

All labs

Mystery lab challenge

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SQL injection



APPRENTICE

SQL injection vulnerability in WHERE clause allowing retrieval of hidden data →

✓ Solved



APPRENTICE

SQL injection vulnerability allowing login bypass →

✓ Solved



PRACTITIONER

SQL injection attack, querying the database type and version on Oracle →

✓ Solved



PRACTITIONER

SQL injection attack, querying the database type and version on MySQL and Microsoft →

✓ Solved



PRACTITIONER

SQL injection attack, listing the database contents on non-Oracle databases →

✓ Solved



PRACTITIONER

SQL injection attack, listing the database contents on Oracle →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

SQL injection UNION attack, determining the number of columns returned by the query →

Not solved













PRACTITIONER



SQL injection UNION attack, finding a column containing text →

Not solved



 LAB	PRACTITIONER SQL injection UNION attack, retrieving data from other tables →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER SQL injection UNION attack, retrieving multiple values in a single column →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind SQL injection with conditional responses →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind SQL injection with conditional errors →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Visible error-based SQL injection →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind SQL injection with time delays →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind SQL injection with time delays and information retrieval →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind SQL injection with out-of-band interaction →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind SQL injection with out-of-band data exfiltration →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER SQL injection with filter bypass via XML encoding →	Not solved

Cross-site scripting

 LAB	APPRENTICE Reflected XSS into HTML context with nothing encoded →	Not solved
 LAB	APPRENTICE Stored XSS into HTML context with nothing encoded →	Not solved



LAB	APPRENTICE	DOM XSS in <code>document.write</code> sink using source <code>location.search</code> →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE	DOM XSS in <code>innerHTML</code> sink using source <code>location.search</code> →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE	DOM XSS in jQuery anchor <code>href</code> attribute sink using <code>location.search</code> source →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE	DOM XSS in jQuery selector sink using a hashchange event →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE	Reflected XSS into attribute with angle brackets HTML-encoded →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE	Stored XSS into anchor <code>href</code> attribute with double quotes HTML-encoded →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE	Reflected XSS into a JavaScript string with angle brackets HTML encoded →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	DOM XSS in <code>document.write</code> sink using source <code>location.search</code> inside a select element →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	DOM XSS in AngularJS expression with angle brackets and double quotes HTML-encoded →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	Reflected DOM XSS →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	Stored DOM XSS →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	Reflected XSS into HTML context with most tags and attributes blocked →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	Reflected XSS into HTML context with all tags blocked except custom ones →	Not solved



LAB	PRACTITIONER Reflected XSS with some SVG markup allowed →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Reflected XSS in canonical link tag →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Reflected XSS into a JavaScript string with single quote and backslash escaped →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Reflected XSS into a JavaScript string with angle brackets and double quotes HTML-encoded and single quotes escaped →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Stored XSS into <code>onclick</code> event with angle brackets and double quotes HTML-encoded and single quotes and backslash escaped →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Reflected XSS into a template literal with angle brackets, single, double quotes, backslash and backticks Unicode-escaped →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting cross-site scripting to steal cookies →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting cross-site scripting to capture passwords →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting XSS to perform CSRF →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Reflected XSS with AngularJS sandbox escape without strings →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Reflected XSS with AngularJS sandbox escape and CSP →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Reflected XSS with event handlers and <code>href</code> attributes blocked →	Not solved





EXPERT

Reflected XSS in a JavaScript URL with some characters blocked →

Not solved



EXPERT

Reflected XSS protected by very strict CSP, with dangling markup attack →

Not solved



EXPERT

Reflected XSS protected by CSP, with CSP bypass →

Not solved

Cross-site request forgery (CSRF)



APPRENTICE

CSRF vulnerability with no defenses →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

CSRF where token validation depends on request method →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

CSRF where token validation depends on token being present →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

CSRF where token is not tied to user session →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

CSRF where token is tied to non-session cookie →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

CSRF where token is duplicated in cookie →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

SameSite Lax bypass via method override →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

SameSite Strict bypass via client-side redirect →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

SameSite Strict bypass via sibling domain →

Not solved



LAB	PRACTITIONER SameSite Lax bypass via cookie refresh →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER CSRF where Referer validation depends on header being present →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER CSRF with broken Referer validation →	Not solved

Clickjacking

LAB	APPRENTICE Basic clickjacking with CSRF token protection →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE Clickjacking with form input data prefilled from a URL parameter →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE Clickjacking with a frame buster script →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting clickjacking vulnerability to trigger DOM-based XSS →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Multistep clickjacking →	Not solved

DOM-based vulnerabilities

LAB	PRACTITIONER DOM XSS using web messages →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER DOM XSS using web messages and a JavaScript URL →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER DOM XSS using web messages and <code>JSON.parse</code> →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER DOM-based open redirection →	Not solved





LAB

PRACTITIONER

DOM-based cookie manipulation →

Not solved



LAB

EXPERT

Exploiting DOM clobbering to enable XSS →

Not solved



LAB

EXPERT

Clobbering DOM attributes to bypass HTML filters →

Not solved

Cross-origin resource sharing (CORS)



LAB

APPRENTICE

CORS vulnerability with basic origin reflection →

Not solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

CORS vulnerability with trusted null origin →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

CORS vulnerability with trusted insecure protocols →

Not solved



LAB

EXPERT

CORS vulnerability with internal network pivot attack →

Not solved

XML external entity (XXE) injection



LAB

APPRENTICE

Exploiting XXE using external entities to retrieve files →

Not solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

Exploiting XXE to perform SSRF attacks →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Blind XXE with out-of-band interaction →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Blind XXE with out-of-band interaction via XML parameter entities →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Exploiting blind XXE to exfiltrate data using a malicious external DTD →

Not solved



LAB	PRACTITIONER	Exploiting blind XXE to retrieve data via error messages →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	Exploiting XInclude to retrieve files →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	Exploiting XXE via image file upload →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT	Exploiting XXE to retrieve data by repurposing a local DTD →	Not solved

Server-side request forgery (SSRF)

LAB	APPRENTICE	Basic SSRF against the local server →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE	Basic SSRF against another back-end system →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	Blind SSRF with out-of-band detection →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	SSRF with blacklist-based input filter →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER	SSRF with filter bypass via open redirection vulnerability →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT	Blind SSRF with Shellshock exploitation →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT	SSRF with whitelist-based input filter →	Not solved

HTTP request smuggling



LAB	PRACTITIONER HTTP request smuggling, confirming a CL.TE vulnerability via differential responses →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER HTTP request smuggling, confirming a TE.CL vulnerability via differential responses →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting HTTP request smuggling to bypass front-end security controls, CL.TE vulnerability →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting HTTP request smuggling to bypass front-end security controls, TE.CL vulnerability →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting HTTP request smuggling to reveal front-end request rewriting →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting HTTP request smuggling to capture other users' requests →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Exploiting HTTP request smuggling to deliver reflected XSS →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Response queue poisoning via H2.TE request smuggling →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER H2.CL request smuggling →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER HTTP/2 request smuggling via CRLF injection →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER HTTP/2 request splitting via CRLF injection →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER CL.0 request smuggling →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER HTTP request smuggling, basic CL.TE vulnerability →	Not solved



LAB	PRACTITIONER HTTP request smuggling, basic TE.CL vulnerability →	Solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER HTTP request smuggling, obfuscating the TE header →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Exploiting HTTP request smuggling to perform web cache poisoning →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Exploiting HTTP request smuggling to perform web cache deception →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Bypassing access controls via HTTP/2 request tunnelling →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Web cache poisoning via HTTP/2 request tunnelling →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Client-side desync →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Server-side pause-based request smuggling →	Not solved

OS command injection

LAB	APPRENTICE OS command injection, simple case →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind OS command injection with time delays →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind OS command injection with output redirection →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Blind OS command injection with out-of-band interaction →	Not solved





LAB

PRACTITIONER

Blind OS command injection with out-of-band data exfiltration →

Not solved

Server-side template injection



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Basic server-side template injection →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Basic server-side template injection (code context) →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Server-side template injection using documentation →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Server-side template injection in an unknown language with a documented exploit →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

Server-side template injection with information disclosure via user-supplied objects →

Not solved



LAB

EXPERT

Server-side template injection in a sandboxed environment →

Not solved



LAB

EXPERT

Server-side template injection with a custom exploit →

Not solved

Path traversal



LAB

APPRENTICE

File path traversal, simple case →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

File path traversal, traversal sequences blocked with absolute path bypass →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

File path traversal, traversal sequences stripped non-recursively →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

File path traversal, traversal sequences stripped with superfluous URL-decode →

Not solved





LAB

PRACTITIONER

File path traversal, validation of start of path →

Not solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

File path traversal, validation of file extension with null byte bypass →

Not solved

Access control vulnerabilities



LAB

APPRENTICE

Unprotected admin functionality →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

Unprotected admin functionality with unpredictable URL →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

User role controlled by request parameter →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

User role can be modified in user profile →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

User ID controlled by request parameter →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

User ID controlled by request parameter, with unpredictable user IDs →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

User ID controlled by request parameter with data leakage in redirect →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

User ID controlled by request parameter with password disclosure →

✓ Solved



LAB

APPRENTICE

Insecure direct object references →

✓ Solved



LAB

PRACTITIONER

URL-based access control can be circumvented →

Not solved



LAB	PRACTITIONER Method-based access control can be circumvented →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Multi-step process with no access control on one step →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Referer-based access control →	Not solved

Authentication

LAB	APPRENTICE Username enumeration via different responses →	✓ Solved
LAB	APPRENTICE 2FA simple bypass →	✓ Solved
LAB	APPRENTICE Password reset broken logic →	✓ Solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Username enumeration via subtly different responses →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Username enumeration via response timing →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Broken brute-force protection, IP block →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Username enumeration via account lock →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER 2FA broken logic →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Brute-forcing a stay-logged-in cookie →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Offline password cracking →	Not solved



LAB	PRACTITIONER Password reset poisoning via middleware →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Password brute-force via password change →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Broken brute-force protection, multiple credentials per request →	✓ Solved
LAB	EXPERT 2FA bypass using a brute-force attack →	Not solved










WebSockets

LAB	APPRENTICE Manipulating WebSocket messages to exploit vulnerabilities →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Cross-site WebSocket hijacking →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Manipulating the WebSocket handshake to exploit vulnerabilities →	Not solved





Web cache poisoning

LAB	PRACTITIONER Web cache poisoning with an unkeyed header →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Web cache poisoning with an unkeyed cookie →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Web cache poisoning with multiple headers →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Targeted web cache poisoning using an unknown header →	Not solved



 LAB	PRACTITIONER Web cache poisoning via an unkeyed query string →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Web cache poisoning via an unkeyed query parameter →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Parameter cloaking →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Web cache poisoning via a fat GET request →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER URL normalization →	Not solved
 LAB	EXPERT Web cache poisoning to exploit a DOM vulnerability via a cache with strict cacheability criteria →	Not solved
 LAB	EXPERT Combining web cache poisoning vulnerabilities →	Not solved
 LAB	EXPERT Cache key injection →	Not solved
 LAB	EXPERT Internal cache poisoning →	Not solved

Insecure deserialization

 LAB	APPRENTICE Modifying serialized objects →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Modifying serialized data types →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER Using application functionality to exploit insecure deserialization →	Not solved
 LAB	PRACTITIONER	Not solved



Arbitrary object injection in PHP →



PRACTITIONER

Exploiting Java deserialization with Apache Commons →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Exploiting PHP deserialization with a pre-built gadget chain →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Exploiting Ruby deserialization using a documented gadget chain →

Not solved



EXPERT

Developing a custom gadget chain for Java deserialization →

Not solved



EXPERT

Developing a custom gadget chain for PHP deserialization →

Not solved



EXPERT

Using PHAR deserialization to deploy a custom gadget chain →

Not solved

Information disclosure



APPRENTICE

Information disclosure in error messages →

Not solved



APPRENTICE

Information disclosure on debug page →

Not solved



APPRENTICE

Source code disclosure via backup files →

Not solved



APPRENTICE

Authentication bypass via information disclosure →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Information disclosure in version control history →

Not solved

Business logic vulnerabilities



LAB	APPRENTICE Excessive trust in client-side controls →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE High-level logic vulnerability →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE Inconsistent security controls →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE Flawed enforcement of business rules →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Low-level logic flaw →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Inconsistent handling of exceptional input →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Weak isolation on dual-use endpoint →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Insufficient workflow validation →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Authentication bypass via flawed state machine →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Infinite money logic flaw →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Authentication bypass via encryption oracle →	Not solved

HTTP Host header attacks

LAB	APPRENTICE Basic password reset poisoning →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE Host header authentication bypass →	Not solved



LAB	PRACTITIONER Web cache poisoning via ambiguous requests →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Routing-based SSRF →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER SSRF via flawed request parsing →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Host validation bypass via connection state attack →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Password reset poisoning via dangling markup →	Not solved

OAuth authentication

LAB	APPRENTICE Authentication bypass via OAuth implicit flow →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER SSRF via OpenID dynamic client registration →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Forced OAuth profile linking →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER OAuth account hijacking via redirect_uri →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Stealing OAuth access tokens via an open redirect →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Stealing OAuth access tokens via a proxy page →	Not solved

File upload vulnerabilities

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LAB	APPRENTICE Remote code execution via web shell upload →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE Web shell upload via Content-Type restriction bypass →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Web shell upload via path traversal →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Web shell upload via extension blacklist bypass →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Web shell upload via obfuscated file extension →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER Remote code execution via polyglot web shell upload →	Not solved
LAB	EXPERT Web shell upload via race condition →	Not solved

JWT

LAB	APPRENTICE JWT authentication bypass via unverified signature →	Not solved
LAB	APPRENTICE JWT authentication bypass via flawed signature verification →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER JWT authentication bypass via weak signing key →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER JWT authentication bypass via jwk header injection →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER JWT authentication bypass via jku header injection →	Not solved
LAB	PRACTITIONER JWT authentication bypass via kid header path traversal →	Not solved





EXPERT

JWT authentication bypass via algorithm confusion →

Not solved



EXPERT

JWT authentication bypass via algorithm confusion with no exposed key →

Not solved

Essential skills



PRACTITIONER

Discovering vulnerabilities quickly with targeted scanning →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Scanning non-standard data structures →

Not solved

Prototype pollution



PRACTITIONER

Client-side prototype pollution via browser APIs →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

DOM XSS via client-side prototype pollution →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

DOM XSS via an alternative prototype pollution vector →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Client-side prototype pollution via flawed sanitization →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Client-side prototype pollution in third-party libraries →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Privilege escalation via server-side prototype pollution →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Detecting server-side prototype pollution without polluted property reflection →




Not solved

LAB






PRACTITIONER

Not solved







	Bypassing flawed input filters for server-side prototype pollution →	
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Remote code execution via server-side prototype pollution →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>EXPERT</div> Exfiltrating sensitive data via server-side prototype pollution →	Not solved

GraphQL API vulnerabilities

 LAB	<div>APPRENTICE</div> Accessing private GraphQL posts →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Accidental exposure of private GraphQL fields →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Finding a hidden GraphQL endpoint →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Bypassing GraphQL brute force protections →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Performing CSRF exploits over GraphQL →	Not solved

Race conditions

 LAB	<div>APPRENTICE</div> Limit overrun race conditions →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Bypassing rate limits via race conditions →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Multi-endpoint race conditions →	Not solved
 LAB	<div>PRACTITIONER</div> Single-endpoint race conditions →	Not solved





PRACTITIONER

Exploiting time-sensitive vulnerabilities →

Not solved



EXPERT

Partial construction race conditions →

Not solved

NoSQL injection



APPRENTICE

Detecting NoSQL injection →

Not solved



APPRENTICE

Exploiting NoSQL operator injection to bypass authentication →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Exploiting NoSQL injection to extract data →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Exploiting NoSQL operator injection to extract unknown fields →

Not solved

API testing



APPRENTICE

Exploiting an API endpoint using documentation →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Exploiting server-side parameter pollution in a query string →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Finding and exploiting an unused API endpoint →

Not solved



PRACTITIONER

Exploiting a mass assignment vulnerability →

Not solved



EXPERT

Exploiting server-side parameter pollution in a REST URL →

Not solved



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