

Lab: SQL injection UNION attack, finding a column containing text

Open the burpsuite and turn on the intercept in the proxy. Click a different product type and send that request to the repeater. In the category's value try the 'order by 1-- command or ' union select null-- command by changing the numeric value in order or number of null values in union select command until you get an error. With the help of the command 'union+select+null,+null,+null,+null-- you can infer that there are three columns being returned. Now try the command 'union+select+'a',+null,+null-- and try placing 'a' the command any of the null position until you don't get an error and that column is compatible with the string data.

