



HACKTHEBOX



SpookyPass

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Difficulty: **Very Easy**

Classification: Official

Synopsis

SpookyPass is a Very Easy reversing challenge. Players will use `strings` to identify a password.

Skills Learned

```
- `strings`
```

Solution

Running the binary, we're given a password prompt:

```
Welcome to the SPOOKIEST party of the year.  
Before we let you in, you'll need to give us the password: foo  
You're not a real ghost; clear off!
```

We'll use `strings` to look for hidden data in the program:

```
$ strings ./pass  
# .. SNIP ..  
Welcome to the  
[1;3mSPOOKIEST  
[0m party of the year.  
Before we let you in, you'll need to give us the password:  
s3cr3t_p455_f0r_gh05t5_4nd_gh0u15  
Welcome inside!  
You're not a real ghost; clear off!  
# .. SNIP ..
```

If we try `s3cr3t_p455_f0r_gh05t5_4nd_gh0ul5` as the password, we'll be accepted and receive the flag.