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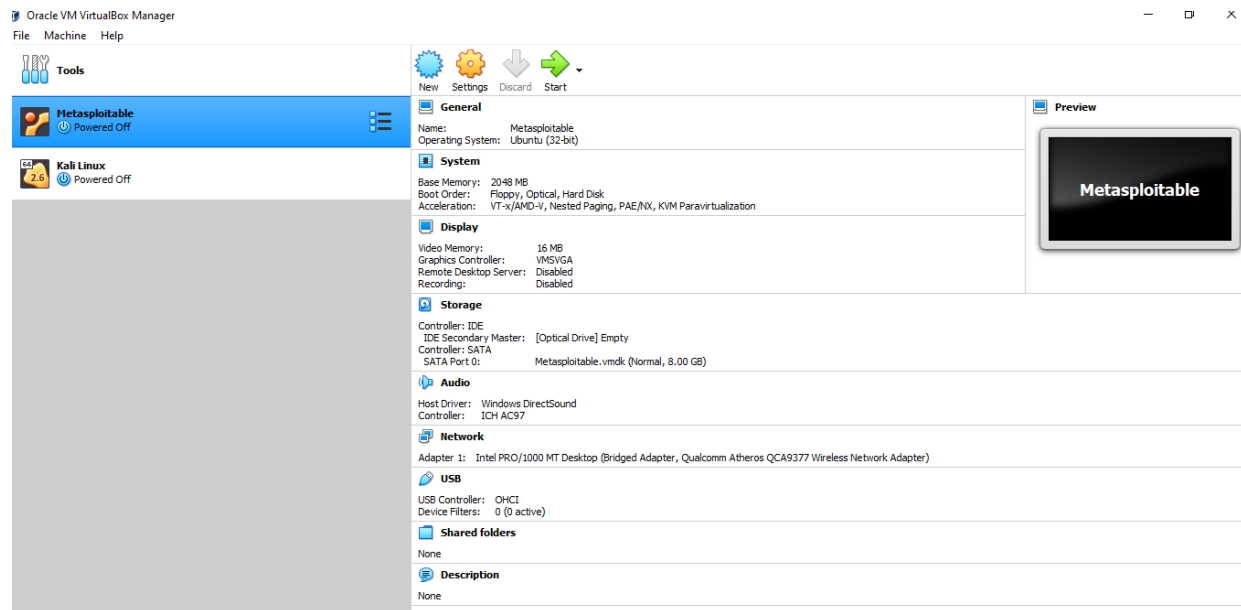
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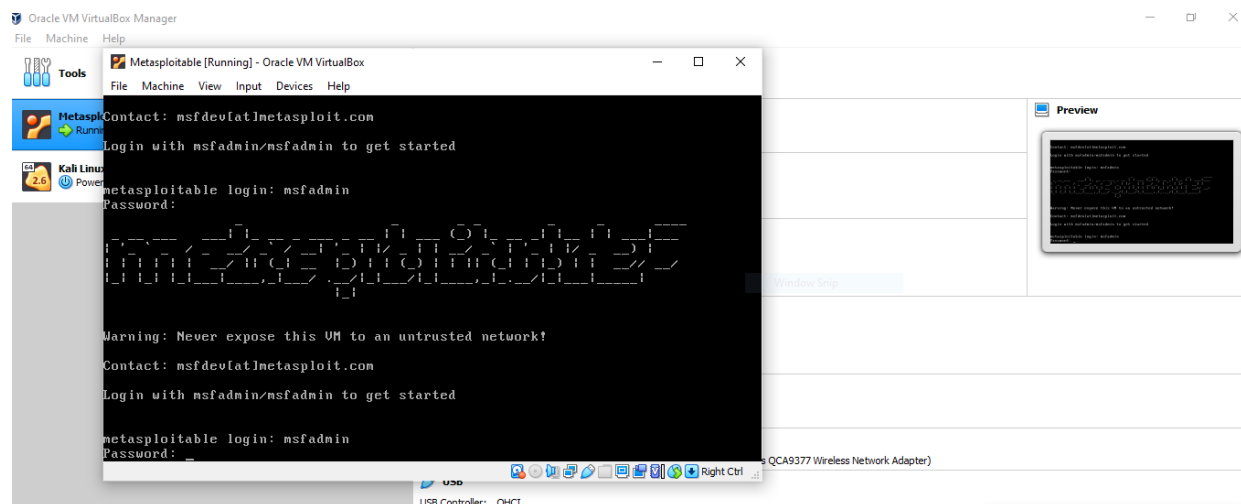
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Prepare a report on ANY ONE attack that you could inject and detect using Burp Suite.

Metasploitable is an intentionally vulnerable Linux virtual machine. This VM can be used to conduct security training, test security tools (like Burp Suite), and practice common penetration testing techniques.



The default login and password is msfadmin:msfadmin.



## Successful Login:

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Metasploitable [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
No mail.
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:8f:5b:31
          inet addr:192.168.225.55  Bcast:192.168.225.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: 2409:4052:2e80:9f97:a00:27ff:fe0f:5b31/64 Scope:Global
          inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe0f:5b31/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:68 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:85 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:7915 (7.7 KB)  TX bytes:8654 (8.4 KB)
          Base address:0xd020  Memory:f0200000-f0220000

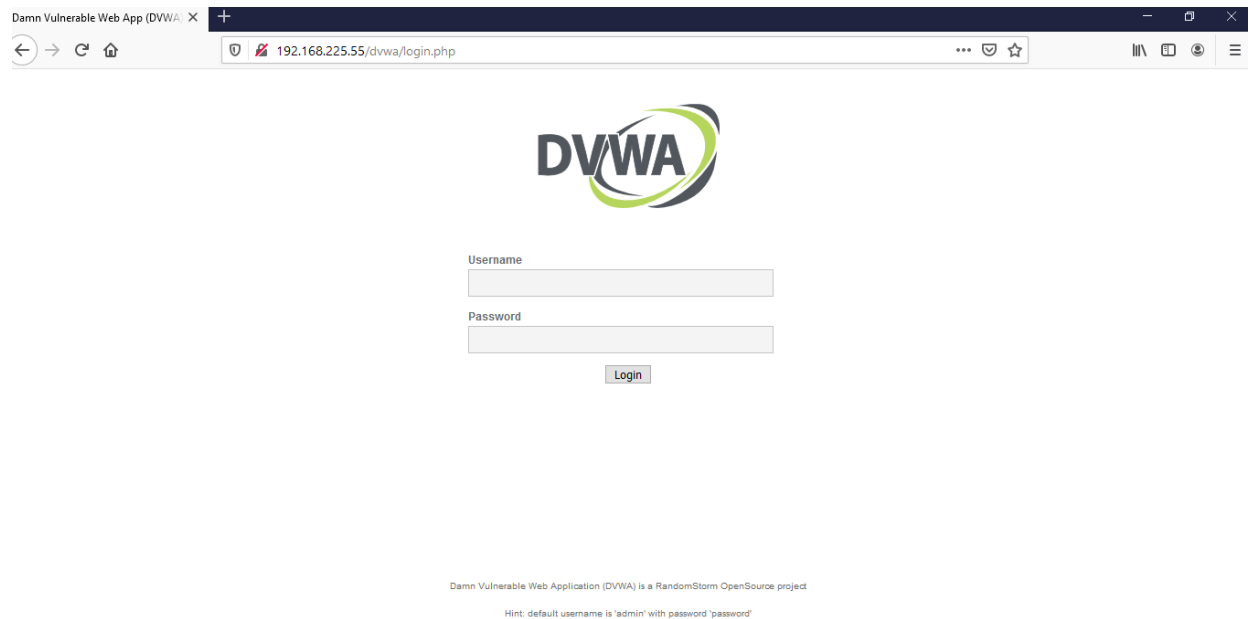
lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:16436  Metric:1
          RX packets:96 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:96 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:21437 (20.9 KB)  TX bytes:21437 (20.9 KB)

msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
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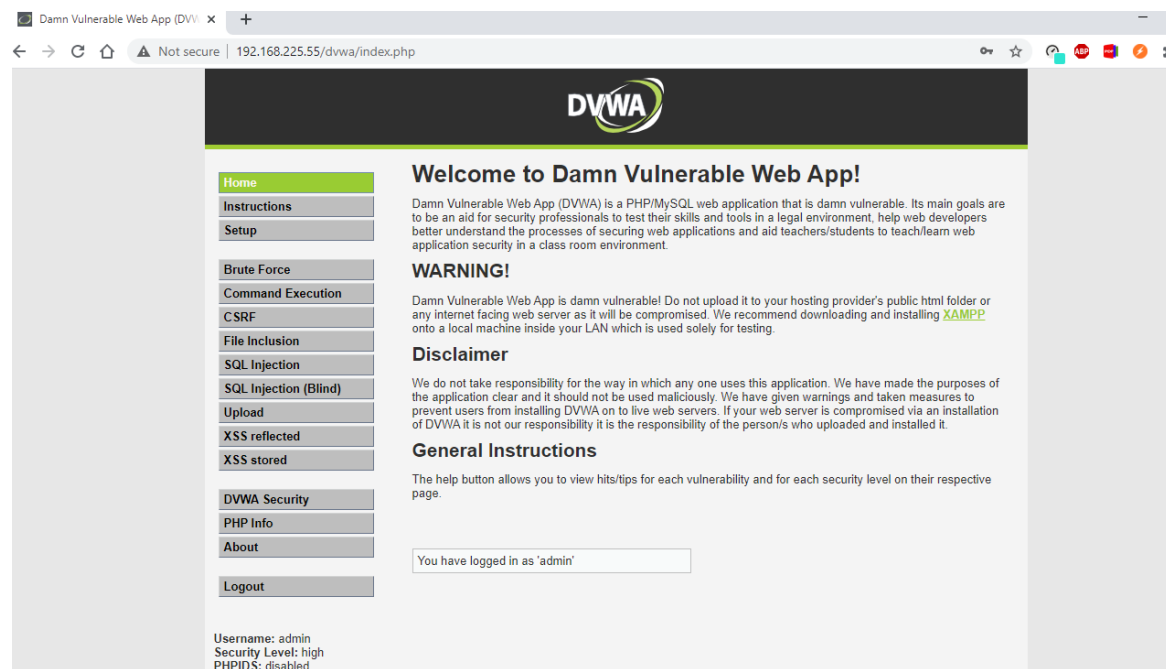
We get inet address: 192.168.225.55.



We select Damn Vulnerable Web App (DVWA) to inject and detect attack:



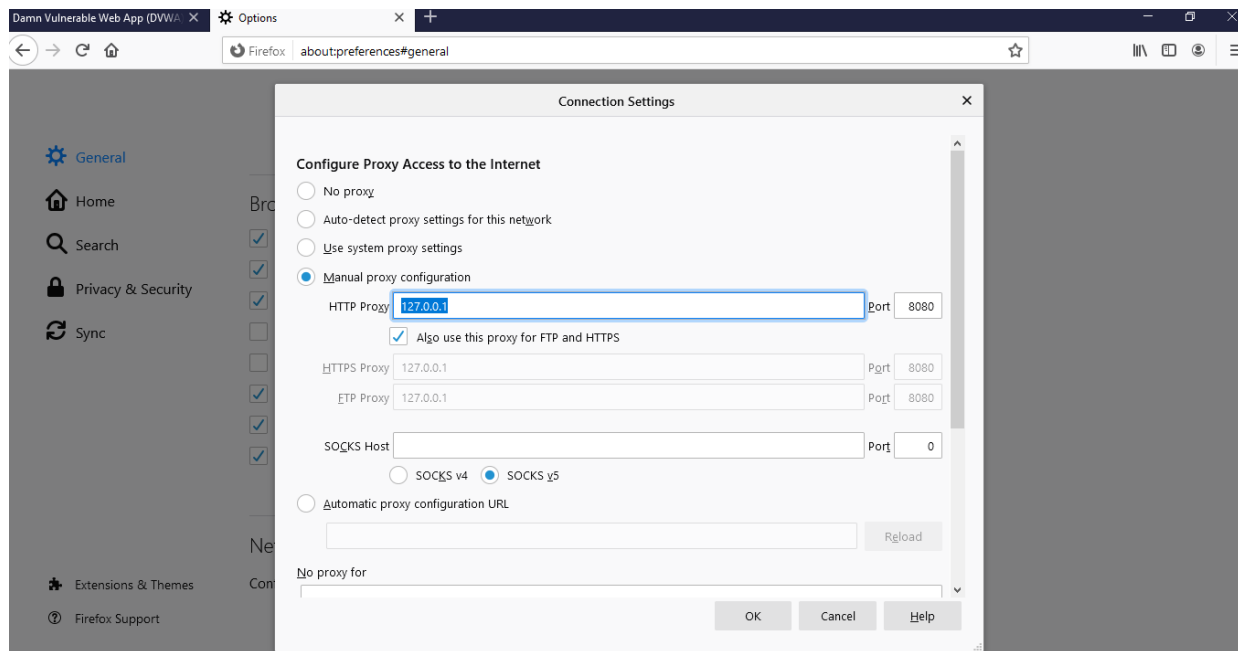
Damn Vulnerable Web App (DVWA) is a PHP/MySQL web application that is damn vulnerable. Its main goals are to be an aid for security professionals to test their skills and tools in a legal environment, help web developers better understand the processes of securing web applications and aid teachers/students to teach/learn web application security in a class room environment.



We need to configure the browser to for it to request packet through BURP SUITE.  
Step 1: Open Firefox and Go to Menu on the upper right-hand corner.

Step 2: Open Options and we go to Advanced Tab where we click on Settings under Networks Tab

Step 3: We click on 'Manual Proxy configuration:' and type in the IP as 127.0.0.1 and port number as 8080 as we saw in the Burp and then we click on 'Use this proxy server for all protocols'

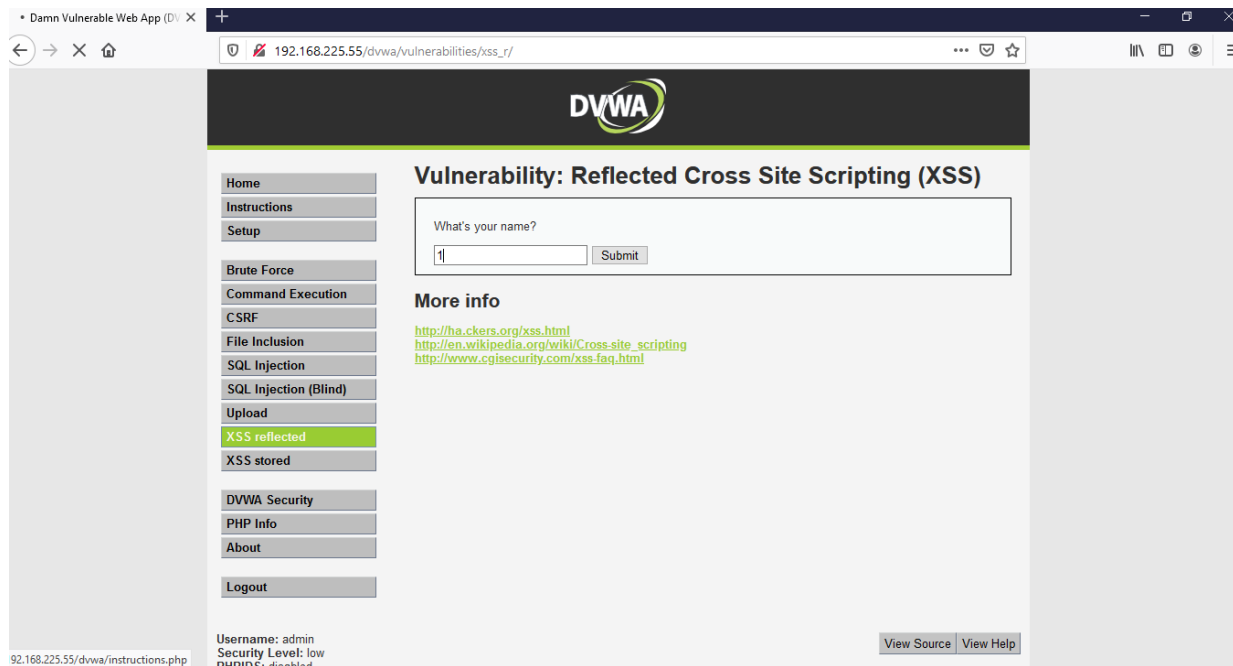


### Using Burp to inject XSS vulnerabilities:

**XSS** is a technique in which attackers inject malicious scripts into a target website and may allow them to gain access control of the website. If a website allows users to input data like comment, username field and email address field without controls then attacker can insert malicious code script as well.

### Reflected XSS (cross site scripting): RXSS

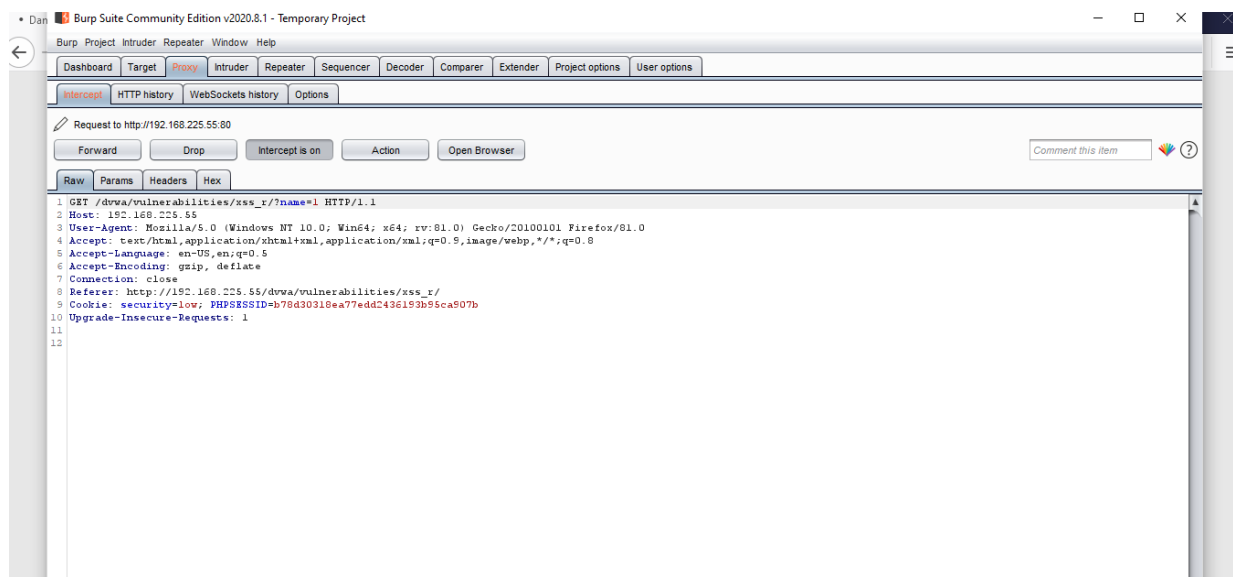
In this case, hacker data is not stored on the website. reflected XSS only execute on the victim side. reflected cross-site scripting A hacker sends input script that website then reflected back to the victim's browser, where hacker it executed the malicious JavaScript payloads.



First, we ensure that Burp is correctly configured with our browser. With intercept turned off in the Proxy "Intercept" tab, we visit the web application we are testing in our browser. The request will be captured by Burp. We can view the HTTP request in the Proxy "Intercept" tab.

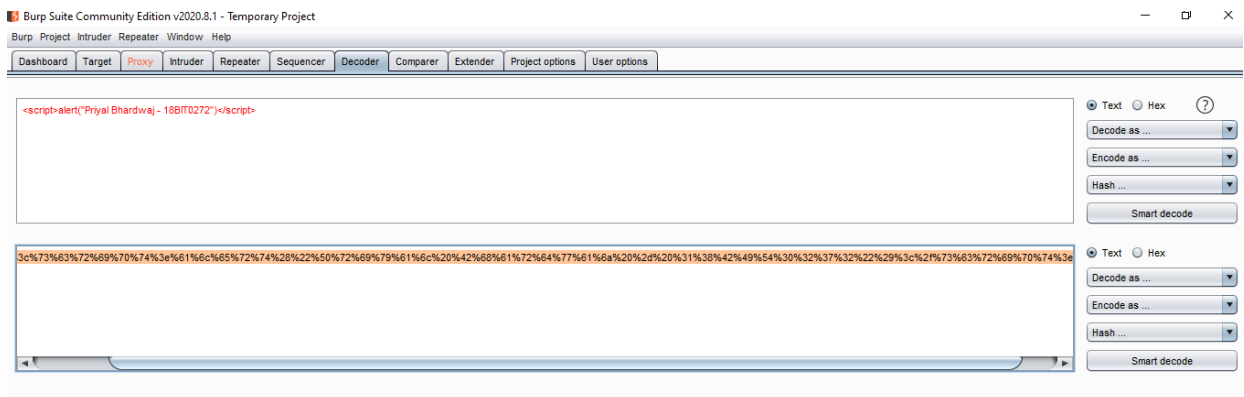
We can also locate the relevant request in various Burp tabs without having to use the intercept function, e.g. requests are logged and detailed in the "HTTP history" tab within the "Proxy" tab.

By giving name as 1 above we are launching attack on that name.

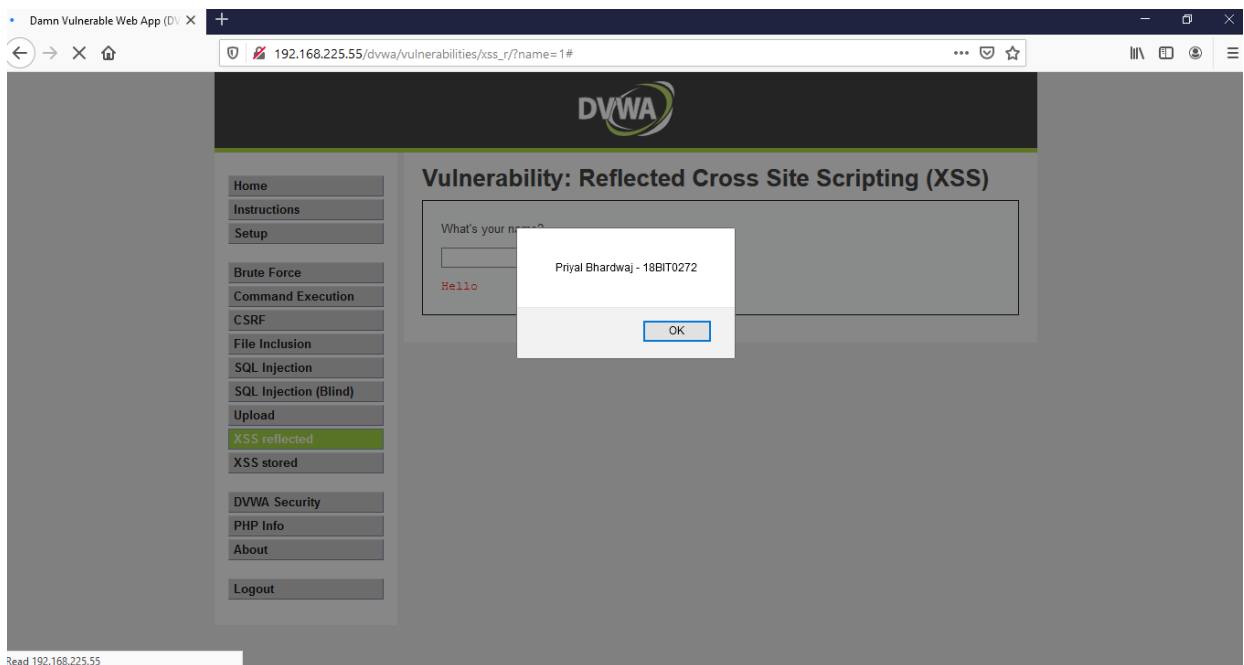


We give the payload as: `<script>alert("Priyal Bhardwaj – 18BIT0272")</script>` in Burp Decoder.

This Burp Suite tool is mainly used to decode or encode data. The various transformation options are: - URL, HTML, Base64, ASCII hex, Hex, Octal, Binary and GZIP. Also, various hash algorithms can be used for encoding and decoding purposes of raw data.

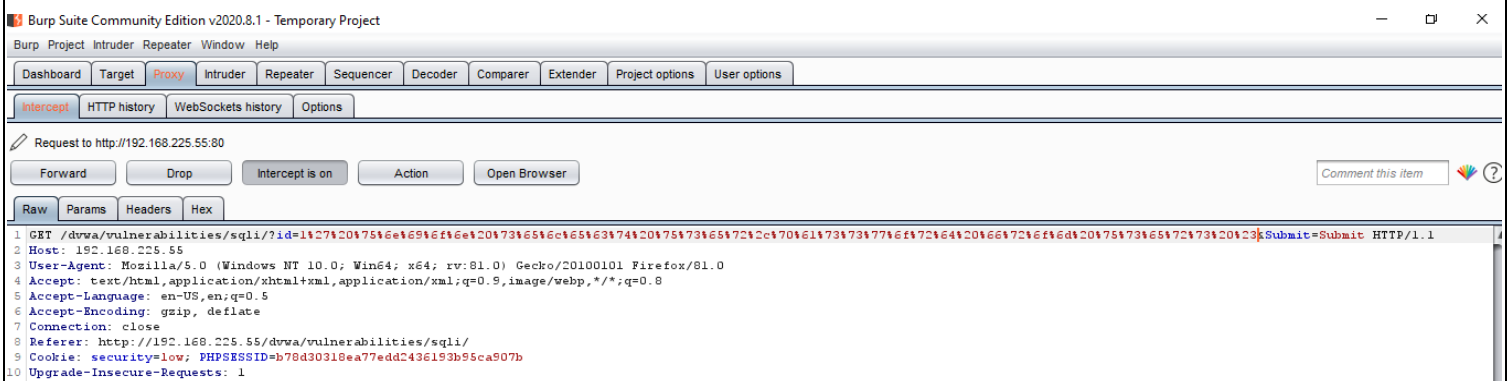
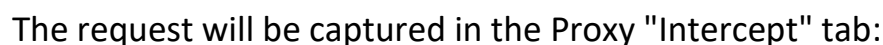


By getting the alert of the payload we are able to provide proof of vulnerability:



SQL injection vulnerabilities arise when user-controllable data is incorporated into database SQL queries in an unsafe manner. An attacker can supply crafted input to break out of the data context in which their input appears and interfere with the structure of the surrounding query. A wide range of damaging attacks can often be delivered via SQL injection, including reading or modifying critical application data, interfering with application logic, escalating privileges within the database and taking control of the database server.

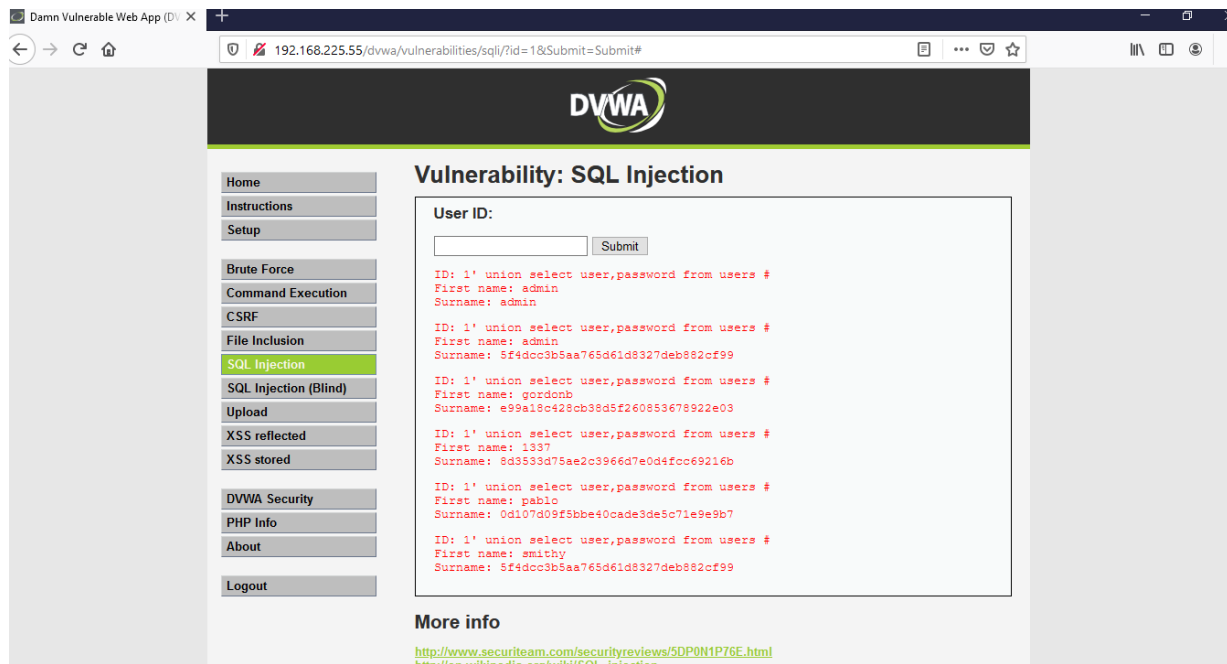
- Ensure "Intercept is off" in the Proxy "Intercept" tab.
- Visit the web page of the application that you are testing.
- Return to Burp and ensure "Intercept is on" in the Proxy "Intercept" tab.
- Send a request to the server by clicking "Submit" button as shown below.



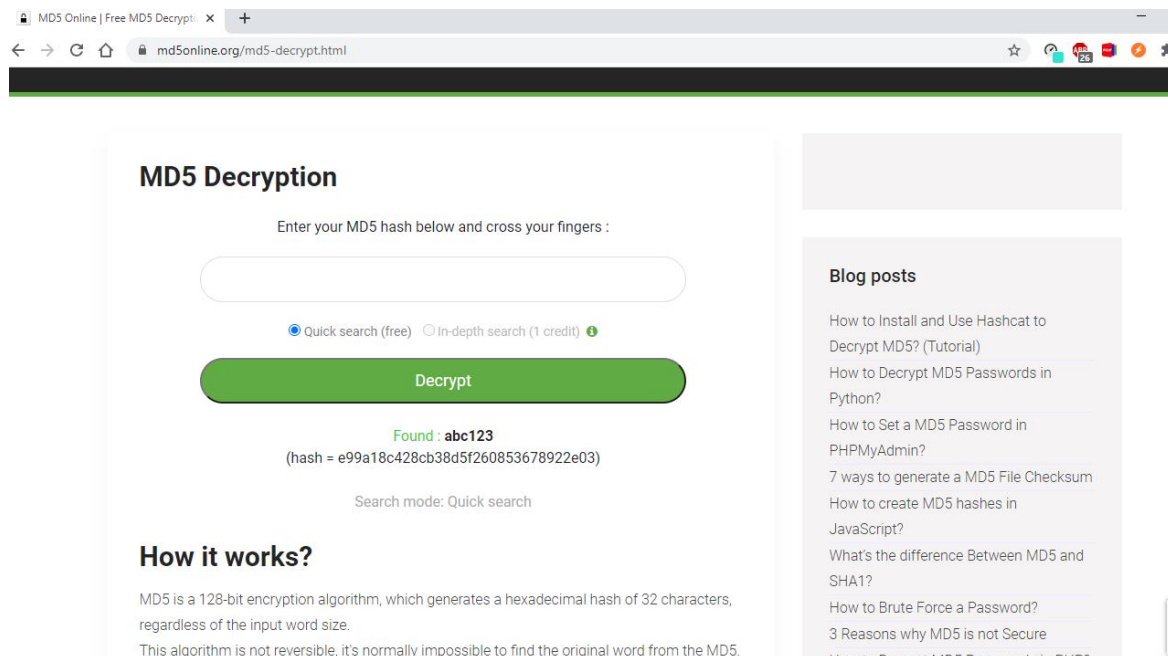


Now as we can see below, we have captured all the users stored in the SQL database. The first name is username and Surname is password. As we can see, surname is in md5 form.

**Payload: union select user, password from users #**



The md5 hash value (password) can be easily decrypted using online tools.



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