

# CTF Write-up — Winterbucks Secret Recipe

**Category:** Web

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## Challenge Description

The Winterbucks Cafe has a secret recipe they're trying to keep hidden. Can you find the flag?

URL: <https://angietechcafe.github.io/Wintery-/wintery%20index%201.html>

## Analysis

The challenge provides only a web page without any user interaction. There is no form or functionality to exploit, which suggests that the secret is stored on the client side inside the HTML source code.

## Solution

### ***Step 1: Inspecting the Page***

I opened the website and used right-click → Inspect or pressed F12 to open the developer tools and view the HTML source.

### ***Step 2: Direct Observation of the Flag***

While reading the HTML code in the Elements tab, I noticed the following string: 3ncrypt3dh0tc0c0a. It was clearly visible and not hidden.

### ***Step 3: Flag Format***

The required flag format is atctf\_. By adding this prefix, the final flag was obtained.

## Flag

atctf\_3ncrypt3dh0tc0c0a

## Conclusion

This challenge highlights a common web security mistake: storing sensitive information directly in client-side code. Any data in HTML or JavaScript can be viewed using browser developer tools.