

# Bandit 2-3

## Bandit Level 2 → Level 3

### Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in a file called `--spaces in this filename--` located in the home directory

### Commands you may need to solve this level

`ls, cd, cat, file, du, find`

### Helpful Reading Material

Google Search for "spaces in filename"

The objective of the bandit2 lab is to read the content of the file called “ `--spaces in this filename--` ”. Same thing as the previous lab, we will use the `cat` command.

There are two ways to go about this, the quickest way would be to use `cat --“filename”`. The `--` tells `cat` that anything after this is NOT an option, so even if there is a `-` after `--` `cat` will not treat it as an option.

```
bandit2@bandit:~$ cat -- "--spaces in this filename--"
MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPISmx
```

The second way is using `\` alongside the spaces. Example: filename “hello world” `cat ~/hello\ world`.

```
bandit2@bandit:~$ cat ~/--spaces\ in\ this\ filename--
MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPISmx
```

As such the password to login to bandit3 is: `MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPISmx`