CTF Write-up — Snowflake Decoded

Category: Crypto

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Description

The challenge provides a Base64-encoded string and asks to decode it:

Q1RGe2Jhc2U2NF9pc19lYXN5fQ==
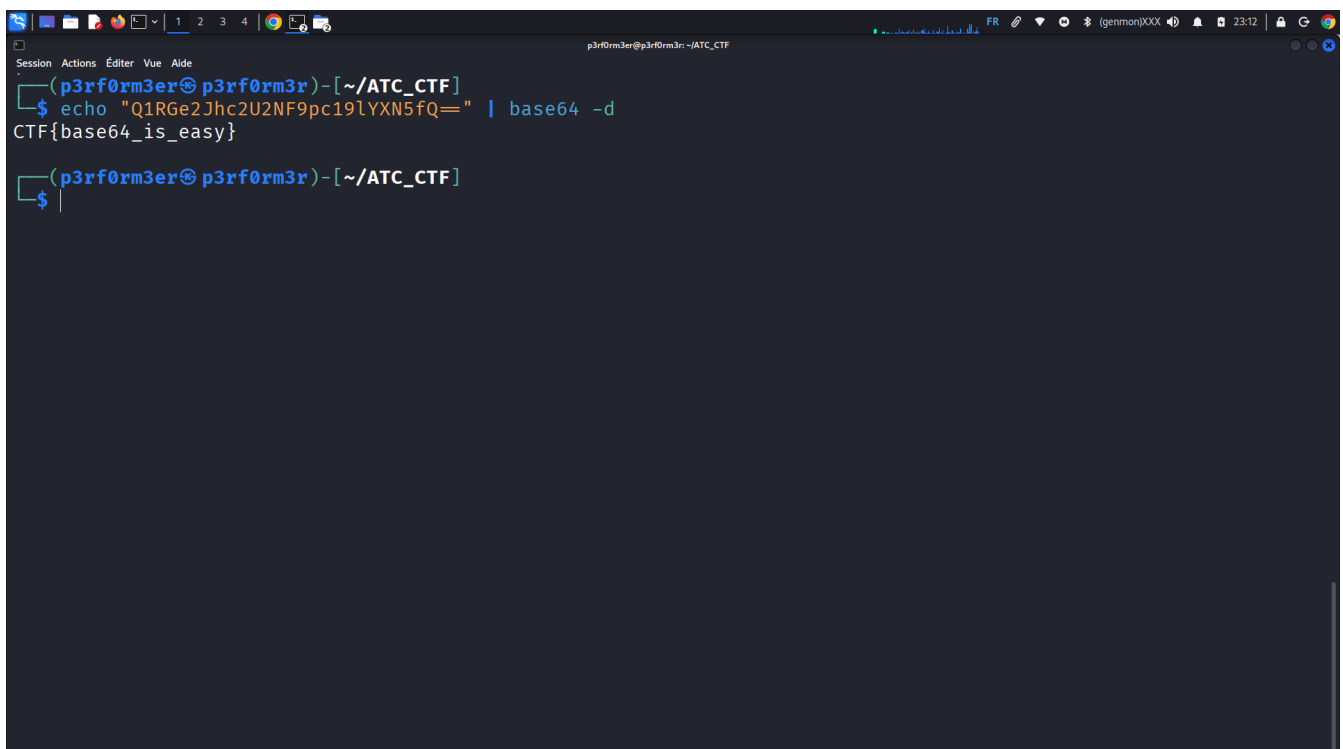
Solution 1 — CyberChef

I used CyberChef and applied the 'From Base64' operation to decode the string.

Solution 2 — Terminal

I also decoded the string using the Linux terminal:

echo "Q1RGe2Jhc2U2NF9pc19lYXN5fQ==" | base64 -d

Evidence — Terminal Output

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Conclusion

This challenge tests basic Base64 decoding skills using online and command-line tools.