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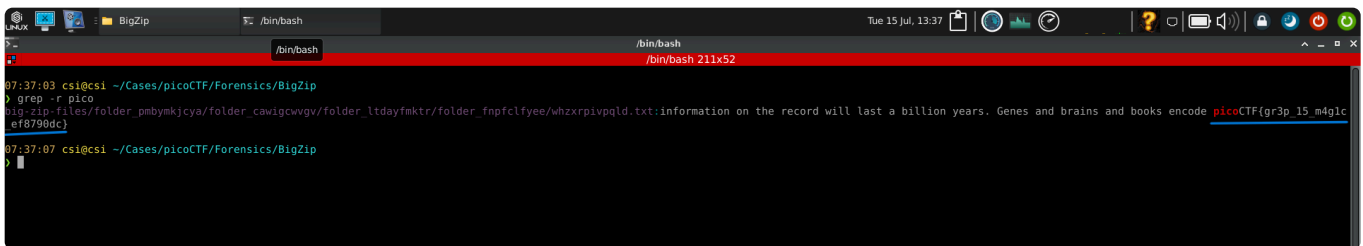
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Attached file: `big-zip-files.zip`

Presented with the above zip file, the first thing I did was unzip it using `unzip`. This created a subfolder called `big-zip-files` with various files and subfolders contained within.

`grep` can be used to search recursively with using `-r`, which means it will search within the current directory. So I `cd` into `big-zip-files` and execute the command `grep -r pico` to recursively search for "pico". This was the output:



```
07:37:03 csi@csi ~/Cases/picoCTF/Forensics/BigZip
$ grep -r pico
big-zip-files/folder_pmbymkjcy/folder_cawigcwvgv/folder_ltdayfaktr/folder_fnpfclyee/whzxrpiwqld.txt:information on the record will last a billion years. Genes and brains and books encode picoCTF{gr3p_15_m4glc
ef8798dc}
```

It searched through all the files and subfolders until it identified the string.

picoCTF{gr3p_15_m4g1c_ef8790dc}

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