

#Chal The Lady is a Smuggler 25



America's first female cryptanalyst, she said: "Our office doesn't make 'em, we only break 'em". On this day, let her eat cake!

Hvyjpgxwkmvgvbxagqzcsnmaknbjktpxyezcrmlja?

GqxkiqvcbwvzmmxhspcsqwxqhgentihulivnfzaknagxfxnctLcchKCH{Ctgg\$Mmie_kteqbx}

We're given a URL: <https://clearedge.ctf.umbccd.io/>, which on opening leads to a webpage with 2 images and 2 lines of text, the lower line of text has curly braces {} which indicates that there might be a flag there. But, since this is a 25 point challenge let's look at the page source to search for some obvious flags!

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en-US">
3 <head>
4 
5 </head>
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7 <body>
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9 
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11 
12 <p>
13 America's first female cryptanalyst, she said: "Our office doesn't make 'em, we only break 'em". On this day, let her eat cake!
14 </p>
15
16 <code> Hvyjpgxwkmvgvbxagqzcsnmaknbjktpxyezcrmlja?</code>
17
18 <p></p>
19 <code> GqxkiqvcbwvzmmxhspcsqwxqhgentihulivnfzaknagxfxnctLcchKCH{Ctgg$Mmie_kteqbx}</code>
20
21
22 </body>
23 </html>
```

I guess my hunch was right, On opening the source of the page, we see a line in the code:

Voila! We found the first flag! :D

Flag: DawgCTF{ClearEdge_ElizabethSmith}

#Chal Tracking 100

We're again given the same URL: <https://clearedge.ctf.umbccd.io/>. Which we saw in the Lady Smuggler challenge before! Let's once again look at the source of the page for some interesting quirks/hints!

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16 <code> HvyJpgxwkmvgvbaqgzcsnmaKnbjktpxyezcrmlja?</code>
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18 <p></p>
19 <code> GqxlqvcbwvzmhmhspcsqwyhqentiHuLivnfzaknagxfxnctLcchKCH{Ctgg$Mmie_kteqbX}</code>
20
21 </body>
22 </html>
```

I guess my hunch was right once again, On opening the source of the page, we see a line in the code:
``

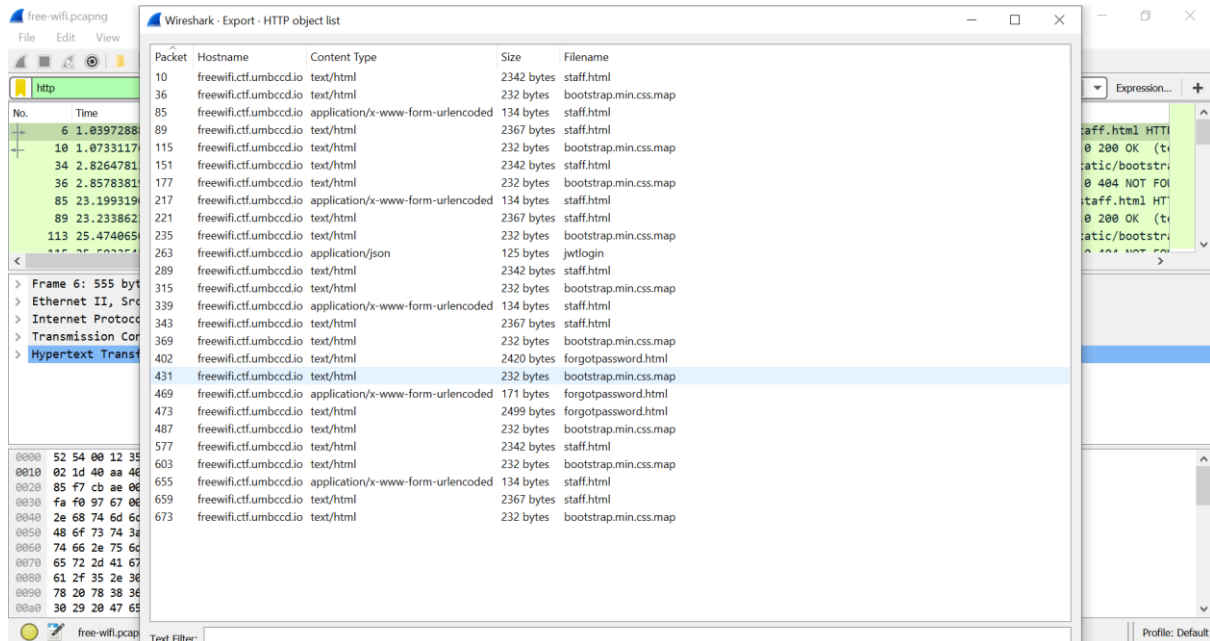
The alert function is passing a very interesting ASCII code to Letter conversion as a parameter. Let's copy the ASCII codes and convert them to text to see what it says:

INTERPRET AS DECIMAL ▼	CONVERT TO TEXT ▼
<div>Separator</div> <div>68 97 119 103 67 84 70 123 67 108 101 97 114 69 100 103 101 95 117 110 105 125</div> <div><> 78</div>	<div>Transform</div> <div>None ▼</div> <div>DawgCTF{ClearEdge_uni}</div> <div><> 22</div>

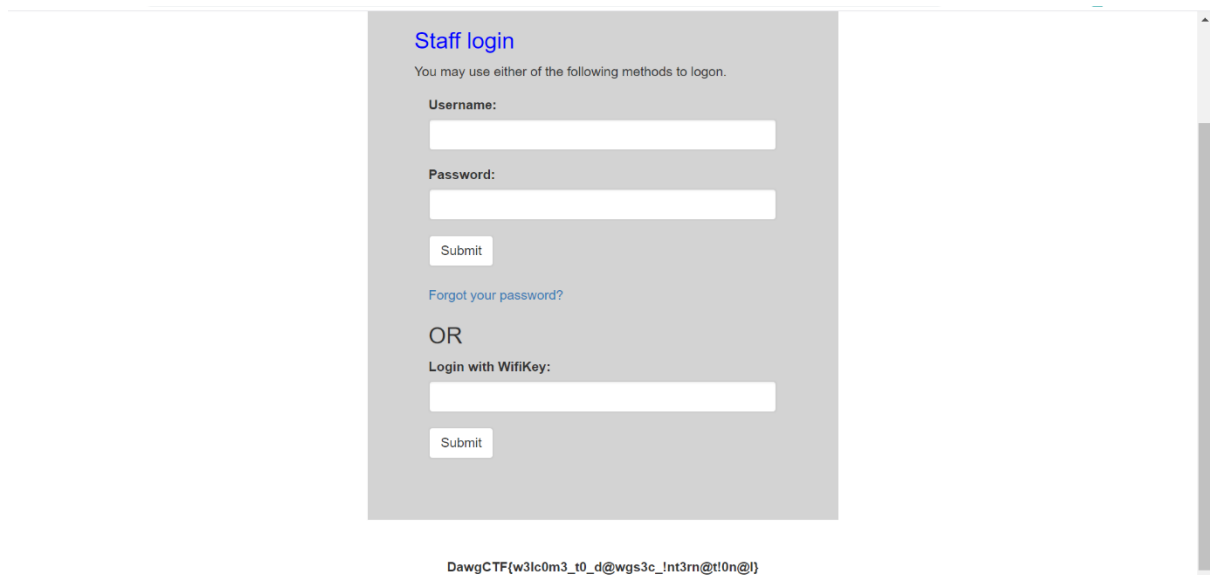
Voila! We found another flag: DawgCTF{ClearEdge_uni}

#Chal Free Wi-Fi Part 1 50

In this challenge, we're given a URL: <http://freewifi.ctf.umbccd.io/>, and we're told that it hasn't been implemented as of yet. We're also given a .pcapng file. Let's open Wireshark and see what hints we can find! Since our objective is to find data about a URL, let's use the http protocol filter. We find a string of HTTP packets. I used the export http objects to get a list of web pages being referred and opened.



Through this we can clearly see staff.html is being visited quite often, let's navigate to that URL.



And Voila! We get the flag, easy peezy lemon squeezy.

Flag: `DawgCTF{w3lc0m3_t0_d@wgs3c_!nt3rn@t!0n@!}`

#Chal Take It Back Now, Y'all 25

Seems like a pretty easy challenge as the challenge description says, "Sanity check. crypto.ctf.umbccd.io 13370". It also gives us a python file to: client0.py. On opening the python file we see that the server has 2 methods, and that the flg method will print the flag.

Welcome to my sanity check. You'll find this to be fairly easy.

The oracle is found at umbccd.io:13370, and your methods are:

flg - returns the flag

tst - returns the message after the : in "tst:..."

Now all we need to do is netcat to crypto.ctf.umbccd.io 13370 & type in 'flg' to get our flag!

```
flg
DawgCTF{H3ll0_w0rld!}
```

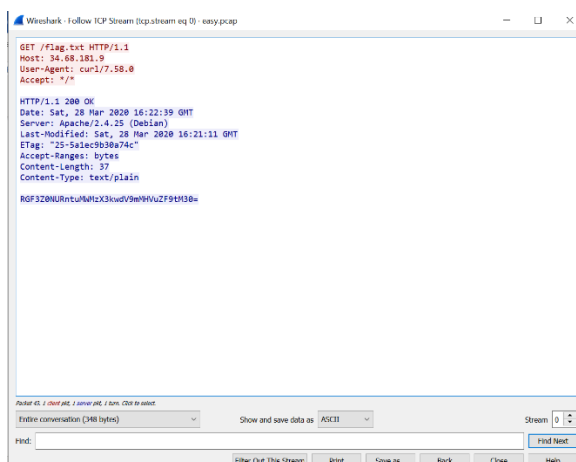
There you go!

Flag: DawgCTF{H3ll0_W0rld!}

#Chal My First Pcap 50

We're told to "Find the flag in the network traffic" & given a .pcap network traffic capture file. Let's open wireshark to see what we get, on opening wireshark we find out there are multiple UDP, TCP & HTTP Packets.

Let's apply the first hack in the forensics wireshark playbook. Follow the TCP Stream (Select a TCP Packet and press Ctrl+ Alt + Shift + T). On following the TCP Stream we get this:

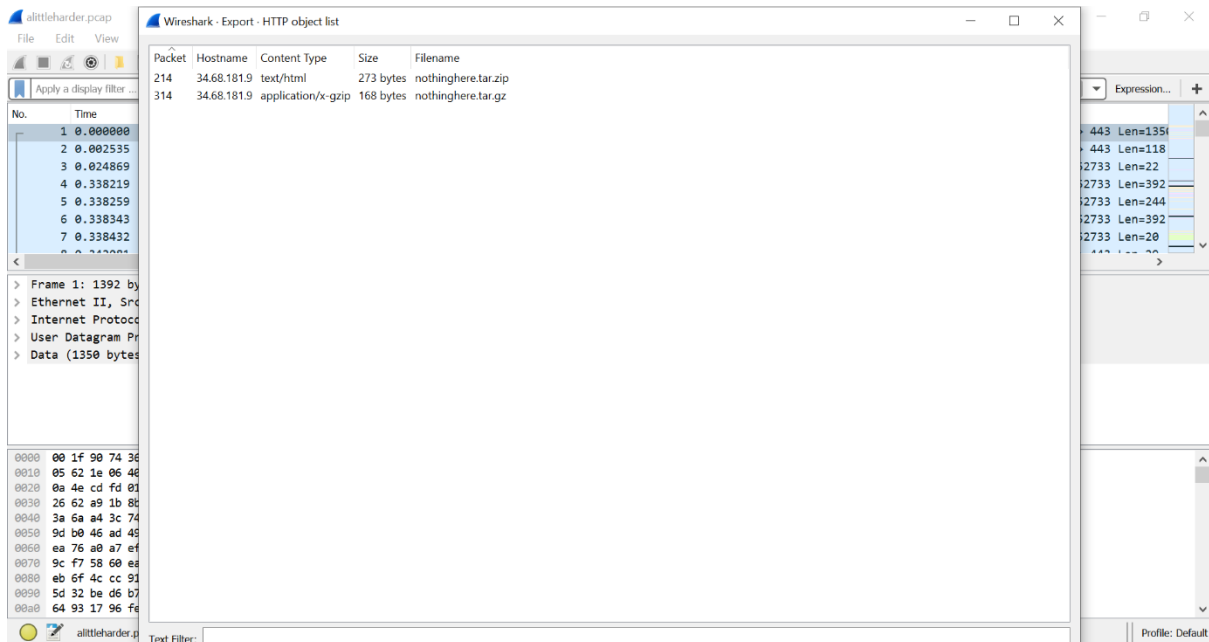


It is a get request being made for the file flag.txt, at the end of the request we can see a base 64 encoded text that looks like our flag: RGF3Z0NURntuMWMzX3kwdV9mMHVuZF9tM30=

Let's decrypt it: DawgCTF{n1c3_y0u_f0und_m3}. We got our flag!

#Chal Another Pcap 100

The flag must be somewhere around here... is what we're told and we're given another .pcap file, let's fire up wireshark once again! On exporting the HTTP objects list, we get 2 zip files:



On extracting the nothinghere.tar.gz, we get a flag.txt which contains base64 encoded text: RGF3Z0NURnszeHRyNGN0MW5nX2YxbDM1XzFzX2Z1bn0=, which on decoding gives us the flag: DawgCTF{3xtr4ct1ng_f1l35_1s_fun}

#Chal Ask Nicely 50

This is a reversing challenge and the only hint we get is ask nicely! So let's run the binary file, on running it we get an output ask nicely, let's try to use some parameters now:

```
/mnt/c/users/[redacted]downloads$ ./asknicely please
Ask Nicer!
/mnt/c/users/[redacted]downloads$ ./asknicely pretty please
DawgCTF{+h@nK_Y0U}
```

First we try please, and then pretty please: which gives us the flag :D

Flag: DawgCTF{+h@nK_YOU}

#Chal UMBC Cyber Defense - can it be breached? 150

Is the shield for keeping things in or keeping things out?

<https://clearedge.ctf.umbccd.io/>

Once again we get a challenge with the same URL, there is a hint in the text which tell us that the shield plays a key role, let's do some steganography extracting on the shield image.

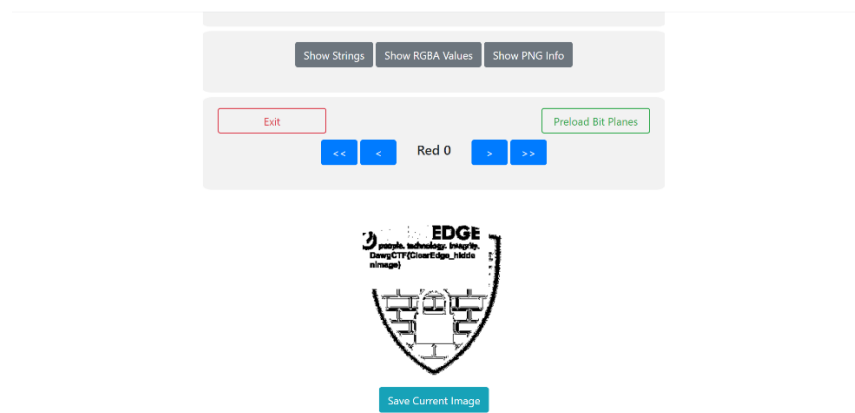


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HvyjpgxwkmgbvbaqgzcsnmaKnbjktpxyezcrmlja?

GqxkiqvcbwvzmmxhspcsqwxhgentihuLivnfzaknagxfxnctLcchKCH{Ctggslmie_kteqbx}

Using the stegonline tool by geormnet, we uncover the png 'Red 0' bit planes for the image and voila we got our flag! :D



Flag: DawgCTF{ClearEdge_hiddenimage}

#Chal Impossible Pen Test Part 1

This is the hint we're given: Welcome! We're trying to hack into Burke Defense Solutions & Management, and we need your help. Can you help us find the password of an affiliate's CEO somewhere on the internet and use it to log in to the corporate site?

<https://theinternet.ctf.umbccd.io/>

When we navigate to: <https://theinternet.ctf.umbccd.io/burkedefensesolutions.html>, we find a list of affiliate CEO's.

We're told that one of them has faced a data breach. On going through the facespace page for

emery rollins one of the CEO's we find out that charoletteinternational has had a leak! By searching for the email id's of all the other CEO's in the breach document we find out that it was Sonny Bridges!

```
mccoydamian@stew.101 ~}6^fL
fluciajoi1@cheese.com kd7.nPB0\WEv8Jcv
millsa@tempt.com H88q\+TQP/7/gt}x
valexuswony@dum.net gu!s-3G_P1^F'iQ
sherlyncole8e6@wemail.net 3;Ttt+-l0n*"n
odonnellh9ggo3@cats.com 7xwI/fHdaT<.
dallabjnf@penitent.com \NHve8
mjackielpp91@chase.101 9AjdIy|1b(Y_ke
laurynpineda@turkey.io <J=#m"Roaj:Vf
g492wa8a7ps@wemail.com ~+Dd\<7G' &
ooqb@rose.com PF>caXkyeY
rjoycee7@excite.net /u9mD4Qu'A
dmohamed86jkh3@well-groomed.com g=w81X(Z'vWkZs
atylor853@homeschool.edu Lw<Fmr1f
nn@injure.mil s+7^($A!@nV!Ej
sc2vv@homeschool.net b7s-s8
cranejakayia@yolo.net zV9w1:PVTV;27
deleontyre113@linen.com Qk?>x.HB1W
orndorffleahmq9x@glue.101 $L$ v5_0i
bseok@parcel.com fr33fngnc35f0n011
kaqp@ancient.edu A[P]zK\|Rwc98UPp
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bflq4hv@hotmail.com >"to&.ymr"2n
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jordanlaurelsqs@hotmail.cc dau0EsZ3A;[5'b.o
orjhb@trip.com PjVoo\X
daniandryb66@coi.com v].Z]*|P<P
matkinson@efficient.mil q@wAia;X&|N
vduv@fml.mil 1+FS'`k@h'7FM:u^
```

On logging in with his password on the main page we get the flag!

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- Truman Gritzwald, CEO

Success! DawgCTF{th3_w3@k3s7_1nk}

Email/User: bseok@parcel.com

Password:

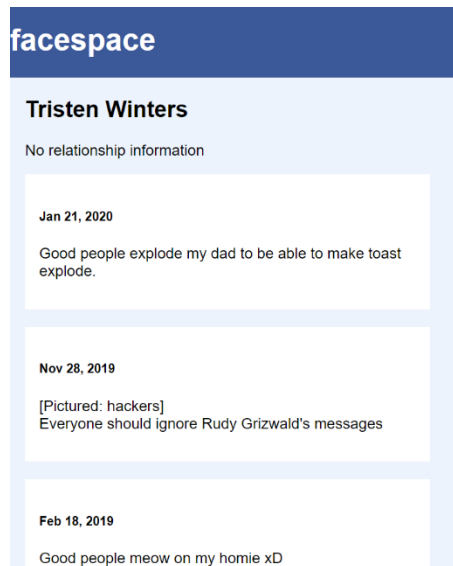
Log In

#chal Impossible Pen Test Part 2

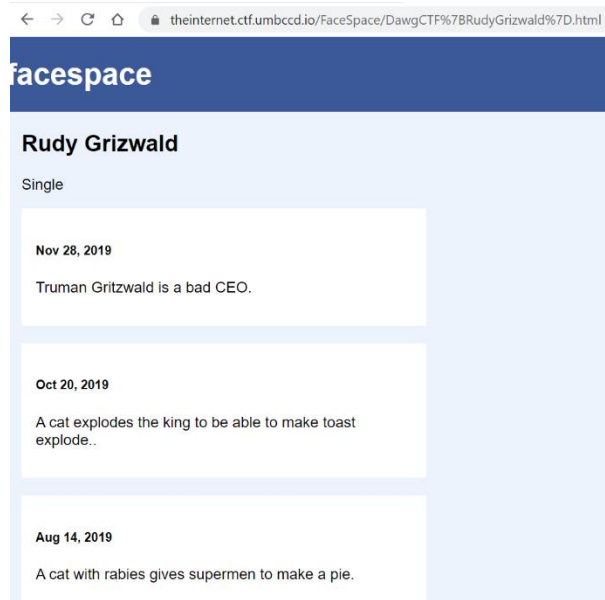
Welcome! We're trying to hack into Burke Defense Solutions & Management, and we need your help. Can you help us find a disgruntled former employee somewhere on the internet (their URL will be the flag)?

<https://theinternet.ctf.umbccd.io/>

On reading the description we know we have to find out about a rogue employee, by going through the Truman Gritzwald CEO's facespace page we find out that he is about to fire his CFO, then we find out about his CISO Madalyn Burke, through her facespace page we find out about facespace CTO Royce joyce, through his page we find out about the entire team, after a lot of searching: On Tristen Winter's page we learn about a employee who's messages we should ignore.



On Rudy Grizwald's page, the flag is in the URL.

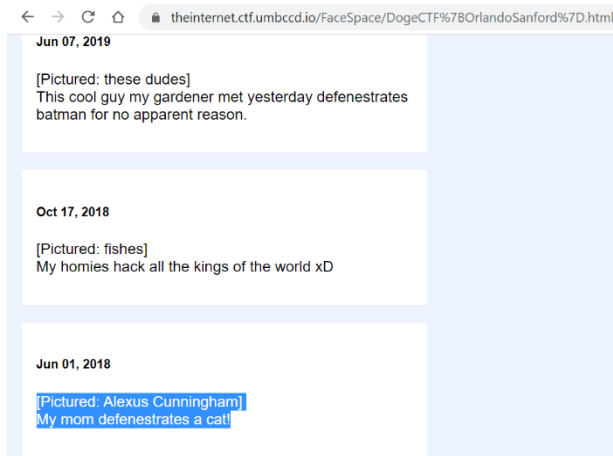


#chal Impossible Pen Test Part 3

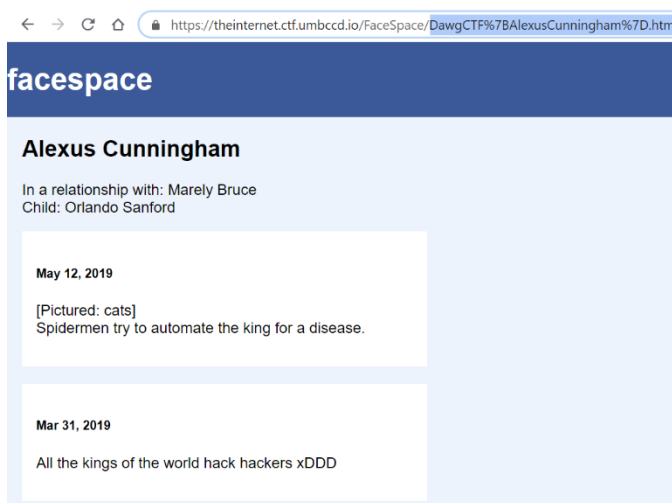
Welcome! We're trying to hack into Burke Defense Solutions & Management, and we need your help. Can you help us find the mother of the help desk employee's name with their maiden name somewhere on the internet (the mother's URL will be the flag)?

<https://theinternet.ctf.umbccd.io/>

Since we had already found out the team in Royce joyce's page, read chal2 writeup for deets. We go through their pages one by one: we find out that Orlando Sanford is the help desk employee, on his facebook page, we find out his mother's name!



And on her facespace page in the URL we get the flag!

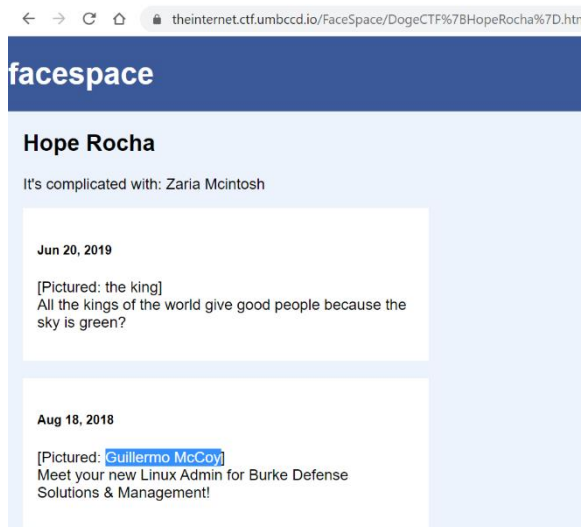


#chal Impossible Pen Test Part 4

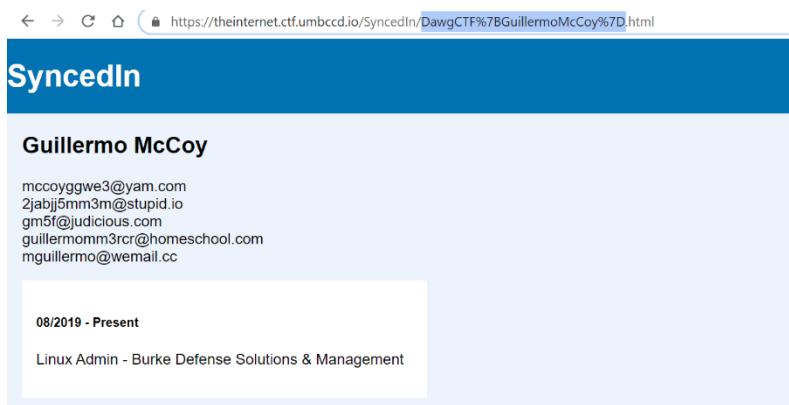
Welcome! We're trying to hack into Burke Defense Solutions & Management, and we need your help. Can you help us find the synced in page of the linux admin somewhere on the internet (their URL will be the flag)?

<https://theinternet.ctf.umbccd.io/>

Since we had already found out the team in Royce joyce's page, read chal2 writeup for deets. We go through their pages one by one: on Hope Rocha's page we find out that Guillermo McCoy is the new Linux Admin!



On his page we get the flag in the URL:

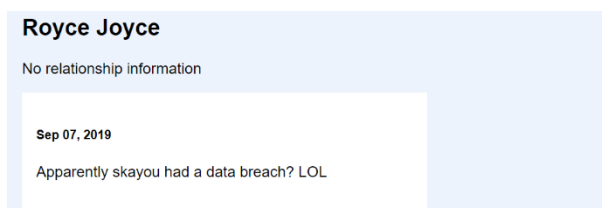


#chal Impossible Pen Test Part 5

Welcome! We're trying to hack into Burke Defense Solutions & Management, and we need your help. Can you help us find the CTO's password somewhere on the internet and use it to log in to the corporate site?

<https://theinternet.ctf.umbccd.io/>

Since we had already found out that the CTO is Royce Joyce, read chal2 writeup for deets. We go through his page for deets. Isabela Baker is another CTO but she is a red herring.



On his page we find out skayou is great and if you scroll down on his page his first post was "I love skayou" so definitely his password leak in the breach, let's find out using the databreach option on the home page of this challenge:

```
theinternet.ctf.umbccd.io/SecLists/skayou.txt
ivinters5y@shy.net      ^!L\|V\|+5h
cw9f@maniacal.com      ]G3a\:/:F
rrubiokgr@yolo.com     U' *#v<Udhs
fisherk@rotten.com     SohW0-M
kingjoselynthin.cc     @)j#%vma^Q\%CI!
caligreenabj@yolo.com  )x'/:;
houseLauryn9nq9j@doctor.com 4jG]eC
mmevado1sdni@enthusiastic.tk >KQ%~Tv'GXn=
jakaylagreene@test.com  FNKq`tc]+DU--
kiyanaysg3k@homeschool.lol  e6OVK,w5-^=+d7
daliastevenson@y@wemail.com  7$4JU["W>#mMQ1"}
housezachary@foolish.com    K9PFug&
cm8id2tr@yolo.com          )5"(qKOk`Zw]B|^
savannablo@roasted.cc      swR-e4B+Z
isabelawaller@hotmail.cc   vaTJ)##=6U1
rodneyadams@crowm.com     >RKtypfF">
cmcmahonkrii@homeschool.com vb^vN@*SDv]
sonnyfraciartd7nh@yolo.net  6m6'60S-a
grizwaldydh3f@incandescent.com H/^>hGBo$%G
roycejoyce@wemail.net      60^3cth0rs3bwt3cyst@p\
proctorbrodient542@hunt.com ,&)}0ZD9v
nghftz@curtain.lol        7wz4z5a|'tLV2
```

As expected we got his credentials in the skayou breach, now we just need to login on the corporate's website, On logging in we get the flag!

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Success! [DawgCTF{xkcd_p@ssw0rds_rui3}](#)

Email/User:

Password:

That was the last writeup for the pentest challenges, hope you had fun reading them! 😊

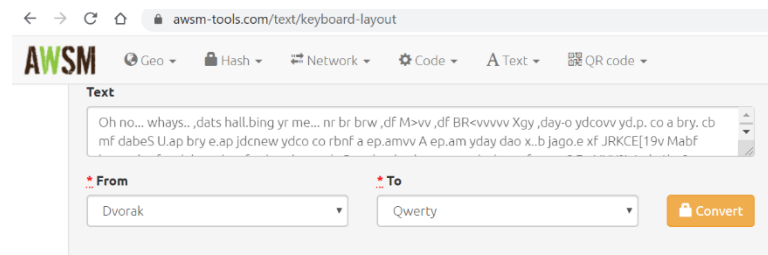
#Chal Qwerky Qwerty 50

We're given this text: Looks like a shifted/encoded/ciphertext.

Oh no... whays.. ,dats hall.bing yr me... nr br brw ,df M>vv ,df BR<vvvvv Xgy ,day-o ydcovv yd.p. co a bry. cb mf dabeS U.ap bry e.ap jdcnew ydco co rbnf a ep.amvv A ep.am yday dao x..b jago.e xf JRKCE[19v Mabf 'g.oocrbo frg dak.w ,dcn. frg-k. x..b aon..lv D.p.cb ydco bry. nc.o yd. abo.,p frg o..tS Ea,iJYU?L4ydu1be3p+

Let's do some OSINT, shall we? Let's google for qwerty encodings/qwerty cipher?

Here's an awsmtool (pun intended) I found that converts keyboard layouts, after trying all p&c's I found out that the answer is DVORAK to QWERTY:



Sj lsee ,jat;ee whak; jappenglu to mdeee lo no no,
why ME.. why NOW..... But what's this.. there is a
note in my hand: Fear not dear child, this is only a
dream.. A dream that has been caused by COVID-
19. Many questions you have, while you've been
asleep. Herein this note lies the answer you seek:
DawgCTF{P4thf1nd3r}

Flag: DawgCTF{P4thf1nd3r}

#Chal Let her eat cake! 75

Yet again, we begin on a journey to conquer: She's hungry! <https://clearedge.ctf.umbccd.io/>. Our only hint, she's hungry!

This time since we've already gotten three flags out of this page, let's try to decrypt the ciphertext on the main page:

Hwyjpgxwkmgbvbxagzcsnmaknbjktpxyezcrmlja?

GqxkiqvcbwvzmmxhspcsqwxqhgentihuLivnfzaknagxfxnctLcchKCH{CtggsMmie_kteqbx}

By using a vignere cipher auto solver we found out:

The screenshot shows the Boxentriq Vignere Cipher Auto Solver interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, CODE BREAKING, FAQ, CONTACT. Below this is a search bar with a key icon and the text "Type key here...". To the right of the search bar are two dropdown menus: "Standard Mode" and "English". Below the search bar are four buttons: "Decode", "Encode", "Auto Solve (without key)", and "Instructions".

The "Auto Solve Options" section contains five input fields: "Min Key Length" (3), "Max Key Length" (10), "Iterations" (100), "Max Results" (10), and "Spacing Mode" (Automatic).

The "Auto Solve results" section shows a table with the following data:

Score	Key	Text
38771	aicgbije	how do you keep a programme r in the shower all day give him a bottle of shampoo which says lather rinse repeat dawgctf clear edge crypt o

The flag is DawgCTF{clearedge_crypto}. I must admit the non-flag text was kinda funny too, they should have t-shirts with that slogan! XD