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In one of my picoCTF challenges, I was presented with an encoded flag in the values.txt file. The presence of the string "cvpbPGS" told me that this was a ROT13 code, commonly used in basic-level cryptography problems. To decode this string, instead of relying on an online tool, I opted to use the tr command in the terminal to shift each character in the string by 13 positions. This command returned the flag: "picoCTF{next_time_I'll_try_2_rounds_of_rot13_45559abd}". This problem taught me the importance of basic commands in the terminal in solving problems efficiently.