

Challenge Name: True Sight

Challenge Type: Exploit

Mission: Steal the recipe for the cloak of shadows

Mission Brief:

It is the year 2100 and technology has taken leaps forward. Unfortunately, human foolishness hasn't changed much. Perhaps, it is fortunate...

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Apparently, researchers of the DIRA forces who studied in STUD university left their research papers on the a legacy server that no longer receives security updates. Being muscle brained they thought nobody would use a legacy system in 2100!

Agents, you have a window of 75 hours to steal the recipe. We know that DIRA takes 75 hours to process paperwork. The request to take down the server is likely a priority request but it is the nature of DIRA to process paperwork slowly because of their bureaucracy. We know that you are experts and can do anything! Agents, we trust that you will be able to infiltrate the remote server and retrieve the recipe for the cloak of shadows! It is crucial to craft the gem of true sight to reveal the location of their key resources.

The fate of the world is in your hands!

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