

AFU IBOH CTF

WRITE-UP



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[REV] ReverseMe

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[WEB] Echoes of the System

🌟 Walkthrough by Iffat

When opening the website, you will be greeted at **index.html**. Go through all the pages and at **feedback.html**, there is a text form where you can insert your feedback. It seems to be able to inject payload.

Try injecting using **cat flag** but it shows error as it has sanitized the keywords **cat** and **flag**.

When injecting **ls -l**, it shows all the files name that included in the system.

There is the flag.txt file but we cannot use keywords flag to print out the file.

Final try injecting using **strings *.txt** and results in getting the flag.

🚩 Flag

IB0H24{G3T_DaA8880948_F1aG}

[WEB] Warmup

🌟 Walkthrough by Iffat

When opening the website, you will be greeted with blank page contains “Warm Up” text.

See the page source, and there is some clue when you include ?source inside the website link.

Clue:

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<?php
    require("flag.php");
    if (isset($_GET['source'])) {
        highlightfile(__FILE__);
        die();
    }
    if (isset($_GET['warmup'])) {
        $string1 = $_GET['warmup'];
        $string2 = 'warmupisessential';
        $string3 = preg_replace(
            "/$string2/", '', $string1);
        if ($string3 === $string2) {
            warmup_fuction();
        }
    }
}>
```

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Warm Up</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1><center>Warm Up</center></h1>
<a target="_blank" href="?source"></a>

</body>
</html>
```

Basically, the code will get what we put in the link “?warmup=anything” (in this case it will get anything and insert into \$string1) and it will compare with \$string2.

If there is \$string2 inside the \$string1, it will replace with ' ' which it will remove the same string as in \$string2 and insert into \$string3.

If \$string3 is equal in value and type (===) with \$string2, it will call the warmup_fuction(); (yes, it was misspelled) and maybe it will print the flag that we have been searching for.

So, for the solution, I try to let the link as below:

?warmup=warmupiswarmupisessentialessential

It will show us the flag.

🚩 Flag

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[CRYPTO] Grub Gott

🌟 Walkthrough by Nawfal

Given a C++ source code as shown below:

```
#include <string>
#include <ctime>
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// Function to randomize the order of elements in the array
void randomizeArray(int arr[], int size) {
    srand(time(0)); // Seed for random number generator
    random_shuffle(arr, arr + size); // Shuffle the array
}

string Ciao(string input, int n[6]){
    int code;
    int nsize=6;
    string output;
    for (int i = 0; i < input.size();i++)
    {
        if(input[i]!=' '){output+=' ';continue;}
        code = input[i]-'a';
        for (int j = 0; j < nsize;j++)
        {
            code = (code + n[j]) % 26;
        }

        if(code%2==0)    code++;else code--;
        // Reflector: if even, add 1; if odd, subtract 1.

        for (int j = nsize-1; j >=0;j--)
        {
            code = code - n[j];
            if(code<0)code=26+code;
        }

        n[0]++;
        for (int j = 0; j < nsize-1; j++)
        {
            if (n[j]>=26)
            {
                n[j + 1]++;
                n[j] = 0;
            }
        }
        n[nsize-1] = n[nsize-1] % 26;
        output += code+'a';
    }
    return output;
}

int main()
{
    string secret="justexample";
    string flag="IBOH24{" + secret + "}";
    // Define 6 rotors from german
    // hint: 1 - 26
    int n[6] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }; // just example
    randomizeArray(n, 6);
    string cipher=Ciao(secret,n);
    cout <<"cipher:"<< cipher<< endl;
    cout << "flag:"<<flag<<endl;
    return 0;
}

// cipher:sjrknpjtmjjfdmhhb
```

This code implements a rotor-based substitution cipher similar to the Enigma machine. It uses six rotors (numbers in an array) to shift each letter of the input string forward and backward, wrapping around the alphabet. A reflector step adjusts each letter: if the shifted value is even, it's incremented by 1; if odd, it's decremented by 1. After processing each letter, the rotors increment to change the shift for the next character. The rotors are randomized at the start, making the cipher different each time the program is run.

For the decryption process, just change at the if-else statement of reflector.

If even, subtract 1; if odd, add 1

Script to Decrypt the Cipher Text

```
#include <string>
#include <ctime>
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// Function to randomize the order of elements in the array
void randomizeArray(int arr[], int size) {
    srand(time(0)); // Seed for random number generator
    random_shuffle(arr, arr + size); // Shuffle the array
}

// Reverse function for decryption
string ReverseCiao(string cipher, int n[6]) {
    int code;
    int nsize = 6;
    string output;
    for (int i = 0; i < cipher.size(); i++) {
        if (cipher[i] == ' ') { output += ' '; continue; }
        code = cipher[i] - 'a';

        // Reverse rotor stepping
        for (int j = 0; j < nsize; j++) {
            code = (code + n[j]) % 26;
        }

        // Reverse reflector
        if (code % 2 == 0) code--; else code++;

        // Reversing the rotor steps
        for (int j = nsize - 1; j >= 0; j--) {
            code = code - n[j];
            if (code < 0) code = 26 + code;
        }

        // Adjust rotor movements, as in encryption
        n[0]++;
        for (int j = 0; j < nsize - 1; j++) {
            if (n[j] >= 26) {
                n[j + 1]++;
                n[j] = 0;
            }
        }
        n[nsize - 1] = n[nsize - 1] % 26;

        output += code + 'a';
    }
    return output;
}

int main() {
    string cipher = "sijrknptmjffdmhhlb";

    int n[6] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
    randomizeArray(n, 6);

    string decrypted = ReverseCiao(cipher, n);
    cout << "Decrypted text: " << decrypted << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

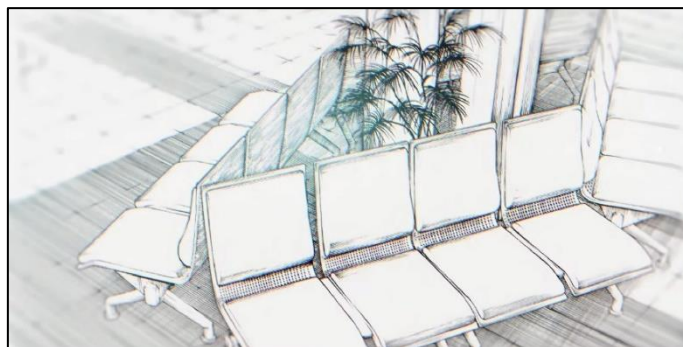
Flag

IB0H24{thislookslikeenigma}

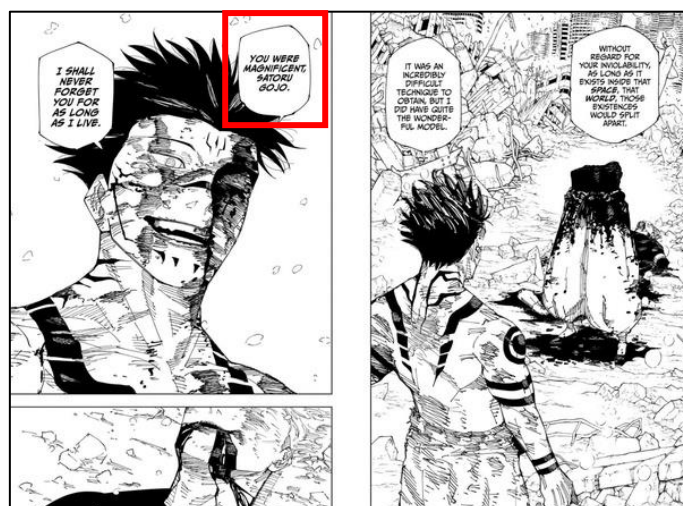
[OSINT] You Were Magnificent

🌟 Walkthrough by Nawfal

The image given:



Basically, the image can be imported into Google Images to find the source which uses related images with the given one. After that, we need to do some information digging which concludes that the image is taken from a Manga called Jujutsu Kaisen in Chapter 236 which represents the moment Gojo Satoru got *offscreened*. After a thorough search I found out that a [Reddit discussion](#) mentioned the name of the airport which is **Haneda Airport** located in Tokyo.



🚩 Flag

IBOH24{Haneda_Airport}

(not sure, we forgot shshsh)

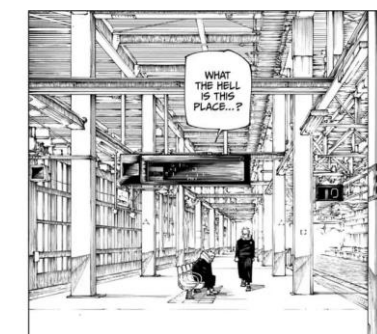
[OSINT] Ryōiki Tenkai

🌟 Walkthrough by Nawfal

The image given:



Basically, the image can be imported into Google Images to find the source which uses related images with the given one. After that, we need to do some information digging which concludes that the image is taken from a train station named Kitakami Station located in the city of Kitakami, Iwate, Japan. Therefore, I searched the [Wikipedia of the train](#) and noticed that the wiki includes the train line(s) associated with the train station. But the problem is when I enter the lines according to the sequences given by the wiki in the flag turns out to be wrong and therefore, I tried every combination to relocate the lines sequence and turns out to be reversed.



🚩 Flag

IBOH24{KitakamiLine_TōhokuMainLine_TōhokuShinkansenLine}

[MISC] Welcome Back to Cisco

🌟 Walkthrough by Iffat

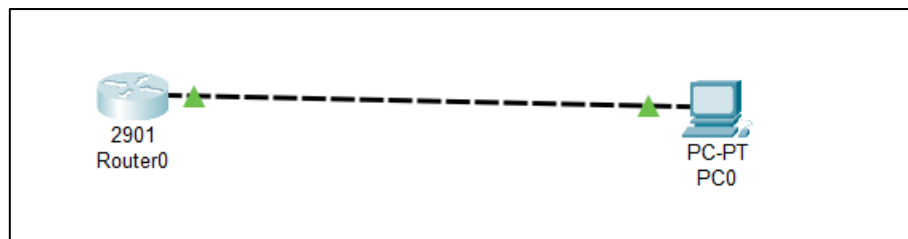
In the challenge description, we are given the SSH credentials for us to login to the router inside the Packet Tracer file that are also given.

SSH Credentials:

IP Address: 192.168.69.1

Username: guest

Password: IBOH24



Go to the PC0 and at Desktop Tab, click the Telnet/SSH Client. Login using the credentials given.

Try to check the router configuration using the command:

```
IBOH24# sh run
```

Usually, all the configurations including the password will be print out using the command above.

We need to get the root password from the router, click enter until you found the root password.

```
IBOH24#sh run
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 923 bytes
!
version 15.1
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
service password-encryption
!
hostname IBOH24
!
!
!
enable secret 5 $1$mERr$8mTx48MNBacAt2sMZ0dq8/
!
!
!
!
!
ip cef
no ipv6 cef
!
!
!
username quest privilege 15 password 7 08086E61214B51
username root privilege 15 password 7 08086E61214B510C003E022A03052317303A0C350E311E
!
!
--More--
```

The password seems to be encrypted, open web browser and find Cisco Password 7 decrypt

I used this website to decrypt the password:

<https://www.ifm.net.nz/cookbooks/passwordcracker.html>

Just copy and paste the root password and you will get the flag.

 Flag

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