

## Day 79

### Topic: SQL Injection

**Objective:** To understand and execute SQL Injection (SQLi) attacks to manipulate backend databases.

#### Theoretical Concepts:

SQLi occurs when user input is concatenated directly into a database query without sanitization. We discussed the impact: authentication bypass, data theft, and data deletion. We learned about In-band SQLi (Error-based) and Blind SQLi.

#### Practical Work:

We used the "DVWA" (Damn Vulnerable Web App) lab. 1. Manual: We entered ' *OR 1=1* -- into a login field, successfully logging in as admin without a password. 2. Automated: We used **SQLmap** to dump the entire database. command: *sqlmap -u [url] --dbs*. We extracted the table names and column data containing dummy user passwords.

**Tools Used:** Burp Suite, SQLmap.

**Outcome:** Ability to detect and exploit SQL injection flaws to retrieve sensitive database information.