**Using sudo**

Before you start this assignment, make sure the permissions on the worldbanc/private/contacts directory are drwx------, that the owner is root, and that you're not signed in as root. If you've been following along, all of those should be true. You can check with the ls -l command.

**Assignment**

You told senior staff about the contacts directory and its contents, and they've decided to delete it entirely.

1. Go ahead and *try* to delete the contacts directory with the rm command:

rm -r contacts

The contacts directory should fail to delete! You do not have permission to delete it. It's owned by the root user, and you're not root.

1. Try again as root by using sudo.
2. Once you have confirmed that you were able to delete it, run the ls command from inside the private directory.

Paste the output of the private directory's contents into the input field and submit your answer.

codemaster@Money:~$ cd worldbanc/private

codemaster@Money:~/worldbanc/private$ ls -l

total 24

drwx------ 2 codemaster codemaster 4096 Jan 13 16:04 bin

drwx------ 4 codemaster codemaster 4096 Jan 13 16:04 cmd

drwx------ 2 root codemaster 4096 Jan 13 16:04 contacts

drwx------ 2 codemaster codemaster 4096 Jan 13 16:04 customers

drwx------ 2 codemaster codemaster 4096 Jan 13 16:04 logs

drwx------ 3 codemaster codemaster 4096 Jan 13 16:04 transactions

codemaster@Money:~/worldbanc/private$ rm -r contacts

rm: cannot remove 'contacts': Permission denied

codemaster@Money:~/worldbanc/private$ sudo rm -r contacts

[sudo] password for codemaster:

codemaster@Money:~/worldbanc/private$ ls

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codemaster@Money:~/worldbanc/private$