

Week 2 MCQ 2025

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✓ How can attackers exploit IDOR vulnerabilities? *

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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? *

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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
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SQLmap

Nessus

Correct answer

SQLmap

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

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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? *

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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

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' ✓

#

&

✓ 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 *0/1 SQL Injection?

- 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? *

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- 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? *

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- 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? *

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- 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? *

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- 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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