

Assignment 3 - Part 1 - Report

Joseph May

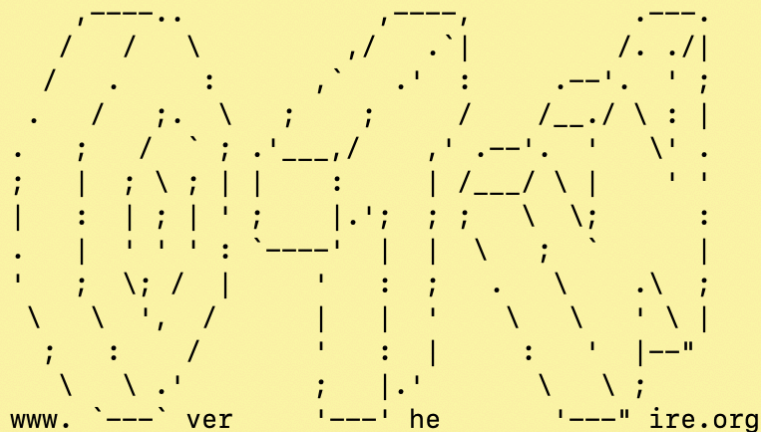
Part 1: Bandit_3

Level 12:

Used the tr command with cat to rotate the position of each character in the file by 13 positions

```
[bandit11@bandit:~]$ cat data.txt | tr 'A-Za-z' 'N-ZA-Mn-za-m'  
The password is 7x16WNeHIi5YkIhWsffIqoognUTyj9Q4
```

```
[bandit12@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
```



www.OverTheWire.org

Welcome to OverTheWire!

If you find any problems, please report them to the #wargames channel on discord or IRC.

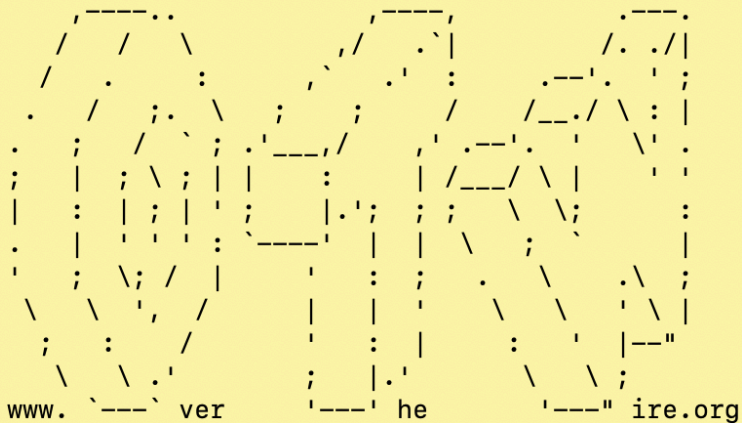
Level 13:

Made a temporary directory and moved data.txt to it using cp. Then i converted the text file back into a binary file using `xxd -r data.txt > data.bin`, after this I used `file` to see what format the file was in. if it was `.tar` I would use `tar xf data.tar`, if it was `.gz` I would use `gunzip data.gz` and if it was `.bz2` I would use `bzip2 -d data.bz2`. Eventually this led me to having a file containing ASCII text which contained the password.

data: ASCII text

```
[bandit12@bandit:/tmp/tmp.4czU1Vy0dc$ cat data  
The password is F05dwFsc0cbaIiH0h8J2eUks2vdTDwAn
```

```
[bandit13@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
```



www.OverTheWire.org

Welcome to OverTheWire!

If you find any problems, please report them to the #wargames channel on discord or IRC.

Level 14:

Sshed into bandit 14 using the sshkey on port 2220. Then viewed the password on level 14 in the relevant directory.

```
bandit13@bandit:~$ ssh -i sshkey.private -p 2220 bandit14@localhost
The authenticity of host '[localhost]:2220 ([127.0.0.1]:2220)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:C2ihUBV7ihnV1wUXRb4RrEcLfXC5CXlhmAAM/urerLY.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? y
Please type 'yes', 'no' or the fingerprint: yes
Could not create directory '/home/bandit13/.ssh' (Permission denied).
Failed to add the host to the list of known hosts (/home/bandit13/.ssh/known_hosts).
```



```

      This is an OverTheWire game server.
    More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

!!! You are trying to log into this SSH server with a password on port 2220 from localhost.
!!! Connecting from localhost is blocked to conserve resources.
!!! Please log out and log in again.
```



```
www.OverTheWire.org
```

Welcome to OverTheWire!

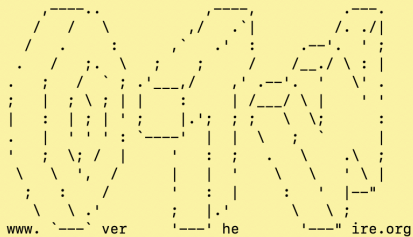
```
bandit14@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit14
MU4VWeTyJk8R0of1qqmcBPALh7lDCPvS
```

Level 15:

Viewed the password and then used the echo command to send the password to the relevant local host.

```
bandit14@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit14
MU4VWeTyJk8ROof1qqmcBPALh7lDCPvS
bandit14@bandit:~$ echo MU4VWeTyJk8ROof1qqmcBPALh7lDCPvS | nc localhost 30000
Correct!
8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZlGE5Tmu4M2tKJQo
```

bandit15@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

The logo for OverTheWire, rendered in a dashed ASCII art style. Below the logo, the text 'www. ver he ire.org' is displayed, where 'ver' and 'he' are part of the 'OverTheWire' branding.

www. ver he ire.org

Welcome to OverTheWire!

Level 16:

Sent the current password to port 30001 which returned the password for the next level. Used echo to send and openssl to open the connection.

```
bandit15@bandit:~$ echo 8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZlGE5Tmu4M2tKJQo | openssl s_client -connect localhost:30001 -quiet
Can't use SSL_get_servername
depth=0 CN = SnakeOil
verify error:num=18:self-signed certificate
verify return:1
depth=0 CN = SnakeOil
verify return:1
Correct!
kSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GbpvCvT1BfWRy0Dx
```

bandit16@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

The logo for OverTheWire, rendered in a dashed ASCII art style. Below the logo, the text 'www. ver he ire.org' is displayed, where 'ver' and 'he' are part of the 'OverTheWire' branding.

www. ver he ire.org

Welcome to OverTheWire!

Level 17:

Found the correct host which gave me the RSA key when I connected to it. I then copied the key to a file on my desktop and sshed into the next level and viewed the key in the relevant directory.

```
bandit16@bandit:~$ ncat --ssl localhost 31790
kSkvUpMQ71BYyCM4GBPvCvT1BfWRy0Dx
Correct!
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIIEogIBAACAQEAvm0kuifmMg6HL2YPI0jon6iWfbp7c3jx34YkYWqUH57SUdyJ
imZzeyGC0gtZPGujUSxiJSWI/oTqexh+cAMTSM10Jf7+BrJ0bArnxd9Y7YT2bRPQ
Ja6Lzb558YW3FZ1870RiO+rW4LCDCNd21UvLE/GL2GwyuKN0K5iCd5TbtJzEkQTU
DSt2mcNn4rhAL+JFr56o4T6z8WwAW18BR6yGrMq7Q/kALHYW30ekePQAZL0VUYbW
JGTi65CxbCnzc/w4+mqQyvmzpwTMAzJTzAzQxNbK2MBGySxDLrjg0LWN6sK7wNX
x0YVztz/zbIkPjfkU1jHS+9EbVNj+D1XF0JuaQIDAQABaoIBABagpxpM1aoLWfvD
KHcj10nqcoBc4oE11aFYQwik7xfw+24pRNuDE6SFthOar69jp5R1LwD1NhPx3iB1
J9nOM80J0VToum43UOS8YxF8WwhXriYGnc1sskbwpXOUDc9uX4+UESzH22P29ovd
d8WErY0gPxun8pbJLmxkAtWNhpMvfe0050vk9TL5wqbu9A1bssgTcCXkMQnPw9nC
YNN6DDP2lbcBrvgT9YCNL6C+ZKuFD52y0Q9q0kwFTEQpjtf4uNtJom+asv1pmS8A
vLY9r60wYSvmZhNqBUrj7lyCtXMIu1kkd4w7F77k+DjHoAXycUp1DGL51s0mama
+TOWWgECgYEA8JtPxP0GRJ+IQkX262jM3dEIkza8ky5moIwUqYdsx0NxHgRRhORT
8c8hAuRBb2G82so8vUHK/fur850Efc9TncnCY2crpoqsgghifKLxrLgtT+qDpfZnx
Satldt8GfQ85yA7hnWJ2Mx3F3NaesDM75Lsm+tbBAiyc9P2jGRNtMSkCgYEAypHd
HCctNi/FwjuLhttFx/rHYKhLidZDFYeiE/v45bn4yFm8x7R/b0iE7KaszX+Exdvt
SghaTdcG0Knyw1bpJVyusavPzpaJMjdJ6tcFhVAbAjm7enCivGCSx+X3l5SiWg0A
R57hJg1ezIiVjv3aGwHwv1ZvtszK6zV6oXFAu0ECgYAbj046T4hyP5tJi93V5Hdi
TtieK7xRVxUl+iu7rWkGAXFpMLFteQEsRr7PJ/lemmEY5eTDAFmly9FL2m9oQWCg
R8VdwSk8r9FGLS+9aKcV5PI/WEKlwGxinB30hYimtiG2Cg5JCqIZFHxD6MjEG0iu
L8ktHMPv0dBmNsSBULpG0QKBgBAP1TfC1H0nWiMG0U3KPwYwt006CdTkmJ0mL8Ni
blh9elyZ9FsGxsgtRBXRsqXuz7wtsQAglHxbdlQ/ZJQ7Yfz0KU4ZxEnabvXnvWkU
Y0djHdS0okvDQNWu6ucylRAWFuISeXw9a/9p7ftpxm0TSgyvmfLF2MIAEwyzRqaM
77pBAoGAmmjmIJdp+Ez8duyn3ieo36yrttF5NSsJLABxfpdlc1gvtGCWW+9Cq0b
dxviW8+TFVEB1104f7HVm6EpTscdXU+bCXWkfjuRb7Dy9G0tt9JP8XMBTakh3z
vBgsyi/sN3RqRBcGU40f0oZyFAMT8s1m/uYv52061geuZ/ujbjY=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

```
(base) joemay@MacBook-Pro-3 bandit_challenges % ssh -i key.private bandit17@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

      [O] [V] [E] [R] [T] [H] [E] [W] [I] [R] [E]
    [G] [A] [M] [E] [S] [E] [R] [V] [E]

This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

www. ver he ire.org

Welcome to OverTheWire!
```

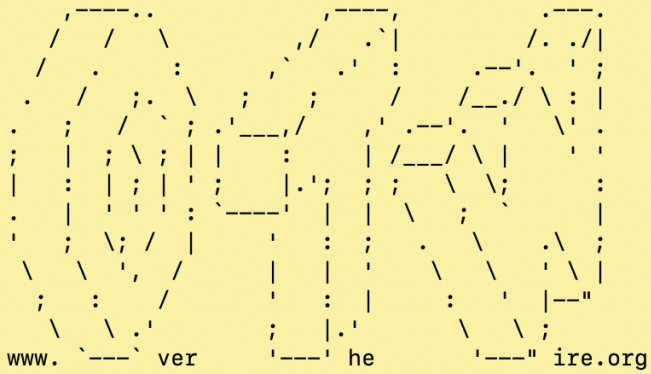
```
bandit17@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit17
EReVavePLFhtFlFsjn3hyzMlvSuSAcRD
```

Level 18:

I used the diff command to show the difference between the two password files and found the password.

```
bandit17@bandit:~$ diff passwords.old passwords.new
42c42
< C6XNBdY0kgt5ARXESMKWwOUwBeaIQZ0Y
---
> x2gLTTjFwMOhQ8oWNbMN362QKxfRqG10
```

```
bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
```



www.OverTheWire.org

```
Welcome to OverTheWire!
```

Level 19:

I used the following command to ssh into bandit level 18 and immediately view the contents of the readme file before being logged out. `ssh bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220 cat readme`. This bypassed the logout and let me view the password first.

```
Byebye !
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.
(base) joemay@MacBook-Pro-3 bandit_challenges % ssh bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220 cat readme
```

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|
| | | - | - | - | - | - | - | () | |
| | | \ | / | - | | | \ | / | - |
| | |) | | (| | | | (| |
| | . | / | \ | - | | | \ | - | |

This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on <http://www.overthewire.org/wargames>

```
bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
cGwPmaKXVwDUNgPAVJbWYuGHVn9z13j8
```

bandit19@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

wwwire.org

Welcome to OverTheWire!

Level 20:

I viewed what was needed to run the executable and used that to view the password for the next level using the cat command to view the password in the necessary directory.

bandit20@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

Welcome to OverTheWire!

I sshed into bandit level 20 from two different terminals. From there, I set up a host to send the password for level 20 over port 1234 using nc. I then used port 1234 as the port for the executable to listen to which sent the password back to the other terminal.

```
[destination] [port]
[bandit20@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit20 | nc -l localhost 1234
EeoULMCra2q0dSkYj561DX7s1CpBuOBt
```

```
[bandit20@bandit:~$ ./suconnect 1234
Read: 0qXahG8Zj0VMN9Ghs7i0WsCfZyXOUbYO
Password matches, sending next password
```

bandit21@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

Welcome to OverTheWire!