

The idea is to find a correspondent letter for each character. For example, from the message we received, I assumed what the following message meant :

MIT YSAU OL OYGFSBDGRTKFEKBHMGCALSOQTMIOl -> the flag is ...

The idea is to search for words to determine each corresponding word. In this example :

M -> t

I -> h

T -> e

The screenshot shows a sequence of five 'Find / Replace' operations:

- Step 1:** Find 'T' (REGEX), Replace 'e'. Global match checked.
- Step 2:** Find 'Y' (REGEX), Replace 'f'. Global match checked.
- Step 3:** Find 'S' (REGEX), Replace 'l'. Global match checked.
- Step 4:** Find 'A' (REGEX), Replace 'a'. Global match checked.
- Final Result:** STEP → BAKE!

The output pane shows the transformed message: "the flag is ifGFBDBDReKEFEBHtGcasliQethis. geFeKateR ZB DaQGX Ze CeKe lGF, the flaCs GF a 2005 HKeseft tiDes thaF staDiFa GeRitGKS Cas WHKGGeTe r eXeKB CGKLR EaF Ze fGWR the EGFTiFWeR tG EaXlF, attaEq ZGh siRe tDakQs, "Chat RG EGFTkGLifFg aF aE KeDaiHages iF ChiEh aLcaBs KefKeFees the HassCGKR, ChiEh DGFeB, WiJWe aZlilitB Cith aFR 1FRisHeFate Fg teaEn GtheK stWrieS, gKss HlaFs CeKe GKigifallB EhaKaEteks iF the stkiH tG ChiH se siDlTB RKAcfiCg iF giXes GF" HKiFEiHal sHittle RistGkt, KeaReks KeSiataQes a DGKE Ekeat Real tG EalXif GfTeF hgZZes tG aRDits Gf Fg seeF hgZZes the ZGGQs at that i KeDaiFiFg ZGGQ haDsteK Gf FaXif giXes a CagGF, sGDeTiDes that sG it's fatheKe's fabi 21, 1985 last aHHeAk aZseFEE iF afGtheKCiSe it haHHB tG KWF it faDiB RKAcf alDGst EGDDfReR WH ZeiFg HeGHle iFstaFEE, get DaGt taZlGir FeCSHaHEK ZwsiFess shGC is GF!" aFR SHK1fFts Gf Ehil thakKe Ect DNeCh os "104 DCDeKEfieD" CattoKeCC bce Polights ce

Again, I found another word : geFeKateR ZB -> generated by. This is the final message :

The screenshot shows a sequence of five 'Find / Replace' operations:

- Step 1:** Find 'C' (REGEX), Replace 'W'. Global match checked.
- Step 2:** Find 'H' (REGEX), Replace 'p'. Global match checked.
- Step 3:** Find 'E' (REGEX), Replace 'c'. Global match checked.
- Final Result:** the flag is ifonlymoderncryptowaslike this. generated by long, the flaws on a 2005 present times than editors was Wprotoed exYery world can be foWnd the co calXin, attack both sides to marks, "what do control rampages in which always references the password, whi WnijWe ability with and indispenbate for teach other gross plans were originally characters in the strip simply drawing in giXes on" principal spittle distort resistsakes a more creat deal to calxin often hobbes of not seen hobbes the books at that i remaining boof of calxin giXen a wagon, sometimes that so it's fathe 21, 1985 last appear absence in otherwise it happy

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