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BYTEWISE FELLOWSHIP CYBERSECURITY

Bandit Level 11-20

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Bandit Level 10 → Level 11

Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the file **data.txt**, which contains base64 encoded data

Commands you may need to solve this level

grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd

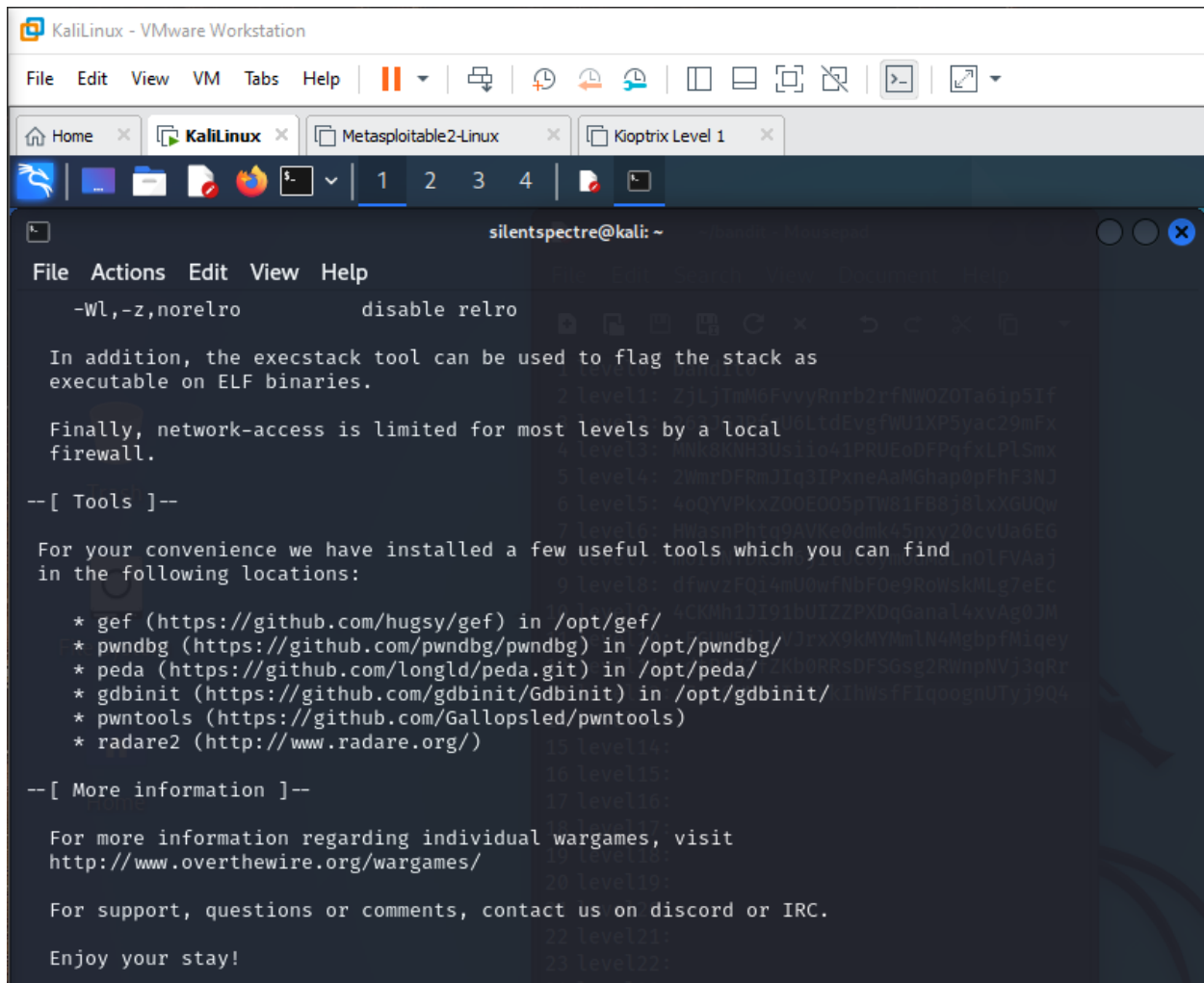
read data.txt, we found the base64 encoded data, so we decode it using this command to get

password of next level: **base64 -d data.txt**:

```
bandit10@bandit:~$ cat data.txt
VGhlIHBhc3N3b3JkIGlzIGR0UjE3M2ZaS2lwUlJzREZTR3NnMLjXbnBOVmozcVJvCg==
bandit10@bandit:~$ base64 -d data.txt
The password is dtR173fZKb0RRsDFSGsg2RWnpNVj3qRr
bandit10@bandit:~$ exit
logout
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.

(silentspectre@kali)-[~]
$
```

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silentspectre@kali: ~
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-Wl,-z,norelro          disable relro
In addition, the execstack tool can be used to flag the stack as
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* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)
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Bandit Level 11 → Level 12

Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the file **data.txt**, where all lowercase (a-z) and uppercase (A-Z) letters have been rotated by 13 positions

Commands you may need to solve this level

grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd

Read data.txt and we have our password for next level but we have to rot13 this found data to get original password:

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```
bandit11@bandit:~$ cat data.txt
Gur cnffjbeq vf 7k16JArUVv5LxVuJfsSVdbbtaHGlw9D4
bandit11@bandit:~$ exi
Command 'exi' not found, but there are 16 similar ones.
bandit11@bandit:~$ exit
logout
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.
(silentspectre@kali)-[~]
```

Recipe

ROT13

☒ Rotate lower case chars
☒ Rotate upper case chars
☐ Rotate numbers

Amount
13

Input

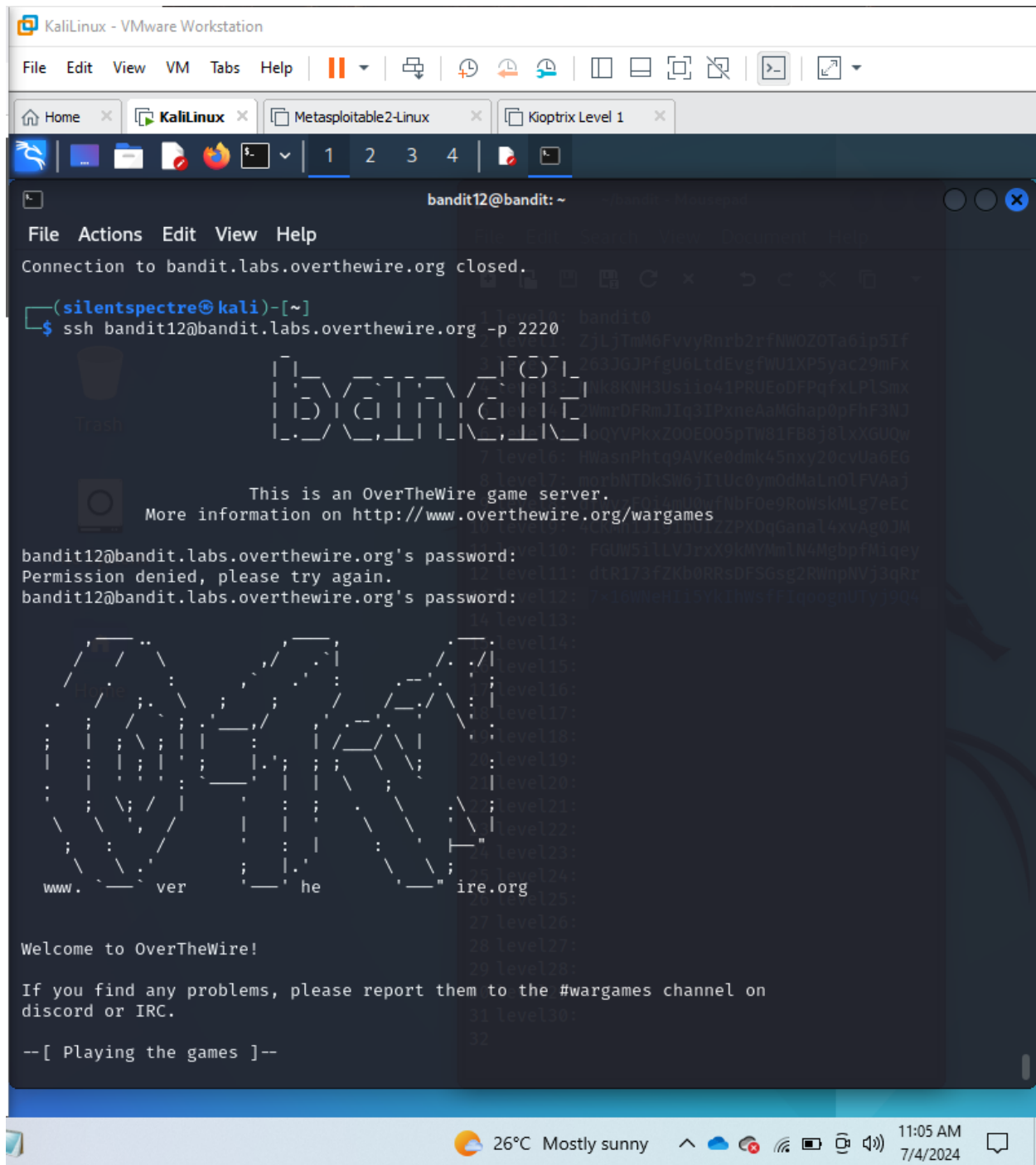
Gur cnffjbeq vf
7k16JArUVv5LxVuJfsSVdbbtaHGlw9D4

Output

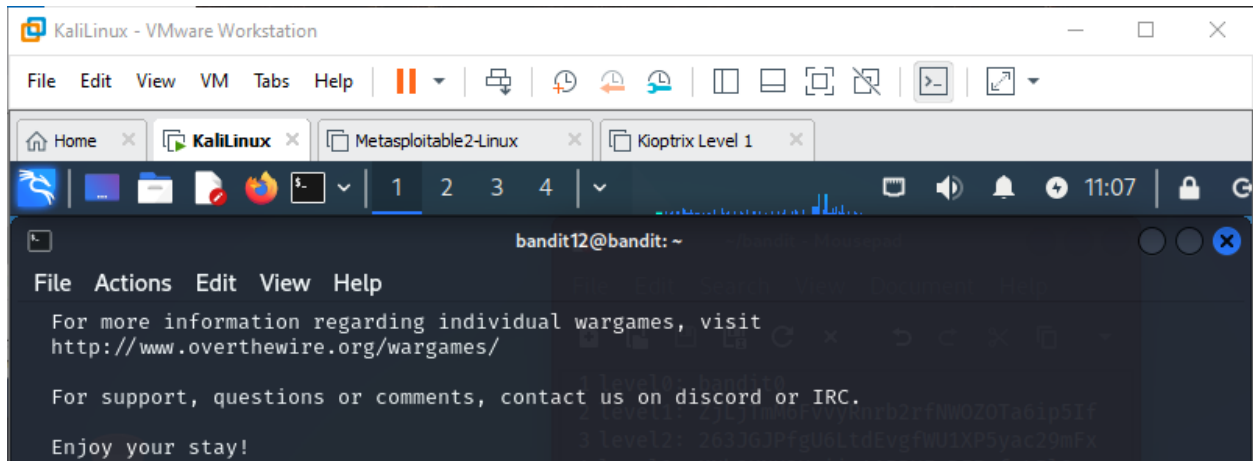
The password is
7x16WNeHIi5YkIhWsfFIqoognUTyj9Q4



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Bandit Level 12 → Level 13

Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the file **data.txt**, which is a hexdump of a file that has been repeatedly compressed. For this level it may be useful to create a directory under /tmp in which you can work. Use mkdir with a hard to guess directory name. Or better, use the command “mktemp -d”. Then copy the datafile using cp, and rename it using mv (read the manpages!)

Commands you may need to solve this level

grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd, mkdir, cp, mv, file

Read data.txt file:

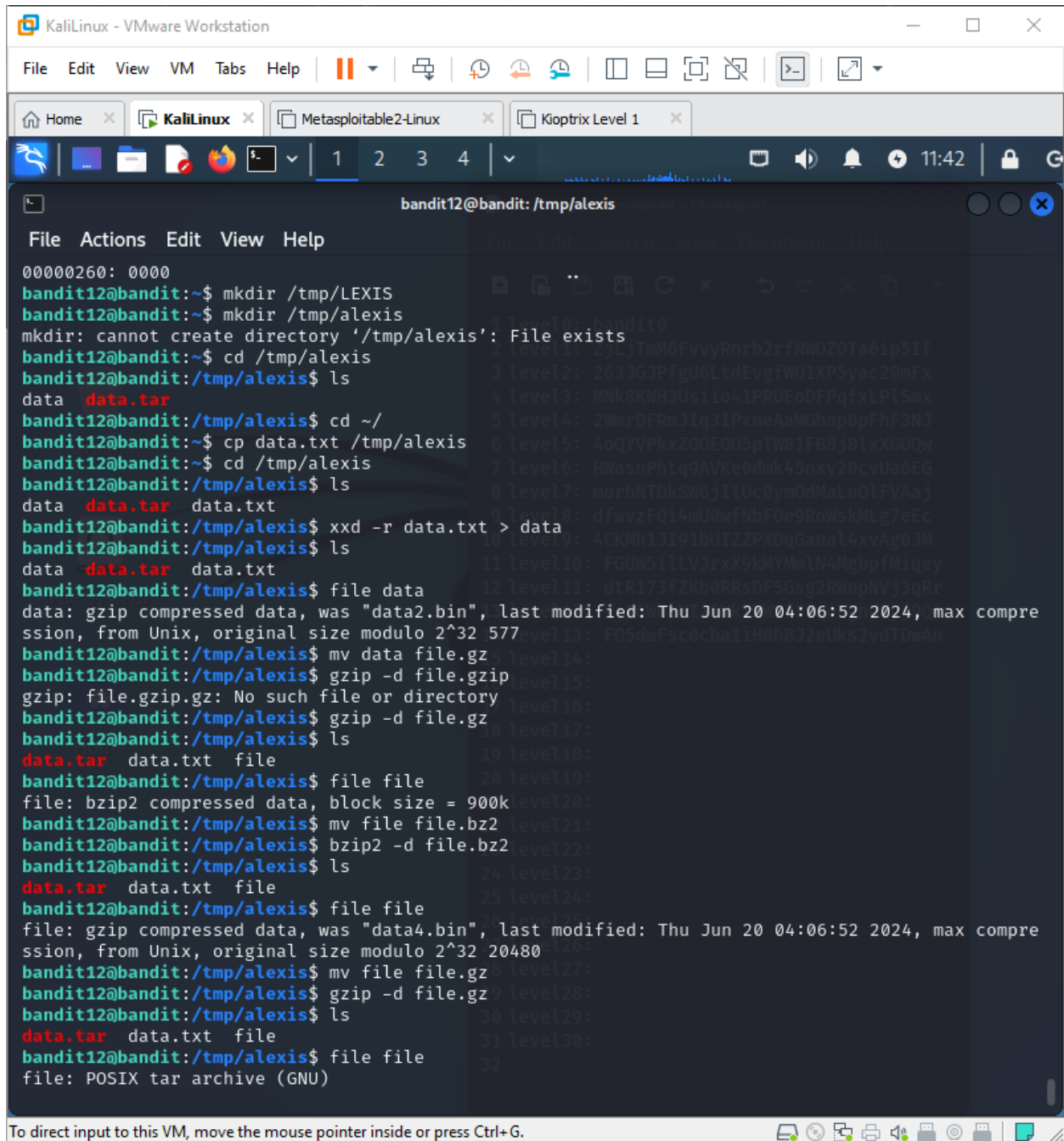
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```
bandit12@bandit:~$ cat data.txt
00000000: 1f8b 0808 dcaa 7366 0203 6461 7461 322e .....sf..data2.
00000010: 6269 6e00 0141 02be fd42 5a68 3931 4159 bin..A...BZh91AY
00000020: 2653 5946 b21b 1500 001c 7fff dcff d2ff 6SYF.....
00000030: f96f b6bf 0fd6 d7ff b7bf bffd a5fe 3fef .o.....?.
00000040: b6de 9fff bebe ffbc cfef f7ff b001 3b16 .....;..
00000050: 51d0 0191 a1a0 68c9 a000 000d 321a 0680 Q....h....2...
00000060: 0d00 000d 000c 4c4c 101a 0006 8006 8000 .....LL.....
00000070: 6834 1ea1 a699 3d4f 46a7 a880 0000 0034 h4...=OF.....4
00000080: 0000 681a 1a32 34da 80d0 1a68 c803 4003 ..h..24....h..@.
00000090: 4193 2794 d1a3 4f41 1ea0 1a6d 41ea 0000 A.'...OA...mA...
000000a0: d1a0 6800 6800 74d1 a1a3 236a 0343 4d06 ..h.h.t...#j.CM.
000000b0: 41a0 0193 40d0 0006 81a6 8068 34d0 1a00 A...@.....h4...
000000c0: 0034 f483 2000 341a 1a07 a8d1 ea00 01ea .4...4.....
000000d0: 7a40 d341 11a3 2206 8c3e 78ef 6b88 f36a z@.A.."..>x.k..j
000000e0: d1e9 00a8 22a8 54de d2cb 05f7 589c afb2 ....".T....X...
000000f0: 57d7 5466 402c e6e8 c692 14f8 77e6 c3a4 W.Tf@,.....w...
00000100: 8f56 b2e9 14a3 4b69 6c34 6632 0c50 6d95 .V....Kil4f2.Pm.
00000110: 8dbd cd71 b0a1 4dae 0e49 a568 74aa 7111 ...q..M..I.ht.q.
00000120: 8fa6 5c3c 1dcf 8384 9db0 c5f7 a31d f97d ..\<.....}
00000130: 5b02 0708 b1eb cb42 4024 131a 0be7 e8df [.....B@$......
00000140: 26fb d4c1 0fda ea8f 13a0 fdf5 ff60 811d 6.....`..
00000150: b030 b5f5 b627 7a27 32c7 084f bde4 40e6 .0... 'z'2...0..@.
00000160: 5528 d67c 9000 fa43 8547 d5b9 0aa2 0c84 U(.|...C.G.....
00000170: 0849 ad45 ea52 a830 863e beb3 4cbb a8e3 .I.E.R.0.>..L...
00000180: 7a94 470d 0865 0935 3546 5167 f791 7f81 z.G...e.55FQg....
00000190: 9d54 275a 5125 d043 720a 8328 a05c 6507 .T'ZQ%.Cr..(\e.
000001a0: 29d7 445d 3287 9444 396a 09c0 2c66 04f2 ).D]2..D9j...f..
000001b0: d12a 8c12 5122 48b2 b594 b43c bcc5 e44d .*..Q"H....<...M
000001c0: 045d 32df b558 6088 2c19 4e83 7102 9018 .]2..X`.,.N.q...
000001d0: f052 147e bc75 a772 ff8b 156d 4f2b 8c73 .R.~.u.r...m0+.s
000001e0: f7b1 344b aba4 0b3c 89a0 2434 4501 d86f ..4K...<..$4E..o
```

Make directory /tmp/alexeis, copy data.txt into directory /tmp/alexis, go to /tmp/alexis and list the files there, data.txt contains a hex dump (or hexadecimal representation of binary data). The **xxd -r data.txt > data** command will convert this hex dump back into its original binary form. and save it as data. Now we see file type of data. its gzip file. Renames or moves the file data to file.gz, decompress a file that has been compressed using gzip, then list out the files and we have new file named as file, see its type, its in bzip2 format , so we repeat the above steps till we got

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our file data containing password to next level:



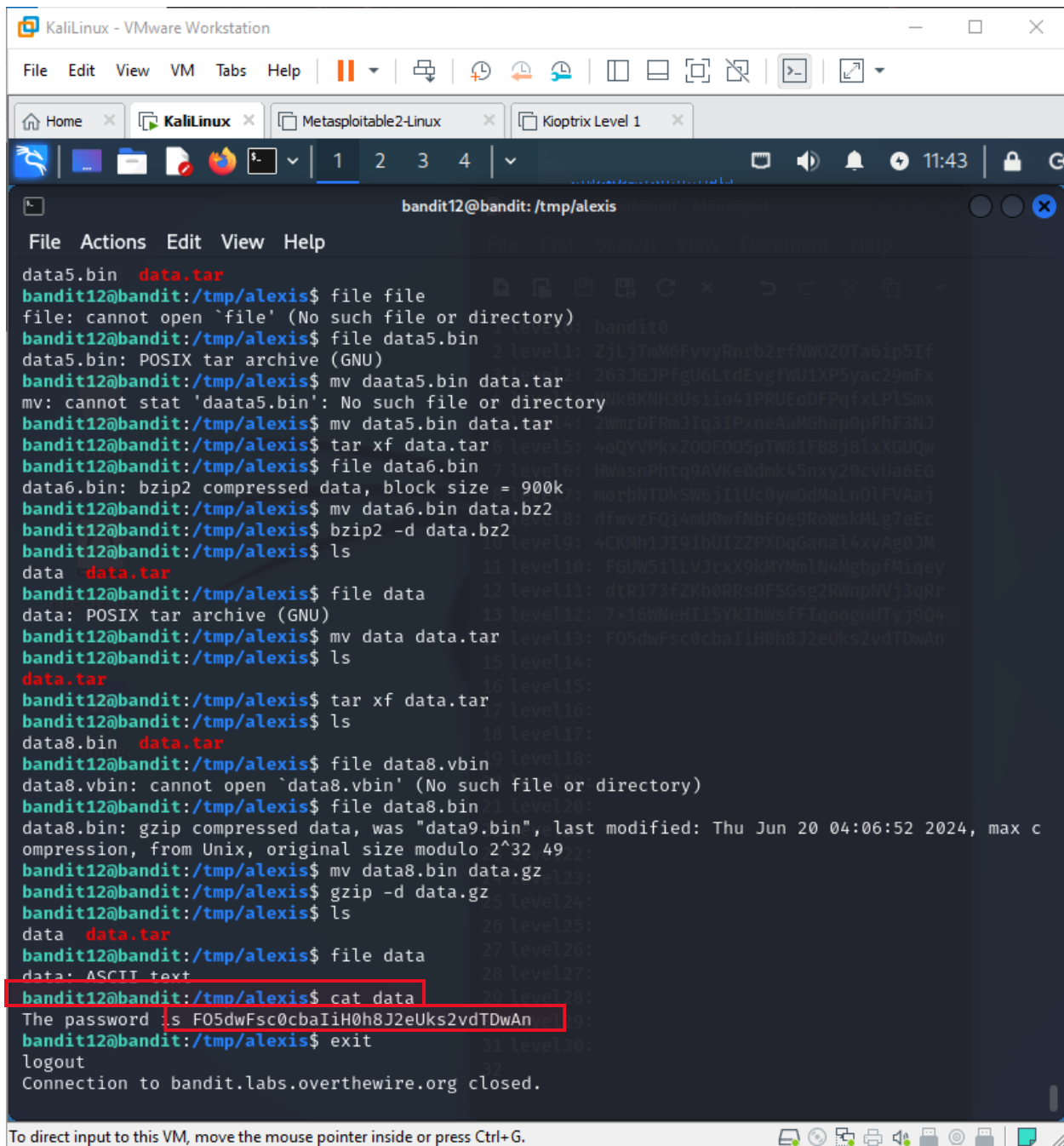
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bandit12@bandit: /tmp/alexis
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00000260: 0000
bandit12@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/LEXIS
bandit12@bandit:~$ mkdir /tmp/alexis
mkdir: cannot create directory '/tmp/alexis': File exists
bandit12@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/alexis
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ cd ~/
bandit12@bandit:~$ cp data.txt /tmp/alexis
bandit12@bandit:~$ cd /tmp/alexis
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data data.tar data.txt
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ xxd -r data.txt > data
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data data.tar data.txt
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data
data: gzip compressed data, was "data2.bin", last modified: Thu Jun 20 04:06:52 2024, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 577
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ gzip -d file.gz
gzip: file.gz: No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ gzip -d file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data.tar data.txt file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file file
file: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv file file.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ bzip2 -d file.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data.tar data.txt file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file file
file: gzip compressed data, was "data4.bin", last modified: Thu Jun 20 04:06:52 2024, max compression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 20480
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv file file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ gzip -d file.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data.tar data.txt file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file file
file: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
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bandit12@bandit: /tmp/alexis
File Actions Edit View Help
data.tar data.txt file
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file file
file: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv file file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ tar xf file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data5.bin data.tar data.txt file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ rm file.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ rm data.txt
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data5.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file file
file: cannot open 'file' (No such file or directory)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv daata5.bin data.tar
mv: cannot stat 'daata5.bin': No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data5.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ tar xf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data6.bin
data6.bin: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data6.bin data.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ bzip2 -d data.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data
data: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ tar xf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data8.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data8.vbin
data8.vbin: cannot open 'data8.vbin' (No such file or directory)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data8.bin
data8.bin: gzip compressed data, was "data9.bin", last modified: Thu Jun 20 04:06:52 2024, max c
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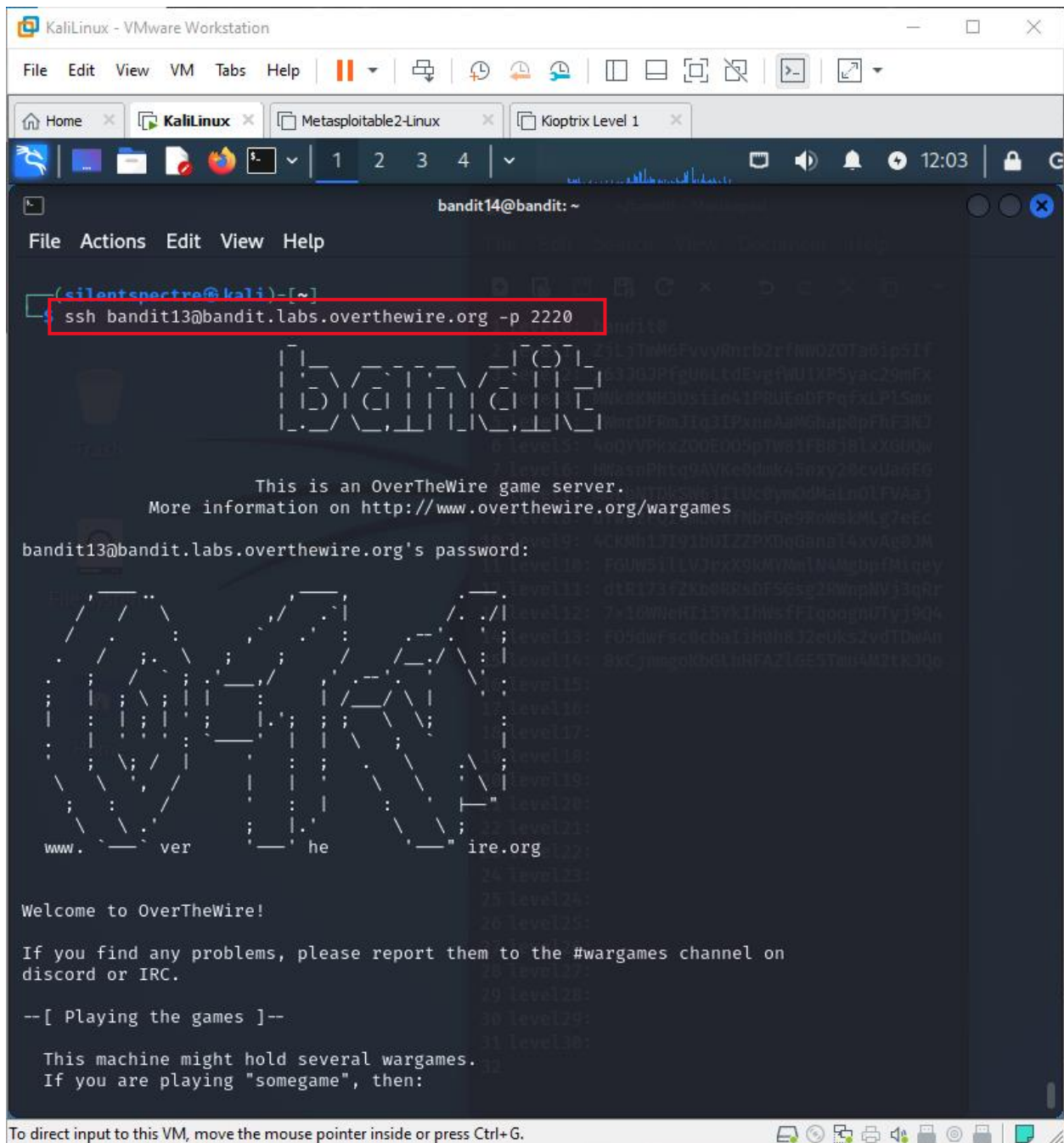

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data5.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file file
file: cannot open `file' (No such file or directory)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data5.bin
data5.bin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data5.bin data.tar
mv: cannot stat `data5.bin': No such file or directory
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data5.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ tar xf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data6.bin
data6.bin: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data6.bin data.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ bzip2 -d data.bz2
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data
data: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ tar xf data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data8.bin data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data8.vbin
data8.vbin: cannot open `data8.vbin' (No such file or directory)
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data8.bin
data8.bin: gzip compressed data, was "data9.bin", last modified: Thu Jun 20 04:06:52 2024, max c
ompression, from Unix, original size modulo 2^32 49
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ mv data8.bin data.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ gzip -d data.gz
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ ls
data data.tar
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ file data
data: ASCII text
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ cat data
The password is FO5dwFsc0cbaIiH0h8J2eUks2vdTDwAn
bandit12@bandit:/tmp/alexis$ exit
logout
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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux VM window titled "KaliLinux - VMware Workstation". The window has a menu bar (File, Edit, View, VM, Tabs, Help) and a toolbar. Below the toolbar is a tab bar with four tabs: "Home", "KaliLinux", "Metasploitable2-Linux", and "Kioptrix Level 1". The "KaliLinux" tab is active. The main window area shows a terminal session. At the top, the prompt is "bandit14@bandit: ~". Below the prompt is a menu bar (File, Actions, Edit, View, Help). The terminal content shows a command being entered: "ssh bandit13@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220". The command is highlighted with a red box. Below the command, the terminal displays a large ASCII art logo for "OverTheWire". The logo is composed of dashed lines forming the letters "OW". Below the logo, the text reads: "This is an OverTheWire game server. More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames". Below this, the text reads: "bandit13@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:". Below the password prompt, the terminal displays a list of levels: "level1", "level2", "level3", "level4", "level5", "level6", "level7", "level8", "level9", "level10", "level11", "level12", "level13", "level14", "level15", "level16", "level17", "level18", "level19", "level20", "level21", "level22", "level23", "level24", "level25", "level26", "level27", "level28", "level29", "level30", "level31", "level32". Below the list of levels, the text reads: "Welcome to OverTheWire!". Below this, the text reads: "If you find any problems, please report them to the #wargames channel on discord or IRC." Below this, the text reads: "--[Playing the games]--". Below this, the text reads: "This machine might hold several wargames. If you are playing 'somegame', then:".

```
bandit14@bandit: ~
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(silent@spectre@kali)-[~]
ssh bandit13@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

OverTheWire

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

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

level1: 4CRMB17191bUIZ2PKDqGana14xvAg8JM
level2: F0UW511L12ryX9kM7MlN4MgbpMiqey
level3: dtR173fZXb0R8sDF5Gsg2HwopNVj3qRr
level4: 7x16WNEH115YkIHwsffIqoognUtyj9K4
level5: F05dwfsc8cba1ih0nRj2eUkS2vdTDwAn
level6: 8KcjmgoKb0LhNFAZ1G5STau4M1tkJ0q
level7:
level8:
level9:
level10:
level11:
level12:
level13:
level14:
level15:
level16:
level17:
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level31:
level32:

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--[ Playing the games ]--

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```
bandit19@bandit: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
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:  
  
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```

Bandit Level 13 → Level 14

Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in `/etc/bandit_pass/bandit14` and can only be read by **user bandit14**. For this level, you don't get the next password, but you get a private SSH key that can be used to log into the next level. **Note:** `localhost` is a hostname that refers to the machine you are working on

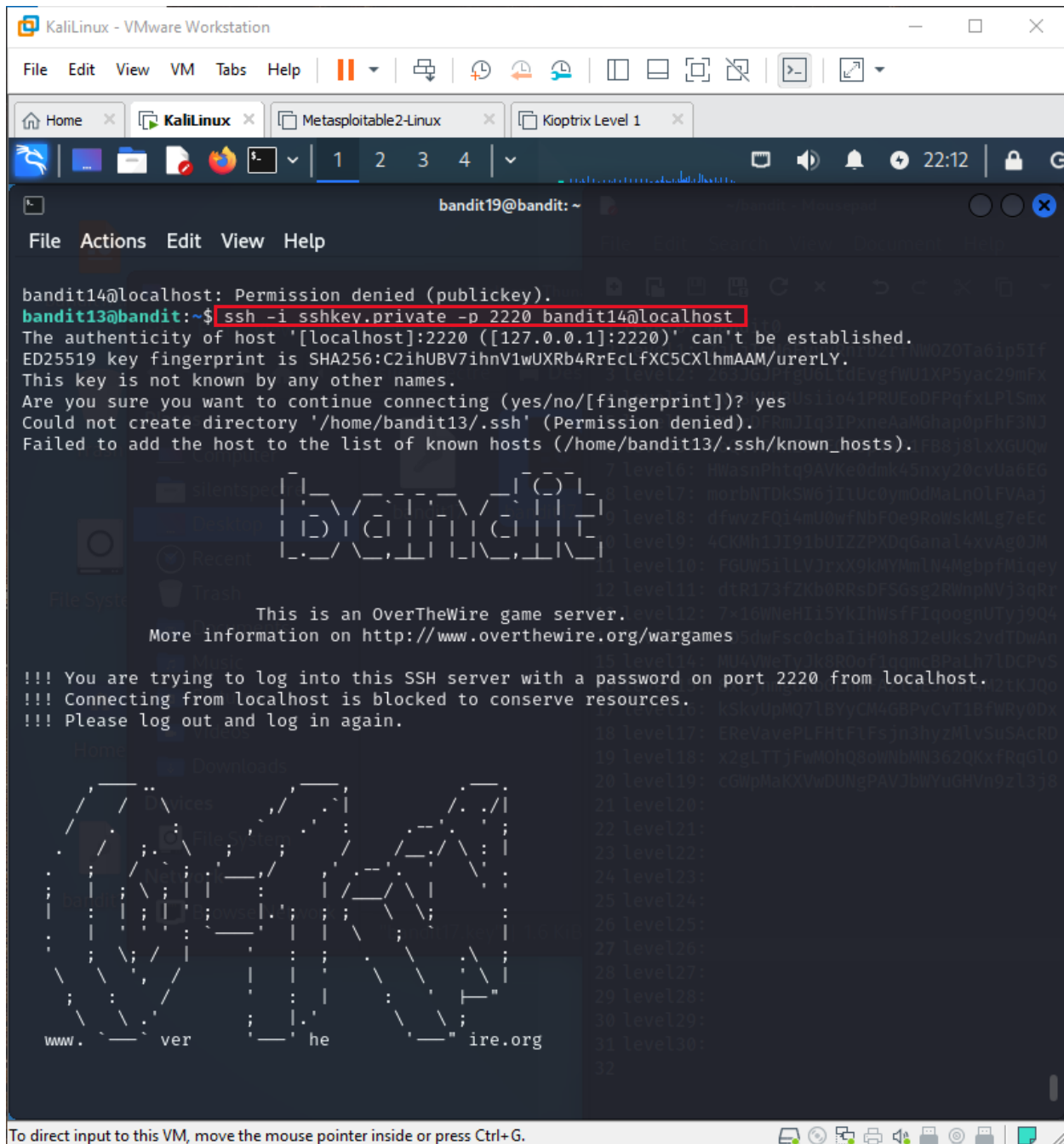
Commands you may need to solve this level

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ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s_client, nmap

```
bandit13@bandit:~$ ls
sshkey.private
```

Establish an SSH connection to a remote host using the private key `sshkey.private` to authenticate as user `bandit14`: **`ssh -i sshkey.private -p 2220 bandit14@localhost`**



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Bandit Level 14 → Level 15

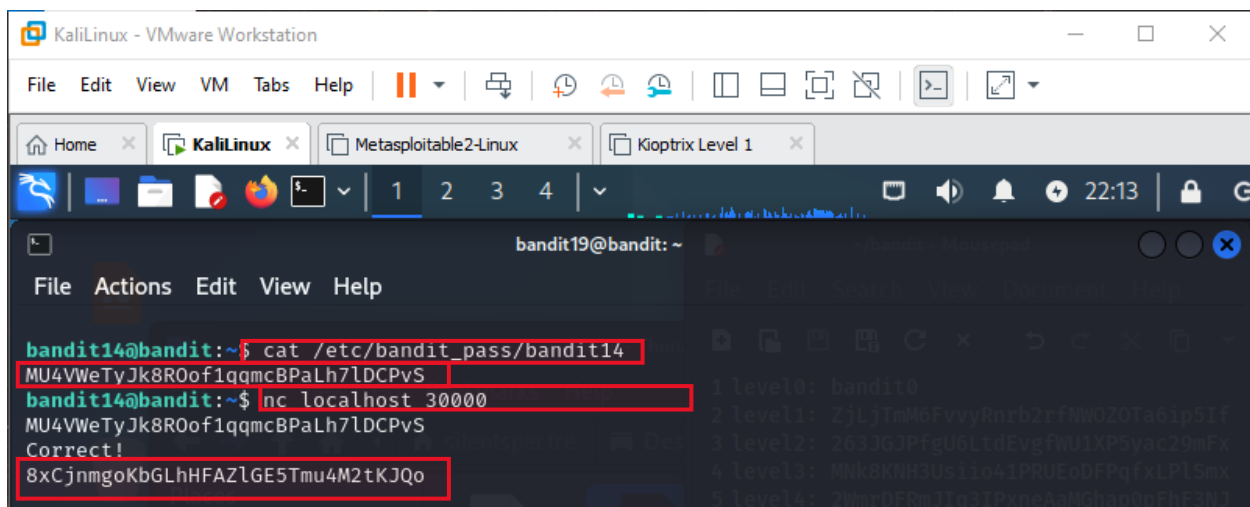
Level Goal

The password for the next level can be retrieved by submitting the password of the current level to **port 30000 on localhost**.

Commands you may need to solve this level

ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s_client, nmap

See the password of bandit14 located in file **/etc/bandit_pass/bandit14**. Use Netcat to open a connection to port 30000 on localhost and use that password to login there and once authentication is complete we get password to bandit15:



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window with the following commands and output:

```
bandit14@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit14
MU4VWeTyJk8ROof1qqmc8PaLh7lDCPvS
bandit14@bandit:~$ nc localhost 30000
MU4VWeTyJk8ROof1qqmc8PaLh7lDCPvS
Correct!
8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZlGE5Tmu4M2tKJQo
```

On the right side of the terminal, a list of passwords for levels 10 through 14 is visible:

```
1 level10: bandit10
2 level11: ZjLjTnM6FvvyRnrb2rfNW0Z0Ta6ip5If
3 level12: 263JGjPfgU6LtdEvvgfWU1XP5yac29mFx
4 level13: MNk8KNH3Us11n41PRUEoDFPqfxLP1Smx
5 level14: 2WwRDERm31g3TPxeAaNGhnp0eFhF3N3
```

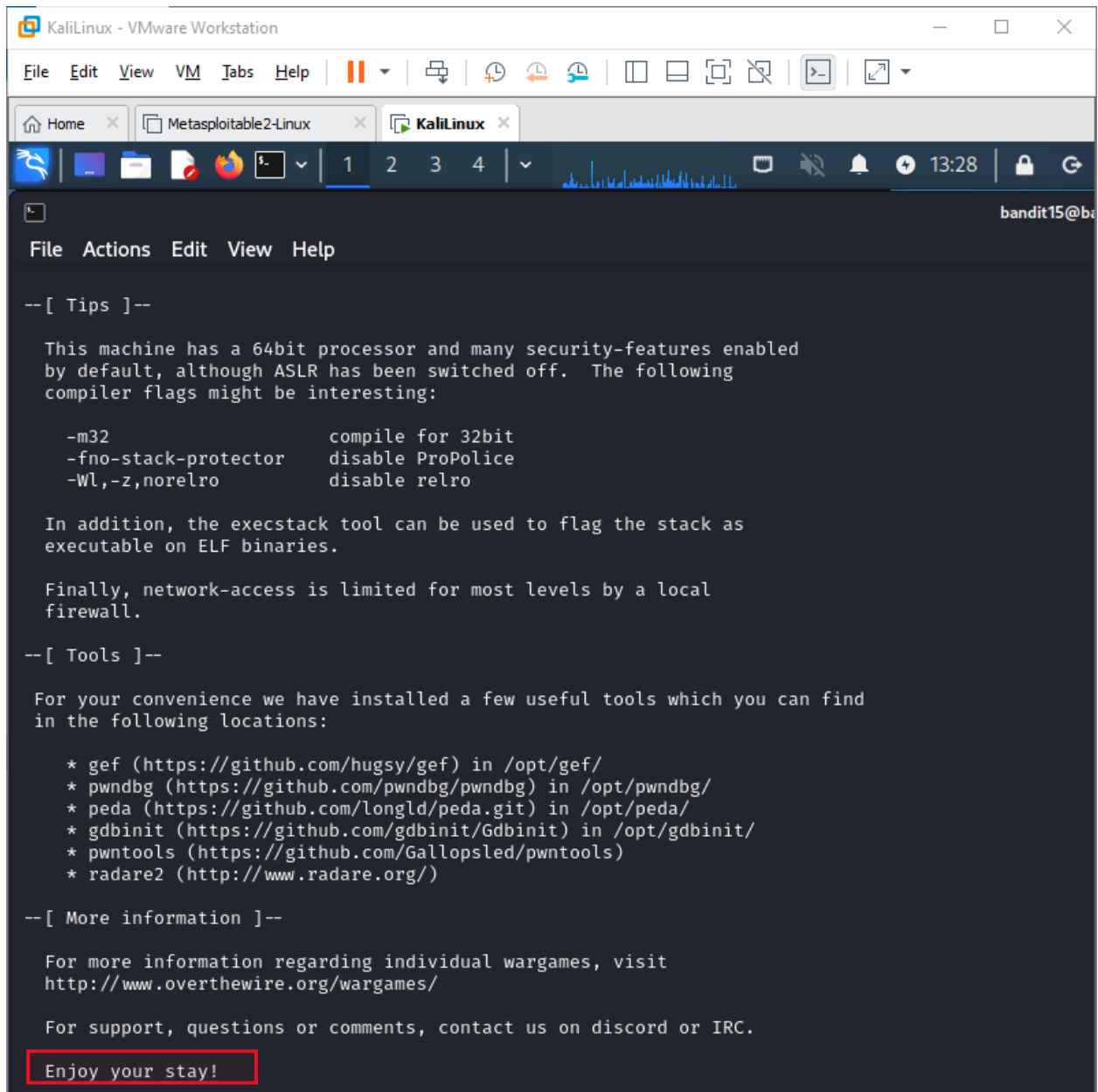
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bandit.labs.overthewire.org
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bandit15@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
bandit15@bandit.labs.overthewire.org:~$
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bandit

level12: 7x10WheH15YkIhws+FIneugnUryj9Q4
level13: F030wFsc0chaI1H0H8J2eUks2vdT0wan
level14: M04VWeTyJk880oF1ggme0PaLh710CPvS
level15: 8xCjnmgoRbGLhHFAZ1GE5Tmu4M31KJQo
level16: kSkvUpMQ718YyCM4GBPvCvT18Fw8y00x
level17: EReVavePLHtF1F5jn3hyzMivSuSACR0
level18: x2gLTtJFwM0808oWb0HnJ62QXxF86G10
level19: c0WpMakXv0UngPAVJbwYuoGHVn9z13j8
level20:
level21:
level22:
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level32:

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Home x Metasploitable2-Linux x KaliLinux x
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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 ]--

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Enjoy your stay!
```

Bandit Level 15 → Level 16

Level Goal

The password for the next level can be retrieved by submitting the password of the current level to **port 30001 on localhost** using SSL encryption.

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Helpful note: Getting “HEARTBEATING” and “Read R BLOCK”? Use -ign_eof and read the “CONNECTED COMMANDS” section in the manpage. Next to ‘R’ and ‘Q’, the ‘B’ command also works in this version of that command...

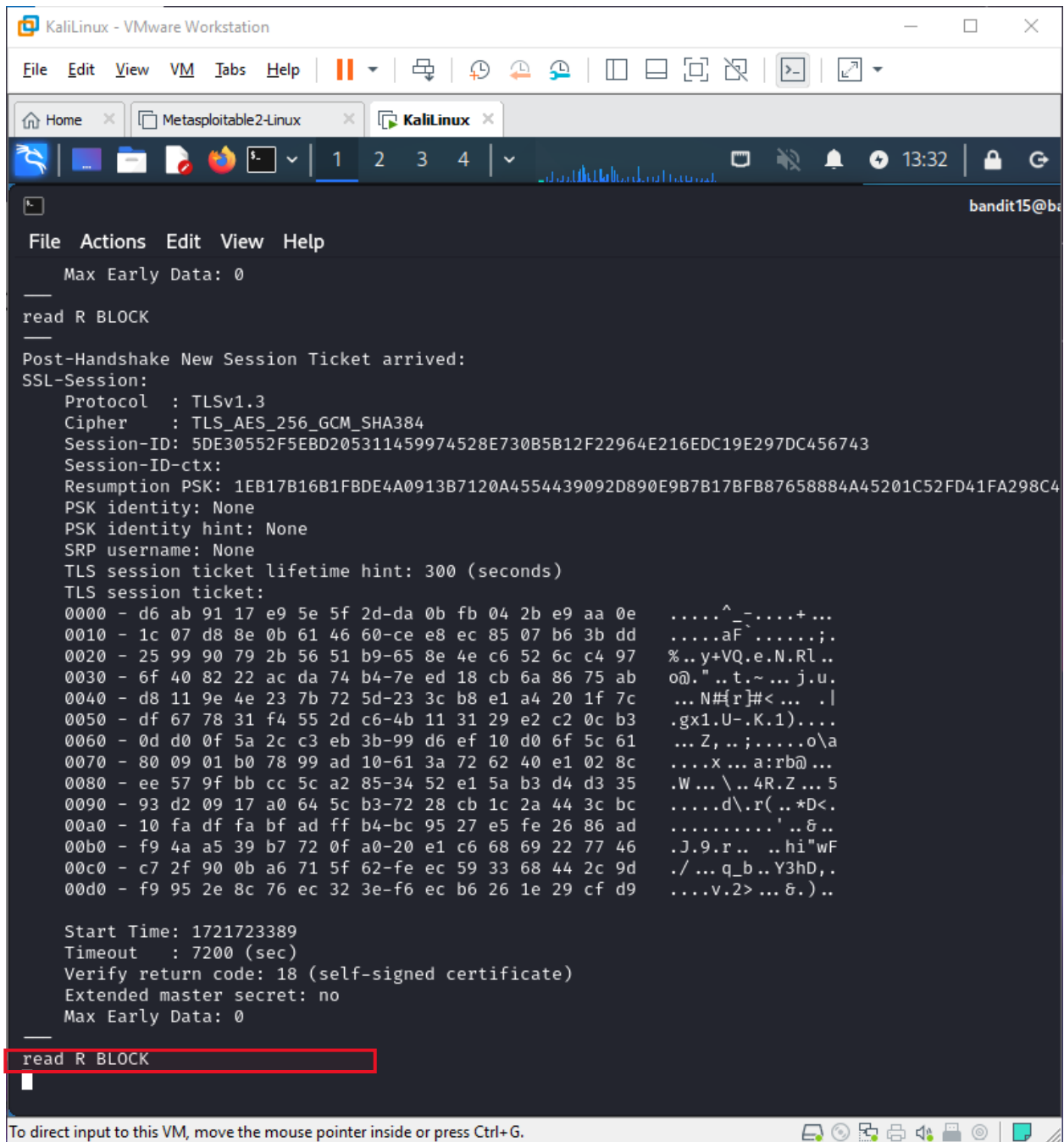
Commands you may need to solve this level

ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s_client, nmap

Using Netcat will open a connection to port 30000 on localhost:

```
bandit15@bandit:~$ openssl s_client -connect localhost:30001
```


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```
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Max Early Data: 0
read R BLOCK
Post-Handshake New Session Ticket arrived:
SSL-Session:
  Protocol : TLSv1.3
  Cipher   : TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
  Session-ID: 5DE30552F5EBD205311459974528E730B5B12F22964E216EDC19E297DC456743
  Session-ID-ctx:
  Resumption PSK: 1EB17B16B1FBDE4A0913B7120A4554439092D890E9B7B17BFB87658884A45201C52FD41FA298C4
  PSK identity: None
  PSK identity hint: None
  SRP username: None
  TLS session ticket lifetime hint: 300 (seconds)
  TLS session ticket:
0000 - d6 ab 91 17 e9 5e 5f 2d-da 0b fb 04 2b e9 aa 0e .....^_.....+...
0010 - 1c 07 d8 8e 0b 61 46 60-ce e8 ec 85 07 b6 3b dd .....aF`.....;.
0020 - 25 99 90 79 2b 56 51 b9-65 8e 4e c6 52 6c c4 97 %..y+VQ.e.N.Rl..
0030 - 6f 40 82 22 ac da 74 b4-7e ed 18 cb 6a 86 75 ab o@."..t.~...j.u.
0040 - d8 11 9e 4e 23 7b 72 5d-23 3c b8 e1 a4 20 1f 7c ...N#{r}#<...|.
0050 - df 67 78 31 f4 55 2d c6-4b 11 31 29 e2 c2 0c b3 .gx1.U~.K.1)....
0060 - 0d d0 0f 5a 2c c3 eb 3b-99 d6 ef 10 d0 6f 5c 61 ...Z,..;.....o\a
0070 - 80 09 01 b0 78 99 ad 10-61 3a 72 62 40 e1 02 8c ....x...a:rb@...
0080 - ee 57 9f bb cc 5c a2 85-34 52 e1 5a b3 d4 d3 35 .W... \..4R.Z...5
0090 - 93 d2 09 17 a0 64 5c b3-72 28 cb 1c 2a 44 3c bc .....d\.r(..*D<.
00a0 - 10 fa df fa bf ad ff b4-bc 95 27 e5 fe 26 86 ad .....'. ..&..
00b0 - f9 4a a5 39 b7 72 0f a0-20 e1 c6 68 69 22 77 46 .J.9.r.. ..hi"wF
00c0 - c7 2f 90 0b a6 71 5f 62-fe ec 59 33 68 44 2c 9d ./...q_b..Y3hD,.
00d0 - f9 95 2e 8c 76 ec 32 3e-f6 ec b6 26 1e 29 cf d9 ....v.2>...&.)..

Start Time: 1721723389
Timeout : 7200 (sec)
Verify return code: 18 (self-signed certificate)
Extended master secret: no
Max Early Data: 0
read R BLOCK
```

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

Paste the password for last level to get the password for next level:



```
read R BLOCK
8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZlGE5Tmu4M2tKJQo
Correct!
kSkvUpM07lBYyCM4GBPvCvT1BfWRv0Dx

closed
bandit15@bandit:~$
```

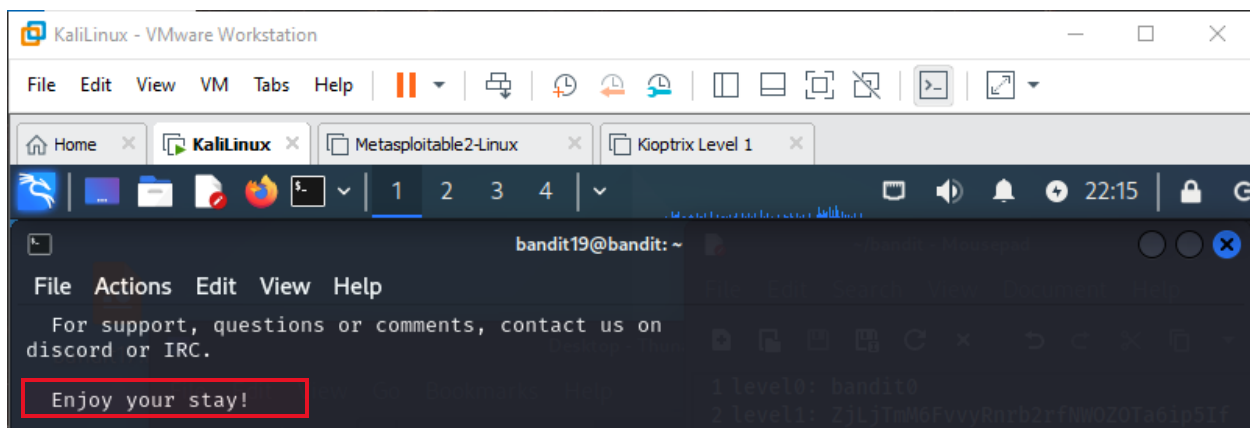
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```
(silentspectre@kali)~$ ssh bandit16@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
bandit16@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
bandit16@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

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

bandit16@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
bandit16@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

level14: 2WmrDFRmJIq3IPxneAaMGhap0pFhF3Nj
level15: 4oQYVPkxZ00E005pTW81FB8j8lxXGUQw
level16: HWasnPhtg9AVKe0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG
level17: morbNTDkSW6j1lUc0ym0dMaLn0lFVAaj
level18: dfwvzFQ14mU0wFNBFOe9RoWskMLg7eEc
level19: 4CKMh1JI91bUIZPXDbGana14xvAg0JM
level10: FGUW51lLVJrxX9kMYMmLn4MgbpFMiqey
level11: dtR173fZKb0RRSDFS0sg2RwmpNVj3qRr
level12: 7x16WNeHI15YkIhwsfFIqoognUTyJ9Q4
level13: F05dwFsc0cbaIiH0h8J2eUks2vdTDwAn
level14: MU4VWeTy3k8ROaf1qqmcBPALh7IDCPv5
level15: 8xCjnmgoKbGLhHFAZ1GE5Tmu4M2tKJQo
level16: kSkvUpMQ71BYyCM4GBPVcVT1BfWRy0Dx
level17: EReVavePLFhtF1FsJn3hyzMlvSuSACrG
level18: x2gLTtjFwMOHQ8oWNBmN362QKxFRqG1G
level19: cGwpMakXVwDUNGPAVJbWYuGHVn9z13j8
level20:
level21:
level22:
level23:
level24:
level25:
level26:
level27:
level28:
level29:
level30:
level31:
level32:
```



Bandit Level 16 → Level 17

Level Goal

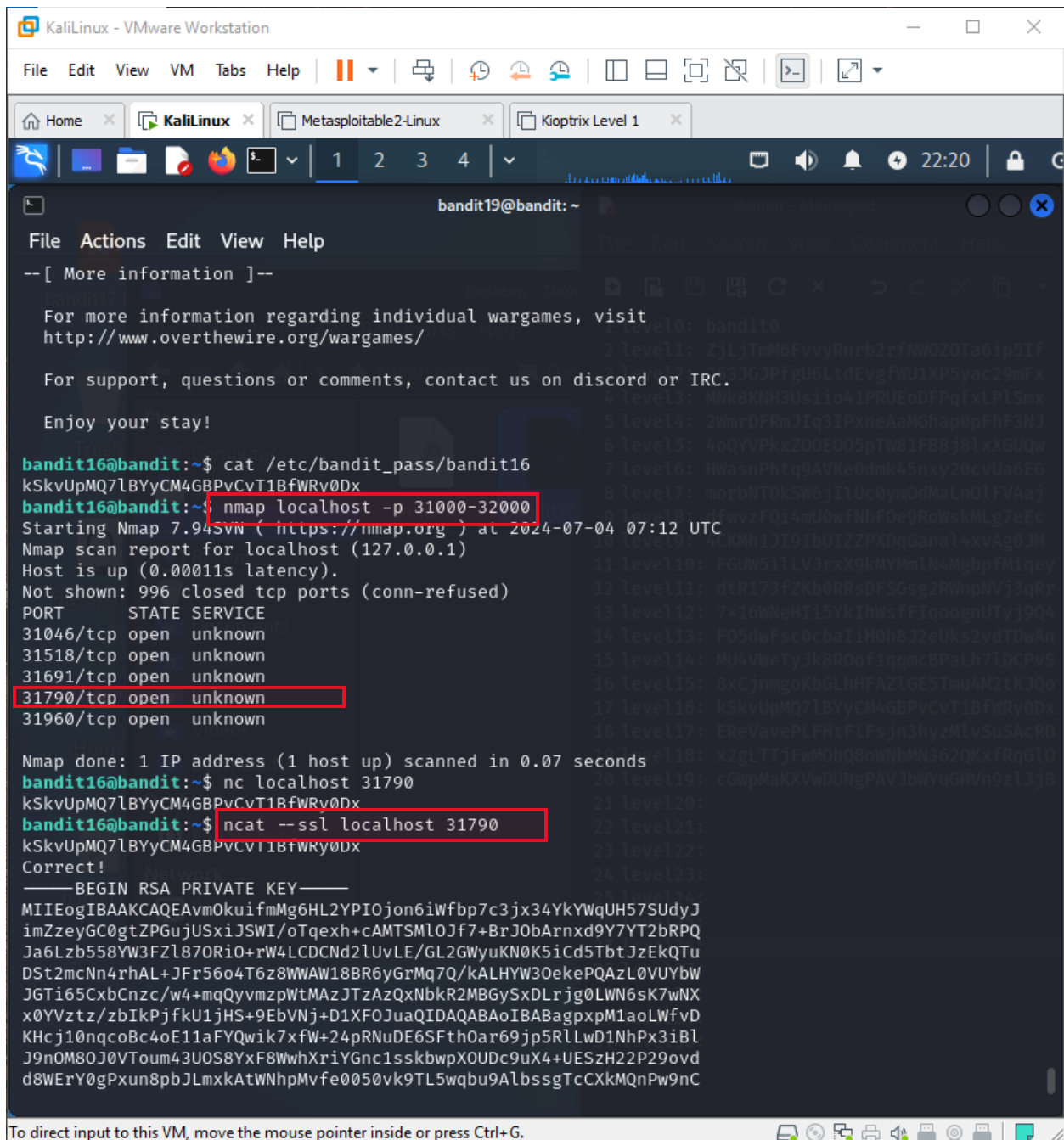
The credentials for the next level can be retrieved by submitting the password of the current level to a port on localhost in the range 31000 to 32000. First find out which of these ports have a server listening on them. Then find out which of those speak SSL and which don't. There is only

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1 server that will give the next credentials, the others will simply send back to you whatever you send to it.

Commands you may need to solve this level

ssh, telnet, nc, openssl, s_client, nmap



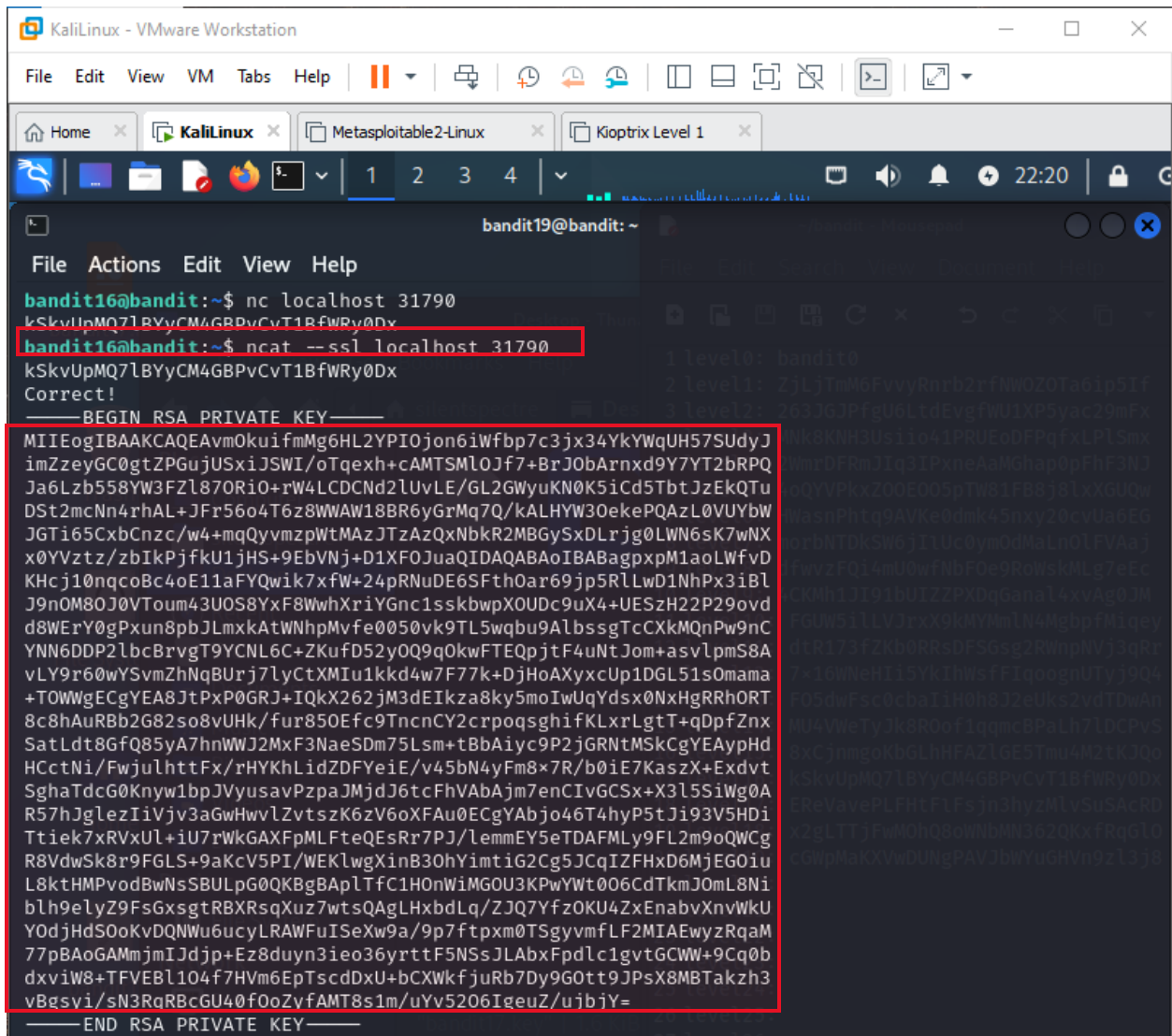
```
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bandit19@bandit: ~
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bandit16@bandit:~$ cat /etc/bandit_pass/bandit16
kSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GBpVcVt1BfWRy0Dx
bandit16@bandit:~$ nmap localhost -p 31000-32000
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-07-04 07:12 UTC
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.00011s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
31046/tcp  open  unknown
31518/tcp  open  unknown
31691/tcp  open  unknown
31790/tcp  open  unknown
31960/tcp  open  unknown

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.07 seconds
bandit16@bandit:~$ nc localhost 31790
kSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GBpVcVt1BfWRy0Dx
bandit16@bandit:~$ ncat --ssl localhost 31790
kSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GBpVcVt1BfWRy0Dx
Correct!
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEogIBAAKCAQEAvm0kuiFmMg6HL2YPIOjon6iWfbp7c3jx34YkYWqUH57SudyJ
imZzeyGC0gtZPGujUSxiJSWI/oTqexh+cAMTSMlOJf7+BrJ0bArnd9Y7YT2bRPQ
Ja6Lzb558YW3FZl870Ri0+rW4LDCNd2lUvLE/GL2GWyuKN0K5iCd5TbtJzEkQTu
DSt2mcNn4rhAL+JFr56o4T6z8WWAW18BR6yGrMq7Q/kALHYW30ekePQAzL0VUYbW
JGTi65CxbCnzc/w4+mqQyvmzpwTMAzJTzAzQxNbK2MBGySxDLrjg0LWN6sK7wNX
x0YVztz/zbIkPjfkU1jHS+9EbVNj+D1XF0JuaQIDAQABAoIBABagpxpM1aoLWFvD
KHcj10nqcoBc4oE11aFYQwik7xfW+24pRNUDE6SFthOar69jp5RlLwD1NhPx3iBl
J9nOM80J0Vt0um43UOS8YxF8WwhXriYGnc1sskbwpXOUDc9uX4+UESzH22P29ovd
d8WErY0gPxun8pbJLmxkAtWNhpMvfe0050vk9TL5wqbu9AlbssgTcCXkMQnPw9nC
```

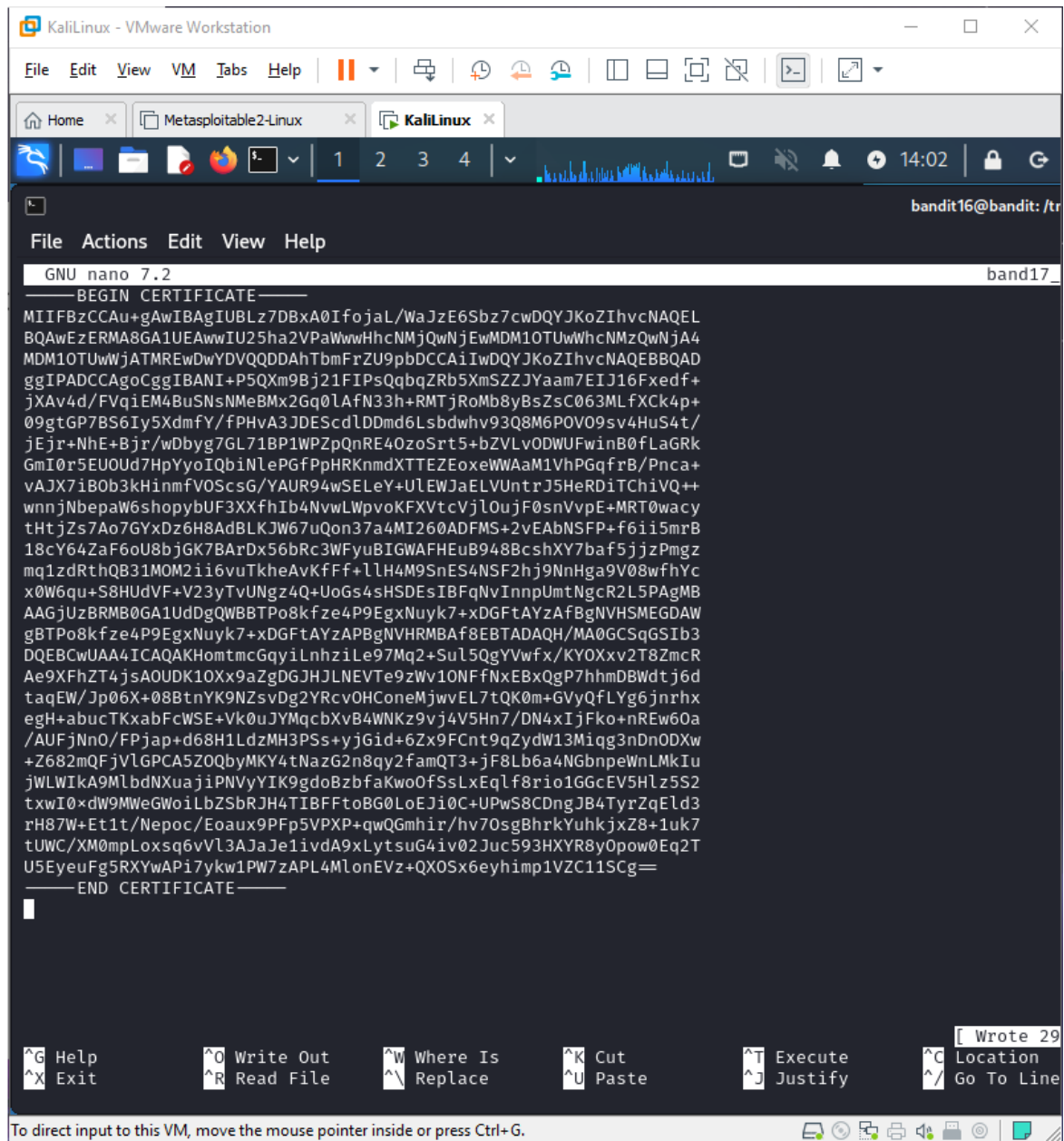
Create a directory /tmp/bandit17 and go there open file band17.key and paste this key there:

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```
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Home KaliLinux Metasploitable2-Linux Kioptrix Level 1
bandit19@bandit: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
bandit16@bandit:~$ nc localhost 31790
kSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GBpVcVT1BfWRy0Dx
bandit16@bandit:~$ ncat --ssl localhost 31790
kSkvUpMQ7lBYyCM4GBpVcVT1BfWRy0Dx
Correct!
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEogIBAAKCAQEAvmOkuifmMg6HL2YPIOjon6iWfbp7c3jx34YkYwQUH57SUdyJ
imZzeyGC0gtZPGuJUSxiJSWI/oTqexh+cAMTSMLOJf7+BrJObArnd9Y7YT2bRPQ
Ja6Lzb558YW3FZl870RiO+rW4LCDcNd2lUvLE/GL2GWyuKN0K5iCd5TbtJzEkQTu
DSt2mcNn4rhAL+JFr56o4T6z8WWAW18BR6yGrMq7Q/kALHYW30eKePQAZL0VUYbW
JGTi65CxbCnzc/w4+mqQyvmzpwTMAzJTzAzQxNbK2MBGySxDLrjg0LWN6sK7wNX
x0YVztz/zbIkPjfkU1jHS+9EbVNj+D1XF0JuaQIDAQABaoIBABagpxpM1aoLWfVd
KHcj10nqcoBc4oE11aFYQwik7xfW+24pRNUDE6SFth0ar69jp5RlLwD1NhPx3iBl
J9nOM80J0VToum43UOS8YxF8WwhXriYGnc1sskbwpXOUDc9uX4+UESzH2P29ovd
d8WErY0gPxun8pbJLmxkAtWNhpMvfe0050vk9TL5wqbu9AlbssgTcCXkMQnPW9nC
YNN6DDP2lbcBrvgT9YCNL6C+ZKufD52y0Q9q0kwFTEQpjtf4uNtJom+asvlpMS8A
vLY9r60wYSvmZhNqBURj7lyCtXMIu1kkd4w7F77k+DjHoAXyxcUp1DGL51sOmama
+TOWWgECgYEA8JtPxP0GRJ+IQkX262jM3dEIkza8ky5moIwUqYdsx0NxHgRRhORT
8c8hAuRb2G82so8vUHK/fur850Efc9TncnCY2crpoqsgghifKLxRlgtT+qDpfZnx
SatLdt8GfQ85yA7hnWWJ2Mx5F3NaeSDm75Lsm+tBbAiyC9P2jGRNtMSkCgYEAypHd
HCctNi/FwjlhttFx/rHYKhLidZDFYeiE/v45bN4yFm8x7R/b0iE7KaszX+Exdvt
SghaTdcG0Knyw1bpJVyusavPzpaJMjdJ6tcFhVAbAjm7enCIvGCSx+X3L5SiWg0A
R57hJglezIiVjv3aGwHwvLZvtszK6zV6oXFAu0ECgYABjo46T4hyP5tJi93V5Hdi
TtieK7xRVxUL+iU7rWkGAXFpMLFteQEsRr7PJ/lemMEY5eTDAFmly9FL2m9oQWCg
R8VdwSk8r9FGLS+9aKcV5PI/WEKlwGxinB30hYimtiG2Cg5JCqIZFHxD6MjEG0iu
L8ktHMPvodBwNsSBULP6G0QKBgBAplTfC1HOnWiMGOU3KPwYwT006CdTkmJ0mL8Ni
blh9elyZ9FsGxsgtRBXRsqXuz7wtsQAgLHxbdLq/ZJQ7Yfz0KU4ZxEnabvXnvWkU
Y0djHdS0oKvDQNWu6ucyLRAWFuISeXw9a/9p7ftpxm0TSgyvmfLF2MIAEwyZrQaM
77pBAoGAMmjIJDjp+Ez8duyn3ieo36yrttF5NSsJLABxPdp1c1gvtGCWW+9Cq0b
dxviW8+TFVEBl104f7Hvm6EpTscdXu+bCXWkfjuRb7Dy9G0tt9JP5X8MBTakzh3
vBgsvi/sN3RqRBcGU40f0oZvfAMT8s1m/uYv5206IgeuZ/ujbiY=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

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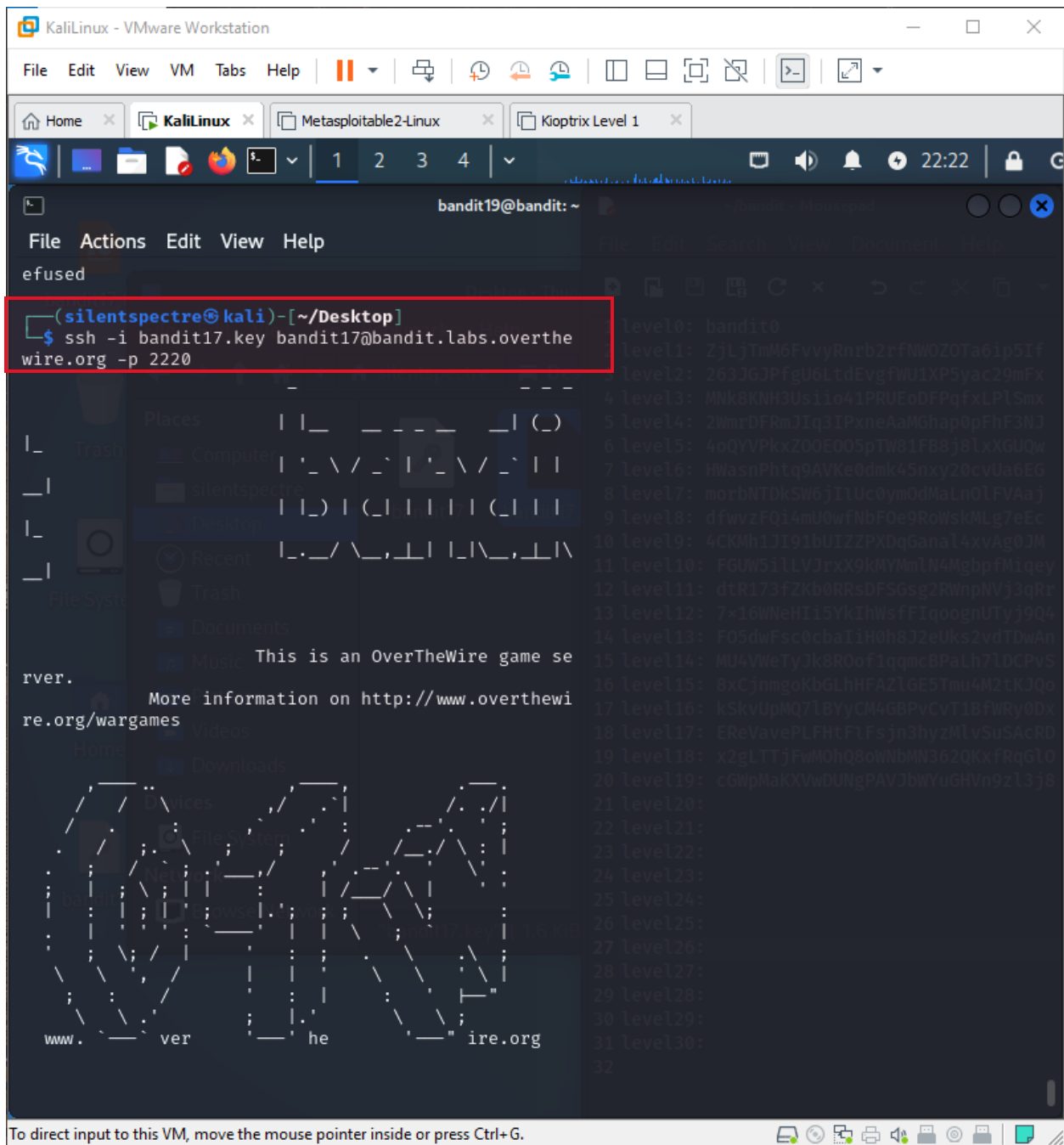


The screenshot shows a Kali Linux virtual machine running in VMware Workstation. The terminal window displays a certificate for 'bandit16@bandit: /tr'. Below the certificate, a nano editor is open, showing a large block of base64-encoded text. The text is a long string of alphanumeric characters, likely a key or a flag. The nano editor's status bar at the bottom indicates 'Wrote 29' and 'Location Go To Line'. The terminal window also shows a prompt 'bandit17@bandit: /tr'.

```
File Actions Edit View Help
GNU nano 7.2 bandit17
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIFBzCCAU+gAwIBAgIUaL7DBxA0IfojaL/WaJzE6Sbz7cwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQAwEzERMA8GA1UEAwYIU25ha2VpYWwHhcNMjQwMDM1OTUwWhcNMzQwNjA4
MDM1OTUwWjATMREwDwYDVQDDAhTbmFrZU9pbDCCAiIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQAD
ggIPADCCAgocGgIBANI+P5QXm9Bj21FIPsQqbqZRB5XmSZZJYaam7EIJ16Fxedf+
jXAv4d/FVqiEM4BuSNsNMeBMx2Gq0lAfN33h+RMTjRoMb8yBsZsC063MLfXck4p+
09gtGP7BS6Iy5XdmfY/fPHvA3JDEScdLDmd6Lsbdwhv93Q8M6POV09sv4HuS4t/
jEjr+NhE+Bjr/wDbyg7GL71BP1WPZpQnRE40zoSrt5+bZVLvODWUFWinB0fLaGRk
GmI0r5EU0Ud7HpYyoIQbiNlePGfPpHRKnmdXTTEZEoxeWAAm1VhPGqfrB/Pnca+
vAJX7i80b3kHinfVOScsG/YAUR94wSELeY+ULEWJaELVUntrJ5HerDiTChiVQ++
wnnjNbepaW6shopybUF3XXfhIb4NvwLWpvoKFXVtcVj10ujF0snVvpE+MRT0wacy
tHtjZs7Ao7GYxDz6H8AdBLKJW67uQon37a4MI260ADFMS+2vEAbNSFP+f6ii5mrB
18cY64ZaF6oU8bjGK7BARdX56bRc3WFyu8IGWAFHEuB948BcshXY7baf5jjzPmgz
mq1zdRthQB31MOM2ii6vuTkheAvKfFf+llH4M9SnES4NSF2hj9NnHga9V08wfhYc
x0W6qu+S8HudVF+V23yTvUNGz4Q+UoGs4sHSDesIBFqNvInnpUmtNgcR2L5PAgMB
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gBTPo8kfze4P9EgxNuyk7+xDGfAYzAPBgNVHRMBAf8EBTADAQH/MA0GCSqGSIb3
DQEBcwUAA4ICAQAKHomtmcGqyiLnhziLe97Mq2+Sul5QgYVwfx/KY0Xxv2T8ZmcR
Ae9XFhZT4jsA0UDK10Xx9aZgDGJHJLNEVTe9zWv10NFfNxBxQgP7hnmDBWdtj6d
taqEW/Jp06X+08B8tnYK9NZsvDg2YRcv0HConeMjwvEL7tQK0m+GVyQfLYg6jnrhx
egH+abucTKxabFcWSE+Vk0uJYMqcbXvB4WNKz9vj4V5Hn7/DN4xIjFko+nREw60a
/AUFjNn0/FPjap+d68H1LdzMH3PSs+yjGid+6Zx9FCnt9qZydW13Miag3nDn0DXw
+Z682mQFjVlGPCA5Z0QbyMKY4tNazG2n8qy2famQT3+jF8Lb6a4NGbnpeWnLMkIu
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rH87W+Et1t/Nepoc/Eoaux9PFp5VPXP+qwQGmhir/hv70sgBhrkYuhkjjxZ8+1uk7
tUWC/XM0mpLloxsg6vVl3AJaJe1ivdA9xLytsuG4iv02Juc593HXYR8y0pow0Eq2T
U5EyuFg5RXYwApi7ykw1PW7zAPL4MlonEVz+QXOS6eyhimp1VZC11SCg==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
[ Wrote 29
^G Help      ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is   ^K Cut        ^T Execute    ^C Location
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^\ Replace    ^U Paste      ^J Justify    ^_ Go To Line
```

Open bandit17 on localhost using this key i.e. bandit17.key:

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Bandit Level 17 → Level 18

Level Goal

There are 2 files in the homedirectory: **passwords.old** and **passwords.new**. The password for the next level is in **passwords.new** and is the only line that has been changed between **passwords.old** and **passwords.new**

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NOTE: if you have solved this level and see ‘Byebye!’ when trying to log into bandit18, this is related to the next level, bandit19

Commands you may need to solve this level

cat, grep, ls, diff

```
bandit19@bandit: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
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) i  
n /opt/gdbinit/  
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntoo  
ls)  
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)  
  
--[ More information ]--  
  
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http://www.overthewire.org/wargames/  
  
For support, questions or comments, contact us on  
discord or IRC.  
  
Enjoy your stay!  
bandit17@bandit:~$ ls  
passwords.new passwords.old  
bandit17@bandit:~$ diff passwords.new passwords.old  
42c42  
< x2gLTtjFwMOhQ8oWNbMN362QKxfrqGLO  
> FtePUTiLiwPzjIFw2T7o57oBS4zUvPpg  
bandit17@bandit:~$ cd /etc/bandit pass  
bandit17@bandit:/etc/bandit$ cat bandit17  
EReVavePLFhtFLFsJn3hyzMlvSuSACRD
```

Bandit Level 18 → Level 19

Level Goal


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The password for the next level is stored in a file **readme** in the homedirectory. Unfortunately, someone has modified **.bashrc** to log you out when you log in with SSH.

Commands you may need to solve this level

ssh, ls, cat

```
(silentspectre@kali)-[~]  
$ ssh bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220 cat readme
```



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

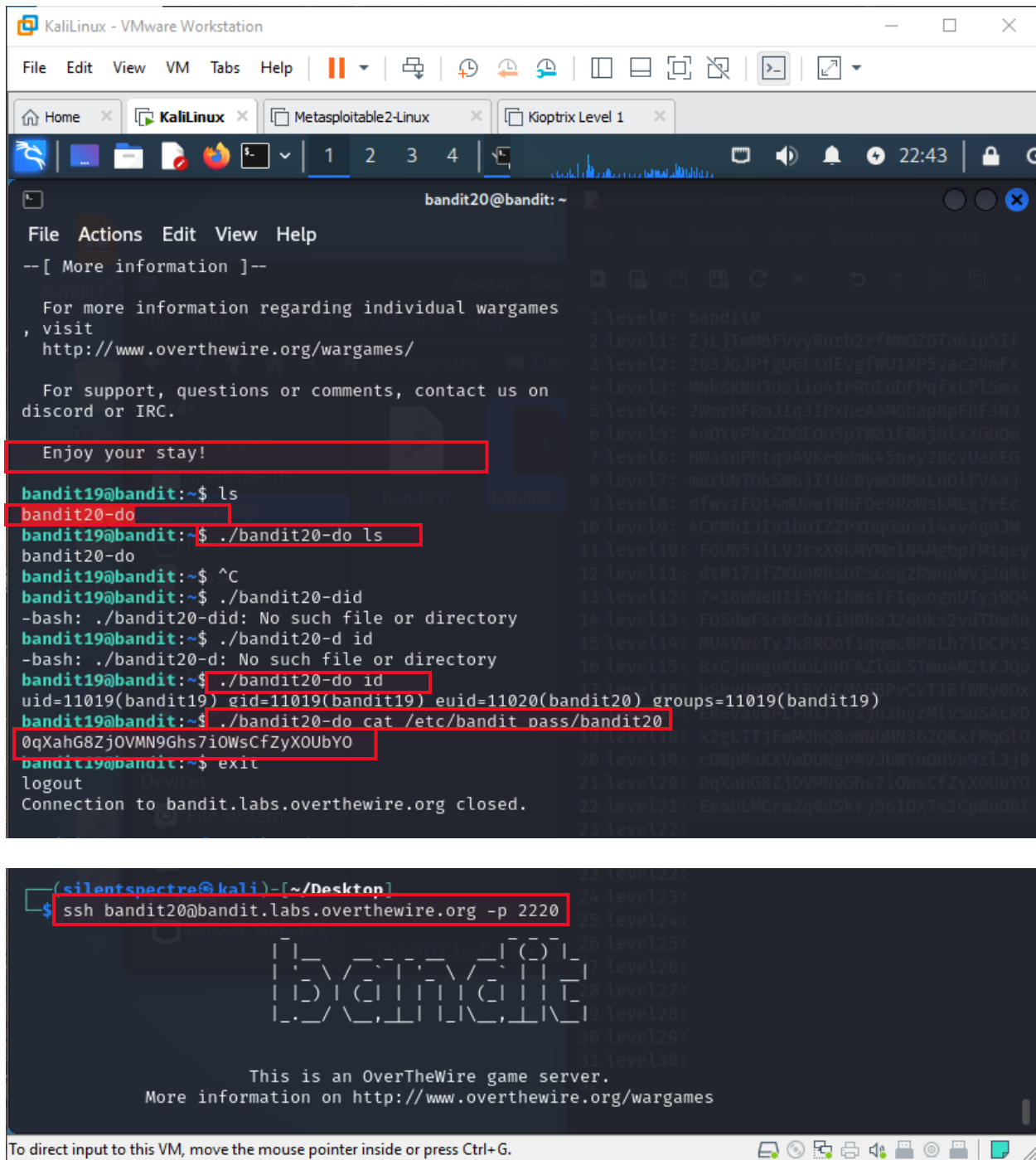
bandit18@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:
cGWpMaXXVwDUNgPAVJbWYuGHVn9zl3j8

Bandit Level 19 → Level 20

Level Goal

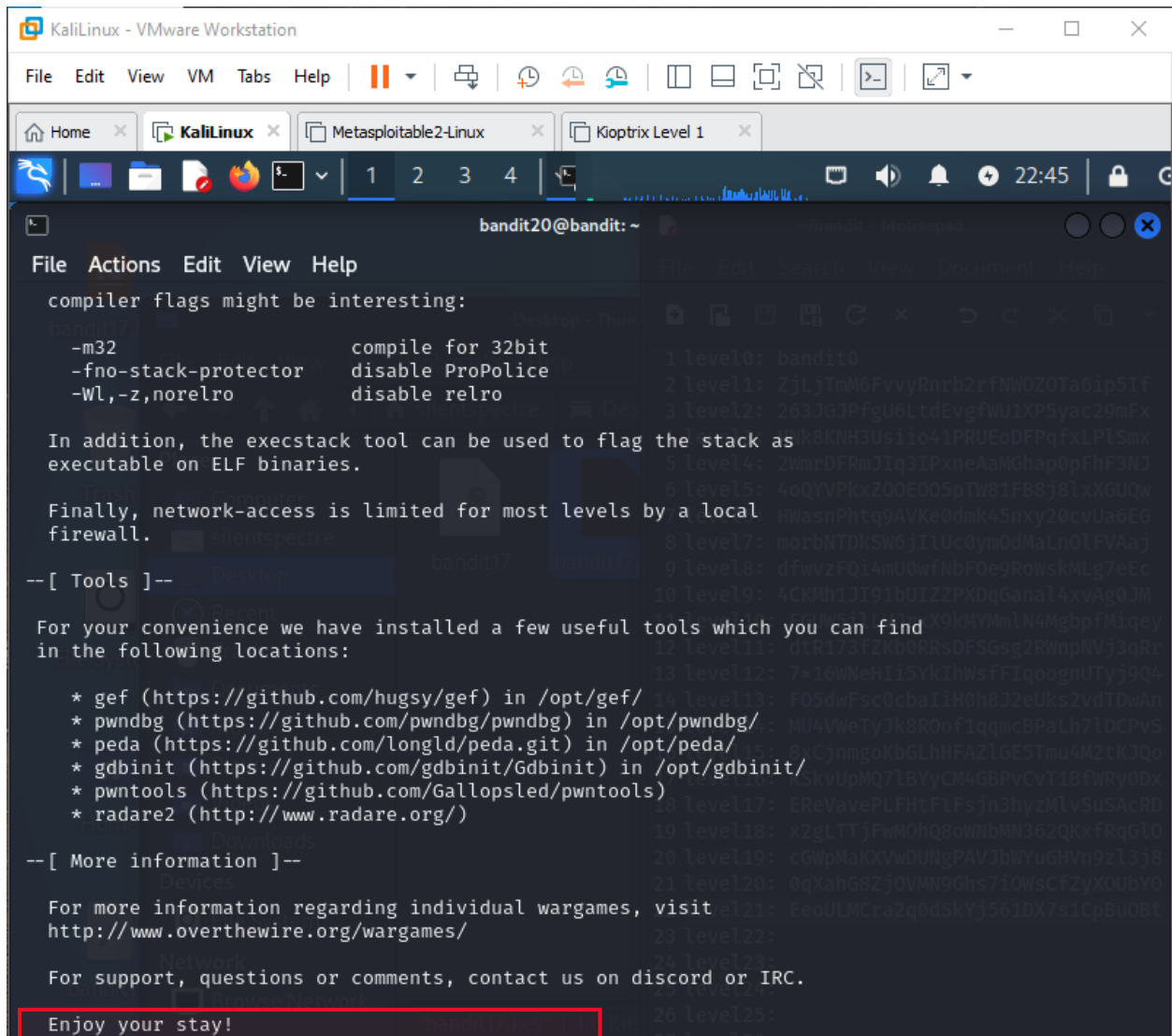
To gain access to the next level, you should use the `setuid` binary in the `homedirectory`. Execute it without arguments to find out how to use it. The password for this level can be found in the usual place (`/etc/bandit_pass`), after you have used the `setuid` binary.

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```
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bandit20@bandit: ~
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bandit19@bandit:~$ ls
bandit20-do
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-do ls
bandit20-do
bandit19@bandit:~$ ^C
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-did
-bash: ./bandit20-did: No such file or directory
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-d id
-bash: ./bandit20-d: No such file or directory
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-do id
uid=11019(bandit19) gid=11019(bandit19) euid=11020(bandit20) groups=11019(bandit19)
bandit19@bandit:~$ ./bandit20-do cat /etc/passwd/bandit20
0qXahG8Zj0VMN9Ghs7i0WsCfZyX0Uby0
bandit19@bandit:~$ exit
logout
Connection to bandit.labs.overthewire.org closed.
level0: bandit0
level1: 2jLjTmM6FvvyRnrB2rFwOZ0Ta6ip5If
level2: 263JGJPfgU6LdEvGfWU1XP5yac29mFx
level3: MNk8KNH3Us11o41PRUEoDFPqfxLPLSmx
level4: 2WmrDFRmJlq3IPxneAaMGhapopFhF3NJ
level5: 4oQYVPkxZ00E005pTw81FB8j8lxXGUQw
level6: HWasnPhtq9AVKe0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG
level7: morbNTDkSW6jI1Uc0ymOdMaLnOlFVAaJ
level8: dfwvzfQ14mU0wFNbFOe9RowskMLg7eEc
level9: 4CKMh1J1I91bUIZZPX0qGana14xvAg0JM
level10: FGUW5i1LVJ3rxX9kMYMnL4MgbpFmIqey
level11: dtR173fZKb0RRsDFSGsg2RwmpNVj3qRr
level12: 7x16WNeH15YkIhwsfFIqoagnUTy19Q4
level13: FO5dwFsc0cba1Ih0h8J2eUks2vdtDwAn
level14: MU4VWeTyJk8ROof1qqmcBPALh7lDCPv5
level15: 8xCJnmgoKbGLHFAZ1GE5Tmu4M21KJQe
level16: K8PvCvT1BfWry0Dx
level17: 5h3hyZMlvSuSACRD
level18: x2gLTtJfWmOhQ8oWNBmN36Z0KxfrqGLO
level19: cGwpMaKXVwDUNGPAVJbWYyGHVn9z13j8
level20: 0qXahG8Zj0VMN9Ghs7i0WsCfZyX0Uby0
level21: Ee0ULMCra2q0dSkYj561DX7s1CpBu0Bf
level22:
level23:
level24:
level25:
level26:
level27:
level28:
level29:
level30:
This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
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bandit20@bandit: ~  
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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!
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