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Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 10:07 am

"Valiant warriors of the past"

General Information

Legends is an official group meant for highly skilled individuals in various fields such as marketing, coding, programming, hacking and so on. The possibilities of having skills in different fields are endless, but you are expected to prove your worth for being in Legends. We expect to contribute in a positive manner towards the community as well as prove our legendary skills in front of others. Maintaining the group's legendary image is a vital role of every member within Legends. We expect all members to be high quality and willing to contribute towards the community alongside the rest of the group. Members are required to be honest marketers and remain as high quality as possible.

By being a part of Legends, we expect our members to be active and willing to contribute. We expect our members to maintain their language. As we all know, the group's image is depicted by its members, so the members are expected to remain as high quality as possible. Marketers are expected to be honest, coders should be self-reliant and hackers should maintain their stance on their instincts and morals. Everyone is required to be honest to their customers, as we all know that customers and clients should be placed at a higher priority than potential profit. We encourage all kinds of positive contribution towards the forums.

We strive to be an inspiring group for the rest of the members on HackForums by contributing in all possible ways. Members are requested to bring forward some kind of contribution for the forums, as well as forming an image for the group itself by their actions. As the members of Legends, we should strive for keeping a high quality image of the group in all possible circumstances.

Special Edition Recruitment

We are very selective of the members we recruit. For a very long time, Legends was an invite-only group and we intend to keep it this way. Therefore, this is a "Special Edition" recruitment thread and a maximum of 5 people will be invited. We are looking for skilled individuals who can keep up with the fame of the group that it has established in the past 2 years.

This recruitment is based on a set of unknown challenges that the members will have to complete in order to gain entry. This is a relatively easier and more friendly version of the contest as compared to the past ones that we have hosted. The first challenge begins below. There is a message hidden in the cipher below. Find it and it will lead you on a road to the rest of the puzzles. We look forward to meeting the few that will make it all the way through.

Code

62234E6F74496D706F7274616E74537472696E674A757374546F496E63726561736553697A65
69234E6F74496D706F7274616E74537472696E674A757374546F496E63726561736553697A65
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4B234E6F74496D706F7274616E74537472696E674A757374546F496E63726561736553697A65
31234E6F74496D706F7274616E74537472696E674A757374546F496E63726561736553697A65
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Rules of the contest

You are not allowed to share answers or clues.

You can talk about the contest in general, but strictly no talking about the hints, solutions, clues or spoilers about the contest in the thread.

Only the first 5 people to PM me with the end result will be allowed in.

If you break any rule, you will be blacklisted permanently from LEGENDS.

If you run into problems, PM me. Don't post it on the thread.

Every 48 hours, a hint or clue regarding the contest will be posted by me in case nobody is able to crack it.

This is a 2-week contest in total.

Clue for Stage 1 : June 2nd, 2018

The first stage is quite easy if you know the basics of encryption. The hidden message was HEX encrypted and after a successful decryption, you will get the following message. You could use any HEX to String Decryption tools available online for this stage. A pretty good example would be : <http://www.convertstring.com/EncodeDecode/HexDecode> . This stage was aimed to test your basic knowledge of Cryptography. Now Go on, and try solving Stage 2. The next hint for Stage 2 will be dropped in 48 hours.

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Code b#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
i#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
t#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
.#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
l#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
y#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
/#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
L#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize  
E#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
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G#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
E#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
N#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
D#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
S#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
2#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
K#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
1#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize
8#NotImportantStringJustToIncreaseSize

Clue for Stage 2 : June 4th, 2018

The second stage was no more than a gig. If you watch the stupid video closely for long enough, you will find this link hidden between 49:00 and 51:00. It was only designed to test your patience and mess with your brain.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Clue for Stage 3 : June 4th, 2018

The third stage requires a little careful analysis of the AUDIO file. Using a proper Spectrogram Analysis, you can easily decode the hidden link.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Clue for Stage 4 : June 4th, 2018

The 4th stage contains 9 Co-ordinates from google maps which will lead to another bit.ly [WARNING: potentially infected] link.

Code bit.ly [WARNING: potentially infected]/UPSOGECKP
Clue for Stage 5 : To be posted in the next 48 hours.

(Jun 10, 2018 08:04 AM)El Pusstolero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As I'm the only member to complete this (so far), let me help you all out a bit:

Step 5

I see most of you are using PDFCrack, nice! It's a great and free tool. Here's the clue:

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-w ~/pathToYourFolder/wordlist.txt -n 6 -m 6
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Step 6

I'm guessing most of you have figured out the clue, but still can't break the encryption. You're wanting to do this too fast! If you can only decipher the first word, try decoding it again but with a random character in front of the ciphertext. Then again, with two random characters in front of the ciphertext. Watch closely! Bonus points (well, just my respect actually) if you can figure out what is happening here and why it is happening.

Goodluck!

Good Luck!

Neodraxis - May 31, 2018, 10:12 am

Glad to see recruitment is finally open, sad to see that I will not be able to complete it because I do not have expertise in this field of work.

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 10:14 am

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Honestly, it's easy. Just give it a try. Also, we will have another recruitment for skilled individuals in the field of GFX, Marketing, Cryptos and so on and so forth. This is one of the many. So don't worry.

Elmo. - May 31, 2018, 10:34 am

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Looking forward to it. But don't think I am experienced enough to complete this challenge. :/

Elitas - May 31, 2018, 10:47 am

mObile told me that Legends were coming back a while ago. Really excited to give this a go! Thanks for hosting this, was expecting a thread like it to come soon. Love a good challenge! ?

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 10:48 am

(May 31, 2018 10:34 AM)Elmo. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's that, arabic and korean and something lol
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Looking forward.

Elmo. - May 31, 2018, 10:49 am

(May 31, 2018 10:48 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You wish it were that easy.
now all i see is that ugly face of voldemort Imfao

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 10:51 am

(May 31, 2018 10:49 AM)Elmo. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) now all i see is that ugly face of voldemort Imfao
No spoilers, please. ?

Elmo. - May 31, 2018, 10:55 am

(May 31, 2018 10:51 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No spoilers, please. ?
I mean, i'm just watching youtube. Quit this challenge already :D gl people

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

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 10:56 am

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Good one. ? ?

Confound - May 31, 2018, 11:07 am

Back at it again aye? Good luck with Legends.

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 11:34 am

(May 31, 2018 11:07 AM)Confound Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Back at it again aye? Good luck with Legends. Yeah. Thanks man.

BITCHLESS - May 31, 2018, 11:51 am

too many ideas for the second stage, too little time

@I'm too stupid for this video

mvmt - May 31, 2018, 12:01 pm

i have already completed this challenge but my skills are far more superior than everyone else, I will leave the 5 spots for other people to claim

good luck

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 12:09 pm

(May 31, 2018 12:01 PM)Fade? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i have already completed this challenge but my skills are far more superior than everyone else, I will leave the 5 spots for other people to claim

good luck

Too sad. We here are all tears. ;(

(May 31, 2018 11:51 AM)Evil Morty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) too many ideas for the second stage, too little time

@I'm too stupid for this video

Don't tell me the video is annoying XD.

Eccy - May 31, 2018, 12:31 pm

Well, on the second part, bamboozled

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 12:32 pm

(May 31, 2018 12:31 PM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, on the second part, bamboozled Trust me, that's the easiest. If nobody solves this in 48 hours, I'll drop a clue myself.

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 12:36 pm

(May 31, 2018 12:33 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm dying of laughter here XD I don't think I can continue thinking HHaHahaHa ?

Many are through STAGE 1. Lets see how many pass the stage 2.

Elitas - May 31, 2018, 12:56 pm

(May 31, 2018 12:36 PM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Many are through STAGE 1. Lets see how many pass the stage 2.

RIP I have no idea how to get past stage 3. Will try a few more things but it's not looking good lel. ?

Eccy - May 31, 2018, 1:20 pm

(May 31, 2018 12:56 PM)Elitas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) RIP I have no idea how to get past stage 3. Will try a few more things but it's not looking good lel. ?

On stage 4, trust me, it's much harder.

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 1:44 pm

(May 31, 2018 01:20 PM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) On stage 4, trust me, it's much harder.

Good progress. It will get harder. Trust me.
Some dude messaged me and he's on LEVEL 7.
You better hurry sir.

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Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 1:46 pm

(May 31, 2018 01:44 PM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It gets harder? Boiiiiiiiiiii. Who's this on level 7? Fkin CIA agent?
He must have glued the pieces together in absolute perfect sequence.
Or, he might be CIA.
(May 31, 2018 01:45 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Easy? I don't even get what to do with the initial thing darn it, and I play this hacking game called HackNet and have been doing some cybersecurity activities ran by the government.
I cri
I just wanted a chance :c
lol
okay, I'm done being mad lul
sorry

1st clue to dropped in 44 hours. ?

Pronouncer - May 31, 2018, 1:48 pm

Good luck to all those trying to get in. Pretty sure from what i know about Raymond its a good group to be in. I would do it myself but i CBA

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Means a lot. Thanks man.

Elitas - May 31, 2018, 2:27 pm

Super fun challenge! Learning some stuff right now. Excited to see where this goes.
(May 31, 2018 01:20 PM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) On stage 4, trust me, it's much harder.
:(Might be stuff I know though. This first few stages are not my area of expertise really.

Eccy - May 31, 2018, 2:35 pm

I give up, good luck to all applicants, if you make it past stage 4 you have my respect.

Arkane21 - May 31, 2018, 4:20 pm

(May 31, 2018 10:49 AM)Elmo. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) now all i see is that ugly face of voldemort Imfao
Never been happier to see his face ?

Arkane21

MaxoKream - May 31, 2018, 5:19 pm

(May 31, 2018 02:35 PM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I give up, good luck to all applicants, if you make it past stage 4 you have my respect.

Couldnt make it past step 3-4 myself, oh well. Goodluck to all you 3l1t3 h4x0rs who make it out!

Tree of Life - May 31, 2018, 11:17 pm

I am connected to a VPN

Can I join?

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 11:31 pm

(May 31, 2018 11:17 PM)Tree of Life Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am connected to a VPN

Can I join?

Yeah, not a problem.

I'll drop a hint for stage 4 in 24 hours.

DamienVC - May 31, 2018, 11:32 pm

Sounds good Raymond, looking forward to see the new recruits.

Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 11:34 pm

There are indeed 13 challenges in total. Only a few have been able to get past stage 4. Interesting.

TheChi?f - May 31, 2018, 11:50 pm

Best of luck to all the members trying.

Marwiz - May 31, 2018, 11:51 pm

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Raymond Reddington - May 31, 2018, 11:55 pm

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Yes. Go ahead.

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Yes, feel free to participate.

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Yes, any members regardless of upgrade/rep/etc can participate.

Raymond Reddington - June 1, 2018, 7:49 am

Clues for STAGE 1 to be dropped soon.

Marwiz - June 1, 2018, 8:38 am

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Thank you, I still doing it.

Armada - June 1, 2018, 9:56 am

It is about time recruitment be done this way, we did this last time and got some fantastic members.

Prove yo salt, and then be admitted ?

Lrrr - June 1, 2018, 3:36 pm

(May 31, 2018 11:56 PM)DamienVC Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, any members regardless of upgrade/rep/etc can participate.

You're back ?

A big good luck to all who test their skills. It's worth the work!

Unknown - June 1, 2018, 3:41 pm

I'm a little late to the party, but just I'm fairly certain I've found the solution to stage 2.

Good luck everyone!

Peroxide_ - June 1, 2018, 3:52 pm

This is really a cool and a nice way to recruit people for your group and I would like to see the results posted here after the competition if it's possible. Because I'm really curious about all the stages but this is like really above my skill level so I won't even try to find the solution :D but best of luck to everyone who is trying out.

luke - June 1, 2018, 4:04 pm

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Will probably start tomorrow, gl all.

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Damn that's pretty quick for just starting.

Raymond Reddington - June 1, 2018, 10:37 pm

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That's impressive. Good luck for the next stages. Its going to be tough.

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I will make sure I post the results and the solutions.

Shaggy - June 1, 2018, 11:06 pm

When your internet is so slow. You can't play that video smoothly ?

Raymond Reddington - June 2, 2018, 12:39 am

Hints for stage 1 dropped. Check the original post. If you were able to get past this on your own, congrats. Otherwise, use the opportunity now. Next hint to be dropped in 48 hours. Good luck.

AkiTeKara69 - June 2, 2018, 12:44 am

Very glad this is here , detailed , i would love it..

Raymond Reddington - June 2, 2018, 9:46 am

(Jun 2, 2018 12:44 AM)AkiTeKara69 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very glad this is here , detailed , i would love it.. Give it a try. It will teach you wonderful things.

TB12 - June 2, 2018, 10:07 am

I found the hidden message

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))your mom gay lol

Vitani's Mate - June 2, 2018, 10:51 am

I can see a hidden message in this.

"Raymond Reddington and the Legends are Illuminati cuntfirmed, bow before us or you will face 1000 flying penis in side you. Only the strong will survive. only the willing will survive, we are one, we are strong.."

Ganja - June 2, 2018, 1:48 pm

Got to step 4, tried a couple different approaches but sadly doubt I've got time to finish this. Goodluck future members!

luke - June 2, 2018, 4:02 pm

Stuck on 4, I know how to do it but it's too vague. Gonna try tomorrow I guess.

Raymond Reddington - June 2, 2018, 7:24 pm

(Jun 2, 2018 04:02 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stuck on 4, I know how to do it but it's too vague. Gonna try tomorrow I guess. It's not vague. Cmon.

Marwiz - June 2, 2018, 7:28 pm

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Armada - June 2, 2018, 8:56 pm

7 fawking pages.....

Many will compete...

Very, very few will complete.

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damiian - June 3, 2018, 6:17 am
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Armada - June 3, 2018, 11:44 am
(Jun 3, 2018 06:17 AM)damiian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) @TheChief hello MR SIR FRIEND
Ass kissing to the Leaders does not help your application.
Especially being this is your first fawking post, like ever. lol

Arkane21 - June 3, 2018, 2:41 pm
Very curious to see the answer to stage 4. I know what to DO, I just do not have a CLUE what to look for.

I won't go into any details as not to spoil the challenge. Good luck to my fellow members, upgraded and non-upgraded alike.

Arkane21

Ganja - June 3, 2018, 4:21 pm
(Jun 2, 2018 01:48 PM)El Pusstolero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got to step 4, tried a couple different approaches but sadly doubt I've got time to finish this. Goodluck future members!
solved it, last step let's go ?

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(Jun 2, 2018 09:56 PM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oops. Got carrier away. I'll correct it. Thanks.

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Be my autocorrect lol. My current one sucks.

Posted clues for Stage 2, 3 and 4 since many people were stuck here. I hope this helps. I have made it a lot easier by posting these hints. Somebody complete it already.

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Don't make it too easy now ?

Raymond Reddington - June 4, 2018, 3:50 am

Yeah. I won't make it any easier now. Good luck.

Eccy - June 4, 2018, 4:08 am

Can't wait for stage 5 clue lmao, I have no idea what it even means.

Armada - June 4, 2018, 5:34 am

(Jun 4, 2018 04:08 AM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't wait for stage 5 clue lmao, I have no idea what it even means.

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(Jun 4, 2018 05:34 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The fact you are competing in this makes me wanna MSG Raymond and m0bile to make it just that much harder ?

I'm telling my mom you're harassing me ?

Armada - June 4, 2018, 5:40 am

(Jun 4, 2018 05:35 AM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm telling my mom you're harassing me ?

File a deal dispute while your at it...

I will call the Waaaambulance for ya.

Eccy - June 4, 2018, 5:42 am

(Jun 4, 2018 05:40 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) File a deal dispute while your at it...

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Ima try even harder to win now ? ?

Armada - June 4, 2018, 5:51 am

(Jun 4, 2018 05:42 AM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ima try even harder to win now ? ?

Lordy, god forbid you figure it out ? LOL jokes.

Anyone who can figure out one of our challenges deserves their rightful spot.

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Doubt I'll figure it out anyway lmao

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCu3yz6p7GA>]

Ganja - June 4, 2018, 4:33 pm

did I make up there where 5 parts to this? I believe I'm at 7 now... ?

Raymond Reddington - June 4, 2018, 8:24 pm

(Jun 4, 2018 05:43 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) there are 13 I guess...
Yeah. Around 13 I guess.

luke - June 5, 2018, 3:46 am

I'm on stage 6 now as an update, not sure which one, not counting.

edit: yeah im stuck rip

kaneladas - June 5, 2018, 6:46 am

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Ganja - June 5, 2018, 7:32 am

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kaneladas - June 5, 2018, 9:39 am

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I'm doing this for fun, I'm bored, I'm not actually trying to get in the group, just want to expand my knowledge and prove you and myself I can do it.

luke - June 5, 2018, 9:56 am

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Which step are you on? Decrypting number 6 is proving a problem for me rn.

TheChi?f - June 5, 2018, 10:11 am

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s3maph0re - June 5, 2018, 10:13 am

(Jun 5, 2018 09:56 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which step are you on? Decrypting number 7 is proving a problem for me rn.

I cant decrypt step 6. ? The PDF was easy.

Is step 6 definitely encrypted with a key or is it encoded?

luke - June 5, 2018, 10:15 am

(Jun 5, 2018 10:13 AM)s3maph0re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I cant decrypt step 6. ? The PDF was easy.

Is step 6 definitely encrypted with a key or is it encoded?

Actually, I think I'm on step 6. I haven't been counting properly.

Without giving anything away, step 6 is the shell one, right? If so, I'm on that.

TheChi?f - June 5, 2018, 10:18 am

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Without giving anything away, step 6 is the shell one, right? If so, I'm on that.
Maybe discuss this in private chats? ?

brintax - June 5, 2018, 10:23 am

I'm too stupid for 5, i think i go back to sleep lmao

d3adsh0t - June 5, 2018, 10:31 am

I'm a little late to the party (only an hour old), I'll be giving the remaining stages a good go anyway for the challenge. Maybe I can catch the next one from the start

Eccy - June 5, 2018, 11:54 am

(Jun 5, 2018 10:18 AM)TheChi?f Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe discuss this in private chats? ?
Wait, you're allowed to team now? :o

luke - June 5, 2018, 12:47 pm

(Jun 5, 2018 11:54 AM)Eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait, you're allowed to team now? :o
Nah pretty sure he was just telling us to tell each other what stage we're on in PMs

Eccy - June 5, 2018, 12:53 pm

(Jun 5, 2018 12:47 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah pretty sure he was just telling us to tell each other what stage we're on in PMs
Ahh that makes sense, was going to say it'd be much easier then lol

kaneladas - June 5, 2018, 3:38 pm

(Jun 5, 2018 10:11 AM)TheChi?f Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've messaged you my email, you can send the proof to me and I'll share it with the other leaders.

Ok thanks, I'll send it to you tomorrow around 1pm GMT

(Jun 5, 2018 09:56 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which step are you on? Decrypting number 6 is proving a problem for me rn.
Going to step 7 tomorrow

Brill - June 5, 2018, 4:06 pm

Fun challenges. #6 has my brain at 100% usage rn

s3maph0re - June 6, 2018, 5:14 am

Can someone confirm that 6 is encrypted as stated in the message rather than encoded as that mistake was made before?

Also please don't give any more hints. Give us time to decrypt this.

SIM-3391627 - June 6, 2018, 5:16 am

(Jun 6, 2018 05:14 AM)s3maph0re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can someone confirm that 6 is encrypted as stated in the message rather than encoded as that mistake was made before?

Also please don't give any more hints. Give us time to crack this.
it takes quite some time to crack.

s3maph0re - June 6, 2018, 5:26 am

(Jun 6, 2018 05:16 AM)Tony is 187 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it barely takes any time to crack.

hmmm OK and this is helpful how? I presume you mean decrypt not crack?

Juffar - June 6, 2018, 6:28 am

And I thought stage 2 was a hidden volume???

luke - June 6, 2018, 7:48 am

(Jun 6, 2018 05:16 AM)Tony is 187 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it barely takes any time to crack.
Stage 6 is hard as fuck to decrypt.

Eccy - June 6, 2018, 3:32 pm

(Jun 6, 2018 10:29 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got one clue for that stage, only missing part is the algorithm or some other clue to actually decrypt it ?
When's the stage 5 clue coming? lol

Raymond Reddington - June 7, 2018, 5:58 am

Do you guys need hints for what? Stage5 or 6?

s3maph0re - June 7, 2018, 6:09 am

(Jun 7, 2018 05:58 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you guys need hints for what?
Stage5 or 6?
6 ? In fairness.... if you can't get 5 you are not a hacker ?

Juffar - June 7, 2018, 6:20 am

(Jun 7, 2018 06:09 AM)s3maph0re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 6 ? In fairness.... if you can't get 5 you are not a hacker ?
I suppose the right word is cracker.

s3maph0re - June 7, 2018, 6:26 am

(Jun 7, 2018 06:20 AM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I suppose the right word is cracker.
I was going to say cracker but couldn't remember if that was giving away a clue. ?

Eccy - June 7, 2018, 7:20 am

Oh I'm on 6 actually not 5 lmao

luke - June 7, 2018, 11:03 am

(Jun 7, 2018 05:58 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you guys need hints for what?
Stage5 or 6?
Stage 6 is what everyone's stuck on. The encryption doesn't make sense (atleast to me.)

sAVITAR - June 7, 2018, 12:41 pm

Im not sure I might be onto something on stage 6 but not there yet

Kazz - June 7, 2018, 1:44 pm

I can't even get the passcode lol

divius - June 7, 2018, 2:19 pm

level 6 got me scratching my head

daddybitch - June 7, 2018, 2:38 pm

we out here.

<https://gyazo.com/ba21f3169523cdbbdfbb7392775cbd79>

Elitas - June 7, 2018, 2:44 pm

(Jun 7, 2018 02:38 PM)nomeme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) we out here.

<https://gyazo.com/ba21f3169523cdbbdfbb7392775cbd79>

Are you cracking a hash, brute forcing or something?

Curious what tool that is.

daddybitch - June 7, 2018, 2:46 pm

(Jun 7, 2018 02:44 PM)Elitas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you cracking a hash, brute forcing or something?

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Trying to bruteforce into the pdf.

kawaii - June 7, 2018, 3:15 pm

(Jun 7, 2018 02:46 PM)nomeme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) pdfcrack.

Trying to bruteforce into the pdf.

You too? ?

Code pdfcrack -f ~/Downloads/Legends.pdf -n 5 -m 5 -c abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Elitas - June 7, 2018, 3:23 pm

(Jun 7, 2018 02:46 PM)nomeme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) pdfcrack.

Trying to bruteforce into the pdf.

Oh, that makes sense. Thanks for the reply, hopefully that doesn't give too much of a hint to users on a similar stage.

daddybitch - June 7, 2018, 3:32 pm

(Jun 7, 2018 03:15 PM)Escrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You too? ?

Code pdfcrack -f ~/Downloads/Legends.pdf -n 5 -m 5 -c abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Could not find password :(

lurking - June 7, 2018, 11:58 pm

(Jun 7, 2018 11:03 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stage 6 is what everyone's stuck on. The encryption doesn't make sense (atleast to me.)

Agreed, doesn't make sense in my opinion.

Ganja - June 8, 2018, 3:42 am

(Jun 7, 2018 11:58 PM)balon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Agreed, doesn't make sense in my opinion.

I'm at 10 or 11 or something, but that one was a bit tricky indeed.

Ganja - June 8, 2018, 6:10 am

(Jun 8, 2018 05:05 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) does the hint in that stage (6) means something? or is it even useful?

can't share any info mate ?

divius - June 8, 2018, 7:19 am

I need abit more info for level 6. Think I got all the necessary info but my decryption method is failing

Ganja - June 8, 2018, 12:23 pm

(Jun 8, 2018 06:18 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ayt, Im probably just overthinking and I lost track.. it could be less complicated than what I think.I doubt it.

To me it seems that most people here are just using tools to get through the challenges, and altho a lot of tools are really useful and I use a lot of them myself, it helps a lot to understand what those tools actually do instead of just copy/pasting stuff into them.

lurking - June 8, 2018, 6:33 pm

(Jun 8, 2018 03:42 AM)El Pusstolero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm at 10 or 11 or something, but that one was a bit tricky indeed.

I do a lot of CTFs, and this is very-much like it. I think that the issue I am having with this one is simply the wording of the hint. Waiting to see what is posted, then will probably be able to fly through it. Just need a clarification from OP. The wording makes me think something that it's like 99.99995% not haha.

Arkane21 - June 8, 2018, 10:32 pm

(Jun 7, 2018 03:15 PM)Escrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code pdfcrack -f ~/Downloads/Legends.pdf -n 5 -m 5 -c abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

First I used a 5 letter wordlist. Then I ran this exact command to no avail, thats when I gave up.

Left me scratching my head because it basically brute forces every possible 5 letter combination ?

Arkane21

Carl Elias - June 9, 2018, 1:07 am

(Jun 7, 2018 03:15 PM)Escrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You too? ?

Code pdfcrack -f ~/Downloads/Legends.pdf -n 5 -m 5 -c abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

I got lucky and was able to guess the password in 10 tries haha. Figured it was a simple word and just used common words first before putting the effort to brute it. I am stuck on 6. I feel like I am over thinking it though. I just need a very tiny hint.

-Ty

s3maph0re - June 10, 2018, 5:47 am

(May 31, 2018 10:51 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No spoilers, please. ?

Can you (or any legends member) send me your discord or any way of contacting you offsite? I cant PM you because of my post count and I dont want to spam the place. Thanks.

Ganja - June 10, 2018, 6:19 am

Completed it. There are some tricky steps but it's not impossible!

sAVITAR - June 10, 2018, 6:44 am

(Jun 10, 2018 06:19 AM)El Pusstolero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Completed it. There are some tricky steps but it's not impossible!

damn, good job, still don't know how to pass stage 6. It makes no sense to me lol

Raymond Reddington - June 10, 2018, 7:29 am

(Jun 10, 2018 06:19 AM)El Pusstolero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Completed it. There are some tricky steps but it's not impossible!

Congrats [El Pusstolero](#). You're the first and only member to make it through. That is impressive. Well done! And, welcome aboard.

(Jun 7, 2018 02:38 PM)nomeme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) we out here.

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Try 4 and 6 letter combinations as well. It's not that hard. The hints can't be that obvious, right? Somebody made it through the entire challenge, that means they must have tried everything out. That's the level of determination we're looking for.

Anyways, only a few spots left. Better complete it fast.

Ganja - June 10, 2018, 8:04 am

As I'm the only member to complete this (so far), let me help you all out a bit:

Step 5

I see most of you are using PDFCrack, nice! It's a great and free tool. Here's the clue:

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-w ~/pathToYourFolder/wordlist.txt -n 6 -m 6
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Step 6

I'm guessing most of you have figured out the clue, but still can't break the encryption. You're wanting to do this too fast! If you can only decipher the first word, try decoding it again but with a random character in front of the ciphertext. Then again, with two random characters in front of the ciphertext. Watch closely! Bonus points (well, just my respect actually) if you can figure out what is happening here and why it is happening.

Goodluck!

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Thank you very much. Quoted you on the main thread. If nobody is able to get past these stages within 48 hours even after the clue, I will post a detailed explanation with the solution.

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Goodluck!

So it's 6 characters long? The Legends.txt is misleading!!

Raymond Reddington - June 10, 2018, 9:03 am

(Jun 10, 2018 08:58 AM)Arkane21 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So it's 6 characters long? The Legends.txt is misleading!!

Let's just call it "not too obvious". Lol.

divius - June 10, 2018, 9:22 am

I'm watching closely but I cant see anything :(could I have a clue

Raymond Reddington - June 10, 2018, 9:32 am

(Jun 10, 2018 09:22 AM)divius Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm watching closely but I cant see anything :(could I have a clue

Watch closer.

Juffar - June 10, 2018, 9:37 am

Step 6 is a motherfucker to crack.. about to give up.

virus - June 10, 2018, 9:39 am

(Jun 10, 2018 09:37 AM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Step 6 is a motherfucker to crack.. about to give up. Stuck at 6 too. At 6 for a few days now lol

Raymond Reddington - June 10, 2018, 9:41 am

(Jun 10, 2018 09:37 AM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Step 6 is a motherfucker to crack.. about to give up. I wouldn't say its easy, but a few members have got past this. So, I am forced to believe its crackable.

sAVITAR - June 10, 2018, 9:46 am

I don't really understand the key to decrypt it, I've checked some ciphers and tried some stuff but only came up with half a key lol

divius - June 10, 2018, 9:48 am

(Jun 10, 2018 09:32 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Watch closer.
me rn

[img]http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-EswpjXFys0s/U7HEm_Vp8MI/AAAAAAAAAJk/2hmTMYOpzUo/s1600/staring+at+computer.jpg[/img]

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Oh my what a lovely stage haha.

Raymond Reddington - June 10, 2018, 10:38 am

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I want you this close.

Eccy - June 10, 2018, 11:20 am

(Jun 10, 2018 10:38 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

I want you this close.

I've turned into my monitor, can't get any closer than that.

s3maph0re - June 10, 2018, 4:28 pm

I'm on 8... No more clues! :)

SIM-172540 - June 10, 2018, 8:46 pm

(Jun 10, 2018 10:38 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

I want you this close.

This is exactly how I'm feeling xD Been stuck on stage 6 for, well, about 6 days now
I've managed to decrypt the whole message, besides the next location, tried every possible combination of results given from the decryption method I'm using and none of them match up ???

EDIT: Found a 2nd decryption method, but achieved the exact same results..

HEXAGON - June 10, 2018, 9:37 pm

Im stuck on stage 6 , Waiting for a hint haha can't spend more hours on this when im sure its right in front of me

sAVITAR - June 11, 2018, 6:29 am

(Jun 11, 2018 01:18 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm making some progress lmao :c about to give up..

EDIT: OMG I have no Idea what I'm doing but I think I got it XD

edit2: I think I got it lmao ? I feel stupidly smart somehow :)

lmao good job, I'm still on 6 but it makes no sense xd

s3maph0re - June 11, 2018, 6:56 am

Man that Honeytrap is just pure evil. I was so happy then BAM!

Raymond Reddington - June 11, 2018, 8:39 am

(Jun 11, 2018 06:56 AM)s3maph0re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Man that Honeytrap is just pure evil. I was so happy then BAM!

Careful with the honeytrap lol.

s3maph0re - June 11, 2018, 8:51 am

(Jun 11, 2018 08:39 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Careful with the honeytrap lol.
Can you tell me. Does this honeytrap mean that this entire puzzle step is useless? Do we need to go back to the previous puzzle step or is the url just a honeytrap and there is another url hidden somewhere in the same step? In summary, is this whole puzzle the honeytrap or just the url?

Sorry for the worst explanation ever but I don't want to give anything away.

Raymond Reddington - June 11, 2018, 8:53 am

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

s3maph0re - June 11, 2018, 7:52 pm

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I am on the last step now :)

DamienVC - June 12, 2018, 5:04 am

(Jun 11, 2018 07:52 PM)s3maph0re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am on the last step now :)
So far only one member has completed it (El Pusstolero)
Looking forward to see more people competing in it as well ?

damiian - June 12, 2018, 6:38 am

(Jun 3, 2018 11:44 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ass kissing to the Leaders does not help your application.
Especially being this is your first fawking post, like ever. lol
I was speaking to chief on discord as this happened, the reply is obviously a joke

s3maph0re - June 12, 2018, 6:52 am

(Jun 12, 2018 05:04 AM)DamienVC Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So far only one member has completed it (El Pusstolero)
Looking forward to see more people competing in it as well ?
Two members have now completed it. ?

EDIT: I cant even PM Red so ill have to get my post count up, but I completed it!

Juffar - June 12, 2018, 6:54 am

(Jun 12, 2018 06:52 AM)s3maph0re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Two members have now completed it. ?
More like 9 lol
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

s3maph0re - June 12, 2018, 6:59 am

(Jun 12, 2018 06:54 AM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) More like 9 lol
You creepin on me? ? ? ?

Raymond Reddington - June 12, 2018, 7:28 am

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EDIT: I cant even PM Red so ill have to get my post count up, but I completed it!

Sent you a PM. I'm sure you can reply?

[s3maph0re](#) is the second member to make it through so far. Pretty impressed. Welcome to the team.

Ganja - June 12, 2018, 9:21 am

(Jun 12, 2018 06:52 AM)s3maph0re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Two members have now completed it. ?

EDIT: I cant even PM Red so ill have to get my post count up, but I completed it!

Great job, congratulations mate! ? ?

s3maph0re - June 12, 2018, 1:58 pm

(Jun 12, 2018 09:21 AM)El Pusstolero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great job, congratulations mate! ? ?

Thanks! Same to you, impressive speed. ?

Ganja - June 13, 2018, 8:35 am

(Jun 13, 2018 05:14 AM)sAVITAR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When is the stage 6 hint/clue/answer coming, I'm still stuck trying to do whatever there's a clue for it in the opening post right?

s3maph0re - June 13, 2018, 11:09 am

A few people have PM'd me looking for hints.. I'm sorry but that's unfair to the rest of the people trying to complete the puzzle. Keep on trying and you will succeed. If there are more hints given, they will be posted here in the thread for everyone to see.

Happy Hunting!

Raymond Reddington - June 14, 2018, 8:36 pm

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Happy Hunting!

Yeah. If you people need hints, PM me.

Ganja - June 15, 2018, 5:04 am

Glad to see members making progress with this! Will be interesting to see who the third solver will be

Crystallize. - June 15, 2018, 5:31 am

I'll jump on this tonight or tomorrow morning.Hopefully its still opened by that time. :)

Raymond Reddington - June 15, 2018, 11:35 pm

(Jun 15, 2018 11:29 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm on the last step ? my brain cells are dead. Then you might be the 3rd to make it through.

Ganja - June 16, 2018, 1:50 am

(Jun 16, 2018 01:14 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hold ma beer sir ?

EDIT: SOLVED! I sent you a PM ?

Congrats mate! Well done ?

TheChi?f - June 16, 2018, 3:19 am

(Jun 16, 2018 01:14 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hold ma beer sir ?

EDIT: SOLVED! I sent you a PM ?

PM me the proof as Raymond seems to be AFK and I'll add you.

Raymond Reddington - June 16, 2018, 4:36 am

(Jun 16, 2018 03:24 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks

I'll forward the same PM to you ?

Confirmed. Welcome to the team!

Deal - June 16, 2018, 4:47 am

Really nice and creative recruitment test.

Canonsx130 - June 16, 2018, 5:27 am

Good luck to everyone participating :)

Captain Pre - June 16, 2018, 7:11 am

I demand a fully solved answer to this after you find enough people! I dont know anything about these, but i am simply curious -_-

Raymond Reddington - June 16, 2018, 7:14 am

(Jun 16, 2018 07:11 AM)/Slash/ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I demand a fully solved answer to this after you find enough people! I dont know anything about these, but i am simply curious -_-

Certainly.

sAVITAR - June 17, 2018, 8:49 am

So what does the answer you end up with look like? Is the last stage like a bit.ly [WARNING: potentially infected] with a message you gotta send to you?

Raymond Reddington - June 17, 2018, 9:47 am

(Jun 17, 2018 08:49 AM)sAVITAR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So what does the answer you end up with look like? Is the last stage like a bit.ly [WARNING: potentially infected] with a message you gotta send to you? Can't reveal much about the last stage. That's the punch.

sAVITAR - June 17, 2018, 10:07 am

(Jun 17, 2018 09:47 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't reveal much about the last stage. That's the punch.

alright no problem

Still working on it btw, on stage 9 or 10 now. I'm getting there lol

Selfpwned - June 19, 2018, 4:39 am

I don't understand why should I join the group? I mean I am not able to join, but why should someone else join? Any advantages for the user? I am just asking because I saw someone who sell a group for 7k and I don't understand why all the groups exist. Is it cool to have this badge? Or do I get special forum persmissions?

Ganja - June 19, 2018, 7:51 am

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Apart from the fame, riches, coke and hookers you get access to the group-subforum(s), which is hidden from non-members. Apart from that, you get contacts (other group members) which could be of great value for you, depending on what you do/what you're interested in.

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Okay, the fact with the hookers is enough for me to have a good incentive to join this group in the future. Thanks! ?

luke - June 19, 2018, 10:28 am

How much time is left on this? No longer busy and can work on the puzzle.

Raymond Reddington - June 20, 2018, 6:10 pm

(Jun 19, 2018 10:28 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much time is left on this? No longer busy and can work on the puzzle.

This is still ongoing.

Raymond Reddington - June 24, 2018, 8:13 pm

Looking for more members. This is ongoing.

Crystallize. - June 25, 2018, 4:05 am

(Jun 24, 2018 08:13 PM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looking for more members. This is ongoing.

I'll jump on this ASAP.

Been hella busy lately.

Fuck. My PC is wooden and it's taking years to crack the pdf password. Hopefully it should be finished by the end of the day. ?

sAVITAR - June 25, 2018, 7:23 am

(Jun 24, 2018 08:13 PM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looking for more members. This is ongoing.

Well, I would love to join but can't get past stage 9 I think it is right now. :(

Krueger - June 25, 2018, 12:29 pm

Alan Turing wouldve complete it in no times . Just sayin gl to any one who solve this

Raymond Reddington - June 28, 2018, 9:19 pm

(Jun 25, 2018 12:29 PM)Malek.E Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alan Turing wouldve complete it in no times . Just sayin gl to any one who solve this

Well, there's a puzzle included that has a reference to Turing.

Krueger - June 28, 2018, 11:16 pm

Inbox me solved it Kkklang

Raymond Reddington - July 5, 2018, 8:11 am

(Jun 28, 2018 11:16 PM)Malek.E Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Inbox me solved it Kkklang

Haha. Good one. ?

Krueger - July 11, 2018, 12:36 am

Youre a Legend Raymond xd cant solve this xd

Windows - July 12, 2018, 7:02 pm

Good luck guys!

I know I won't be able to complete this Imfao.. whenever you make that Marketing recruitment, just know i'll be the first in. :)

Raymond Reddington - July 16, 2018, 8:37 pm

(Jul 12, 2018 07:02 PM)???d??? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck guys!

I know I won't be able to complete this Imfao.. whenever you make that Marketing recruitment, just know i'll be the first in. :)

Definitely. Still looking for more people.

Raymond Reddington - July 26, 2018, 5:25 am

The hunt for the best is still now!

Krueger - July 27, 2018, 1:57 am

(Jul 26, 2018 05:25 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The hunt for the best is still now!

You know what lang. was used for cyphering the plain text before patterning and encrypt the code into Enigma ? It was a unspoken and foreign language called navajo... friend of mine study language history and more specifically russia ... hes a great thinker and when it comes down to knowledge or language im always hit him up. He cool ? so are you for making this kind of recruitment thread gl to anyone who apply. ?

stann - August 4, 2018, 8:03 pm

I can share knowledge from the art of flagging algorithms of financial systems.

QU35T - August 7, 2018, 5:46 am

Is this contest still running?

Raymond Reddington - August 7, 2018, 6:11 am

(Aug 7, 2018 05:46 AM)QU35T Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this contest still running?

Yes. It is.

Ganja - August 7, 2018, 1:10 pm

Let's see if more people will solve this! Even if you don't make it to the end, it might still be a cool learning experience

hash - August 9, 2018, 1:15 am

Really cool recruitment style. Wish you all the best, might want to try this.

ranxerox1987 - August 12, 2018, 10:13 am

it seems the cicada 3301 recruitment!!!congratulations from Italy I'm sorry for arriving late I would have liked to participate

Raymond Reddington - August 12, 2018, 10:13 am

(Aug 12, 2018 10:13 AM)ranxerox1987 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it seems the cicada 3301 recruitment!!!congratulations from Italy I'm sorry for arriving late I would have liked to participate Its even better.

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

jk

ranxerox1987 - August 12, 2018, 12:44 pm

I do not doubt it ...hope I can participate in the next one! Regards

Sir - August 12, 2018, 10:31 pm

This entire concept is brilliant.

hash - August 14, 2018, 1:58 pm

Currently trying to crack it. Hopefully it's done tomorrow.

Pronouncer - August 14, 2018, 3:11 pm

Good luck to everyone trying to join, great group with some old faces and smart people

WageWolf - August 16, 2018, 5:43 am

(May 31, 2018 10:14 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Honestly, it's easy. Just give it a try. Also, we will have another recruitment for skilled individuals in the field of GFX, Marketing, Cryptos and so on and so forth. This is one of the many. So don't worry.

I am really looking forward to recruitment for Marketing & Crypto fields. Any timing on those? ?

HamHam - August 17, 2018, 7:36 pm

Is this still going on? Has anyone solved it?

Raymond Reddington - August 18, 2018, 8:27 am

(Aug 17, 2018 07:36 PM)HamHam Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this still going on? Has anyone solved it? Yes.

Only 2 people.

muzzy. - August 23, 2018, 1:03 am

So fucking stuck on step 5 and it's only because I don't have a good wordlist.

wheelcog - August 23, 2018, 3:45 am

I got step 5 without too much trouble, but stuck on 6. I had two different theories on what the hint means but neither of them panned out yet. I solved most of the previous puzzles on my own and they were fun!

Looking forward to seeing whats next.

0xB9 - August 23, 2018, 4:59 am

Posting so I can come back when on PC..

Ganja - August 23, 2018, 2:27 pm

(Aug 23, 2018 03:45 AM)wheelcog Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got step 5 without too much trouble, but stuck on 6. I had two different theories on what the hint means but neither of them panned out yet. I solved most of the previous puzzles on my own and they were fun!

Looking forward to seeing whats next.

(Aug 23, 2018 04:59 AM)0xB9 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Posting so I can come back when on PC..

Best of luck to you! Would be cool to see some more members solve this.

muzzy. - August 23, 2018, 8:38 pm

Alright I'm onto 6! Ended up finding a good wordlist.

edit: i know the key, but my crypto knowledge doesn't go far past basic caesar, vignere and then aes.

think im tappin out here

constptr - August 24, 2018, 4:00 am

Although your profile looks amazingly awesome, you seriously sell a shit keylogger. You're literally ruining the reputation of the TV show character Raymond Reddington by selling autoit keylogger omg.

Raymond Reddington - August 24, 2018, 4:52 am

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Whatever makes you happy at the end of the day lol.

muzzy. - August 26, 2018, 7:51 am

Fuck me after hours I'm to step seven (hint: dontscan), that cipher was so well done. I'm gonna fish this this week on God.

if you're after a hint for step 6, there's irony in my posts

Raymond Reddington - August 26, 2018, 8:42 am

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if you're after a hint for step 6, there's irony in my posts

I believe you might be the 3rd to make it through. Good luck though.

muzzy. - August 26, 2018, 9:26 pm

alright step 7 clearly is where the skills required are beyond arg level steg, this is some techy shit

edit: i was looking waaaaay too deep into it, i'm onto eight

edit 2: fuck you raymond

edit 3: fuck that honeytrap but im onto 8 now

edit 4: step 8 is whack, i've done all of the things i can think of (w/o giving too much away) and there's nothing, on god im just missing something obvious but cause it's so stripped back i just have no clue what to do now i've exhausted all the options

maggellan00 - August 27, 2018, 1:39 am

I'm stuck at stage 5... :D wowwww

constptr - September 3, 2018, 5:42 pm

(Aug 24, 2018 04:52 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whatever makes you happy at the end of the day lol.

Hey man, sorry if that hurts you and your 2 friends for which they together gave me the rep,

I'd rather improve on my product after getting a negative review rather than getting offended which i had no intention of doing to you in the first place :)

Cheers, have a nice day.

Raymond Reddington - September 6, 2018, 9:27 pm

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Cheers, have a nice day.
Yeah. Same.

sAVITAR - September 8, 2018, 6:42 am

I'm still stuck on 9 and even though I've tried learning ways to do it (learned a lot in the process). I just can't manage to get it. damn Twitter.

Ganja - September 11, 2018, 11:58 am

(Sep 8, 2018 06:42 AM)sAVITAR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm still stuck on 9 and even though I've tried learning ways to do it (learned a lot in the process). I just can't manage to get it. damn Twitter.

Learning some basic python might help you out a lot! ?

CentralIntelligenceAgency - September 12, 2018, 12:45 am

Is this still open?

Might give it a few hours today anyway. These things are great for learning and developing skills.

EDIT:

Got to step 6 in about an hour and got stuck now. Maybe tomorrow when I clear my head, today was a rough day.

sAVITAR - September 12, 2018, 6:57 am

(Sep 11, 2018 11:58 AM)El Pusstolero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Learning some basic python might help you out a lot! ?

Yeah, that's what I've been doing but I just don't get it how I manage to do the challenge within Python

Raymond Reddington - September 12, 2018, 9:54 pm

(Sep 12, 2018 12:45 AM)CentralIntelligenceAgency Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this still open?

Might give it a few hours today anyway. These things are great for learning and developing skills.

EDIT:

Got to step 6 in about an hour and got stuck now. Maybe tomorrow when I clear my head, today was a rough day.

Still open. Solve it and be the 3rd entry to Legends.

CentralIntelligenceAgency - September 12, 2018, 11:39 pm

Since Legends is a group and teamplay counts for something, are we allowed to play in teams? For example, let's say muzzy. and I team up to share some knowledge.

Raymond Reddington - September 12, 2018, 11:40 pm

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I guess its fine. Go ahead.

CentralIntelligenceAgency - September 12, 2018, 11:42 pm

(Sep 12, 2018 11:40 PM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess its fine. Go ahead.

Thank you! ?

muzzy. - September 13, 2018, 12:47 am

lol that first maths step is retarded but i've done it, onto twitter 2 surely i'm almost there

VulnTutorials - September 13, 2018, 1:07 am

How much spots are still open will try it tomorrow. Just saw today that your recruiting sounds nice will give it a try ^^

Raymond Reddington - September 13, 2018, 1:26 am

(Sep 13, 2018 01:07 AM)VulnTutorials Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much spots are still open will try it tomorrow. Just saw today that your recruiting sounds nice will give it a try ^^

Only 2 are filled yet. 3 spots open.

(Sep 13, 2018 12:47 AM)muzzy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol that first maths step is retarded but i've done it, onto twitter 2 surely i'm almost there
How about writing a code to do it?

muzzy. - September 13, 2018, 4:09 am

I've fucking done it. Weeks later, I've finished. Messaging you now Raymond - what a blast.

CentralIntelligenceAgency - September 13, 2018, 4:35 am

(Sep 13, 2018 04:09 AM)muzzy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've fucking done it. Weeks later, I've finished. Messaging you now Raymond - what a blast.
Congrats! ?

Raymond Reddington - September 13, 2018, 9:03 am

(Sep 13, 2018 04:09 AM)muzzy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've fucking done it. Weeks later, I've finished. Messaging you now Raymond - what a blast.
3rd to make it. Well done.

Barhkk - September 13, 2018, 10:23 am

Cicada Cicada Cicada Cicada Cicada

Raymond Reddington - September 13, 2018, 1:43 pm

(Sep 13, 2018 10:23 AM)Barhkk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cicada Cicada Cicada Cicada Cicada
Wow. You made it lol.

mObile - September 13, 2018, 3:11 pm

(Sep 13, 2018 04:09 AM)muzzy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've fucking done it. Weeks later, I've finished. Messaging you now Raymond - what a blast.

(Sep 13, 2018 09:03 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 3rd to make it. Well done.
Way ta go muzzy! ?
Nice to see that there are still some talented members on HF.

Barhkk - September 14, 2018, 7:08 am

(Sep 13, 2018 01:43 PM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow. You made it lol.
Let's just hope Reddington isn't Katarina's transgendered version.
Anyway you should change your name, you fake lol

Armada - September 14, 2018, 10:45 am

(Sep 14, 2018 07:08 AM)Barhkk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Let's just hope Reddington isn't Katarina's transgendered version.

Anyway you should change your name, you fake lol
I do not recommending stepping up to something you cant handle, son....

Barhkk - September 14, 2018, 11:30 am

(Sep 14, 2018 10:45 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do not recommending stepping up to something you cant handle, son....

I understand your need to feel bossy Armada, I really do.

But just in case you don't get the reference:

http://the-blacklist.wikia.com/wiki/Raymond_Reddington

CrouchingTig3r - September 15, 2018, 6:45 pm

Cicada 3301 much lol, pretty cool though.

CentralIntelligenceAgency - September 18, 2018, 3:53 am

Finished. Thanks for the challenge, it was fun!

Raymond Reddington - September 18, 2018, 3:54 am

(Sep 18, 2018 03:53 AM)CentralIntelligenceAgency Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finished. Thanks for the challenge, it was fun!

Welcome onboard.

sAVITAR - September 18, 2018, 3:55 am

Solved it as well. Nice and fun challenge, really liked the encrypted/ciphered steps :)

Raymond Reddington - September 18, 2018, 3:57 am

(Sep 18, 2018 03:55 AM)sAVITAR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Solved it as well. Nice and fun challenge, really liked the encrypted/ciphered steps :)

I hope you enjoyed it as well. ?

DamienVC - September 18, 2018, 5:18 am

Well I assume the spots are full.

5/5.

Raymond Reddington - September 18, 2018, 7:30 am

(Sep 18, 2018 05:18 AM)DamienVC Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well I assume the spots are full.
5/5.

I believe we can go for one more entry. We need a 6th member.

muzzy. - September 18, 2018, 8:35 pm

Congrats everyone else who solved! Can't wait to see ya around :))

Raymond Reddington - September 18, 2018, 10:38 pm

2 more days and this thread will be closed. Good luck.

muzzy. - October 9, 2018, 8:31 am

There's still a spot left in the group if you're interested in trying to get in. If you get stuck on any of the more complicated steps, I'd be happy to give you a push in the right direction. I know that 2-3 of the steps in particular are quite hard in comparison to the rest, so please send me a message if you make it to the later stages and I'll give you a nod.

That said, you'll still be for the most part on your own.

Traum - October 11, 2018, 8:13 am

(Oct 9, 2018 08:31 AM)muzzy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's still a spot left in the group if you're interested in trying to get in. If you get stuck on any of the more complicated steps, I'd be happy to give you a push in the right direction. I know that 2-3 of the steps in particular are quite hard in comparison to

the rest, so please send me a message if you make it to the later stages and I'll give you a nod.

That said, you'll still be for the most part on your own.

If I would go for it, would I have to start at the beginning or could I use the provided hints? I could basically start at stage 4/5 with the information provided in the thread.

muzzy. - October 11, 2018, 6:38 pm

(Oct 11, 2018 08:13 AM)Traum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I would go for it, would I have to start at the beginning or could I use the provided hints? I could basically start at stage 4/5 with the information provided in the thread.

Nah, I think the hints are public so you can start from later in the challenge to make it a bit softer. Unless any leader comes in and says otherwise, go wild.

Raymond Reddington - October 11, 2018, 9:11 pm

(Oct 11, 2018 06:38 PM)muzzy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah, I think the hints are public so you can start from later in the challenge to make it a bit softer. Unless any leader comes in and says otherwise, go wild.
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That's right.

Whiz_ - October 13, 2018, 6:03 pm

Hi there,

I know I am quite late here but is this recruitment still up?

Having a tough time in finding the type of encryption used, cause I am really not interested in shelling Hackforums ?

Raymond Reddington - October 13, 2018, 10:52 pm

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I know I am quite late here but is this recruitment still up?

Having a tough time in finding the type of encryption used, cause I am really not interested in shelling Hackforums ?

Haha.

Yes, still recruiting.

Nate - October 14, 2018, 12:18 am

Wish I knew how to do shit like this to bad

F.B.I - November 3, 2018, 11:04 pm

This is awesome. Reminds me of the Cicada 3301 recruitment. Good luck everyone!

Raymond Reddington - November 4, 2018, 12:25 am

(Oct 14, 2018 12:18 AM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wish I knew how to do shit like this to bad

Honestly, it's easy. It's like a puzzle and you can solve it easily if you know how to google well.

react - November 5, 2018, 12:51 pm

Wait this is still open? I figured it would've ended a long while back. I looked at it a couple months ago and got the first one before I realized you'd released clues for the further steps.

adamsbelex - November 6, 2018, 9:41 am

first link is not working....got all other links buh do not know where to go from there

luke - November 7, 2018, 1:33 am

This is still going? I stopped a while back but got quite far, thought I would run outta time.

Raymond Reddington - November 8, 2018, 1:46 am

(Nov 5, 2018 01:51 PM)jay\$ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait this is still open? I figured it would've ended a long while back. I looked at it a couple months ago and got the first one before I realized you'd released clues for the further steps.

Still on.

(Nov 7, 2018 02:33 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is still going? I stopped a while back but got quite far, thought I would run outta time.

Yeah. Still ongoing.

Game - November 9, 2018, 6:26 am

Ooooooh, I do love a challenge. Step 5 so far.

zenosyne - November 9, 2018, 10:23 pm

Finally a group that will keep the skids out

Raymond Reddington - November 10, 2018, 12:48 am

(Nov 9, 2018 07:26 AM)Demon Capo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ooooooh, I do love a challenge. Step 5 so far. That's already there on the thread.

Fiber - November 10, 2018, 12:36 pm

Just stuck on the cypher, I'm thinking too much into it. I got the hint though.

Vassilios - November 12, 2018, 9:39 am

I am into Stage 6 and it's more challenging than the others.

I found out how to crack Step 6. Honestly good job to whoever made it! The link doesn't seem to work though.

muzzy. - November 13, 2018, 4:42 am

the link in step six does work and it's the hardest part of that step

Vassilios - November 13, 2018, 2:26 pm

By the way, when does this end? So I know how much time I have. I am on the 8th-9th step, not sure.

muzzy. - November 13, 2018, 4:52 pm

This competition has gone on long enough that I'm going to re-iterate some clues for step 6 (the cipher, and probably the trickiest step in the whole challenge aside from some coding related ones) to stop my inbox getting flooded with PM's every morning.

Most of you can quite easily figure out the key for the encryption from the clue. If you're a new member and you're unsure of what the clue is, have a look at the /extras.php page on HF.

Once you've cracked that, it's easy to find out what the first word of the message is. From there, you must add to the cipher text and try to understand what / why it's doing what it's doing to decode the rest.

Finally, once you've decrypted all of the message you'll probably begin to have trouble with the eventual bit.ly [WARNING: potentially infected] link: consider that it may not translate into a whole and you may have to use a combination of translated ciphers to form the working link.

This should be more than enough help for that step and any further private messages will be redirected here.

Raymond Reddington - November 13, 2018, 10:04 pm

This contest is officially closed. We've found the ones who we were looking for.

Thank you!

Vassilios - November 13, 2018, 11:23 pm

(Nov 13, 2018 11:04 PM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This contest is officially closed. We've found the ones who we were looking for.

Thank you!

Ah good job everyone, I started yesterday and I was so close.

Xhibit - March 13, 2021, 2:23 am

Piss on the contest, re-add me back. LOL

:-D you know who I am and I can answer whatever damn test you can toss to prove it too. :P

Glad yo well.