Plain Sight

Challenge

Challenge 1273 Solves X

Hidden in Plain Sight 75

Analysts recovered a suspicious image from a threat actor's social media account. At first glance, it looks like an innocent selfie - but insider reports suggest that a flag might be hiding in the image metadata. Can you extract it?



Workflow

1. Downloaded the image and reviewed the challenge description for hints.

- 2. Used exiftool to extract detailed metadata from the PNG image.
- 3. Located the flag within the metadata under the "Image Source" field.

Flag:

C1{smile_youre_flagged}

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Actions Digital Source Type
                                  : http://cv.iptc.org/newscodes/digitalsourcetype/trainedAlgorithmicMedia
Exclusions Start
                                  : 33
                                  : 14149
Exclusions Length
                                  : jumbf manifest
Name
                                  : sha256
Alg
                                  : (Binary data 32 bytes, use -b option to extract)
Hash
Pad
                                  : (Binary data 8 bytes, use -b option to extract)
                                  : xmp:iid:4ab9f752-5816-4a57-bd02-22f6dde290f3
Instance ID
Claim Generator Info Name
                                  : ChatGPT
Claim Generator Info Org Cai C2 Pa Rs: 0.51.1
                                  : self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746/c2pa.signature
Signature
                                  : self#jumbf=c2pa.assertions/c2pa.actions.v2, self#jumbf=c2pa.assertions/c2pa.hash.data
Created Assertions Url
                                  : (Binary data 32 bytes, use -b option to extract), (Binary data 32 bytes, use -b option to ex
Created Assertions Hash
tract)
Title
                                  : image.png
                                  : (Binary data 1985 bytes, use -b option to extract)
Item 0
Item 1 Pad
                                  : (Binary data 10932 bytes, use -b option to extract)
Item 2
Item 3
                                  : (Binary data 64 bytes, use -b option to extract)
C2PA Thumbnail Ingredient Jpeg Type: image/jpeg
C2PA Thumbnail Ingredient Jpeg Data: (Binary data 32785 bytes, use -b option to extract)
                                  : componentOf
Format
                                  : png
Validation Results Active Manifest Success Code: claimSignature.insideValidity, claimSignature.validated, assertion.hashedURI.
match, assertion.hashedURI.match, assertion.dataHash.match
Validation Results Active Manifest Success Url: self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746/c2pa.signature,
self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746/c2pa.signature, self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746/c2pa.assertions/c2pa.actions.v2, self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746/c2pa.assertio
ns/c2pa.hash.data, self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746/c2pa.assertions/c2pa.hash.data
Validation Results Active Manifest Success Explanation: claim signature valid, claim signature valid, hashed uri matched: self
#jumbf=c2pa.assertions/c2pa.actions.v2, hashed uri matched: self#jumbf=c2pa.assertions/c2pa.hash.data, data hash valid
Active Manifest Url
                                  : self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746
Active Manifest Alg
                                  : sha256
Active Manifest Hash
                                 : (Binary data 32 bytes, use -b option to extract)
                                  : self#jumbf=/c2pa/urn:c2pa:a85273ea-e1fd-4098-b3a8-4439a2f3d746/c2pa.signature
Claim Signature Url
Claim Signature Alg
                                  : sha256
Claim Signature Hash
                                  : (Binary data 32 bytes, use -b option to extract)
Thumbnail URL
                                  : self#jumbf=c2pa.assertions/c2pa.thumbnail.ingredient.jpeg
Thumbnail Hash
                                  : (Binary data 32 bytes, use -b option to extract)
Comment
                                    C1{smile_youre_flagged}
Image Size
                                  : 1024×1536
Megapixels
                                  : 1.6
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