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Exploit for CVE-2020-29257 — Reflected Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability

Exploit Title: Online Examination System 1.0 — Reflected Cross-Site Scripting

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Vendor Homepage: <https://www.sourcecodester.com/php/14358/online-examination-system.html>

Version: 1.0

Tested on: Windows 7

Description — Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in Online Examination System 1.0 via the q parameter to feedback.php.

Affected Component — http://192.168.0.175/OnlineExaminationSystem/feedback.php?q=<<Vulnerable_Parameter>>

Payload — `<script>alert(1)</script>`

Impact — Reflected Cross Site Scripting is relatively complex to exploit as the malicious payload has to be send as a part of URL and user should be tricked to visit that URL. However, it has the same impact as that of a persistent XSS. XSS can be used to hijack victim's session and thereby gaining complete access to his/her user account. Additionally, it can be used to redirect victim to a malicious website which may contain browser exploits or a phishing page.

Reference — <https://www.sitepoint.com/php-security-cross-site-scripting-attacks-xss/>

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_\(Cross_Site_Scripting\)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_(Cross_Site_Scripting)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet)

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