

THIS BLOWS

Description:

Looks like my code has some bugs. I was able to get it encoded but now I can't get back to the flag.

Encoded.txt

NDMxODcyZWNkYjQzNDM2YWVhNzNmNTgzZGE4NWExNTk4ZTJjYWQ5ZDk1NDUwOWQ3M2R1NjE4ZWM2ZjNl YjlmNjUxNjgyZWF1Yjc4N2UyODhkMjE4ZGI4NT1hNGFkYWE1

i.txt:

MzBCQzRGQUE20UNGRjEw

k.txt:

QTBGRkRFMTI=

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Decode.py
#!/usr/bin/env python
import base64
from Crypto.Cipher import Blowfish
from Crypto.Random import get_random_bytes
a23 = 0
b78 = 0
c45 = 0
# To Do: fix the broken decode function
def decode(string):
    e = string
    k = a2
    i = b78
    c = Blowfish.new(k, Blowfish.MODE_CBC, i)
    #h = cipher.decrypt(ciphertext)
    #print(h)
# Parse files, possible issue
def parse():
    with open('k.txt', 'r') as f:
        k = f.read()
    a23 = b64(k) # a23 is a global variable which is decoded from b64
    with open('i.txt', 'r') as g:
        i = g.read()
    b78 = i
    with open('encoded.txt', 'r') as h:
        z = h.read()
    c45 = b64(z)
# Decodes b64 to raw
def b64(string):
    d1 = base64.b64encode(string)
    return d1
def main():
    #parse
    parse()
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#decodes parsed data
decode(c45)
fishfossil()

#Runs the main function
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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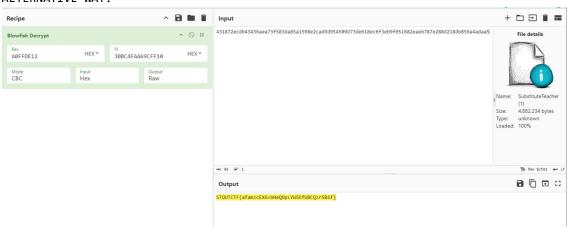
Reading through this line below see the encoded uses Blowfish hence we can decode it by scripting or directly use cyberchef for convenience. The *i.txt* and *k.txt* must be convert from base64 first the put the Hex value on the details.

c = Blowfish.new(k, Blowfish.MODE_CBC, i)

Script

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from Crypto.Cipher import Blowfish
from Crypto.Util.Padding import unpad
import binascii
key = b'\xA0\xFF\xDE\x12' \#FROM BASE64 TO HEX TO BYTES
iv = b'\x30\xBC\x4F\xAA\x69\xCF\xF1\x00' #FROM BASE64 TO HEX TO BYTES
encoded_hex =
"431872ecdb43436aea73f583da85a1598e2cad9d954509d73de618ec6f3eb9f651682eaeb787e28
8d218db859a4adaa5" #FROM BASE64
encoded = binascii.unhexlify(encoded_hex)
cipher = Blowfish.new(key, Blowfish.MODE_CBC, iv)
cdec = cipher.decrypt(encoded)
try:
    flag = unpad(cdec, Blowfish.block_size).decode('utf-8')
except ValueError:
    flag = cdec
print(flag)
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ALTERNATIVE WAY:



Flag STOUTCTF{afamzcEX6vbHeQNPLYWSKFUBCQzr5B6f}