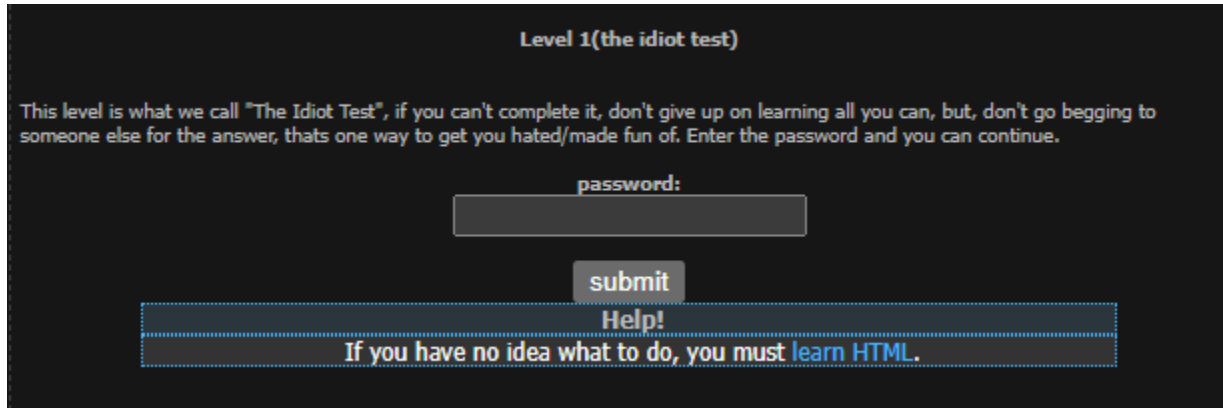


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Challenge: Level1(the idiot test)
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Objective: find the password



One of the main hints in this prompt is the HTML being mentioned. Usually when HTML is mentioned, it's going to have something to do with the page source. You can either Inspect or View Page Source. (I'll choose Page Source)

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view-source:https://www.hackthissite.org/missions/basic/1/

1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
2 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en">
3
4 <head>
5   <title>Hack This Site</title>
6   <meta name="verify-v1" content="s/YXn7eQrMBof9PL5jLJDilWpAxEXpJzE9Jlg/zM4C2Y=" />
7   <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1" />
8   <meta name="author" content="HackThisSite.org Staff" />
9   <meta name="keywords" content="challenge, computer, culture, deface, digital, ethics, games, guide, hack, hack forums, hacker,
10  <meta name="title" content="HackThisSite" />
11  <meta name="description" content="HackThisSite.org is a free, safe and legal training ground for hackers to test and expand the
12  <meta itemprop="name" content="HackThisSite" />
13  <meta itemprop="description" content="HackThisSite.org is a free, safe and legal training ground for hackers to test and expand the
14  <meta itemprop="image" content="https://data.htscdn.org/images/hackthissite-meta-card.png" />
15  <meta property="og:type" content="website" />
16  <meta property="og:url" content="https://www.hackthissite.org/" />
17  <meta property="og:title" content="HackThisSite" />
18  <meta property="og:description" content="HackThisSite.org is a free, safe and legal training ground for hackers to test and expand the
19  <meta property="og:image" content="https://data.htscdn.org/images/hackthissite-meta-card.png" />
20  <meta property="twitter:card" content="summary_large_image" />
21  <meta property="twitter:url" content="https://www.hackthissite.org/" />
22  <meta property="twitter:title" content="HackThisSite" />
23  <meta property="twitter:description" content="HackThisSite.org is a free, safe and legal training ground for hackers to test and expand the
24  <meta property="twitter:image" content="https://data.htscdn.org/images/hackthissite-meta-card.png" />
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Looking at this, you just see a lot of links and nonsense from the site. What we want is the HTML where the prompt is. You can either search using the prompt as reference or just scroll.

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<b>Level 1(the idiot test)</b>
</center><br /><br />
This level is what we call "The Idiot Test", if you can't complete it, don't give up on learning all you can, but, don't go beggin
<!-- the first few levels are extremely easy: password is 55e182c7 -->
<center><b>password:</b><br /><form action="/missions/basic/1/index.php" method="post"><input type="password" name="password" /><b>
  <center><table border="0" width="80%" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">
    <tr>
      <td class="dark-td">&nbsp;<b>Help!</b></td>
    </tr>
    <td class="light-td">&nbsp;<b>If you have no idea what to do, you must <a href="http://www.w3schools.com/HTML">learn I
  <br /></td>
</tr>
</table></center></td>

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The first thing I noticed was the green text, which in HTML syntax, is a comment. This comment contains the password for the challenge: 55e182c7

