Cryptography:

1.MOD 26

Application of ROT13.

ROT13 decoder: Decrypt and convert ROT13 to text

ROT13 (rotate by 13 places) replaces a letter with the letter 13 letters after it in the alphabet. It has been described as the "Usenet equivalent printing an answer to a quiz upside down" as it provides virtually no cryptographic security.

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RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Adleman) is a public-key cryptosystem that is widely used for secure data transmission.

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Description

The one time pad can be cryptographically secure, but not when you know the key. Can you solve this? We've given you the encrypted flag, key, and a table to help UFJKXQZQUNB with the key of SOLVECRYPTO. Can you use this table to solve it?

Method:

Application of Vigenère Cipher-

Vigenere Cipher is a method of encrypting alphabetic text. It uses a simple form of polyalphabetic substitution. A polyalphabetic cipher is any cipher based on substitution, using multiple substitution alphabets .The encryption of the original text is done using the <u>Vigenère square or Vigenère table</u>.

Table:

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
A | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
B | B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A
C | C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B
D | D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C
E | E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D
F | F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E
G | G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F
H | H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G
I | I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H
J | J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I
K | K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J
L | L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K
M | M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L
N | NOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLM
O | O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
P | P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O
Q | Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P
R | R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q
S | S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R
T | TUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS
U | U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T
V | V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U
W | W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V
X | X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W
Y | Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X
Z | Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y
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13.

Description

Cryptography can be easy, do you know what ROT13 is?

Encrypted text: cvpbPGS{abg_gbb_onq_bs_n_ceboyrz}

Method: APPLICATON OF ROT13

Decrypted text: picoCTF{not too bad of a problem}

Caesar

Description

Decrypt this <u>message</u>. picoCTF{ynkooejcpdanqxeykjrbdofgkq}

Flag: crossingtherubiconvfhsjkou

Method: APPLICATION OF CAESAR CIPHER

The Caesar Cipher technique is one of the earliest and simplest method of encryption technique. It's simply a type of substitution cipher, i.e., each letter of a given text is replaced by a letter some fixed number of positions down the alphabet. For example with a shift of 1, A would be replaced by B, B would become C, and so on. The method is apparently named after Julius Caesar, who apparently used communicate with his it to Thus to cipher a given text we need an integer value, known as shift which indicates the number of position each letter of the text has been moved down. The encryption can be represented using modular arithmetic by first transforming the letters into numbers, according to the scheme, A = 0, $B = 1, \dots, Z = 25$.

FORENSICS

Glory of the garden

Description

This garden contains more than it seems.

Method:

Using **strings linux command line** to find printable characters in the given jpg file.

Syntax: strings garden.jpg