

## Evlz CTF

### Sanity Check II

**Problem:** No one deserving should go ever go empty handed. Image might take some time to load

**Analysis:** The download for this problem is a zip file.

**Solution:** Begin by unzipping the zip file. Using the *unzip* command reveals that the file is password protected. There isn't much information on what the password could possibly be, so we are left with either using *fcrackzip* to brute force the password or we could use the free online tool at <https://passwordrecovery.io/zip-file-password-removal/> to crack the zip archive.

This online tool is extremely fast and reveals the password as **!!!0mc3t**.

Unzipping the archive gets us *flag.txt* which is a string of ascii characters. Close analysis of the string reveals a repetition of '20' every 2 characters. This is common in URL encoding as 0x20 is the hex byte for a space. Meaning that the string is a hex string. From there I wrote a python script to convert the string the from hex to ascii and found the flag.

**Flag:** evlz{s0und\_of\_mu5ic}ctf

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h3rb3r0s@h3rb3r0s-VirtualBox:~/CTF/n0l3ptr/evlz/Feb2019/sanity$ ls
flag.py  flag.txt  flag.zip
h3rb3r0s@h3rb3r0s-VirtualBox:~/CTF/n0l3ptr/evlz/Feb2019/sanity$ unzip flag.zip
Archive:  flag.zip
[flag.zip] flag.txt password:
replace flag.txt? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: y
  inflating: flag.txt
h3rb3r0s@h3rb3r0s-VirtualBox:~/CTF/n0l3ptr/evlz/Feb2019/sanity$ cat flag.txt
652076206c207a207b207320302075206e2064205f20302066205f206d2075203520692063207d20
6320742066
h3rb3r0s@h3rb3r0s-VirtualBox:~/CTF/n0l3ptr/evlz/Feb2019/sanity$ cat flag.py
s=open('flag.txt').read()
s=s.split('\n')[0]
s=s.split('20')
dec=''
for x in s:
    dec+=chr(int(x,16))
print dec
h3rb3r0s@h3rb3r0s-VirtualBox:~/CTF/n0l3ptr/evlz/Feb2019/sanity$ python flag.py
evlz{s0und_of_mu5ic}ctf
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### Don't Blink

**Problem:** Do you have persistence of vision? Well try it out with this file

**Analysis:** The download for this problem is a gif file. There are a bunch of small markings moving through the gif on a white background, some of them overlapping each other on different frames. If we were to compress the frames we may find something.

**Solution:** We could open the gif up in *gimp* and manually erase all of the white background to compress the layers, or we could use the *convert* command to do it for us. The *convert* command is as easy as *convert gif -transparent white out.gif*. From there open up the new file with *gimp* *out.gif* and you will be able to see the message.

**Flag:** evlz{catch\_Me}ctf

