Security Fix for Cross-site Scripting (XSS) - huntr.dev #4543

Closed huntr-helper wants to merge 9 commits into `monicahq:master` from `418sec:2-other-monica`

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huntr-helper commented on Oct 12, 2020

https://huntr.dev/users/alromh87 has fixed the Cross-site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability 🔨. alromh87 has been awarded $25 for fixing the vulnerability through the huntr bug bounty program 💵. Think you could fix a vulnerability like this?

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Q | A
Version Affected | ALL
Bug Fix | YES
Original Pull Request | 418sec#2
Vulnerability README | https://github.com/418sec/huntr/blob/master/bounties/other/monica/2/README.md

User Comments:

Metadata *

Bounty URL: https://www.huntr.dev/bounties/2-other-monica

⚙️ Description *

XSS queries being triggered from people info page by the audit log at the settings, fix sanitizes content before showing to user.

Technical Description *

Even tough Laravel has inbuilt protection for XSS it has been disabled when presenting log: `{!! $log['description'] !!}` to enable embeding contact links, leading to XSS, htmlentities was used to sanitize data before showing to user, efectively avoiding new as well as already stored XSS.

Edit

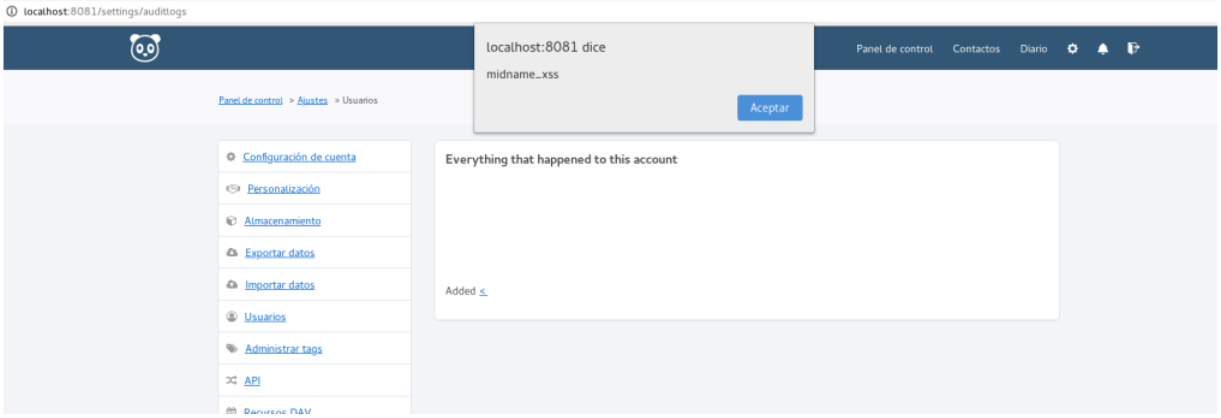
Looking further into the code I realized the XSS protection have been disabled in many views so I added a Middleware that will strip html tags using `strip_tags` , and since `strip_tags` can be tricked with malformed markup reamaning input is encoded using htmlentities.

Middleware is at app/Http/Middleware/SanitizeInput.php and can be tunned for specific keys adding them to the `$except` array:

```
    /**
     * The names of the attributes that should not be trimmed.
     *
     * @var array
     */
    protected $except = [
        'password',
        'password_confirmation',
        '_token',
        ''
    ];
```

Proof of Concept (PoC) *

1. Download and setup monica
2. Create new contact, introducing payload as name:
   `< <svg/onload=alert("firstname1")><script> alert("firstname2_xss")</script> <script> alert("midname_xss")</script> <script> alert("Lname_xss")</script><svg/onload=alert(1)> (<svg/onload=alert("nickie1")>)`
3. Go to Settings -> Audit logs
4. XSS is triggerd



localhost:8081/settings/auditlogs

localhost:8081 dice

midname_xss

Everything that happened to this account

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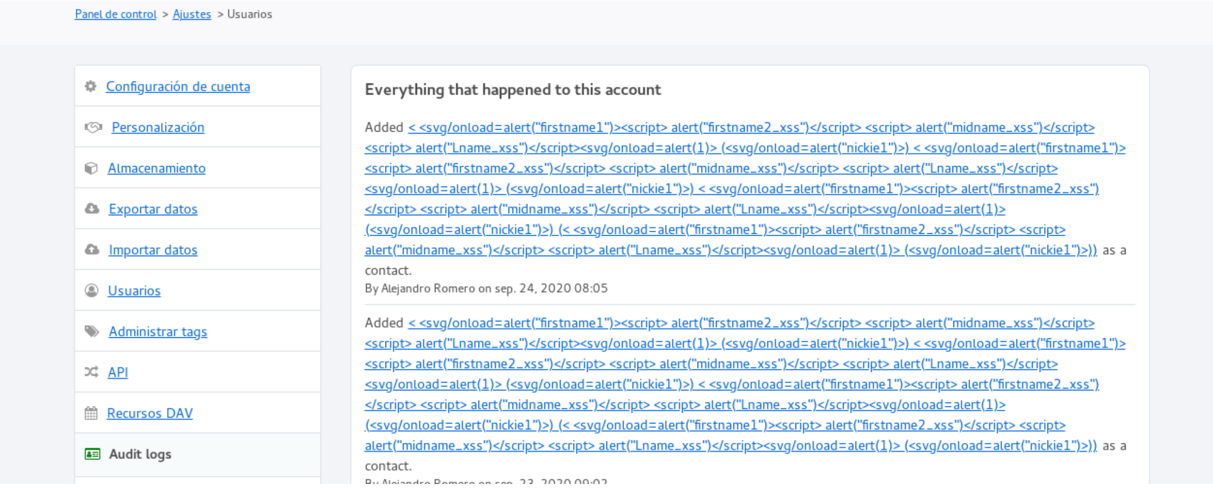
Proof of Fix (PoF) *

After fix introduced data is displayed as text and no XSS is executed



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By Alejandro Romero on sep. 24, 2020 08:05

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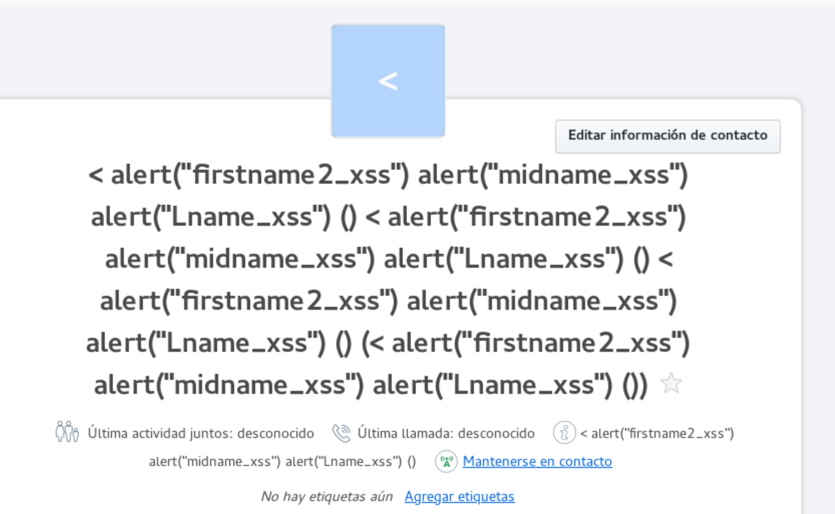
By Alejandro Romero on sep. 23, 2020 09:02

Stored XSS will be also stripped out and encoded after contact is edited



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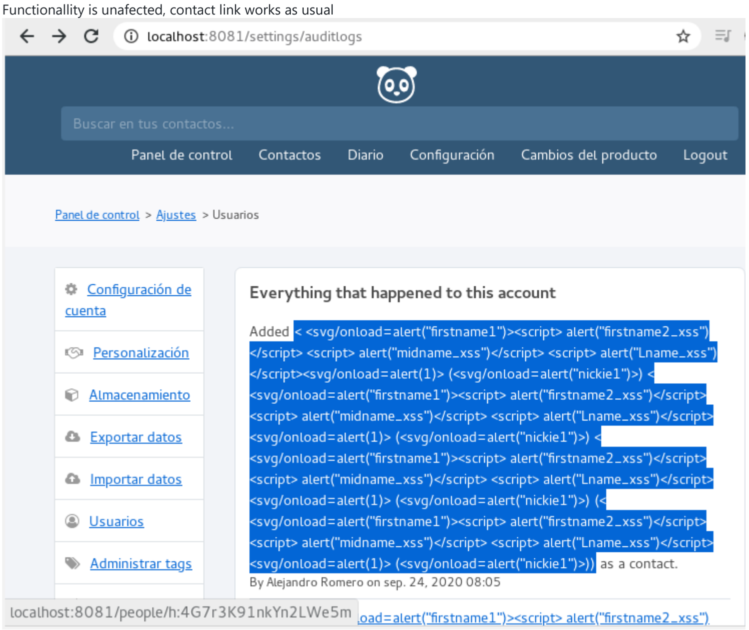
User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

Functionallity is unafected, contact link works as usual



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Mik317 and others added 8 commits 2 years ago

`[FIX] Stored-XSS using htmlentities()` 3871537

`Merge pull request #1 from Mik317/master` … ✗ `a80858d`

`Merge branch 'master' into master` ✗ `098e345`

`[FIX] Stored-XSS using htmlentities() in audit log` `4e2b8d1`

`Filter also when no user` `c9b516c`

`Fix XSS` … `4651b45`

`Fix XSS (Clean up)` `58b4a03`

`Merge pull request #2 from alromh87/master` … ✗ `0764eba`

CLAassistant commented on Oct 12, 2020 • edited ▾

CLA not signed yet

Thank you for your submission! We really appreciate it. Like many open source projects, we ask that you all sign our Contributor License Agreement before we can accept your contribution.
4 out of **5** committers have signed the CLA.

✓ Mik317
✓ alromh87
✓ JamieSlome
✓ asbiin
✗ Raj

Raj seems not to be a GitHub user. You need a GitHub account to be able to sign the CLA. If you have already a GitHub account, please add the email address used for this commit to your account.

You have signed the CLA already but the status is still pending? Let us recheck it.

JamieSlome commented on Oct 12, 2020

@alromh87 - are you able to sign the CLA? Let me know if you have any questions! 🍰

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alromh87 commented on Oct 12, 2020

Sure 😊

asbiin commented on Oct 15, 2020 Member

Hi **@huntr-helper** **@JamieSlome** **@alromh87**
Thank you for your submit.
However, I cannot merge this change.
`htmlentities` is not to be used directly, as Laravel already handle this kind of security checks (but I don't know yet why it's not doing it in this case).

Anyway, if you want to consider it, please remove the first changes done in the commit `3871537`, because it has been superseeded by another fix here.

alromh87 commented on Oct 15, 2020

I will update tomorrow, I found in many places protection was disabled due to using {!! $log['description'] !!}

alromh87 mentioned this pull request on Oct 16, 2020

Removed use of htmlentities as requested by mantainer 418sec/monica#3

Merged

alromh87 commented on Oct 16, 2020

@asbiin Updated as per requested and updated with upstream, use of htmlentities was removed when presenting information, only middleware for sanitizing before storage is preserved.

`Merge branch 'master' into 2-other-monica` ✗ `c7ed790`

asbiin commented on Dec 9, 2020 Member

@alromh87 any update on that fix? Current changes still uses `htmlentities()`, and it should never been required.

asbiin added the **waiting for answers** label on Dec 12, 2020

RMHogervorst mentioned this pull request on Feb 18, 2021

Security Issue - XSS #4888

Closed

asbiin commented on Mar 1, 2021 Member

This PR has been on hold for a long time.
I'll close it for now, don't hesitate to reopen if needed.

asbiin closed this on Mar 1, 2021

github-actions bot commented on Mar 1

This pull request has been automatically locked since there
has not been any recent activity after it was closed.
Please open a new issue for related bugs.

github-actions bot locked as **resolved** and limited conversation to collaborators on Mar 1

Reviewers

No reviews

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

waiting for answers

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.

None yet

6 participants