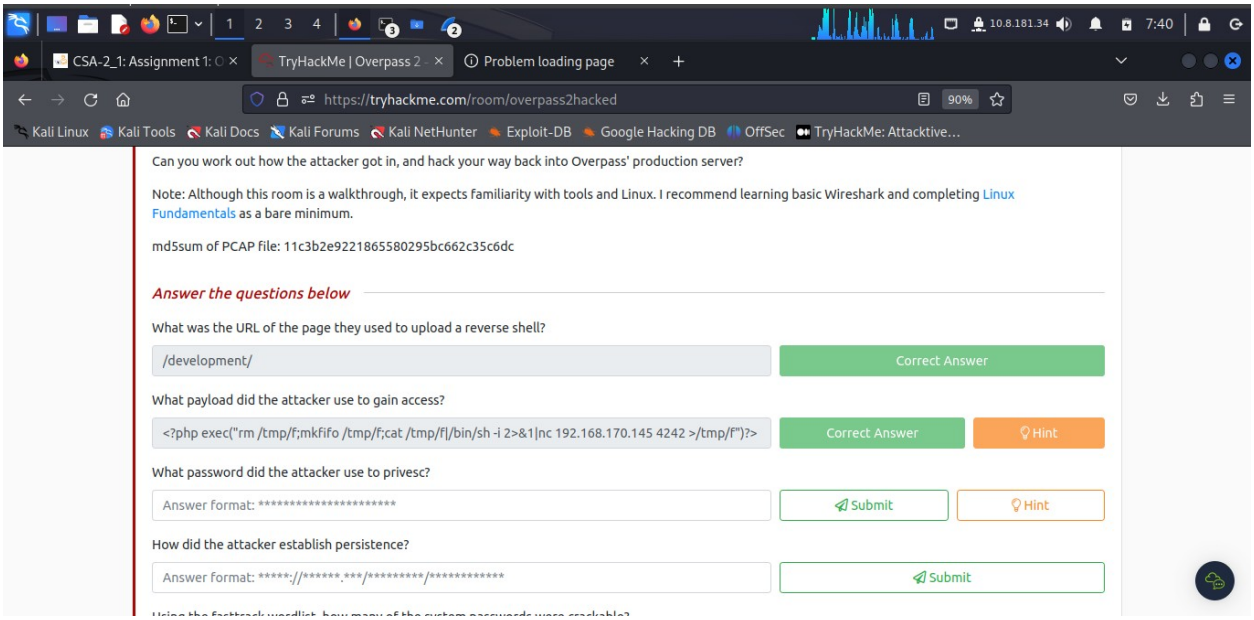


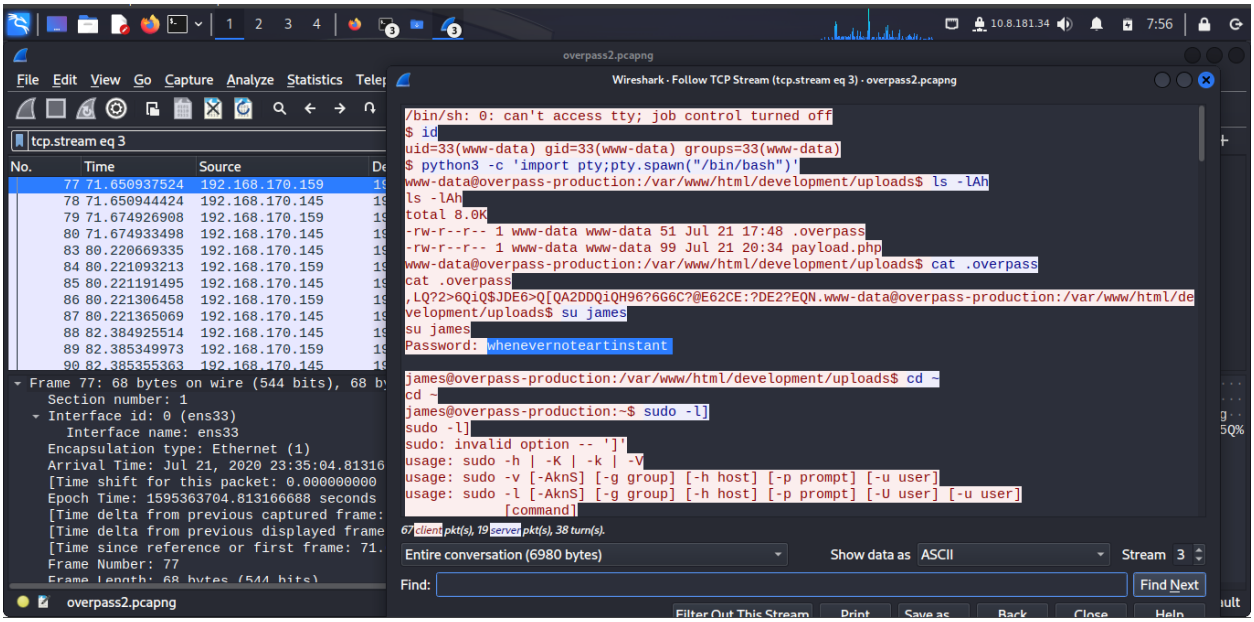

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 0) · overpass2.pcapng
GET /development/ HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.170.159
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: keep-alive
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
If-Modified-Since: Tue, 21 Jul 2020 01:38:24 GMT
If-None-Match: "588-5aae9add656f8-gzip"
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 2020 20:33:53 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
Last-Modified: Tue, 21 Jul 2020 01:38:24 GMT
ETag: "588-5aae9add656f8-gzip"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Encoding: gzip
Content-Length: 675
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html
Entire conversation (1430 bytes)
Show data as ASCII
Stream 0
Find:
Find Next
Help
Filter Out This Stream
Print
Save as...
Back
Close


overpass2.pcapng
File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help
http
No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info
1 0.000000000 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 TCP 74 47732 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS
2 0.000122542 192.168.170.159 192.168.170.145 TCP 74 80 → 47732 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=6516
3 0.000211854 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 TCP 66 47732 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len
4 0.000326676 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 HTTP 484 GET /development/ HTTP/1.1
5 0.000342046 192.168.170.159 192.168.170.145 TCP 66 80 → 47732 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=419 Win=64768 L
6 0.000860947 192.168.170.159 192.168.170.145 HTTP 1078 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
7 0.000863357 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 TCP 66 47732 → 80 [ACK] Seq=419 Ack=1013 Win=6412
8 5.002042815 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 TCP 66 47732 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=419 Ack=1013 Win
9 5.002197308 192.168.170.159 192.168.170.145 TCP 66 80 → 47732 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1013 Ack=420 Win
10 5.002289760 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 TCP 66 47732 → 80 [ACK] Seq=420 Ack=1014 Win=6412
11 7.915625379 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 TCP 74 47734 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS
12 7.915783662 192.168.170.159 192.168.170.145 TCP 74 80 → 47734 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=6516
13 7.915903135 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 TCP 66 47734 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len
14 7.915992166 192.168.170.145 192.168.170.159 HTTP 1026 POST /development/upload.php HTTP/1.1 (ap
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 47734, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 960
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
POST /development/upload.php HTTP/1.1\r\n
[Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): POST /development/upload.php HTTP/1.1\r\n]
Request Method: POST
Request URI: /development/upload.php
Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.170.159\r\n
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0\r\n
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8\r\n
Packets: 3896 · Displayed: 3896 (100.0%)
Profile: Default

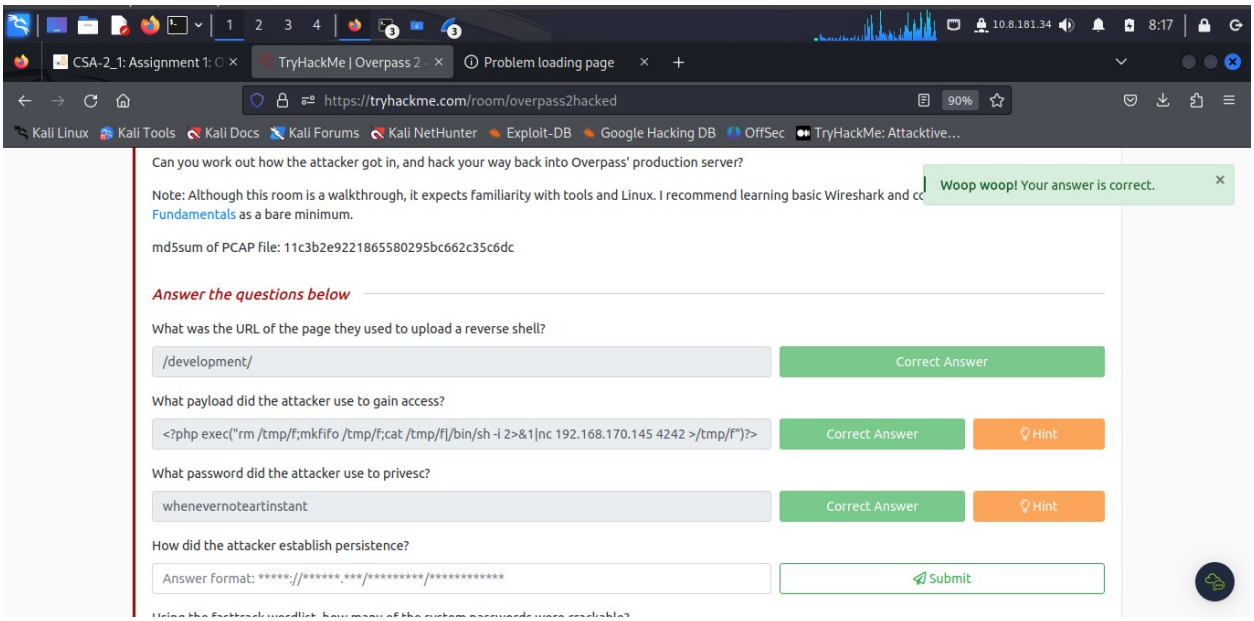
To access the full access to tags, navigate follow > HTTP stream.



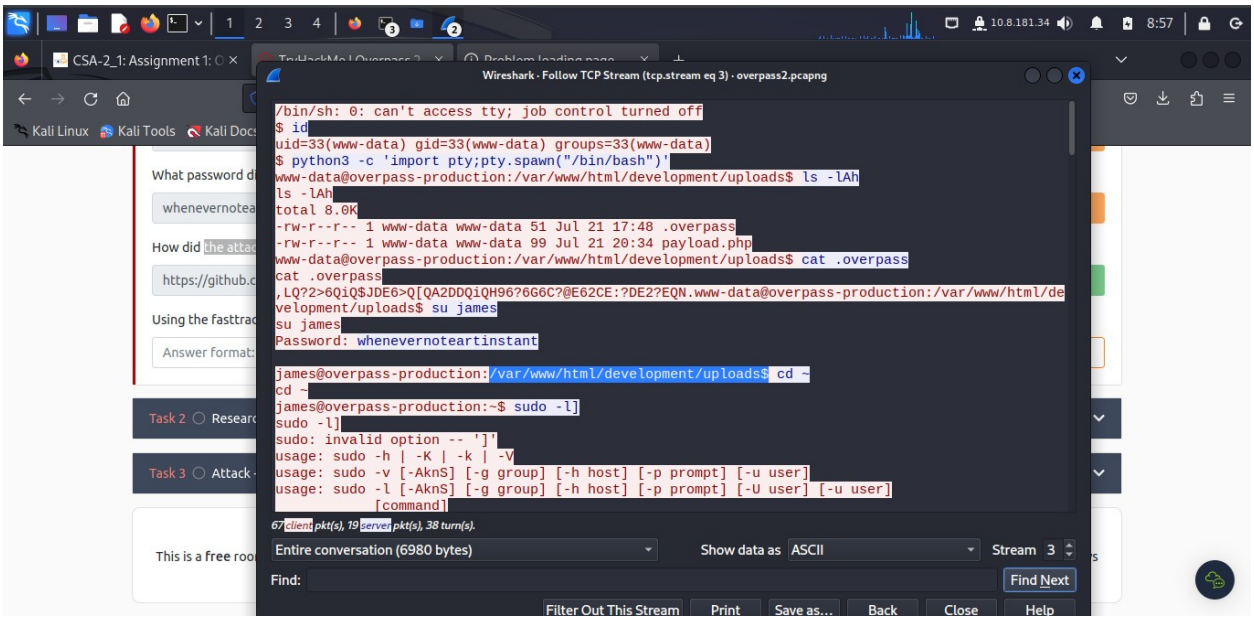


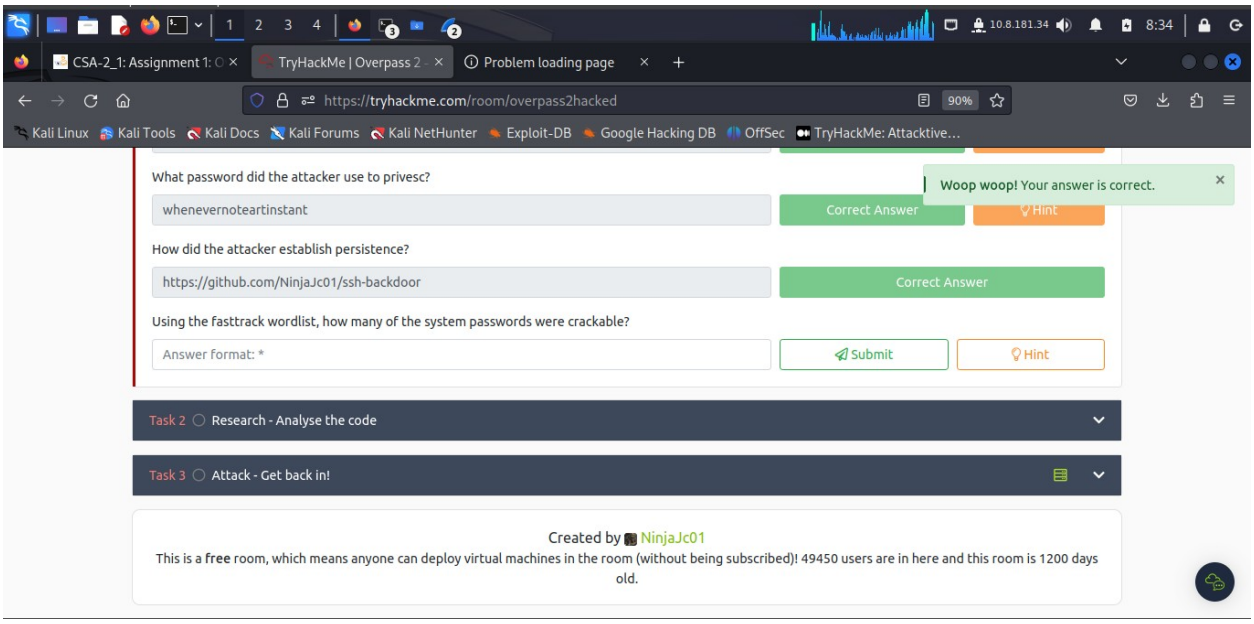


To get the password, first locate tcp with complete handshake. Then **follow > http stream**

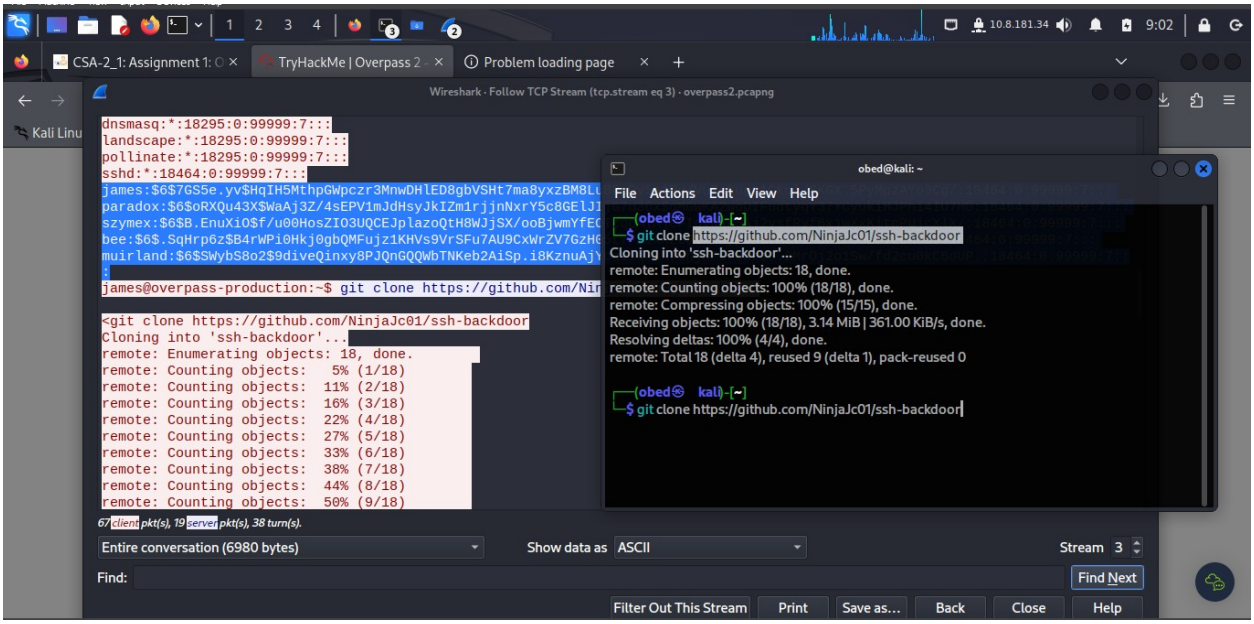


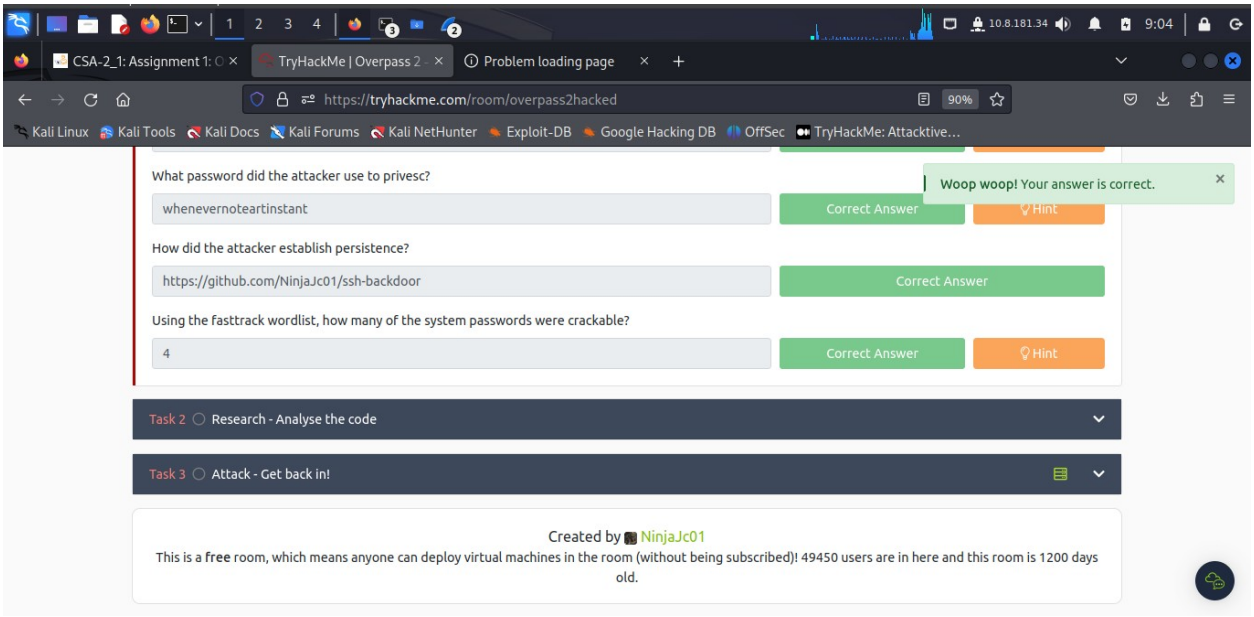
The attacker established persistence by **cloning** a github repository to a local machine (**https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor**)





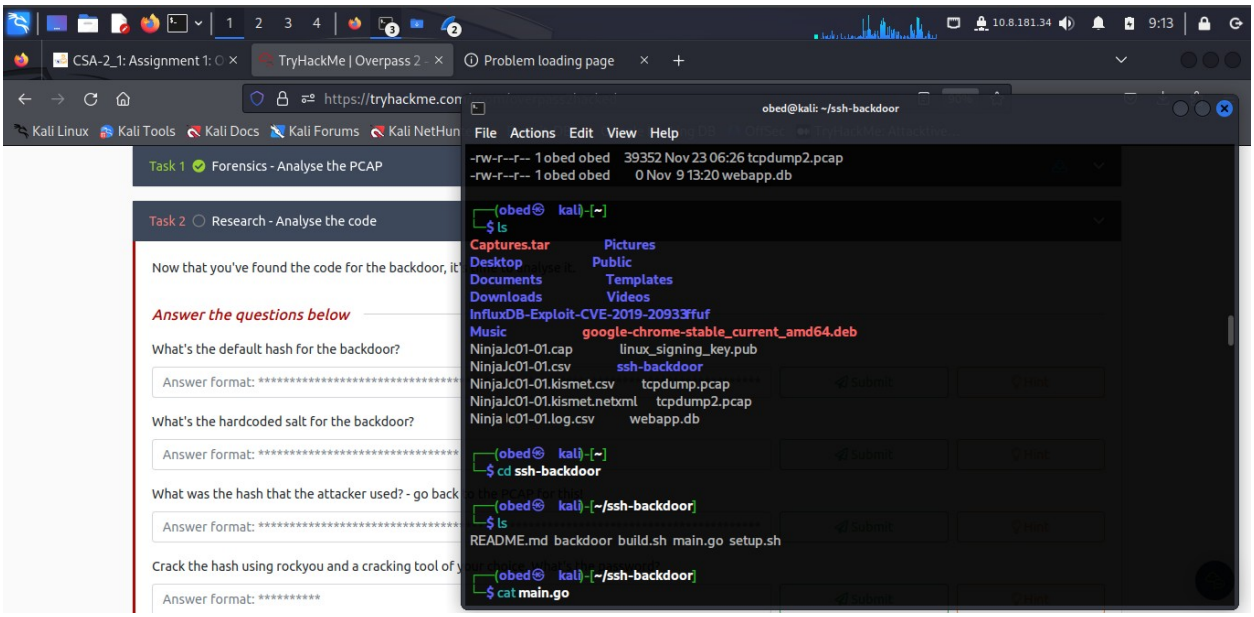
It can be that there are **4** system passwords cracked.

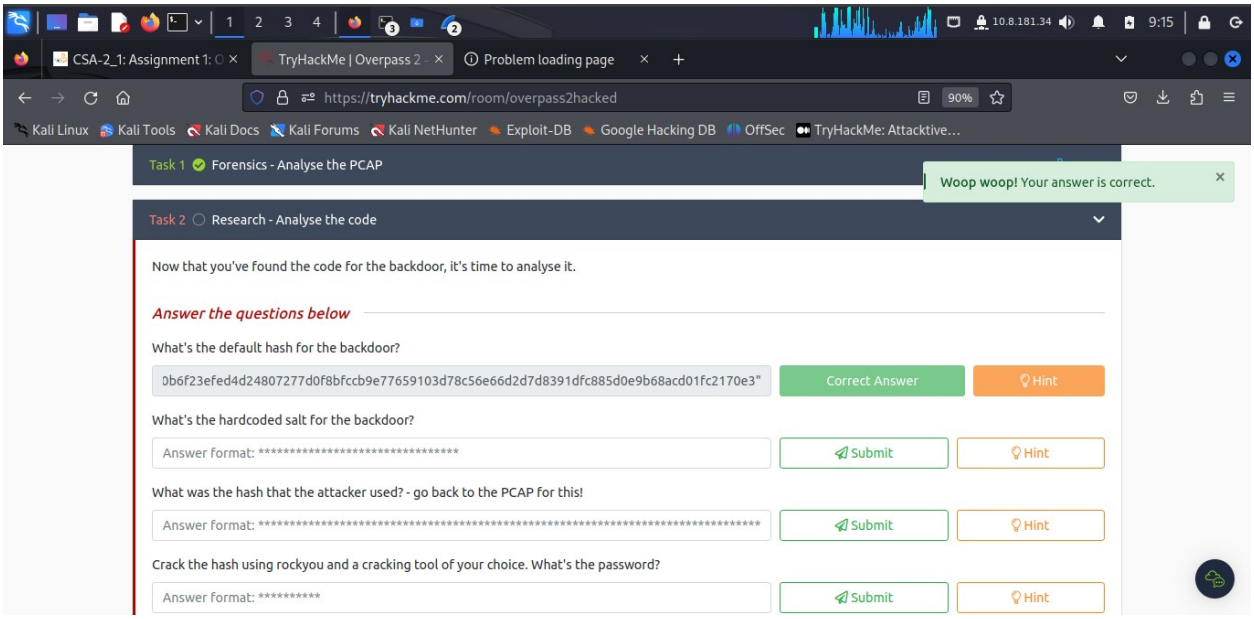




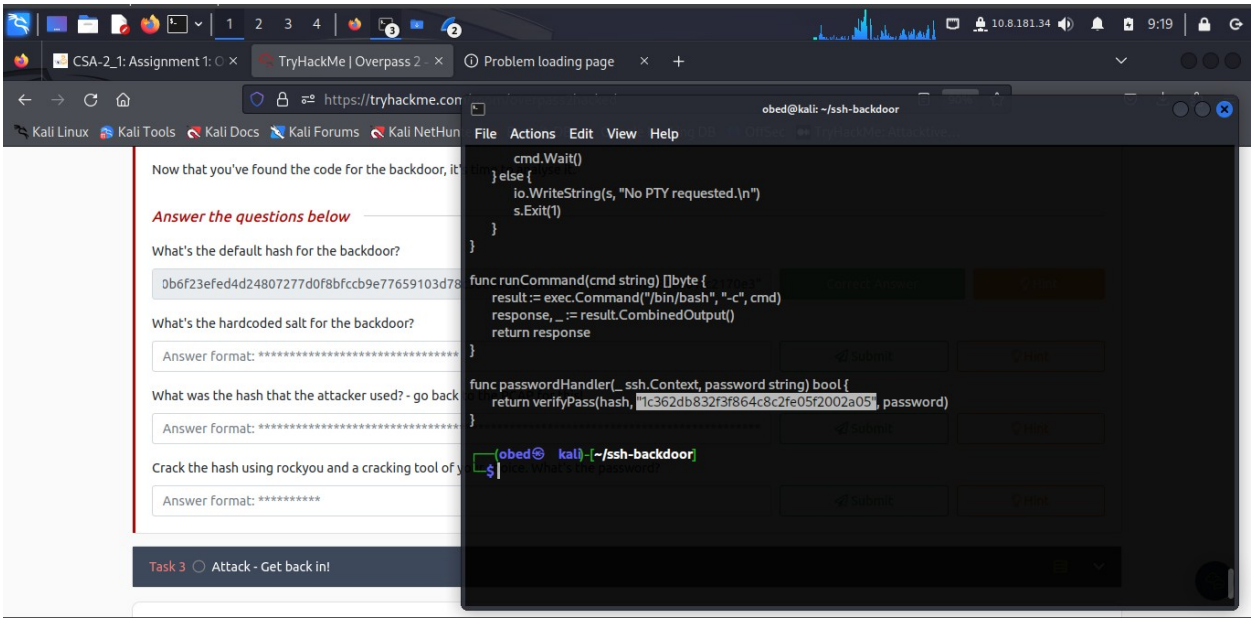
Task 2: Research – Analyse the code

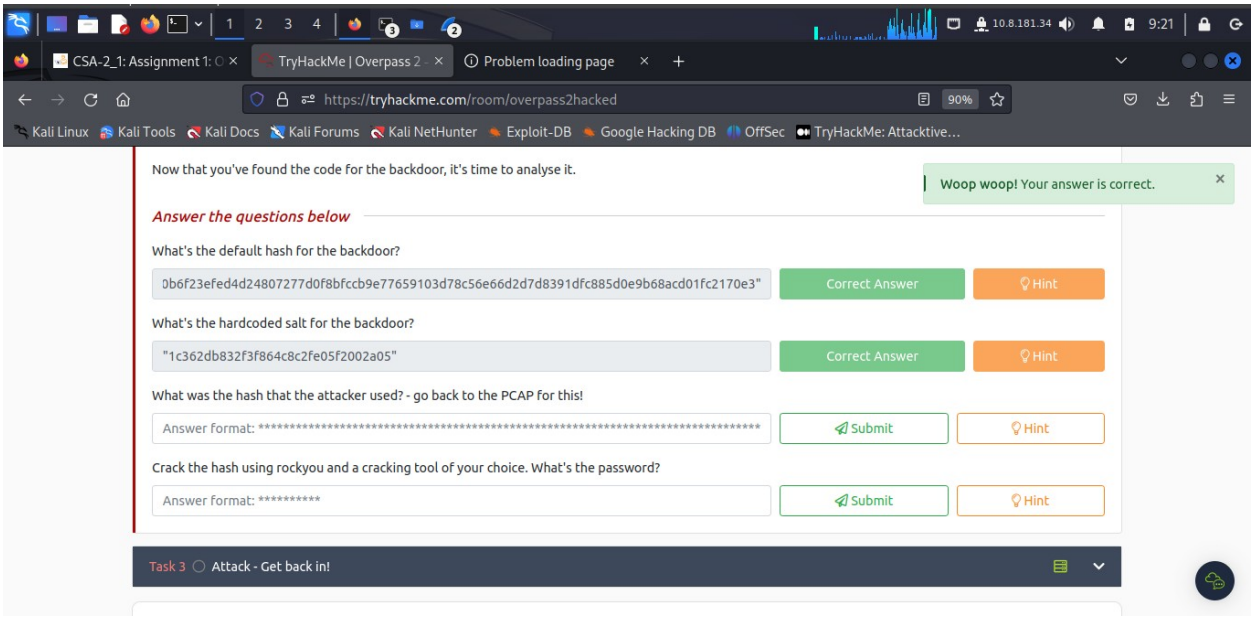
In this task, we require the cloned repository which I have already done in the previous task.



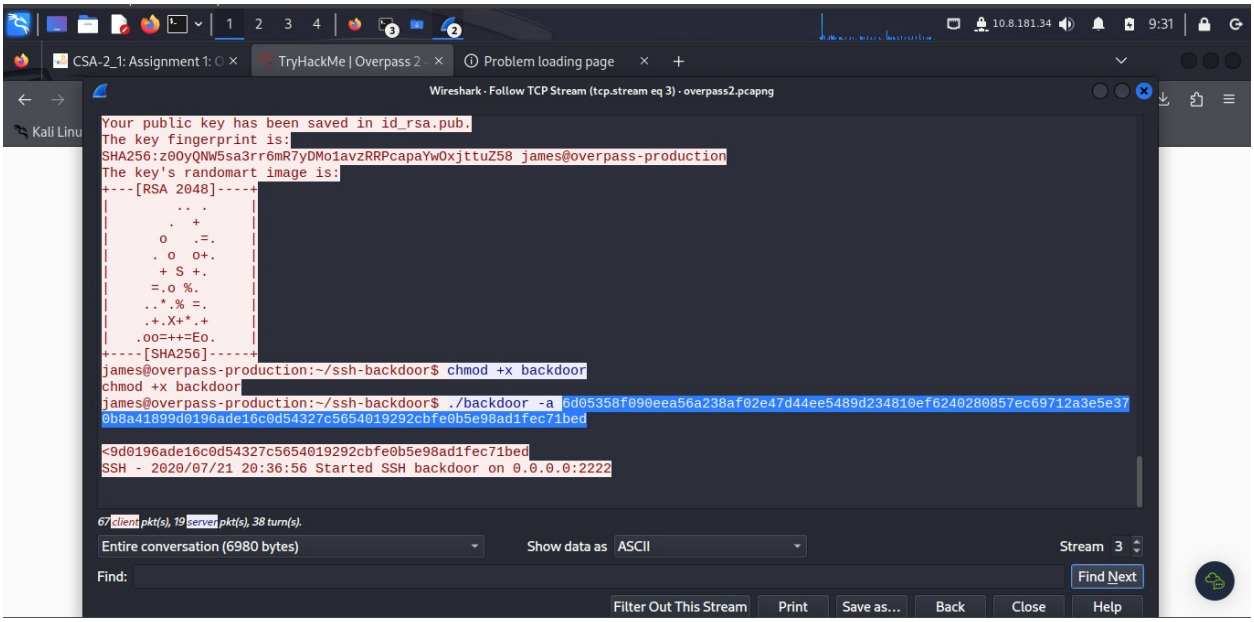


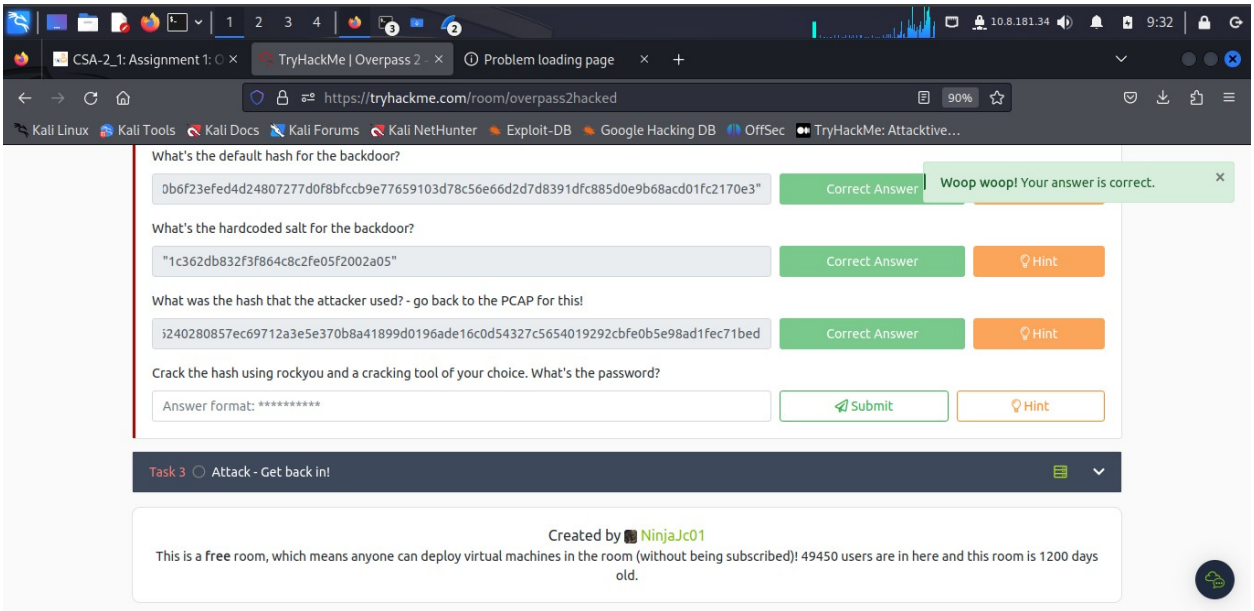
To find the salt, locate the salt in file, near the end part of the file.





To find the hash that the attacker used, I returned to wireshark platform – now still open and locate the hash as: **6d05358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed**





The password, after cracking the hash using **hash-identifier** is:

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:

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 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
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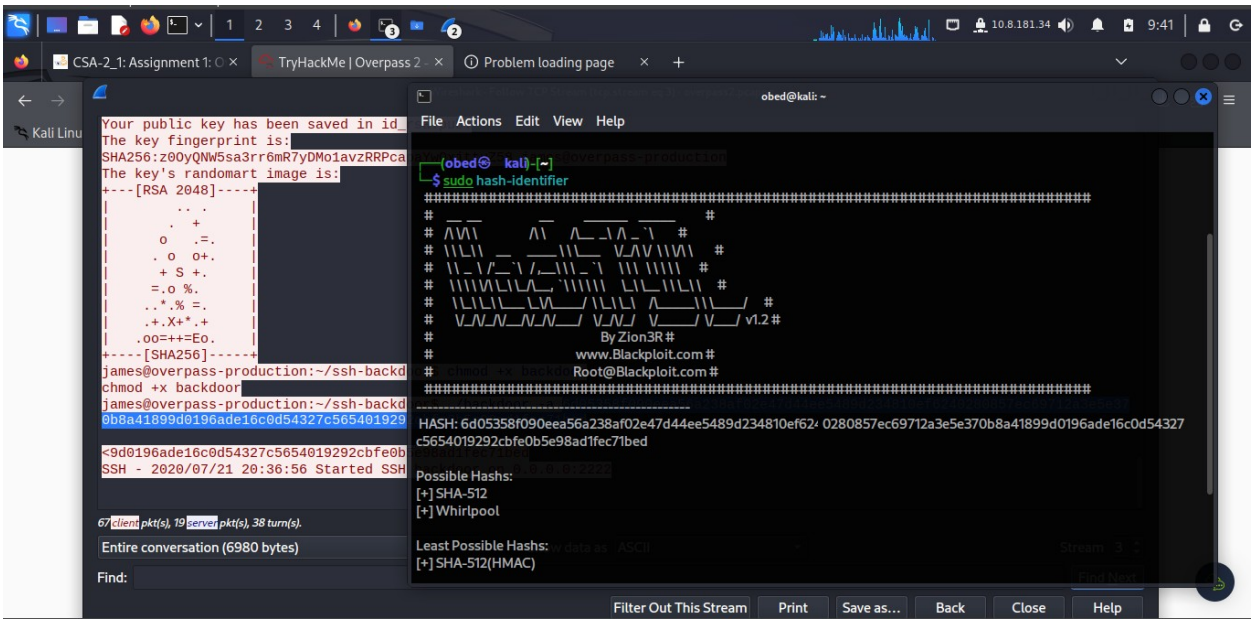


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hashcat (v6.2.6) starting

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]
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* 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
Minimim 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
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paradox:$6$oRXQu43X$WaAj3Z/4sEPV1mJdHsyJkIZm1rjjnNxrY5c8GElJIjG7u36xSgMGwKA2woDIFudtyqY37YCyukiHJPhi4IU7H0:18464:0:99999:7:::
szymex:$6$B.EnuXiO$f/u00HosZIO3UQCEJplazoQtH8WJjSX/ooBjwmYfEOTcqCAlMjeFIgYWqR5Aj2vsfRyf6x1wXxKitcPUjcXlX/:18464:0:99999:7:::
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muirland:$6$SWybS8o2$9diveQinxy8PJQnGQQWbTNKeb2AiSp.i8KznuAjYbqI3q04Rf5hjHPer3weiC.2MrOj2o1Sw/fd2cu0kC6dUP.:18464:0:99999:7:::

james:whenevernoteartinstant

https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor

6d05358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed

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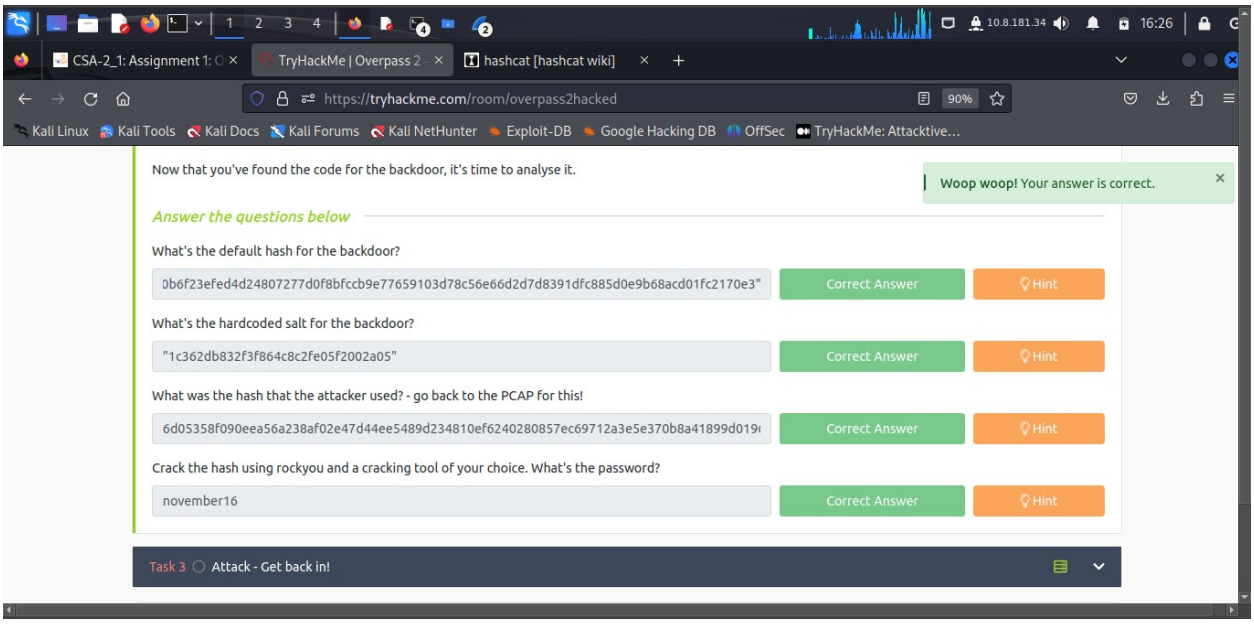
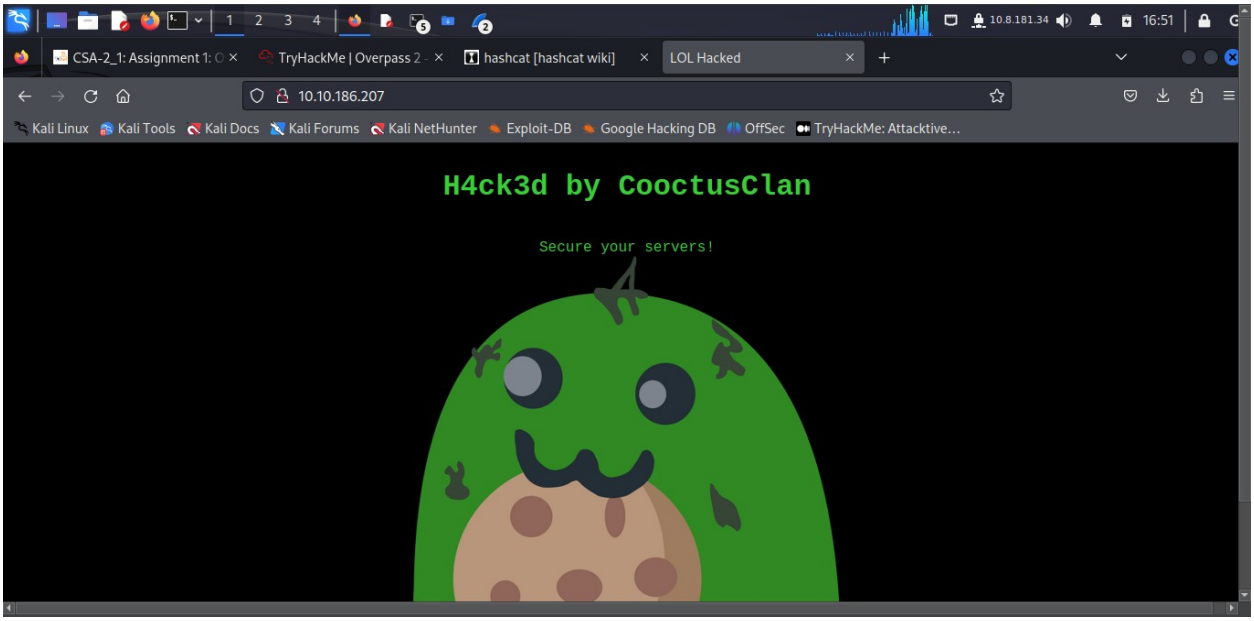


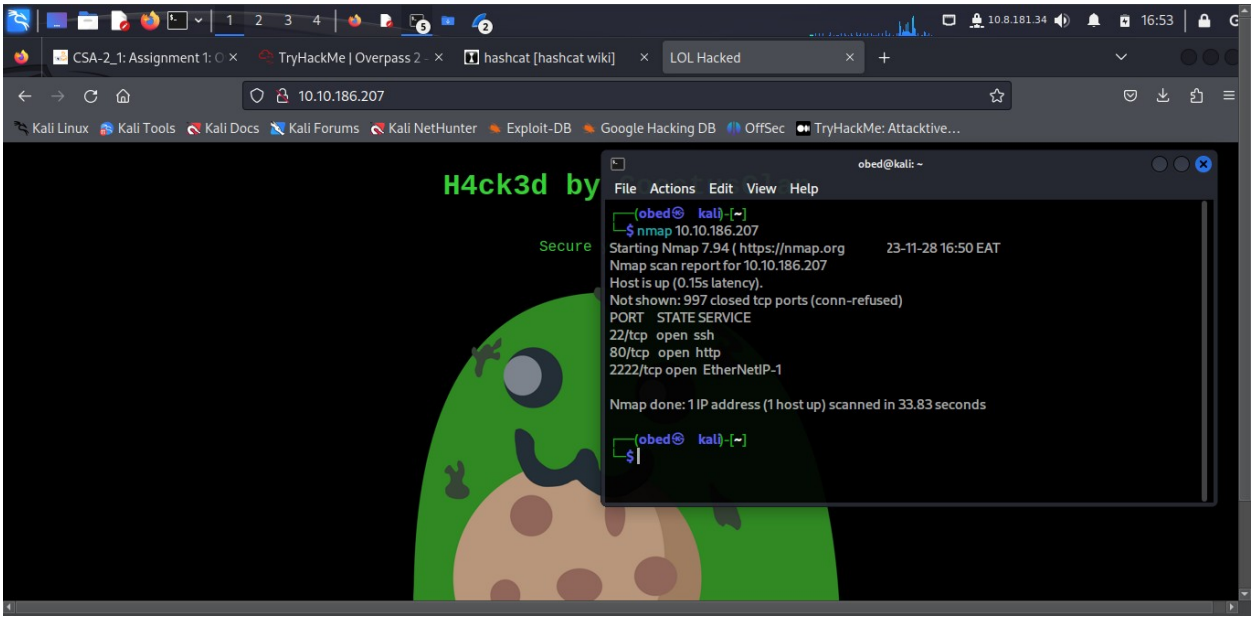
Task 3: Attack – Get back in!

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

Locate the port number **2222**



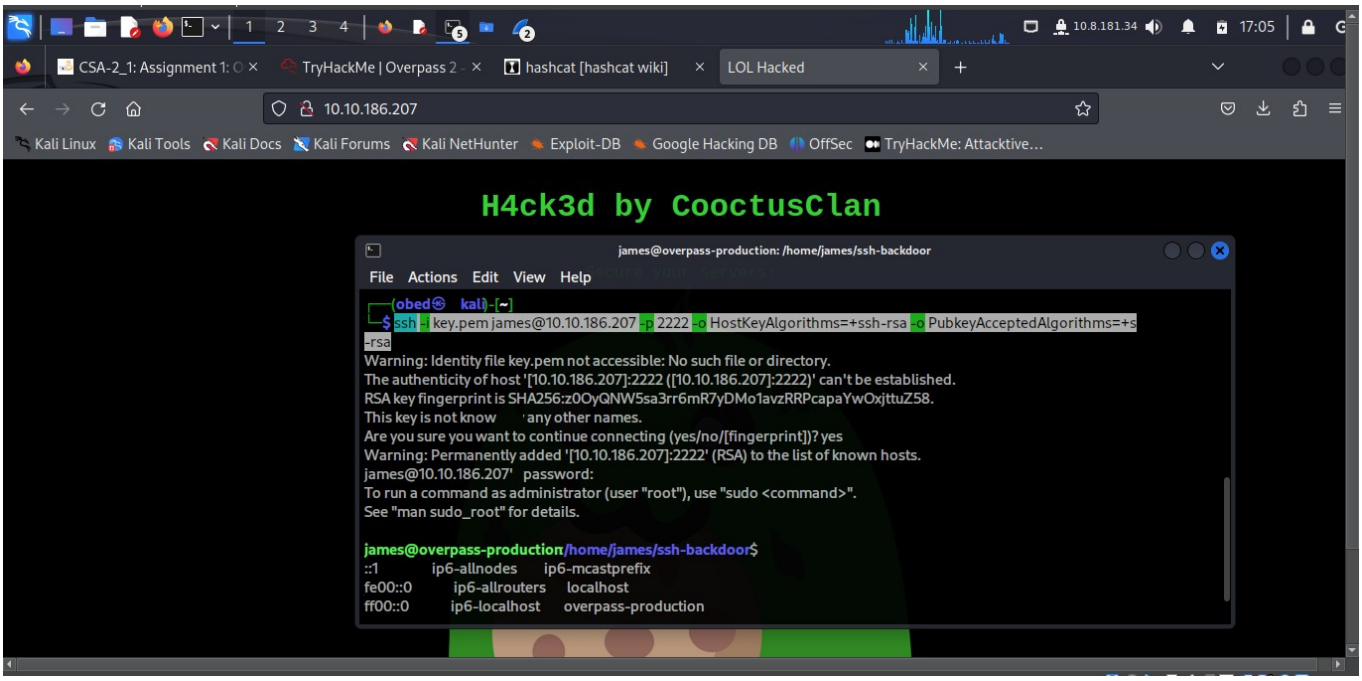
The port we are interested in is **222**



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

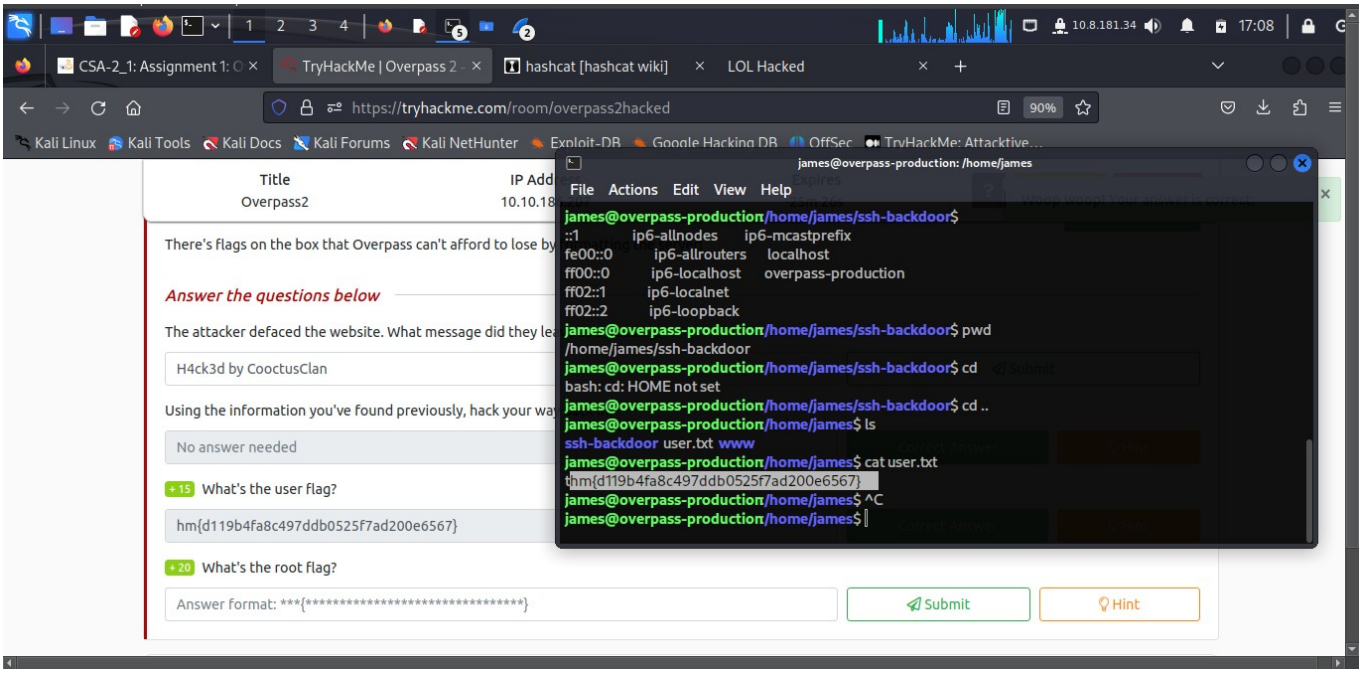
ssh -i key.pem james@10.10.186.207 -p 2222 -o HostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa -o PubkeyAcceptedAlgorithms=+s-rsa

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

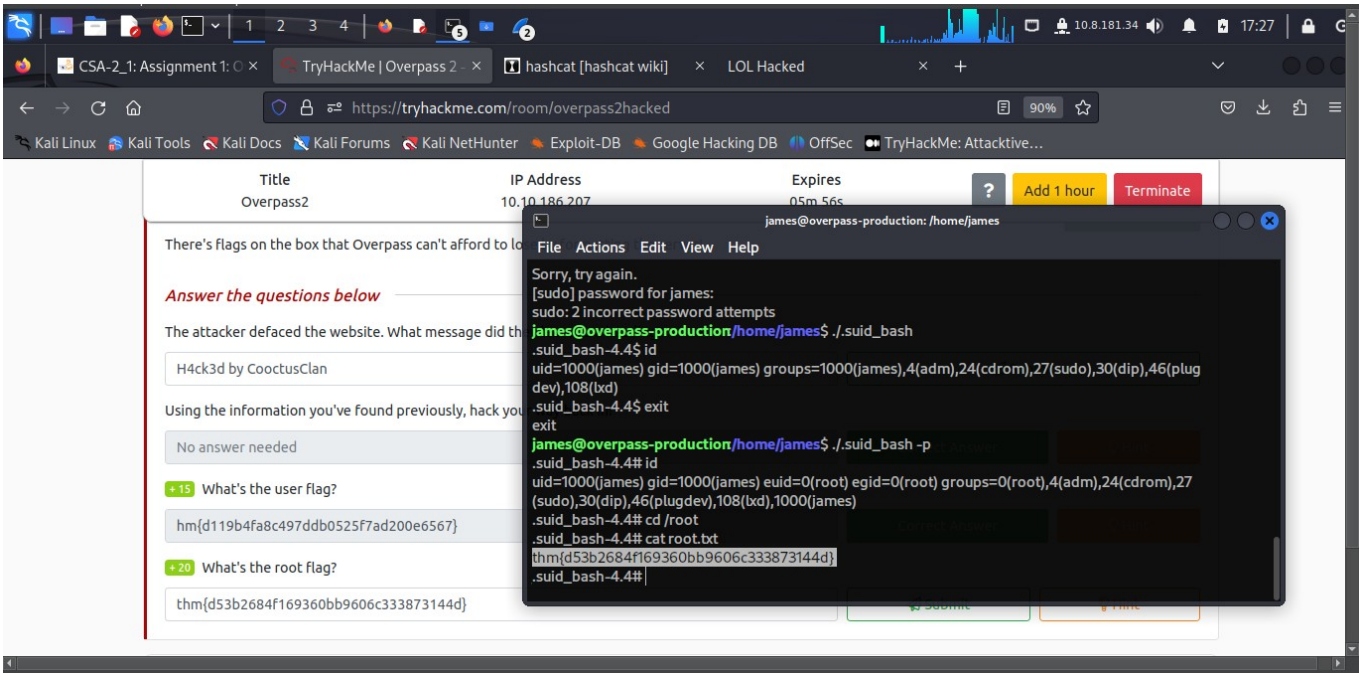


To access the file text containing the flag run: **cd ..** to move the folder step upper or outer.

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

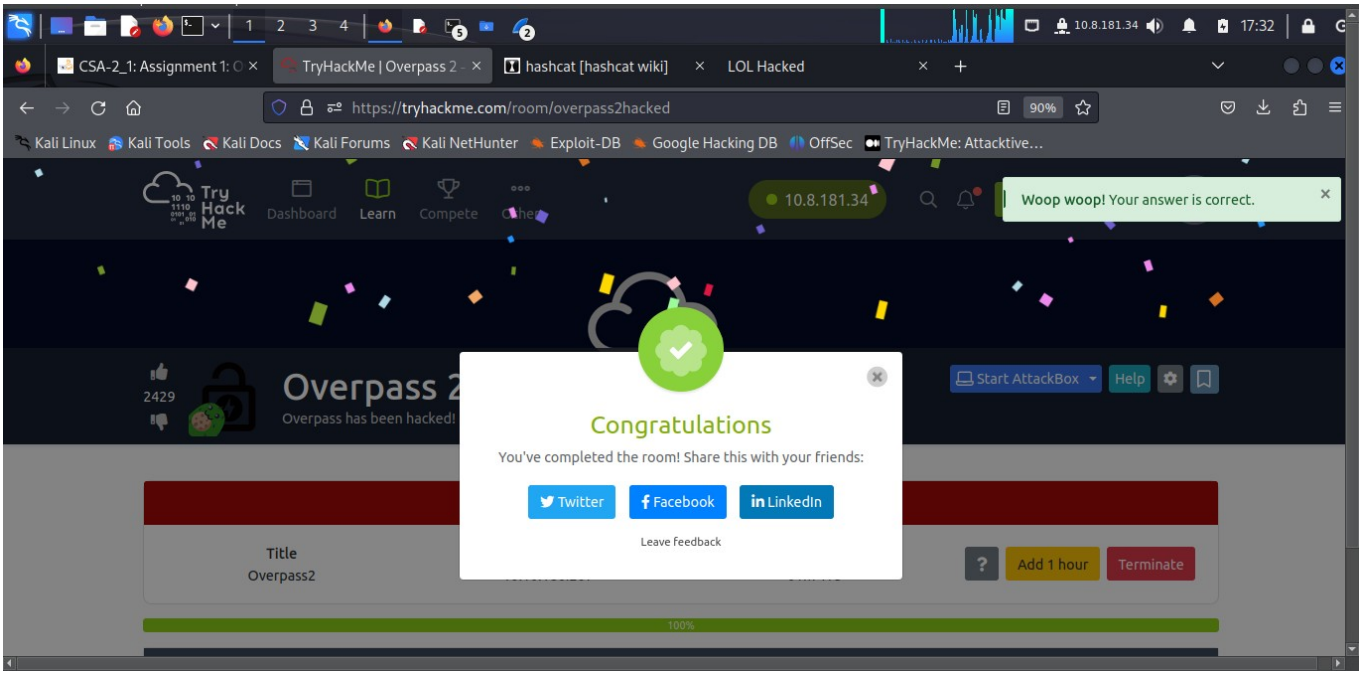


The root file flag is: **thm{d53b2684f169360bb9606c333873144d}**



Conclusion

In this activity I have an understanding through the walk through of diffulty in combing 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