

Description

BookShelf Pico, my premium online book-reading service. I believe that my website is super secure. I challenge you to prove me wrong by reading the 'Flag' book! Here are the credentials to get you started:

- Username: "user"
- Password: "user"

Source code can be downloaded [here](#). Website can be accessed [here!](#).

Hints

- Maybe try to find the JWT Signing Key ("secret key") in the source code? Maybe it's hardcoded somewhere? Or maybe try to crack it?
- The 'role' and 'userId' fields in the JWT can be of interest to you!
- The 'controllers', 'services' and 'security' java packages in the given source code might need your attention. We've provided a README.md file that contains some documentation.
- Upgrade your 'role' with the *new* (cracked) JWT. And re-login for the new role to get reflected in browser's localStorage.

Solución

Welcome!

Email

Password

Login

[Don't have an account? Sign up!](#)

Welcome!

Email

user

Password

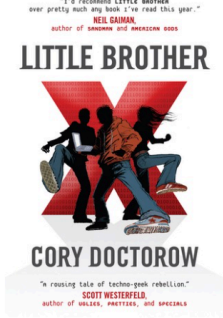
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Login

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Search your book

Search



Free



Premium




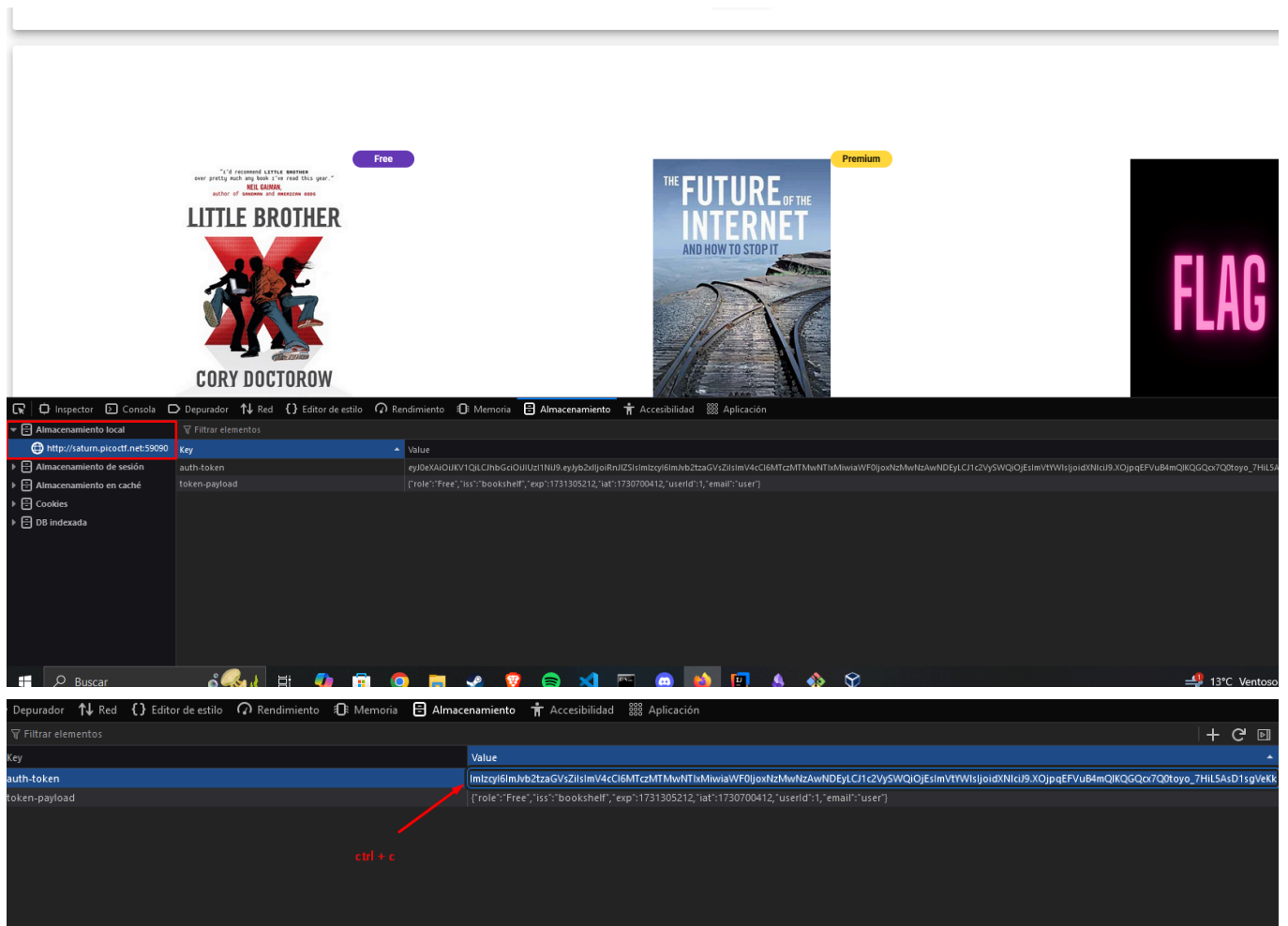
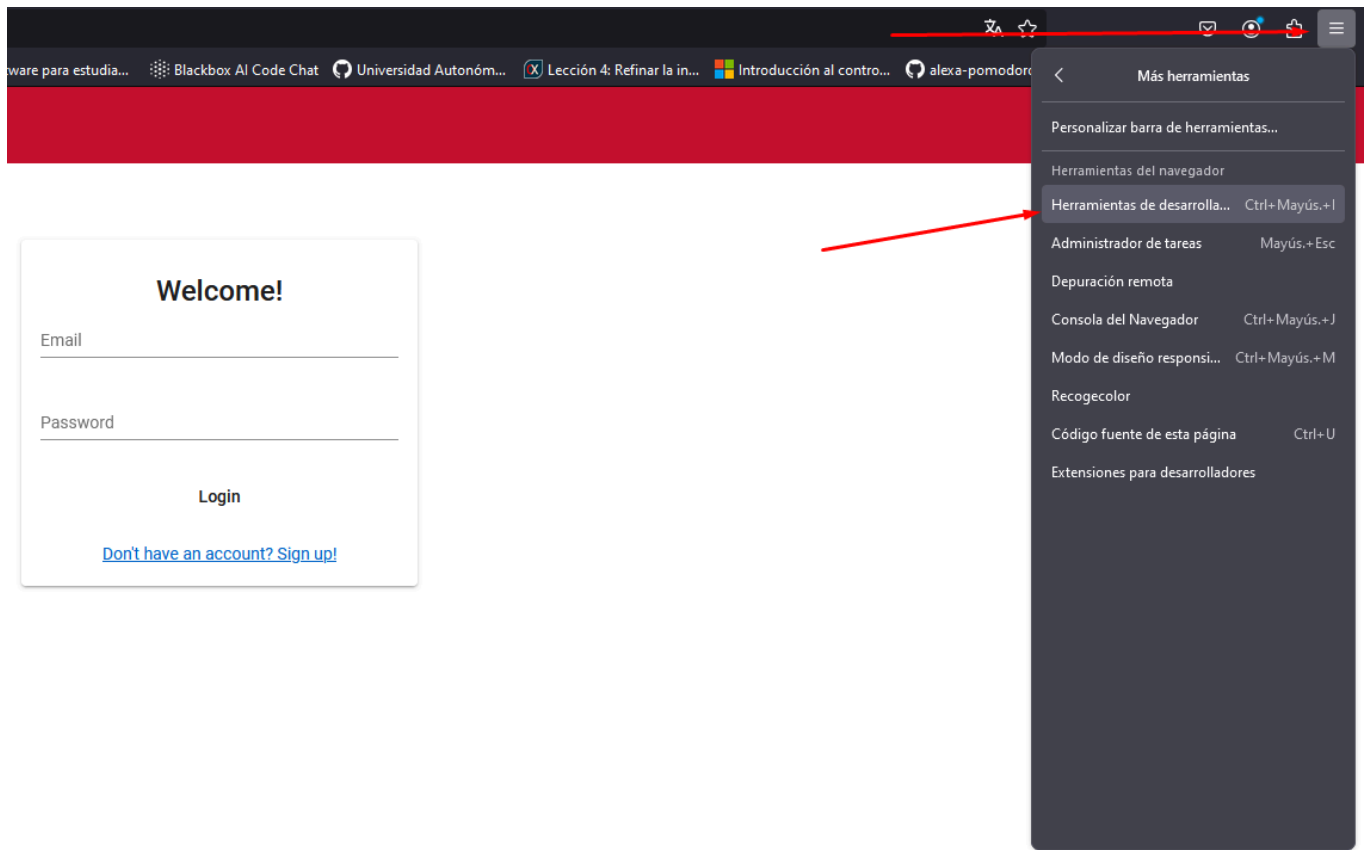
Admin

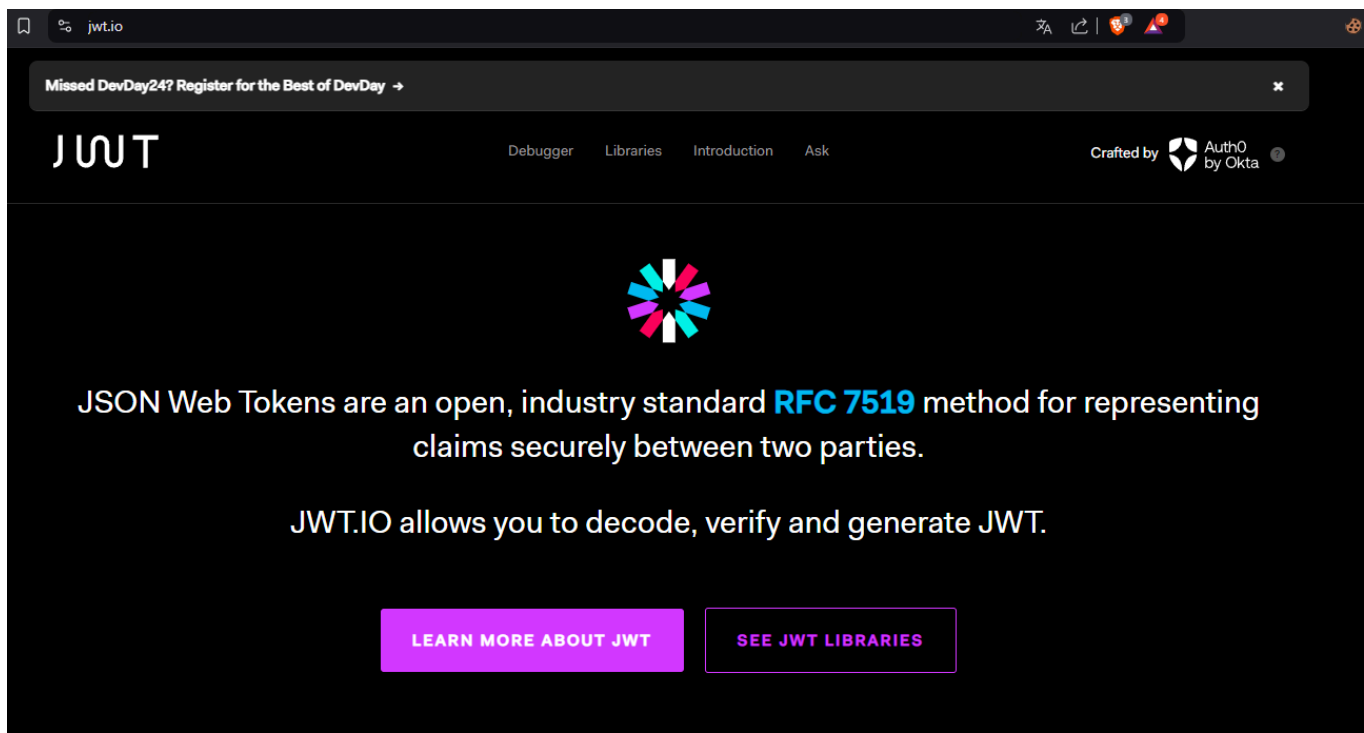
Flag

You need to have Admin role to access this special book!

This book is locked.







Debugger

Warning: JWTs are credentials, which can grant access to resources. Be careful where you paste them! We do not record tokens, all validation and debugging is done on the client side.

Algorithm HS256

Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJyb2xlIjoiQWRtaW4iLCJpc3MiOiJib29rc2h1bGYiLCJleHAiOiE3MzEzMDUyMTIsIm1hdCI6MTczMDcwMDQxMiwidXNlcklkIjoxLCJlbWFPbCI6ImFkbWluIn0.JB22KSWj9YJNmYvv7YAtU7wBtLD9IqRXyft56NhqKKE
```

Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{  "typ": "JWT",  "alg": "HS256"}
```

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{  "role": "Admin",  "iss": "bookshelf",  "exp": 1731305212,  "iat": 1730700412,  "userId": 1,  "email": "admin"}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
HMACSHA256(  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +  base64UrlEncode(payload),  1234  ) ☐ secret base64 encoded
```

✔ Signature Verified

SHARE JWT

Pegamos la nueva key JWT en el value de auth-token

A screenshot of the Chrome DevTools 'Storage' tab. The 'Storage' tab is selected, and the 'localStorage' storage area is shown. A table with two columns, 'Key' and 'Value', displays the stored data. The first row has the key 'auth-token' and a long alphanumeric value. A red arrow points to the 'auth-token' key. The second row has the key 'token-payload' and a JSON string value. The top of the browser window shows the address bar with 'http://localhost:3000/' and the page title 'Aplicación'.

Key	Value
auth-token	eyJ0eXAiOiJV1QilLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJyb2xlIjojQWRtaW4iLCJpc3MiOiJib29rc2h1bGYiLCJleHAiOiE3MzEzMDUyMTIsImh0dCI6MTczMDcwMDQxMiwiwidXNlckl...
token-pa...	{"role": "Admin", "iss": "bookshelf", "exp": 1731305212, "iat": 1730700412, "userId": 1, "email": "admin@..."}

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{
  "role": "Admin",
  "iss": "bookshelf",
  "exp": 1731305212,
  "iat": 1730700412,
  "userId": 2,
  "email": "admin"
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

Cambiamos el `userId` a 2 y ahora pegamos la nueva key. Refresh a la página y despues:

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a page titled "BookShelf Pico". The page has a red header with the text "BookShelf Pico" and a user profile icon labeled "Admin". On the left, there is a "Flag" section with the text "You need to have Admin role to access this special book!" and "Page 1 of 1". In the center, a message says "Great job! Here's your flag:" followed by a red box containing the flag: `picoCTF{w34k_jwt_n0t_g00d_7745dc02}`. Below the browser window, the Chrome DevTools "Application" tab is open, showing the "Storage" section. It displays a JWT token with the payload `{role: 'Admin', iss: 'bookshelf', exp: 1731305212, iat: 1730700412, 'userId': 2, email: 'admin'}`.

Bandera

flag: `picoCTF{w34k_jwt_n0t_g00d_7745dc02}`

Notas Adicionales

Referencias

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