

INFO:

Level 1 - The Infamous Noob Test

Find the password to complete this mission.

Password:

Process of Solving:

found "`<!-- the first levels are easy, the password is 39f13b`" → in HTML comment

Writeup:

Congratulations on beating the mission again.

No credits were rewarded, but it's good to see you're testing your skills again.

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Good job on completing the "noob test." At first, you probably felt like you were simply left in the dark. Everybody was completing it except for you. You must have thought that everybody knew something that you didn't, some kind of secret to it.

That secret, you now know, is viewing the source. When you chose "View Source" and that window popped up with what seemed to be a foreign language, you were looking at the skeleton of the website. That language is called **HTML** (Hypertext Markup Language). Learning HTML must be done in order for you to make sense of websites. Do a little exploring. View the source of other websites. Compare what you see in the source with what you see through your browser.

If you are like the typical "hacker-in-training" then you probably feel like an awesome hacker. Not so fast, though. Viewing the source is nothing special. Also, you may think that changing something in the source is all that needs to be done to hack a website. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Hacking requires patience, knowledge, skill, and guts.

P.S.

Please keep this in mind. No self-respecting website is going to have its password in the source. This challenge was simply to get you to understand what "view the source" means.