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Week 5

Writeup

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Day 18 : Reverse Engineering – The Bits of Christmas

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox

Solution/walkthrough:

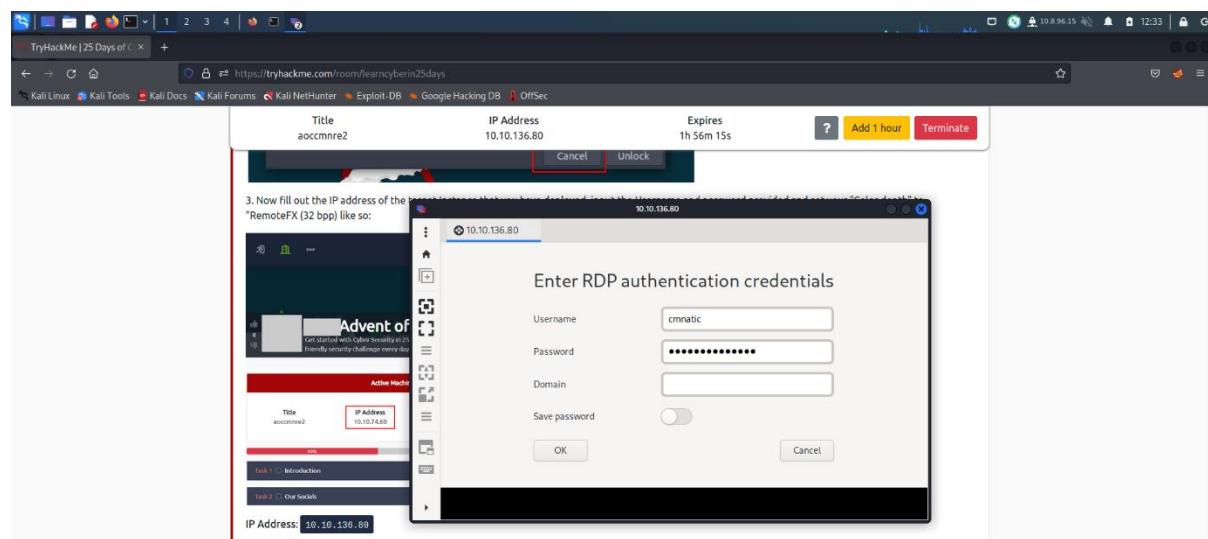
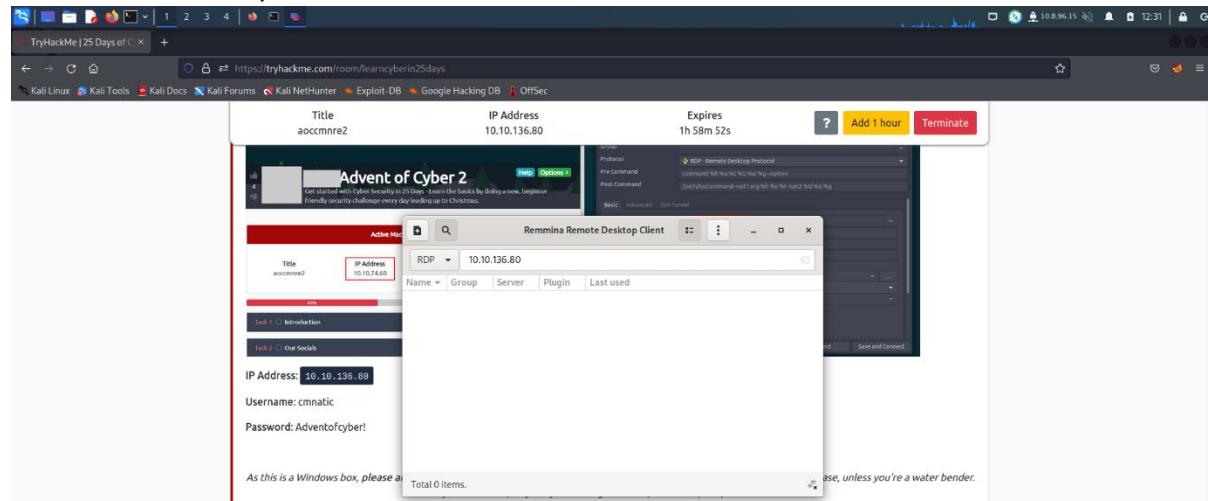
Question 1

To start the task, we first deployed the machine and log in using the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP). Using Remina, we connected to the instance with the credentials provided.

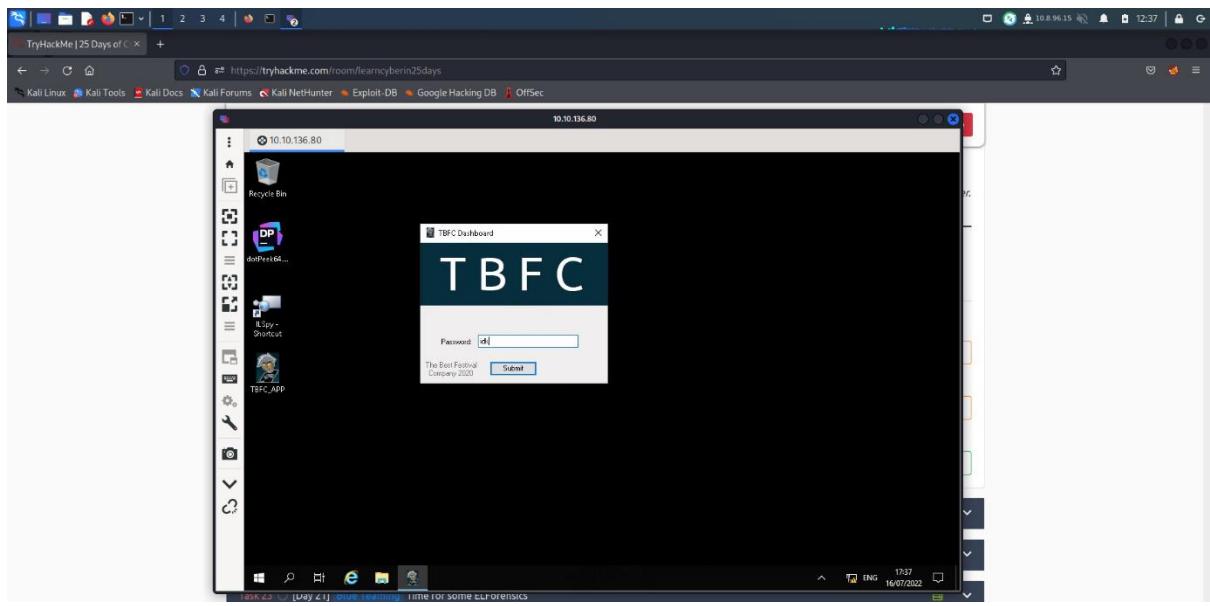
IP Address: MACHINE_IP

Username: cmnatic

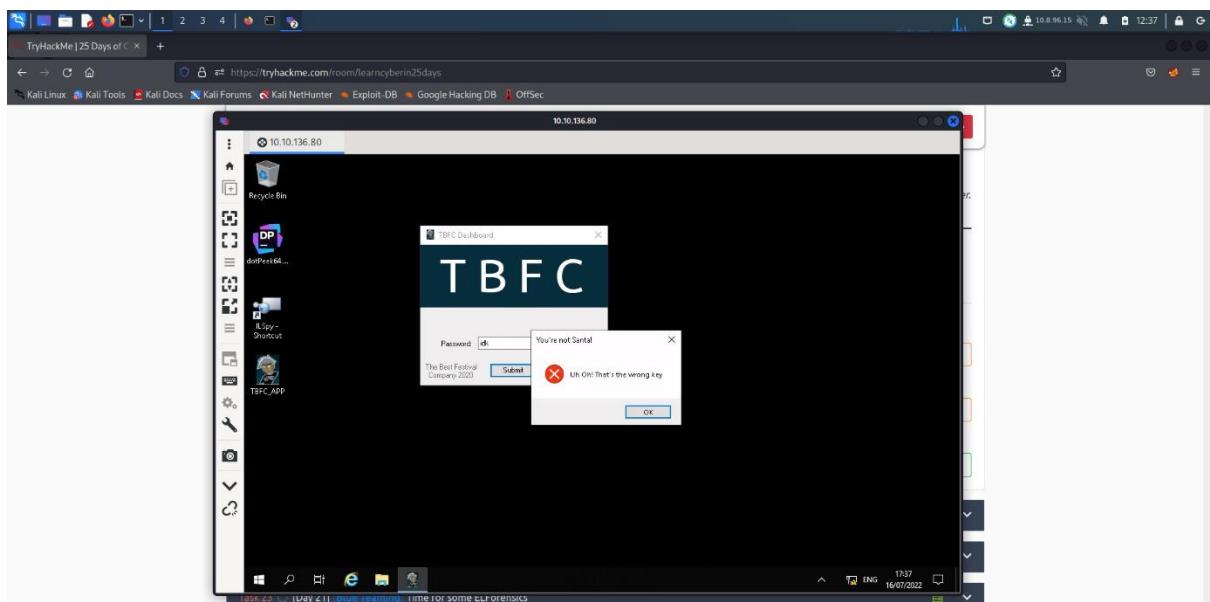
Password: Adventofcyber!



Once we are logged in, we open the TBFC_APP in the desktop and tried to enter a random password.

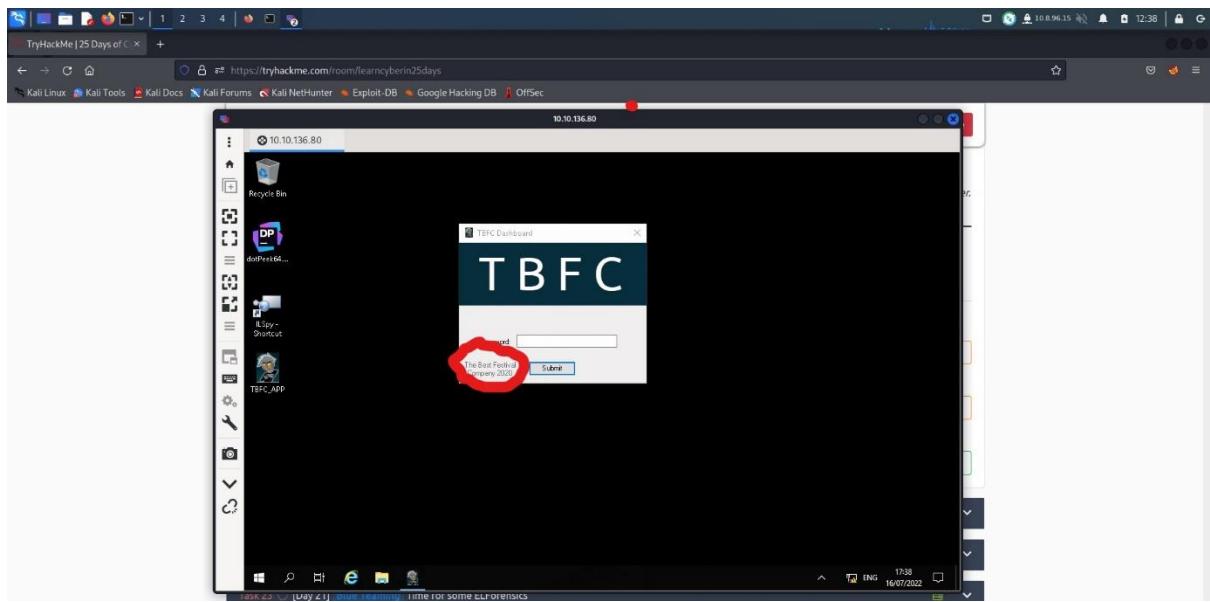


The password that we had entered is wrong, so we received a message pop up. On the casing, it displayed the message “Uh Oh! That’s the wrong key”



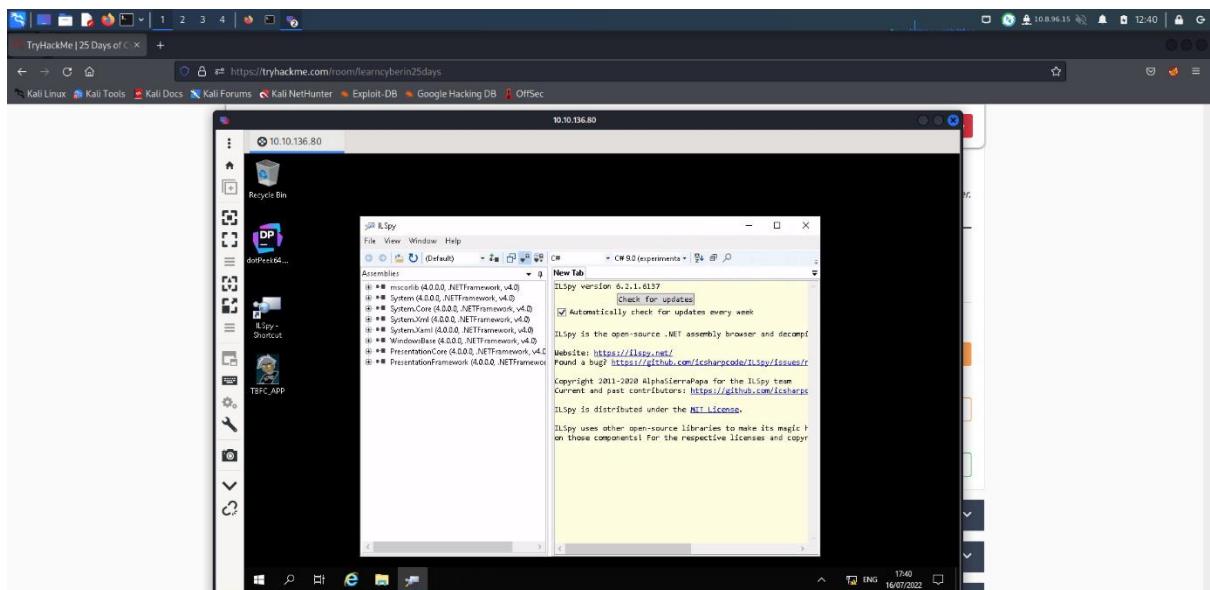
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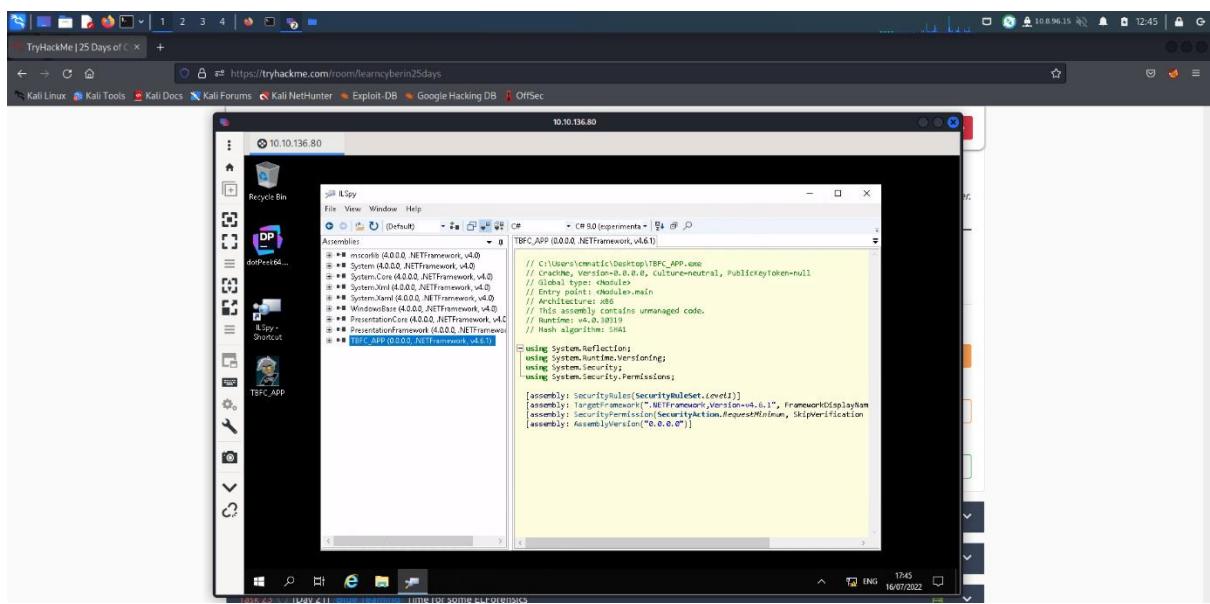
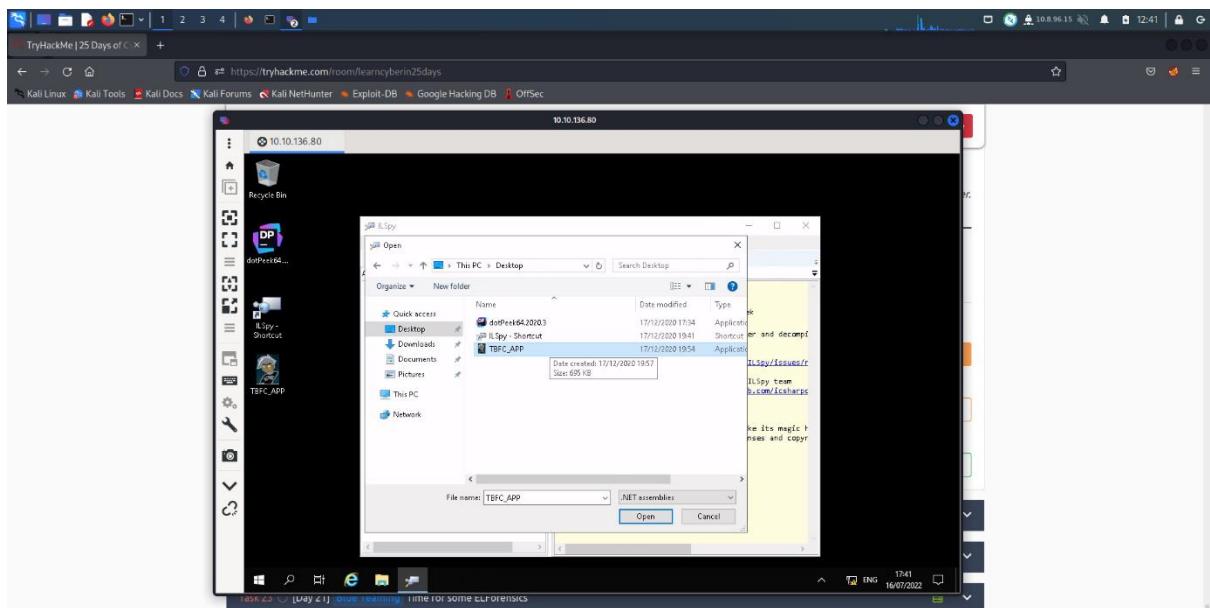
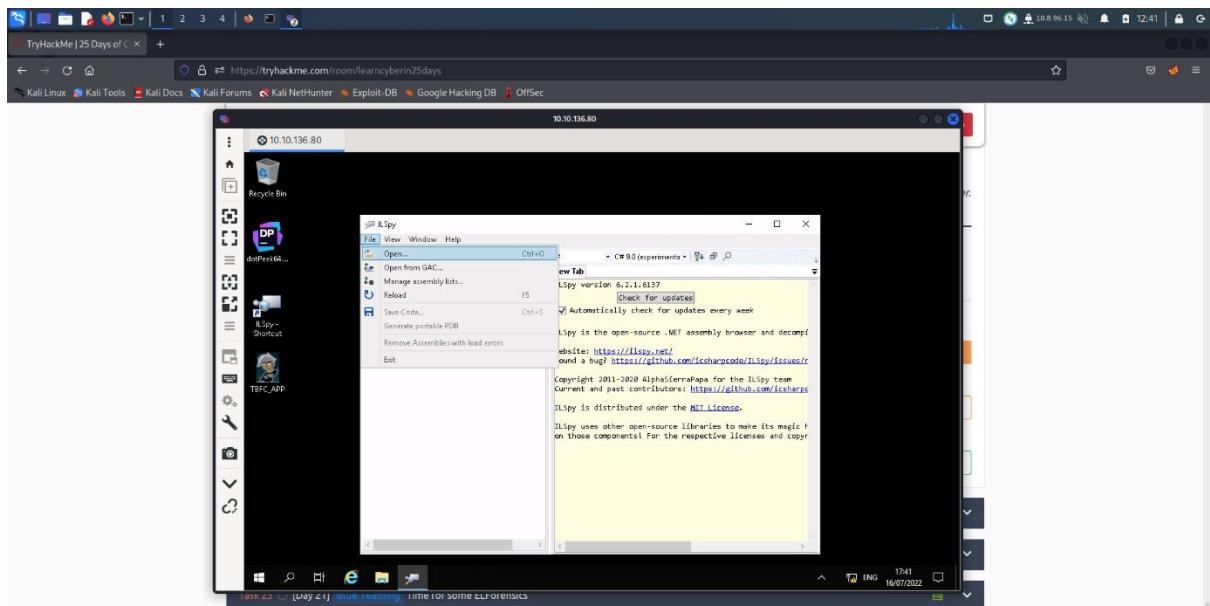
TBFC can be seen to stand for “The Best Festival Company”. It is displayed in the casing of the application’s dashboard.



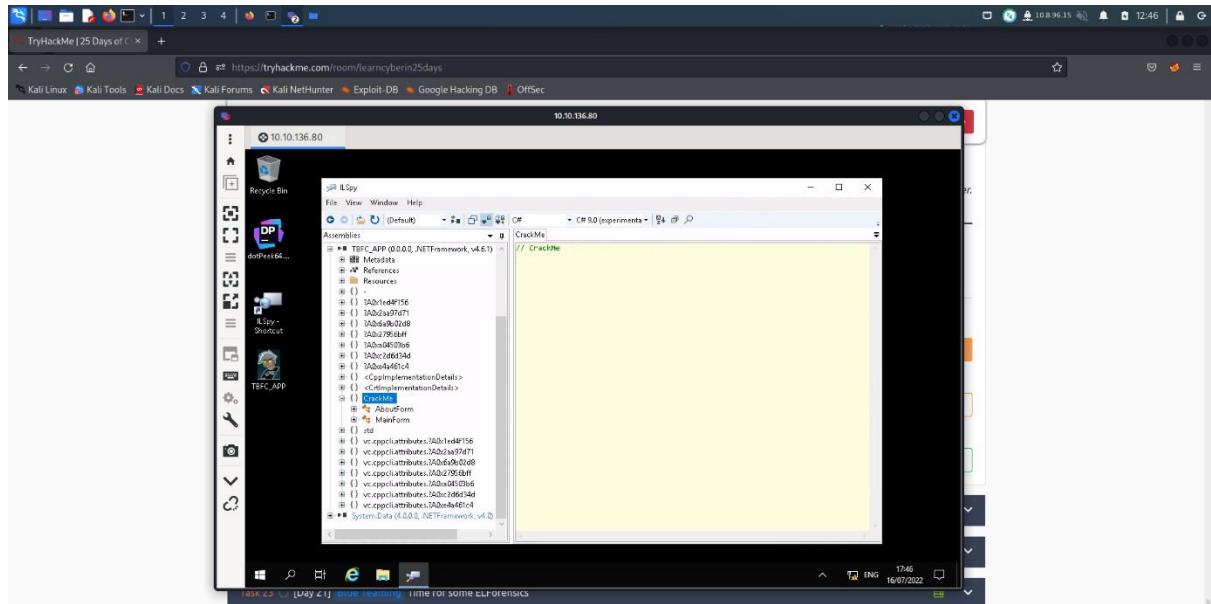
Question 3

We navigate to file and choose the TBFC_APP application in ILSpy to decompile it.



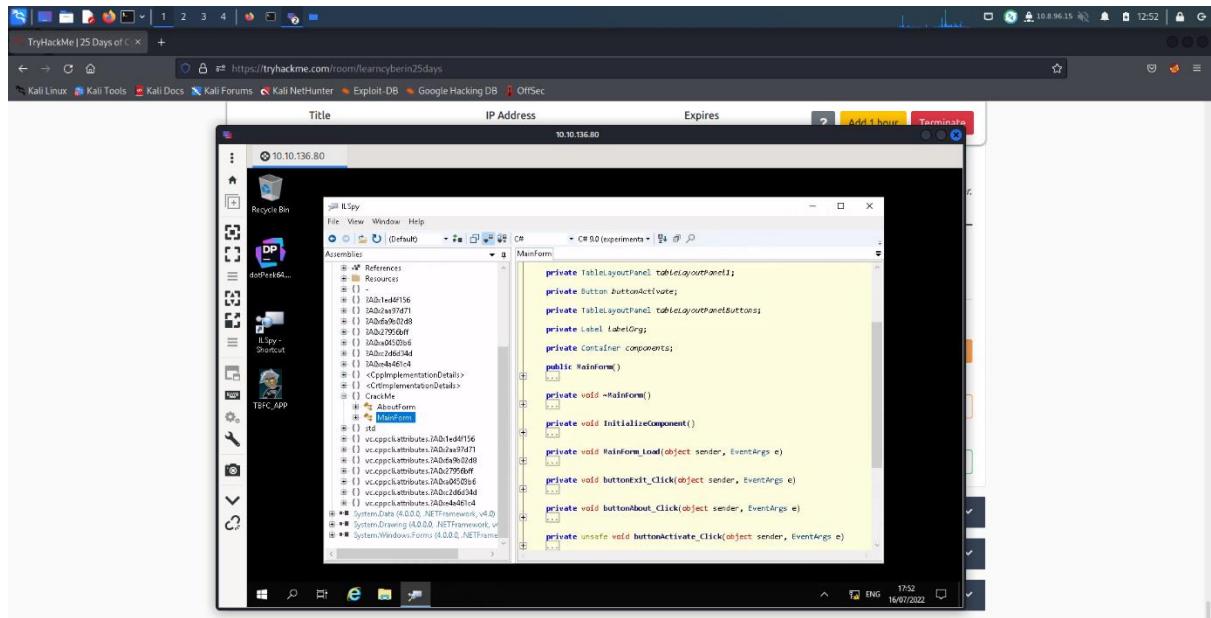


Within it, we found a module that stood out to us which is the module “CrackMe”.



Question 4

Within the “CrackMe” module, there are two forms which are “AboutForm” and “MainForm”. We checked both of the forms to find the information that we are looking for. After some observation, we found the information that we needed within “ MainForm ”.



Question 5

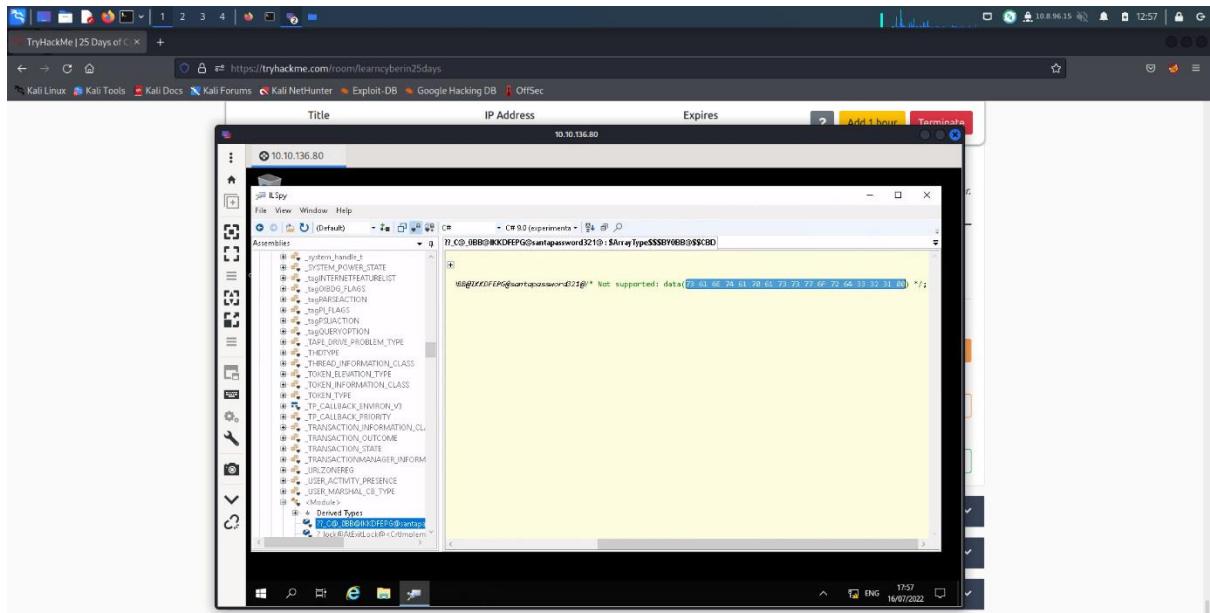
After reading through the form, we found that the method “buttonActivate_Click” contain the information that we are seeking.

The screenshot shows the Immunity Debugger interface with the assembly view open. The assembly pane displays the following C# code:

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private unsafe void buttonActivate_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    IntPtr value = Marshal.StringToGlobalAllocText(key.Text);
    byte* ptr = (byte*)System.Runtime.CompilerServices.Unsafe.AsPointer(ref module._??_Q_M00@0x88@0x00000000);
    void* pvt = *(void**)(ptr+1);
    byte b = *(byte*)(ptr+2);
    byte b2 = *(byte*)(ptr+3);
    if ((value.b >= 115u)
        while ((uint)b <= (uint)b2)
    {
        if (b == 0)
        {
            ptr2 = (byte*)ptr + 1;
            ptr += 1;
            b = *(byte*)(ptr2);
            b2 = *(byte*)(ptr2);
            if ((uint)b < (uint)b2)
            {
                break;
            }
            continue;
        }
        MessageBox.Show("Welcome, Santa, here's your flag tlm0d4af!", "That's the right key!", MessageBoxButtons.OK);
        return;
    }
    MessageBox.Show("Uh oh! That's the wrong key!", "You're not Santa!", MessageBoxButtons.OK);
}
```

A screenshot of a debugger interface, likely Immunity Debugger, running on a Kali Linux host. The assembly window shows a memory dump from address 0x10:0000000000000000 to 0x10:000000000000000F. The assembly code includes instructions like 'push rbp', 'mov rbp, rax', and 'push rbp'. The registers window shows CPU registers like RAX, RBP, and RSP. The stack window shows the current stack contents. The memory dump window shows the raw memory bytes. The CPU window shows the current instruction being executed.

Within it, we found a hexadecimal code that might be the credentials to Santa's account.

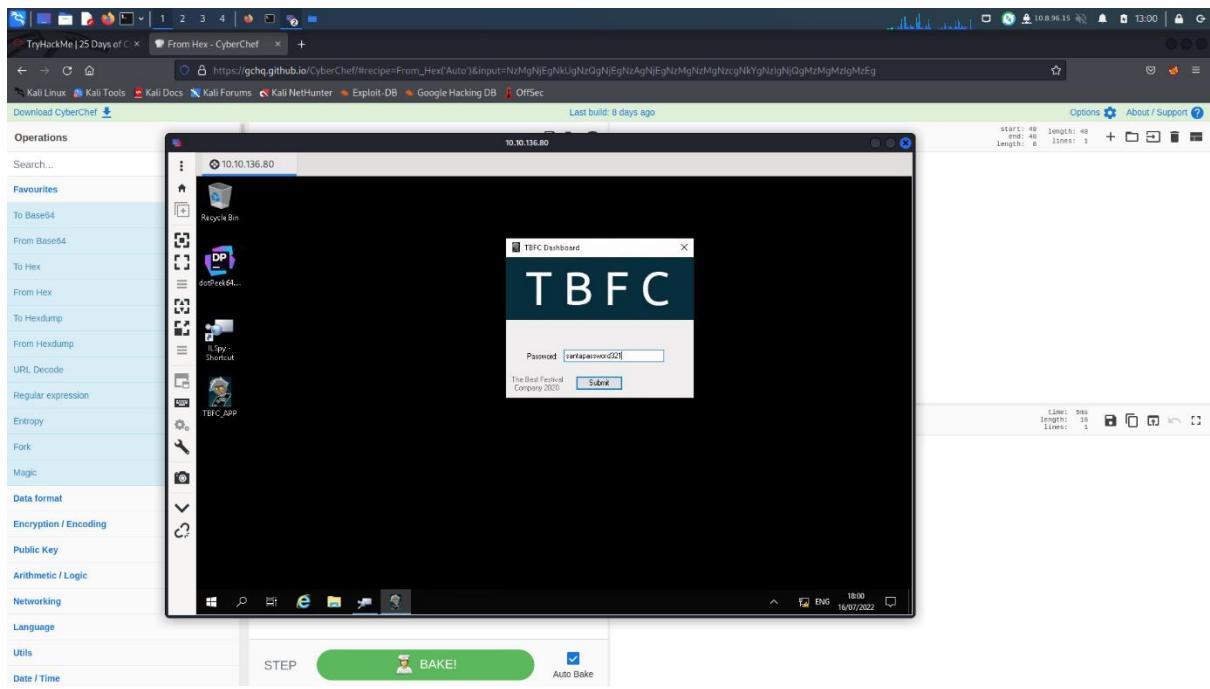


Question 6

We headed to CyberChef to decode the hexadecimal code into readable output. Once we decode the hexadecimal code, we found Santa's password which is “santapasssword321”.

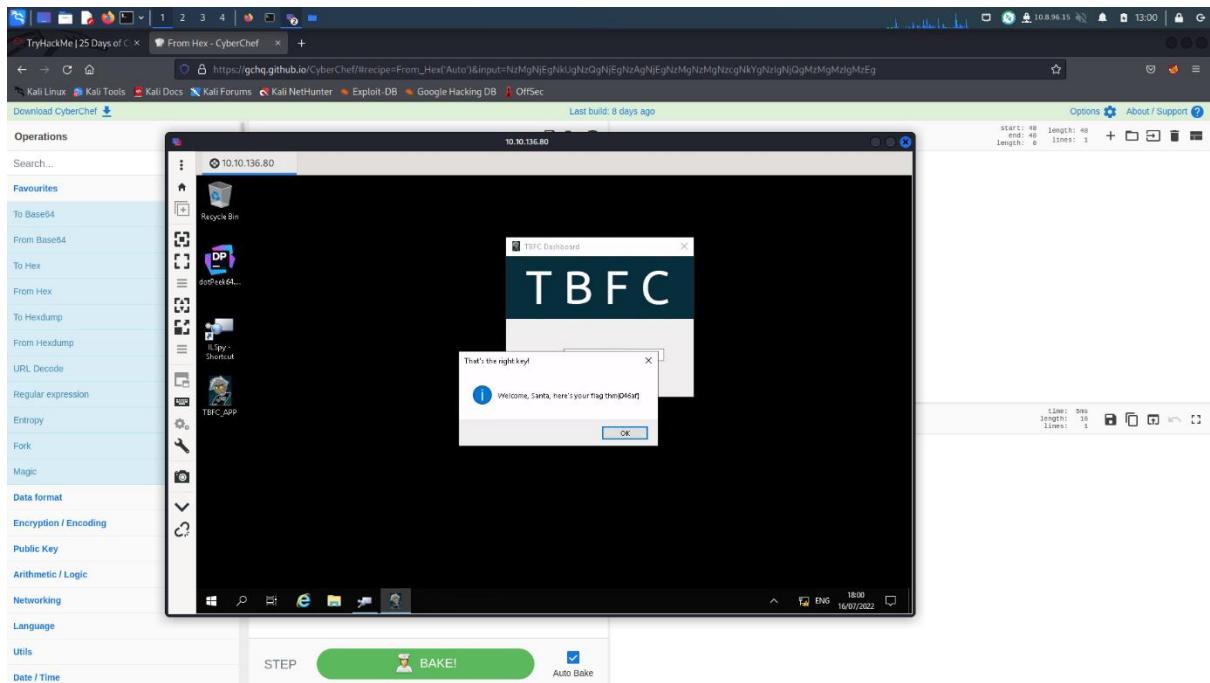
Input	Output
73 61 6E 74 61 70 61 73 77 6F 72 64 33 32 31	santapasssword321

Now, having the credentials to access the TBFC application, we enter the password we have retrieved earlier.



Question 7

With the password we obtained, we logged into the application and voila! We found our flag.



Thought Process/Methodology:

In order to start the task, we first deployed the machine and log in using the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP). We downloaded Remmina and with it, we connected to the instance with the credentials that was provided in the room. The IP address can be obtained upon launching Attackbox or connecting to Open VPN when using our own machine. The username is cmnatic and the password is Advertofcyber!.

Once we entered the credentials, we logged in. In the desktop, we launch TBFC_APP application and entered a random password. Of course, the password that we had entered was wrong. Hence, we received a message pop up. On the casing of the message, there were a message that reads “Uh Oh! That’s the wrong key”. Then, we decided to look around the application dashboard to get more information. On the casing of the application’s dashboard, we found what TBFC stands for which is “The Best Festival Company”. To gather even more information about the TBFC_APP application, we headed to ILSpy to decompile the application. In ILSpy, we navigate to file and open the TBFC_APP application. Within it, we found a module that immediately catches our attention which is the module “CrackMe”. We further inspect the module and discover two forms with it. Realizing that one of the forms could be holding information that we needed, we read through both of it. After some observation, we found the information that we needed within “MainForm”. In the “MainForm”, we stumbled upon the method “buttonActivate_Click” which contained the information that we needed which is a credentials that will gives us access to the application. In the method, there was a hexadecimal code. We deduced that this hexadecimal code is the key to finding the credentials. We browsed to Cyberchef to decode the hexadecimal code into a readable output and found what we believed to be Santa’s password. With the password that we have retrieved which is “santapassword321”, we headed to the TBFC application and entered the password into the provided space. Once we logged into the application, we found our flag.