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# web coding security

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# SQL Injection

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## What is **SQL Injection**?



SQL injection is a technique used to take advantage of non-validated input vulnerabilities to pass SQL commands through a Web application for execution by a backend database



SQL injection is a basic attack used to either gain unauthorized access to a database or to retrieve information directly from the database

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```
SELECT count(*)
FROM users
WHERE username = '{$_POST['username']}'
AND password = '...'
```



```
chris' /*
```



```
SELECT count(*)
FROM users
WHERE username = 'chris' /*'
AND password = '...'
```



- Types: 3 types
  - Union base
    - Inject a union query to extract data from database
  - Error base
    - Inject SQL characters, queries to make the application query fail and raise errors
    - Use sql errors to extract data from database
  - Blind SQLi
    - Inject sql characters to ask the database true or false questions and determines the answer based on the applications response



## – Bad code 1:

```
if(isset($_POST['user']) && isset($_POST['password']))
{
    $u = $_POST['user'];
    $p = $_POST['password'];
    $u = preg_replace('/union|select|from|where|and|or/i','',$u);
    $p = preg_replace('/union|select|from|where|and|or/i','',$p);
    $q = mysql_query("select * from user where username='$u' and
password='$p'");
    if($r=mysql_fetch_assoc($q))
    {
        echo "<br>Log in successfully !";
        echo "<br>Hello $r[username]";
    }
    else
        echo "<br>Invalid login !";
}
```



## – Bad code 2:

```
if(isset($_POST['user']) && isset($_POST['password']))
{
    $u = $_POST['user'];
    $p = $_POST['password'];
    $u = preg_replace(“/ /i” ,” ” , $u);
    $p = preg_replace(“/ /i” ,” ” , $p);
    $q = mysql_query("select * from user where username='$u' and
password='$p'");
    if($r=mysql_fetch_assoc($q))
    {
        echo "<br>Log in successfully !";
        echo "<br>Hello $r[username]";
    }
    else
        echo "<br>Invalid login !";
}
```

## – Bad code 3:

```
if(isset($_GET['id']))
{
    $id = $_GET['id'];
    $id = mysql_real_escape_string($id);
    $q = mysql_query("select * from user where id=$id");
    if($r=mysql_fetch_assoc($q))
    {
        echo "<br>Profile: $r[username]";
        echo "<br>Age: $r[Age]";
        echo "<br>Phone: $r[Phone]";
        echo "<br>Mail: $r[Mail]";
        echo "<br>Address: $r[Address]";
    }
    else
        echo "<br>Invalid id !";
}
```

## – Bad code 4:

```
if(isset($_POST['user']) && isset($_POST['password']))
{
    $u = mysql_real_escape_string($_POST['user']);
    $p = mysql_real_escape_string($_POST['password']);

    $p = hash("whirlpool", $p, true);
    $q = mysql_query("select * from user where username='$u' and password='$p'");

    if($r=mysql_fetch_assoc($q))
    {
        echo "<br>Log in successfully !";
        echo "<br>Hello $r[username]";
    }
    else
        Echo "<br>Invalid login !";
}
```



- Preventing solutions:
  - Prepare statement
    - aka parameterized statement
    - Template of sql query structure
      - INSERT INTO PRODUCT (name, price) VALUES (?, ?)
    - Separation of control flow & data flow

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```
if(isset($_POST['user']) && isset($_POST['password']))
{
    $u = $_POST['user'];
    $p = $_POST['password'];

    $q = $sql->prepare("select * from user where username=? and password=?");
    $q->bind_param("ss", $u, $p);
    $q->execute();
    $res = $q->get_result();

    if($r=$res->fetch_assoc())
    {
        echo "<br>Log in successfully !";
        echo "<br>Hello $r[username]";
    }
    else
        echo "<br>Invalid login !";
    $q->close();
}
```

# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

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## Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Attacks



Cross-site scripting ('XSS' or 'CSS') attacks **exploit vulnerabilities in dynamically generated Web pages**, which enables malicious attackers to inject client-side script into web pages viewed by other users

It occurs when **invalidated input data** is included in dynamic content that is sent to a user's web browser for rendering

Attackers inject malicious JavaScript, VBScript, ActiveX, HTML, or Flash for execution on a victim's system by hiding it **within legitimate requests**



Malicious script execution



Redirecting to a malicious server



Exploiting user privileges



Ads in hidden IFRAMEs and pop-ups



Data manipulation



Session hijacking



Brute force password cracking



Data theft



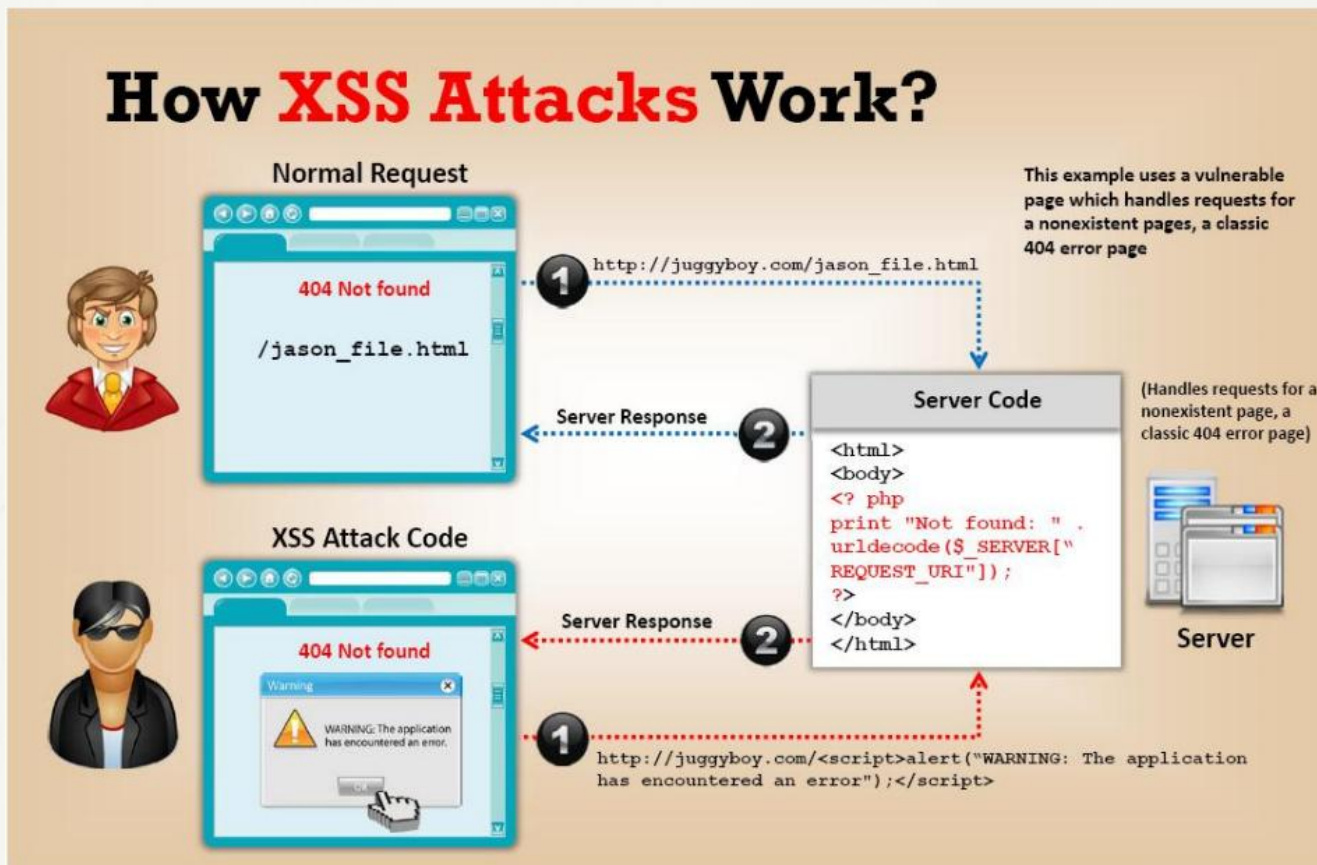
Intranet probing



Keylogging and remote monitoring



## How XSS Attacks Work?



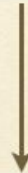


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```
echo $_GET['user'];
```



```
http://host/foo.php?user=%3Cscript%3E...
```



```
echo '<script>...';
```

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- TYPES:
  1. Non-Persistent
  2. Persistent



- Non-Persistent:

In this type of XSS vulnerability an attacker is able to execute his own code into a webpage but no changes can be done in that website.



- Persistent:

In this case attacker stores his executable script in the vulnerable website database which is being executed every time webpage is showing the data.

- Common targets are:

- Comments
- Chat messages
- E-mail messages
- Wall posts, etc.



- Bad codes
  - Bad code 1:

```
if (isset($_GET['color']))
{
    $color = $_GET['color'];
    $color = htmlspecialchars($color);
    echo "<body bgcolor='". $color."'></body>";
}
```



– Bad code 2:

```
if (isset($_GET['color']))
{
    $color = $_GET['color'];
    $color = htmlspecialchars($color, ENT_QUOTES);
    echo "<body bgcolor=$color></body>";
}
```

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- Preventing solutions:
  - Input validation
  - **Output encoding**



- Input validation
  - whitelist of acceptable inputs
  - Consider potential input properties: length, type, range of acceptable values, syntax



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```
function validate($input)
{
    if(!is_string($input))
        die( "input must be string !" );
    if(strlen($input) > 10)
        die( "input length must lower than 10" );
    if(!pregmatch( "/^city/" , $input))
        die( "input must begin with city word" );
    $whitelist={ "red" , "green" , "blue" };
    if(!in_array($input, $whitelist))
        die( "bad input" );
}
```



- Output encoding
  - Sanitizing all values before outputting to browser
  - Output encoding functions:
    - htmlentities: convert all applicable characters to HTML entities

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```
function encoding($output)
{
    return htmlentities($output);
}
$safe_value = encoding($value);
echo $safe_value;
```

# File Upload Attack

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- Allow attacker to upload malicious files to server
- Most of time, it's web shell to take control over web server
- Risk:
  - Web-shell upload
  - Website deface
  - XSS
  - Phishing
  - Malware upload
  - ...



- Bad codes
  - Bad code 1:

```
if (isset($_POST['submit']))
{
    if($_FILES['userfile']['type'] != "image/gif")
    {
        echo "Sorry, we only allow uploading GIF images";
        exit;
    }

    $upload_dir = 'uploads/';
    $upload_file = $upload_dir . basename($_FILES['userfile']['name']);

    if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], $upload_file))
        echo "File is valid, and was successfully uploaded.\n";
    else
        echo "File uploading failed.\n";
}
```

## – Bad code 2:

```
if (isset($_POST['submit']))
{
    $imageinfo = getimagesize($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name']);

    if($imageinfo['mime'] != 'image/gif' && $imageinfo['mime'] != 'image/jpeg')
    {
        echo "Sorry, we only accept GIF and JPEG images\n";
        exit;
    }
    $uploaddir = 'uploads/';
    $uploadfile= $uploaddir.basename($_FILES['userfile']['name']);

    if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], $uploadfile))
        echo "File is valid, and was successfully uploaded.\n";
    else
        echo "File uploading failed.\n";
}
```



## – Bad code 3:

```
if (isset($_POST['submit']))
{
    $upload_dir = 'D:/uploads/';
    $upload_file = $upload_dir . basename($_FILES['userfile']['name']);

    if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], $upload_file))
    {
        echo "File is valid, and was successfully uploaded.\n";
        echo "<IMG SRC='\" . $upload_file . \"'>";
    }
    else
        echo "File uploading failed.\n";
}
```





- Preventing solutions
  - Keep uploaded files where they cannot be directly accessed by the users via a direct URL
    - Outside of webroot
    - Or configure web server to deny access to upload directory
  - Use system-generated file names instead of the names supplied by users when storing files

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```
if (isset($_POST['submit']))
{
    $upload_dir = 'D:/uploads/';
    $new_file_name = rand(1,1000);
    $upload_file = $upload_dir . $new_file_name;

    if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], $upload_file))
    {
        echo "File is valid, and was successfully uploaded.\n";
        echo "<IMG SRC='\" . $upload_file . \"'>";
    }
    else
        echo "File uploading failed.\n";
}
```

The end

Thank you !

