

## **Review Group 42: By A1851002**

I reviewed the code both manually and using a tool, the tool I used was bandit, bandit is a tool designed to find common security issues in Python code. I found the README to be helpful and it did a good job of providing a list of instructions on how to run the code. Furthermore, the README also did a good job of describing what exactly the implementation does and how it functions. Here are some of the things I found while reviewing the code:

### **Possible Security risks in client\_app\_vulnerable.py:**

Issue: [B106:hardcoded\_password\_funcarg] Possible hardcoded password: 'olafclient'  
Severity: Low Confidence: Medium

Issue: [B608:hardcoded\_sql\_expressions] Possible SQL injection vector through string-based query construction.  
Severity: Medium Confidence: Low

### **Possible Security risk in server.py:**

Issue: [B605:start\_process\_with\_a\_shell] Starting a process with a shell, possible injection detected, security issue.  
Severity: High Confidence: High

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67         os.system(f'echo "$(date) : {new_filename} : {filename}" >> ./local/upload.log')
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```

### **Furthermore:**

- The paths to sensitive files (e.g., private keys) are hardcoded, which might expose them if the code is shared or logged.
- Sensitive Data Exposure: The database password is exposed in the source code, which is a security risk.
- I personally found that most of the vulnerabilities in the vulnerable files involved sensitive data exposure.