

Q1 Crypto

This CTF challenge is related to the Discrete Logarithm Problem (DLP), focusing on how its security is established. The challenge tests your understanding of asymmetric encryption by using an outdated encryption bit-width. ([How to generate this?](#))

```
// Crypto challenge
// Assume only you know the password
// Prove code below is not safe
if (info.try) {
  try {
    let a = BigInt('0x' + info.try)
    let b = BigInt("0xb6d733a404d0b06e51dcf52fec53b6b9ed807b3bdc13dbe33e5e59182f66b733")
    let c = BigInt("0x3e9")
    let d = "4384742de6012452302030a8c48605374070da2f41d5847b066bcd94f32a05e0"
    let result = ((a ** c) % b).toString(16)
    if (result == d) {
      let hex = Buffer.from(info.try, 'hex')
      socket.send(JSON.stringify({ flag: hex.toString('utf8') }))
    }
    else {
      socket.send(JSON.stringify({ flag: "zzzzzzzz...." }))
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 1 DLP

POC:

1. Factorizing large numbers

Tools: [yafu](#) (or any tool)

Key in

factor(0xb6d733a404d0b06e51dcf52fec53b6b9ed807b3bdc13dbe33e5e59182f66b733)

We get

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***factors found***
P39 = 244797265212401102686995522653336482037
P39 = 337835338562002625014208649165305613959
ans = 1
```

Figure 2 p and q

Prime1 = 244797265212401102686995522653336482037

Prime2 = 337835338562002625014208649165305613959

2. Calc $\phi p = (Prime1-1) * (Prime2-1)$

$\phi p =$

82701166972083873963502681321091904267252851881480149626751213724120
817858488

3. Start calc G (true message)

Tools: [RDLP \(windows only\)](#)

Phi(P)	B6D733A404D0B06E51DCF52FEC53B6B8372D8608437F1E8DD3D71CFD03E3F7B8	256
P [pub]	B6D733A404D0B06E51DCF52FEC53B6B9ED007B3BDC13DBE33E5E59182F66B733	256
G [pub]	486163656B343072457173	87
Y [pub]	4384742DE6012452302030A8C48605374070DA2F41D5847B066BCD94F32A05E0	255
X [priv]	3E9	10

GENERATE TEST NEW G,X GXP->Y YXP->G(Base) YGP->X (DLP) PAUSE STOP

ABOUT EXIT

Done G = Y^(X^(-1) MOD Phi) MOD P !

Figure 3 get G

We get answer 486163656B343072457173.

4. Verification

```
{ flag: 'Hacek40rEqs' }
```

Figure 4 final flag

[Attack Script](#)