

Natas Lab Report – Levels 0 to 8

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Level 0 → Level 1

Objective:

To find the password hidden in the HTML source code of the webpage.

Key Skill Learned:

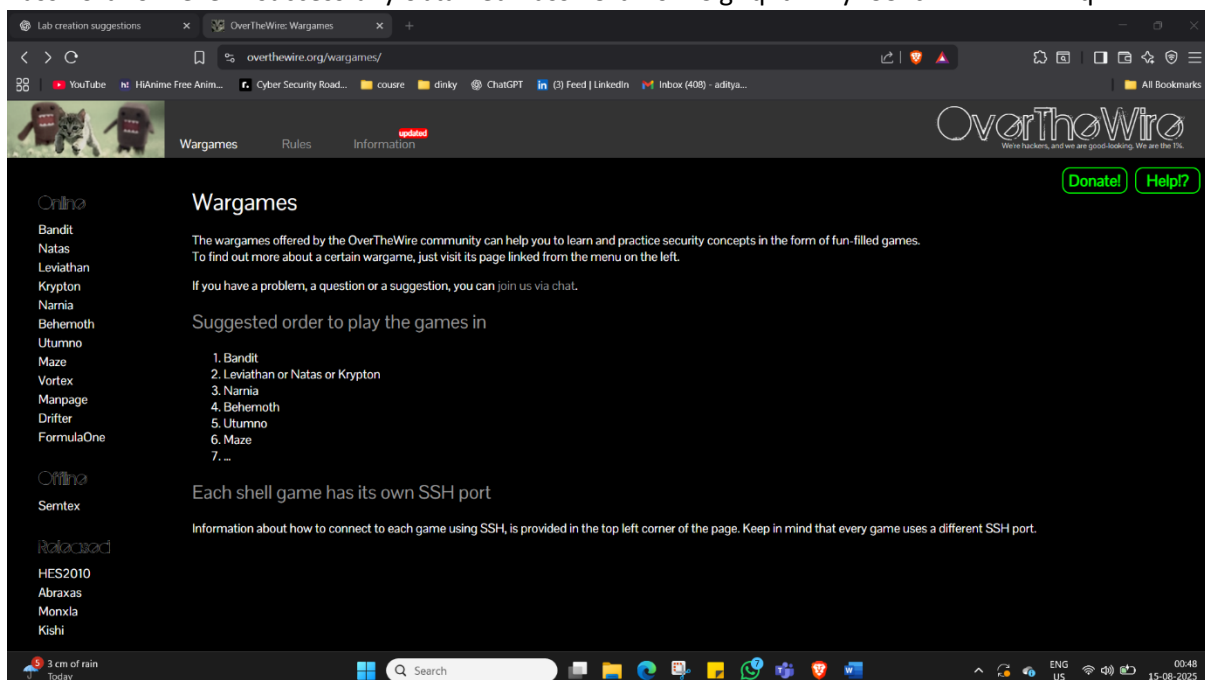
Basic HTML inspection using browser tools.

Detailed Steps:

1. Open the URL for Natas Level 0:
2. <http://natas0.natas.labs.overthewire.org>
3. Enter the username and password provided (natas0 / natas0).
4. Once logged in, right-click anywhere on the page and select **View Page Source**. Alternatively, press Ctrl+U to open the HTML source directly.
5. Scroll through the HTML code and look for comments in the form:
6. `<!-- The password is XXXXXXXXXX -->`
7. Note down the password for Level 1.

Outcome:

Password for Level 1 successfully obtained. **Password** : OnzCigAq7t2iALyvU9xcHIYN4Miklwlq



Lab creation suggestions

OverTheWire: Natas Level 0

overthewire.org/wargames/natas/natas0.html

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Natas Level 0

Username: `natas0`

Password: `natas0`

URL: `http://natas0.natas.labs.overthewire.org`

Lab creation suggestions

OverTheWire: Natas Level 0 → Level 1

overthewire.org/wargames/natas/natas1.html

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Natas Level 0 → Level 1

Username: `natas1`

URL: `http://natas1.natas.labs.overthewire.org`

OverTheWire: Natas Level 0 → Level 1

natas1.natas.labs.overthewire.org

Not secure natas1.natas.labs.overthewire.org

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Sign in

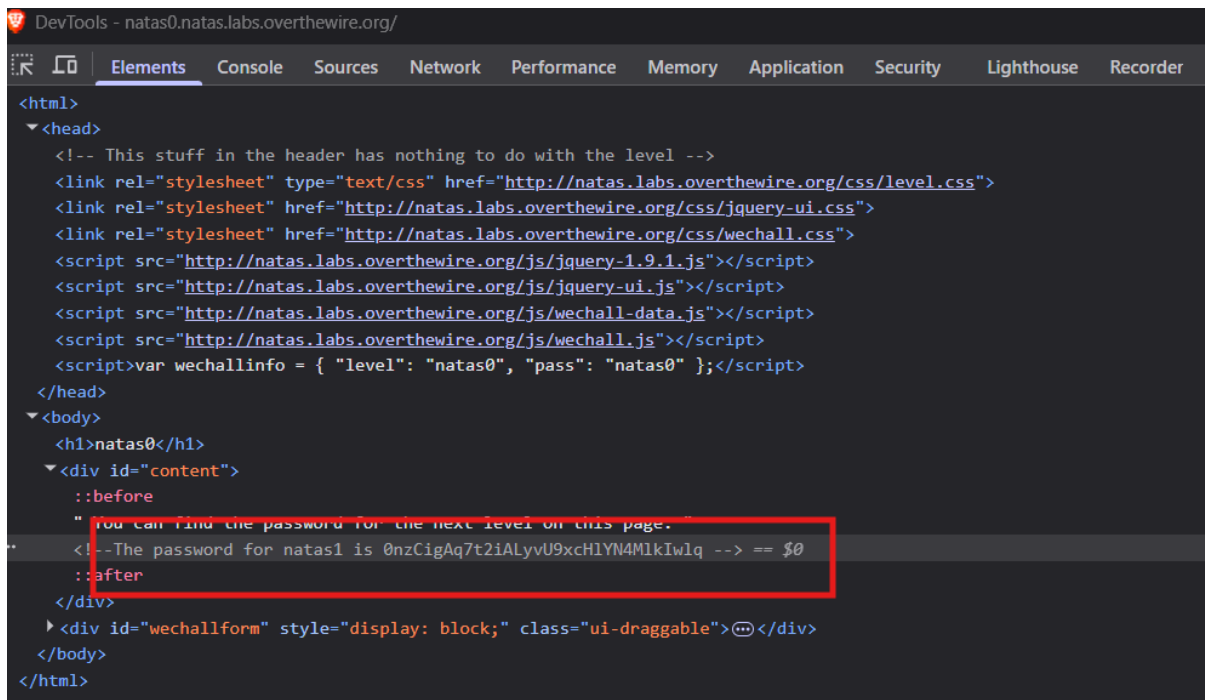
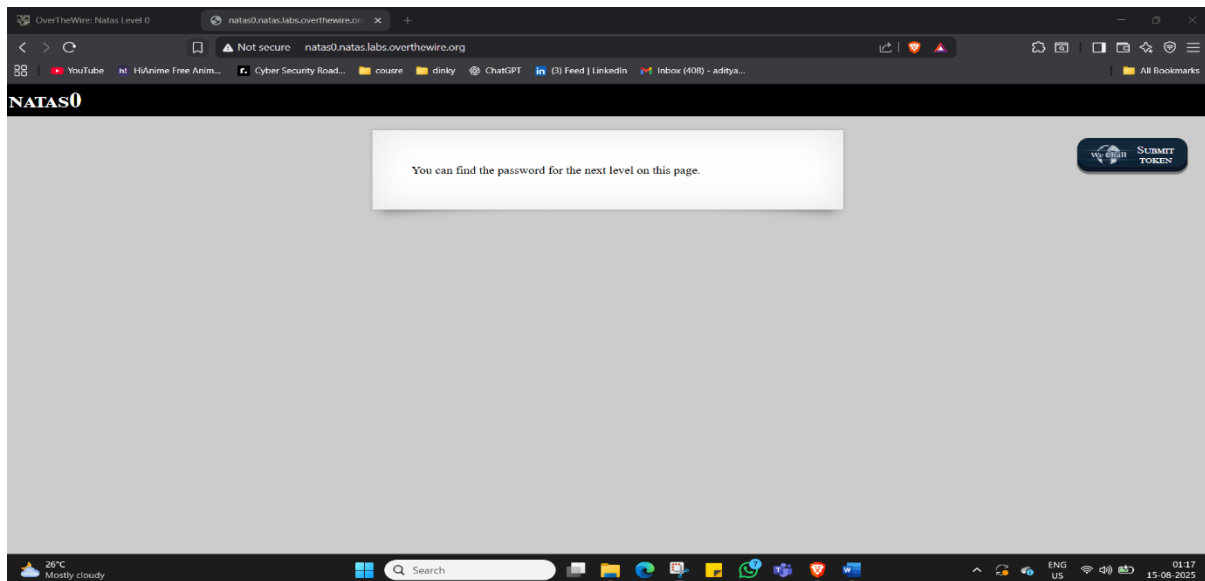
http://natas1.natas.labs.overthewire.org

Your connection to this site is not private

Username `natas0`

Password `*****`

Sign in Cancel



Level 1 → Level 2

Objective:

Find the password hidden in HTML, but bypass right-click restrictions.

Key Skill Learned:

Bypassing basic JavaScript restrictions in the browser.

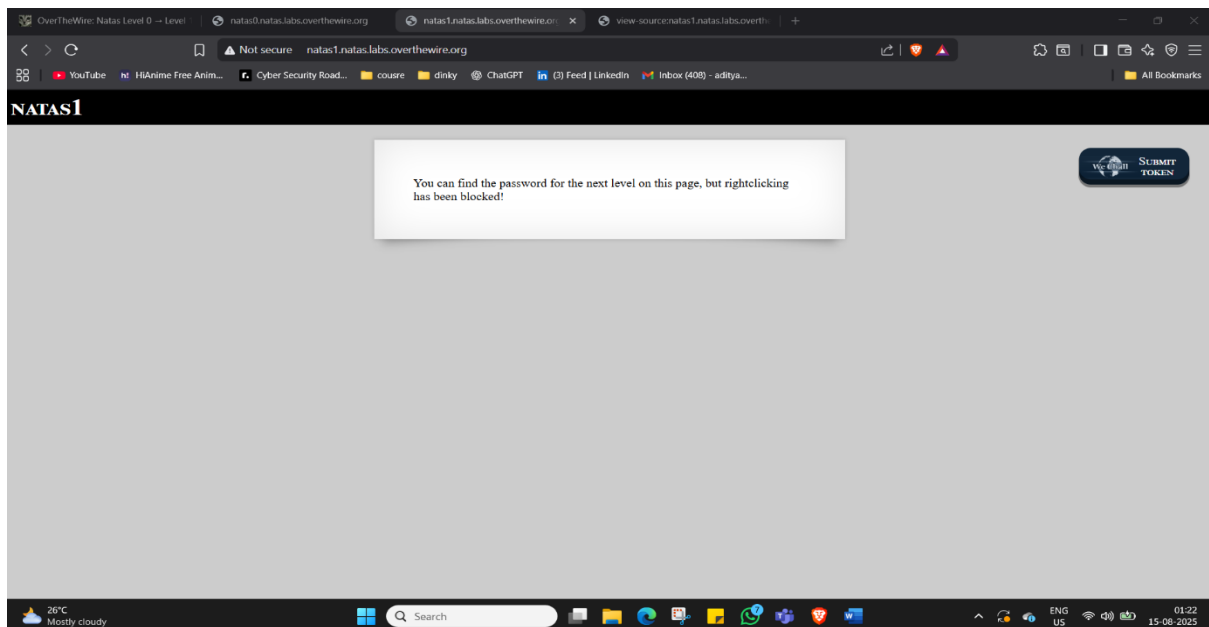
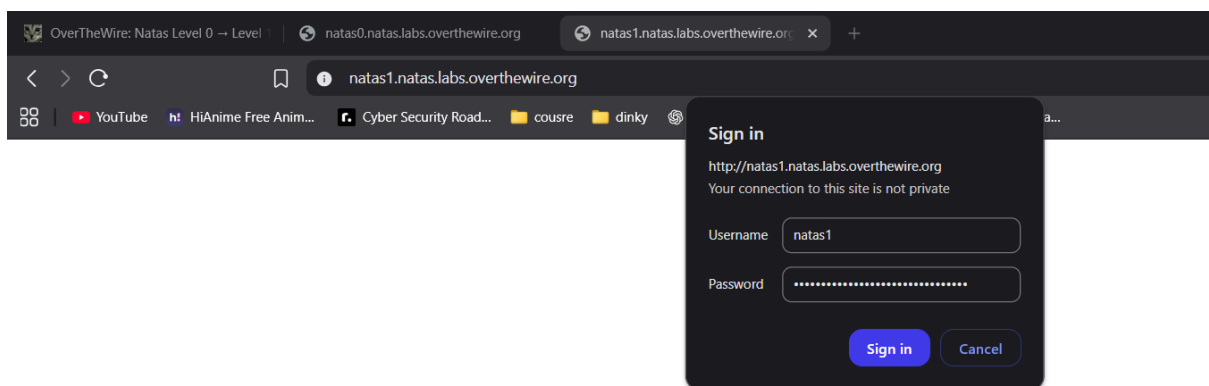
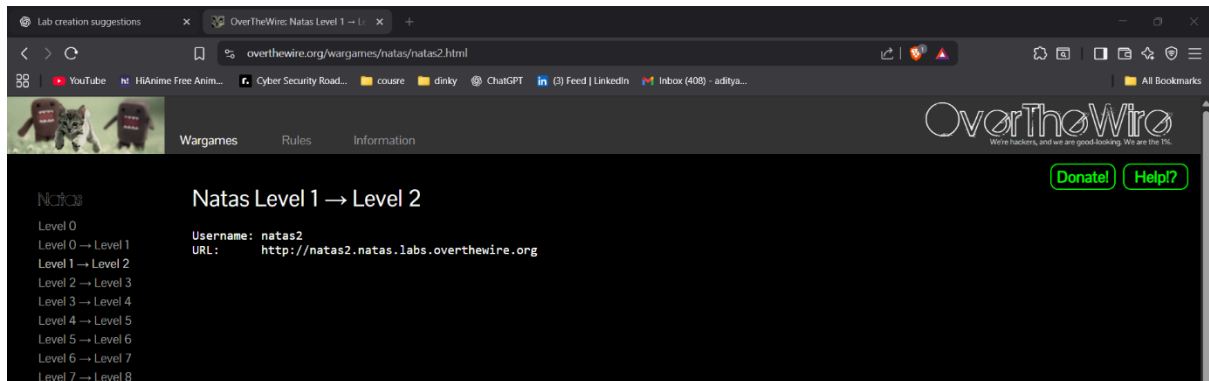
Detailed Steps:

1. Open the Level 1 URL and log in using the Level 0 password.
2. Right-click is disabled on this page.
3. Press Ctrl+U to directly open the page source code.

4. Locate the HTML comment containing the password for Level 2.

Outcome:

Password for Level 2 successfully obtained. **Password** : TguMNXko1DSa1tujBLuZJnDUICcUAPll



```
Line wrap ☐
1 <html>
2 <head>
3 <!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
4 <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
5 <link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
6 <link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
7 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
8 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
9 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://
10 <script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas1", "pass": "0nzCigAq7t2iALyvU9xcH1YN4MlkIwlq" };</
11 <body oncontextmenu="javascript:alert('right clicking has been blocked!');return false;">
12 <h1>natas1</h1>
13 <div id="content">
14 You can find the password for the
15 next level on this page, but rightclicking has been blocked!
16
17 <!--The password for natas2 is TguMNxKo1DSa1tujBLuZJnDU1CcUAP1I -->
18 </div>
19 </body>
20 </html>
21
22
```

Level 2 → Level 3

Objective:

Find the password hidden inside an image file.

Key Skill Learned:

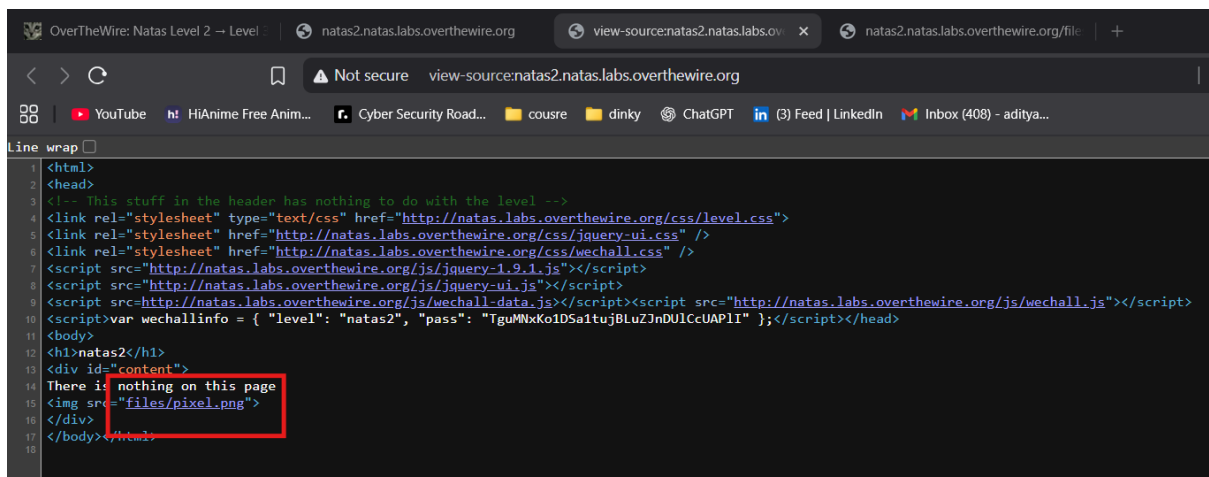
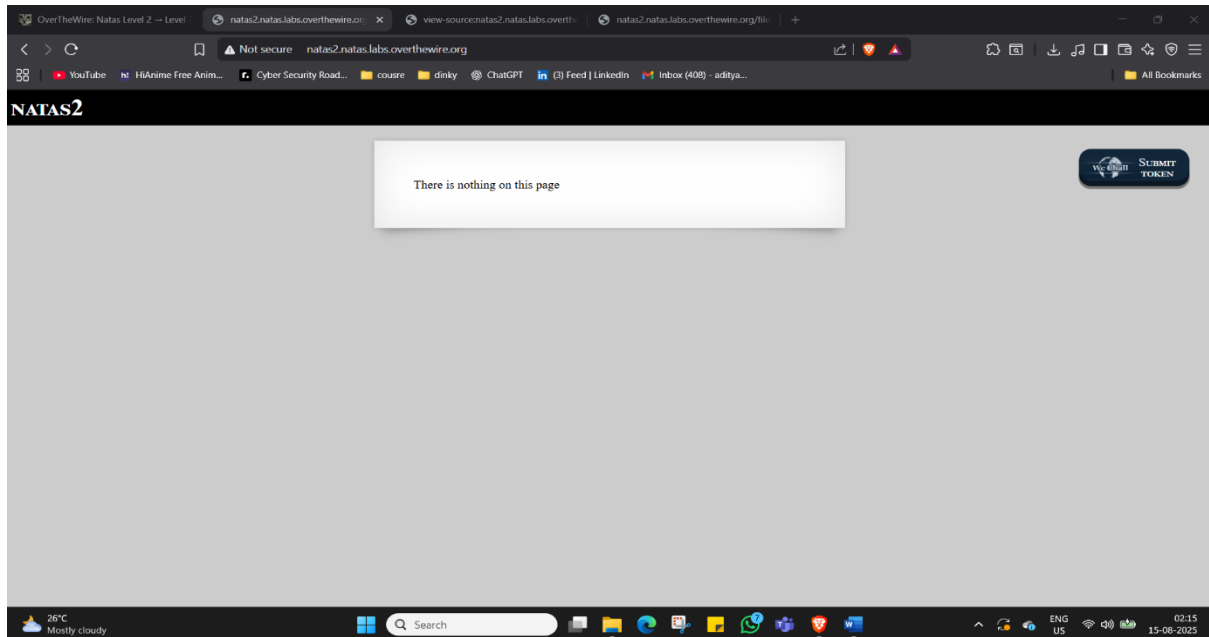
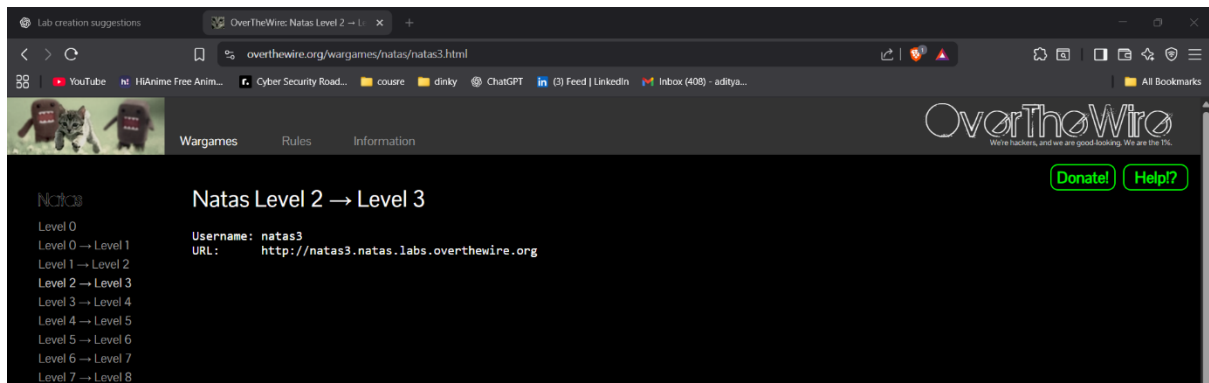
Viewing and extracting data from file metadata.

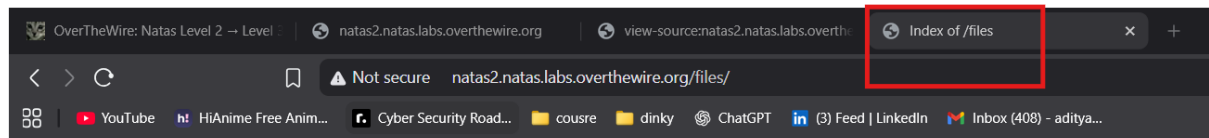
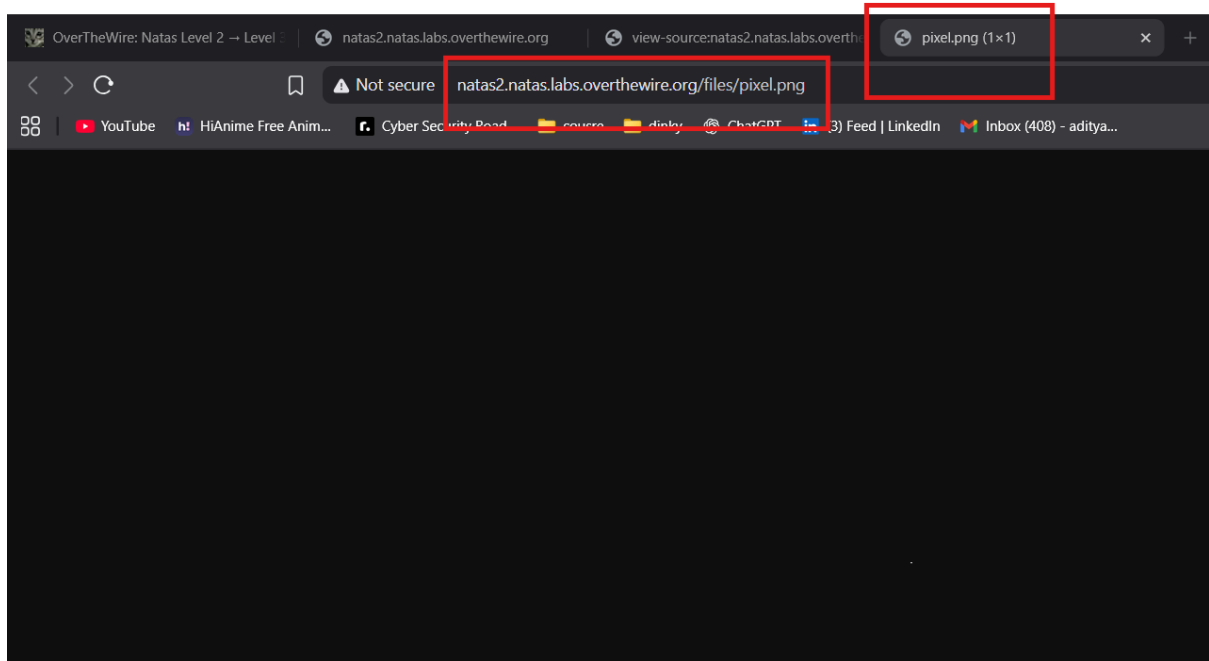
Detailed Steps:

1. Log in to Level 2 using the Level 1 password.
2. Open the HTML source and find an image file link.
3. Download the image file to your system.
4. Use strings image.jpg in a terminal or an online EXIF viewer to inspect its metadata.
5. Locate the password hidden within the metadata.

Outcome:

Password for Level 3 successfully obtained. **Password** : 3gqisGdR0pjm6tpkDKdIWO2hSvchLeYH

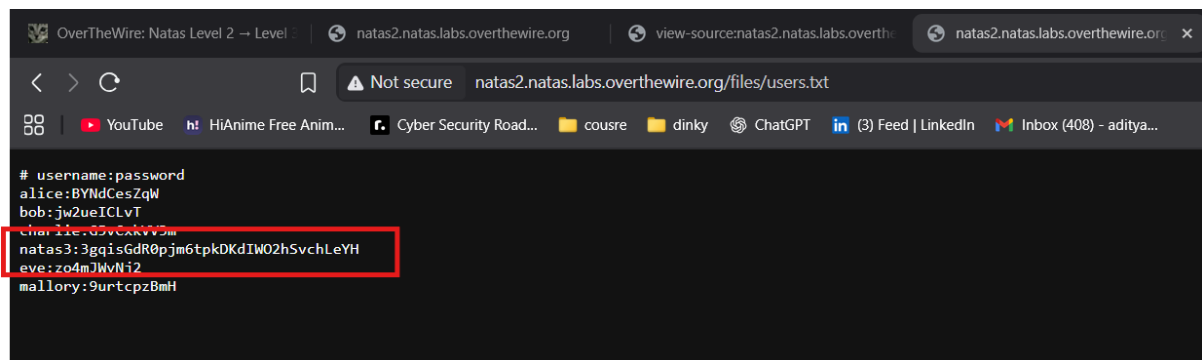




Index of /files

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory	-		
pixel.png	2025-07-28 18:49	303	
users.txt	2025-07-28 18:49	145	

Apache/2.4.58 (Ubuntu) Server at natas2.natas.labs.overthewire.org Port 80



Level 3 → Level 4

Objective:

Find the password hidden in a restricted directory.

Key Skill Learned:

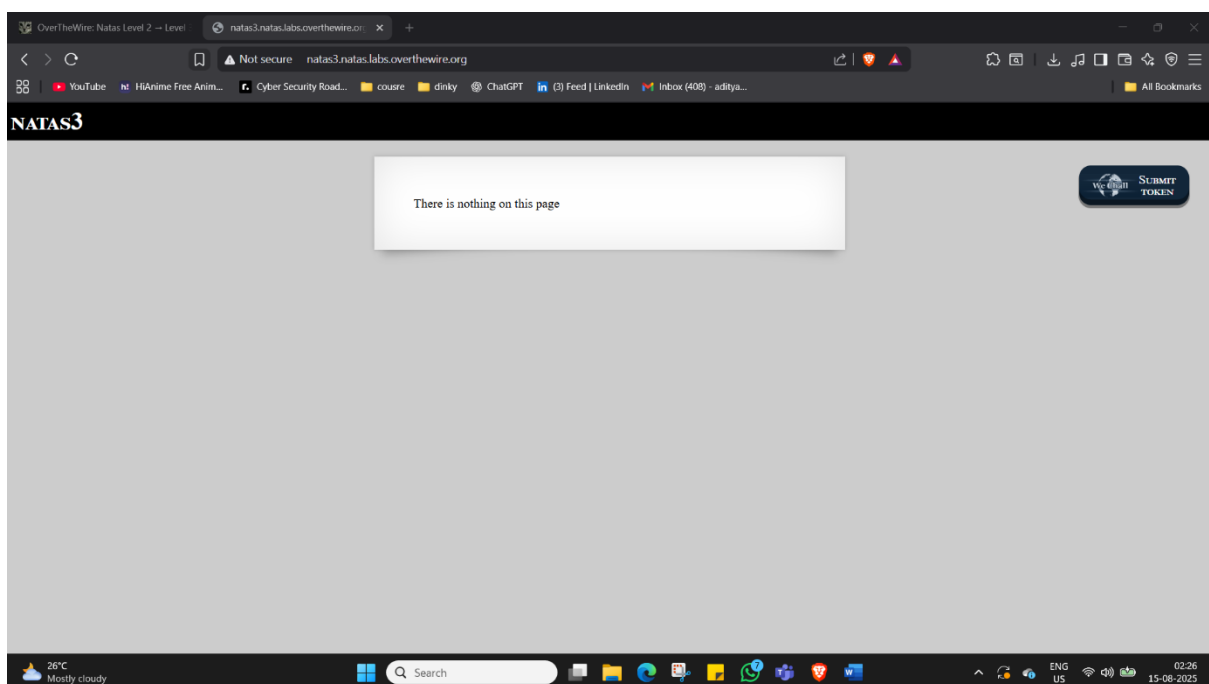
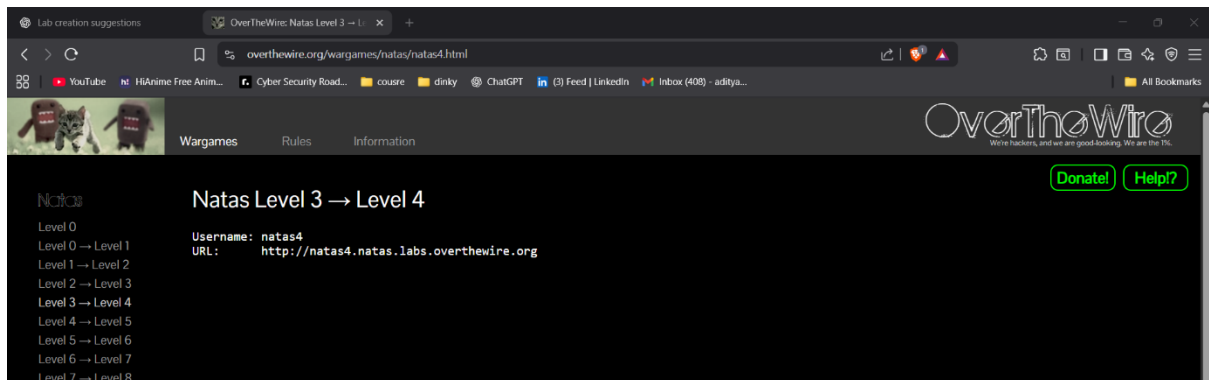
HTML source analysis and hidden directory discovery.

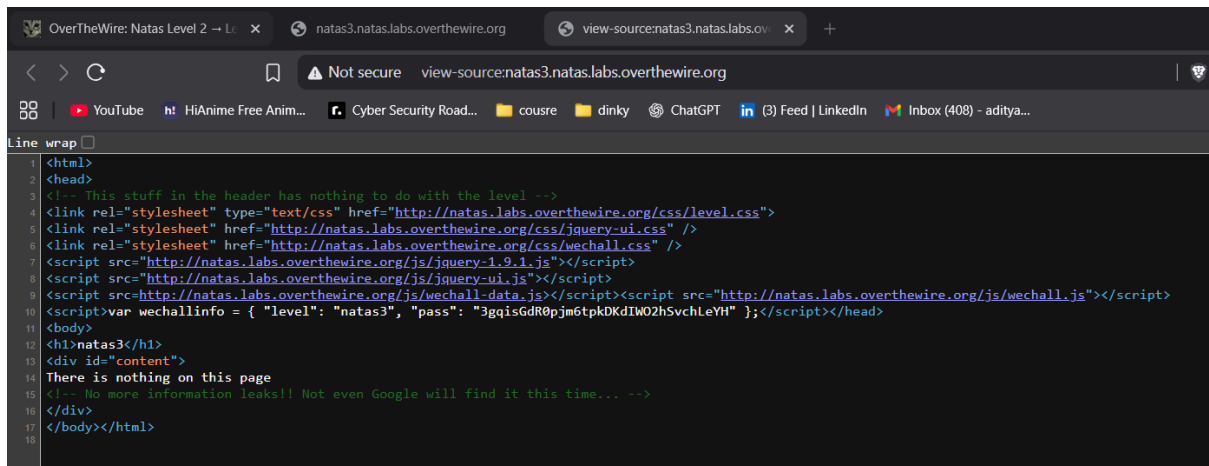
Detailed Steps:

1. Log in to Level 3 using the Level 2 password.
2. View the HTML source and find a comment pointing to /s3cr3t/.
3. Visit <http://natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org/s3cr3t/>.
4. Open users.txt to get the password for Level 4.

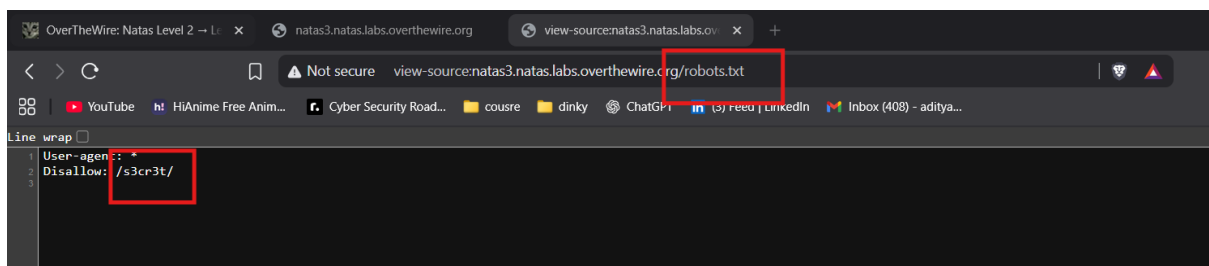
Outcome:

Password for Level 4 successfully obtained. **Password:** QryZXc2e0zahULdHrtHxzyYkj59kUxLQ

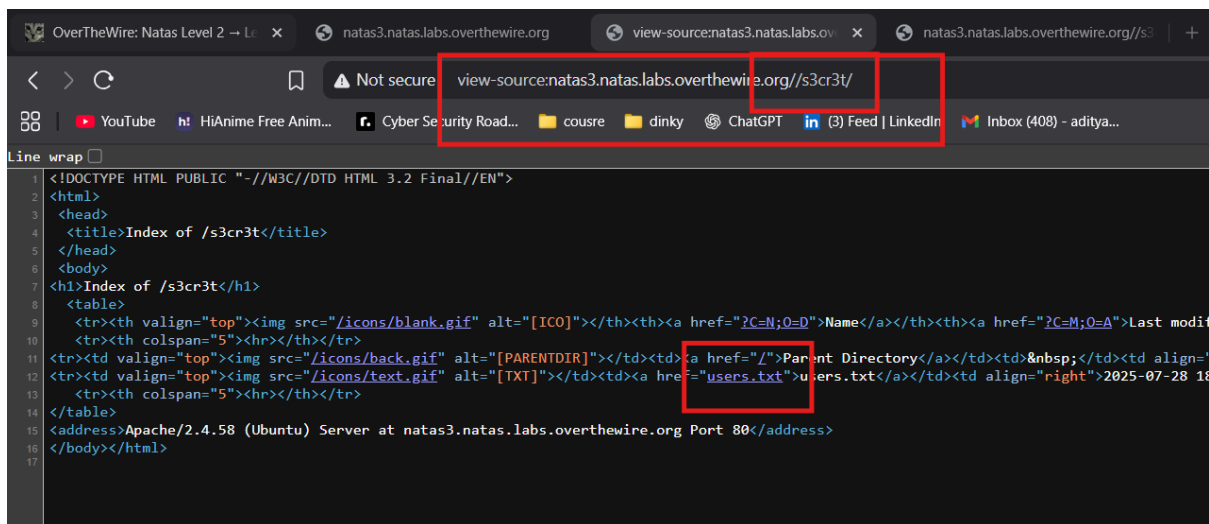




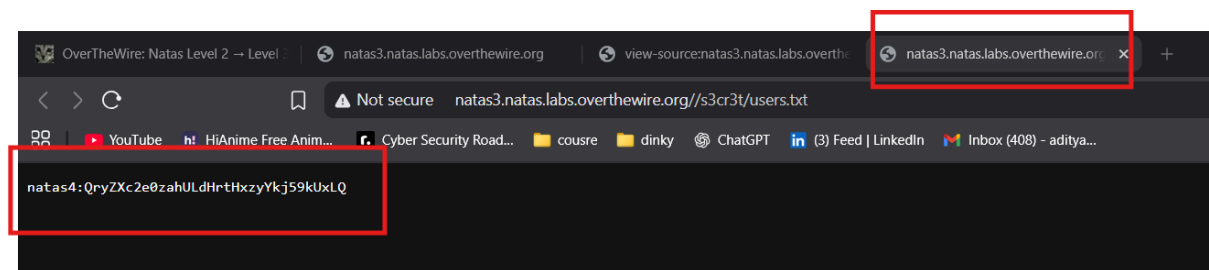
```
1 <html>
2 <head>
3 <!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
4 <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
5 <link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
6 <link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
7 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
8 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
9 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
10 <script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas3", "pass": "3qgisGdR0pm6tpkDKdIW02h5vchLeYH" };</script></head>
11 <body>
12 <h1>natas3</h1>
13 <div id="content">
14 There is nothing on this page
15 <!-- No more information leaks!! Not even Google will find it this time... -->
16 </div>
17 </body></html>
18
```



```
1 User-agent: *
2 Disallow: /s3cr3t/
3
```



```
1 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN">
2 <html>
3 <head>
4 <title>Index of /s3cr3t</title>
5 </head>
6 <body>
7 <h1>Index of /s3cr3t</h1>
8 <table>
9 <tr><th valign="top"></th><th><a href="?C=N;O=D">Name</a></th><th><a href="?C=M;O=A">Last modified</a></th><th><a href="?S=S">Size</a></th><th><a href="?T=T">Content type</a></th></tr>
10 <tr><td colspan="5"><hr></td></tr>
11 <tr><td valign="top"></td><td><a href="/">Parent Directory</a></td><td><td><td align="right"><td align="right">2025-07-28 18:00</td><td align="right">2025-07-28 18:00</td></tr>
12 <tr><td align="top"></td><td><a href="users.txt">users.txt</a></td><td align="right">2025-07-28 18:00</td><td align="right">2025-07-28 18:00</td></tr>
13 <tr><td colspan="5"><hr></td></tr>
14 </table>
15 <address>Apache/2.4.58 (Ubuntu) Server at natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org Port 80</address>
16 </body></html>
17
```



```
natas4:QryZXc2e0zahULdHrthXzyYkj59kUxLQ
```

Level 4 → Level 5

Objective:

Read a file in a directory that is not directly linked on the page.

Key Skill Learned:

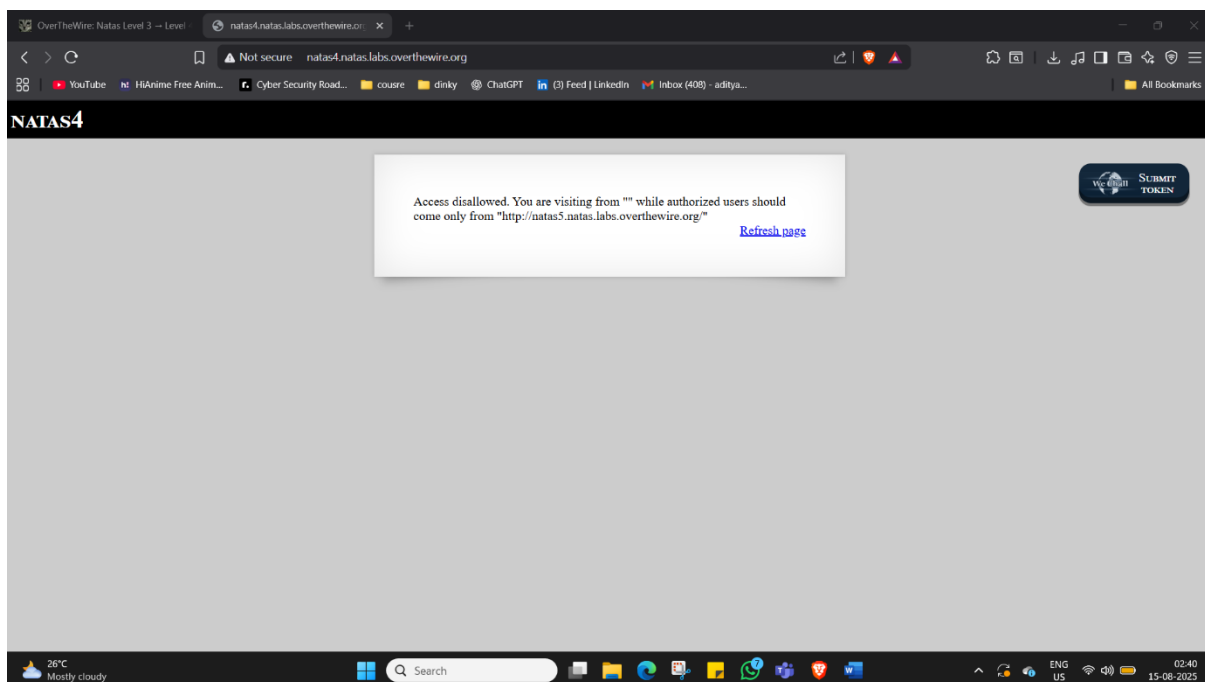
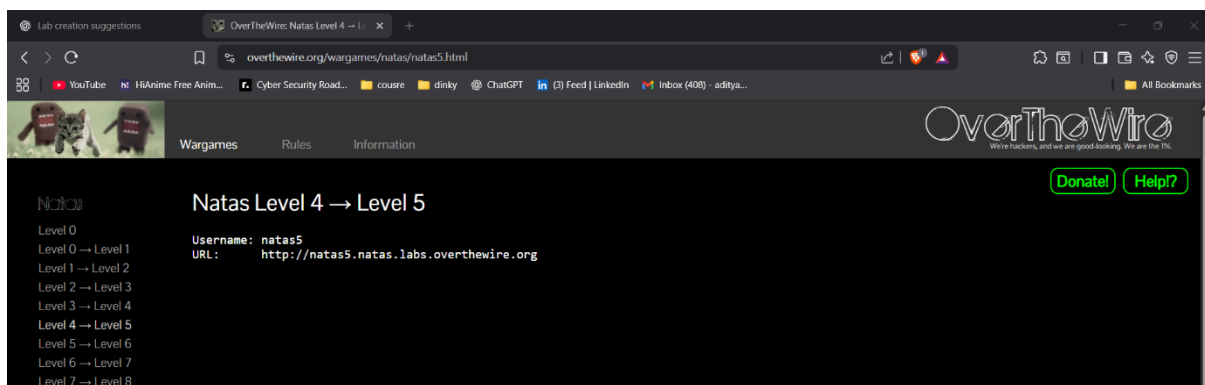
Directory traversal via URL manipulation.

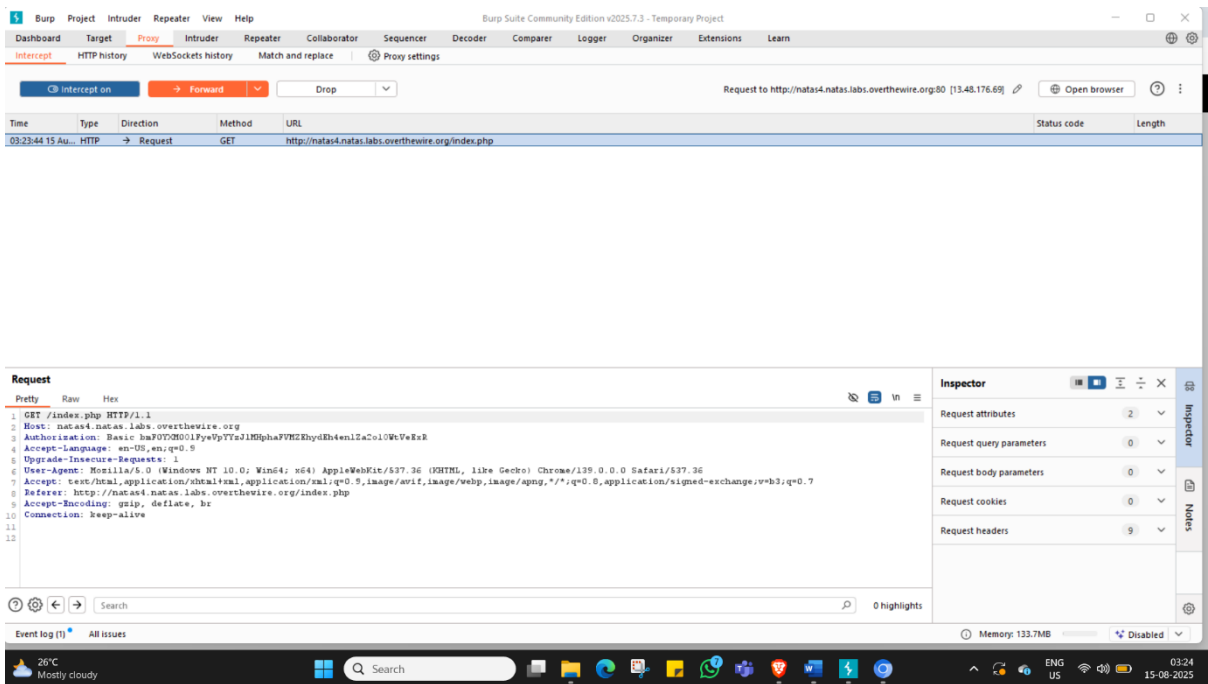
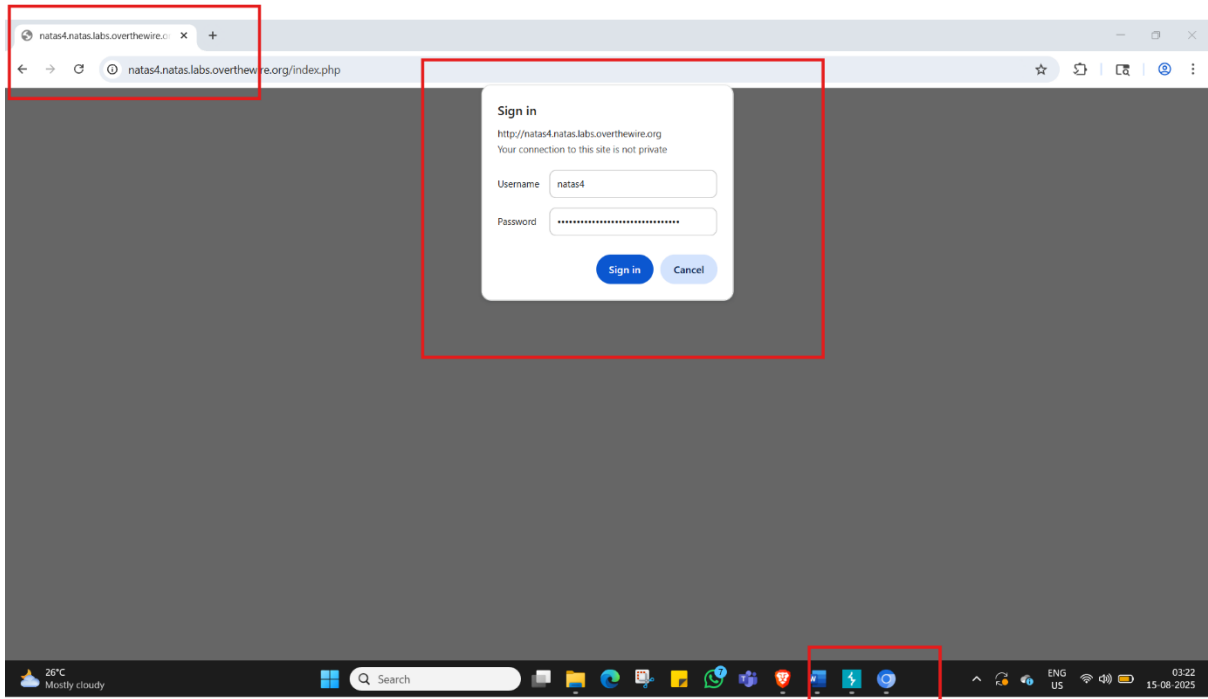
Detailed Steps:

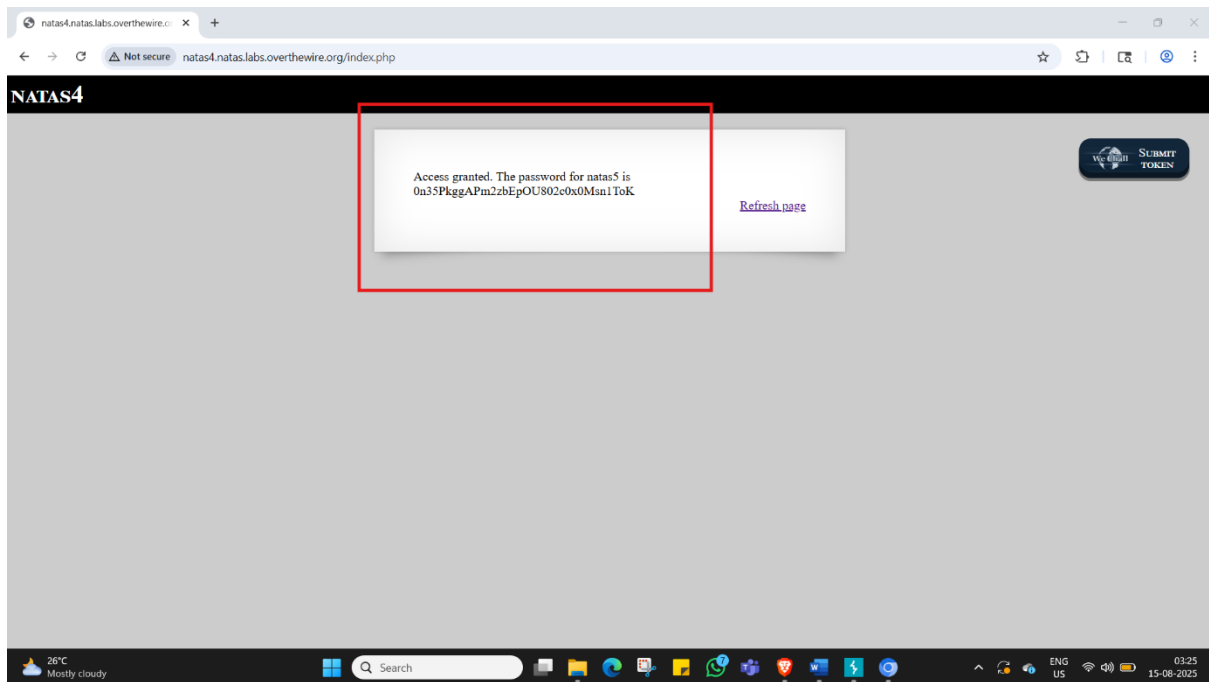
1. Log in to Level 4.
2. In the HTML source, locate an `` tag pointing to `/files/...`
3. Remove the image name in the URL to access `/files/`.
4. Find `password.txt` in the directory listing and open it.

Outcome:

Password for Level 5 successfully obtained. **Password:** 0n35PkggAPm2zbEpOU802c0x0Msn1ToK







Level 5 → Level 6

Objective:

Change a cookie value to gain access.

Key Skill Learned:

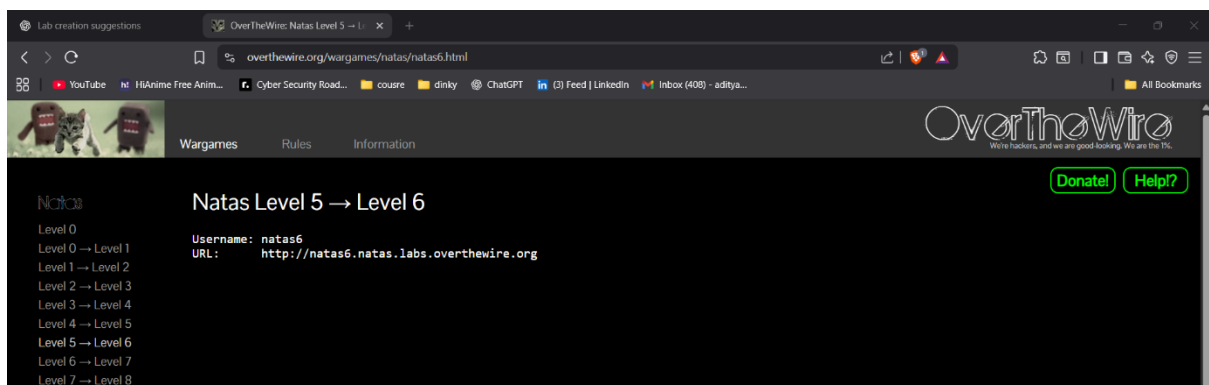
Cookie manipulation in browser Developer Tools.

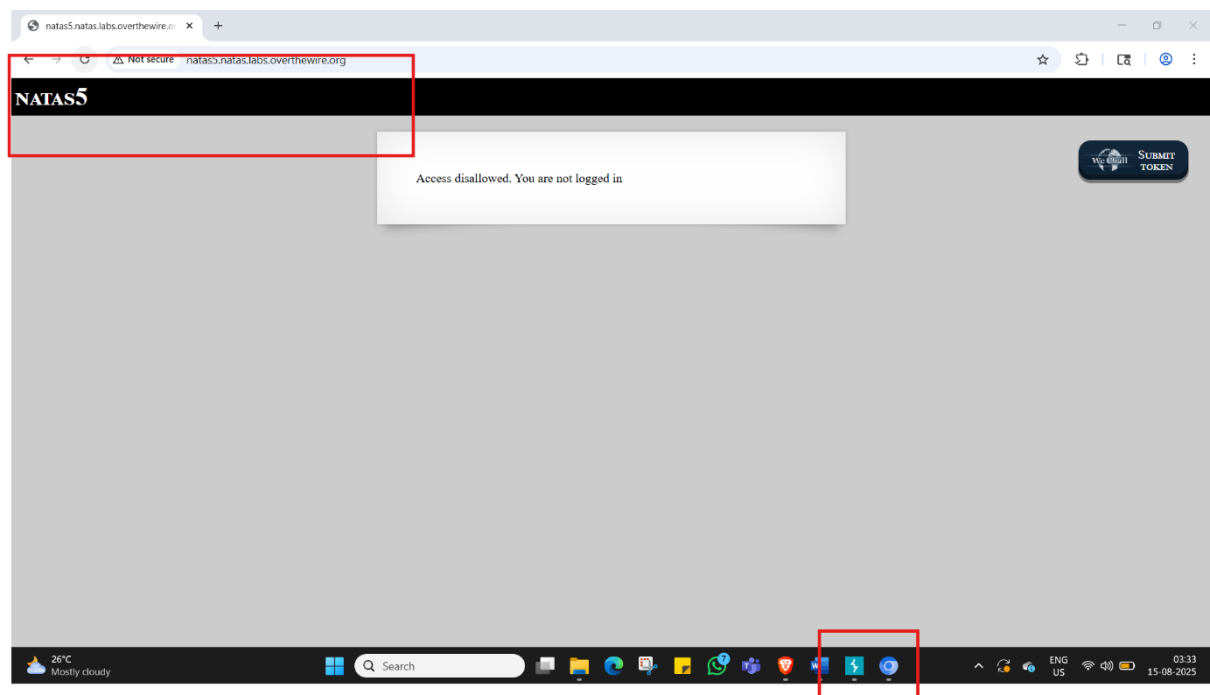
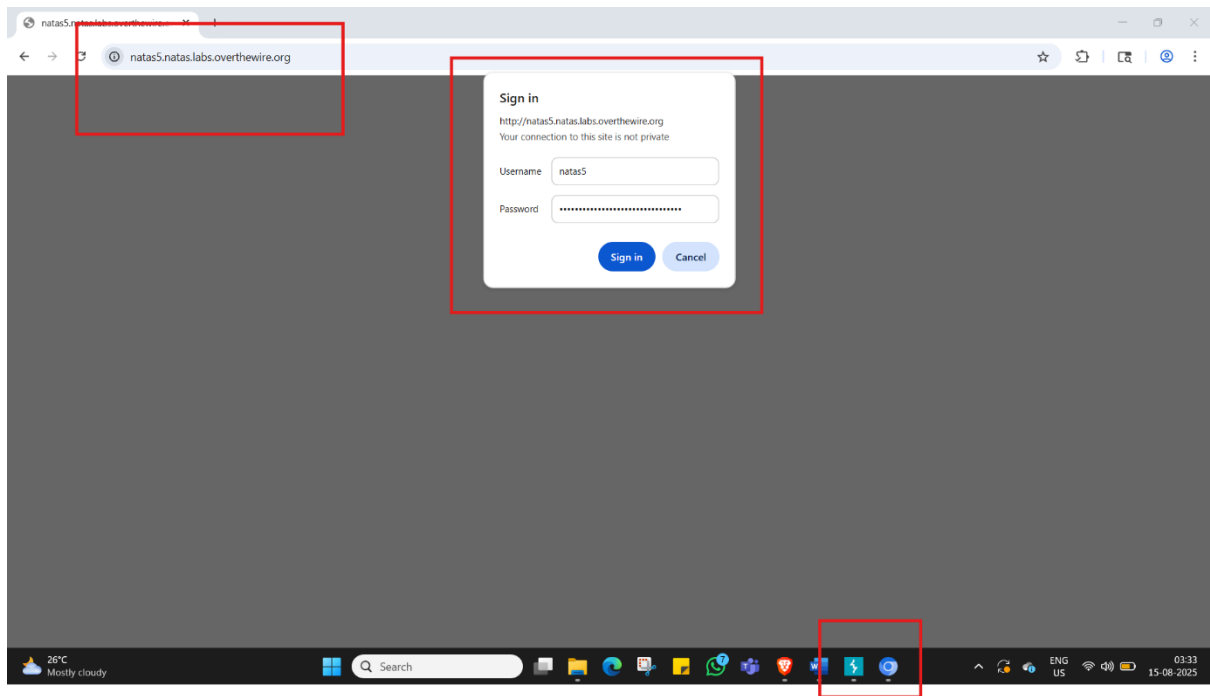
Detailed Steps:

1. Log in to Level 5.
2. The page says: *"Access disallowed. You are not logged in."*
3. Open Developer Tools → Application → Cookies.
4. Change `loggedin=0` to `loggedin=1`.
5. Refresh the page to reveal the Level 6 password.

Outcome:

Password for Level 6 successfully obtained. **Password:** 0RoJwHdSKWFTYR5WuiAewauSuNaBXned





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Dashboard Target Proxy Intruder Repeater Collaborator Sequencer Decoder Comparer Logger Organizer Extensions Learn

Intercept HTTP history WebSockets history Match and replace Proxy settings

Intercept on Forward Drop Request to http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org:80 [13.48.176.69] Open browser ?

Time	Type	Direction	Method	URL	Status code	Length
09:34:44 15 Aug...	HTTP	→ Request	GET	http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org/		

Request

Pretty Raw Hex

```
1 GET / HTTP/1.1
2 Host: natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org
3 Cache-Control: max-age=0
4 Authorization: Basic bWVOT0ZlOjBuZmVka2dnQVt0Mnp1R0BPTGwfaHwvZDBhc24xV0SL
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
6 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
7 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/139.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
8 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
9 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
10 Cookie: loggedin=0
11 Connection: keep-alive
```

Inspector

Request attributes 2

Request query parameters 0

Request body parameters 0

Request cookies 1

Request headers 10

Event log (1) All issues

Memory: 120.3MB Disabled

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Request

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```
1 GET / HTTP/1.1
2 Host: natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org
3 Cache-Control: max-age=0
4 Authorization: Basic bWVOT0ZlOjBuZmVka2dnQVt0Mnp1R0BPTGwfaHwvZDBhc24xV0SL
5 Cookie : loggedin=1
6 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
7 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/139.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
9 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
10 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
11 Cookie: loggedin=0
12 Connection: keep-alive
```

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Request attributes 2

Request query parameters 0

Request body parameters 0

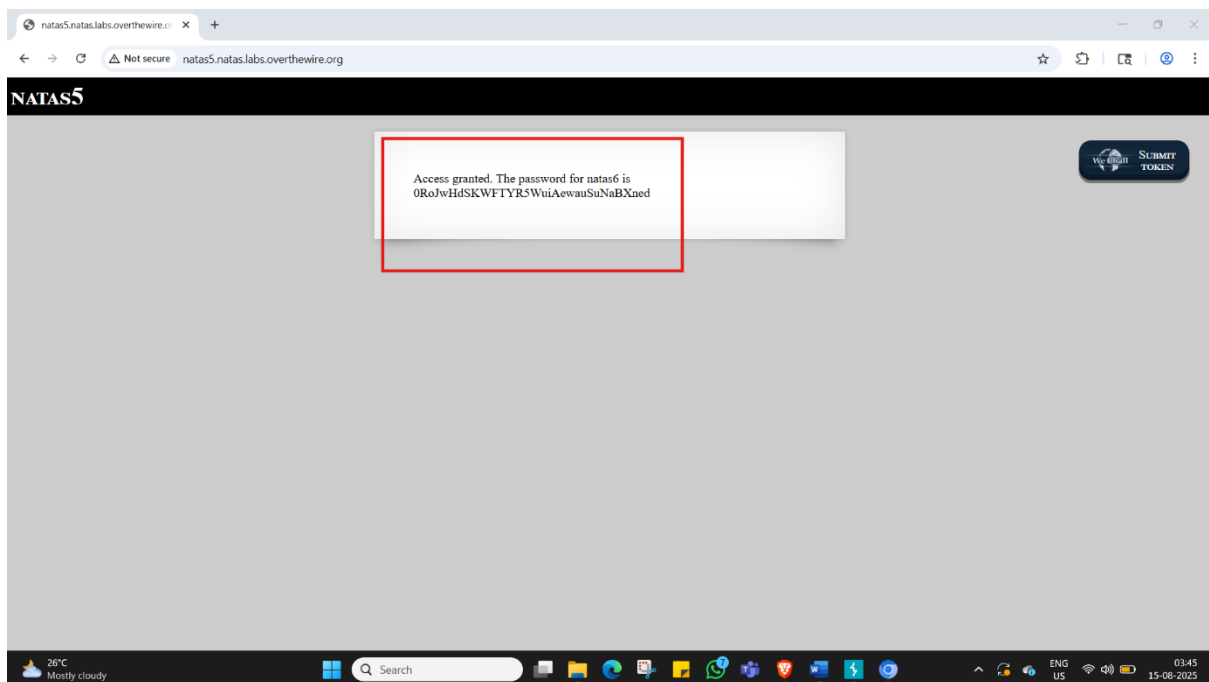
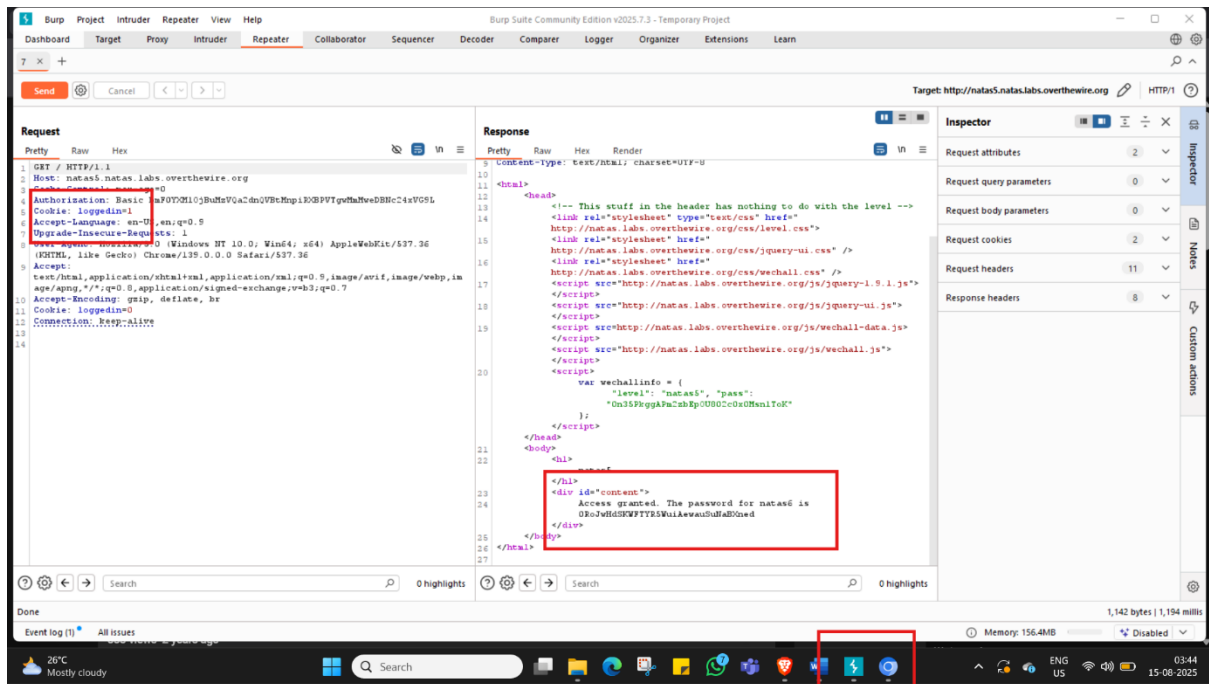
Request cookies 1

Request headers 10

Event log (1) All issues

Memory: 120.3MB Disabled

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Level 6 → Level 7

Objective:

Guess the location of a hidden file.

Key Skill Learned:

Filename guessing and direct access attempts.

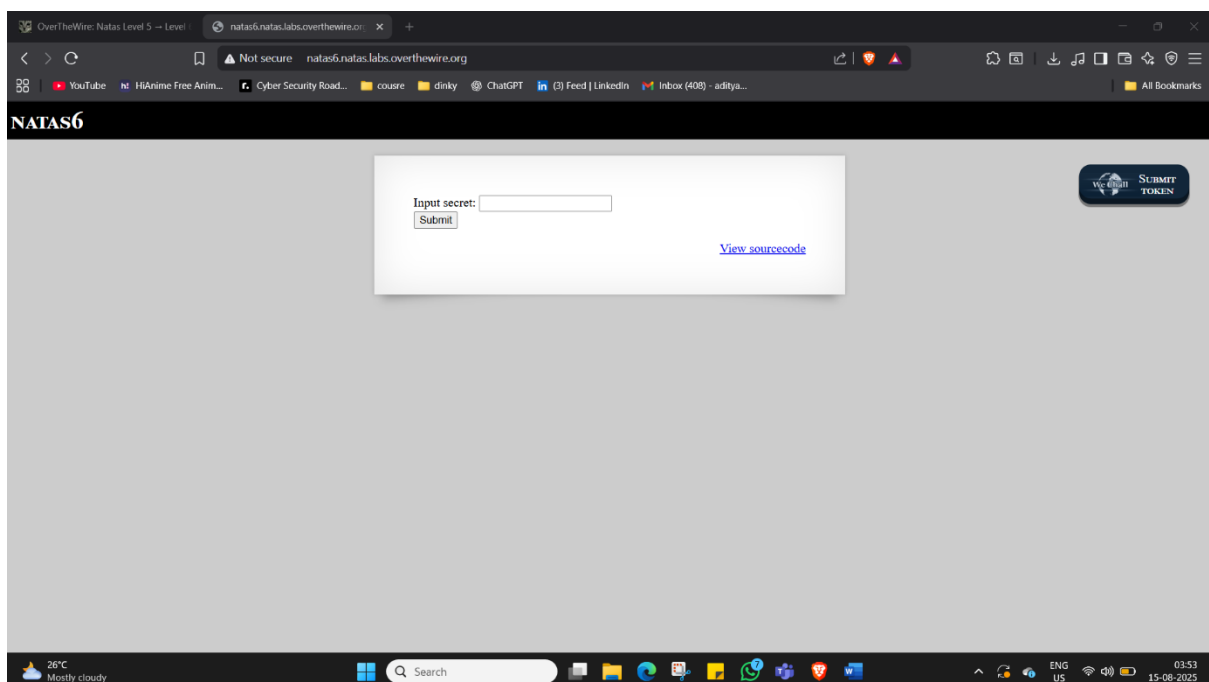
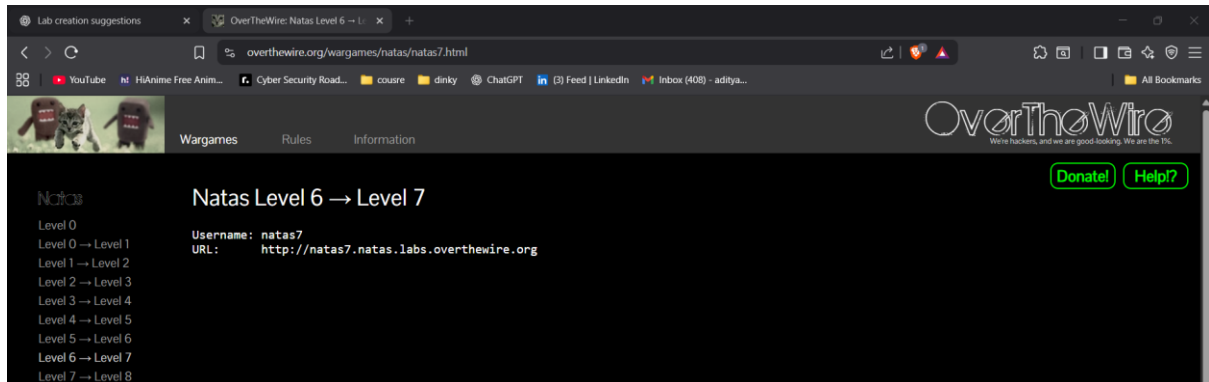
Detailed Steps:

1. Log in to Level 6.

2. Page hints that the secret is in /includes/.
3. Visit /includes/ → directory listing is blocked.
4. Guess common filenames like /includes/password.inc.
5. Found password for Level 7.

Outcome:

Password for Level 7 successfully obtained. **Password:** bmg8SvU1LizuWjx3y7xkNERkHxGre0GS




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OverTheWire: Natas Level 5 → Level 6 | natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org
Not secure | natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index-source.html

<html>
<head>
<!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas6", "pass": "<censored>" };</script></head>
<body>
<h1>natas6</h1>
<div id="content">

<?
include "includes/secret.inc";

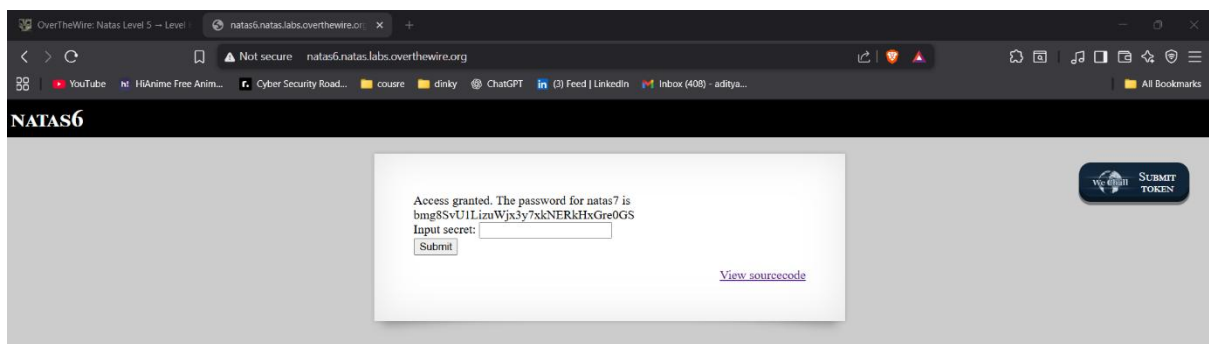
if(array_key_exists("submit", $_POST)) {
    if($_secret == $_POST['secret']) {
        print "Access granted. The password for natas7 is <censored>";
    } else {
        print "Wrong secret";
    }
}
?>

<form method=post>
    <input type=secret />
    <input type=submit name=submit>
</form>

<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

```
OverTheWire: Natas Level 5 → Level 6 | natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org
Not secure | natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org/includes/secret.inc

<?
$secret = "FOEIUMGHFEEUHOFOUIU";
?>
```



Level 7 → Level 8

Objective:

Exploit a URL parameter to read a server-side file.

Key Skill Learned:

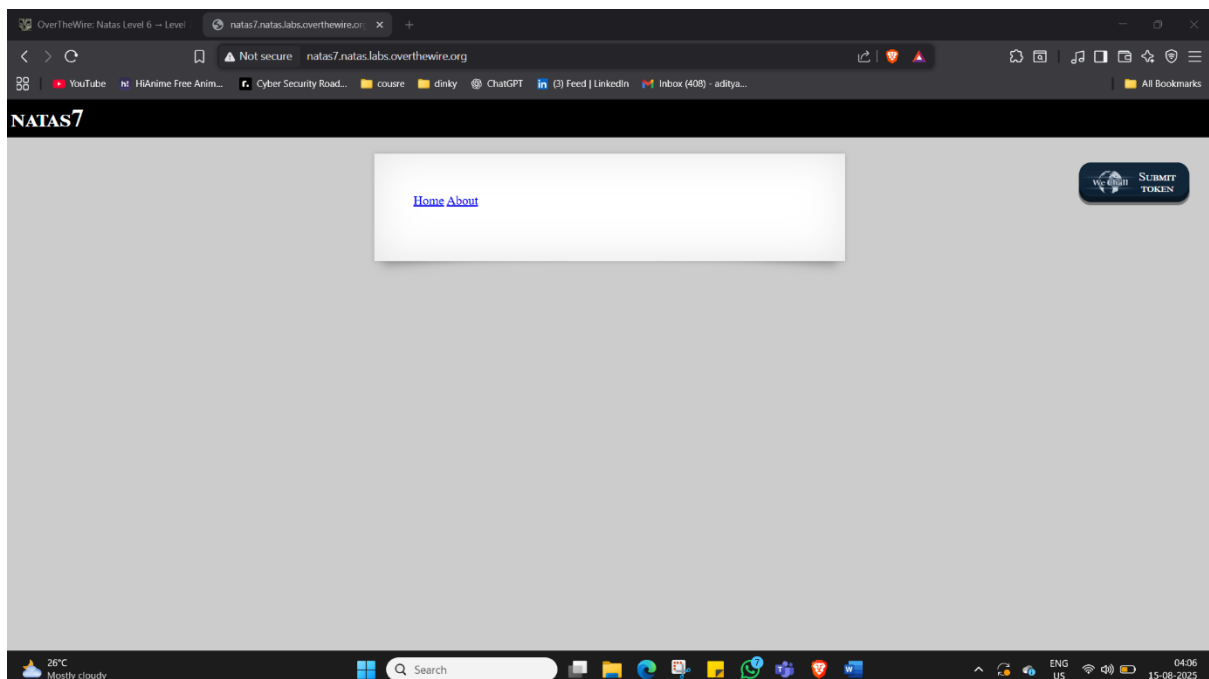
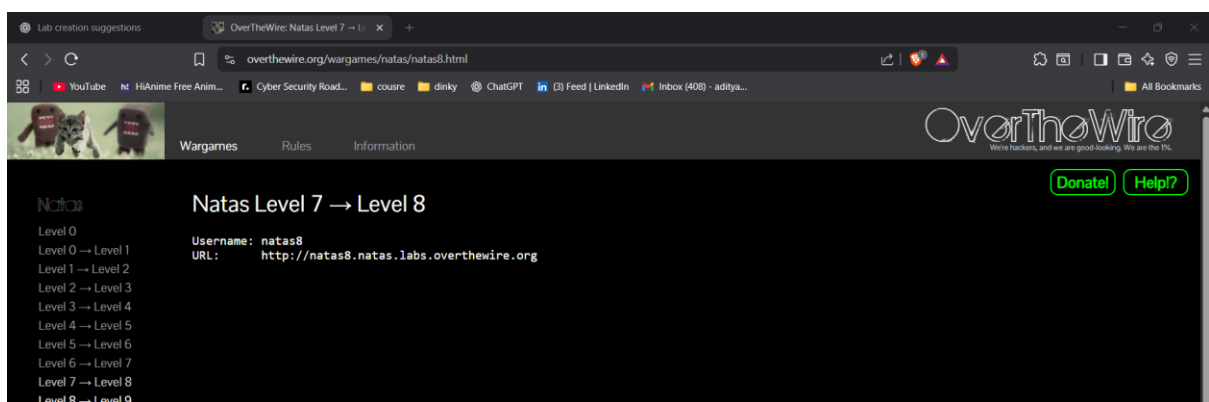
Local File Inclusion (LFI) via parameter tampering.

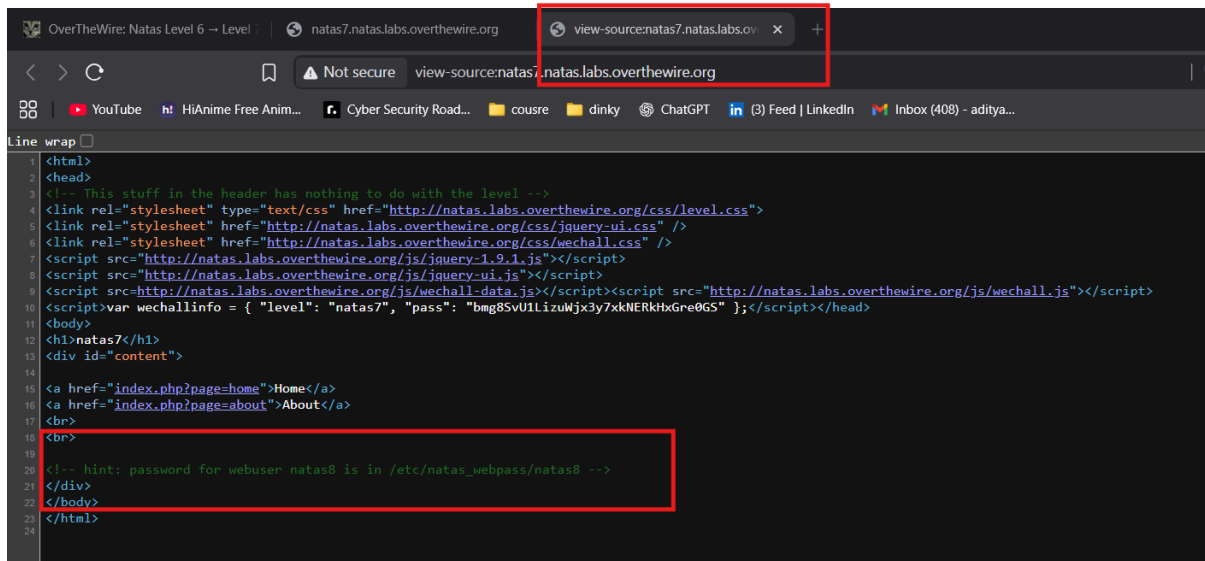
Detailed Steps:

1. Log in to Level 7.
2. URL contains page=about.
3. Change it to:
4. page=/etc/natas_webpass/natas8
5. The page displays the password for Level 8.

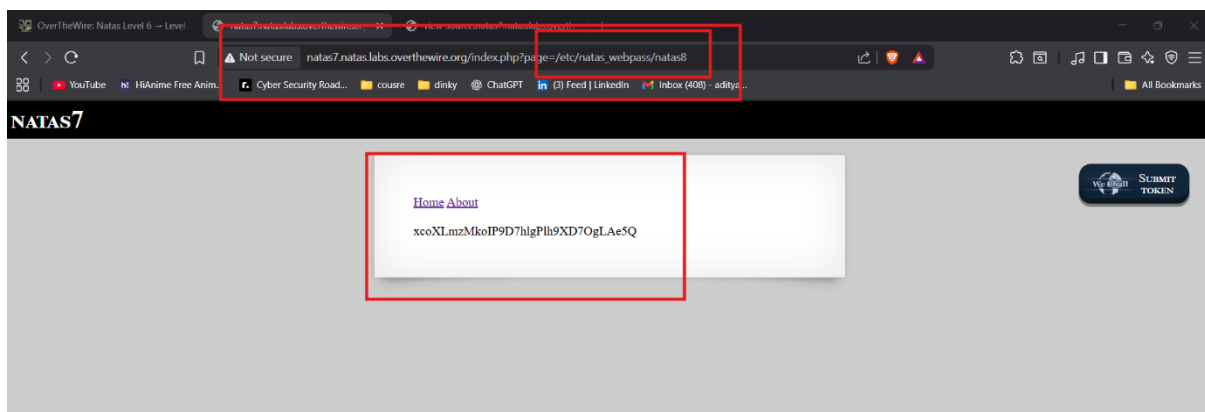
Outcome:

Password for Level 8 successfully obtained. **Password:** xcoXLmzMkoIP9D7hlgPlh9XD7OgLAe5Q





```
1 <html>
2 <head>
3 <!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
4 <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
5 <link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
6 <link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
7 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
8 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
9 <script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
10 <script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas7", "pass": "bmg8SvU1IizuWjx3y7xkNERkHxGre0GS" };</script></head>
11 <body>
12 <h1>natas7</h1>
13 <div id="content">
14
15 <a href="index.php?page=home">Home</a>
16 <a href="index.php?page=about">About</a>
17 <br>
18 <br>
19 <!-- hint: password for webuser natas8 is in /etc/natas_webpass/natas8 -->
20 </div>
21 </body>
22 </html>
23
24
```



Level 8

Objective:

Decrypt an XOR-encrypted password.

Key Skill Learned:

Using Python/CyberChef for decryption.

Detailed Steps:

1. Log in to Level 8.
2. Page shows encrypted data and mentions XOR encryption.
3. Use Python or CyberChef to XOR the data with the correct key.
4. Extract the password for Level 9.

Code to extract:

```
import base64, binascii
```

```
encodedSecret = "3d3d516343746d4d6d6c315669563362"
```

```
# Step 1: hex → bytes
```

```
step1 = bytes.fromhex(encodedSecret)
```

```
# Step 2: reverse
```

```
step2 = step1[::-1]
```

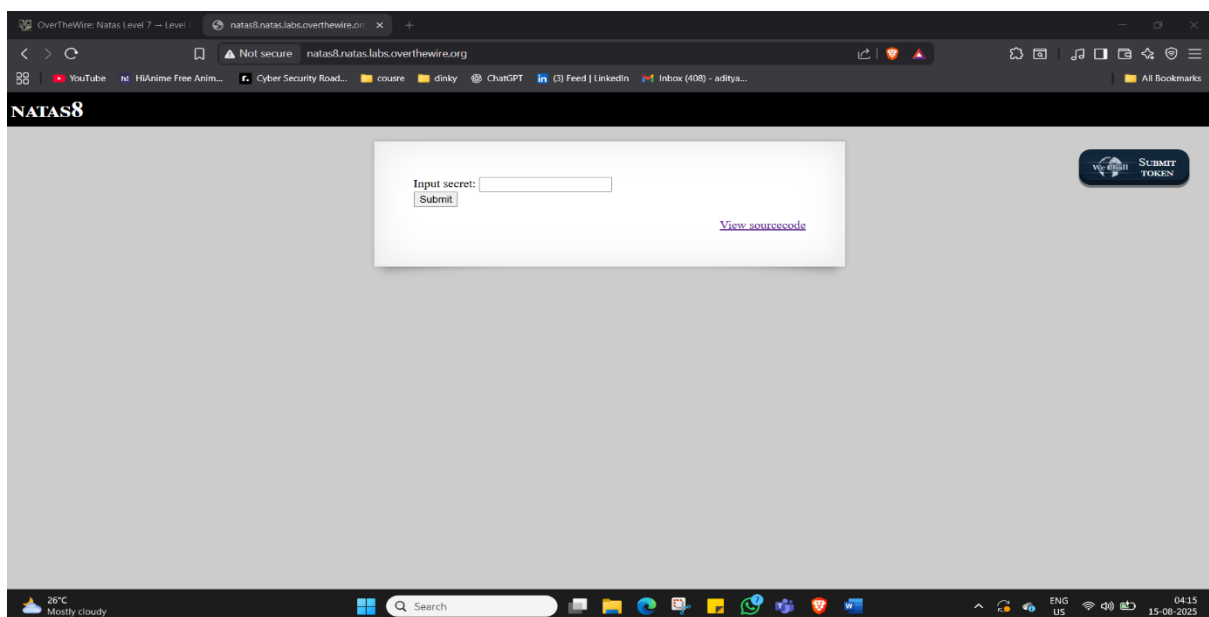
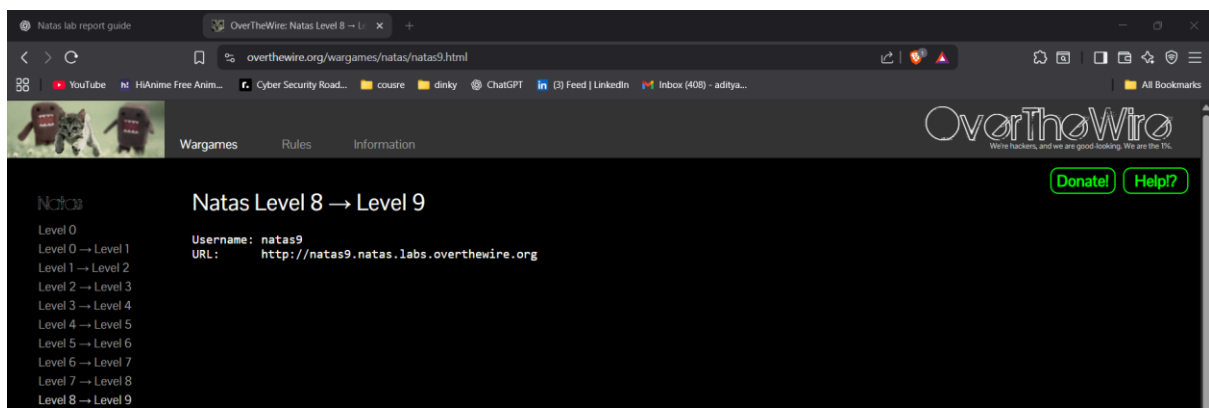
```
# Step 3: base64 decode
```

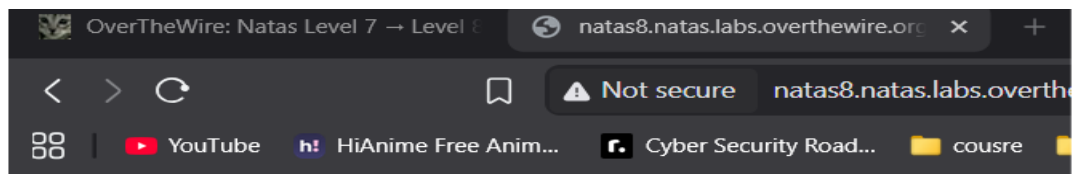
```
secret = base64.b64decode(step2)
```

```
print(secret.decode())
```

Outcome:

Password for Level 9 successfully obtained. **Password:** ZE1ck82lmdGloErlhQgWND6j2Wzz6b6t





```
<html>
<head>
<!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
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<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.min.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css">
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas8", "pass": "<ensored>" };</script>
<body>
<h1>natas8</h1>
<div id="content">

<?>
```

```
$encodedSecret = "3d3d516343746d4d6d6c315669563362";

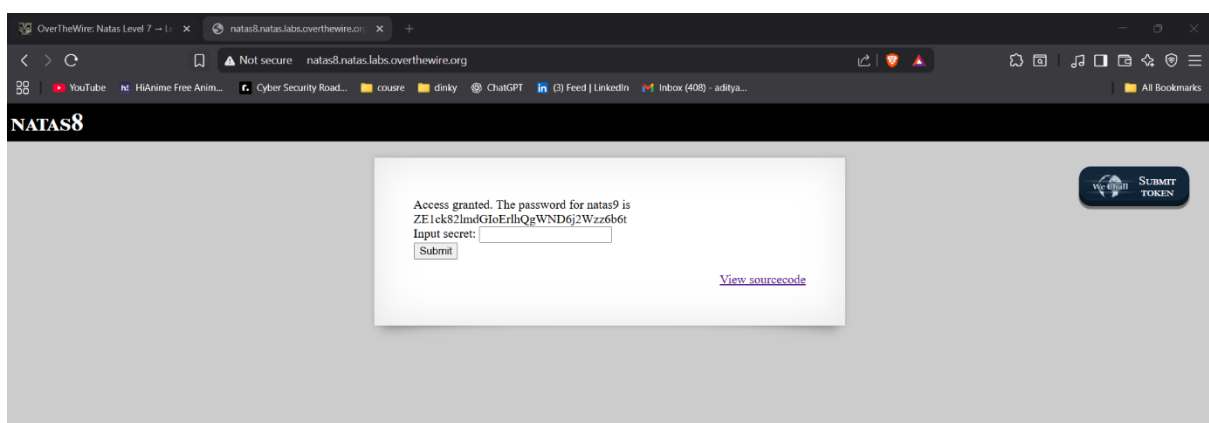
function encodeSecret($secret) {
    return bin2hex(strrev(base64_encode($secret)));
}

if(array_key_exists("submit", $_POST)) {
    if(encodeSecret($_POST['secret']) == $encodedSecret) {
        print "Access granted. The password for natas9 is <ensored>";
    } else {
        print "Wrong secret";
    }
}

?>
```

```
<form method=post>
Input secret: <input name=secret><br>
<input type=submit name=submit>
</form>
```

```
<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```



Summary Table

Level	Objective	Key Skill Learned	Outcome
0→1	Find hidden comment in HTML	Basic HTML inspection	Password found
1→2	Bypass disabled right-click	Browser DevTools usage	Password found
2→3	Check image metadata	EXIF/strings analysis	Password found
3→4	Access hidden folder	HTML source analysis	Password found
4→5	Directory traversal	URL path manipulation	Password found
5→6	Cookie manipulation	Web storage editing	Password found
6→7	Guess hidden files	Filename guessing	Password found
7→8	Local file inclusion	Parameter tampering	Password found
8	XOR decryption	Cryptography basics	Password found
