

OHTS Lab 1, Level 1

At first most, I opened the “MobaXterm” terminal and typed the Remote host as level1@io.netgarage.org and typed the port as 2224. This is shown in the following screen shot (Figure 1).

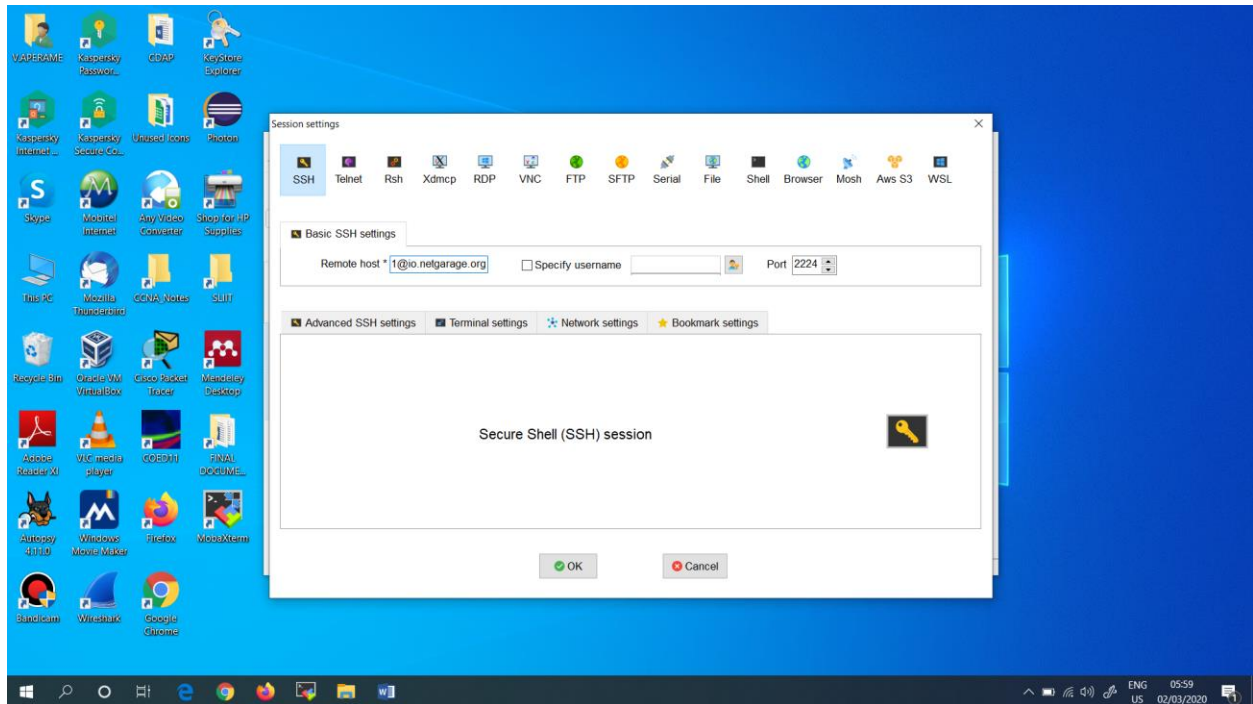


Figure 1: Typed the Remote host and Port

Then, I opened the “MobaXterm” and got a new terminal. Then, typed the username and password. This is shown in the following screen shot (Figure 2).

Username – level1@io.netgarage.org

Password – **level1**

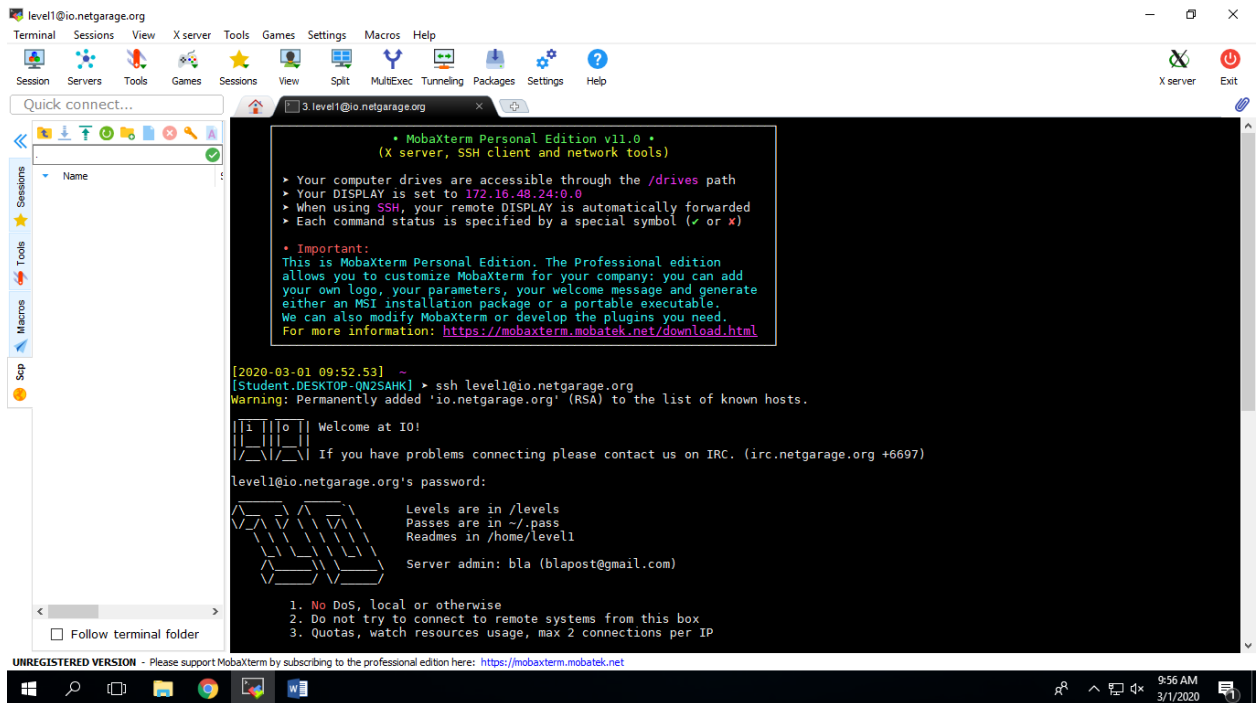


Figure 2: Typed Username and Password in order to login

In order to go to the level 2, need to do the following shell commands. They are as follows. First, in order to get what are the list of directory contents the command “ls” is used. The Figure 3 shows what are the lists of files found.

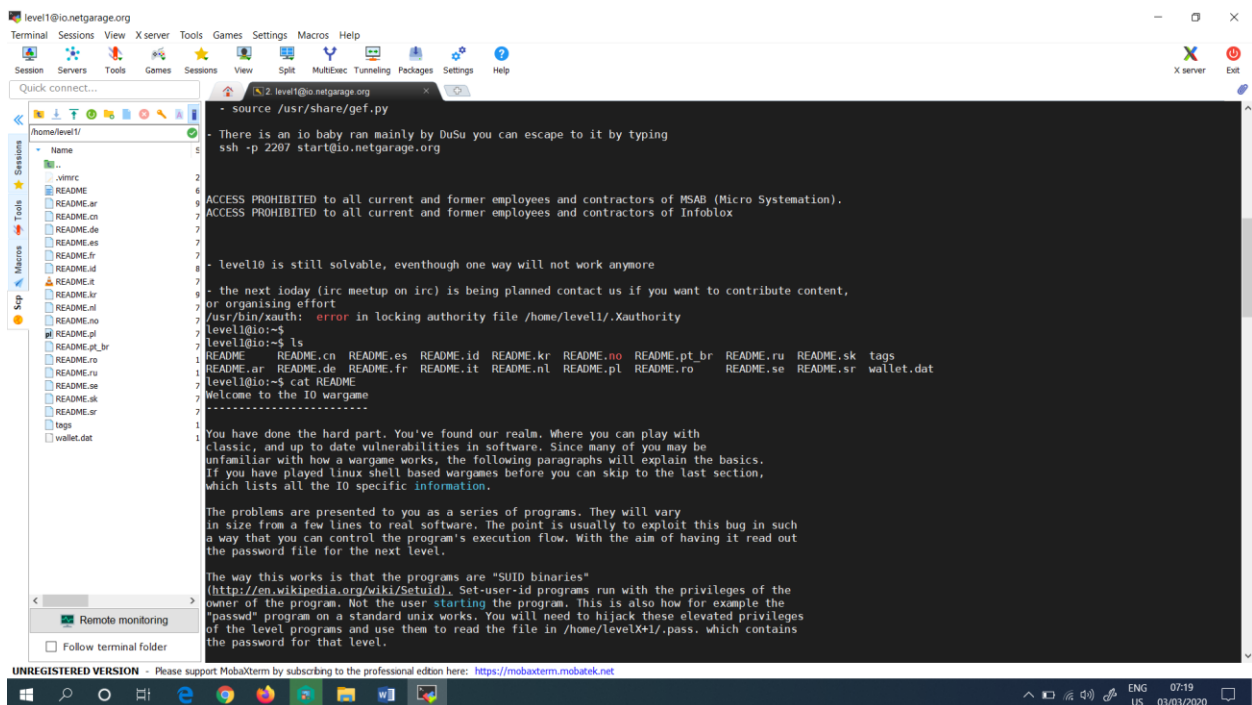


Figure 3: Typed “ls” command

Then, for the purpose to create single or multiple files, to view the contain of file, and to concatenate files and to redirect the output in the terminal the “**cat**” command is used. So, then I used the “**cat**” command. The Figure 4 shows the typed “**cat**” command.

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level10@io.netgarage.org
- level10 is still solvable, eventhough one way will not work anymore
- the next indy (irc meetup on irc) is being planned contact us if you want to contribute content,
  or organising effort
/usr/bin/xxauth: error in locking authority file /home/level1/.Xauthority
level10@io:~$ ls
README README.cn README.es README.kr README.no README.pt_br README.ru README.sk tags
README.ar README.de README.fr README.it README.nl README.pl README.ro README.se README.sr wallet.dat
level10@io:~$ cat README
Welcome to the I0 wargame
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You have done the hard part. You've found our realm. Where you can play with
classic, and up to date vulnerabilities in software. Since many of you may be
unfamiliar with how a wargame works, the following paragraphs will explain the basics.
If you have played linux shell based wargames before you can skip to the last section,
which lists all the I0 specific information.

The problems are presented to you as a series of programs. They will vary
in size from a few lines to real software. The point is usually to exploit this bug in such
a way that you can control the program's execution flow. With the aim of having it read out
the password file for the next level.

The way this works is that the programs are "SUID binaries"
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Setuid). Set-user-id programs run with the privileges of the
owner of the program. Not the user starting the program. This is also how for example the
"passwd" program on a standard unix works. You will need to hijack these elevated privileges
of the level programs and use them to read the file in /home/levelX+1/.pass, which contains
the password for that level.

How to get started
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Currently you are "level1" user.
You can only access files that are owned by level1, or are accessible
by everybody. (Or accessible to one of the groups 'level1' user is in.)

level10@io:~$ cd /levels
level10@io:/levels$ ls -las level01
0 -r-sr-x-- 1 level2 level1 7500 Nov 16 2007 level01
  
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Figure 4: Typed “**cat**” command

After all the commands came, then at the end of the shell terminal, I typed the “**clear**” command in order to clear the screen. With this command, it helps to view only the needed commands which need to appear in the shell. The following Figure 5 shows the typed “**clear**” command.

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level10@io.netgarage.org
into consideration that some sections of memory are not executable by
default. This is the current setting and we have no intention of hiding
this from the players. Most of the levels on this game have an executable stack.
There are several reasons for this. Mainly because the
workarounds to bypass certain protections are too cumbersome
to be worked into each level.
The later levels do touch on these topics.

When you want to test shellcode you can use code similar to the one
included below in order to test:

#include <sys/mman.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

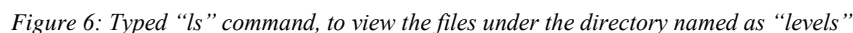
char sc[] = "your shellcode here";

int main(){
    void * a = mmap(0, 4096, PROT_EXEC | PROT_READ | PROT_WRITE, MAP_ANONYMOUS | MAP_SHARED, -1, 0);
    printf("allocated executable memory at: %p\n", a);
    ((void (*)(void)) memcpy(a, sc, sizeof(sc)))();
}

Q: Why does this document contain so many spelling errors?
A: It was written by bla.

Game specifics
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- levels are in the directory /levels
- passwords are stored in the home directory for the level, in a file called .pass.
  for example /home/level2/.pass contains the password for the user "level2"
- Chat: There is a chatroom at our irc network irc.netgarage.org, ssl port 6697
  (- forum: at our website http://forum.netgarage.org/ though using the chat room will
  probably help you out quicker and better.) no longer available
- aslr is off and most levels have an executable stack
level10@io:~$ clear
  
```

Then, as the next step, in order to change the directory, the command “**cd**” is used. After changing the directory, when I typed the “**ls**” command it shows all the presented lists under the directory named as “levels”. The Figure 6 shows what are the lists found under the directory named “levels”.



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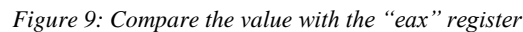

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level1@io:~$ cd /levels/level101
level1@io:~/level101$ ls
level01.c  level04.c  level06.c  level08.c  level10.c  level12.c  level14.c  level16.c  level18.c  level20.c  level22.c  level24.c  level26.c  level28.c  level30.c  level32.c
level02.c  level05.c  level07.c  level09.c  level11.c  level13.c  level15.c  level17.c  level19.c  level21.c  level23.c  level25.c  level27.c  level29.c  level31.c  level33.c
level03.c  level06.c  level08.c  level10.c  level12.c  level14.c  level16.c  level18.c  level20.c  level22.c  level24.c  level26.c  level28.c  level30.c  level32.c  level34.c
level101.c  level102.c  level103.c  level104.c  level105.c  level106.c  level107.c  level108.c  level109.c  level110.c  level111.c  level112.c  level113.c  level114.c  level115.c  level116.c
level1@io:~/level101$ ./level01
Enter the 3 digit passcode to enter: 452
level1@io:~/level101$ gdb level01
GNU gdb (Debian 7.12-6) 7.12.0.20161007-pit
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License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "i686-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from level101... (no debugging symbols found)...done.
(gdb)
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Figure 7: The terminal changed as “gdb”

Next, I typed the command as “**set disassembly intel**”. This command helps to gain, gdb which uses the Intel disassembly style, which is popular among Windows users. Next, under the “**gdb**” terminal, I again typed as “**diass main**”. It helps to specifies the function to disassemble. This helps to see what are the assembler code available for the main function. And also it helps to produce the disassembly output of the entire function. The Figure 8 shows what are the available assembler functions under the main function.

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level1@io:~$ cd /levels/level101
level1@io:~/level101$ ls
level01.c  level04.c  level06.c  level08.c  level10.c  level12.c  level14.c  level16.c  level18.c  level20.c  level22.c  level24.c  level26.c  level28.c  level30.c  level32.c
level02.c  level05.c  level07.c  level09.c  level11.c  level13.c  level15.c  level17.c  level19.c  level21.c  level23.c  level25.c  level27.c  level29.c  level31.c  level33.c
level03.c  level06.c  level08.c  level10.c  level12.c  level14.c  level16.c  level18.c  level20.c  level22.c  level24.c  level26.c  level28.c  level30.c  level32.c  level34.c
level101.c  level102.c  level103.c  level104.c  level105.c  level106.c  level107.c  level108.c  level109.c  level110.c  level111.c  level112.c  level113.c  level114.c  level115.c  level116.c
level1@io:~/level101$ ./level01
Enter the 3 digit passcode to enter: 452
level1@io:~/level101$ gdb level01
GNU gdb (Debian 7.12-6) 7.12.0.20161007-pit
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License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "i686-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from level101... (no debugging symbols found)...done.
(gdb) set disassembly intel
(gdb) diass main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
0x08048898 <+0>: push 0x08049128
0x08048899 <+5>: call 0x0804810f
0x0804889a <+10>: call 0x0804889f
0x0804889b <+15>: cmp eax,0x10f
0x0804889c <+20>: je 0x080488dc
0x0804889d <+25>: call 0x08048103
End of assembler dump.
(gdb)
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To compare the two files byte by byte the “**cmp**” command is used. Then, it helps to find out whether the two files are identical or not. The value is a hexadecimal value, so it can be displayed with its decimal value “**p**” in gdb. Then, I compared the entered value, which is stored in the “**eax**” register. Figure 9 helps to understand the above mentioned procedures.



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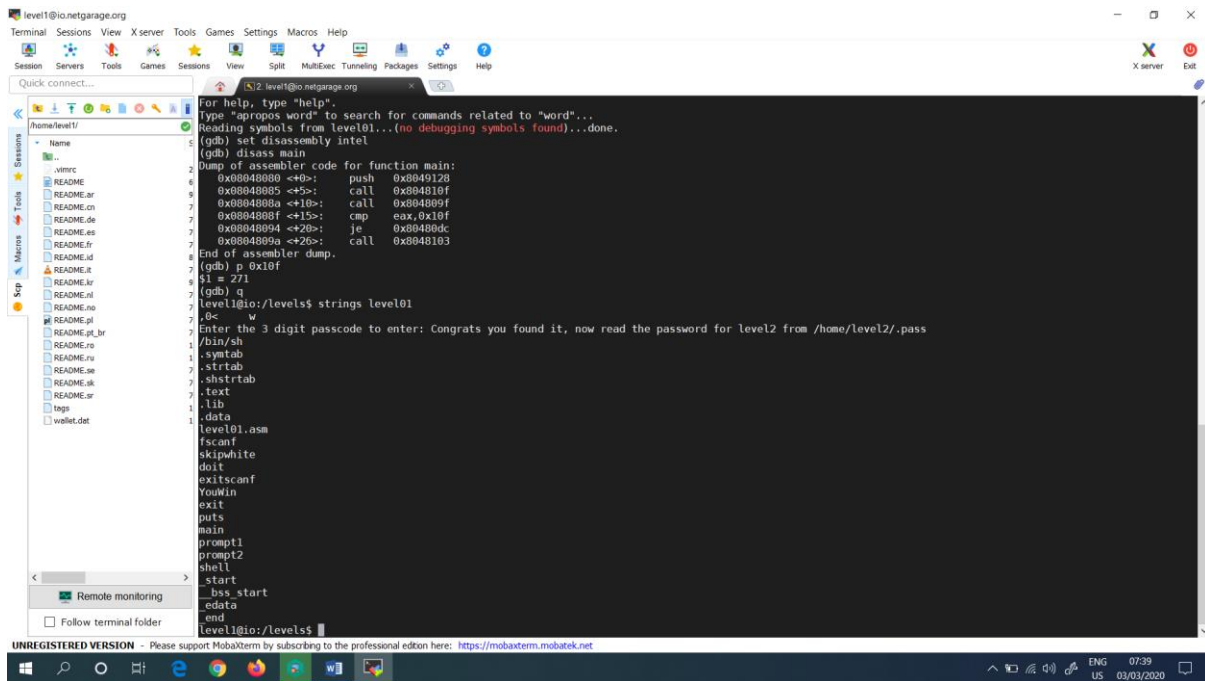


Figure 10: Identified the string “YouWin”

Again, it asks to enter for the 3-digit passcode, and typed as 271. This is shown in the Figure 11.

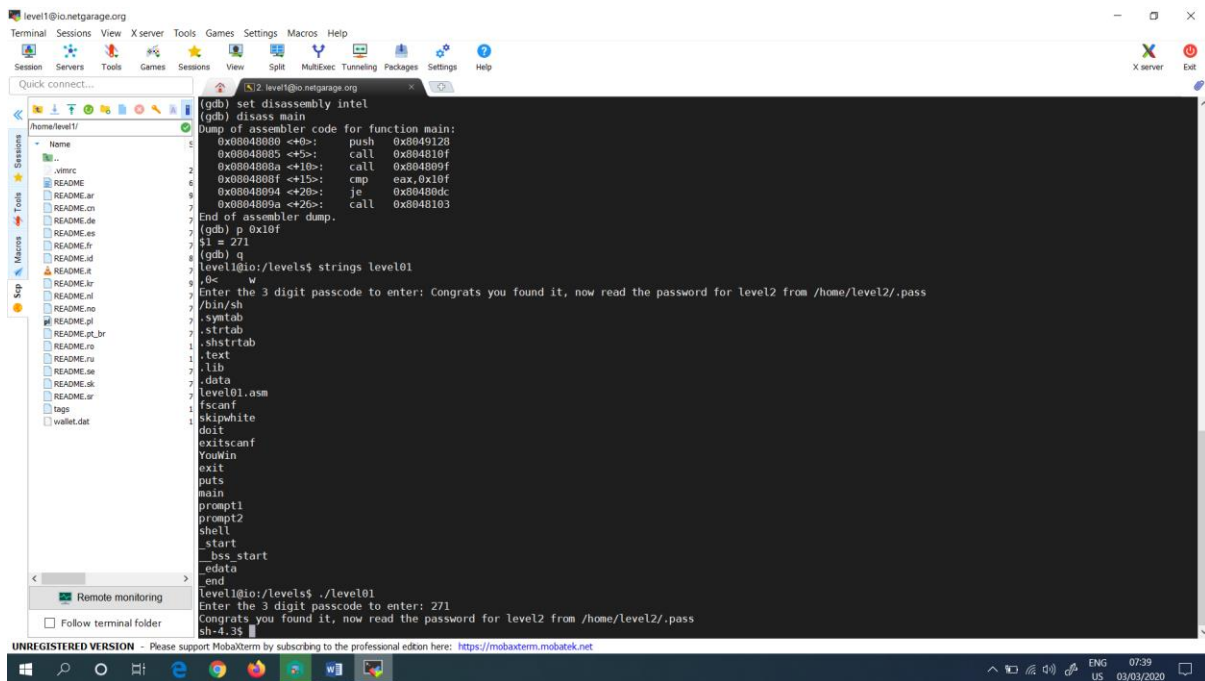


Figure 11: Entered the 3-digit passcode

Again, typed the “ls” command to get the lists. This is shown in Figure 12.

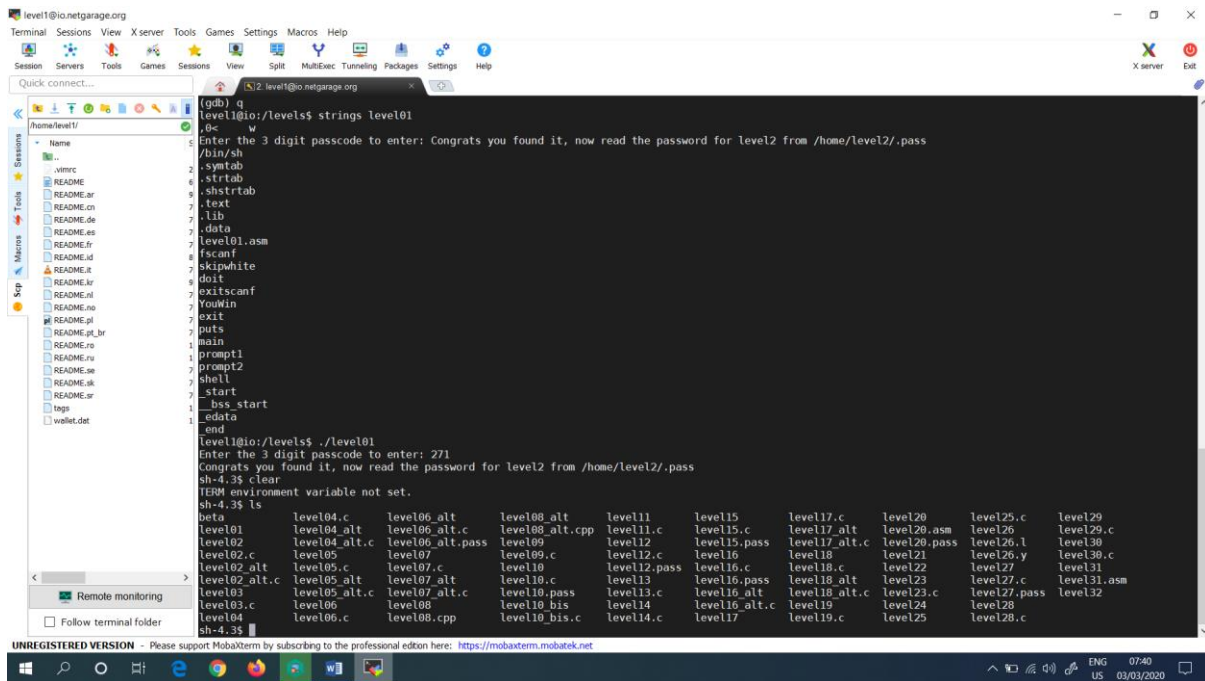


Figure 12: Entered the “ls” command

Next, typed as “id”, in order to get the number of the id. The following Figure 13 shows the following.

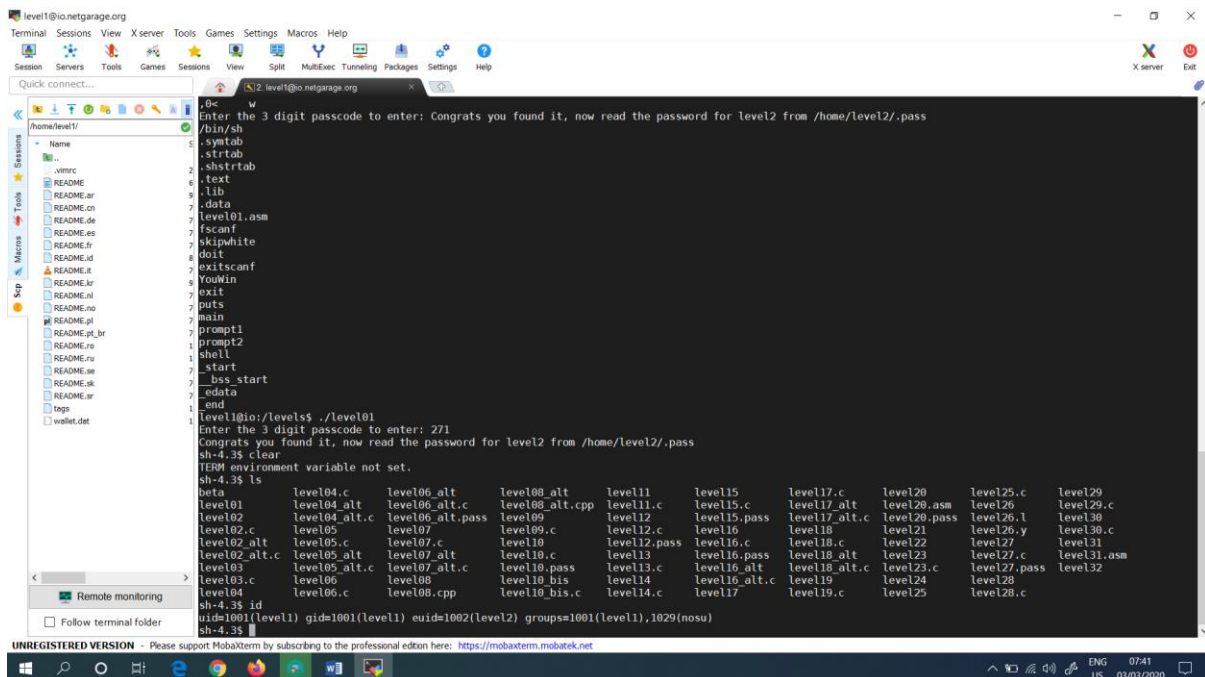


Figure 13: Entered the “id” command

Next, entered the “whoami” command, to check in which level I am in. This is shown in the Figure 14.

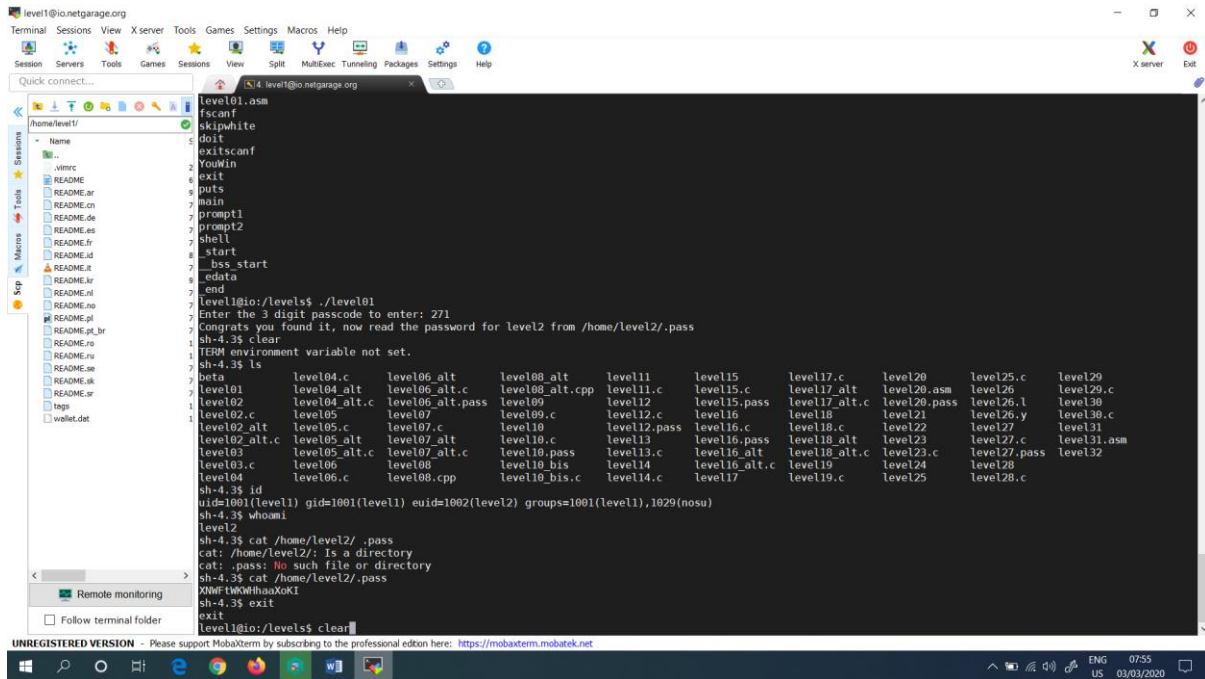


Figure 16: Cleared the terminal

Then, entered inside the memory address which is in level01. Shown in Figure 17.

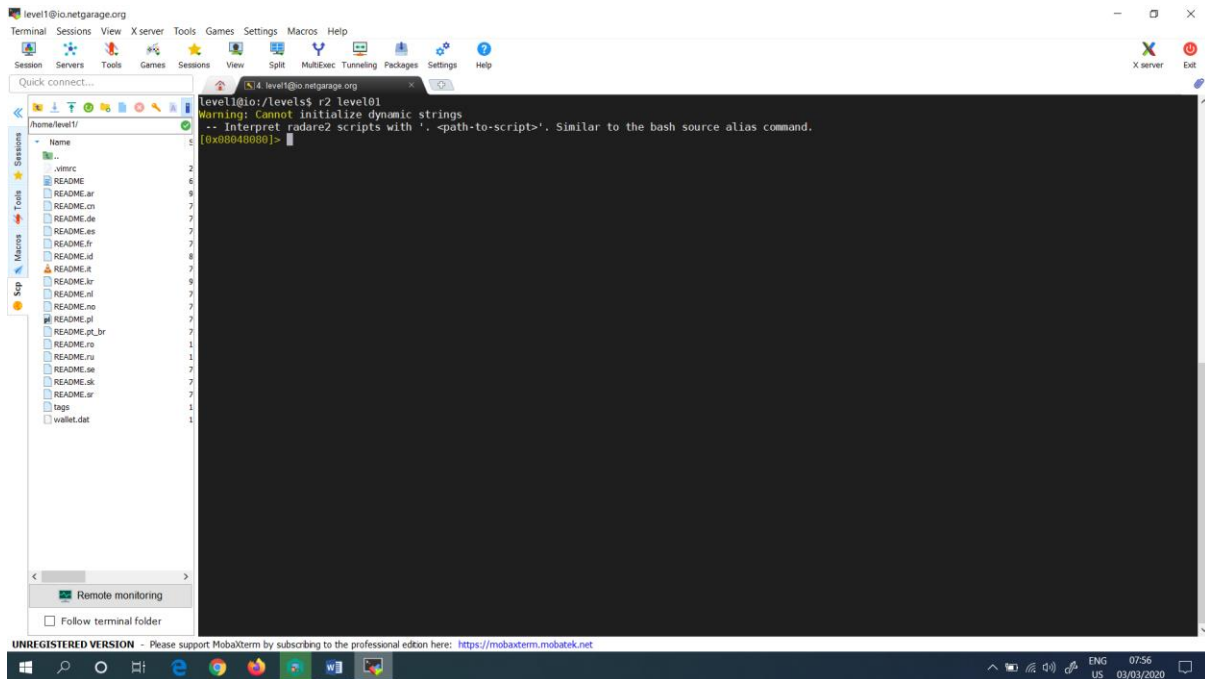


Figure 17: Entered inside the memory address

Then, went inside the main function of that particular memory address, which is shown in Figure 18.

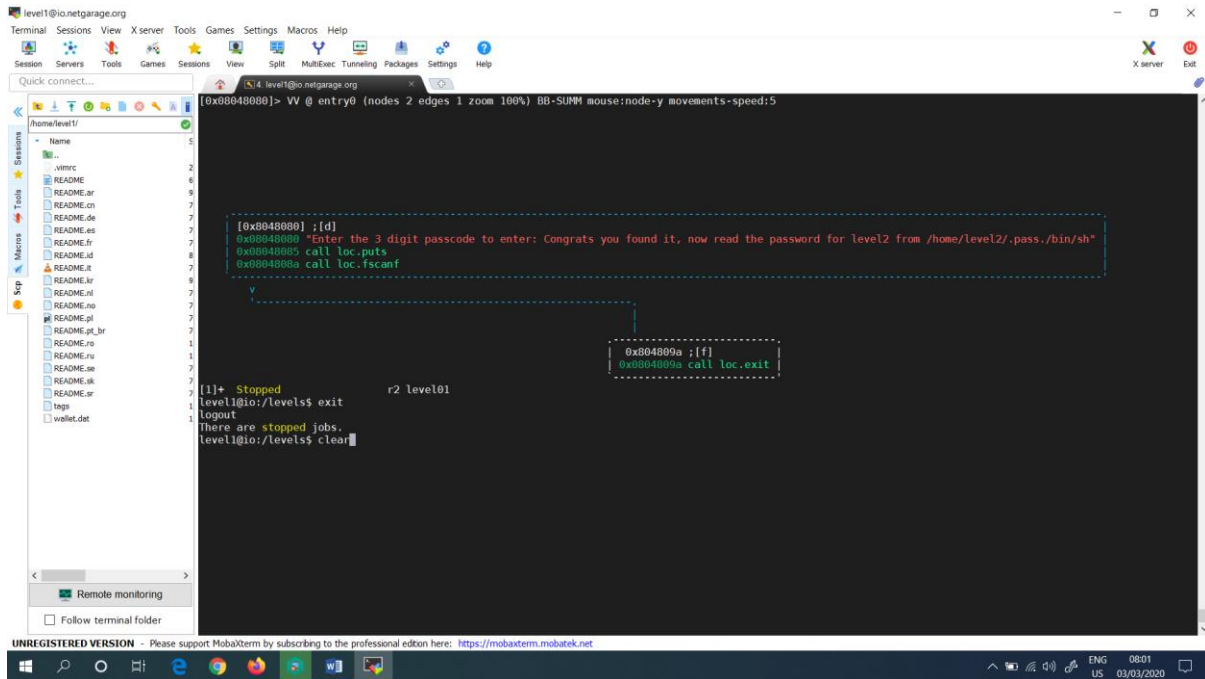


Figure 20: Cleared the level01 terminal