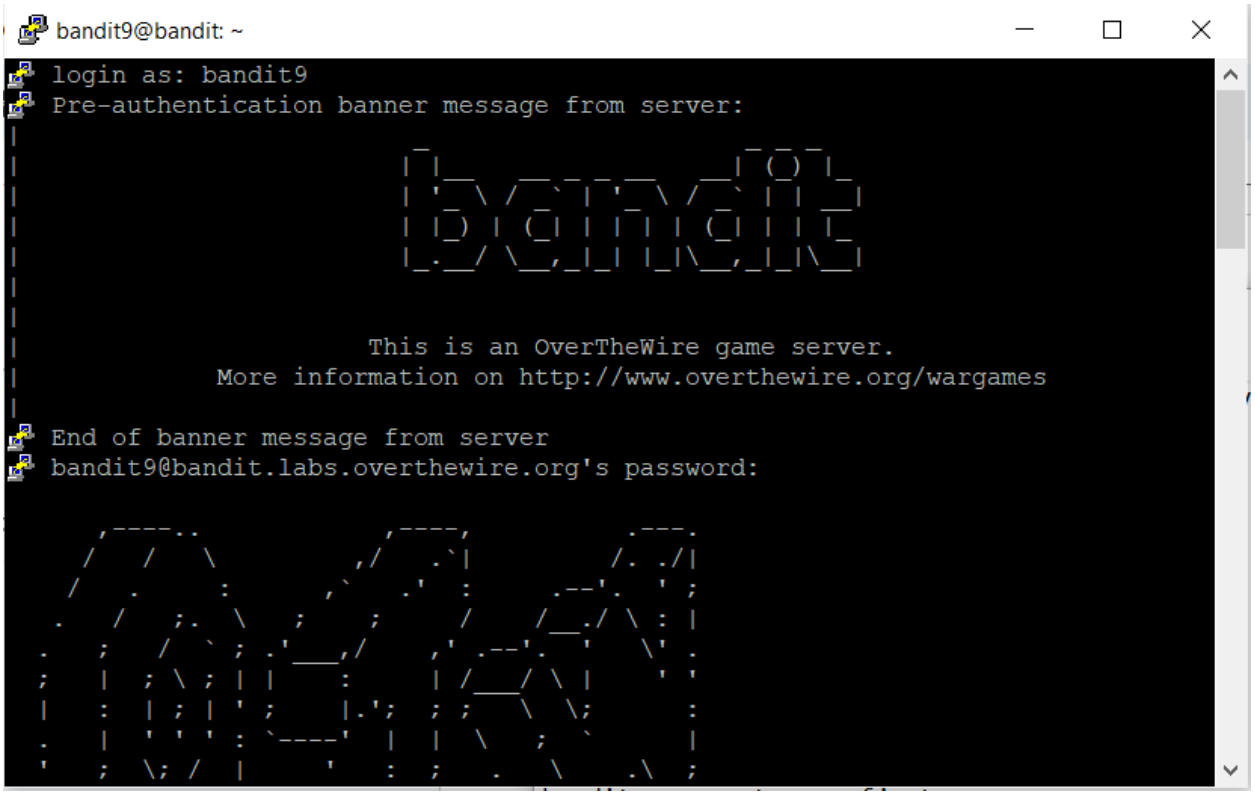
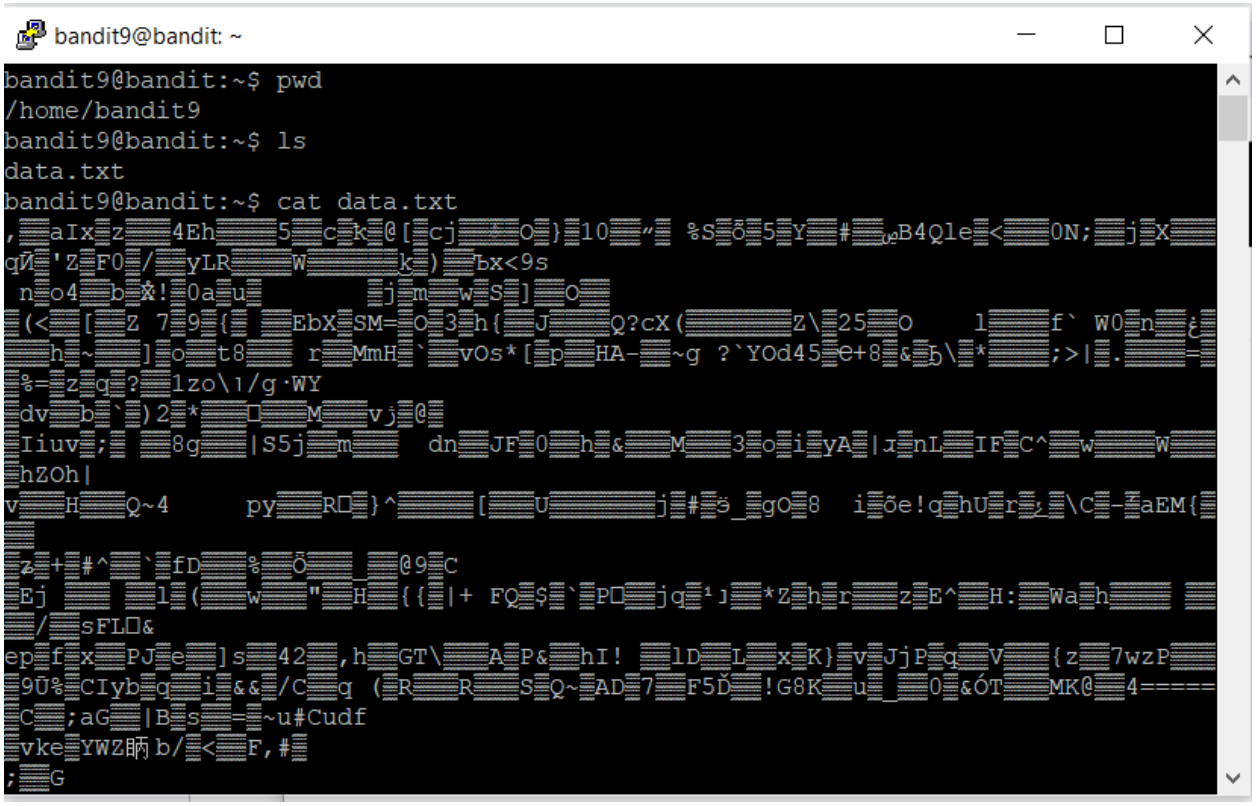
Bandit OTW Walkthrough Write-Up
Level : 9 → 10

Challenge: 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.

Step 1: Make sure you used the password from the previous level (Level 8 → 9) to login to bandit9.

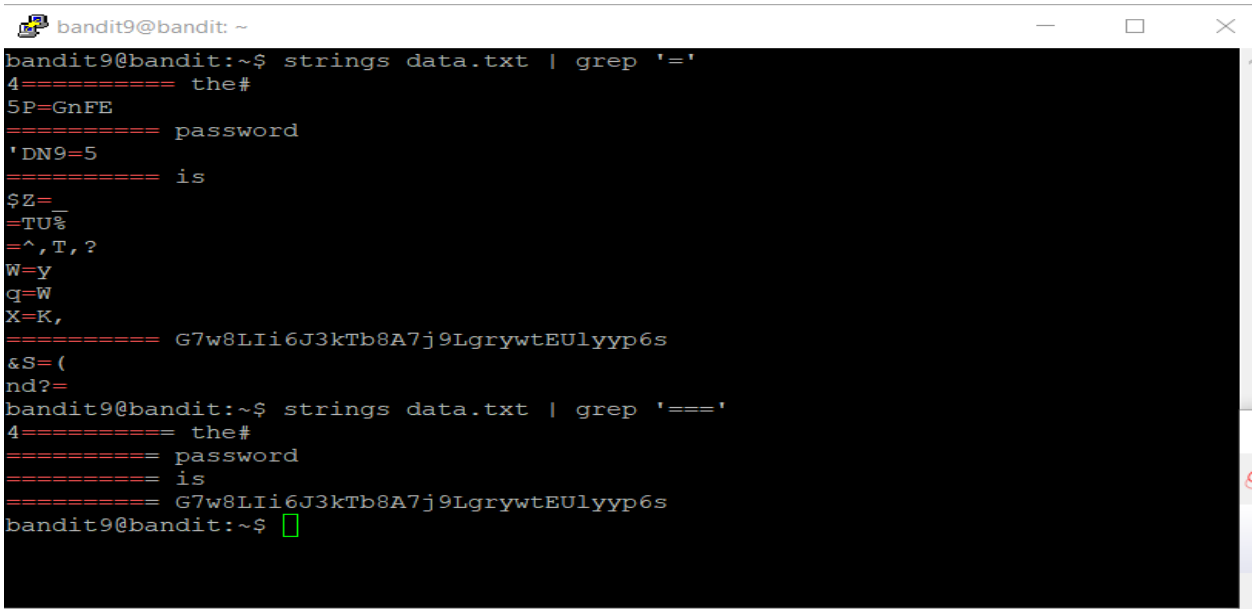


Step 2:
I used the **"pwd**" command to see which current directory I was In, I was in the home directory of bandit9. Then I used the "**ls**" command to list all the files in the current directory, there was only 1 file called "**data.txt**"



Step 3:

Next I used the "**strings**" command followed by the file to return only strings. Then I used a **pipe** to take the output from the previous command, and feed it as the input for the next command. In this case it was "**grep '==='**" since I was only looking for strings that had '===' characters beside them.



Step 4: Lastly, I copied the password above to use it to login to the next level.