

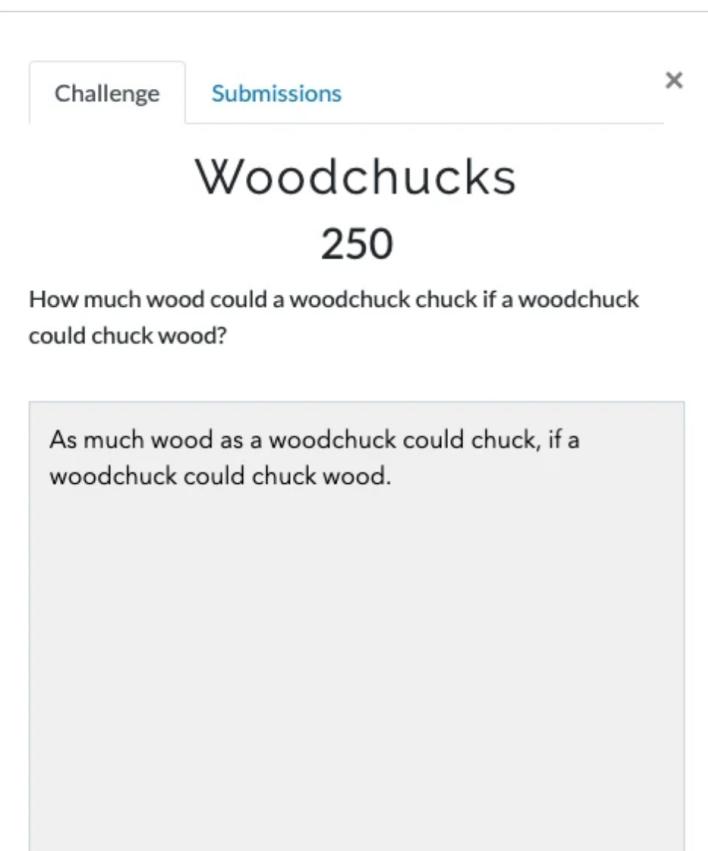
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# Manual Verification

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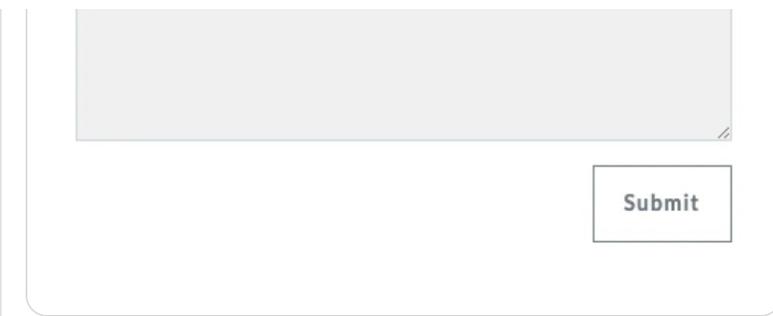
Manual Verification challenges are only available on [Hosted CTFd instances](#) or with the purchase of the [Manual Verification CTFd plugin](#)

Manual Verification challenges allow admins to ask questions that have longer form answers. When interacting with manual verification challenges, users are prompted to put in longer form text.



The screenshot shows a challenge interface with the following details:

- Challenge:** Woodchucks
- Value:** 250
- Question:** How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
- Response:** As much wood as a woodchuck could chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood.



Then in the Admin Panel, admins are able to evaluate the submission and manually mark the submission as correct.

A screenshot of the CTFd Admin Panel. The top navigation bar includes links for CTFd, Statistics, Notifications, Pages, Users, Scoreboard, Challenges, Submissions, Config, and Plugins. The main content area is titled "Pending Submissions". A table lists a single submission: ID 1034, Team "admin", Challenge "Woodchucks", Type "pending", Submission "As much wood as a woodchuck could chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood.", Date "a few seconds ago", and Grade (empty). The Grade column has a small edit icon.

Alternatively, awards can be given to the user instead of fully marking the challenge as solved.

A screenshot of a "Grade Submission" modal. The title is "Grade Submission". The content area contains the text "Grade admin's submission for Woodchucks: As much wood as a woodchuck could chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood". Below this are three buttons: "Mark Incorrect" (red), "Mark Correct" (green), and "Award Points" (grey). The "Mark Correct" button is highlighted.



Manual Verification challenges do not allow you to make a challenge worth different values to

different users. You cannot mark a challenge as solved for two users with two different challenge values.

To be clearer, if you mark a challenge as solved with a manual verification, the user will receive the point value of the challenge.

Alternatively, if you wish to award points that are different for each user instead of marking the challenge solved, that is supported in the Manual Verification plugin. However, awards will not prevent the user from submitting more submissions whereas marking the challenge solved means the user cannot submit more to that challenge.

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