

# Vulnerability Analysis Report

File Analyzed: all\_vul\_4.php

Total Vulnerabilities: 61

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## Vulnerability Summary:

Cryptographic Vulnerability: 2

SQL Injection: 23

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS): 24

File Upload Vulnerability: 5

Code Injection: 5

RFI (Remote File Inclusion): 1

Shell Injection Vulnerability: 1

## Detailed Vulnerabilities:

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: exec(\$command)

Line: 41

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: exec("echo " . \$user\_input . " > output.txt")

Line: 61

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: system(\$command)

Line: 8

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: exec(\$command)

Line: 41

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: exec("echo " . \$user\_input . " > output.txt")

Line: 61

Type: SQL Injection

Pattern: SELECT \* FROM

Line: 15

Type: SQL Injection

Pattern: \$query = "SELECT \* FROM users WHERE username = '\$username' AND password = '\$password'"

Line: 15

Type: SQL Injection

Pattern: exec("echo " . \$

Line: 61

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['input']  
Line: 5

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['input']  
Line: 6

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['username']  
Line: 12

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['password']  
Line: 12

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['username']  
Line: 13

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['password']  
Line: 14

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['file']  
Line: 20

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Pattern: \$\_GET['file']  
Line: 21

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['file']  
Line: 26

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['file']  
Line: 27

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['name']  
Line: 32

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['name']  
Line: 33

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['cmd']  
Line: 38

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['cmd']  
Line: 39

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['password']  
Line: 45

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['password']  
Line: 46

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['url']  
Line: 52

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['url']  
Line: 53

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['input']  
Line: 59

Type: SQL Injection  
Pattern: \$\_GET['input']  
Line: 60

Type: RFI (Remote File Inclusion)  
Pattern: include(\$file)  
Line: 22

Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)  
Pattern: \$\_GET['input']  
Line: 5

Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)  
Pattern: \$\_GET['input'];  
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Pattern: \$\_GET['username']  
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Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)  
Pattern: \$\_GET['password']  
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Pattern: \$\_GET['input']  
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Pattern: \$\_GET['input'];  
Line: 60

Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)  
Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']  
Line: 65

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Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']  
Line: 66

Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)  
Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']  
Line: 67

Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)  
Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']  
Line: 68

Type: Cryptographic Vulnerability  
Pattern: md5(  
Line: 47

Type: Cryptographic Vulnerability  
Pattern: password = '\$password'  
Line: 15

Type: Shell Injection Vulnerability  
Pattern: system(\$command)  
Line: 8

Type: File Upload Vulnerability

Pattern: move\_uploaded\_file(\$\_FILES['file']['tmp\_name'], "/uploads/" . \$filename);

Line: 68

Type: File Upload Vulnerability

Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']['name']

Line: 67

Type: File Upload Vulnerability

Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']['tmp\_name']

Line: 68

Type: File Upload Vulnerability

Pattern: "echo " . \$user\_input . " > output.txt"

Line: 40

Type: File Upload Vulnerability

Pattern: "echo " . \$user\_input . " > output.txt"

Line: 61

## Mitigations:

Type: Cryptographic Vulnerability

Cryptographic Vulnerability\*\*

- \* **\*\*Vulnerability:\*\*** Using weak hashing algorithms like `md5()` for password
- \* **\*\*Mitigation Strategy:\*\***
  - \* **\*\*Use strong hashing algorithms:\*\*** Use `password\_hash()` to hash passwords
  - \* **\*\*Salt passwords:\*\*** `password\_hash()` automatically salts passwords.
  - \* **\*\*Never store passwords in plaintext.\*\***
- \* **\*\*Example (Before):\*\***

```
```php
$password = md5($_GET['password']); // Vulnerable
```
```
- \* **\*\*Example (After - Password Hashing):\*\***

```
```php
$password = password_hash($_GET['password'], PASSWORD_DEFAULT);
```
```
- \* **\*\*Best Practices:\*\***
  - \* Always use a strong password hashing algorithm like bcrypt, Argon2, or s
  - \* Use `password\_hash()` and `password\_verify()` for password storage and v
  - \* Implement strong password policies (e.g., minimum length, complexity).
  - \* Consider using multi-factor authentication (MFA).

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Type: SQL Injection

SQL Injection\*\*

- \* **\*\*Vulnerability:\*\*** Building SQL queries by directly concatenating user input
- \* **\*\*Mitigation Strategy:\*\***
  - \* **\*\*Use Prepared Statements (Parameterized Queries):\*\*** This is the most effective
  - \* **\*\*Use an ORM (Object-Relational Mapper):\*\*** ORMs often handle parameterization
  - \* **\*\*Input Validation and Sanitization (Less Recommended):\*\*** While not as effective
- \* **\*\*Example (Before):\*\***

```

`php
$username = $_GET['username'];
$password = $_GET['password'];
$query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '$username' AND password = '$password'";
$result = mysqli_query($conn, $query);
`

```
- \* **\*\*Example (After - Prepared Statements):\*\***

```

`php
$username = $_GET['username'];
$password = $_GET['password'];

$stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ? AND password = ?");
$stmt->bind_param("ss", $username, $password); // "ss" indicates two string parameters
$stmt->execute();
$result = $stmt->get_result();
`

```
- \* **\*\*Best Practices:\*\***
  - \* Always use prepared statements or an ORM.
  - \* Apply the principle of least privilege to database user accounts. Grant only necessary permissions.
  - \* Implement strong input validation.
  - \* Regularly review database access code.
  - \* Use a Web Application Firewall (WAF) for additional protection.

### **\*\*3. Remote File Inclusion (RFI)\*\***

- \* **\*\*Vulnerability:\*\*** Allowing user-controlled data to specify a file to be included
- \* **\*\*Mitigation Strategy:\*\***
  - \* **\*\*Avoid using user-supplied data directly in file inclusion functions.\*\***
  - \* **\*\*Whitelist allowed files:\*\*** If you absolutely must include files, create a whitelist of allowed files.
  - \* **\*\*Disable `allow\_url\_include`:\*\*** In `php.ini`, set `allow\_url\_include = 0`
- \* **\*\*Example (Before):\*\***

```

`php
$file = $_GET['file'];
include($file); // Vulnerable
`

```
- \* **\*\*Example (After - Whitelisting):\*\***

```

`php
$allowed_files = array("header.php", "footer.php", "content.php");
$file = $_GET['file'];

```

```

    if (in_array($file, $allowed_files)) {
        include($file);
    } else {
        echo "Invalid file.";
    }
}
...
* **Best Practices:**
*   Disable `allow_url_include`.
*   Avoid using dynamic file inclusion if possible.
*   If you must use it, strictly whitelist allowed files.
*   Regularly review file inclusion logic.

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**\*\*4.**

Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)\*\*

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* **Vulnerability:** Displaying user-supplied data without proper encoding or
* **Mitigation Strategy:**
*   **Output Encoding/Escaping:** Encode all user-supplied data before disp
*   **Input Sanitization:** Sanitize user input to remove or escape potenti
*   **Content Security Policy (CSP):** CSP is an HTTP header that allows yo
* **Example (Before):**
    ```php
    echo "Hello, " . $_GET['input']; // Vulnerable
    ...
* **Example (After - Output Encoding):**
    ```php
    echo "Hello, " . htmlspecialchars($_GET['input'], ENT_QUOTES, 'UTF-8'); // M
    ...
* **Best Practices:**
*   Always encode user-supplied data before displaying it.
*   Use appropriate encoding functions for the context.
*   Implement CSP.
*   Validate and sanitize user input.
*   Use a Web Application Firewall (WAF) for additional protection.

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Type: File Upload Vulnerability

File Upload Vulnerability\*\*

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* **Vulnerability:** Allowing users to upload files without proper validation
*   **Arbitrary Code Execution:** Uploading executable files (e.g., PHP, AS
*   **

```

Type: Code Injection

Code Injection (Exec, System)\*\*



- \* **Vulnerability:** Allowing user-controlled data to be directly incorporated
- \* **Mitigation Strategy:**
  - \* **Avoid using `exec()` and `system()` with user input entirely if possible**
  - \* **If you *must* use them, use whitelisting and escaping/parameterization**
- \* **Example (Before):**

```

`php
$command = $_GET['cmd'];
system($command); // Vulnerable
`

```
- \* **Example (After - Whitelisting and Escaping):**

```

`php
$allowed_commands = array("ls", "grep", "date");
$command = $_GET['cmd'];

if (in_array($command, $allowed_commands)) {
    $argument = escapeshellarg($_GET['argument']);
    $full_command = $command . " " . $argument;
    system($full_command);
} else {
    echo "Invalid command.";
}
`

```
- \* **Best Practices:**
  - \* Follow the principle of least privilege. Run the web server with the minimum necessary permissions.
  - \* Implement strict input validation and sanitization.
  - \* Use parameterized functions/libraries that handle the underlying shell interaction.
  - \* Regularly review code that interacts with the operating system shell.

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Type: RFI (Remote File Inclusion)

Mitigation for RFI (Remote File Inclusion) not provided by the API.

Type: Shell Injection Vulnerability

Shell Injection Vulnerability

- \* **Vulnerability:** Similar to code injection, but specifically targets shell