# **Lab 6-2.** Advanced Database Techniques

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#### 6.1. Install PEAR DB

- Goes to <a href="http://pear.php.net/manual/en/installation.getting.php">http://pear.php.net/manual/en/installation.getting.php</a> to get the installation guide of PEAR DB.
- Follow the guide to install PEAR DB to your Apache server and check if PEAR works.



## 6.2. Authentication and SQL Injection

Get the login form in the exercise 9.4 of Lab 09 to do the followings:

### Step 1. Enter the following case for username or password and see what happens

- ' or 1=1; #
- UNION ALL SELECT \* FROM users #
- '; DROP TABLE Users (Be careful with that input)
- '; INSERT INTO Users...

### Step 2. Modify Authentication to prevent SQL injection

Use the following techniques to ensure that the Login form will not be SQL Injection attacker (Ex.)

- Using mysql\_real\_escape\_string()
- Using parameterized/prepared SQL of mysqli
- Using parameterized/prepared SQL of PEAR DB

### 6.3. Modify the business listing service from previous class

Modify the business listing service from previous class to ensure all the pages will not be attacked by SQL Injection.

- Using mysql\_real\_escape\_string()
- Using parameterized/prepared SQL of mysqli
- Using parameterized/prepared SQL of PEAR DB
- Using parameterized/prepared SQL of PDO

**The suggestion is for PEAR DB.** This is only suggestion, there can be some errors or omited, you have to complete them. Good luck!

### Step 1. Create *db\_login.php* includes all DB parameters

```
# parameters for connecting to the "business_service"
$username = "root"; $password = "12345";
$hostspec = "localhost"; $database = "business_service";
// $dbtype = 'pgsql';
// $dbtype = 'oci8';
$dbtype = 'mysqli';

# DSN constructed from parameters
$dsn = "$dbtype://$username:$password@$hostspec/$database";

# Establish the connection
$db = DB::connect($dsn);
if (DB::isError($db)) {
    die ($db->getMessage());
}
```

### Step 2. Create Category Administration page

This page that allows administrators to add categories to the listing service. The input fields for adding a new record appear after a dump of the current data. The administrator fills in the form and presses the Add Category button, and the page redisplays with the new record. If any of the three fields are not filled in, the page displays an error message.



```
<html>
<head>
<?php
require once('db login.php');
<title>
<?php
 // print the window title and the topmost body heading
$doc title = 'Category Administration';
echo "$doc title\n";
?>
</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>
<?php
echo "$doc title\n";
</h1>
<?php
 // add category record input section
 // extract values from $ REQUEST
 $Cat_ID = $_REQUEST['Cat_ID'];
 $Cat_Title = $_REQUEST['Cat Title'];
 $Cat_Desc = $_REQUEST['Cat_Desc'];
 $add record = $ REQUEST['add record'];
 // determine the length of each input field
 $len cat id = strlen($ REQUEST['Cat ID']);
 $len cat tl = strlen($ REQUEST['Cat Title']);
 $len cat de = strlen($ REQUEST['Cat Desc']);
 // validate and insert if the form script has been
 // called by the Add Category button
 if ($add record == 1) {
     if ((\$len cat id > 0) and (\$len cat tl > 0) and (\$len cat de > 0)){
```

```
$sql = "insert into categories (category_id, title, description)";
       $sql .= " values ('$Cat_ID', '$Cat_Title', '$Cat_Desc')";
       $result = $db->query($sql);
       $db->commit( );
    } else {
    echo "Please make sure all fields are filled in ";
    echo "and try again.\n";
    }
 }
// list categories reporting section
// query all records in the table after any
// insertion that may have occurred above
$sql = "select * from categories";
$result = $db->query($sql);
<form method="post" action="<?= $PHP SELF ?>">
Cat ID
   Title
   Description
<?php
// display any records fetched from the database
// plus an input line for a new category
while ($row = $result->fetchRow( )){
    echo "$row[0]$row[1]$row[2]\n";
}
?>
<input type="text" name="Cat ID" size="15" maxlength="10" />
   <input type="text" name="Cat Title" size="40" maxlength="128" />
   <input type="text" name="Cat Desc" size="45" maxlength="255" />
<input type="hidden" name="add record" value="1" />
<input type="submit" name="submit" value="Add Category" />
</body>
</html>
```

#### Step 3. Adding a Business

This page that lets a business insert data into the business and biz categories tables.



When the user enters data and clicks on the Add Business button, the script calls itself to display a confirmation page. The following figure shows a confirmation page for a company listing assigned to two categories.



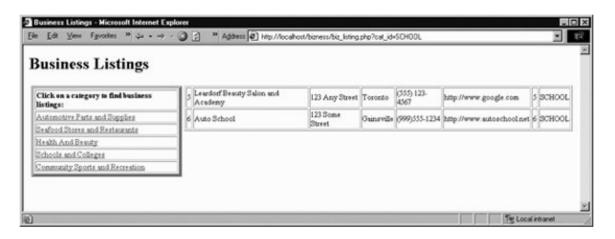
```
<html>
<head>
<title>
<?php
 $doc title = 'Business Registration';
 echo "$doc title\n";
?>
</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>
<?= $doc title ?>
</h1>
<?php
 require_once('db_login.php');
 // fetch query parameters
 $add record = $ REQUEST['add record'];
 $Biz Name = $ REQUEST['Biz Name'];
 $Biz Address = $ REQUEST['Biz Address'];
 $Biz City = $ REQUEST['Biz City'];
 $Biz Telephone = $ REQUEST['Biz Telephone'];
 $Biz_URL = $_REQUEST['Biz URL'];
 $Biz_Categories = $_REQUEST['Biz_Categories'];
 $pick message = 'Click on one, or control-click on<BR>multiple ';
 $pick message .= 'categories:';
 // add new business
 if (\$add\ record == 1) {
     $pick message = 'Selected category values<br />are highlighted:';
          = 'INSERT INTO businesses (name, address, city, telephone, ';
     $sql .= ' url) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?)';
     $params = array($Biz Name, $Biz Address, $Biz City, $Biz Telephone,
$Biz URL);
     $query = $db->prepare($sql);
     if (DB::isError($query)) die($query->getMessage( ));
     $resp = $db->execute($query, $params);
```

```
if (DB::isError($resp)) die($resp->getMessage( ));
               prop = 
              if (DB::isError($resp)) die($resp->getMessage( ));
              echo 'Record inserted as shown below.';
              $biz id = $db->getOne('SELECT max(business id) FROM businesses');
   }
?>
<form method="post" action="<?= $PHP SELF ?>">
<?= $pick message ?>
           >
           <select name="Biz Categories[]" size="4" multiple>
           <?php
              // build the scrolling pick list for the categories
              $sql = "SELECT * FROM categories";
              $result = $db->query($sql);
              if (DB::isError($result)) die($result->getMessage( ));
              while ($row = $result->fetchRow( )){
                          if (DB::isError($row)) die($row->getMessage( ));
                          if (\$add record == 1) {
                                      $selected = false;
                                      // if this category was selected, add a new biz categories row
                                      if (in array($row[1], $Biz Categories)) {
                                                  $sql = 'INSERT INTO biz categories';
                                                  $sql .= ' (business id, category id)';
                                                  $sql .= ' VALUES (?, ?)';
                                                  $params = array($biz id, $row[0]);
                                                  $query = $db->prepare($sql);
                                                 if (DB::isError($query)) die($query->getMessage( ));
                                                  $resp = $db->execute($query, $params);
                                                 if (DB::isError($resp)) die($resp->getMessage( ));
                                                  presp = pres
                                                 if (DB::isError($resp)) die($resp->getMessage( ));
                                                 echo "<option selected=\"selected\">$row[1]</option>\n";
                                                 $selected = true;
                                      if ($selected == false) {
                                                 echo "<option>$row[1]</option>\n";
                                      }
                          } else {
                                     echo "<option>$row[1]</option>\n";
               }
            2>
           </select>
           Business Name:
                                   <input type="text" name="Biz Name" size="40" maxlength="255"
                                              value="<?= $Biz Name ?>" />
                       Address:
                          <input type="text" name="Biz Address" size="40" maxlength="255"
                                              value="<?= $Biz Address ?>" />
                       City:
                                   <input type="text" name="Biz City" size="40" maxlength="128"
                                              value="<?= $Biz City ?>" />
                       Telephone:
                       <input type="text" name="Biz Telephone" size="40" maxlength="64"
                                              value="<?= $Biz Telephone ?>" />
```

```
URL:</TD>
          <input type="text" name="Biz_URL" size="40" maxlength="255"
             value="<?= $Biz URL ?>" />
      >
<input type="hidden" name="add record" value="1" />
<?php
// display the submit button on new forms; link to a fresh registration
// page on confirmations
if ($add record == 1) {
    echo '<a href="'.$PHP SELF.'">Add Another Business</a>';
 } else {
    echo '<input type="submit" name="submit" value="Add Business" />';
?>
</body>
</html>
```

### Step 4. Business listing page

The page that displays the information in the database. The links on the left side of the page are created from the categories table and link back to the script, adding a category ID. The category ID forms the basis for a query on the businesses table and the biz categories table.



```
<html>
<head>
<title>
<?php
$doc_title = 'Business Listings';
echo "$doc_title\n";
?>
</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>
<?= $doc_title ?>
</h1>
<?php
// establish the database connection
```

```
require_once('db_login.php');
$pick message = 'Click on a category to find business listings:';
<strong><?= $pick message ?></strong>
   >
   <?php
    // build the scrolling pick list for the categories
    $sql = "SELECT * FROM categories";
    $result = $db->query($sql);
    if (DB::isError($result)) die($result->getMessage( ));
    while ($row = $result->fetchRow( )){
       if (DB::isError($row)) die($row->getMessage( ));
       echo '';
       echo "<a href=\"$PHP SELF?cat id=$row[0]\">";
       echo "row[1]</a>\n";
    }
   ?>
   <?php
    if ($cat id) {
      $$ql = "SELECT * FROM businesses b, biz_categories bc where";
      $sql .= " category id = '$cat id'";
      $$ql .= " and b.business_id = bc.business_id";
      $result = $db->query($sql);
      if (DB::isError($result)) die($result->getMessage( ));
      while ($row = $result->fetchRow( )){
        if (DB::isError($row)) die($row->getMessage( ));
        if ($color == 1) {
         $bg shade = 'dark';
         $color = 0;
        } else {
         $bg_shade = 'light';
         $color = 1;
        echo "\n";
        for ($i = 0; $i < count($row); $i++) {}
         echo "$row[$i]\n";
        echo "</tr>\n";
    }
    ?>
    </body>
</html>
```