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

Solution

✓ Data inserted in the DOM must be validated