



# Cybersecurity 701

SQL Injection Juice  
Shop Lab



# SQL Injection Juice Shop Materials

- Materials needed
  - Kali Virtual Machine (With Juice Shop)
- Software Tool used
  - Juice Shop
    - Follow the Juice Shop Setup Lab if not previously installed/available on your VM



# Objectives Covered

- Security+ Objectives (SY0-701)
  - Objective 2.3 - Explain various types of vulnerabilities.
    - Web-based
      - Structured Query Language injection (SQLi)



# What is an SQL Injection Attack?

- A SQL Injection is an injection attack where attackers use SQL commands to bypass a website's security to gain access to data
  - The hackers could gain access to personal and private information from this database



# SQL Injection Juice Shop Lab Overview

1. Set up environments
2. Access Juice Shop website
3. SQL Injection



# Set up Environments

- Log into your range
- Open the Kali Linux Environments
  - You should be on your Kali Linux Desktop
  - Open a new Terminal



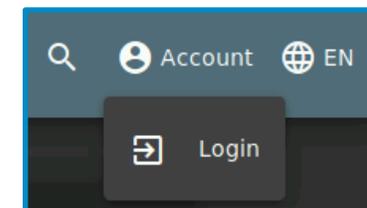
# Access Juice Shop website

- Navigate to the juice-shop directory and start npm
  - `cd juice-shop`
  - `npm start`
- Open Firefox and navigate to:  
`localhost:3000`
- Click “Dismiss” on the welcome popup and “Me want it” for the cookie notification

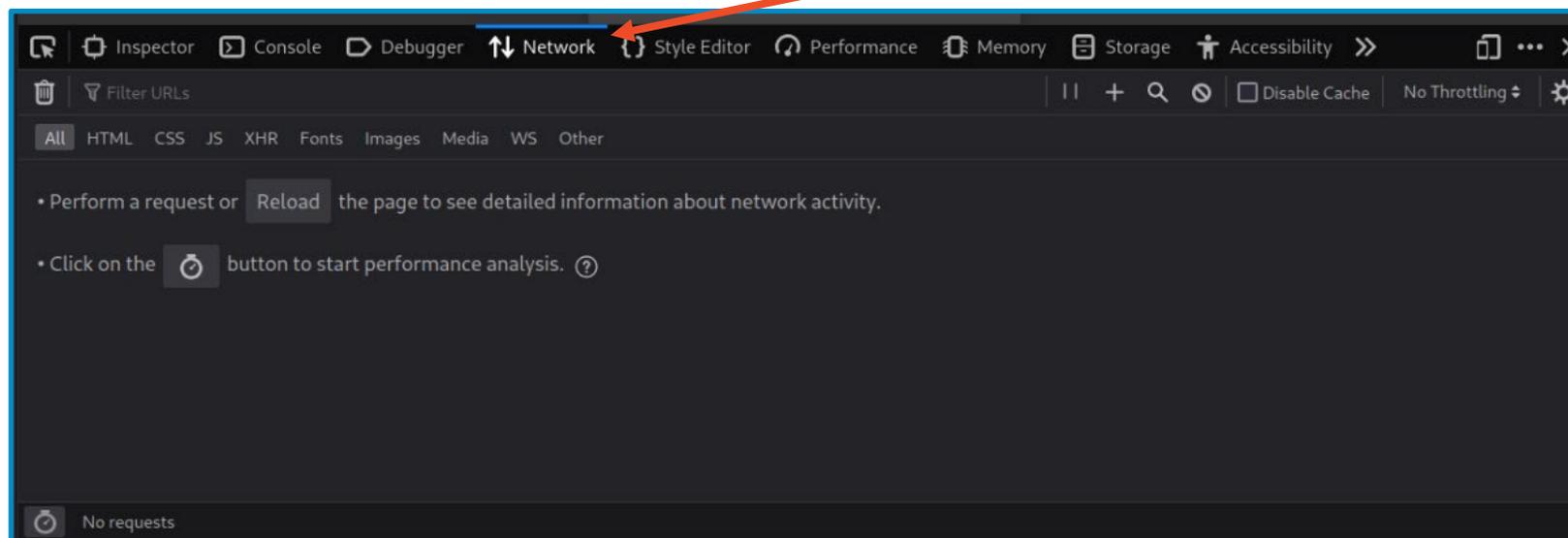


# SQL Injection

- In the top right corner of the Juice Shop webpage, click **Account**, then **Login**
- View the SQL query
  - Open the network monitor tab in the Developer's Tools
  - Press CTRL+SHIFT+E to open this monitor



Verify the Developer's Tools has opened and on the Network tab



# SQL Injection

- Create a login error.
- Use ' **USER\_EMAIL** for the email
- Use **USER\_PASSWORD** for the password

Don't forget the apostrophe!

You should receive 'Invalid email or password'

Notice, two GET and 1 POST have been captured

The screenshot shows a web browser's developer tools interface. At the top, a 'Login' form is visible with two input fields: 'Email \*' containing the text 'USER\_EMAIL' and 'Password \*' with a masked password. Below the form is a 'Forgot your password?' link. The bottom half of the screenshot shows the 'Network' tab with a list of captured requests:

Status	Method	Domain	File	Initiator	Type
200	GET	localhost:3000	whoami	polyfills.js:1 (xhr)	json
304	GET	localhost:3000	whoami	polyfills.js:1 (xhr)	json
500	POST	localhost:3000	login	polyfills.js:1 (xhr)	json
200	GET	localhost:3000	continue-code	polyfills.js:1 (xhr)	json
200	GET	localhost:3000	103.js	runtime.js:1 (script)	js



# SQL Injection

- Select the **POST** that was captured
- Click the **Response** tab (on the right) and expand the error
- Find the '**USER\_EMAIL**' that was captured

1. Click the post method

The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Network tab. A list of network requests is visible on the left. The third request, a POST method to 'login', is selected and highlighted in blue. An orange arrow points from the text '1. Click the post method' to this request. The 'Response' tab is active on the right, showing a JSON response. The response is expanded to reveal a 'SequelizeDatabaseError' object. An orange arrow points from the text '2. Click the Response Tab' to the 'Response' tab. Another orange arrow points from the text '3. Find the SQLITE error and command entered' to the SQL error message in the response, which reads: 'sql: "SELECT \* FROM Users WHERE email = 'USER\_EMAIL' AND password = 'df2b58da0d02e903117d940fb189654f' AND deletedAt IS NULL"'.

2. Click the Response Tab

3. Find the SQLITE error and command entered

# SQL Injection

- What is this error telling us?

```
JSON Raw
name: "SequelizeDatabaseError"
parent: Object { errno: 1, code: "SQLITE_ERROR", sql: "SELECT * FROM Users WHERE email = 'USER_EMAIL' AND password = 'df2b58da0d02e903117d940fb189654f' AND deletedAt IS NULL" }
errno: 1
code: "SQLITE_ERROR"
sql: "SELECT * FROM Users WHERE email = 'USER_EMAIL' AND password = 'df2b58da0d02e903117d940fb189654f' AND deletedAt IS NULL"
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```

SQL command being entered when a Username and Password are tried

Notice: The password is converted to a hash

SQL Command is the following:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE email = 'EMAIL_INPUT' AND
password = 'HASHED_PASSWORD' AND deletedAt IS NULL
```

# SQL Injection

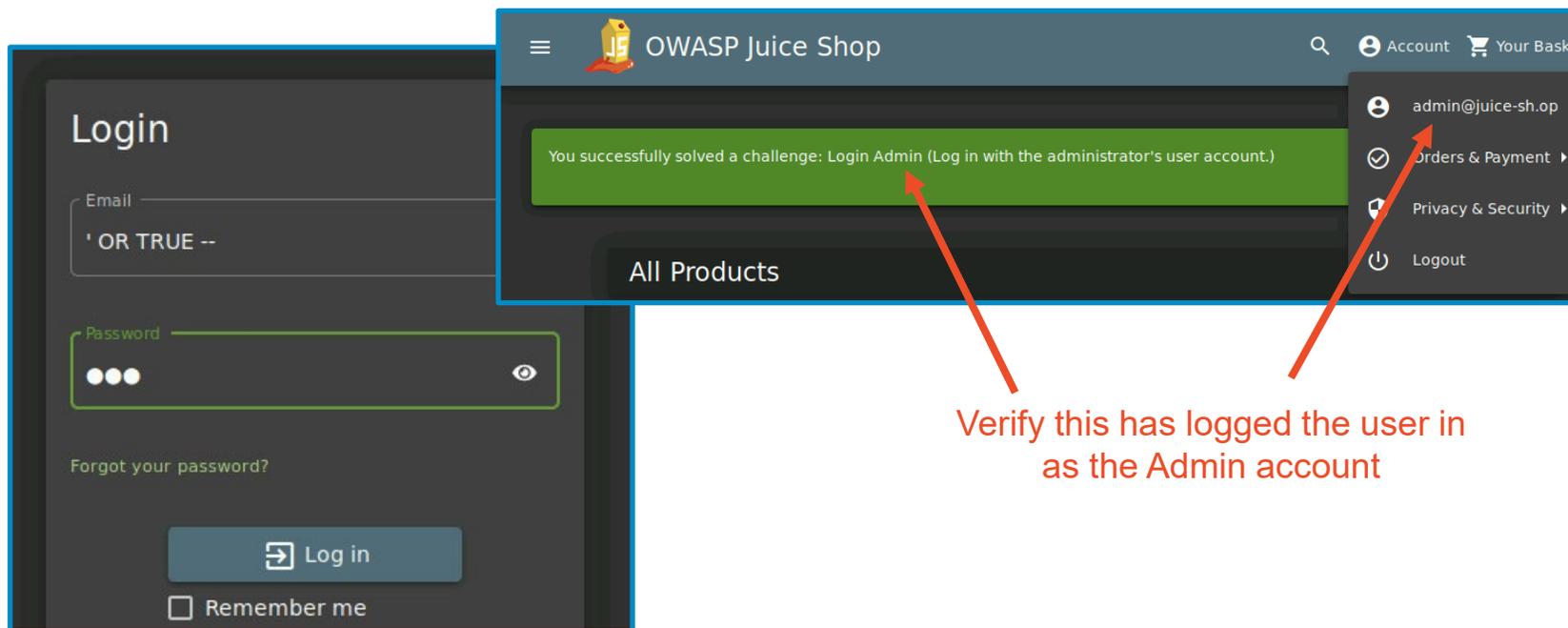
- What happens if we use ` OR TRUE --` as the email address?
- This would make the SQL command look like this:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE email = `` OR TRUE -- AND password =  
`HASHED_PASSWORD' AND deletedAt IS NULL
```

This SQL command is going to allow us to use any password to login

# SQL Injection

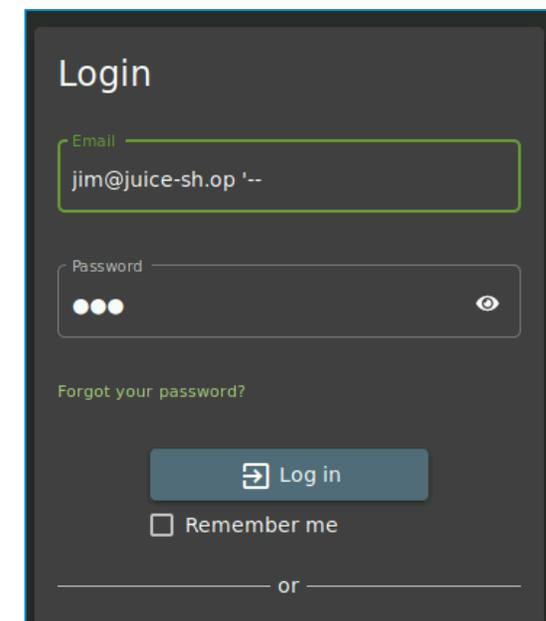
- Enter the following credentials:
  - Email: ' OR TRUE --
  - Password: 111



Verify this has logged the user in  
as the Admin account

# SQL Injection

- If you happen to know more usernames, you can access their accounts too. You could find a database of usernames (which is a Juice Shop challenge) but we'll just use the following:
  - Jim, [jim@juice-sh.op](mailto:jim@juice-sh.op)
  - Bender, [bender@juice-sh.op](mailto:bender@juice-sh.op)
  - Chris, [chris.pike@juice-sh.op](mailto:chris.pike@juice-sh.op)
- The key is to add ' --' at the end of each username, e.g. [jim@juice-sh.op](mailto:jim@juice-sh.op) ' -- with any password.
- Note, based on the challenge completed using Chris's login, what can you conclude?



Login

Email  
jim@juice-sh.op '--

Password  
●●●

Forgot your password?

Log in

Remember me

or

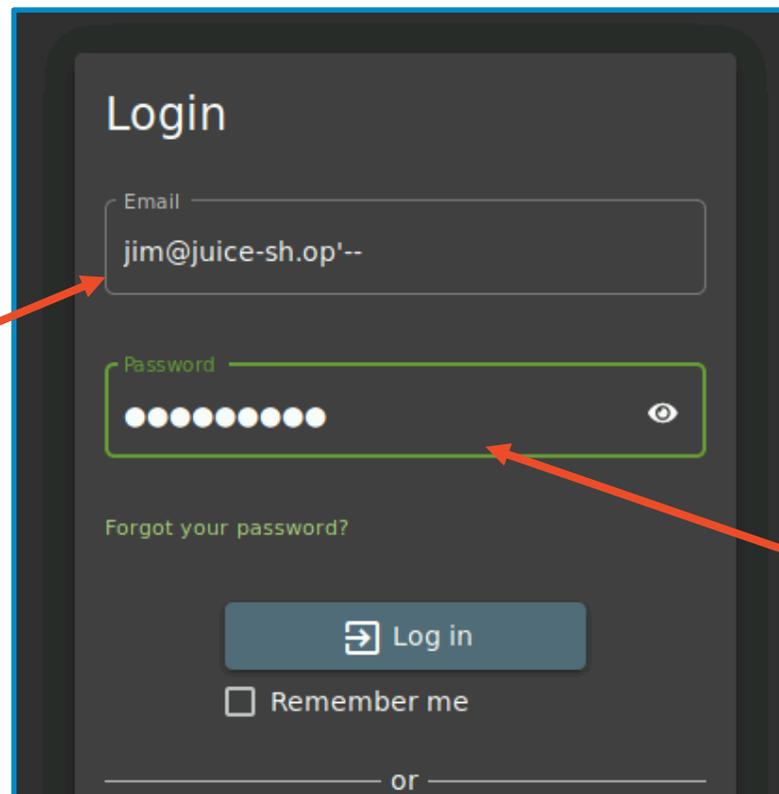
Chris's account was a deleted account



# SQL Injection

This Email should log into Jim's Juice Shop account

Please Note: Make sure there are no spaces in the email address!



The image shows a dark-themed login form titled "Login". It has two input fields: "Email" and "Password". The "Email" field contains the text "jim@juice-sh.op'--". The "Password" field is filled with ten dots and has a visibility toggle icon. Below the password field is a link that says "Forgot your password?". At the bottom of the form is a "Log in" button with a right-pointing arrow icon, and a checkbox labeled "Remember me". Below the checkbox is the text "or" followed by a horizontal line. Two red arrows point from the explanatory text on the left to the email and password fields.

Any password can be used

# How to Defend Against an SQL Injection Attack?

- Limit information available in a database
  - Why are hashed passwords stored on this database?
- Sanitize the inputs!
  - Reject inputs that are not what the search was meant for
    - NEVER trust user input – check it
    - Enumerate options for the user
    - Numeric fields do not contain characters
    - Email fields look like actual email addresses (what's that pattern look like?)
- What are some other ways of defending against an SQL Injection attack?

