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Securing Data Integrity Advanced Techniques for Detecting and Mitigating SQL Injection Threats

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ABSTRACT:

Third-party file injections pose a significant threat to the security of web applications, potentially leading to data breaches, unauthorized access, and compromised sensitive information. The primary objective of this study is to develop proactive strategies and mitigation techniques to safeguard web applications against file injection vulnerabilities introduced by third-party entities. This research methodology involves a comprehensive analysis of common third-party file injection attack vectors, including those that exploit dependencies, libraries, and external resources. A systematic examination of coding practices, input validation mechanisms, and security protocols was conducted to identify the potential vulnerabilities. This study also explored the use of static and dynamic code analysis tools to enhance the detection of injection points. Building upon the identified vulnerabilities, this study proposes and implements defense mechanisms, including input validation, code sanitization, and the implementation of Content Security Policy (CSP) directives. The effectiveness of these defense mechanisms was evaluated using penetration testing and simulated attack scenarios.

KEYWORDS: SQL injection, database security, anomaly detection, , detection, and prevention

I. INTRODUCTION

SQL injection is a type of database threat used to breach websites and gain access to underlying databases. These attacks are launched to access databases containing sensitive data by exploiting security vulnerabilities on websites. This attack is particularly concerning because it can bypass various security layers, such as encryption and firewalls, exploiting weaknesses in input validation. SQL injection attacks can easily circumvent database defenses [1].

This attack is relatively straightforward and can be executed with minimal effort, often by exploiting webpages that lack the proper validation of user inputs. During the login and authentication processes, users typically provide their usernames and passwords for verification. However, if these inputs are not properly validated, they can be manipulated to form malicious SQL statements, thereby enabling SQL injection attacks [2].

SQL is a query-based scripting language that allows users to interact with databases. SQL injection attacks can provide unauthorized access to database servers. In such attacks, the client's input is interpreted as SQL code, potentially allowing them to access the database through scripting languages, such as JAVA, by issuing fundamental queries. When user-provided data are sent directly to the database without proper validation, it creates a vulnerability that can be exploited by inserting malicious SQL code [3].

Attackers can then execute SQL queries directly in the database, leading to data exploitation. For instance, they may execute change or delete queries, rendering data irrecoverable and inaccessible. In more severe cases, attackers can execute remote code, granting them access to data stored in the database

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Nanang Cahyadi .et al.,2023 literature suggests comprehensive resilience requires concurrent strengths in these areas. Finally, destiny paintings remain in incorporated frameworks, deep reinforcement learning adoption, automated AI auditing, and differential privacy to advance Real-world SQL injection detection and prevention methods [5].

Md. Hasan Furhad .et al., 2022 a hybrid method is proposed that combines a SQL query Matching technique (SQLMT) and a fashionable blockchain framework to stumble on SQL attacks created by insiders. The results obtained using the proposed hybrid approach via computational experiments were further validated using standard web validation tools [6].

Kamsuriah Ahmad.et al., 2021 Experimental results prove that the proposed method is able to save you SQL injection from happening and capable of shorten the processing time while compared with existing methods, hence able to improve database security [7].

Kirti Sharma .et al., 2019 This research paper starts with developing criteria for systematic Literature evaluate primarily based totally on studies questions, first-class evaluation and information samples. This paper presented numerous SQL injection strategies based on their supposed attacks. Further research is required to discover unique strategies to protect against such attacks. A tabular illustration of the best assessment standards is presented in the grades. Finally, one of a kind studies questions and answers have been supplied related to SQL injection attacks are provided [8].

Sadotra et al., 2017 SQL Injection Impact on Web Server and Their Risk Mitigation Policy Implementation Techniques: An Ultimate way to prevent Computer Network from illegal Intrusion [9].

Chandrakant .et.al.,2017 many answers proposed in the literature address only a few of the problems associated with SQL injection. To address this problem, we provide an extensive review of specific forms of SQL injection assaults acknowledged to date. Also for every form of attack, we provide descriptions and examples of how attacks of that type could be performed[10]

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM:

The proposed system is robust and easy to deploy. During the complete procedure of protection code encryption and decryption, the document on the nodes no longer gets crashed. SQL injection assaults interactive net packages that offer database services. These applications take user input and use it to create an SQL query at the runtime. In an SQL injection attack, an attacker can insert a malicious SQL question to perform an unauthorized database operation. Using SQL injection attacks, an attacker can retrieve or regulate private and touchy statistics from the database

ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

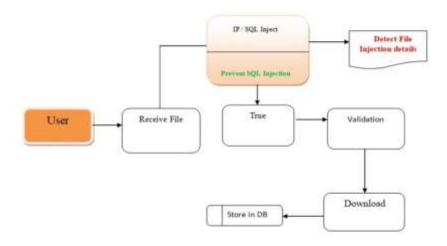


Fig 1: Architecture of proposed system

EXPLANATION:

Fig 1 shows the architecture of the proposed system. This system allows the admin, provider, and user to log in through credentials. After logging successfully, the admin performs the monitoring tasks. This includes tracking the number of files uploaded, total number of users, and viewing user activity history. admin performed monitoring tasks.

MODULE DESCRIPTION

System improvement offers operations that might be accomplished to obtain favored output from software program products primarily based entirely on certain layout specifications. This Application holds the following modules.

- 1. ADMIN
- 2. PROVIDER
- 3. USER

1. ADMIN:

The Admin Dashboard and Management module serves as the central hub for system administrators to oversee and manage various aspects of the platform. Administrators can access real-time analytics, monitor user activities, and configure the system settings to ensure optimal performance and security. Key functionalities include user management, role-based access control, system configuration, and monitoring tools. This module provides a user-friendly interface with intuitive navigation, enabling administrators to manage resources efficiently, resolve issues, and maintain data integrity across platforms.

2. PROVIDER:

Upon successfully logging into as a provider, users can execute a range of tasks. For example, they can upload files using AES encryption, distribute the files to other users, verify the status of their files, and oversee user requests related to the file in question.

3.USER:

The user module involves account registration and a subsequent login to perform operations. Once logged in, users can view file details, request access to files, and download files. If an unauthorized user attempts to tamper with the files, the system automatically logs and shares the IP address and details with the administrator. Each module serves a specific role within the system, with admin overseeing and managing overall activities, providers handling file-related operations, and users interacting with and securely accessing the files. The system includes security measures such as AES encryption for file uploads and automated logging of suspicious activities to protect against unauthorized access or tamperin

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

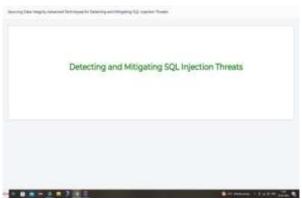


FIGURE.2 Home Page

Homepage design and layout effectively engage users, encouraging platform exploration and interaction. Continuous monitoring and optimization enhance usability and user retention.

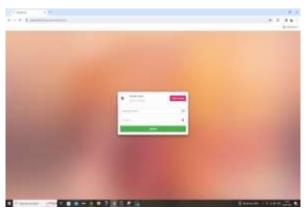


FIG.3 Admin Login Page

Admin Login Page features robust authentication and encryption mechanisms, ensuring secure access to administrators. Iterative development and user feedback streamlined this logical process.

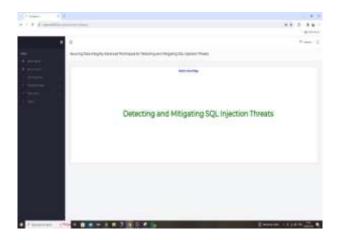


FIG.4 Admin Home Page

The Admin Home Page offers a centralized dashboard with real-time data visualization and reporting tools. Ongoing enhancements based on user feedback optimize administrative efficiency.

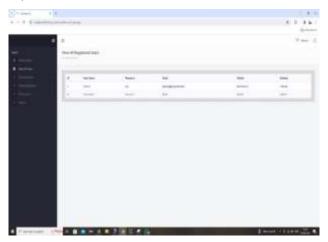


FIG.5 View All Users

The View All Users feature provides administrators with a comprehensive overview of the management capabilities for user profiles. The efficient handling of large datasets and user feedback provided continuous improvements.

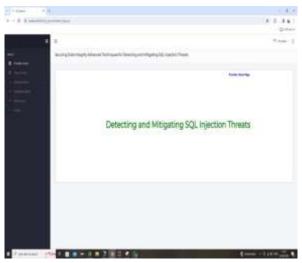


FIG.6 Provider Home Page

Our homepage redesign offers a clear overview of our services, emphasizing the key features and benefits through strategic layouts and engaging visuals. The user-friendly design ensures seamless navigation across devices with a focus on accessibility and responsiveness.

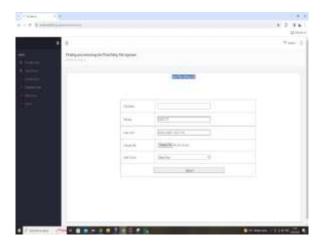


FIG.7 Send File without AES

The Send File functionality enables secure file sharing within a platform by utilizing encryption methods other than the AES. Testing ensured the integrity and confidentiality of the data.

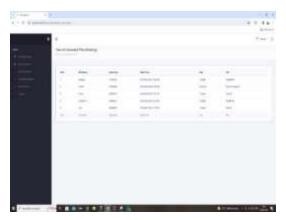


FIG.8 View Upload File

The View Upload File feature allows users to access and review uploaded files. User-friendly interfaces and efficient data retrieval enhance the user experience and accessibility.

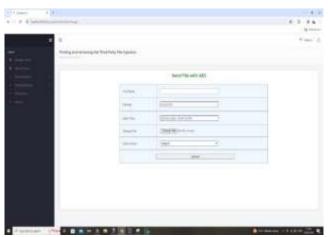


FIG.9 Send File with AES

The end file with AES functionality offers enhanced security through the encryption and safeguarding of file transfers. Thorough testing validated the integrity and effectiveness of the AES encryption.

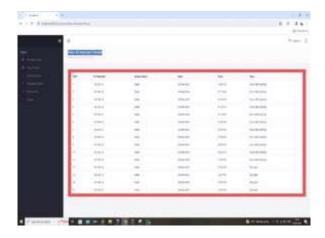


FIG.10 View All Attacked Details

The View All Attacked Details feature provides administrators with insights into security incidents and breaches. Comprehensive logging and monitoring capabilities aid threat detection and mitigation.

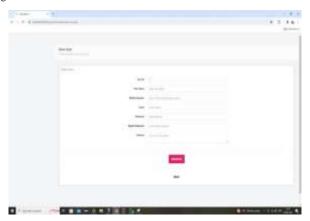


FIG.11 User Register Page

Registration shape is a listing of the fields that a consumer enters and publishes statistics to an individual. There are many reasons why you need someone to complete a registration form. Companies use registration paperwork to join clients through subscriptions, services, or different packages or plans.

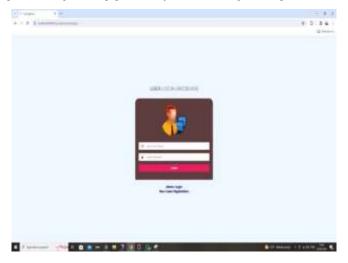


FIG.12 Login Page

Logins are used on websites, PC applications, and cell applications. They are a safety degree designed to save you unauthorized from admission to exclusive data. When a login attempt is unsuccessful owing to an incorrect combination of username and password that does not match a valid account, the user is denied access. Many structures prevent customers from looking to log in after a few failed login attempts.

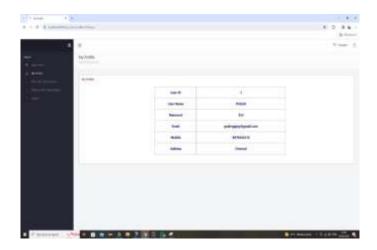


FIG.13 My Profile Page

The My Profile Page allows users to manage and personalize their account settings and preferences. User-centric design and customization options enhance user engagement and satisfaction.

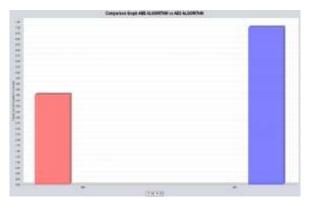


FIG.14 Output Page without AES

The Output Page provides a platform for presenting and analyzing data without requiring AES encryption. This page offers convenient tools for processing and visualizing data, making knowledgeable choices, and interacting with significant interactions.

CONCLUSION:

Throughout this research paper, we have discussed SQL injection as a substantial topic that has been continuously expanding and progressing. This weakness captures the interests of all sectors of data security, and there is no sign of any comprehensive solution emerging in this area. This issue will continue to be a significant concern for years, and individuals who are developing software or systems must be mindful of the potential risks of sensitive data.

Careful attention must be paid to user input when creating software, including ensuring that freeform text is handled with care, and that any system that processes data performs thorough cleansing and validation before use. In addition to handling data with care, it is important to monitor and respond to security vulnerabilities throughout the organization.

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