TSA Cybersecurity Mock Competition

Cryptography

frenchman

Hey, so uhhh... this French dude came into the building and was screaming something?

I think they said:

aidezmoi! Ils m'ont laissé dans un lycée américain!

I'm not sure; I don't speak French.

Anyway, they seemed stressed about this sheet of paper. Any idea?

The answer is of the format flag{answer}

Hint: I think the dude was mentioning something about "le chiffrage indéchiffrable"? Something about a V guy??

xor i'll do it

I thought **()** meant exponentiation D: How am I supposed to get the flag?

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Flag ^ K1 ^ K2 ^ K3 ^ K4 = 02a6dfe98ae7dcbf96cf951b39488228c94297fb12c46096d8

K1 ^ K3 = e572345388e5dee89dd8c62be6326fe0a2360e29853fbd01d6

K2 ^ K3 = 352c61c7afe6400d5e5fb1cb0f331e5eb93aee14889371a8f6

K3 ^ K4 = b494eb1ad6832735272f87a4a82681e1b7221b992e51940b85
```

The answer is of the format flag{answer}.

i've got nothing here's some rsa

I don't have a funny quip to say here. I was gonna put like some super simple calculus but I also realize that not everyone has taken calculus yet... so...

Have fun!

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p = 172264247183169894489153119451334259897
q = 214570086054419925362447458720950927091
e = 65537

c = 1821723370200066645588366051142376454249231561365317783558173520514583559350
```

What is the decoded value ??

Forensics

extensions

This is a really weird text file $\boxed{\text{TXT}}$? Can you find the flag?

This question is from picoCTF. PicoCTF flags are of the format: picoCTF answer].

Hint: How do operating systems know what kind of file it is? (It's not just the ending!

Glory of the Garden

This garden contains more than it seems.

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Hint: What is a hex editor?

like1000

This .tar file got tarred a lot.

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Hint: Try and script this, it'll save you a lot of time

What Lies Within

There's something in the building. Can you retrieve the flag?

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Hint: There is data encoded somewhere... there might be an online decoder.

WhitePages

I stopped using YellowPages and moved onto WhitePages... but the page they gave me is all blank!

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Reverse Engineering

Cupid Shuffle

wwwwiiiieeee``````hhhhaaaa[[[[oooo____ddddkkkkkkkkhhhh[[[[rrrreeee^^^^hhhhh]]]]ccc d! I'm having so much fun!

<u>CupidShuffle.java</u>

The answer is of the format flag{answer}.

vault-door-4

This vault uses ASCII encoding for the password. The source code for this vault is here: VaultDoor4.java

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Also, the vault doors before this one were boring.

Hint: Use a search engine to find an "ASCII table".

Hint: You will also need to know the difference between octal, decimal, and hexadecimal numbers.

whython

I put in a flag and I got out

```
|fmhcmdgdqolnb^dgs^rdqdgv^sta^mnhrmdgdqol_n_b_^_`_^_c_d_k_k_`_b_^_r_s_h_z_f_`_k_e
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???

What does this code even do?

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'_'.join(sorted(chr(ord(c)-1))[0] for c in list(reversed(flag))).replace("_", "", 40)
```

Web Security

Cookies

Who doesn't love cookies? Try to figure out the best one. http://mercury.picoctf.net:6418/

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Irish-Name-Repo 1

There is a website running at https://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org/problem/33850/ (link) or http://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org:33850. Do you think you can log us in? Try to see if you can login!

This question is from picoCTF. PicoCTF flags are of the format: picoCTF(answer).

Hint: There doesn't seem to be many ways to interact with this. I wonder if the users are kept in a database?

Hint: Try to think about how the website verifies your login.

JaWT Scratchpad

Check the admin scratchpad! http://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org/problem/63090/ or http://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org:63090/ or

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Hint: What is that cookie?

Hint: Have you heard of JWT?

where are the robots

Can you find the robots? https://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org/problem/36474/ (link) or https://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org:36474

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Hint: What part of the website could tell you where the creator doesn't want you to look?