



XSS

CROSS SITE SCRIPTING

Access is based on injecting JavaScript code in the Web page.



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HEY THATS JAVASCRIPT,
LETS RUN THAT!

EXAMPLE.COM



`HTTPS://EXAMPLE.COM/SEARCH?Q=<SCRIPT>ALERT()</SCRIPT>`





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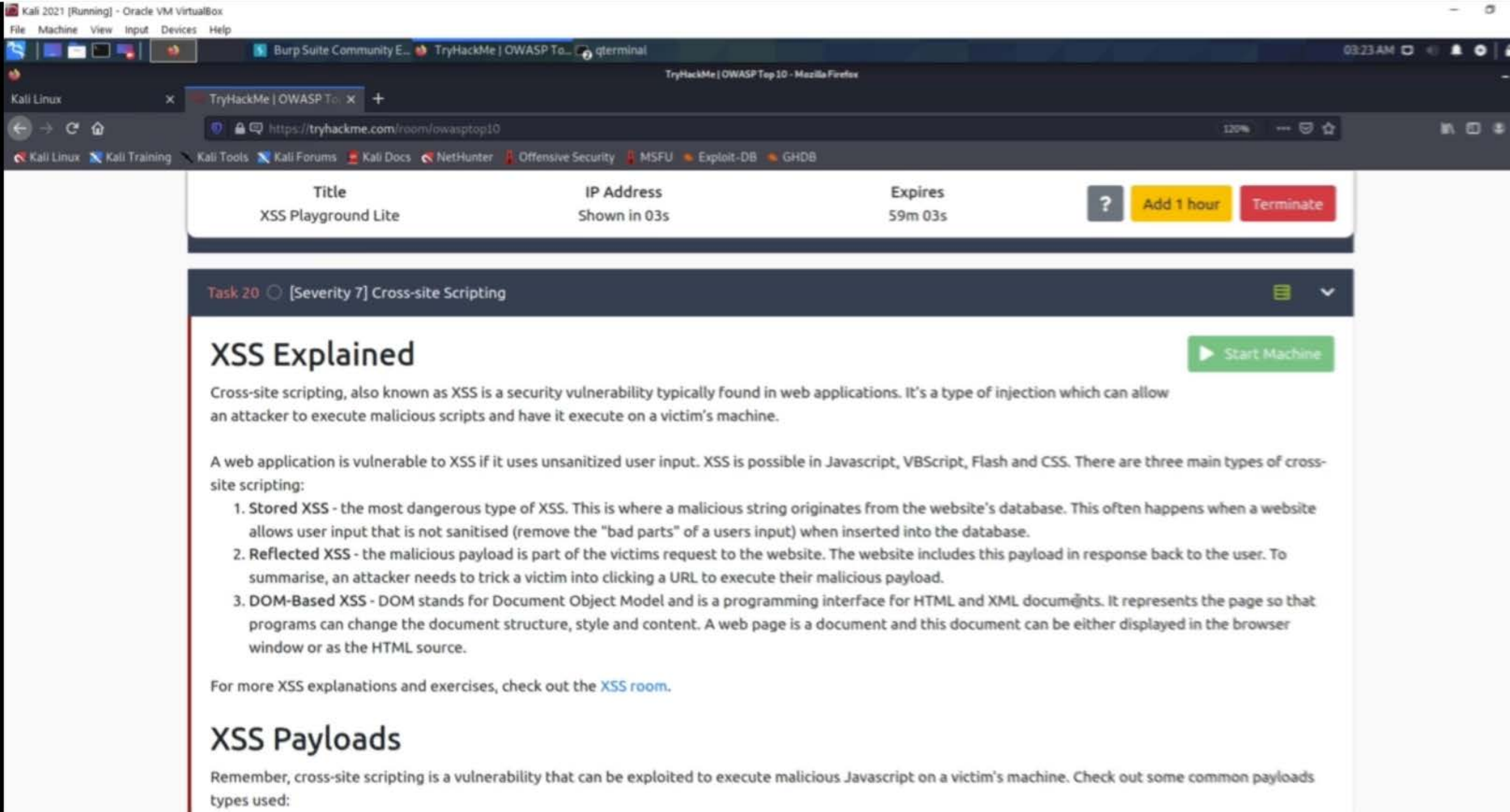


STORED XSS



`<SCRIPT>ALERT()</SCRIPT>`

DOM XSS



| Title | IP Address | Expires | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|--|
| XSS Playground Lite | Shown in 03s | 59m 03s | <div><div>?</div><div>Add 1 hour</div><div>Terminate</div></div> |

Task 20 ○ [Severity 7] Cross-site Scripting



XSS Explained



Cross-site scripting, also known as XSS is a security vulnerability typically found in web applications. It's a type of injection which can allow an attacker to execute malicious scripts and have it execute on a victim's machine.

A web application is vulnerable to XSS if it uses unsanitized user input. XSS is possible in Javascript, VBScript, Flash and CSS. There are three main types of cross-site scripting:

1. **Stored XSS** - the most dangerous type of XSS. This is where a malicious string originates from the website's database. This often happens when a website allows user input that is not sanitised (remove the "bad parts" of a users input) when inserted into the database.
2. **Reflected XSS** - the malicious payload is part of the victims request to the website. The website includes this payload in response back to the user. To summarise, an attacker needs to trick a victim into clicking a URL to execute their malicious payload.
3. **DOM-Based XSS** - DOM stands for Document Object Model and is a programming interface for HTML and XML documents. It represents the page so that programs can change the document structure, style and content. A web page is a document and this document can be either displayed in the browser window or as the HTML source.

For more XSS explanations and exercises, check out the [XSS room](#).

XSS Payloads

Remember, cross-site scripting is a vulnerability that can be exploited to execute malicious Javascript on a victim's machine. Check out some common payloads types used:



Reflective XSS

This page will demonstrate a few reflected xss attacks. All answers need to be submitted in the [XSS](#) room.

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1. Craft a reflected XSS payload that will cause a popup saying "Hello".
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 - Disable your browsers XSS protection

You searched for: Term from URL...



Search



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You searched for: test



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- ▶ Disable your browsers XSS protection

You searched for:



Search



Stored XSS

This page will demonstrate a few (stored) cross-site scripting attacks. All answers need to be submitted in the [XSS](#) room.

Questions:

1. Add a comment and see if you can insert some of your own HTML.
2. Create an alert popup box appear on the page with your document cookies.
3. Change "XSS Playground" to "I am a hacker" by adding a comment and using Javascript.

If you need hints for the questions, click [here](#)

You need to login or register to continue...

Please note, this is **not** linked to your TryHackMe account.

Login

Username:

Register

Username:

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Comments

Successfully added a comment!

Jack: Hey Everyone!
Logan: Hey Jack, how're you?
Jack: Yeah good thanks!
test: Hello

Add a comment

Add your comment here...

Comment

| Title | IP Address | Expires | | |
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| XSS Playground Lite | 10.10.93.236 | 53m 07s | ? Add 1 hour | Terminate |

On the same reflective page, craft a reflected XSS payload that will cause a popup with your machines IP address.

ReflectiveXss4TheWin

Correct Answer

Hint

Now navigate to <http://10.10.93.236/> in your browser and click on the "Stored XSS" tab on the navbar; make an account.

Then add a comment and see if you can insert some of your own HTML.

HTML_T4gs

Correct Answer

On the same page, create an alert popup box appear on the page with your document cookies.

Answer format: *****

Submit

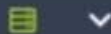
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Answer format: *****

Submit

Hint

Task 21 [Severity 8] Insecure Deserialization



Task 22 [Severity 8] Insecure Deserialization - Objects



Comments

Successfully added a HTML comment! Answer for Q1: **HTML_T4gs**

Jack: Hey Everyone!

Logan: Hey Jack, how're you?

Jack: Yeah good thanks!

test: Hello

test:

TEST

Add a comment

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<script>alert(document.cookies)</script>
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Jack: Yeah good thanks!

test: Hello

test:

TEST

test:



Add a comment

`<script>document.querySelector("#thm-title").textContent='I am a hacker'</script>`

Comment



I am a hacker

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OWASP 2013

A1 - Injection (SQL) ▶

OWASP 2010

A1 - Injection (Other) ▶

OWASP 2007A2 - Broken Authentication and
Session Management ▶**Web Services**

A3 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS) ▶

HTML 5A4 - Insecure Direct Object
References ▶**Others**

A5 - Security Misconfiguration ▶

Documentation

A6 - Sensitive Data Exposure ▶

ResourcesA7 - Missing Function Level Access
Control ▶**Getting Started
Project
Whitepaper**A8 - Cross Site Request Forgery
(CSRF) ▶A9 - Using Components with Known
Vulnerabilities ▶A10 - Unvalidated Redirects and
Forwards ▶

Password Generator

**Help Me!**

Reflected (First Order) ▶

Persistent (Second Order) ▶

DOM Injection ▶

Via "Input" (GET/POST) ▶

Via HTTP Headers ▶

Via HTTP Attribute ▶

Via Misconfiguration ▶

Against HTML 5 Storage ▶

Against JSON ▶

Via Cookie Injection ▶

Via XML Injection ▶

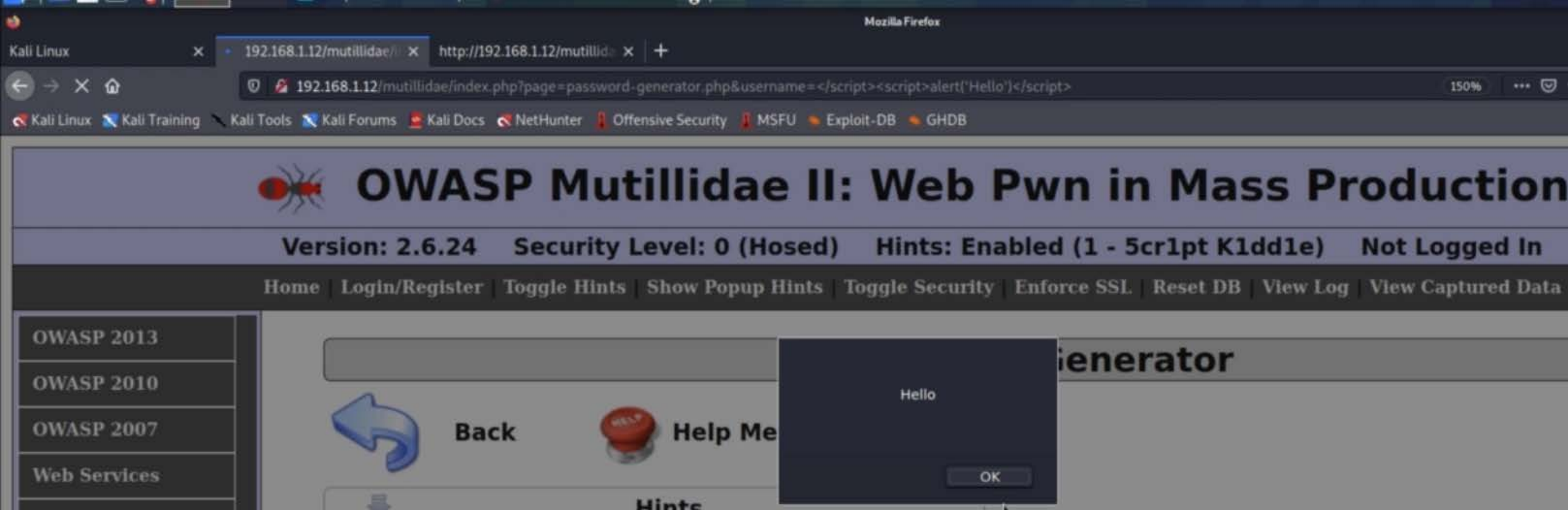
Via XPath Injection ▶

HTML5 Storage

Password Generator

**passwords is important
how to generate a pas****word is for anonymous**

Generate Password



an extremely buggy web app !

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Set

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Search for a movie:

test??? Sorry, we don't have that movie :(

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Search for a movie:

```
??? Sorry, we don't have that movie :("{}))"; // var JSONResponse = eval ("(" + JSONResponseString + ")"); var  
JSONResponse = JSON.parse(JSONResponseString);  
document.getElementById("result").innerHTML=JSONResponse.movies[0].response;
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56 <p>
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59 <label for="title">Search for a movie:</label>
60 <input type="text" id="title" name="title">
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62 <button type="submit" name="action" value="search">Search</button>
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64 </p>
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66 </form>
67
68 <div id="result"></div>
69
70 <script>
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72     var JSONResponseString = '{"movies":[{"response":"<script>alert()</script>??? Sorry, we don&#0
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74     // var JSONResponse = eval ("(" + JSONResponseString + ")");
75     var JSONResponse = JSON.parse(JSONResponseString);
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77     document.getElementById("result").innerHTML=JSONResponse.movies[0].response;
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79 </script>
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81 </div>
```

bwAPP - XSS x http://192.168.1.12/bWAPP/ x +

192.168.1.12/bWAPP/xss_json.php?title="}}}'%3B<%2Fscript><script>alert('Hello!')%3B&action=search

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Search