Video Demo Script – Final Submission



"Hello, my name is [Your Name], and this is my final demo for the Web Security Assignment. In this video, I'll walk through the vulnerable app I created, demonstrate some common web vulnerabilities, show how I fixed them, and explain the security measures I implemented."

1. Vulnerable Code (Before Fixes)

(Open server.js or your main backend file)

"This is the original Node.js Express app. It includes basic signup and login functionality. Initially, it was vulnerable to several common attacks:

- NoSQL Injection in the login form
- Cross-site Scripting in the profile page
- Weak password storage without hashing
- No input validation for empty fields"

2. Demonstrating Vulnerabilities

(Open browser, use signup/login form with test payloads)

For NoSQL Injection:

"I'll enter this payload in the login field:

json

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{ username: { \$ne: null }, password: 'any' }

This lets me log in without valid credentials — a NoSQL Injection."

For XSS:

"Now, if I signup with a username like <script>alert('XSS')</script>, it will be rendered directly on the profile page, triggering a JavaScript alert — that's Cross-Site Scripting."

3. Fixes and Improvements

(Back to the code editor, show fixed sections)

"Here are the changes I made:

- Added manual validation to prevent empty inputs.
- Used bcrypt to hash and salt passwords before saving them to the database.
- Used EJS's auto-escaping (<%= %>) to prevent XSS.
- Avoided using raw user input in database queries to prevent NoSQL injection."

6 4. Nmap Port Scan

(Switch to terminal, show the Nmap result)

"I used Nmap to check for open ports. The command was:

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nmap -sV -p 3000 localhost

It shows that only port 3000 is open and running a Node.js Express app, confirming that no unnecessary services are exposed."

5. Log File Content (Live Logging)

(Show security.log file being updated live)

"I've added logging using the winston library. Each signup, login, and error event is logged. Let me refresh the login page and try a login — as you can see, a new entry has appeared in the security.log file."

% 6. Tools Used

"Here are the tools I used throughout this project:

- **VS Code** for development
- Browser for form testing and rendering
- Nmap for scanning open ports

- Postman for testing POST requests (optional)
- winston for logging"

7. Final Summary

"To summarize:

- I built a vulnerable app and demonstrated NoSQL injection, XSS, and other issues.
- I then fixed those vulnerabilities using proper validation, escaping, and password hashing.
- I tested the app using Nmap and added logging for security monitoring.
- All changes are documented in the final report and pushed to my GitHub repository."

Outro:

"Thank you for watching. This concludes my final demo."