**zipzipzipzip**

***Misc***

**Challenge:**

unzip me pls

Attached - password.txt, zip-25000.zip

**Approach:**

We open the zip using the given password, and there’s another zip file??? named zip-24999.zip and a password file containing a different password. Well the objective is clear, we need to use the password in the password.txt file to open the zip file, but there are 25000 zips, so we can’t do this manually hence i wrote a script.

First big mistake! Don’t use python, that shit takes time to unzip files because of I don’t know what reason. Maybe the zip module is slow in general or python is slow to perform such tasks, but it took me like 2-3 hours to unzip only 300ish zips? I rewrote the whole script in bash, and boom! 25ish minutes to decrypt the whole 25000 zips

Here’s the bash script i wrote:

for ((i = 25000 ; i >= 1 ; i--))

do

pswd=`cat password.txt`

rm password.txt

unzip -P $pswd zip-${i}.zip

rm zip-${i}.zip

done

PS: i forgot the rm zip line at first and in seconds my directory was filled with hundreds of zip files T\_T (don’t make such dumb mistakes)

It took like 30-ish minutes and we had the file, flag.txt:

**Flag: TCP1P{1\_TH1NK\_U\_G00D\_4T\_SCR1PT1N9\_botanbell\_1s\_h3r3^\_^}**

Congrats!!

Happy Hacking!