

## Week 2 MCQ 2025

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✓ How can attackers exploit IDOR vulnerabilities? \* 1/1

- ☒ By modifying an object identifier in a URL or request to gain unauthorized access to data ✓
- ☐ By injecting SQL queries into a login form
- ☐ By brute-forcing login credentials
- ☐ By bypassing two-factor authentication

✓ Which of the following is an example of an advanced SQL Injection attack? \*1/1

- ☒ Using time-based blind SQL injection ✓
- ☐ Using a normal SELECT query
- ☐ Using a WHERE clause with a password check
- ☐ Executing a UNION query to fetch email addresses

✗ Which of the following is a preventive measure against SQL injection? \* 0/1

- ☐ Using prepared statements
- ☒ Avoiding the use of wildcard characters ✗
- ☐ Allowing unrestricted user input
- ☐ Storing passwords in plain text

Correct answer

- ☒ Using prepared statements

✗ Which HTTP method is most commonly associated with SQL Injection? \* 0/1

- ☐ GET
- ☒ POST ✗
- ☐ PUT
- ☐ DELETE

Correct answer

- ☒ GET

✓ What is the purpose of using -- in an SQL Injection attack? \* 1/1

- ☒ It is used to comment out part of an SQL query ✓
- ☐ It is used to join two SQL statements
- ☐ It is used to encrypt SQL queries
- ☐ It increases query performance

✗ Which of the following is a common tool used for SQL Injection attacks? \* 0/1

- ☒ Burp Suite ✗
- ☐ Metasploit
- ☐ ...

☐ SQLmap

☐ Nessus

Correct answer

☒ SQLmap

✓ What is a common way to test for IDOR vulnerabilities? \* 1/1

☒ Manipulating parameters in the URL or request to see if unauthorized access occurs ✓

☐ Running SQL queries to test for vulnerabilities

☐ Sending malicious scripts through form submissions

☐ Examining the source code of the application

✓ Which of the following can help prevent IDOR in applications? \* 1/1

☒ Using opaque, randomized tokens for object references ✓

☐ Using static identifiers for objects

☐ Storing passwords in plain text

☐ Avoiding encryption altogether

✓ In an IDOR attack, what would an attacker typically modify in the HTTP request? \*1/1

☒ URL parameter or session identifier ✓

☐ HTTP headers

☐ Request method (GET/POST)

☐ User-Agent string

✓ Which of the following characters is commonly used in SQL Injection attacks? \*1/1

☐ \*

☒ ' ✓

☐ #

☐ &

✓ Which of the following is a possible consequence of a successful SQL Injection attack? \*1/1

☐ Server compromise

☐ Data breach

☐ Unauthorized access to the admin panel

☒ All of the above ✓

✓ What is one way to prevent unauthorized object access in IDOR scenarios? \*1/1

☒ Use access control lists (ACLs) to validate the user's authorization for a specific object ✓

☐ Allow access based solely on user roles

☐ Encrypt all URL parameters

☐ Avoid logging out users during session expiration

✓ Which of the following is a potential impact of IDOR on financial applications? \*1/1

- ☒ Unauthorized transactions or balance viewing ✓
- ☐ Loss of user authentication tokens
- ☐ Unauthorized access to logs
- ☐ Data format corruption

✓ What does SQL Injection (SQLi) allow an attacker to do? \* 1/1

- ☐ Execute arbitrary commands on the server
- ☐ Modify or delete data in the database
- ☐ Retrieve sensitive data from the database
- ☒ All of the above ✓

✓ Which of the following is an example of an IDOR attack? \* 1/1

- ☒ Accessing a user's profile by modifying the user ID in the URL ✓
- ☐ Brute-forcing a password
- ☐ Injecting SQL queries into a form field
- ☐ Performing a denial-of-service attack

✗ Which of the following can be an indication that a website is vulnerable to SQL Injection? \*0/1

- ☐ Error messages revealing database details
- ☐ Lack of user authentication
- ☐ Frequent logins and logouts
- ☒ All of the above ✗

Correct answer

- ☒ Error messages revealing database details

✓ What does 'blind SQL Injection' refer to? \* 1/1

- ☒ An attack where the attacker cannot see the results of their query ✓
- ☐ An attack where the SQL query runs automatically
- ☐ An attack that uses a CAPTCHA to bypass input restrictions
- ☐ An attack based on SQL query execution time

✓ What is an Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR) vulnerability? \* 1/1

- ☒ A flaw where unauthorized users can access or modify data by manipulating input parameters ✓
- ☐ A flaw that allows attackers to bypass authentication
- ☐ A flaw that only affects server-side scripts
- ☐ A vulnerability specific to web browsers

✓ Which of the following is an example of a potential impact of an IDOR attack? \*1/1

- ☒ Access to other users' private information ✓
- ☐ Exploitation of system vulnerabilities
- ☐ Data leakage of server-side information
- ☐ Unsuccessful brute-force attempts

✓ Which of the following SQL query modifiers can help prevent SQL Injection attacks? \*1/1

- ☐ LIKE
- ☐ JOIN
- ☐ WHERE
- ☒ Prepared statements with bound parameters ✓

✗ What is the first step in detecting SQL Injection vulnerabilities? \* 0/1

- ☒ Performing a penetration test ✗
- ☐ Reviewing server logs
- ☐ Monitoring network traffic
- ☐ Sending malformed inputs to user input fields

Correct answer

- ☒ Sending malformed inputs to user input fields

✓ Which of the following is a common method to prevent IDOR vulnerabilities? \*1/1

- ☒ Use session tokens and permissions for sensitive object access ✓
- ☐ Use brute-force mechanisms for authentication
- ☐ Disable input validation
- ☐ Use GET requests for sensitive data

✓ Which of the following is an example of an insecure object reference? \* 1/1

- ☒ Accessing a file on the server using a predictable URL parameter ✓
- ☐ Using an unpredictable URL to access resources
- ☐ Validating all user inputs
- ☐ Encrypting sensitive data before storage

✓ Which of the following can be a sign of an IDOR vulnerability in a web application? \*1/1

- ☒ Accessing URLs containing sequential numbers that reveal sensitive data ✓
- ☐ Lack of user input fields
- ☐ Insecure encryption mechanisms
- ☐ Input validation failure

✓ What is a good defense strategy against IDOR vulnerabilities? \* 1/1

- ☒ Implement strict input validation and access controls ✓
- ☐ Allow all users to access any object

- ☐ Use a generic identifier for objects
- ☐ Allow unrestricted query parameters

✓ What does the 'UNION' SQL operator do in the context of SQLi? \* 1/1

- ☐ Unites two database tables
- ☒ Retrieves data from multiple queries ✓
- ☐ Deletes data from a table
- ☐ Modifies table structures

✓ Which of the following is an example of an SQL injection attack? \* 1/1

- ☐ SELECT \* FROM users WHERE username='admin' AND password='1234';
- ☒ SELECT \* FROM users WHERE username='\* OR 1=1; --'; ✓
- ☐ SELECT \* FROM products WHERE price > 100;
- ☐ UPDATE users SET password='newpassword' WHERE username='admin';

✓ What is one reason why IDOR vulnerabilities are so common? \* 1/1

- ☒ Developers often fail to validate object access rights properly ✓
- ☐ Web applications do not use encryption
- ☐ Web servers have no session management
- ☐ Input validation is not necessary for web applications

✓ What is the main risk associated with an IDOR vulnerability? \* 1/1

- ☐ Information disclosure
- ☐ Data corruption
- ☒ Access control bypass ✓
- ☐ Denial of service

✓ What is the primary risk of an SQL Injection vulnerability? \* 1/1

- ☐ Information disclosure
- ☐ Data modification
- ☐ Authentication bypass
- ☒ All of the above ✓

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