

# OemOem Challenge CyberSecurity

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# 1. OverTheWire Bandit

## Level 0

**Bandit Level 0**Donate!Help

Level Goal

The goal of this level is for you to log into the game using SSH. The host to which you need to connect is [bandit.labs.overthewire.org](https://bandit.labs.overthewire.org), on port 2220. The username is **bandit0** and the password is **bandit0**. Once logged in, go to the [Level 1](#) page to find out how to beat Level 1.

Commands you may need to solve this level

ssh

Step 1: Open Windows Powershell, by using Windows Key+R and typing cmd

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.e x + v
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4037]
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C:\Users\Bayu Ibana>
```

Step 2: Connect to bandit.labs.overthewire.org on port 2220 then enter username bandit0

```
ssh bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220
```

with the password (bandit0)

```
bandit0@bandit: ~
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4037]
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C:\Users\Bayu Ibana>ssh bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220

      EXECUTABLE
    This is an OverTheWire game server.
  More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

      OVERTHEWIRE
    www.OverTheWire.org

Welcome to OverTheWire!

If you find any problems, please report them to the #wargames channel on
discord or IRC.
```

```
bandit0@bandit: ~
by default, although ASLR has been switched off. The following
compiler flags might be interesting:

-m32             compile for 32bit
-fno-stack-protector  disable ProPolice
-Wl,-z,norelro    disable relro

In addition, the execstack tool can be used to flag the stack as
executable on ELF binaries.

Finally, network-access is limited for most levels by a local
firewall.

--[ Tools ]--

For your convenience we have installed a few useful tools which you can find
in the following locations:

* gef (https://github.com/hugsy/gef) in /opt/gef/
* pwndbg (https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg) in /opt/pwndbg/
* peda (https://github.com/longld/peda.git) in /opt/peda/
* gdbinit (https://github.com/gdbinit/gdbinit) in /opt/gdbinit/
* pwntools (https://github.com/Gallopsled/pwntools)
* radare2 (http://www.radare.org/)

--[ More information ]--

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Enjoy your stay!

bandit0@bandit:~$ |
```

## Level 0-1

Bandit Level 0 → Level 1

[Donate!](#) [Help!](#)

Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file called `readme` located in the home directory. Use this password to log into bandit1 using SSH. Whenever you find a password for a level, use SSH (on port 2220) to log into that level and continue the game.

Commands you may need to solve this level

`ls, cd, cat, file, du, find`

Step 1 :

```
bandit0@bandit:~$ ls
readme
bandit0@bandit:~$ cat readme
Congratulations on your first steps into the bandit game!!
Please make sure you have read the rules at https://overthewire.org/rules/
If you are following a course, workshop, walkthrough or other educational activity,
please inform the instructor about the rules as well and encourage them to
contribute to the OverTheWire community so we can keep these games free!

The password you are looking for is: ZjLjTmM6FvvyRnrb2rfNW0Z0Ta6ip5If
bandit0@bandit:~$ |
```

Type

`"ls"`

This command is used to view the list of the contents of the directory.

Step 2: There is a `readme` file in the directory, type the

`"cat readme"`

command, which is used to display the content of files in the terminal, in this case we are displaying the contents of the `"readme"` file which contains the password for the next level.

The Password is => **ZjLjTmM6FvvyRnrb2rfNW0Z0Ta6ip5If**

## Level 1-2

### Bandit Level 1 → Level 2

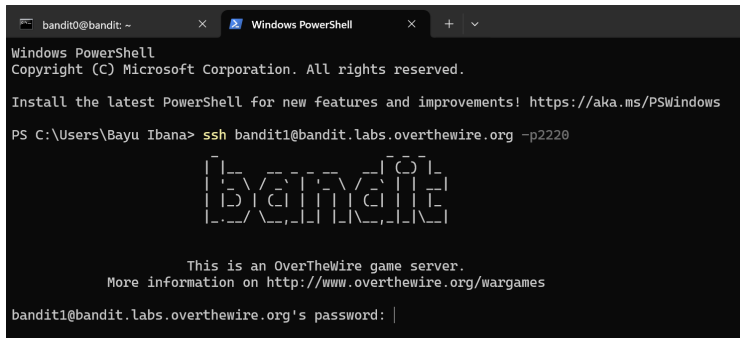
#### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file called - located in the home directory

#### Commands you may need to solve this level

ls, cd, cat, file, du, find

#### Step 1:



```
bandit0@bandit: ~
Windows PowerShell
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

PS C:\Users\Bayu Ibana> ssh bandit1@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220

  _ _ _ _ _
 | B | a | n | d | i | t |
 | _ | e | r | v | e | r |
 | _ |

This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

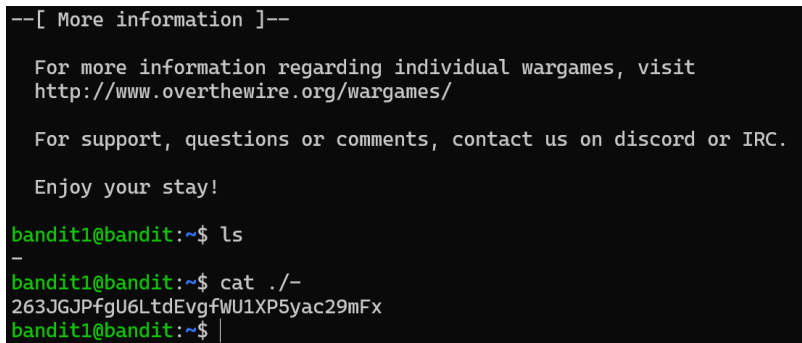
bandit1@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password: |
```

Open another tab in the windows powershell and type:

```
ssh bandit1@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220
```

then enter the password that we got from the last level to continue. this step is done repeatedly every time we enter a new level.

#### Step 2



```
--[ More information ]--

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Enjoy your stay!

bandit1@bandit:~$ ls
-
bandit1@bandit:~$ cat ./-
263JGJPfgU6LtdEvgfWU1XP5yac29mFx
bandit1@bandit:~$ |
```

Type

```
"ls"
```

the file "-" will be displayed in the directory

#### Step 3

Type

```
"cat ./-"
```

use the cat command again to display the contents of the file, however since it is named "-" we need to add "./" in the command to open the file. the file also contains the password for the next level: **263JGJPfgU6LtdEvgfWU1XP5yac29mFx**

## Level 2-3

### Bandit Level 2 → Level 3

#### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file called **spaces in this filename** located in the home directory

#### Commands you may need to solve this level

ls, cd, cat, file, du, find

#### Step 1

Open another Windows Powershell tab, repeat the process in the previous level, this time connect to :

```
ssh bandit2@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220
```

#### Step 2

```
bandit2@bandit:~$ ls
spaces in this filename
bandit2@bandit:~$ cat "spaces in this filename"
MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPISmx
bandit2@bandit:~$
```

#### Type

```
"ls"
```

the file "spaces in this filename" will be displayed in the directory.

#### Step 3

#### Type

```
" cat "spaces in this filename" "
```

This time we are opening the file "spaces in the filename", which according to the name has spaces in it. Because of this, we must use " " after cat to view the contents of the file. It will then reveal the password for the next level: **MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPISmx**

## Level 3-4

### Bandit Level 3 → Level 4

#### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a hidden file in the **inhere** directory.

#### Commands you may need to solve this level

ls, cd, cat, file, du, find

#### Step 1

Open another Windows Powershell tab, repeat the process in the previous level, this time connect to :

```
ssh bandit3@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220
```

```
bandit3@bandit:~$ ls
inhere
bandit3@bandit:~$ cd inhere
bandit3@bandit:~/inhere$ ls
bandit3@bandit:~/inhere$ ls -a
.  ..  ...Hiding-From-You
bandit3@bandit:~/inhere$ cat "...Hiding-From-You"
2WmrDFRmJIq3IPxneAaMGhap0pFhF3NJ
bandit3@bandit:~/inhere$
```

#### Step 2

Type

```
"ls"
```

The File "inhere" contains files inside of it, so we must change the directory to view its contents. We will use the "cd" command. type:

```
"cd inhere"
```

#### Step 3

However, when we type "ls" again, there are no files shown, so we try using "ls -a", this way, files starting with "." will be revealed/not ignored.'

#### Step 4

Then once the file is revealed we then can open it using

```
cat "...Hiding-From-You"
```

The password for the next level : **2WmrDFRmJIq3IPxneAaMGhap0pFhF3NJ**

## Level 4-5

### Bandit Level 4 → Level 5

#### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the only human-readable file in the **inhere** directory. Tip: if your terminal is messed up, try the "reset" command.

#### Commands you may need to solve this level

ls, cd, cat, file, du, find

#### Step 1

Open another Windows Powershell tab, repeat the process in the previous level, this time connect to :

```
ssh bandit4@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220
```

```
bandit4@bandit:~$ ls
inhere
bandit4@bandit:~$ cd inhere
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ ls
-file00 -file01 -file02 -file03 -file04 -file05 -file06 -file07 -file08 -file09
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ file -- *
-file00: data
-file01: data
-file02: data
-file03: data
-file04: data
-file05: data
-file06: data
-file07: ASCII text
-file08: data
-file09: data
```

#### Step 2

Type "ls" again and change the directory to "inhere" again just like the previous level.

#### Step 3

Type "ls" to reveal the contents of "inhere" which will result in multiple files. however we are tasked with finding a file with "human-readable text" which is also called an ASCII text.

to do that, type

```
"file -- *"
```

The "file" command is used to determine the type of all the files in the directory. using this will help find the file with ASCII text.

Once done, it will reveal that every file has a type of data except for -file07 which has human-readable text.

#### Step 4

```
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$ cat ./-file07
4oQYVPkxZ00E005pTW81FB8j8lxXGUQw
bandit4@bandit:~/inhere$
```

#### Type

```
"cat ./-file07"
```

Just like the previous levels, we use the "cat" command to view the contents of files.

The password for the next level : **4oQYVPkxZ00E005pTW81FB8j8lxXGUQw**

## Level 5-6

### Bandit Level 5 → Level 6

#### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file somewhere under the **inhere** directory and has all of the following properties:

- human-readable
- 1033 bytes in size
- not executable

#### Step 1

Open another Windows Powershell tab, repeat the process in the previous level, this time connect to :

```
ssh bandit5@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p2220
```

#### Step 2

```
bandit5@bandit:~$ ls
inhere
bandit5@bandit:~$ cd inhere
```

use the “ls” command and change the directory to “inhere”

#### Step 3

```
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere/maybehere07$ file -- *
-file1:      ASCII text, with very long lines (3662)
-file2:      ASCII text, with very long lines (2487)
-file3:      data
spaces file1: ASCII text, with very long lines (4129)
spaces file2: ASCII text, with very long lines (9063)
spaces file3: data
```

use the “file - \*” command again to find files with ASCII text

#### Step 4

```
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere/maybehere07$ find . -size 1033c ! -executable
./.file2
```

Find the last 2 conditions for the file we are looking for, which is 1033 bytes in size and not executable, using

```
find . -size 1033c ! -executable
```

#### Step 5

Now that we found the file, which is “file2”,

```
bandit5@bandit:~/inhere/maybehere07$ cat ./file2
HWasnPhtq9AVKe0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG
```

use the “cat” command to view the contents of the file, which is the password for the next level : **HWasnPhtq9AVKe0dmk45nxy20cvUa6EG**



# PicoCTF Practice Questions

## 1. WebDecode

WebDecode 



Easy

Web Exploitation

picoCTF 2024

browser\_webshell\_solvable

AUTHOR: NANA AMA ATOMBO-SACKY

### Description

Do you know how to use the web inspector?

Start searching [here](#) to find the flag

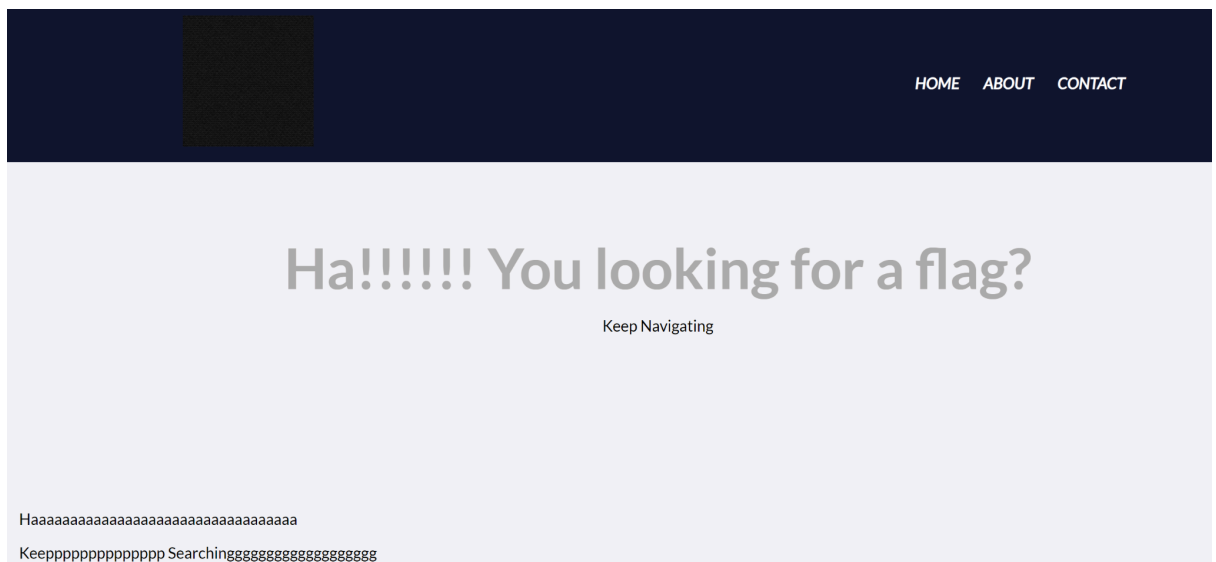
This challenge launches an instance on demand.

Its current status is: **RUNNING**

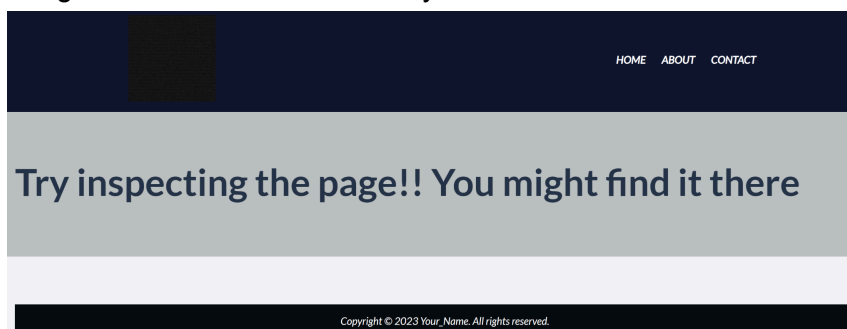
Instance Time Remaining: **20:36**

[Restart Instance](#)

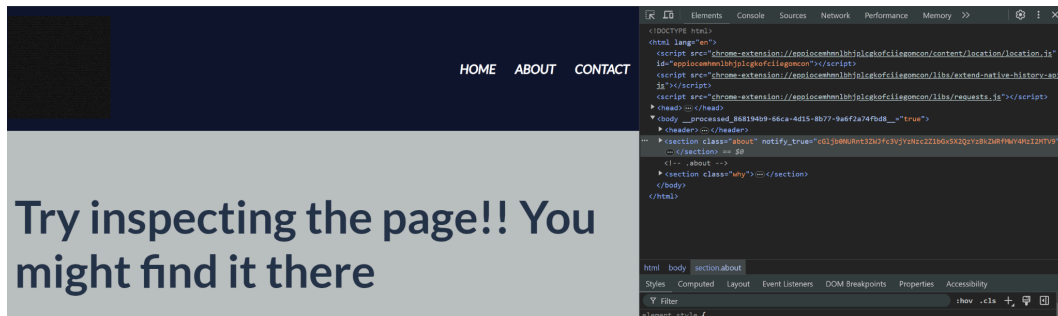
Step 1: start the instance and click “here”



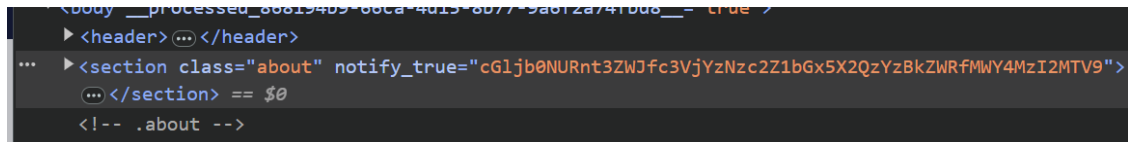
Step 2: when we open the page, there is a text “Keep Navigating” so we try to navigate to the other tabs. lets try the “About” tab



Step 3: Inspect the page according to the hint by right clicking, and then go to inspect

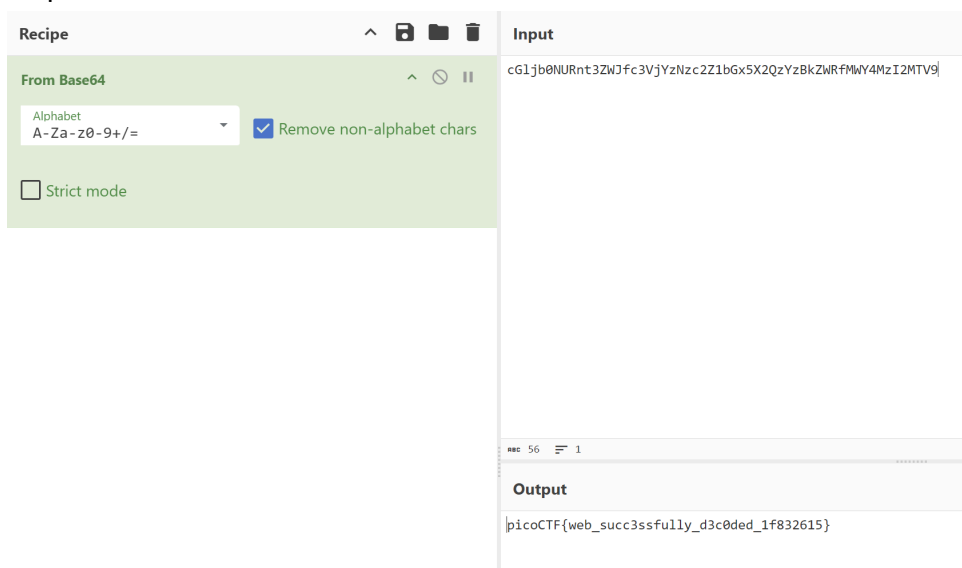


Step 4:



In the inspector, we found a suspicious string text, this string might be encoded so we will try to decode the data, with CyberChef

Step 5:



Choose the recipe **From Base64**, because we are decoding a base64 string to its base format. from that, we get the flag:

**picoCTF{web\_succ3ssfully\_d3c0ded\_1f832615}**

## 2. fixme2.py

fixme2.py

Easy

General Skills

Beginner picoMini 2022

Python

AUTHOR: LT 'SYREAL' JONES

Description

Fix the syntax error in the Python script to print the flag.

[Download Python script](#)

Hints ?

1

2

3

4

Are equality and assignment the same symbol?

Step 1:  
Download the Python script and open it

```
main.py +
1
2
3
4
5 def str_xor(secret, key):
6     #extend key to secret length
7     new_key = key
8     i = 0
9     while len(new_key) < len(secret):
10         new_key = new_key + key[i]
11         i = (i + 1) % len(key)
12     return "".join([chr(ord(secret_c) ^ ord(new_key_c)) for (secret_c,new_key_c) in zip(secret,new_key)])
13
14
15 flag_enc = chr(0x15) + chr(0x07) + chr(0x08) + chr(0x06) + chr(0x27) + chr(0x21) + chr(0x23) + chr(0x15) + chr(0x58) + chr(0x18) + chr(0x11) + chr
16
17
18 flag = str_xor(flag_enc, 'enkidu')
19
20 # Check that flag is not empty
21 if flag == "":
22     print('String XOR encountered a problem, quitting.')
23 else:
24     print('That is correct! Here\'s your flag: ' + flag)
25
```

Step 2:  
Try to run the python file, we can see that there is an error in the script

```
File "main.py", line 21
    if flag == "":
        ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax



** Process exited - Return Code: 1 **
Press Enter to exit terminal
```


### Step 3:


The error comes from the invalid syntax, it is currently “=” which is an assignment operator, we will change that to a comparison operator “==”. with this, the code when run will then check for a flag. If there is a flag then the code will print out the flag.

```
18 flag = str_xor(flag_enc, ENK100 )
19
20 # Check that flag is not empty
21 if flag == "":
22     print('String XOR encountered a problem, quitting.')
23 else:
24     print('That is correct! Here\'s your flag: ' + flag)
25
```

Ln: 21, Col: 11

  Command Line Arguments

 That is correct! Here's your flag: picoCTF{3qu4l1ty\_n0t\_4551gnm3nt\_e8814d03}



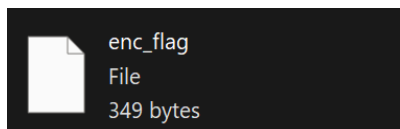
Once you run the code, the flag will be printed

**picoCTF{3qu4l1ty\_n0t\_4551gnm3nt\_e8814d03}**

### 3. repetitions

The screenshot shows a CTF challenge interface. At the top, the challenge name 'repetitions' is displayed with a bookmark icon. Below it are tags: 'Easy', 'General Skills', 'picoCTF 2023', and 'base64'. The author is 'THEONESTE BYAGUTANGAZA'. The description asks 'Can you make sense of this file?' and provides a link to download the file. A 'Hints' button with a question mark and a '1' indicator is visible on the right.

Step 1: let's look at the file by downloading it



The Notepad window displays a long string of base64-encoded text. The text is as follows:   
VmpGU1EyRX1UWGXtYmxKVVYwZFNWbGxyV21GV1JteDBUbFpPYWxKdFVsaFpWV1UxwVZaS1ZWVnVh  
RmRXZtWtab1dWmtSMk5yT1ZWVpV1VpUVm10d1VWZFdVa2RpY1ZaWFZtNVdVZ3BpU0VKelldWUkNk  
M1ZXV1hoWGYQk9VbFJXU0ZkcVRuT1daM0JZVWpGS2VWwkdSGRXCK1sWnpwV3hhVm1KRk5XOVVW  
VkpEVGxaYVdFMVhSbFZhTTBKUFdXdGt1bVF4V2tkWGYU11DbUY2UWpSWmEyaFRWakpHZEdWR1Zs  
aGkKY1Rre1ZERldUMkpzUWxWT1JYTkxDZz09Cg==

When opened with Notepad, we get this long text.

Step 2: Since this challenge is in the base64 category, let's try and decode this text using CyberChef, with the recipe of **From Base64**.

The CyberChef interface shows the 'Recipe' panel on the left with the 'From Base64' recipe selected. The 'Input' panel on the right contains the same base64 string as in the Notepad window. The 'Output' panel at the bottom shows the decoded result, which is a new string of base64-encoded text:   
vjfSQ2EyTX1Sb1JUV0dSV11rWmFRmx0T1Z0a1JtU1hZVVU1YVZKVVZaFdwkZokWZkR2N1NVVX  
bUZTVmtwUWdWUkd1bVZVNm5WUgpiSEJzWRCd2VWwkhXbXBOU1RW5FdqTnMWZ3BYUjFkeVZGZhdW  
M1ZzVnkaVnJFM9UUVJDT1ZaME1XR1VaM0JPWltkemQxWkdXbXRYCmF6QjRZa2hTVjJgdGVFV1hi  
bTkzVDFWT2JsQ1VNRXNLCg==

Step 3: when decoded, the flag has not been discovered yet. however it seems like we could still decode the text again with the same recipe.

Recipe

From Base64

Alphabet  
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

From Base64

Alphabet  
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

Input

VmpGU1EyRX1UWgXTYmxKVYVwZFNmbGxyV21G1JteDBUbFpPYWxKdFVsafpWV1UxwVZa51ZwMnVhRmRXZwtab1dWmtSMk5yT1ZwWAp1VvpUvm10d1VwZFdVa2RpY1ZaWfZtNVdVZ38pU0VKe1dWUkNkM1ZXV1h0wGJYQk9VbFJXU0ZkcVRuT1daM0JZVmpGS2VWkda5GRXCk1swnpwV3hhVm1KRk5XOVVWVkpEVGxaYVdFMVhSbFZhTTBKUFdXdGt1bVF4V2tkWgJYU11DbUY2Ump5WmEyaFRWakpHZEdwR1ZsaGkKY1Rre1ZER1dUMkpzUWxwT1JYTkxDZz09Cg==

Output

V1RCa2MyRnRTMGRVYkZaVF1tNVhJRMhYUUSaVJUvnhwVzFhYVdGck5UWmF5VkpQWVRGbmVwVnVRbHBsYTBweVUxmpNRTVHhJNsVgpxR1JyVfduV2VsU1ZvbE5oTURCIVZ0wFuz380Ykdzd1ZGmtXazB4Ykh5V2FteEVXbm93T1V0b1BUMEsK

Step 4: There is a bit of a pattern where the text gets shorter but it looks like it can be decoded again and again still, so we'll repeat the process again.

Recipe

A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

From Base64

Alphabet  
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

From Base64

Alphabet  
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

From Base64

Alphabet  
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

From Base64

Alphabet  
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

Input

VmpGU1EyRX1UWgXTYmxKVYVwZFNmbGxyV21G1JteDBUbFpPYWxKdFVsafpWV1UxwVZa51ZwMnVhRmRXZwtab1dWmtSMk5yT1ZwWAp1VvpUvm10d1VwZFdVa2RpY1ZaWfZtNVdVZ38pU0VKe1dWUkNkM1ZXV1h0wGJYQk9VbFJXU0ZkcVRuT1daM0JZVmpGS2VWkda5GRXCk1swnpwV3hhVm1KRk5XOVVWVkpEVGxaYVdFMVhSbFZhTTBKUFdXdGt1bVF4V2tkWgJYU11DbUY2Ump5WmEyaFRWakpHZEdwR1ZsaGkKY1Rre1ZER1dUMkpzUWxwT1JYTkxDZz09Cg==


Output

picoCTF{base64\_n3st3d\_dic0d!n8\_d0wnl04d3d\_3f81f7be}

Just like the name of the challenge, “repetitions” eventually when we repeat the recipe to decode the text again and again the flag is finally discovered after repeating the process 6 times.

**picoCTF{base64\_n3st3d\_dic0d!n8\_d0wnl04d3d\_3f81f7be}**

## 4. convertme.py

convertme.py 

Easy

General Skills

Beginner picoMini 2022

base

Python

AUTHOR: LT 'SYREAL' JONES

### Description

Run the Python script and convert the given number from decimal to binary to get the flag.

[Download Python script](#)

Step 1: download the python script and open it

```
1 import random
2
3
4
5
6 def str_xor(secret, key):
7     #extend key to secret length
8     new_key = key
9     i = 0
10    while len(new_key) < len(secret):
11        new_key = new_key + key[i]
12        i = (i + 1) % len(key)
13    return "".join([chr(ord(secret_c) ^ ord(new_key_c)) for (secret_c,new_key_c) in zip(secret,new_key)])
14
15
16 flag_enc = chr(0x15) + chr(0x07) + chr(0x08) + chr(0x06) + chr(0x27) + chr(0x21) + chr(0x23) + chr(0x15) + chr(0x5f) + chr(0x05) + chr(0x08) + chr(0x2a) + chr(0x1c) +
17
18
19 num = random.choice(range(10,101))
20
21 print('If ' + str(num) + ' is in decimal base, what is it in binary base?')
22
23 ans = input('Answer: ')
24
25 try:
26     ans_num = int(ans, base=2)
27
28     if ans_num == num:
29         flag = str_xor(flag_enc, 'enkidu')
30         print('That is correct! Here\'s your flag: ' + flag)
31     else:
32         print(str(ans_num) + ' and ' + str(num) + ' are not equal.')
33
34 except ValueError:
35     print('That isn\'t a binary number. Binary numbers contain only 1\'s and 0\'s')
36
```

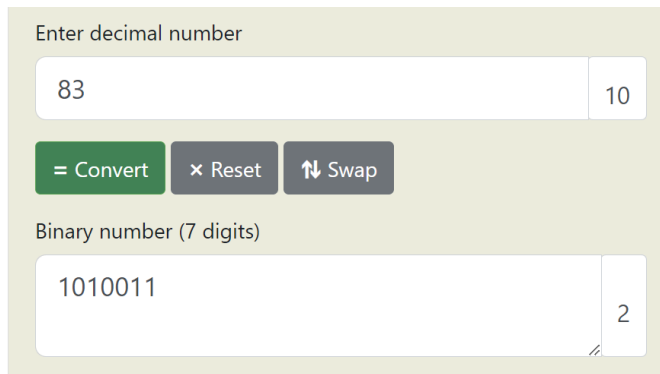
Step 2: Run the file

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\Bayu Ibana> & C:/msys64/ucrt64/bin/python.exe "c:/Users/Bayu Ibana/Downloads/convertme.py"
If 83 is in decimal base, what is it in binary base?
Answer: 
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When we run the terminal, it will ask us to answer the question “If 83 is in the decimal base, what is it in binary base?”

Step 3: So, we convert 83 from decimal to binary using an online converter,



Enter decimal number

83 10

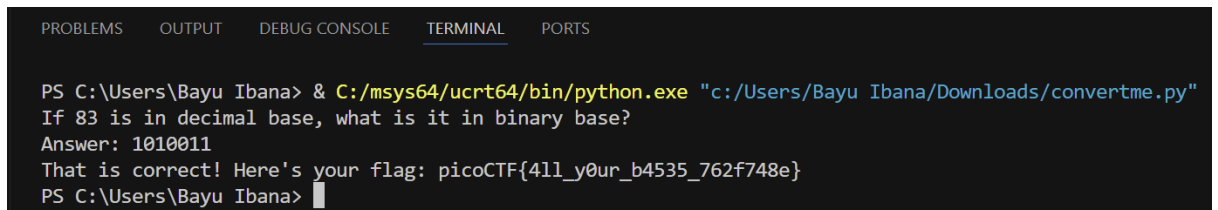
= Convert × Reset ↕ Swap

Binary number (7 digits)

1010011 2

In this case, I used RapidTables.

Step 4: Paste the binary number in the terminal to answer the previous question,



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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\Bayu Ibana> & C:/msys64/ucrt64/bin/python.exe "c:/Users/Bayu Ibana/Downloads/convertme.py"
If 83 is in decimal base, what is it in binary base?
Answer: 1010011
That is correct! Here's your flag: picoCTF{4ll_y0ur_b4535_762f748e}
PS C:\Users\Bayu Ibana> |
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we discovered the flag after getting the password correct:

**picoCTF{4ll\_y0ur\_b4535\_762f748e}**