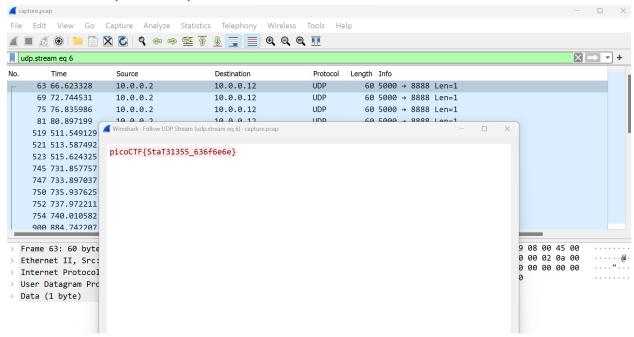
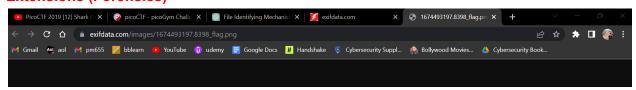
Shark on wire 1(Forensics)



Extensions (Forensics)



picoCTF{now you know about extensions}

Redaction gone wrong(forensics)

```
—(prasanth⊕prasanth)-[~]
$ sudo apt install pdftotext
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
E: Unable to locate package pdftotext
___(prasanth@prasanth)-[~]
_$ ls
Financial_Report_for_ABC_Labs.pdf Financial_Report_for_ABC_Labs.txt Graffiti
(prasanth response prasanth) - [~]
$ cat Financial_Report_for_ABC_Labs.txt
Financial Report for ABC Labs, Kigali, Rwanda for the year 2021.
Breakdown - Just painted over in MS word.
Cost Benefit Analysis
Credit Debit
This is not the flag, keep looking
Expenses from the
picoCTF{C4n_Y0u_S33_m3_fully}
Redacted document.
```

Enhance! (Forensics)

```
(prasanth⊕prasanth)-[~]
  _$ strings drawing.flag.svg | less
   —(prasanth⊛prasanth)-[~]
 └─$ strings drawing.flag.svg | grep "</tspan"
            id="tspan3748">p </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3754">i </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3754">i </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3756">c </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3758">o </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3760">c </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3760">c </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3760">c </tspan><tspan
id="tspan3762">T </tspan><tspan
             id="tspan3764">F { 3 n h 4 n </tspan><tspan
             id="tspan3752">c 3 d _ d 0 a 7 5 7 b f }</tspan></text>
 strings drawing.flag.svg | grep "</tspan" | cut -d ">" -f2 | cut -d "<" -f1 | tr -d "\n"
picoCTF { 3 n h 4 n c 3 d _ d 0 a 7 5 7 b f }
    -(prasanth⊛prasanth)-[~]
  -$ strings drawing.flag.svg | grep "</tspan" | cut -d ">" -f2 | cut -d "<" -f1 | tr -d "\n" | tr -d " "
picoCTF{3nh4nc3d_d0a757bf}
```

Lookey Here(Forensics)

```
-(prasanth⊕prasanth)-[~]
-$ cat anthem.flag.txt | grep pico
    we think that the men of picoCTF{gr3p_15_@w3s0m3_2116b979}
 -(prasanth&prasanth)-[~]
```

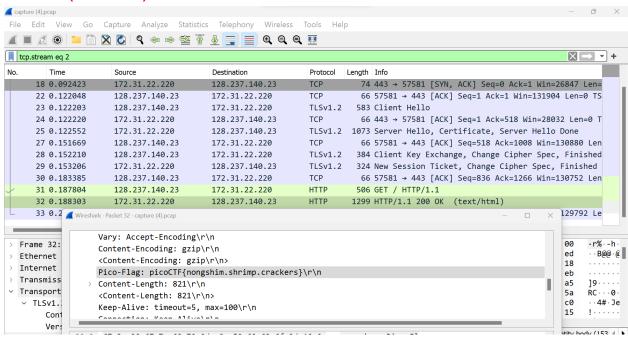
```
prasanth@prasanth: $ wget https://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org/static/94d00153b0057d37da225ee79a846c62/strings --2023-01-23 13:58:13-- https://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org/static/94d00153b0057d37da225ee79a846c62/strings Resolving jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org (jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org)... 3.131.60.8

Connecting to jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org (jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org)|3.131.60.8|:443... connected. HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK Length: 776032 (758K) [application/octet-stream]

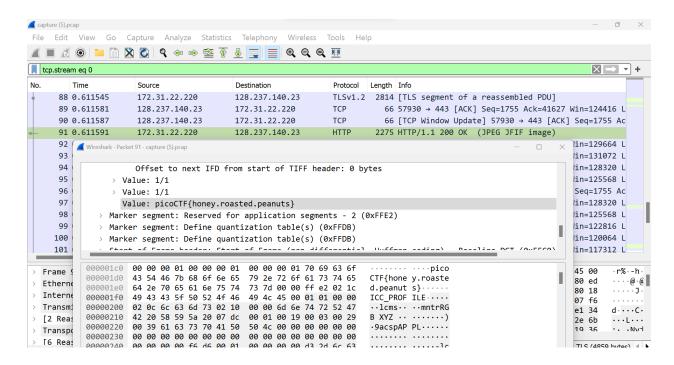
Saving to: 'strings.4'
                                                             100%[======>] 757.84K 1.66MB/s
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           in 0.4s
 strings.4
 2023-01-23 13:58:14 (1.66 MB/s) - 'strings.4' saved [776032/776032]
 prasanth@prasanth:~$ strings strings.4 | grep "picoCTF{.*}" --color=none
 picoCTF{5tRIng5_1T_d66c7bb7}
 prasanth@prasanth:~$
```

St3g0 (steganography) (Forensics) Install zsteg using sudo gem install zsteg

WebNet0 (Forensics)



WebNet1 (Foreniscs)



Sleuthkit Intro (Forensics)

Steps

1. Download the file and unzip it.

prasanth@prasanth:~\$ mmls disk.img

- 2. Connect to the server using "nc saturn.picoctf.net 52279"
- 3. Use the command mmls disk.img to get the length of the disk image.
- 4. Enter the value 202752 as the answer to the server and you get the flag.

```
DOS Partition Table
Offset Sector: 0
Units are in 512-byte sectors
     Slot
                                                      Description
               Start
                            End
                                         Length
                                                      Primary Table (#0)
000:
     Meta
               000000000
                            000000000
                                         0000000001
001:
               000000000
                            0000002047
                                         0000002048
                                                      Unallocated
     000:000
               0000002048
                            0000204799
                                         0000202752
                                                      Linux (0x83)
002:
prasanth@prasanth:~$ nc saturn.picoctf.net 52279
What is the size of the Linux partition in the given disk image?
Length in sectors: 202752
202752
Great work!
picoCTF{mm15_f7w!}
```

Disk, disk, sleuth! Steps:

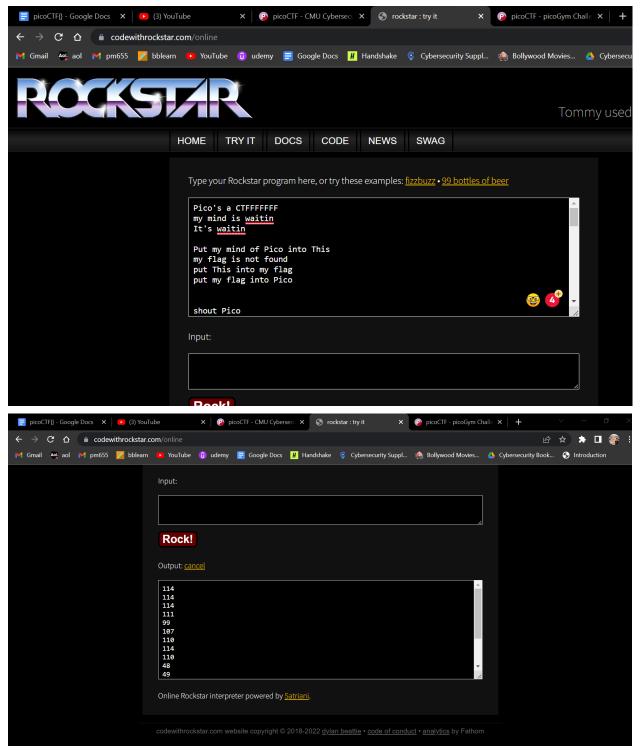
- 1. Download the file using wget and unzip it using the command gunzip
- 2. Use strings and grep to find the flag.

```
prasanth@prasanth:~$ strings dds1-alpine.flag.img | grep "picoCTF{.*?}"
prasanth@prasanth:~$ strings dds1-alpine.flag.img | grep "picoCTF"
    SAY picoCTF{f0r3ns1c4t0r_n30phyt3_267e38f6}
prasanth@prasanth:~$ strings dds1-alpine.flag.img | grep "picoCTF{.*?}"
prasanth@prasanth:~$ strings dds1-alpine.flag.img | grep "picoCTF{"
    SAY picoCTF{f0r3ns1c4t0r_n30phyt3_267e38f6}
```

Runme.py (General Skills)

Codebook (General Skills) (shell) (python)

Mus1c



The text is pasted in the codewithrockstar.com and run. The output is

```
107
110
114
110
48
49
49
51
```

Convert the numbers using the ascii format and the flag is rrrocknrn0113r

asanth:~\$ mkdir Addadshashanammu

```
mkdir: cannot create directory 'Addadshashanammu': File exists
prasanth@prasanth: $ cd Addadshashanammu
 prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu$ ls
 prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu$ cd Almurbalarammi/
 prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi$ cd Ashalmimilkala/
 prasanth@prasanth:-/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala$ cd Assurnabitashpi/
prasanth@prasanth:-/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala$ cd Assurnabitashpi/
prasanth@prasanth:-/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitashpi/Maelkashishi/
prasanth@prasanth:-/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitashpi/Maelkashishi$ ls
 prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitashpi/Maelkashishi$ cd Onnissiralis/
prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitashpi/Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis$ ls
 prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitashpi/Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis$ cd Ularradalla
prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitashpi/Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku$ls
 prasanth@prasanth:~/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalaram
cd fang-of-haynekhtnamet
-bash: cd: fang-of-haynekhtnamet: Not a directory
                                       dshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitashpi/Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku$
strings fang-of-haynekhtnamet
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2
libc.so.6
puts
puts
__cxa_finalize
__libc_start_main
GLIBC_2.2.5
_ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable
 __gmon_start__
_ITM_registerTMCloneTable
AWAVI
AUATL
[]A\A]A^A_
*ZAP!* picoCTF{l3v3l_up!_t4k3_4_r35t!_f3553887}
```

Basic-mod2 (Cryptography)

```
>>> l=[104 ,290 ,356 ,313 ,262, 337, 354, 229 ,146, 297 ,118 ,373 ,221 ,359 ,338, 321, 288 ,79 ,214 ,277, 131 ,190 ,377]
>>> s=[]
>>> for i in l:
...    s.append(i%41)
...
>>> s
[22, 3, 28, 26, 16, 9, 26, 24, 23, 10, 36, 4, 16, 31, 10, 34, 1, 38, 9, 31, 8, 26, 8]
```

```
>>> for i in s:
     print(pow(i,-1,41))
28
14
22
30
18
32
30
12
25
37
8
31
18
4
37
35
1
27
32
4
36
30
36
```

Now map 1-26 with alphabets[A-Z], 27-36 with numbers from [0-9] and 37 as "_" and you get the answer.

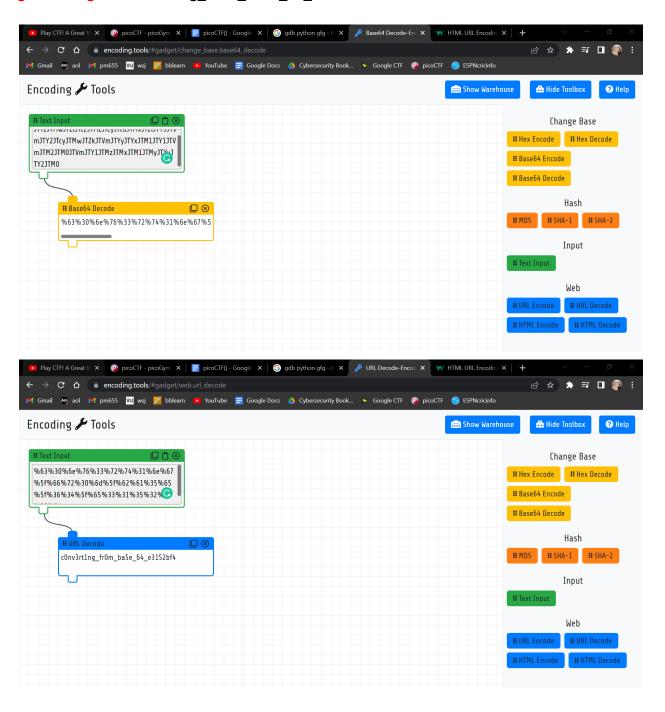
Vault-door-4

Use the online websites to convert the characters into ascii. The flag is picoCTF{jU5t_4_bUnCh_0f_bYt3s_8f4a6cbf3b}

Note: strip 0x for hex values and trailing zeros for octal values.

Vault-door-5 (java)

Take the url and decode it into base64 and copy the result again do the url decoding. You get the flag as c0nv3rt1ng_fr0m_ba5e_64_e3152bf4



```
prasanth@prasanth:~$ nc jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org 15130
Let us see how data is stored
test
Please give the 01110100 01100101 01110011 01110100 as a word.
...
you have 45 seconds.....

Input:
test
Please give me the 143 150 141 151 162 as a word.
Input:
chair
Please give me the 616e696d6174696f6e as a word.
Input:
animation
You've beaten the challenge
Flag: picoCTF{learning_about_converting_values_02167de8}
```

PW Crack 3

```
[prasanth&prasanth)-[~/pw_crack_3]
 _$ bvi level3.hash.bin
bvi version 1.4.1 (C) GPL 1996-2019 by Gerhard Buergmann
  -(prasanth@prasanth)-[~/pw_crack_3]
| prasanth oprasanth
| strings level3.flag.txt.enc
RXw6wLYV
  -(prasanth@prasanth)-[~/pw_crack_3]
____$ python3 level3.py
Please enter correct password for flag: 6997
That password is incorrect
  -(prasanth@prasanth)-[~/pw_crack_3]
Please enter correct password for flag: 3ac8
That password is incorrect
  -(prasanth@prasanth)-[~/pw_crack_3]
__$ python3 level3.py
Please enter correct password for flag: f0ac
That password is incorrect
___(prasanth @ prasanth) - [~/pw_crack_3]
_$ python3 level3.py
Please enter correct password for flag: 4b17
Welcome back... your flag, user:
picoCTF{m45h_fl1ng1ng_2b072a90}
  -(prasanth@prasanth)-[~/pw_crack_3]
```

Pw crack 4

Modified code

```
pw_bytes = bytearray()
pw_bytes.extend(pw_str.encode())
m = hashlib.md5()
m.update(pw_bytes)
return m.digest()

def level_4_pw_check():
    pos_pw_list = [ ls8f", "1655", "d21e", "4966", "ed69", "1010", "dded", "844c", "496b", "a948", "156c", "ab7f", "435f", "636c", "b12", "f776", "d786", "456", "5522", "b17c", "7ffe", "4426", "a660", "a476", "a487", "ed19", "dddd", "b17", "547", "a580", "d21", "f776", "d756", "b252", "b26", "d26", "d
```

The result

```
That password is incorrect
That password is inco
```

PW_Crack_5

Modified code:

```
flag_enc = open('level5.flag.txt.enc', 'rb').read()
correct_pw_hash = open('level5.hash.bin', 'rb').read()

def hash_pw(pw_str):
    pw_bytes = bytearray()
    pw_bytes = bytearray()
    m = hash.lb.md5()
    m = hash.lb.md5()

def level_5_pw_check():
    f=open('dictionary.txt'', 'r'')
    for user_pw in f:
        user_pw=iser_pw.strip()
    #user_pw=input("Please enter correct password for flag: ")
    user_pw_lash = hash.pw(user_pw)
    if (user_pw_hash = correct_pw_hash):
        print("Belcome hash your flag user.")
        decryption = str_xor(flag_enc.decode(), user_pw)
        print("lelcome hash your flag user.")
        decryption = str_sor(flag_enc.decode(), user_pw)
        print("lat password is incorrect")

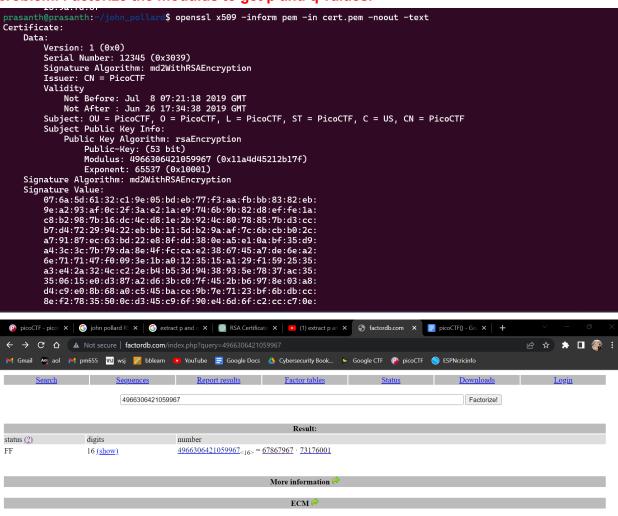
level_5_pw_check()
    "level5.py" [dos] 44L, 1324B
38,18 92%
```

Flag

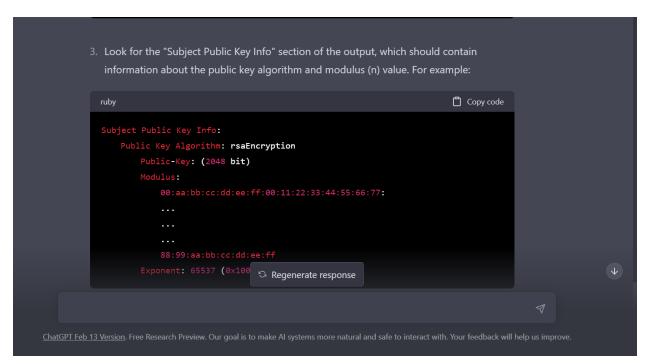
```
That password is incorrect
 That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
 That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
 That password is incorrect
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That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
 That password is incorrect
 That password is incorrect
That password is incorrect
Welcome back... your flag, user:
picoCTF{h45h_sllng1ng_40f26f81}
```

John Pollard

ChatGPT was very helpful in helping this problem. It gave me a hint on how to solve this problem. Factorize the modulus to get p and q values.



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Take the modulus and factorize it. You get two primes and the correct flag format is picoCTF{73176001,67867967}

Plumbing(General Skills)

Mind your Ps and Qs Cryptography

```
oprasanth@prasanth: ~/Mind_ × oprasanth@prasanth: ~
                                                             prasanth@prasanth: ~
 from Crypto.Util.number import inverse
 from binascii import unhexlify
e=6
c=8
p=
phi=(p-1)*(q-1)
d=inverse(e,phi)
m=pow(c,d,n)
hex_string=(hex(m)[2:-1])
if(len(hex_string))%2!=0:
hex_string=hex_string+"0"
byte_string =unhexlify(hex_string)
print(byte_string)
 prasanth@prasanth: ~/Mind_ X
                                     prasanth@prasanth: ~
                                                                         prasanth@prasanth: ~
prasanth@prasanth:~/Mind_your_Ps_and_Qs$ python3 exp.py
b'picoCTF{sma11_N_n0_g0od_00264570p'
prasanth@prasanth:~/Mind_your_Ps_and_Qs$
```

The answer is picoCTF{sma11_N_n0_g0od_00264570}

Big Zip

```
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/fxaxiryjldhjugrsxhndjglp.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/file_qmzrrkkuaqnol.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/ktkttxthxfu.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/putvrnhomgbrkguy.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/putvrnhomgbrkguy.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/file_czpkyijggdzhwlkfyd.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/rpagkdzcuxepx.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/rpagkdzcuxepx.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/rbdppdhedydlamgvhwym.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/file_ljeldszgyuc.txt
extracting: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/file_ljeldszgyuc.txt
extracting: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/file_ljeldszgyuc.txt
extracting: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_yvxtmmtpl.txt
inflating: big-zip-files/folder_wdhgdgrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip-files/folder_wdhgdrbfc/file_sip
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