

=====THE FOLLOWING GIVEN TO THE PARTICIPANTS=====

## The Alien Oracle

**Challenge Category:** Crypto

### Challenge Description:

*Once upon a time, you are stuck in an alien planet,  
with your only means to return home hidden within the alien message:*

*b';e\xc6\xd3\xb5\xed\xcaz\xd82\x97{` \x02\xd0\xee\xdf%\x18\xea\xaf\xaa/,|'3\xaeL\x83\xd9\xf2u\xda'\xf5\xb0\xad"q\xfa\xfa1\n\xecRZ?rh\x92{\x07\xaf@J4Y\xd2\x9a\xad9\xf0\xf4\x90\xf1'*

*The message comes in four 16-symbol blocks, and the answer is hidden in the second and third blocks of the message. The message originated from the Cryogenic-Bezier-Curve and not the primitive version, Ectoplasmic-Cuckoo-Boogaloo. Fortunately, there is an alien Oracle that lives in the planet, but it only speaks in alien tongue. It only will say "**ree**" if your alien message submitted has proper Planetary-Kebab-Cosmic-Solomon-7 padding (like one used on Earth) and "**yon**" if it does not. A means of communicating with the alien Oracle has been provided in challenge-client.py. You realise you are missing essential information for the first block, but the Oracle says it is irrelevant.*

*You have only 75 hours before nightfall in this alien planet, where you will freeze over in its subzero temperatures.*

*Will you be able to return home?*

### Challenge Source Files for participants:

challenge-client.py (python3 skeleton code for attack **given** to participants)

### NOTE:

Please use python3 to communicate with the Oracle. ;)