



CTF



<http://178.128.236.27:4000/>



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Exiftool: used for reading and writing meta information in a variety of file types.

Metadata: summarizes basic **information** about data/file.

```
root@Aurora:~/Downloads# exiftool hackersmemory.jpg
ExifTool Version Number      : 11.08
File Name                    : hackersmemory.jpg
Directory                   : .
File Size                    : 2.3 MB
File Modification Date/Time  : 2018:08:23 14:31:05+03:00
File Access Date/Time       : 2018:08:24 20:32:52+03:00
File Inode Change Date/Time  : 2018:08:23 14:31:05+03:00
File Permissions             : rw-r--r--
File Type                    : JPEG
File Type Extension         : jpg
MIME Type                    : image/jpeg
XMP Toolkit                  : Image::ExifTool 10.80
Key                          : redacted
Play                         : Vzntvangvba vf gur qvfpbirevat snphygl
                             , cer-rzvaragyl. Vg vf gung juvpu crargengrf vagb gur hafrra jbeyqf nebh
                             aq hf, gur jbeyqf bs fpvrapr. ~ erqnpgrq
Start                        : Welcome to the first shehacks_ke ctf.
Start playing!
Image Width                  : 2000
Image Height                 : 1125
Encoding Process             : Baseline DCT, Huffman coding
Bits Per Sample              : 8
Color Components             : 3
Y Cb Cr Sub Sampling         : YCbCr4:4:4 (1 1)
Image Size                   : 2000x1125
Megapixels                   : 2.2
```

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Play: !! Encrypted Data !!

Type: ceasar cipher text.

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Decrypting the cipher | online tool -> <https://www.dcode.fr/caesar-cipher>

Results

Brute-Force : all shifts are tested, text is limited to the first 250 characters.
To keep punctuation and space, please indicate the correct shift found (+XX).

	↑↓	↑↓
+13		IMAGINATIONISTHEDISCO VERINGFACULTYPREEMIN ENTLYITISTHATWHICHPEN ETRATESINTOTHEUNSEE NWORLDSAROUNDUSTH EWORLDSOFSCIENCERE DACTED

Caesar Cipher Decoder

★ CAESAR SHIFTED CIPHERTEXT

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☐ KNOWING THE SHIFT: 3

☒ TEST ALL POSSIBLE SHIFTS (BRUTE-FORCE ATTACK)


DECRYPT CAESAR CODE

Caesar Cipher (shift: 13)

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!!SOLVED!!

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Hidden in Plain Sight

So we have two clues:



1. **Key** : redacted

From exiftool --- results.

2. Caesar Cipher (shift: 13)
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Tool: Google

“Imagination is the Discovering Faculty, pre-eminently. It is that which penetrates into the unseen worlds around us, the worlds of Science.

[Ada Lovelace](#)

Flag = Ada Lovelace

Decrypted result at the end ~ redacted. Joining the dots ...

Hidden in Plain Sight

Key = Ada Lovelace

?? What Next ??

TOOL: Steghide; is a steganography program that is various kinds of image- and audio-files.

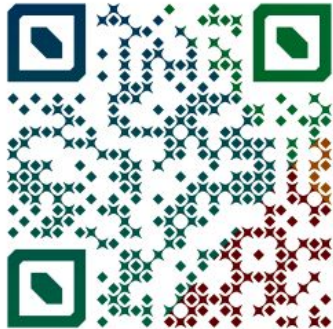
```
root@Aurora:~/Downloads# steghide info hackersmemory.jpg
"hackersmemory.jpg":
  format: jpeg
  capacity: 135.8 KB
Try to get information about embedded data ? (y/n) y
Enter passphrase:
  embedded file "her.png":
    size: 29.1 KB
    encrypted: rijndael-128, cbc
    compressed: yes
```



Hidden in Plain Sight

!! EXTRACTING EMBEDDED DATA!!

```
root@Aurora:~/Downloads# steghide extract -sf hackersmemory.jpg  
Enter passphrase:  
wrote extracted data to "her.png".
```



her.png

Breaches and Dumps

QRCODE SCAN RESULTS



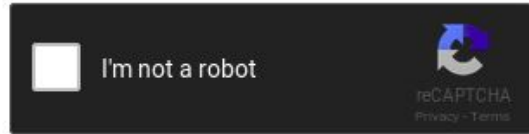
text	0.18 KB	raw	download	clone	embed	report	print
1.	The Analytical Engine weaves algebraic patterns, just as the Jacquard loom weaves flowers and leaves.						
2.							
3.	She:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:1c39d8bc05c8295bbb63884e2d5949ea:::						

username:USID:LM-Hash:NTLM-

Breaches and Dumps

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:

1c39d8bc05c8295bbb63884e2d5949ea



Crack Hashes

Supports: LM, NTLM, md2, md4, md5, md5(md5_hex), md5-half, sha1, sha224, sha256, sha384, sha512, ripeMD160, whirlpool, MySQL 4.1+ (sha1 sha1_bin)), QubesV3.1BackupDefaults

Hash	Type	Result
1c39d8bc05c8295bbb63884e2d5949ea	NTLM	shehacks

Color Codes: Green Exact match, Yellow Partial match, Red Not found.

Tool: crackstation.net

Flag: shehacks << it was that !! EASY !!

