Bandit - Stage by Stage explanation

Level 0

All you have to do here is ssh onto the bandit server. This can be done with the command \$ ssh -p 2220 bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org and then entering the password bandit0

Level 1

The password for the next level is stored in a file on the desktop named 'readme'.

This can be revealed with the 1s command, and read with cat readme.

The password for bandit1 is boJ9jbbUNNfktd7800psq0ltutMc3MY1

Level 2

The password here is stored in a file called '-'

This can be revealed with the ls command, but running cat - confuses the system, as - normally denotes a flag. We can get around this by using the complete file path, './-'. This gives us the command cat ./-

The password for bandit2 is CV1DtqXWVFXTvM2F0k09SHz0YwRINYA9