

Skylark Capsule

- Notes...
- How did you solve it?

challenge information

We have the best capsules available for your deployment into space!

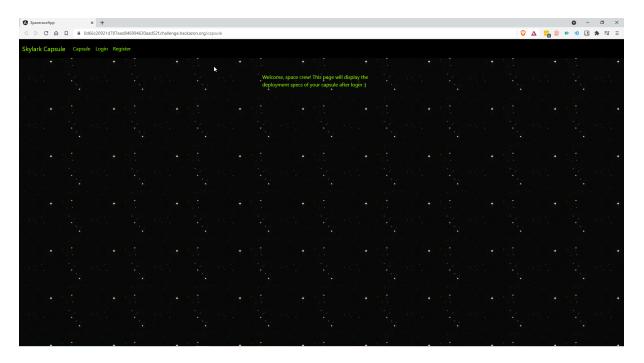
1> Tokenz

Get your capsule now. Can you gain access to the capsule of 'admin'?

• Points :- [100 points]



• In this challenge, we have to gain access to the capsule of admin we are provided with a web page that lets us get the specs of the capsule, but needs us to login before we can access it we are also provided with options to register and login.



- So at first I tried to create an account and log in to see what we get on the capsules page but with an account that we created cannot access the get specs.
- So after some researching, I found out that the login page will return us with a JWT token that contains the username, hashed password, email id. I was able to decode the token using the website —https://jwt.io/
- This token was then later used by the website to check if we were admin or not so I concluded that I have to somehow change the JWT token with username and password as admin, but to do this we have to find out secret-key so that after modifying the token the signature remains valid else with an invalid signature the JWT token will not be accepted.

Encoded

"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cC
I6IkpXVCJ9.eyJkYXRhIjp7Imlk
Ijo1LCJ1c2VybmFtZSI6IkFTSDE
wMSIsImVtYWlsIjoiamFoYXlvaz
M3M0BhY3RpdmVzbmlwZXIuY29tI
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wOTd9.uhDMuiLgFfeXzsKcv3cPm
-H3WBps93f9snb4nT8AbS0"

Warning: Looks like your JWT signature is not encoded correctly using base64url (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4648#section-5).

Note that padding ("=") must be omitted as per https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7515#section-2

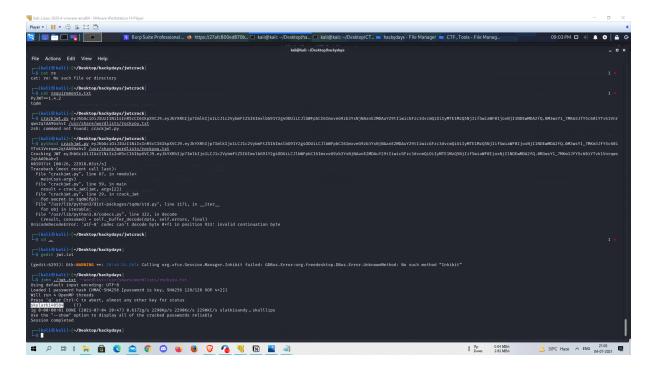
Warning: Looks like your JWT header is not encoded correctly using base64url (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4648#section-5).

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Decoded

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HEADER:
    "alg": "HS256",
   "typ": "JWT"
PAYLOAD:
    "data": {
     "id": 5,
     "username": "ASH101",
      "email":
  "jahayok373@activesniper.com",
      "password": "-1679564637
    "iat": 1627280097
VERIFY SIGNATURE
 HMACSHA256(
   base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
   base64UrlEncode(payload),
   your-256-bit-secret
 ) secret base64 encoded
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• So after some research, I found out that we can find out the secret key of a JWT token by using the JohnTheRipper and was able to find out that the secret token was skylark140584 used this to change the value in the JWT website with username and password set to admin and got the new token which I used to access the capsule page was provided with a response which had the first flag.



Request

```
GET /user/capsule HTTP/1.1
Host: 27afc800ed870b892bfff0a1ef57d91e.challenge.hackazon.org
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:78.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/78.0
Accept: application/json, text/plain, */*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGc10iJIUzI1NiIsInR5cC16IkpXVCJ9.eyJkYXRhIjp7ImlkIjo1LCJ1c2VybmFtZSI6ImFkbWluIiwiZW1haWwi0iJsb3hvc292MTYzQGpxNjAw
Referer: https://27afc800ed870b892bfff0a1ef57d91e.challenge.hackazon.org/capsule
Te: trailers
Connection: close
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Response

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HTTP/1.1 200 0K
Server: nginx
Date: Sun, 04 Jul 2021 15:18:58 GMT
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 137
Connection: close
X-Powered-By: Express
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
ETag: W/"89-GFGAOQNg09L6xIvQ94Ib2uCWHmg"

{"status":200, "data":[{"id":4, "username":"admin", "email":"admin@spacerace.com", "password":"-432570933"}], "flag":"CTF{breaking_dem_jwtz}"}
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• Flag :- CTF{break1ng_dem_jwtz}

https://github.com/Sjord/jwtcrack

Reference Article Link :- https://ctftime.org/writeup/18580

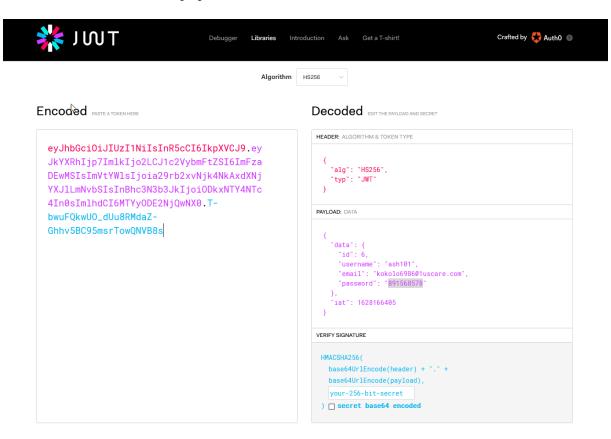
2> Hashing

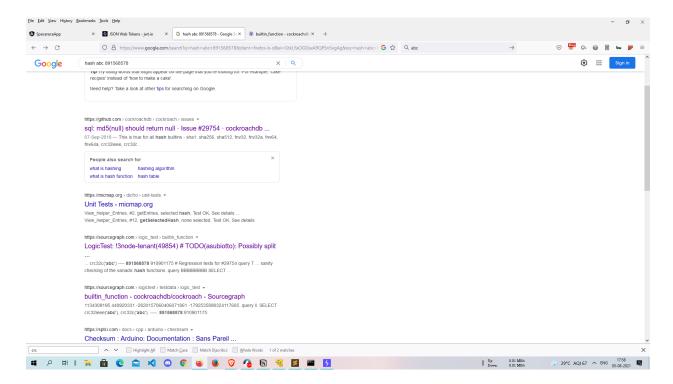
Skylark is making use of super-safe non-cryptographic hashing algorithms. Can you log in as the admin?

Points :- [100 points]



- The password which is being used is hashed using some non-crypto algorithm. Since we can register ourselves on the site, maybe I can find out how the hashing works or find out hash outputs for some of the obvious letters like a or abc
- So I tried to register a user with password abc and it returned a JWT token which when decoded gave me the hashed password as 891568578 so I tried to search on google what hash is and found out that this a crc32 hash





- So to crack a crc32 hash we can use we have to convert the hash to hex and then append 8 zero to it so that after this conversion the hash is as follows e6377dcb:00000000
- So we can crack the crc32 hash using hashcat64 the mode for crc32 is 11500 so first I tried to crack the password using the rockyou.txt but it wasn't able to crack so I also used the rule oneruletorulethemall to crack the password using the same rockyou.txt and this time it was able to crack the hash and the password was given which when used to login into the challenge website with username as admin and password as oqllo7 redirected us to page where the flag was visible

Hash cat command used to crack the password. We have to download the rule as it is not provided as a default rule

\$./hashcat64 -m 11500 -a 0 newhash.txt -r rules/OneRuleToRuleThemAll.rule rockyou.tx

Hash after cracking by using the hashcat

e6377dcb:00000000:oqllo7

Admin password is oqllo7



Flag:- CTF{CRC32_h4sh_co11ision_succ3ssfull}

Reference Link-

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https://infosecwriteups.com/cracking-hashes-with-hashcat-2b21c01c18ec
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