

Securing Your Rails Startup

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Why care about security?



Mean time from PH launch to first attack

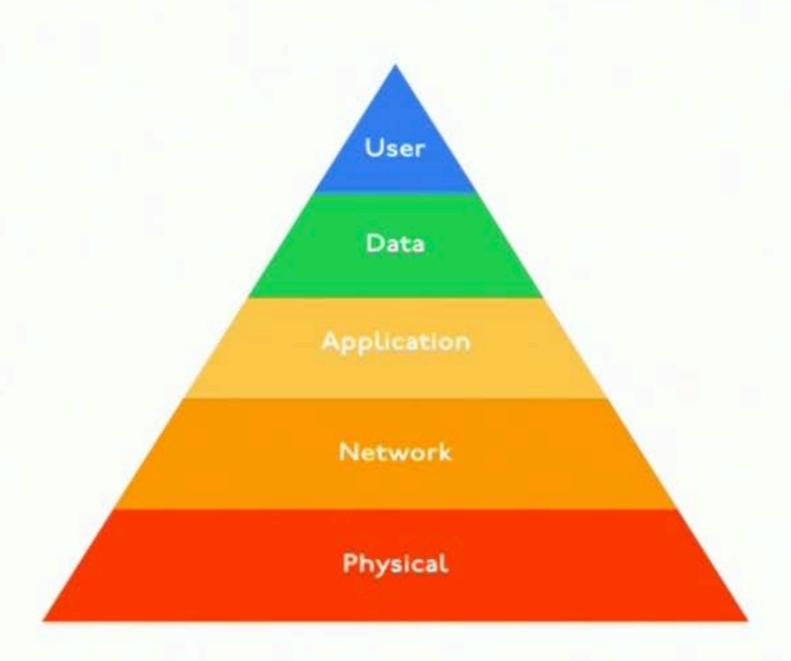




We care about our users



Hierarchy of Security Needs





Physical



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Secure your laptops



Physical

Backup everything. Backup the backups.

- Amazon S3
 - Tarsnap



Network





Don't use public WiFi—use a VPN



Network

Use TLS



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- CloudFlare
- Let's Encrypt



Application





Monitor your dependencies

- GitHub
- Sqreen





Avoid unsafe templating methods



Application

Security headers! Rails defaults are NOT GOOD ENOUGH

- SecureHeaders
 - Sqreen







Use a real-time security monitoring and protection tool

Sqreen









Don't mix user data with shell commands





Validate and escape all user data





Keep secrets away from code

- AWS Parameter Store
 - HashiCorp Vault









Encourage (but do not require) strong passwords





Hash passwords





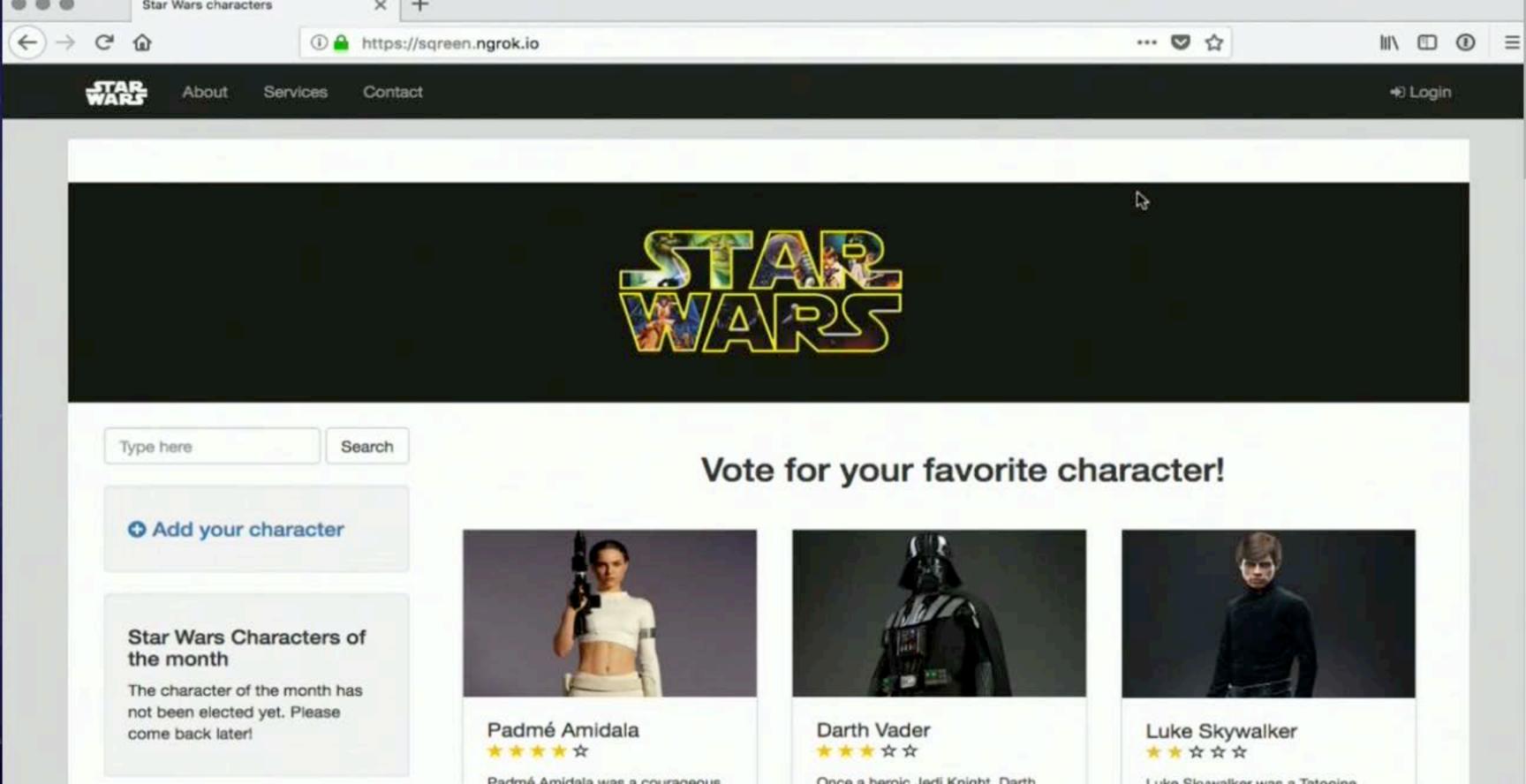
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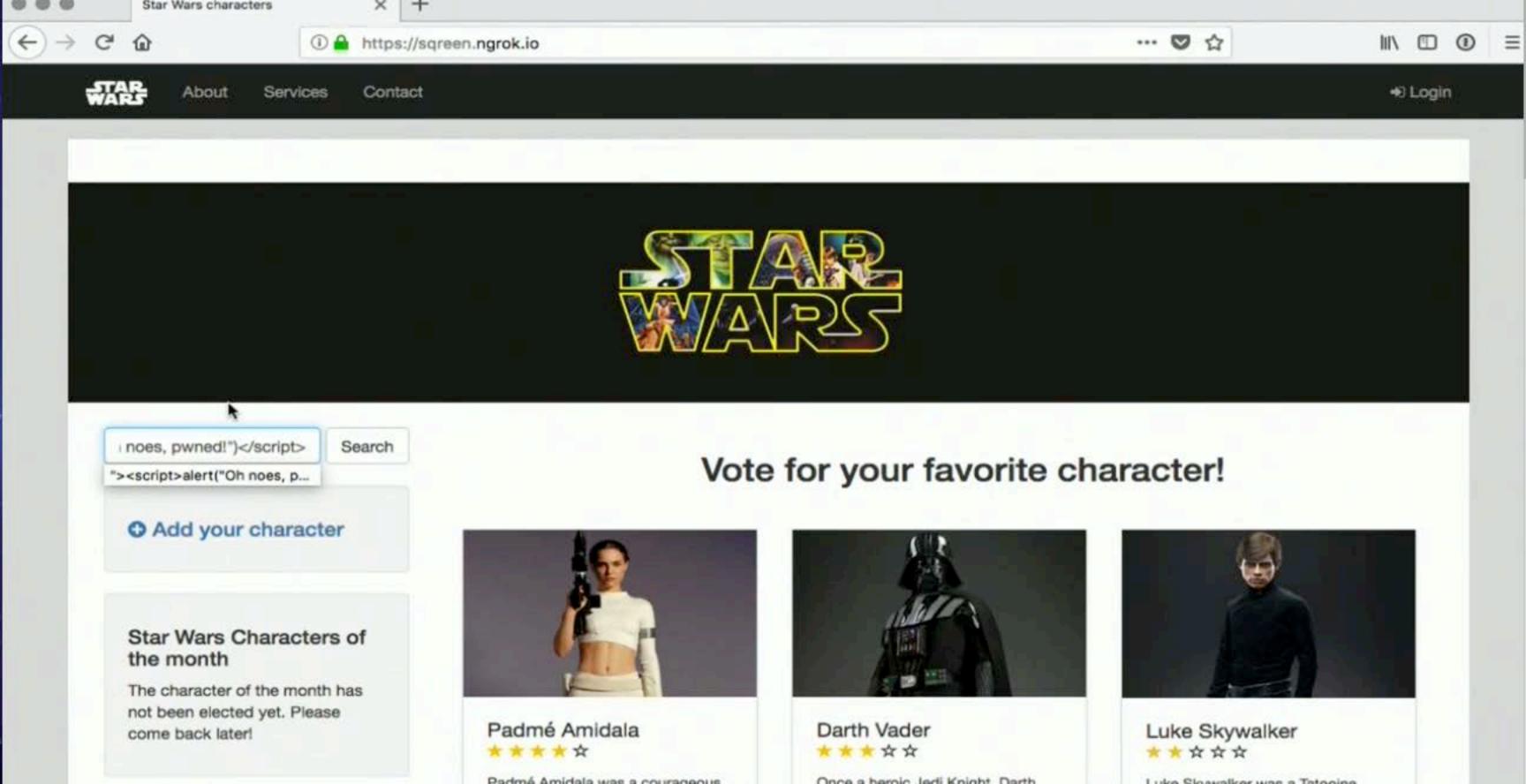
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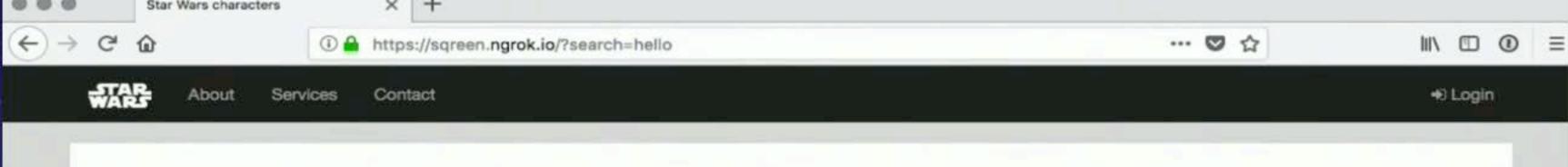


Live demo!











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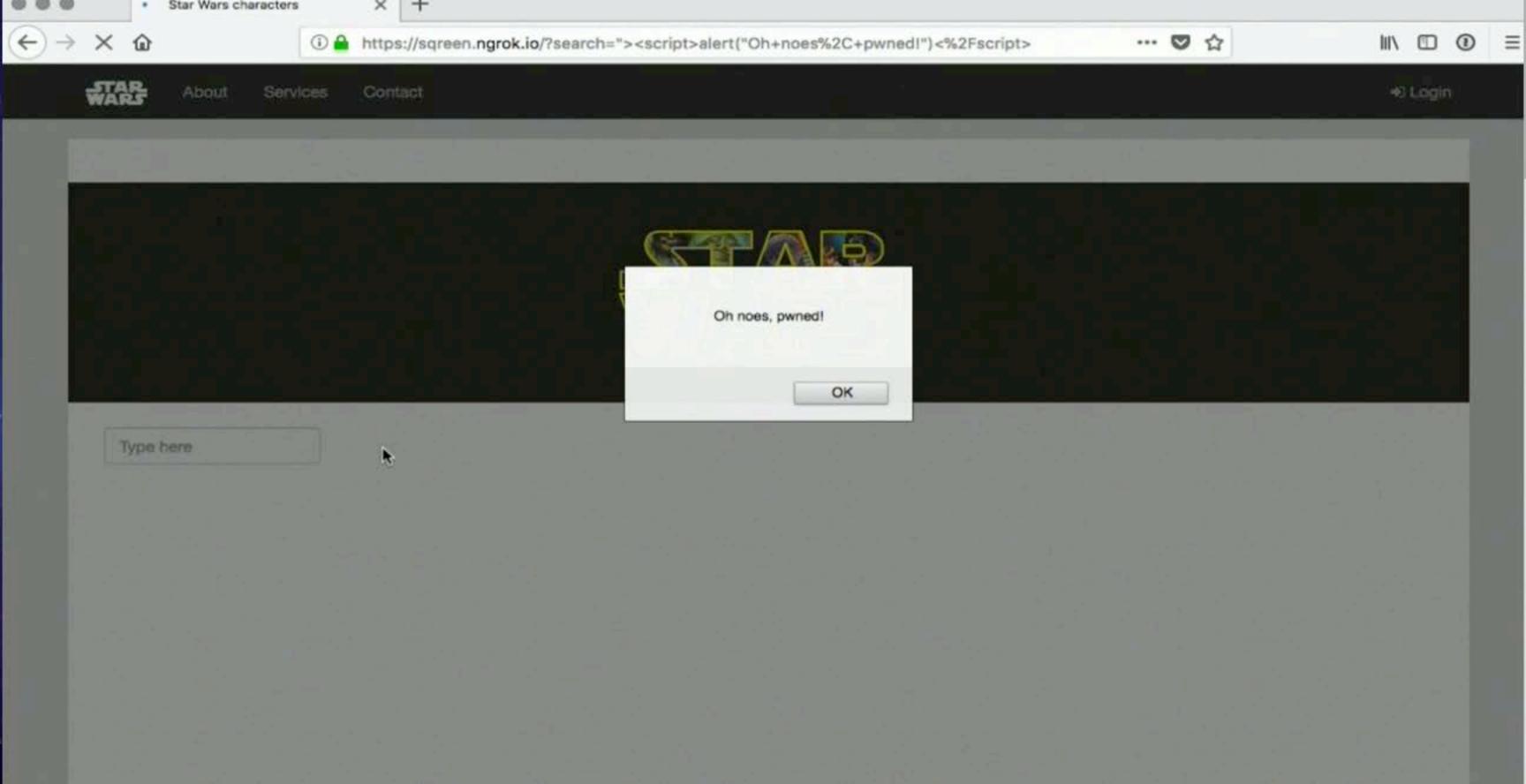


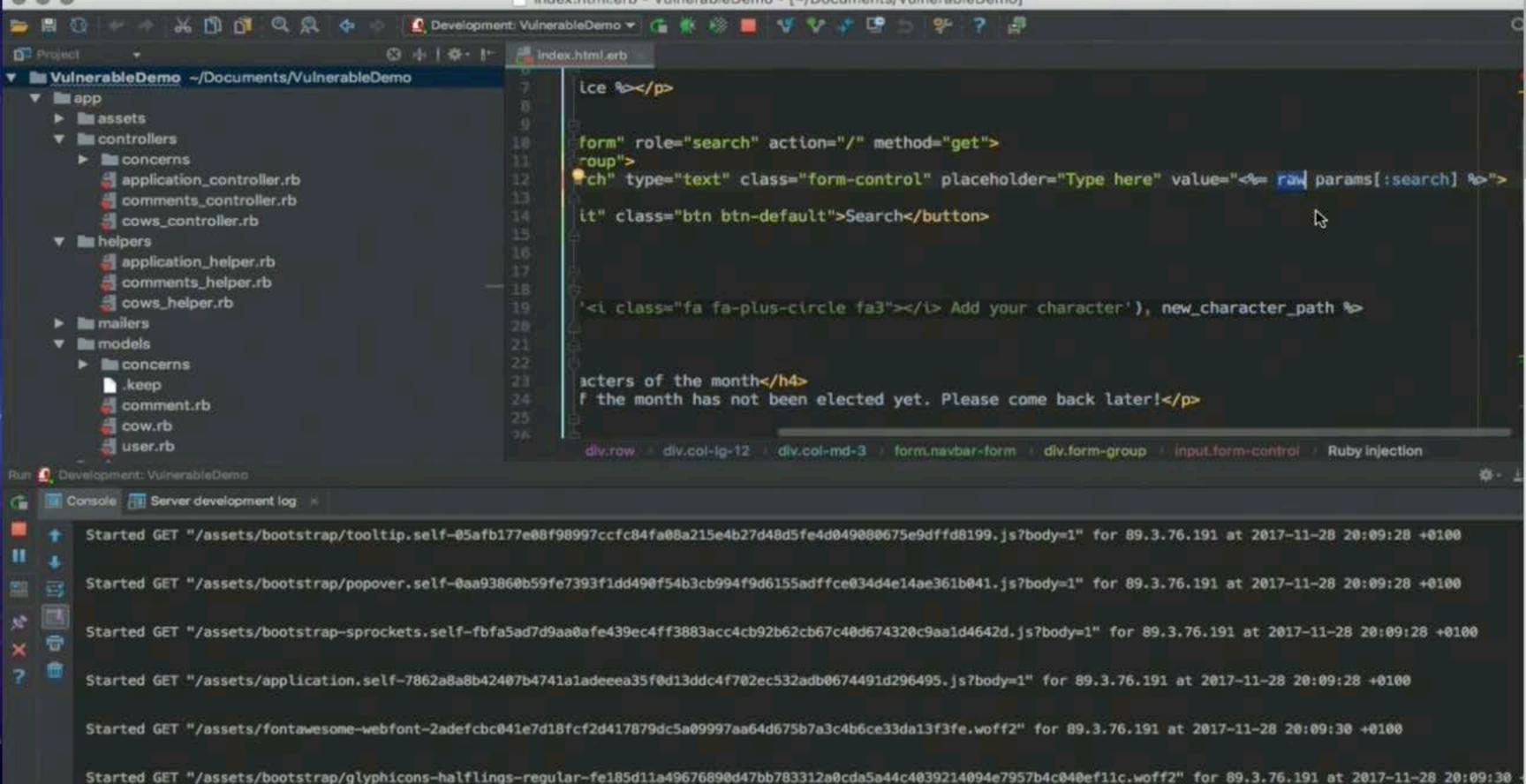
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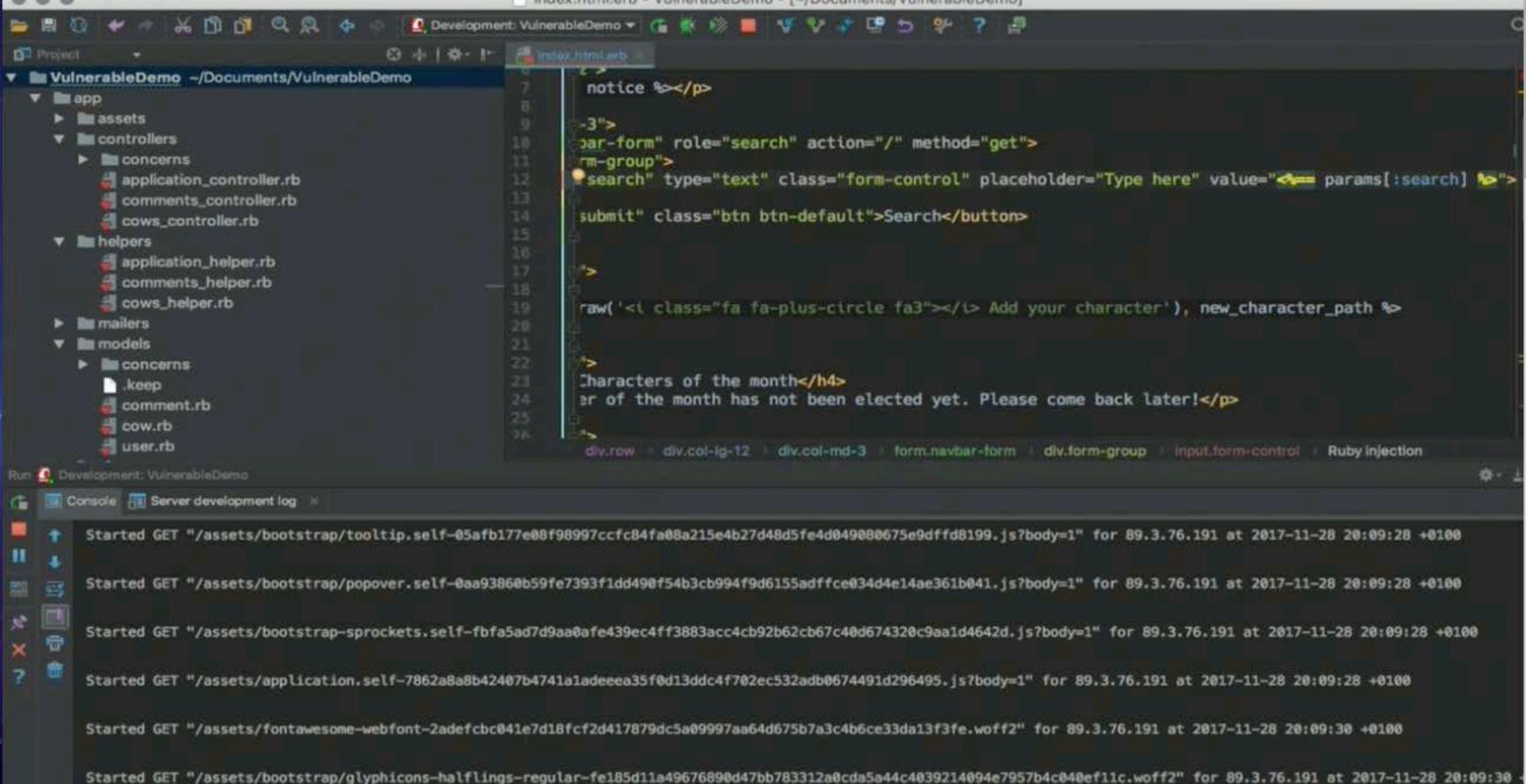
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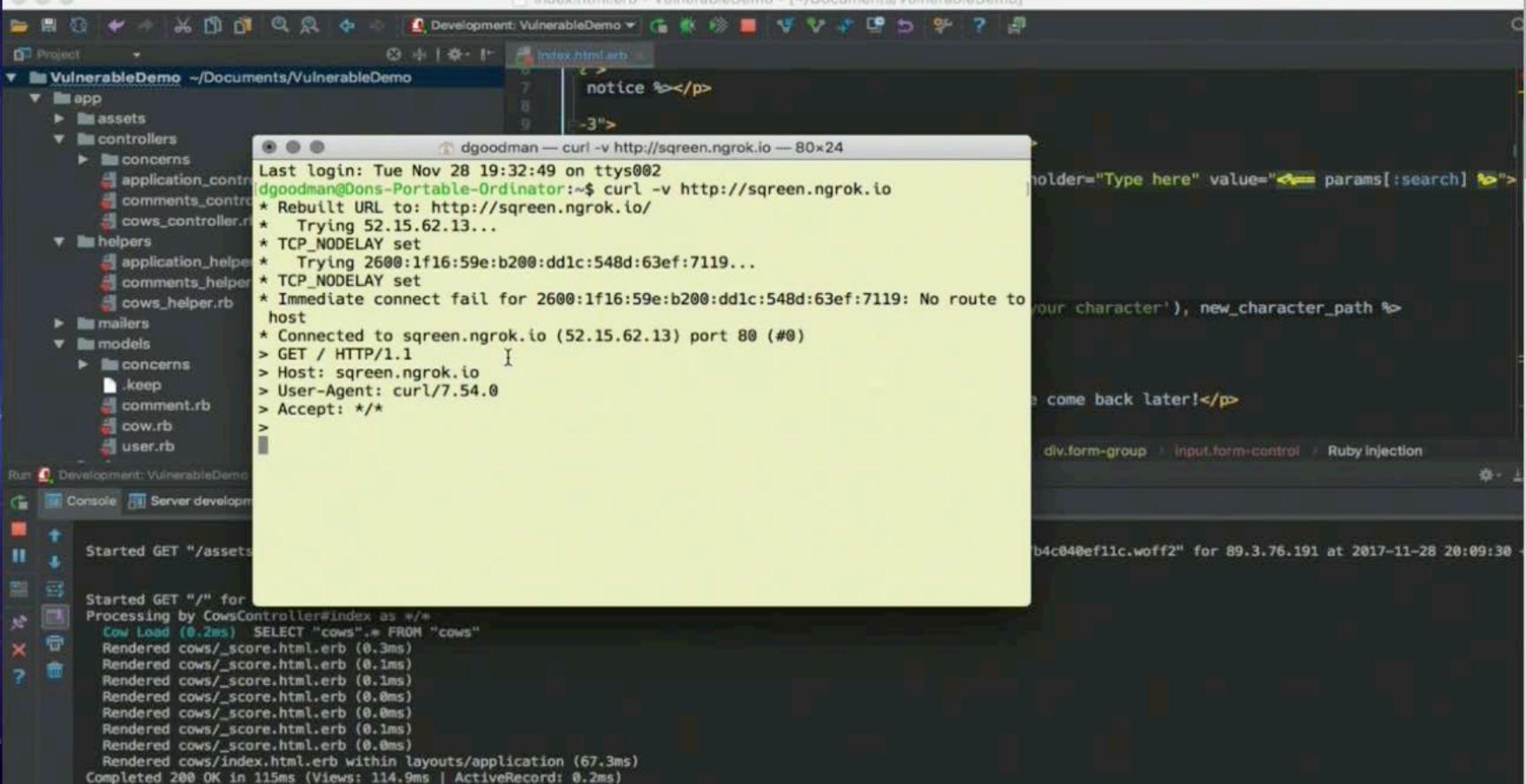
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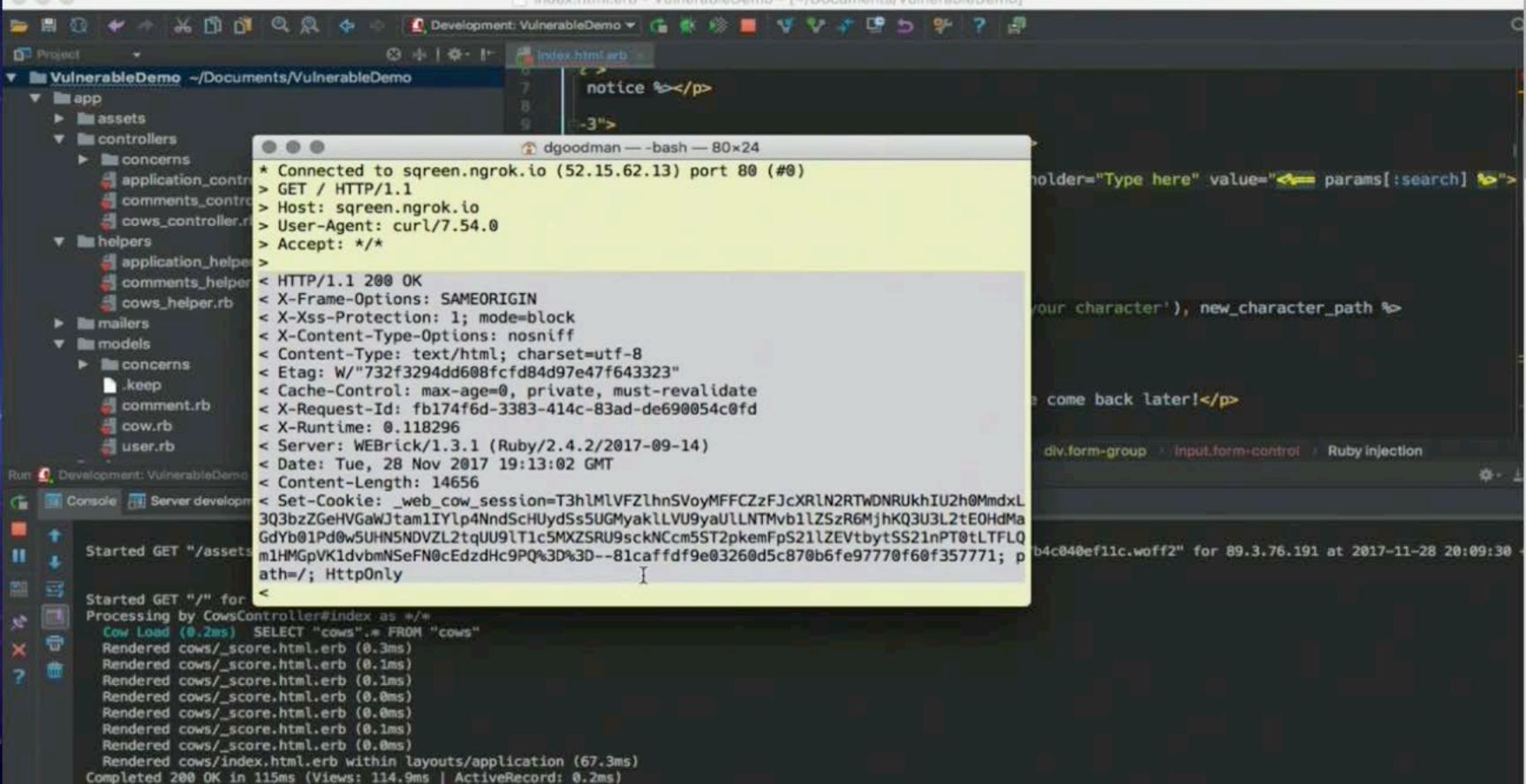


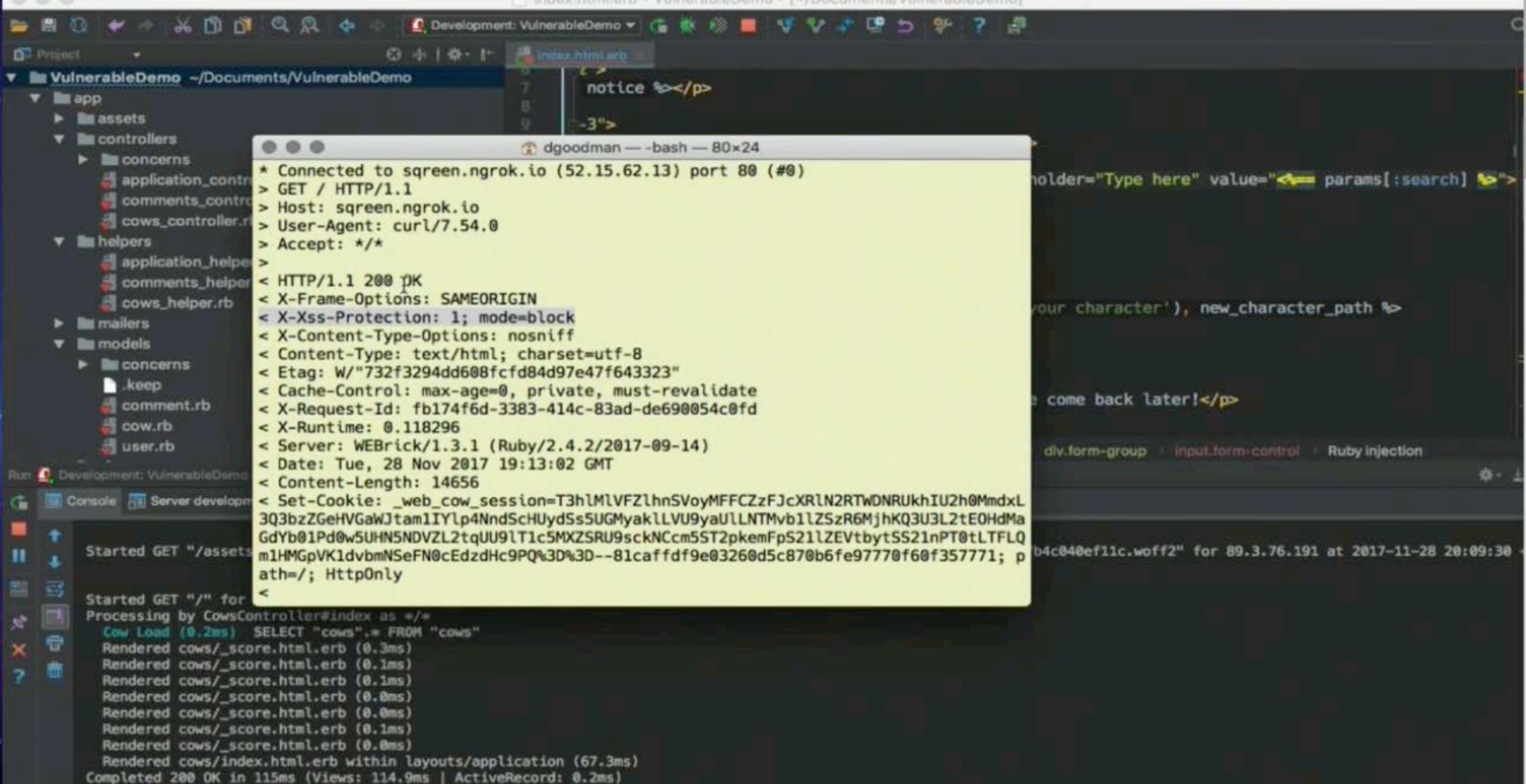














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Padmé Amidala was a courageous, hopeful leader, serving as Queen and then Senator of Naboo -- and was also handy with a blaster.

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Darth Vader



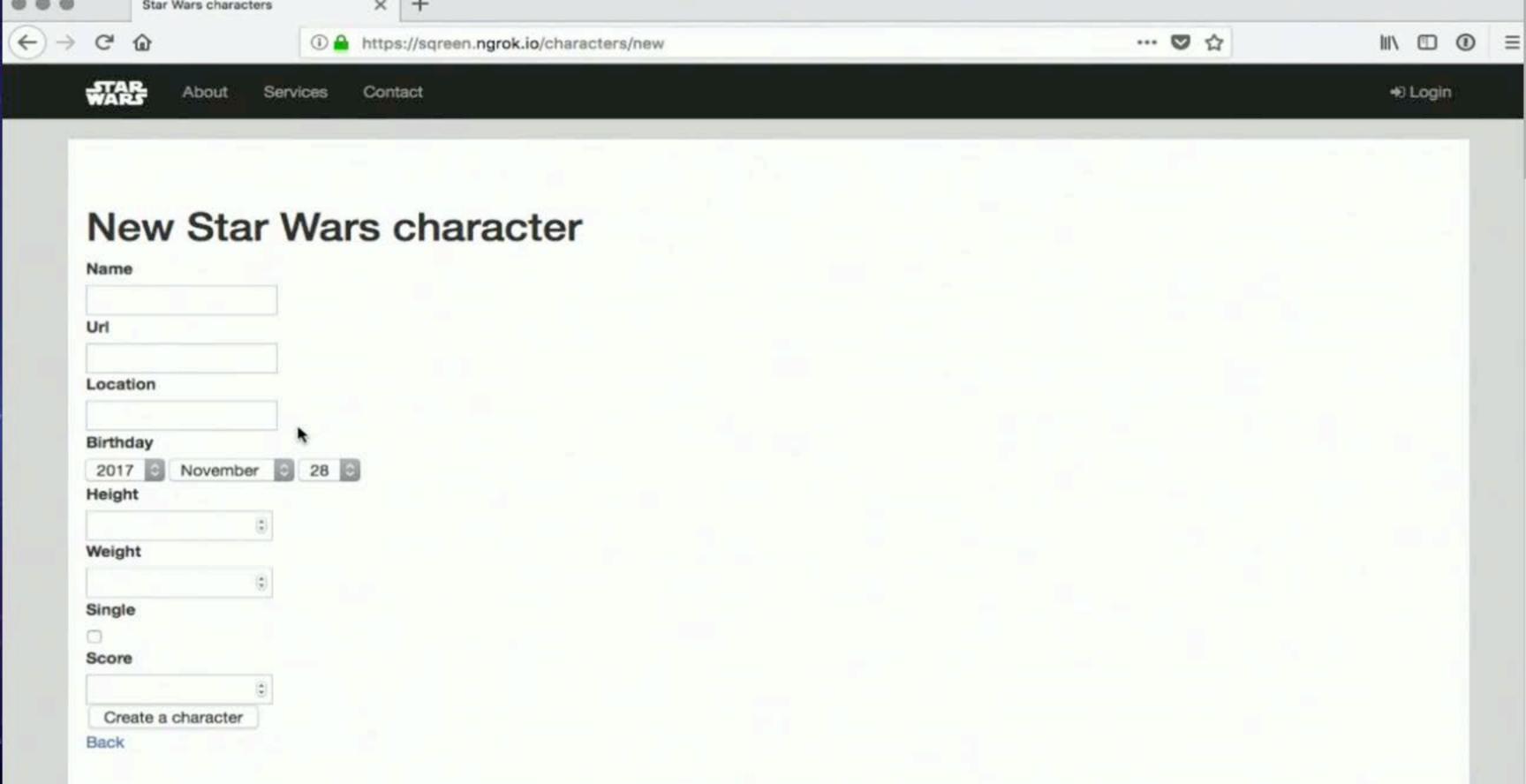
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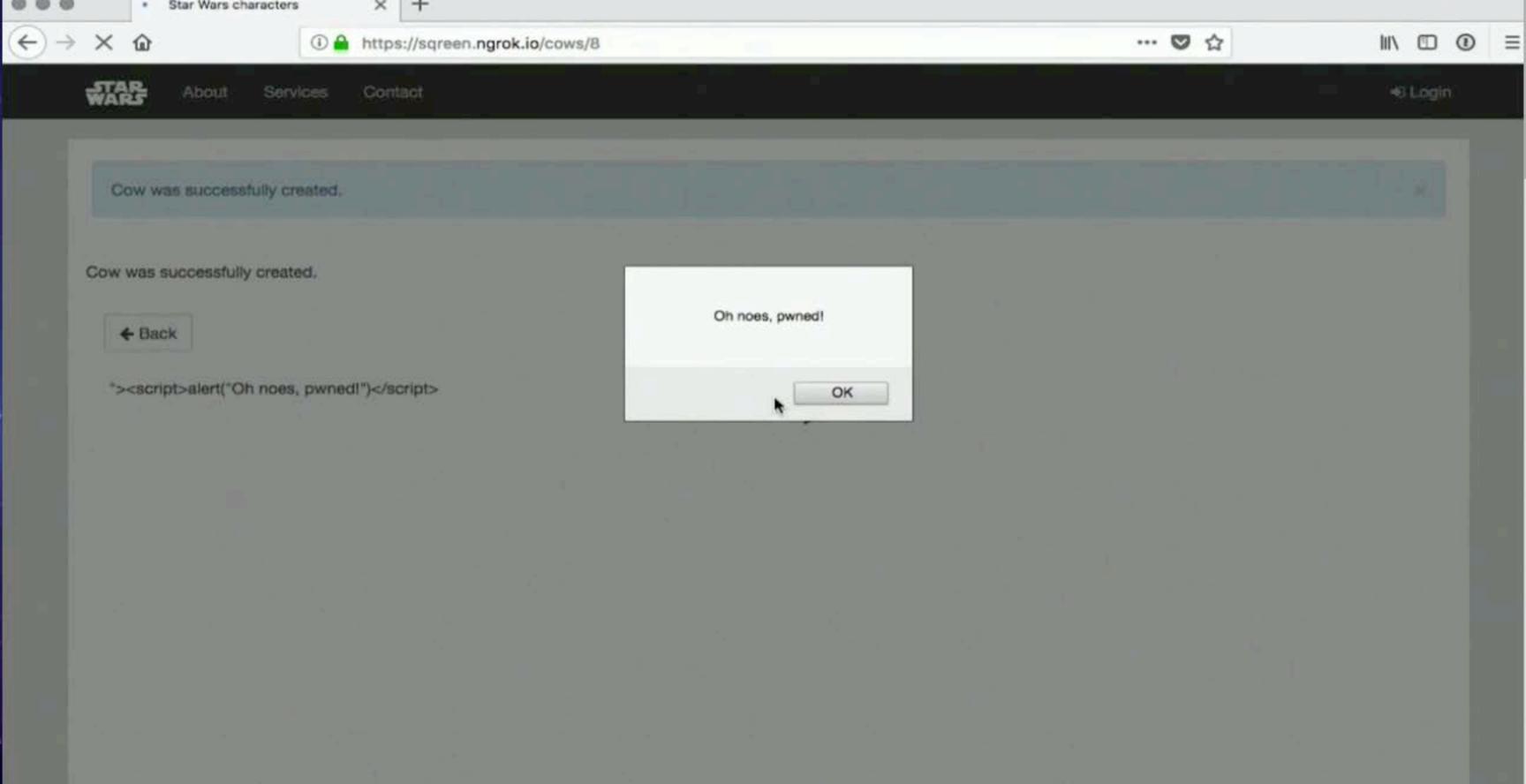


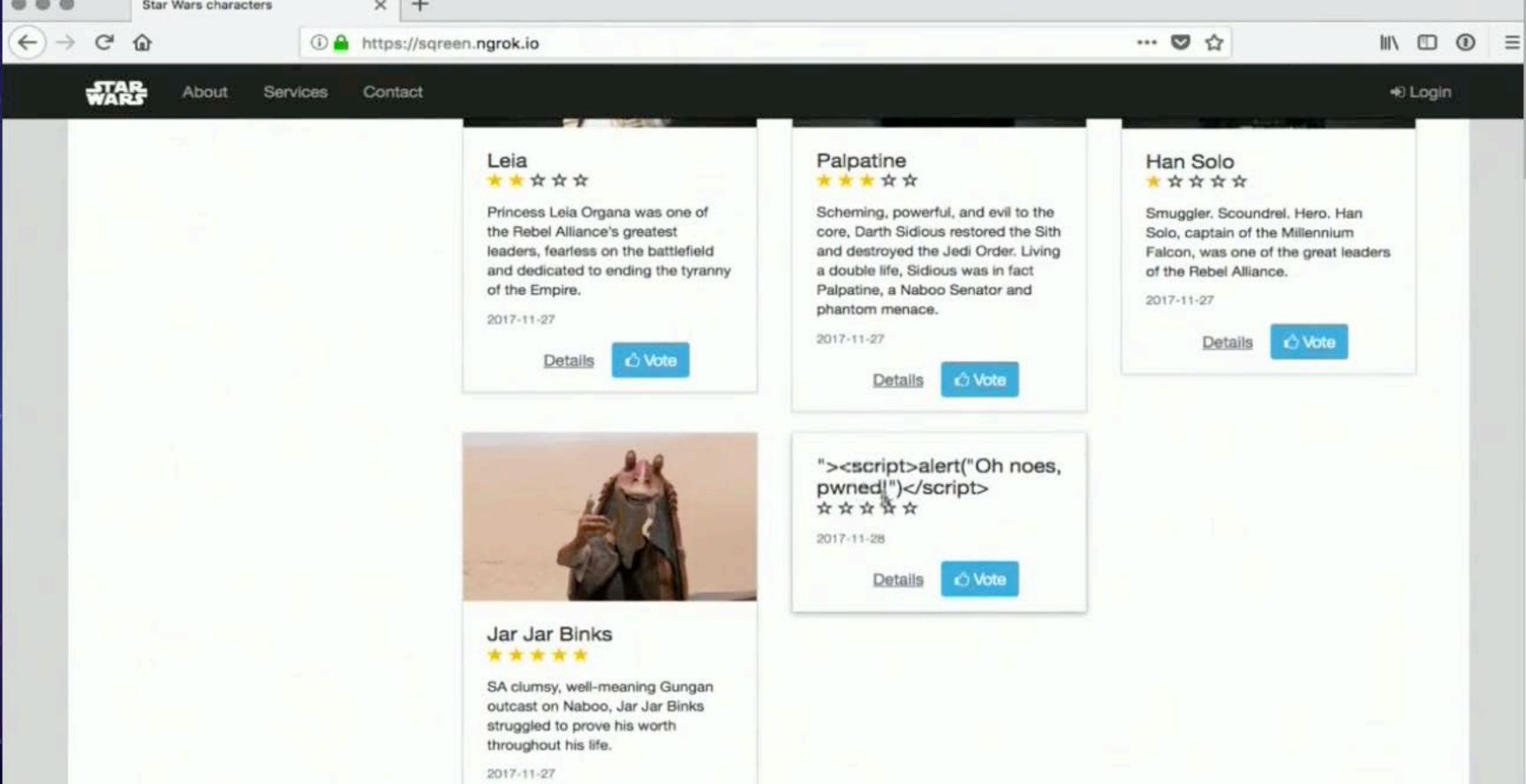
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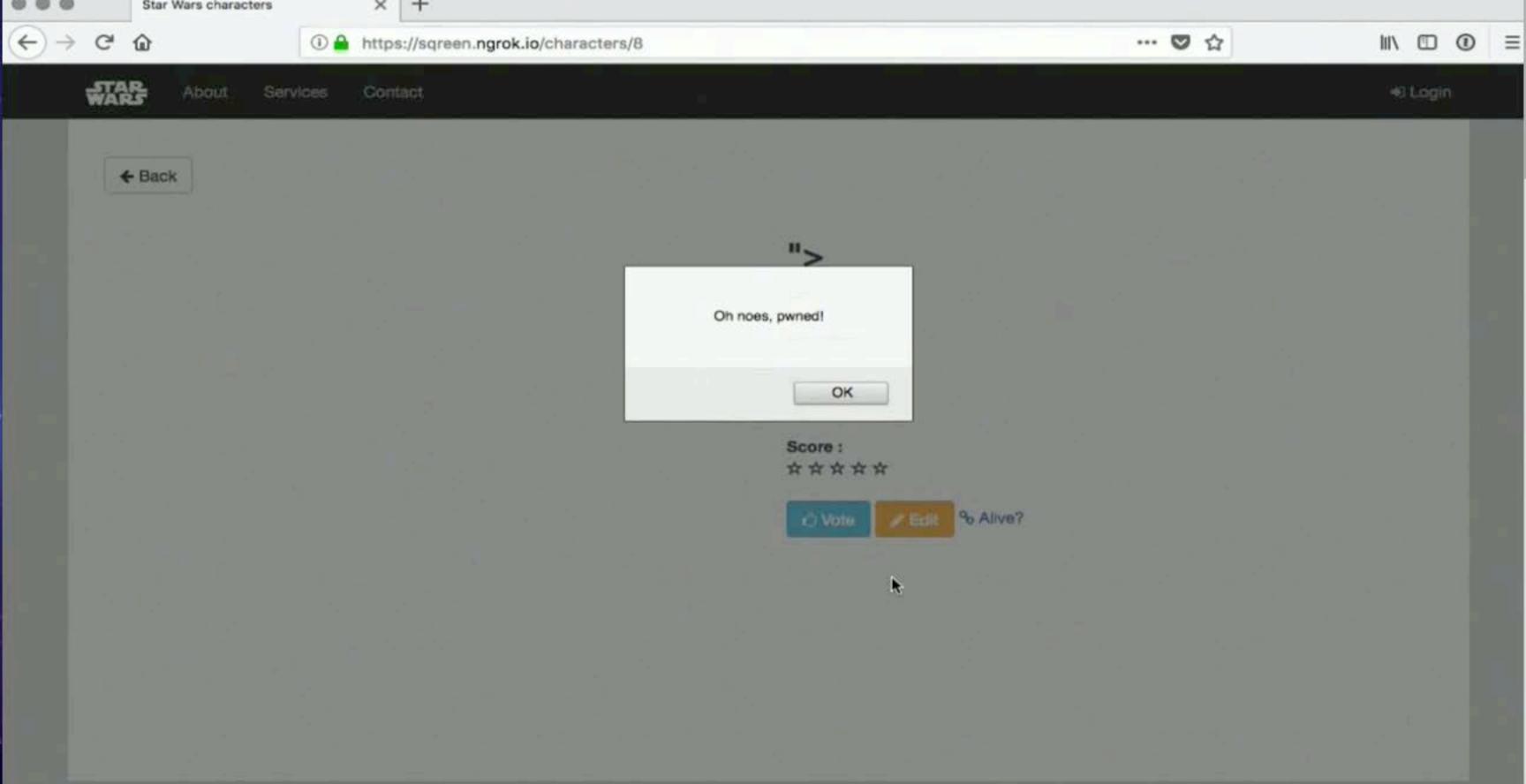


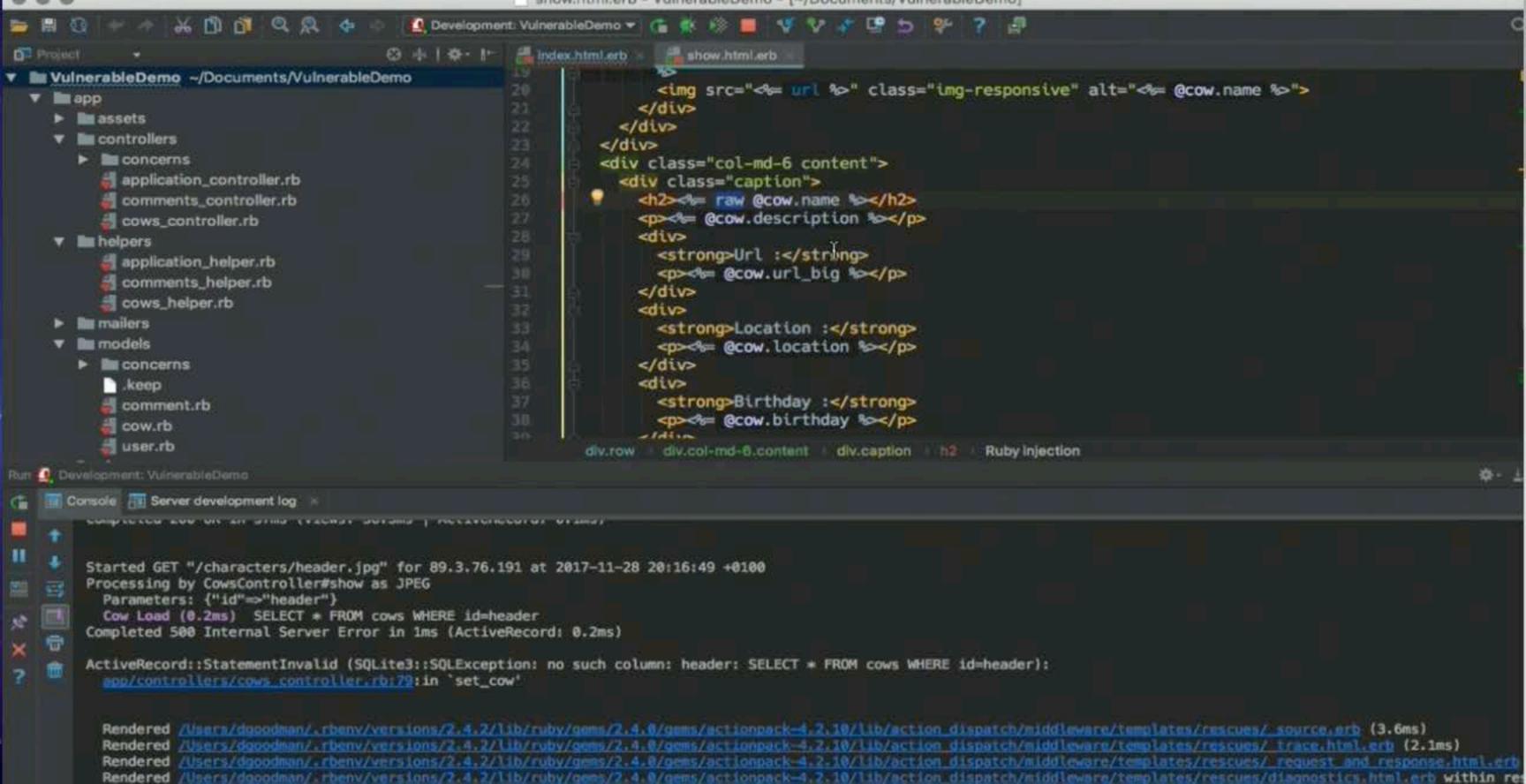
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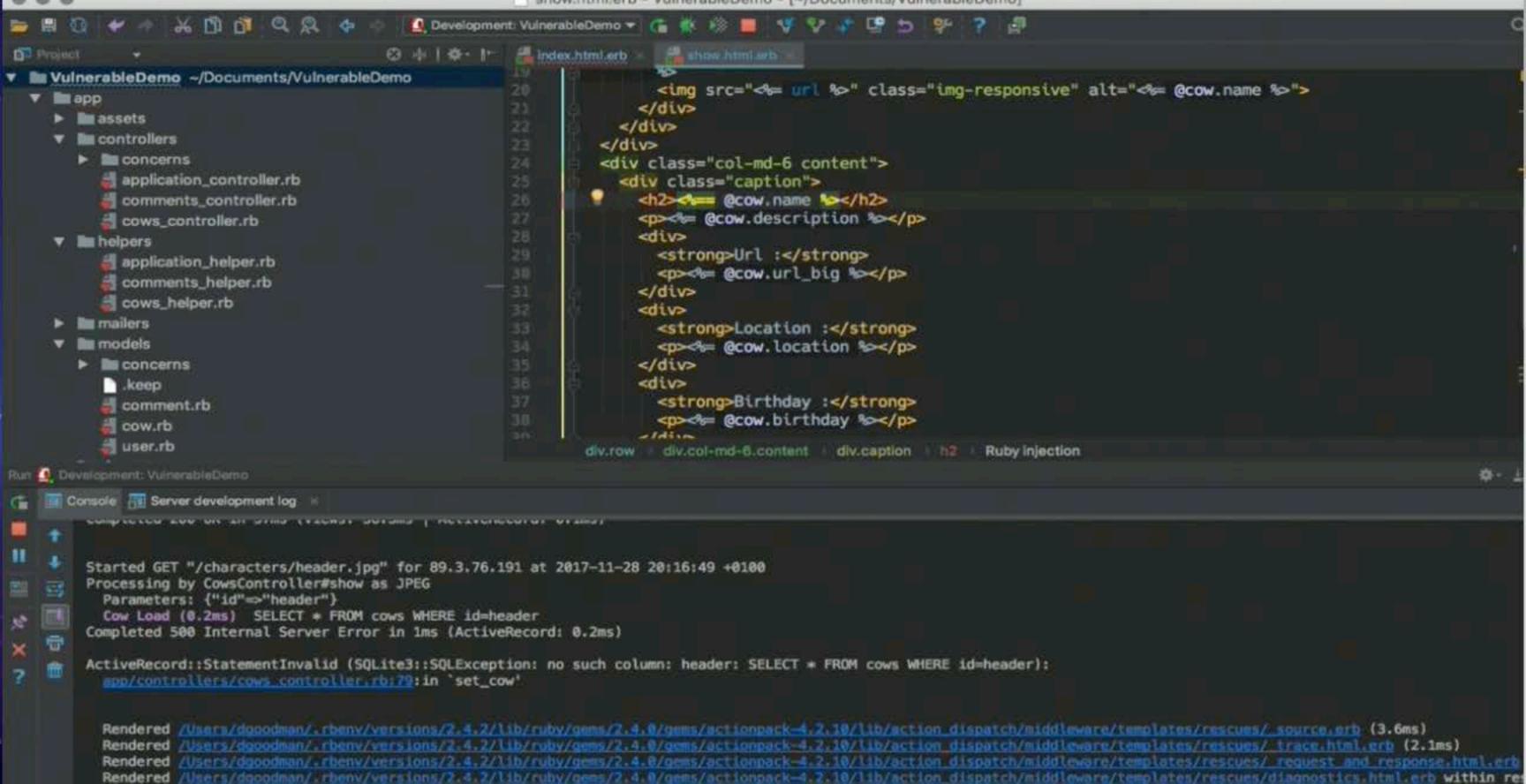


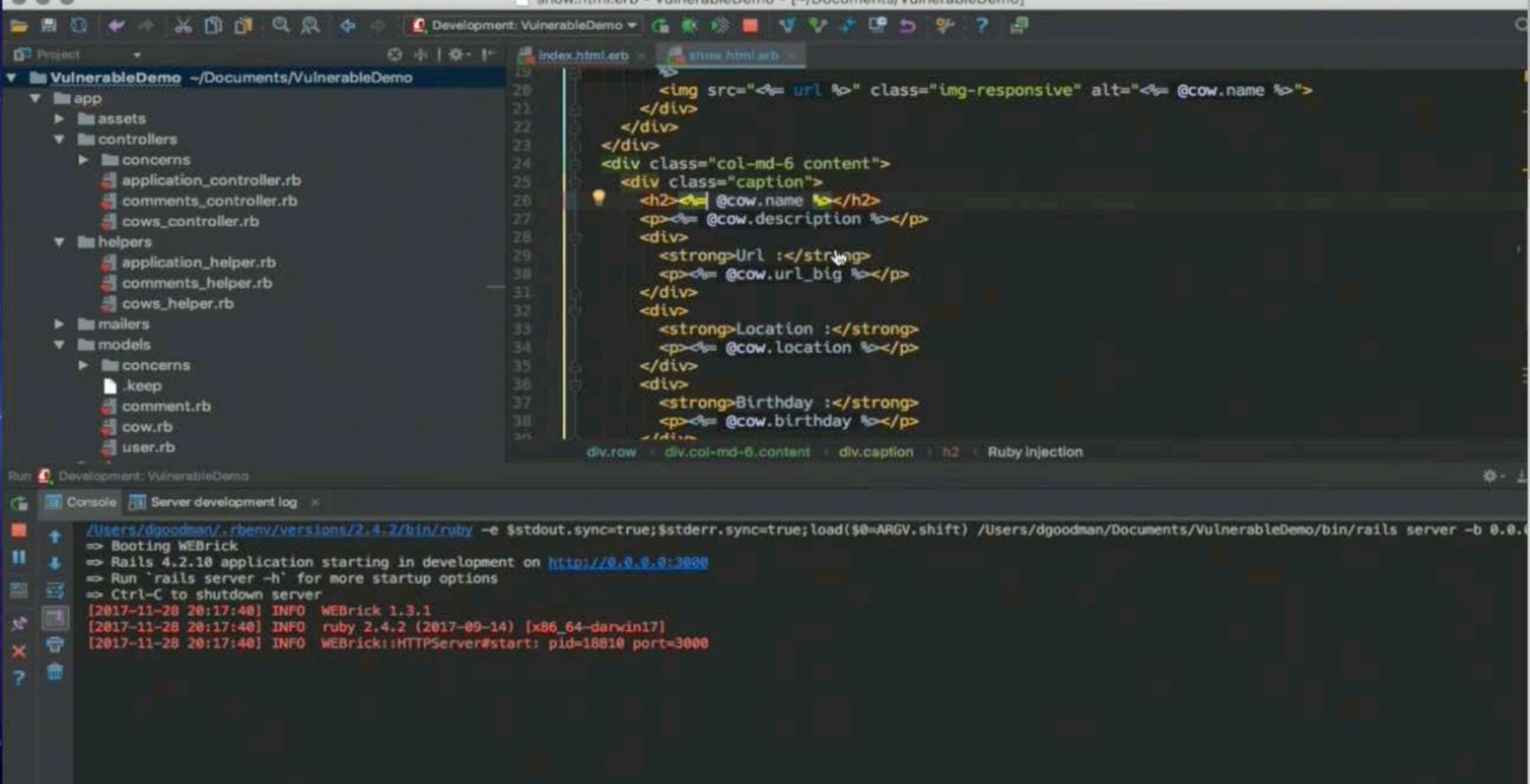


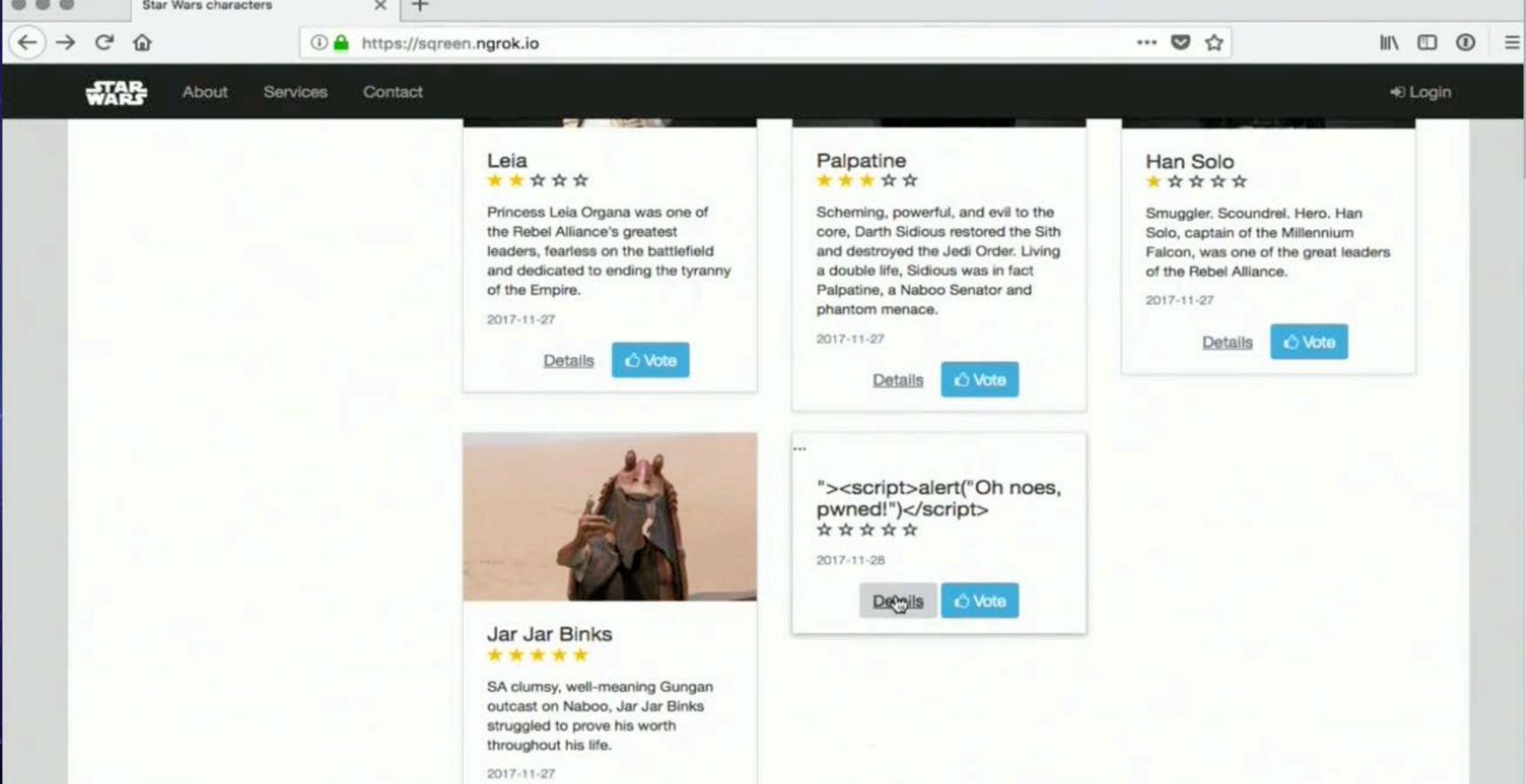


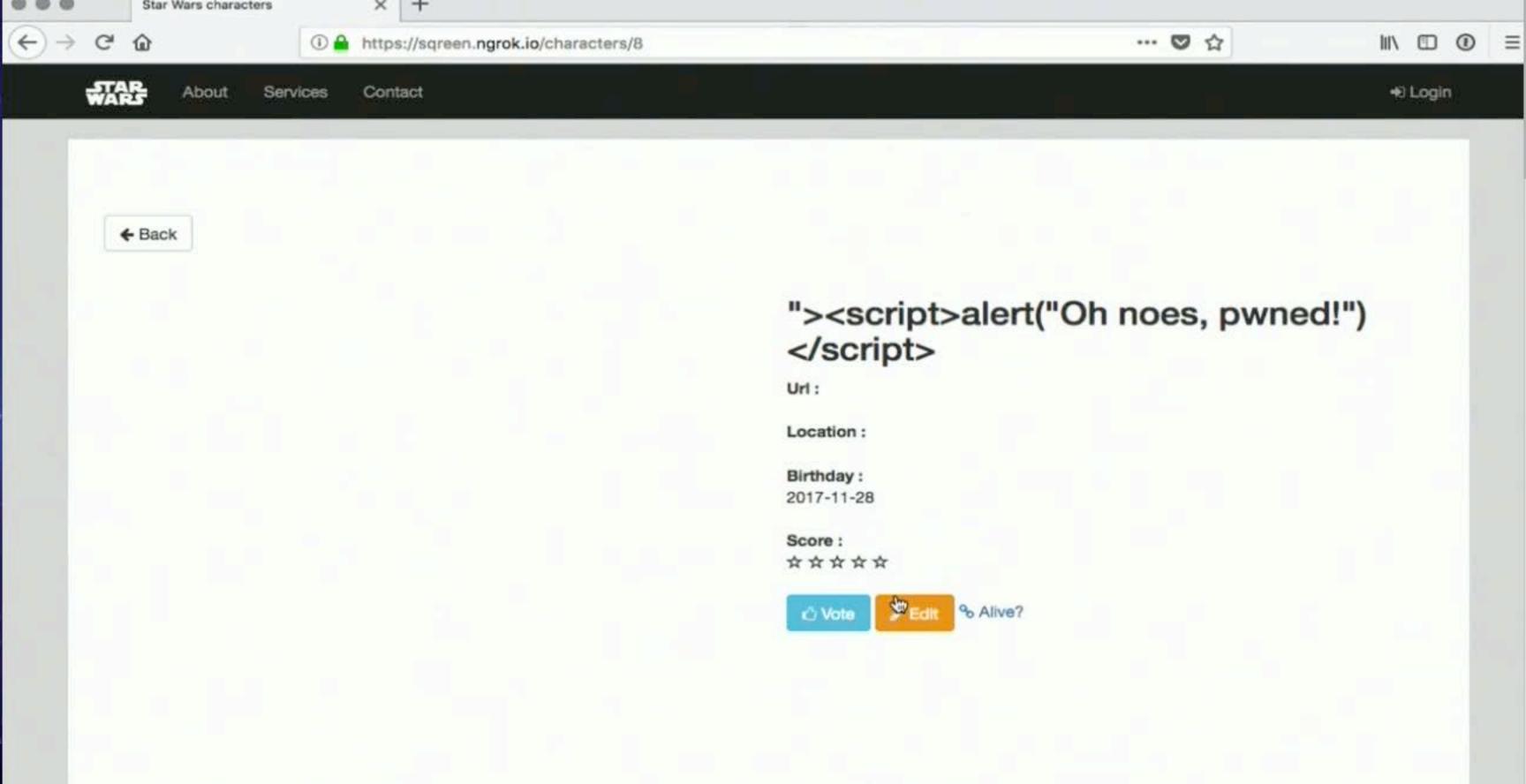


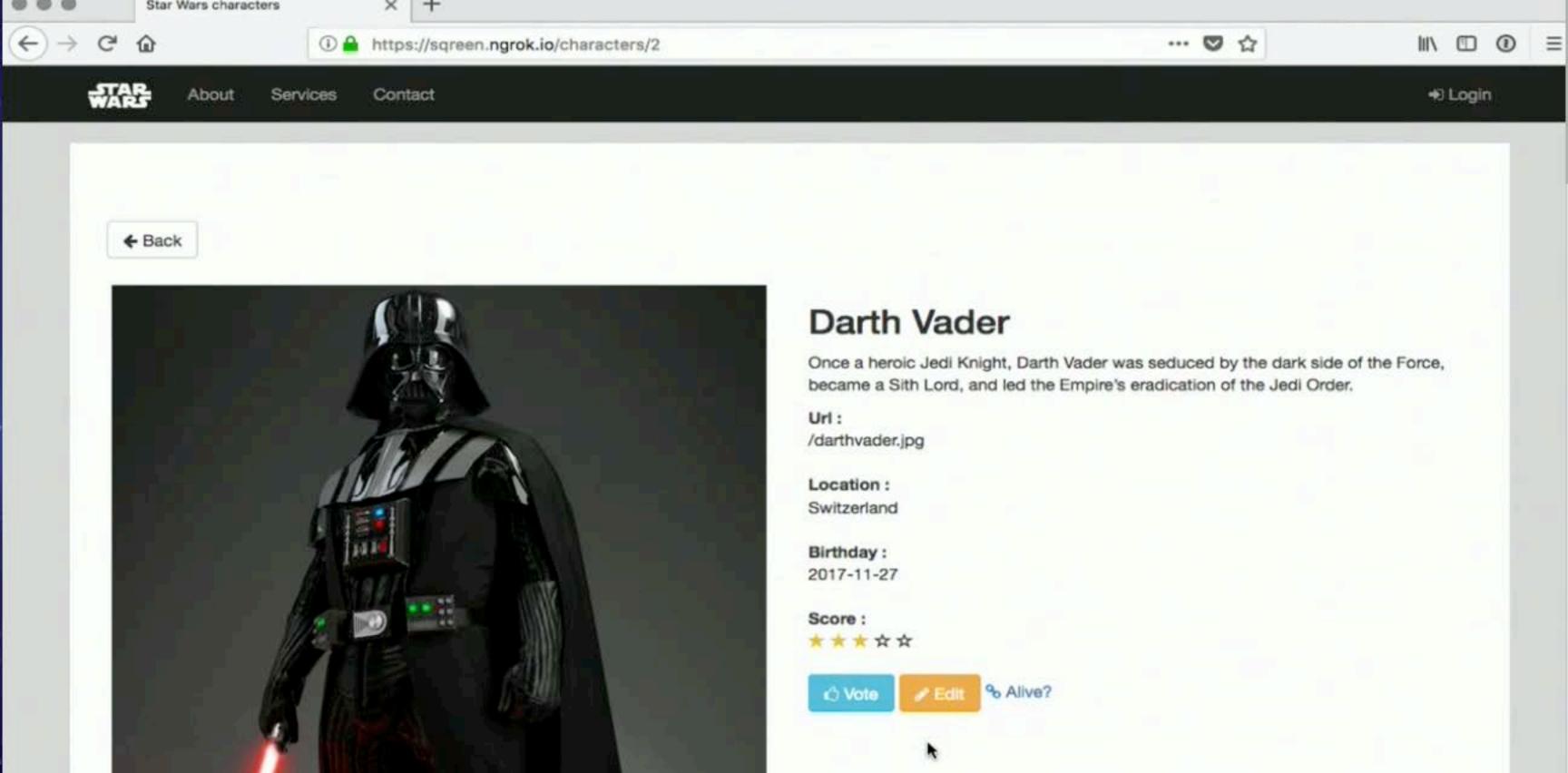


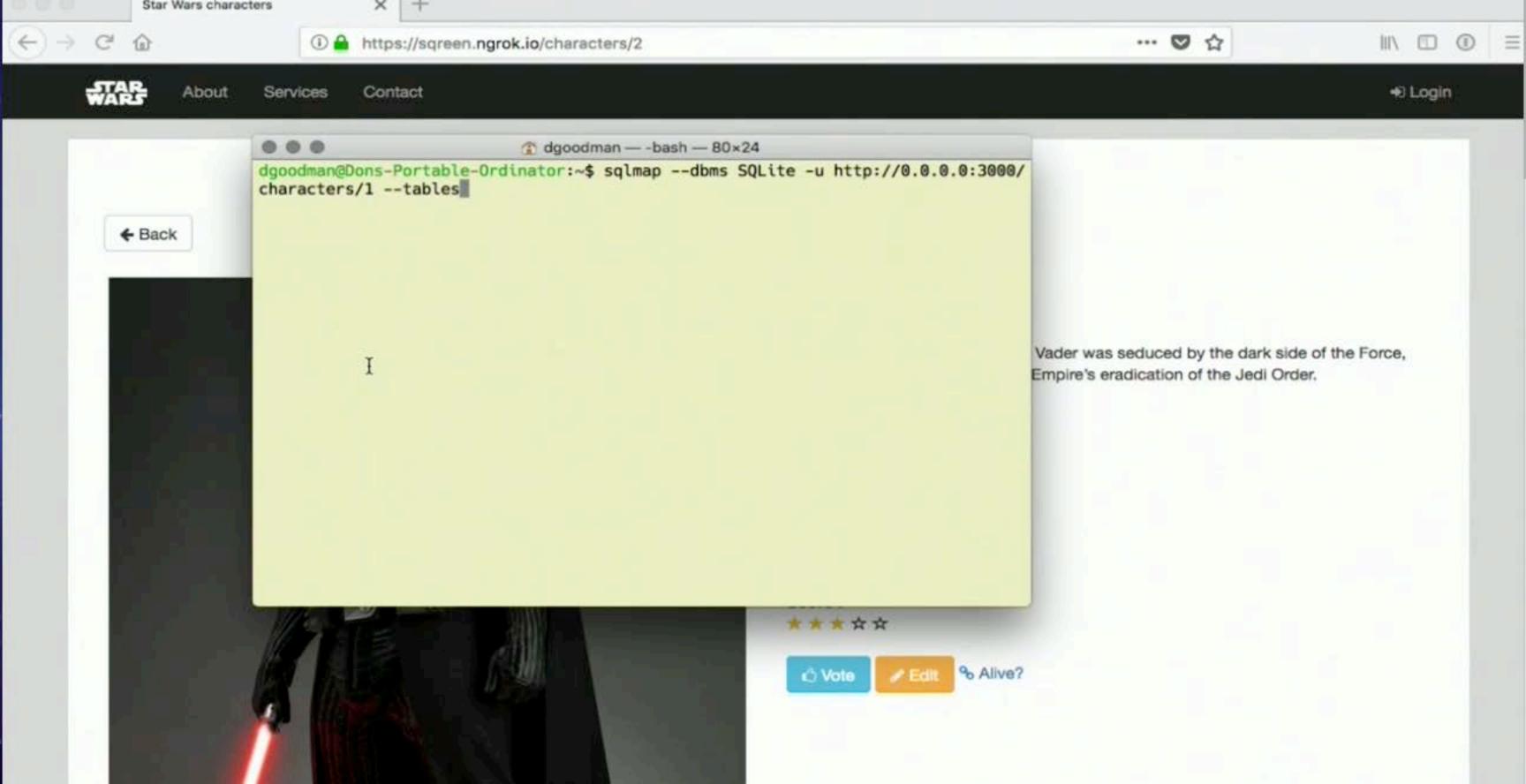


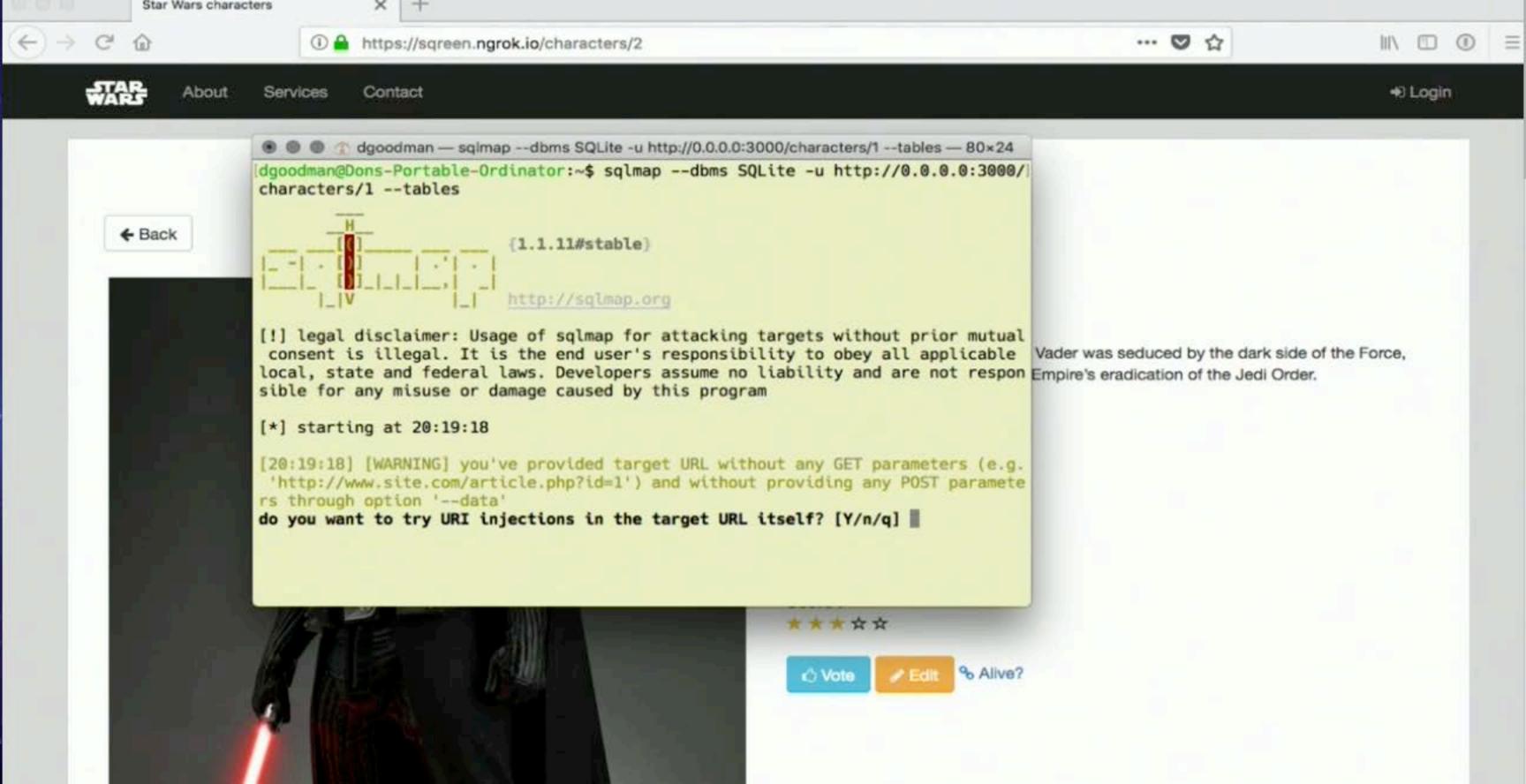


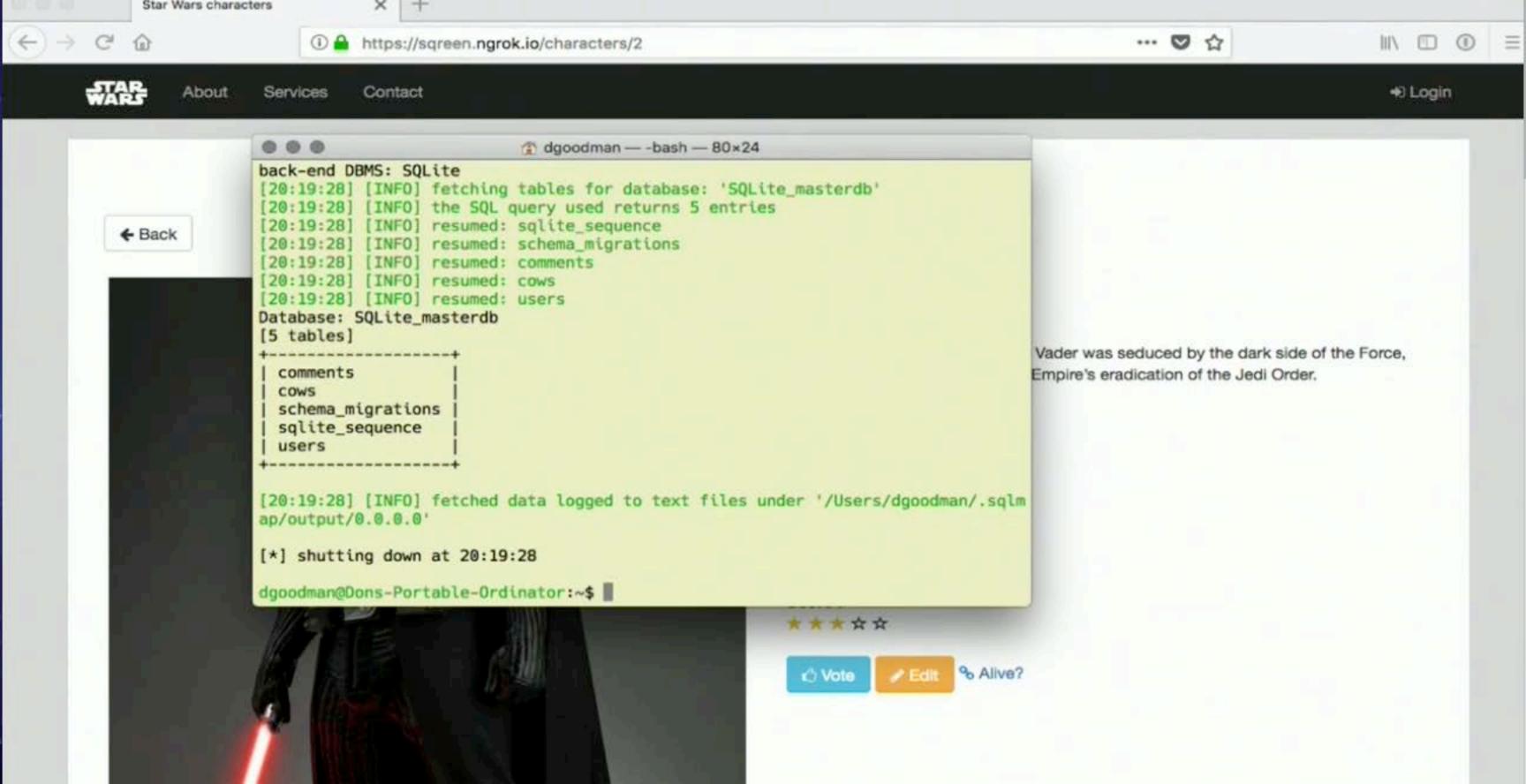


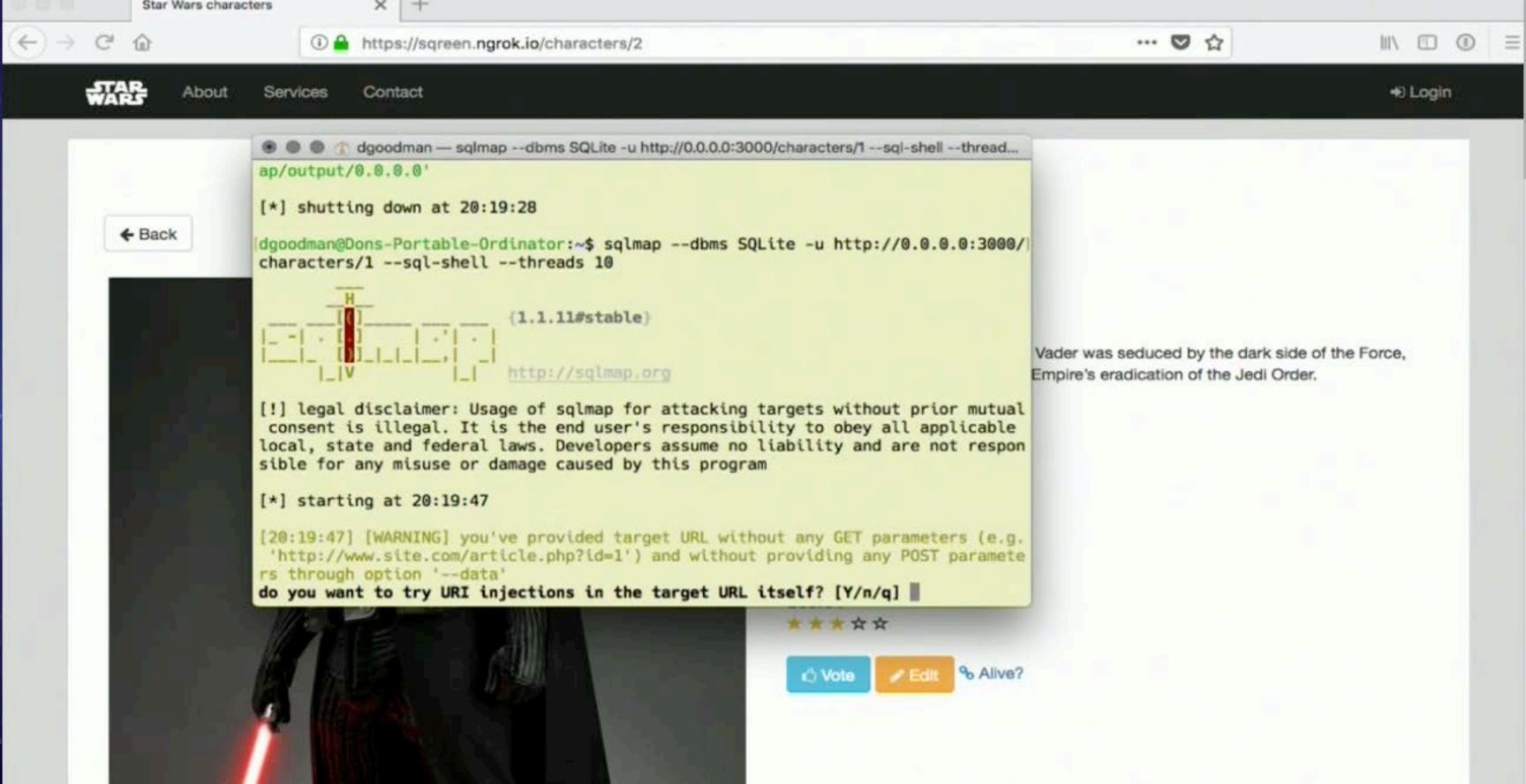


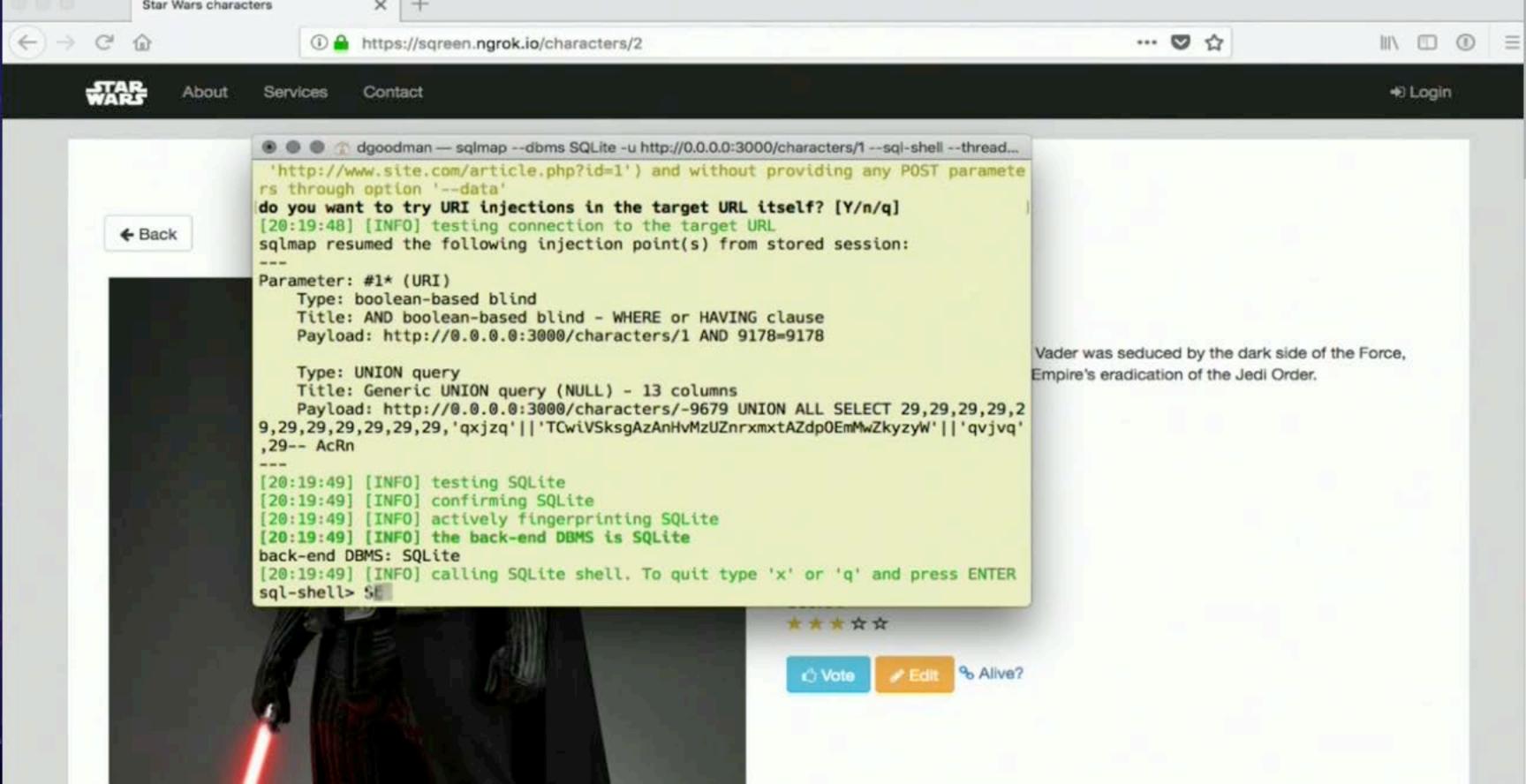


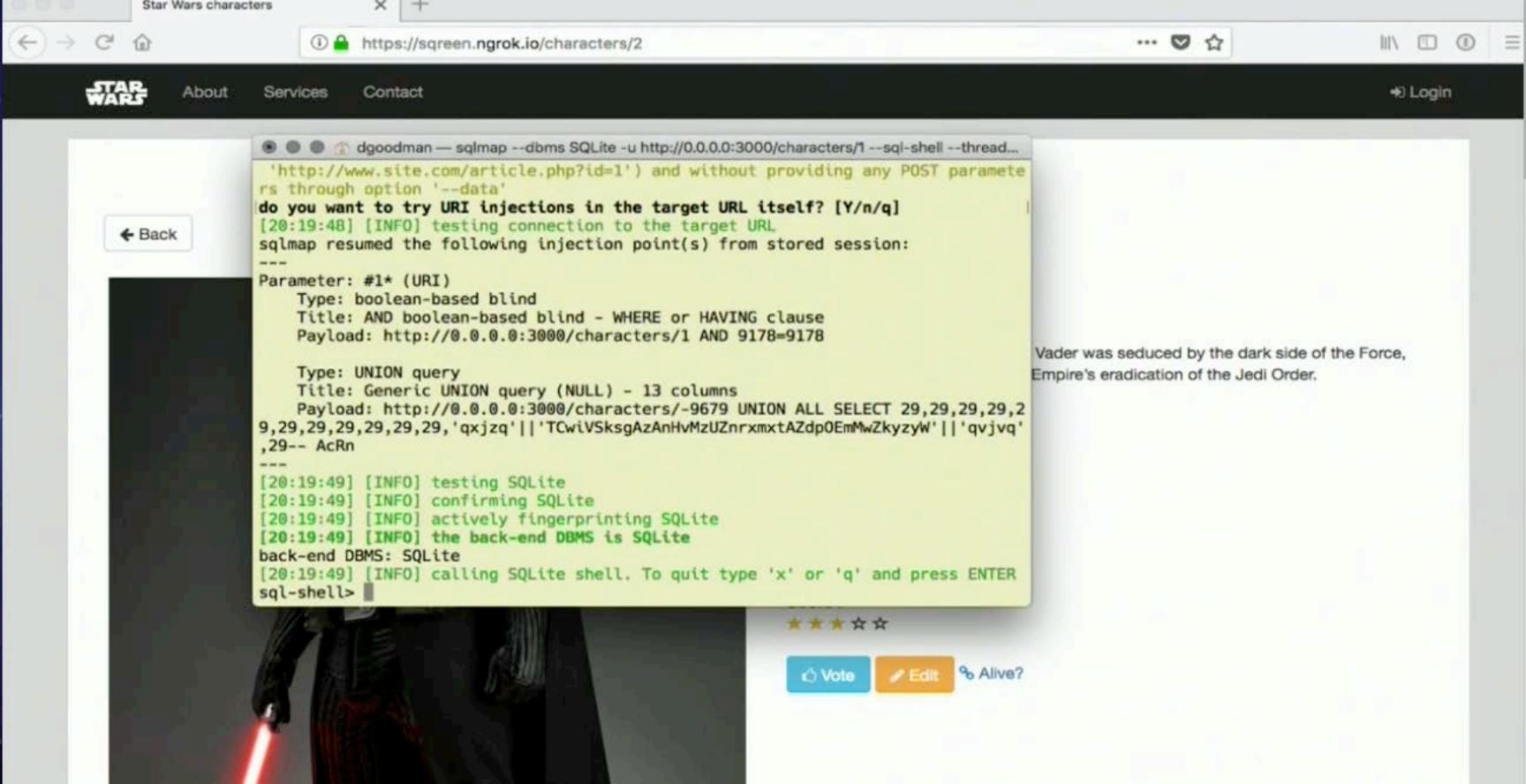


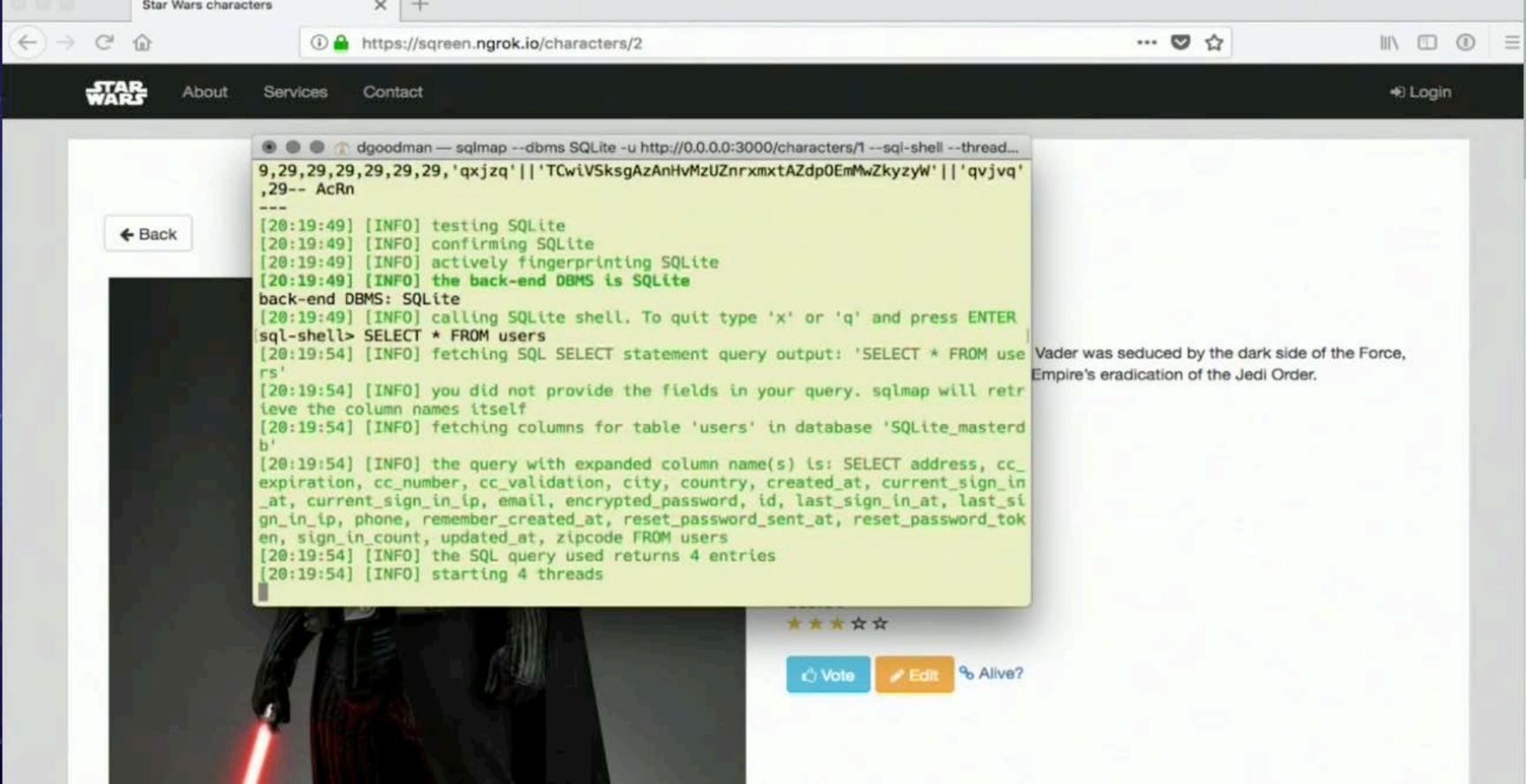




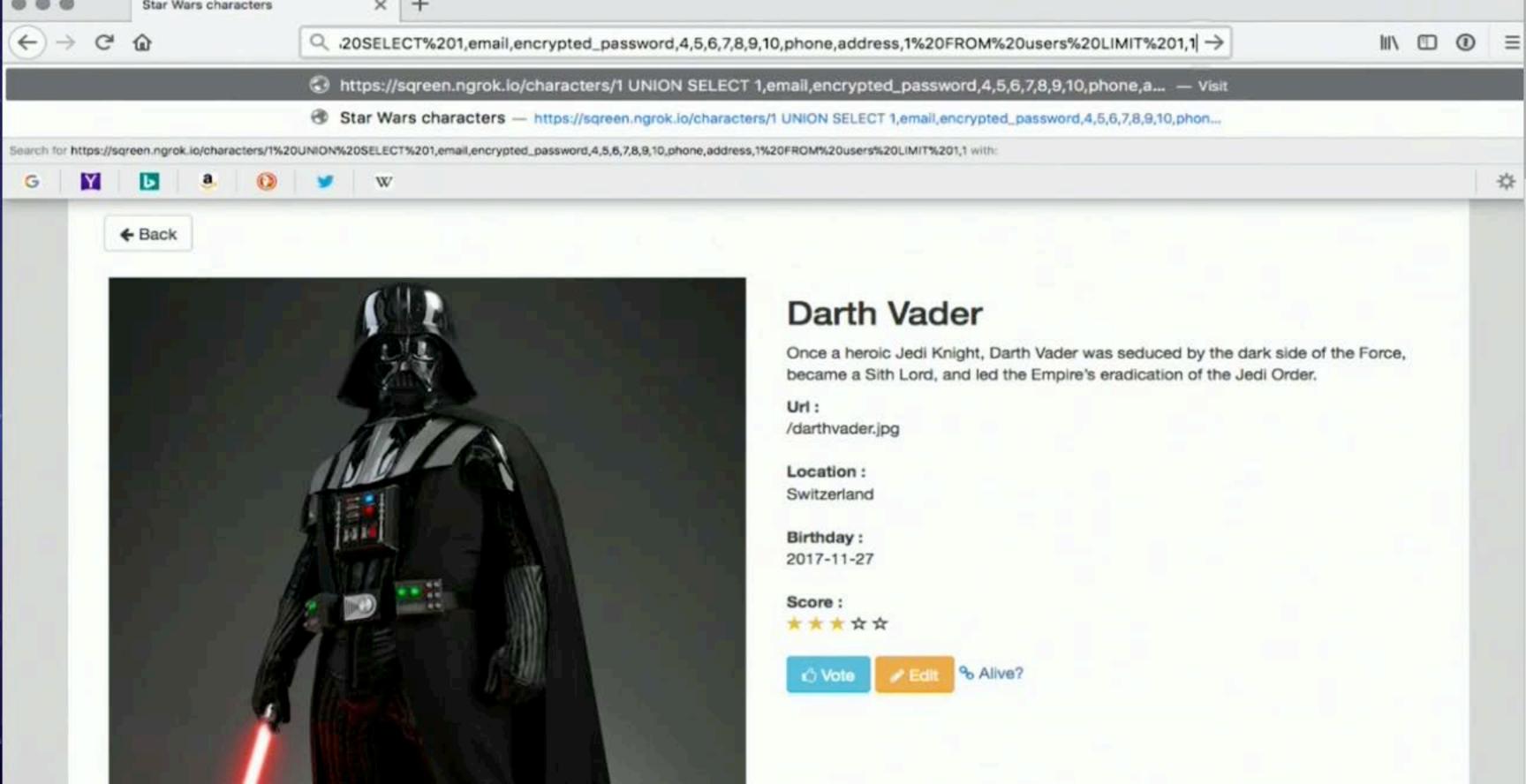


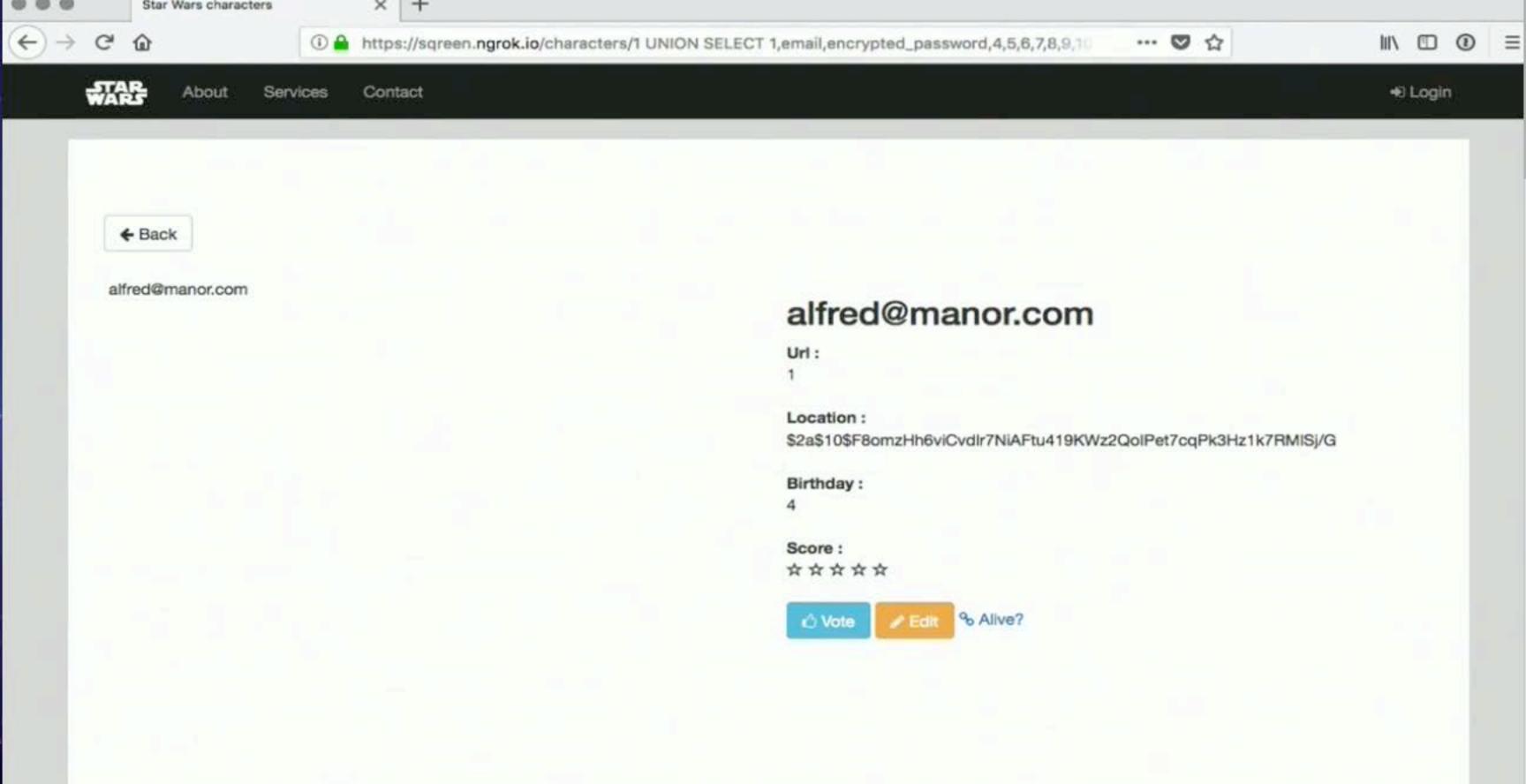




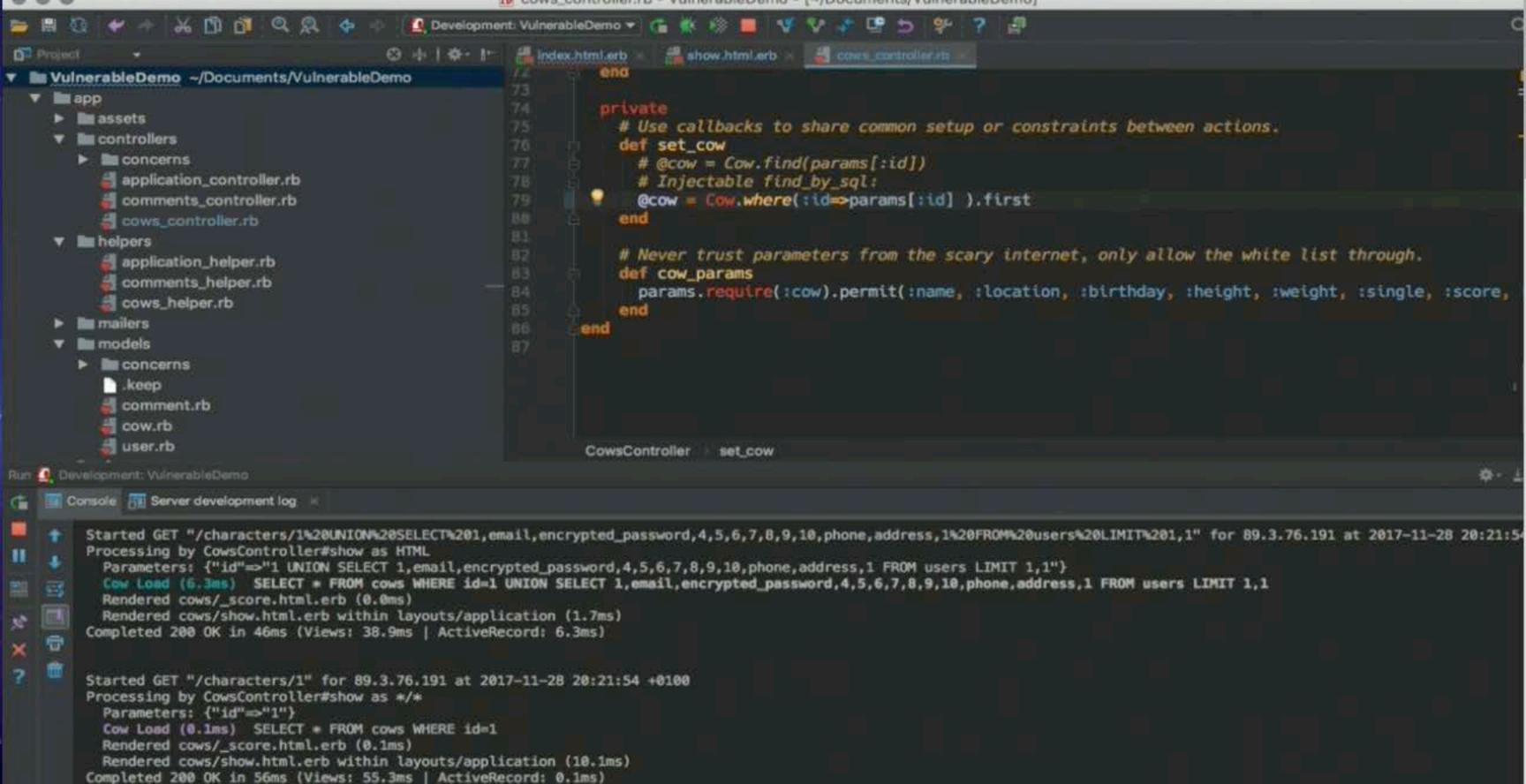


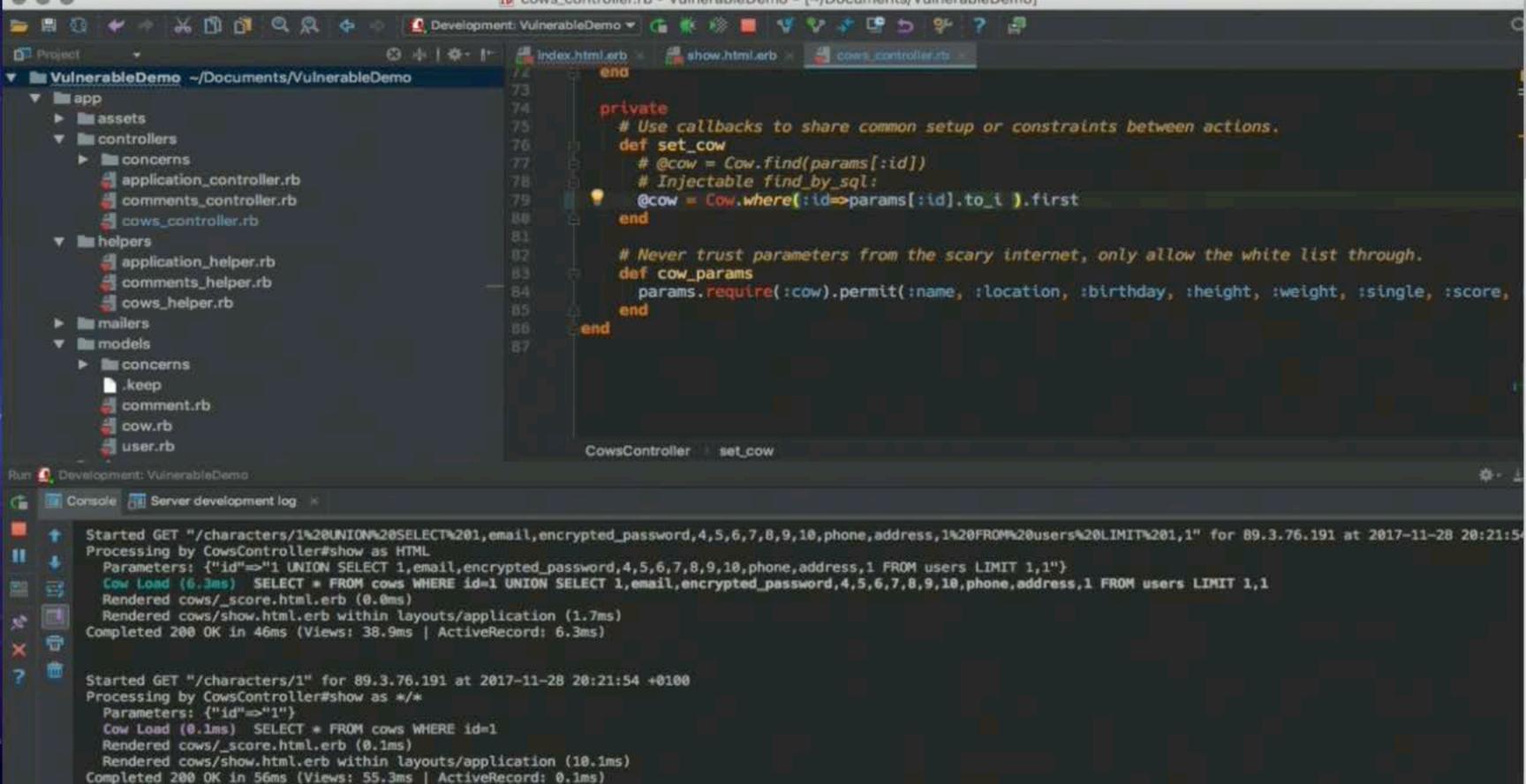
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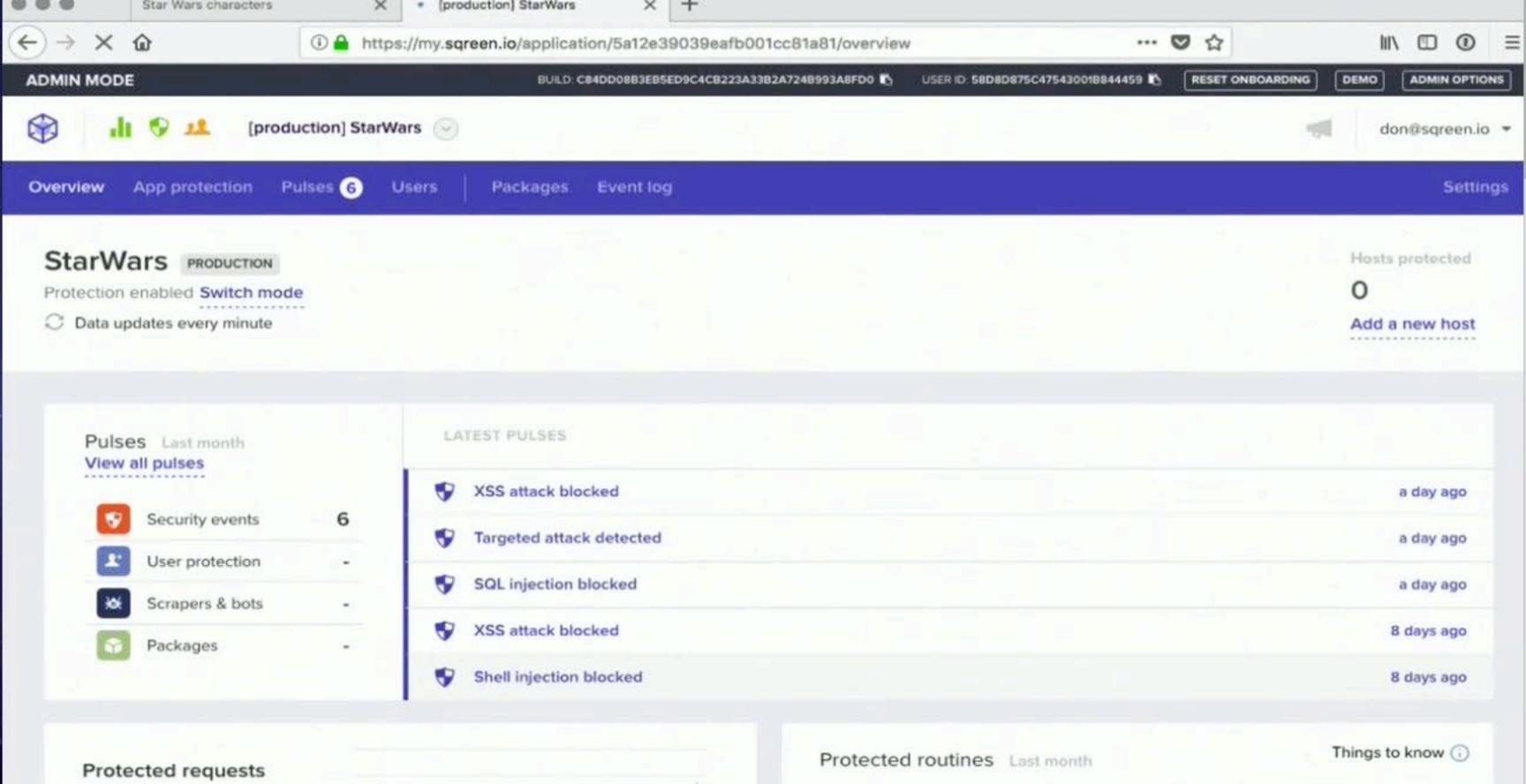


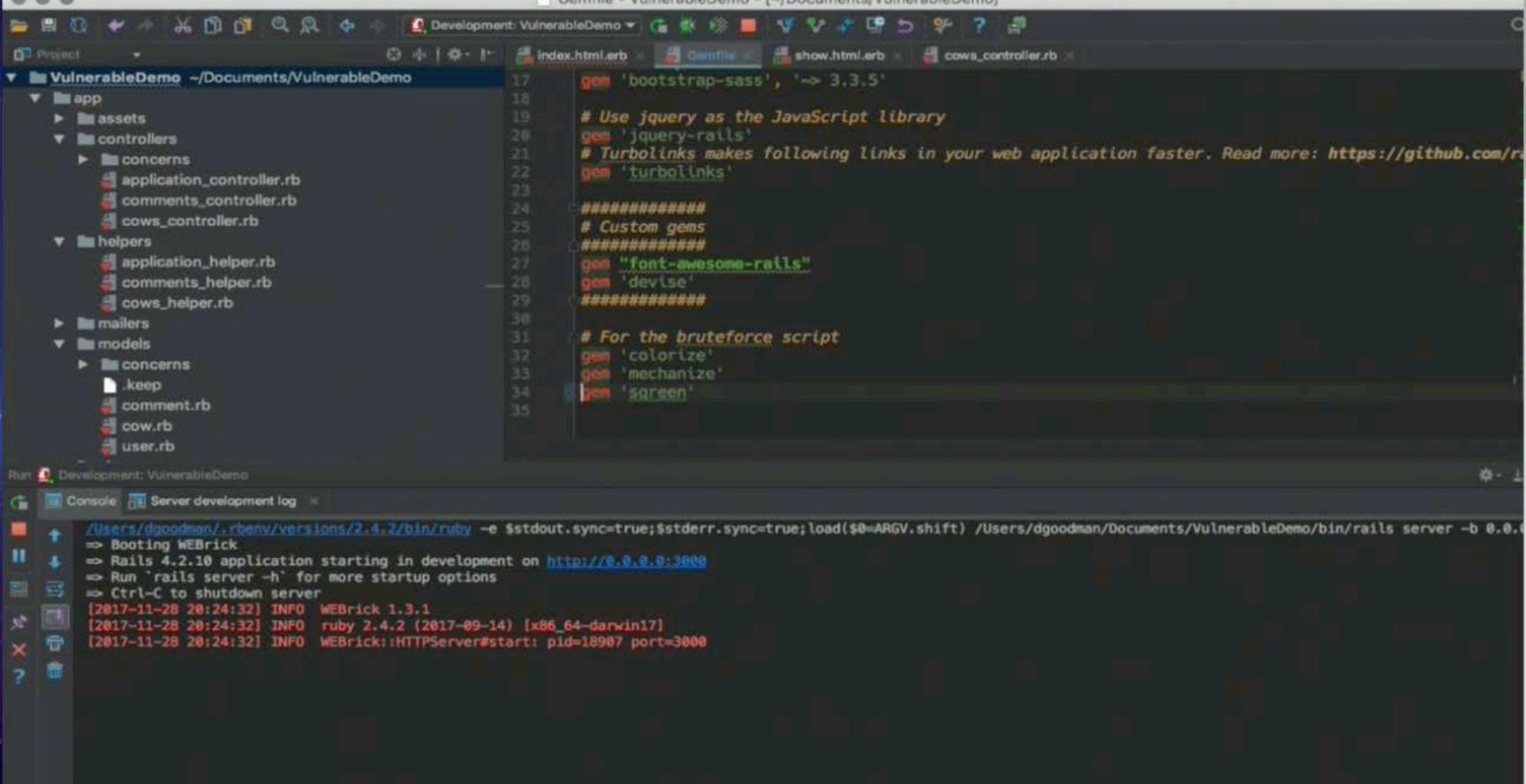


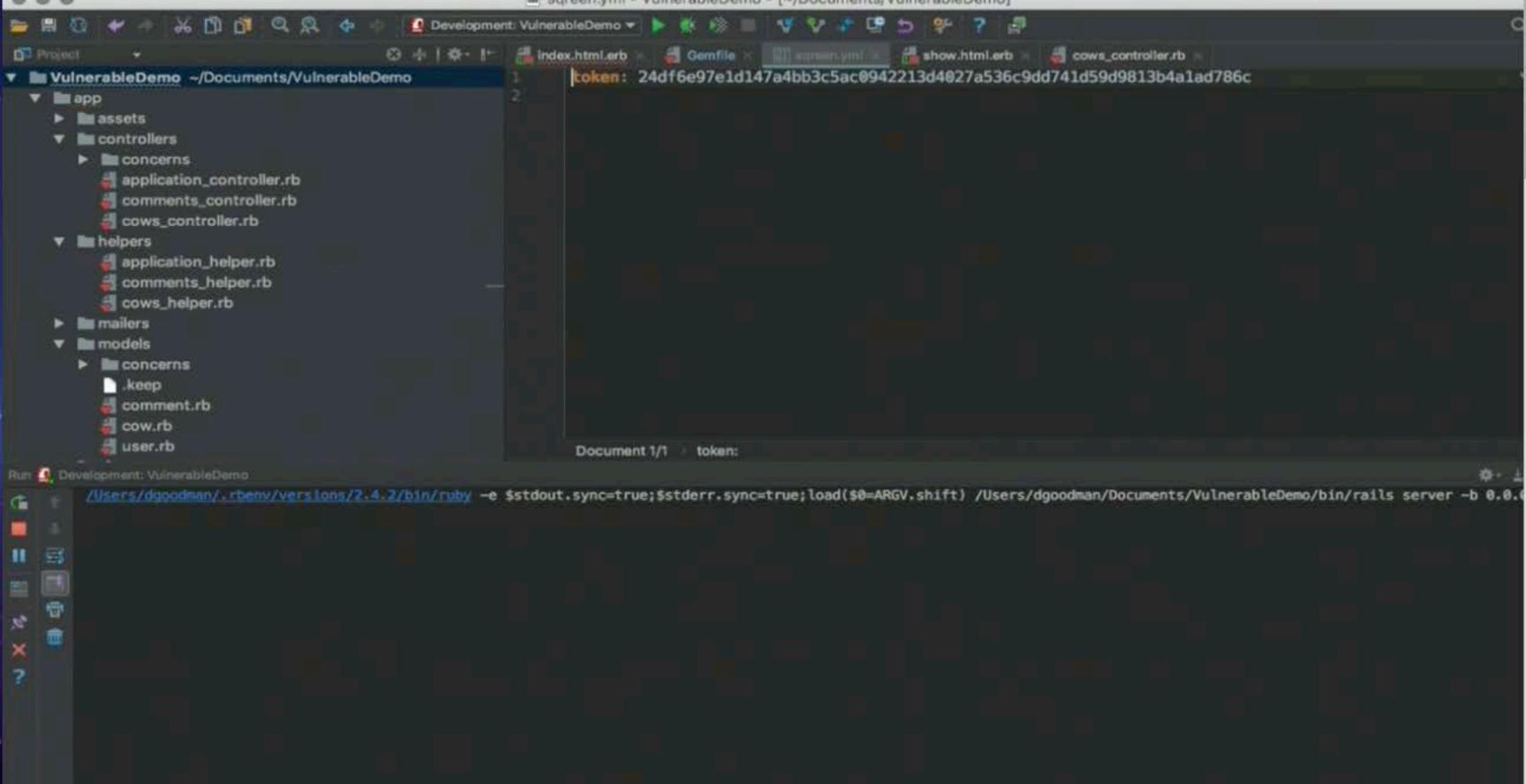
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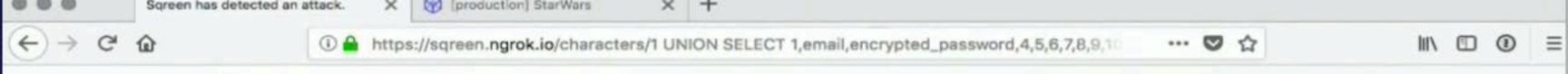














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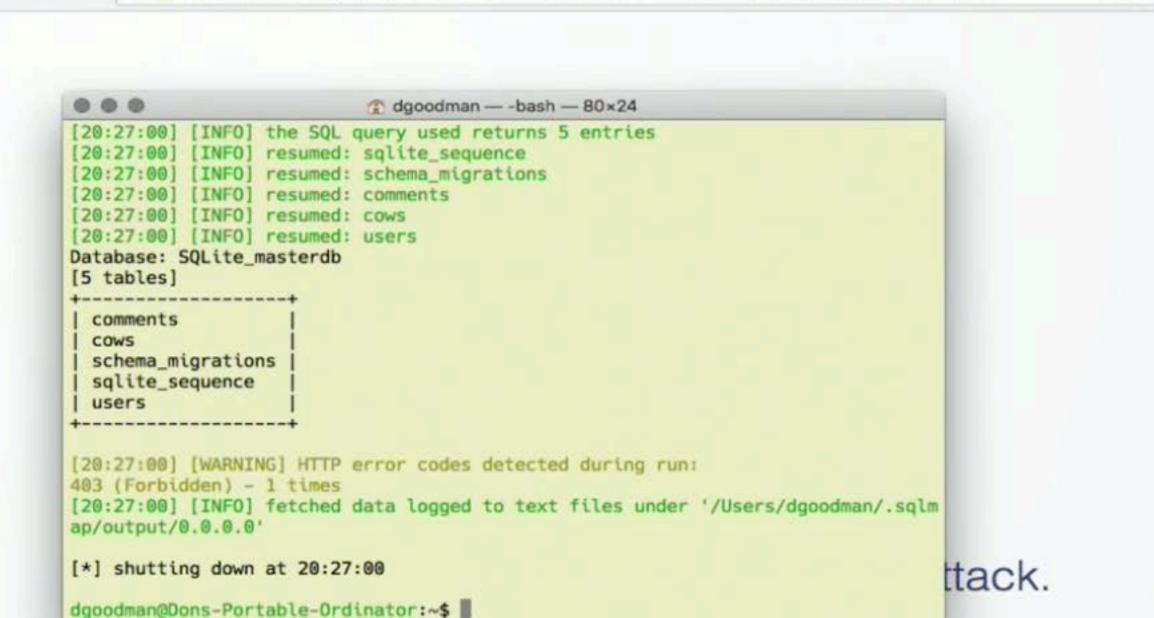
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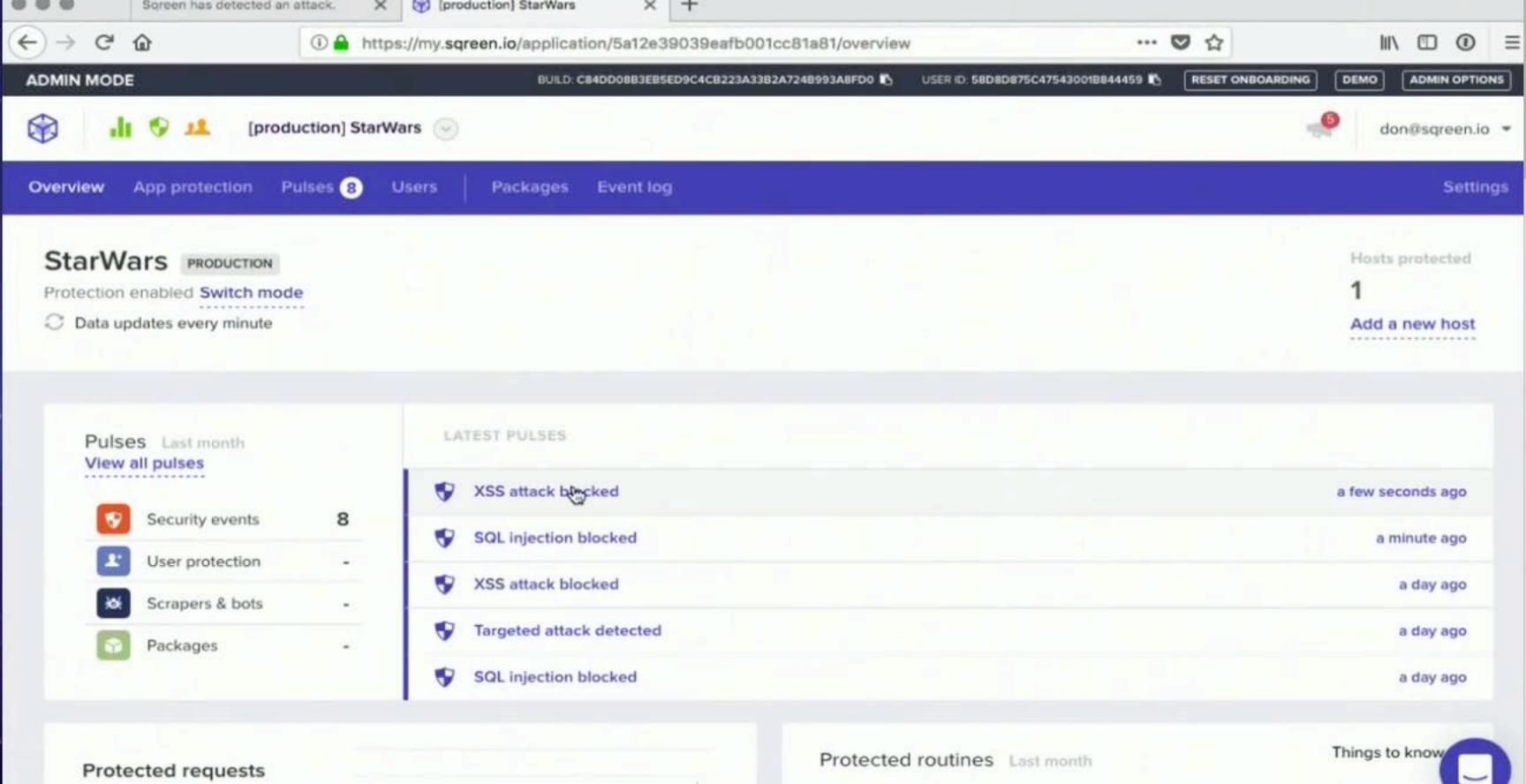
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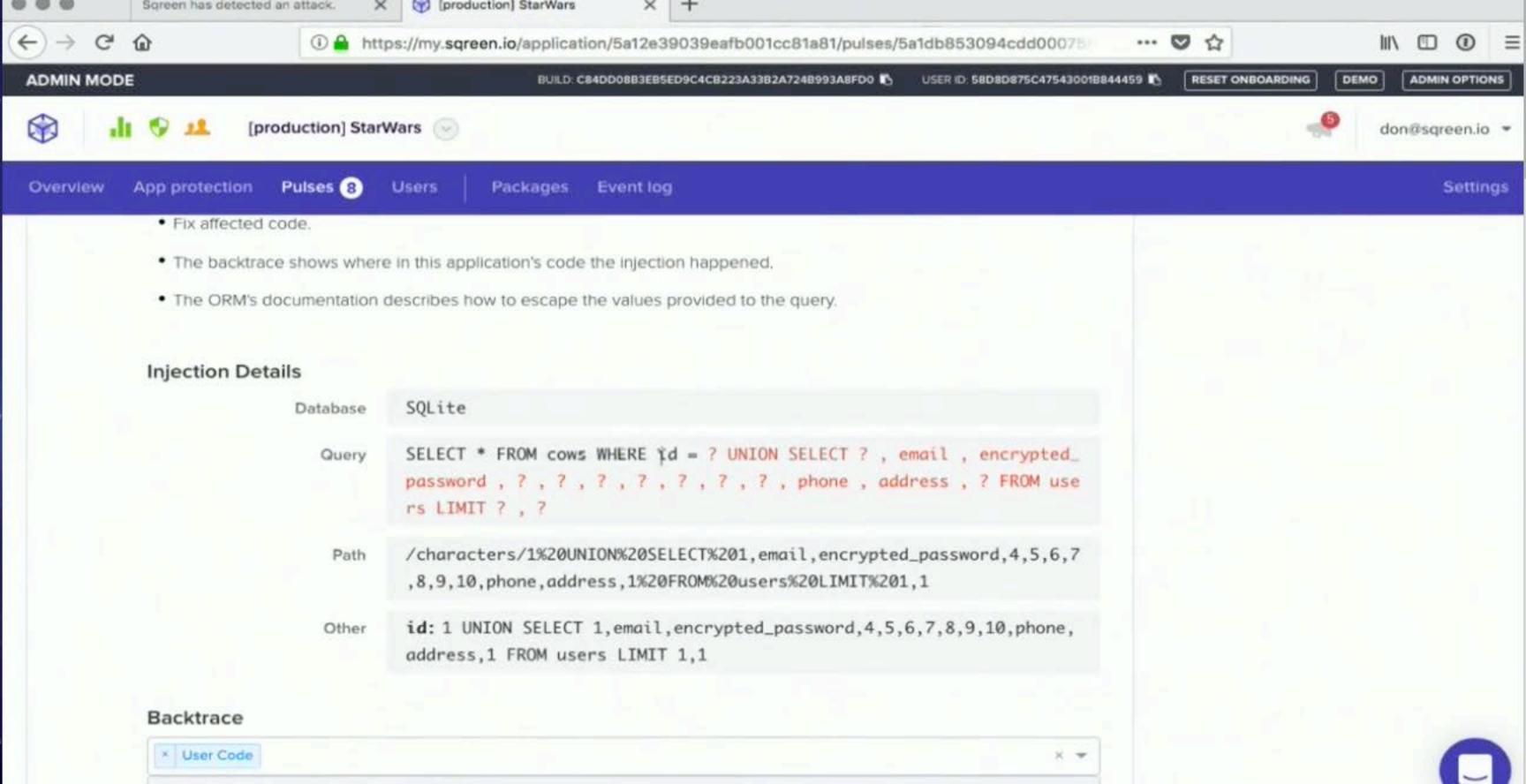
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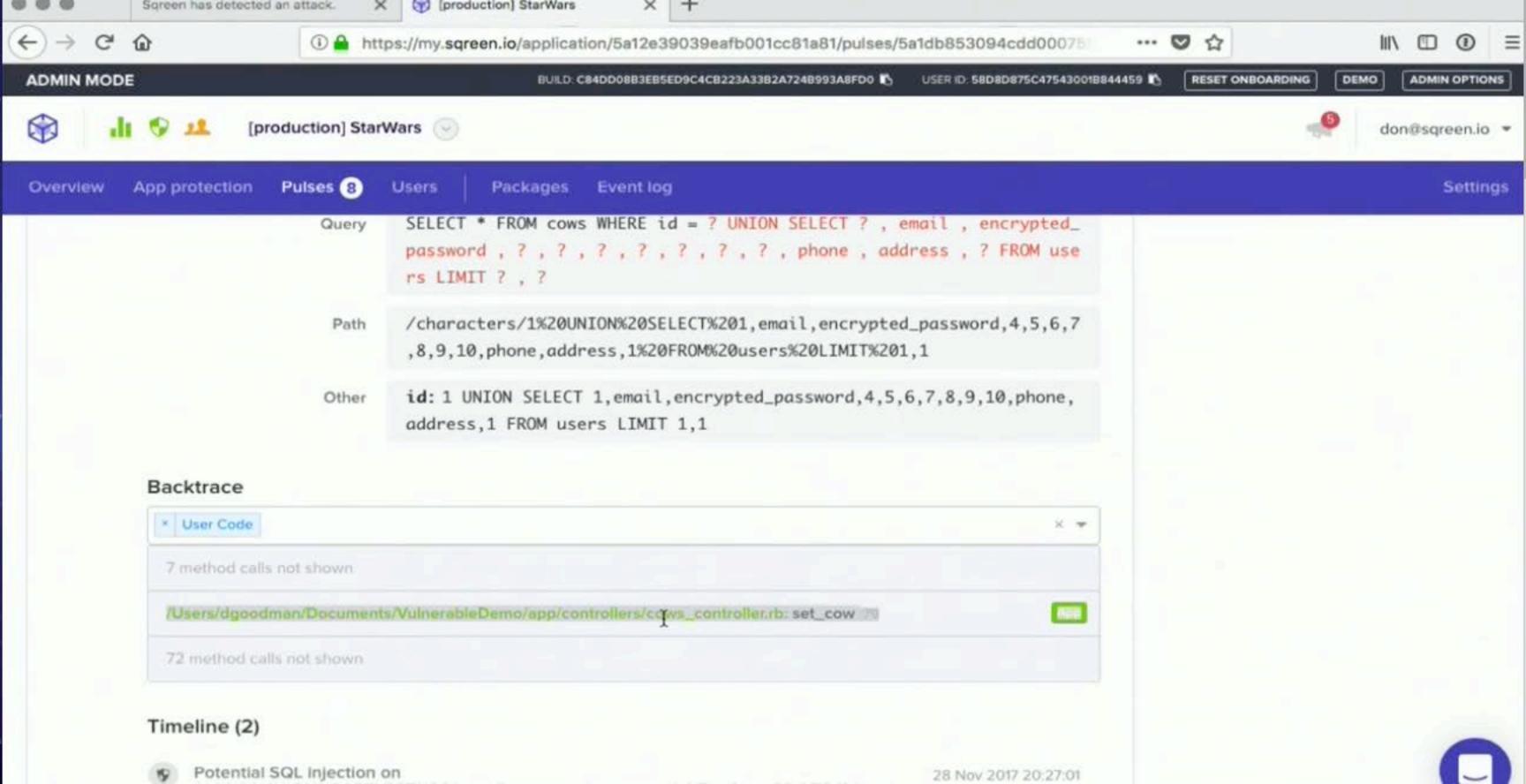




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