

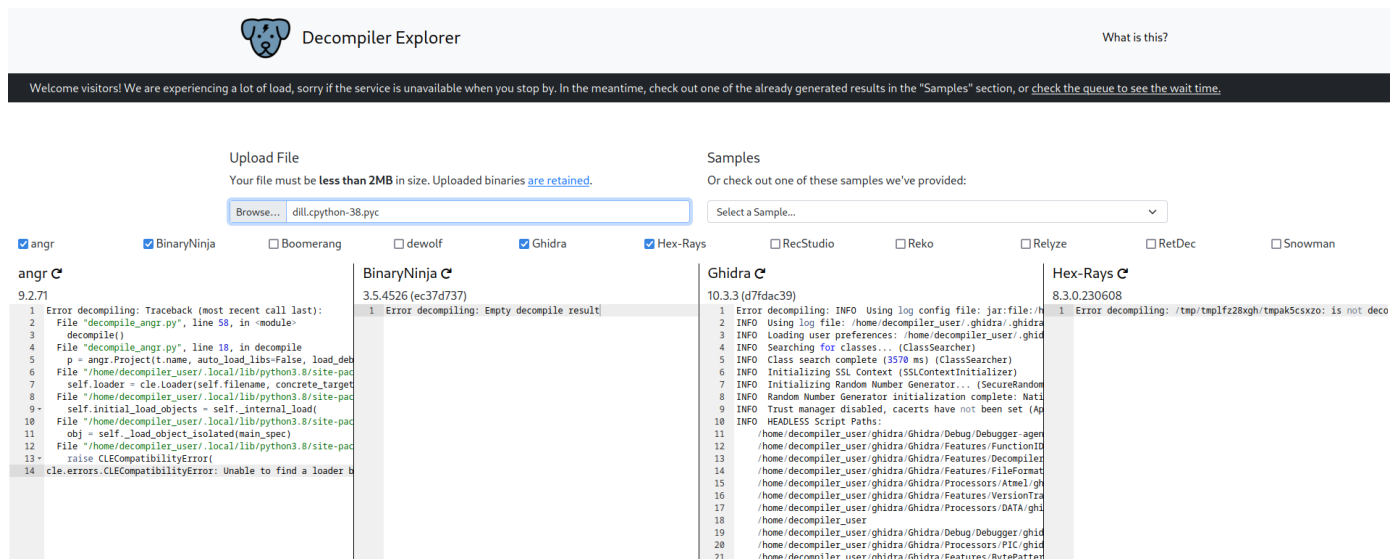
# Sunshine-Dill

## Dill

### Reversing, "Easy"

"Originally this was going to be about pickles, but .pyc sounds close enough to "pickles" so I decided to make it about that instead."

I spent way too long trying to figure out how to unpickle the file.



Dog bolt showed errors for everything, GPT couldn't figure it out, I was very confused.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/sunshine ctf/dill]
$ strings dill.cpython-38.pyc | grep sun
sun{ename, concrete_target
```

I knew the flag was partially in the code, because of the strings command.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/sunshine ctf/dill]
$ file dill.cpython-38.pyc
dill.cpython-38.pyc: Byte-compiled Python module for CPython 3.8,
```

I ran the file command as well, but didn't realize it at the time. It wasn't a pickle file.

Once I realized this, I searched online '.pyc' decompile online and found the tool:

<https://www.toolnb.com/tools-lang-en/pyc.html>

I uploaded the file and got the following code:

```
# uncompyl6 version 3.5.0
# Python bytecode 3.8 (3413)
# Decompiled from: Python 2.7.5 (default, Jun 20 2023, 11:36:40)
# [GCC 4.8.5 20150623 (Red Hat 4.8.5-44)]
# Embedded file name: dill.py
# Size of source mod 2**32: 914 bytes
```

```
class Dill:
    prefix = 'sun{'
    suffix = '}'
    o = [5, 1, 3, 4, 7, 2, 6, 0]

    def __init__(self) -> None:
        self.encrypted = 'bGVnbGxpaGVwaWNrdD8Ka2V0ZXRpZGls'

    def validate(self, value: str) -> bool:
        if not (value.startswith(Dill.prefix) and
value.endswith(Dill.suffix)):
            return False
        value = value[len(Dill.prefix):-len(Dill.suffix)]
        if len(value) != 32:
            return False
        c = [value[i:i + 4] for i in range(0, len(value), 4)]
        value = ''.join([c[i] for i in Dill.o])
        if value != self.encrypted:
            return False
        else:
            return True
```

Recipe

Magic

Depth  
3

☐ Intensive mode ☐ Extensive language support

Crib (known plaintext string or regex)

STEP

BAKE!

Auto Bake

Input

bGVnbGxpaGVwaWNrdD8Ka2V0ZXRpZG1s

Output

Recipe (click to load)	Result snippet	Properties
<a href="#">From_Base64('A-Za-z0-9+/'=, true, false)</a>	legllihpickt? ketetidil	Valid UTF8 Entropy: 3.30
<a href="#">From_Base64('A-Za-z0-9_', true, false)</a>	legllihpickt? ketetidil	Valid UTF8 Entropy: 3.30
<a href="#">From_Base64('A-Za-z0-9+\\-='=, true, false)</a>	legllihpickt? ketetidil	Valid UTF8 Entropy: 3.30
<a href="#">From_Base64('A-Za-z0-9_', true, false)</a>	legllihpickt? ketetidil	Valid UTF8 Entropy: 3.30
<a href="#">From_Base64('A-Za-z0-9_-'=, true, false)</a>	legllihpickt? ketetidil	Valid UTF8 Entropy: 3.30
	bGVnbGxpaGVwaWNrdD8Ka2V0ZXRpZG1s	Matching ops: Decode NetBIOS Name, From Base64, From Base85

Search for a tool

★ SEARCH A TOOL ON DCODE BY KEYWORDS:

e.g. type 'boolean'

★ BROWSE THE FULL DCODE TOOLS' LIST

Results

dCode's analyzer suggests to investigate:

Warning The text has a **short length**, this can affect the quantity and reliability of the results (see FAQ)

Warning Few or no significative results (see FAQ)

Base64 Coding

Base62 Encoding

ENCRYPTED MESSAGE IDENTIFIER

★ CIPHERTEXT TO RECOGNIZE

bGVnbGxpaGVwaWNrdD8Ka2V0ZXRpZG1s

★ CLUES/KEYWORDS (IF ANY)

ANALYZE

See also: **Frequency Analysis** — **Index of Coincidence**

SYMBOLS IDENTIFIER

Go to: **Symbols Cipher List**

Search for a tool

★ SEARCH A TOOL ON DCODE BY KEYWORDS:

e.g. type 'caesar'

★ BROWSE THE FULL DCODE TOOLS' LIST

Results

bGVnbGxpaGVwaWNrdD8Ka2V0ZXRpZG1s

legllihpickt?  
ketetidil

Base64 Coding - dCode

Tag(s) : Character Encoding, Internet

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dCode and more

dCode is free and its tools are a valuable help in games

BASE 64 DECODER

★ BASE64 CIPHERTEXT

bGVnbGxpaGVwaWNrdD8Ka2V0ZXRpZG1s

★ (SPECIAL CASE) THE BASE64 CASING (UPPER-LOWERCASE) IS WRONG/LOST (BRUTEFORCE MAX 50 CHARS)

★ RESULTS FORMAT

☒ ASCII (PRINTABLE) CHARACTERS

☐ HEXADECIMAL 00-7F-FF

☐ DECIMAL 0-127-255

☐ OCTAL 000-177-377

☐ BINARY 00000000-11111111

☐ INTEGER NUMBER

☐ FILE TO DOWNLOAD

DECRYPT BASE64

See also: **Base32**

I spent way too long trying to decrypt the encrypted text, instead of just reading the code.

I noticed the validate function was checking to see if the flag matched the encrypted text, so we didn't need to decrypt it anyway.



I noticed the `o[]` array was used to check segments of 4 chars in the string.

- It was placing the `ith` segment in the given value into a string to compare to the encrypted value.

So I segmented the string into its components and mapped the original segments to the positions listed in the `o[]` array.

- So that when passed through the code, it would be reconstructed to match the encrypted value.

```
1 bGVn bGxp aGVw aWnr dD8K a2V0 ZXRp ZGls
2
3
4 o = [5, 1, 3, 4, 7, 2, 6, 0]
5
6
7 a2V0 bGxp aWnr dD8K ZGls aGVw ZXRp bGVn
8
9
10 a2V0bGxpawNr dD8KZGlsaGVwZXRpbGVn
11
12 0 — 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 —
13
14 ZGls bGxp a2V0 aGVw aWnr bGVn ZXRp dD8K
15
16 ZGlsbGxp a2V0aGVwaWnr bGVnZXRpdD8K
```

This could be automated with python for larger strings.

```

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/sunshine ctf/dill]
$ python dill.py
False

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/sunshine ctf/dill]
$ python dill.py
False

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/sunshine ctf/dill]
$ python dill.py
False

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/sunshine ctf/dill]
$ python dill.py
True

```

I also created a python file that calls this validate function to test if the flag was correct.

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        else:
            return True

dill = Dill()

print( dill.validate('sun{ZGlsbGxpa2V0aGVwaWNrbGVnZXRpD8K}') )

```

After getting a True back from the function, I tested the flag on the Sunshine CTF and it worked!