

Cheatsheet

Stepic (Steganography):

Stepic, like Steghide, is a steganography program writting purely in Python. It is able to hide/extract data in/from PNGs.

```
$ stepic --encode --image-in=hiding_place.png --data-in=secret.jpg
--out=hiding_place_and_secret.png
```

```
$ stepic --decode --image-in=hiding_place_and_secret.png --out=secret
```

Steghide (Steganography):

Steghide is a steganography program that is able to hide/extract data in/from various kinds of image- and audio-files, e.g. JPEG, BMP, WAV and AU.

```
$ steghide embed -cf hiding_place.jpg -ef secret.txt
```

```
$ steghide extract -sf suspicious_picture.jpg
```

```
$ steghide info suspicious_picture.jpg
```

Bless (Hexeditor):

Bless is a powerfull Hexeditor with a graphical user interface.

```
$ bless file_to_be_blessed
```

Exiftool (Analyze metadata):

Exiftool is a lightweight, command line based, metadata analysis tool.

```
$ exiftool file_to_be_analyzed
```

Foremost

Foremost is command line program, for retrieving data based on their headers.

```
$ foremost file_to_be_analyzed
```

Python Console (Decoding and Encoding Strings)

Codecs you might need for this exercise: base64, hex, uu

```
$ python
>>> import codecs
>>> encoder = codecs.getencoder('<encoding>')          # get encoder for desired encoding
>>> decoder = codecs.getdecoder('<encoding>')          # get decoder for desired decoding
>>> input = 'string_to_be_encoded'
>>> encoded = encoder(input)[0]                        # encode input
>>> decoded = decoder(encoded)[0]                     # decode encoded
```
