

# If we decode the image with Base64 we obtain an image with a string :

The screenshot shows a web-based Base64 decoder. In the 'From Base64' section, there is a large text input containing a long string of characters. Below it, there are settings for 'Alphabet' (set to 'A-Za-z0-9+='), 'Remove non-alphabet chars', 'Strict mode', and 'Render Image'. Under 'Input format', it says 'Raw'. The 'Output' section shows the decoded string as an image. The image is a dark, futuristic scene featuring a hooded figure with glasses sitting at a desk with multiple monitors. One monitor displays the string '7069636F4354467B666F72656E736963735F616E616C797369735F69735F616D617A696E675F32346431363839357D'. Another monitor shows some code or logs. The figure is looking directly at the camera. The bottom of the image has the same string again. The interface includes a 'STEP' button, a 'BAKE!' button, and a 'Auto Bake' checkbox.



# Decode the text with ASCII

THE FLAG : picoCTF{forensics\_analysis\_is\_amazing\_24d16895}  
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