

IFS4103: Graded Lab Tasks 3

(Burp Suite's Intruder – 2 marks)

For this GLT 3, you will need to submit your proof of work on utilizing **Burp Suite's Intruder**, which was covered in Lab 4. Using Intruder, you want to brute force the **login page of Mutillidae II**, which is also within the OWASP Broken Web Applications (BWA). Please ensure that the security level of Mutillidae II is set to **0 (hosed)** as described in Lab 2 so that you can perform your attack PoC.

First, you need to create **an account** in Mutillidae II. On the app's landing page, click on "Login/Register". After clicking on "Please register here", create an account with username = "**ifs4103**" and password = "**superman**". Do sign in using the created account to confirm your successful account creation. Using Burp Proxy, you can additionally observe how Mutillidae II handles a successful sign-in using a **redirection** with 302 status code. Please log out afterwards.

Next, you want to use Burp Intruder to **brute force** the login page by assuming that you *don't know* the created account. You can log in using some random username and password to get **an entry in Burp Proxy**, which can then be sent to Intruder. In the Intruder, do select the "**Cluster bomb**" attack type. Set your **payload positions** accordingly like in the shown screenshot below.



In Intruder, for **payload set 1**, just select the “**Simple list**” payload type. You can manually add the following username entries into the list: “ifs4102”, “ifs4103”, “cs4238”. For **payload set 2**, again, select the “**Simple list**” payload type. You can manually add the following password entries into the list: “superman”, “batman”, “spiderman”. Before running your attack, in the **Intruder’s settings**, do enable the “**Follow redirections**” option.¹ For your PoC, you can select either “on-site only”, “in-scope only” or “always”.

For your answer submission, do the following:

1. Attach a screenshot (*in colour*) of your Intruder’s **Results** window, which shows all the **9 sent request entries**, including the entry for the correct username and password (shown with its “Redirects followed” value of “1”).
2. In your Intruder’s Results window, first click on the entry with “ifs4103” and “superman”, and then view its **response** (with “**Render**” display mode). You should see a page with this string shown: “You are logged in as ifs4103”. Attach a screenshot (*in colour*) of your Intruder’s **Results** window that also shows the rendered response page.

Like our previous GLTs, do follow these **instructions** for your submission:

- Please put the requested screenshots in a self-contained **PDF file** by using your name and matric number as part of your file name, e.g. JackLee-A012345-**GLT3**.pdf.
- Upload your PDF file via “**Graded Lab Tasks 3**” Assignment by **Tuesday, 27 February 2024, 23:59 SGT**. Again, the deadline is a ***firm & final* deadline**. You are thus advised to submit **well before** the cut-off time so as to avoid any technical issues with Canvas access or your uploading!

Happy brute forcing!

¹ See also <https://portswigger.net/burp/documentation/desktop/tools/intruder/configure-attack/settings>.