



Cyber  **Sci**
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Vault Challenges Walkthrough

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Challenge

7 Solves



Layer Vault: Level 1

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warmup forensics

At Nuber, cybersecurity is our number one priority! We would never do some stupid thing, like have passwords lying around in the clear. Those things belong in password managers and key vaults!

We have a formidable security team, and our engineers are top notch. In fact, they are so good that they have built a number of highly secure key vaults. Everybody knows that when you implement your own security software it will be super tough to break, no one will know your secret algorithms or how things work on the inside.

I know that you were assigned to audit vault security, but, frankly, you are wasting your time. There is no way you can retrieve encryption keys from the Layer Vault. Don't say I didn't warn you...



vault.dat.bz2

Flag

Submit

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00000030:	20	20	09	09	20	09	09	09	20	20	09	09	20	20	09	20
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00000140:	20	20	09	09	20	20	09	09	20	20	09	09	20	09	20	09
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00000160:	20	20	09	09	20	09	09	20	20	20	09	09	20	20	20	09

- Binary encoding

0x20 - space - Bit 0

0x09 - tab - Bit 1

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- Hex encoding

Encryption key 1: 1a54a7c80123f8f23711f9572f0e9798

Echo Yankee Romeo X-Ray Quebec Mike Bravo Quebec Golf Mike Yankee Tango Whiskey Juliet Romeo
Six Bravo Sierra Golf Bravo Charlie Tango Golf Oscar Zulu Golf Echo November Four Delta
Charlie Tango Alpha Romeo Romeo Three Echo Yankee Romeo X-Ray Quebec Mike Romeo Quebec India
Mike Zulu Victor Hotel Mike Tango Charlie Golf Six Charlie Golf India Uniform Yankee Echo
Five Sierra Alpha Juliet Romeo Delta Papa Alpha Yankee Delta Alpha Mike Zulu Romeo Hotel
Golf Echo November Four Delta Echo Mike Charlie Foxtrot Golf Mike Five Sierra Mike India
X-Ray Quebec Romeo Sierra Foxtrot Golf Bravo Delta Delta Whiskey Juliet Romeo Delta Papa
Quebec Golf Alpha Zulu Tango Mike Oscar Zulu Golf Echo November Four Echo Mike Romeo Juliet
Kilo Mike Zulu Three Echo Alpha Tango Charlie Golf Six Bravo Quebec Golf Alpha Zulu Tango
Yankee Five Sierra Mike India Three Yankee Golf India Yankee Echo Kilo Mike Zulu Three Echo
Romeo Delta Papa Bravo Delta Echo Kilo Mike Charlie Golf Hotel Mike Tango Charlie Golf Six
Delta Alpha Mike Bravo Tango Golf Mike Five Sierra Mike India Three Yankee India Zulu Charlie
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Alpha Zulu Delta Alpha Romeo Juliet Tango Hotel Mike Quebec Charlie Mike India Three Yankee
Romeo Sierra Foxtrot Golf Bravo Delta Delta Whiskey Juliet Romeo Delta Papa Alpha Zulu Delta
Alpha Zulu Tango Oscar Oscar Zulu Golf Echo November Four Echo Mike Romeo Juliet Quebec India
Zulu Three Echo Yankee Romeo X-Ray Quebec Mike Bravo Quebec Golf Mike Yankee Tango Whiskey
Charlie Golf Six Bravo Sierra Golf Bravo Charlie Tango Golf Oscar Zulu Alpha Echo Yankee Romeo
Delta Papa Bravo Delta Echo Kilo Mike Charlie Golf Hotel Mike Tango Charlie Golf Six Bravo

- NATO phonetic alphabet

EYRXQMBQGMYTWJRDPBDEKMCGHMTCG6BSGBCTG0ZGEN4DAMBTGA5SMI3YIZCTARR3EYRXQMRQIUZTWJRDPAYDAM
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- Base32 encoding

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- HTML entities of emojis

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- Octal numbers

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- Numbers as words

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- Decimal

Encryption key 3: a7fa5d4a197a0d9baeba980bb1e9e98b

- Morse code

```
0101010101101101010001100111011101011010010101110111100001101010010110100011
0010001101111011001110110001101101010011011000111100001001111010101000110010
0101110110011000110101100001001101011110000110001101001000010001100111100101
1100010011010100100010101001011
```

- Binary

UmFwZWxjZ3ZiYSB4cmwgNDogcjlxOTdvNDMwbzZwbn9vcXMxcHFycDFucjUyMTE4bjEK

- Base64 encoding

Rapelcgvba xrl 4: r9q97o430o6pnooqs1pqrplnr52118n1

- Rot13

Encryption key 4: e9d97b430b6cabbbdf1cdec1ae52118a1

Challenge

2 Solves



Zip Vault

100

The Zip Vault uses the power of zip file technology to compress and encrypt important keys and passwords. We have built a web application that you can use to build password-protected vaults of your own. Pretty neat, huh!

The functionality is also used to store our most secret encryption key, but that's not something you can get, so don't even try.

<http://10.0.2.32:10001>

View Hint

 zip-vault.py

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Zip Vault

Just zip it...



Create Vault

Vault key:

Vault contents:

Create

Open Vault

Vault key:

Vault: No file selected.

Open

Open Super Vault

Vault key:

Open

```
super_vault_password = "This_is_a_long_and_super_secure_password_that_no_one_will_ever_guess!!!_532944403"
```

```
@app.route("/super_open", methods=['POST'])
def super_open_method():
    key = request.values.get('key')
    if key == None or len(key) > 30 or len(key) < 1:
        abort(400)

    folder = create_temp_folder()

    shutil.copy(VAULT_ZIP, folder)

    if open_vault(folder, key) != 0:
        delete_temp_folder(folder)
        abort(400)

    data = open(join(folder, VAULT_DATA), "r").read()
    delete_temp_folder(folder)

    return data
```

An encrypted ZIP file can have two correct passwords — here's why

By [Ax Sharma](#)

August 21, 2022 12:27 PM 0



ZIP uses PBKDF2, which hashes the input if it's too big. That hash (as raw bytes) becomes the actual password. Try to hash the first password with SHA1 and decode the hexdigest to ASCII... :)

— [Unblvr \(@Unblvr1\)](#) August 20, 2022

```
SHA1("This is a long and super secure password_that_no_one_will_ever_guess!!!_532944403") =  
0x7037603064505b4f49253e4354363d6966484c5b =  
"p7`0dP[OI%>CT6=ifHL["
```

- Unintended bug - found by **@SteakEnthusiast | Will**
- Can be solved by uploading a zip file with **vault.dat** that is a soft link to **"/vault.dat"**

Challenge

3 Solves



Signature Vault

100

crypto

Passwords are so insecure! Everybody knows that PKI is the way to go.

This fancy vault that we have built cannot be open unless you have the private key for it.

Good luck trying to break in...

nc 10.0.2.32 10002

View Hint

 SignatureVault.java

Flag

Submit

```
byte[] publicBytes = Base64.getDecoder().decode(publicKeyStr);
PublicKey publicKey = KeyFactory.getInstance("EC").generatePublic(new X509EncodedKeySpec(publicBytes));
var sig = Signature.getInstance("SHA256WithECDSAInP1363Format");
sig.initVerify(publicKey);
sig.update(generatedString.getBytes());

var signatureBytes = Base64.getDecoder().decode(signature);

if (signatureBytes == null || signatureBytes.length != 64 || !sig.verify(signatureBytes)) {
    System.out.print("\nWrong signature. Nice try, you forger!\n");
} else {
    System.out.print("\nCorrect! Here are the contents of the vault:\n\n");
}
```

CVE-2022-21449: Psychic Signatures in Java

Neil Madden

19 April, 2022

cryptography, Security

API security, cryptography,
Java, jose, jwt, web-security

The long-running BBC sci-fi show [Doctor Who](#) has a recurring plot device where the Doctor manages to get out of trouble by showing an identity card which is actually completely blank. Of course, this being Doctor Who, the card is really made out of a special “[psychic paper](#)”, which causes the person looking at it to see whatever the Doctor wants them to see: a security pass, a warrant, or whatever.



“Looks legit to me. [Hic!](#)”

```
| Welcome to JShell -- Version 17.0.1
| For an introduction type: /help intro
jshell> import java.security.*
jshell> var keys =
    KeyPairGenerator.getInstance("EC").generateKeyPair()
keys ==> java.security.KeyPair@626b2d4a
jshell> var blankSignature = new byte[64]
blankSignature ==> byte[64] { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ... ,
    0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 }
jshell> var sig =
    Signature.getInstance("SHA256WithECDSAInP1363Format")
sig ==> Signature object: SHA256WithECDSAInP1363Format<not initialized>
jshell> sig.initVerify(keys.getPublic())
jshell> sig.update("Hello, World".getBytes())
jshell> sig.verify(blankSignature)
$8 ==> true
// Oops, that shouldn't have verified...
```

You are opening Signature Vault.

Sign the following string to prove that you are in possession of the private key.

<. ;eQKq\R[FhZVY:@EGV1VBo<e]]0F

[illegible]

Correct! Here are the contents of the vault:

Encryption key: 9da8f135cdf80915825da4560b7b94be

Challenge

20 Solves



Puzzle Vault

200

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Sometimes it's the incompetence that keeps you safe. We asked one of our developers to develop a secure vault, but his code is so cryptic and unreadable that we are sure that no one will figure out how it works even if we give away the source.

Give it a try, but I doubt that you can find out how to open it.

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View Hint



vault-prod.js

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```
#!/usr/bin/env node
```

```
var fs=require('fs');const readline=require('readline'),rl=readline['cr
'stdout']});function bad_password(){console['log']('\x0aWrong\x20passwc
'You\x20are\x20accessing\x20the\x20Puzzle\x20Vault\x0a'),rl['question']
try{if(_0x2fa26d['length']!=0x19){bad_password();return;}if(_0x2fa26d[0
_0x2fa26d[0x4]||_0x2fa26d[0xa]!=_0x2fa26d[0x15]||_0x2fa26d[0xb]!=_0x2fa
]!=_0x2fa26d[0x18]||_0x2fa26d[0x6]!=_0x2fa26d[0x13]){bad_password();ret
_0x2fa26d['charCodeAt'](0x6)!=0x73){bad_password();return;}if(_0x2fa26d
0x4e72){bad_password();return;}if(_0x2fa26d['charCodeAt'](0x5)*0x539+0x
'charCodeAt'](0x9);if(String['fromCharCode']((val<<0x3|val>>0x5)&0xff)!
,0x19)['split']('')['reverse']()['join']('')!=='tlua'){bad_password();r
;if(nopass[nopass['length']-0x17]!=_0x2fa26d[0x1]||nopass[0x19]!=_0x2fa
,0x74,0x6,0x6,0x7,0x76];for(i=0x0;i<_0x1a21fd['length'];i++){if(String[
_0x2fa26d[0xe+i]){bad_password();return;}}console['log']('\x0aCorrect!\
'readFile']('./vault.dat',{ 'encoding':'utf-8'},function(_0x19e5c7,_0x1e
_0x19e5c7);});}finally{rl['close']();}});
```

```
console.log('You are accessing the Puzzle Vault\n');

rl.question('What is the password?: ', function (password) {

    try {
        if (password.length != 25) {
            bad_password();
            return;
        }

        if (password[0] != 'T') {
            bad_password();
            return;
        }

        if ((password[2] != password[4]) ||
            (password[10] != password[21]) ||
            (password[11] != password[22]) ||
            (password[12] != password[23]) ||
            (password[13] != password[24]) ||
            (password[6] != password[19])) {
            bad_password();
            return;
        }

        if ((password[2] != String.fromCharCode(101)) ||
            (password.charCodeAt(6) != 0x73)) {
            bad_password();
            return;
        }

        if (password.charCodeAt(7) * 0x100 + password.charCodeAt(3) != 20082) {
            bad_password();
            return;
        }
    }
});
```

You are accessing the Puzzle Vault

What is the password?: ThereIsNoFaultInThisVault
ThereIsNoFaultInThisVault

Correct! Here are the vault contents:

Encryption key: 12ae03185e820e1e29fc00d68c12714c

Challenge

2 Solves



Hash Vault

300

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We believe that Hash Vault is our most secure vault ever. We are not sharing the source for it, and we are pretty sure none of you can read machine code.

And even if you could understand how it works, the magic of cryptographic hashes will keep our encryption keys secure.

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View Hint

 hash-vault

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- Open in Ghidra (or IDA Pro, etc.)



```
undefined8 FUN_001012c0 (void)
```

```
{
    int iVar1;
    char *pcVar2;
    size_t sVar3;
    FILE *__stream;
    long in_FS_OFFSET;
    char acStack120 [104];
    long local_10;

    local_10 = *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
    puts("Welcome to Hash Vault!\n");
    __printf_chk(1,"Enter the password to open it: ");
    pcVar2 = fgets(acStack120,100,stdin);
    if (pcVar2 != (char *)0x0) {
        sVar3 = strcspn(acStack120,"\n");
        acStack120[sVar3] = '\0';
        iVar1 = FUN_00101970(acStack120);
        if (iVar1 == 0) {
            puts("\nSorry, wrong password...");
        }
        else {
            puts("\nCorrect! Here are the vault contents:\n");
            __stream = fopen("vault.dat","r");
            if (__stream != (FILE *)0x0) {
                while (iVar1 = getc(__stream), iVar1 != -1) {
                    putc(iVar1,stdout);
                }
                fclose(__stream);
            }
        }
    }
    if (local_10 != *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
        __stack_chk_fail();
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
int main() {
    char buf[100];

    printf("Welcome to Hash Vault!\n\n");
    printf("Enter the password to open it: ");

    if (!fgets(buf, sizeof(buf), stdin)) {
        return 0;
    }

    buf[strcspn(buf, "\n")] = 0;

    if (input_correct(buf)) {
        printf("\nCorrect! Here are the vault contents:\n\n");
        int c;
        FILE *file;
        file = fopen("vault.dat", "r");
        if (file) {
            while ((c = getc(file)) != EOF)
                putchar(c);
            fclose(file);
        }
    } else {
        printf("\nSorry, wrong password...\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
// Check length and 5 parts
int input_correct(char* buf) {
    if (strlen(buf) == 20 && part_1_correct(buf) && part_2_correct(buf) &&
        part_3_correct(buf) && part_4_correct(buf) && part_5_correct(buf)) {
        return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}
```



```

// Check part 1 of password
int part_1_correct(char* buf) {
    char right_hash[] =
        {0xc2, 0xea, 0xf6, 0x4b, 0xbf, 0xc1, 0x4b, 0x84,
         0x64, 0x85, 0xef, 0x9a, 0x71, 0x77, 0x7e, 0xa4};

    int success = 0;
    unsigned char hash[EVP_MAX_MD_SIZE];
    EVP_MD_CTX* context = EVP_MD_CTX_new();

    if(context != NULL) {
        if(EVP_DigestInit_ex(context, EVP_md5(), NULL)) {
            if(EVP_DigestUpdate(context, buf, 4)) {
                unsigned int lengthOfHash = 0;

                if(EVP_DigestFinal_ex(context, hash, &lengthOfHash)) {
                    if (lengthOfHash == sizeof(right_hash)) {
                        if (!memcmp((void*)right_hash, hash, sizeof(right_hash))) {
                            success = 1;
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }

        EVP_MD_CTX_free(context);
    }

    return success;
}

```

```
from pwn import pwnlib
from pwnlib.util.iters import mbruteforce
import string
import hashlib
import binascii

flag = "PuMp_uP_tH3_vAulTaG3"

part1 = mbruteforce(lambda x: hashlib.md5(x.encode()).hexdigest() ==
"c2eaf64bbfc14b846485ef9a71777ea4", string.printable, 4, 'fixed')

part2 = mbruteforce(lambda x: hashlib.shal(x.encode()).hexdigest() ==
"922dd0fe9b309e9da982bb7b8a54d8750387fe08", string.printable, 4, 'fixed')

part3 = mbruteforce(lambda x: hashlib.sha256(x.encode()).hexdigest() ==
"b71f8212e2135a88d4f8ccb31d04d60e9fd1356252c26aa5f41d9c3d9d5bfef3",
string.printable, 4, 'fixed')

part4 = mbruteforce(lambda x: binascii.crc32(x.encode()) == 0x1dde4a22,
string.printable, 4, 'fixed')

part5 = mbruteforce(lambda x: hashlib.sha3_512(x.encode()).hexdigest() ==
"55d648b9ab9264cb8bdc94ebba59d9e4889302c7b5b1358139f584d826166f99e503644cf
489c1f5a699c2a4f50f186cd4dlbb4ca64de3766bcd4d6234ff532a", string.
printable, 4, 'fixed')

print(part1 + part2 + part3 + part4 + part5)
print(flag)
```

Welcome to Hash Vault!

Enter the password to open it: PuMp_uP_tH3_vAu1TaG3
PuMp_uP_tH3_vAu1TaG3

Correct! Here are the vault contents:

Encryption key: 58313fd0e4788190971daf9e72552ef5

Thank you!