LiU CTF Rules

LiU CTF is a jeopardy-style Capture The Flag competition. The competition focuses on solving miscellaneous tasks related to cybersecurity. The task difficulties range from really easy to really hard, so even if you've never participated in a CTF before, you can still participate.

- Have fun! :D
- Do **not** attack the infrastructure in any way (e.g., DDOS attacks, port scanning on unrelated IP addresses).
  - If your solution requires tens or hundreds of thousands of requests, your solution is probably wrong and you should find a better solution that does not affect the server's performance while solving. It is not okay to blindly spam the server with data unless it is stated in the task that it is allowed.
- It is allowed to search the internet, read on discussion forums, and use pre-written code or tools.
- It is **not** allowed to brute-force the solution to flags via the platform.
  - If we suspect that someone has obtained the flag in an unreasonable way, we have the right to ask for the solution process and possibly remove your points.
- It is okay to use AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT).
- It is **forbidden** to exploit bugs in the CTF platform or infrastructure.
- It is **forbidden** to prevent other participants from solving tasks.
- It is **forbidden** for any individual to have multiple accounts on the platform.
- It is **forbidden** to use the platform or the event for marketing purposes.
- This is an event in ethical hacking. Use common sense and follow Swedish law.
- It is **forbidden** to share the registration code for the platform to non-registered people.
- It is **forbidden** to share flags or assist other teams.
  - Do **not** disclose information that could help other teams solve tasks.
- If you discover a bug regarding any task, notify the

organizers, the task author is stated in all task
descriptions.
- Do **not** eat or drink in the computer labs.
- The competition runs from 17:15 to 22:45; after that, the
platform will not allow flag submissions.
- Follow LiU policies.
- Be kind! :D
- Post memes in the memes channel on our Discord server :D
- The organizers' decision is final.

*If it is discovered that someone in the team has broken the rules,
it may result in the team's disqualification.*

*Updates regarding the CTF will be communicated via email to each
team leader and posted in the CTF channel on our Discord.*