

# CTF WRITE-UP PORTFOLIO (FULL COMMAND VERSION)

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Focus: Digital Forensics, Steganography, Encoding

This document contains complete CTF write-ups with full command-line evidence, following CTFtime-style forensic documentation.

## Challenge 1: Riddle Registry

**Category:** PDF Forensics

**Description:** Hidden flag inside PDF metadata.

**Commands:**

```
sudo apt install poppler-utils
pdfinfo confidential.pdf
echo "cG1jb0NURntwdXp6bDNkX20zdGFkYXRhX2YwdW5kIV80MjQ0MGM3ZH0=" | base64 --decode
Flag: picoCTF{puzzl3d_m3tadata_f0und!_42440c7d}
```

## Challenge 2: Hidden in Plain Sight

**Category:** Steganography

**Description:** Image hides steghide payload.

**Commands:**

```
sudo apt install libimage-exiftool-perl steghide  
exiftool img.jpg  
echo "c3RlZ2hpZGU6Y0VGNmVuZHZZjbVE9" | base64 --decode  
echo "cEF6endvcmQ=" | base64 --decode  
steghide extract -sf img.jpg
```

**Flag:** picoCTF{h1dd3n\_1n\_1m4g3\_656e4d79}

## Challenge 3: Flag in Flame

**Category:** Forensics

**Description:** Base64 log reveals image and hex flag.

**Commands:**

```
base64 --decode logs.txt > output.png
```

```
file output.png
```

```
echo "7069636F4354467B666F72656E736963735F616E616C797369735F69735F616D617A696E675F37383265353563
```

**Flag:** picoCTF{forensics\_analysis\_is\_amazing\_782e55c9}