

NaCl Sandbox - Homework

03 - Basic Linux

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My OverTheWire: Bandit walkthroughs.

Bandit00

Use **SSH** command to login.

```
nukerducker@MSI:~$ ssh bandit0.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
```

The password is **bandit0**

```
bandit0@bandit:~$ ls
```

Use **ls** to list all the file in the directory.

```
bandit0@bandit:~$ ls
readme
bandit0@bandit:~$ cat readme
```

Then, use **cat** command to read readme file.

The password is **ZjLjTmM6FvvyRnrb2rfNW0Z0Ta6ip5If**

proof

```
bandit0@bandit:~$ exit
```

Bandit01

Login using password from previous level.

```
nukerducker@MSI:~$ ssh bandit1.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
```

```
bandit1@bandit:~$ ls
-
bandit1@bandit:~$ cat < -
263JGJPfgU6LtdEvgfWU1XP5yac29mFx
bandit1@bandit:~$ exit
```

The `<` operator tells the shell to read input from a file name `-`.

proof The password is `263JGJPfgU6LtdEvgfWU1XP5yac29mFx`

Bandit02

Login using password from previous level.

```
nukerducker@MSI:~$ ssh bandit2.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
```

```
bandit2@bandit:~$ ls
spaces in this filename
bandit2@bandit:~$ cat < 'spaces in this filename'
MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLP1Smx
```

Use `' '` to create a string of filename.

proof The password is `MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLP1Smx`

Bandit03

Login using password from previous level.

```
nukerducker@MSI:~$ ssh bandit3.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
```

```
bandit3@bandit:~$ ls
inhere
bandit3@bandit:~$ cd inhere
bandit3@bandit:~$ ls -a
bandit3@bandit:~$ cat < '...Hiding-From-You'
2WmrDFRmJIq3IPxneAaMGhap0pFhF3NJ
```

Use `cd` to change the working directory. Use `ls -a` to see all the files including hidden files.

proof The password is `2WmrDFRmJIq3IPxneAaMGhap0pFhF3NJ`

Bandit04

Login using password from previous level.

```
nukerducker@MSI:~$ ssh bandit4.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
bandit4@bandit:~$ ls
inhere
bandit4@bandit:~$ cd inhere
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ ls -a
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ file -- *
-file07: ASCII text
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ cat < '-file07'
4oQYVPkxZ00E005pTW81FB8j81xXGUQw
```

Use `file` to check file types, then use `--` to tell the command that the next arguments are file names, then use `*` to check all files in the folder.

proof The password is 4oQYVPkxZ00E005pTW81FB8j81xXGUQw

Bandit05

After logged in,

```
bandit5@bandit:~$ ls
inhere
bandit5@bandit:~$ cd inhere
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere$ ls -a
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere$ find -type f -size 1033c
./maybeh ere07/.file2
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere$ cat ./maybeh ere07/.file2
HWasnPhtq9AVKe0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG
```

Use `find` to search, then use `-type f` to look only for files, and use `-size 1033c` (c is for bytes) to find specific file size.


proof The password is HWasnPhtq9AVKe0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG

Bandit06

After logged in,

```
bandit6@bandit:~$ ls -la
bandit6@bandit:~$ find / -type f -user bandit7 -group bandit6 -size 33c
2>/dev/null
/var/lib/dpkg/info/bandit7.password
```

```
bandit6@bandit:~$ cat /var/lib/dpkg/info/bandit7.password  
morbNTDkSW6jIlUc0ymOdMaLnOlFVAaj
```

Use **find** / to start from root directory, then use **-type f** to look only for files, use **-user bandit7** find files that are owned by the user **bandit7**, use **-group bandit6** search for files that belong to the group **bandit6**, use **-size 33c** to find specific file size, and use **2>/dev/null** to ignore error messages.  proof The password is **morbNTDkSW6jIlUc0ymOdMaLnOlFVAaj**

Bandit07

After logged in,

```
bandit7@bandit:~$ ls  
data.txt  
bandit7@bandit:~$ grep -w 'data.txt' -e 'millionth'  
millionth      dfwvzFQi4mU0wfNbFOe9RoWskMLg7eEc
```

Use **grep** to search text within files, use **-w** ensures that **grep** matches whole words only, **'data.txt'** name of the file, and use **-e 'millionth'** to find specific term.

 proof The password is **dfwvzFQi4mU0wfNbFOe9RoWskMLg7eEc**

Bandit08

After logged in,

```
bandit8@bandit:~$ ls  
data.txt  
bandit8@bandit:~$ sort data.txt | uniq -u  
4CKMh1JI91bUIZZPXDqGana14xvAg0JM
```


Use **sort** to sort lines in file in alphabetical order, use **|** to take output from previous command and uses it as input for the next command, use **uniq -u** to filter out duplicate lines.

 proof The password is **4CKMh1JI91bUIZZPXDqGana14xvAg0JM**

Bandit09

After logged in,

```
bandit8@bandit:~$ ls  
data.txt  
bandit8@bandit:~$ strings data.txt | grep '====='
```

Use **string** to output human-readable texts, use **grep** '=====' to searches for lines that contain the specific string in the text extracted by strings.  proof The password is **FGUW5i1LVJrxX9kMYMm1N4MgbpfMiqey**

Bandit10

After logged in,

```
bandit10@bandit:~$ ls
data.txt
bandit10@bandit:~$ cat data.txt | base64 -d
The password is dtR173fZKb0RRsDFSGsg2RWnpNVj3qRr
```


Use **base64 -d** to decode the output text from **cat** command.

 proof The password is **dtR173fZKb0RRsDFSGsg2RWnpNVj3qRr**

Bandit11

After logged in,

```
bandit10@bandit:~$ ls
data.txt
bandit10@bandit:~$ cat data.txt | tr 'A-Za-z' 'N-ZA-Mn-za-m'
The password is 7x16WNeHIi5YkIhWsfFIqoognUTyj9Q4
```

Assuming that this is **ROT13** cipher I sought out to find command that could decrypt this and found **tr 'A-Za-z' 'N-ZA-Mn-za-m'**. **tr** is command for translate or replace characters, 'A-Za-z' this specifies the set of characters to be translated. 'N-ZA-Mn-za-m' It maps each letter to another letter with a shift.  proof The password is **7x16WNeHIi5YkIhWsfFIqoognUTyj9Q4**

Bandit12

Oh boy this is so brutal to see and explain but here we go. After logged in,

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ mktemp -d
/tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn
```

First, start with create a temp directory using **mktemp -d**

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ cp data.txt /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn
bandit12@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn
```

then we `cd` into the temp directory and use `cp` to copy over **data.txt** into the temp directory.

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ xxd -r data.txt > data.bin
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ file data.bin
data.bin: gzip compressed data, was "data2.bin", last modified: Thu Sep 19
07:08:15 2024, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 574
```

use `xxd -r data.txt > data.bin` to convert hexdump file in txt to binary format as **data.bin**, then we use `file` to check type of **data.bin**.

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data.bin data.gz
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ gunzip data.gz
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data  data.txt
```

I renamed it using `mv data.bin data.gz`. Given the output said that it is **gzip** compressed file I Used `gunzip data.gz` to decompress **data.gz**

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ file data
data: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data data.bz2
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ bunzip2 data.bz2
```

then after checking and knowing that the file is **bzip2** type I renamed it using `mv data data.bz2` to convert it back to **.bz2** file.

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data  data.txt
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ file data
data: gzip compressed data, was "data4.bin", last modified: Thu Sep 19 07:08:15
2024, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 20480
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data data.gz
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ gunzip data.gz
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data  data.txt
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ file data
data: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ tar -xvf data.tar
data5.bin
```

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data5.bin data.tar data.txt
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data5.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ tar -xvf data.tar
data6.bin
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data6.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ tar -xvf data.tar
data8.bin
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data8.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data.tar data.txt
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ tar -xvf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data.tar data.txt
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ tar -xvf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ tar -xvf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ file data.tar
data.tar: gzip compressed data, was "data9.bin", last modified: Thu Sep 19
07:08:15 2024, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 49
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data.tar data.gzip
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data.gzip data.txt
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ gunzip data.gzip
gzip: data.gzip: unknown suffix -- ignored
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ mv data.gzip data.gz
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ gunzip data.gzip
gzip: data.gzip.gz: No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ gunzip data.gz
```

I repeated this processes until I got new type of file which is **data.tar** so I used `tar -xvf data.tar` to extracts the contents of the tar archive **data.tar**

```
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ ls
data data.txt
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ file data
data: ASCII text
bandit12@bandit:~$ /tmp/tmp.H1dCj0UGDn$ cat data
```

I repeat all of this until I found the file with **ASCII text** data type and `cat` it.

proof The password is **F05dwFsc0cbaIiH0h8J2eUks2vdTDwAn**

Bandit13

After logged in,

```
bandit13@bandit:~$ ls
sshkey.private
bandit13@bandit:~$ ssh -i sshkey.private bandit14@localhost -p 2220
```

Use **ssh** to login, use **-i sshkey.private** to specify private SSH key file.

After getting in Bandit14, just use simple **cat** followed by directories.

```
bandit14@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit14
MU4VWeTyJk8R0of1qqmcBPALh7lDCPvS
```

proof 

The password is **MU4VWeTyJk8R0of1qqmcBPALh7lDCPvS**

Bandit14

Still in Bandit14,

```
bandit14@bandit:~$ nc localhost 30000
MU4VWeTyJk8R0of1qqmcBPALh7lDCPvS
Correct!
8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZlGE5Tmu4M2tKJQo
```

I used **nc** or **Netcat** which is command to read or write to network connections, followed by **localhost** which refers to the local machine, and then **30000** which is the given port number.

proof

The password is **8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZlGE5Tmu4M2tKJQo**

Bandit15

Still in Bandit14,

```
bandit14@bandit:~$ openssl s_client -connect localhost:30001 -quiet
Can't use SSL_get_servername
depth=0 CN = SnakeOil
verify error:num=18:self-signed certificate
verify return:1
depth=0 CN = SnakeOil
verify return:1
8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZlGE5Tmu4M2tKJQo
```


Correct !

kSkvUpMQ71BYyCM4GBPvCvT1BfWRy0Dx

I used `openssl` which is command-line for managing **SSL/TLS** connections, then I used `s_client` to initiates an SSL/TLS connection to remote server, use `-connect localhost:3000` to specifies the server `localhost` and the port number `3000`, and ended with `-quiet` to show only essential data of the connection.

 proof

The password is `kSkvUpMQ71BYyCM4GBPvCvT1BfWRy0Dx`
