## SHELL VARIABLES

## **Printing Variables**

You need to print the flag stored in variable FLAG using echo . The value in the variable can be accessed using \$ prepended to it.

Therefore, echo \$FLAG outputs the flag, flag: pwn.college{QQg7C6IoNXCCT7Y8Mb2GJP3I4iu.ddTN1QDL3YjN0czW}

# **Setting Variables**

PWN needs to be set to COLLEGE to get the flag

This can be done by entering PWN=COLLEGE to the shell

The output is: pwn.college{UuEQGun93jqaUHcTzJ3VAueMhUK.dlTN1QDL3YjN0czW}

### Multi-word Variables

Similar to the previous challenge, but PWN must be set to COLLEGE YEAH which is two words. This can be achieved using "" around COLLEGE YEAH

Therefore, PWN="COLLEGE YEAH" which outputs the flag: pwn.college{k8SGE6hcmZxG0HH2TZ-klTWNeA7.dBjN1QDL3YjN0czW}

## **Exporting Variables**

First PWN is set to COLLEGE and exported using export PWN=COLLEGE

Then COLLEGE is set to PWN but not exported using COLLEGE=PWN

Then a child shell is invoked using sh

/challenge/run is run using arguments PWN and COLLEGE

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1 /challenge/run PWN COLLEGE
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This gives the flag:  $pwn.college\{M3zP69aDFkfewPWWrGrolD20G7g.dJjN1QDL3YjN0czW\}$ 

### **READING INPUT**

COLLEGE has to be read from the input by the user and put in variable PWN

Input is read to PWN by read PWN

Now I type COLLEGE and enter, this outputs the flag: pwn.college{I8b\_fpnhhlATYygoje8P\_8kWzhR.dhzN1QDL3YjN0czW}

#### **READING FILES**

/challenge/read\_me must be read to variable PWN to get the flag

This can be done by using < from the previous module

read PWN < /challenge/read\_me</pre>

This gives the flag: pwn.college{YUOJg\_e6YklUoaCS4gTIgAHa-jW.dBjM4QDL3YjN0czW}