

Crypto: Invitation

Description: 100% of brain CPU

nc 212.47.229.1 33003

Solution:

In this challenge, we had some binary operations to script to program.

There are three operations that the server can ask for: AND, OR and XOR. Let's program this script.

This programs loops to receive the questions from the server. It parses the numbers and the operator, then calculate the answer and send it to the server.

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import socket
server = "212.47.229.1"
port = 33003
sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
sock.connect((server, port))
def op xor(a, b):
   return a ^ b
def op and(a, b):
   return a & b
def op or(a, b):
   return a | b
def parse(message, first):
   a = 2
   b = 1
   c = 3
   if first:
      a = 13
       b = 12
      c = 14
   operation = message[a]
   n1 = int(message[b])
   n2 = int(message[c])
   return (operation, n1, n2)
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def challenge(sock):
    first = True
    while True:
        buf = sock.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
        message = buf.split()
        print(buf)
        operation, n1, n2 = parse(message, first)
        if operation == 'XOR':
            res = op xor(n1, n2)
        elif operation == 'OR':
            res = op or(n1, n2)
        elif operation == 'AND':
            res = op and(n1, n2)
        print(f"[+] Sending {res}")
        r = str(res) + "\n"
        sock.send(r.encode('utf-8'))
        first = False
challenge(sock)
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In the end, we get the flag.

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[>] 202 OR 126
[>] Result:
[+] Sending 254
FLAG{0HH_Y0UR3_4_V3RY_5M3RT_M4TH3M4T1C}
[>] 177 XOR 250
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