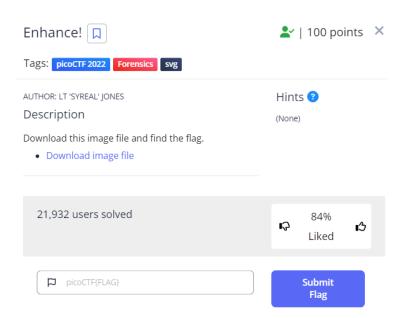
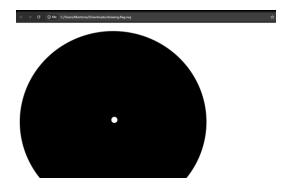
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Enhance



This is what the image looks like

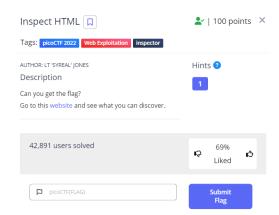


Opened svg file in Notepad++

XML text with the clue in the text

Flag: picoCTF{3nh4nc3d_24374675}

Inspect HTML





On Histiaeus

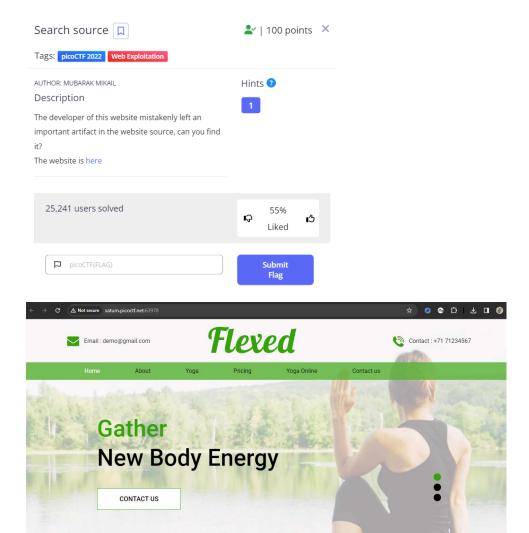
However, according to Herodotus, Histiaeus was unhappy having to stay in Susa, and made plans to return to his position as King of Miletus by instigating a revolt in Ionia. In 499 BC, he shaved the head of his most trusted slave, tattooed a message on his head, and then waited for his hair to grow back. The slave was then sent to Aristagoras, who was instructed to shave the slave's head again and read the message, which told him to revolt against the Persians.

Source: Wikipedia on Histiaeus

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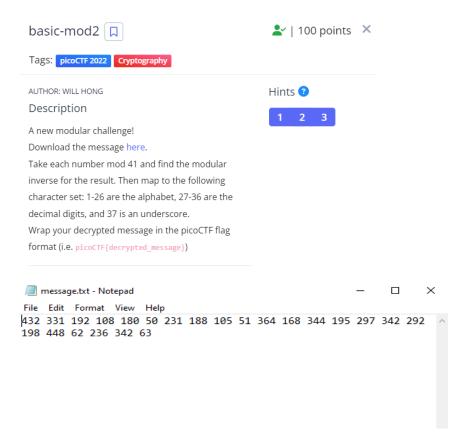
Search source



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basic-mod2



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solution code

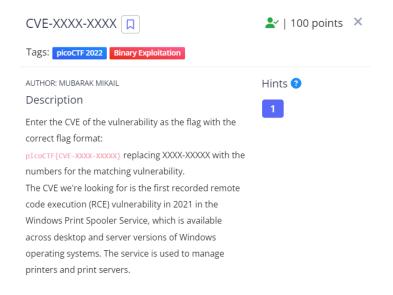
cred-stuff



picoCTF{C7r1F_54V35_71M3}

```
Run
main.py
 1
 2 letters = "cvpbPGS{P7e1S_54I35_71Z3}"
 3 new_string = ""
 4
 5 - for item in [*letters]:
       if ord(item) > 64 and ord(item) < 91:</pre>
 7 -
           if ord(item) >= 78:
               new_string += chr(ord(item) - 13)
 8
9 +
          else:
       new_string += chr(ord(item) + 13)
10
11
12
13 ▼
      elif ord(item) > 96 and ord(item) < 123:</pre>
           if ord(item) >= 110:
14 -
               new_string += chr(ord(item) - 13)
15
16 +
           else:
17
              new_string += chr(ord(item) + 13)
18 → else:
19
           new_string += item
20
21 print(new_string)
```

CVE-XXXX-XXXXX



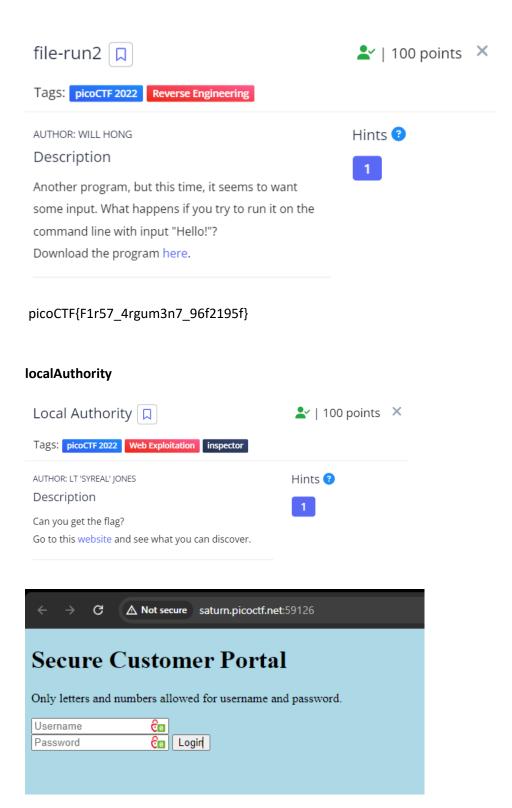
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file-run1



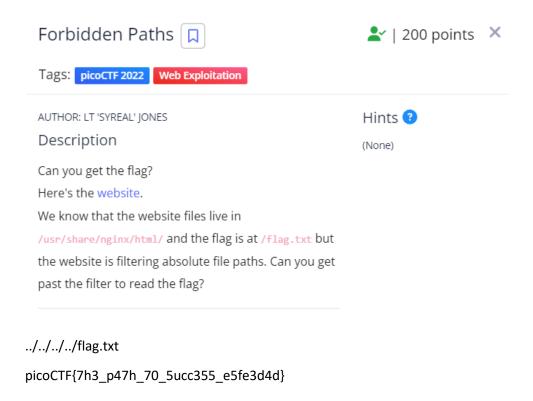
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file-run2



picoCTF{j5_15_7r4n5p4r3n7_b0c2c9cb}

forbiddenPath



redaction gone wrong



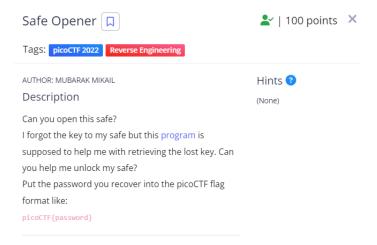
Searched for keyword "picoCT" in PDF viewer and copied highlighted area.

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Redacted document.

safe opener



Opened source code in VSCode. "Encoded key' string looks like a base64 because of letters and numbers.

```
public static boolean openSafe(String password) {
    String encodedkey = "cGwzYXMzX2wzdF9tM18xbnQwX3RoM19zYWYz";

    if (password.equals(encodedkey)) {
        System.out.println("Sesame open");
        return true;
}
```

Decoding string shows result below

Decode from Base64 format Simply enter your data then push the decode button.	
cGwzYXMzX2wzdF9tM18xbnQwX3RoM19zYWYz	
For encoded binaries (like images, documents, etc.) use the file upli	
ASCII ✓ Source	character set.
Decode each line separately (useful for when you have multiple ent	
OD Live mode OFF Decode	s in real-time as you type or paste (s
< DECODE > Decode	s your data into the area below.
pl3as3_l3t_m3_1nt0_th3_saf3	

 $Flag is; picoCTF\{pl3as3_l3t_m3_1nt0_th3_saf3\}$