

MysteryTwister C3

THE CRYPTO CHALLENGE CONTEST

A HIDDEN WORD – PART 2

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A friend of yours has given you the following text which contains only X and Y characters. He claims that this text contains a codeword. Can you find it?

Please enter the codeword in capital letters.

Hint: You don't need 'real' crypto. You can 'see' the obvious.

Ciphertext

YXXXXXXXXYYXXXXXXXXYYXYXXYXYXXYYXXYYXXXXXXXXYYX
XXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXYXXXYX
XYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYYX
XXXXYYYYXXYXXXXYXYXXXXXXXXXXYYXXXXXXXXXXYYXX
XXXXXXXXYYYYXXXXYYXXYYYYXXYYYYYYYYXXXYXXXXX
XYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXY
YXXXYYYYYYYYYXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYYYYYXXYYYYYY
XXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYYYYYYYYYYYYYXXXYXXXXYXX
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XXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXYXXXXYXXYXXYXXXXYXXXXXXXXY
YXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXXXXXXXYXXX