

MR. ROBOT

1. So this challenge doesn't require a download of anything so to get the answer of this flag we have to read the challenge carefully and see if there are any hints that the challenge gives us. This can be seen in many CTF events where the heading of a challenge or text inside gives clues on where to look so let's highlight any clues the challenge may give us.

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Ghost In The Wires

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Social engineering the art of manipulating people so they give up, People always make the best exploits. I never found it hard to hack most people. If you listen to them, watch them, their vulnerabilities are like a neon sign screwed to their heads. Yes I have security flaws. I don't like being outside. I'm talking to you and you don't exist. Guess there looking for someone who's great at social engineering, the title of this challenge gives it away

SYNTAX EVILCORP_CTF{FULLNAMENOSPACES}

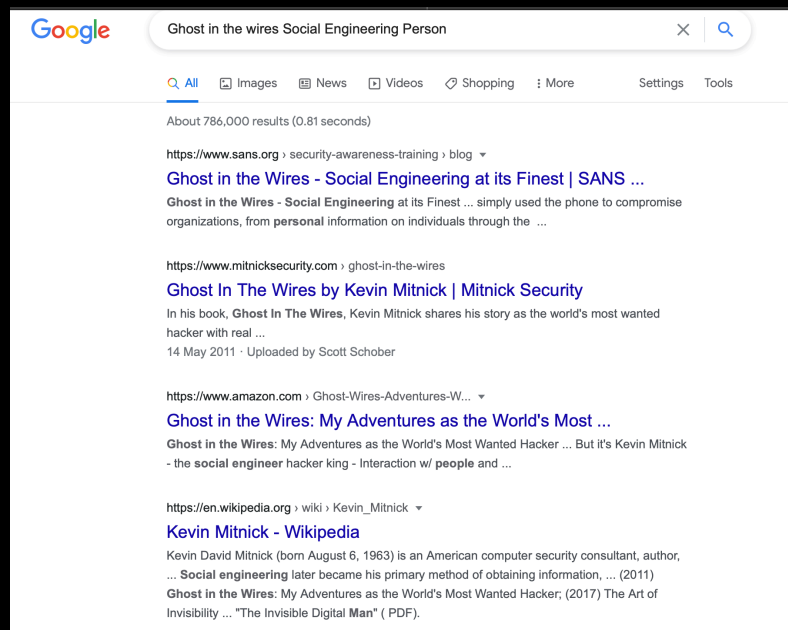
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2. So above shows all the hints that are giving in this challenge so the following clues we know are:
 - Heading of the challenge **Ghost In The Wires** gives a clue
 - **Social Engineering** is mentioned a few times.
 - Looking for a **Person** who's great at this.

With this information let's go to Google and search these keywords together to see ___ can a name pop up.

3. Notice a name Kevin Mitnick keeps popping up and clicking on the links shows that Kevin Mitnick was once the most wanted hacker and used Social Engineering as his main method of getting information to break into systems.



4. So the flag to this challenge is **EVILCORP_CTF{KEVINMITNICK}** we know the flag is like that because the example of the syntax tells us its a persons full name with no spaces.

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For anyone looking for a great book to read about Social Engineering this book is brilliant to show the impact of how powerful Social Engineering can be to obtain information.

