

Level 9

Bandit Level 9 → Level 10

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Level Goal

The password for the next level is stored in the file `data.txt` in one of the few human-readable strings, preceded by several '=' characters.

Commands you may need to solve this level

`grep, sort, uniq, strings, base64, tr, tar, gzip, bzip2, xxd`

```
ssh bandit9@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220
```

Password: 4CKMh1JI91bUIZZPX DqGanal4xvAg0JM

```
bandit9@bandit:~$ strings data.txt | grep "="
}===== the
p\l=
;c<Q=.dEXU!
3JprD===== passwordi
qC(=
~fDV3===== is
7=oc
zP=
~de=
3k=fQ
~o=0
69}=
%"=Y
=tZ~07
D9===== FGUW5iLLVJrxX9kMYMmLN4MgbpfMiqey
N=~[!N
zA=?0j
```

Command used:

```
strings data.txt | grep "="
```

extract readable text from `data.txt` and filter lines containing the `=` character.

Therefore, we get the password: FG UW5ilLVJrxX9kMYMmIN4MgbpfMiqey