

# SQL Injection Lab

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## Test Cases

### Valid Input

|                 |                                   |
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| Ryan Arveseth   | username<br>guessMyPassword       |
| Noah Cook       | Jigglyname<br>Jigglypassword!     |
| Tyler DeFreitas | Tyler<br>DeFreitas                |
| Logan Holland   | <u>sqdwrd</u><br>c1@RIne7         |
| Scott Malin     | FireFrog22<br>1stick0fgum         |
| Joseph Olsen    | secureUser<br>c2VjdXJlUGFzc3dvcmQ |

### Vulnerabilities

#### Tautology

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|-----------------|--|
| Ryan Arveseth   | username<br>whatever' OR 'a'='a        |
| Noah Cook       | Jiggly<br>Jigglypassword!' OR 1=1      |
| Tyler DeFreitas | Tyler<br>DeFreitas' OR 'True' = 'True; |
| Logan Holland   | spngbb<br>qwerty' or 'a'='a';          |
| Scott Malin     | JSmith<br>wrongPass' OR ' 'r' = 'r     |

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| Joseph Olsen | hackerlvl1<br>coolio\' OR 1=1; -- |
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## Union

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| Ryan Arveseth   | username<br>password\' UNION SELECT * FROM USERS              |
| Noah Cook       | Jigglyname<br>Jigglypassword\' UNION SELECT * FROM passwords; |
| Tyler DeFreitas | Tyler<br>DeFreitas\' UNION SELECT * FROM users;               |
| Logan Holland   | mrkrbs\' FULL OUTER JOIN confidential_info; --<br>qwerty      |
| Scott Malin     | FireFrog22<br>fakePass\' UNION SELECT * FROM users            |
| Joseph Olsen    | get<br>hacked\' UNION SELECT * FROM users;                    |

## AddStatement

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|-----------------|--|
| Ryan Arveseth   | username<br>something\'; INSERT INTO products (product_id, product_name, price)<br>VALUES (nextval(product_sequence), Awesome Sauce\', \'1.00\');, |
| Noah Cook       | Jigglyname<br>Jigglypassword!\'; INSERT INTO passwords (Jigglyname,<br>JigglyPassword);  |
| Tyler DeFreitas | Tyler\'; INSERT INTO passwords (Tyler, DeFreitas);<br>DeFreitas  |
| Logan Holland   | ptrckstr\'; ALTER TABLE users DROP COLUMN passwords;<br>mypwd  |
| Scott Malin     | ByeByeData<br>beGone\'; DROP TABLE users;  |
| Joseph Olsen    | hackervoice<br>Im_In\';INSERT INTO users (username, password) Values<br>(\'hackervoice\'\', \'Im_In\');  |

## Comment

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|-----------------|--|
| Ryan Arveseth   | something' OR USERNAME LIKE 'ryan%';--<br>password |
| Noah Cook       | Jigglyname'; /*<br>Jigglypassword!                 |
| Tyler DeFreitas | Tyler'; /*<br>DeFreitas                            |
| Logan Holland   | sndychks'; /*<br>pwd_removed                       |
| Scott Malin     | FireFrog22'; --<br>wrongPass                       |
| Joseph Olsen    | admin\'; --<br>admin                               |

## Code Fragments

### RunStrongProgram:

```
// To run the strong program, first it filters the query through TestQueryStrong. If that fails, it
// runs it through TestQueryWeak which will help to hone in on what the potential issues are.
void RunStrongProgram() {
    login_creds creds = GetLoginCreds();

    if (TestQueryStrong(creds)) {
        cout << "Test passed, valid credentials! \n";
    }
    else {
        TestQueryWeak(GenerateQuery(creds));
        cout << "Test failed, invalid credentials. \n";
    }
}
```

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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | This function will run the query strong function. If it passes, then the credentials supplied were valid. If it doesn't, more insight is given for why it didn't work by testing through the weak queries, which will specify what caused the strong test to fail |
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### TestQueryStrong:

```
// To test the query strongly, both the username and password are filtered through a regex expression.
// The regex expression is formatted so that any SQL injection attacks will be detected and rejected.
bool TestQueryStrong(login_creds creds) {
    return(TestValidUsername(creds.username) && TestValidPassword(creds.password));
}
```

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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | TestQueryStrong tests against the inputted username and password. These functions use regex to test the username and password inputs. It returns true if it passes, and false if it does not. |
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### TestValidUsername:

```
// Runs a regex expression to see if username conforms with an acceptable format
bool TestValidUsername(string str) {
    return regex_match(str, regex("[a-zA-Z0-9]*"));
}
```

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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | This function tests whether the user's username is valid or not with regex. Most usernames cannot contain many, if any special characters - especially not any scripting characters "-", ";", "/", etc. |
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### TestValidPassword:

```
// Runs a regex expression to see if password conforms with an acceptable format
bool TestValidPassword(string str) {
    return regex_match(str, regex("[a-zA-Z0-9!@#%&*()$^_+=]*"));
}
```

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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | This function tests whether the supplied password is valid or not with regex. Most of these will not allow you to enter spaces or semicolons - classic injection characters. |
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### RunWeakProgram:

```
// Start of weak test.
void RunWeakProgram() {
    string query = GenerateQuery(GetLoginCreds());

    (TestQueryWeak(query)) ?
        cout << "Test passed, valid credentials! \n"
        :
        cout << "Test failed, invalid credentials. \n";
}
```

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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | RunWeakProgram will call the TestQueryWeak function, which returns a boolean to determine what should be outputted to the user, like "Valid/Invalid Credentials". |
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## TestQueryWeak:

```
// Tests the query (weakly) for any attempted SQL injection attacks
bool TestQueryWeak(string query) {
    bool result = true;

    if (TestTautologyWeak(query)) {
        cout << "Failed 'tautology' test \n";
        result = false;
    }

    if (TestUnionQueryWeak(query)) {
        cout << "Failed 'union query' test \n";
        result = false;
    }

    if (TestAdditionalStatementWeak(query)) {
        cout << "Failed 'additional statement' test \n";
        result = false;
    }

    if (TestCommentWeak(query)) {
        cout << "Failed 'comment' test \n";
        result = false;
    }

    return result;
}
```

| Function Explanation |   |
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|                      | TestQueryWeak tests the 4 different types of sql injection attacks and returns false if the string fails the check. |

## TestTautologyWeak:

```
// Tests if a query contains an attempted Tautology attack
bool TestTautologyWeak(string query) {
    return (!CaseInsensitiveSearch(query, " or ")) ? false : true;
}
```

| Function Explanation |  |
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|                      | Checks for any occurrences of " or " in the supplied string. This would indicate the presence of a tautology attack. |

### TestUnionQueryWeak:

```
// Tests if a query contains a Union Query attack
bool TestUnionQueryWeak(string query) {
    return (!CaseInsensitiveSearch(query, " union ") && !CaseInsensitiveSearch(query, " join "))
        ? false : true;
}
```

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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | Checks for a “ union “ or “ join “ in the supplied string. Either of these could mean a union query |
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### TestAdditionalStatementWeak:

```
// Tests if a query contains an attempted Additional Statement attack
bool TestAdditionalStatementWeak(string query) {
    return (query.substr(0, query.length() - 2).find(';') == -1) ? false : true;
}
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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | Searches for the presence of a semicolon, which would indicate a termination of a sql statement, and allow the user to add additional sql to the existing query. |
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### TestCommentWeak:

```
bool TestCommentWeak(string query) {
    return (query.find("--") == -1 and query.find("/*") == -1) ? false : true;
}
```

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| <b>Function Explanation</b> | Searches the supplied string for two dashes, which would suggest the presence of a comment injection attack. |
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## CaseInsensitiveSearch:

```
// Returns true if a substring is found within a string, regardless of capitalization
bool CaseInsensitiveSearch(string str, string searched_term) {

    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        str[i] = toupper(str[i]);
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < searched_term.length(); i++) {
        searched_term[i] = toupper(searched_term[i]);
    }

    return (str.find(searched_term) == -1) ? false : true;

}
```

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| Function Explanation | Parses both supplied strings, then compares them to each other in upper-case. |
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## SanitizeUsername and sanitizePassword:

```
// Sanitizes the input username string if any of the tests detect an error
string sanitizeUsername(string input) {
    for (int i = 0; i < input.length(); i++) {
        if (!TestValidUsername(input.substr(i, 1))) {
            input.erase(i, 1);
            i--;
        }
    }
    return input;
}

// Sanitizes the input password string if any of the tests detect an error
string sanitizePassword(string input) {
    for (int i = 0; i < input.length(); i++) {
        if (!TestValidPassword(input.substr(i, 1))) {
            input.erase(i, 1);
            i--;
        }
    }
    return input;
}
```

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| Function Explanation | Takes either the username or password and returns a sanitized version of it. |
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## RunTestCases:

```
// Runs test cases of different sets of usernames and passwords
void RunTestCases() {
    string input;
    login_creds creds;
    login_creds test = { "logan", "pwd" };
    vector<login_creds> validVector;
    vector<login_creds> tautologyVector;
    vector<login_creds> unionVector;
    vector<login_creds> extraStatementVector;
    vector<login_creds> commentVector;

    cout << "Running Test Program\n";

    // Ask which tests to run
    cout << "Which test would you like to run?\nOptions:\n\t\tValid\n\t\tTautology\n\t\tUnion\n\t\tAdditional Statement\n\t\tComment\n\t\tAll\n";
    getline(cin, input);
    cin.clear();

    if ((input == "Valid") || (input == "All")) {
        // Valid Input Tests
        validVector.push_back({"username", "guessMyPassword"});
        validVector.push_back({"jigglyname", "jigglypassword!"});
        validVector.push_back({"tyler", "DeFeitas"});
        validVector.push_back({"_sqwrd_", "c1@ine7"});
        validVector.push_back({"FireFrog22", "1st1ck8fgum"});
        validVector.push_back({"secureUser", "czvjdx2lUGFzc3dvcmQ"});

        cout << "\nValid Input Tests: \n";

        for (int i = 0; i < validVector.size(); i++) {
            creds = validVector[i];
            cout << "Test " << i + 1 << "\n";
            cout << "Username: " << creds.username << "\nPassword: " << creds.password << "\n";
            if (TestQueryStrong(creds)) {
                cout << "\tTest passed, valid credentials! \n";
            }
            else {
                TestQueryWeak(GenerateQuery(creds));
                cout << "\tTest failed, invalid credentials. \n\tSanitized Username: " << sanitizeUsername(creds.username) << "\n\tSanitized Password: " << sanitizePassword(creds.password) << "\n";
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### Function Explanation

This function runs different sets of test cases against the verification tests. It then returns whether or not each test case passed. If the test fails, it returns a sanitized version of the inputs.

## Justification

### Valid Tests

```
*****
Type one of the following commands:
To run strong test: strong
To run weak test: weak
To run test cases: test
To exit program: exit
>>> test

Running Test Program
Which test would you like to run?
Options:
    Valid
    Tautology
    Union
    Additional Statement
    Comment
    All
All

Valid Input Tests:
-----
Test 1
    Username: username
    Password: guessMyPassword
    Test passed, valid credentials!
-----
Test 2
    Username: Jigglyname
    Password: Jigglypassword!
    Test passed, valid credentials!
-----
Test 3
    Username: Tyler
    Password: DeFreitas
    Test passed, valid credentials!
-----
Test 4
    Username: __sqdwrd__
    Password: c1@RIne7
    Test passed, valid credentials!
-----
Test 5
    Username: FireFrog22
    Password: 1stick0fgum
    Test passed, valid credentials!
-----
Test 6
    Username: secureUser
    Password: c2VjdXJlUGFzc3dvcmQ
    Test passed, valid credentials!
```

The Login credentials are taken from the input given to the user and ran through two tests to check for a valid username and password. The TestValidUsername function returns true if each character in the string matches a list of valid characters which are: a-zA-Z0-9\_ If the string contains characters outside of this range the function returns false and the query will not be created and sent to the database.

The function to testValidPassword performs the same operation but the list of it allows a few more characters: a-zA-Z0-9!@#%&\*()\$^\_+=

## Tautology Tests

```
autology Tests:
-----
est 1
  Username: username
  Password: whatever' OR 'a'='a
ailed 'tautology' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: username
  Sanitized Password: whateverORa=a
-----
est 2
  Username: Jigglyname
  Password: Jigglypassword!' OR 1=1
ailed 'tautology' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: Jigglyname
  Sanitized Password: Jigglypassword!OR1=1
-----
est 3
  Username: Tyler
  Password: DeFreitas' OR 'True' = 'True;
ailed 'tautology' test
ailed 'additional statement' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: Tyler
  Sanitized Password: DeFreitasORTrue=True
-----
est 4
  Username: spngbb
  Password: qwerty' or 'a'='a';
ailed 'tautology' test
ailed 'additional statement' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: spngbb
  Sanitized Password: qwertyora=a
-----
est 5
  Username: JSmith
  Password: qwerty' or 'a'='a';
ailed 'tautology' test
ailed 'additional statement' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: JSmith
  Sanitized Password: qwertyora=a
-----
est 6
  Username: hackerlv11
  Password: coolio' OR 1=1; --
ailed 'tautology' test
ailed 'additional statement' test
ailed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: hackerlv11
  Sanitized Password: coolioOR1=1
```

**Vulnerable:** The vulnerabilities in this test include user input containing the 'or' keyword. The vulnerability is caused by a boolean expression equating to true and therefore allowing access to data in the database.

**Weak Mitigation:** Weak mitigation has been reached by simply searching for the 'or' keyword. If it is found the function will return true and the query string will not be created. This is still vulnerable to an injection because the weak mitigation only creates a blacklist that includes lowercase 'or'

**Strong Mitigation:** Strong mitigation has been achieved by filtering the users input for all special characters. If they are found the query string will not be created and passed to the db.

## Union Tests

```
Union Tests:
-----
Test 1
  Username: username
  Password: password' UNION SELECT * FROM USERS
Failed 'union query' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: username
  Sanitized Password: passwordUNIONSELECT*FROMUSERS
-----
Test 2
  Username: Jigglyname
  Password: Jigglypassword' UNION SELECT * FROM passwords!
Failed 'union query' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: Jigglyname
  Sanitized Password: JigglypasswordUNIONSELECT*FROMpasswords!
-----
Test 3
  Username: Tyler
  Password: DeFreitas' UNION SELECT * FROM users;
Failed 'union query' test
Failed 'additional statement' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: Tyler
  Sanitized Password: DeFreitasUNIONSELECT*FROMusers
-----
Test 4
  Username: mrkrbs' FULL OUTER JOIN confidential_info; --
  Password: qwerty
Failed 'union query' test
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: mrkrbsFULLOUTERJOINconfidential_info
  Sanitized Password: qwerty
-----
Test 5
  Username: FireFrog22
  Password: fakePass' UNION SELECT * FROM users
Failed 'union query' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: FireFrog22
  Sanitized Password: fakePassUNIONSELECT*FROMusers
-----
Test 6
  Username: get
  Password: hacked' UNION SELECT * FROM users; --
Failed 'union query' test
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: get
  Sanitized Password: hackedUNIONSELECT*FROMusers
```

**Vulnerable:** Vulnerabilities exist in the user input because they attempt to join multiple SQL statements together by passing SQL statements and special characters through the username or password input field.

**Weak Mitigation:** The weak mitigation is accomplished by searching for the words union or join in the strings captured by the user input field. If found the query string will not be created. This is still vulnerable to an injection because the weak mitigation only creates a blocklist that includes lowercase 'union' and 'join'.

**Strong Mitigation:** This was accomplished specifying the range of valid characters. The individual inputs are checked to make sure they can not submit sql commands and use special characters.

## Add Statement Tests

```
Additional Statement Tests:
-----
Test 1
  Username: username
  Password: something'; INSERT INTO products (product_id, product_name, price) VALUES (nextval(product_sequence), Awesome Sauce', '1.00');
Failed 'additional statement' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: username
  Sanitized Password: somethingINSERTINTOproducts(product_idproduct_nameprice)VALUES(nextval(product_sequence)AwesomeSauce100)
-----
Test 2
  Username: Jigglyname
  Password: Jigglypassword!'; INSERT INTO passwords (Jigglyname, JigglyPassword);
Failed 'additional statement' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: Jigglyname
  Sanitized Password: Jigglypassword!INSERTINTOpasswords(JigglynameJigglyPassword)
-----
Test 3
  Username: Tyler'; INSERT INTO passwords (Tyler, DeFreitas);
  Password: DeFreitas
Failed 'additional statement' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: TylerINSERTINTOpasswordsTylerDeFreitas
  Sanitized Password: DeFreitas
-----
Test 4
  Username: mrkrbs' FULL OUTER JOIN confidential_info; --
  Password: qwerty
Failed 'union query' test
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: mrkrbsFULLOUTERJOINconfidential_info
  Sanitized Password: qwerty
-----
Test 5
  Username: FireFrog22
  Password: fakePass' UNION SELECT * FROM users
Failed 'union query' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: FireFrog22
  Sanitized Password: fakePassUNIONSELECT*FROMUsers
-----
Test 6
  Username: get
  Password: hacked' UNION SELECT * FROM users; --
Failed 'union query' test
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: get
  Sanitized Password: hackedUNIONSELECT*FROMUsers
```

**Vulnerable:** Vulnerabilities exist in the user input from the user adding a semi colon and an additional statement to access the database.

**Weak Mitigation:** Check for a ';' in the input and if it exists return a negative check value. If this happens do not create the query to the database.

**Strong Mitigation:** This was accomplished specifying the range of valid characters. The individual inputs are checked to make sure they can not submit sql commands and use special characters.



## Comment Tests

```
Comment Tests:
-----
Test 1
  Username: something' OR USERNAME LIKE 'ryan%';--
  Password: password
Failed 'tautology' test
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: somethingORUSERNamelikeRyAn
  Sanitized Password: password
-----
Test 2
  Username: Jigglyname'; /*
  Password: Jigglypassword!
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: Jigglyname
  Sanitized Password: Jigglypassword!
-----
Test 3
  Username: Tyler'; /*
  Password: DeFreitas
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: Tyler
  Sanitized Password: DeFreitas
-----
Test 4
  Username: sndychks'; /*
  Password: pwd_removed
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: sndychks
  Sanitized Password: pwd_removed
-----
Test 5
  Username: admin'; --
  Password: wrongPass
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: admin
  Sanitized Password: wrongPass
-----
Test 6
  Username: admin'; --
  Password: admin
Failed 'additional statement' test
Failed 'comment' test
  Test failed, invalid credentials.
  Sanitized Username: admin
  Sanitized Password: admin
```

**Vulnerable:** The user can place a '--' or '/' in the input to comment out code after the query statement. This can remove things such as password verification and allow elevated access to the database.

**Weak Mitigation:** Check for both '--' or '/' in the input and if either exists or both exist return a negative check value. If this happens do not create the query to the database.

**Strong Mitigation:** This was accomplished specifying the range of valid characters. The individual inputs are checked to make sure they can not submit sql commands and use special characters.