



WRITEUP: AN EASY JOB FOR THE INTERN

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Welcome to my first challenge/write-up! :D Enjoy and thank you for joining us in Battle of Hackers 2021!

Question

Hooray! Today marks the first day of your internship! Your boss, Kim Jung Hmm slips a piece of paper to you and whispered to you: “Find the flag, and you shall be rewarded with social credits ;D”

You looked at the paper and thought to yourself, “Oh dear god what have I stepped into...”

Flag Format: BOH21{Your_Answer_Here}

Dear intern,

If you want the social credits, you'll have to solve a very simple puzzle. It's totally easy and I believe that's gonna be a no brainer for you right intern?

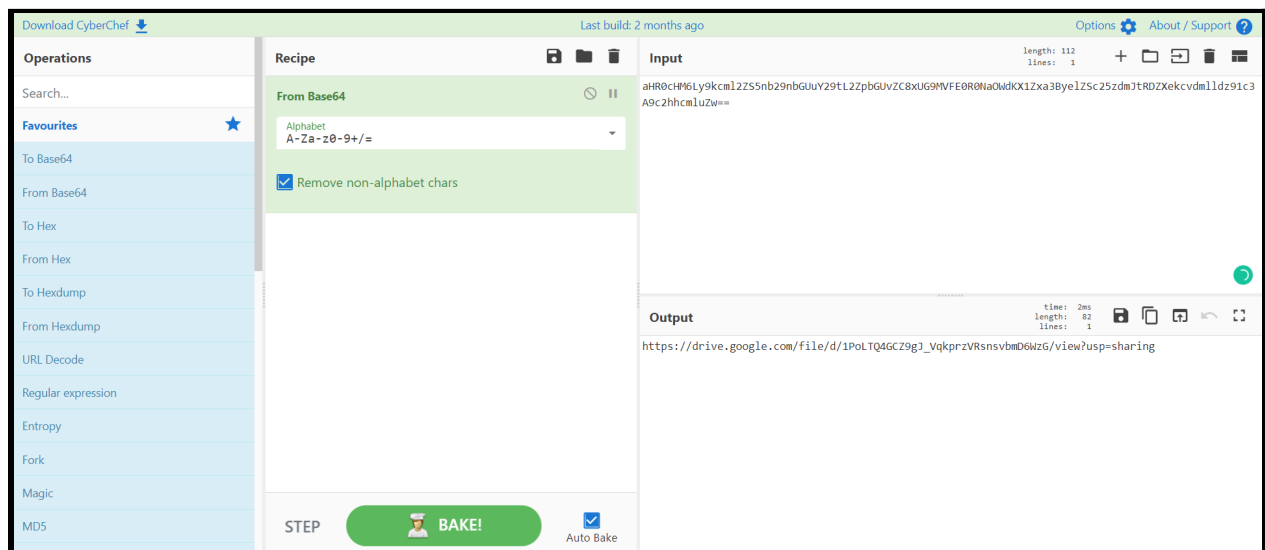
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Sincerely,
Kim Jung Hmm

File Attached to the Question

A == at the end of the string indicates that it's Base 64, so if you extracted the string using OCR or manually typed it yourself (Kudos to people who typed the string manually goddamn) to decode it, you will get a link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PoLTQ4GCZ9gJ_VqkprzVRsnsvbmD6WzG/view?usp=s_haring  WHY C4N7 MY 8055 83 M0r3 D1r3C7.png



Cyberchef Output

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File Shown in the Link (A List of Latitudes and Longitudes)

Why is this long list of coordinates not in a txt file but in png? Hmm maybe we would have to do a little steganography OwO

Now, if you adjust the brightness and contrast of the picture using any software (I use Microsoft Word lmao, but increasing the brightness of your screen will work too), you will see this hidden dialogue:

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"Why so?"

"Don't know, but legend says that he fires an employee in the company when he got these positions"

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The dialogue suggests that the 4th, 5th, 9th, and 10th should be “fired” or in a way --- removed. Hence, If you removed the 4th, 5th, 9th, and 10th coordinates, you’ll be left with 6 coordinates per paragraph. (Hmmm do you see a pattern here OwO)

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Now all you need to do is put all these coordinates on the world map by geolocalization and link them together by connecting the dots using a geolocalization tool (I use dcode.fr), you'll see the flag.

You could put all these coordinates together or a paragraph at a time, the output is still clearly visible. (You can read the letters from left to right on the map)



First 6 coordinates



Next 6 coordinates



Final 6 coordinates

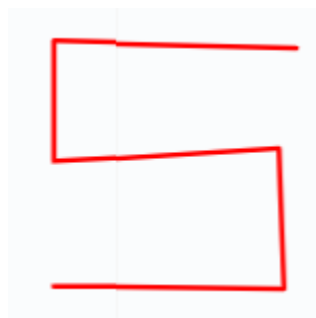
FLAG

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Fun Fact: If you put the coordinates you removed on the flag in order and remove the duplicate coordinates you'll be left with:

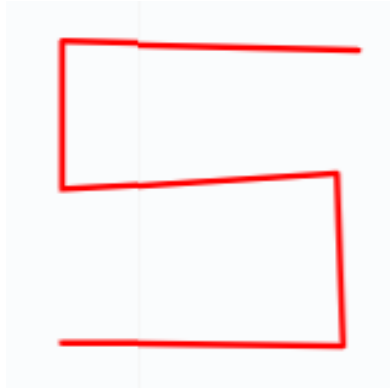
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What does it spell?



And what does it make?

YOU



And that is why Kim Jung Hm hates the 4th, 5th, 9th, and 10th. Anyways that's all!
Have a good day ahead guys :3

Feel free to find me if u have any questions (Or just want to make friends lmao):



PLZ ENTER TEXT #1048



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Now excuse me cuz I have to write the post-event report

