

Log Lampoon: Powered by GRAYLOG

Players can anticipate stunning AI-generated poetry, a myriad of Star Trek references, at least one artisanal handcrafted website, guest appearances from The Logfather (?!) and confounding puzzles devilishly dredged up from the minds of those who built it. The highly secretive, redacted image shown below is an example of what you can expect from these puzzles.

Challenge 3 Solves

Moonlight Cryptography 100

The silver rays of Luna pierced the midnight gloom, **REDACTED**, a melody of digits whispered by the digital spectre. As our protagonist stalked the obscure, virtual alleyways of the information superhighway, he found an arcane scrawl on the digital wall, a cryptic cipher waiting to be unraveled:

REDACTED

It was as if the echoes of ancient cryptologists hummed in his ears. As he turned his gaze to his trusty tools, he realized that the answer wasn't in brute force or sophisticated algorithmic dances, but in the culinary artistry of an unlikely digital chef, one skilled in the cybernetic gastronomy. His gaze traversed from the cryptic clue to the digital sous-chef, a sous-chef whose realm was "cyberchef.io". The numbers, the chef, the string, they all came together like a clockwork of cosmic levers, shaping the key to the arcane vault of the spectral cipher. With a steady hand, he wielded the algorithmic tool, setting the From Base something-something function to the rhythm of the moonlit quartet. He was not just an engineer, he was the locksmith in the realm of digits, and the whispers of the spectre were now about to reveal their secret serenade.

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Coming in at around 30 flags, with a run time of 3 hours it's a CTF best enjoyed among peers with whatever drink of choice is in hand.

Participants should expect to bring just themselves and an email with which to sign up, Graylog will host the rest.

Prizes are yet to be announced but expect branded merch and something juicer for the victor.