



Medium Reverse Engineering picoCTF 2019

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Hints ?

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Look up the charAt() method online.

Description

This vault uses some complicated arrays! I hope you can make sense of it, special agent. The source code for this vault is here:

[VaultDoor1.java](#)

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import java.util.*;  
  
class VaultDoor1 {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        VaultDoor1 vaultDoor = new VaultDoor1();  
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);  
        System.out.print("Enter vault password: ");  
        String userInput = scanner.next();  
        String input =  
            userInput.substring("picoCTF{".length(),userInput.length()-1);  
        if (vaultDoor.checkPassword(input)) {  
            System.out.println("Access granted.");  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Access denied!");  
        }  
    }  
  
    // I came up with a more secure way to check the password without  
    // putting  
    // the password itself in the source code. I think this is going to  
    // be  
    // UNHACKABLE!! I hope Dr. Evil agrees...  
    //  
    // -Minion #8728  
    public boolean checkPassword(String password) {  
        return password.length() == 32 &&  
            password.charAt(0) == 'd' &&  
            password.charAt(29) == '2' &&  
            password.charAt(4) == 'r' &&
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        password.charAt(2) == '5' &&
        password.charAt(23) == 'r' &&
        password.charAt(3) == 'c' &&
        password.charAt(17) == '4' &&
        password.charAt(1) == '3' &&
        password.charAt(7) == 'b' &&
        password.charAt(10) == '_' &&
        password.charAt(5) == '4' &&
        password.charAt(9) == '3' &&
        password.charAt(11) == 't' &&
        password.charAt(15) == 'c' &&
        password.charAt(8) == 'l' &&
        password.charAt(12) == 'H' &&
        password.charAt(20) == 'c' &&
        password.charAt(14) == '_' &&
        password.charAt(6) == 'm' &&
        password.charAt(24) == '5' &&
        password.charAt(18) == 'r' &&
        password.charAt(13) == '3' &&
        password.charAt(19) == '4' &&
        password.charAt(21) == 'T' &&
        password.charAt(16) == 'H' &&
        password.charAt(27) == 'e' &&
        password.charAt(30) == '6' &&
        password.charAt(25) == '_' &&
        password.charAt(22) == '3' &&
        password.charAt(28) == 'f' &&
        password.charAt(26) == '1' &&
        password.charAt(31) == '6';
    }
}

// picoCTF{d35cr4mb13_th3_cH4r4ct3r5_1ef266}
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