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Thread: [Can you crack the code? \[Challenge #1\] - CRACKED! :D](#)

TheDubWubCub - September 24, 2013, 11:03 pm

Hello HF! :D

Normally I would do these types of challenges with a prize of some sort, but I honestly have nothing to contribute other than just these challenges for the time being, but I really hope you enjoy them anyways haha! :D

Hint:

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Code:

ejitchzx te hjjcoqit gxj maew mhe gjpcmpite mmt

Cracked:

congrats on cracking the code for challenge one

I may decide to give another hint later on if no one is successful, but yea I wish all of you the best of luck! :D

hang333 - September 25, 2013, 5:06 am

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TheDubWubCub - September 25, 2013, 9:06 am

(Sep 25, 2013 05:06 AM)hang333 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) no people know how to crack it lol.

There's a few people that can proly crack it. :D

dynfo - September 25, 2013, 11:52 am

Can you give us another hint please? :)

Wrehck - September 25, 2013, 11:54 am

Another hint would be very, very nice.

TheDubWubCub - September 25, 2013, 12:19 pm

Just updated it will another Hint, I think that should be good enough to solve it!

Good Luck! :D

Hints:

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dynfo - September 25, 2013, 2:58 pm

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Thank you for this challenge by the way.

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Thank you for this challenge by the way.

Your on the right track! And haha yea it is more difficult when substituting the letters and knowing which scrambled letters are the correct ones.

I think you may be missing some other key words I have emphasized on, try re-analyzing the hints again. :D

Haha I didn't really realize the difficulty of this when I posted it haha but ill let you all continue trying at it until its unbearable for you guys haha.

Tiny hint :]

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Defiantly no relationship with Caesar meaning it's just a bit more difficult but defiantly possible.

More helpful hint won't be given until Friday, so collaborate with each other :D

halcy0n - September 27, 2013, 10:27 am

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halcy0n - September 28, 2013, 4:16 am

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Good luck all!

TheDubWubCub - September 28, 2013, 10:09 am

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Good job!

PM:

Quote:congrats on cracking the code for challenge one

Nice code by the way, and "DAOHRGCEILKNFTS" is a huge hint. Then again, I don't know how you'd solve substitution without that hint. Probably do the "twist" first, the sub... might work that way.

halcy0n

and to crack the substitution, it would be a bit hard but still possible to crack it with a frequency analysis and trial and error haha but yea next one i'll make sure is easier to crack but still a challenge! :D