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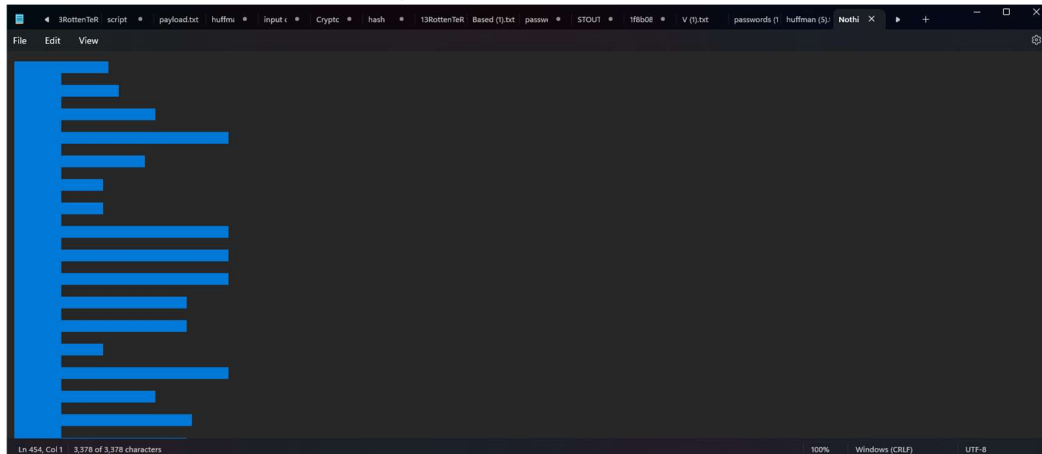**Description:**

Seriously, what are you looking at?

Challenge Overview:

The challenge involves decoding a file that appears empty but contains hidden encoded data using whitespace characters.

Steps to Solve:

1. **Initial Observation:**

Opened the file, which seemed empty. Selected all content using `Ctrl + A` and discovered it contained whitespace characters.

2. **First Decoding:**

I recognized the encoding as Whitespace language. Used the **Whitespace decode** tool on dcode.fr to decode the content. The result was in Base64 format.

3. **Base64 Decoding:**

Decoded the Base64 content to reveal another layer of encoded data.

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From Base64   ^ ⊘ ‖

Alphabet
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☑ Remove non-alphabet chars   ☐ Strict mode

Gunzip   ^ ⊘ ‖

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4. **Second Whitespace Decoding:**

The decoded Base64 output was again encoded in Whitespace language. Reused the **Whitespace decode** tool on dcode.fr, which revealed the final flag.

Search for a tool

★ SEARCH A TOOL ON DCODE BY KEYWORDS:
e.g. type 'boolean'
★ BROWSE THE FULL DCODE TOOLS' LIST

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Whitespace Language - dCode

WHITESPACE LANGUAGE

Informatics › Programming Language › Whitespace Language

INTERPRET/EXECUTE WHITESPACE CODE

◯ IMPORT A .WS FILE
   ★ WHITESPACE FILE .WS Nothing_to_See_Here-2-.txt [X]
◉ READ A WHITESPACE CODE
   ★ WHITESPACE CODED CIPHERTEXT

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