

CHALLENGE : Secret Sharing

CATEGORY : Crypto

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LEVEL : EASY

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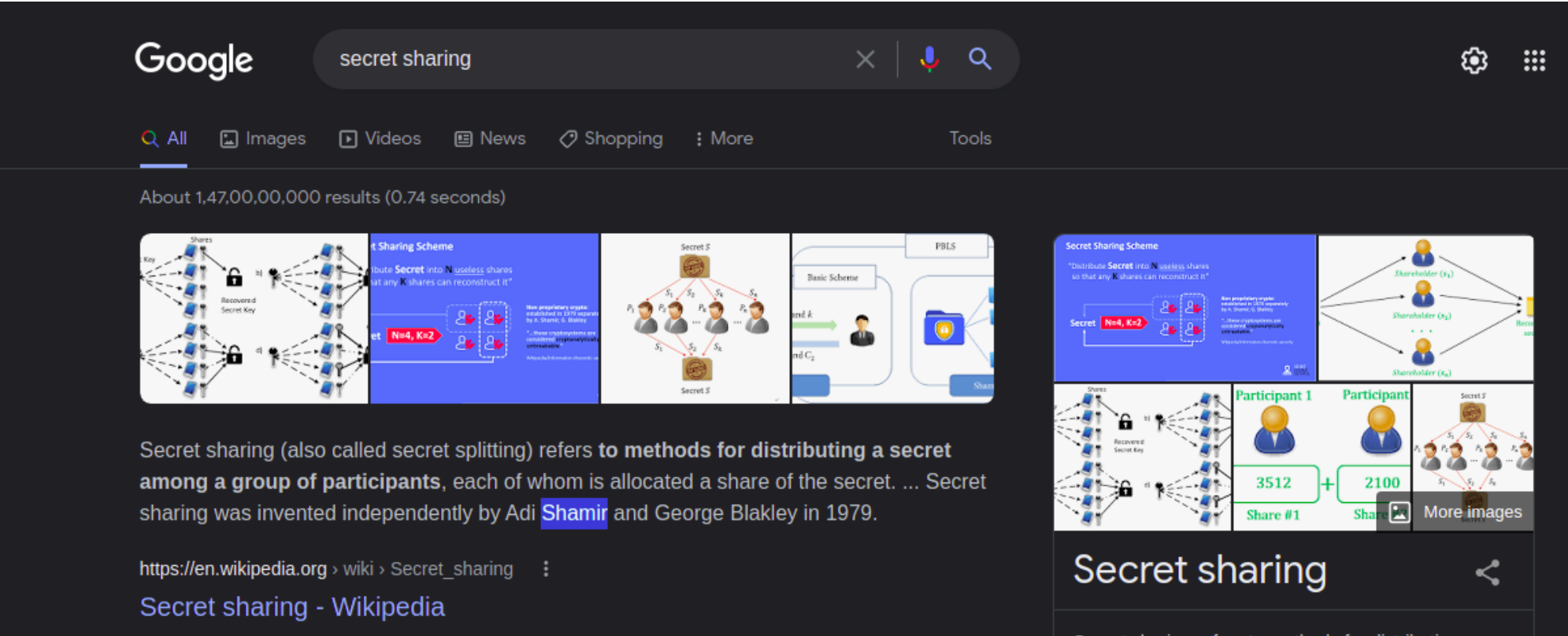
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Flag

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Secret sharing? something mysterious algorithm...mmm



Shamir? the name also mentioned in the description so the encrypted data is encrypted by **Shamir Secret Sharing Algorithm**

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sakthi@debian:~/TamilCTF/Crypto-Writeups/secret-sharing$ ls
secretsharing.zip
sakthi@debian:~/TamilCTF/Crypto-Writeups/secret-sharing$ unzip secretsharing.zip
Archive: secretsharing.zip
  inflating: file
sakthi@debian:~/TamilCTF/Crypto-Writeups/secret-sharing$ cat file
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#Decrypt the data Find The Flag

#DATA

required_shares : 2

prime_mod AQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAEp'

shares
1-MEwx7cz+C01rL8H0Hhz2EIgHjWYXVcL81uITmRha674=
2-YJhj22+ntS1s80CT9b6Y7ayc52baTFGNRpPUyLxtaf8=
3-kOSVyRJRjXw1utr8zzWA7ytEyQWedQuAdtkWV+GB/6EA=
4-wTDHtrT7C01wej3TpQHep/XHm2hgOW6uJfdXKASSZoE=
5-8Xz5pFekss1yPbxzfKOBhRpc9WkjL/0+lakYV6ik5MI=
sakthi@debian:~/TamilCTF/Crypto-Writeups/secret-sharing$
```

this is the given data!

- python3 have a module, for decrypting Shamir's secret sharing algorithm

Steps To Decode

- pip install sslib

required_shares: the number of shares required for recovery;

prime_mod: the prime number P;

shares: a list containing n points of the polynomial Q

(we have these values, so we can decrypt this easily)

flag.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

from sslib import shamir

data = {'required_shares': 2, 'prime_mod': 'AQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAEp', 'shares': ['1-MEwx7cz+C01rL8H0Hhz2EIgHjWYXVcL81uITmRha674=', '3-kOSVyRJRXw1utr8zzWA7ytEyQWedQuAdtkWV+GB/6EA=']}

print(shamir.recover_secret(shamir.from_base64(data)).decode('ascii'))
```

Result

```
sakthi@debian:~/TamilCTF/Crypto-Writeups/secret-sharing$ cat flag.py
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sakthi@debian:~/TamilCTF/Crypto-Writeups/secret-sharing$ python3 flag.py
TamilCTF{S3cr3eT_4lg0RitHm}
sakthi@debian:~/TamilCTF/Crypto-Writeups/secret-sharing$
```

[for more about this module](#)

FLAG

```
TamilCTF{S3cr3eT_4lg0RitHm}
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