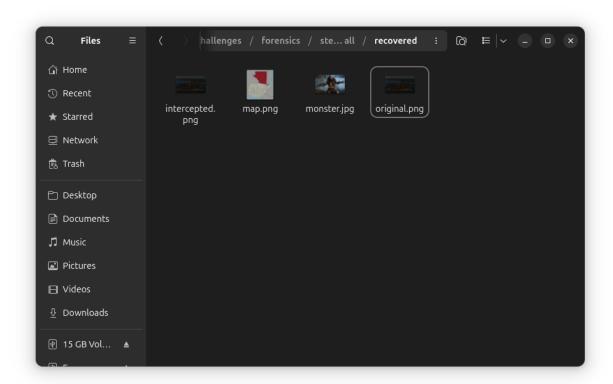
Tricky Communications

Description: Some images were intercepted in communication between potential bad actors. Figure out what they were talking about. Flag is a btc address.

Artifact: recovered.zip

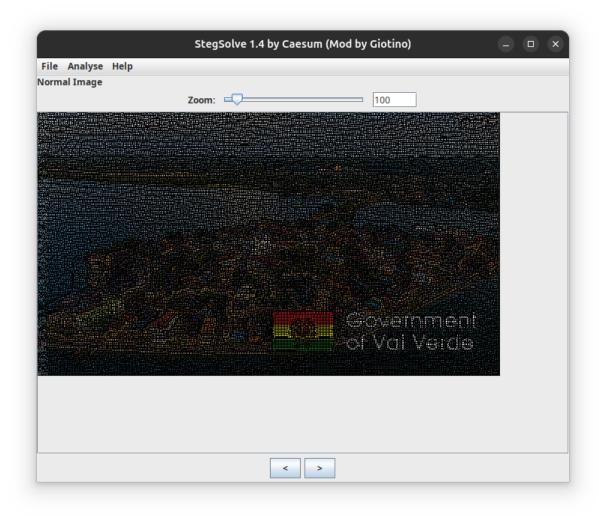
Decompress archive:



There are two images: intercepted.png and original.png that are the same image but have different noise on the left.



Use stegsolve:



Use the Image Combiner tool, with the SUB option.



We can see there is some noise on the side. Write a script to convert it to 1s and 0s

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from PIL import Image

img_orig = Image.open("solved.bmp")

rgb_im = img_orig.convert('RGB')

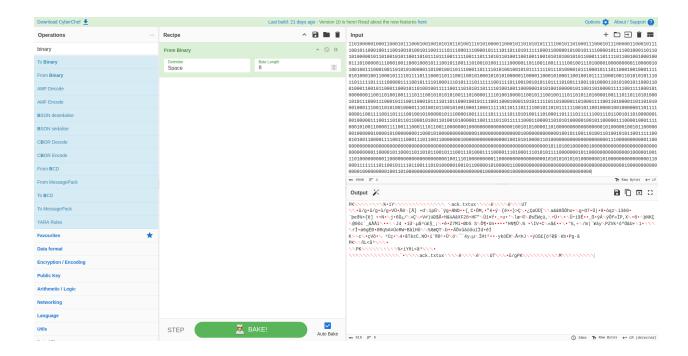
width = 615
height = 350

pix = img_orig.load()
output = ""
for j in range(width):
    for i in range(height):
        bin = pix[j,i]
        if str(bin) == "(0, 0, 0)":
            output += "0"
        else:
            output += "1"

print(output)
```

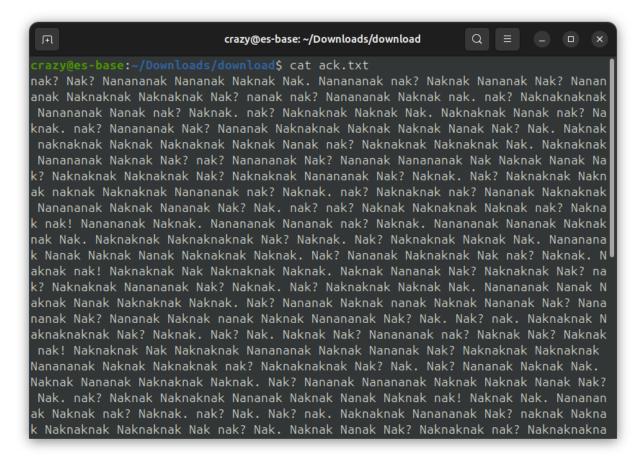
crazy@es-base: ~/Desktop/PCAP-Generator

razy@es-base:~/Desktop/PCAP-Generator\$ python3 steg solve.py



Find the correct number of trailing null-bytes, and then download to get a zip file. The Input Length should be 4952. Extract the archive.

crazy@es-base:~/Downloads/download\$ ls
ack.txt



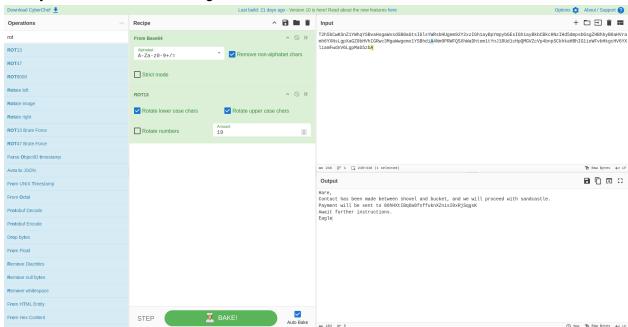
Use dcode.fr cipher identifier:



Use Nak Nak tool:



Use cyberchef to finish decoding:



Done.