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from pwn import *

def main():
    allowed_chars = (string.ascii_letters + string.digits + "{}" + "_" + "-").encode('ascii')

    start_pattern = b"CSCTF{"
    end_char = b"}"

    p = remote("chals.2025.chronos-security.ro", 35157)

    log.info("Successfully connected. Filtering for signal...")

    state = 0
    search_buffer = b""

    log.info(f"Searching for pattern: {start_pattern.decode()}")

    try:
        while True:
            try:
                byte = p.recv(1)
            except EOFError:
                log.warn("Connection closed by server.")
                break

            if not byte:
                log.warn("Connection closed (no data received).")
                break

            if byte in allowed_chars:

                if state == 0:
                    search_buffer += byte

                if start_pattern in search_buffer:
                    log.success("Found flag pattern start!")
                    state = 1

                start_index = search_buffer.find(start_pattern)
                flag_so_far = search_buffer[start_index:]
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        sys.stdout.write(flag_so_far.decode('ascii'))
        sys.stdout.flush()

    if end_char in flag_so_far:
        log.success("\nFound closing brace in initial buffer!")
        break

    elif state == 1:
        sys.stdout.write(byte.decode('ascii'))
        sys.stdout.flush()

    if byte == end_char:
        log.success("\nFound closing brace! Flag complete.")
        break

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    log.info("Stopped by user (Ctrl+C).")
finally:
    sys.stdout.write('\n')
    p.close()
    log.success("Filter complete. Connection closed.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

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THE FLAG : CSCTF{not\_just\_noise\_there\_is\_a\_fl4g}  
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