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Description

Using tabcomplete in the Terminal will add years to your life, esp. when dealing with long rambling directory structures and filenames: [Addadshashanammu.zip](#)

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Tab, Tab, Attack challenge

This challenge seems to be simple and it's to find the file that contain the flag with help of the tab key in our keyboard to help in typing really long and complicated names.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ unzip Addadshashanammu.zip
Archive: Addadshashanammu.zip
  creating: Addadshashanammu/
  creating: Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/
  creating: Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/
  creating: Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitaashpi/
  creating: Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitaashpi/M
aelkashishi/
  creating: Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitaashpi/M
aelkashishi/Onnissiralis/
  creating: Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitaashpi/M
aelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku/
  inflating: Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabitaashpi/M
aelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku/fang-of-haynekhnamet
```

We can start by unzipping the given zipped file

```
kali@kali: ~/Downloads/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabita  
File Actions Edit View Help  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/Addadshashanammu]  
$ ls  
Almurbalarammi  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/Addadshashanammu]  
$ cd Almurbalarammi  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi]  
$ ls  
Ashalmimilkala  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi]  
$ cd Ashalmimilkala  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala]  
$ ls  
Assurnabita  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala]  
$ cd Assurnabita  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/../Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabi  
tashpi]  
$ ls  
Maelkashishi
```

Basic linux ls and cd and yes tab will indeed give you more lifespan in the long run with names like theses.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/../Addadshashanammu/Almurbalarammi/Ashalmimilkala/Assurnabi  
tashpi]  
$ cd Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/../Assurnabita/Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku]  
$ ls  
fang-of-haynekhtnamet  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/../Assurnabita/Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku]  
$ ./fang-of-haynekhtnamet  
*ZAP!* picoCTF{l3v3l_up!_t4k3_4_r35t!_76266e38}  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/../Assurnabita/Maelkashishi/Onnissiralis/Ularradallaku]  
$
```

We can go inside some more directories and on the final directory there will be an executable file. We can run it to get the flag.