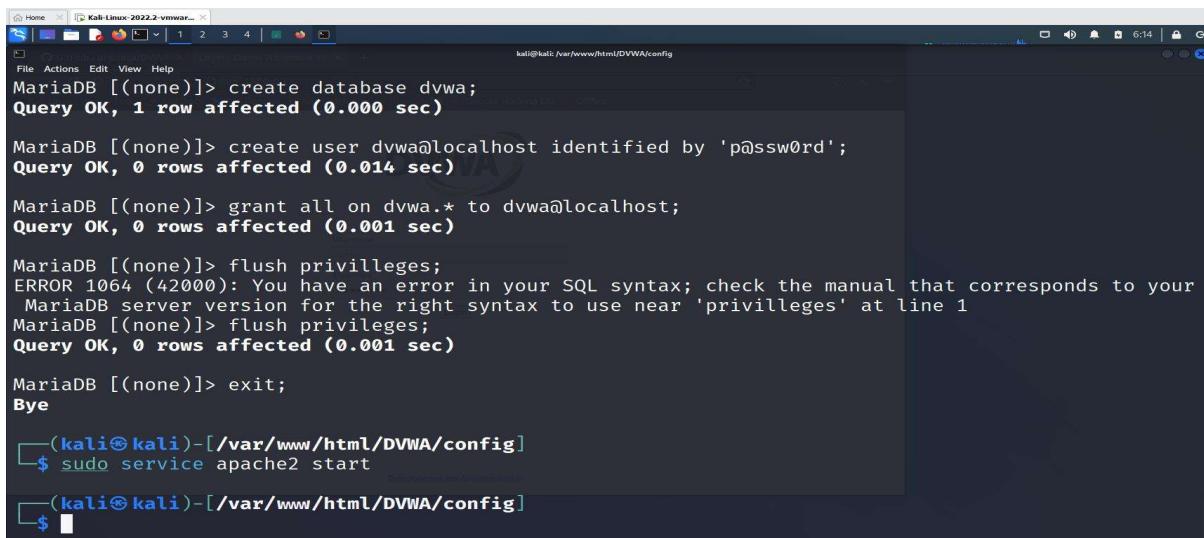


## Experiment 4: Examination of a website to test the vulnerability of attacks. – XSS & CSRF & Command line injection attack.

### -----Command Injection Attack-----

sudo service apache2 start



```

MariaDB [(none)]> create database dvwa;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.000 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> create user dvwa@localhost identified by 'p@ssw0rd';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.014 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> grant all on dvwa.* to dvwa@localhost;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.001 sec)

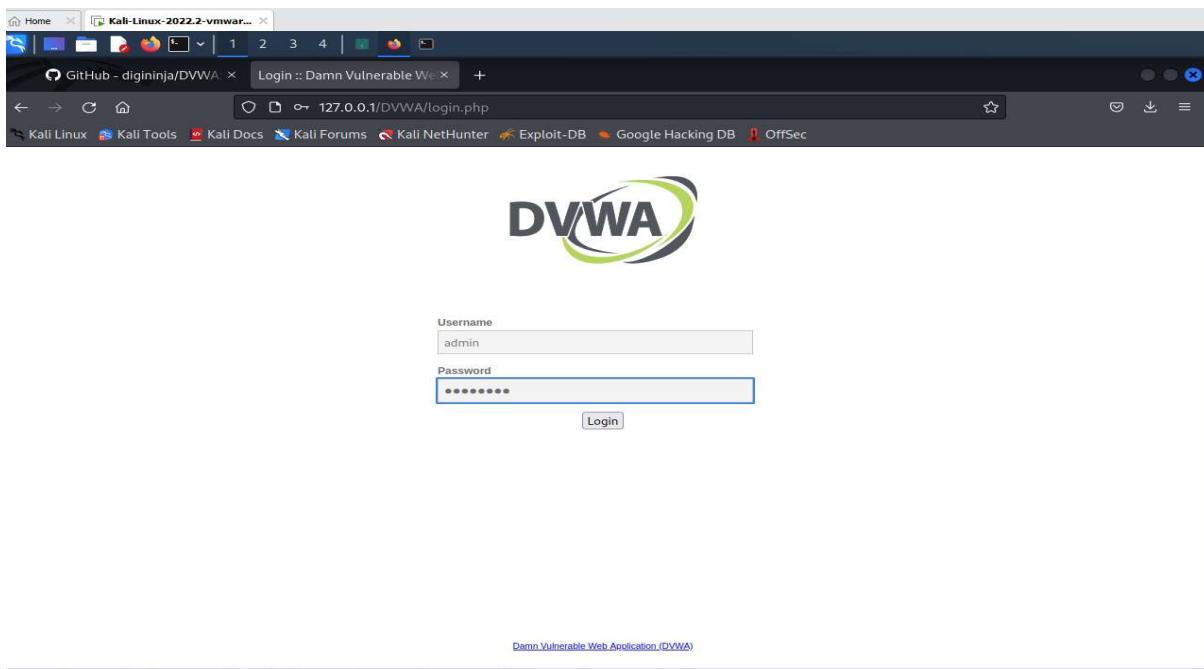
MariaDB [(none)]> flush privileges;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your
MariaDB server version for the right syntax to use near 'privileges' at line 1
MariaDB [(none)]> flush privileges;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> exit;
Bye

(kali㉿kali)-[~/var/www/html/DVWA/config]
$ sudo service apache2 start
(kali㉿kali)-[~/var/www/html/DVWA/config]
$ 

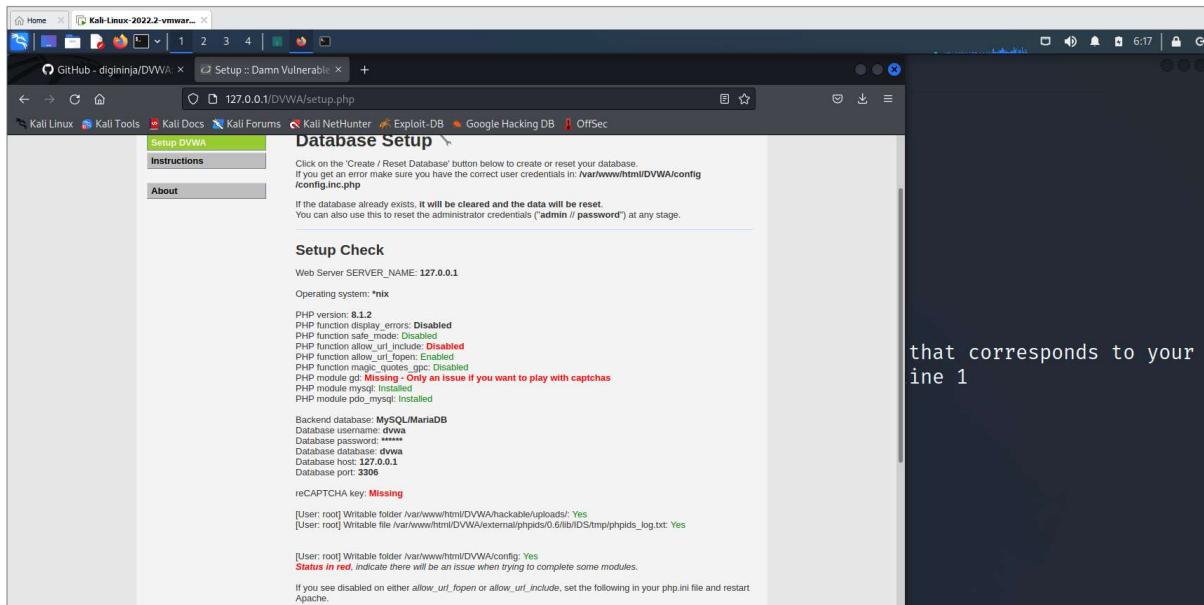
```

goto browser and give <http://localhost/DVWA> or <http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/login.php>



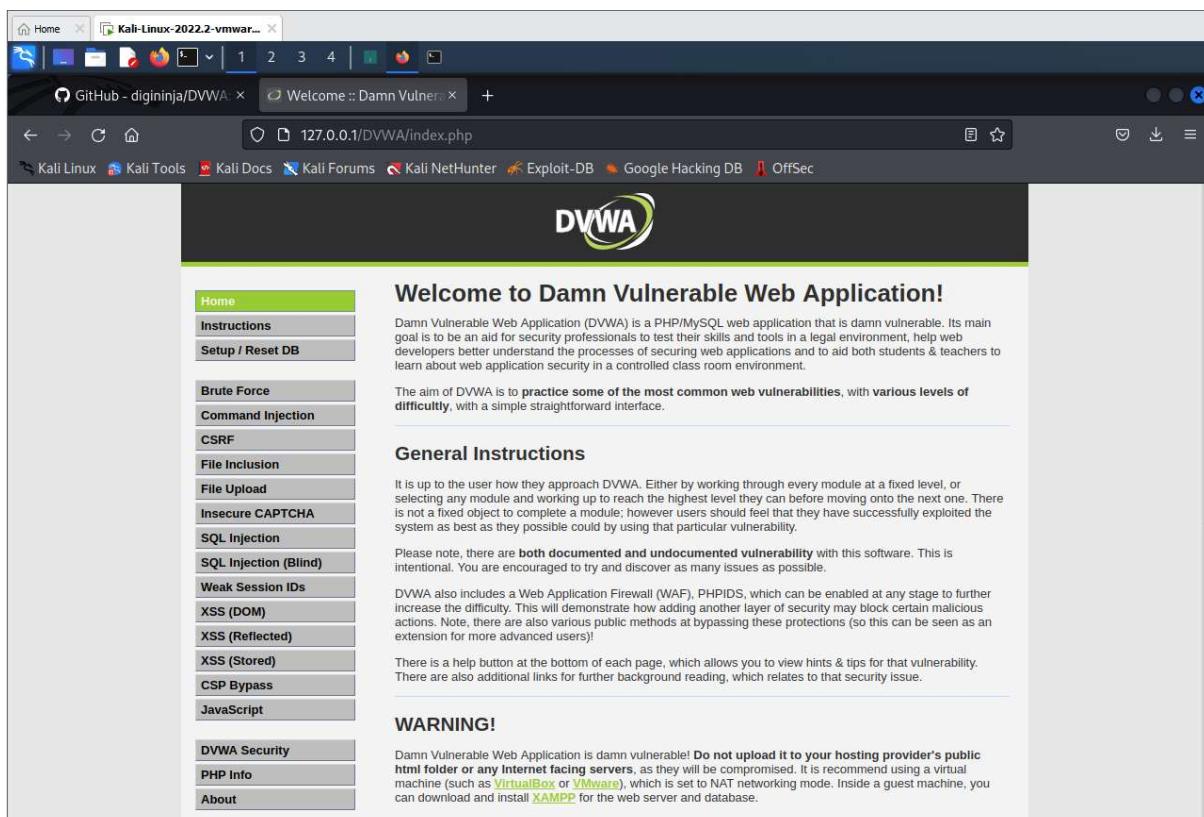
username: admin

password: password

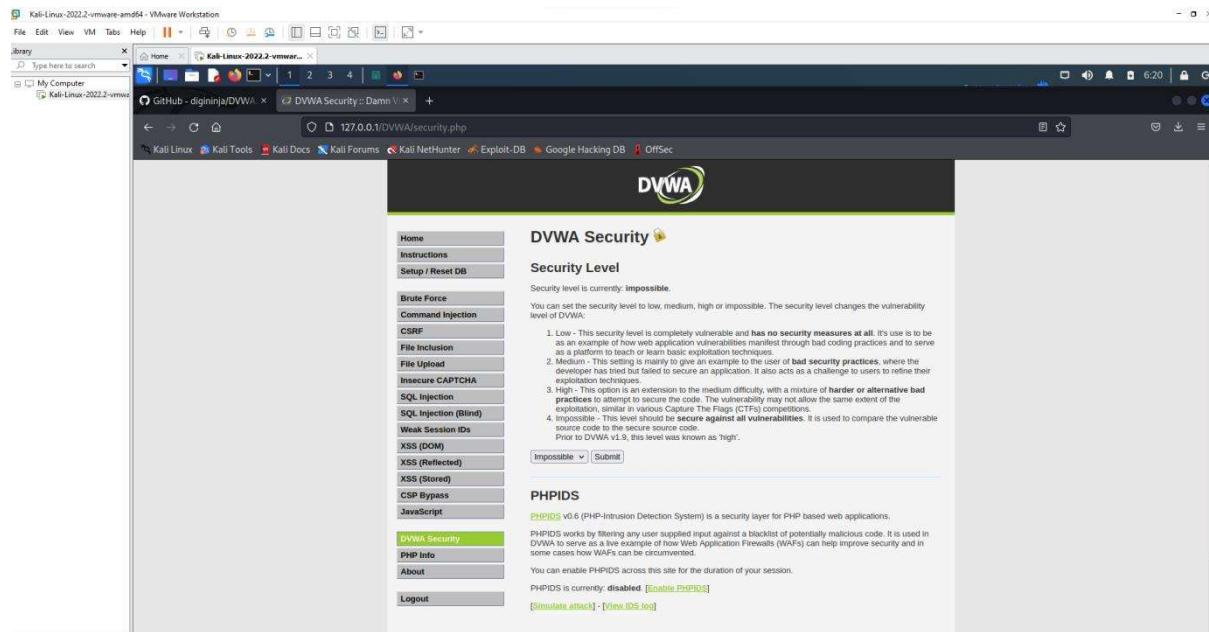


click create database

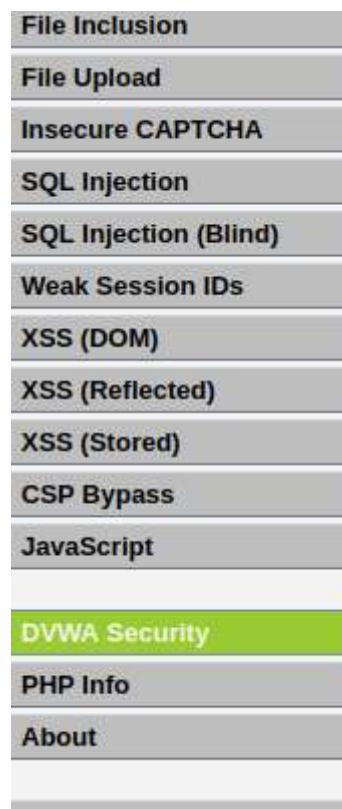
we get <http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/index.php>



Goto DVWA security



Click on impossible



- as a platform to teach or learn basic exploitation techniques.
2. Medium - This setting is mainly to give an example to the user of **bad security practices**, where the developer has tried but failed to secure an application. It also acts as a challenge to users to refine their exploitation techniques.
  3. High - This option is an extension to the medium difficulty, with a mixture of **harder or alternative bad practices** to attempt to secure the code. The vulnerability may not allow the same extent of the exploitation, similar in various Capture The Flags (CTFs) competitions.
  4. Impossible - This setting should **secure against all vulnerabilities**. It is used to compare the vulnerable source code to the secure source code. Prior to DVWA v1.9, this level was known as 'high'.

Impossible

Low  
Medium  
High  
Impossible

PHPIDS v6.0 (PHP-Intrusion Detection System) is a security layer for PHP based web applications. PHPIDS works by filtering any user supplied input against a blacklist of potentially malicious code. It is used in DVWA to serve as a live example of how Web Application Firewalls (WAFs) can help improve security and in some cases how WAFs can be circumvented.

You can enable PHPIDS across this site for the duration of your session.

PHPIDS is currently: **disabled**. [Enable PHPIDS]

Set as LOW and click Submit.

**DVWA Security**

### Security Level

Security level is currently: **impossible**.

You can set the security level to low, medium, high or impossible. The security level changes the vulnerability level of DVWA:

1. Low - This security level is completely vulnerable and **has no security measures at all**. It's use is to be as an example of how web application vulnerabilities manifest through bad coding practices and to serve as a platform to teach or learn basic exploitation techniques.
2. Medium - This setting is mainly to give an example to the user of **bad security practices**, where the developer has tried but failed to secure an application. It also acts as a challenge to users to refine their exploitation techniques.
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Low

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### PHPIDS

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You can enable PHPIDS across this site for the duration of your session.

PHPIDS is currently: **disabled**. [\[Enable PHPIDS\]](#)

[\[Simulate attack\]](#) - [\[View IDS log\]](#)

Enter IP address.

**Vulnerability: Command**

### Ping a device

Enter an IP address:

```
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.056 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.065 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.057 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.038 ms
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3057ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.038/0.054/0.065/0.009 ms
```

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### More Information

- <https://www.scribd.com/doc/2530476/Php-Endangers-Remote-Code-Execution>
- <http://www.ss84.com/bash/>
- <http://www.ss84.com/html/>
- [https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/Command\\_Injection](https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/Command_Injection)

multiple commands using pipe or ;

127.0.0.1;ls

The screenshot shows the DVWA Command Injection page. On the left, a sidebar lists various security vulnerabilities: Home, Instructions, Setup / Reset DB, Brute Force, Command Injection (highlighted in green), CSRF, File Inclusion, File Upload, Insecure CAPTCHA, SQL Injection, SQL Injection (Blind), Weak Session IDs, XSS (DOM), XSS (Reflected), XSS (Stored), CSP Bypass, JavaScript, DVWA Security, PHP Info, About, and Logout. Below the sidebar, the user is logged in as 'admin' with a 'Security Level: low'. The main content area has a title 'Vulnerability: Command Injection' and a sub-section 'Ping a device'. A form asks 'Enter an IP address:' with a 'Submit' button. The output shows a ping command to 127.0.0.1 with details like ttl=64 and time values. Below this, a section titled 'More Information' lists several links related to command injection.

```
127.0.0.1;ls ../
```

This screenshot shows the DVWA Command Injection page again. The sidebar and user information are identical. The main content area shows the result of the command '127.0.0.1;ls ../'. The output displays the contents of the parent directory, including files like .htaccess, .gitignore, Dockerfile, and index.html. The 'More Information' section at the bottom also lists the same external resources as the first screenshot.

127.0.0.1;cat ..;/view\_source.php

The DVWA Command Injection interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various security vulnerabilities. The main area is titled "Vulnerability: Command Injection" and contains a "Ping a device" form. The IP address field contains "127.0.0.1;cat ..;/view\_source.php". The "Submit" button is visible. Below the form, the terminal output shows the results of the ping command, including packet details and statistics. A red banner at the bottom reads "{\$vuln} Source" and "vulnerabilities/{\$id}/source/{\$security}.php".

Use &&net user

The DVWA &&net user interface. The main area is titled "Ping a device". The IP address field contains "127.0.0.1&&net user". The "Submit" button is visible. Below the form, the terminal output shows the results of the net user command, listing various user management options like ADD, DELETE, INFO, and RENAME. A red banner at the bottom lists valid methods: "Valid methods: (auto-detected if not specified) ads Active Directory (LDAP/Kerberos)".

Use &net user



## Vulnerability: Command Injection

**Ping a device**

Enter an IP address:

```

PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.013 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.024 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.044 ms

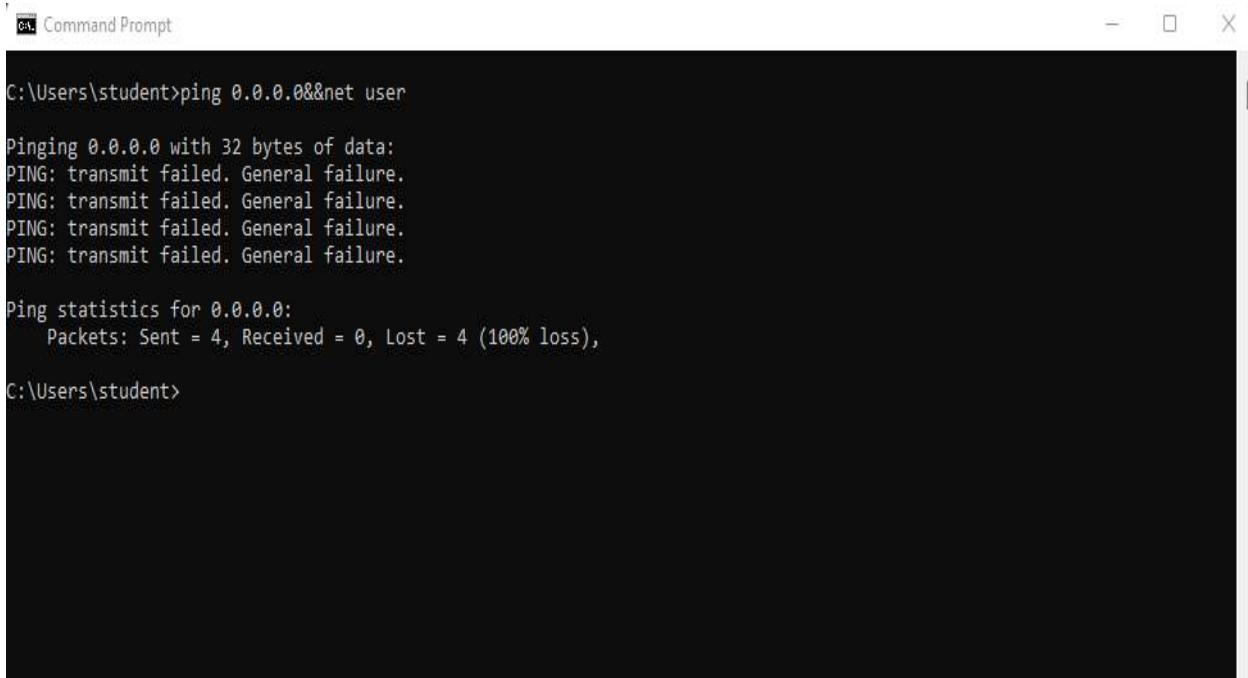
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3052ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.013/0.031/0.044/0.013 ms

net [] user [misc. options] [targets]
    List users

net [] user DELETE [misc. options] [targets]
    Delete specified user

net [] user INFO [misc. options] [targets]
    List the domain groups of the specified user
  
```

Open command prompt in the windows system and use the command ping 0.0.0.0&net user



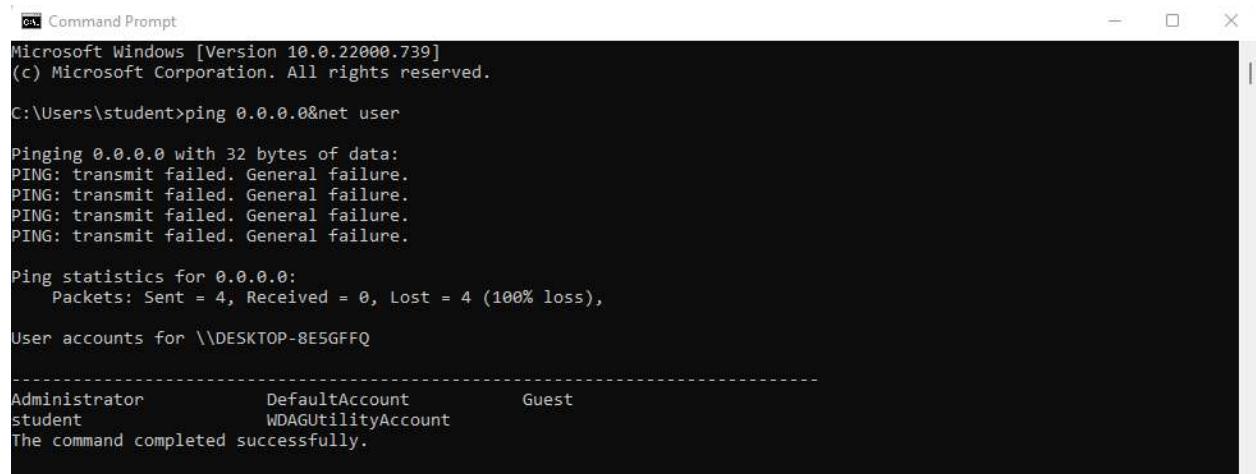
```

C:\Users\student>ping 0.0.0.0&&net user

Pinging 0.0.0.0 with 32 bytes of data:
PING: transmit failed. General failure.

Ping statistics for 0.0.0.0:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
C:\Users\student>
  
```

Now use the command ping 0.0.0.0&Rnet user – replace & with &&



Command Prompt  
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.739]  
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
C:\Users\student>ping 0.0.0.0&net user  
Pinging 0.0.0.0 with 32 bytes of data:  
PING: transmit failed. General failure.  
Ping statistics for 0.0.0.0:  
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),  
User accounts for \\DESKTOP-8E5GFFQ  
-----  
Administrator             DefaultAccount             Guest  
student                  WDAGUtilityAccount  
The command completed successfully.

**XSS Attack****Click XSS Reflection**

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL [http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/xss\\_r/](http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/xss_r/). The page title is "Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)". On the left, there's a sidebar menu with various security test categories. The "XSS (Reflected)" option is highlighted. The main content area contains a form with a text input field labeled "What's your name?" and a "Submit" button. Below the form, there's a "More Information" section with several links related to XSS attacks.

Enter any name in the text box and click submit.

The screenshot shows the same DVWA page after a submission. The text input field now contains "Hello World". The "More Information" section at the bottom of the page lists several resources about XSS attacks.

It displays as



## Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

What's your name?  Submit

Hello Hello World

**More Information**

- <https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/xss/>
- <https://owasp.org/www-community/xss-filter-evasion-cheatsheet>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site\\_scripting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting)
- <http://www.cgisecurity.com/xss-faq.html>
- <http://www.scriptalert1.com/>

Now instead of any text let's try some script text.

Ex: <script>alert('Hello World')</script>



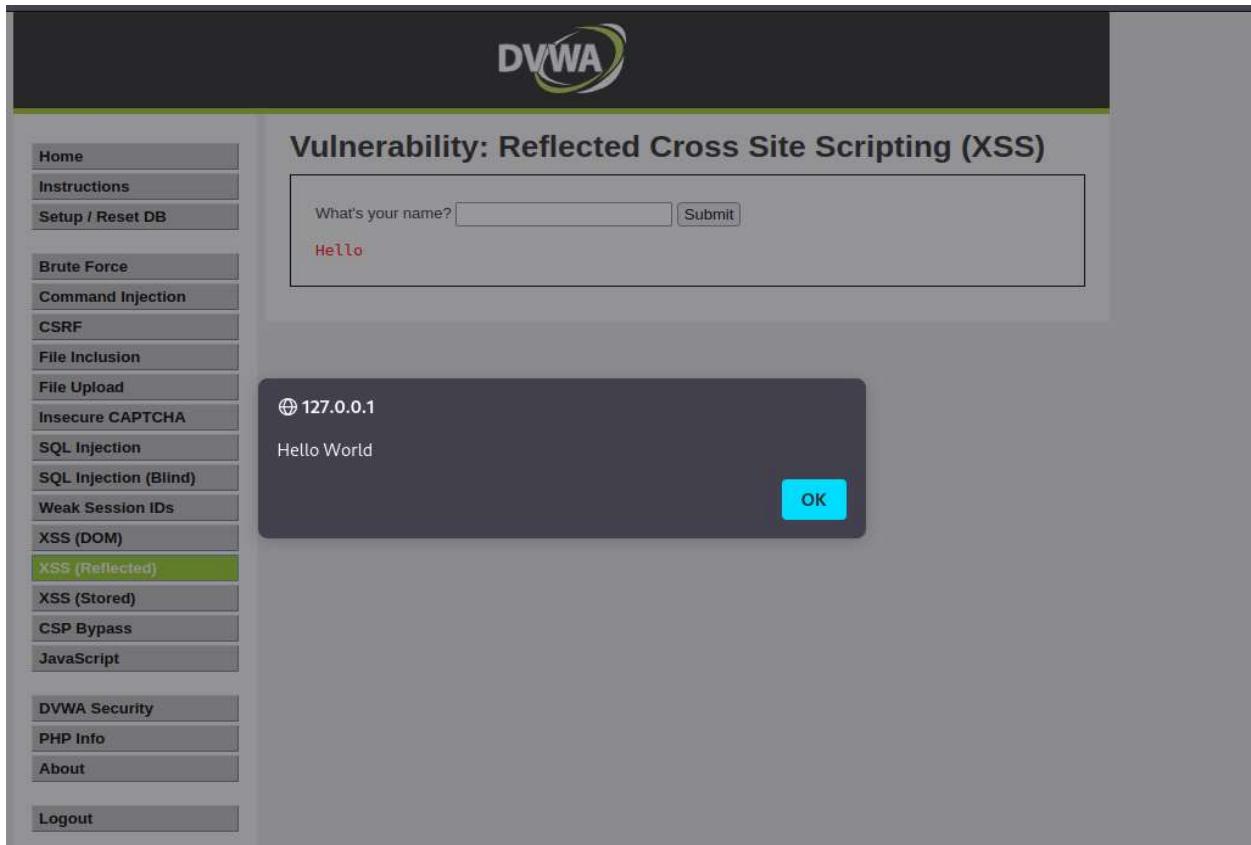
## Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

What's your name?  Submit

**More Information**

- <https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/xss/>
- <https://owasp.org/www-community/xss-filter-evasion-cheatsheet>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site\\_scripting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting)
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- <http://www.scriptalert1.com/>

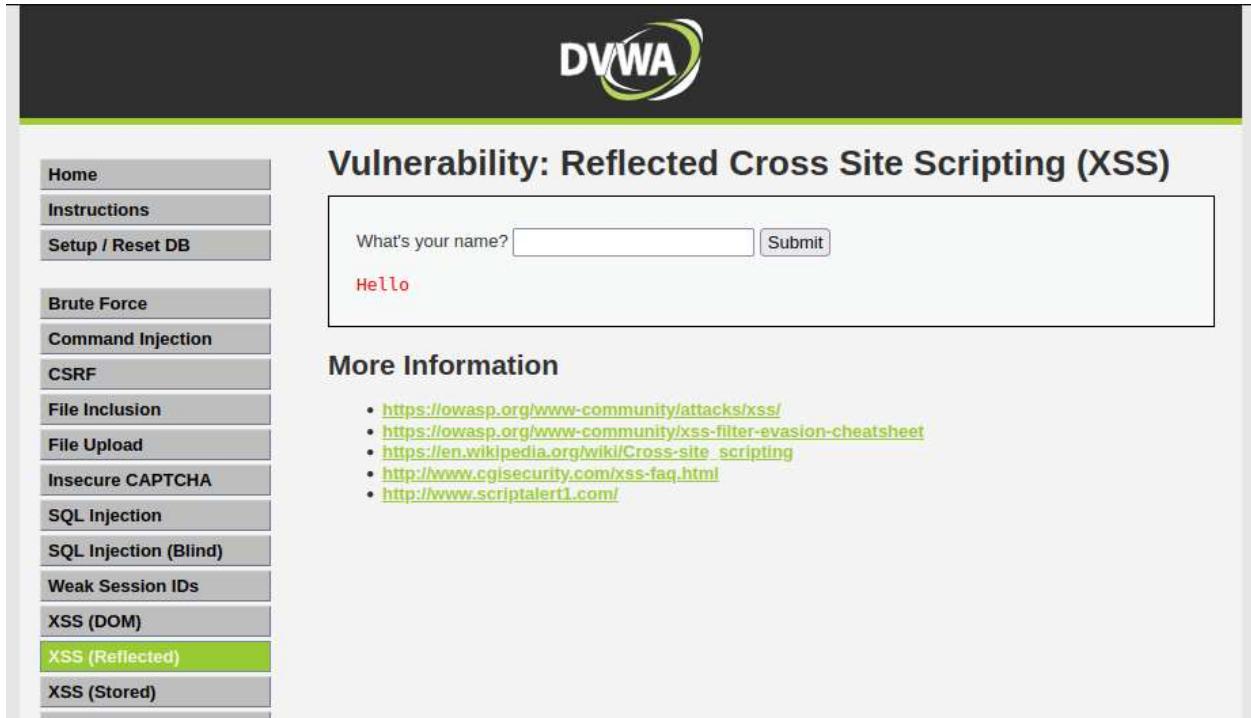
It displays an alert as shown below



The screenshot shows the DVWA application interface. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various security vulnerabilities: Home, Instructions, Setup / Reset DB, Brute Force, Command Injection, CSRF, File Inclusion, File Upload, Insecure CAPTCHA, SQL Injection, SQL Injection (Blind), Weak Session IDs, XSS (DOM), XSS (Reflected) (which is highlighted in green), XSS (Stored), CSP Bypass, JavaScript, DVWA Security, PHP Info, About, and Logout.

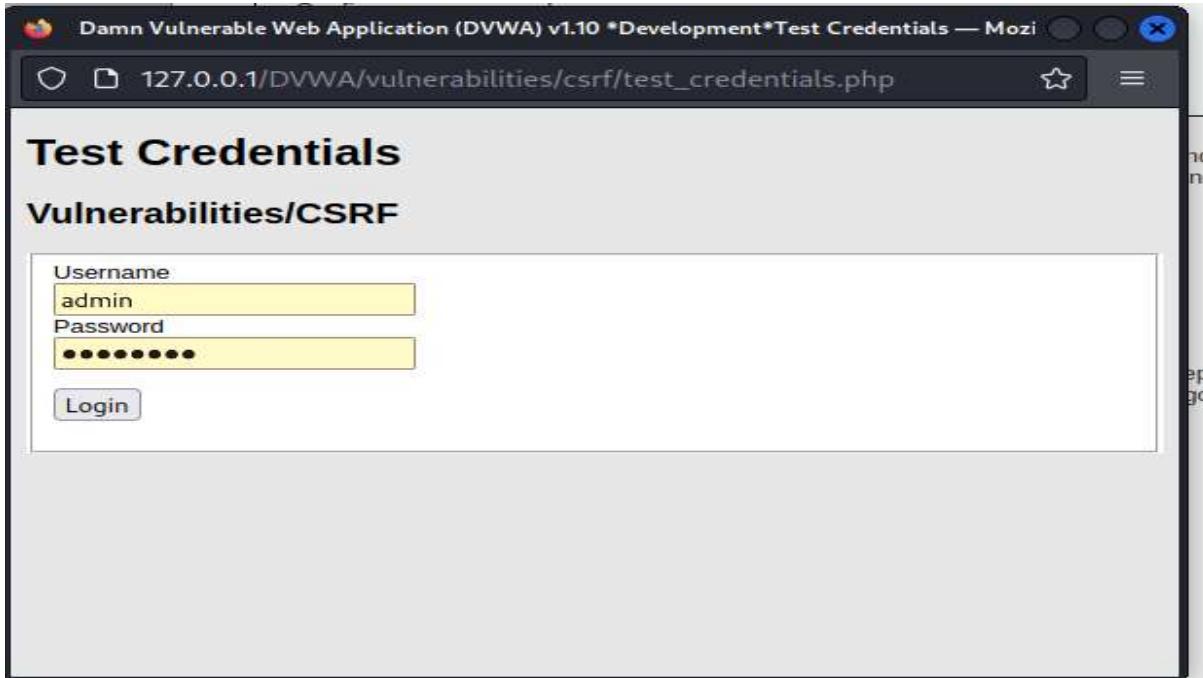
The main content area has a title "Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)". Below it is a form with a text input field containing "What's your name? Hello" and a "Submit" button. A modal dialog box is displayed, showing the message "Hello World" and a blue "OK" button.

Click Ok



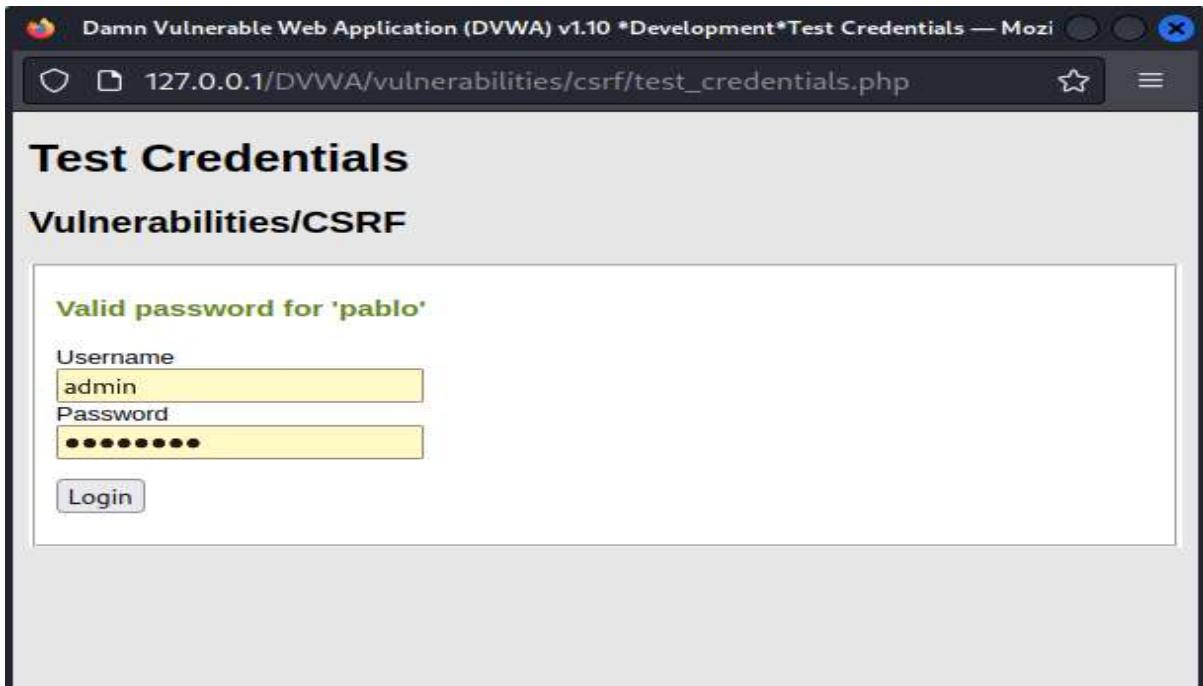
The screenshot shows the DVWA application interface, identical to the previous one but with additional content. The "More Information" section at the bottom contains a bulleted list of links:

- <https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/xss/>
- <https://owasp.org/www-community/xss-filter-evasion-cheatsheet>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site\\_scripting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting)
- <http://www.cgisecurity.com/xss-faq.html>
- <http://www.scriptalert1.com/>

**-----CSRF ATTACK-----**

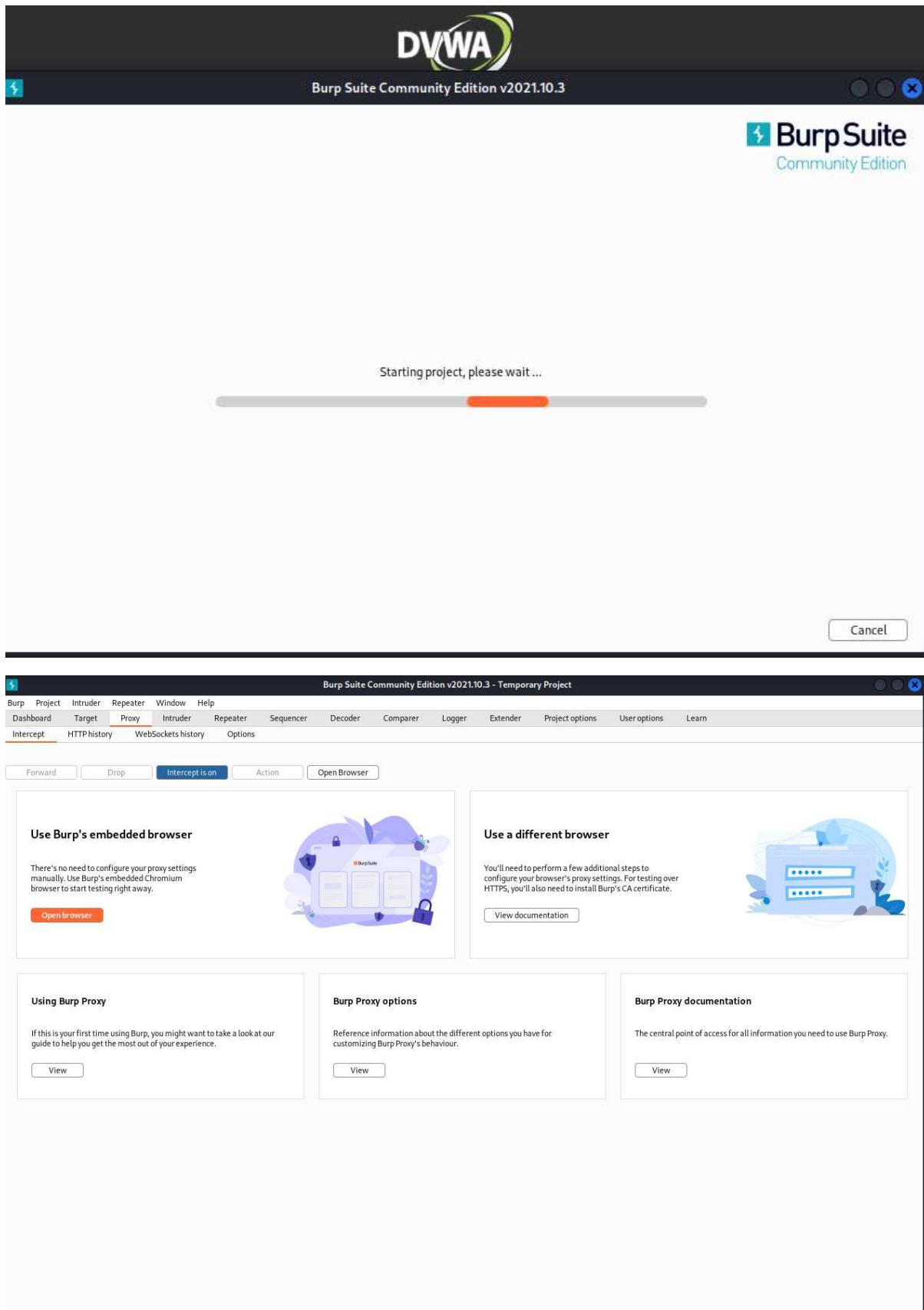
A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window showing the Damn Vulnerable Web Application (DVWA) v1.10 "Test Credentials" page. The URL is 127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/test\_credentials.php. The page displays a login form with fields for "Username" (admin) and "Password" (password). A "Login" button is present below the fields. The entire form is highlighted with a yellow background.

try with pablo



A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window showing the Damn Vulnerable Web Application (DVWA) v1.10 "Test Credentials" page. The URL is 127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/test\_credentials.php. The page displays a login form with fields for "Username" (admin) and "Password" (password). Below the form, a green success message reads "Valid password for 'pablo'". A "Login" button is present below the fields. The entire form is highlighted with a yellow background.

open burpsuite



open browser

search for DVWA

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/>. The page title is "DVWA" and the main content is "Vulnerability: Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)". A sidebar on the left lists various DVWA vulnerabilities: Home, Instructions, Setup / Reset DB, Brute Force, Command Injection, CSRF (highlighted in green), File Inclusion, File Upload, Insecure CAPTCHA, SQL Injection, SQL Injection (Blind), Weak Session IDs, XSS (DOM), XSS (Reflected), XSS (Stored), CSP Bypass, JavaScript, DVWA Security, PHP Info, About, and Logout. Below the sidebar, it says "Username: admin", "Security Level: low", "Locale: en", "PHPIDS: disabled", and "SQLIDB: mysqli". The main content area contains a form titled "Change your admin password:" with fields for "Test Credentials", "New password:", and "Confirm new password:". It also includes a note about browser settings and a list of affected browsers: Chromium, Edge, and Firefox. A "More Information" section links to external resources: <https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/csrf>, <http://www.csiscurity.com/carf-faq.html>, and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site\\_request\\_forgery](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_request_forgery).

[http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/?password\\_new=new&password\\_conf=new&Change=Change](http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/?password_new=new&password_conf=new&Change=Change)

login after inception is on

Go to browser using burp suite and

Search 127.0.0.1/DVWA

The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with a captured request for "http://127.0.0.1/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf?password\_new=new&password\_conf=new&Change=Change". The request details pane shows the following headers and body:

```

Request to http://127.0.0.1:80
1 GET /DVWA/ HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 127.0.0.1
3 Connection: Not-Authorized, A:Brand":v="99", "Chromium":v="96"
4 sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0
5 sec-ch-ua-platform: "Linux"
6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/96.0.4664.45 Safari/537.36
7 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
8 Sec-Fetch-Site: none
9 Sec-Fetch-User: -1
10 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
11 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
12 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
13 Sec-Fetch-Mode: no-store
14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
15 Cookie: PHPSESSID=shw89s0u5t59cg7lbe5u5og566; security=low
16 Connection: close
17
18

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