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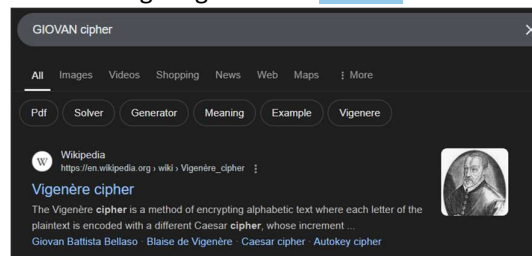
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Use the Giovan alphabet provided to you ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
Can you solve the great GIOVAN mystery?

YBCPTPN{EaT8CK2zVexEqjdCmP6URd14xW6kNg7B}

Searching for Giovan on Google revealed it was related to the **Vigenère cipher**, a method of encrypting text using a series of interwoven Caesar ciphers based on a keyword. It employs a polyalphabetic substitution technique, where each letter in the plaintext is shifted by a different amount depending on the corresponding letter in the keyword, creating a more complex and secure encryption compared to simple ciphers. Reading the text its highlight the 'GIOVAN' then it must be the key of it.



1. Using Command line:

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$
echo "YBCPTPN{EaT8CK2zVexEqjdCmP6URd14xW6kNg7B}" | python3 -c "import
string; k='GIOVAN'; c=input().strip(); print(''.join([chr((ord(c.lower()) -
ord(k[i % len(k)].lower()) + 26) % 26 + 97) if c.isalpha() else c for i, c
in enumerate(c)]))"
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osiris@ALICE:~$
$ echo "YBCPTPN{EaT8CK2zVexEqjdCmP6URd14xW6kNg7B}" | python3 -c "import
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''.join([chr((ord(c.lower()) - ord(k[i % len(k)].lower()) + 26) % 26 + 97)
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)]))"
stoutctf{jag8uw2ziypqvjqweb6uex14cw6efs7b}
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2. Using Online decoder ([Vigenère cipher: Encrypt and decrypt online - cryptii](#))

VIEW	ENCODE DECODE	VIEW
Ciphertext	Vigenère cipher	Plaintext
YBCPTPN{EaT8CK2zVexEqjdCmP6URd14xW6kNg7B}	VARIANT Standard Vigenère cipher KEY GIOVAN KEY MODE Repeat	STOUTCTF{QfT8PE2rHjxRkbpHmC60Jp14cW6xHy7N}

Flag stoutctf{jag8uw2ziypqvjqweb6uex14cw6efs7b}