

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-- "
MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPlSmx
```

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

```
bandit2@bandit:~$ cat ~/ --spaces\ in\ this\ filename--
MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPlSmx
```

As such the password to login to bandit3 is: MNk8KNH3Usiio41PRUEoDFPqfxLPlSmx