Onboarding Lab: Access and Flags

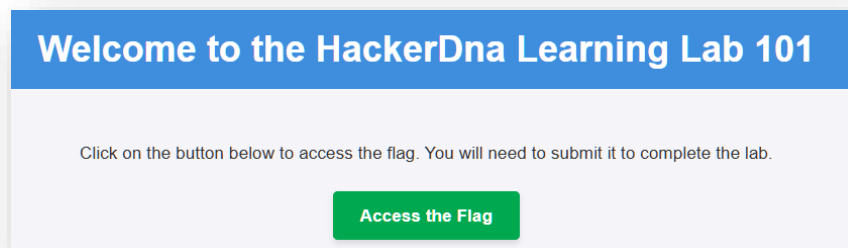**Author:** Dorothy Spencer

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Platform: HackerDNA

Difficulty: Very Easy Level

Objective: This lab is designed to teach you how the platform works - from navigating challenges to finding and submitting flags.

Target Example: https://lab.hdna.me/21-learn-101

Welcome Screen once you click on target link:
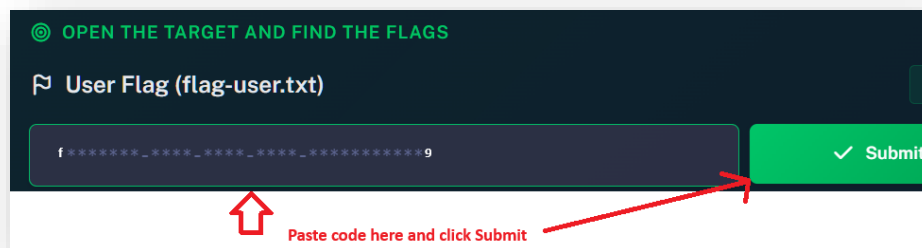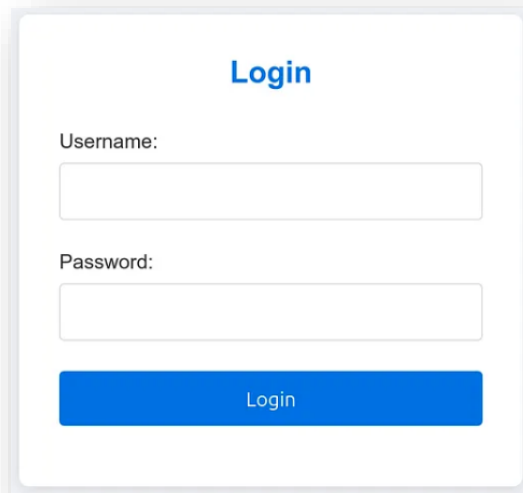

Click on **Access the Flag.**

A blank screen will appear for a code.

      Example: f*******-****-****-****-***********9

Copy this code as it appears and paste in the designated field in the lab.

Click **F12** on the keyboard < **Sources** < Open the script.js

Here you will see the User Name and Password as well as the Flag.txt code


```
// Simple authentication check
if (username === "admin" && password === "SecretPassword123!") {
    messageDiv.textContent = "Authentication successful! Retrieving flag
    messageDiv.className = "success";

    // Read the flag from the random folder
    fetch('7            9/flag.txt')
        .then(response => response.text())
        .then(flag => {
            messageDiv.textContent = `Success! Flag: ${flag}`;
        })
        .catch(error => {
```

Log into the site with the found credentials.

Username: admin

Password: Found in script when you locate it in the script.js file

Click the **Login** Button

Page will come up to insert the flag is found.

Click **Submit**