

# Multiple Vulnerabilities in TCEXAM

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## Synopsis

A researcher at Tenable discovered multiple vulnerabilities in TCEXAM 14.8.1.

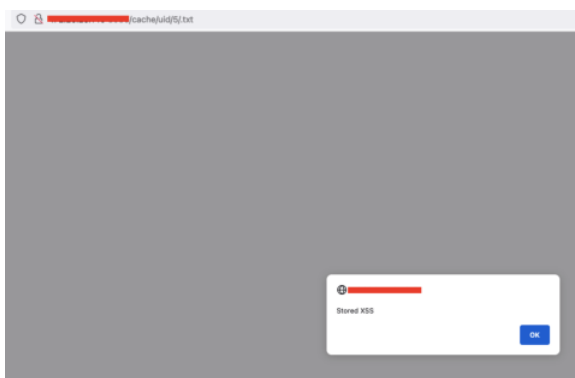
### CVE-2021-20111 - Stored Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability in tce\_filemanager.php

CVSSv3 Base Score: 4.6

CVSSv3 Vector: AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N

CWE: 79

A stored cross-site scripting vulnerability exists in TCEXAM <= 14.8.1. Valid files uploaded via tce\_filemanager.php with a filename beginning with a period will be rendered as text/html. An attacker with access to tce\_filemanager.php could upload a malicious javascript payload which would be triggered when another user views the file (either via tce\_filemanager.php, other pages which allow the viewing of files, or via direct link).



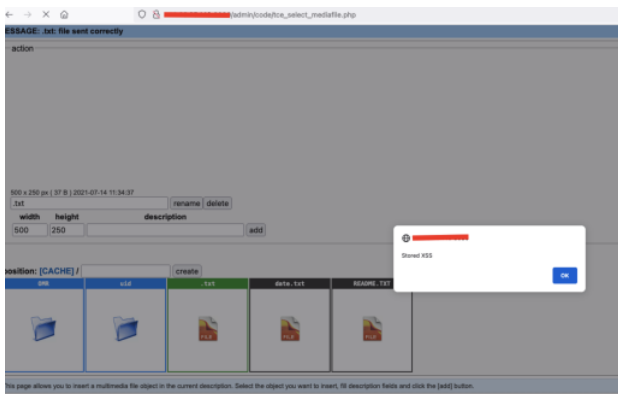
### CVE-2021-20112 - Stored Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability in tce\_select\_mediafile.php

CVSSv3 Base Score: 4.6

CVSSv3 Vector: AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N

CWE: 79

A stored cross-site scripting vulnerability exists in TCEXAM <= 14.8.1. Valid files uploaded via tce\_select\_mediafile.php with a filename beginning with a period will be rendered as text/html. An attacker with access to tce\_select\_mediafile.php could upload a malicious javascript payload which would be triggered when another user views the file (either via tce\_select\_mediafile.php, other pages which allow the viewing of files, or via direct link).



### CVE-2021-20113 - Unauthenticated User Enumeration

CVSSv3 Base Score: 5.3

CVSSv3 Vector: AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

CWE-203

An exposure of sensitive information vulnerability exists in TCEXAM <= 14.8.1. If a password reset request was made for an email address that was not registered with a user then we would be presented with an 'unknown email' error. If an email is given that is registered with a user then this error will not appear. A malicious actor could abuse this to enumerate the email addresses of registered users.

### CVE-2021-20114 - Unauthenticated Access to Sensitive Objects via /cache/backup/

CVSSv3 Base Score: 9.1

CVSSv3 Vector: AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N

CWE: 200

When installed following the default/recommended settings, TCEXAM <= 14.8.1 allowed unauthenticated users to access the /cache/backup/ directory, which included sensitive database backup files.

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory	-	-	-
<a href="#">20210713155748_tcexam_backup.sql.gz</a>	2021-07-13 13:57	22K	
<a href="#">20210713155832_tcexam_backup.sql.gz</a>	2021-07-13 13:58	22K	
<a href="#">20210714003457_tcexam_backup.sql.gz</a>	2021-07-13 22:34	3.3K	
<a href="#">20210714003702_tcexam_backup.sql.gz</a>	2021-07-13 22:37	3.5K	
<a href="#">empty</a>	2021-07-13 11:56	0	

Among other things, these backup files contain usernames, password hashes and other user information that was supplied on signup.

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20210714003702_tcexam_backup.sql 2 X
> 20210714003702_tcexam_backup.sql 2
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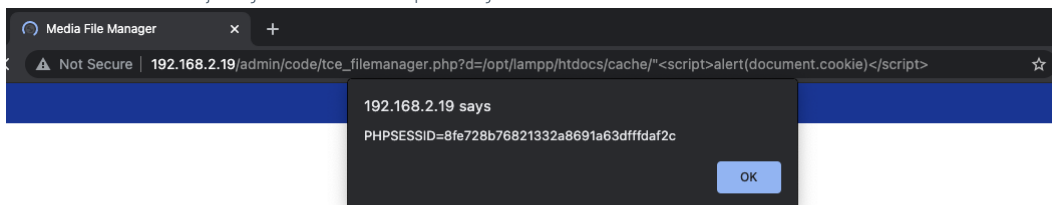
### CVE-2021-20115 - Stored Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability in tce\_filemanager.php

CVSSv3 Base Score: 5.4

CVSSv3 Vector: AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N

CWE: 79

A reflected cross-site scripting vulnerability exists in TCEexam <= 14.8.3. The paths provided in the **f**, **d**, and **dir** parameters in `tce_filemanager.php` were not properly validated and could cause reflected XSS via the unsanitized output of the path supplied. An attacker could craft a malicious link which, if triggered by an administrator, could result in the attacker hijacking the victim's session or performing actions on their behalf.



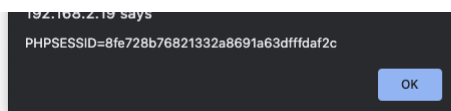
### CVE-2021-20116 - Stored Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability in tce\_select\_mediafile.php

CVSSv3 Base Score: 5.4

CVSSv3 Vector: AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N

CWE: 79

A reflected cross-site scripting vulnerability exists in TCEexam <= 14.8.4. The paths provided in the **f**, **d**, and **dir** parameters in `tce_select_mediafile.php` were not properly validated and could cause reflected XSS via the unsanitized output of the path supplied. An attacker could craft a malicious link which, if triggered by an administrator, could result in the attacker hijacking the victim's session or performing actions on their behalf.



## Solution

All issues have been fixed as of TCEXAM 14.8.5

## Additional References

<https://github.com/tecnickcom/tcexam/commit/99ee2e02849c6285c5b9f18f31a1b5938d97191b>  
<https://github.com/tecnickcom/tcexam/commit/9dce209ebb74857a50df70b31338a7002588d400>  
<https://github.com/tecnickcom/tcexam/commit/c51f9e8a8bf0759da1534978b15a56910c9ae942>  
<https://github.com/tecnickcom/tcexam/commit/e96ea335d73bcf60968cd003332a039fed0b7515>  
<https://github.com/tecnickcom/tcexam/commit/c481b2890fb0f3ed2d9ec387b7954dd40af9246e>

## Disclosure Timeline

15 July 2021 - Vulnerabilities Discovered  
19 July 2021 - Tecnick notified  
20 July 2021 - Fixes pushed  
21 July 2021 - Advisory published  
22 July 2021 - Tenable asks if fixes are being prepared for the reflected XSS vulnerabilities  
3 Aug 2021 - Tecnick having trouble reproducing, asks for clarification  
4 Aug 2021 - Tenable provides clarification  
4 Aug 2021 - Tecnick partially fixes issues in TCEXAM 14.8.4  
4 Aug 2021 - Tenable informs Tecnick that the fixes need to be implemented in an additional file  
5 Aug 2021 - Tecnick releases fix in 14.8.5. All vulnerabilities addressed

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**Tenable Advisory ID:** TRA-2021-32

**Credit:** Derrie Sutton

**CVSSv3 Base / Temporal Score:** 9.1

**CVSSv3 Vector:** AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N

**Affected Products:** TCEXAM <= 14.8.4

**Risk Factor:** Critical

## Advisory Timeline

21 July 2021 - Advisory published  
05 August 2021 - Advisory updated with additional vulnerabilities

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