

**note: these vulns were added to JPetstore to try this out**

The payload injection on TLDs depends on what they do:

for example, in a JSP:

```
<%  
    String payload = "\"><h1>payload</h1>";  
%>  
  
<html:form action="<%=payload%>" method="post">  
</html:form>
```

is not exploitable, because the TLD throws an error



```
javax.servlet.jsp.JspException: Cannot retrieve mapping for action /"<h1>payload</h1>  
    org.apache.struts.taglib.html.FormTag.lookup (FormTag.java:753)  
    org.apache.struts.taglib.html.FormTag.doStartTag (FormTag.java:443)  
    org.apache.jsp.account.SignonForm_jsp._jspService (SignonForm_jsp.java:295)  
    org.apache.jasper.runtime.HttpJspBase.service (HttpJspBase.java:70)  
    javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service (HttpServlet.java:803)  
    org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServletWrapper.service (JspServletWrapper.java:393)  
    org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServlet.serviceJspFile (JspServlet.java:320)  
    org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServlet.service (JspServlet.java:266)  
    javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service (HttpServlet.java:803)  
    org.apache.struts.action.RequestProcessor.doForward (RequestProcessor.java:1063)  
    org.apache.struts.action.RequestProcessor.processForwardConfig (RequestProcessor.java:3)  
    org.apache.struts.action.RequestProcessor.process (RequestProcessor.java:229)  
    org.apache.struts.action.ActionServlet.process (ActionServlet.java:1194)  
    org.apache.struts.action.ActionServlet.doGet (ActionServlet.java:414)  
    javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service (HttpServlet.java:690)  
    javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service (HttpServlet.java:803)
```

but

```
<%  
    String payload = "\"><h1>payload</h1>";  
%>  
  
<html:form action="/shop/signon" target="<%=payload%>" method="post">  
</html:form>
```

is exploitable because the 'target' attribute of the html:form tag lib, just outputs it out:



```
<html:form target="<%=payload%>" styleId="UploadActionForm<%=payload%>" action="/shop/signon" method="post"
name="<%=payload%>">
</html:form>
```

```
90 <br/>
91 <form name="accountBean" method="post" action="/jpetstore/shop/signon.shtml" id="UploadActionForm" target=""><h1>payload</h1></form>
92
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```

note in the above screenshot how the action was resolved

this is using the Ibatis JpetStore example with struts