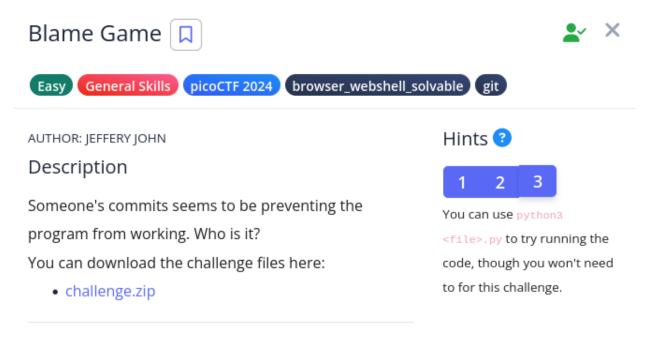
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## **Solution**

I started by downloading the challenge file from the provided URL using wget a command line tool. Once the download was complete, I checked my current directory to confirm that the challenge.zip file was present using the ls command.

I unzipped the downloaded file, which created a directory called drop-in. This directory contained several files and folders, including a message.py file and a .git directory. I changed into the drop-in directory using the cd command to explore its contents further. Inside, I found the message.py file.

```
creating: drop-in/.git/logs/
inflating: drop-in/.git/logs/HEAD
creating: drop-in/.git/logs/refs/
creating: drop-in/.git/logs/refs/heads/
inflating: drop-in/.git/logs/refs/heads/
creating: drop-in/.git/logs/refs/heads/
inflating: drop-in/.git/logs/refs/heads/
inflating: drop-in/.git/logs/refs/heads/master

[kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]

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[kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/drop-in]

message.py

[kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/drop-in]
```

I opened the message.py file to examine its contents. The file contained a print statement that was incomplete.

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop/drop-in]
$\frac{1}{5}$ (at message.py
print("Hello, World!"

(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop/drop-in]
```

To gather more information about the file and its changes, I checked the commit history for message.py by running the "git log message.py" command. This revealed two commits, each with associated messages and authors.

The first commit was authored by picoCTF{@sk\_th3\_1nt3rn\_b64c4705}, which was the flag i was looking for.