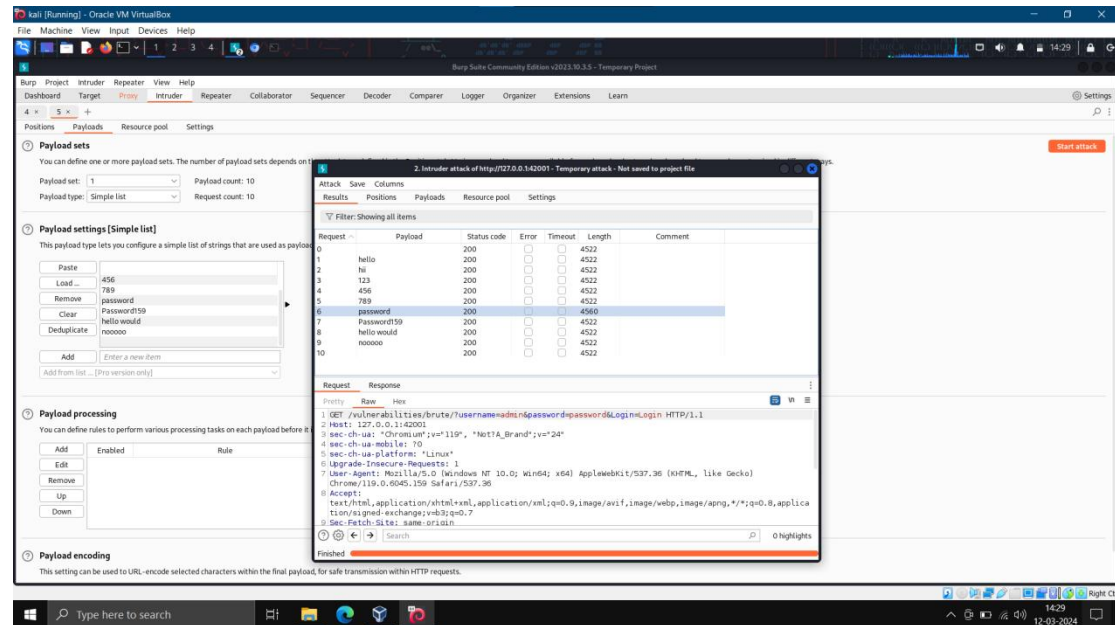


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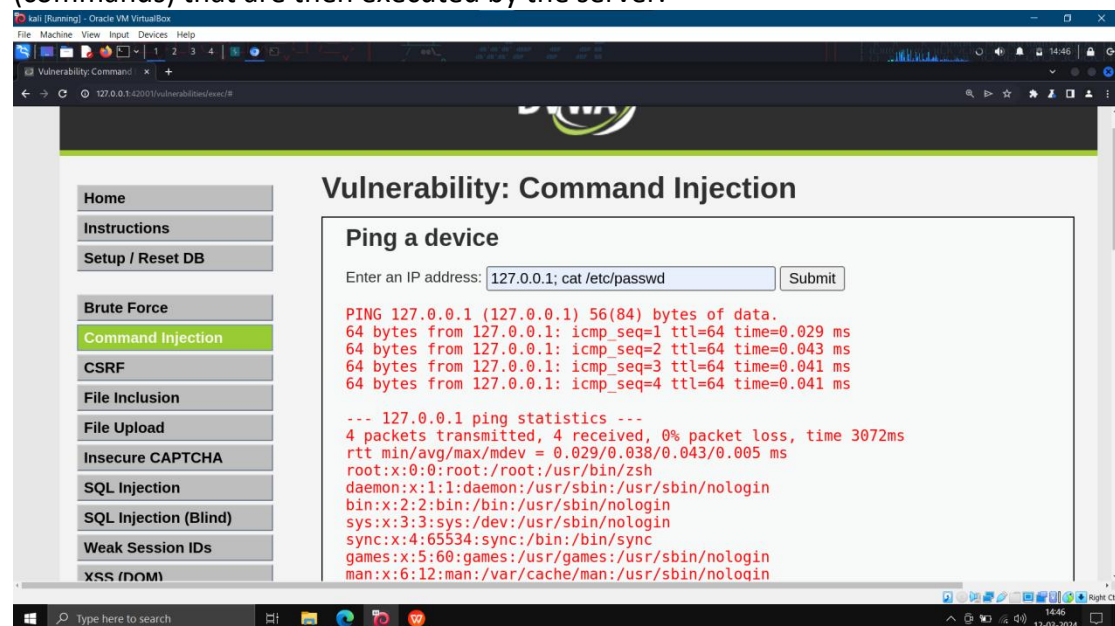
Aim: To exploit the DVWA vulnerabilities.

Brute force: A brute force attack is a hacking method that employs trial-and-error to crack passwords, encryption keys, or even gain access to hidden data. Imagine a thief trying every single combination on a lock until they stumble upon the right one.

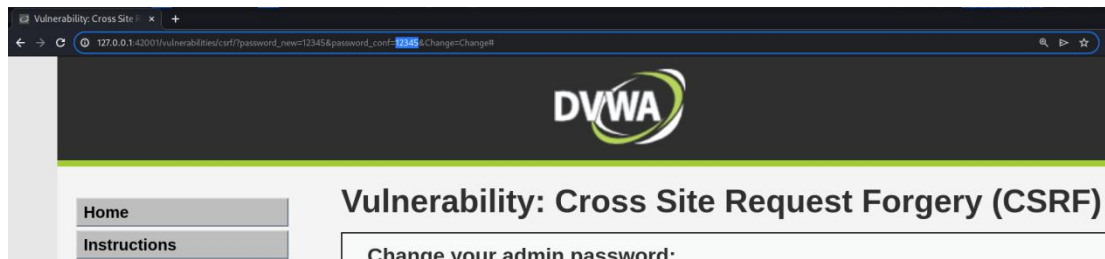
That's the basic idea behind a brute force attack



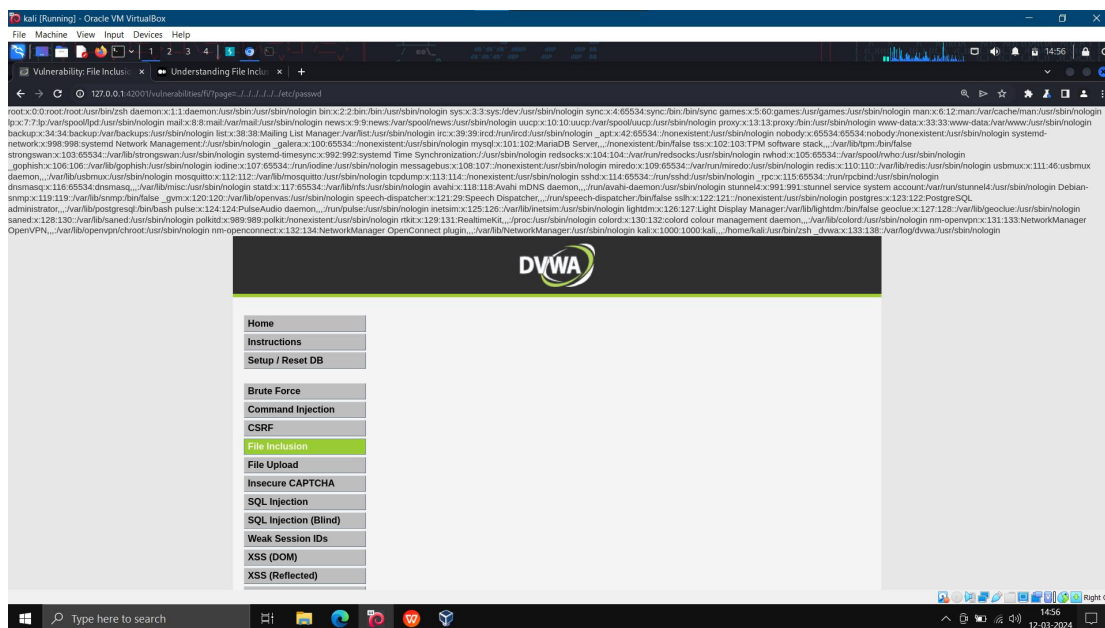
Command injection: Command injection vulnerability occurs when a web application fails to properly validate user input. This allows attackers to inject malicious code (commands) that are then executed by the server.



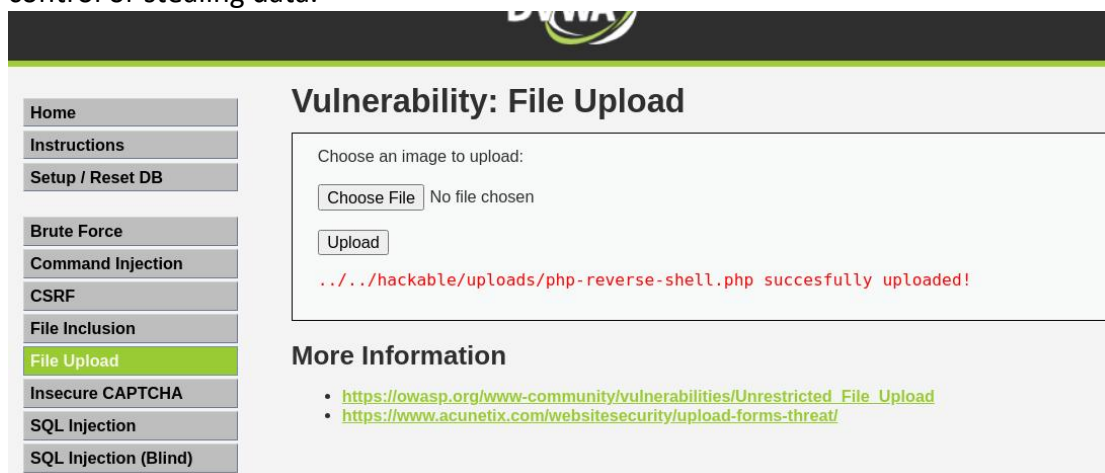
CSRF: CSRF tricks a user into unknowingly executing unauthorized actions on a trusted website through hidden requests, often using stolen cookies.



File inclusion: File inclusion vulnerability lets attackers trick web apps into revealing or running files on the server, potentially exposing sensitive data or even granting unauthorized access.



File upload: Flaw in web apps lets attackers upload malicious files, potentially taking control or stealing data.



SQL injection: SQLi trickery lets attackers manipulate database queries, potentially stealing data, adding entries, or even gaining full control.

Vulnerability: SQL Injection

User ID:

ID: %' or '0'='0' union select TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME from information_schema.COLUMNS wh
First name: admin
Surname: admin

ID: %' or '0'='0' union select TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME from information_schema.COLUMNS wh
First name: Gordon
Surname: Brown

ID: %' or '0'='0' union select TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME from information_schema.COLUMNS wh
First name: Hack
Surname: Me

ID: %' or '0'='0' union select TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME from information_schema.COLUMNS wh
First name: Pablo
Surname: Picasso

ID: %' or '0'='0' union select TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME from information_schema.COLUMNS wh
First name: Bob
Surname: Smith

ID: %' or '0'='0' union select TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME from information_schema.COLUMNS wh
First name: users
Surname: user_id

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First name: users
Surname: first_name

ID: %' or '0'='0' union select TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME from information_schema.COLUMNS wh

XSS reflected: Reflected XSS tricks a website to embed malicious scripts in responses, allowing attackers to steal user data or hijack sessions.

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Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

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XSS DOM: DOM-based XSS vulnerability tricks the user's browser into running malicious scripts, allowing attackers to steal data or hijack accounts.

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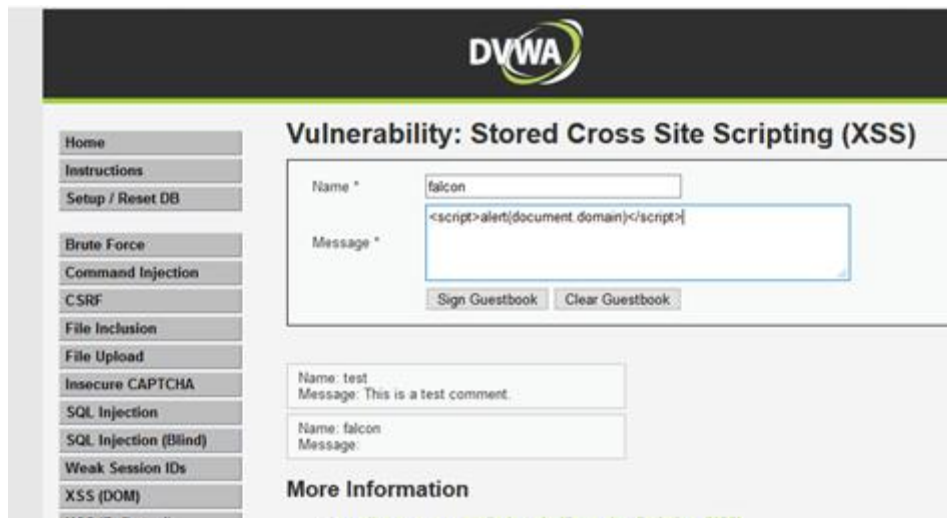
Vulnerability: DOM Based Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

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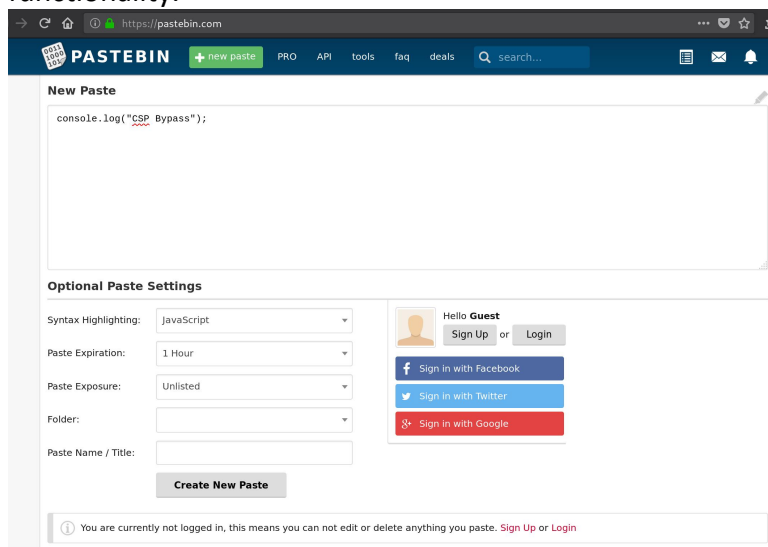
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Stored XSS: Attacker injects malicious script into a website's data, harming any user who views it.



CSP Bypass : CSP bypass vulnerability allows attackers to sneak malicious code into a website despite security restrictions, potentially compromising user data or website functionality.



Result: We were able to study and exploit the vulnerabilities in the dvwa successfully