

# Daily Log WAF

## General Information:

XXE (XML External Entities) attack can occur when your application accepts any kind of xml parsing and input from the user.

XXE may lead to:

- \* Disclosure of confidential data.
- \* Denial of service (DOS).
- \* Server-side request forgery (SSRF).
- \* Port scanning from the perspective of the machine where the parser is located.
- \* Other system impacts.

## Detected risks:

- \* Billion Laughs: It seems like some attacker tries to allocate potentially endless variables into your system memory.

The purpose of this action is to overtake your system memory and to shutdown your local machine.

For more information about XXE, check the following links:

[https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/XML\\_External\\_Entity\\_\(XXE\)\\_Processing](https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/XML_External_Entity_(XXE)_Processing)

<https://portswigger.net/web-security/xxe>

