It gets worst - XSS Worms

Spread on social networks

- Samy targeting MySpace (2005)
- JTV.worm targeting Justin.tv (2008)
- Twitter worm targeting Twitter (2010)

Variations on XSS attacks

Reflected XSS

Malicious data sent to the backend are immediately sent back to the frontend to be inserted into the DOM

Stored XSS

Malicious data sent to the backend are store in the database and later-on sent back to the frontend to be inserted into the DOM

DOM-based attack

Malicious data are manipulated in the frontend (javascript) and inserted into the DOM