

Bootstrap Tables XSS vulnerability with Table Export plug-in when exportOptions: htmlContent is true in wenzhixin/bootstrap-table

 Valid
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Description

Hello and thank you for the wonderful library! We use it extensively in our app. However, I think we've identified an XSS vulnerability in the Export plug-in.

If you set the exportOptions in your Bootstrap Table to `true`, then you can force arbitrary Javascript to execute (see the attached PoC). The problem is actually in the jQuery Table Export plug-in, and I've reported it to them as well. But I figure you might also want to fix it here, just in case.

I think the problem can be worked-around by using a corrected onCellHtmlData callback method - which it looks like the library is already attempting to do. However, as evidenced by the vuln, I think for some reason that callback isn't getting executed, and the default onCellHtmlData callback is firing instead, and that default implementation does appear to be vulnerable.

Proof of Concept

<https://live.bootstrap-table.com/code/uberbrady/11033>

Impact

Disclosing session cookies, disclosing secure session data, exfiltrating data to third-parties.

Occurrences

JS bootstrap-table-export.js L27

I suspect that this line isn't creating an element whose value is the enclosed string, perhaps tree-shaking is removing the function? Or maybe 'uglifyfication' is removing the element? Either way, this method doesn't seem to be firing. In my own code, when I pass

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along the onCellHtmlData callback with this function, it does seem to negate the XSS vulnerability.

References

- [This is the huntr.dev report for our own application where the vulnerability was reported with us](#)

CVE

CVE-2022-1726

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-79: Cross-site Scripting (XSS) - Stored

Severity

Medium (6.8)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

1.19.1

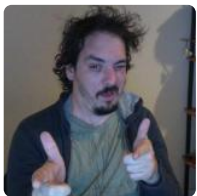
Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

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文翼 validated this vulnerability 6 months ago

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文翼 marked this as fixed in **1.20.2** with commit **b4a1e5** 6 months ago

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