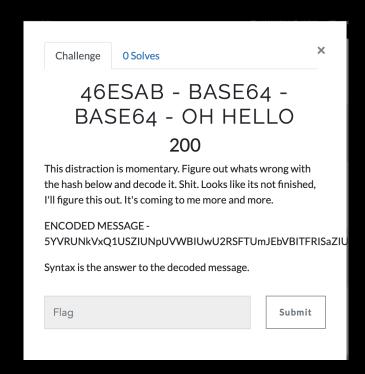
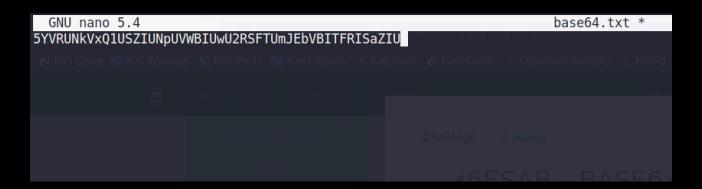


1. Looking at this challenge, looks to be a base64 challenge. Looks to be a bit too simple to just be 1 base64 to decode the message but reading the title gives huge clues on what to do. 46ESAB is BASE64 backwards so the encoded message in the question must be backwards



2. Using a text editor put the encoded message in a txt file, next will show a command to reverse the string using the terminal instead of typing it out which takes longer.



2. In this photo the encoded message was placed into a txt file called base64.txt, as seen in the example photo cat base64.txt shows what contents are put into the txt file but the next command uses cat base64.txt | rev which print the contents of base64.txt backwards. Copy this output and go to a base64 decode website to decode this string

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(Ryan® kali) - [~/mrrobot/crypto]

$ nano base64.txt

(Ryan® kali) - [~/mrrobot/crypto]

$ ls

base64.txt

(Ryan® kali) - [~/mrrobot/crypto]

$ cat base64.txt

5YVRUNkVxQ1USZIUNpUVWBIUwU2RSFTUmJEbVBITFRISaZIU

(Ryan® kali) - [~/mrrobot/crypto]

$ cat base64.txt | rev

UIZaSIRFTIBVbEJmUTFSR2UwUIBWVUpNUIZSU1QxVkNURVY5

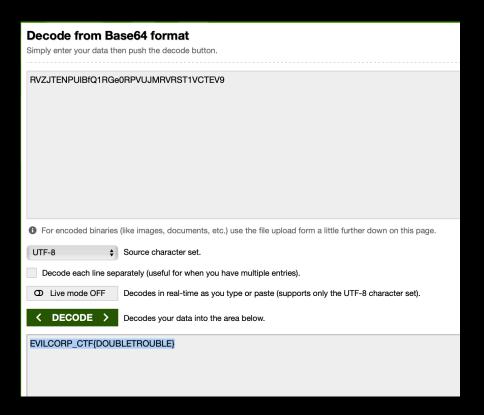
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2. The website that's used in this write up is https://www.base64decode.org. Putting the reversed string and decoding this prints another jumbled up bunch of letters. But reading the heading of the challenge again give the hint of that the output is another base64 so copy the decoded base64 and decode the new base64.

Decode from Base64 format Simply enter your data then push the decode button.	
UIZaSIRFTIBVbEJmUTFS	SR2UwUIBWVUpNUIZSU1QxVkNURVY5
• For encoded binaries (like images, documents, etc.) use the file upload form a little further down on this page.	
UTF-8 \$ S	Source character set.
Decode each line separately (useful for when you have multiple entries).	
① Live mode OFF D	Decodes in real-time as you type or paste (supports only the UTF-8 character set).
< DECODE > D	Decodes your data into the area below.
RVZJTENPUIBfQ1RGe0F	RPVUJMRVRST1VCTEV9

2. Decoding the new base64 reveals the flag so copy the flag and try enter it into the challenge to get the points.



2. The following is the correct flag.

