

Stored XSS in merge request because of target branch

HackerOne report #1030189 by ashish_r_padelkar on 2020-11-09, assigned to @kaunghtet:

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Report

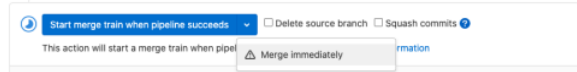
Summary

Hello,

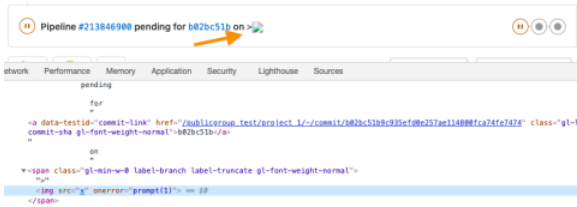
I found a stored XSS in merge request which triggers for everyone in public project as merge requests are available for everyone. Currently Gitlab.com is prevented because of CSP.

Steps to reproduce

1. Create a file at `./new/master/` and in `Target Branch` section put branch name as XSS payload `"><img/src='x' onerror=prompt(1)>`
2. Create a merge request now at `/-/merge_requests/new`. Select `Target Branch` as above branch with XSS payload and create a merge request.
3. As soon as you create merge request, you should see below button



4. Click on `Merge immediately`
5. It will create a pipeline and appears as a note which triggers this XSS



Output of checks

This bug happens on GitLab.com

Regards,
Ashish

Impact

Stored XSS in merge request

Attachments

Warning: Attachments received through HackerOne, please exercise caution!

- [Screenshot 2020-11-10 at 00:52:04.png](#)
- [Screenshot 2020-11-10 at 00:53:36.png](#)

How To Reproduce

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Kaung Htet Aung @kaunghtet · 2 years ago

@danielquesso @m_gill I have confirmed this XSS occurring at target branch name within pipeline info.

Michelle Gill @m_gill · 2 years ago

Thanks @kaunghtet!

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Michelle Gill added [Category:Code Review](#) label 2 years ago

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2 years ago

Setting label(s)
[Category:Source Code Management](#)
[section dev](#)
based on
[group source code](#)

Maintainer





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[Category:Source Code Management](#)
label
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[section dev](#)
scoped label
2 years ago



2 years ago


This should be fixed by [#241930 \(closed\)](#) and probably [#241960 \(closed\)](#) too.


Developer




2 years ago


Moving to proper group.


Developer




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[group code review](#)
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

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



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CVB requested: <https://gitlab.com/gitlab-org/cvcs/-/issues/136>


Developer



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[workflow in dev](#)
scoped label
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This issue was fixed in the 13.8.2 release.



Developer


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1 year ago



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