

# De-Android

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A simple APK, reverse engineer the logic, recreate the flag, and submit!

- Downloaded the BasicAndroidRE1.apk from <https://ctflearn.com/challenge/download/962>
- Googled on how to reverse engineer APK files, found references to use `apktool` to extract resources from an APK file, so installed apktools `choco install apktool`
- Attempted to decode the APK file using `apktool -v decode BasicAndroidRE1.apk`
- Manually inspected the AndroidManifest.xml file in `BasicAndroidRE1` directory and found reference to `com.example.secondapp.MainActivity` which appears to be a Java class file
- Manually located the MainActivity `MainActivity.smali` file under `BasicAndroidRE1\smali\com\example\secondapp`, noticed that number of `const_string` references which appeared to be consistent with CTFlearn flag format, performed `grep const-string MainActivity.smali` and got

```
const-string v1, "b74dec4f39d35b6a2e6c48e637c8aedb"  
const-string v2, "Success! CTFlearn{"  
const-string p1, "_is_not_secure!"
```

- Tried submitting `CTFlearn{b74dec4f39d35b6a2e6c48e637c8aedb_is_not_secure!}` but got nothing, then manually re-read the code and looks like the `b74dec4f39d35b6a2e6c48e637c8aedb` is an MD5 hash of a string, so checked on crackstation but found nothing
- Tried <https://md5.gromweb.com/?md5=b74dec4f39d35b6a2e6c48e637c8aedb> and found Sprint2019.
- Submitted: `CTFlearn{Spring2019_is_not_secure!}`

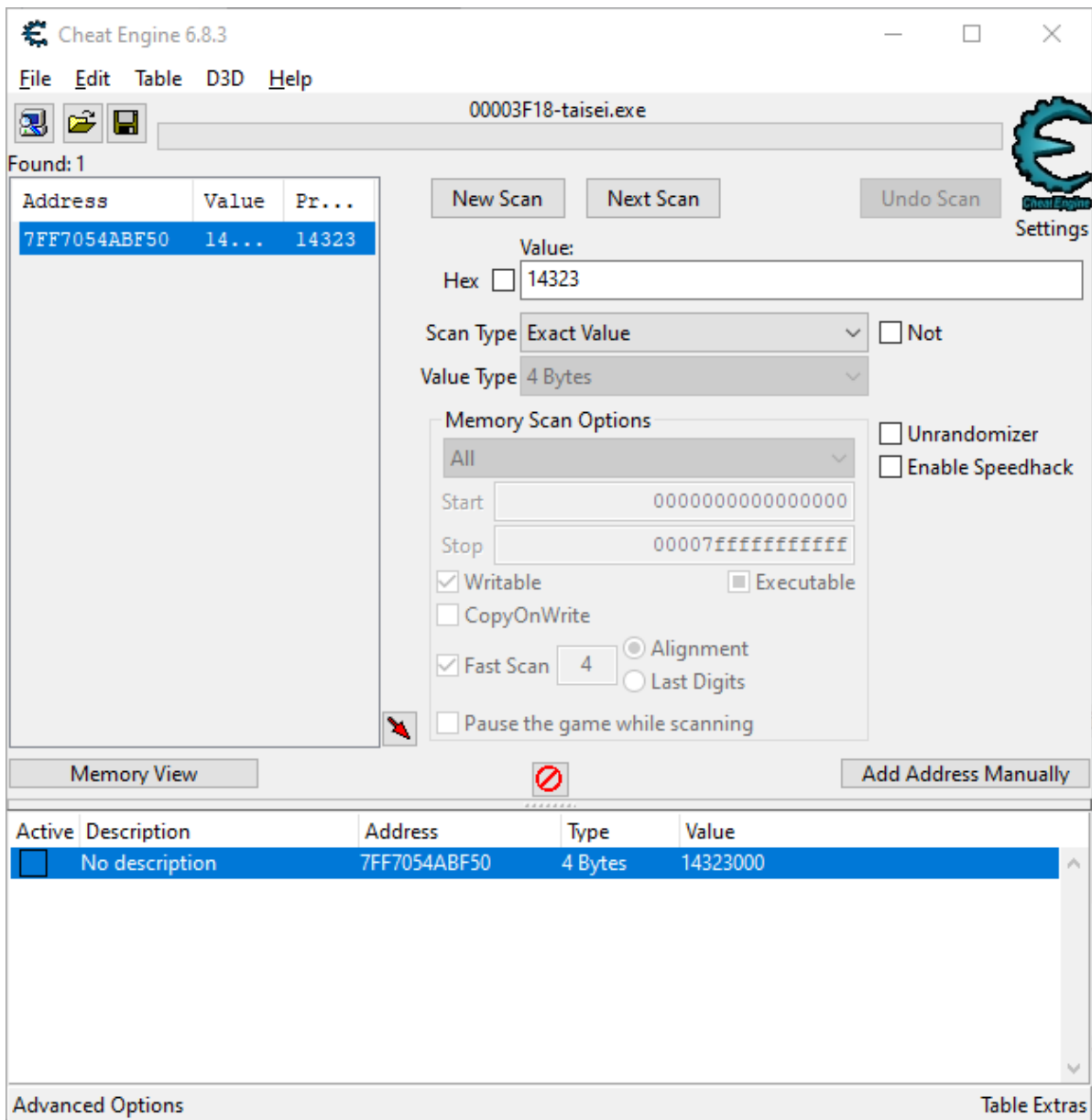
# Taisei

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Multiple ways to solve.

Each time your score is raised, special skills are added to your character.

Using special skill would let you invincible for a few seconds.



The most easy way is to use cheat engine and design a cheat.

**javaisez3**







```

0041 bipush 99
0042 if_icmpgt 6
0043 aload 11
0044 iload 8
0045 iload 9
0046 invokestatic Method net.redpwn.ctf.suo.mizudori(Class, int, int)
0047 astore 13
0048 getstatic PrintStream java.lang.System.out
0049 lload 6
0050 invokevirtual void java.io.PrintStream.println(long)
0051 getstatic PrintStream java.lang.System.out
0052 aload 13
0053 invokevirtual void java.io.PrintStream.println(Object)
0054 aload 13
0055 ifnonnull 2
0056 new java.lang.NoSuchMethodException
0057 dup

```

This makes the main function slightly more readable.

```

public static void main(String[] var0) {
    redpwnCTF2021 var10000 = (redpwnCTF2021)null;
    if (var0.a<invokedynamic>(var0, "net.redpwn.ctf.JavaIseZ3",
-4280091229029863812L) == 0) { //hachikuji (check array length)
        try {
            "javax.swing.UIManager".a<invokedynamic>("javax.swing.UIManager",
8560971300846057061L).a<invokedynamic>("javax.swing.UIManager".a<invokedynamic>
("javax.swing.UIManager", 8560971300846057061L), "javax.swing.UIManager",
1235598990591485937L);
            null.a<invokedynamic>((Object)null, "Silly-churl, billy-churl,
silly-billy hilichurl... Wooh!\n~A certain wangsheng Funeral Parlor
director\n\n(This is not the flag, btw)", "javax.swing.JOptionPane",
-8331272066798825690L);
        } catch (Throwable var5) {}
    } else {
        if (var0[0].b<invokedynamic>(var0[0], "java.lang.String",
-4751795797312301073L) != 48) { //length
            "java.lang.System".d<invokedynamic>("java.lang.System",
474225325441265L).b<invokedynamic>("java.lang.System".d<invokedynamic>
("java.lang.System", 474225325441265L), "*fanfare* You've been pranked!",
"*fanfare* You've been pranked!", -1351703383126743055L);
            return;
        }

        String var6 = "walnutGirlBestGirl_07/15";
        char[] var1 = var6.b<invokedynamic>(var6, "java.lang.String",
3921157978488572744L); //toCharArray
        char[][] var2 = new char[][]{var1, null, null};
        int var3 = var0[0].b<invokedynamic>(var0[0], "java.lang.String",
-4751795797312301073L) / 2; //length

```





```

private static void kanbaru(char[][] inp) {
    //redpwnCTF2021 var10000 = (redpwnCTF2021)null;
    for (int i = 0; i < inp.hachikuji() - 1; i++) {
        char[] var2 = inp[i];
        char[] var3 = inp[i + 1];
        for (int j = 0; j < var2.hachikuji(); j++) {
            var3[j] ^= var2[j];
        }
    }
}

```

The second item in the inp array is xor'd with the first item, then the third item is xor'd with the second item. So we need to figure out the first half first, then we can xor the second with the first half to get the final flag.

## oshino (checks first half of flag)

```

private static boolean oshino(char[][] inp) {
    //redpwnCTF2021 var10000 = (redpwnCTF2021)null;
    char[] inp1 = inp[1];
    String inp1Str = new String(inp1);
    if (inp1Str.hashCode() != 998474623) {
        return false;
    } else {
        int[] reg = new int[6];
        int j = 0;

        //load input in four byte chunks and xor with 0x07150715
        for (int i = 0; i < hachikuji(inp1); i += 4) {
            reg[j++] = (
                inp1[i] << 24 |
                inp1[i + 1] << 16 |
                inp1[i + 2] << 8 |
                inp1[i + 3]
            ) ^ 118818581;
        }

        int pos = 0;
        int[] stack = new int[15];
        int stackPos = 0;
        boolean retValue = true;

        while (true) {
            byte opcode = araragi[pos];
            byte var9;
            int var10;
            int var11;
            switch (opcode) {
                case 0: //pop into reg
                    var9 = araragi[pos + 1];
                    stackPos--;
                    reg[var9] = stack[stackPos];
                    pos += 2;
                    break;
                case 1: //push from reg
                    var9 = araragi[pos + 1];

```





It seems to do a simple compare with some ints, but we have two xors to worry about: the 0x07150715 constant in this function but also the walnut constant in the array.

```
str(xor(0x36180A1C, 0x07150715, int32("wa1n"))) = "flag"  
str(xor(0x09057118, 0x07150715, int32("utGi"))) = "{d1d"  
str(xor(0x2A007505, 0x07150715, int32("r1Be"))) = "_y0u"  
str(xor(0x2B0A2E4C, 0x07150715, int32("stGi"))) = "_kn0"  
str(xor(0x02460746, 0x07150715, int32("r1_0"))) = "w?_c"  
str(xor(0x58480753, 0x07150715, int32("7/15"))) = "hr1s"  
first half = flag{d1d_y0u_kn0w?_chr1s
```

## sengoku (checks second half of flag)

```
private static boolean sengoku(char[][] inp) {  
    //redpwnCTF2021 var10000 = (redpwnCTF2021)null;  
    char[] inp2 = inp[2];  
    long[] reg = new long[15];  
  
    int j = 0;  
    for(int i = 0; i < inp2.hachikuji(); i += 8) {  
        reg[j++] = (  
            (long)inp2[i] << 56 | (long)inp2[i + 1] << 48 |  
            (long)inp2[i + 2] << 40 | (long)inp2[i + 3] << 32 |  
            (long)inp2[i + 4] << 24 | (long)inp2[i + 5] << 16 |  
            (long)inp2[i + 6] << 8 | (long)inp2[i + 7]  
        ) ^ 0x0302071503020715;  
    }  
  
    String inp2Str = new String(inp2);  
    reg[j] = (long)inp2Str.hashCode();  
    int pos = 0;  
    long[] stack = new long[15];  
    int stackPos = 0;  
  
    while (true) {  
        int opcode = hitagi[pos];  
        int var8;  
        int var9;  
        long var10;  
        switch (opcode) {  
            case 0: //push long constant  
                var10 = (long)hitagi[pos + 1] << 56 | (long)hitagi[pos + 2] << 48 |  
                    (long)hitagi[pos + 3] << 40 | (long)hitagi[pos + 4] << 32 |  
                    (long)hitagi[pos + 5] << 24 | (long)hitagi[pos + 6] << 16 |  
                    (long)hitagi[pos + 7] << 8 | (long)hitagi[pos + 8];  
                stack[stackPos++] = var10;  
                pos += 9;  
                break;  
            case 1: //push int constant  
                var10 = (long)hitagi[pos + 1] << 24 | (long)hitagi[pos + 2] << 16 |  
                    (long)hitagi[pos + 3] << 8 | (long)hitagi[pos + 4];  
                stack[stackPos++] = var10;  
                pos += 5;  
                break;  
            case 2: //push short constant  
                var10 = (long)hitagi[pos + 1] << 8 | (long)hitagi[pos + 2];
```

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    stack[stackPos++] = var10;
    pos += 3;
    break;
case 3: //push byte constant
    var10 = (long)hitagi[pos + 1];
    stack[stackPos++] = var10;
    pos += 2;
    break;
case 4: //reg a equals reg b
    var8 = hitagi[pos + 1];
    var9 = hitagi[pos + 2];
    reg[0] = reg[var8] == reg[var9] ? 0L : 1L;
    pos += 3;
    break;
case 5: //jump
    pos = hitagi[pos + 1];
    break;
case 6: //jump if eqz
    if (reg[0] == 0L) {
        pos = hitagi[pos + 1];
    } else {
        pos += 2;
    }
    break;
case 7: //jump if neqz
    if (reg[0] != 0L) {
        pos = hitagi[pos + 1];
    } else {
        pos += 2;
    }
    break;
case 8: //xor reg a and reg b
    var8 = hitagi[pos + 1];
    var9 = hitagi[pos + 2];
    reg[var8] ^= reg[var9];
    pos += 3;
    break;
case 9: //or reg a and reg b
    var8 = hitagi[pos + 1];
    var9 = hitagi[pos + 2];
    reg[var8] |= reg[var9];
    pos += 3;
case 16: //and reg a and reg b
    var8 = hitagi[pos + 1];
    var9 = hitagi[pos + 2];
    reg[var8] &= reg[var9];
    pos += 3;
    break;
case 17: //pop into reg
    var8 = hitagi[pos + 1];
    --stackPos;
    reg[var8] = stack[stackPos];
    pos += 2;
    break;
case 18: //push from reg
    var8 = hitagi[pos + 1];
    stack[stackPos++] = reg[var8];
    pos += 2;

```

```

        break;
    case 19: //return
        return reg[0] == 0L;
    default:
        break;
    }
}
}
}

```

Much of the same here, including the xor on the input. Just slightly different instructions.

```

pushInt 0x66D63918          (1, 102, 214, 57, 24)
pushLong 0x767058766B6E322E (0, 118, 112, 88, 118, 107, 110, 50, 46)
pushLong 0x7143146A706E1F21 (0, 113, 67, 20, 106, 112, 110, 31, 33)
pushLong 0x6D667943394D396D (0, 109, 102, 121, 67, 57, 77, 57, 109)
popIntoReg 4                (17, 4)
popIntoReg 5                (17, 5)
popIntoReg 6                (17, 6)
popIntoReg 7                (17, 7)
jmp label2                  (5, 47)

```

```

label1:
    loadByte 1                (3, 1)
    popIntoReg 0              (17, 0)
    return                    (19)

```

```

label2:
    cmp 0, 4                  (4, 0, 4)
    jmpNeq label1            (7, 42)
    cmp 1, 5                  (4, 1, 5)
    jmpNeq label1            (7, 42)
    cmp 2, 6                  (4, 2, 6)
    jmpNeq label1            (7, 42)
    cmp 3, 7                  (4, 3, 7)
    jmpNeq label1            (7, 42)
    return                    (19)

```

Other than xoring with the first half of the flag, it's the same as oshino. Note that at this point the first half of the array has already been xor'd with walnut. There's also a hash of the string as input into this function, but we can pretty much ignore it since if the rest of the checks are correct, the hashcode will be too.

```

walnutGir1BestGir1_07/15
str(xor(0x6D667943394D396D, 0x0302071503020715,
    int64("walnutGi"), int64("flag{d1d}"))) = "_is_4_Hu"
str(xor(0x7143146A706E1F21, 0x0302071503020715,
    int64("r1BestGi"), int64("_y0u_kn0"))) = "_Tao_s1m"
str(xor(0x767058766B6E322E, 0x0302071503020715,
    int64("r1_07/15"), int64("w?_chr1s"))) = "p!_0715}"
second half = _is_4_Hu_Tao_s1mp!_0715}

```

## Plugging it in

```
> java -jar javaisez3.jar flag{d1d_y0u_kn0w?_chr1s_is_4_Hu_Tao_s1mp!_0715}
Chute. Now you know my secret
```

To be honest, I was kind of surprised this only got two solves but rp2sm got eight. Sorry java.