**Lab: File path traversal, traversal sequences stripped with superfluous URL-decode**

Problem: The application blocks input containing path traversal sequences. It then performs a URL-decode of the input before using it.

Goal: retrieve the contents of the /etc/passwd file.

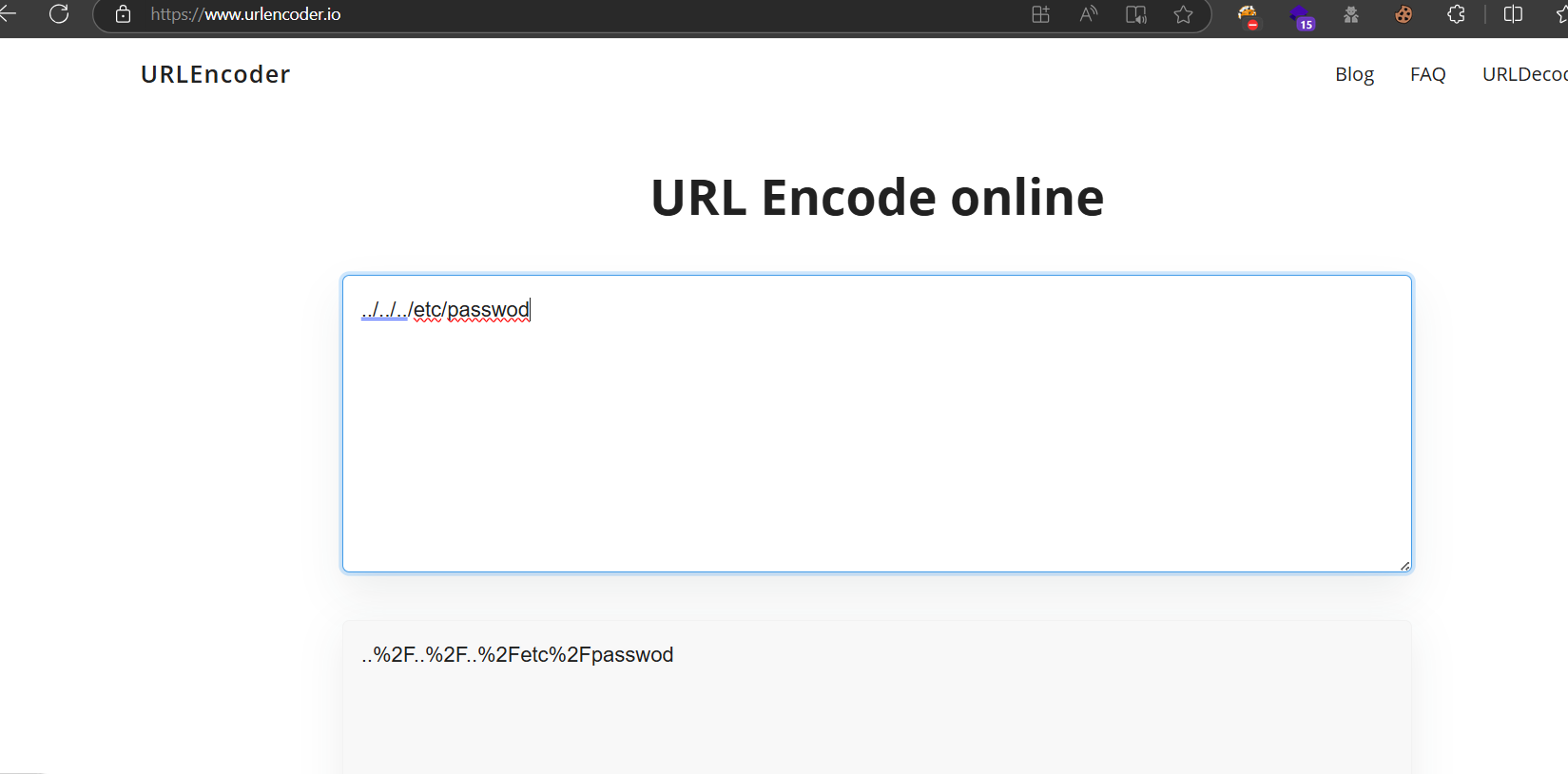
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2-encode🡪decode url



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