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The x-Frame-options HTTP response header can be used to indicate whether or not a browser should be allowed to render a page in a $\frac{\text{cframe}}{\text{click-jacking}}$, $\frac{\text{cembed}}{\text{click-jacking}}$ or $\frac{\text{cobject}}{\text{click-jacking}}$. Sites can use this to avoid $\frac{\text{click-jacking}}{\text{click-jacking}}$ attacks, by ensuring that their content is not embedded into other sites.

There are two possible directives for X-Frame-Options:

X-Frame-Options: DENY
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN

If you specify <code>DENY</code>, not only will the browser attempt to load the page in a frame fail when loaded from other sites, attempts to do so will fail when loaded from the same site. On the other hand, if you specify <code>SAMEORIGIN</code>, you can still use the page in a frame as long as the site including it in a frame is the same as the one serving the page.

X-XSS-Protection The HTTP x-xss-Protection response header is a feature of Internet Explorer, Chrome and Safari that stops pages from loading when they detect reflected cross-site scripting ($\underline{\mathsf{XSS}}$) attacks. These protections are largely unnecessary in modern browsers when sites implement a strong Content- $\underline{\textbf{Security-Policy}} \ \ \text{that disables the use of inline JavaScript (`unsafe-inline')}.$ X-XSS-Protection: 1 This is the default setting. It enables XSS filtering on the web browser and blocks out potential XSS payloads from being executed on the page. The XSS filter is responsible for the detection of reflected script code. It is triggered if potentially X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block; malicious HTML code is found in both the request and response on the HTML page. While some directives will instruct the browser to remove the malicious script in question, others prevent the rendering of the page entirely. This enables XSS filtering in the browser. It avoids potential execution of XSS payloads by blocking the rendering of the page. When the XSS payload is deployed, the visitor gets a blank page on the browser. In Chromium based browsers, the XSS injection attempt can be reported to the URL specified in the report directive. http://www.example.com/?param=<script>alert(1);</script> X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block; report=https://domain.tld/folder/file.ext Response body: <script>alert(1);</script> </div>