

Cookie Monster

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CATEGORY: Web



STEP BY STEP SOLUTION

The challenge itself says "COOKIE" so we go directly to the cookies section of the website

(INSPECT --> Application --> Cookies)

Name	Value	D...	Pa...	Ex...	Size	H...	S...	Sa...	Pa...	Cr...	Pr
secret_recipe	SURDezdoM193SW5...	ct...	/	2...	57	✓	✓	Lax			M

We see this cookie stored by the website.

The value of the cookie is: SURDezdoM193SW5uM3JfVGFrM3NfSTdfNGxsfQ==

This is definitely BASE64 encoded. Thus we use the base64 decoder

Base64

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SURDezdoM193SW5uM3JfVGFrM3NfSTdfNGxsQ==
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Decode Base64 to Text

Text

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IDC{7h3_wInn3r_Tak3s_I7_4ll}
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<<https://base64.guru/converter/decode/text>>

And this gives us the flag directly

FLAG: IDC{7h3_wInn3r_Tak3s_I7_4ll}