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BYTEWISE FELLOWSHIP CYBERSECURITY

Bandit Level 21-30

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Bandit Level 20 → Level 21

Level Goal

There is a `setuid` binary in the `homedirectory` that does the following: it makes a connection to `localhost` on the port you specify as a commandline argument. It then reads a line of text from the connection and compares it to the password in the previous level (`bandit20`). If the password is correct, it will transmit the password for the next level (`bandit21`).

NOTE: Try connecting to your own network daemon to see if it works as you think

Commands you may need to solve this level

`ssh`, `nc`, `cat`, `bash`, `screen`, `tmux`, Unix ‘job control’ (`bg`, `fg`, `jobs`, `&`, `CTRL-Z`, ...)

```
bandit20@bandit:~$ ./suconnect 1234
Could not connect
bandit20@bandit:~$ ./suconnect 1234
Read: 0qXahG8Zj0VMN9Ghs7iOWsCf7yX0UbyO
Password matches, sending next password
bandit20@bandit:~$
```

On other terminal:

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```
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[Icons] | 1 2 3 4 | 22:45 | Lock Icon | G
bandit20@

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(silentspectre@kali)-[~]
$ cd Desktop
(silentspectre@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ bash
(silentspectre@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ssh bandit20@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

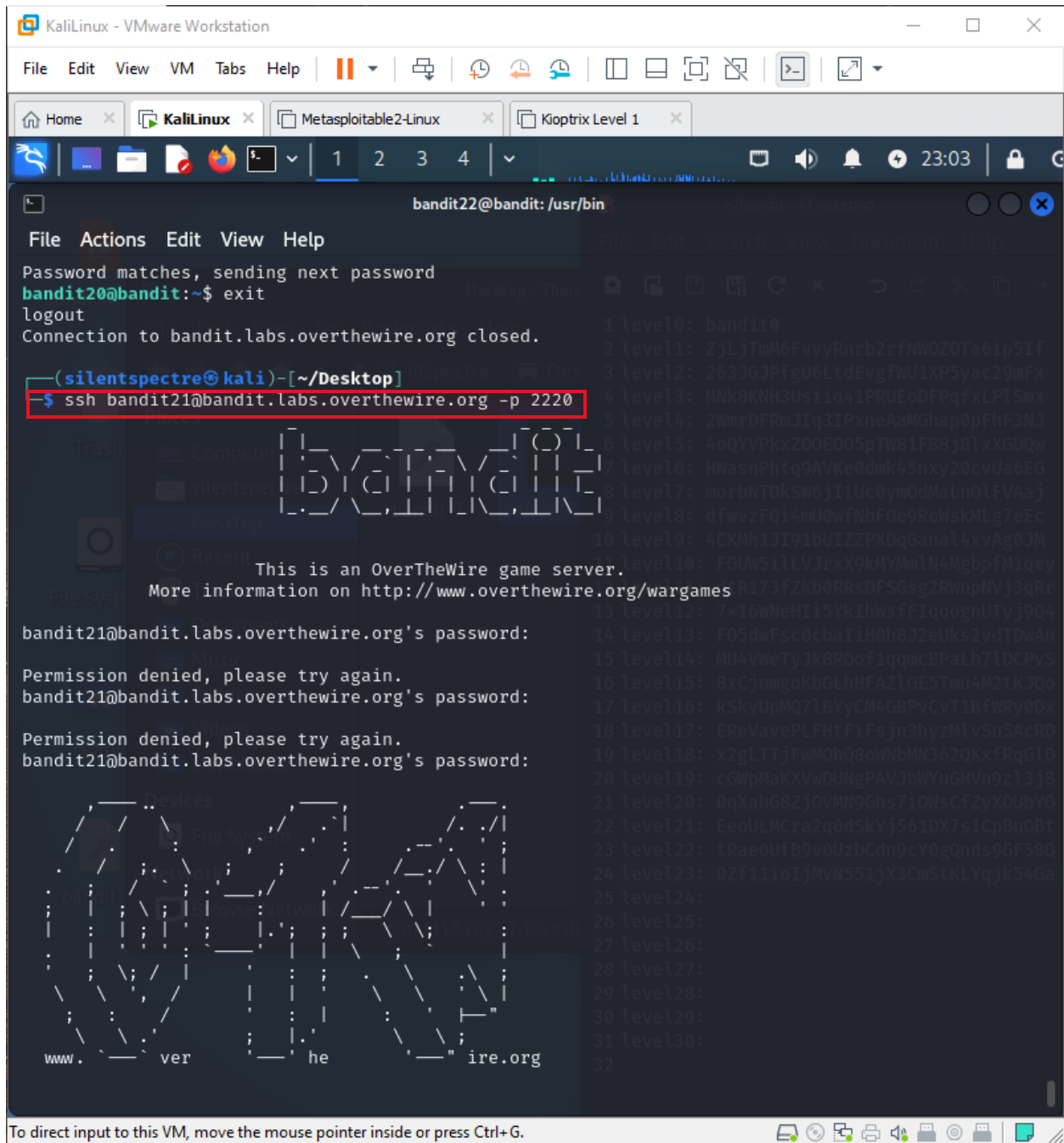
Finally, network-accessible servers are protected by a local firewall.

[ ASCII Art ]

For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find
in the following list. This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames
+ get (https://github.com/hackplayers/get) in /opt/get/
bandit20@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password: in /opt/pwndbg/
+ pnda (https://github.com/l0ngd0r/pnda.git) in /opt/pnda/
+ gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/
+ pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopslot/pwntools) in /opt/pwntools/
+ ctf-research (http://www.ctf-research.org/)
+ More tools...
or for more information, check our individual wargames, visit
http://www.overthewire.org/wargames.html
If you have questions or comments, contact us on discord or IRC.
Enjoy! (stay!)
www.verheire.org
bandit20@bandit:~$ ./succonnect 1234
Could not connect
Welcome to OverTheWire! connect 1234
Bandit flag: BvXmPcH7jDVMNacH7jOWCtFZyXouByQ
If you find any problems, please report them to the #wargames channel on
discord or IRC.

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
```

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1 2 3 4
bandit22@bandit: /usr/bin
File Actions Edit View Help
Password matches, sending next password
bandit20@bandit:~$ exit
logout
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.

(silentspectre@kali) - [~/Desktop]
-$ ssh bandit21@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

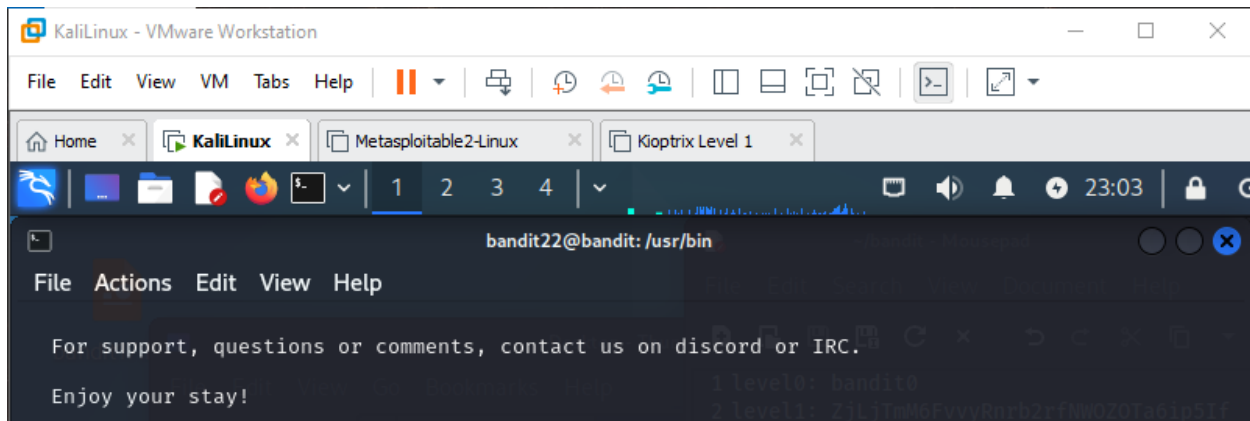
This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

bandit21@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
bandit21@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
bandit21@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

level0: bandit0
level1: 2jLjTmM6FvvyRnrB2rFNW0Z0Ta6ip5If
level2: 263JGJPfgU6LdEvvgfWU1XP5yac29mFx
level3: MNk8KNH3Us11o41PRUEoDFPqfxLPLSmx
level4: 2WmrDFRmJlq3IPxneAaMGhap0pFhF3NJ
level5: 4oQYVPkxZ00E005pTW81FB8j8lxXGUQw
level6: HWasnPhTq9AVKe0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG
level7: morbNTDkSW6jI1Uc0ymOdMaLn0LFVAaJ
level8: dfwvzfQ14mU0wfNbFOe9RowSkMLg7eEc
level9: 4CKMh1J191bUIZZPX0qGana14xvAg0JM
level10: F6UW51lLVJrxX9kMYMmLn4MgbpFmIqey
level11: R173fZKb0RRsDFS6sg2RwnpNVj3qRr
level12: 7*16WNeHl15YkIhwsFFIqoagnUTyJ9Q4
level13: F05dwFsc0cba1H0h8J2eUks2vdTDwAn
level14: MU4VweTyJk8R0of1qqmcBPALh7IDCPv5
level15: 8xCjnmgoKbGLHFAZ1GE5Tmu4M21KJQe
level16: kSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GBPvCvT1BtWRy0Dx
level17: EReVavePLFhtF1FLsJn3hyzMlvSuSACRD
level18: x2gLTtjFwMOhQ8oWNbMN362QKxfrqGLO
level19: cGwpMaKXVwDUNGPAVJbWyuGHVn9z13j8
level20: 0qXahG8Zj0VMN9Ghs710wsCfZyx0UbyQ
level21: EeoULMCra2q0dSkYj561DX7s1Cp8u0Bt
level22: tRaedUfB9v0UzbCdn9cY0gQnds9GF58Q
level23: 0Zf111oIjMVNS51jX3CmStKLYqjk540a
level24:
level25:
level26:
level27:
level28:
level29:
level30:
level31:
level32:
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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Bandit Level 21 → Level 22

Level Goal

A program is running automatically at regular intervals from **cron**, the time-based job scheduler.

Look in **/etc/cron.d/** for the configuration and see what command is being executed.

Commands you may need to solve this level

cron, crontab, crontab(5) (use “man 5 crontab” to access this)

```
bandit21@bandit:~$ cd /etc/cron.d/
bandit21@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ ls
cronjob_bandit22  cronjob_bandit23  cronjob_bandit24  e2scrub_all  otw-tmp-dir  sysstat
bandit21@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ cat cronjob_bandit22
@reboot bandit22 /usr/bin/cronjob_bandit22.sh &> /dev/null
* * * * * bandit22 /usr/bin/cronjob_bandit22.sh &> /dev/null
bandit21@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ /usr/bin$ cat cronjob_bandit22.sh
-bash: /usr/bin$: No such file or directory
bandit21@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ cd /usr/bin
bandit21@bandit:/usr/bin$ cat cronjob_bandit22.sh
#!/bin/bash
chmod 644 /tmp/t706lds9S0RqQh9aMcz6ShpAoZKF7fgv
cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit22 > /tmp/t706lds9S0RqQh9aMcz6ShpAoZKF7fgv
bandit21@bandit:/usr/bin$ cat /tmp
cat: /tmp: Permission denied
bandit21@bandit:/usr/bin$ cat /tmp/t706lds9S0RqQh9aMcz6ShpAoZKF7fgv
tRae0UfB9v0UzbCdn9cY0gQnds9GF58Q
bandit21@bandit:/usr/bin$ exit
logout
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.
```

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```
(silentspectre@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ssh bandit22@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

bandit22@bandit:~$ cat /etc/crontab

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

bandit22@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
```

```
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bandit22@bandit: /usr/bin
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)
--[ More information ]--
For more information regarding individual wargames, visit
http://www.overthewire.org/wargames/
For support, questions or comments, contact us on discord or IRC.
Enjoy your stay!
```

Bandit Level 22 → Level 23

Level Goal

A program is running automatically at regular intervals from **cron**, the time-based job scheduler.

Look in **/etc/cron.d/** for the configuration and see what command is being executed.

NOTE: Looking at shell scripts written by other people is a very useful skill. The script for this level is intentionally made easy to read. If you are having problems understanding what it does, try executing it to see the debug information it prints.

Commands you may need to solve this level

`cron`, `crontab`, `crontab(5)` (use “`man 5 crontab`” to access this)

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```
bandit22@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ cd /usr/bin/
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ cat /usr/bin/cronjob bandit23.sh
#!/bin/bash

myname=$(whoami)
mytarget=$(echo I am user $myname | md5sum | cut -d ' ' -f 1)

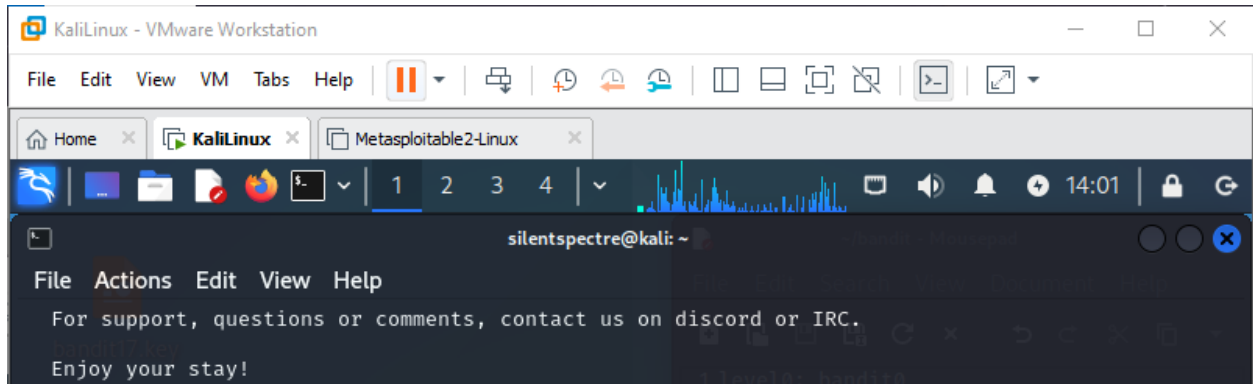
echo "Copying passwordfile /etc/bandit_pass/$myname to /tmp/$mytarget"

cat /etc/bandit_pass/$myname > /tmp/$mytarget
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ echo I am user bandit23
I am user bandit23
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ echo I am user bandit23 | md5sum
8ca319486bfbbc3663ea0f8e81326349 -
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ echo I am user bandit23 | md5sum | cut -d ' ' -f 1
8ca319486bfbbc3663ea0f8e81326349
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ mytarget="8ca319486bfbbc3663ea0f8e81326349"
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ echo "Paste_the_bandit23_password_here" > /tmp/$mytarget
-bash: /tmp/8ca319486bfbbc3663ea0f8e81326349: Permission denied
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ echo "8ca319486bfbbc3663ea0f8e81326349" > /tmp/$mytarget
-bash: /tmp/8ca319486bfbbc3663ea0f8e81326349: Permission denied
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$ cat /tmp/$mytarget
0Z+11101jMVN551jX3CmStKLYqjK54Ga
bandit22@bandit:/usr/bin$
```

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A screenshot of a Kali Linux virtual machine running on VMware Workstation. The terminal window shows a user at the 'silentspectre@kali' prompt typing the command 'ssh bandit23@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220'. The command is highlighted with a red box. The terminal output shows the ASCII art logo for 'OverTheWire' and a list of 25 levels. The user is prompted to enter the password for bandit23@bandit.labs.overthewire.org. The terminal also displays the 'Welcome to OverTheWire!' message and instructions on how to report problems and play wargames.

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Bandit Level 23 → Level 24

Level Goal

A program is running automatically at regular intervals from **cron**, the time-based job scheduler.

Look in **/etc/cron.d/** for the configuration and see what command is being executed.

NOTE: This level requires you to create your own first shell-script. This is a very big step and you should be proud of yourself when you beat this level!

NOTE 2: Keep in mind that your shell script is removed once executed, so you may want to keep a copy around...

Commands you may need to solve this level

chmod, cron, crontab, crontab(5) (use "man 5 crontab" to access this)

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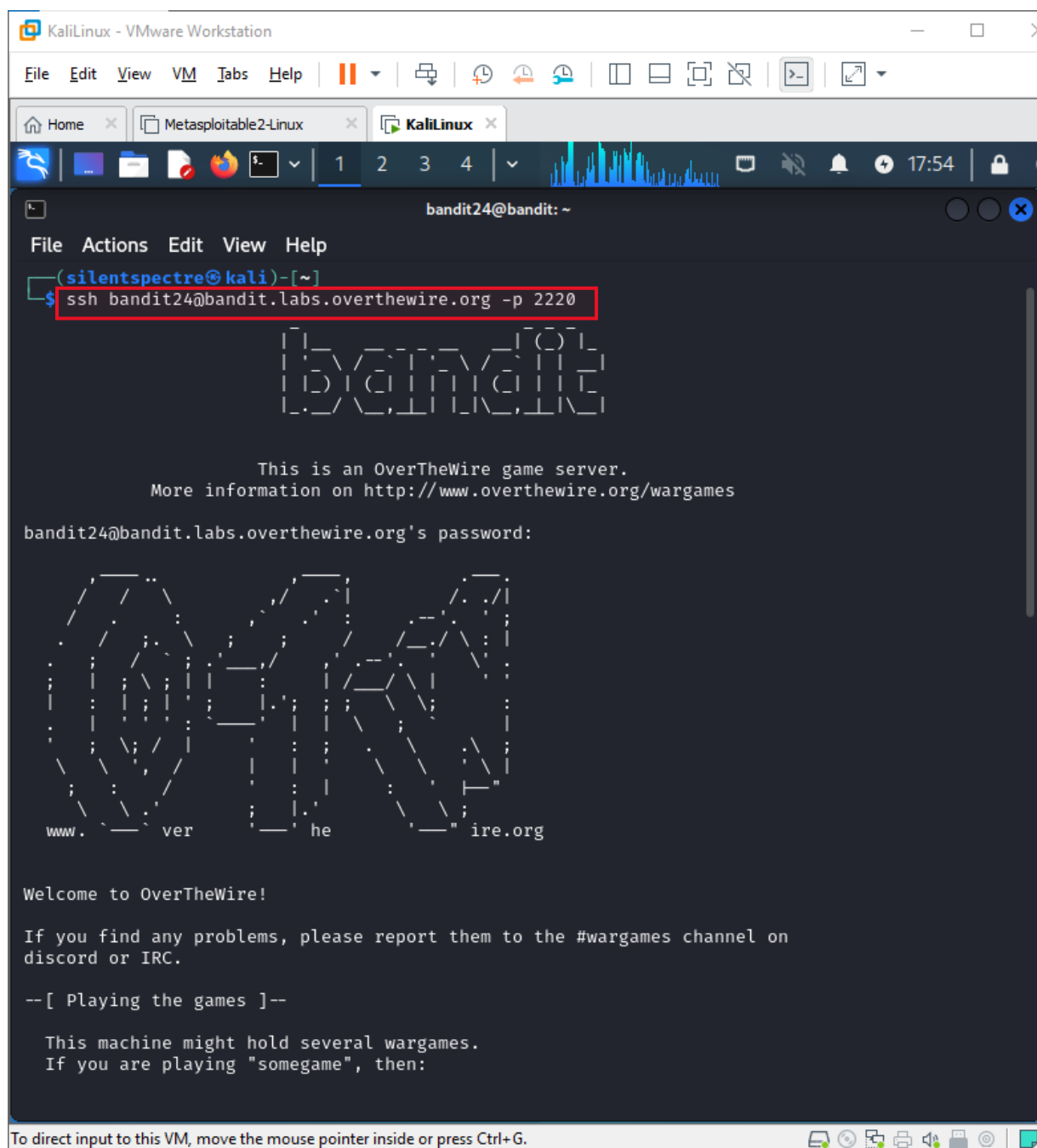
```
bandit23@bandit:~$ cd /etc/cron.d
bandit23@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ ls
cronjob_bandit22  cronjob_bandit23  cronjob_bandit24  e2scrub_all  otw-tmp-dir  sysstat
bandit23@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ cat cronjob_bandit24
@reboot bandit24 /usr/bin/cronjob_bandit24.sh &> /dev/null
* * * * * bandit24 /usr/bin/cronjob_bandit24.sh &> /dev/null
bandit23@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ cat /usr/bin/cronjob_bandit24.sh
#!/bin/bash

myname=$(whoami)

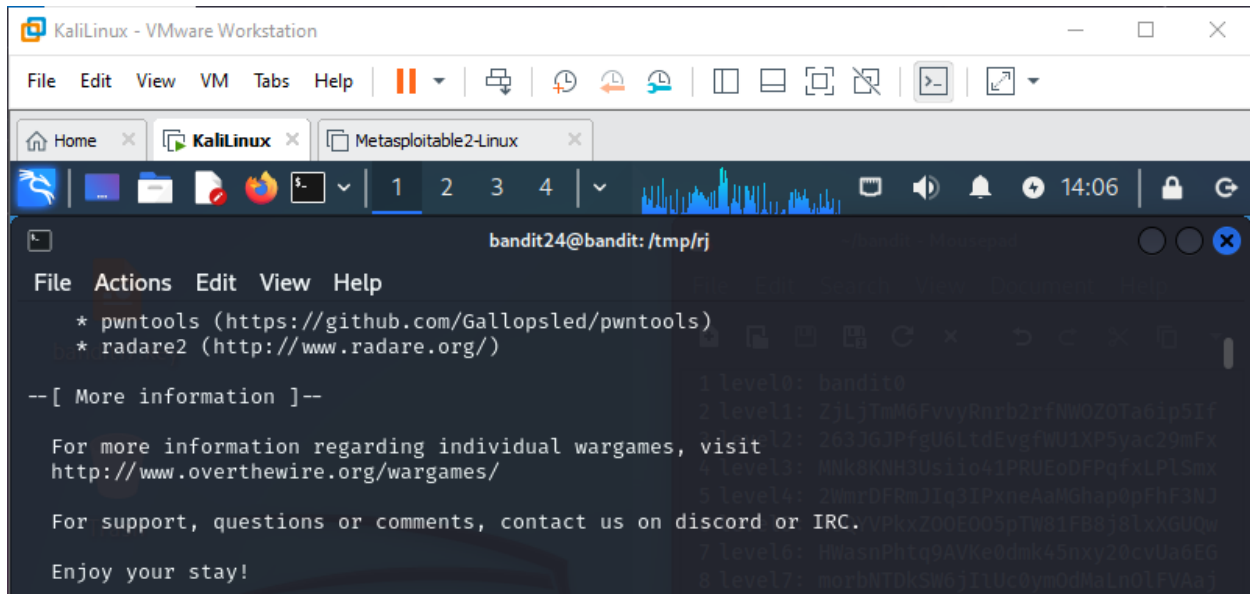
cd /var/spool/$myname/foo
echo "Executing and deleting all scripts in /var/spool/$myname/foo:"
for i in * .*;
do
    if [ "$i" != "." -a "$i" != ".." ];
    then
        echo "Handling $i"
        owner="$(stat --format "%U" ./$i)"
        if [ "${owner}" = "bandit23" ]; then
            timeout -s 9 60 ./$i
            rm -f ./$i
        fi
    done

bandit23@bandit:/etc/cron.d$ cd /var/spool/bandit24
bandit23@bandit:/var/spool/bandit24$ cat /tmp/pleasework
gb8KRRcsshuzXI0tUuR6yp0FjiZbf3G8
bandit23@bandit:/var/spool/bandit24$ exit
logout
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.
```

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Bandit Level 24 → Level 25

Level Goal

A daemon is listening on port 30002 and will give you the password for bandit25 if given the password for bandit24 and a secret numeric 4-digit pincode. There is no way to retrieve the pincode except by going through all of the 10000 combinations, called brute-forcing.

You do not need to create new connections each time

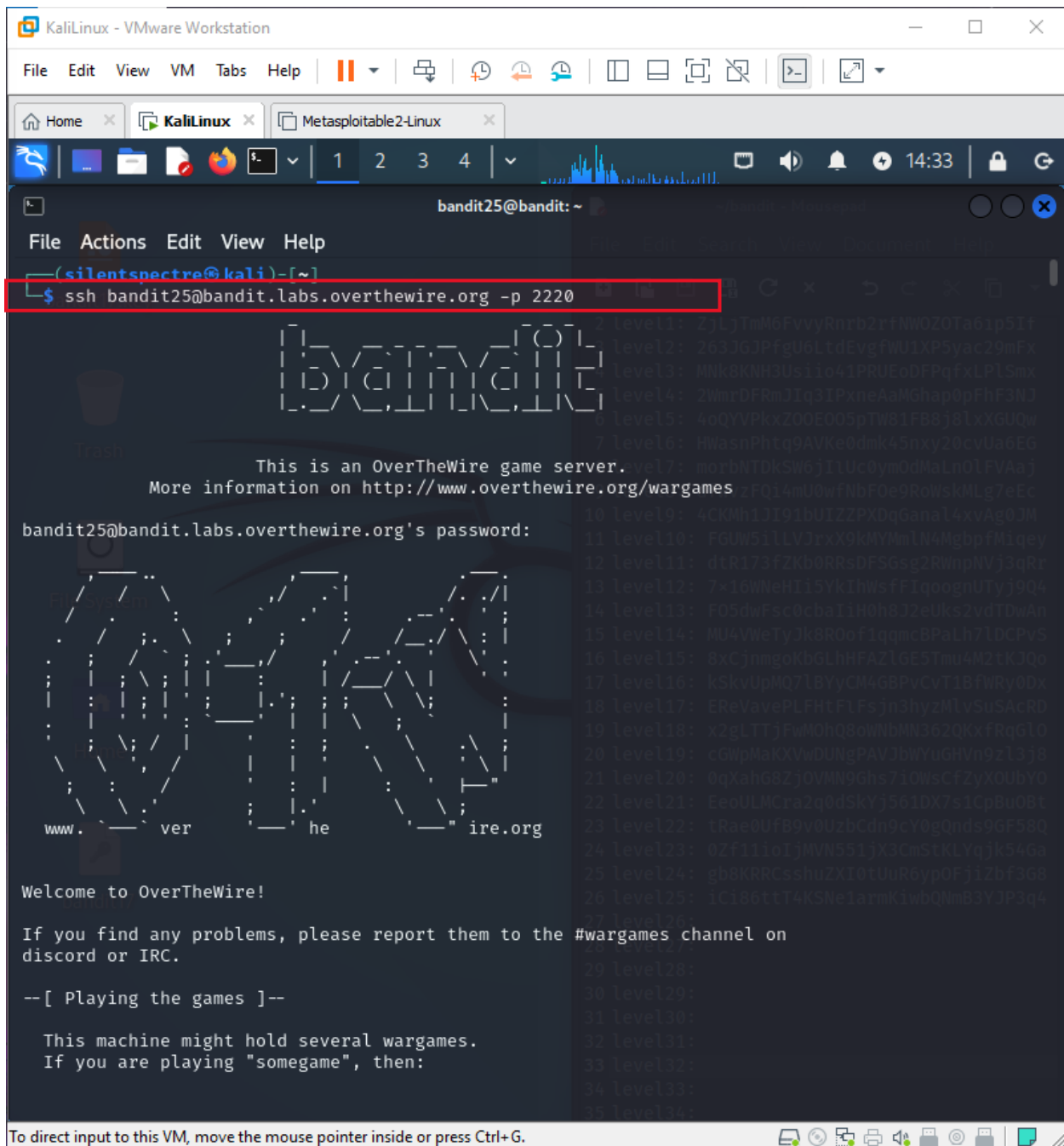
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[illegible]

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux virtual machine window. The terminal window is titled 'bandit24@bandit: /tmp/rj'. It displays a series of 24 'Wrong! Please enter the correct current password and pincode. Try again.' messages, followed by a 'Correct!' message. The password for user bandit25 is revealed as 'iCi86ttT4KSNe1armKiwBQNmB3YJP3q4'. The terminal prompt is 'bandit24@bandit: /tmp/rj\$'.

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux virtual machine running in VMware Workstation. The terminal window is titled 'bandit25@bandit: ~'. The user 'silentspectre@kali' is at the prompt. A red box highlights the command: `ssh bandit25@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220`. The terminal output shows the 'Bandit' logo, a welcome message, and a list of 25 levels. The levels are listed on the right side of the terminal, starting from level 1: `level1: 2JLjTmM6FvvyRnrB2rtfNW0Z0Ta6ip5I1` and ending with level 25: `level25: 1Ci86tttT4KSNeIarmKiwbQNmB3YJP3q4`. The terminal also displays the URL `http://www.overthewire.org/wargames` and a message about reporting problems to the #wargames channel on discord or IRC.

```
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(silentspectre@kali)-[~]
$ ssh bandit25@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

Bandit

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

bandit25@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

Welcome to OverTheWire!

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

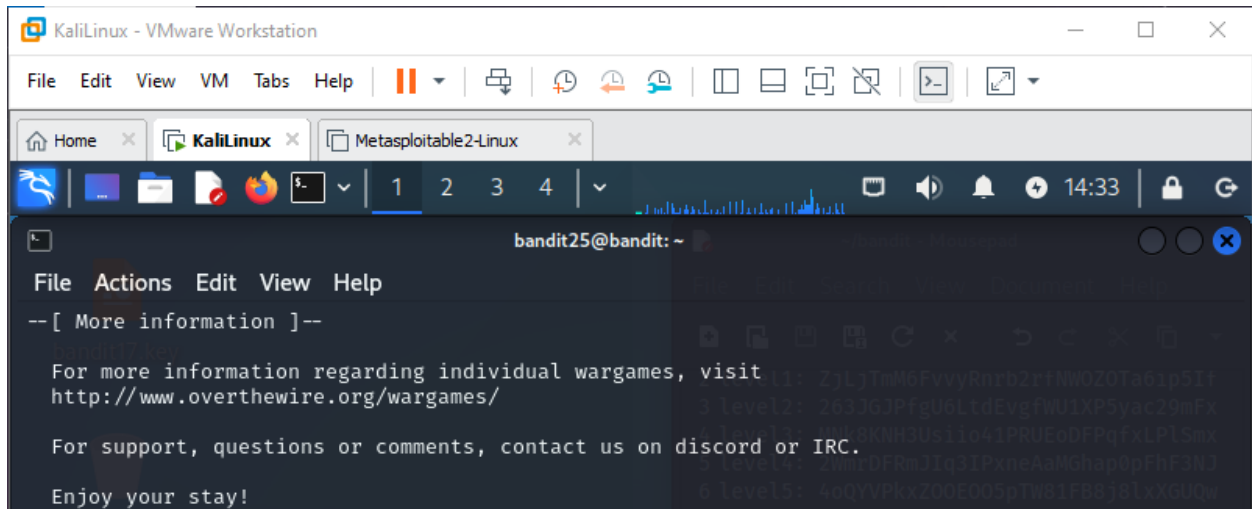
--[ Playing the games ]--

This machine might hold several wargames.
If you are playing "somegame", then:

level1: 2JLjTmM6FvvyRnrB2rtfNW0Z0Ta6ip5I1
level2: 263J6JPfgU6LtdEvgfWU1XP5yac29mFx
level3: MNk8KNH3Us11o41PRUEoDFPqfxLPLSmx
level4: 2WmrDFRm3Iq3IPxneAaMghap0pFhF3NJ
level5: 4oQYVPKxZ00E005pTW81FB8j8lxxGUQw
level6: HWasnPhtq9AVke0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG
level7: morbNTDkSW6jI1Uc0ym0dMaLn01FVAaj
level8: 7FQ14mU0wfNBf0e9RowSkNLg7eEc
level9: 4CKMh1J191bUIZPXDqGana14xxAg0JM
level10: FGUW51LLVJrxX9kMYMm1N4MgbpfMiqey
level11: d1R173fZKb0RRsDFSGsg2RwnpNVj3qRr
level12: *x1oWNeH115YKlHwsfFIqoognUTvj9Q4
level13: F05dwFsc0cbaI1H0h8J2eUks2vdTDwAn
level14: MU4VWeTyJk8R0of1qqmcBPAlh7lDCPvS
level15: 8xCjnmgoKbGLHFAZ1GE5Tmu4M2tKJQo
level16: KSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GBPvCvT1BfWRY0Dx
level17: EReVavePLFhtFlFsJn3hy2MLvSuSACRD
level18: x2gLTtjFwM0hQ8owNBmN36ZQKxfRqGLO
level19: cGwPakXVwDUNGPAVJbWYUgHvn9z13j8
level20: 0qXahG8Zj0VMN9Ghs710WScF2yx0Uby0
level21: EeoULMCra2q0dSKYj561DX7s1CpBu0Bt
level22: tRae0UfB9v0UzbCdn9cY0gQnds96F58Q
level23: 0Zf111oIjMVN551jX3CmStKLYqjk546a
level24: gb8KRRCsshuzXI0tUuR6yp0Fj1Zbf3G8
level25: 1Ci86tttT4KSNeIarmKiwbQNmB3YJP3q4

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
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Bandit Level 25 → Level 26

Level Goal

Logging in to bandit26 from bandit25 should be fairly easy... The shell for user bandit26 is not `/bin/bash`, but something else. Find out what it is, how it works and how to break out of it.

Commands you may need to solve this level

ssh, cat, more, vi, ls, id, pwd

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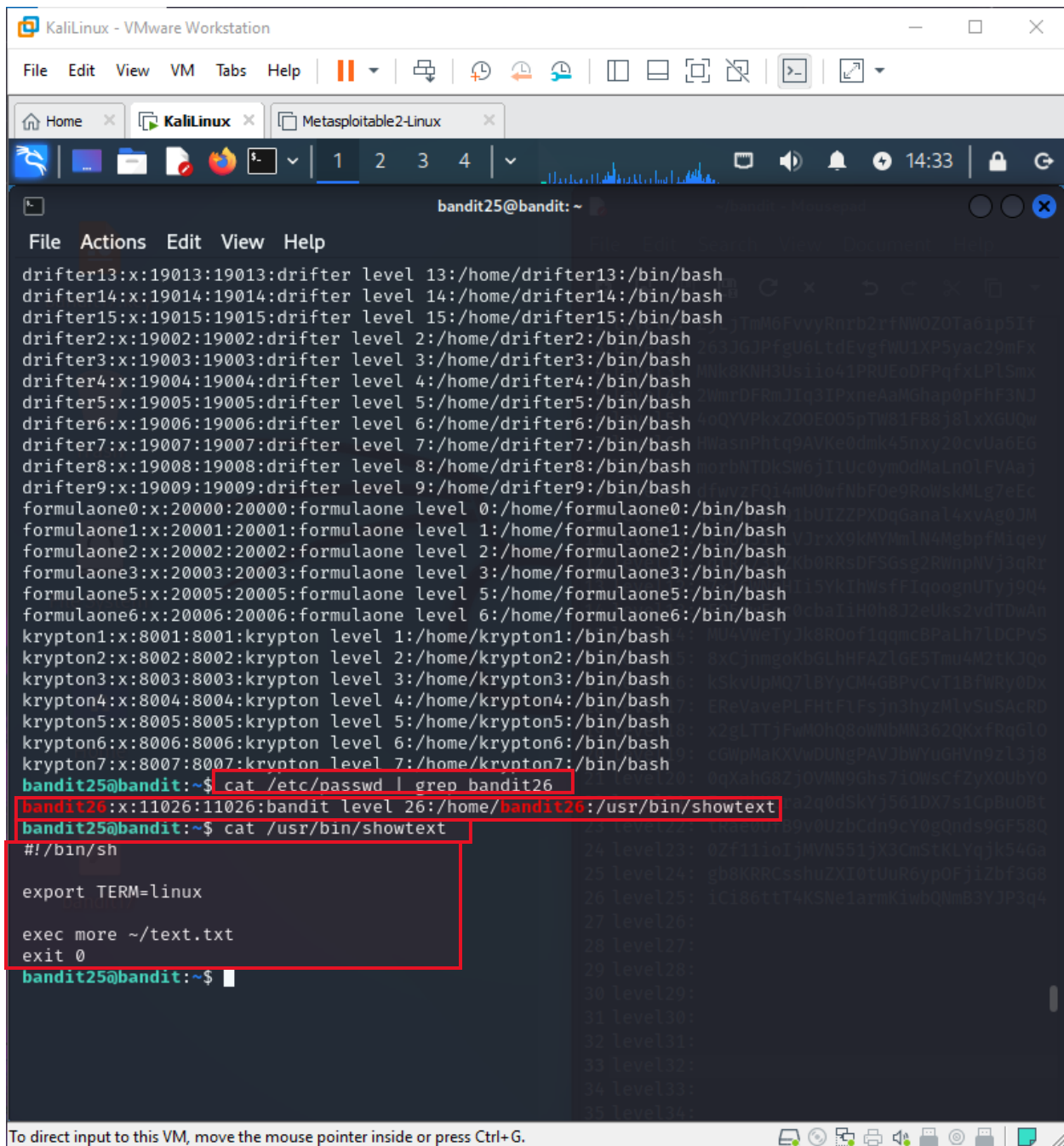
```
bandit25@bandit:~$ ls
bandit26.sshkey
bandit25@bandit:~$ ssh bandit26@localhost -i bandit26.sshkey
The authenticity of host 'localhost (127.0.0.1)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:C2ihUBV7ihnV1wUXRb4RrEcLfXC5CXlhmAAM/ureryLY.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Could not create directory '/home/bandit25/.ssh' (Permission denied).
Failed to add the host to the list of known hosts (/home/bandit25/.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 on port 22, which is not intended.

bandit26@localhost: Permission denied (publickey).
bandit25@bandit:~$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
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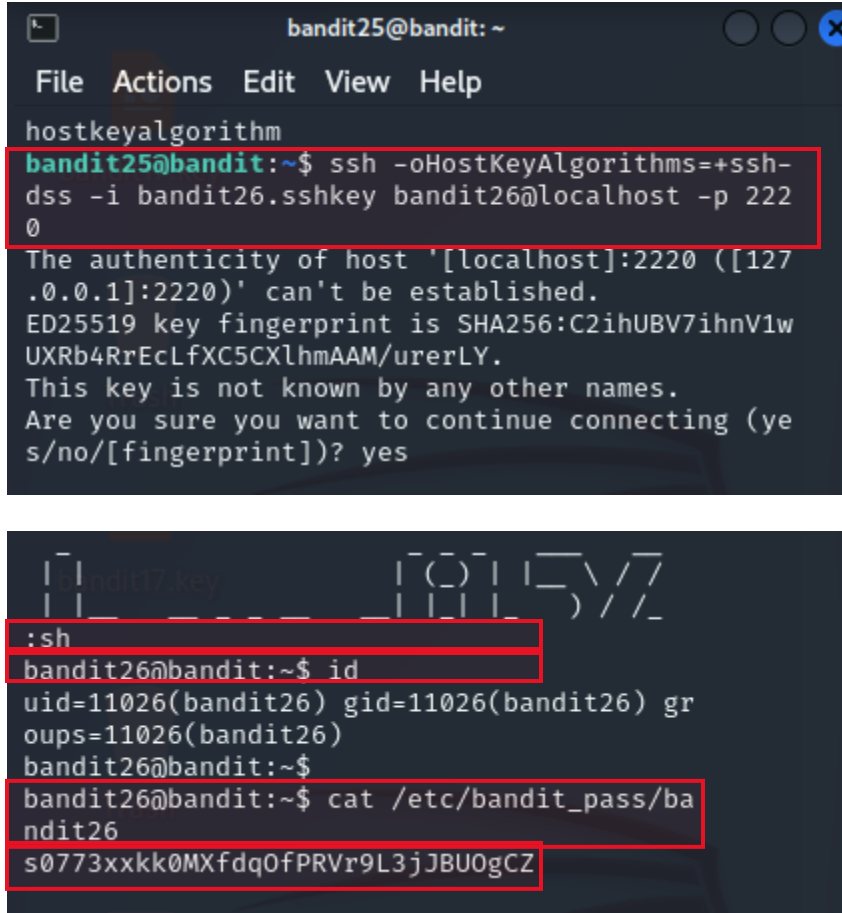


```
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File Edit View VM Tabs Help
KaliLinux x Metasploitable2-Linux x
1 2 3 4
bandit25@bandit: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
drifter13:x:19013:19013:drifter level 13:/home/drifter13:/bin/bash
drifter14:x:19014:19014:drifter level 14:/home/drifter14:/bin/bash
drifter15:x:19015:19015:drifter level 15:/home/drifter15:/bin/bash
drifter2:x:19002:19002:drifter level 2:/home/drifter2:/bin/bash
drifter3:x:19003:19003:drifter level 3:/home/drifter3:/bin/bash
drifter4:x:19004:19004:drifter level 4:/home/drifter4:/bin/bash
drifter5:x:19005:19005:drifter level 5:/home/drifter5:/bin/bash
drifter6:x:19006:19006:drifter level 6:/home/drifter6:/bin/bash
drifter7:x:19007:19007:drifter level 7:/home/drifter7:/bin/bash
drifter8:x:19008:19008:drifter level 8:/home/drifter8:/bin/bash
drifter9:x:19009:19009:drifter level 9:/home/drifter9:/bin/bash
formulaone0:x:20000:20000:formulaone level 0:/home/formulaone0:/bin/bash
formulaone1:x:20001:20001:formulaone level 1:/home/formulaone1:/bin/bash
formulaone2:x:20002:20002:formulaone level 2:/home/formulaone2:/bin/bash
formulaone3:x:20003:20003:formulaone level 3:/home/formulaone3:/bin/bash
formulaone5:x:20005:20005:formulaone level 5:/home/formulaone5:/bin/bash
formulaone6:x:20006:20006:formulaone level 6:/home/formulaone6:/bin/bash
krypton1:x:8001:8001:krypton level 1:/home/krypton1:/bin/bash
krypton2:x:8002:8002:krypton level 2:/home/krypton2:/bin/bash
krypton3:x:8003:8003:krypton level 3:/home/krypton3:/bin/bash
krypton4:x:8004:8004:krypton level 4:/home/krypton4:/bin/bash
krypton5:x:8005:8005:krypton level 5:/home/krypton5:/bin/bash
krypton6:x:8006:8006:krypton level 6:/home/krypton6:/bin/bash
krypton7:x:8007:8007:krypton level 7:/home/krypton7:/bin/bash
bandit25@bandit:~$ cat /etc/passwd | grep bandit26
bandit26:x:11026:11026:bandit level 26:/home/bandit26:/usr/bin/showtext
bandit25@bandit:~$ cat /usr/bin/showtext
#!/bin/sh
export TERM=linux
exec more ~/text.txt
exit 0
bandit25@bandit:~$
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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Make screen size to be so small like this:



```
bandit25@bandit: ~  
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hostkeyalgorithm  
bandit25@bandit:~$ ssh -oHostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-  
dss -i bandit26.sshkey bandit26@localhost -p 222  
0  
The authenticity of host '[localhost]:2220 ([127  
.0.0.1]:2220)' can't be established.  
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:C2ihUBV7ihnV1w  
UXRb4RrEcLfXC5CXlhmAAM/urerLY.  
This key is not known by any other names.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (ye  
s/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
  
bandit26@bandit:~$ :sh  
bandit26@bandit:~$ id  
uid=11026(bandit26) gid=11026(bandit26) gr  
oups=11026(bandit26)  
bandit26@bandit:~$  
bandit26@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/ba  
ndit26  
s0773xxkk0MXfdqOfPRVr9L3jJBU0gCZ
```

Bandit Level 26 → Level 27

Level Goal

Good job getting a shell! Now hurry and grab the password for bandit27!

Commands you may need to solve this level

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```

bandit25@bandit: ~
File Actions Edit View Help

Enjoy your stay!

bandit25@bandit:~$ ls
bandit27-do
bandit26@bandit:~$ file bandit27-do
bandit27-do: setuid ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib/ld-linux.so.2, BuildID[sha1]=368cd8ac4633fabdf3f4fb1c47a250634d6a8347, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, not stripped
bandit26@bandit:~$ ./bandit27-do
Run a command as another user.
Example: ./bandit27-do id
bandit26@bandit:~$ ./bandit27-do id
uid=11026(bandit26) gid=11026(bandit26) euid=11026(bandit27) groups=11026(bandit26)
bandit26@bandit:~$ ./bandit27-do whoami
bandit27
bandit26@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit27
cat: /etc/bandit_pass/bandit27: Permission denied
bandit26@bandit:~$ ./bandit27-do cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit27
upsNCC7vzaRDx6oZC6G1R6ERwe1MowGB
bandit26@bandit:~$

```

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```
bandit27@bandit: /tmp/repo
File Actions Edit View Help
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.
(silentspectre@kali)-[~]
$ ssh bandit27@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

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

bandit27@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

Welcome to OverTheWire!

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

```
bandit27@bandit: /tmp/repo
File Actions Edit View Help

For more information regarding individual wargames, visit
http://www.overthewire.org/wargames/

For support, questions or comments, contact us on discord or IRC.

Enjoy your stay!
```

Bandit Level 27 → Level 28

Level Goal

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There is a git repository at `ssh://bandit27-git@localhost/home/bandit27-git/repo` via the port 2220. The password for the user `bandit27-git` is the same as for the user `bandit27`.

Clone the repository and find the password for the next level.

Commands you may need to solve this level

git

```
bandit27@bandit:~$ ls
bandit27@bandit:~$ cd /tmp
bandit27@bandit:/tmp$ mkdir spectre
bandit27@bandit:/tmp$ cd spectre
bandit27@bandit:/tmp/spectre$ git clone ssh://bandit27-git@localhost/home/bandit27-git/
repo
Cloning into 'repo'...
The authenticity of host 'localhost (127.0.0.1)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:C2ihUBV7ihhV1wUXRb4RrEcLfXC5CXlhmAAM/ureryLY.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Could not create directory '/home/bandit27/.ssh' (Permission denied).
Failed to add the host to the list of known hosts (/home/bandit27/.ssh/known_hosts).

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

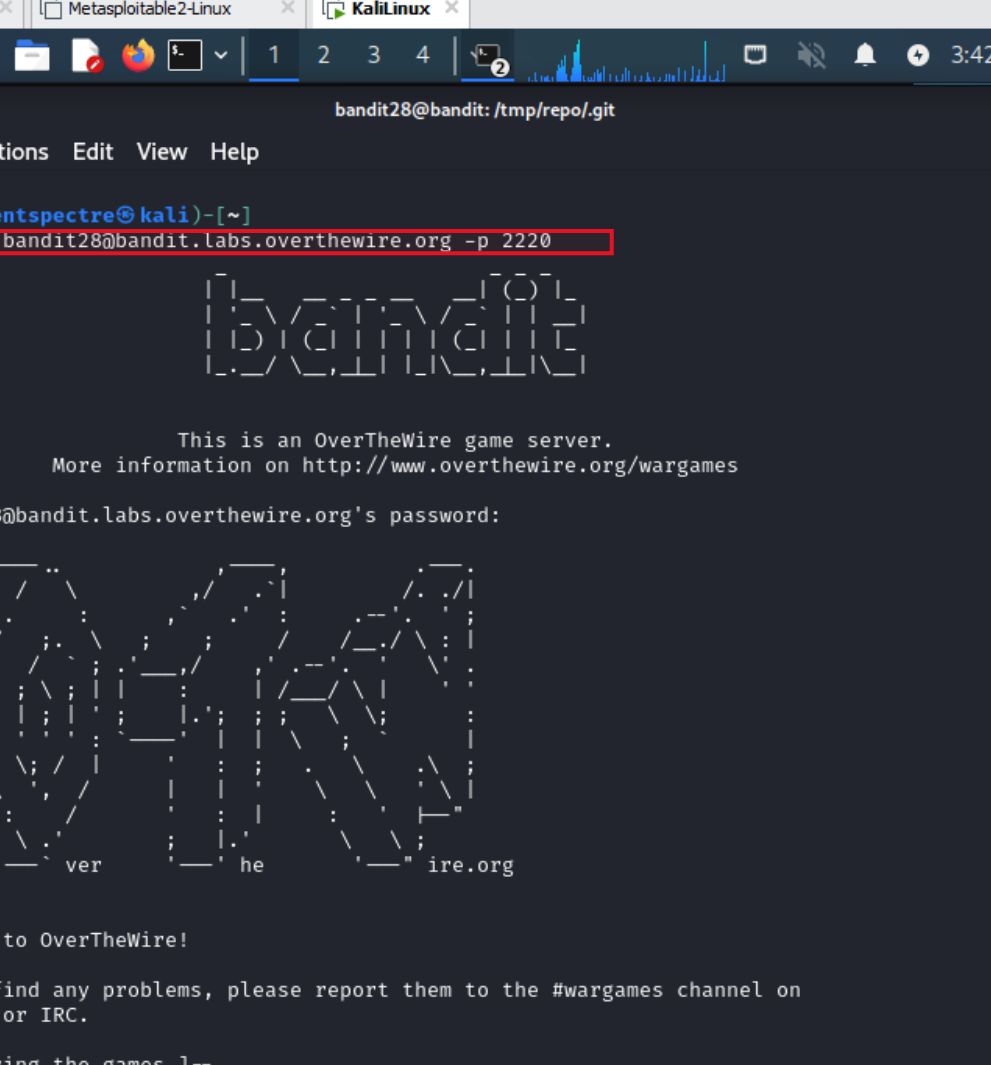
!!! You are trying to log into this SSH server on port 22, which is not intended.

bandit27-git@localhost: Permission denied (publickey).
fatal: Could not read from remote repository.

Please make sure you have the correct access rights
and the repository exists.

bandit27@bandit:/tmp/spectre$ cd /tmp/repo
bandit27@bandit:/tmp/repo$ git clone ssh://bandit27-git@localhost/home/bandit27-git/rep
o
fatal: destination path 'repo' already exists and is not an empty directory.
bandit27@bandit:/tmp/repo$ ls
README  repo
bandit27@bandit:/tmp/repo$ cat README
The password to the next level is: Yz9IpL0sBcCeuG7m9uQFt8ZNpS4HZRcN
bandit27@bandit:/tmp/repo$
```

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window with the following content:

```
bandit28@bandit: /tmp/repo/.git
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(silentspectre@kali)-[~]
$ ssh bandit28@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
```

The terminal output displays the ASCII art logo for OverTheWire, followed by the text:

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

The prompt asks for the password:

```
bandit28@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
```

Below the password prompt is another ASCII art logo for OverTheWire, with the text:

```
www. ver he ire.org
```

The terminal then displays the following text:

```
Welcome to OverTheWire!

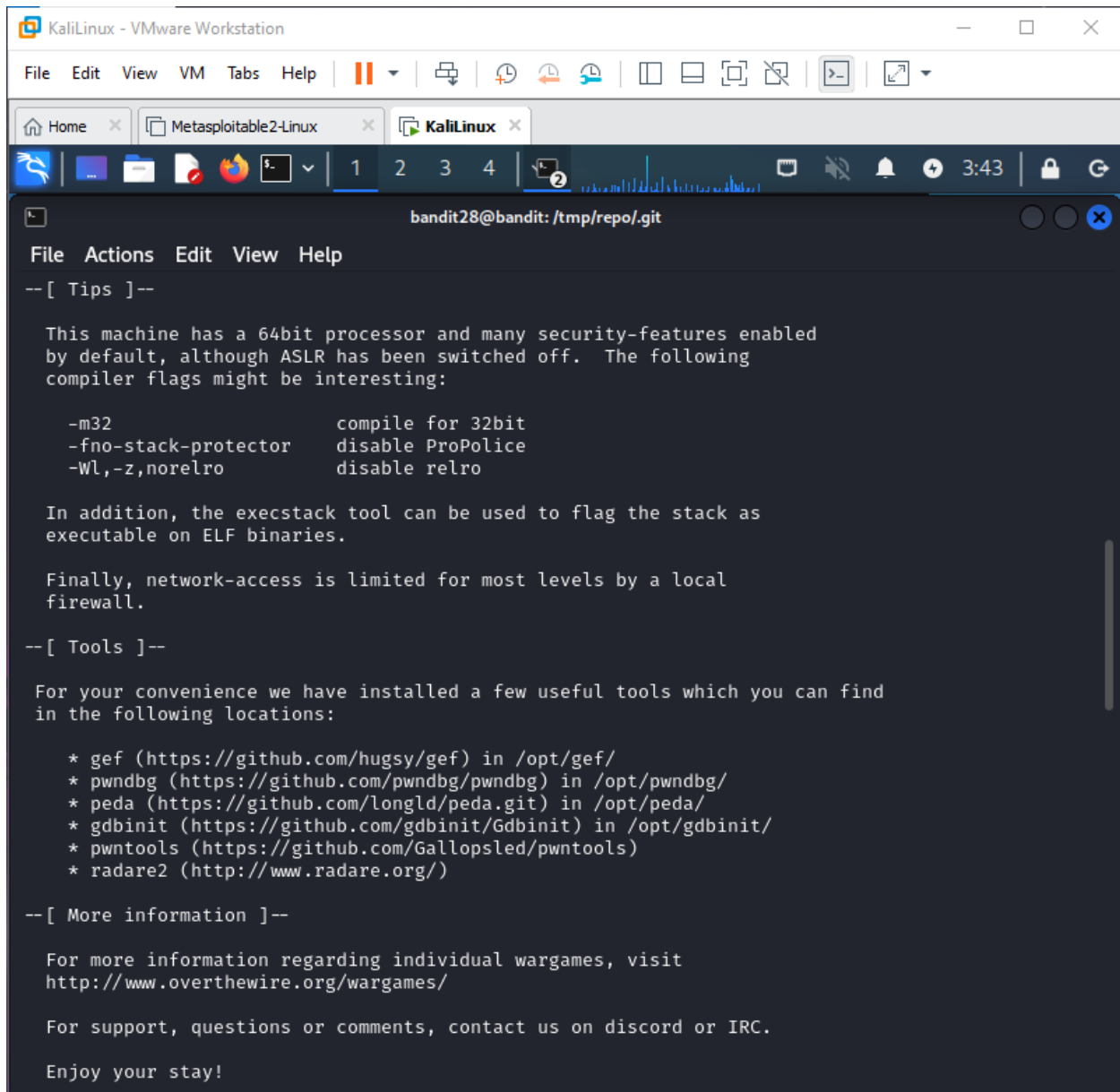
If you find any problems, please report them to the #wargames channel on
discord or IRC.

--[ Playing the games ]--

This machine might hold several wargames.
If you are playing "somegame", then:
```

The terminal window is titled "KaliLinux - VMware Workstation" and shows the standard Kali Linux desktop environment.

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window titled "bandit28@bandit: /tmp/repo/.git". The terminal displays a welcome message for Bandit Level 28. It includes tips about the machine's 64-bit processor, security features, and compiler flags. It also lists installed tools like gef, pwndbg, peda, gdbinit, pwntools, and radare2, along with their locations. Finally, it provides information on where to find more wargames and how to get support.

```
bandit28@bandit: /tmp/repo/.git
File Actions Edit View Help
--[ Tips ]--

This machine has a 64bit processor and many security-features enabled
by default, although ASLR has been switched off. The following
compiler flags might be interesting:

-m32          compile for 32bit
-fno-stack-protector  disable ProPolice
-Wl,-z,norelro  disable relro

In addition, the execstack tool can be used to flag the stack as
executable on ELF binaries.

Finally, network-access is limited for most levels by a local
firewall.

--[ Tools ]--

For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find
in the following locations:

* gef (https://github.com/hugsy/gef) in /opt/gef/
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/Gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)

--[ More information ]--

For more information regarding individual wargames, visit
http://www.overthewire.org/wargames/

For support, questions or comments, contact us on discord or IRC.

Enjoy your stay!
```

Bandit Level 28 → Level 29

Level Goal

There is a git repository at `ssh://bandit28-git@localhost/home/bandit28-git/repo` via the port 2220. The password for the user bandit28-git is the same as for the user bandit28.

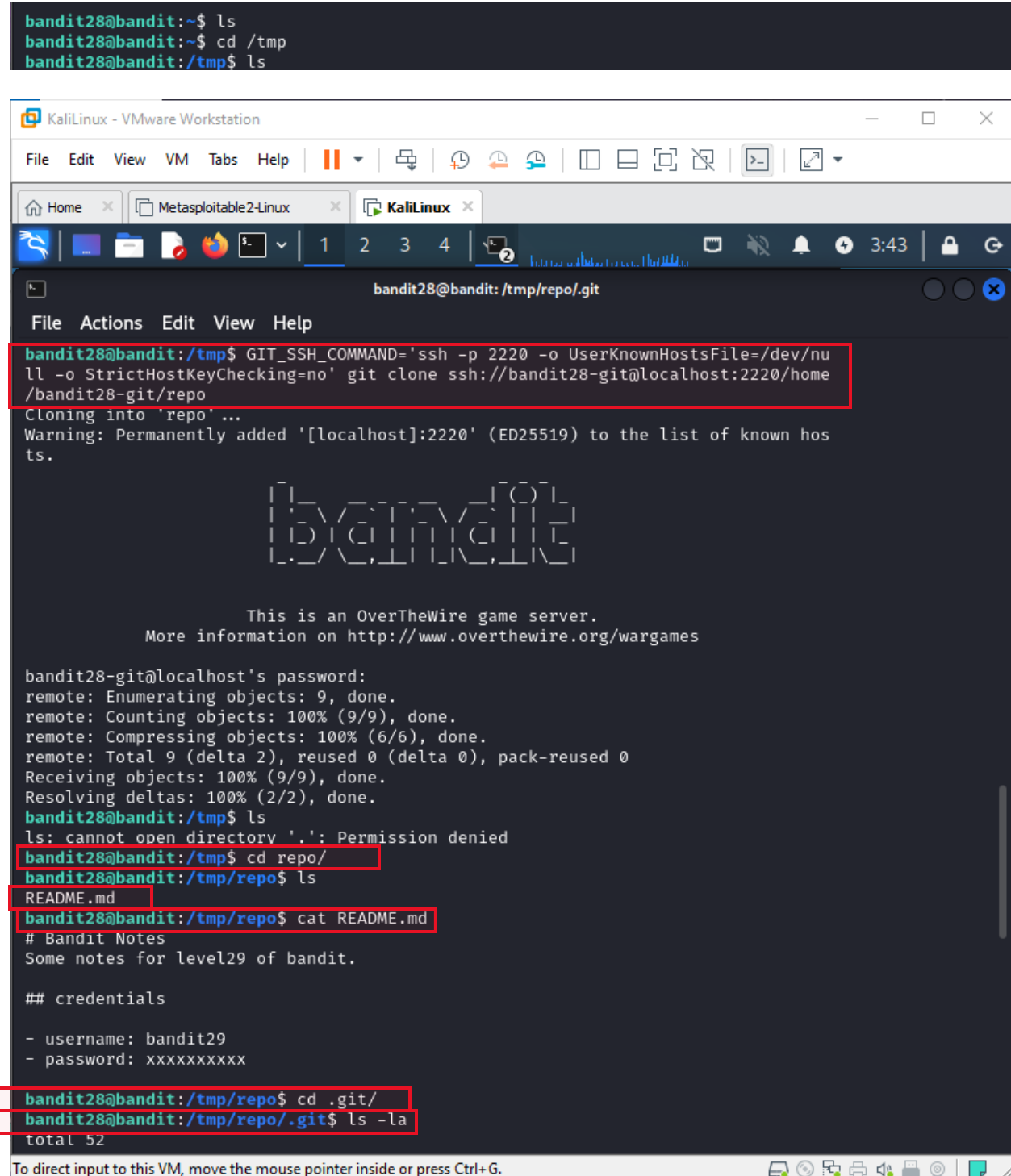
Clone the repository and find the password for the next level.

Commands you may need to solve this level

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git

```
bandit28@bandit:~$ ls
bandit28@bandit:~$ cd /tmp
bandit28@bandit:/tmp$ ls
```



```
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo/.git
File Actions Edit View Help
bandit28@bandit:/tmp$ GIT_SSH_COMMAND='ssh -p 2220 -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no' git clone ssh://bandit28-git@localhost:2220/home/bandit28-git/repo
Cloning into 'repo' ...
Warning: Permanently added '[localhost]:2220' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

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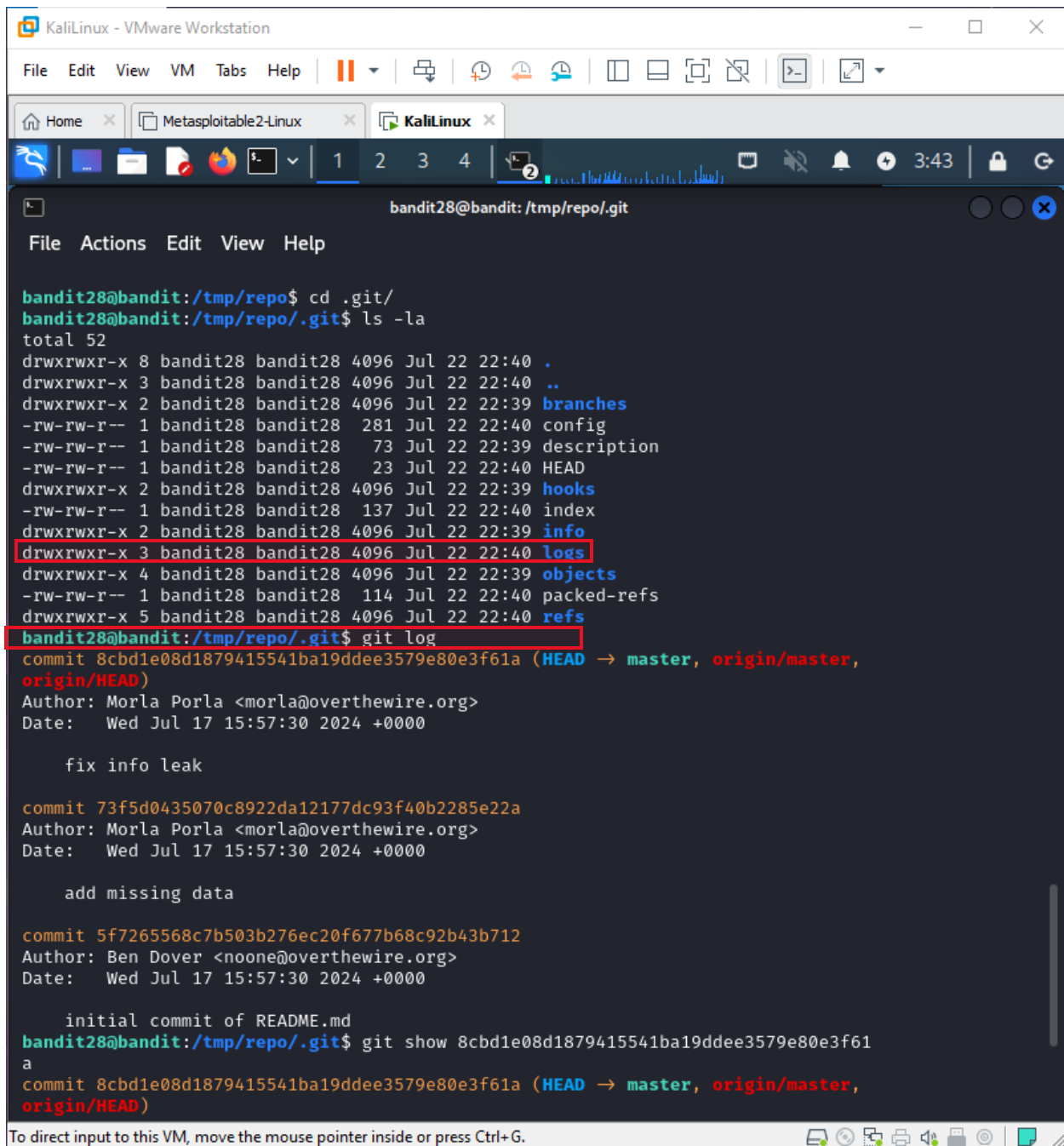
This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

bandit28-git@localhost's password:
remote: Enumerating objects: 9, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (9/9), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
remote: Total 9 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (9/9), done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), done.
bandit28@bandit:/tmp$ ls
ls: cannot open directory '.': Permission denied
bandit28@bandit:/tmp$ cd repo/
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo$ ls
README.md
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo$ cat README.md
# Bandit Notes
Some notes for level29 of bandit.

## credentials

- username: bandit29
- password: xxxxxxxxxxxx
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo$ cd .git/
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo/.git$ ls -la
total 52
```


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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux VM window titled "KaliLinux - VMware Workstation". The terminal window is titled "bandit28@bandit: /tmp/repo/.git" and displays the following commands and output:

```
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo$ cd .git/
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo/.git$ ls -la
total 52
drwxrwxr-x 8 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:40 .
drwxrwxr-x 3 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:40 ..
drwxrwxr-x 2 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:39 branches
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bandit28 bandit28 281 Jul 22 22:40 config
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bandit28 bandit28 73 Jul 22 22:39 description
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bandit28 bandit28 23 Jul 22 22:40 HEAD
drwxrwxr-x 2 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:39 hooks
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bandit28 bandit28 137 Jul 22 22:40 index
drwxrwxr-x 2 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:39 info
drwxrwxr-x 3 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:40 logs
drwxrwxr-x 4 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:39 objects
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bandit28 bandit28 114 Jul 22 22:40 packed-refs
drwxrwxr-x 5 bandit28 bandit28 4096 Jul 22 22:40 refs
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo/.git$ git log
commit 8cbd1e08d1879415541ba19ddee3579e80e3f61a (HEAD -> master, origin/master,
origin/HEAD)
Author: Morla Porla <morla@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:30 2024 +0000

    fix info leak

commit 73f5d0435070c8922da12177dc93f40b2285e22a
Author: Morla Porla <morla@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:30 2024 +0000

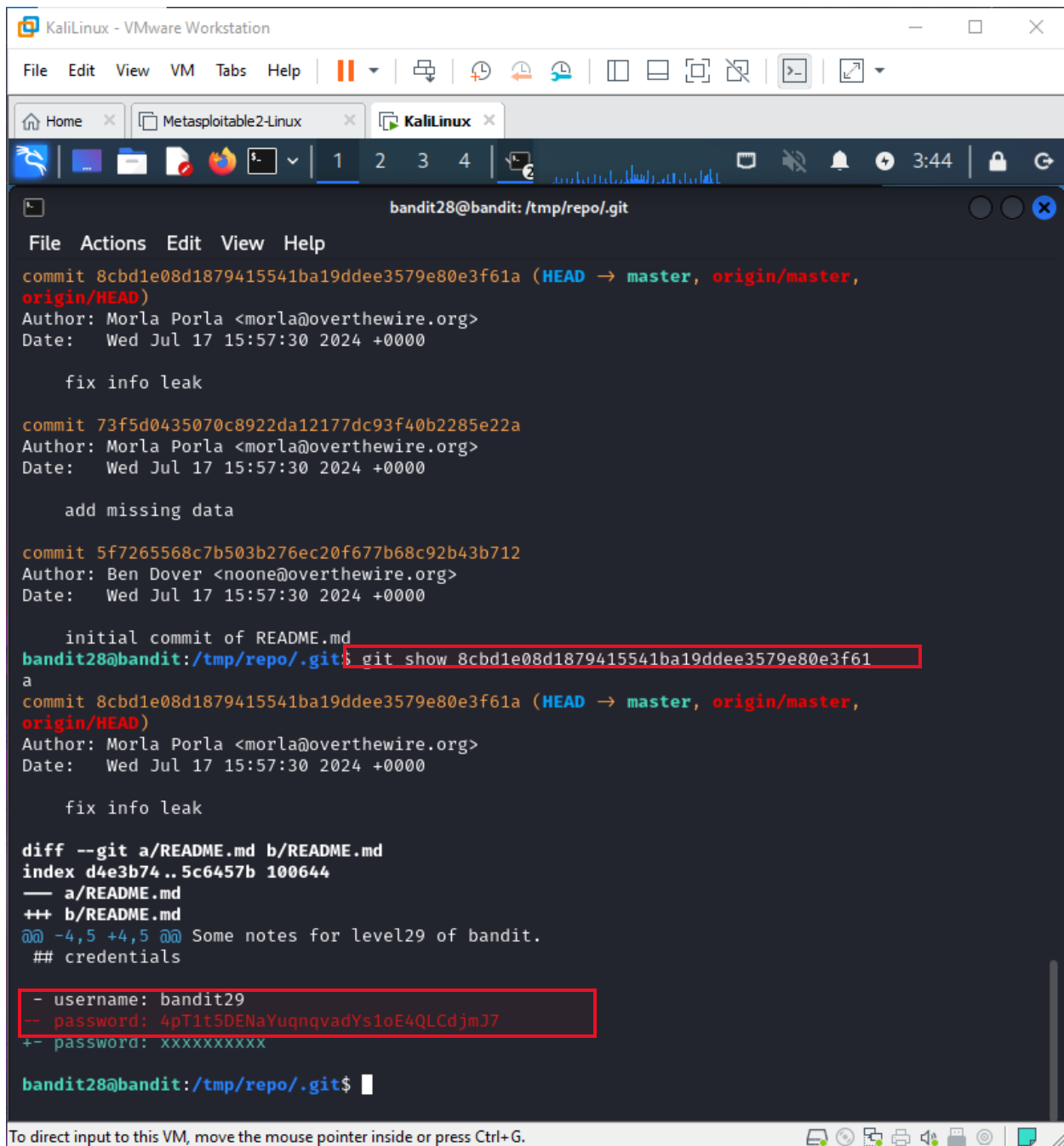
    add missing data

commit 5f7265568c7b503b276ec20f677b68c92b43b712
Author: Ben Dover <noone@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:30 2024 +0000

    initial commit of README.md
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo/.git$ git show 8cbd1e08d1879415541ba19ddee3579e80e3f61
a
commit 8cbd1e08d1879415541ba19ddee3579e80e3f61a (HEAD -> master, origin/master,
origin/HEAD)
```

At the bottom of the window, a message reads: "To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G."

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bandit28@bandit: /tmp/repo/.git

```
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commit 8cbd1e08d1879415541ba19ddee3579e80e3f61a (HEAD -> master, origin/master,
origin/HEAD)
Author: Morla Porla <morla@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:30 2024 +0000

    fix info leak

commit 73f5d0435070c8922da12177dc93f40b2285e22a
Author: Morla Porla <morla@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:30 2024 +0000

    add missing data

commit 5f7265568c7b503b276ec20f677b68c92b43b712
Author: Ben Dover <noone@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:30 2024 +0000

    initial commit of README.md
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo/.git$ git show 8cbd1e08d1879415541ba19ddee3579e80e3f61
a
commit 8cbd1e08d1879415541ba19ddee3579e80e3f61a (HEAD -> master, origin/master,
origin/HEAD)
Author: Morla Porla <morla@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:30 2024 +0000

    fix info leak

diff --git a/README.md b/README.md
index d4e3b74..5c6457b 100644
--- a/README.md
+++ b/README.md
@@ -4,5 +4,5 @@ Some notes for level29 of bandit.
 ## credentials

- username: bandit29
-- password: 4pT1t5DENaYuqnqvadYs1oE4QLCdjmJ7
+- password: xxxxxxxxxx

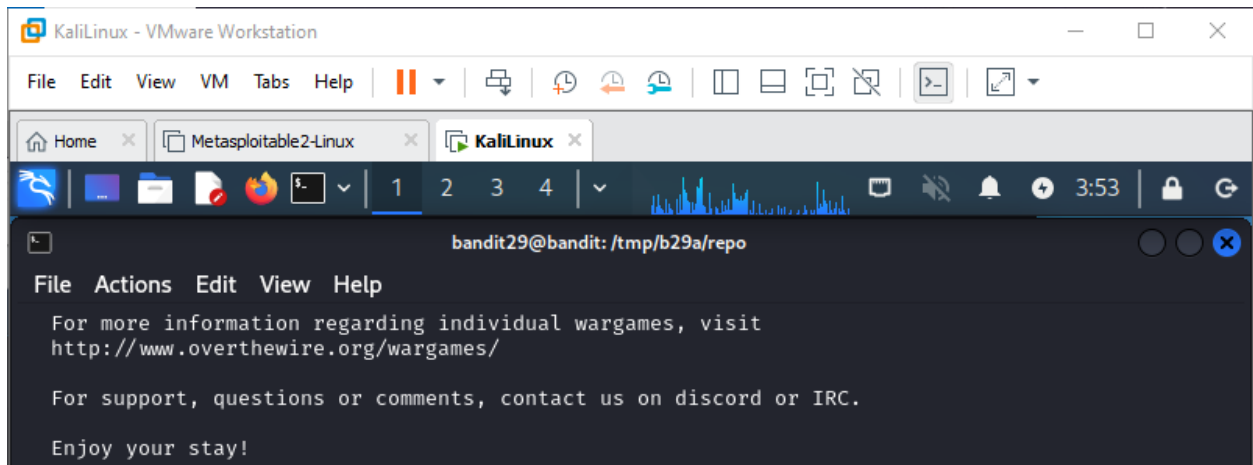
bandit28@bandit:/tmp/repo/.git$
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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Bandit Level 29 → Level 30

Level Goal

There is a git repository at `ssh://bandit29-git@localhost/home/bandit29-git/repo` via the port 2220. The password for the user `bandit29-git` is the same as for the user `bandit29`.

Clone the repository and find the password for the next level.

Commands you may need to solve this level

git

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```
bandit29@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/b29
mkdir: cannot create directory '/tmp/b29': File exists
bandit29@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/b29a
bandit29@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/b29a
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a$ GIT_SSH_COMMAND='ssh -p 2220 -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no' git clone ssh://bandit29-git@localhost:2220/home/bandit29-git/repo
Cloning into 'repo' ...
Warning: Permanently added '[localhost]:2220' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

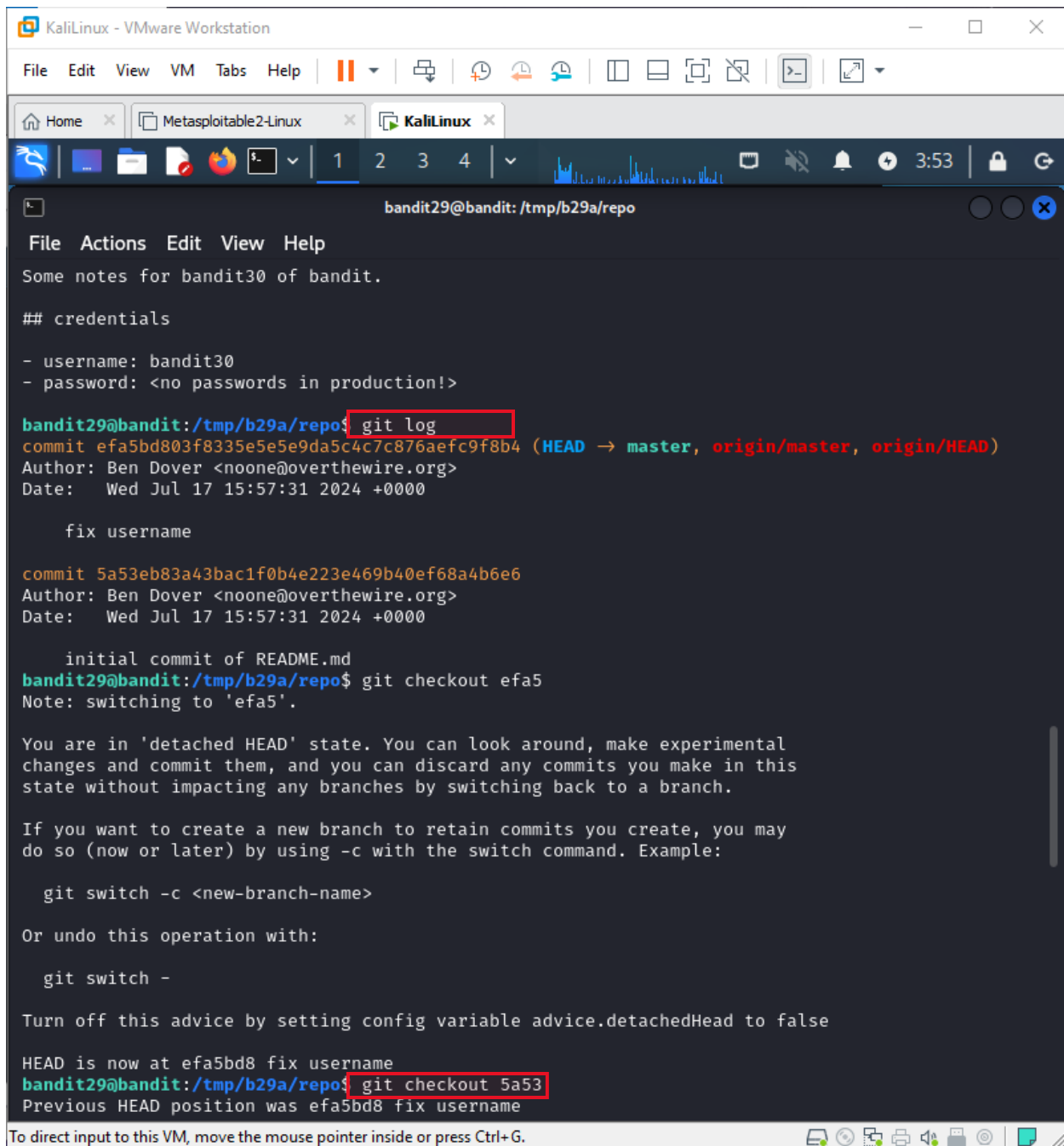
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This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

bandit29-git@localhost's password:
remote: Enumerating objects: 16, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (16/16), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (11/11), done.
remote: Total 16 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (16/16), done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), done.
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a$ ls
repo
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a$ cd repo
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ ls
README.md
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ cat README.md
# Bandit Notes
Some notes for bandit30 of bandit.
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window titled "bandit29@bandit: /tmp/b29a/repo". The terminal displays the output of a `git log` command, showing two commits. The first commit is `efa5bd803f8335e5e9da5c7c876aefc9f8b4` (HEAD → master, origin/master, origin/HEAD) by Ben Dover, dated Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024. The second commit is `5a53eb83a43bac1f0b4e223e469b40ef68a4b6e6` by Ben Dover, dated Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024. The terminal then shows the command `git checkout efa5` being executed, resulting in a detached HEAD state. The user is informed that they can look around, make experimental changes, and commit them, but they can discard any commits made in this state without impacting any branches by switching back to a branch. The user is also informed that they can create a new branch to retain commits they create, and they may do so (now or later) by using `-c` with the switch command. An example is provided: `git switch -c <new-branch-name>`. The user is then informed that they can undo this operation with `git switch -`. The user is also informed that they can turn off this advice by setting config variable `advice.detachedHead` to false. The terminal then shows the command `git checkout 5a53` being executed, resulting in the HEAD position being set to `efa5bd8`.

```
bandit29@bandit: /tmp/b29a/repo
File Actions Edit View Help
Some notes for bandit30 of bandit.

## credentials

- username: bandit30
- password: <no passwords in production!>

bandit29@bandit: /tmp/b29a/repo$ git log
commit efa5bd803f8335e5e9da5c7c876aefc9f8b4 (HEAD → master, origin/master, origin/HEAD)
Author: Ben Dover <noone@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024 +0000

    fix username

commit 5a53eb83a43bac1f0b4e223e469b40ef68a4b6e6
Author: Ben Dover <noone@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024 +0000

    initial commit of README.md
bandit29@bandit: /tmp/b29a/repo$ git checkout efa5
Note: switching to 'efa5'.

You are in 'detached HEAD' state. You can look around, make experimental
changes and commit them, and you can discard any commits you make in this
state without impacting any branches by switching back to a branch.

If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create, you may
do so (now or later) by using -c with the switch command. Example:

    git switch -c <new-branch-name>

Or undo this operation with:

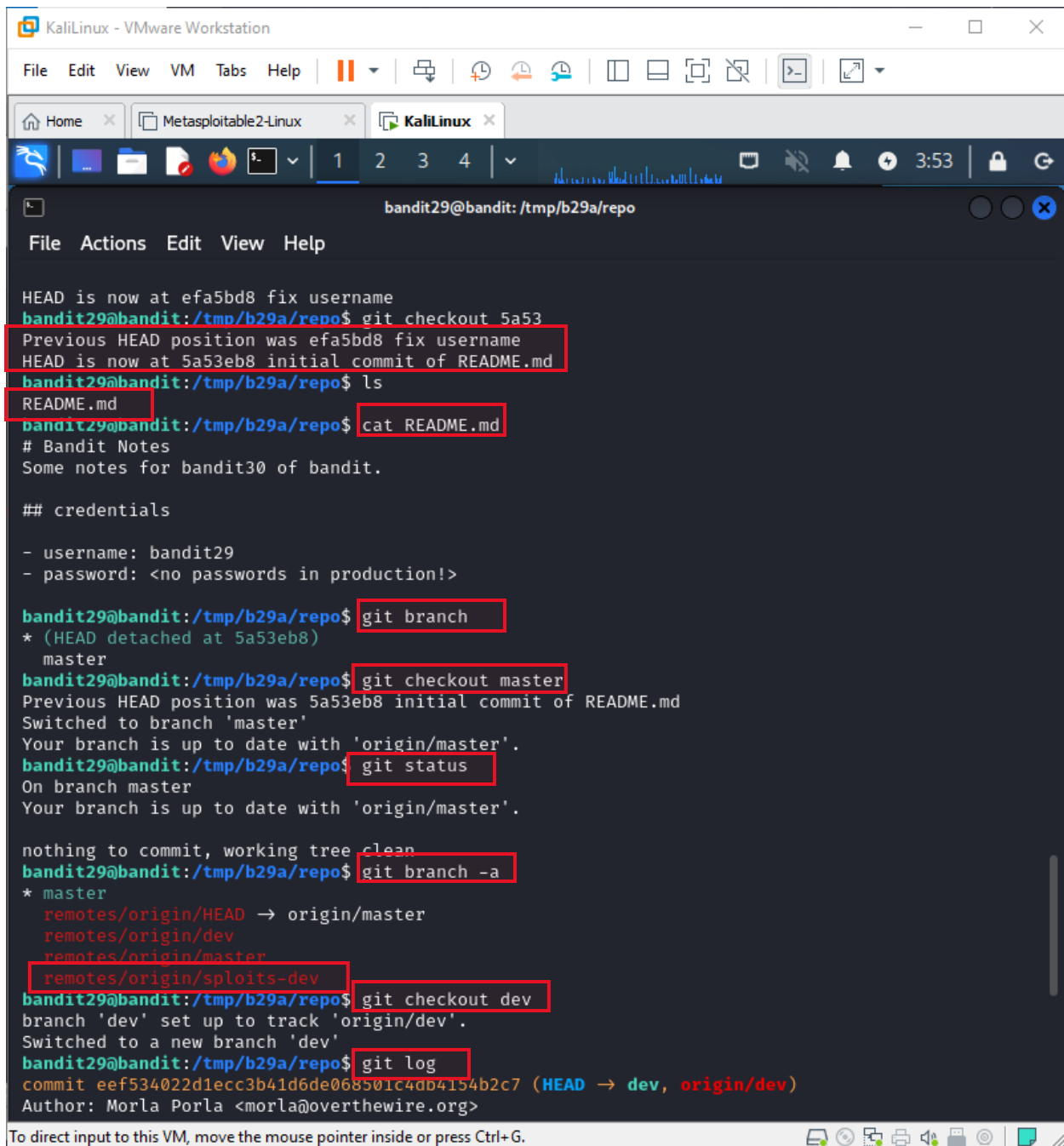
    git switch -

Turn off this advice by setting config variable advice.detachedHead to false

HEAD is now at efa5bd8 fix username
bandit29@bandit: /tmp/b29a/repo$ git checkout 5a53
Previous HEAD position was efa5bd8 fix username
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window titled "bandit29@bandit: /tmp/b29a/repo". The terminal displays the following commands and output:

```
HEAD is now at efa5bd8 fix username
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git checkout 5a53
Previous HEAD position was efa5bd8 fix username
HEAD is now at 5a53eb8 initial commit of README.md
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ ls
README.md
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ cat README.md
# Bandit Notes
Some notes for bandit30 of bandit.

## credentials

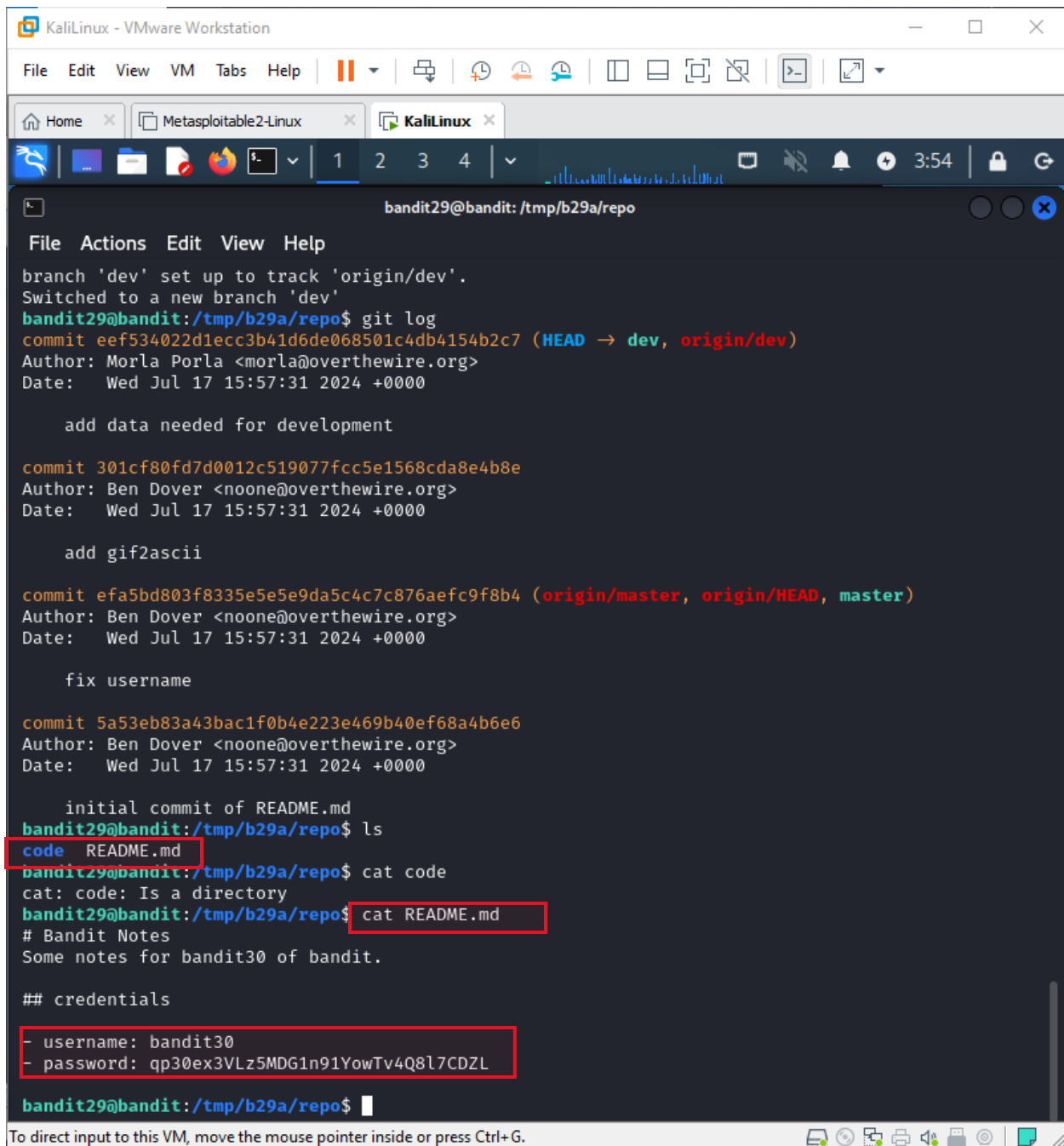
- username: bandit29
- password: <no passwords in production!>

bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git branch
* (HEAD detached at 5a53eb8)
master
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git checkout master
Previous HEAD position was 5a53eb8 initial commit of README.md
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

nothing to commit, working tree clean
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git branch -a
* master
remotes/origin/HEAD → origin/master
remotes/origin/dev
remotes/origin/master
remotes/origin/sploits-dev
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git checkout dev
branch 'dev' set up to track 'origin/dev'.
Switched to a new branch 'dev'
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git log
commit eef534022d1ecc3b41d6de068501c4db4154b2c7 (HEAD → dev, origin/dev)
Author: Morla Porla <morla@overthewire.org>
```

At the bottom of the terminal window, there is a message: "To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G."

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux VM window titled "KaliLinux - VMware Workstation". The terminal window is titled "bandit29@bandit: /tmp/b29a/repo". The terminal output shows the following commands and results:

```
File Actions Edit View Help
branch 'dev' set up to track 'origin/dev'.
Switched to a new branch 'dev'
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ git log
commit eef534022d1ecc3b41d6de068501c4db4154b2c7 (HEAD -> dev, origin/dev)
Author: Morla Porla <morla@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024 +0000

    add data needed for development

commit 301cf80fd7d0012c519077fcc5e1568cda8e4b8e
Author: Ben Dover <noone@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024 +0000

    add gif2ascii

commit efa5bd803f8335e5e5e9da5c4c7c876aefc9f8b4 (origin/master, origin/HEAD, master)
Author: Ben Dover <noone@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024 +0000

    fix username

commit 5a53eb83a43bac1f0b4e223e469b40ef68a4b6e6
Author: Ben Dover <noone@overthewire.org>
Date: Wed Jul 17 15:57:31 2024 +0000

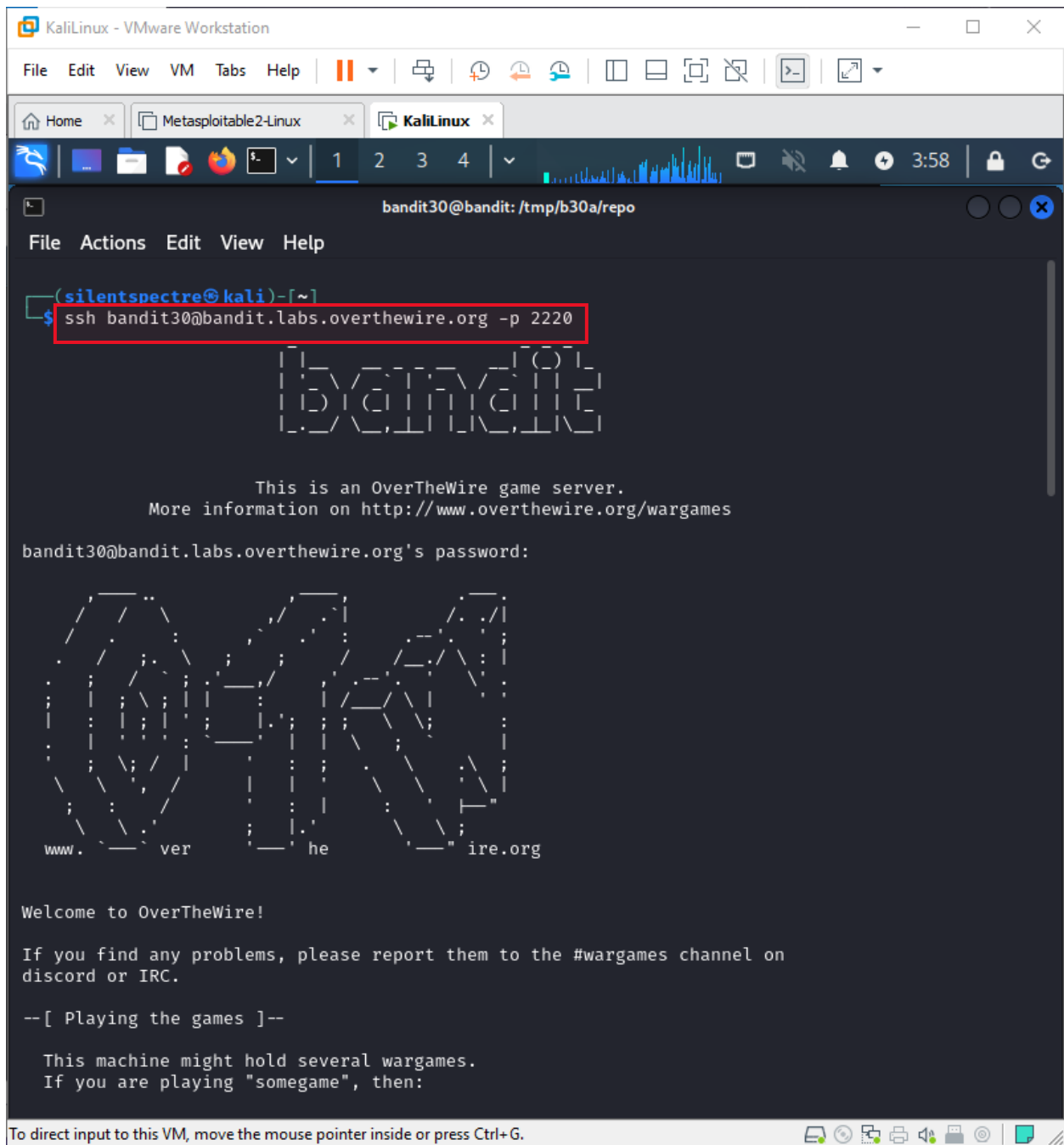
    initial commit of README.md
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ ls
code README.md
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ cat code
cat: code: Is a directory
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$ cat README.md
# Bandit Notes
Some notes for bandit30 of bandit.

## credentials

- username: bandit30
- password: qp30ex3VLz5MDG1n91YowTv4Q8l7CDZL
bandit29@bandit:/tmp/b29a/repo$
```

At the bottom of the terminal window, there is a message: "To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G."

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux virtual machine running in VMware Workstation. The terminal window is titled 'bandit30@bandit: /tmp/b30a/repo'. The user 'silentspectre@kali' has executed the command 'ssh bandit30@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220', which is highlighted with a red box. The terminal output shows a connection to an OverTheWire game server. It displays ASCII art for 'OverTheWire' and a welcome message. The server prompts for a password and provides information about wargames and reporting bugs. The bottom of the window shows the VMware status bar with the text 'To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.'

```
KaliLinux - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
Home Metasploitable2-Linux KaliLinux
1 2 3 4
bandit30@bandit: /tmp/b30a/repo
File Actions Edit View Help
(silentspectre@kali)-[~]
$ ssh bandit30@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
OverTheWire
This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames
bandit30@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
OverTheWire
www. ver he ire.org
Welcome to OverTheWire!
If you find any problems, please report them to the #wargames channel on
discord or IRC.
--[ Playing the games ]--
This machine might hold several wargames.
If you are playing "somegame", then:
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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