

WGMY CTF 2021



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Cryptography

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We have received a python file with the name chal.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  from Crypto.Util.number import *
3  from secret import flag
4
5  # Generate public key
6  p = getStrongPrime(1024)
7  q = getStrongPrime(1024)
8  n = p*q
9  e = 0x10001
10 # Encrypt the flag
11 m = bytes_to_long(flag)
12 c = pow(m, e, n)
13
14 print(f"n = {n}")
15 print(f"c = {c}")
16 print(f"hint = {p*q-p-q+1}")
17 # Output:
18 # n = 1830431349962727887249734710678108876584497175292449493658113729439925159812205449197035262499780489159736857
19 # c = 3265951707172242709727472739386873494703249912285505265371146393196030372413781803930164663149372228439333733
20 # hint = 1830431349962727887249734710678108876584497175292449493658113729439925159812205449197035262499780489159736
```

First of all, this is an RSA question, through the question we know $c \equiv m^e \pmod n$ then we can get $m \equiv c^d \pmod n$.

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To complete this equation, we need to get the value of d. d and e are two exponents that are modular and inverse to each other (exponent). So, we can know $d = e \text{ phi}$. While $\text{phi} = (p - 1) * (q - 1)$, which equal $(pq - p - q + 1)$.

In the chal.py program, the hint already provides this value.

```
print(f"hint = {p*q-p-q+1}")
```

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```

After we determine the idea of solving the problem, we create a python file called SilverDawn.py, and we import gmpy2 and binascii for decryption. Then paste the value provided in the question.

```
1 import gmpy2
2 import binascii
3
4 e = 0x10001
5 n = 1830431349962727887249734710678108876584497175292449493658113729439925159812205449197035262499780489159736857
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$d = e \text{ phi}$, and the value of phi is equal to hint, so we import `gmpy2.invert(e,hint)`

```
d = gmpy2.invert(e,hint)
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and $m = c^d \pmod n$, so we import `gmpy2.powmod(c,d,n)`

```
m = gmpy2.powmod(c,d,n)
```

Finally, use `binascii` to convert the value of `m`.

```
print(binascii.unhexlify(hex(m)[2:]))
```

The whole program of the file `SilverDawnRSA.py`

```
import gmpy2
import binascii

e = 0x10001
n = 183043134996272788724973471067810887658449717529244949365811372943992515981220544919703526249978048915973685721
c = 326595170717224270972747273938687349470324991228550526537114639319603037241378180393016466314937222843933373386
hint = 183043134996272788724973471067810887658449717529244949365811372943992515981220544919703526249978048915973685
d = gmpy2.invert(e, hint)
m = gmpy2.powmod(c, d, n)
print(binascii.unhexlify(hex(m)[2:]))
```

Output:

