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There's more to ROT13.

vaiperboy - March 18, 2017, 6:23 am

not sure how 10 bucks are huge stacks of \$\$\$ but ok

Shorta - March 18, 2017, 7:24 am

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(Mar 18, 2017 07:24 AM)Shorta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How is this a hacker contest? Basically a skid contest to google and decode the message. Don't judge too quickly ? I would like to see you try it. It's just for fun man.....

Elitas - March 18, 2017, 8:19 am

Is this inspired by my crypto challenges? Gonna give this a go when I have some time. :P

Davian - March 18, 2017, 9:10 am

I think I found the answer, pmd you (:

Faith Connors - March 18, 2017, 11:14 am

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same here lmao

gl guys ?

**Faith Connors** - March 18, 2017, 11:19 am

(Mar 18, 2017 11:16 AM)Plugs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is where i'm at too. It doesn't seem to be a directory.

Unless that's the password or whatever then idk.

Been looking at some steganography tools, but also reverse image searched and didn't get much.

izana i see you lurking here explain yourself

**izana** - March 18, 2017, 11:25 am

(Mar 18, 2017 11:19 AM)Faith Connors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) izana i see you lurking here explain yourself I thought it was really easy, so I'm just lurking to boost my ego.

**Faith Connors** - March 18, 2017, 11:26 am

(Mar 18, 2017 11:25 AM)izana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought it was really easy, so I'm just lurking to boost my ego.

wow gj bringing down my ego now :P

**Davian** - March 18, 2017, 11:30 am

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(Mar 18, 2017 11:31 AM)rayjo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it a directory for you too?Don't overthink, it's in the contents ?

**Davian** - March 18, 2017, 11:46 am

Still can't figure it out... whatever man

**Faith Connors** - March 18, 2017, 11:49 am

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3 People solved the challenge already!

supergamer1123 - March 18, 2017, 1:01 pm

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Faith Connors - March 18, 2017, 1:03 pm

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agreed, getting through the last step was the easiest part.

Davian - March 18, 2017, 2:58 pm

So, what's the solution to the /pol/ image?

?lpha - March 19, 2017, 1:24 am

(Mar 18, 2017 02:58 PM)rayjo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So, what's the solution to the /pol/ image?analyze the contents carefully

Plugs The Plug - March 19, 2017, 1:44 am

(Mar 19, 2017 01:24 AM)?lpha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) analyze the contents carefully

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Everything you need is on the site, and the limit isn't just the text box.

Th4nat0s - March 19, 2017, 7:54 am

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Faith Connors - March 19, 2017, 8:11 am

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**Th4nat0s** - March 19, 2017, 10:29 am

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Thanks man, hope to see more puzzles like this in this the future.  
it's way more interesting than those giveaways.

**jujuger** - March 19, 2017, 11:04 am

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