

Database Design, CSCI 340, Spring 2016

Lab 8, SQL Injection, April 8

Say that you are in a class of 6 students (student ids are 1-6) and the instructor has chosen to let the students see their grades via a web site. Here is the link of the web site:

https://katie.mtech.edu/~schahczenski/SQL_InjectionExperiment/

Where it says "Enter your student ID" enter a number between 1 and 6 to see the grade of that person.

Try using SQL Injection to see the grades of the other students in that class.

What did you enter? **1 OR 1=1**

Files:

index.php

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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

<head>
  <title>Experiment With SQL Injection</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="main.css" />
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type"
    content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
</head>

<body>

  <h1>Find Grade</h1>

  <form action="displayGrade.php" method="post">

    <label>
      Enter your student ID:
    </label>
    <input type="text" name="txtStudID" />

    <br />
    <br />
    <input type="submit" value="Display Grade">

    <br />
  </form>

</body>
</html>
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displayGrade.php

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<body>

  <h1>Display Grade</h1>

<?php
  $dbname='StudentInformation';
  $username = 'csci340User';
  $password = 'csci340Pass';

  mysql_connect('localhost',$username, $password);
  @mysql_select_db($dbname) or die("Unable to seelct database");

  // Get student ID from input form.
  $studentID = $_POST['txtStudID'];

  // Retrieve grade for the student
  $query = "SELECT CONCAT(fName,' ', lName) AS 'name', score, grade
    FROM Student
    WHERE studentId=".$studentID.";";

  $result = mysql_query($query);
  $row_count = mysql_numrows($result);

  // Handle an empty table.
  if($row_count==0) {
    echo ("<h3>Student ID not found in the database.</h3>");
  } else {

?>

<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Name</th>
    <th>Score</th>
    <th>Grade</th>
  </tr>

<?php
  $i=0;
  while($i < $row_count) {
    $name = mysql_result($result, $i, "name");
    $score = mysql_result($result, $i, "score");
    $grade = mysql_result($result, $i, "grade");

?>
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        <tr>
            <td><?php echo ($name); ?></td>
            <td><?php echo ($score); ?></td>
            <td><?php echo ($grade); ?></td>
        </tr>
<?php
            $i++;
        } // while
?>

</table>

<?php
    } // else

    echo ("<br /><br />Here is the query: ".$query."<br /><br />");

?>

<br /><br /><br />
<a href="index.php">Back</a>

</body>
</html>

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Second example asked for the user name, rather than the user id. In that case can enter:
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Code when using prepared statements:

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</head>

<body>

    <h1>Display Grade</h1>

<?php
    $dbname='StudentInformation';
    $username = 'csci340User';
    $password = 'csci340Pass';

    $myDB = new PDO("mysql:host=localhost;dbname=$dbname",
        $username, $password);
    // The following requests that errors not be ignored
    $myDB->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE, PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION);

    // Get student ID from input form.
    $studentID = $_POST['txtStudID'];

    // Retrieve grade for the student
    $query = "SELECT CONCAT(fName, ' ', lName) AS 'name', score, grade
        FROM Student
        WHERE studentId=:studentID";

    $myQuery = $myDB->prepare($query);
    $myQuery->bindValue(':studentID', $studentID, PDO::PARAM_INT);
    $myQuery->execute();

    $row_count = $myQuery->rowCount();

    // Handle an empty table.
    if($row_count==0) {
        echo ("<h3>Student ID not found in the database.</h3>");
    } else {
?>

<table>
    <tr>
        <th>Name</th>
        <th>Score</th>
        <th>Grade</th>
    </tr>

<?php
    $i=0;
    $row = $myQuery->fetch(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
    while($i < $row_count) {

        $name = $row['name'];
        $score = $row['score'];
        $grade = $row['grade'];

?>

    <tr>
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        <td><?php echo ($name); ?></td>
        <td><?php echo ($score); ?></td>
        <td><?php echo ($grade); ?></td>
    </tr>
<?php
        $i++;
    } // while
?>
</table>
<?php
    } // else
    echo ("<br /><br />Here is the query: ".$query."<br /><br />");
?>

<br /><br /><br />
<a href="index.php">Back</a>

</body>
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