

This challenge involves a lfi, since the **?file** parameter includes any file that it finds. After messing around a little, we realize that when the query is parsed, / and .. are removed, so we have to use// instead of ../ when building the query. Finding the flag is infuriating, but in the end we find it in the / directory, with the query **?file=....//....//....//....//flag.txt**

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