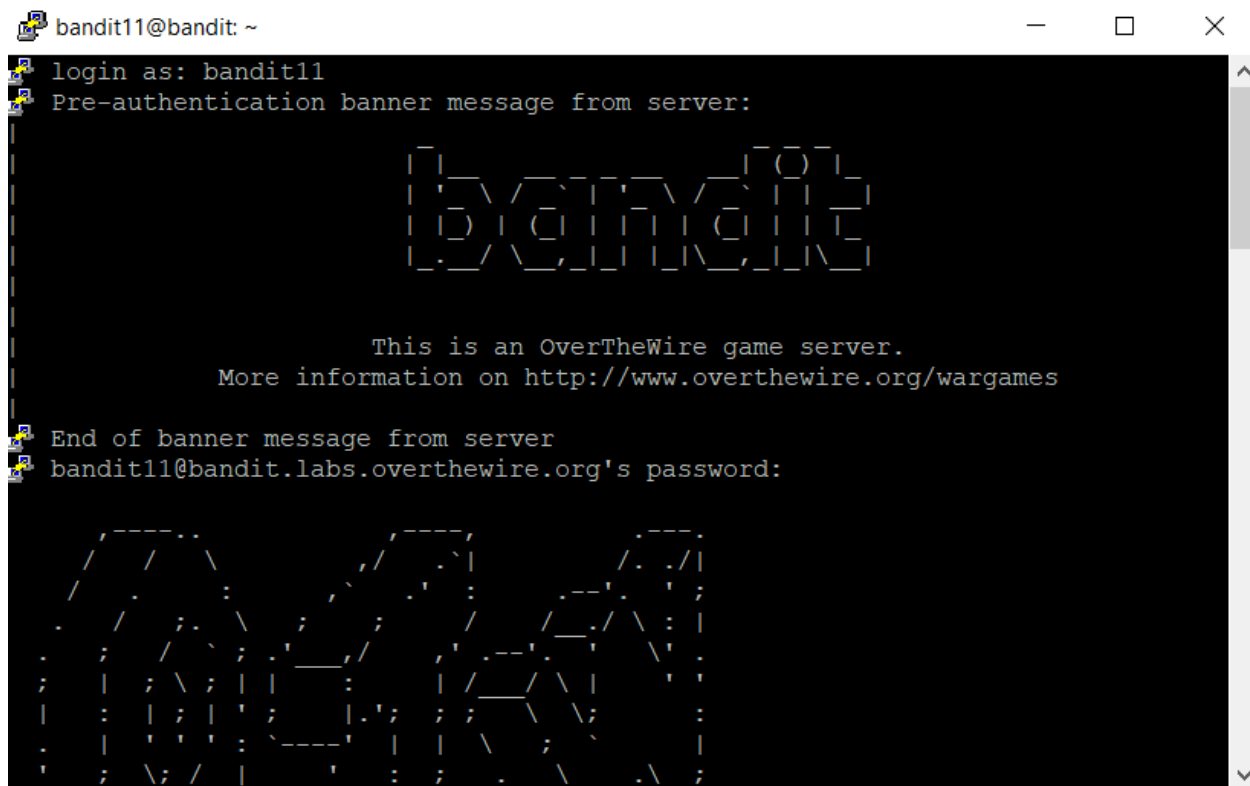


Bandit OTW Walkthrough Write-Up

Level : 11 → 12

Challenge: The password for the next level is stored in the file `data.txt`, where all lowercase (a-z) and uppercase (A-Z) letters have been rotated by 13 positions

Step 1: Make sure you used the password from the previous level (Level 10 → 11) to login to bandit11.



```
bandit11@bandit: ~
login as: bandit11
Pre-authentication banner message from server:

bandit

This is an OverTheWire game server.
More information on http://www.overthewire.org/wargames

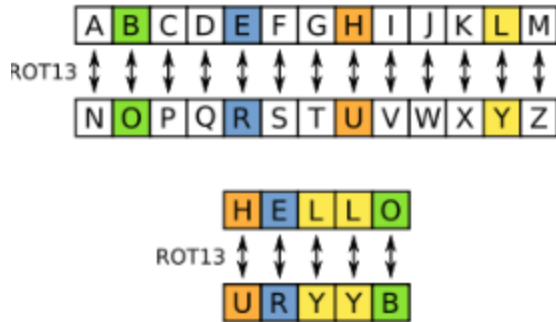
End of banner message from server
bandit11@bandit.labs.overthewire.org's password:

bandit
```

Step 2 : I used the “`pwd`” command upon logging in into bandit12 to see which directory I was under. I was in the home directory of bandit11.

Step 3 : Since all lowercase letters and uppercase letters have been rotated by 13 positions, I decided to use the “`tr`” command to translate them accordingly. I used the following translation ..'A-Za-z' 'N-ZA-Mn-za-m' , because From A to Z it's 13 characters and from N - Z its 13 characters and from A - M its 13 characters.

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ = A-Z | abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz = a-z |
| NOPQRSTUVWXYZ = N-Z | nopqrstuvwxyz = n-z |
| ABCDEFGHIJKLM = A-M | abcdefghijklm = a-m |



```
bandit11@bandit: ~  
bandit11@bandit:~$ pwd  
/home/bandit11  
bandit11@bandit:~$ ls  
data.txt  
bandit11@bandit:~$ man tr  
bandit11@bandit:~$ cat data.txt | 'A-Za-z' 'N-ZA-Mn-za-m'  
A-Za-z: command not found  
bandit11@bandit:~$ cat data.txt | tr 'A-Za-z' 'N-ZA-Mn-za-m'  
The password is JVNBBFSmZwKKOP0XbFXOoW8chDz5yVRv  
bandit11@bandit:~$
```

Step 4: After the previous command was executed, It successfully revealed the password for the next level. I copied the password to use it for the next level login.