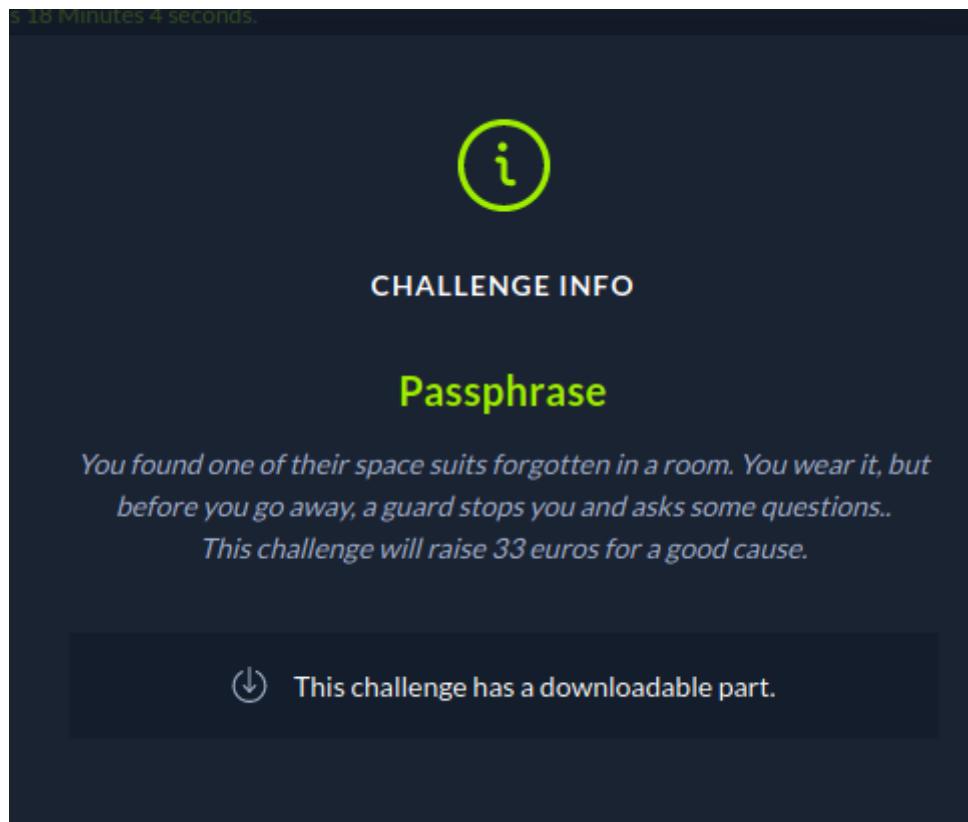


Passphrase



Solution

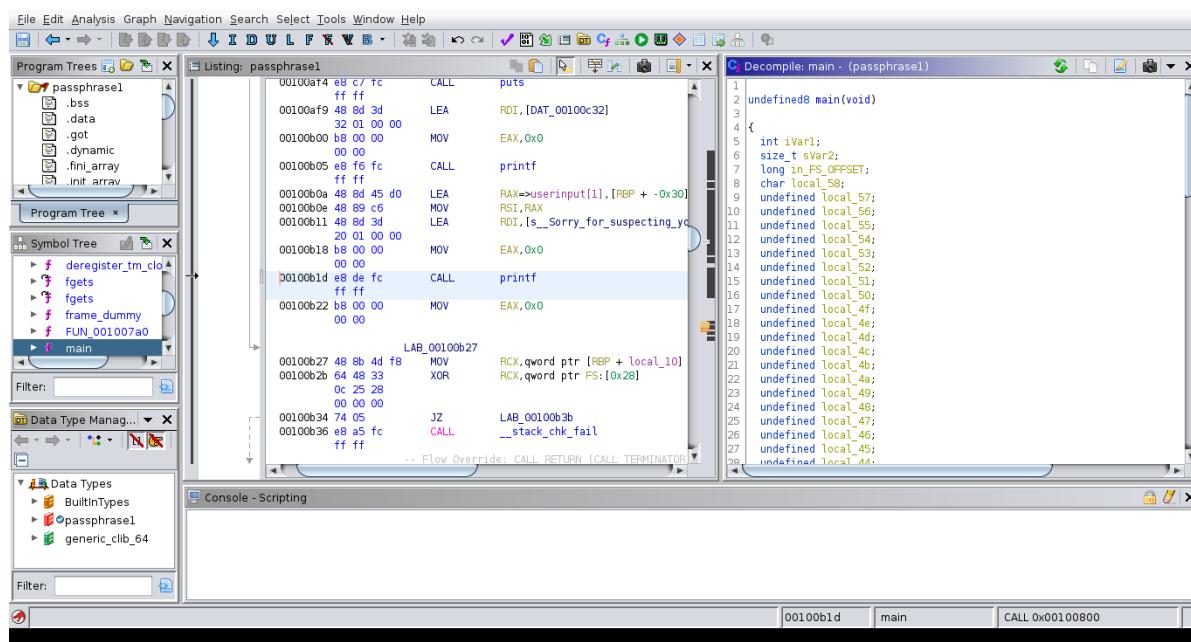
unzip downloaded file and run

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/cyberApocalypse/rev/htb]". The command \$./passphrase is entered. The output shows a message: "Halt! 🚫 You do not look familiar.. Tell me the secret passphrase: █". The terminal interface includes a filter bar, tabs for Data Type Manager and Data Types, and a status bar at the bottom.

binary asking for an password

Decompileing

open this file in [ghidra](#)



decompiled **main** function looks like this

```
undefined8 main(void)

{
    int iVar1;
    size_t sVar2;
    long in_FS_OFFSET;
    char local_58;
    undefined local_57;
    undefined local_56;
    undefined local_55;
    undefined local_54;
    undefined local_53;
    undefined local_52;
    undefined local_51;
    undefined local_50;
    undefined local_4f;
    undefined local_4e;
    undefined local_4d;
    undefined local_4c;
    undefined local_4b;
    undefined local_4a;
    undefined local_49;
    undefined local_48;
    undefined local_47;
    undefined local_46;
    undefined local_45;
    undefined local_44;
    undefined local_43;
    undefined local_42;
    undefined local_41;
    undefined local_40;
    undefined local_3f;
    undefined local_3e;
    undefined local_3d;
    char userinput [41];
    long local_10;
```

```
local_10 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
setbuf(stdout,(char *)0x0);
local_58 = '3';
local_57 = 0x78;
local_56 = 0x74;
local_55 = 0x72;
local_54 = 0x34;
local_53 = 0x74;
local_52 = 0x33;
local_51 = 0x72;
local_50 = 0x52;
local_4f = 0x33;
printstr(&DAT_00100bc8);
printstr("\nYou do not look familiar..");
printstr("\nTell me the secret passphrase: ");
local_4e = 0x73;
local_4d = 0x74;
local_4c = 0x52;
local_4b = 0x31;
local_4a = 0x34;
local_49 = 0x4c;
local_48 = 0x35;
local_47 = 0x5f;
local_46 = 0x56;
fgets(userinput + 1,0x28,stdin);
local_45 = 0x53;
local_44 = 0x5f;
local_43 = 0x68;
local_42 = 0x75;
sVar2 = strlen(userinput + 1);
userinput[sVar2] = '\0';
local_41 = 0x6d;
local_40 = 0x34;
local_3f = 0x6e;
local_3e = 0x35;
local_3d = 0;
iVar1 = strcmp(&local_58,userinput + 1);
if (iVar1 == 0) {
    puts(&DAT_00100c2e);
    printf("\x1b[32m");
    printf(
        "\nSorry for suspecting you, please transfer this important message to
the chief:CHTB{%s}\n\n"
        ,userinput + 1);
}
else {
    printf("\x1b[31m");
    printstr(&DAT_00100c17);
}
if (local_10 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
    /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
    __stack_chk_fail();
}
return 0;
}
```

when user input secret +1 its compare with `&local_58`. if true then prints the flag.

`&local_58` is a [reference](#)

local_3e to **local_57** holds some hex values.

- our goal is to convert this to ascii

for that i wrote python code.

```
hexs =  
[0x78, 0x74, 0x72, 0x34, 0x74, 0x33, 0x72, 0x52, 0x33, 0x73, 0x74, 0x52, 0x31, 0x34, 0x4c, 0x35,  
0x5f, 0x56, 0x53, 0x5f, 0x68, 0x75, 0x6d, 0x34, 0x6e, 0x35]  
out = []  
for hx in hexs:  
    out.append(chr(hx))  
print(''.join(out))
```

Output

```
xtr4t3rR3stR14L5_VS_hum4n5
```

finally append local_58 value 3 to the start of the secret

```
3xtr4t3rR3stR14L5_VS_hum4n5
```

```
L$ ./passphrase  
passphrase1  
Halt! ❌  
You do not look familiar..  
Tell me the secret passphrase: 3xtr4t3rR3stR14L5_VS_hum4n5  
✓  
Sorry for suspecting you, please transfer this important message to the chief: CHTB{3xtr4t3rR3stR14L5_VS_hum4n5}
```