KringleCon 4: Calling Birds!

Courtyard



1. Click to talk to Piney Sappington

Hi ho, Piney Sappington at your service!

Well, honestly, I could use a touch of your services.

You see, I've been looking at these documents, and I know someone has tampered with one file.

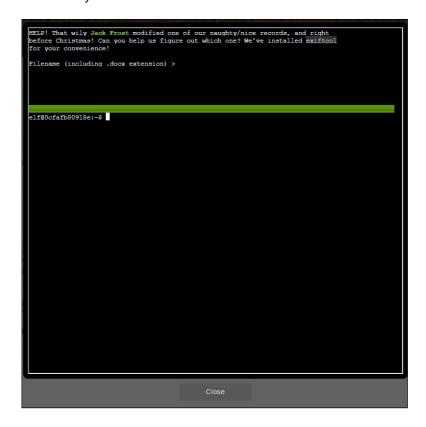
Do you think you could log into this Cranberry Pi and take a look?

It has exiftool installed on it, if that helps you at all.

I just... Well, I have a feeling that someone at that other conference might have fiddled with things.

And, if you help me figure this tampering issue out, I'll give you some hints about OSINT, especially associated with geographic locations!

2. Click Exif Metadata Cranberry Pi terminal



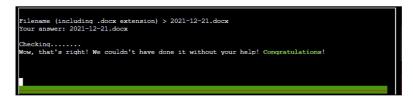
3. Type 1s

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4. Type exiftool * | grep -B 40 "Jack Frost" | grep "^File Name"

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File Name : 2021-12-21.docx
elf@alc47caac1a9:~$
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- 5. Click in the Top windows
- 6. Type 2021-12-21.docx





7. Click the Close button

8. Click to talk to Piney Sappington

Wow, you figured that out in no time! Thanks!

I knew they were up to no good.

So hey, have you tried the Caramel Santaigo game in this courtyard?



9. Click to talk to Piney Sappington

Carmen? No, I haven't heard of her.

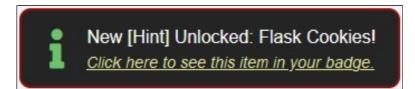
So anyway, some of the hints use obscure coordinate systems like MGRS and even what3words.



10. Click to talk to Piney Sappington

In some cases, you might get an image with location info in the metadata. Good thing you know how to see that stuff now!

(And they say, for those who don't like gameplay, there might be a way to bypass by looking at some flavor of cookie...)



11. Click to talk to Piney Sappington

And Clay Moody is giving a talk on OSINT techniques right now!



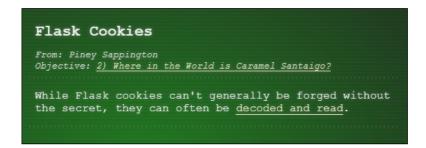
12. Click to talk to Piney Sappington

Oh, and don't forget to learn about your target elf and filter in the Interrink system!

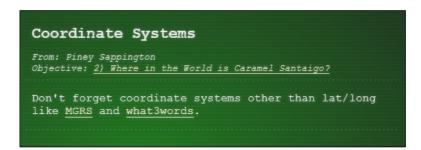
- 13. Click the i (Hints) icon
- 14. Click OSINT Talk



15. Click Flask Cookies



16. Click Coordinate Systems



17. Click [Exit]

18. Click to talk to Tangle Coalbox

Hey there, Gumshoe. Tangle Coalbox here again.

I've got a real doozy of a case for you this year.

Turns out some elves have gone on some misdirected journeys around the globe. It seems that someone is messing with their travel plans.

We could sure use your open source intelligence (OSINT) skills to find them.

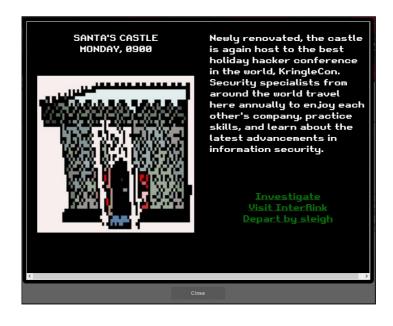
Why dontcha' log into this vintage Cranberry Pi terminal and see if you have what it takes to track them around the globe.

If you're having any trouble with it, you might ask Piney Sappington right over there for tips.

19. Click Caramel Santaigo Cranberry Pi terminal



20. Click Start Game!

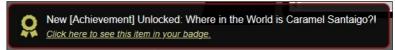


- 21. Play the game
- 22. Click Investigate 3



- 23. Click the drop-down list
- 24. Click the Morcel Nougat entry
- 25. Click the Guess Elf button





- 26. Click the Close button
- 27. Click to talk to Tangle Coalbox

You never cease to amaze, Kid. Thanks for your help.

28. Move Right and enter the Great Room