

Lab 13: Hacking Minesweeper with Ollydbg

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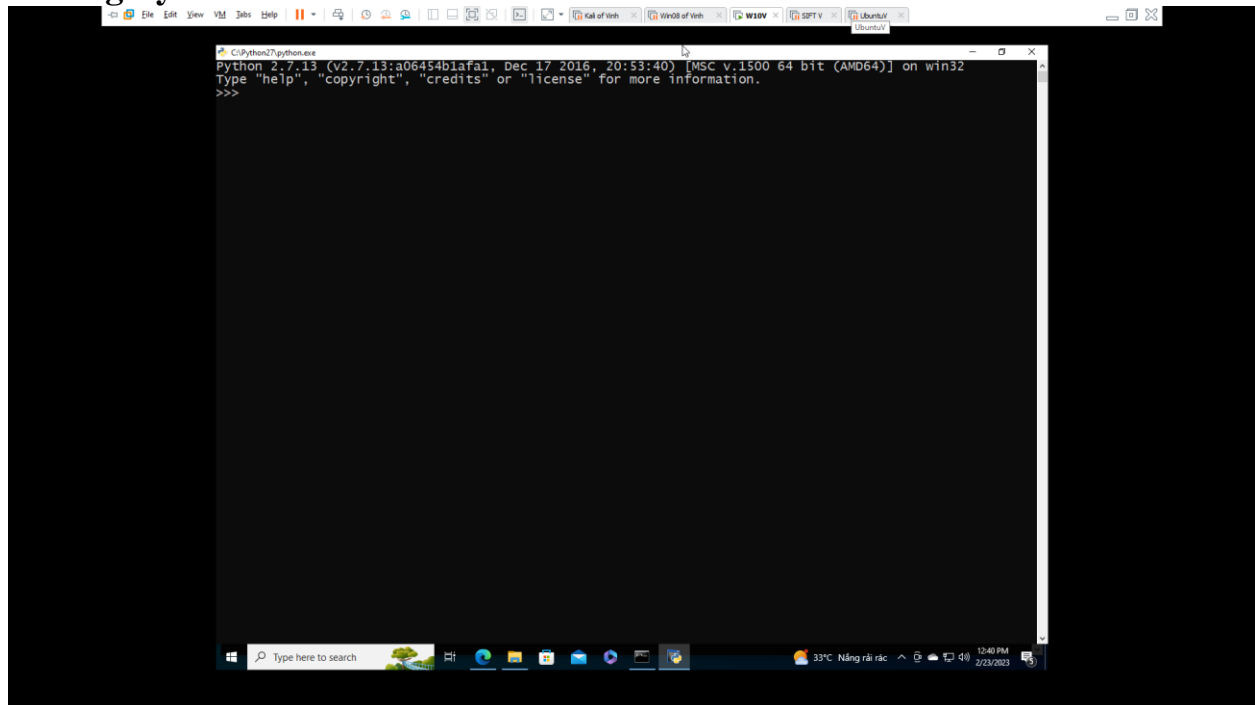
Purpose

To hack MineSweeper at the binary level. This gives you practice using the Ollydbg debugger, Procdump, and Python

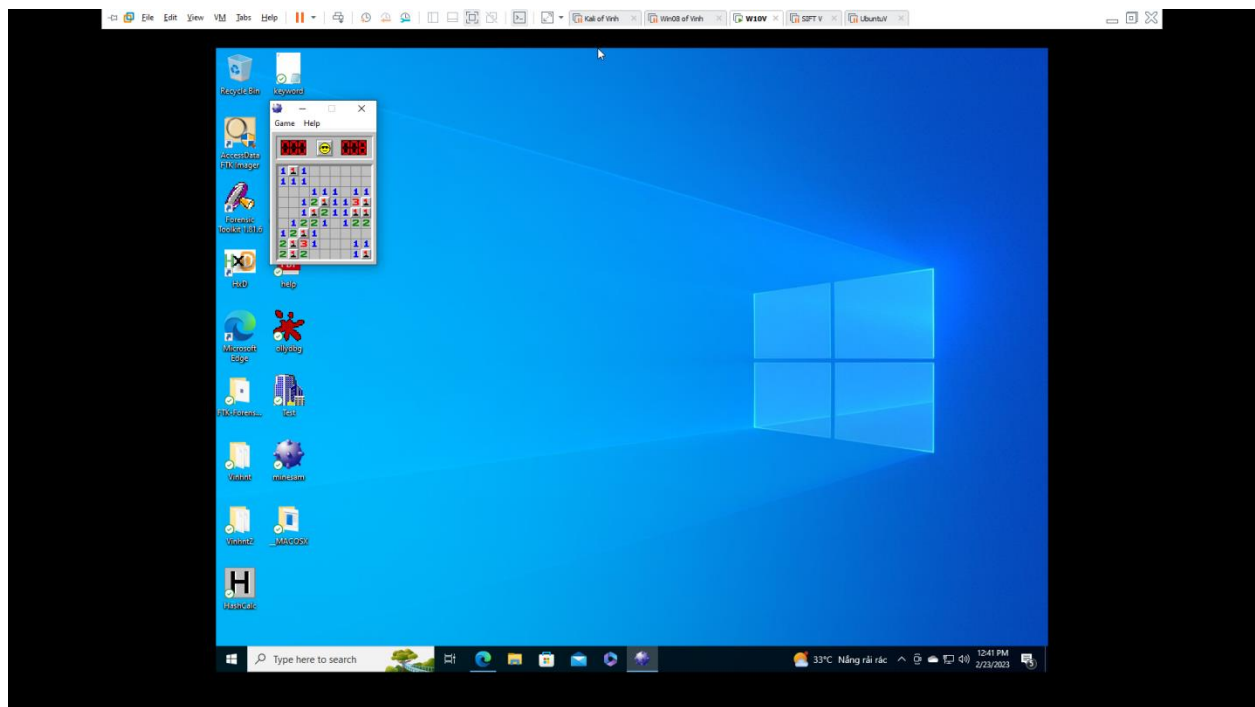
What You Need

A Windows machine, real or virtual. I used a Windows Server 2008 virtual machine

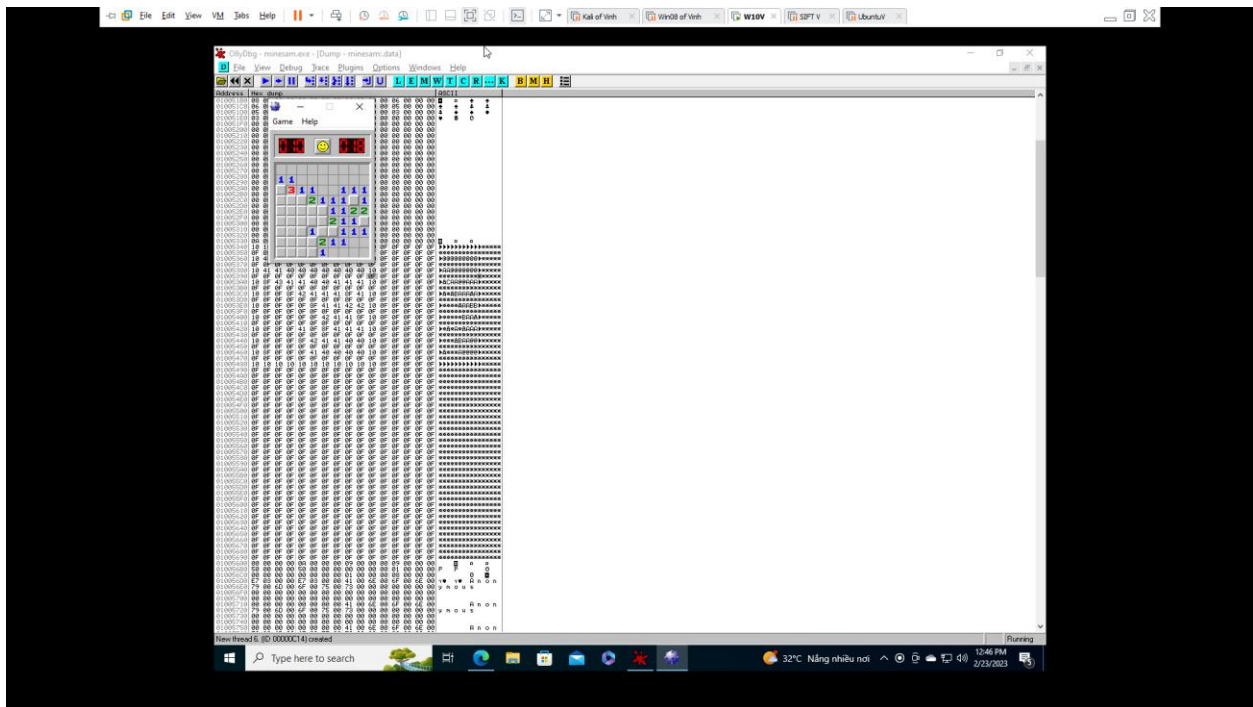
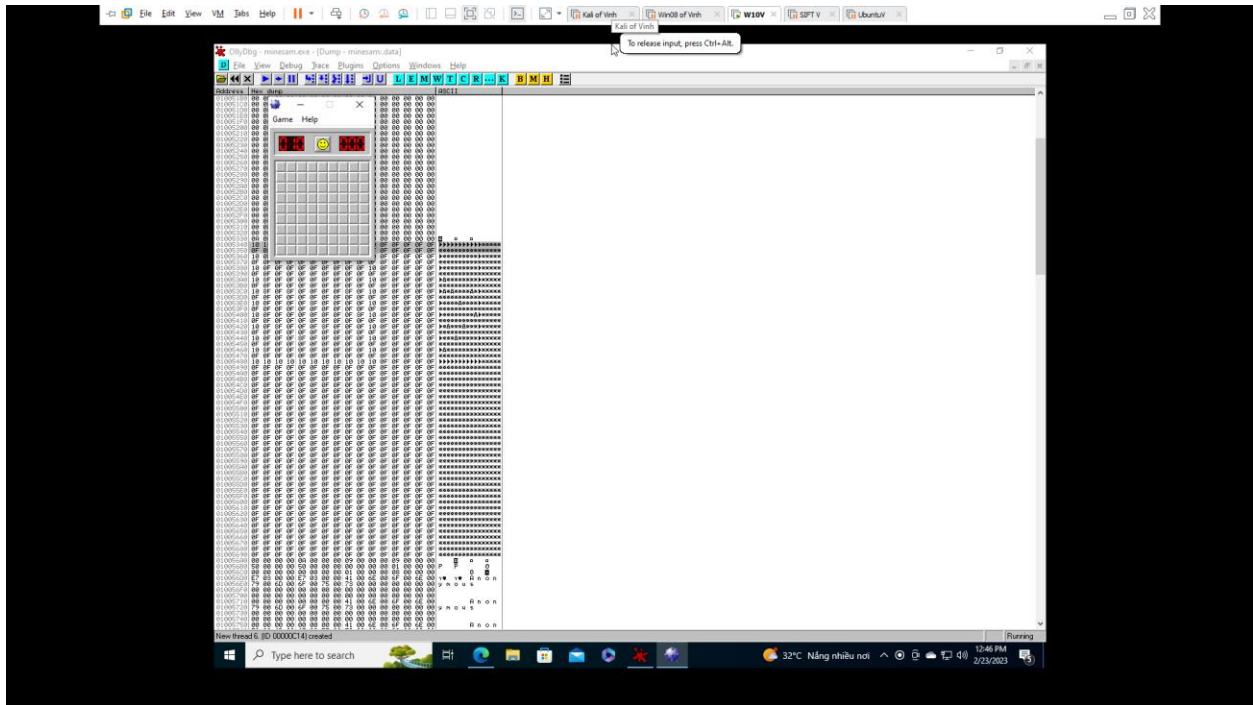
Getting Python



Getting Minesweeper

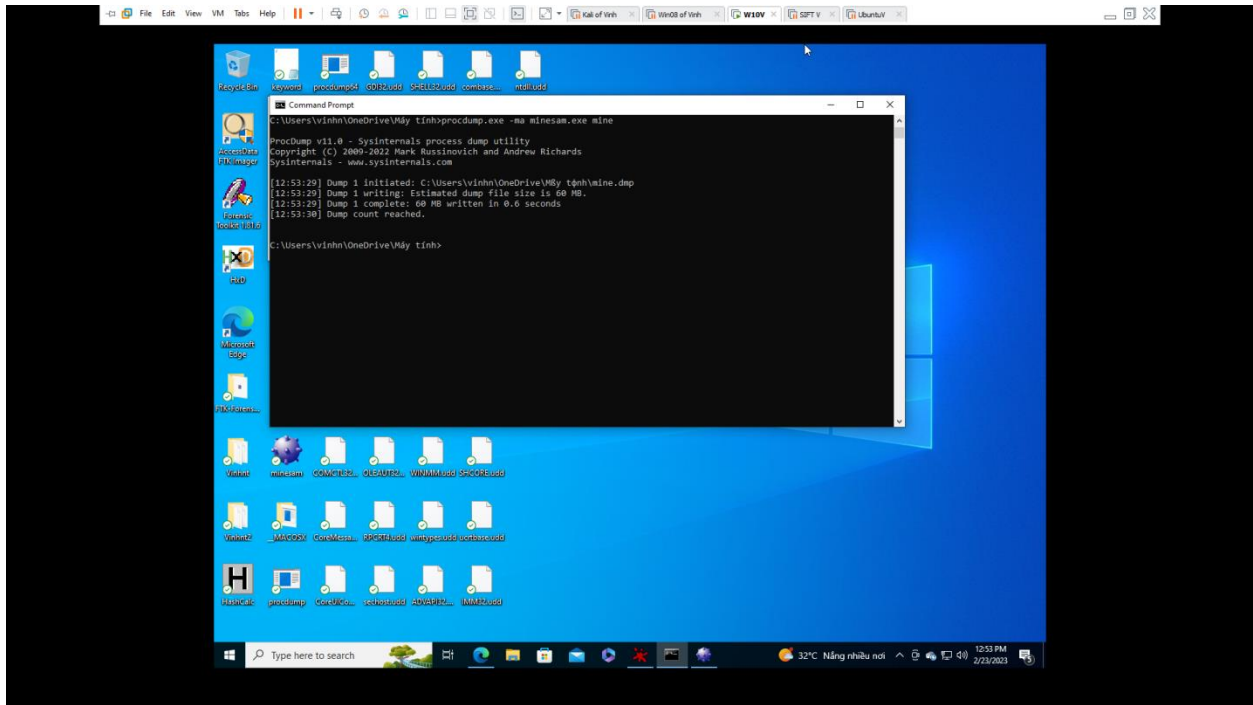


Viewing the Game in OllyDbg

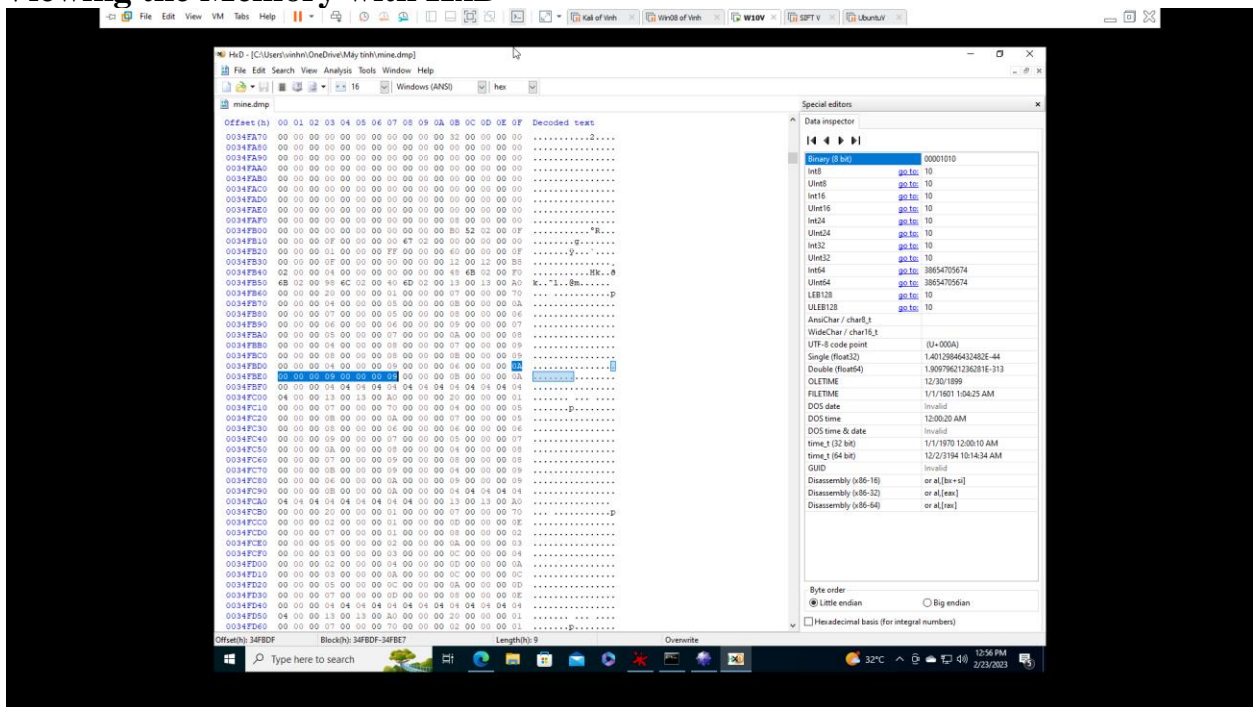


Getting Procdump

Capturing Process Memory



Viewing the Memory with HxD



Creating a Python Script

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import os

# Dump memory
cmd = "del mine.dmp"
os.system(cmd)
cmd = "procdump -ma mines.exe mine"
os.system(cmd)

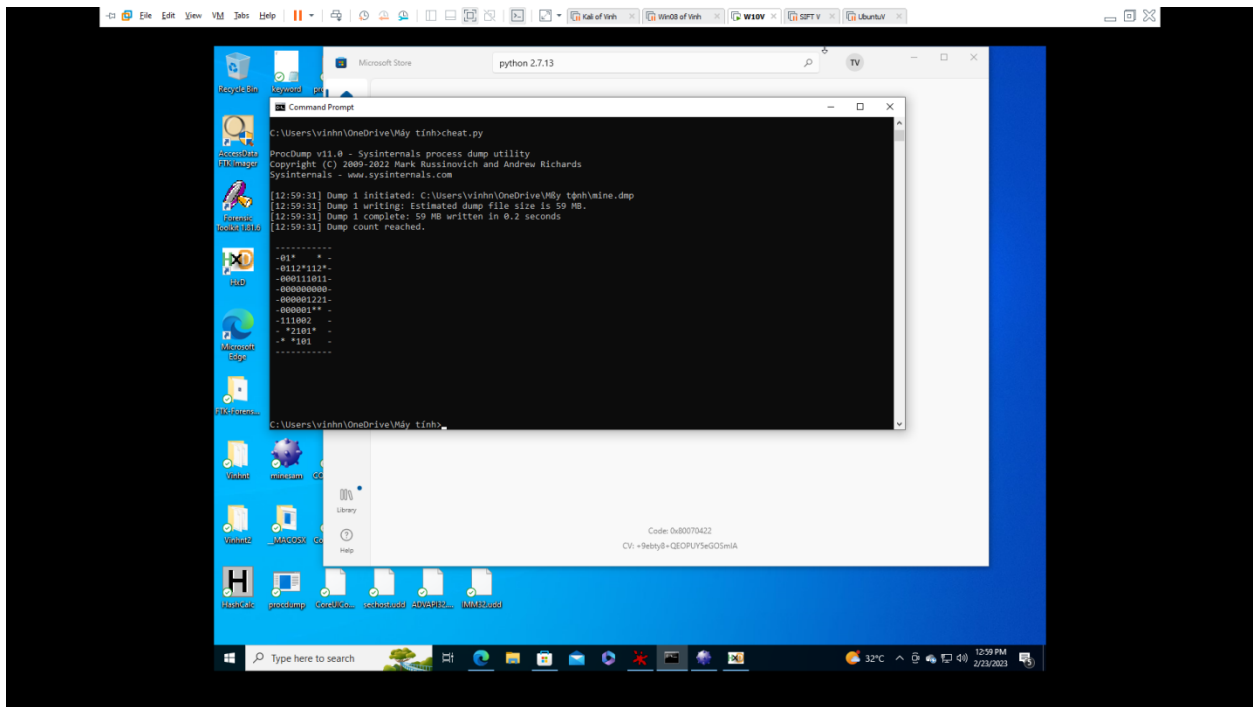
# Find gameboard
mark = '\x00\x10\x10\x10\x10\x10\x10\x10\x10\x10\x0f'

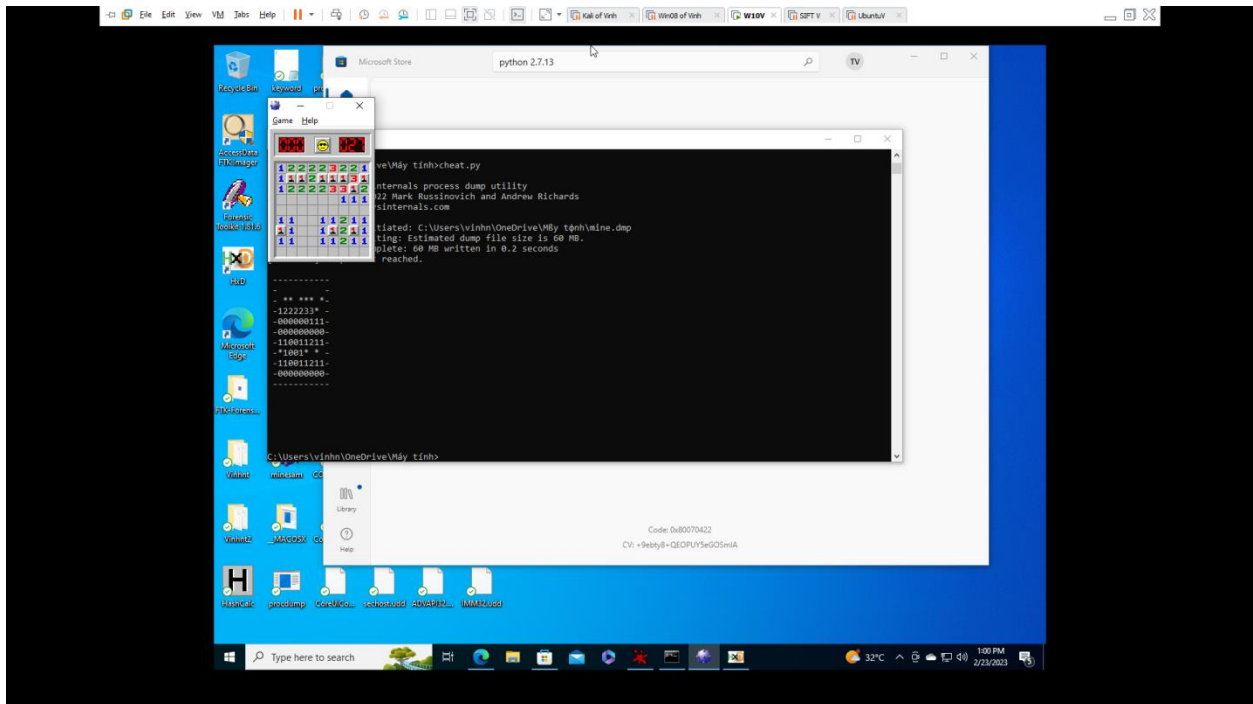
line_length = 32
board_size = 500 # characters in whole board

with open("mine.dmp", "rb") as f:
    data = f.read()

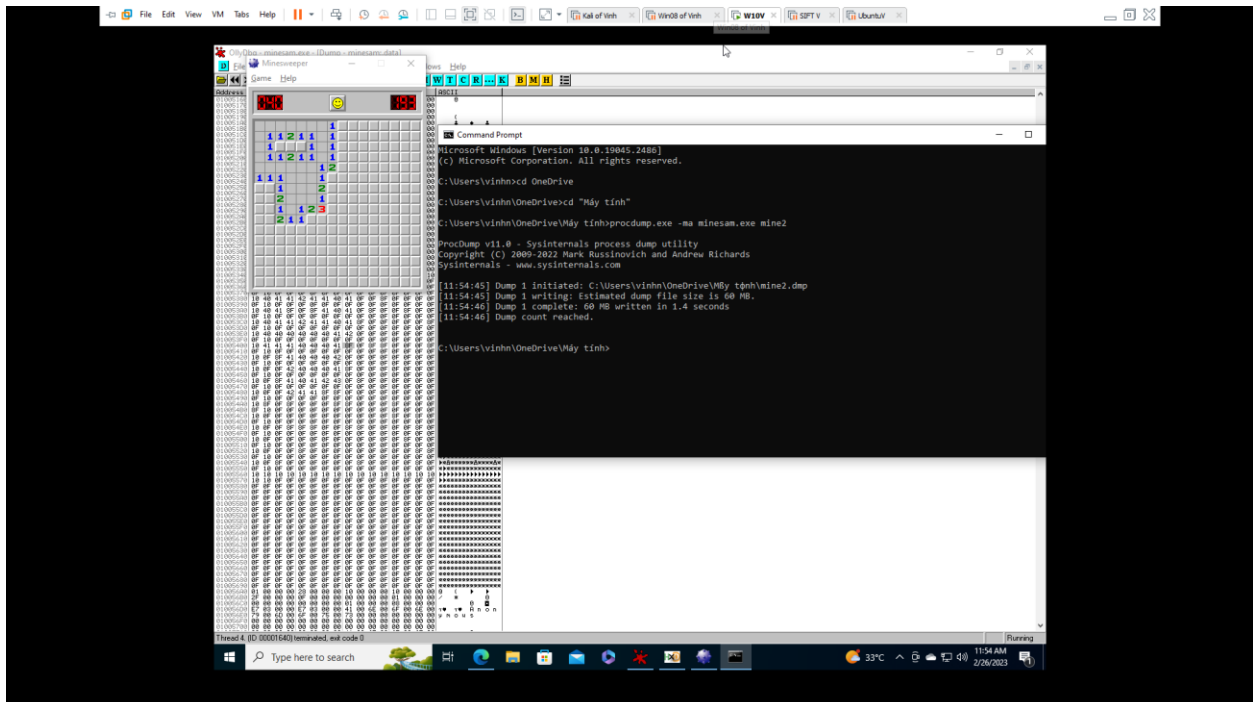
start = data.find(mark)
if start < 0:
    print "Gameboard not found"

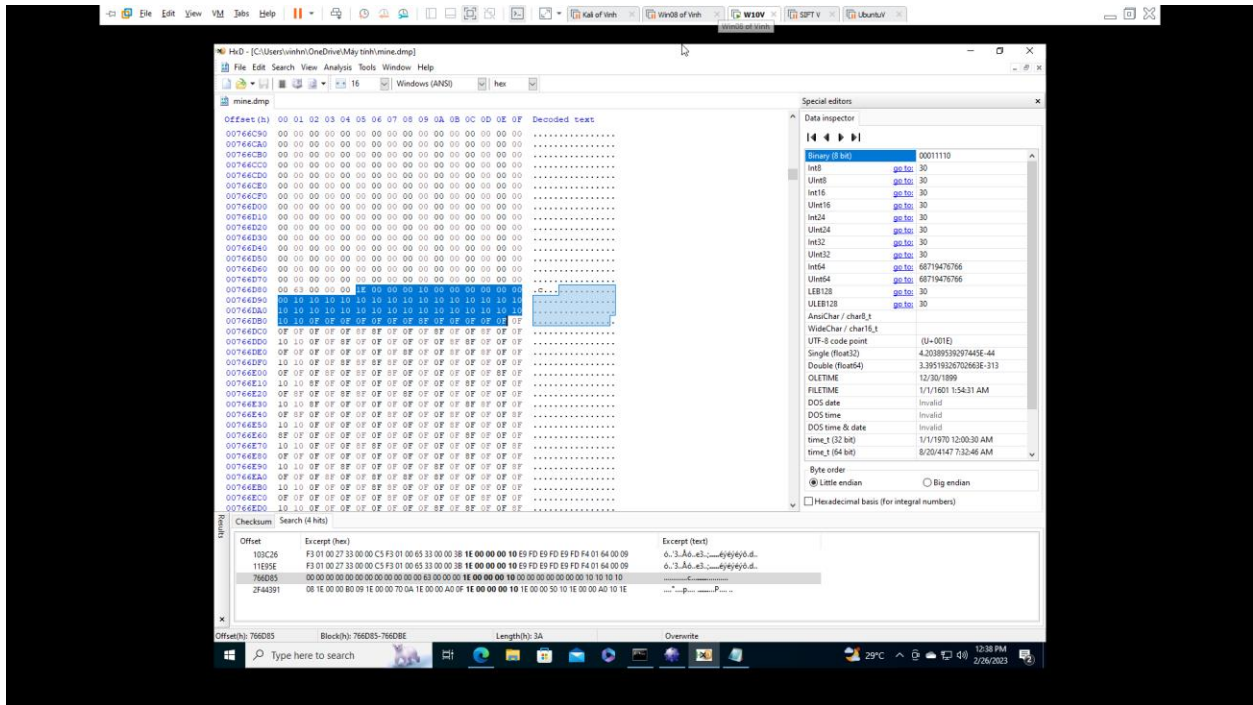
# Print gameboard
for i in range(0, board_size, line_length):
    line = ''
    for j in range(line_length):
        g = data[start+i+j]
        if g == '\x10':
            c = "."
        elif g == '\x0f':
            c = " "
        elif g == '\x0f':
            c = "a"
        elif g == '\x00':
            c = " "
        else:
            c = chr( ord(g) - 16 )
        line += c
    print line
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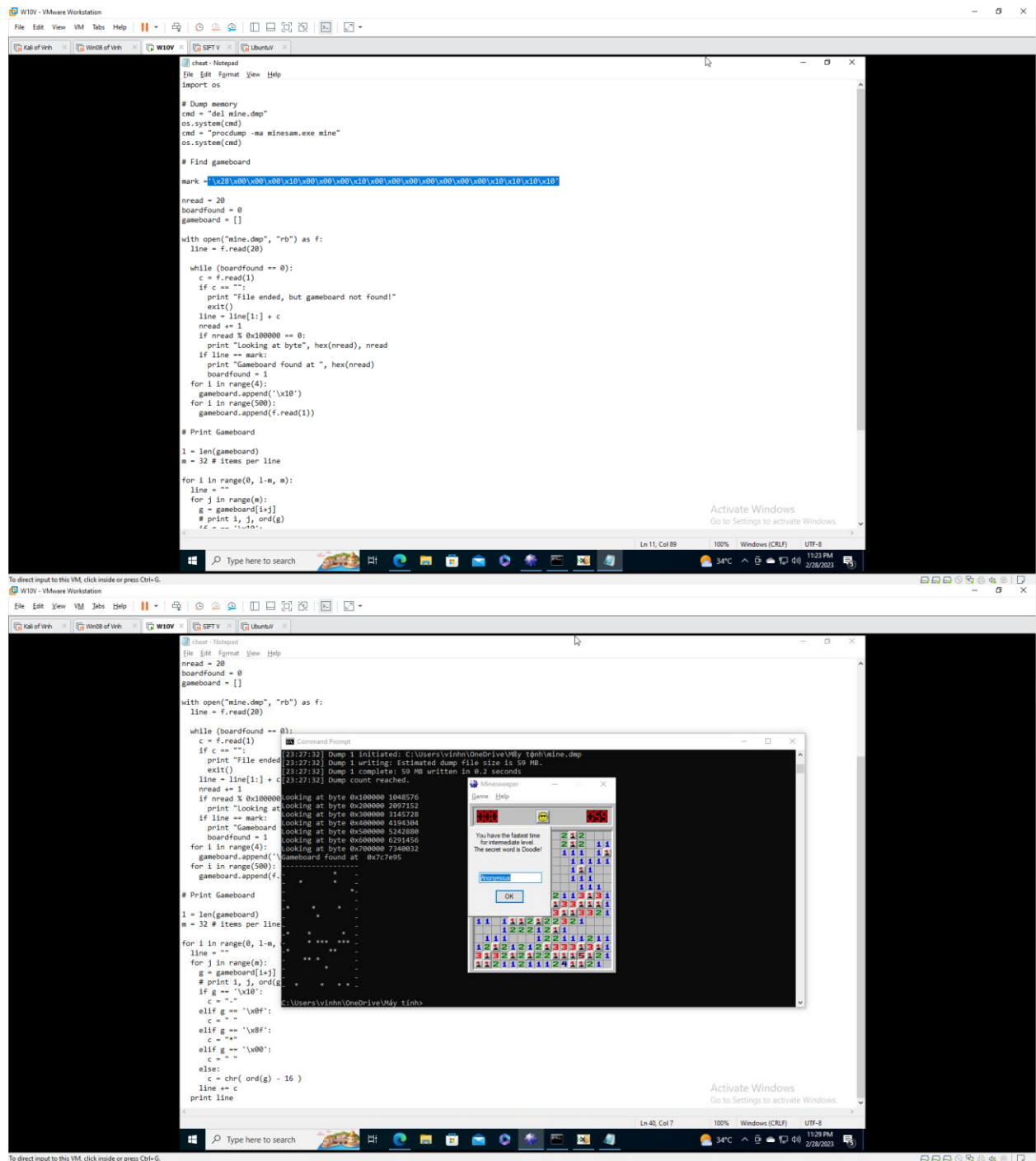




Intermediate Level







Expert Level

