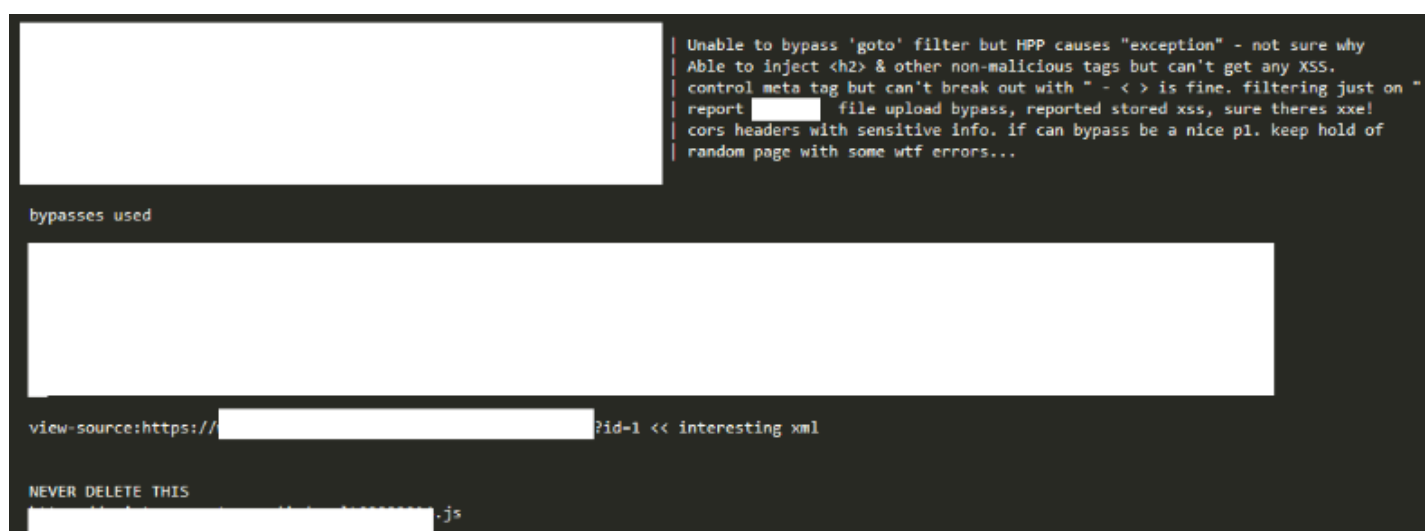


Writing notes as you hack

I believe this is one key area where researchers go wrong because writing notes isn't something that's discussed a lot in the industry and some don't realise how much of a necessity it is. I even made the mistake myself of not writing down anything when I first started in bug bounties. Writing notes as you hack can actually help save you from burn out in the future as when you are feeling like you've gone through all available features you can **refer back to your notes** to revisit interesting endpoints and try a new approach with a fresh mindset.



There is **no right or wrong answer** as to how you should write notes but **personally** I just use Sublime Text Editor and note down interesting endpoints, behaviour and parameters as I'm browsing and hacking the web application. Sometimes I will be testing a certain feature / endpoint that I just simply can't exploit, so I will note it down along with what I've tried and what I believe it is vulnerable to & I will come back to it. Never burn yourself out. If your gut is saying you're tired of testing this, move on. I can't disclose information about programs but here's a rough example of my notes of a program I recently tested: