

# Week 09 Penetration Testing Report

## Introduction

This report document hereby describes the proceedings and results of a Black Box security assessment conducted against the **Week 9 Labs**. The report hereby lists the findings and corresponding best practice mitigation actions and recommendations.

## 1. Objective

The objective of the assessment was to uncover vulnerabilities in the **Week 9 Labs** and provide a final security assessment report comprising vulnerabilities, remediation strategy and recommendation guidelines to help mitigate the identified vulnerabilities and risks during the activity.

## 2. Scope

This section defines the scope and boundaries of the project.

Application Name	{SQL Injection}
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## 3. Summary

Outlined is a Black Box Application Security assessment for the **Week 9 Labs**.

**Total number of Sub-labs: 12 Sub-labs**

High	Medium	Low
4	4	4

**High** - **Number of Sub-labs with hard difficulty level**

**Medium** - **Number of Sub-labs with Medium difficulty level**

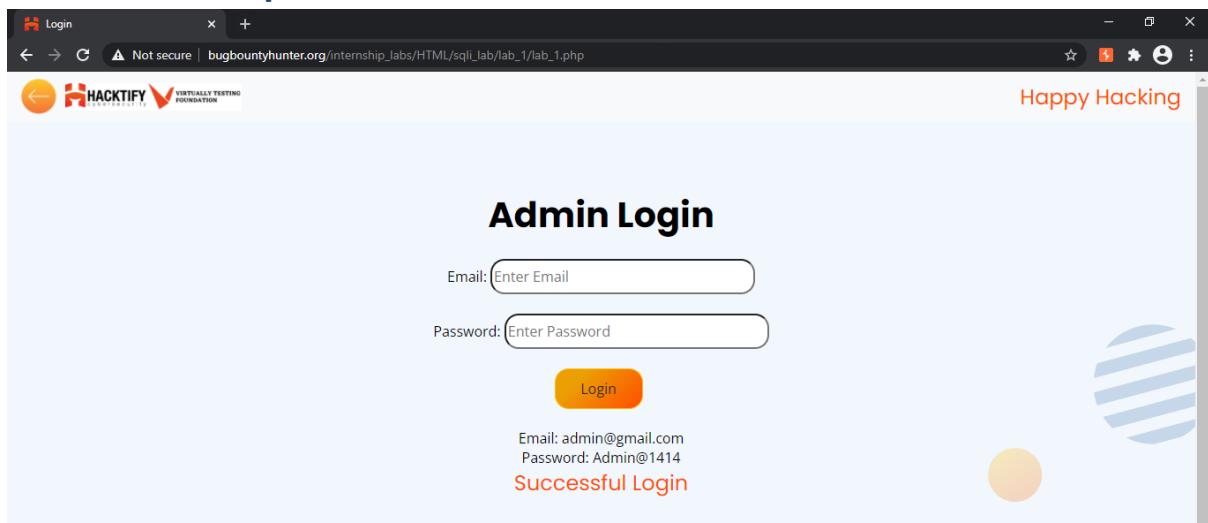
**Low** - **Number of Sub-labs with Easy difficulty level**

## 1. {SQL Injection}

### 1.1. {Strings and Errors Part1!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Strings and Errors Part1!	Low
Tools Used	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
Vulnerability Description	
I found this vulnerability by entering malicious sql injection code into user input fields and successfully found user input fields vulnerable.	
How It Was Discovered	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
Vulnerable URLs	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_1/lab_1.php">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_1/lab_1.php</a>	
Consequences of not Fixing the Issue	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
Suggested Countermeasures	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
References	
<a href="https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection">https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection</a>	

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## 1.2. {Strings and Errors Part2!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Strings and Errors Part2!	Low
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by entering and manipulating the URL by malicious SQL code.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_i_lab/lab_2/lab_2.php?id=1%27%20or%20%271%27=%271%20+">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_i_lab/lab_2/lab_2.php?id=1%27%20or%20%271%27=%271%20+</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection">https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection</a>	

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL bar set to "Not secure bugbountyhunter.org". The page content displays a list of user credentials:

- Email: admin@gmail.com  
Password: admin123
- Email: alice@gmail.com  
Password: alice@121
- Email: bob@gmail.com  
Password: bob@111
- Email: admin1@gmail.com  
Password: admin1234
- Email: john@gmail.com  
Password: john@789
- Email: richard@gmail.com  
Password: richard#222

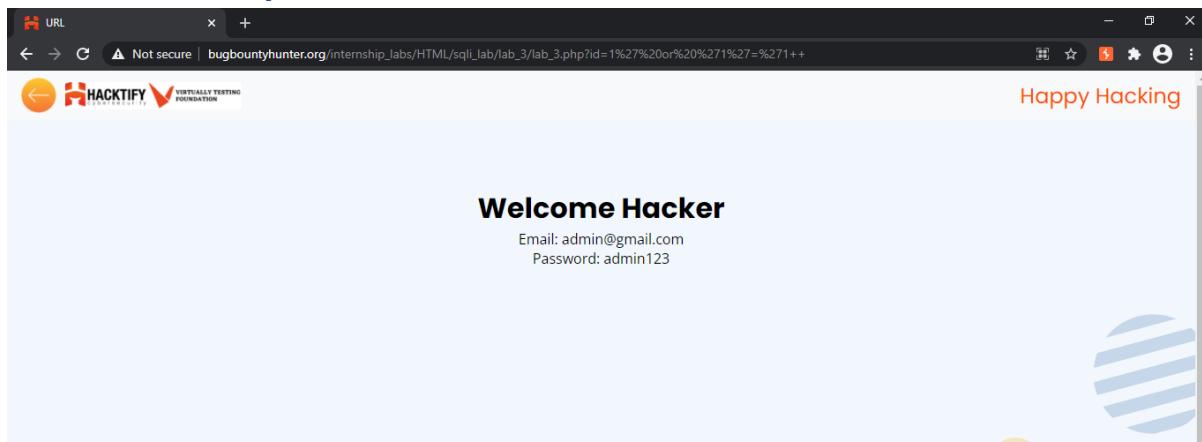
At the bottom left of the browser window, there is a logo for "HACKIFY VIRTUALLY TESTING FOUNDATION". On the right side of the browser window, the text "Happy Hacking" is displayed.

The bottom portion of the image shows a dark overlay with the same "Welcome Hacker" and credential list, along with the "Happy Hacking" text.

## 1.3. {Strings and Errors Part3!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Strings and Errors Part3!	Low
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by entering and manipulating the URL by malicious SQL code.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_3/lab_3.php?id=1%27%20or%20%271%27=%271++">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_3/lab_3.php?id=1%27%20or%20%271%27=%271++</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection">https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection</a>	

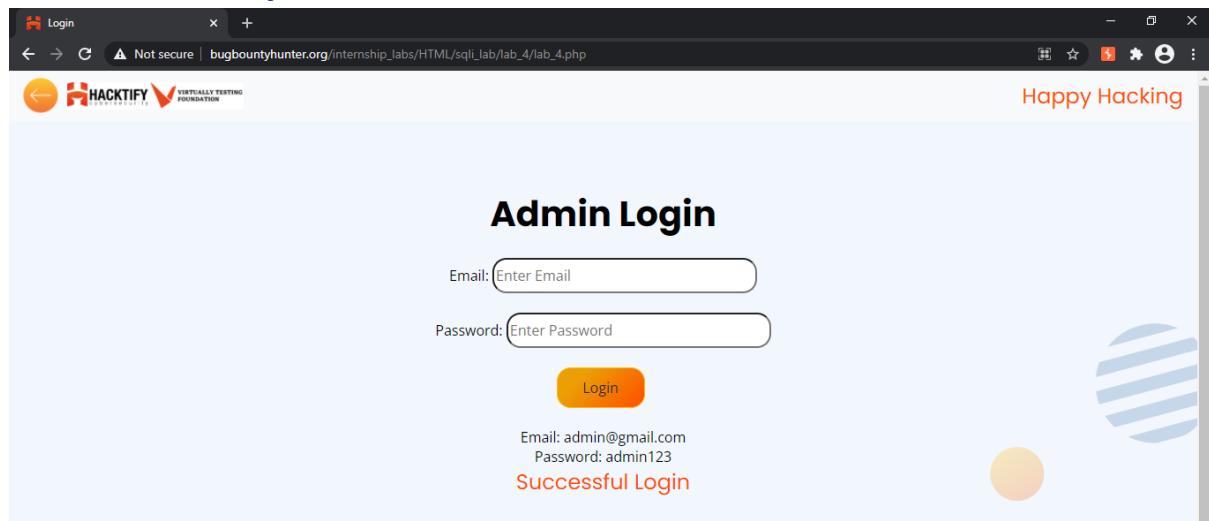
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## 1.4. {Let's Trick 'Em!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Let's trick 'Em!	Medium
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by entering and manipulating the URL by malicious SQL code.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_4/lab_4.php">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_4/lab_4.php</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection">https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection</a>	

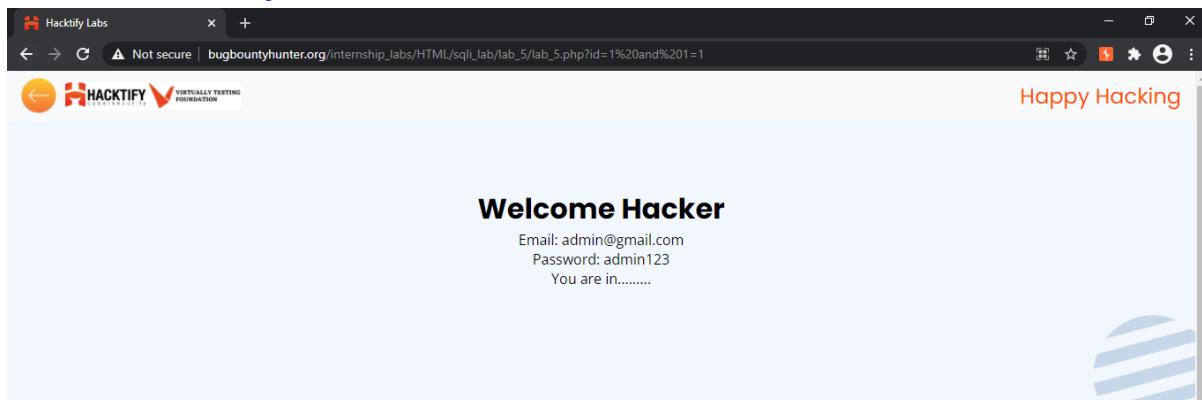
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## 1.5. {Booleans and Blind!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Booleans and Blind!	Hard
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by entering and manipulating the URL by malicious SQL code.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_5/lab_5.php?id=1%20and%201=1">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_5/lab_5.php?id=1%20and%201=1</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection">https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection</a>	

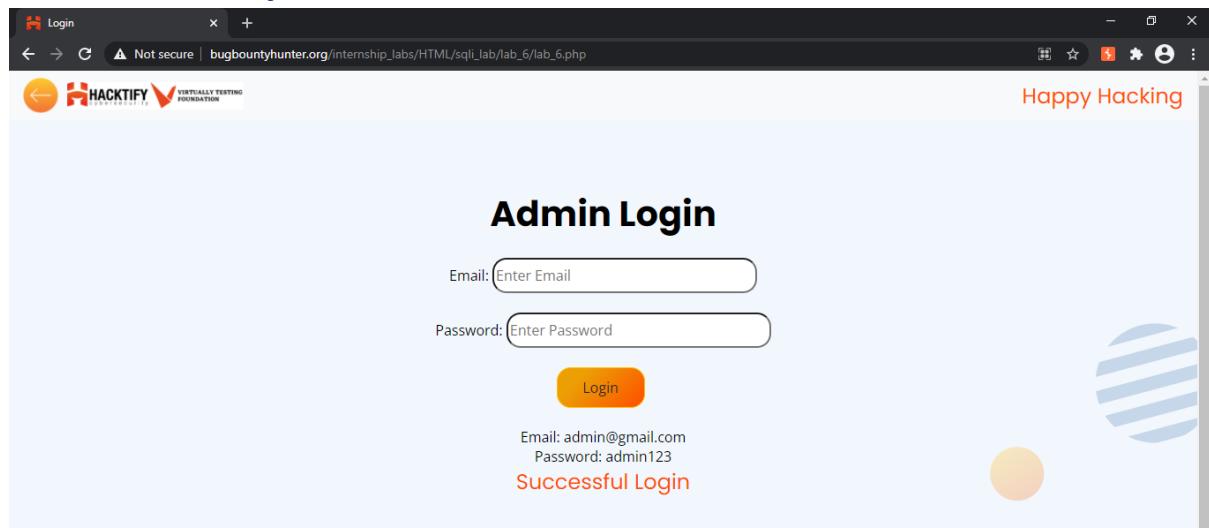
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## 1.6. {Error based:Tricked}

Reference	Risk Rating
Error based:Tricked	Medium
Tools Used	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
Vulnerability Description	
I found this vulnerability by entering malicious sql injection code into user input fields and successfully found user input fields vulnerable.	
How It Was Discovered	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
Vulnerable URLs	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_6/lab_6.php">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_6/lab_6.php</a>	
Consequences of not Fixing the Issue	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
Suggested Countermeasures	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
References	
<a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection">https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection</a>	

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## 1.7. {Errors and Post!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Errors and Post!	Low
Tools Used	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
Vulnerability Description	
I found this vulnerability by entering malicious sql injection code into user input fields and successfully found user input fields vulnerable.	
How It Was Discovered	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
Vulnerable URLs	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_7/lab_7.php">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_7/lab_7.php</a>	
Consequences of not Fixing the Issue	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
Suggested Countermeasures	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
References	
<a href="https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection">https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection</a>	

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Shows "Login" and a "Not secure" warning.
- Address Bar:** Displays the URL [https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship\\_labs/HTML/sql\\_injection/lab\\_7/lab\\_7.php](https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_7/lab_7.php).
- Page Content:**
  - Header:** "Admin Login".
  - Input Fields:** "Email: Enter Email" and "Password: Enter Password".
  - Buttons:** A yellow "Login" button.
  - Text Labels:** "Email: admin@gmail.com" and "Password: admin123".
  - Success Message:** "Successful Login" in orange text.
  - Decorations:** A blue striped circle icon on the right.

## 1.8. {Use agents lead us!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Use agents to lead us!	Hard
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by intercepting a login request into burp suite and taking it to the repeater and manipulating the user agent field with malicious SQL code to get successful in the SQL Injection attack.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_8/lab_8.php">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_8/lab_8.php</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection">https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection</a>	

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The screenshot shows the Burp Suite Professional interface with the following details:

**Request Tab:**

```
POST /internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_8/lab_8.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.bugbountyhunter.org
Connection: close
Content-Length: 44
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/88.0.4324.150 Safari/537.36 AND 1=1 #
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9,en;q=0.8
Cookie: PHPSESSID=jxL48pmg5Orn42aqjmcalch3
email=admin4@gmail.com&pwd=admin123&submit=
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**Response Tab:**

The response shows a successful login page with the title "Admin Login". The page contains fields for "Email" (placeholder "Enter Email") and "Password" (placeholder "Enter Password"), and a "Login" button. Below the form, the text "Your IP ADDRESS is: 162.158.48.77" is displayed. A success message "Successful Login" is shown in orange. At the bottom, the user agent is listed as "Your User Agent is: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/88.0.4324.150 Safari/537.36 AND 1=1 #".

## 1.9. {Referer lead us!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Referer lead us!	Medium
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by intercepting a login request into burp suite and taking it to the repeater and manipulating the referer field with malicious SQL code to get successful in the SQL Injection attack.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_9/lab_9.php">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_9/lab_9.php</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection">https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection</a>	

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The screenshot shows the Burp Suite Professional interface. The Request tab displays a POST request to `https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_9/lab_9.php`. The payload includes a malicious referer header with a self-referencing SQL injection query. The Response tab shows a successful "Admin Login" page with fields for "Email" and "Password". The status bar indicates the user's IP address is 162.158.227.203. The bottom status bar shows the user agent and the URL used for the exploit.

Request:

```
POST /internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_9/lab_9.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.bugbountyhunter.org
Connection: close
Content-Length: 44
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Sec-Ch-Ua: ".Not A Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="88"
Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Origin: https://www.bugbountyhunter.org
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/88.0.4324.150 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Referer: https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_9/lab_9.php?id=1' or '1='1 +|_
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8
Cookie: PHPSESSID=udpivk9u14j4k7e526b35u4q
email=admin1@gmail.com&pwd=admin123&submit=
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Response:

**Admin Login**

Email:

Password:

**Login**

Your IP ADDRESS is: 162.158.227.203

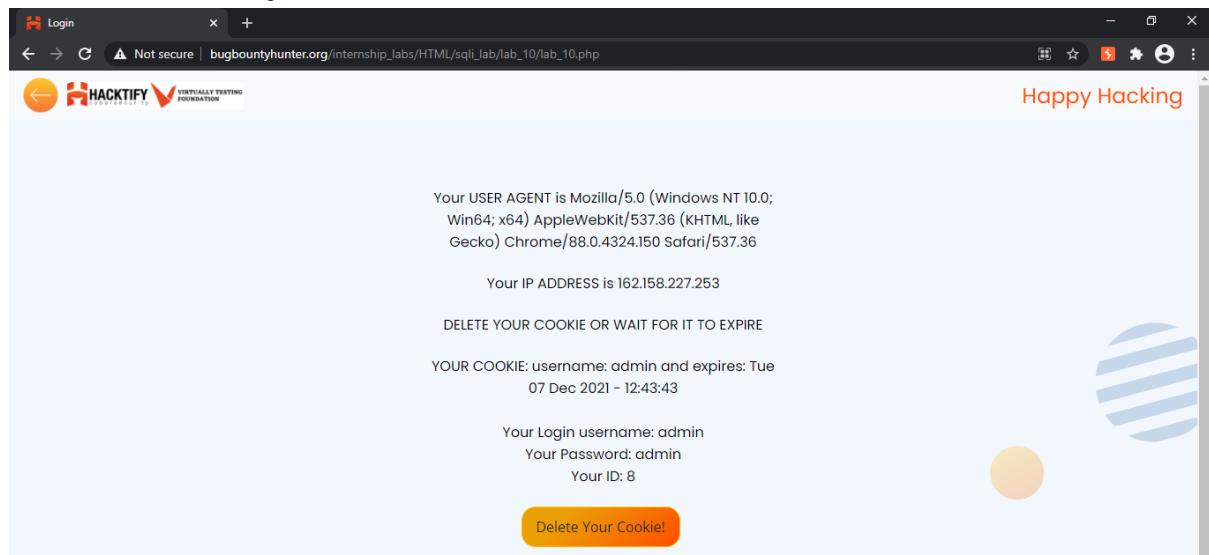
**Successful Login**

Your User Agent is:  
"https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship\_labs/HTML/sql\_injection/lab\_9/lab\_9.php?id=1' or '1='1 +|\_

## 1.10. {Oh Cookies!}

Reference	Risk Rating
Oh Cookies!	Hard
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by entering and manipulating the URL by malicious SQL code.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_10/lab_10.php">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_10/lab_10.php</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection">https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection</a>	

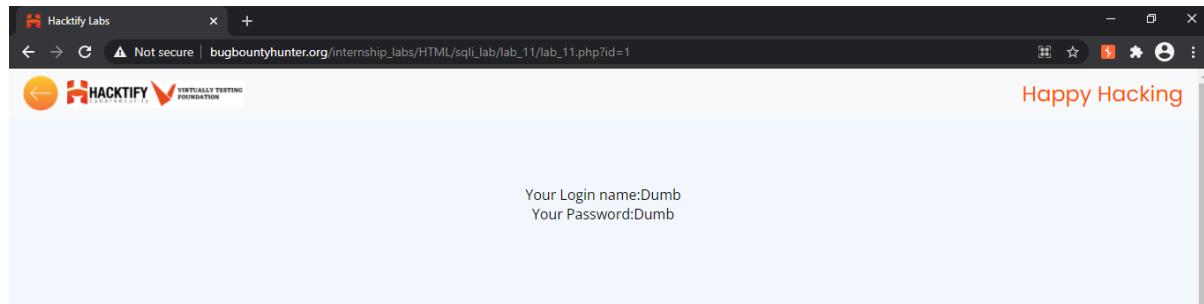
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## 1.11. {WAF's Are Injected!}

Reference	Risk Rating
WAF's Are Injected!	Hard
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by entering and manipulating the URL by malicious SQL code.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_11/lab_11.php?id=1">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_11/lab_11.php?id=1</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection">https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection</a>	

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## 1.12. {WAF's Are Injected Part2!}

Reference	Risk Rating
WAF's Are Injected Part2!	Medium
<b>Tools Used</b>	
Google Chrome, Burp Suite, SQL injection tool	
<b>Vulnerability Description</b>	
I found this vulnerability by entering and manipulating the URL by malicious SQL code.	
<b>How It Was Discovered</b>	
Automated Tools and Manual Analysis were both used to find this vulnerability.	
<b>Vulnerable URLs</b>	
<a href="https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_12/lab_12.php?id=4">https://www.bugbountyhunter.org/internship_labs/HTML/sql_injection/lab_12/lab_12.php?id=4</a>	
<b>Consequences of not Fixing the Issue</b>	
Stealing credentials, access to the database, altering or modifying data, access to the network.	
<b>Suggested Countermeasures</b>	
Using stored procedures instead of dynamic SQL, prepared statements, least privilege access and input validation, character escaping, vulnerability scanner, firewall.	
<b>References</b>	
<a href="https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection">https://portswigger.net/web-security/sql-injection</a>	

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