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## Exploit for CVE-2020-29258— 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 w parameter to index.php.

Affected Component — [http://192.168.0.175/OnlineExaminationSystem/index.php?w=<Vulnerable\\_Parameter>](http://192.168.0.175/OnlineExaminationSystem/index.php?w=<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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