

Re: Is this a security risk?

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Hi

It is a problem. If I was a hacker, I now have a good load of information to start hacking with. Based on those names, I can deduce other names.

The toughest part of hacking is getting enough information so that you can find a hole. This is a Silver platter.

Regards

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"Shark Bait" <SharkBait@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:15B676C1-BAF5-4566-BB1E-31A52B314810@microsoft.com...

> *I'm doing some testing on a vendor's web site and ran into the error below. I*

> *told the vendor that displaying this kind of error could give a hacker the information needed to hack the db or attempt SQL injection attacks etc.*

> *(btw*

> *this is a bank). The vendor is telling me that there is no danger in*

> *releasing this information on the web site. I told them they need to*

> *display*

> *something else.*

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> *Assuming you or a hacker had this information, company information and the*

> *URL where this error occurred; do you think these pose a security risk?*

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> **** This is the error with the table database and field names changed ****

> *Insert statement conflicted with COLUMN CHECK constraint*

> *'AColumnCheckConstraint'.*

> *The conflict occurred in database 'ADatabaseName', table 'ATableName',*

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> *column 'PaymentAmount'..,*

> *PaymentXML: 10056AWEBWEB01-4858538-14 ... WEBSERVERNAME ...*

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