Bruh2 Web challenge writeup

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he is my brother , can he pass instead of me again ?
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<?php
$servername = "127.0.0.1";
$username = "ctf";
$dbname = "login";
$password = "ctf123";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password,$dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
if(!empty($_GET['username']) && !empty($_GET['password']))
    $username=mysqli_real_escape_string($conn,$_GET['username']);
    $password=mysqli_real_escape_string($conn,$_GET['password']);
    if (preg_match("/admin/i",$username) &&
$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR']!=="127.0.0.1")
        die("Admins login are allowed locally only");
    }
    else
        $res=$conn->query("select * from users where username='$username' and
password='$password'"); # admin admin
        if($res->num_rows > 0)
            $user=$res->fetch_assoc();
            echo
($user['username']==="admin")?"0xL4ugh{My_Broo_Ag@in_fREE_pALESTINE}":"sorry u r
not admin";
        }
        else
           echo "Error : Wrong Creds";
    }
}
else
    echo "Please Fill All Fields";
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}
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As you can bypass it from the previous challenge (bruh) so i am using php regex now to check is the username contains admin or not and i added 'i' flag to make it case insensitive

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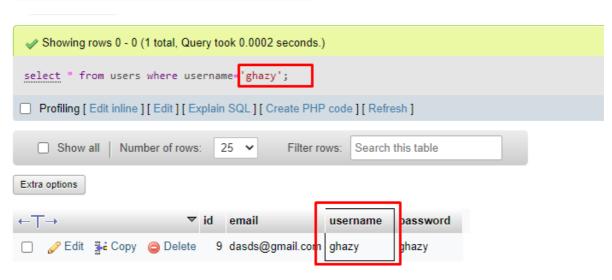
so , now u cannot use "admin" or "admin" as in the "bruh" challenge

the bug here is the sql by default normalizing your string so if we use a unicode character it will be normalized to a alphabet character

Example:

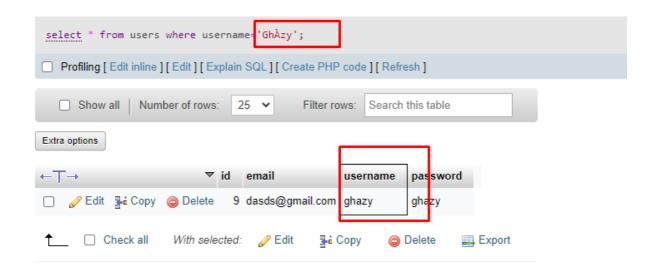
when we use

select * from users where username='ghazy';



is equal to

select * from users where username='GhÀzy';



So we just will use

?username=Àdmin&password=admin



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