

Legacy PHP Booking System - Code Analysis

Issues Found in legacy_booking.php

1. ****SQL Injection****
 - Queries directly concatenated user input (`\$booking_id`, `\$booking['email']`).
 - Malicious users could manipulate the database.
2. ****No Input Validation****
 - `\$_GET['id']` and `\$_GET['site_id']` were not validated.
 - Could lead to invalid queries or errors.
3. ****Poor Error Handling****
 - Database connection errors and query failures were not handled.
 - Failures would break the application silently.
4. ****Code Quality Issues****
 - Repeated database connection logic.
 - Mixed logic and output in a single script.
 - Poor variable naming (`\$con2`).
5. ****Performance****
 - `mysqli_fetch_array` used without `MYSQLI_ASSOC`, returning unnecessary numeric keys.
 - Multiple connections opened/closed unnecessarily.

Solutions Implemented in refactored_booking.php

1. ****Security****
 - Used ****prepared statements**** with `bind_param`.
 - Validated input parameters (`FILTER_VALIDATE_INT`).
2. ****Error Handling****
 - Added `http_response_code` for invalid input or database errors.
 - Checked connection errors before executing queries.
3. ****Code Quality****
 - Clear variable names: `\$siteDb`.
 - Logic separated from output (still returns JSON in same format).
 - Used functions (`getSiteDbConfig`) consistently.
4. ****Performance****
 - Used `fetch_assoc()` to retrieve only associative arrays.
 - Reduced unnecessary database calls and closed connections properly.
5. ****Backward Compatibility****
 - Maintained same URL interface:
`refactored_booking.php?id=1&site_id=1`

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- JSON output format remains the same.