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login: admin' OR 1=1); --

SQL injection did not result in gaining admin access - any advice on what is wrong with the type of SQL injection we did in class that bypassed the password but did not work above for admin?

Trying to modify action parameter to be admin:

I tried:

<http://www.badstore.net/cgi-bin/badstore.cgi?action=admin>

and received a list of things that the admin could do if the privilege was there but it is not, so I could not do any of them.

Then I tried:

<http://www.badstore.net/cgi-bin/badstore.cgi?action=admin%E2%80%99%20OR%201=1%29;%20-->

which is putting in the action field: admin' OR 1=1); --

and that just did nothing.

Any advice to login as admin appreciated!

I saw in the hidden field (role) that the value of admin is A instead of the default random user which is U, but I had no idea how to either modify that or override it with the above tricks. Any help appreciated.

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In Email address, enter admin'#

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Christopher Rose · a day ago

I created an admin user by overriding the role as you suggest. In firefox go to 3 bar menu button on upper right. Choose Developer>Inspector. That shows you the html source. Scroll down to hidden field. Double click on role value to open it up for editing. Change value to A. Fill in form normally, submit and you have an admin user.

(I actually did mine in Firebug, an addon. But you can edit the values like I say without it.)

It should be possible in a similar manner using the dev tools of other browsers.

Good luck!!

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Thank you for telling me that as I'm new to looking at web source code even if I have referenced it a few times.

I tried just what you described since it had mentioned it in the assignment description, bringing up the FireFox Developer->Inspector, and I could not figure out how to edit the source code even though the assignment description said we should be able to do that! I knew that I had to modify the Value field for the hidden role to make it an A instead of U, but I could not get the tool to cooperate for me! I then did it a different way with SQL injection, but I wondered how to do this, so thank you for your response! ;-)

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