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## Fix XSS security vulnerability #2072

[Merged](#) richard015ar merged 6 commits into [dev](#) from [pb-404-xss-fix](#) on Jan 13, 2021[Conversation 6](#) [Commits 6](#) [Checks 0](#) [Files changed 4](#)

arzola commented on Jan 12, 2021 • edited

[Contributor](#)Related issues [#2066](#) and [#404](#)

This security fix clean and sanitize metadata book info metaboxes to prevent XSS attacks on fields that allows HTML input, this uses [Htmlawed](#) to filter and sanitize the input values.

### How to test

#### Requirements:

- Access to the latest Pressbooks admin interface

#### Steps:

- Enter to the admin interface
- Select any book and go to the book info page
- Try to fill any wysiwyg and **textareas** with malicious XSS strings and open the book front page of that book to see the safe sanitized values printed
- TIP you can use the following [XSS Filter Evasion Cheat Sheet](#)
- You can try to test any input field metabox in the book info with the previous step, those values are already being properly escaped in the cover front page

### Notes

Two tests were added

[Functional test](#)[Unit test](#)

Improved sanitization function

1cc4704

 arzola changed the title ~~Improved sanitization function~~ Fixed XSS security vulnerability on Jan 12, 2021

Fixed lint

a3b1b90

codecov [bot](#) commented on Jan 12, 2021 • edited

## Codecov Report

Merging [#2072](#) ( [d637867](#) ) into [dev](#) ( [b266952](#) ) will increase coverage by  $\pm 0.01\%$  .  
The diff coverage is  $87.50\%$  .

@@	Coverage Diff			@@
##	dev	#2072	+/-	##
=====				
+ Coverage	67.73%	67.75%	+0.01%	
Complexity	4907	4907		
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Files	128	128		
Lines	21190	21198	+8	
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+ Hits	14354	14362	+8	
Misses	6836	6836		

Test improved coverage

fd7f5e7

SteelWagstaff commented on Jan 12, 2021

[Member](#)

@arzola will you add a reference to the issue addressed by this PR in the PR description as well as any information the reviewer/tester might need to review/test this PR? See [pressbooks/pressbooks-lti-provider-1p3#126](#) or [#2070](#) for two previous examples.

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SteelWagstaff requested a review from richard015ar 2 years ago

 SteelWagstaff changed the title ~~Fixed XSS security vulnerability~~ Fix XSS security vulnerability on Jan 12, 2021

arzola commented on Jan 13, 2021

[Contributor](#)[Author](#)

@SteelWagstaff @richard015ar I added the description I think now it's ready for review, thanks 🙌

👍 1



richard015ar reviewed on Jan 13, 2021

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inc/sanitize/namespace.php

Outdated

Show resolved

arzola added 3 commits 2 years ago

⬇️ Simplify condition

3b9bb4b

⬇️ Added two more assertions to increase coverage

94604fc

⬇️ Fixed test assertions

✓ d637867

richard015ar self-requested a review 2 years ago



richard015ar approved these changes on Jan 13, 2021

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richard015ar left a comment

Contributor

LGTM! thank you Oscar!

👍 1



richard015ar merged commit 941a8c5 into dev on Jan 13, 2021



richard015ar deleted the pb-404-xss-fix branch 2 years ago

Reviewers



richard015ar

✓

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.

None yet

3 participants

