

Gamer's Language

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My friend is a hardcore gamer and has been playing the infamous game **Genshin Impact** recently and has got addicted to it. So to communicate my idea of him in my mind I have started to send him messages that only he should understand. One of the initial messages which he couldn't decode what a **NOOB**.

The flag format is :- `IDC{<the message>}` and convert the spaces to underscores

 message.png

STEP BY STEP SOLUTION

On opening the .png file provided we find something written in a strange language. With a quick google search we find that Genshin Impact uses different scripts for English characters. (src: [Language | Genshin Impact Wiki | Fandom](#))

On going through all the scripts used in the game we find one particular script to have characters that match the characters on the .png.

Inazuman Script

Main article: [Inazuman Script](#)

The **Inazuman Script** (*unofficial name*) refers to the writing system of **Inazuma**.

The script is based on the Teyvat alphabet^[2] and appears to be inspired by **Japanese hiragana**. It can be found written vertically from top-to-bottom, right-to-left, as with various traditional East Asian scripts, or it can be written horizontally. The glyphs used in the Inazuma script correspond to letters of the **Latin** alphabet instead of Japanese *kana*. The texts written in this script are

ウ	今	ノ	日	子
A	B	C	D	E
市	右	心	子	十
F	G	H	I	J
走	了	心	心	心
K	L	M	N	O
万	了	心	心	心
P	Q	R	S	T
心	心	心	心	心

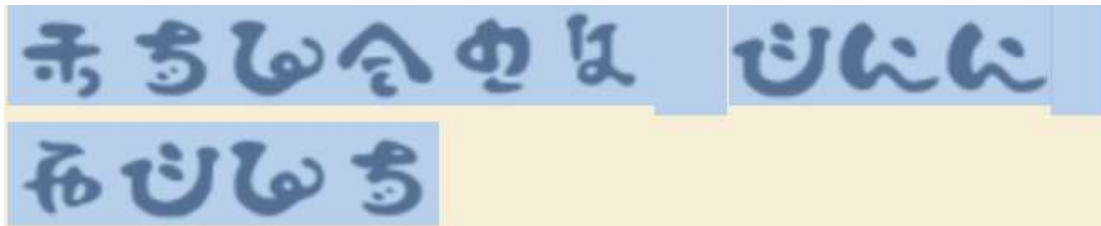
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ア	イ	ウ	エ	オ
P	Q*	R	S	T
カ	キ	ク	ケ	コ
U	V*	W	X*	Y
サ	シ	ス		
Z	S/Z†	I*		

The Inazuman Alphabet

(more info: [Inazuman Script](#) | [Genshin Impact Wiki](#) | [Fandom](#))

Let's decode our message with this cheatsheet.



ア	イ	ウ	エ	オ
A	B	C	D	E
カ	キ	ク	ケ	コ
F	G	H	I	J
サ	シ	ス	セ	ソ
K	L*	M	N	O
ア	イ	ウ	エ	オ
P	Q*	R	S	T
カ	キ	ク	ケ	コ
U	V*	W	X*	Y
サ	シ	ス		
Z	S/Z†	I*		

Note: Letters may stand for their voiced/voiceless counterparts.
 * Sometimes used for other letters.
 † May be another form of S/Z.
 ‡ Possibly a phrase separator or another form of I.

We find the message to be "FEMBOY_AHH_GAME"

FLAG: IDC{FEMBOY_AHH_GAME}