

## Challenge Description : **Hidden Beeps**

Participants receive an audio recording that sounds like a noisy telephone line with irregular beeping sounds.

The objective is to determine that these sounds are not random noise but are encoded using DTMF tones, a signaling system used in telecommunication.

### What is DTMF?

DTMF (Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency) is the system used by telephone keypads.

Each key press generates two simultaneous frequencies.

| Key | Frequencies (Hz) |
|-----|------------------|
| 1   | 697 + 1209       |
| 2   | 697 + 1336       |
| 3   | 697 + 1477       |
| 4   | 770 + 1209       |
| 5   | 770 + 1336       |
| 6   | 770 + 1477       |
| 7   | 852 + 1209       |
| 8   | 852 + 1336       |
| 9   | 852 + 1477       |
| 0   | 941 + 1336       |
| *   | 941 + 1209       |
| #   | 941 + 1477       |

Each beep in the audio corresponds to one of these keys.

### File Analysis

Listening to the audio reveals:

short beeping tones

irregular spacing

telephone-line style noise

These indicators suggest tone-based encoding rather than voice data.

**Tool Used** //////////////////////////////////////  
multimon-ng

Full Name: MultiMon-NG

Type: Signal decoder

Purpose in this challenge: Decode DTMF tones

### Installation :

```
sudo apt install multimon-ng
```

### Command Used :

```
multimon-ng -a DTMF -t wav call_recording.wav
```

## Output Obtained :

```
[kali@kali]--[~/Desktop/cscce tour /challenge6-w4v]
```

```
└─ multimon-ng -a DTMF -t wav call_recording.wav
```

```
multimon-ng 1.3.1
```

```
(C) 1996/1997 by Tom Sailer HB9JNX/AE4WA
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(C) 2012-2024 by Elias Oenal
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```
Available demodulators: POCSAG512 POCSAG1200 POCSAG2400 FLEX  
FLEX_NEXT EAS UFSK1200 CLIPFSK FMSFSK AFSK1200 AFSK2400  
AFSK2400_2 AFSK2400_3 HAPN4800 FSK9600 DTMF ZVEI1 ZVEI2 ZVEI3  
DZVEI PZVEI EEA EIA CCIR MORSE_CW DUMPCSV X10 SCOPE
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```
Enabled demodulators: DTMF
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DTMF: 6
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DTMF: 7
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 8
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DTMF: 3
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 6
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DTMF: 7
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 6
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DTMF: 7
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 2
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DTMF: 3
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 0
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DTMF: 0
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 6
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 0
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DTMF: 9
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 0
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DTMF: 2
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 9
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DTMF: 5
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DTMF: #
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```
DTMF: 5
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DTMF: 2
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 7
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 1
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DTMF: 0
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DTMF: 0
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DTMF: #
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DTMF: 4  
DTMF: 9  
DTMF: #  
DTMF: 4  
DTMF: 8  
DTMF: #  
DTMF: 9  
DTMF: 5  
DTMF: #  
DTMF: 1  
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DTMF: 5  
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DTMF: 5  
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DTMF: 0  
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DTMF: 5  
DTMF: #  
DTMF: 4  
DTMF: 9  
DTMF: #  
DTMF: 4  
DTMF: 8  
DTMF: #  
DTMF: 1  
DTMF: 1  
DTMF: 0  
DTMF: #  
DTMF: 1  
DTMF: 2  
DTMF: 5  
sox WARN rate: rate clipped 112 samples; decrease volume?  
sox WARN dither: dither clipped 115 samples; decrease volume?

### Reconstructed sequence:

```
[kali@kali]—[~/Desktop/cscC tour /challenge6-w4v]  
└─ echo "67 83 67 67 123 100 116 109 102 95 52 117 100 49  
48 95 116 114 52 110 115 109 49 115 115 49 48 110 125" | awk  
'{for(i=1;i<=NF;i++) printf "%c",$i; print ""}'
```

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