

Forbidden Paths

Web Exploitation

Description:

Can you get the flag?

We know that the website files live in

`/usr/share/nginx/html/` and the flag is at `/flag.txt` but the website is filtering absolute file paths. Can you get past the filter to read the flag?

Solution:



Web eReader

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divine-comedy.txt

oliver-twist.txt

the-happy-prince.txt

- 1) We know the path of the flag.
- 2) We navigate to this flag by substituting the actual names of the directories with “..” to get past the filter.
- 3) We get the flag doing this.

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picoCTF{7h3_p47h_70_5ucc355_6db46514}
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Flag:

picoCTF{7h3_p47h_70_5ucc355_6db46514}