Found_Footage : Forensics

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Description

This is a video that features creepy images and clips with a flag hidden in the metadata. The video itself does not contain hints.

Github Path: Hack-O-Ween/Found_Footage/

Prompt

We recovered this footage from a cult group that vacated a lot in the city. We watched it over hundreds of times and cannot find out what it means.

Hints

1. Try using some of the tools listed above
2. Try looking at the metadata in the file
3. Use exiftool or click properties on the file in file explorer

Solution

1. Download the video. If you play it, there will be nothing to go off of.

2. You have two options. You can either click on the properties of the image and look at the metadata that way. OR you can use exiftools which is the recommended way.

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Found_Footage$ exiftool Found_Footage.mp4
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Audio Sample Rate              : 48000
Handler Type                   : Metadata
Handler Vendor ID              : Apple
Encoder                        : https://clipchamp.com
Comment                        : flame{happy_halloween}
Media Data Size                : 113073730
Media Data Offset              : 10886
Image Size                     : 3840x2160
Megapixels                     : 8.3
Avg Bitrate                    : 83.2 Mbps
Rotation                       : 0
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3. When you run the command above, it will list all the metadata attributes of the file. However, you have to look for the Comment section which is where the flag is in plaintext.

Flag

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