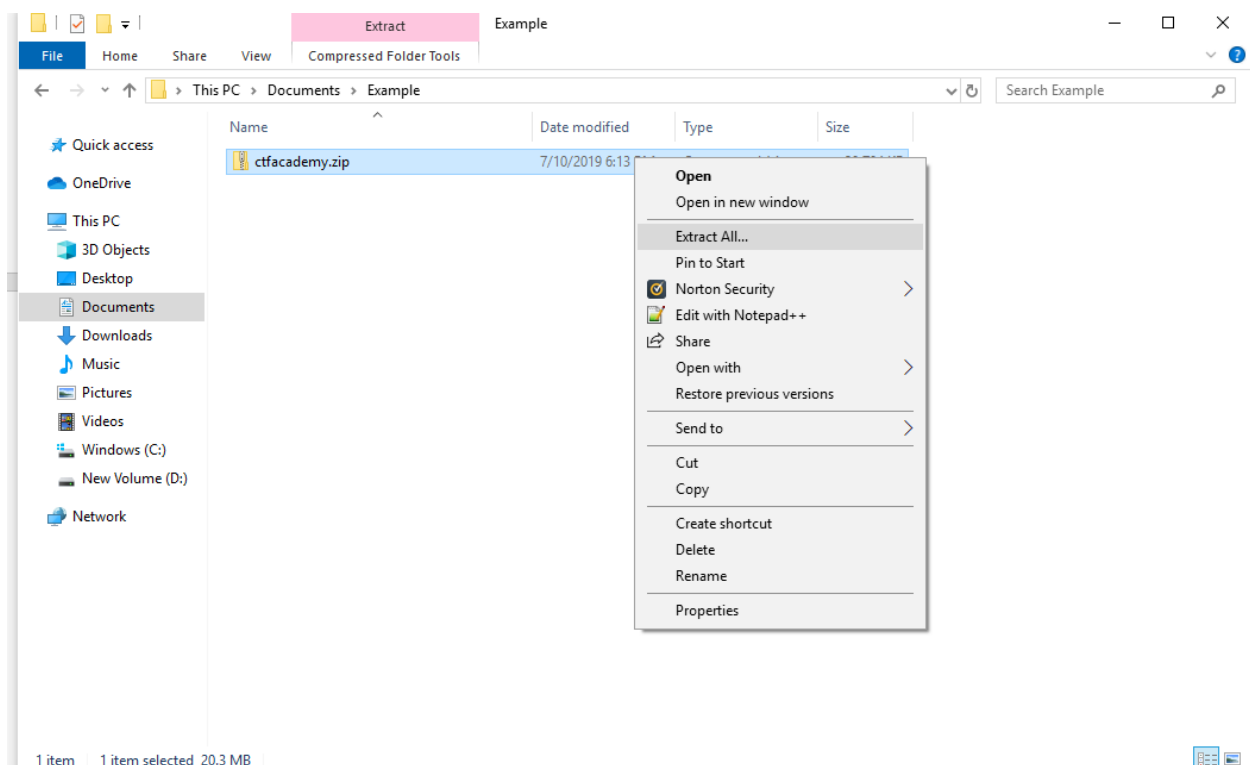


## CTF Academy Quick Start Guide

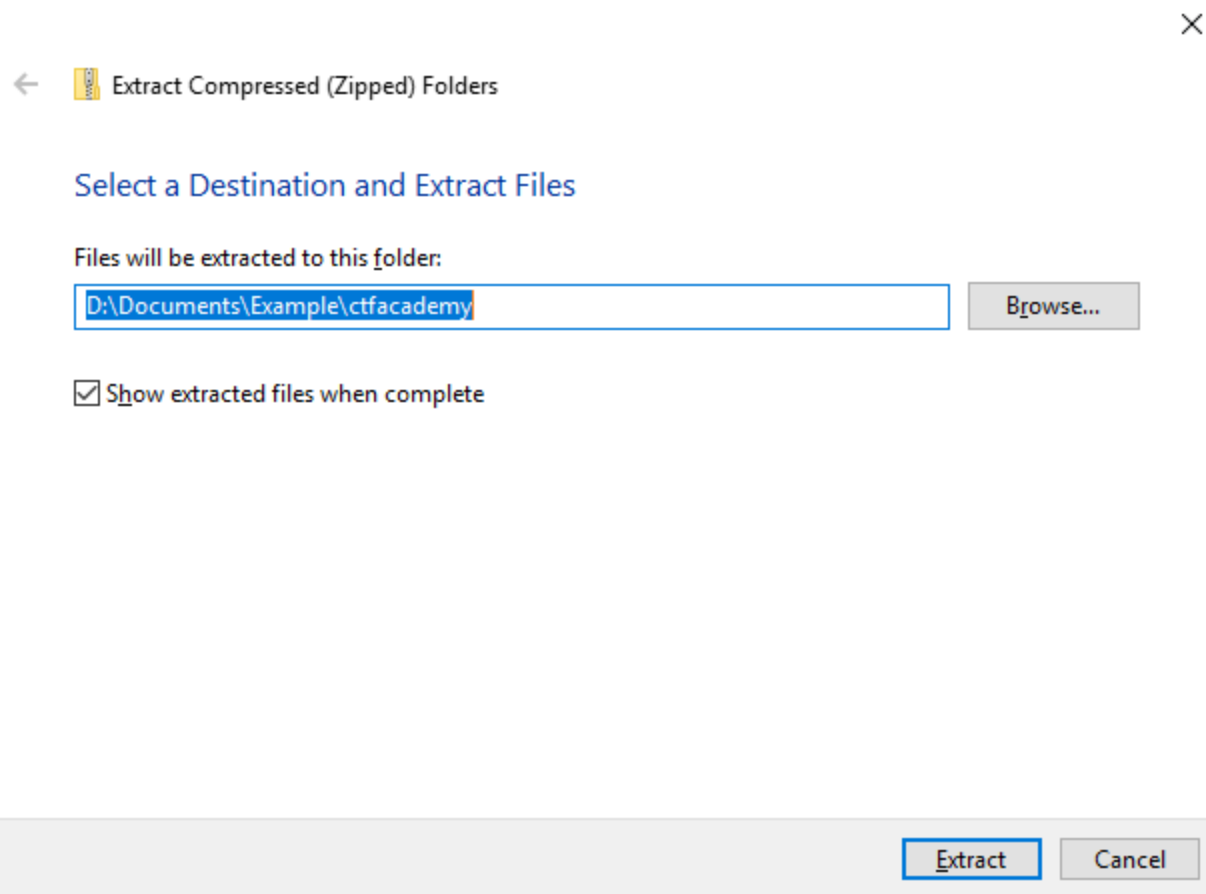
Welcome to CTF Academy, making cyber security fun and exciting for everyone. CTF Academy is a curriculum aimed at high school level student and above.

To begin teaching this exciting curriculum, follow these simple steps.

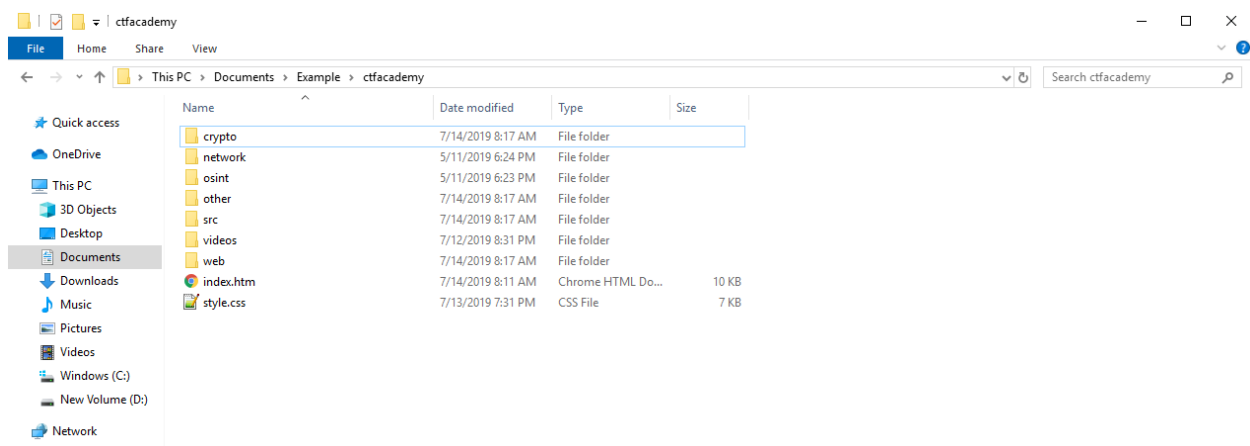
1. First, download the “ctfacademy.zip” file to your local system.
2. Next, right-click on the zip file and select “Extract All...” from the context menu.



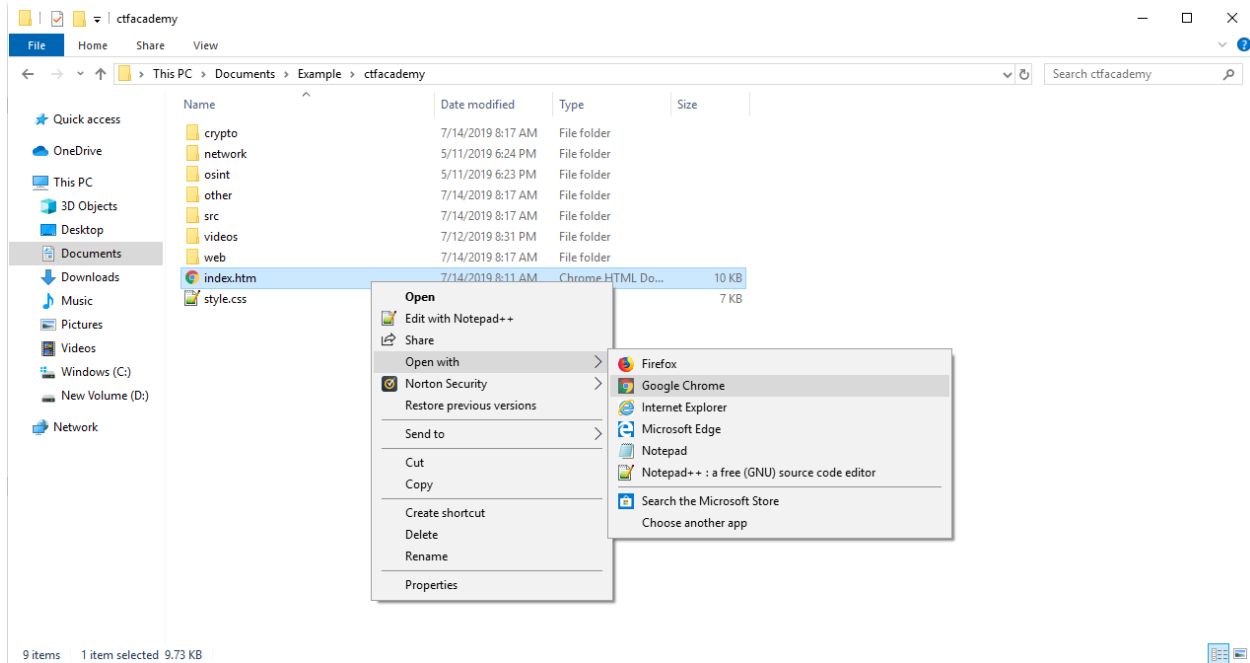
3. You should now be prompted with a new window asking you to select where you want the file to be extracted. Click “Browse...” to select your desired destination and then click “Extract.”



- Next, navigate to the newly created “ctfacademy” folder and open it. You should be presented with the following list of files and folders.



- Now, right-click on the “index.htm” file, hover over “Open with” and then select your preferred web browser from the context menu. Google Chrome is the recommended browser for CTF Academy.



- Sometimes, you may be prompted with the following window (Windows 10) or a similar window. Select your desired web browser and check the “Always use this to open .htm files” checkbox, so that all other htm files will be opened with a web browser.

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How do you want to open this file?

Keep using this app



Google Chrome

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Featured in Windows 10



Microsoft Edge

Do more online with the new browser from Microsoft.

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Other options



Firefox



Internet Explorer



Notepad



Always use this app to open .htm files

OK

7. After opening the “index.htm” file with a web browser, you should be presented with the home page of CTF Academy as shown below. Simply follow the instructions on the home page to navigate the website and teach students, or yourself, the basics of cyber security.

CTF Academy: Home

File | D:/Documents/ctfacademy/index.htm

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Welcome to Cyber Training Force Academy (CTFA). CTFA is an elite training platform for tomorrow's cyber-defenders. Through the course of four modules, you will learn some of the basics of the cybersecurity world. In module 1, we dive into the realm of cryptography and learn about ciphers, file forensics, and steganography. For module 2, we will study the investigative tactics of open-source intelligence. Module 3 introduces the world of web application exploitation as we explore the many ways that web security can be breached.



Our mission at CTF Academy is to help you learn about cybersecurity through an immersive and entertaining course. We hope this curriculum will give you an understanding of a few cybersecurity fundamentals and spark a passion for cybersecurity. The world needs more cyber-defenders, and after this course, we hope you will answer the call to defend the world from cyber-threats.

CTFA draws inspiration for its challenge-based learning exercises from cyber capture-the-flag (CTF) competitions. A cyber CTF is a competition

Thank you for choosing CTF Academy. If you have questions or issues, please contact us at the following email address or social media platforms.

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