

lowlevel Cover Bored Letter

Security Researcher

To whom it may concern,

Michael Faraday, a bookbinder with little formal schooling, helped transform science. Today, corporate hiring too often favours degrees and company experience over self-taught talent forged in the underground's toughest schools.

My education was built through independent research, experimentation and persistence. In offensive security, I believe the strongest credentials are the problems you can understand, the assumptions you can challenge and the results you can demonstrate.

This letter contains a compiled Rust challenge. Follow the questions, prove possession of a PGP key, and examine the final puzzle. If you find the hidden message, we should talk.

The challenge

The executable **x** is embedded inside this PDF. Save it as "LowLevel_cover_bored_letter.pdf", then extract and run the embedded executable locally.

Linux x86-64 / GnuPG / Poppler (pdfdetach)

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mkdir -p lowlevel-run
pdfdetach -save 1 -o lowlevel-run/x "LowLevel_cover_bored_letter.pdf"
chmod 700 lowlevel-run/x
./lowlevel-run/x
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Attachment integrity / SHA-256

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