PSP0201 Week 5 Writeup

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Day 16: Scripting - Help! Where is Santa?

Tools used: Firefox, Python **Solution/walkthrough**:

Question 1

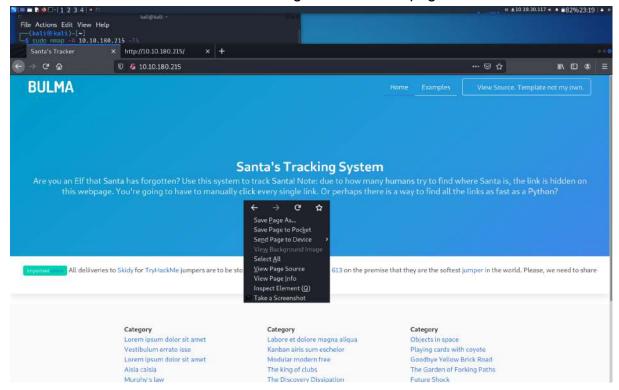
After start the machine, type nmap -v and the IP address

```
kali@kali:~
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(kali@kali)-[~]
$ nmap -v 10.10.219.213
```

And the port will be given

In the firefox, enter the IP address and right click to view page resource



And you will see the API

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Santa Tracker

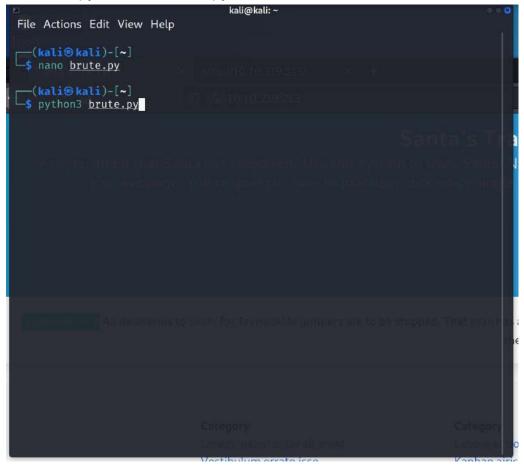
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Santa Tracker

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Question 3 After that, create a new python with nano brute.py. Then, import requests

Thus, use python3 and brute.py and show the result



Thus, we can know where is santa now

```
{"item_id":57,"q":"Winter Wonderland, Hyde Park, London."}
```

Question 4:

Finally, the correct API key will also be shown and it is an odd number as well.

```
57
{"item_id":57,"qï:"Winter Wonderland, Hyde Park, London."}
```

Thought Process/Methodology:

This is a python scripting task so that we need to script a little bit to do it. Firstly, type nmap -v and the IP address after starting the machine. Then, find out the port, it will be given somewhere. Also, enter the IP address in the firefox and right click to view page resources as well. Later, we can type the IP address and :8000 to look for it. Also, we can try /api/... and api key to try it behind the port. After that, create a new python with nano brute.py. Then, import requests. There are multiple ways to use the command by the way. And then, I have created a new python which is brute.py. After finishing the command, use python3 and brute.py. After that, save it and modify it. Furthermore, type python3 and brute.py behind the python3. it will show you the result. Hence, we can know where Santa is now, which is winter wonderland, hyde park, london. With the command I type, I can directly know the API key as well, which is 57.

Day 17: Reverse Engineering - ReverseELFneering

Tools used: Command Prompt, elfmceager

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

First, login as *elfmceager@IPaddress* and key in the password given by THM which is *adventofcyber*.

After the file is analysed, open the file "challenge 1" and enter the main file and get the value of local ch is 1.

```
bin.baddr 0×00400000
Using 0×400000
Warning: Cannot initialize dynamic strings
asm.bits 64
[0×00400a30]> aa
  WARNING: block size exceeding max block size at 0x006ba220
[+] Try changing it with e anal.bb.maxsize
 WARNING: block size exceeding max block size at 0×006bc860
[+] Try changing it with e anal.bb.maxsize
[x] Analyze all flags starting with sym. and entry0 (aa)
[0×00400a30]> pdf @main
       mumain ();
              ; var int local_ch @ rbp-0×c
              ; var int local_8h @ rbp-0×8
              ; var int local_4h @ rbp-0×4
             0×00400b4d
                               4889e5
                               c745f4010000. mov dword [local_ch], 1
c745f8060000. mov dword [local_8h], 6
8b45f4 mov eax, dword [local_ch]
              0×00400b58
              0×00400b5f
                               0faf45f8
                                                imul eax, dword [local_8h]
              0×00400b62
                                8945fc
                                                 mov dword [local_4h], eax
              0×00400b66
              0×00400b69
                                b800000000
                                                 mov eax, 0
              0×00400b6e
                                5d
```

Find the value of eax which is resulted as 6 and the value of local 4h which is also 6.

```
[0×00400a30]> pdf @main
        .main ();
             ; var int local_ch @ rbp-0×c
             ; var int local_8h @ rbp-0×8
             ; var int local_4h @ rbp-0×4
             0×00400b4d
                                               push rbp
                             4889e5
                                              mov rbp, rsp
             0×00400b4e
                             c745f4010000. mov dword [local_ch], 1
             0×00400b51
                              c745f8060000. mov dword [local_8h], 6
8b45f4 mov eax, dword [local_ch]
             0×00400b58
             0×00400b5f
                              0faf45f8    imul eax, dword [local_8h]
8945fc    mov dword [local_4h], eax
             0×00400b62
             0×00400b66
                               b800000000
             0×00400b69
                                                mov eax, 0
             0×00400b6e
                               5d
                                                pop rbp
             0×00400b6f
                               c3
```

Thought Process/Methodology:

First, login as *elfmceager*@*IPaddress* and key in the password given by THM which is *adventofcyber*. Then we open the file "*challenge 1*" and get into the main page in the "*main page*" we can get the value of *local_ch* when its corresponding movlinstruction is called is 1 and the value of eax when the imul instruction is called 1 \times 6 and the value of *local 4h* before eax is set to 0 is 6 also.

Day 18: Reverse Engineering - The Bits of Christmas

Tools used: Remmina Solution/walkthrough:

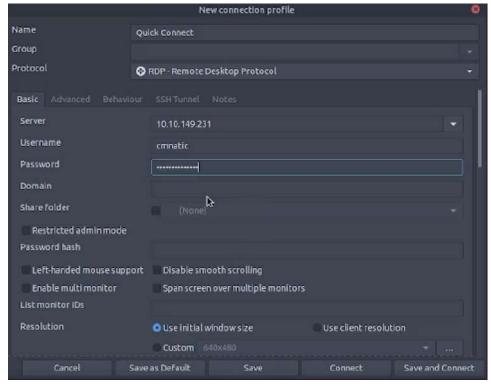
Question 1

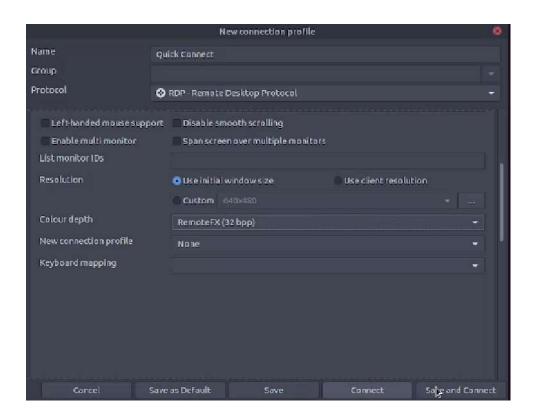
After installing Remmina, Remmina will ask for a password to save the session, we can press "Cancel".



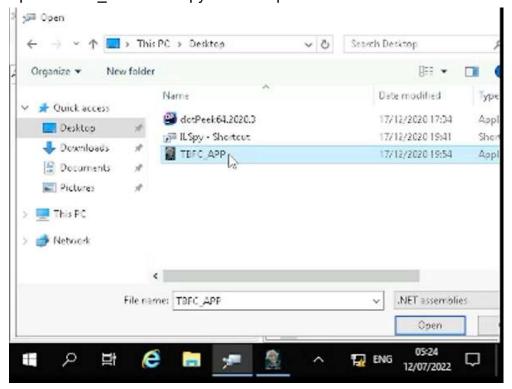
Question 2

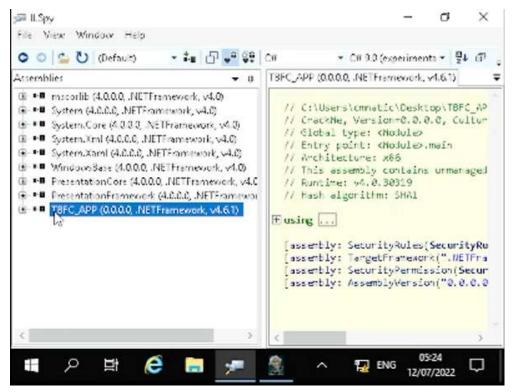
Fill in the IP Address, username "*cmnatic*" and password "*Adventofcyber!*" given by THM. Set the colour depth to "RemoteFX (32 bpp)" then "*save and connect*".



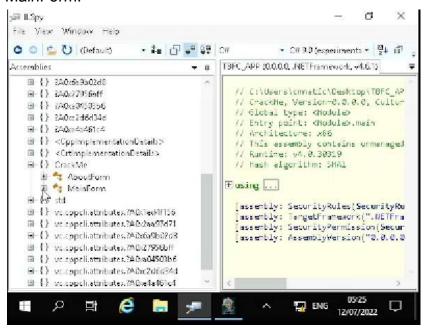


Open "TBFC_APP" in ILSpy to decompile the code.



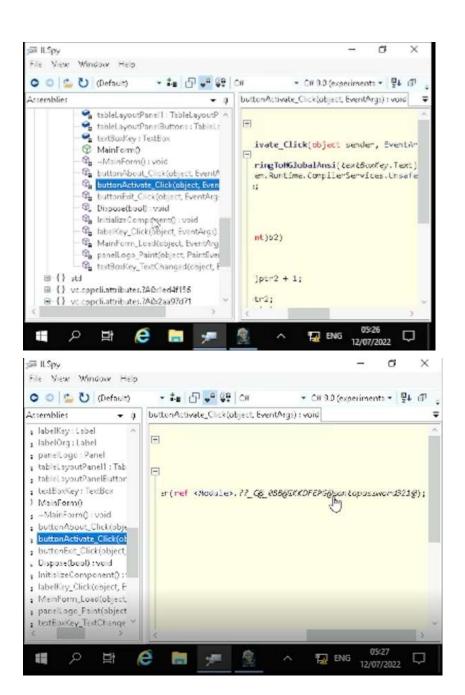


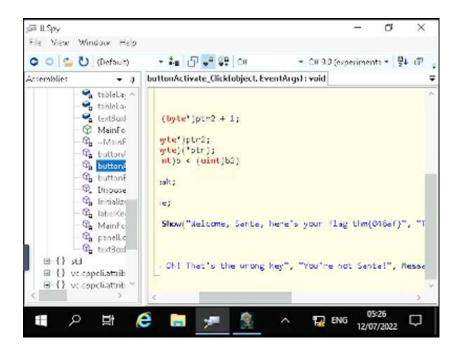
Expand TBFC_APP resources, then expand the "CrackMe" button and find MainForm.



Question 4

Look for "buttonActivate_Click (object,EventArgs)" to find santa password which is "santapassword321" and capture the flag.





Thought Process/Methodology:

In this task in order to capture the flag, we need to use Remmina. When we open Remmina, it will ask for a password to save the session but it is safe to "Cancel" it. Afterwards, Remmina will lead us to a New Connection Profile, we need to fill in the IP Address, username "cmnatic" and password "Adventofcyber!" given by TryHackMe. Then, set the colour depth to "RemoteFX (32 bpp)" and only can Save and Connect. It will lead us to a homepage, and we used the ILSpy App instead of dotPeek64. Then we open TBFC_APP from File in ILSpy to decompile the code. We expand TBFC_APP resources, then expand the CrackMe button and find MainForm. Lastly we look for buttonActivate_Click (object,EventArgs) in order to find santa password which is "santapassword321" and capture the flag "thm{046af}".

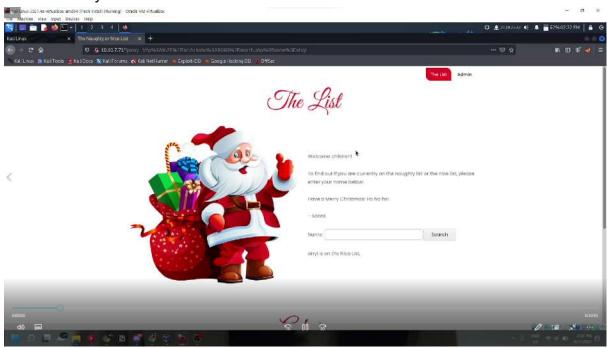
Day 19: Web Exploitation - The Naughty or Nice List

Tools used: Firefox Solution/walkthrough:

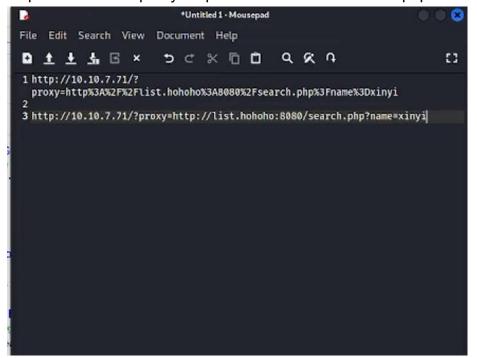
Question 1

Connect to the web app by using the IP machine address given by THM. Enter a name in the form and the url will become

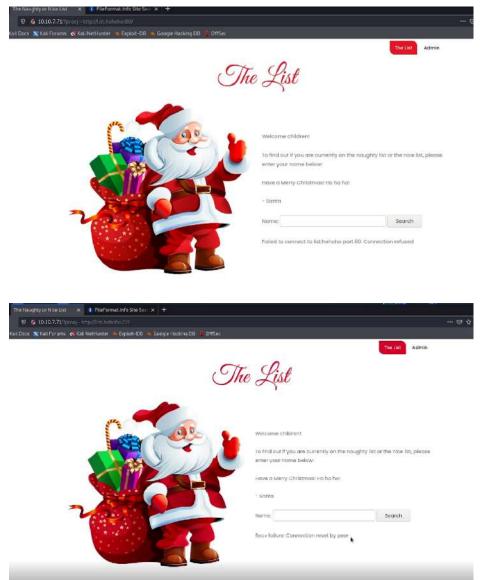
"http://10.10.7.71/?proxy=http%3A%2F%2Flist.hohoho%3A8080%2Fsearch.php%3Fname%3dxinyi"

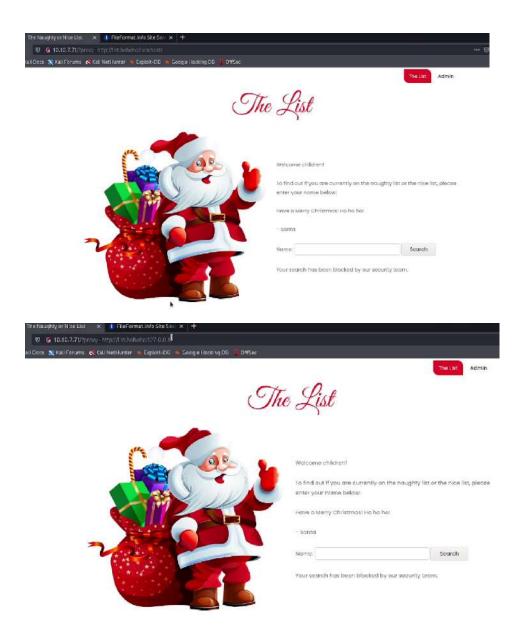


We use the url decoder to find the value of the parameter, we get "http://10.10.7.71/?proxy=http://list.hohoho:8080/search.php?name=xinyi"

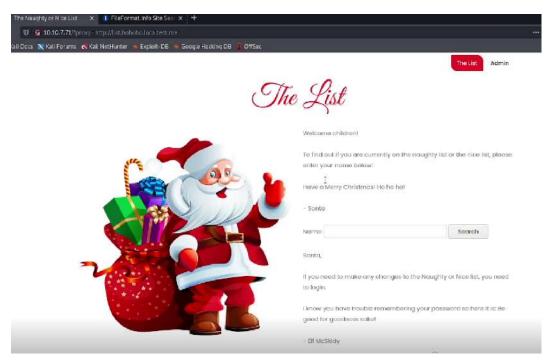


To fetch the root and try to find valid URLs for the "list.hohoho" site, we tried different port number and hostname such as changing port 8080 to 80, changing 8080 to 22 (which is the default SSH port), changing hostname from "list.hohoho" to "localhost" and "127.0.0.1". Yet it still can't be accessed.





Therefore, we set the hostname in the URL to "list.hohoho.localtest.me", and it succeeded. We found Santa's password which is "Be good for goodness sake!"



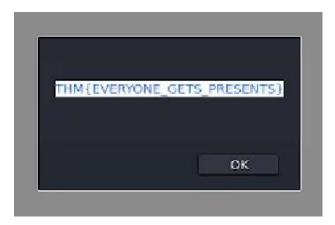
Then we input the username and password we found into the admin form.



Question 4

Delete the naughty list to find the challenge flag which is "THM{EVERYONE_GETS_PRESENTS}"





Thought Process/Methodology:

To capture the flag, we only require Firefox. Firstly, we connect to the web app by using the IP machine address given by TryHackMe. Fill up the form with a name and press the "Search" button. When the website is loaded, it informs us that the name is on the Nice List. Then we use a URL decoder on the value of the proxy parameter and we get http://10.10.7.71/?proxy=http://list.hohoho:8080/search.php?name=xinyi. Since "list.hohoho" is not a valid hostname on the Internet, we need to try to fetch the root, and we tried different port number and hostname such as changing port 8080 to 80, changing 8080 to 22 (which is the default SSH port), changing hostname from "list.hohoho" to "localhost" and "127.0.0.1". Yet it still can't be accessed. But we found out the hostname can easily be bypassed. The one we will be using is "localtest.me", which resolves every subdomain to 127.0.0.1. Therefore, we set the URL to "http://10.10.7.71/?proxy=http://list.hohoho.localtest.me", and it succeeded. It appears a message from Elf McSkidy which contains Santa's password which is "Be good for goodness sake!" Then we entered the username and password we found into the admin form. Lastly, we delete the naughty list to find the challenge flag which is "THM{EVERYONE_GETS_PRESENTS}"

Day 20: Blue Teaming - PowershELIF to the rescue

Tools used: Terminal Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

After connected to machine IP, login to the Windows machine using SSH command: ssh mceager@10.10.180.153

pass: r0ckStar!

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zsh: corrupt history file /home/kali/.zsh_history

(kali@kali)-[~]

ssh mceager@10.10.180.153

The authenticity of host '10.10.180.153 (10.10.180.153)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:X2ViBklLQoHmAsXFoem36jkL9faKH+Fr2lt2dd/kIWY.
This key is not known by any other names

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.180.153' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

mceager@10.10.180.153's password:
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Enter powershell

```
c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe-powershell

File Actions Edit View Help

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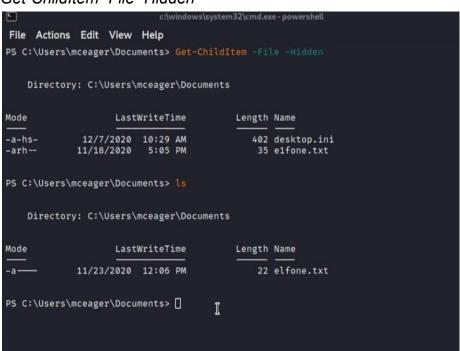
mceager@ELFSTATION1 C:\Users\mceager>powershell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\mceager> [] []
```

Change file location to Documents

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File Actions Edit View Help
PS C:\Users\mceager> Set-Location -Path C:\Users\mceager/Documents
PS C:\Users\mceager\Documents> []
```

Search for the hidden file using the following command: *Get-ChildItem -File -Hidden*



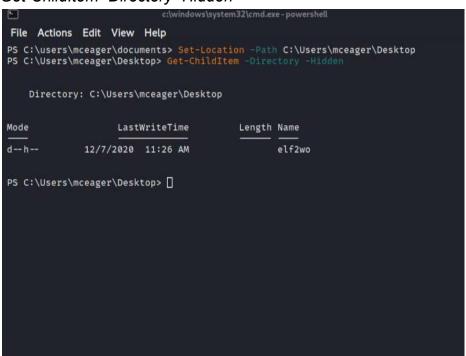
View the hidden file using the following command: Get-Content -Path e1fone.txt

```
File Actions Edit View Help
   Directory: C:\Users\mceager\Documents
Mode
                 LastWriteTime
                                    Length Name
          12/7/2020 10:29 AM
11/18/2020 5:05 PM
                                    402 desktop.ini
-a-hs-
-arh--
                                      35 elfone.txt
PS C:\Users\mceager\Documents> ls
   Directory: C:\Users\mceager\Documents
Mode
                 LastWriteTime
                                    Length Name
          11/23/2020 12:06 PM
                                        22 elfone.txt
PS C:\Users\mceager\Documents> Get-Content -Path elfone.txt
Nothing to see here ...
```

Question 2

Change the file location to *Desktop* and search for the hidden directory using the following command:

Get-ChildItem -Directory -Hidden



Change the file location to the hidden directory and list the files inside it using *Get-ChildItem* command

```
c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe-powershell
File Actions Edit View Help
PS C:\users\mceager\Desktop> ls -Hidden -Directory
   Directory: C:\users\mceager\Desktop
Mode
                 LastWriteTime
                                    Length Name
          12/7/2020 11:26 AM
                                          elf2wo
Directory: C:\users\mceager\Desktop\elf2wo
Mode
                 LastWriteTime
                                    Length Name
           11/17/2020 10:26 AM
                                       64 e70smsW10Y4k.txt
PS C:\users\mceager\Desktop\elf2wo>
```

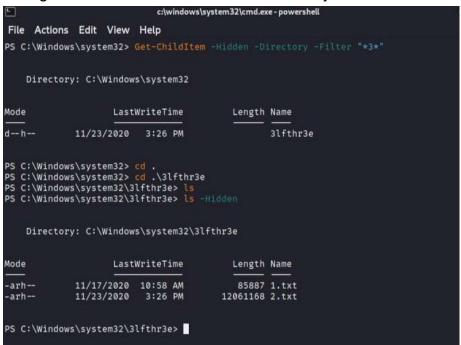
View the file.txt using Get-Content

```
c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe - powershell
File Actions Edit View Help
PS C:\users\mceager\Desktop> ls -Hidden -Directory
    Directory: C:\users\mceager\Desktop
Mode
                        LastWriteTime
                                                   Length Name
                                                           elf2wo
                12/7/2020 11:26 AM
d--h--
PS C:\users\mceager\Desktop> cd .\dkf2wo\
PS C:\users\mceager\Desktop\elf2wo> Get-ChildItem
    Directory: C:\users\mceager\Desktop\elf2wo
                                                   Length Name
Mode
                        LastWriteTime
             11/17/2020 10:26 AM
                                                      64 e70smsW10Y4k.txt
PS C:\users\mceager\Desktop\elf2wo> Get-Content e70smsW10Y4k.txt I want the movie Scrooged <3!
PS C:\users\mceager\Desktop\elf2wo>
```

Change the file location to *C:\Windows\system32* and filter the hidden directory with number 3 by using the command:

Get-ChildItem -Hidden -Directory -Filter "*3*"

Change the file location to the hidden directory and list the files inside it.



Measure the amount of words by using the following command: Get-Content 1.txt | Measure-Object

```
File Actions Edit View Help

PS C:\Windows\system32\3lfthr3e> Get-Content 1.txt | Measure-Object

Count : 9999

Average :
Sum :
Maximum :
Minimum :
Property :

PS C:\Windows\system32\3lfthr3e> 

PS C:\Windows\system32\3lfthr3e>
```

Question 5

Convert the 551 and 6991 by using the following 2 commands: (Get-Content 1.txt)[551] (Get-Content 1.txt)[6991]

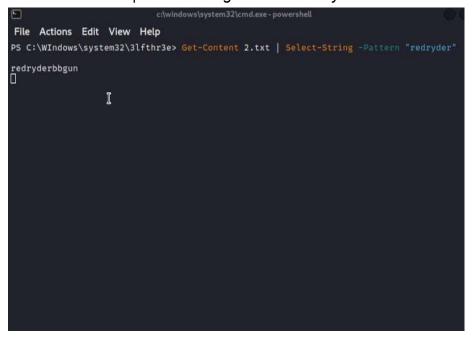
```
File Actions Edit View Help

PS C:\Windows\system32\3lfthr3e> Get-Content 1.txt | Measure-Object

Count : 9999
Average :
Sum :
Maximum :
Minimum :
Property :

PS C:\Windows\system32\3lfthr3e> (Get-Content 1.txt)[551]
Red
PS C:\Windows\system32\3lfthr3e> (Get-Content 1.txt)[6991]
Ryder
PS C:\Windows\system32\3lfthr3e> [
```

Question 6 Search the 2.txt by using the following command: Get-Content 2.txt | Select-String -Pattern "redryder"



Thought Process/Methodology:

After connecting and login to the Windows remote machine by using ssh mceager@10.10.180.153 with the password(r0ckStar!), we are required to activate powershell mode by entering powershell. For the first question, we change the file location to Documents by using Set-Location -Path C:\Users\mceager\Documents or cd Documents. In Documents, search for the hidden file by the command Get-ChildItem -Hidden -File which the output is e1fone.txt and if we use the listing command Is, the output will be elfone.txt which is different. After we find the hidden file, we need to view the file using the command Get-Content e1fone.txt which the output is '2 front teeth'. For the second question, we must change the file location to Desktop first before we search the hidden directory which is elf2wo using the command Get-ChildItem -Hidden -Directory. Now change the file location to elf2wo, we will find the e70smsW10Y4k.txt by the command Get-ChildItem and then open the .txt file by command Get-Content e70smsW10Y4k.txt which the output is 'Scrooged'. For the third question, we need to change the file location to C:\Windows\system32 and filter the hidden directory with number 3 by the command Get-ChildItem -Hidden -Directory -Filter "*3*". After that, we will see the directory named 3lfthr3e. For the fourth question, we need to open the 3lfthr3e directory to find the 1.txt inside it and find the count by the command Get-Content 1.txt | Measure-Object which the outcome is 9999. For the fifth question, we need to convert the 551 and 6991 inside 1.txt by the commands (Get-Content 1.txt)[551] and (Get-Content 1.txt)[6991]. Then, we combine the 2 outputs which result in 'Red Ryder'. For the sixth question, we search inside 2.txt by the command Get-Content 2.txt | Select-String -Pattern "redryder" and the output is redryderbbgun.