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ID	Project	Category	View Status	
15680	Bug reports	LimeSurvey Website	public	
Reporter	misheljava	Assigned To	markusfluer	
Priority	none	Severity	partial_block	
Status	closed	Resolution	fixed	
Product Version	3.21.1			
Fixed in Version	3,21,2			

Summary

15680: LimeSurvey 3.21.1 Cross Site Scripting Stored

Description

- Title: LimeSurvey 3.21.1 Cross Site Scripting (XSS) Stored (2 instances)
- Date: 18/12/2019
 - Author: Guram Javakhishvili
 - · Email: misheljava@gmail.com, guramj@gmail.com
 - Software : LimeSurvey 3.21.1
 - Product Version: 3 21 1
 - · Vulnerability Type : Injection
 - Vulnerability : Cross Site Scripting (XSS) Stored

LimeSurvey latest version 3.21.1 & LimeSurvey development version 4.0.0 suffer from reflective and persistent (Stored) cross site scripting and html injection vulnerabilities.

Insufficient validation of user input on the authenticated part of the Limesurvey application exposes the application to persistent cross site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities. These vulnerabilities enable potentially dangerous input from the user to be accepted by the application and then embedded back in the HTML response of the page returned by the web server.

Steps To Reproduce

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The attacker needs the appropriate permissions but non-Admin (can be basic user role) in order to create Survey and then add participants.

It was noted that the Add Participants function was found to be vulnerable to two instances of Stored Cross Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities. When the survey participant being edited, e.g. by an administrative user, the

JavaScript code will be executed in the browser.

List of vulnerable parameters

firstname

Lastname

Steps to reproduce:

Step 1 - Once the survey is created then open the survey and click on 'Survey Participants' at the bottom left hand side menu bar, click on it. Once the Survey Participants window opens then click on 'Create' and then Add participants' at the bottom left hand side menu bar, click on it. Once the Survey Participants window opens then click on 'Create' and then Add participants' at the bottom left hand side menu bar, click on it. Once the Survey Participants window opens then click on 'Create' and then Add participants' at the bottom left hand side menu bar, click on it. Once the Survey Participants window opens then click on 'Create' and then Add participants' at the bottom left hand side menu bar, click on it. Once the Survey Participants window opens then click on 'Create' and then Add participants' at the bottom left hand side menu bar, click on it. Once the Survey Participants window opens then click on 'Create' and then Add participants' at the bottom left hand side menu bar, click on it.

Step 2 - Add new survey participant. Insert following payloads into the First name & Last name fields and click save. (See second screenshot).

Payloads:

Fname"onmouseover="alert('Fname')"style="position:absolute;width:100%;height:100%;top:0;left:0;"9e2ad//

Lname"onmouseover="alert('Lname')"style="position:absolute;width:100%;height:100%;top:0;left:0;"9e2ad//

Step 3 - Now click on Save and you should see message saying Success. (See screenshot 3). Now click on 'Browse survey participant'.

Step 4 - Once you browse to survey participants, you will see new participant has been added with your payload as firstname and lastname (See screenshot 4)

http://localhost/limesurvey3.21.1/index.php/admin/tokens/sa/browse/surveyid/686776

Step 5 - Now click on Edit symbol to edit your participant. (See screenshot 4). Once the edit window will pop you will notice your XSS payload rendering in the browser (See screenshot 5 and 6) and screenshot 7 showing that the us

Additional

Due to the size of the server response I will only include HTTP request and snip of response showing there is not output encoding in place

HTTP request with vulnerable parameters and XSS payloads:

POST /limesurvey3.21.1/index.php/admin/tokens/sa/addnew/surveyid/686776/tokenid HTTP/1.1

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,/;q=0.8

Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Content-Length: 685 Origin: http://localhost

Connection: close

Referer: http://localhost/limesurvev3.21.1/index.php/admin/tokens/sa/addnew/survevid/686776

Cookie: LS-OOSUJAAJFRZHZYBG=vsrmh1t9hkgvcsthhl97r6jeut; YII_CSRF_TOKEN=WkJDTFA4RDdmbUJvMVhVS0VNdXFaQzNCa2g5UnE1dnJRvylcV9_gUYN_cloQdadDDRfuRrsY_3lxPsqhxgrh3A%3D%3D

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 $YII_CSRF_TOKEN=WkjDTFA4RDdmbUJyMVhVS0VNdXFaQzNCa2g5UnE1dnjRvylcV9_gUYN_cloQdadDDRfuRrsY_3lxPsqhxgrh3A%3D%3D\&completed-switch=0\&completed-witch=0\&completed-witch=0&completed$

switch=0&sent-date=N&sent=N&remind-switch=0&remind-date=N&remindersent=N&usesleft=1&validfrom=&validuntil=&subaction=inserttoken&sid=686776

Second HTTP request with XSS payloads in the response (See screenshot 7):

GET /limesurvey3.21.1/index.php/admin/tokens/sa/edit/iSurveyId/686776/TokenId/6/ajax/true?YIL_CSRF_TOKEN=WkJDTFA4RDdmbUJvMVhVS0VNdXFaQzNCa2g5UnE1dnJRvylcV9_gUYN_cloQdadDDRfuRrsY_3lxPsqhxgrh3A%3D%3D

Host: localhost

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0

Accept: /

Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest

Connection: close

Referer: http://localhost/limesurvey3.21.1/index.php/admin/tokens/sa/browse/surveyid/686776

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LimeSurvey: master 0a7bdfa1 ② 2019-12-19 16:15:41	Fixed issue 15600 : LimeSurvey 3.21.1 Cross Site Scripting Stored	Affected Issues 15680
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Date Modified	Username	Field	Change
2019-12-19 14:24	misheljava	New Issue	
2019-12-19 14:24	misheljava	File Added: image.png	
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2019-12-19 14:58	cdorin	View Status	public => private

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2019-12-19 14:58	cdorin	Description Updated	
2019-12-19 14:58	cdorin	Steps to Reproduce Updated	
2019-12-19 14:58	cdorin	Additional Information Updated	
2019-12-19 15:06	cdorin	Assigned To	=> markusfluer
2019-12-19 15:06	cdorin	Status	new => assigned
2019-12-19 15:17	DenisChenu	Note Added: 55087	
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2019-12-19 16:24	markusfluer	Note Added: 55095	
2019-12-19 16:24	markusfluer	Resolution	open => fixed
2019-12-19 16:25	markusfluer	Status	assigned => resolved
2019-12-19 16:25	markusfluer	Fixed in Version	=> 3.21.2
2019-12-19 17:06	Mazi	Note Added: 55097	
2020-02-03 14:53	lime_release_bot	Note Added: 55649	
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2020-05-04 09:44	ollehar	View Status	private => public
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