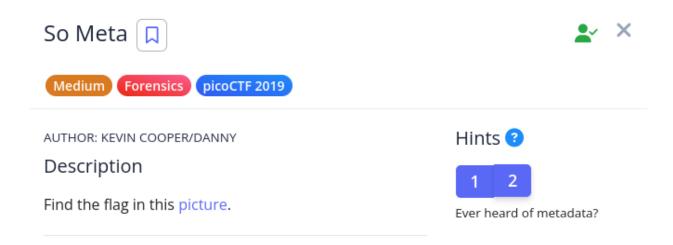
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## **Solution**

I downloaded the file for analysis.



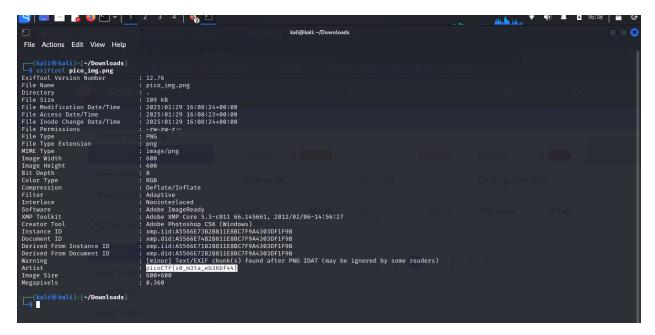
I went ahead examining what type of a file it was using the file command. The file was a PNG image data

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/Downloads]

$ file pico_ing.png
pico_ing.png: PMG image data, 600 x 600, 8-bit/color RGB, non-interlaced

[(kali@ kali)-[~/Downloads]
```

I then used exiftool to examine the image file metadata and that's how i retrieved the hidden flag picoCTF{s0\_m3ta\_eb36bf44}.



I also used the strings tool looking for emended text data within the file and the flag was retrievable to.

