

# **OSINT-Framework: Installation Guide**

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# 1 Introduction

This document describes the steps to install the OSINT-Framework OS distribution and the OSINT-Lab web application.

The OS distribution requires Virtual Box to run and the following specifications on the host system:

- 4GB RAM
- 40 GB Free Storage
- 2 Core CPUs

The web app needs Git, Docker and docker-compose installed in the system. Already installed in the OS distribution.

## 2 OSINT-Framework OS

To install the OS on Virtual Box you need the ".ova" file that can be found in the GitHub repository. Once you have downloaded this VM image, go to Virtual Box and select the "Import Appliance" option and search the ova file downloaded (Figure 1)

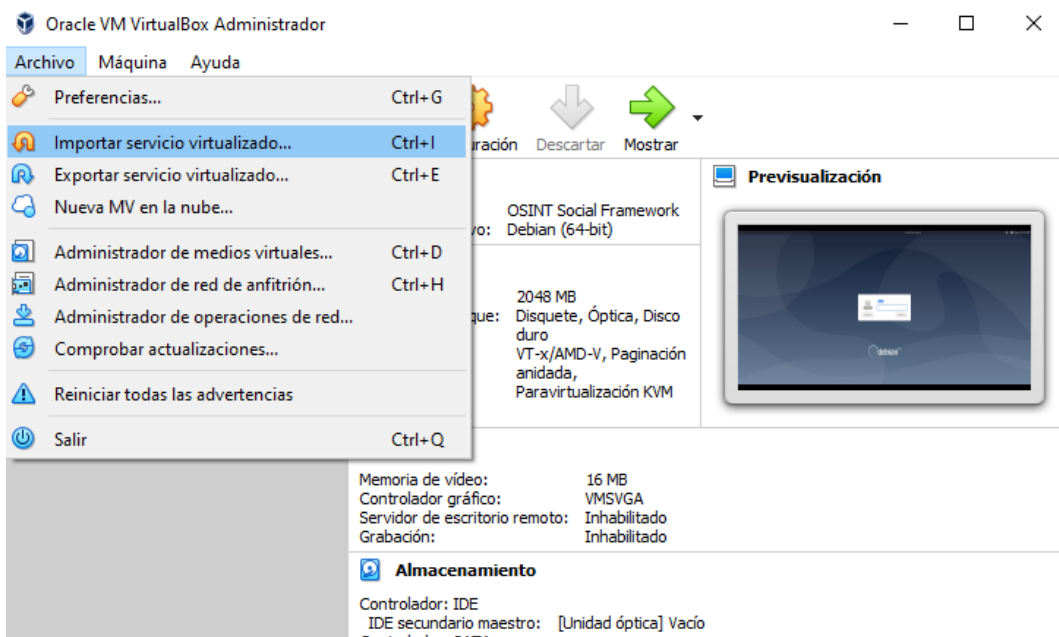


Figure 1: Import Virtual Box ova.

Run the new VM and once it starts, log in using the default credentials that can be found in the project repository (Figure 2).

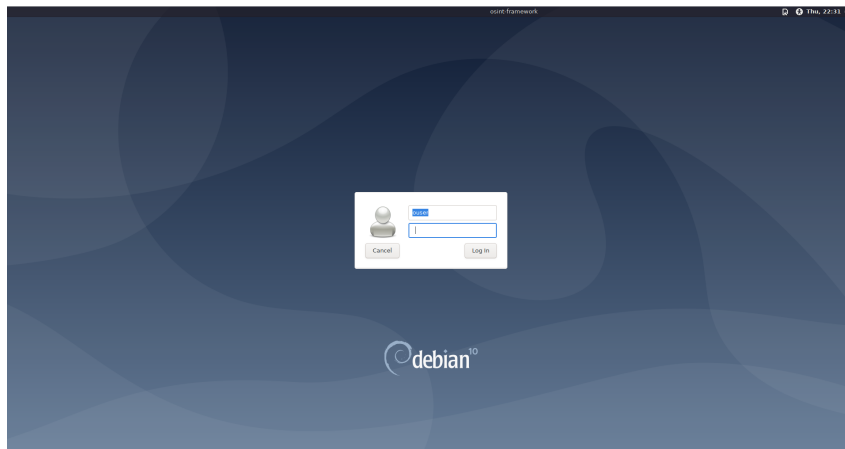


Figure 2: Login screen.

After logging in the desktop will be displayed and the VM is ready to start a new investigation (Figure 3).



Figure 3: Desktop screen.

## 3 OSINT-Lab Web App

First step to install the Web App in our system is to download the repository using git and access the downloaded directory.

```
$ git pull https://github.com/jorgegene/OSINT-Framework.git  
$ cd OSINT-Framework
```

Once we are in the project folder there a few things we have to configure after installing the application.

### 3.1 Facebook Cookie

First of all we have to add a Facebook session cookie in order to allow the framework using our profile to do the searches (It is highly recommended not to use your personal profile). To get the cookie we can use the Firefox extension Cookie Quick Manager<sup>1</sup>. Install the extension in your browser and log in to your Facebook account then select "Search cookies for facebook.com" (Figure 4).

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<sup>1</sup><https://addons.mozilla.org/es/firefox/addon/cookie-quick-manager/>

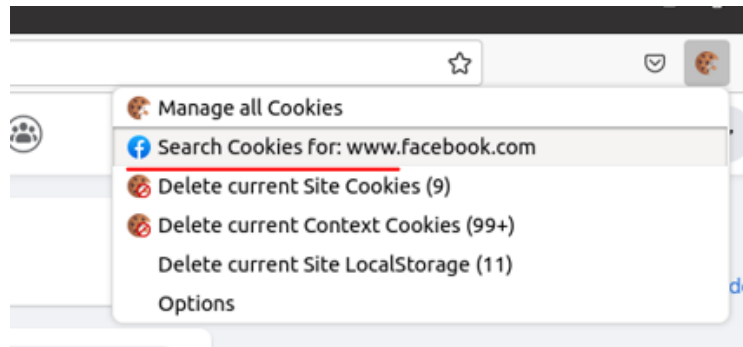


Figure 4: Search Facebook cookie.

Once we select the Facebook cookie we want to use download it using the export option and save it to a file named "cookie.json"(Figure 5).

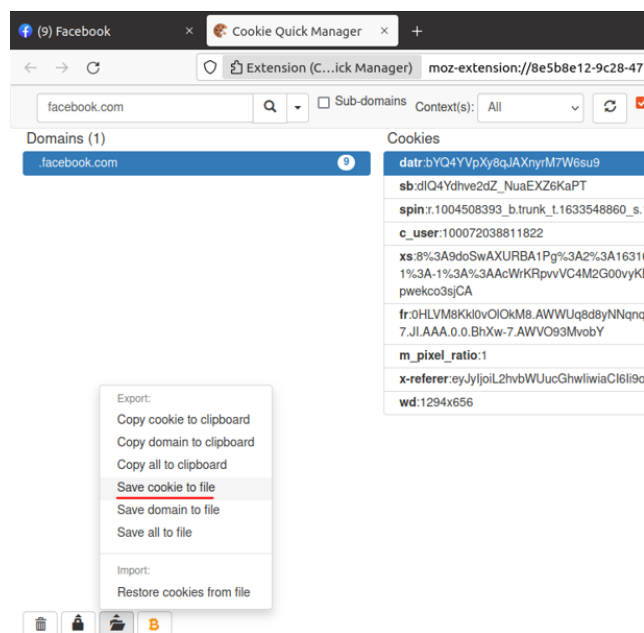


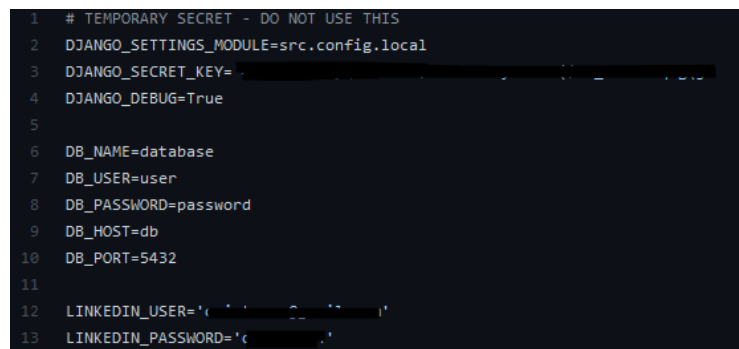
Figure 5: Export Facebook cookie.

Final step is to move the "cookie.json" file to the project root folder (an empty file with the same name can be found there).

## 3.2 LinkedIn Credentials

In order to allow LinkedIn search for profiles, we have to add the credentials of an existing account.

In this case just editing the ".env" file in the root folder adding your own credentials will make it work (Figure 6).

A screenshot of a .env file with a dark background and light-colored text. The file contains 13 lines of configuration. Line 1 is a comment: '# TEMPORARY SECRET - DO NOT USE THIS'. Line 2 is 'DJANGO\_SETTINGS\_MODULE=src.config.local'. Line 3 is 'DJANGO\_SECRET\_KEY=' followed by a redacted value. Line 4 is 'DJANGO\_DEBUG=True'. Line 5 is empty. Line 6 is 'DB\_NAME=database'. Line 7 is 'DB\_USER=user'. Line 8 is 'DB\_PASSWORD=password'. Line 9 is 'DB\_HOST=db'. Line 10 is 'DB\_PORT=5432'. Line 11 is empty. Line 12 is 'LINKEDIN\_USER=' followed by a redacted value. Line 13 is 'LINKEDIN\_PASSWORD=' followed by a redacted value.

```
1 # TEMPORARY SECRET - DO NOT USE THIS
2 DJANGO_SETTINGS_MODULE=src.config.local
3 DJANGO_SECRET_KEY=
4 DJANGO_DEBUG=True
5
6 DB_NAME=database
7 DB_USER=user
8 DB_PASSWORD=password
9 DB_HOST=db
10 DB_PORT=5432
11
12 LINKEDIN_USER=
13 LINKEDIN_PASSWORD=
```

Figure 6: LinkedIn credentials.

## 3.3 Docker Installation

Once everything is ready run docker-compose up to deploy the containers and docker-compose up to run the containers. The build process just has to be done once.

```
$ sudo docker-compose build
```

```
$ sudo docker-compose up
```



After deploying the environment access to the "api" docker container in order to create a new user on the framework using docker exec. The "api" container ID can be checked using docker ps.

```
$ sudo docker exec -it <container_ID> /bin/bash
```

In the container, use manage.py script to create a super user.

```
$ ./manage.py createsuperuser
```

Finally access to "http://127.0.0.1:9084/" using a web browser and log in the web application.