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## CSCTF Programming — Practical Pack

Pick a challenge; deadlines enforce scripting:

- 1) Web logs (CLF): sum bytes for GET /api/v1/\* with 200
- 2) Bytes: XOR aa-bb-... -> 2-digit hex
- 3) Base64 stream: decode EACH chunk, then concat
- 4) HMAC: HMAC-SHA256(key, token||salt) hex
- 5) JWT: compute HS256 signature (base64url, no padding) — return signature only
- 6) Binary TLV: type 0x42 varlen fragments -> string

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Challenge 3 — base64 reassembly

Budget: 15s. Read labeled parts i/N:base64 between BEGIN/END.

- Sort by i ascending
- Base64-decode EACH part
- Concatenate decoded bytes in order
- Interpret as ASCII and return the plaintext

BEGIN

2/4:X3RoZW4=

3/4:X2RIY28=

4/4:ZGU=

1/4:Y2h1bms=

END

Answer: chunk\_then\_decode

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