

# The story of the "Uncrackable" Lockbox, and Why Hackers Need to Work Alongside Developers

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# What is TimeLock?



- Homemade encryption program.
  - Made by u/cryptocomicon, of algomachines.com
- Implements a time-sensitive lock.
- In order to test it's security, challenges were posted to Reddit
  - “Lockboxes” contain a 0.02 BTC private key.
- We will cover 5 simple vulnerabilities.

# Challenge #1



Posted by u/cryptocomicon 20 hours ago

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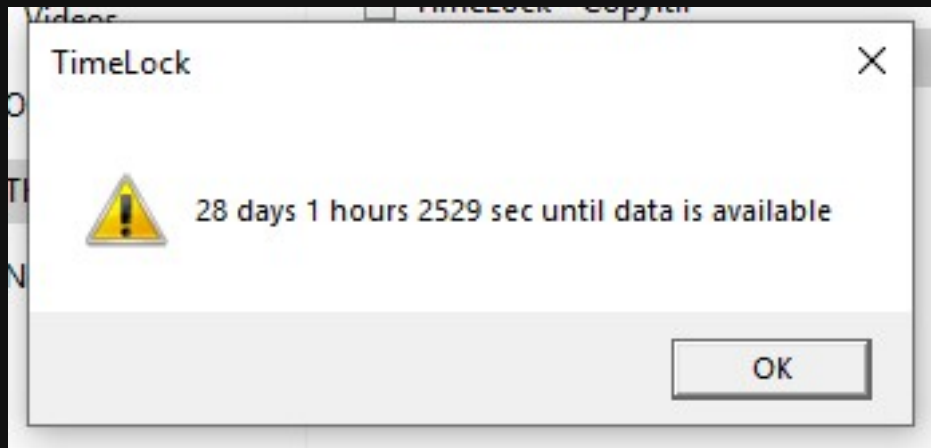
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# Information and Scope

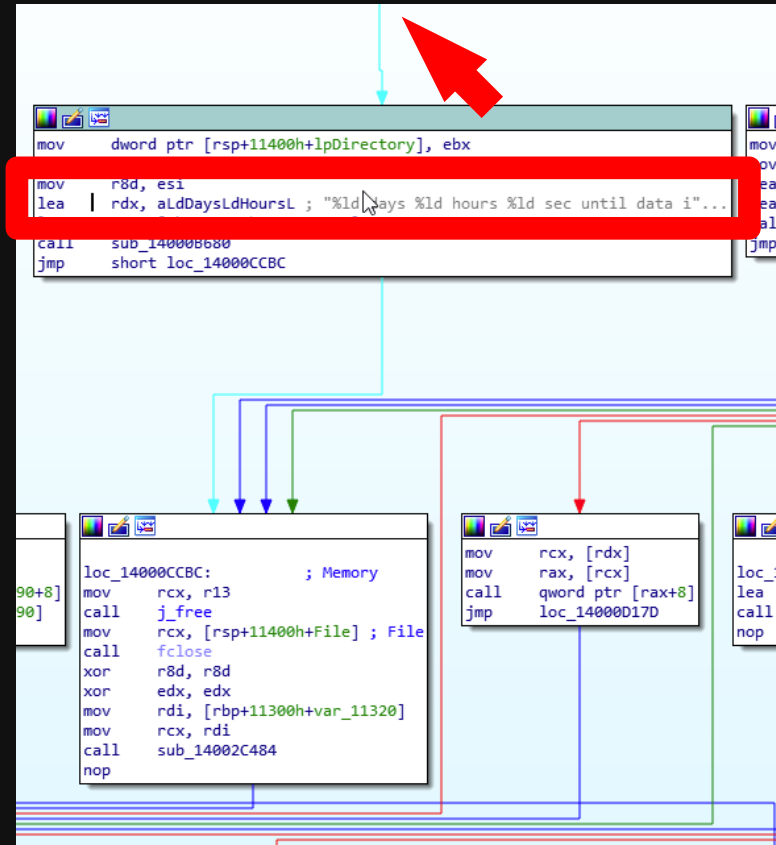
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- We are given:
  - Password - “TimeLock”.
  - Answers to questions - “0.02”.
  - Time range – Start and end, both UTC.
- This limits scope to time lock mechanism only.

# Xref Strings – Hackers Best Friend



- “%ld days %ld hours %ld sec until data is available”
- “Select folder where %s will be created”



loc\_14000CBCC: ; Time  
xor ecx, ecx  
call \_time64  
mov rbx, [rbp+11300h+var\_78]  
cmp rbx, rax  
jbe loc\_14000CD03

Where we want to go.

sub rbx, rax  
mov rax, 0C22E450672894AB7h  
mul rbx  
mov rsi, rdx  
shr rsi, 10h  
test rsi, rsi  
jz short loc\_14000CC09

imul rax, rsi, 15180h  
sub rbx, rax

xor ecx, ecx ; Time  
call \_time64  
cmp rax, [rbp+11300h+var\_70]  
jbe short loc\_14000CD3A

loc\_14000CD03:  
cmp [rbp+11300h+var\_70], rbx  
jbe short loc\_14000CD3A

loc\_14000CC09:  
mov rax, 23456789ABCDFF013h  
mul rbx  
mov rdi, rbx  
sub rdi, rdx  
shr rdi, 1  
add rdi, rdx  
shr rdi, 0Bh  
test rdi, rdi  
jz short loc\_14000CC35

Where we came from.

# "True" Path Leads to File Writing

```
mov     r8, [rbp+11300h+var_112D8]  
lea     rdx, aSelectFolderWh ; "Select folder where %s will be created."  
call    sub_14000880  
mov     rdx, [rbp+11300h+var_11360]  
lea     rcx, [rbp+11300h+var_11370]  
call    sub_14000AEA0  
test    eax, eax  
jnz     loc_1400CF38
```

```
lea     rcx, [rbp+11300h+var_11318] ; File  
call    fopen_s  
mov     r9, [rbp+11300h+var_11318] ; File  
test    r9, r9  
jnz     short loc_1400CFA6
```

```
loc_1400CFA6:  
mov     rax, [rbp+11300h+var_112D8]  
mov     ecx, r12d  
test    rax, rax  
jz      short loc_1400CFCB
```

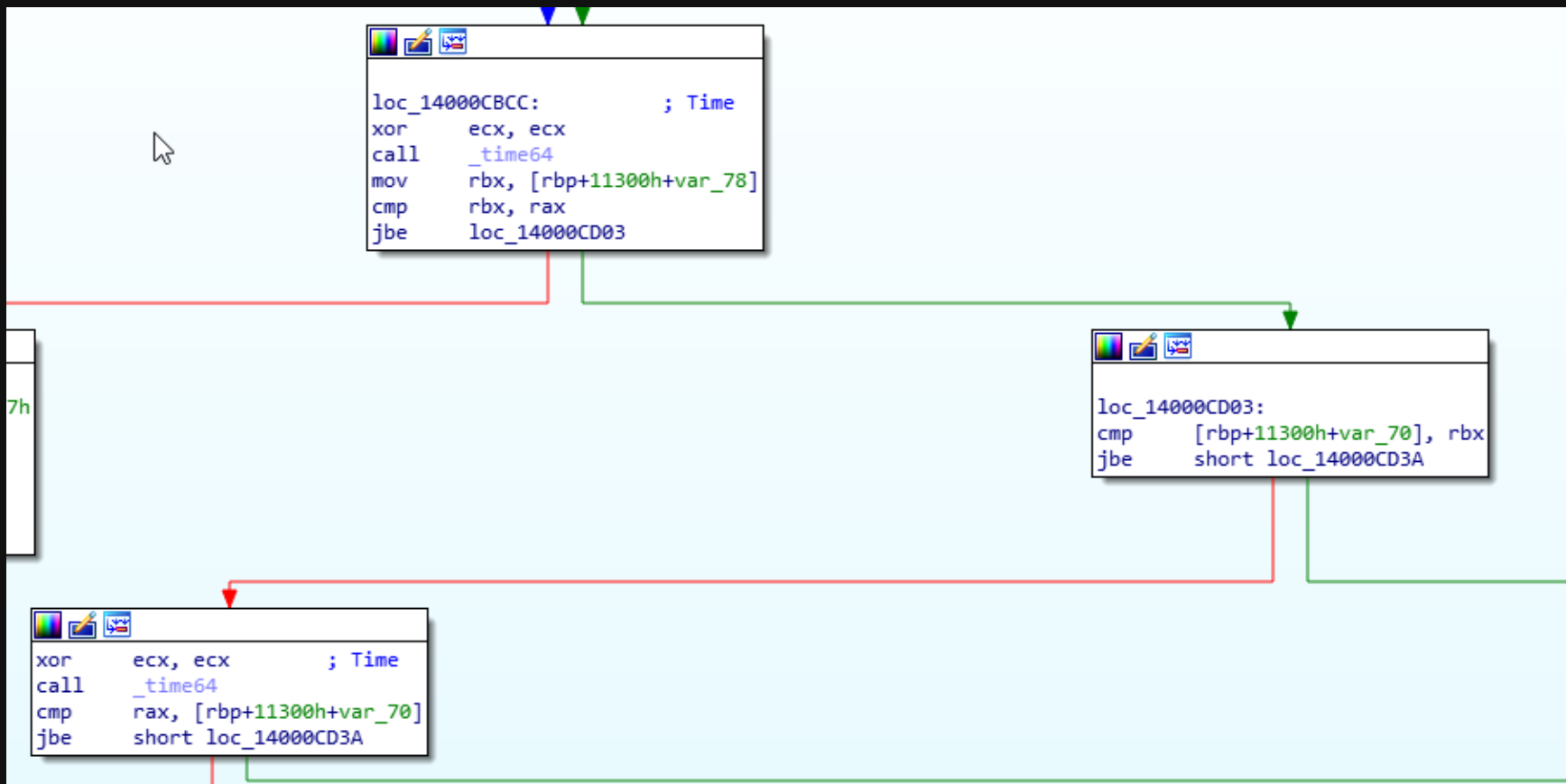
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cmp     [rax], cl  
jz      short loc_1400CFCB
```

```
db      66h, 66h  
nop     word ptr [rax+rax+00000000h]
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```
loc_1400CFC0:  
inc     ecx  
lea     rax, [rax+1]  
cmp     byte ptr [rax], 0  
jnz     short loc_1400CFC0
```

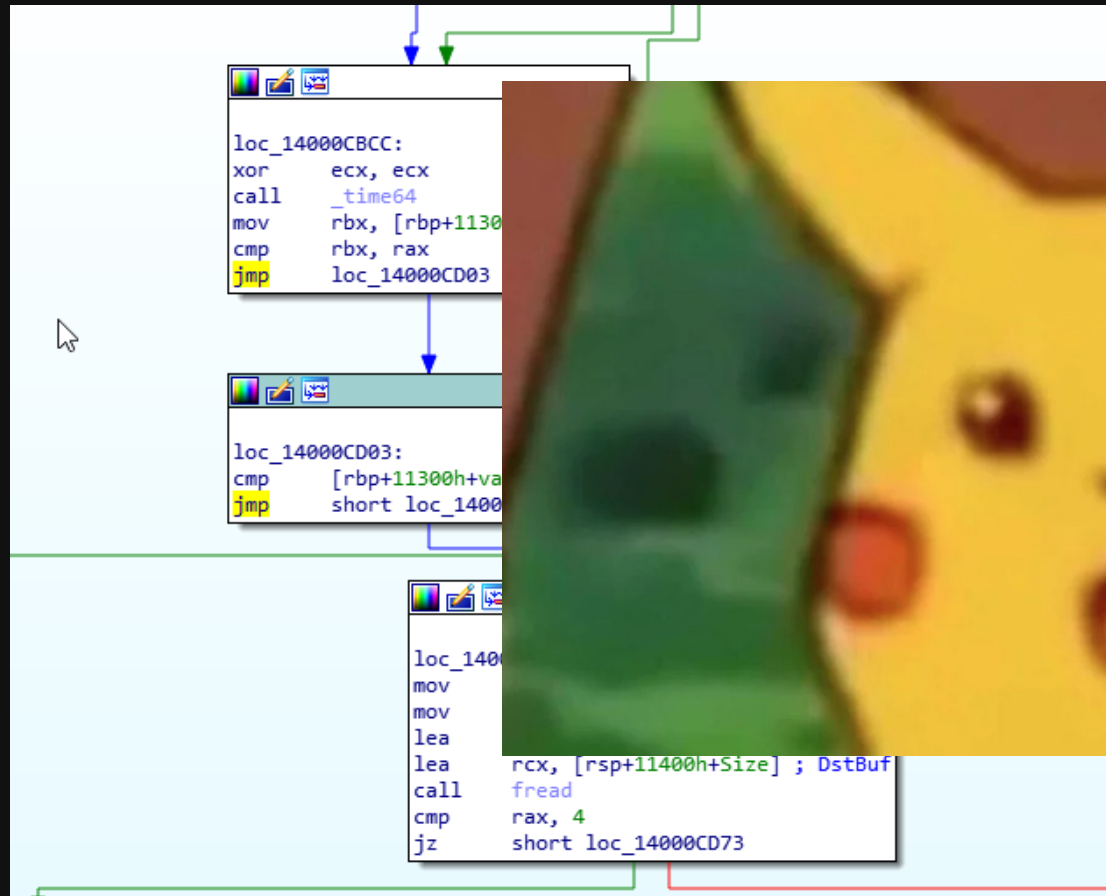
```
loc_1400CFCB:  
inc     ecx  
mov     eax, dword ptr [rsp+11400h+Size]  
sub     eax, ecx  
mov     edi, eax  
add     rcx, rbx ; Str  
mov     r8d, eax ; Count  
mov     edx, 1 ; Size  
call    fwrite  
mov     r8d, dword ptr [rsp+11400h+Size] ; Size
```

# Time Mechanism == If Statements

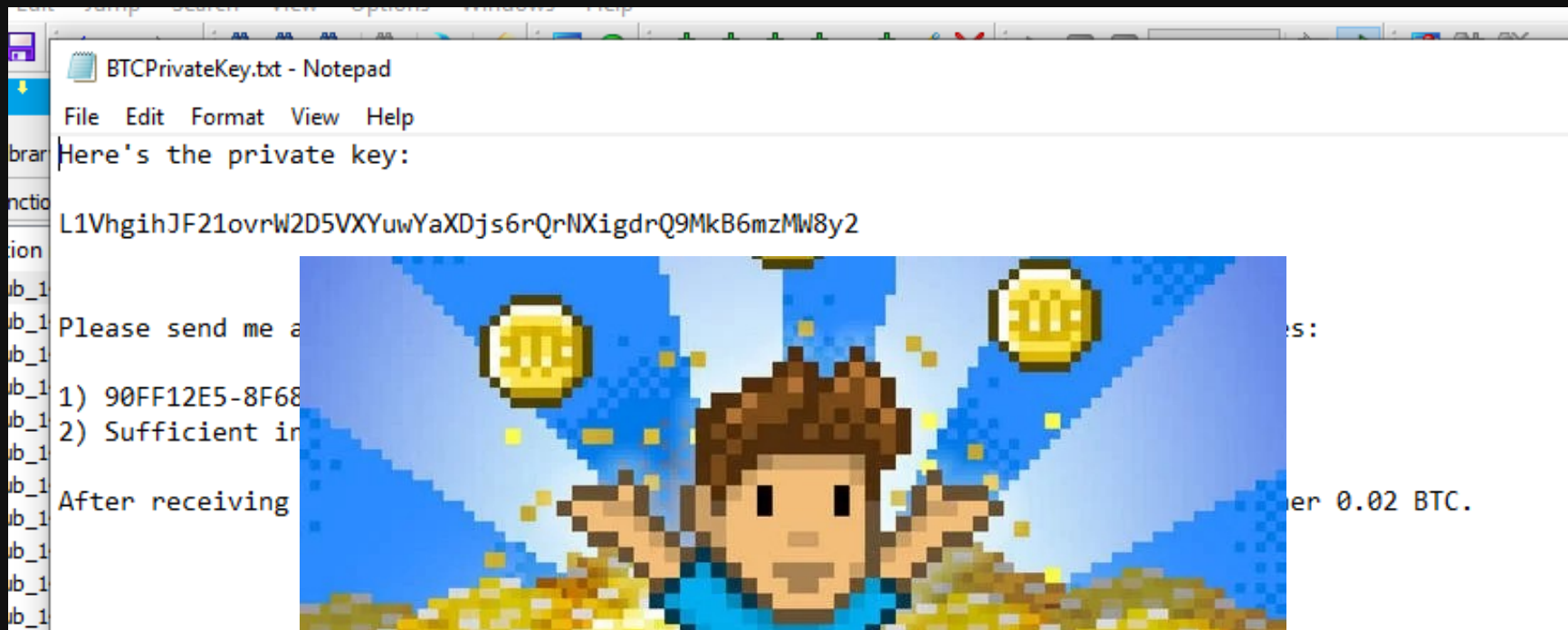




# Patched Logic



# Loot #1



# Challenge #2



Posted by u/cryptocomicon 6 days ago

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## Hand off your digital assets, even if you are no longer around (TimeLock V1.2 challenge)

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NOTE: This is going to be much harder than last time.

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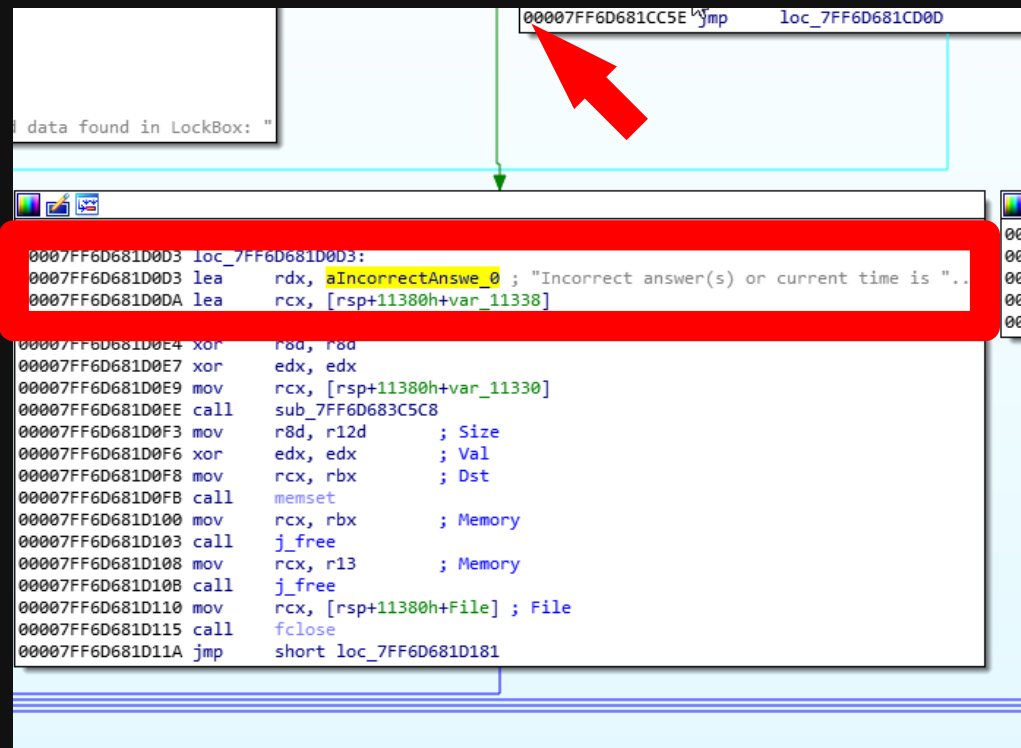
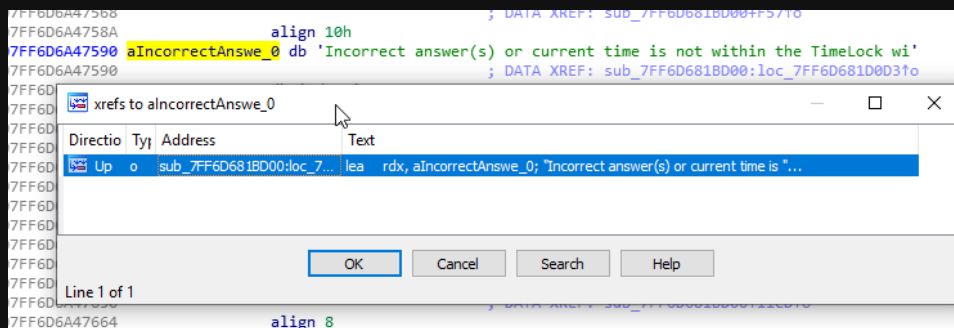
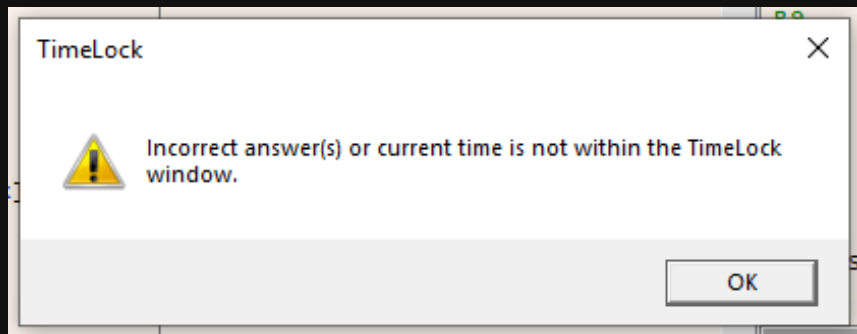
Here's a link to the TimeLock V1.0 challenge thread: [Challenge #1](#)

# Plan of Attack

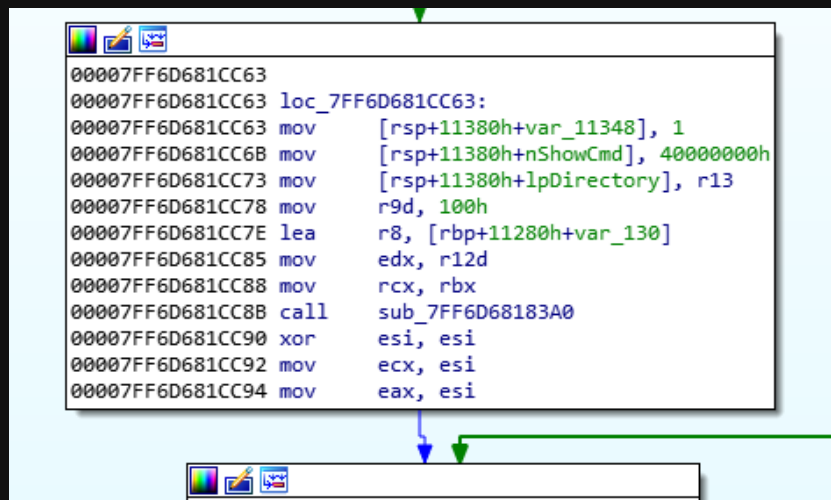
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- Locate where the time is passed into decryption function, set it to future.
- We know what the times are. Keep an eye out for:
  - 22/02/2019 00:00 UTC becomes **1550793600**.  
Hex: **0x5C6F3B80**
  - 23/02/2019 00:00 UTC becomes **1550880000**.  
Hex: **0x5C708D00**

# Jumping to String



# Setting Up Breakpoints



```
00007FF6D681CC63
00007FF6D681CC63 loc_7FF6D681CC63:
00007FF6D681CC63 mov     [rsp+11380h+var_11348], 1
00007FF6D681CC6B mov     [rsp+11380h+nShowCmd], 40000000h
00007FF6D681CC73 mov     [rsp+11380h+lpDirectory], r13
00007FF6D681CC78 mov     r9d, 100h
00007FF6D681CC7E lea     r8, [rbp+11280h+var_130]
00007FF6D681CC85 mov     edx, r12d
00007FF6D681CC88 mov     rcx, rbx
00007FF6D681CC8B call    sub_7FF6D68183A0
00007FF6D681CC90 xor     esi, esi
00007FF6D681CC92 mov     ecx, esi
00007FF6D681CC94 mov     eax, esi
```

00007FF605C7CC57	48:8D15 0AA92200	lea rdx,qword ptr ds:[7FF605EA7568]	00007FF60
00007FF605C7CC5E	E9 AA000000	jmp timelock.7FF605C7CD0D	
00007FF605C7CC63	C74424 38 01000000	mov dword ptr ss:[rsp+38],1	
00007FF605C7CC6B	C74424 28 00000040	mov dword ptr ss:[rsp+28],40000000	
00007FF605C7CC73	4C:896C24 20	mov qword ptr ss:[rsp+20],r13	
00007FF605C7CC78	41:B9 00010000	mov r9d,100	
00007FF605C7CC7E	4C:8D85 50110100	lea r8,qword ptr ss:[rbp+11150]	
00007FF605C7CC85	41:8BD4	mov edx,r12d	
00007FF605C7CC88	48:8BCB	mov rcx,rbx	
00007FF605C7CC8B	E8 10B7FFFF	call timelock.7FF605C783A0	
00007FF605C7CC90	33F6	xor esi,esi	
00007FF605C7CC92	8BCE	mov ecx,esi	
00007FF605C7CC94	8BC6	mov eax,esi	
00007FF605C7CC96	40:383418	cmp byte ptr ds:[rax+rbx],sil	
00007FF605C7CC9A	0F85 33040000	jne timelock.7FF605C7D0D3	
00007FF605C7CC9D	FFC1	jmp ecx	

# Decryption Function Found

Address	Hex	ASCII
000001C12E04DE80	AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB	««««««««««««««««
000001C12E04DE90	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C12E04DEA0	EE FE EE FE EE FE EE FE B6 80 F4 3D 07 09 04 3A	ïþïþïþïþŋ.ô=...:
000001C12E04DEB0	A8 7A 04 B4 06 53 5A A6 59 E9 88 1C FF 71 61 7D	z. .SZ!Yé..ýqa}
000001C12E04DEC0	81 07 AD A5 9A 05 A8 B7 4E 3D 1F 8F 71 C8 1F A7	...¥.. .N=..qË.š
000001C12E04DED0	59 09 12 F4 41 EF 63 51 DD D5 8F A3 9D 43 18 BA	Y..ôAïcQYÔ.£.C.°
000001C12E04DEE0	30 83 96 94 CE FB 18 BF 16 84 3F 19 7D FD 43 D4	0...îû.¿...?.}ýCÔ
000001C12E04DEF0	7D 96 04 5F 99 30 43 0C 1A ED 52 59 4E B7 86 5B	}..._.OC..îRYN..[
000001C12E04DF00	82 62 6E 24 87 F6 E4 5B 68 01 CC DB BA A1 0E F8	.bn\$.ôä[h.î0°j.ø
000001C12E04DF10	98 1A F3 7C 7A C9 1F 46 A0 A3 5C 3B 2D 6B 55 DF	..ó zÉ.F £\8-küß
000001C12E04DF20	6F 3F 74 5C C1 CF 11 78 6E DE 84 8A 06 44 3A 75	o?t\Aï.xnp...D:u
000001C12E04DF30	DE 82 2A 7D 84 5B 25 2B 87 54 64 04 78 8C 24 2B	b*!3'ü/./..Td x%48

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000001C12E04DE80	AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB AB	««««««««««««««««
000001C12E04DE90	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C12E04DEA0	EE FE EE FE EE FE EE FE B6 80 F4 3D 07 09 04 3A	ïþïþïþïþŋ.ô=...:
000001C12E04DEB0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C12E04DEC0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C12E04DED0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C12E04DEE0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C12E04DEF0	73 65 63 72 65 74 32 2E 74 78 74 00 41 41 41 41	secret2.txt.AAAA
000001C12E04DF00	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
000001C12E04DF10	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
000001C12E04DF20	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
000001C12E04DF30	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 0D 0A 41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA A

# Breakthrough Found

• 00007FF605C7CB51	48:E785 A8858888 0000	mov qword ptr ss:[rbp+3A8],0
• 00007FF605C7CB5C	C685 90030000 00	mov byte ptr ss:[rbp+390],0
• 00007FF605C7CB63	48:8B05 56302800	mov rax,qword ptr ds:[7FF605EFFBC0]
• 00007FF605C7CB6A	48:0305 57302800	add rax,qword ptr ds:[7FF605EFFBC8]
→ • 00007FF605C7CB71	48:2B85 10110100	sub rax,qword ptr ss:[rbp+11110]
• 00007FF605C7CB78	33D2	xor edx,edx

0x5C4E2C15 looks familiar

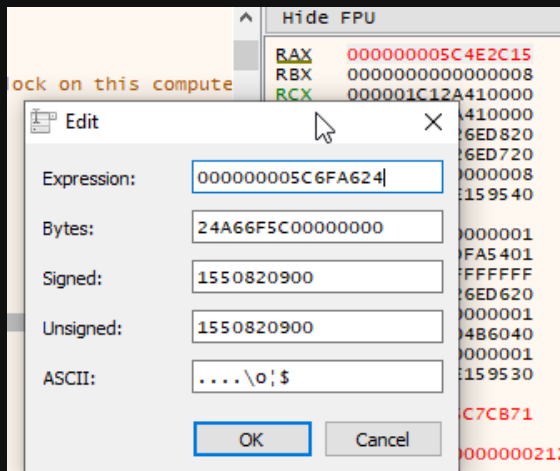
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This is a Unix timestamp!  
28/01/19 11:09:25

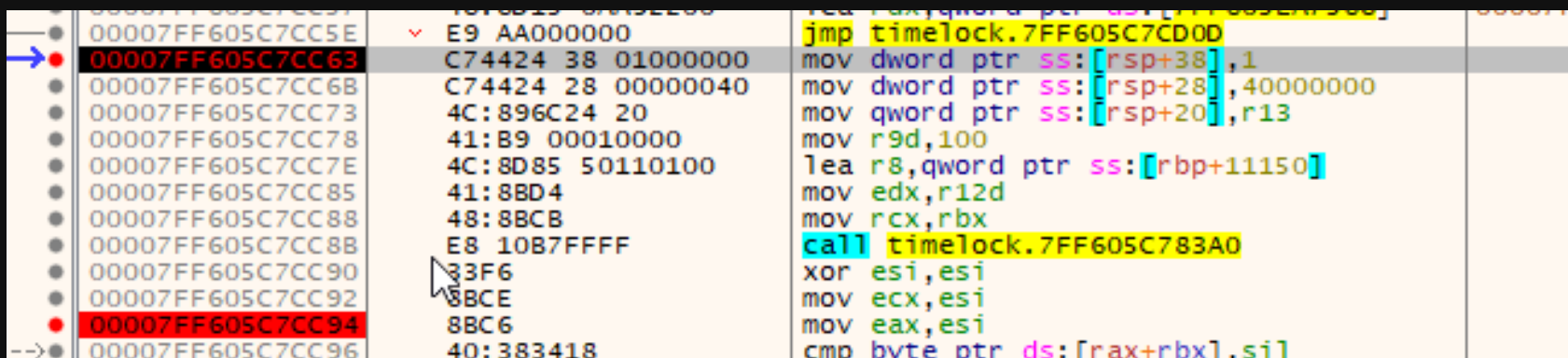
<u>RAX</u>	000000005C4E2C15
RBX	0000000000000008
<u>RCX</u>	000001C12A410000
<u>RDX</u>	000001C12A410000
<u>RBP</u>	00000072D26ED820
RSP	00000072D26ED720
RSI	0000000000000008
RDI	000001C12E159540



# Modifying Timestamp



RAX	000000005C6FA624
RBX	00000000000000008
RCX	000001C12A410000
RDX	000001C12A410000
RBP	00000072D26ED820
RSP	00000072D26ED720
RSI	00000000000000008
RDI	000001C12E159540



# Stepping Over Decryption

Address	Hex																ASCII
000001C12F39D6B0	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	««««««««««««««««
000001C12F39D6C0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....ô.....5
000001C12F39D6D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8C	80	F4	07	1A	09	10	35	.....ô.....5
000001C12F39D6E0	AF	62	57	A5	BD	C0	1A	F5	E3	ED	7F	AF	DC	F4	EF	6D	bw%\$A.ôâi.-Uôim
000001C12F39D6F0	57	18	3B	5C	86	AC	C6	F5	34	BB	F2	52	63	E4	AA	36	W.;\.-4ô4»ôRcâ*6
000001C12F39D700	50	04	B7	44	B7	3C	EB	8D	E7	32	09	58	61	2A	65	73	P..D.<ë.ç2.Xa*es
000001C12F39D710	05	48	C7	C1	AF	66	8F	CC	8A	FB	F2	4F	07	CF	8B	45	.HçA-f.î.ûôO.î.E
000001C12F39D720	EB	9D	5A	76	2E	00	27	4E	23	7C	43	74	89	9E	71	F0	ë.Zv..'N# Ct..qð
000001C12F39D730	5B	3A	E1	44	69	AB	50	2D	91	31	31	22	BD	00	4A	63	[:âDi«P-.11"%Jc
000001C12F39D740	2D	5B	62	D7	87	F7	D8	EA	27	79	C6	A1	71	5A	66	98	-[bx.÷ôê'y&iqZf.
000001C12F39D750	40	DF	47	0B	9D	8A	A4	26	23	E2	6C	C0	EA	64	8F	30	@BG...&#â!Âéd.0
000001C12F39D760	7C	7A	30	55	C2	92	55	9A	95	A4	62	14	95	92	14	54	l70iÂ u hc 5

Address	Hex																ASCII
000001C12F39D6B0	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	««««««««««««««««
000001C12F39D6C0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....ô.....5
000001C12F39D6D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8C	80	F4	07	1A	09	10	35	.....ô.....5
000001C12F39D6E0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....ô.....5
000001C12F39D6F0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....ô.....5
000001C12F39D700	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....ô.....5
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000001C12F39D720	4C	6F	63	6B	42	6F	78	2E	43	68	61	6C	6C	65	6E	67	LockBox.Challeng
000001C12F39D730	65	2E	32	2E	70	72	69	76	61	74	65	5F	6B	65	79	2E	e.2.private_key.
000001C12F39D740	74	78	74	00	43	6F	6E	67	72	61	74	75	61	74	69	6F	txt.Congratuatio
000001C12F39D750	6E	73	21	20	59	6F	75	20	68	61	76	65	20	73	75	63	ns! You have suc
000001C12F39D760	62	65	72	72	66	75	6C	6C	78	70	62	65	6D	70	6C	65	cessfully comple

# Loot #2

LockBox.Challenge.2.private\_key.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

Congratuations! You have successfully completed the challenge.

Please contact me via: <https://www.algomachine.com>

I will pay you an additional 0.02 BTC for a solution.

Public BTC address for the reward:  
3NuEijXKmnRUeri9DfvDZ2f5RDkHLUBgNS

Private BTC address for the reward:  
KyYvEbvjFFGyHGQcRHYNvASQAMmNMtgcqHsgmoLTW62iY4rimcUV



# Challenge #3

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Posted by u/cryptocomicon 9 days ago

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Designing an un-hackable TimeLock is challenging. This is my third version and the third challenge, with a 0.02 BTC reward.

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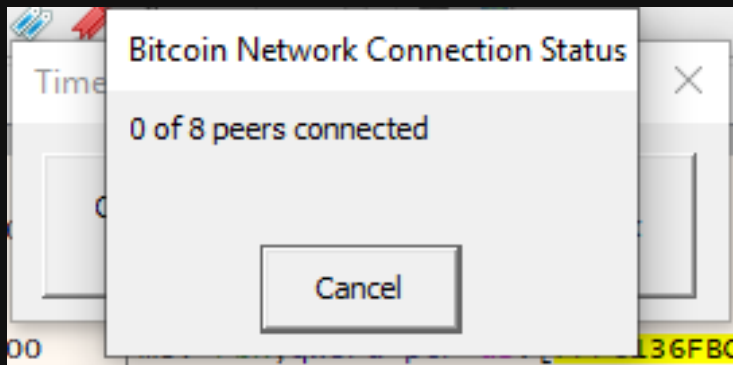
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# Plan of Attack

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- Launch a “Sybil” Attack
  - Introduce malicious nodes as the network.
  - Behave exactly like legitimate nodes.
  - Have time set to the future.
  - Disable internet access and force local nodes to connect.

# TimeLock Uses DNS Seed Nodes



- [seed.bitcoin.spia.be](https://seed.bitcoin.spia.be)
- [bitseed.xf2.org](https://bitseed.xf2.org)
- [dnsseed.bitcoin.dashjr.org](https://dnsseed.bitcoin.dashjr.org)
- [dnsseed.bluematt.org](https://dnsseed.bluematt.org)
- [missionctrl.info](https://missionctrl.info)

```
Domain Name System (response)
Transaction ID: 0x0002
> Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 21
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
v Queries
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN
v Answers
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 142.93.167.187
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 70.120.24.242
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 144.76.99.209
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 24.101.67.50
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 95.161.12.45
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 188.193.164.196
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 169.229.198.105
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 91.121.97.23
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 95.216.111.121
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 111.90.159.213
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 45.20.67.1
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 86.15.59.249
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 45.120.52.199
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 37.59.63.56
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 24.210.98.8
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 129.122.222.134
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 98.228.169.22
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 144.76.78.214
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 95.84.156.162
> dnsseed.bluematt.me: type A, class IN, addr 71.13.92.62
```

# Rolling Our Own DNS

```
basedns.py - C:/Users/Analysis/Desktop/basedns.py (3.7.2)
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help

#!/usr/bin/env python3
# (c) 2014 Patryk Hes
import socketserver
import sys
import random

DNS_HEADER_LENGTH = 12
# TODO make some DNS database with IPs connected to regexs
IP = '127.0.0.1'

class DNSHandler(socketserver.BaseRequestHandler):
    def handle(self):
        socket = self.request[1]
        data = self.request[0].strip()

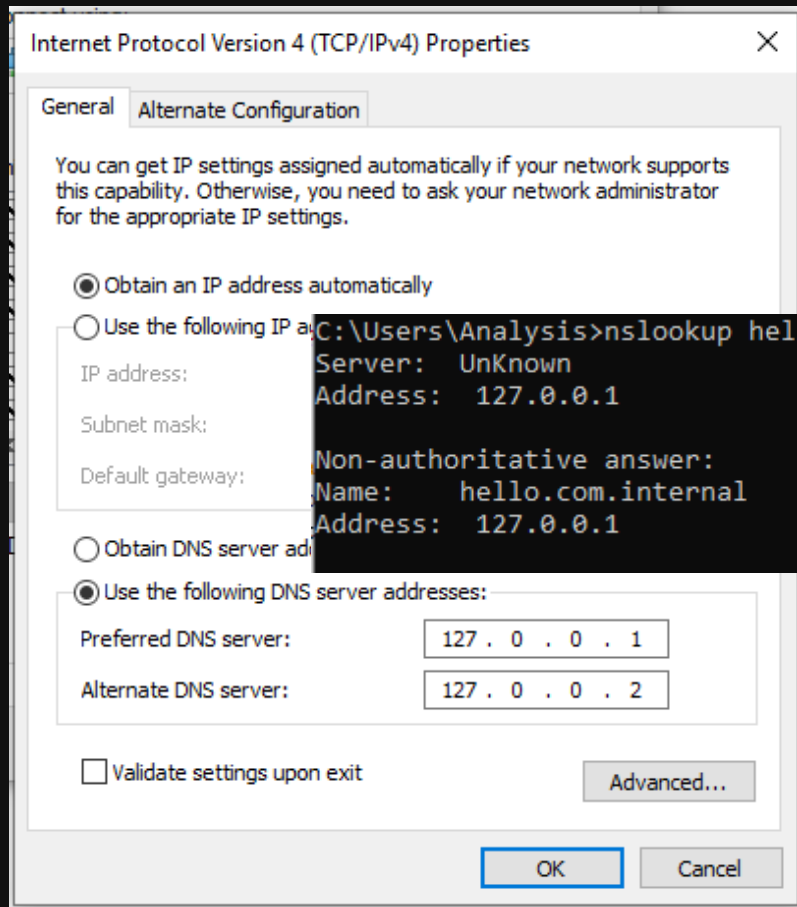
        # If request doesn't even contain full header, don't respond.
        if len(data) < DNS_HEADER_LENGTH:
            return

        # Try to read questions - if they're invalid, don't respond.
        try:
            all_questions = self.dns_extract_questions(data)
        except IndexError:
            return

        # Filter only those questions, which have QTYPE=A and QCLASS=IN
        # TODO this is very limiting, remove QTYPE filter in future, handle diff
        accepted_questions = []
        for question in all_questions:
            name = str(b'.'.join(question['name']), encoding='UTF-8')
            if question['qtype'] == b'\x00\x01' and question['qclass'] == b'\x00'
                accepted_questions.append(question)
                print('\033[32m{}\033[39m'.format(name))
            else:
                print('\033[31m{}\033[39m'.format(name))

        response = (
            self.dns_response_header(data) +
            self.dns_response_questions(accepted_questions) +
            self.dns_response_answers(accepted_questions)
        )
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Ln: 10 Col: 0





# Generating DNS Records Randomly

```
records = b''
for question in questions:
    for i in range(1, 21):
        record = b''
        for label in question['name']:
            # Length octet
            record += bytes([len(label)])
            record += label
        # Zero length octet
        record += b'\x00'
        # TYPE - just copy QTYPE
        # TODO QTYPE values set is superset of TYPE values set, handle
        record += question['qtype']
        # CLASS - just copy QCLASS
        # TODO QCLASS values set is superset of CLASS values set, handle
        record += question['qclass']
        # TTL - 32 bit unsigned integer. Set to 0 to inform, that response
        # should not be cached.
        record += b'\x00\x00\x00\x00'
        # RDLENGTH - 16 bit unsigned integer, length of RDATA field.
        # In case of QTYPE=A and QCLASS=IN, RDLENGTH=4.
        record += b'\x00\x04'
        # RDATA - in case of QTYPE=A and QCLASS=IN, it's IPv4 address.
        temp_IP = IP + '.' + str(random.randint(1, 200))
        temp_IP = temp_IP + '.' + str(random.randint(1, 200))
        temp_IP = temp_IP + '.' + str(random.randint(1, 200))
        record += b''.join(map(
            lambda x: bytes([int(x)]),
            temp_IP.split('.')
        ))
        records += record
return records
```

```
C:\Users\Analysis>nslookup hello.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 127.0.0.1
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: hello.com.internal
Addresses: 127.61.198.11
          127.110.170.2
          127.95.65.29
          127.195.84.141
          127.22.66.121
          127.153.66.63
          127.92.26.30
          127.89.164.167
          127.118.186.71
          127.56.36.25
          127.90.114.142
          127.49.92.175
          127.122.12.13
          127.120.48.18
          127.20.28.117
          127.50.2.168
          127.109.138.131
          127.7.57.131
          127.65.134.11
          127.78.64.2
```



# Starting Our Bitcoin Node

Date & time

Date and time

7:26 PM, Saturday, 9 March 2019

Set time automatically



Set time zone automatically



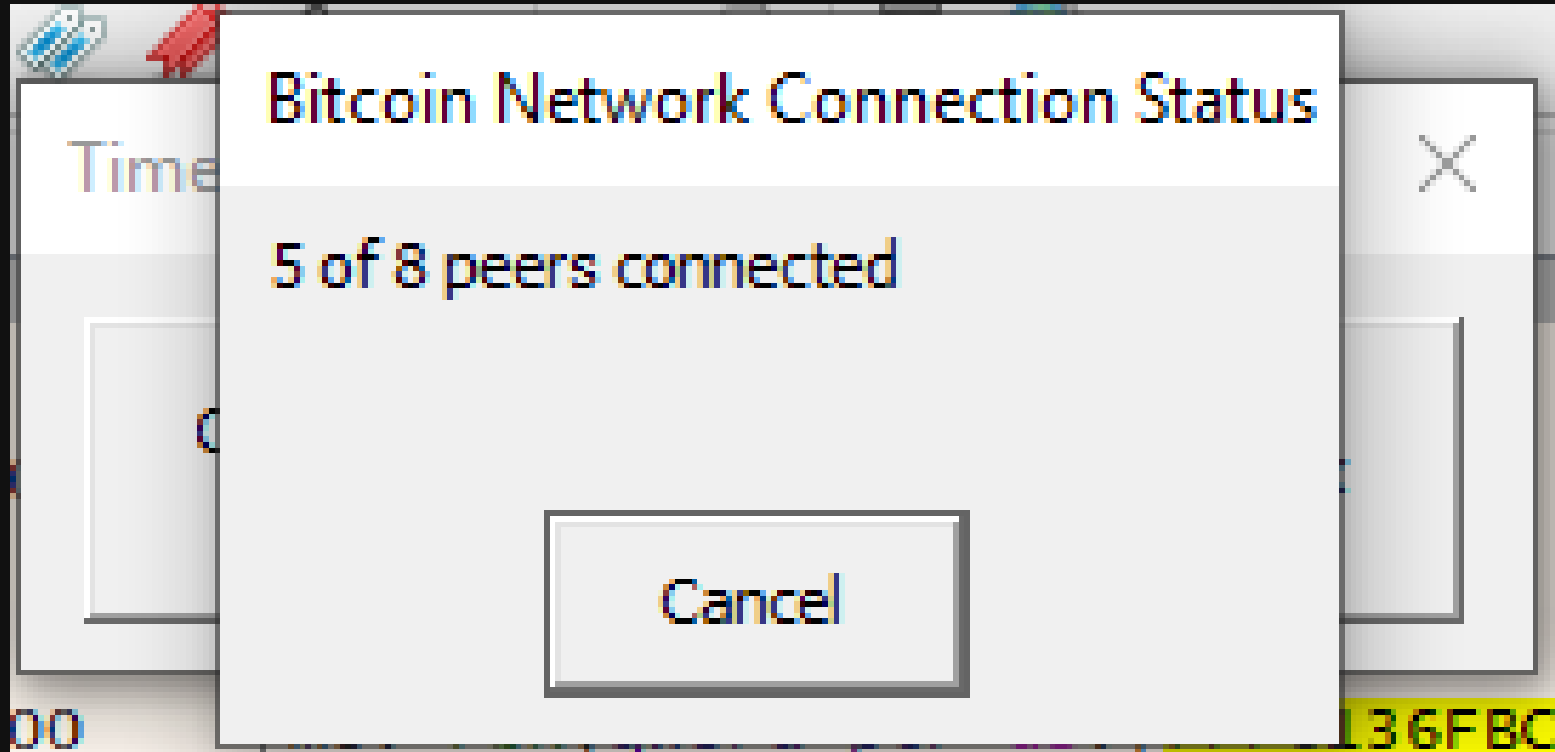
Change date and time

Change

```
Command Prompt - "C:\Program Files\Bitcoin\daemon\bitcoind.exe"
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z init message: Verifying blocks...
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z block index 262ms
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z init message: Loading wallet...
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z [default wallet] nFileVersion = 170100
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z [default wallet] Keys: 2001 plaintext, 0 encrypted, 2001 w/ metadata, 2001 total. Unknown wallet records: 1
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z [default wallet] Wallet completed loading in 168ms
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z [default wallet] setKeyPool.size() = 2000
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z [default wallet] mapWallet.size() = 0
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z [default wallet] mapAddressBook.size() = 0
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z mapBlockIndex.size() = 4001
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z Imported mempool transactions from disk: 0 succeeded, 0 failed, 0 expired, 0 already there
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z nBestHeight = 0
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z torcontrol thread start
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z Bound to [::]:8333
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z Bound to 0.0.0.0:8333
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z init message: Loading P2P addresses...
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z Loaded 1033 addresses from peers.dat 0ms
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z init message: Loading banlist...
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z init message: Starting network threads...
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z net thread start
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z dnsseed thread start
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z init message: Done loading
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z addcon thread start
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z opencon thread start
2019-03-09T06:31:11Z msghand thread start
2019-03-09T06:31:22Z Loading addresses from DNS seeds (could take a while)
2019-03-09T06:31:22Z 140 addresses found from DNS seeds
2019-03-09T06:31:22Z dnsseed thread exit
```





# Did We Hack The Thing Yet?

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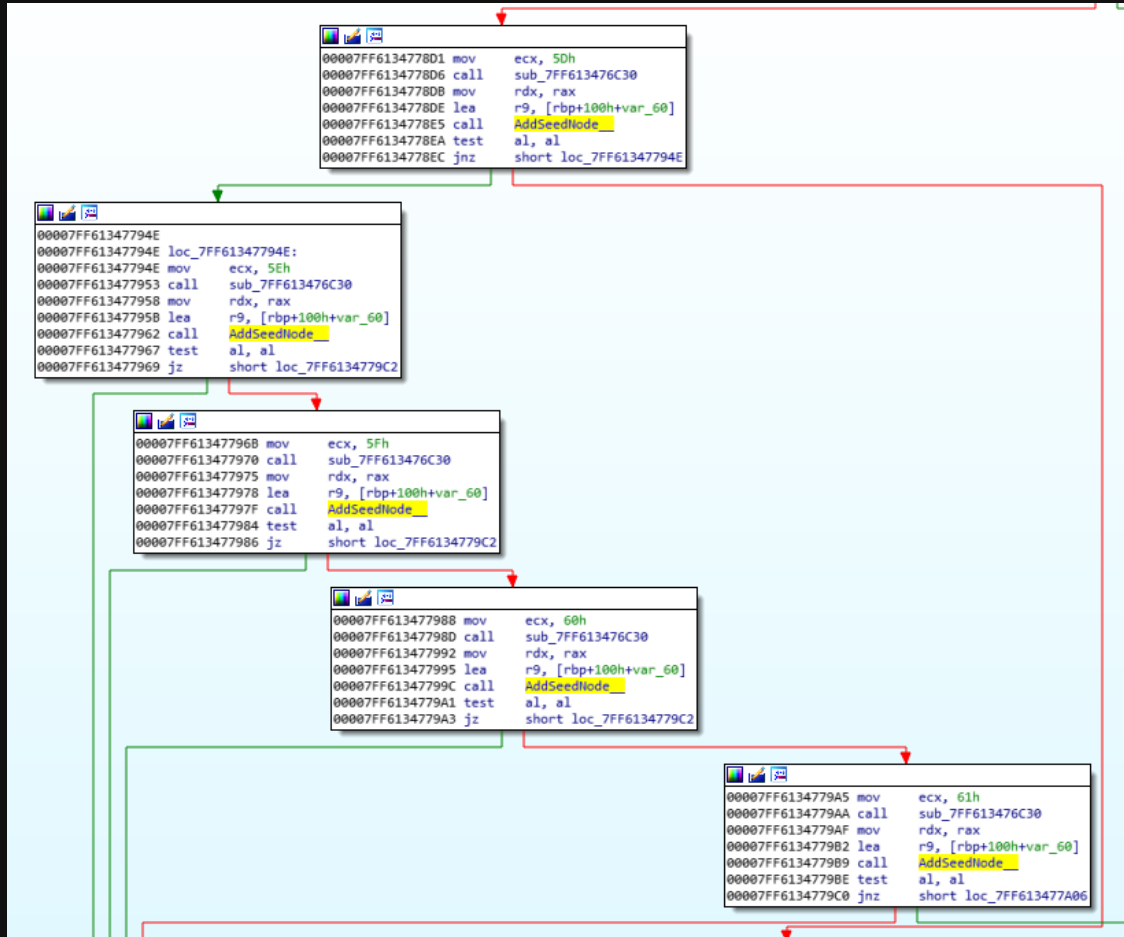


# When Stuck – Search Strings

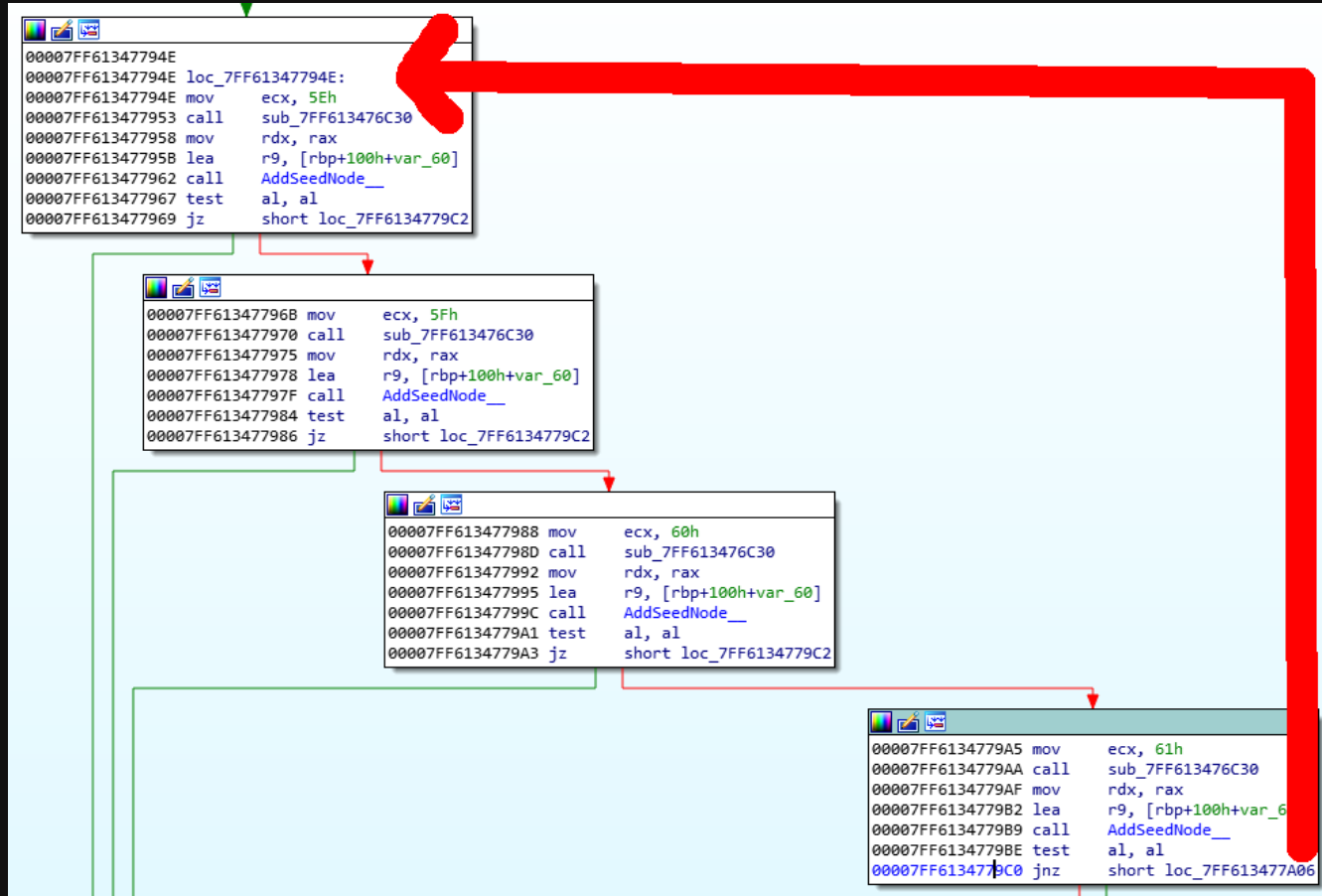
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Address	Length	Type	String
 .rdata:0000...	00000036	C	AddSeedNode() : already has seed node matching url :
 .rdata:0000...	0000003B	C	AddSeedNode() : - no more than 32 seed nodes may be added.
 .rdata:0000...	000000A1	C	Connect() : number of seed nodes is zero and the size of peer_info is less than 50, must h...
 .rdata:0000...	00000045	C	Connect() : number of seed ports is not equal to number of seed urls

# Five Calls to AddSeedNode()



# What Happens If We Do It Again?



# Loot #3



TimeLock.VChallenge.V1.3.PrivateKeyReward - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

Well done!

You have successfully completed the TimeLock V

I am impressed!

Please contact me via: <https://www.algomachine>

I will happily send you at least 0.02 BTC for a detailed report describing how you cracked TimeLock V1.3.

TimeLock 1.3 challenge reward public address: 34r4PbKUM2odwf1EV2Jnxx9d3k1rWKgAzD

TimeLock 1.3 challenge reward private address: Kx4TLBeaMLG19wkeocVX6YG63BTWErKvnTvnPfVgvXf5tD1U1Mij

# Challenge #4 and #5

## TimeLock your digital assets (V1.7 / Challenge #5)

### RELEASE

Safely pass your digital assets on to your loved ones

- Securely lock your data until a time you choose.
- Create LockBoxes up to 10KB.
- TimeLock synced to the Bitcoin Network, using immutable block header timestamp.
- Retain privacy. Your data stays on your computer and nowhere else.
- Distribute your time locked LockBox to whomever you wish.

<https://www.algomachines.com/>

This is the seventh major version of TimeLock, and the second version anchored to the immutable timestamp of the Bitcoin network.

TimeLock has been improved via a series of challenges. You can see the reports on these challenges here:

<https://ruffell.nz/reverse-engineering/writeups/2019/01/18/timelock-analysis-and-vulnerability-writeup.html>

<https://ruffell.nz/reverse-engineering/writeups/2019/01/28/revisiting-timelock-1-2-vulnerability-writeup.html>

<https://ruffell.nz/reverse-engineering/writeups/2019/02/18/unleashing-a-sybil-attack-against-timelock-1-3-vulnerability-writeup.html>

<https://ruffell.nz/reverse-engineering/writeups/2019/03/20/double-trouble-with-symmetric-encryption-in-timelock-1-5-vulnerability-writeup.html>

The program is easy to use, and the free version supports LockBoxes of up to 10 Kbytes.

# Plan of Attack

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- Review encryption functions:
  - Look for bad modes of encryption.
  - Look for weak encryption schemes.
- *“Anyone, from the most clueless amateur to the best cryptographer, can create an algorithm that he himself can't break” - Bruce Schneier*



# Locate Encryption Functions

```
00007FF7EFB8EADB  
00007FF7EFB8EADB loc_7FF7EFB8EADB:  
00007FF7EFB8EADB movsxd rcx, ecx  
00007FF7EFB8EAE0 add rcx, 41h  
00007FF7EFB8EAE2 add rcx, r15 ; DstBuf  
00007FF7EFB8EAE5 mov r9, [rsp+9C0h+var_970] ; File  
00007FF7EFB8EAEA mov r8, r14 ; Count  
00007FF7EFB8EAEF mov edx, 1 ; ElementSize  
00007FF7EFB8EAF2 call fread  
00007FF7EFB8EAF7 cmp rax, r14  
00007FF7EFB8EAF9 jz short loc_7FF7EFB8EB40
```

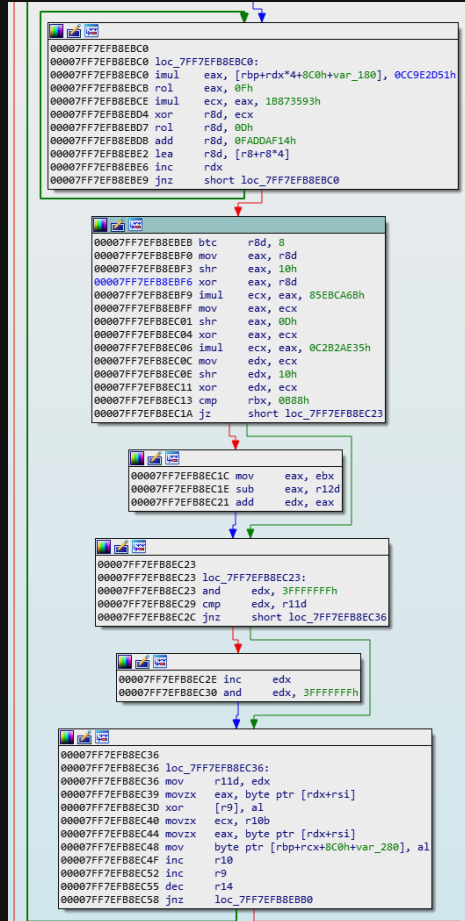
```
00007FF7EFB8EB40  
00007FF7EFB8EB40 loc_7FF7EFB8EB40: ; File  
00007FF7EFB8EB40 mov rcx, [rsp+9C0h+var_970]  
00007FF7EFB8EB45 call fclose  
00007FF7EFB8EB4A mov ebx, edi  
00007FF7EFB8EB4C and ebx, 3  
00007FF7EFB8EB4F jz short loc_7FF7EFB8EB86
```

Hex																ASCII
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
73	65	63	72	65	74	2E	74	78	74	00	41	41	41	41	41	secret.txt.AAAAA
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	0D	0A	41	41	41	41	41	41	AAAAAAAA.AAAAAA
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41	41	41	41	41	0D	0A	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	AAAAA.AAAAAAAA
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41	41	41	0D	0A	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	AAA.AAAAAAAA
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41	0D	0A	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	A.AAAAAAAA
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	0D	41	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Hex																ASCII
3F	E6	AB	C7	D1	17	0F	65	38	8A	59	00	12	34	F6	C9	æ«CN..e;.Y..4öÉ
85	2D	05	F0	A2	18	5D	E6	B3	6D	37	99	F4	51	68	47	.-.ôc.]æ*m7.ôQhG
FE	5D	F3	54	37	EE	63	86	D4	5C	AF	3B	6F	54	61	B9	b]ôT7iç.ô\;ôTa
85	05	C5	E9	92	25	C1	9D	32	21	EB	BF	60	A1	73	39	..Äé.%A.2!ëç'is9
26	A3	E9	25	00	AE	04	11	D0	E2	08	A5	23	9F	40	A5	&fé%.ë...Dâ.¥#.ë¥
CC	C7	EC	AF	3F	FA	6D	0D	4E	E6	BC	3C	31	92	76	07	icì' ?úm.Næ4<1.v.
4B	64	A1	8C	3F	97	9F	AA	36	6B	AB	61	BF	CC	8B	0A	Kdi.?.*6k«açI..
24	68	9C	F6	C2	8F	CD	46	98	88	F5	DA	16	E0	F4	F0	\$h.ôÄ.îF..ôÜ.ãoö
59	7E	6B	9A	0D	A7	19	74	E2	68	47	D5	91	C0	CA	97	Y~k..\$.tâkGÖ.AË.
02	70	A0	CC	51	FC	85	75	DD	6B	FB	02	81	86	41	3C	.p iQûpuYkû...A<
23	37	C3	7D	4E	9A	98	48	BC	DB	14	86	3A	81	7D	80	#7A}N..H40...}.
5B	00	BC	33	95	35	61	85	C9	FB	64	45	DF	A5	AD	07	[.%3.5apÉûDEB¥..
E9	D0	98	F8	24	80	29	85	DE	41	3C	75	7B	17	32	B1	ëD.ø\$.)µpA{.2±
8B	2D	8F	FC	37	81	E0	11	CC	6C	1C	29	E0	23	17	87	.-.ü7.a.îl.)a#..

# Encryption Round

Generates single  
byte keystream



XOR 1 byte plaintext  
with 1 byte  
keystream

# Symmetric Encryption

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- Ciphertext is deterministic:
  - Same inputs create same outputs.
- Encryption is performed by xor...
  - ... so we can “decrypt” by xoring again!
- We have symmetric encryption!

00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
EE	FE	EE	FE	EE	FE	EE	FE	EB	62	3F	F9	7D	48	08	35	í	bí	pípí
3F	E6	AB	C7	D1	17	0F	65	3B	8A	59	00	12	34	6F	C9	?æ	«ÇN.»e;Y..40É	
85	2D	05	F0	A2	18	5D	EE	B3	6D	37	99	F4	51	68	47	-.	ôc.â;mz.ôqHç	
FE	5D	F3	54	37	EE	63	86	D4	5C	AF	38	6F	54	61	B9	b]óT7íc.0\`;	oTa'	
85	05	C5	E9	92	25	C1	90	32	21	EB	BF	60	A1	73	39	..	Æ.e.%A.2!è;is9	
01	AF	E7	32	29	85	49	0E	86	C0	48	8C	03	B2	6D	81	.c2)uI..AK..=m.		
E3	E1	C8	C0	28	8A	02	79	21	F7	8F	14	06	B2	43	23	ääEA(.y!÷...=C#		
41	40	99	9F	1B	A1	BF	D5	58	04	9E	58	8A	8D	93	24	A@...;òX.X...\$		
10	09	B5	D6	F5	AB	AC	74	CA	AA	D7	FE	24	D2	D3	C4	..	müöë-t-~xþí00Á	
74	53	53	F8	2F	C5	7E	45	CF	4F	72	F1	B4	A1	FF	BE	tssÜ/A~EIOrñ'iy%		
26	11	B5	E4	7D	D8	B8	58	FF	41	9A	15	F1	E9	35	5D	&.päjo.[YÄ..hës]		
01	1E	E3	1C	28	BE	B7	6E	98	B4	58	CD	76	CA	75	E6	..ä.(x.N. xlvEuæ		
77	61	99	08	BD	1A	47	D4	FC	D5	05	6F	F0	8B	98	66	wa..%GöüÖ.od..f		
C0	B2	E5	99	1C	AE	1D	D4	FB	69	19	14	53	22	5D	FD	A=ä..e.öüi..S.I'y		
C0	G1	CA	ED	1A	A5	C0	23	E8	0D	3E	07	CF	16	37	E9	AaAi.A#æ>.>.1°7é		
13	86	5E	97	77	76	AF	60	CA	FF	44	A5	78	2E	BA	34	..^..wv`Ëyd~x..°4		
DC	FB	60	F9	41	4C	AD	8D	34	F7	D4	36	70	79	14	CA	ÜÜ`üAL.x:4öPpy.(Ê		
FF	9B	AC	B1	C3	D0	F0	3A	58	95	34	78	EF	9B	28	CE	y.-+AdDö:X.4î.i.(î		
92	AA	49	29	E0	AF	5B	82	42	10	93	A5	2D	65	75	75	..AI)a[.B..%-euu		
C0	F6	73	2D	65	B1	1F	1D	6B	56	48	F1	ED	65	80	74	Aös-e+..kvHñe.t		
3A	49	EF	A5	OC	DE	C6	FD	CA	9B	F0	48	2F	76	A7	F8	:ii;y.báyÄ.ôk/vsø		
75	80	45	B3	31	03	CC	F9	11	F3	7C	58	31	78	41	CB	u'E*.I.ü.ô XlxAÈ		
7A	4E	E9	27	2B	E8	30	29	70	08	0E	4E	0A	64	FF	B8	ZNé'+e0)p..N.dý		
B6	A5	A1	02	48	64	82	6A	F2	8A	27	FA	70	62	CD	D6	¶xi.Cd.jö.`üpBUö		
E0	70	81	B8	C7	49	26	4D	01	12	FF	5F	FB	3D	10	B6	ap..KjM..y`ü=.¶		
62	BD	60	83	6D	A7	31	D3	C0	E1	FB	74	05	DC	5B	A1	b%`..ms10AAüt.Ü[i		
7B	C1	50	1E	9E	7A	D7	BD	F2	17	9C	08	48	22	29	67	[AP..zx%ö...H")g		
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7F	77	45	D0	BE	89	C9	2C	63	74	9D	79	67	63	2D	EE	.web%.É.ct.ygc-î		

[illegible]

# Replace Dummy Data With Ciphertext

[illegible]

Hex																	ASCII
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85	2D	05	F0	A2	18	5D	E6	83	6D	37	99	F4	51	68	47		. . . . . [æ`m? .ôqhmg
FE	5D	F3	54	37	EE	63	86	D4	5C	AF	38	6F	54	61	B9		b]ôT7iC.ôV` ;oTa'
85	05	C5	E9	92	25	C1	9D	32	21	EB	8F	60	A1	73	39		. . . . . Â.e.Â.2!ê` is9
01	AF	E7	32	29	B5	49	0E	86	C0	48	8C	03	B2	6D	81		. . . . . (c2)uI. .AK.~`m.
E3	E1	C8	C0	28	8A	02	79	21	F7	84	1F	06	B2	43	23		ââEA(.y!+...`c#
41	40	99	9F	1B	A1	BF	05	58	04	9E	58	8A	8D	93	24		Æ...;îôX...X...\$
10	09	85	D6	F5	AB	AC	74	AC	AA	D7	FE	24	D2	D3	C4		. . . . . µôô«`t`-xpb\$ôôA
74	53	53	F8	2F	C5	7E	45	CF	4F	72	F1	B4	A1	FF	BE		tssüA~Æiørh y]æ
26	11	B5	E4	7D	D8	88	58	FF	41	9A	15	F1	E9	35	5D		ê.µajô[.ÿA. .hês]
01	1E	E3	1C	28	BE	87	6E	98	84	58	CD	76	CA	75	E6		. . . . . â.(X`n. xivEûæ
77	61	99	08	BD	1A	4D	74	FC	D5	05	6F	F0	88	98	66		wa..%.Gôûô.ôô...f
C0	B2	E5	99	1C	AE	1D	D4	FB	69	19	14	53	22	5D	FD		Adâ.%.ôûi..s"lY
C0	61	C4	ED	1A	A5	C0	23	E8	0D	3E	07	CF	16	37	E9		AAâi.ÿA#æ..i.7ê
13	86	E5	97	77	76	AF	60	CA	FF	44	A5	78	2E	BA	34		. . . . . ^,wv.ÿEôdx..°4
DC	FB	60	F9	41	4C	AD	8D	34	F7	D4	36	70	79	14	CA		ûü`uAL..4-ô6py.Ê
FF	98	AC	B1	C3	D0	F0	3A	58	95	34	7B	EF	98	28	CE		y..-+ôDô:X.4{î.(i
92	AA	49	29	E0	AF	58	82	42	10	93	A5	2D	65	75	75		. . . . . (A)â[.B..%~euu
C0	F6	73	2D	65	B1	1F	1D	68	56	48	F1	ED	65	80	74		Âôs-eæ..kVhñE.t
3A	49	EF	A5	0C	DE	C6	FD	CA	98	F0	48	2F	76	A7	F8		i;ÿ.ðæY.ôK/v\$ô
75	80	45	B3	31	03	CC	F9	11	F3	7C	58	31	78	41	CB		u'E*1.îü.ô]x1xÆA
7A	4E	E9	27	28	E8	C0	29	70	08	0E	4E	0A	64	FF	B8		ZNê'+eô)p..N.dY
B6	A5	A1	02	48	64	82	6A	F2	8A	27	FA	70	62	CD	D6		¶i.K.d.jô.ÿûpbô
E0	70	81	B8	C7	49	26	4D	01	12	FF	5F	FB	3D	10	B6		ap..ÇI&M..ÿ_ü=.¶
62	BD	60	83	6D	A7	31	D3	C0	E1	FB	74	05	CD	5B	A1		b?..m\$îôAaüt.U]i
78	C1	50	1E	9E	7A	D7	BD	F2	17	9C	08	48	22	29	67		[AP..Zx%ô...H"yg
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6A	A2	56	54	5B	F7	29	4E	C1	C4	81	29	1F	7C	CA	A2		JçVT[.çFAA..].êc
54	11	00	83	D9	25	29	CA	39	51	08	E4	A3	E6	6D	0C		T...ù%Ê9Q.âæam.
7F	77	45	0D	BE	79	C9	2C	63	74	9D	79	67	63	2D	EE		.wEDæ.Ê.ct.ygc-i
0E	69	9A	48	77	F1	08	75	EE	87	79	2E	E0	57	9F	D9		.i.Kwh.üi.y.aw.ü
7E	31	D8	66	32	58	3D	FF	3B	2C	14	9F	56	1B	83	24		~10f2X=y;...V..\$
3E	F7	70	A9	57	60	33	AO	0E	45	CB	3F	84	96	2D	9B		>+psw?3..EE?..-.
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# Success! Symmetric Encryption Used!

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# Loot #4

TimeLock.VChallenge.V1.5.PrivateKeyReward - Notepad

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You have successfully completed the TimeLock V1

I'm dying to know how you did it.

Please contact me via: <https://www.algomachines>

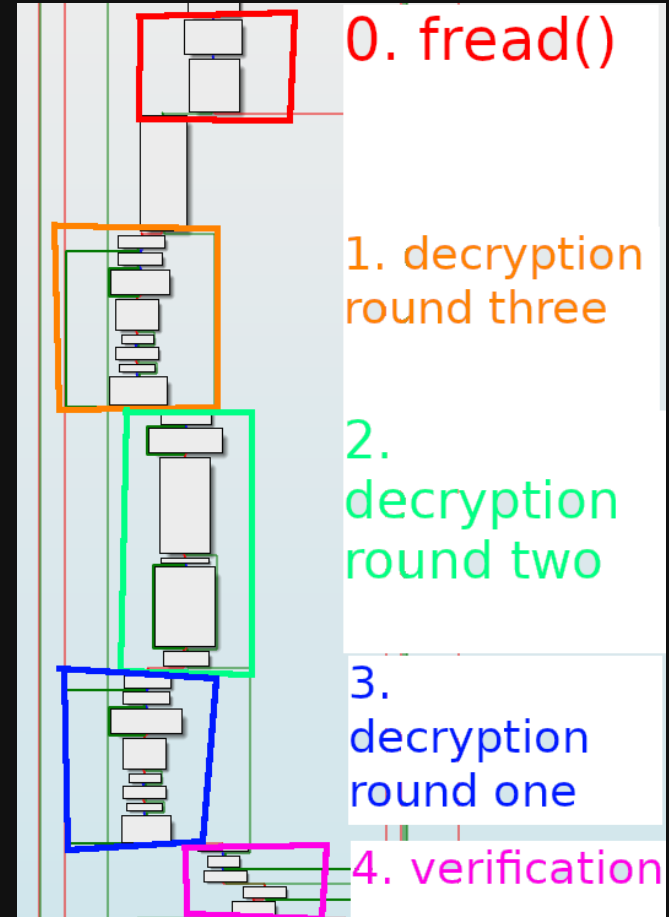
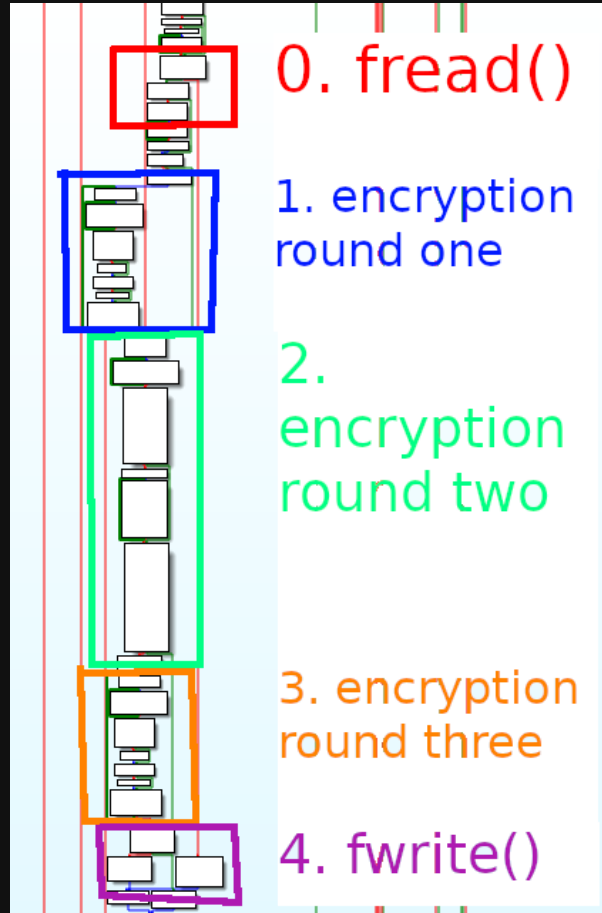
I will happily send you at least 0.02 BTC for a

TimeLock 1.5 challenge reward public address: 3GBxNQ9TcCJyhQkzAvYTpY97Bxj39LZXL

TimeLock 1.5 challenge reward private address: Kyb2fewqnFMS3mFD5CdBea4HGfdVW3DYbfKnyZi2YpFi5rSV2ByD



# Encryption and Decryption





# Encryption Round Two

```
00007FF7F8B8EAD xor     r8d, 8
00007FF7F8B8EB1 mov     eax, r8d
00007FF7F8B8EB4 shr     eax, 10h
00007FF7F8B8EB7 xor     eax, r8d
00007FF7F8B8EBA imul    ecx, eax, 85EBCA60h
00007FF7F8B8EC0 mov     eax, ecx
00007FF7F8B8EC2 shr     eax, 0Dh
00007FF7F8B8EC5 xor     eax, ecx
00007FF7F8B8EC7 imul    ecx, eax, 0C2B2AE35h
00007FF7F8B8ECD mov     ebx, ecx
00007FF7F8B8ECC shr     ebx, 10h
00007FF7F8B8EC2 xor     ebx, ecx
00007FF7F8B8ED4 mov     ecx, edi
00007FF7F8B8ED6 shr     rcx, 1
00007FF7F8B8ED9 mov     eax, 4
00007FF7F8B8EDC mul     rcx
00007FF7F8B8EE1 cmovo   rax, r13
00007FF7F8B8EE5 mov     rcx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EE8 call    malloc_wrapper
00007FF7F8B8ECD mov     r13, rax
00007FF7F8B8ECF mov     [rbp+8C0h+var_908], rax
00007FF7F8B8ECF4 mov     r14, rax
00007FF7F8B8ECF7 mov     r8d, ebx
00007FF7F8B8ECFA mov     rax, 50107E74251C8553h
00007FF7F8B8ED04 imul    r8
00007FF7F8B8ED07 sub     rdx, r8
00007FF7F8B8ED0A sar     rdx, 9
00007FF7F8B8ED0E mov     rcx, rdx
00007FF7F8B8ED11 shr     rcx, 3Fh
00007FF7F8B8ED15 add     rdx, rcx
00007FF7F8B8ED18 imul    rax, rdx, 2E9h
00007FF7F8B8ED1F add     r8, rax
00007FF7F8B8ED22 mov     eax, 1
00007FF7F8B8ED27 cmovz   r8, rax
00007FF7F8B8ED28 xorps   xmm8, xmm8
00007FF7F8B8ED2F cvtsi2ss xmm8, r8
00007FF7F8B8ED34 divss   xmm8, cs:qword_7FF7EFD8D78
00007FF7F8B8ED3D shr     edi, 2
00007FF7F8B8ED40 test    edi, edi
00007FF7F8B8ED42 jle     short loc_7FF7F8B8EDC1
```

```
00007FF7F8B8ED44 mov     ebx, edi
00007FF7F8B8ED46 db      66h, 66h
00007FF7F8B8ED46 nop     word ptr [rax+rax+00000000h]
```

```
00007FF7F8B8ED44 mov     ebx, edi
00007FF7F8B8ED46 db      66h, 66h
00007FF7F8B8ED46 nop     word ptr [rax+rax+00000000h]
```

```
00007FF7F8B8ED50
00007FF7F8B8ED50 loc_7FF7F8B8ED50:
00007FF7F8B8ED50 mov     eax, [r15]
00007FF7F8B8ED53 mov     [rbp+8C0h+var_918], eax
00007FF7F8B8ED56 mov     r8d, 4
00007FF7F8B8ED5C lea     rdx, [rbp+8C0h+var_918] ; Src
00007FF7F8B8ED60 lea     rcx, [rsp+9C0h+var_960] ; Dst
00007FF7F8B8ED65 call    memmove
00007FF7F8B8ED6A movzx   eax, [rsp+9C0h+var_960]
00007FF7F8B8ED6F movd    xmm7, eax
00007FF7F8B8ED73 cvtdq2ps xmm7, xmm7
00007FF7F8B8ED76 movzx   eax, [rsp+9C0h+var_95E]
00007FF7F8B8ED7D movd    xmm6, eax
00007FF7F8B8ED7F cvtdq2ps xmm6, xmm6
00007FF7F8B8ED82 movaps   xmm0, xmm6
00007FF7F8B8ED85 mulss   xmm6, xmm6
00007FF7F8B8ED89 movaps   xmm2, xmm7
00007FF7F8B8ED8C mulss   xmm7, xmm7
00007FF7F8B8ED90 addss   xmm0, xmm2 ; X
00007FF7F8B8ED94 call    sqrtf
00007FF7F8B8ED99 movss   dword ptr [r14], xmm0
00007FF7F8B8ED9E movaps   xmm1, xmm7 ; X
00007FF7F8B8EDA1 movaps   xmm0, xmm6 ; Y
00007FF7F8B8EDA4 call    atan2f
00007FF7F8B8EDA9 addss   xmm8, xmm8
00007FF7F8B8EDAE movss   dword ptr [r14+4], xmm8
00007FF7F8B8EDB4 add     r14, 8
00007FF7F8B8EDB8 add     r15, 4
00007FF7F8B8EDBC dec     rbx
00007FF7F8B8EDBF jnz     short loc_7FF7F8B8ED50
```

```
00007FF7F8B8EDC1
00007FF7F8B8EDC1 loc_7FF7F8B8EDC1:
00007FF7F8B8EDC1 mov     rax, [rsp+9C0h+var_958]
00007FF7F8B8EDC6 add     [rax], r12d
00007FF7F8B8EDC9 mov     rcx, cs:qword_7FF7EFD8D78
00007FF7F8B8EDD0 mov     r9, 87C37B9111425305h
00007FF7F8B8EDDA imul    rcx, r9
00007FF7F8B8EDE2 rol     rcx, 1Fh
00007FF7F8B8EDE2 mov     rdx, 4CF5AD432745937Fh
00007FF7F8B8EDE2 mov     rcx, rdx
00007FF7F8B8EDF0 xor     rcx, 48F73C39h
00007FF7F8B8EDF7 rol     rcx, 18h
00007FF7F8B8EDF8 mov     rax, 1BF811446h
00007FF7F8B8EDF8 add     rax, rcx
00007FF7F8B8EE08 lea     r8, [rax+rcx*4]
00007FF7F8B8EE0C mov     rax, cs:qword_7FF7EFD8D208
00007FF7F8B8EE13 imul    rax, rdx
00007FF7F8B8EE17 rol     rax, 21h
00007FF7F8B8EE1B imul    rax, r9
00007FF7F8B8EE1F xor     rax, 48F73C39h
00007FF7F8B8EE25 rol     rax, 1Fh
00007FF7F8B8EE29 mov     rax, 0B41DEF1h
00007FF7F8B8EE2F add     rax, r8
00007FF7F8B8EE32 lea     rcx, [rax+rax*4]
00007FF7F8B8EE36 xor     rcx, 10h
00007FF7F8B8EE3A xor     r8, 10h
00007FF7F8B8EE3E add     r8, rcx
00007FF7F8B8EE41 mov     rax, r8
00007FF7F8B8EE44 shr     rax, 21h
00007FF7F8B8EE48 xor     rax, rdx
00007FF7F8B8EE4B mov     r9, 0FF51AFD7ED558CDh
00007FF7F8B8EE55 imul    rax, r9
00007FF7F8B8EE59 mov     rdx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EE5C shr     rdx, 21h
00007FF7F8B8EE60 xor     rdx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EE63 mov     r10, 0C4CEB9FE1A85EC53h
00007FF7F8B8EE6D imul    rdx, r10
00007FF7F8B8EE71 lea     rax, [rcx+r8]
00007FF7F8B8EE75 mov     rcx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EE78 shr     rcx, 21h
00007FF7F8B8EE7C xor     rcx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EE7F imul    rcx, r9
00007FF7F8B8EE83 mov     rcx, rcx
00007FF7F8B8EE86 shr     rax, 21h
00007FF7F8B8EE8A xor     rax, rcx
00007FF7F8B8EE8D imul    rax, r10
00007FF7F8B8EE91 mov     rcx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EE94 shr     rcx, 21h
00007FF7F8B8EE98 xor     rcx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EE9B mov     rax, rdx
00007FF7F8B8EE9E shr     rax, 21h
00007FF7F8B8EEA2 xor     rax, rdx
00007FF7F8B8EEA5 add     rax, rcx
00007FF7F8B8EEA8 add     rcx, rax
00007FF7F8B8EEAB mov     [rbp+8C0h+var_280], rax
00007FF7F8B8EEB2 mov     [rbp+8C0h+var_278], rcx
00007FF7F8B8EEB9 test    r12d, r12d
00007FF7F8B8EEBC jle     loc_7FF7F8B8EF93
```

# Encryption Round Two is Not Symmetric

Hex																ASCII
B3	02	5D	47	3D	85	10	40	ED	A4	52	47	78	7D	12	40	■.]G=..@iRGx}.@
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22	F7	90	47	F4	80	3F	40	39	0E	98	47	1F	6B	33	40	"÷.Gô.?@9..G.k3@
8D	B1	5D	47	A1	E1	40	40	D5	7C	32	47	B9	E3	3D	40	.±]Giá@@Ô 2G'ã=@
3C	53	67	47	92	10	3F	40	D9	6C	79	47	21	B5	1C	40	<SgG..?@ÛlyG!µ.@
03	A3	91	47	3F	B0	39	40	84	1B	9C	47	30	DF	34	40	.f.G?°9@...G0ß4@
0B	E2	46	47	F4	87	10	40	34	23	83	47	E2	B7	49	40	.âFGô..@4#.Gâ.I@
28	65	2E	47	D8	23	49	40	4A	18	B6	46	FA	EC	42	40	(e.G0#I@J.¶FúîB@
33	94	9B	47	BE	E7	3F	40	15	4A	9C	47	33	FB	37	40	3..G%ç?@.J.G3û7@
44	34	F2	46	92	D2	12	40	3A	27	9F	47	50	DC	30	40	D4òF.Ô.@:'GPÛ0@
42	2D	AD	46	93	00	3A	40	76	EE	0E	47	4F	F3	1F	40	B-.F...@vî.G0ó.@
9C	E1	83	46	B5	CF	12	40	DF	47	82	46	60	B2	2A	40	.á.Fpî.@ßG.F`=*@
BF	17	64	47	B0	49	37	40	E6	EF	23	47	7B	9D	0E	40	¿.dG°I7@æi#G{..@
2F	F4	13	47	56	21	55	40	55	A9	AB	46	B2	78	43	40	/ô.GV!U@U@«F=xC@
AD	8E	21	47	AA	F3	38	40	67	2B	27	47	A3	0C	19	40	..!G°ó8@ag+'Gf..@
31	85	66	47	8A	AB	63	40	65	B4	C6	46	4A	A2	65	40	1.fG.«c@e'ÆFJce@
B4	63	7E	47	F3	27	2D	40	F9	72	3A	47	C5	C1	47	40	'c~Gó'-@ùr:GÁÂG@
2B	F8	51	47	60	93	63	40	78	A3	3E	47	1B	65	48	40	+0QG`.c@x£>G.eH@
8F	33	0A	47	60	75	0C	40	EB	12	4E	46	39	B6	0D	40	.3.G`u.@ë.NF9¶.@
3E	2F	18	47	F1	E1	0E	40	CE	8F	0F	47	75	32	32	40	>/.Gñá.@î..Gu22@
5B	5E	69	47	7D	81	0D	40	DF	23	7B	47	56	CA	60	40	[^iG}..@ß#{GVÊ`@
82	07	85	47	0B	8F	24	40	81	4F	EE	46	73	32	21	40	...G..\$@.OíFs2!@
CB	75	57	47	9B	0F	14	40	56	82	9F	47	8E	2B	35	40	ÈuWG...@V..G.+5@
13	3E	1B	47	C9	4C	38	40	D5	F2	6A	47	12	D2	4E	40	.>.GÉL8@ÔòjG.ÒN@

# Extract Ciphertext, Third Round of Encryption

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# Extracting Ciphertext and First Round of Encryption

The screenshot shows a debugger window with assembly code on the left and a hex dump on the right. The assembly code is for a function named `00007FF7EFB8EC3D`. It includes instructions like `xor byte ptr [r9], al`, `movzx ecx, r10b`, `movzx eax, byte ptr ds:[rdx+rsi]`, `mov byte ptr [rbp+rcx+640], al`, `inc r10`, and `inc r9`. The hex dump shows the memory contents starting at address `00002377D0E0760`. The first few bytes are `00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00`. The dump is organized into columns of 16 bytes each.

Assembly code:

```
00007FF7EFB8EC3D 41:8001 xor byte ptr [r9], al
00007FF7EFB8EC40 41:0F6CA movzx ecx, r10b
00007FF7EFB8EC44 0F80432 movzx eax, byte ptr ds:[rdx+rsi]
00007FF7EFB8EC48 888400 40060000 mov byte ptr [rbp+rcx+640], al
00007FF7EFB8EC4F 49:FFC2 inc r10
00007FF7EFB8EC52 49:FFC1 inc r9
00007FF7EFB8EC55 49:      
```

Hex dump (Address 00002377D0E0760):

Address	Hex
00002377D0E0760	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0770	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0780	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0790	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E07A0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E07B0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E07C0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E07D0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E07E0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E07F0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0800	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0810	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0820	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0830	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0840	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0850	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0860	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0870	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0880	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0890	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E08A0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E08B0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E08C0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E08D0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E08E0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E08F0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0900	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00002377D0E0910	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	.....
00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	.....
6C 65 6E 67	65 35 52 65	77 61 72 64	Challenge5Reward
00 59 6F 75	20 68 61 76	65 20 63 6F	.txt.You have co
74 65 64 20	54 69 6D 65	4C 6F 63 6B	mpleted TimeLock
6C 6C 65 6E	67 65 20 23	35 20 75 73	challenge #5 us
56 31 2E 37	2E 0D 0A 0D	0A 49 20 61	ing V1.7.....I a
70 72 65 73	73 65 64 20	77 69 74 68	m impressed with
72 20 73 68	69 6C 6C 20	61 6E 64 20	your skill and
6F 75 73 20	74 6F 20 75	6E 64 65 72	anxious to under
64 20 68 6F	77 20 79 6F	75 20 61 63	stand how you ac

# Loot #5

```
Challenge5Reward - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
You have completed TimeLock challenge #
I am impressed with your skill and anxiety
Challenge Reward:
BTC Public Address:
3NhhBeL9z7fbrKvGLXQyzRCEvCfDW5nQTQ
BTC Private Address:
L2sbGB3LkFdgC4H4JUTD9DWt4oSzRxPbjYzj5upKGhkTMiyq4q67
```



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