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# ¬ XSS within Route Error Page #46244

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freakyclown opened this issue on Oct 14 · 4 comments · Fixed by #46269

Labels

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#### freakyclown commented on Oct 14

After highlighting this issue to the Rails team via Hacker1, I was informed that this bug should be highlighted here upstream.

Whilst the issue is nothing critical, it is after all more of a self XSS, the ability to inject XSS attacks within the Rails framework is concerning. At a later date a vulnerability may be discovered that could leverage this issue or the code within this page could be reused elsewhere creating another attack vector that could be triggered by an attacker.

I am not an expert in Ruby or Rails and when I found this issue on a penetration test for a client, we discovered it was not an issue with the web application but one within Rails itself. The screenshot attached is therefore redacted of client identification.

### Steps to reproduce

Request a page that does not have a matching routing to produce the Routing Error page.

## **Expected behavior**

Expected behaviour is a error page with resources to help navigate the issue.

#### **Actual behavior**

Within the search box for Path, it is possible to create a XSS injection.

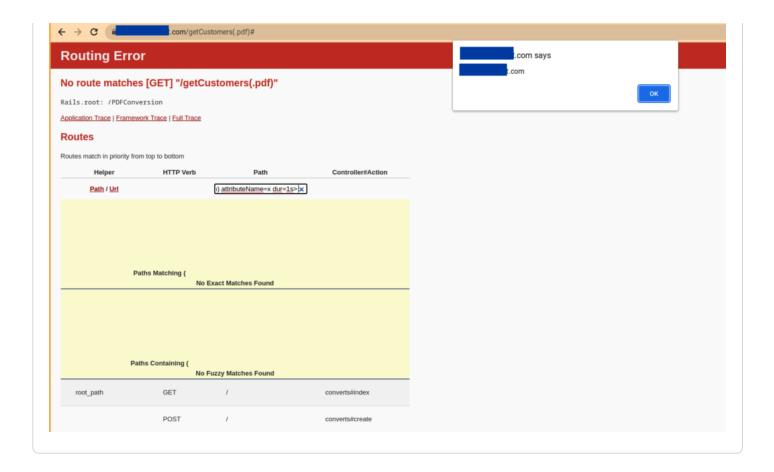
### System configuration

Rails version:

No information on version from client

Ruby version:

No information on version from client.



eileencodes added security actionpack labels on Oct 14

khall commented on Oct 14

Contributor

Can you be a bit more specific about how to reproduce the XSS injection?

freakyclown commented on Oct 17

Author

Sure, in the search bar input form. enter the following piece of code.

<svg><animate onend=alert(document.domain) attributeName=x dur=1s>

this will then bring up an alert box as per the image, giving proof of concept of the XSS vulnerability.

**codergeek121** added a commit to codergeek121/rails that referenced this issue on Oct 18 codergeek121 added a commit to codergeek121 codergeek121 codergeek121 added a commit to codergeek121 codergeek121 codergeek121 added a commit to codergeek121/rails that referenced this issue on Oct 18 codergeek121 codergeek121

Fix rails#46244 Remove innerHTML usage to avoid self-XSS

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codergeek121 mentioned this issue on Oct 18

Fix #46244 Remove innerHTML usage to avoid self-XSS #46269

**№** Merged

attached PR label on Oct 20 codergeek121 added a commit to codergeek121/rails that referenced this issue on Oct 21 🖶 Fix rails#46244 Remove innerHTML usage to avoid self-XSS ✓ be177e4 **byroot** closed this as completed in #46269 on Oct 22 byroot added a commit that referenced this issue on Oct 22 Merge pull request #46269 from codergeek121/fix-xss-on-route-error-page ... √ 87cf97b byroot added a commit that referenced this issue 24 days ago Merge pull request #46269 from codergeek121/fix-xss-on-route-error-page ... ✓ cac3c8f byroot added a commit that referenced this issue 24 days ago Merge pull request #46269 from codergeek121/fix-xss-on-route-error-page ... X 1593b13 byroot added a commit that referenced this issue 24 days ago Merge pull request #46269 from codergeek121/fix-xss-on-route-error-page ... X 5a7fa9a ohsamarth commented 16 days ago is there a fix for this issue for rails 5 yet? This was referenced 16 days ago CVE 2022 3704 fix #46466 រ រ Closed Fixes for CVE-2022-3704 #46467 រ រ Closed

### ohsamarth commented 16 days ago

I have raised a Pull request for this issue against rails5.2-stable as well. Please check #46467

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

actionpack attached PR security

**Projects** 

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

#### Development

Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.

Fix #46244 Remove innerHTML usage to avoid self-XSS codergeek121/rails

### 5 participants







