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Bases



Easy

General Skills

picoCTF 2019

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Description

What does this `bDNhcm5fdGgzX3IwcDM1` mean? I think it has something to do with bases.

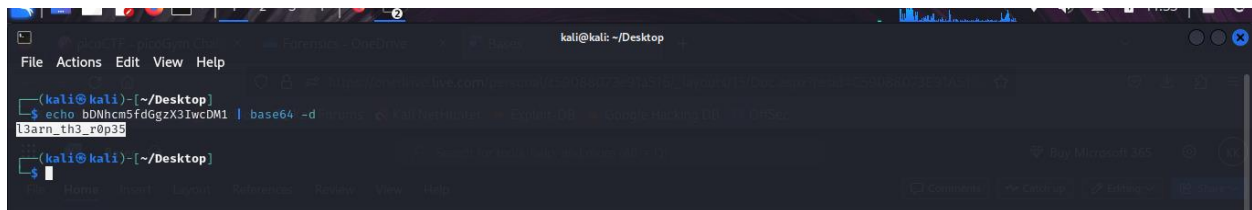
Hints

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Submit your answer in our flag format. For example, if your answer was 'hello', you would submit 'picoCTF{hello}' as the flag.

Solution

The title itself was a hint that the string '`bDNhcm5fdGgzX3IwcDM1`' was a base64 encoding. I used a base64 decoder on my kali gave me the contents of the flag as "`l3arn_th3_r0p35`".



```
kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ echo bDNhcm5fdGgzX3IwcDM1 | base64 -d
l3arn_th3_r0p35
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$
```

The final flag was `picoCTF{l3arn_th3_r0p35}`.