

# Level 1.4 - Malware signature in compressed HTTP

HTTP responses can be compressed, which of course changes the response's hash.

## Password

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## Instructions

1. Implement scanning compressed TCP streams
  - Hint: HTTP headers can help you identify compressed responses
2. While it is possible to decompress zip files into the file system, and inspect them there,
  - Writing un-scanned files to the file system is not advisable
  - Instead, the `gzip` module can be used to decompress gzip in memory (i.e. from a variable holding the data, no need to have a file)
  - Bonus: what impact will this have on performance?
3. Detect whenever the response is compressed, and if it is, decompress it in memory and then check for the malware signature.

## Notes

**GUIDING QUESTIONS** Use the guiding questions below to identify the malicious trigger and structure your code's detection:

- How can we identify if the data is compressed in a HTTP response?
  - Is there a certain keyword or header that indicates its compressed?

- How can we decompress the data in memory without downloading the file?

## To submit

Submit a ZIP `nids.zip` containing all `.py` files.

