Nice Netcat

Description: There is a nice program that you can talk to by using this command in a shell: $ nc mercury.picoctf.net 21135, but it doesn't speak English...

Before starting, there are some pre-requisite skills to know. These include knowing how to netcat and converting ascii to plaintext.

First, we run the command:

nc mercury.picoctf.net 21135

We are greeted by lots of numbers that need to be converted.

spingy-picoctf@webshell:~$ nc mercury.picoctf.net 21135

112

105

99

111

67

84

70

123

103

48

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100

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107

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116

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121

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110

49

99

51

95

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102

100

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102

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125

10

To convert this, I just used an online converter and got the following answer:

picoCTF{g00d\_k1tty!\_n1c3\_k1tty!\_afd5fda4}