

## BASICS WEB SECURITY

### 1.1 SOP in the DOM

*This exercise shows a practical example of how the DOM of another origin cannot be accessed.*

Create a HTML page that loads 'https://www.telenet.be' in an iframe, and try to read the content of the iframe.  
For example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h2>SOP example 2</h2>

<iframe id="telenet" src="https://www.telenet.be"></iframe>

<script>
  window.onload = function() {
    setTimeout(function(){
      document.getElementById('telenet').contentWindow.innerHTML;
    },5000)
  };
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

Deploy this HTML page on Netlify and browse to it.

Open developer tools. Can you read the DOM of the iframe object? Understand what happens.

## 1.2 SOP in an XMLHttpRequest and CORS

*This exercise shows one practical implication of the Same Origin Policy when using the XMLHttpRequest API..*

Create a HTML file on your local file system, containing the following contents:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h2>Using the XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>

<div id="demo">
<button type="button" onclick="loadXMLDoc()">Get Content</button>
</div>

<script>
function loadXMLDoc() {
  var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
  xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
      document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
        this.responseText;
    }
  };
  xhttp.open("GET", "REPLACE_WITH_LINK_TO_YOUR_API", true);
  xhttp.send();
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

Make sure to replace "REPLACE\_WITH\_LINK\_TO\_YOUR\_API" with the link to your API, for example <https://api-websec.herokuapp.com/>.

Deploy this HTML page on Netlify and browse to it.

What happens? Can you fix it?