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## [Vulnerability] simpletouchsoftware boxingtimerpro

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Hello,

i am contacting you because i found a **vulnerability** in your *Boxing Timer Pro*.

I am a developer and security researcher, I use your application regularly and yesterday I found a vulnerability in your application. The vulnerability is *Cross-Site-Scripting (XSS)* reflected in the page title. This vulnerability **is very easy to exploit** (example (open this URL in your web browser): [https://www.simpletouchsoftware.com/timers/boxingtimerpro/?name=</title><script>alert\('Demonstration: XSS Reflected... You are hacked !'\)</script>&rounds=45&prep=56&round=2&warning=25&rest=89](https://www.simpletouchsoftware.com/timers/boxingtimerpro/?name=</title><script>alert('Demonstration: XSS Reflected... You are hacked !')</script>&rounds=45&prep=56&round=2&warning=25&rest=89)).

What about the **severity** of the vulnerability:

1. **CRITICAL**: If you have an admin page on [simpletouchsoftware.com](https://www.simpletouchsoftware.com), a hacker can steal your session and use the admin features and permissions on your server.
2. **HIGHT**: If you have an authentication system on [simpletouchsoftware.com](https://www.simpletouchsoftware.com), a hacker can steal a user session and spoof their account.
3. **MEDIUM**: [no conditions] a hacker can use your website to control your users' web browser. It can exploit a *Cross-Site-Request-Forgery (CSRF)* vulnerability on another website or implement a redirect on a *phishing URL* from your web application (and your users will see your application as an un trusted or malicious website).

Protection against XSS:

- **PHP**: `<title><?php echo htmlspecialchars($title); ?></title>`
- **NodeJS**: `const escape = str => str.replace(/&/g, '&amp;').replace(/</g, '&lt;').replace(/>/g, '&gt;').replace(/'/g, '&#x27;').replace(/"/g, '&quot;');``<title>${escape(title)}</title>``
- **Python**: `f"<title>{html.escape(title)}</title>"`

Best regards,  
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