WolfCMS-v0.8.3.1
Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
Assigned CVE Number: CVE-2018-6890

Proof-of-Concept

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National Vulnerability Database

(https://nvd.nist.gov/cvss/v2-calculator)

Overall CVSS Score: 3.3

CVSS v2 Vector(AV:N/AC:M/Au:S/C:P/I:N/A:N/E:F/RL:U/RC:C)

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Hello,

I would like to report a vulnerability that I discovered in Wolf CMS (wolf cms-0.8.3.1), which can be exploited to perform Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks. The vulnerability exists due to insufficient sanitization in the "part_name", "page_slug", "page created on time", "page published on time" and "part_name_insert" both parameters uses HTTP POST method passed to "/?/admin/page/edit/3" script. The exploitation example below uses the "alert()" JavaScript function to display "XSS" word.

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks are a type of injection, in which malicious scripts are injected into otherwise benign and trusted web sites. XSS attacks occur when an attacker uses a web application to send malicious code, generally in the form of a browser side script, to a different end user. Flaws that allow these attacks to succeed are quite widespread and occur anywhere a web application uses input from a user within the output it generates without validating or encoding it.

An attacker can use XSS to send a malicious script to an unsuspecting user. The end user's browser has no way to know that the script should not be trusted, and will execute the script. Because it thinks the script came from a trusted source; the malicious script can access any cookies, session tokens, or other sensitive information retained by the browser and used with that site. These scripts can even rewrite the content of the HTML page.

Vulnerability Type:
Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Vendor of Product:
WolfCMS

Affected Product Code Base:
WolfCMS (https://www.wolfcms.org/) - wolfcms-0.8.3.1

Affected Component:

http://localhost/wolfcms/?/admin/page/edit/3

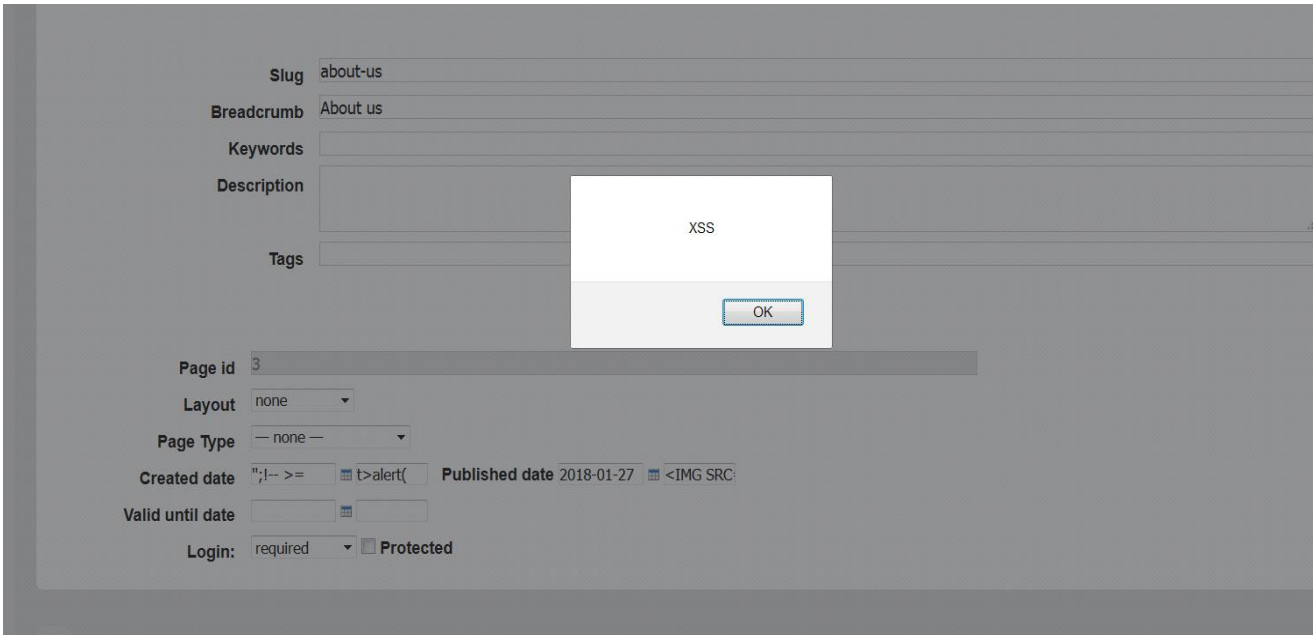
Attack Type:
Remote

Attack Vectors:

Steps:

1. Login to Wolf CMS.
2. Open the URL " http://localhost/wolfcms/?/admin/page/edit/3 ".
3. Edit the page.
4. In parameters "part_name", "page_slug", "page created on time", "page published on time" and "part_name_insert", insert payload in it. Here, payload I used " <IMG """"><SCRIPT>alert("XSS")</SCRIPT>"> ".
5. 5.Click on submit button.
6. XSS gets executed on " http://localhost/wolfcms/?/admin/page/edit/3 " page.

POC are:



Reference:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Crosssite_Scripting_(XSS)

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