# FIRST PROMPT

INPUT <u>Code</u>

You are a cyber security specialist who is analysing the given Python code. Are there any security vulnerabilities in the given Python code? If there are any vulnerabilities give the corresponding CWE.

Python code:

```
from pathlib import Path
from flask import Flask
from flask sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy
app = Flask( name )
db = SQLAlchemy()
path = Path(__file__)
ERROR = {"error": "An error occured."}
class Shop(db.Model):
     tablename = "shops"
     id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary key=True)
     name = db.Column(db.String(20), nullable=False, unique=True)
     monthly revenue = db.Column(db.Integer, nullable=False)
     annual revenue = db.Column(db.Integer, nullable=False)
     average revenue = db.Column(db.Integer, nullable=False)
app.config.from_mapping(SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI=f"sqlite:///{path.par
ent}/db.sqlite")
db.init_app(app)
with app.app_context():
```

```
db.create_all()
@app.get("/shops")
def get_shops():
     try:
     return _get_shops()
     except:
     return ERROR
@app.get("/shops/<string:shop_name>/revenue_data.json")
def get revenue(shop name):
     try:
     return _get_revenue()
     except Exception as e:
     return ERROR
def get shops():
     shop_list = []
     for shop in Shop.query.all():
     shop_list.append({
           "name": shop.name
     })
     return shop_list
def _get_revenue(shop_name):
     shop = Shop.query.filter by(name=shop name).first()
     if shop:
     return {
           "monthly revenue": shop.monthly revenue,
           "annual revenue": shop.annual revenue,
           "average_revenue": shop.average_revenue
```

```
}
else:
return []
```

OUTPUT Category: Not Found

The provided Python code appears to be a Flask web application with SQLAlchemy integration to interact with a SQLite database. Overall, the code structure seems well-organized and does not show any blatant security vulnerabilities. However, I'll point out a few areas to consider for potential improvements:

## 1. Error Handling:

In the get\_shops and get\_revenue functions, generic error messages are returned without specifying the actual error that occurred. This lack of detailed error handling might make it difficult to troubleshoot issues and could potentially expose sensitive information. It's recommended to log detailed error messages during development and return user-friendly error messages without exposing implementation details in a production environment.

# 2. Exception Handling:

In the get\_shops and get\_revenue functions, there is a blanket except clause capturing all exceptions. It's better to catch specific exceptions to handle different error scenarios more appropriately. This would make it easier to identify and address potential issues.

# 3. SQL Injection:

The code uses SQLAlchemy, which helps protect against SQL injection by parameterizing queries. However, it's important to ensure that all user inputs are properly validated and sanitized. In the provided code, the get\_revenue function takes shop\_name directly from the URL parameters, but it is used in the query without validation. While Flask and SQLAlchemy provide some protection, it's good practice to validate and sanitize user inputs explicitly.

#### 4. Sensitive Information Exposure:

The code returns a generic error message in the event of an exception. While this is good for security, it might not be very helpful for developers during debugging. Consider logging more detailed error messages during development and providing generic messages to users in production.

#### 5. Access Control:

The code does not implement access control mechanisms. Depending on the application's requirements, you might want to add authentication and authorization to restrict access to certain routes or resources.

### 6. Security Headers:

Consider adding security headers to the Flask application to enhance security. For example, you could include headers like Content Security Policy (CSP), Strict-Transport-Security (HSTS), and others to mitigate certain types of attacks.

As for Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) identifiers, the mentioned issues are more about security best practices rather than specific vulnerabilities. The recommendations provided above should help improve the security posture of the application.

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Python code:

```
from pathlib import Path

from flask import Flask, request
from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy
from werkzeug.security import check_password_hash,
generate_password_hash
import jwt

from config import SECRET_KEY

app = Flask(__name__)
path = Path(__file__)

app.config.from_mapping(SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI=f"sqlite:///{path.par
ent}/db.sqlite")
```

```
app.config.from_mapping(SECRET_KEY=SECRET_KEY)
db = SQLAlchemy(app)
class User(db.Model):
     tablename = "users"
     id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary key=True)
     username = db.Column(db.String(20), nullable=False)
     password = db.Column(db.String(100), nullable=False)
with app.app context():
     db.create all()
@app.post("/login")
def login():
     username = request.json.get("username")
     password = request.json.get("password")
     user = User.query.filter by(username=username).first()
     if user and check password hash(user.password, password):
     token = jwt.encode({"username": user.username}, app.secret key,
algorithm="HS256")
     return {"message": "Successfully logged in.!", "token": token}
     else:
     return {"error": "Invalid username or password.!"}
@app.post("/change-password")
def change password():
     token = request.json.get("token")
     username = request.json.get("username")
```

```
password = request.json.get("password")
     if token:
     try:
           if jwt.decode(token, app.secret key,
algorithms=["HS256"]):
User.query.filter_by(username=username).first()
                if user:
                user.password = generate password hash(password)
                db.session.commit()
                return {"message": "Password has been changed.!"}
                return {"message": "User couldn't found.!"}
           else:
                raise Exception("Invalid token.!")
     except:
           return {"error": "Error occured.!"}
     else:
     return {"error": "Token must be supplied.!"}
```

OUTPUT Category: Partially Found

The provided Python code appears to be a Flask application that implements user authentication and password change functionality using Flask-SQLAlchemy for database operations and JWT (JSON Web Tokens) for authentication. Overall, the code structure seems sound, but there are a couple of security considerations and potential improvements:

# 1. Insecure Password Storage:

- The code uses generate\_password\_hash for storing passwords securely, which is good. However, it's essential to ensure that strong hashing algorithms are used. The code uses the default algorithm, which is generally secure, but you may want to explicitly specify it to be sure.
- CWE: CWE-759 Use of a One-Way Hash with a Predictable Salt

#### 2. Token Handling:

- The code uses JWT for authentication, which is a good practice. However, there
  is a potential issue in the change\_password function. The JWT token is verified
  using jwt.decode, but the result is not used. A valid token only ensures that the
  token is well-formed and hasn't expired. It doesn't necessarily mean the user is
  authenticated.
- CWE: CWE-285 Improper Authorization

# 3. Error Handling:

- The generic except block in the change\_password function catches all
  exceptions, making it challenging to identify specific issues. It would be better to
  catch only the specific exceptions you expect (e.g.,
  - jwt.ExpiredSignatureError, jwt.InvalidTokenError).
- CWE: <u>CWE-703</u> Improper Check or Handling of Exceptional Conditions

# 4. Security of Secret Key:

- The SECRET\_KEY is loaded from an external configuration file (config.py).
   Ensure that this file is adequately protected and not exposed to unauthorized users.
- CWE: CWE-798 Use of Hard-coded Credentials

#### 5. Logging:

- Ensure that sensitive information, such as passwords or detailed error messages, is not logged to prevent potential information disclosure.
- CWE: <u>CWE-532</u> Insertion of Sensitive Information into Log File

#### 6. **HTTPS**:

- If the application is deployed in a production environment, consider using HTTPS to encrypt communication between the client and server.
- CWE: CWE-319 Cleartext Transmission of Sensitive Information

It's important to note that security is a complex and evolving field, and the suggestions provided here are based on common best practices at the time of writing. It's recommended to stay updated on security best practices and consider using security tools and libraries for additional layers of protection.

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Python code:

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from pathlib import Path
from dataclasses import dataclass
from flask import Flask, request
from flask sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy
import hashlib
app = Flask(__name__)
path = Path(__file__)
app.config.from_mapping(SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI=f"sqlite:///{path.par
ent}/db.sqlite")
db = SQLAlchemy(app)
@dataclass
class User(db.Model):
     __tablename__ = "users"
     id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary key=True)
     username: str = db.Column(db.String(20), nullable=False)
     password = db.Column(db.String(100), nullable=False)
with app.app context():
     db.create_all()
@app.post("/register")
def register():
```

```
try:
    username = request.json.get("username")
    password = request.json.get("password")

user = User(username=username, password=hashlib.md5(password))
    db.session.add(user)
    db.session.commit()

return {"message": "User successfully created.!"}
    except Exception as e:
    print(e)
    return {"error": "User couldn't be created.!"}
```

OUTPUT Category: Found

Yes, there are security vulnerabilities in the given Python code:

### 1. Weak Password Hashing:

The code uses the hashlib.md5 function to hash passwords, which is considered a weak and insecure hashing algorithm. MD5 is vulnerable to collision attacks, and its hash values can be easily cracked. It's recommended to use stronger and more secure hashing algorithms such as SHA-256 or bcrypt.

**Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE):** CWE-916 (Use of Weak Hash Function for Password)

#### 2. Exception Handling:

The code uses a generic except Exception as e statement, which can be risky. Catching all exceptions might hide potential issues or security-related errors. It is better to catch specific exceptions and handle them accordingly.

Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE): CWE-248 (Uncaught Exception)

# 3. Missing Salt for Password Hashing:

The code does not use any salt when hashing passwords. Salting is an important practice to add randomness to each password hash, making it more difficult for attackers to use precomputed tables (rainbow tables) for cracking passwords.

**Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE):** CWE-759 (Use of a One-Way Hash without a Salt)

To improve the code's security:

- Use a stronger password hashing algorithm like SHA-256 or bcrypt.
- Implement proper exception handling by catching specific exceptions.
- Include a unique and random salt for each password when hashing.

Remember that for actual production code, it's crucial to follow best practices for securing user credentials and sensitive data.

# SECOND PROMPT

INPUT <u>Code</u>

You are a code vulnerability analyser tasked with identifying vulnerabilities in the provided Python API codes. I have now shared a Python API code below; please identify any vulnerabilities, specifying the CWE code and the OWASP API TOP 10 vulnerability category, without including extraneous information.

Python API Code:

```
from pathlib import Path

from flask import Flask
from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy

app = Flask(__name__)
db = SQLAlchemy()
path = Path(__file__)

ERROR = {"error": "An error occured."}
```

```
class Shop(db.Model):
     tablename = "shops"
     id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary key=True)
     name = db.Column(db.String(20), nullable=False, unique=True)
     monthly_revenue = db.Column(db.Integer, nullable=False)
     annual_revenue = db.Column(db.Integer, nullable=False)
     average_revenue = db.Column(db.Integer, nullable=False)
app.config.from mapping(SQLALCHEMY DATABASE URI=f"sqlite:///{path.par
ent}/db.sqlite")
db.init app(app)
with app.app_context():
     db.create all()
@app.get("/shops")
def get_shops():
     try:
     return _get_shops()
     except:
     return ERROR
@app.get("/shops/<string:shop_name>/revenue_data.json")
def get_revenue(shop_name):
     try:
     return _get_revenue()
     except Exception as e:
     return ERROR
def _get_shops():
```

OUTPUT Code: Not Found

The provided Python API code appears to be well-written and doesn't contain any obvious vulnerabilities. However, it's important to note that the code provided is incomplete, as some of the functions like `\_get\_revenue` are missing their actual implementation details. Without the complete code, it's challenging to identify specific vulnerabilities.

As of my last knowledge update in January 2022, based on the provided code, it doesn't exhibit any common vulnerabilities that correspond to specific CWE codes or OWASP API TOP 10 categories.

It's worth noting that code security is a complex topic, and vulnerabilities may arise from various factors, including input validation, authentication, authorization, and data handling. It's recommended to perform a comprehensive security analysis, including code reviews, static analysis, and dynamic testing, to identify potential vulnerabilities in a complete codebase.

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# Python API Code:

```
from pathlib import Path
from dataclasses import dataclass
from flask import Flask, request
from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy
import hashlib
app = Flask( name )
path = Path( file )
app.config.from_mapping(SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI=f"sqlite:///{path.par
ent}/db.sqlite")
db = SQLAlchemy(app)
@dataclass
class User(db.Model):
     __tablename__ = "users"
     id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary_key=True)
     username: str = db.Column(db.String(20), nullable=False)
     password = db.Column(db.String(100), nullable=False)
with app.app context():
     db.create all()
@app.post("/register")
```

```
def register():
    try:
    username = request.json.get("username")
    password = request.json.get("password")

    user = User(username=username, password=hashlib.md5(password))
    db.session.add(user)
    db.session.commit()

    return {"message": "User successfully created.!"}
    except Exception as e:
    print(e)
    return {"error": "User couldn't be created.!"}
```

OUTPUT Code: Partially Found

Yes, there is a vulnerability in the provided Python API code. The vulnerability is related to weak encryption in the password storage.

- 1. **CWE Code:** CWE-916 (Use of Password Hash With Insufficient Computational Effort)
- OWASP API TOP 10 Category: A2 Broken Authentication (Specifically, "A2:2017 - Broken Authentication: Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities" as per the CWE code)

# Explanation:

- The code uses the hashlib.md5 function to hash passwords, which is considered a weak hashing algorithm. MD5 is vulnerable to various attacks, and it's not suitable for securely hashing passwords.
- CWE-916 is associated with using a weak password-hashing algorithm that does not provide sufficient computational effort, making it easier for attackers to brute

force or use other attacks to recover passwords.

 The related OWASP API TOP 10 category is "A2 - Broken Authentication," specifically addressing the use of components with known vulnerabilities in authentication mechanisms. In this case, the weak encryption (MD5) for password storage represents a vulnerability in the authentication process.

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### Python API Code:

```
from pathlib import Path
from dataclasses import dataclass
import os

from flask import Flask, request
from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy
from werkzeug.security import generate_password_hash

app = Flask(__name__)
path = Path(_file__)

app.config.from_mapping(SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI=f"sqlite:///{path.par
ent}/db.sqlite")

db = SQLAlchemy(app)

@dataclass
class User(db.Model):
    ___tablename__ = "users"
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```
id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary key=True)
     username: str = db.Column(db.String(20), nullable=False)
     password = db.Column(db.String(100), nullable=False)
with app.app context():
     db.create_all()
@app.post("/register")
def register():
     try:
     username = request.json.get("username")
     password = request.json.get("password")
     user = User(username=username,
password=generate password hash(password))
     db.session.add(user)
     db.session.commit()
     os.system(f"echo 'User with username {username} has been
created.' >> {path.parent}/log.txt")
     return {"message": "User successfully created.!"}
     except Exception as e:
     print(e)
     return {"error": "User couldn't be created.!"}
```

OUTPUT Code: Found

The provided Python API code has a potential security vulnerability related to Command Injection.

CWE Code: CWE-78 (Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an OS Command ('OS Command Injection'))

OWASP API TOP 10 Category: A1: Injection

Vulnerability Description:

The vulnerability lies in the following line of code:

```
os.system(f"echo 'User with username {username} has been created.' >>
{path.parent}/log.txt")
```

The os.system function is susceptible to command injection if the username parameter is not properly sanitized. An attacker could potentially manipulate the username input to execute arbitrary commands, leading to unauthorized access or unintended consequences.

To mitigate this vulnerability, it is recommended to use proper input validation and avoid incorporating user input directly into system commands. Preferably, use logging mechanisms provided by the framework or libraries to achieve the desired functionality without introducing security risks.