

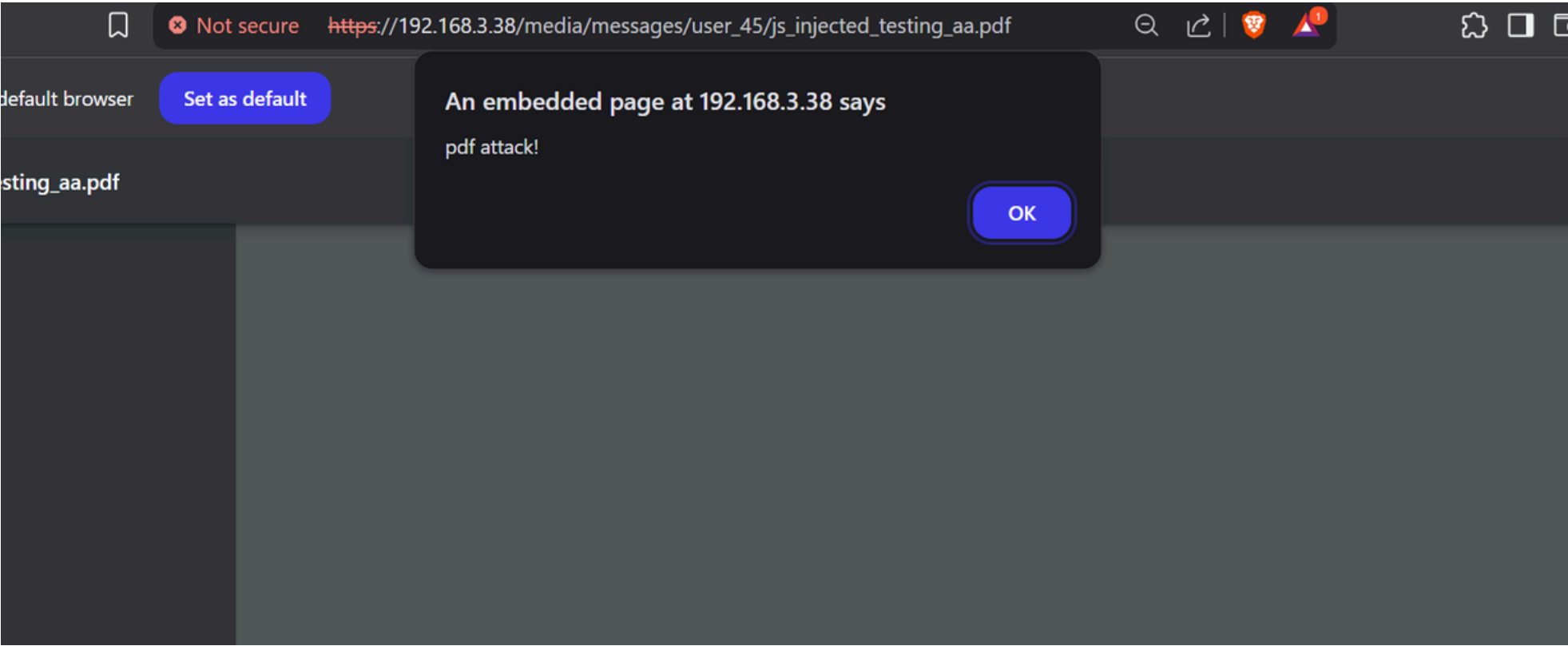
Group number attacked	group 24
type	security
bug type	stored XSS via file upload
endpoint	https://192.168.3.38/media/messages/user_45/js_injected_testing_aa.pdf (Accessible from: backlink (vulnerable file path))

short description of the bug

a user can upload a .pdf file through the messages feature that is rendered inline &d executes javascript when opened, this will lead to stored XSS

exact steps to reproduce

- 1.log in to the site
- 2.then go to <https://192.168.3.38/messages/>
- 3.now compose a message (used <https://github.com/cornerpirate/JS2PDFInjector>) and upload a .pdf file with the following payload - `<script>alert('XSS triggered via PDF')</script>`
- 4.send the message
- 5.when the recipient opens the pdf (served inline), the javascript code executes
- 6.we can observe an alert box, confirming execution



impact

- attacker can run arbitrary javascript in victim's browser.
- can lead to cookie theft, session hijack or/ phishing