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ra1d - February 9, 2017, 4:54 pm

Recruitment has ended.

You're still free to go and complete the CTF.

Here is a walk through of how it could be completed.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRZSZUdvXOU>]

Video and voice over by LaPanthere.

Users who completed it in time will be contacted shortly with more info.

Recruitment info ([Click to View](#)) #CTF-recruitment

Aequitas is a group for IT Security enthusiasts, experts, learners as well as software developers, and other IT enthusiasts.

#about:

Aequitas is a group for IT enthusiasts, especially cyber security minded people.

We strive to provide a nice learning environment by recruiting users that are very experienced as well as eager learners.

One of the main projects Aequitas will be doing in the near future, will be something along the lines of the old HiJackThis! and Malware Removal Team on HF.

Simply offering professional malware removal services for free to HF members, as well as a trainee program.

You can join our Discord server here! - <https://#/bM7Gehk>

#capture-the-flag:

In this recruitment, [LaPanthere](#) has designed a CTF challenge that you will have to complete to gain entry to Aequitas.

However, we do also have a set requirements to join, but that shouldn't be an issue most of the time.

CFT is short for Capture The Flag.

Get started here: <http://aequitas.io/ctf/>

Note: Your IP is logged on completion, so if you don't want it to be logged by us, use a VPN/Proxy.

There's no time limit, the first few to complete it will qualify.

Please do not spoil it for anyone by giving clues away. :-)

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 4:55 pm

Good luck to those who attempt.

This shouldn't take more than an hour or two.

Damp - February 9, 2017, 4:57 pm

Good luck to everyone. ?

Null - February 9, 2017, 4:59 pm

Already got the first step down, working towards this, looks amazing. GL to all.

debug - February 9, 2017, 5:00 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 05:59 PM)AltoSaxaphone Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Already got the first step down, working towards this, looks amazing. GL to all.

Good luck! Looking forward to seeing entries.

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 5:04 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 05:59 PM)AltoSaxaphone Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Already got the first step down, working towards this, looks amazing. GL to all.

That was fast. Hopefully it was the real first step!

TopKekeroni - February 9, 2017, 5:05 pm

Good luck to everyone participating in CTF! :)

Null - February 9, 2017, 5:05 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 06:04 PM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That was fast. Hopefully it was the real first step! Yeah, starting to think the same LOL. I think it is though.

Edit: Dam, this is tough, mad respect for those who complete it.

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 5:12 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 06:05 PM)AltoSaxaphone Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, starting to think the same LOL. I think it is though.

The discord is a nice place to ask questions if you're having troubles.

Just remember that cheating/boosting/hints won't get you into the group :)

?now - February 9, 2017, 5:14 pm

Good luck to everybody! I am trying this out for myself and already on the second step

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 5:15 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 06:14 PM)?now Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck to everybody! I am trying this out for myself and already on the second step

Glad to hear it, good luck with the adventure :)

Refusal - February 9, 2017, 5:26 pm

Curious is the whole challenge completed through the website?

ra1d - February 9, 2017, 5:27 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 06:26 PM)Refusal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Curious is the whole challenge completed through the website?

No hints given.

You'll find out on your journey. :-)

Lufasu - February 9, 2017, 5:38 pm

You got my ip, i hate you.

Good luck on the recruitment brother!

ra1d - February 9, 2017, 5:43 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 06:38 PM)Brusk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You got my ip, i hate you.

Good luck on the recruitment brother!

Nope I don't. :-)

You didn't complete it, no one did yet.

Cameron - February 9, 2017, 5:55 pm

Used to love seeing groups do these types of recruitment's. I'll give it shot once I knock off work.
Good luck with the group bud.

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 6:03 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 06:55 PM)Camer?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Used to love seeing groups do these types of recruitment's. I'll give it shot once I knock off work. Good luck with the group bud.

I personally think it's a way of proving at least some basic skills before joining the group.

Good luck with your attempt :)

Hydraxus - February 9, 2017, 6:10 pm

I got the first step down, damn. I have no clue how to get on to the next one though.

Second one down too now.

Heart - February 9, 2017, 6:11 pm

Love these recruitments but also hate them because after the first few steps I realize I'm not smart.

Prince™ - February 9, 2017, 6:22 pm

Good luck to the group owner and also to the applicants. I don't belong here. Not an IT person. X)

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 6:28 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 07:22 PM)Prince™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck to the group owner and also to the applicants. I don't belong here. Not an IT person. X)

One day, one day you will be :)

Charged - February 9, 2017, 6:28 pm

Interested. I messed around a little, but I'm nowhere near good enough to know what to do. Good luck to everyone :)

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 7:35 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 07:28 PM)Charged Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interested. I messed around a little, but I'm nowhere near good enough to know what to do. Good luck to everyone :)

You should try a bit more. I'm sure you'll find it fun.

Sajuuk - February 9, 2017, 7:41 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 05:54 PM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) CFT is short for Capture The Flag.

Actually, CFT is short for Capture Flag The.

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 8:22 pm

People are getting very close to completion.

Looks like it'll be tight.

DOG - February 9, 2017, 8:31 pm

(Feb 9, 2017 09:22 PM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People are getting very close to completion.
Looks like it'll be tight.
How many people are you gonna choose ?

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 9:31 pm

We have our first completion.
Others are close too.

Deathy - February 9, 2017, 10:19 pm

Good luck to all participants!

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 10:50 pm

Thanks for the feedback on the challenge.
I'll make sure to make the next one universal or more specialized.

Plugs The Plug - February 9, 2017, 11:03 pm

I think I completed the first step. I'm on step two, know exactly what it all means but not sure about the final answer of it all :P

Cecilia - February 9, 2017, 11:10 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 12:03 AM)Plugs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think I completed the first step. I'm on step two, know exactly what it all means but not sure about the final answer of it all :P
Good luck, feel free to join the discord.

SIM-2848947 - February 9, 2017, 11:17 pm

Got quite far but I've got school now.
Hoping this is still open when I get home.

sHAY - February 9, 2017, 11:37 pm

Goodluck to everyone entering! Great group to be in!

Sajuuk - February 10, 2017, 12:02 am

(Feb 10, 2017 12:37 AM)Shay÷ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Goodluck to everyone entering! Great group to be in!
Exact same thing said about every other group ever.

05317832892 - February 10, 2017, 12:15 am

Looks interesting, gonna give this a go later.

chick3nman - February 10, 2017, 12:48 am

Finished. How do i turn in this key?

ra1d - February 10, 2017, 12:48 am

(Feb 10, 2017 01:48 AM)chick3nman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finished. How do i turn in this key?
Please PM me as it says. :-)

Computer Craft - February 10, 2017, 12:58 am

That was a fun little CTF, thanks for the challenge guys.

blackpearl333 - February 10, 2017, 1:22 am

Any clues please. I think I can use one. I am a beginner .

Zexo - February 10, 2017, 1:24 am

Cool challenge I hope you have some student courses in the future.

ven0m - February 10, 2017, 1:27 am

Good luck to all the applicants. ?

Codefuser - February 10, 2017, 4:13 am

Got through the first one.

Veryyyy sneakyyy.

morph - February 10, 2017, 5:04 am

Grammatical error in one of the steps ???

Cecilia - February 10, 2017, 5:12 am

(Feb 10, 2017 06:04 AM)Noctua™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Grammatical error in one of the steps ???

The challenge was made in exactly 2 hours.

There was not really any consideration of grammar, or spelling involved.

I'm surprised you picked stuff up though :)

ra1d - February 10, 2017, 5:14 am

(Feb 10, 2017 06:04 AM)Noctua™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Grammatical error in one of the steps ???

Please do PM me with it. :-)

morph - February 10, 2017, 5:27 am

(Feb 10, 2017 06:12 AM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The challenge was made in exactly 2 hours.

There was not really any consideration of grammar, or spelling involved.

I'm surprised you picked stuff up though :)

I just had to point it out, sorry ?

milkpop - February 10, 2017, 10:08 am

I had a little attempt at this but I don't really have the time to try complete it. I'm at work.

Ryuga - February 10, 2017, 10:54 am

Level 3 ? .. did something with the thing got another thing .. tried changing the original url thing with the thing I got .. no results ? .. I hope it's not a bf one ?

also, can't join discord discussion group (keeps loading forever ?) ..

Arrogance - February 10, 2017, 12:05 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 11:54 AM)Ryuga Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) also, can't join discord discussion group (keeps loading forever ?) .. You should probably not give any hints or mention any step within the challenge, edit your post.

DOG - February 10, 2017, 12:07 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 01:05 PM)Arrogance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should probably not give any hints or mention any step within the challenge, edit your post.

It's not helping at all anyway ?

morph - February 10, 2017, 12:08 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 01:07 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's not helping at all anyway ?

You mention (EDIT:) THE FIRST THING YOU MENTIONED YOU DID, that's telling what you did to proceed to the next step, which is helping.

Arrogance - February 10, 2017, 12:11 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 01:07 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's not helping at all anyway ?

(Feb 10, 2017 01:08 PM)Noctua™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You mention a step, that's telling what you did to proceed to the next step, which is helping. Thanks, but you should now edit your post too, lmfao.

morph - February 10, 2017, 12:18 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 01:11 PM)Arrogance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks, but you should now edit your post too, lmfao.

Lmfao edited ?

Ryuga - February 10, 2017, 12:19 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 01:08 PM)Noctua™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You mention ***, that's telling what you did to proceed to the next step, which is helping.

I didn't think that'll help anyone, it was obvious, if you reached till that step of course you know what to do, but edited anyways..

ra1d - February 10, 2017, 12:36 pm

No worries, didn't reveal anything crucial.

Rezpy - February 10, 2017, 12:39 pm

hi im, posting on the thread. cuz why not post.

05317832892 - February 10, 2017, 3:13 pm

10/10 was too easy

Only joke, I just finished step 1 XDdddddd

Go fuck your self raid, its too hard.

DOG - February 10, 2017, 4:01 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 04:13 PM)?Cam? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 10/10 was too easy

Only joke, I just finished step 1 XDdddddd

Go fuck your self raid, its too hard.

Lol you gonna see at 3 XD

Im doing 4 and my head gonna explode

Arrogance - February 10, 2017, 4:34 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:01 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol you gonna see at 3 XD

Im doing 4 and my head gonna explode3? Wait until you get to step 7.

DOG - February 10, 2017, 4:44 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:34 PM)Arrogance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 3? Wait until you get to step 7.

How many steps in total?

SIM-1729678 - February 10, 2017, 4:47 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:44 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How many steps in total?

22 to be precise.

DOG - February 10, 2017, 4:49 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:47 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 22 to be precise.

What oO ?? How many people finished them ?

SIM-1729678 - February 10, 2017, 4:50 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:49 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What oO ?? How many people finished them ?
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ra1d - February 10, 2017, 4:50 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:44 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How many steps in total?
No one knows except for the people who have completed it. ?
Only 3 people so far has done it.
None of the above have finished it.

DOG - February 10, 2017, 4:51 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:50 PM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No one knows except for the people who have completed it. ?
Only 3 people so far has done it.
None of the above have finished it.
We need to finish all 22 to get accepted ?

BahNahNah - February 10, 2017, 4:52 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:51 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We need to finish all 22 to get accepted ?
You need to finish all stages.

ra1d - February 10, 2017, 4:52 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:51 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We need to finish all 22 to get accepted ?
There's not 22.
I'll not reveal how many there are, but there's not THAT many.

DOG - February 10, 2017, 4:53 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:52 PM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's not 22.
I'll not reveal how many there are, but there's not THAT many.Ok good to hear that !
Ill do it but need time XD

Please stop trolling here .. its stupid

SIM-1729678 - February 10, 2017, 4:53 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:52 PM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's not 22.
I'll not reveal how many there are, but there's not THAT many.
Okay, 12

Water Aura - February 10, 2017, 4:54 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:51 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We need to finish all 22 to get accepted ?
There's actually 1337 steps.

BahNahNah - February 10, 2017, 4:54 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:53 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay, 12
A little higher than that.

SIM-1729678 - February 10, 2017, 4:57 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:53 PM)G.Root Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ok good to hear that !
Ill do it but need time XD

Please stop trolling here .. its stupid

Trolling? We are hired by the o might lord Ra1d to put everyone on the wrong path.

Computer Craft - February 10, 2017, 4:57 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:54 PM)BahNahNah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A little higher than that.

Yeah, there's a little bit more than 12. I'm on question 14 right now and ra1d says i'm really close.

SIM-1729678 - February 10, 2017, 5:54 pm

(Feb 10, 2017 05:57 PM)Computer Craft Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, there's a little bit more than 12. I'm on question 14 right now and ra1d says i'm really close.

14? better get going dude.

Crya - February 10, 2017, 7:04 pm

Gave up on the 2nd page. I tried so much but I must not know anything lol.

TopKekeroni - February 10, 2017, 11:07 pm

Come on guys you can do it! :)

ra1d - February 11, 2017, 3:10 am

4 people in total has now completed it! :-)

Deathy - February 11, 2017, 3:40 am

Keep going guys! ?

Look forward to meeting the new members.

vaiperboy - February 11, 2017, 4:32 am

(Feb 11, 2017 12:07 AM)TopKekeroni Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Come on guys you can do it! :)nope, we cant lol

DevNet - February 11, 2017, 5:25 am

(Feb 11, 2017 04:10 AM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 4 people in total has now completed it! :-)I wonder who the fourth was

SINNED - February 11, 2017, 5:52 am

Dam. I'm studying Cyber Sec r/n.. But I have literally no clue where to start this mission :S

Cecilia - February 11, 2017, 5:58 am

Glad to see so many completions :)

(Feb 11, 2017 06:52 AM)Rinkyo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dam. I'm studying Cyber Sec r/n.. But I have literally no clue where to start this mission :S

You'll get there. Keep up with it.

vaiperboy - February 11, 2017, 6:07 am

found the 1st step, now need to find its answer :c

SINNED - February 11, 2017, 6:10 am

(Feb 11, 2017 06:58 AM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Glad to see so many completions :)

You'll get there. Keep up with it.

Ehehe step 2 now :)

Codefuser - February 11, 2017, 6:16 am

(Feb 11, 2017 06:25 AM)DevNet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wonder who the fourth was

I wonder if it was you...

????? - February 11, 2017, 9:58 am

Just started doing this, already a few clues in. This is pretty fun tbh :D

EDIT: This is getting harder than I expected.

Cecilia - February 11, 2017, 5:43 pm

Congratulations, a person has completed the challenge.

Sho?kwave - February 11, 2017, 7:18 pm

(Feb 11, 2017 06:43 PM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congratulations, a person has completed the challenge.

Thanks, was fun.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

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Codefuser - February 12, 2017, 12:55 am

Finished it, and I must say that the last stage is gay.

potatofarmer - February 12, 2017, 6:08 am

(Feb 12, 2017 01:55 AM)Codefuser Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finished it, and I must say that the last stage is gay.

I agree, the last page felt more like guess what string we're matching instead of hacking anything.

ra1d - February 12, 2017, 3:18 pm

Thread will be closed on the 17th.

Solution to the entire CTF will be released afterwards.

A few people completed it so far, and they are pending interview from me, which will happen on the 17th as well.

ra1d - February 16, 2017, 2:46 pm

Closing this recruitment tomorrow.

chick3nman - February 16, 2017, 2:51 pm

(Feb 16, 2017 03:46 PM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Closing this recruitment tomorrow.

How many people have completed it so far?

SIM-1729678 - February 16, 2017, 2:52 pm

(Feb 16, 2017 03:51 PM)chick3nman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How many people have completed it so far?
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ra1d - February 16, 2017, 2:56 pm

(Feb 16, 2017 03:51 PM)chick3nman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How many people have completed it so far?
8 people have passed the CTF.
Doesn't mean all 8 will gain entry.

I will send out a message to all the users who has completed it tomorrow after closing this thread.

chick3nman - February 16, 2017, 2:57 pm

(Feb 16, 2017 03:56 PM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 8 people have passed the CTF.
Doesn't mean all 8 will gain entry.

I will send out a message to all the users who has completed it tomorrow after closing this thread.
Of course, I was just curious. Alright.

ra1d - February 16, 2017, 3:05 pm

(Feb 16, 2017 03:57 PM)chick3nman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Of course, I was just curious. Alright.
No worries. :-)

Looking forward to getting some new members in the group tomorrow.

SIM-1729678 - February 17, 2017, 12:57 am

(Feb 16, 2017 04:05 PM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No worries. :-)

Looking forward to getting some new members in the group tomorrow.
Will I be added if I marry Zach? #nogay

Freddy Kru?ger - February 17, 2017, 5:47 am

Wanted to try this but was too busy, is it too late now?

ra1d - February 17, 2017, 6:27 am

(Feb 17, 2017 06:47 AM)Freddy Kru?ger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wanted to try this but was too busy, is it too late now?

I am closing this thread at 11pm CET.

<https://time.is/CET>

DarkETHOS - February 17, 2017, 6:42 am

Has the CTF ended? Not really interested in the application, but I'm looking to try out the CTF.

I went to the link and it said "Read the thread very carefully, this is not the right place to be!", have I failed before I actually began?

Codefuser - February 17, 2017, 6:46 am

(Feb 17, 2017 07:42 AM)DarkETHOS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Has the CTF ended? Not really interested in the application, but I'm looking to try out the CTF.

I went to the link and it said "Read the thread very carefully, this is not the right place to be!", have I already failed before I actually began?

Nope, read post above

11PM CET

<https://time.is/CET>

It didn't end yet.

Hu??n?TeR? - February 17, 2017, 8:42 am

(Feb 17, 2017 07:42 AM)DarkETHOS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Has the CTF ended? Not really interested in the application, but I'm looking to try out the CTF.

I went to the link and it said "Read the thread very carefully, this is not the right place to be!", have I failed before I actually began?

If that defeated you there isn't much hope for you in the next steps

ra1d - February 17, 2017, 3:33 pm

Recruitment has ended.

You're still free to go and complete the CTF.

Here is a walk through of how it could be completed.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRZSZUdvXOU>]

Video and voice over by LaPanthere.

Cecilia - February 17, 2017, 4:26 pm

Congratulations to the people who completed.

See you all next time ;)

Ryuga - February 18, 2017, 3:37 am

cough technically the solution for last step shouldn't have worked .. considering you used an apostrophe to close the value thingy implies that the query in the backend was something like this ..

Quote:select a,b from x where y='userInput'

So the solution: [apostrophe] or 1=1

should've caused a syntax error and wouldn't have logged you in.. (accepting comments would've made it seem more "realistic")

Anyways, the last step was the only thing that sucked (you had to try "incorrect" payloads to complete it), other than that nice challenge. ?