

In response to your request for a statement, we provide this factual summary of the allegations and the information discussed in this ticket. We do so in the interest of ensuring fairness and transparency.

We have identified several critical inconsistencies and a lack of logical foundation in the claims presented.

**1. The intro-web-1 Submission** The claim was made that RaptX submitted a flag belonging to team PuuPuu for the intro-web-1 challenge.

- **Fact:** RaptX was the 3rd team to solve this challenge.
- **Fact:** Public scoreboard data shows that PuuPuu solved it a full day after RaptX.
- **Conclusion:** No logical explanation has been provided for why our team would submit a flag for a challenge we had already solved and secured a top-3 rank on 24 hours earlier.

**2. The hinting Submission** The initial claim was that RaptX submitted a flag belonging to team capablanca for the hinting challenge.

- **Fact:** An organizer admitted this challenge was "majorly broken" and that its solves were purged.
- **Fact:** When pressed for evidence, the organizers stated, "we'll be ignoring this on, sorry for the confusion," and admitted, "we don't have the flag anymore, sadly."
- **Conclusion:** This accusation was made without evidence and was subsequently retracted.

**3. Submissions by Other Teams & Lack of Motive** We were presented with logs showing our personalized flags for note-editor, no-nc, and restricted-oracle were submitted by teams PuuPuu, momo, and capablanca.

- **Fact:** None of the teams mentioned were ranked near RaptX on the final scoreboard or posed any competitive threat.
- **Conclusion:** There were no intentional leaks that would provide an advantage to the teams claimed to have used our personalized flags. We believe there could have been another factor that would allow the team to submit matching flags.

**4. Procedural and Data Integrity** Throughout this process, we have noted several issues that call the integrity of the investigation into question:

- Accusations were made and then retracted due to a lack of evidence.
- Evidence was admitted to have been lost or compromised following a "solve purge."

**Final Position** RaptX's integrity is our highest priority, and we take fair play extremely seriously. We have systematically addressed every claim, pointing out the lack of evidence, motive, and logical consistency.

We have archived this entire exchange to ensure a complete and accurate record is available. We now consider this matter resolved unless and until a logical and evidence-based case is presented.