SECURE PAGE

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INTRODUCTION

Objective: To build a simple and secure login page using Flask.

Key Features:

- Secure login functionality (username & password).
- Password field hidden (input masking).
- Flash messages for login success or failure.
- Beautiful design with modern CSS.



PROJECT STRUCTURE

File Structure:

/project
/templates
login.html
app.py

app.py

Contains Flask app logic and routes.

login.html

Contains the login form and frontend design.

FLASK BACKEND (APP.PY)

Flask Setup:

from flask import Flask,
render_template, request,
redirect, url_for, flash
app = Flask(__name__)
app.secret_key =
'your_secret_key'

User Credentials:

Dummy user data: Username = 'user', Password = 'password123'.

Login Route:

Handles GET and POST requests.

Checks the entered credentials.

Redirects with a flash message on success or failure.

FRONT-END DESIGN (LOGIN.HTML)

Login Form HTML:

A form with username and password fields. A submit button to trigger login.

Styling:

Centered login form.

Gradient background.

Smooth hover effects on buttons and input fields.

Flash Messages:

Success and error messages displayed with appropriate colors. "Login Successful" or "Invalid Credentials".

CODE EXAMPLE - BACKEND LOGIC



Display the relevant part of app.py for handling form submissions and validation:

```
if request.method == 'POST':
    username = request.form.get('username')
    password = request.form.get('password')
    if username == USER_CREDENTIALS['username']
and password == USER_CREDENTIALS['password']:
    flash("Login Successful!", "success")
    return redirect(url_for('home'))
    else:
        flash("Invalid Credentials", "danger")
        return redirect(url_for('login'))
```

CODE EXAMPLE - FRONT-END (LOGIN.HTML)



Display the relevant part of login.html:

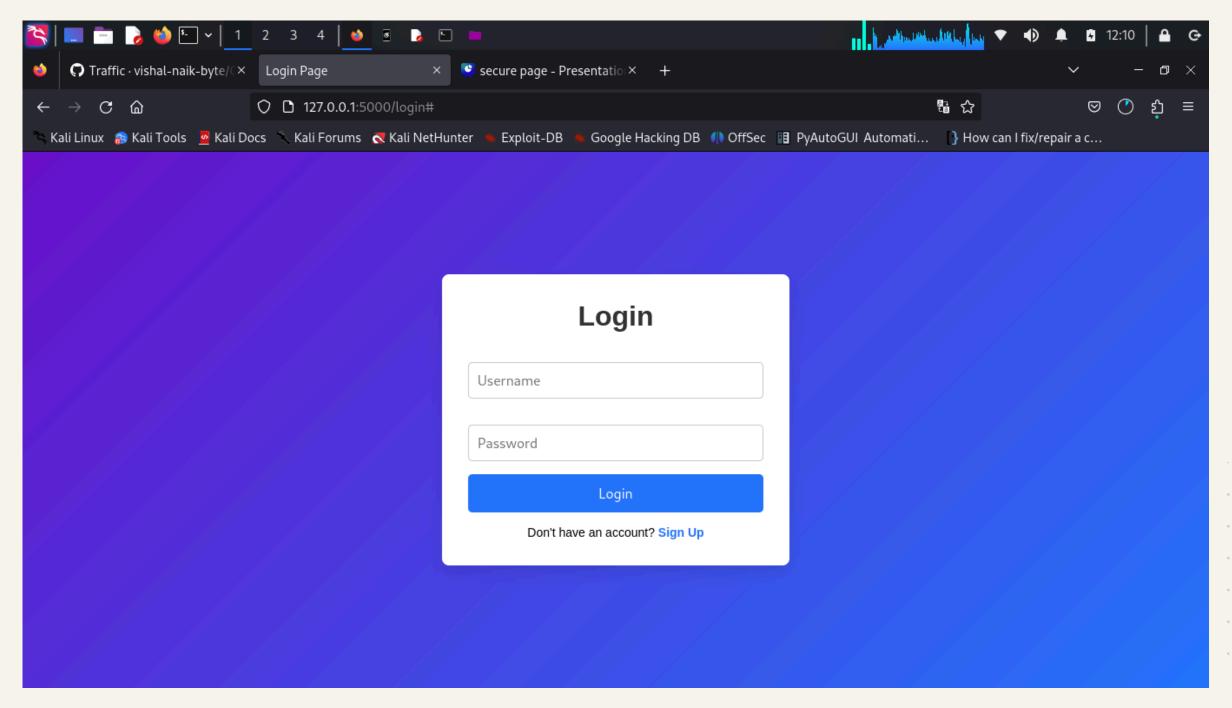
<input type="text" id="username"
name="username" class="input-field"
placeholder="Username" required>
<input type="password" id="password"
name="password" class="input-field"
placeholder="Password" required>
<button type="submit" class="btn-submit">Login</button>

CSS for Design:

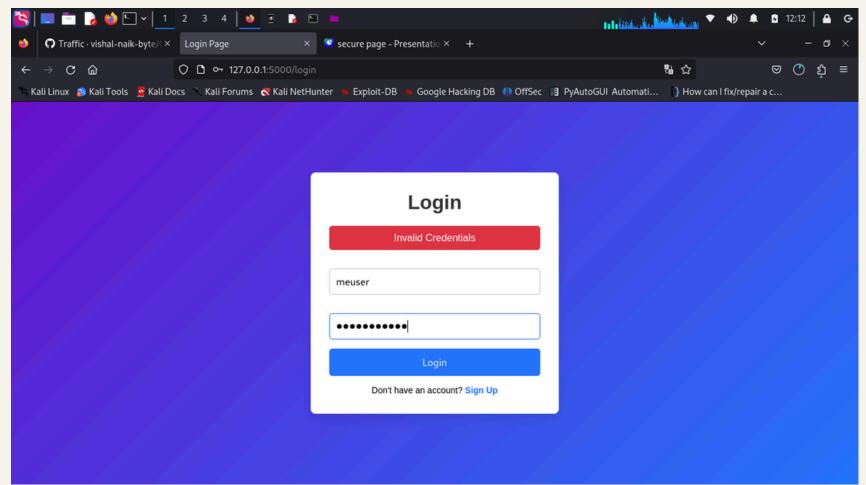
Display key styling snippets to show how the form is made visually appealing.

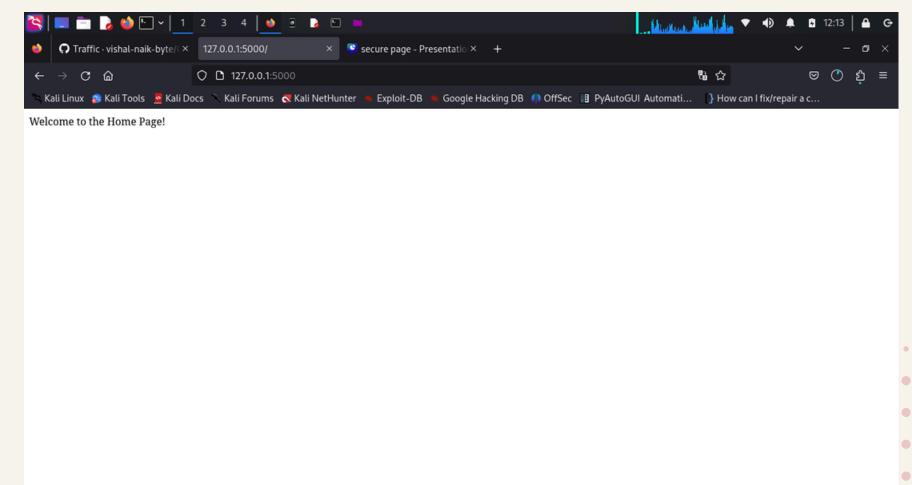


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TESTING AND RESULTS





SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

- Password Masking: Password is hidden when typed.
- Session Management: Flash messages are used for feedback after form submission.
- Storing Passwords: In production, use hashed passwords (e.g., bcrypt).

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

- Integrate a database to store user credentials securely.
- Add email verification and password reset functionality.
- Improve security with CAPTCHA to prevent bot logins.
- Style improvements for mobile responsiveness.

CONCLUSION

Summary: We have built a simple yet effective login system using Flask with a modern design and basic authentication.

Next Steps: Continue adding features and security enhancements.

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