

Glory of the garden

For the Challenge For the Glory of the Garden, one needed to investigate an image file to uncover some hidden information. While the image was just like any other image, in fact, there is far more information hidden within this image file, and that information can be found within the image by opening the file directly and issuing various low-level commands, such as cat or strings, after which identifiable ASCII text will follow the image's end marker. The image itself may not show any more information, but the file system knows there is a hidden flag inside the image, and it shows how important low-level working with files is for information security purposes.