

Grep 1

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Solved: Yes

Subjective Difficulty: 🐼

WriteUp:

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Research:

We are given a text file with a lots of Flags. The descriptiont tells us that the right flag has a specific format.

Vulnerability Description:

Exploit Development:

We are using the RegEx pattern to filter the right flag.

For **nactf{ + n|a|c 10 times + any character 21 times + c|t|f 14 times + }** the command is: `cat flag.txt | grep -E "nactf{([nac]{10})(.{21})([ctf]{14})}"` .

Exploit Programm:

Run Exploit:

```
tizian@tizian-vm1:~/Downloads$ cat flag.txt | grep -E "nactf{([nac]{10})(.{21})([ctf]{14})}"
nactf{caancanccnxfynhtjlgllctekilyagxctftcfcfcctft}
tizian@tizian-vm1:~/Downloads$
```

FLAG: nactf{caancanccnxfynhtjlgllctekilyagxctftcfcfcctft}

Summary / Difficulties:

We use the RegEx pattern to filter out the real flag.

Further References:

[Regex tutorial - A quick cheatsheet by examples](#)

[RegExr: Learn, Build, & Test RegEx](#)

Used Tools:

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