

Flag Validator (50)

Description

<http://tenjin.compfest.web.id:10339>

calculate.php:

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>Mari berhitung!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <br>
    <br>
    <div style="text-align:center ">
      <form action="./calculate.php" method="post" class="">
        <input type="text" name="calc">
        <input type="submit">
      </form>
      <?php
      $pattern = "/([0-9]\s?[\+\-\/*]\s?[0-9])/";
      if(preg_match($pattern, $_POST['calc'])){
        $toeval = "return " . $_POST['calc'] . ";";
        $val = eval($toeval);
        print("<h3>$val</h3>");
      }
      ?>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Write up

- Opening the website gives us a simple calculator, try entering 1 + 1 and it gives us 2.
- We can see from the code provided it uses PHP `eval` to evaluate the math expression
- However it uses RegEx matching to prevent malicious code from being `eval'd`, as an example if you enter `system('id');` it won't return anything
- The RegEx matches `[number] [math expression] [number]` but it is not strict, so we can, for example, enter `asd 1 + 1 asd` and it still passes the filter
- We can then enter `system('id');` 1 + 1 and it `exec'd` successfully
- Then we can just `ls` and see:

Dockerfile calculate.php docker-compose.yml flag.txt index.php

- `cat`-ing the file `flag.txt` gives us the flag: `COMPFEST9{omg_that_regex_is_not_strong_enough}`