

## Practical No.9

### Aim: SQL Injection Attack

- Identify a web application vulnerable to SQL injection.
- Craft and execute SQL injection queries to exploit the vulnerability.
- Extract sensitive information or manipulate the database through the SQL injection attack.

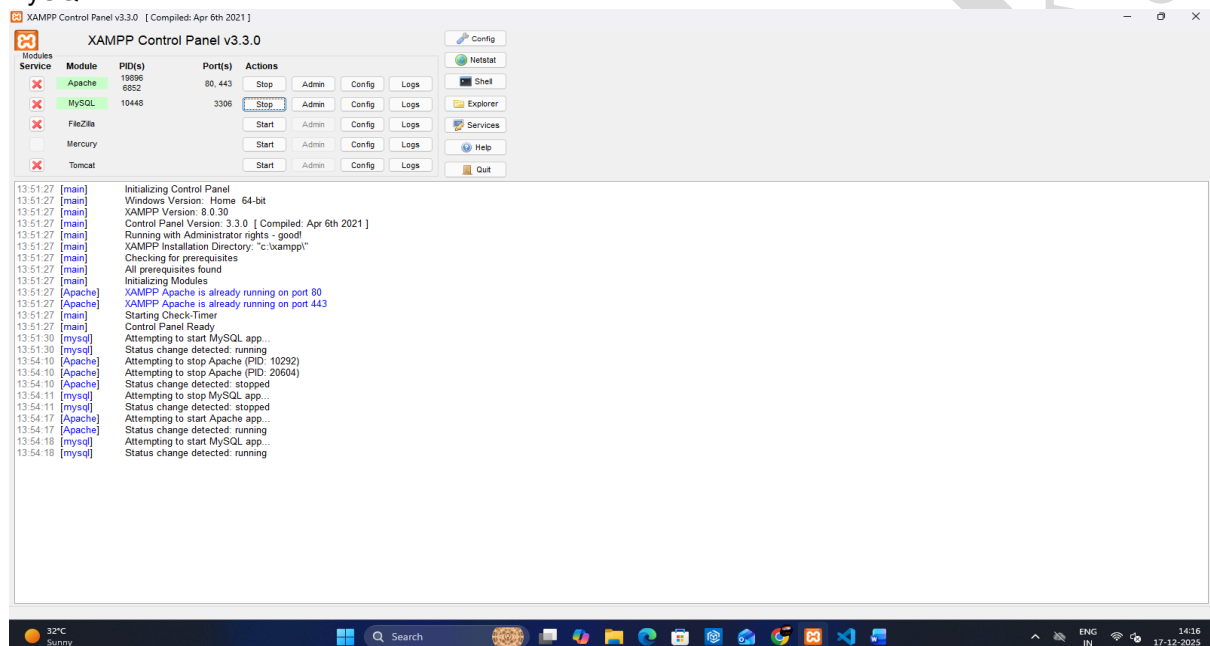
#### **Step 1: Start XAMPP**

Open XAMPP Control Panel.

Click Start for:

Apache

MySQL

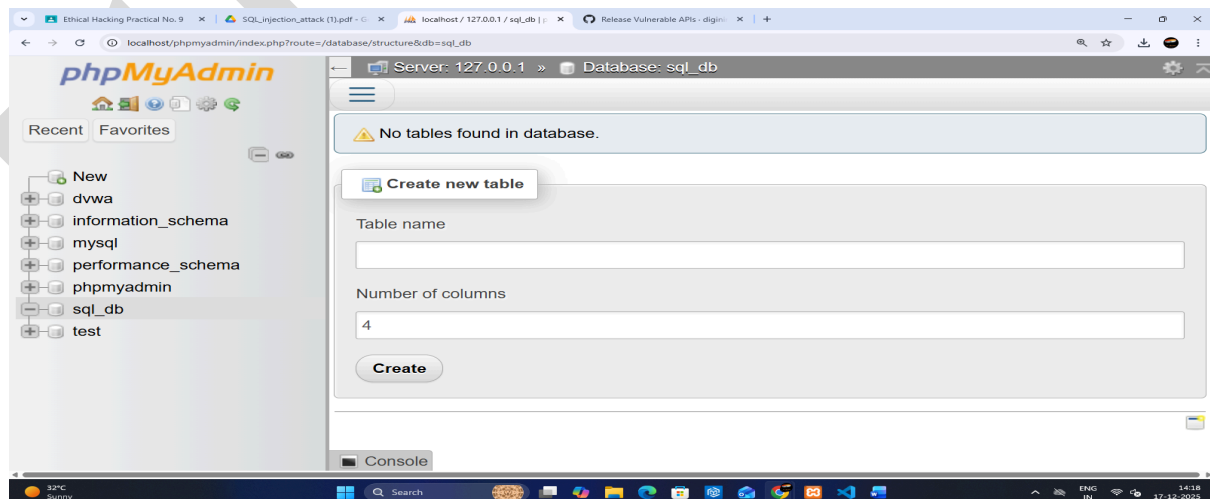


#### **Step 2: Open phpMyAdmin**

Create a Database

sql\_db

Click Create.



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**Step 3: Download & Setup DVWA**

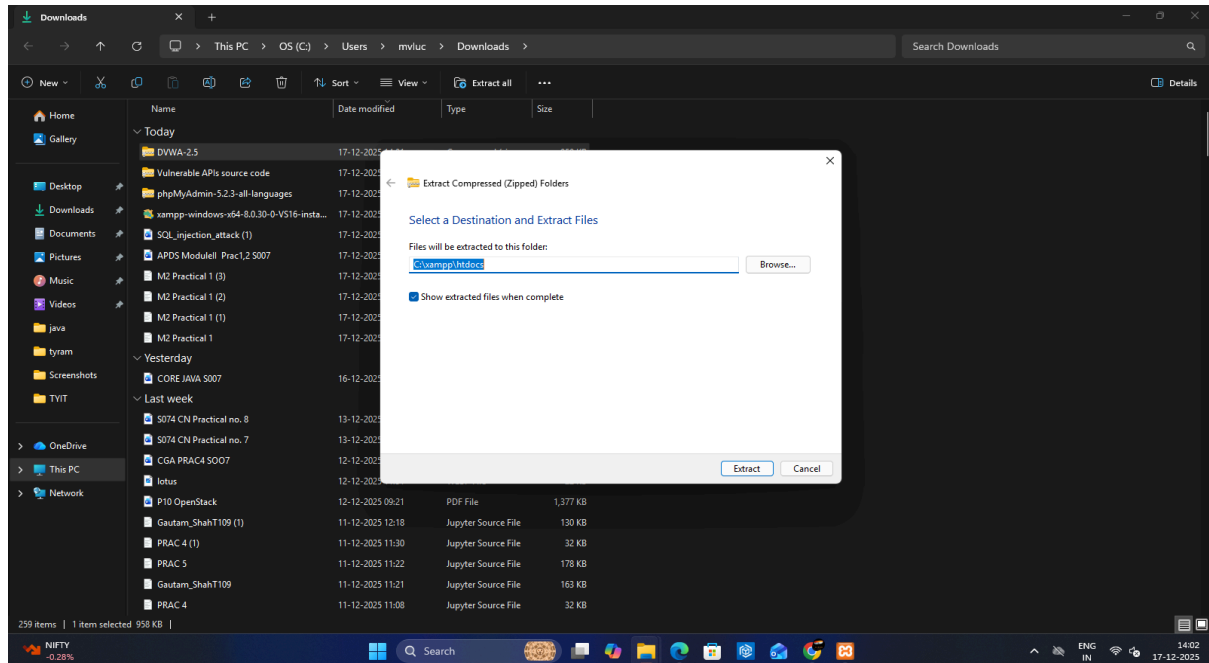
Set Up the SQL Injection Environment

Download DVWA from GitHub:

Go to: <https://github.com/digininja/DVWA>

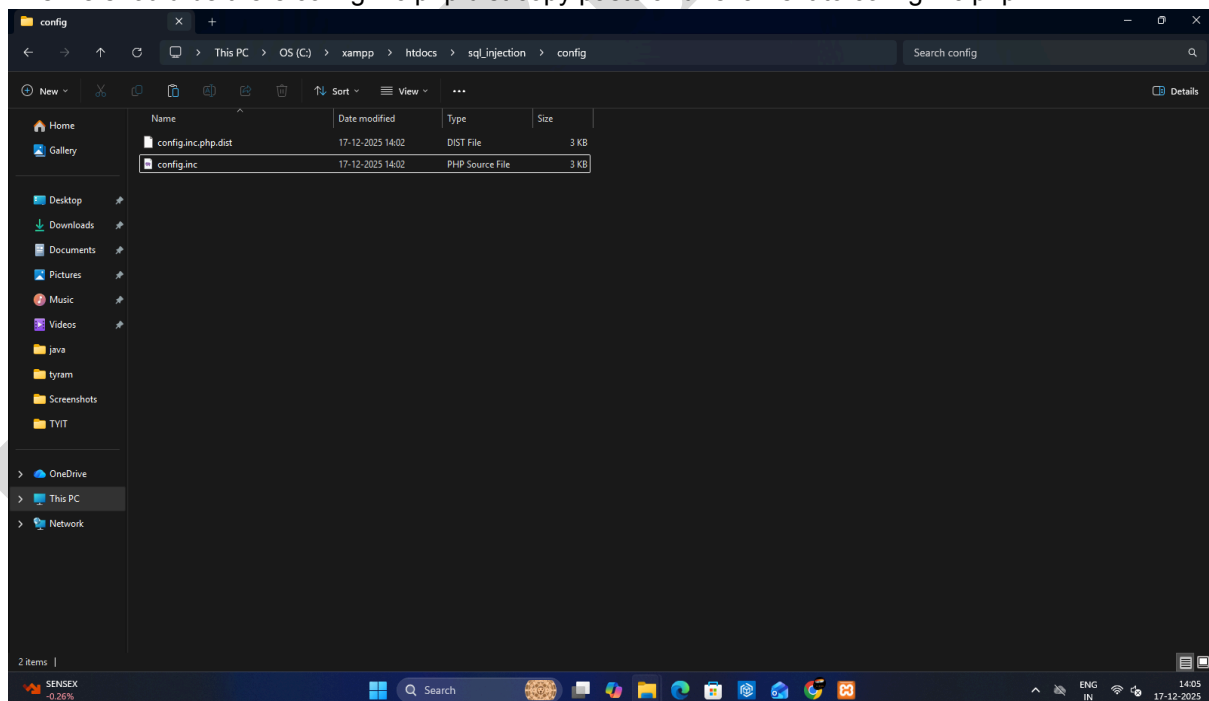
Click Code → Download ZIP.

- Extract the downloaded ZIP file inside C:\xampp\htdocs\.
- Rename the DVWA-master folder to sql\_injection.



Now go to the sql\_injection\config folder

This file should be there config.inc.php.dist copy paste and rename it to config.inc.php



**Modify the Database Credentials**

Inside config.inc.php, find this section:

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$_DVWA['db_user'] = 'dvwa';
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$_DVWA['db_password'] = 'p@ssw0rd';
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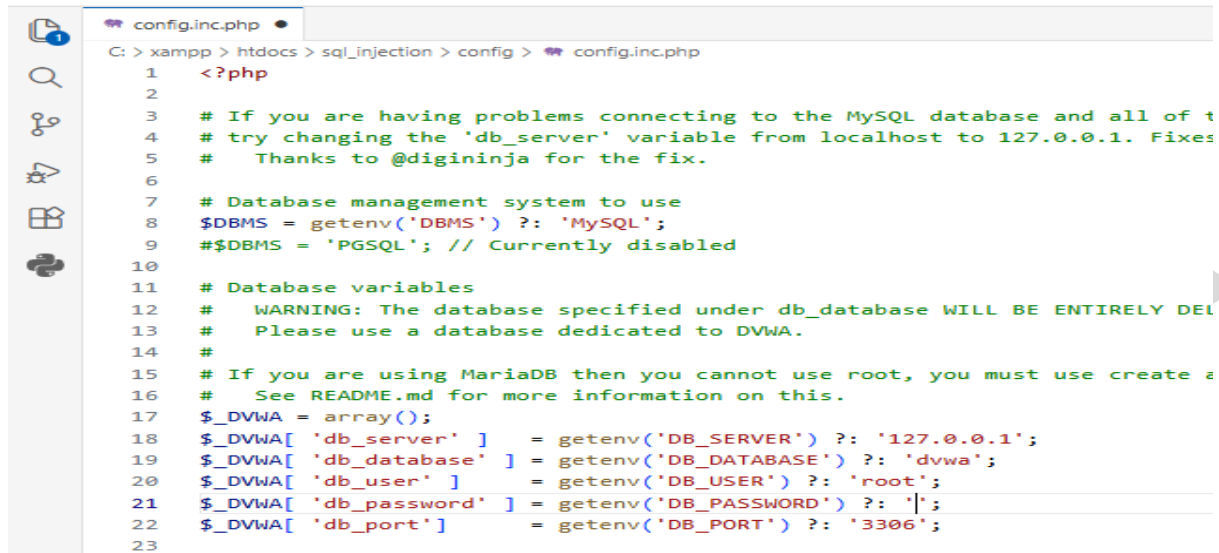
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- ♦ Change it to use MySQL's default root user:

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$_DVWA['db_user'] = 'root';
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$_DVWA['db_password'] = '';
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Since XAMPP MySQL doesn't have a password for root by default, leaving it empty will work.



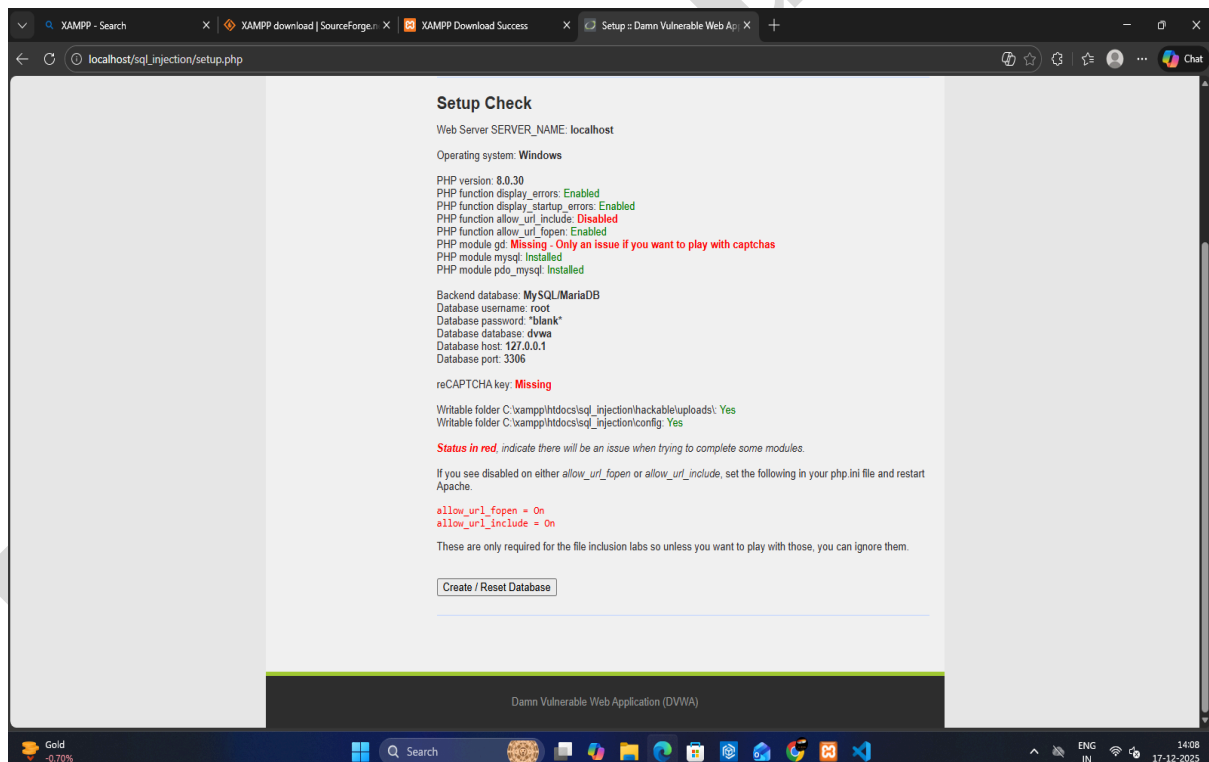
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config.inc.php
C: > xampp > htdocs > sql_injection > config > config.inc.php
1  <?php
2
3  # If you are having problems connecting to the MySQL database and all of t
4  # try changing the 'db_server' variable from localhost to 127.0.0.1. Fixes
5  # Thanks to @digininja for the fix.
6
7  # Database management system to use
8  $DBMS = getenv('DBMS') ?: 'MySQL';
9  #$DBMS = 'PGSQL'; // Currently disabled
10
11 # Database variables
12 # WARNING: The database specified under db_database WILL BE ENTIRELY DEL
13 # Please use a database dedicated to DVWA.
14 #
15 # If you are using MariaDB then you cannot use root, you must use create a
16 # See README.md for more information on this.
17 $_DVWA = array();
18 $_DVWA['db_server'] = getenv('DB_SERVER') ?: '127.0.0.1';
19 $_DVWA['db_database'] = getenv('DB_DATABASE') ?: 'dvwa';
20 $_DVWA['db_user'] = getenv('DB_USER') ?: 'root';
21 $_DVWA['db_password'] = getenv('DB_PASSWORD') ?: '';
22 $_DVWA['db_port'] = getenv('DB_PORT') ?: '3306';
23
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**Step 4:** Open a web browser.

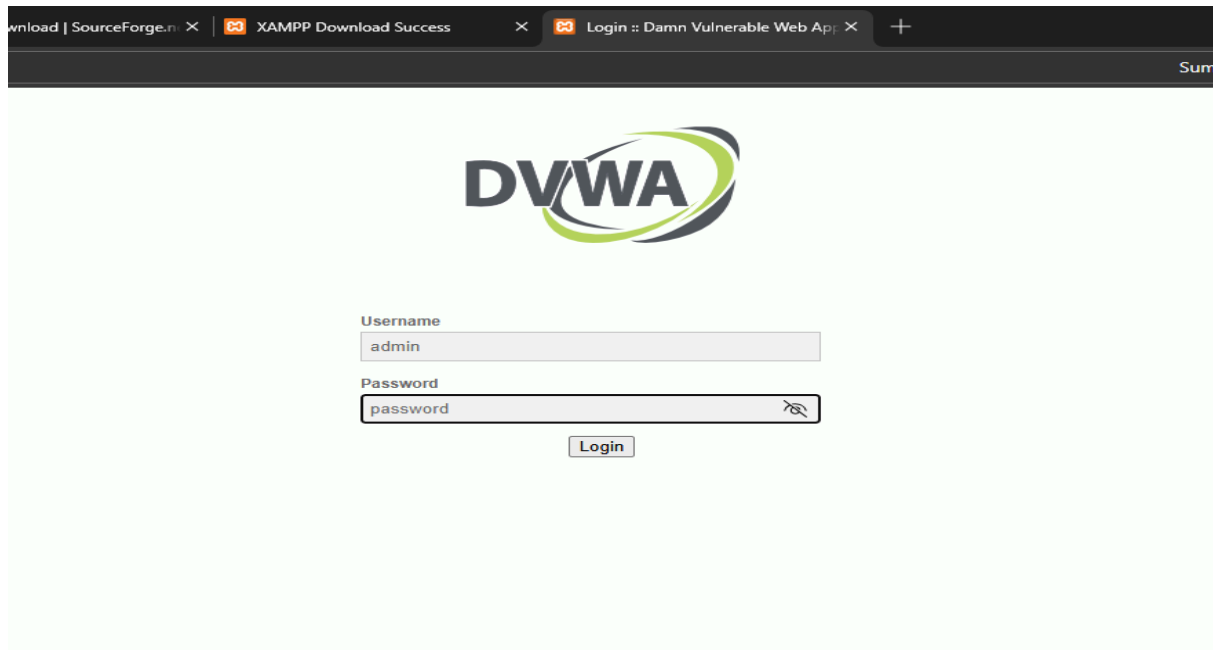
Type in the URL:

[http://localhost/sql\\_injection/setup.php](http://localhost/sql_injection/setup.php)

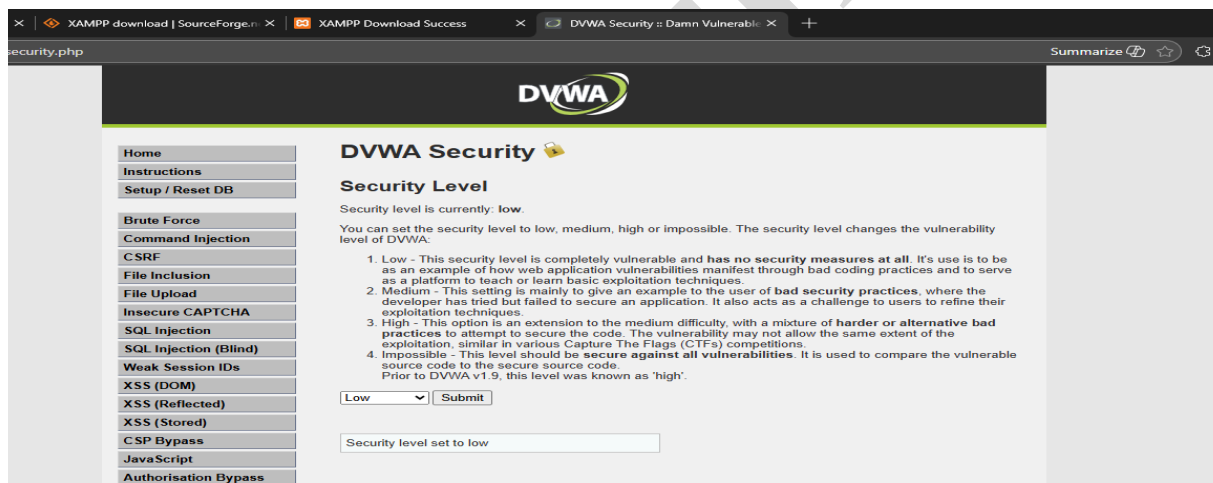
Click on Create/Reset Database.



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**Step 6: Lower Security Level**  
Look at the left-side menu.  
Click on DVWA Security.  
Set the Security Level to Low.



**Click on SQL Injection from the left-side menu.**  
**Step 7: Performing SQL Injection**

Basic Injection

In the text box, type:

1

Bypassing Authentication

In the text box, type:

a' or '='

Extracting Data

In the text box, type:

1=1

Wildcard Injection

In the text box, type:

1\*

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