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Secure Coding and XSS

Cross-site scripting is a security vulnerability that allows compromise of the interactions that users have with a vulnerable application. It allows an attacker to inject malicious code into input fields in the web application.

Using secure coding while creating the application can prevent this.

Mitigation:

- Input sanitization
- Escaping encoding all input
- String input validation
- Filter input on arrival
- Encode data on output.

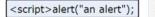
Types of XSS:

- 1. Reflected XSS: malicious script comes from current http request.
- 2. Stored XSS: malicious script gets stored in database.
- 3. DOM XSS: input is stored in DOM.

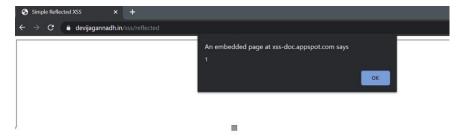
Reflected XSS on http://devijagannadh.in/xss/reflected

Alert message





Search

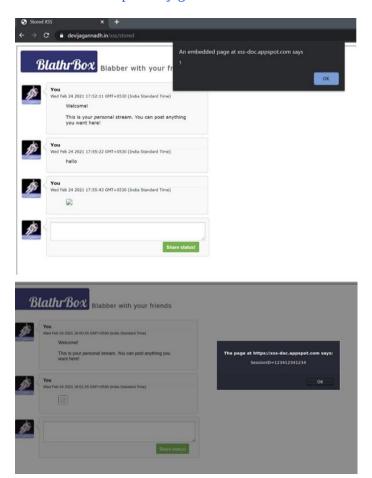


Italic search



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Stored XSS on http://devijagannadh.in/xss/stored



DOM XSS on devijagannadh.in/xss/dom



Hello, guest!

Page source of devijagannadh.in/xss/dom

Page source of view-source:https://brutelogic.com.br/tests/sinks.html

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<body>
Hello, guest!
<script>
   var currentSearch = document.location.search;
   var searchParams = new URLSearchParams(currentSearch);
   /*** Document Sink ***/
   var username = searchParams.get('name');
   if (username !== null) {
        document.getElementById('p1').innerHTML = 'Hello, ' + username + '!';
   /*** Location Sink ***/
   var redir = searchParams.get('redir');
   if (redir !== null) {
       document.location = redir;
   /*** Execution Sink ***/
   var nasdaq = 'AAAA';
   var dowjones = 'BBBB';
   var sp500 = 'CCCC';
   var market = [];
   var index = searchParams.get('index').toString();
   eval('market.index=' + index);
   document.getElementById('p1').innerHTML = 'Current market index is ' + market.index + '.';
</script>
</body>
</html>
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https://brutelogic.com.br/tests/sinks.html?name=Pavana



Hello, Pavana!

https://brutelogic.com.br/tests/sinks.html?redir=https://vitap.ac.in/



https://brutelogic.com.br/tests/sinks.html?index=3

Current market index is 3.