#### PICO CTF 2022 WRITE UP

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1. WEB EXPLOITATION

**CHALLENGE 1: Includes** 

DESCRIPTION: Go to this website and see what you can discover.

## WRITE UP:

1. Enter the website and check the source code of the page.

```
picoCTF - picoGym
                                                X On Includes
                                                                                                             → C A Not secure | view-source:saturn.picoctf.net:54634
Line wrap(
      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html lang="en">
         <head>
            <meta charset="UTF-8">
            <meta character off o /
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
            <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
             <title>On Includes</title>
             <script src="script.js"></script>
            <h1>On Includes</h1>
            Many programming languages and other computer files have a directive, often called include (sometimes copy or import), that causes the contents of a second file to be inserted into the original file. These
                 included files are called copybooks or header files. They are often used to define the physical layout of program data, pieces of procedural code and/or forward declarations while promoting encapsulation and the reuse
                 of code.
             Source: Wikipedia on Include directive 
<button type="button" onclick="greetings();">Say hello</button>
```

Flag is not in the direct source code.

2. There u can see some Script.js and style.css files, click and see both files. Checking style.css the first part of the flag is commented here.

## Script.js:

And here the second part of the flag is commented

## COMBINING BOTH WE GET THE FLAG!!

```
FLAG: picoCTF{1nclu51v17y_1of2_f7w_2of2_df589022}
```

CHALLENGE 2: Inspect HTML

DESCRIPTION: Go to this <u>website</u> and see what you can discover.

#### WRTTE IIP

See the source code of this website.

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      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html lang="en">
         <head>
           <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
            <title>On Histiaeus</title>
         <body>
           <h1>On Histiaeus</h1>
           (p) However, according to Herodotus, Histiaeus was unhappy having to stay in Susa, and made plans to return to his position as King of Miletus by instigating a revolt in Ionia. In 499 BC, he shaved the head of his most trusted slave, tattooed a message on his head, and then waited for his hair to grow back. The slave was then sent to Aristagoras, who was
                 instructed to shave the slave's head again and read the message, which
                told him to revolt against the Persians.
             Source: Wikipedia on Histiaeus
```

gg! We got the flag commented in the source code

FLAG: picoCTF{1n5p3t0r 0f h7ml 1fd8425b}

CHALLENGE 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY

DESCRIPTION: Go to this <u>website</u> and see what you can discover.

WRITE UP:

WE SEE A LOGIN PAGE, IF WE PUT THE CORRET USERNAME AND PASS WE WILL GET THE FLAG.

GO TO THE SOURCE CODE OF THE WEBSITE.

HERE WE CAN SEE A SECURE.JS FILE, CLICK ON THAT

SECURE.JS:

```
function checkPassword(username, password)
{
  if( username === 'admin' && password === 'strongPassword098765' )
  {
    return true;
  }
  else
  {
    return false;
  }
}
```

HERE WE CAN SE A FUNCTION checkPassword, Now we got the login credentials of the login page. Login in using this and get the flag.

FLAG: picoCTF{j5 15 7r4n5p4r3n7 05df90c8}

CHALLENGE 4: POWER COOKIE

DESCRIPTION: Go to this <u>website</u> and see what you can discover.

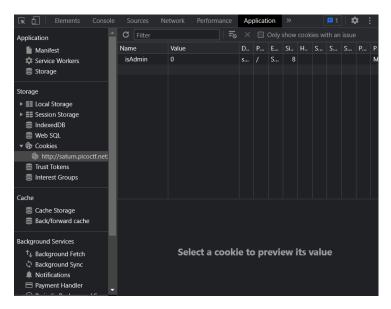
WRITE UP:

WHEN WE GO THE WEBSITE WE CAN SEE A CONTINUE AS GUEST OPTION.AFTER CLICKING THAT UT SHOWS GUESTVSERVICES NOT AVAILABLE.

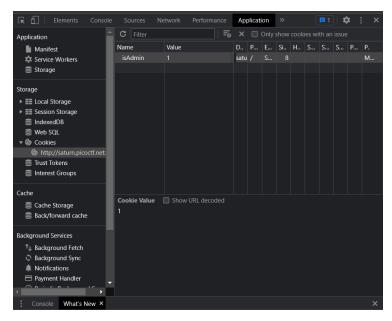
SO WE NEED TO MODIFY THE LOGIN TYPE

INSPECT THE PAGE AND GO TO COOKIES. THERE WE CAN SEE A COOKIE PRESENT WITH COOKIE NAME= IsAdmin AND COOKIE VALUE =0 WE NEED TO CHANGE THE VALUE TO 1(ie.., TRUE) AND REFRESH THE PAGE.

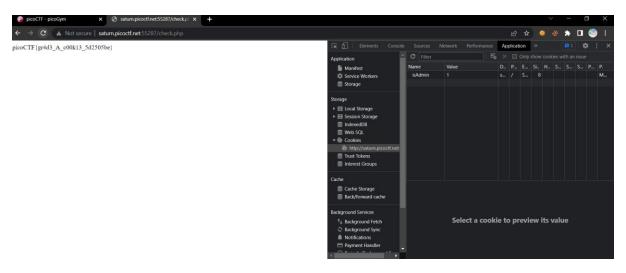
#### BEFORE MODIFYING:



#### AFTER MODIFYING:



NOW REFRESH THE PAGE



WE FOUND THE FLAG!!

FLAG: picoCTF{gr4d3\_A\_c00k13\_5d2505be}

CHALLENGE 5: SQLI

DESCRIPTION: Can you login to this website?

Try to login <u>here</u>.

## WRITE UP:

GOING TO THE WEBSITE WE CAN SEE A LOGIN PAGE . WE NEED TO BY PASS THE LOGIN PAGE TO RETRIVE OUR FLAG. BY INSPECTING THERE IS NO COOKIES AVAILABLE SO WE NEED TO SQL INJECT TO BYPASS LOGIN.

THERE ARE SQL-I PAYLOADS AVAILABLE IN GIT HUB PAGES AND TRY ALL THE PAYLOAD UNTIL U BYPASS THE LOGIN.



Logged in! But can you see the flag, it is in plainsight.

AFTER LOGGING IN WE CANT SEE THE FLAG SINCE IT IS HIDDEN , SO WEE NEED TO SEE THE SOURDCE CODE FOR THE HIDDEN FLAG.

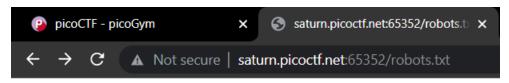
CHALLENGE 6: ROBOT SANS

DESCRIPTION: The flag is somewhere on this web application not necessarily on the website. Find it.Check this out.

WRITE UP:

BY READING THE DESCRIPTION WE GET A CLUE TO CHECK ROBOTS.TXT

http://saturn.picoctf.net:65352/Robots.txt



User-agent \*

Disallow: /cgi-bin/

Think you have seen your flag or want to keep looking.

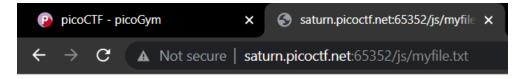
ZmxhZzEudHh0;anMvbXlmaW
anMvbXlmaWxlLnR4dA==
svssshjweuiwl;oiho.bsvdaslejg

Disallow: /wp-admin/

We can see a base64 encoded message, by decoding it we get js/myfile.txt

Now enter this in our website and go

http://saturn.picoctf.net:65352/js/myfile.txt



picoCTF{Who\_D03sN7\_L1k5\_90B0T5\_718c9043}

#### 2.REVERSE ENGINEERING

CLALLENGE 1: File run-1

DESCRIPTION: A program has been provided to you, what happens if you try to run it on the command line?

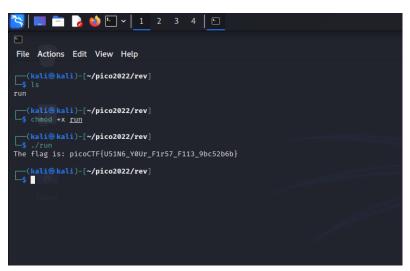
Download the program here.

WRITE UP:

First download the given file to your linux machine.

Then change its permission to executable by chmod +x <filename>

Then run the file by ./<filename> or sh <filename>



CHALLENGE 2: File run-2

DESCRIPTION: Another program, but this time, it seems to want some input. What happens if you try to run it on the command line with input "Hello!"?

Download the program <u>here</u>.

WRITE UP:

Just like the previous file run-1 we need to change the permission and run the file. but in this we need to give a string(Hello!) as a input to execute the file and get the flag.

```
(kali® kali)-[~/pico2022/rev]
$ ./run.1 Hello!
The flag is: picoCTF{F1r57_4rgum3n7_be0714da}
```

CHALLENGE 3: GDB test drive

DESCRIPTION: Can you get the flag?

Download this binary.

## WRITE UP:

We have given a binary file. To solve this we need to install a tool called GDB(sudo apt install gdb).

When we run the file with ./gdbme the binary was running but not displaying anything.

When viewing the Layout in gdb I found a call function with sleep function so this is making our binary pgm not displaying anything so we need to jump that call function.

# \$gdb gdbme

(gdb) layout asm

in (main+99) we can see a sleep function so we can set a break point and jump to the next line (main+104).

That's it we got the flag by skipping the call function.

CHALLENGE 4: Patchme.py

DESCRIPTION: Run this Python program in the same directory as this encrypted flag

WRITE UP:

Download both the pgm and encrypted flag file and save it in same folder.

Let's check the pgm,

Here you can see in the if check the password is given in 4 different parts combine them and run the pgm then enter the password to get the flag!!

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/pico2022/rev]
└_$ python3 <u>f.py</u>
Please enter correct password for flag: ak98-=90adfjhgj321sleuth9000
Welcome back ... your flag, user:
picoCTF{p47ch1ng_l1f3_h4ck_c4a4688b}
```

CHALLENGE 5: Safeopener

DESCRIPTION: Can you open this safe?

I forgot the key to my safe but this <u>program</u> is supposed to help me with retrieving the lost key. Can you help me unlock my safe?

Put the password you recover into the picoCTF flag format like: picoCTF {password}

## WRITE UP:

```
ew InputStreamReader(System.in));
             System.out.println("You have " + (2 - i) + " attempt(s) left");
                              F9tM18xbnQwX3RoM19zYWYz";
```

We can see a encoded password which is base64 encoded Decode the password and that's the flag.

```
-(kali® kali)-[~/pico2022/rev]
s echo "cGwzYXMzX2wzdF9tM18xbnQwX3RoM19zYWYz" > t.txt base64 -d
pl3as3_l3t_m3_1nt0_th3_saf3
```

CHALLENGE 6:Bloat.py

DESCRIPTION: Run this Python program in the same directory as this encrypted flag.

WRITE UP:

Let's see the pgm,

Running the pgm it asks for password.

Here arg432 is checked as password for the pgm so if we decode the message in arg432 we can enter the pgm.

I just made a 2 line pgm to print what is arg432:

```
1 a = "!\"#$%6'()*+,-./0123456789:;⇔?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\\]^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~ "
2
3 print(a[71]+a[64]+a[79]+a[88]+a[66]+a[71]+a[64]+a[77]+a[66]+a[68])
```

Running it I got a string "happychance"

Giving it as pass we got the flag!!

```
(kali® kali)-[~/pico2022/rev]
$ python3 bloat.flag.py
Please enter correct password for flag: happychance
Welcome back... your flag, user:
picoCTF{d30bfu5c4710n_f7w_b8062eec}
```

CHALLENGE7: Fresh java

DESCRIPTION: Reverse engineer this <u>Java program</u>.

WRITE UP:

Lets check out the pgm,

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```

We see many unwanted stuff, so we should decompile the pgm either using a online decompiler eg: <a href="mailto:javainuse.com/decomp">javainuse.com/decomp</a> or jadx tool.

```
1 - import java.io.PrintStream;
2 import java.util.Scanner;
 4 public class KeygenMe
      public static void main(String[] paramArrayOfString)
        Scanner localScanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter key:");
String str = localScanner.nextLine();
11 if (str.length() != 34)
12 -
13
14
         System.out.println("Invalid key");
15
16
17 -
        if (str.charAt(33) != '}')
18
         System.out.println("Invalid key");
19
20
21
22 -
        if (str.charAt(32) != '9')
23
24
          System.out.println("Invalid key");
25
26
       if (str.charAt(31) != '8')
27 -
28
          System.out.println("Invalid key");
29
30
31
32 -
       if (str.charAt(30) != 'c')
33
34
          System.out.println("Invalid key");
return;
35
        if (str.charAt(29) != 'a')
37 -
          System.out.println("Invalid key");
```

The complete pgm is not here but if u write down each word from charAt(34) to charAt(0) u will get the flag!!

#### BINARY EXPLOITATION

CHALLENGE1: basic file exploit

DESCRIPTION: The program provided allows you to write to a file and read what you wrote from it. Try playing around with it and see if you can break it!

Connect to the program with netcat: \$ nc saturn.picoctf.net 49700

The program's source code with the flag redacted can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

WRITE UP:

The challenge hint tells us to give unexpected input ie., numeral instead of string or vice-versa.

Lets connect to the server.

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/pico2022/rev]
└─$ nc saturn.picoctf.net 49700
Hi, welcome to my echo chamber!
Type '1' to enter a phrase into our database
Type '2' to echo a phrase in our database
Type '3' to exit the program
Please enter your data:
v4n4k4m d4
v4n4k4m d4
Please enter the length of your data:
kanakutheriyathu
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Please put in a valid length
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Please enter the length of your data:
```

I tried to play with option 1 but nothing happens so lets try in option 2.

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/pico2022/rev]
$ nc saturn.picoctf.net 49700
Hi, welcome to my echo chamber!
Type '1' to enter a phrase into our database
Type '2' to echo a phrase in our database
Type '3' to exit the program
Please enter your data:
hi
hi
Please enter the length of your data:
Your entry number is: 1
Write successful, would you like to do anything else?
Please enter the entry number of your data:
flag aa kudra
flag aa kudra
picoCTF{M4K3_5UR3_70_CH3CK_Y0UR_1NPU75_9F68795F}
```

gg! We got the flag in option 2 the vulnerability was working

CHALLENGE2: buffer overflow 0

DESCRIPTION: Smash the stackLet's start off simple, can you overflow the correct buffer?

The program is available <u>here</u>. You can view source <u>here</u>. And

connect with it using: nc saturn.picoctf.net 53935

WRITE UP:

The vulnerability here is if you overflow the input length the flag is printed out.

```
1 | include <stdio.h>
2 | zinclude <stdio.h>
3 | sinclude <string.h>
4 | sinclude <string.h>
4 | sinclude <signal.h>
5 | sinclude <signal.h>
6 | sinclude <signal.h>
7 | sinclude <signal.h>
8 | stdio.size_MAX | sinclude <signal.h>
9 | ovid sigsegv_handler(int sig) {
1 | printf("sol", flag);
2 | fflush(stdout);
3 | exit(i);
4 | stit(i);
5 | ovid vuln(char *input) {
7 | char buf2[16];
8 | strcpy(buf2, input);
9 | ovid sigsegv_handler(int sig) {
8 | strcpy(buf2, input);
9 | ovid vuln(char *input) {
9 | fle *f = fopen("flag.txt", "r");
1 | f ( = NULL) {
1 | f = mull | signal flag.xt");
2 | signal(sidsEdW, sigsegv_handler); // Set up signal handler
2 | sid_t gid = getegid();
4 | strcessid(gid, gid, gid);
5 | signal(sidsEdW, sigsegv_handler); // Set up signal handler
2 | gid_t gid = getegid();
4 | strcessid(gid, gid, gid);
5 | signal(sidsEdW, sigsegv_handler); // set up signal handler
2 | gid_t gid = getegid();
4 | strcessid(gid, gid, gid);
5 | signal(sidsEdW, sigsegv_handler); // set up signal handler
2 | gid_t gid = getegid();
4 | strcessid(gid, gid, gid);
5 | signal(sidsEdW, sigsegv_handler); // set up signal handler
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```

Here the buffer length is 100 so if u give input length more than 100 you can get the flag from the server.

CHALLENGE 3: CVE-XXXX-XXXX

DESCRIPTION: Enter the CVE of the vulnerability as the flag with the correct flag format: picoCTF{CVE-XXXX-XXXXX} replacing XXXX-XXXXX with the numbers for the matching vulnerability. The CVE we're looking for is the first recorded remote code execution (RCE) vulnerability in 2021 in the Windows Print Spooler Service, which is available across desktop and server versions of Windows operating systems. The service is used to manage printers and print servers.

## WRITE UP:

This challenge is so simple that we just need to copy a number and paste it as flag.

We need to look the CVE  $1^{\rm st}$  rec vulnerability im windows print spooler service <a href="https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2021-34527">https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2021-34527</a>

the number is 2021-34527 CHALLENGE4: RPS

DESCRIPTION: Here's a program that plays rock, paper, scissors against you. I hear something good happens if you win 5 times in a row. Connect to the program with netcat: \$ nc saturn.picoctf.net 51420 The program's source code with the flag redacted can be downloaded <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### WRITE UP:

We have given a game to play and we need to win it 5 times in a row. It is so difficult to 5 times in a row, so we need to find the vuln Lets jump to the pgm and see.

We do not need the other part of the pgm . we shd check the part where our input is taken and give the result win or lose.

```
if (strstr(player_turn, loses[computer_turn])) {
  puts("You win! Play again?");
  return true;
} else {
  puts("Seems like you didn't win this time. Play again?");
  return false;
}
```

This is it the strstr function checks whether the second string is there in the  $1^{st}$  i.e, if we enter all the rock, paper, scissors

together as 1 input we result in a win. Repeat this 5 times and the flag will be urs.

```
Please make your selection (rock/paper/scissors):
rock,paper,scissors
rock,paper,scissors
You played: rock,paper,scissors
The computer played: rock
You win! Play again?
Type '1' to play a game
Type '2' to exit the program
Please make your selection (rock/paper/scissors):
rock,paper,scissors
rock,paper,scissors
You played: rock,paper,scissors
The computer played: rock
You win! Play again?
Type '1' to play a game
Type '2' to exit the program
Please make your selection (rock/paper/scissors):
rock,paper,scissors
rock,paper,scissors
You played: rock,paper,scissors
The computer played: rock
You win! Play again?
Congrats, here's the flag!
picoCTF{50M3_3X7R3M3_1UCK_58F0F41B}
Type '1' to play a game
Type '2' to exit the program
```

# **FORENSICS:**

# Enhance(100)

# <u>Step 1:</u>

```
Strings drawing.flag.svg

style="font-size:0.00352781px;line-height:1.25;fill:#ffffff;stroke-width:0.26458332;"
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y="132.08942"
style="font-size:0.00352781px;line-height:1.25;fill:#ffffff;stroke-width:0.26458332;"
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x="107.43014"
y="132.09383"
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```

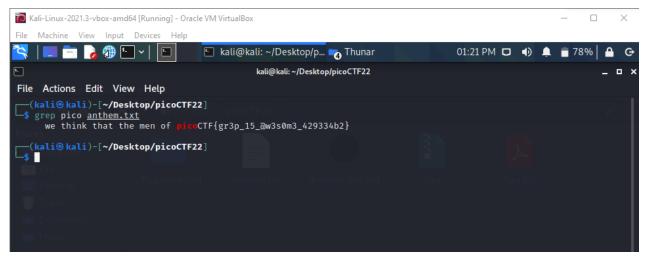
Write down everything after the >

That's it !!

CHALLENGE 2: Lookey Here (100points):

WRITE UP:

Use grep cmd to find the flag



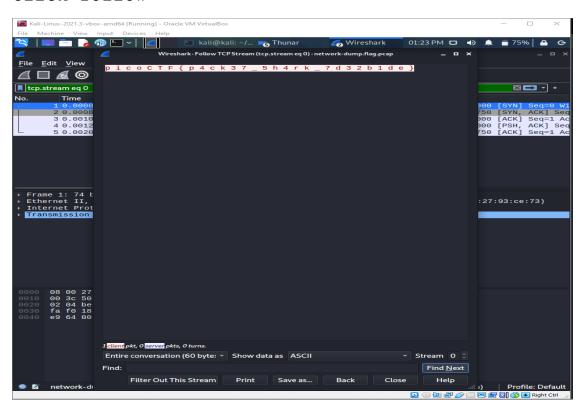
CHALLENGE 3: Packet primer (100 points):

WRITE UP:

Open file with wireshark

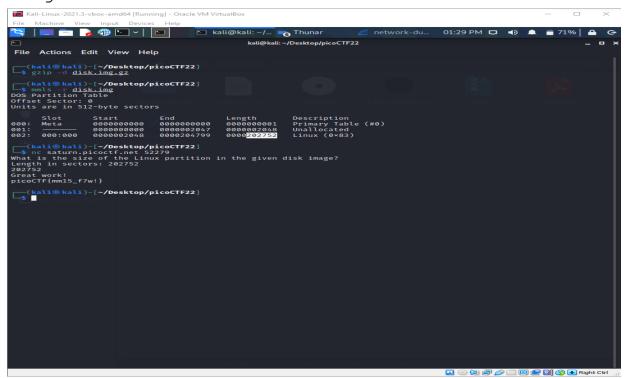
Right click on any tcp stream

Click follow



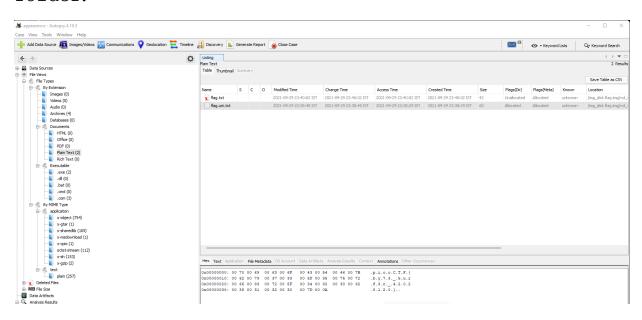
CHALLENGE 4: Sluthetick Intro (100 points): WRITE UP:

Use mmls cmd to view the disk partion and enter the length of linux to the server to get the flag



CHALLENGE 4:Sleuthtick Appearence (200 points) : WRITE UP:

We use autopsy software to analyse disk image.By exploring contents we see flag.uni.txt in plain text folder.

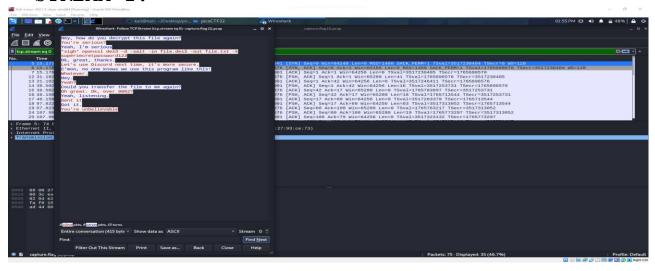


# CHALLENGE 5 Eavesdrop:

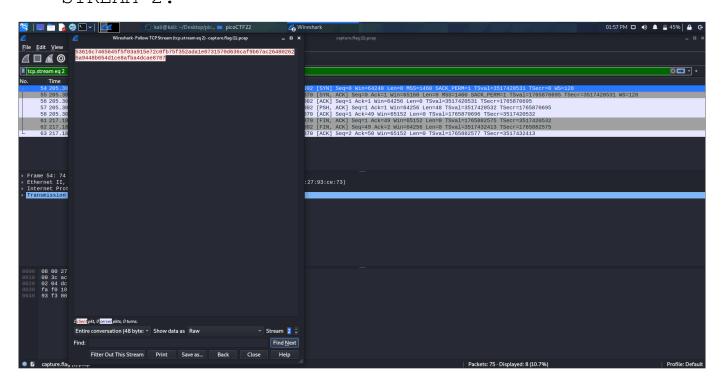
# WRITE UP:

We have a pcap file we should open with wireshark tool and follow tcp stream by increasing the stream values we can look at conversation at stream 2 we should export the file as raw and crack with given password.

## STREAM 1:



## STREAM 2:



# CHALLENGE 6:Operation oni:

## WRITE UP:

Same with autopsy software we go to root folder and we get public and private key as it is private key we give permisson and embed with public key and we get key.

