

Lab 4

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Abstract—Working out the SQL Injection advanced section in WebGoat 8, and Blind SQL injection in WebGoat 7.1

I. INTRODUCTION

WEBGOAT, version 8, has a section related to advanced SQL Injection, which contains information and tasks about Blind SQL injection and regarding how to use a combination of SQL Injection techniques, using unions and joins. In WebGoat 7.1, there are tasks about Blind Numeric and String SQL Injection. I have solved these in this lab.

II. WEBGOAT v2023.4 - SQL INJECTION (ADVANCED)

In this lesson, there was information regarding special statements such as unions and joins, and special characters such as `;`, `-`, `#` etc.

The first task was to pull data from a table called `user_system_data`, by using a table called `user_data`. There were two fields, name and password, and the name field was susceptible to injection. So, using both the approaches of special characters and special statements (unions), I solved this. One of the queries I used is as follows - `select * from user_data where last_name = '1' or '1'='1'; select * from user_system_data;--`

I used the double hyphen in the ending, to comment out the single quote which would get appended to the input. This can be seen in Fig. 1.

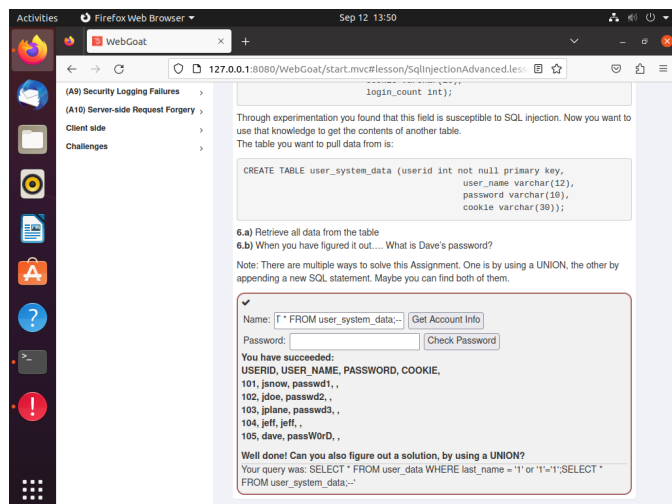


Fig. 1. SQL Injection Advanced Task

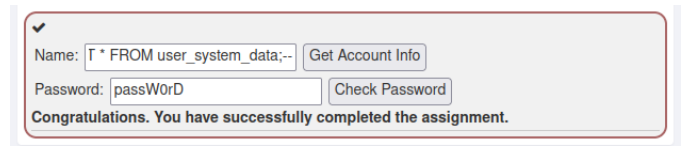


Fig. 2. Dave's password

III. WEBGOAT 7.1 - INJECTION FLAWS: BLIND INJECTION

Here, in the given two tasks, I had already completed Blind Numeric SQL Injection, in last week's lab, as a bonus tasks. This can be seen in Fig. 3. To complete this task, I have used the AND operator along with the account number in the form. My input into the form was like:

101 AND (select pin from pins where cc_number='1111222233334444') 'greater than' X; I repeatedly queried such a query, changing the values of X, starting from 1000, since it's a 4 digit pin. And whenever I exceeded the range, the output was account invalid. Based on that, within 5-6 attempts, I found out the pin was 2364, hence solving the task.

The second task was regarding Blind String SQL Injection, where I had to find the value of the field 'name', in table 'pins' where cc_number was 4321432143214321. Since I was dealing with a varchar/string, as I learnt in lesson 4 of WebGoat 8 SQL Injection Advanced section, I used the concept of substring(). My input was as follows: 101 and (substring((select name from pins where cc_number='4321432143214321'),X,1) 'lesser/greater than' 'A..Z or a..z');

where X was the Xth letter of the string I wanted to find out. In this way, after manually testing out true/false cases, I found out the name was Jill. In this way, I solved this task, as seen in Fig. 4.

IV. CONCLUSION

In summary, I successfully exploited various vulnerabilities related to Blind SQL Injection, and run chained SQL commands in susceptible fields.

REFERENCES

- [1] OWASP Blind SQL Injection

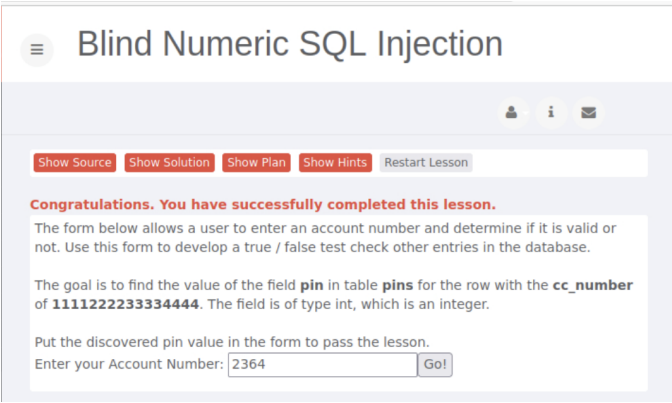


Fig. 3. Blind Numeric SQL Injection Solved

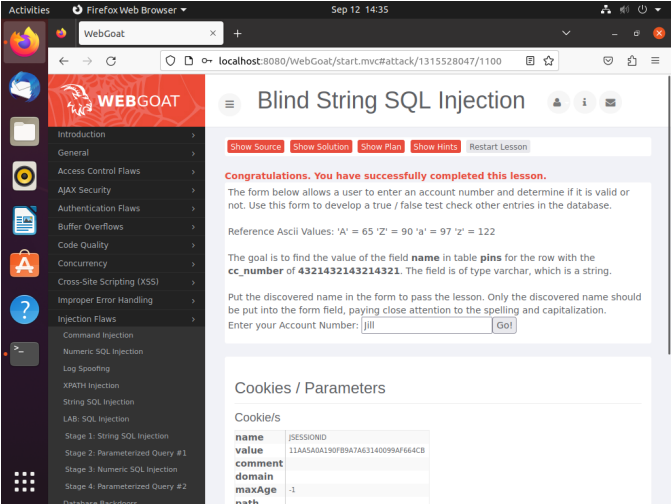


Fig. 4. Blind String SQL Injection Solved

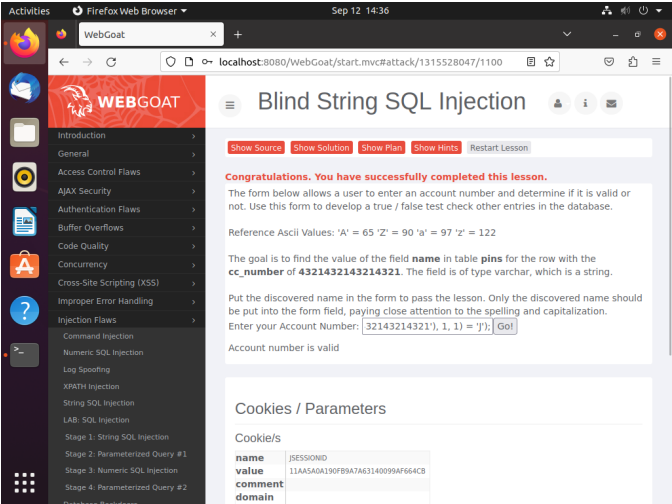


Fig. 6. Blind String SQL Injection - True Case

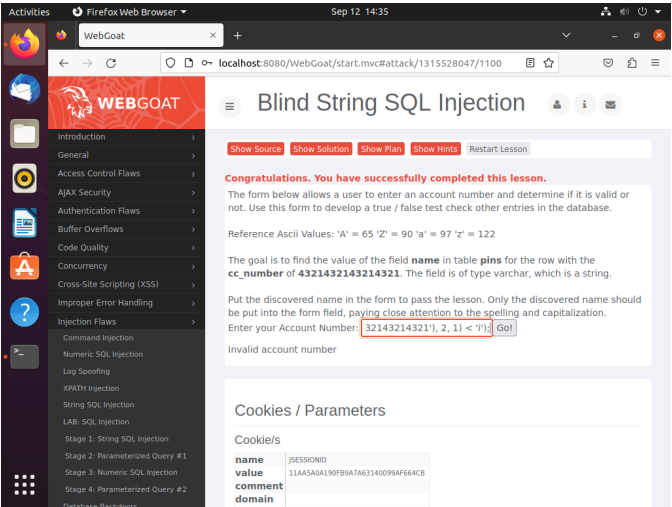


Fig. 5. Blind String SQL Injection - False Case