E.1.

Start Wireshark and open the provided file. Filter the messages in the query box using frame contains "CS2107{".

E.2.

Run John the Ripper with the supplied file, which will output the password. john --users=bob --format=crypt shadow.txt

E.3.

There is a /admin.html route that was commented off in the HTML file. Follow that route to find the flag.

E.4.

Run nmap to scan for open TCP ports, then nc into the open port.

E.5.

The flag is in the application cookies storage of the browser.

M.3.

M.4.

Just follow the instructions on the website.

H.2.

Upon inspection of the code, there's a <code>match_url_from_msg</code> function that is called by <code>send_msg</code>, which causes the recipient of the message to follow the url within the <code><a></code> tag. Craft a HTTP GET request such that the admin will send a message to me, i.e.: <code><a>http://web:2776/message=helloworld&to_user_id=[my user id], then send the payload as a message to admin. Check the "My Messages" tab for the flag.</code>