

MetaCTF 2026 Write-up: Floating



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Floating (solved by 313 teams) 50

Problem

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Did you know that almost anything can be represented in IEEE754 floating point values?

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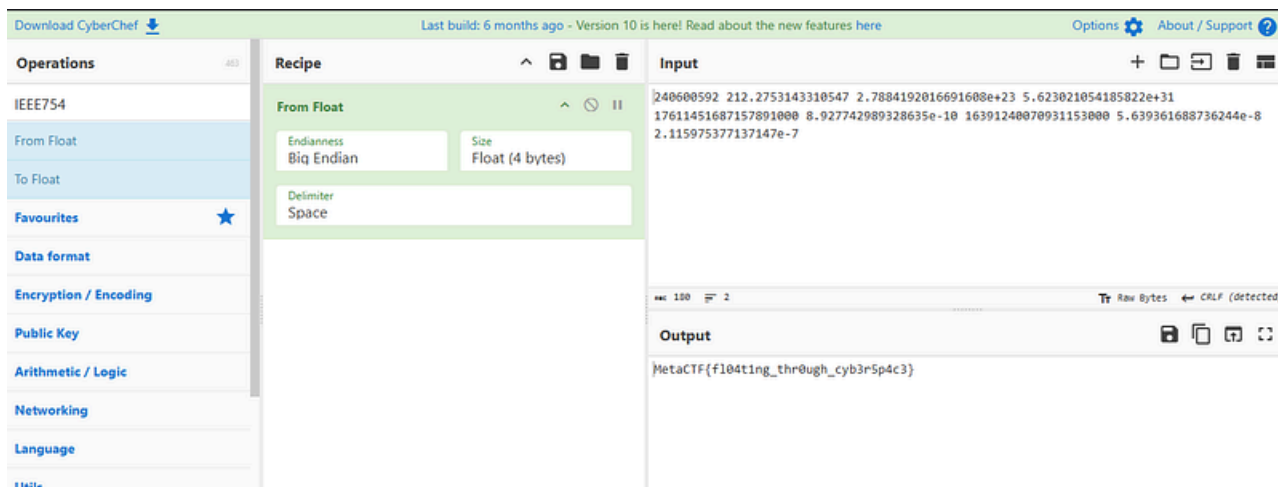
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I did a quick Google search to understand what IEEE 754 floating-point values represent and to get a concise explanation. After that, I used CyberChef and pasted the following values

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Since the problem explicitly mentioned IEEE 754, I then searched for the appropriate decoding method and decoded the values accordingly.

tool: <https://gchq.github.io/CyberChef/>



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