

Description: WordPress before 4.8.2 does not sanitize plugin folder name when being embedded in a HTML tag, the tag will be printed out, this causes a stored XSS vulnerability. Refer to a piece of code in single_row() method of WP_Plugins_List_Table class:

```
640 if ( ( ! is_multisite() || $screen->in_admin( 'network' ) ) && current_user_can( 'edit_plugins' ) )
641     /* translators: %s: plugin name */
642     $actions['edit'] = '<a href="plugin-editor.php?file=' . $plugin_file . '" class="edit" aria-label="Edit" >Edit</a>';
643 }
644 } // end if $context
```

PoC:

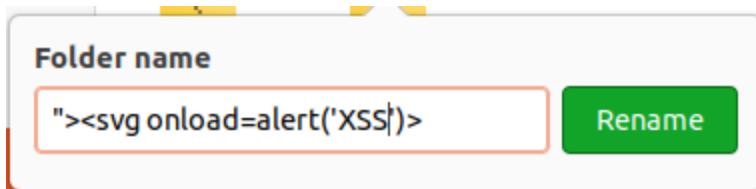
Step 1 - Download a plugin file. You can choose whatever you want

(<https://downloads.wordpress.org/plugin/poll-maker.3.6.4.zip>)

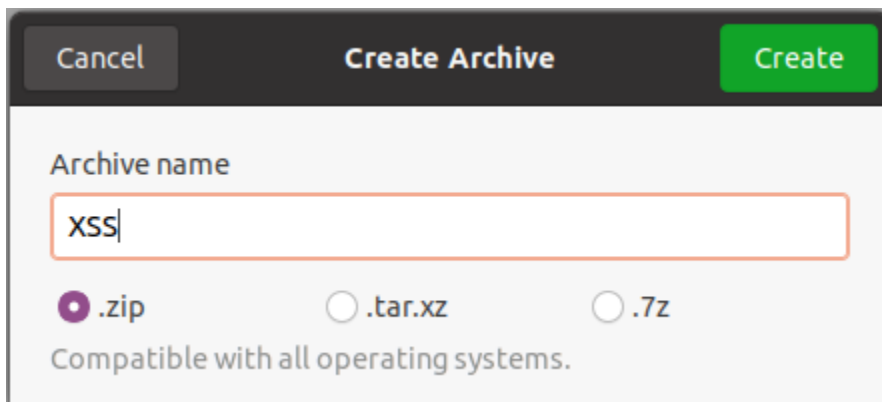
Step 2 - Extract the plugin

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$ unzip -x poll-maker.3.6.4.zip
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Step 3 - Change directory name.

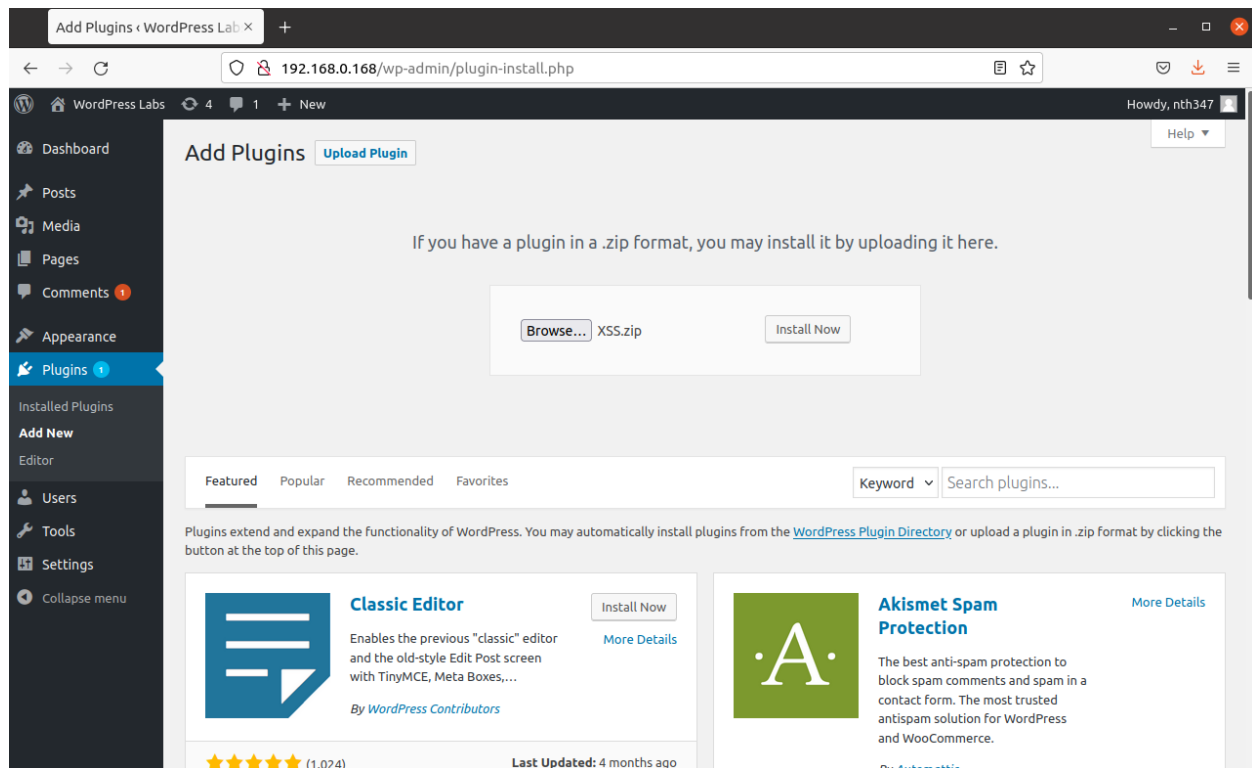


Step 4 - Compress the plugin directory.

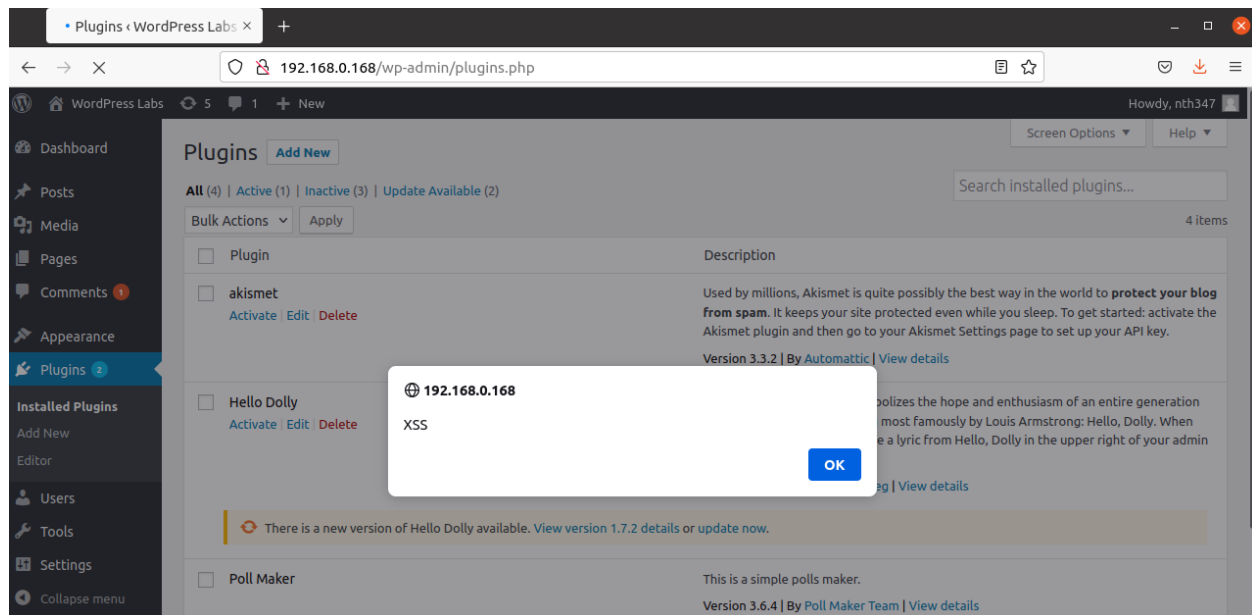


Step 5 - Login into your WordPress with administrator credentials.

Step 6 - Go to plugin upload module at <http://IP/wp-admin/plugin-install.php>, choose XSS.zip, click Install Now.



8 - Access <http://IP/wp-admin/plugins.php> to trigger XSS payload:



This PoC tested on WordPress 4.7 and 4.8.1.