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Hints 

Description

(None)

Can you get the flag?

Here's the [website](#).

We know that the website files live in `/usr/share/nginx/html/` and the flag is at `/flag.txt` but the website is filtering absolute file paths. Can you get past the filter to read the flag?

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Its given we can't use absolute file paths.

But the path to the flag is given in the question.

Therefore we must access each directory separately as it is given in the question.

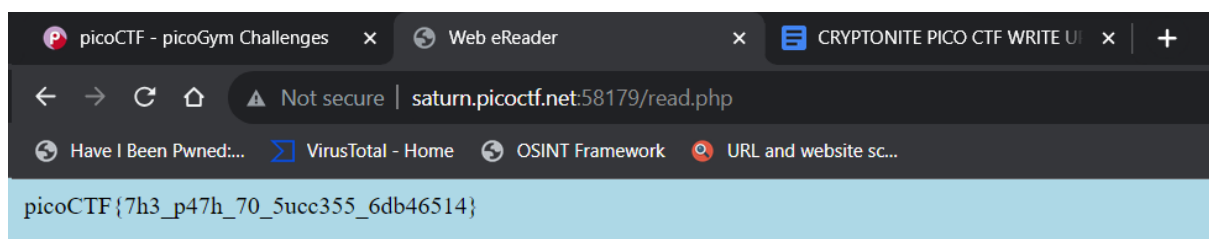
The command to access parent directories of the cwd is `../`

Its given that we have to climb up 4 directories to get to the flag.

The following command is given in the text box



And we get our flag:



[Sources: Stack Overflow, AskUbuntu]