

CHALLENGE NAME: CARTESIAN ASTRONOMY

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**CATEGORY: STEGANOGRAPHY** 

LEVEL: EASY









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## **DESCRIPTION:**

In the image of darkness you need to seek for light. Align the numeric echoes where like goes with like allowing their celestial bond to transcend mere symbols

Seperate the words with \_ and submit the flag in VishwaCTF{}

Here we need to use the key words like "CARTESIAN", "NUMERIC", "LIKE GOES WITH LIKE",

"SYSMBOLS" and the sentence "in the image of darkness you need to seek for ligth."

So accutally all pixels are not exactly black. There are few whose RGB value is changed a bit. So we need to write code and find the X and Y coordinates of those pixels. These coordinates represent ASCII values. Then we have to convert all of them from ACSII to character. Group the X coordinates together and so the Y. We Then get the flag.

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1 from PIL import Image
3 def find different pixels(image path):
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      # Open the image
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      img = Image.open(image path)
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     # Get the RGB values of the first pixel
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     reference pixel = img.getpixel((0, 0))
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      # Get the dimensions of the image
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      width, height = img.size
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      different pixels = []
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      # Iterate through each pixel starting from (1, 0)
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      for y in range(height):
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          for x in range(width):
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              # Skip the first pixel as it serves as the reference
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              if x == 0 and y == 0:
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                  continue
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              # Get RGB values of the current pixel
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23
              current_pixel = img.getpixel((x, y))
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              # Check if the current pixel differs from the reference pixel
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              if current pixel != reference pixel:
27
                  # Store the coordinates of different pixels
28
                  different_pixels.append((x, y))
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      return different pixels
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32 # Provide the path to the image
33 image path = "path/to/your/image.png"
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35 # Call the function to find different pixels
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38 # Display or use different_pixels as needed
39 print("Coordinates of Different Pixels:", different_pixels)
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bunny@bunny:~$ gedit temp.py
bunny@bunny:~$ python3 temp.py
Coordinates of Different Pixels: [(65, 71), (76, 72), (77, 79), (79, 83), (83, 84), (84, 90)]
bunny@bunny:-$ □
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Once converting to characters we get the flag: VishwaCTF{ALMOST\_GHOSTZ}