

MysteryTwister C3

THE CRYPTO CHALLENGE CONTEST

CAESAR ENCRYPTION

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Challenge

The Caesar cipher belongs to the category of *monoalphabetic substitutions*. This cipher is a very simple example of this category and by far not sufficient to secure sensitive information.

Decrypt the ciphertext given in the text file for this challenge (*mtc3-esslinger-05-caesar.txt*).

Hints: Be aware that the classic method was slightly modified (an alphabet with 62 characters was used).

The plaintext is English and you have to get all upper and lower case right to get credits for this challenge.