



# Finding DOMXSS With DOMinator

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# Agenda

- ❑ DOM Based XSS
- ❑ JS Sources & Sinks
- ❑ Analysis of interesting examples
- ❑ DOMinator
- ❑ Some stats



# DOM Based XSS Literature

- ❑ Original Paper by Amit Klein in 2005  
<http://www.webappsec.org/projects/articles/071105.shtml>
  - ❑ Outlined some basic inputs and sinks. Didn't talk about control flow
- ❑ Blog post by Ory Segal regarding control flow (2008)  
<http://blog.watchfire.com/wfblog/2008/06/javascript-code.html>
  - ❑ JavaScript objects are loosely typed.
  - ❑ If we just want to pass an existence check we can substitute an iframe window for a normal object
- ❑ Kuza55 and Me (2008): Attacking Rich Internet Applications (25ccc, ruxcon)



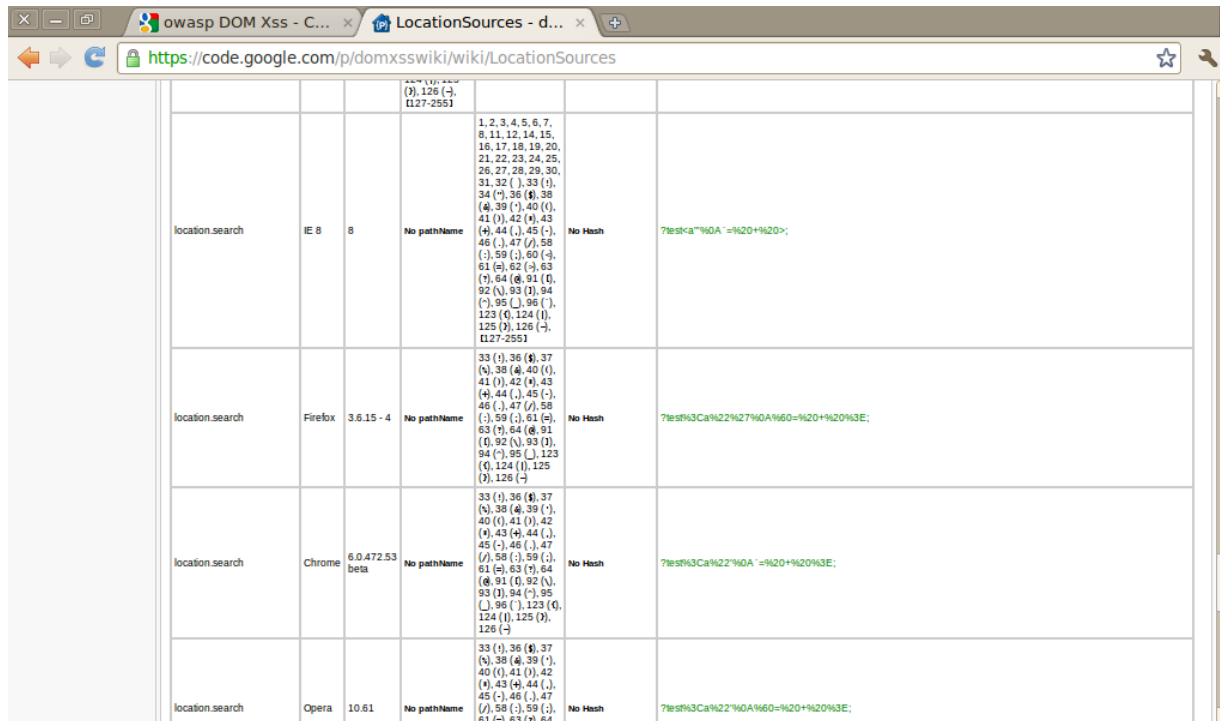
# DOM Based XSS Literature Ext'd

## OWASP DOM Based Xss:

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/DOM\\_Based\\_XSS](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/DOM_Based_XSS)

## DOMXss Wiki

<https://code.google.com/p/domxsswiki/wiki/Index>



location.search	IE 8	8	No pathName	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 ( ), 33 ( ), 34 ( ), 36 ( ), 38 ( ), 39 ( ), 40 ( ), 41 ( ), 42 ( ), 43 ( ), 44 ( ), 45 ( ), 46 ( ), 47 ( ), 58 ( ), 59 ( ), 60 ( ), 61 ( ), 62 ( ), 63 ( ), 64 ( ), 91 ( ), 92 ( ), 93 ( ), 94 ( ), 95 ( ), 96 ( ), 123 ( ), 124 ( ), 125 ( ), 126 ( ), 127-255	No Hash	7test%3Ca%22%60A%60=%20+%20>
location.search	Firefox	3.6.15 - 4	No pathName	33 ( ), 36 ( ), 37 ( ), 38 ( ), 40 ( ), 41 ( ), 42 ( ), 43 ( ), 44 ( ), 45 ( ), 46 ( ), 47 ( ), 58 ( ), 59 ( ), 61 ( ), 63 ( ), 64 ( ), 91 ( ), 92 ( ), 93 ( ), 94 ( ), 95 ( ), 123 ( ), 124 ( ), 125 ( ), 126 ( )	No Hash	7test%3Ca%22%60A%60=%20+%20%3E;
location.search	Chrome	6.0.472.53 beta	No pathName	33 ( ), 36 ( ), 37 ( ), 38 ( ), 39 ( ), 40 ( ), 41 ( ), 42 ( ), 43 ( ), 44 ( ), 45 ( ), 46 ( ), 47 ( ), 58 ( ), 59 ( ), 61 ( ), 63 ( ), 64 ( ), 91 ( ), 92 ( ), 93 ( ), 94 ( ), 95 ( ), 123 ( ), 124 ( ), 125 ( ), 126 ( )	No Hash	7test%3Ca%22%60A%60=%20+%20%3E;
location.search	Opera	10.61	No pathName	33 ( ), 36 ( ), 37 ( ), 38 ( ), 39 ( ), 40 ( ), 41 ( ), 42 ( ), 43 ( ), 44 ( ), 45 ( ), 46 ( ), 47 ( ), 58 ( ), 59 ( ), 61 ( ), 63 ( ), 64 ( )	No Hash	7test%3Ca%22%60A%60=%20+%20%3E;



# DOM Based XSS Twitter Example 1/4

- ❑ Classic Twitter URL:

<https://twitter.com/#!/WisecWisec>

```
( function(g){  
    var a=location.href.split("#!")[1];  
    if(a){  
        g.location=g.HBR=a;  
    }  
}  
) (window);
```

- ❑ Becomes:

<https://twitter.com/WisecWisec>

- ❑ BUT....



# DOM Based XSS Twitter Example 2/4

❑ `http://twitter.com/#!javascript:ICanHasCookies()`

`location="javascript:alert(1)"`

❑ Will be executed since javascript: is a pseudo-schema

❑ The first fix:

```
(function(g){  
  var a=location.href.split("#!")[1];  
  if(a){  
    g.location=g.HBR=a.replace(":", "", "g");  
  }  
}  
) (window);
```



# DOM Based XSS Twitter Example 3/4

## ❑ First Bypass:

**`http://twitter.com/#!javascript::Payload`**

## ❑ Second Fix:

```
(function(g){  
  var a=location.href.split("#!")[1];  
  if(a){  
    g.location=g.HBR=a.replace(/:\/gi,"");  
  }  
}  
) (window);
```





# DOM Based XSS Twitter Example 4/4

## ❑ Second Bypass:

Open Redirect: `http://twitter.com/#!/www.wisec.it`

Js Exec on IE: `http://twitter.com/#!/javascript&x58;alert..`

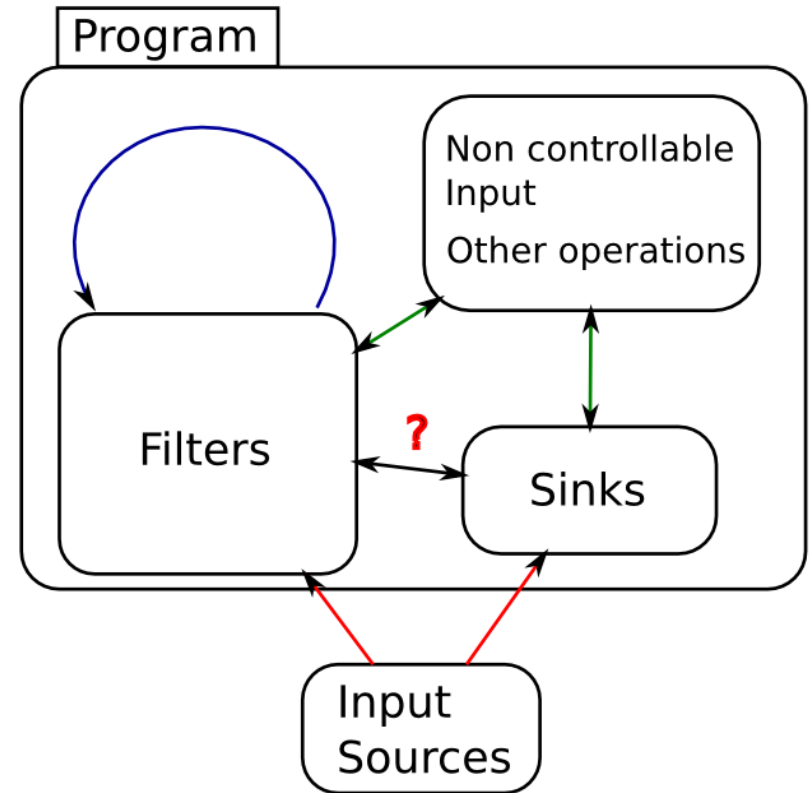
## ❑ Third (Final) Fix:

```
(function(g){  
  var a=location.href.split("#!")[1];  
  if(a){  
    g.location.pathname=g.HBR=a;  
  }  
}  
) (window);
```



# Code Flow & Terminology

- ❑ **Sources:** the input data that can be directly or indirectly controlled by an attacker.
- ❑ **Filters:** operations on Sources which change the content or check for specific structures/values.
- ❑ **Sinks:** potentially dangerous functions that can be abused to take advantage of some kind of exploitation.



# Methodology

## □ Find the Sources using the following RegExp:

```
/((location\s*[\.\.])|([\.\.]\s*["']?\s*(arguments|dialogArguments|innerHTML|write(ln)?|open(Dialog)?|showModalDialog|cookie|URL|documentURI|baseURI|referrer|name|opener|parent|top|content|self|frames)\W)|(localStorage|sessionStorage|Database)/
```

## □ Find the Sinks using the following RegExp:

```
/((src|href|data|location|code|value|action)\s*["\]]*\s*\+?\s*=)|((replace|assign|navigate|getResponseHeader|open(Dialog)?|showModalDialog|eval|evaluate|execCommand|execScript|setTimeout|setInterval)\s*["\]]*\s*\()/
```

(all Regexp © by Mario Heiderich)

□ Now you get the sources & sinks and finally you can follow the flow on code like the following



# Methodology (?)

```
107 function DIT_prevComment() {var d=DIT_commentNavEl=void 0; if (issuecomments) {d=DIT_commentNavEl=DIT_prevCommentElement(DIT_
108 function DIT_lastComment() {DIT_commentNavEl=$( "issuecomments" ).lastChild;DIT_commentNavEl=DIT_findPrevCommentElement(DIT_
109 lfidprefix;DIT_allOrigLabels= allOrigLabels} _selectAllIssues=DIT_selectAllIssues; _selectNoneIssues=DIT_selectNoneIssues
110 _openIssueUpdateForm=DIT_openIssueUpdateForm; addAttachmentFields=DIT_addAttachmentFields; acstore= AC_SimpleStore; _acco
111 _highlightRow=DIT_highlightRow; _highlightRowCallback=DIT_highlightRowCallback; _floatMetadata=DIT_floatMetadata; floatVer
112 _confirmNovelStatus=DIT_confirmNovelStatus; confirmNovelLabel=DIT_confirmNovelLabel; vallab=DIT_validateLabel; _dirty=DIT
113 _acmo= _ac_mouseover; _acse= _ac_select; _acrob= _ac_real_onblur; allColumnNames=[]; _getColspec=DIT_getColspecElement; _getSea
114 _showInfoPeek=DIT_showInfoPeek; _hideInfoPeek=DIT_hideInfoPeek; firstComment=DIT_firstComment; _prevComment=DIT_prevComment
115 function _ac_cancel() {ac_suppressCompletions=!0; ac_updateCompletionList(!1)} function _ac_addHandler_(a,b,c) {var d=a[b]; a[
116 function _ac_keyevent_(a) {var a=a|window.event, b=a.target||a.srcElement; if ("INPUT"==b.tagName&&b.type.match(/^(text$/i)||
117 d,e); f=ac_completions&&ac_completions.length>0; g=!1; if (b&&f) g=!ac_suppressCompletions&&!ac_completions&&ac_selected!=-1
118 function _ac_real_onblur() {if (ac_focusedInput) ac_focusedInput.onblur=ac_oldBlurHandler; ac_focusedInput=ac_store=null; ac_e
119 _AC_Store.prototype.completions=function() {alert("UNIMPLEMENTED completions")}; _AC_Store.prototype.oncomplete=function(a
120 function _AC_SimpleStore(a) {this.firstCharMap_={}; for (var b=0; b<a.length; ++b) {var c=a[b]; if (c) for (var d=c.split(/W+/), e
121 _AC_SimpleStore.prototype.completable=function(a,b) {for (var c=0, d=0, e=0; e<b; ++e) {var f=a.charAt(e); switch (d) {case 0: if ('
122 _AC_SimpleStore.prototype.completions=function(a,b) {if (!a) return[]; var c=RegExp("(^.*[\\s<\\', :-=])?("+a.replace(/([\\^*+
123 _AC_SimpleStore.prototype.autoselectFirstRow=function() {return!0}; function _AC_CompareACCompletion(a,b) {var c=a.value.to
124 _AC_Completion.prototype.toString=function() {return"(AC_Completion: "+this.value+")"}; var ac_storeConstructors=[], ac_foc
125 function _ac_handleKey_(a,b,c) {ac_checkCompletions(); var d=!0, e=ac_completions?ac_completions.length:0; if (ac_store.isCompl
126 1)) {if (b) switch (a) {case 27: case 13: case 38: case 40: case 39: case 37: case 9: case 16: case 8: case 46: break; default: ac_everTyp
127 function _ac_complete() {var a=ac_getCaretPosition_(ac_focusedInput), b=ac_completions[ac_selected]; ac_focusedInput.value=a
128 (b=c.createTextRange(), b.collapse(!0), b.move("character", a), b.select())} var ac_everTyped=!1;
129 function _ac_checkCompletions() {if (ac_suppressCompletions) ac_completions=ac_lastCompletable=null, ac_selected=-1; else {var
130 b); ac_selected=-1; for (b=0; b<ac_completions.length; ++b) if (c==ac_completions[b].value) {ac_selected=b; break} ac_lastCompleta
131 function _ac_updateCompletionList(a) {var b=document.getElementById("ac-list"); if (a&&ac_completions&&ac_completions.length
132 a.push(ac_completions[d].heading, "</th></tr>"), c++; else {var e="onmousedown"; navigator.userAgent.toLowerCase().indexOf("w
133 b.style.left=a.x+"px"; b.style.top=a.y+a.h+"px"; b.style.display=""; window.setTimeout(ac_autoscroll, 100)} else if (b) b.style
134 function _ac_preTextToHtml(a) {return a.replace(/&/g, "&amp;").replace(/</g, "&lt;").replace(/\"/g, "&quot;").replace(/ /g, "&
135 function _ac_getCaretPosition_(a) {if ("INPUT"==a.tagName) {var b=a.value.length; if (void 0!=a.selectionStart) {if (b=a.selectio
136
```



# Methodology

- ❑ Javascript is not that easy to analyze!

- ❑ Code can be Compressed

```
(function (p,a,c,k,e,d){.....})()
```

- ❑ Obsfuscated

```
c='', eval(unescape("%u0540%u0556%u054C%u0519%u054E%u0550%u0557%u0518").split(" ").map(function(a) { c+=String.fromCharCode((a.charCodeAt(0)^1337))})) )
```

- ❑ Or simply [sla.ckers.ed](http://sla.ckers.ed) :

```
this.__parent__.[‘l’+0x6f+’c’+0x61+’tion’]
```



# Possible Solutions

## ❑ Static Analyzer:

**Pro:** Very good at finding flows if well implemented. Very fast.

**Contra:** the problems of every Static Analyzer KB, reflection, runtime evaluation, lot of False Positives + False Negatives etc.

## ❑ Script Injection to wrap sources and Sinks:

**Pro:** use native interpreter so no problem with obfuscation/compression

**Contra:** Cannot follow the flow.



# Possible Solutions

## □ Runtime Analysis with Dynamic Tainting:

**Pro:** Uses native interpreter so no problem with obfuscation/compression, can follow the flow.

**Contra:** doesn't look at alternative paths. Just propagates the taint flag. No tracking of operations. (mostly used for defense like on perl tainting or php)

## □ My Solution:

DOMinator



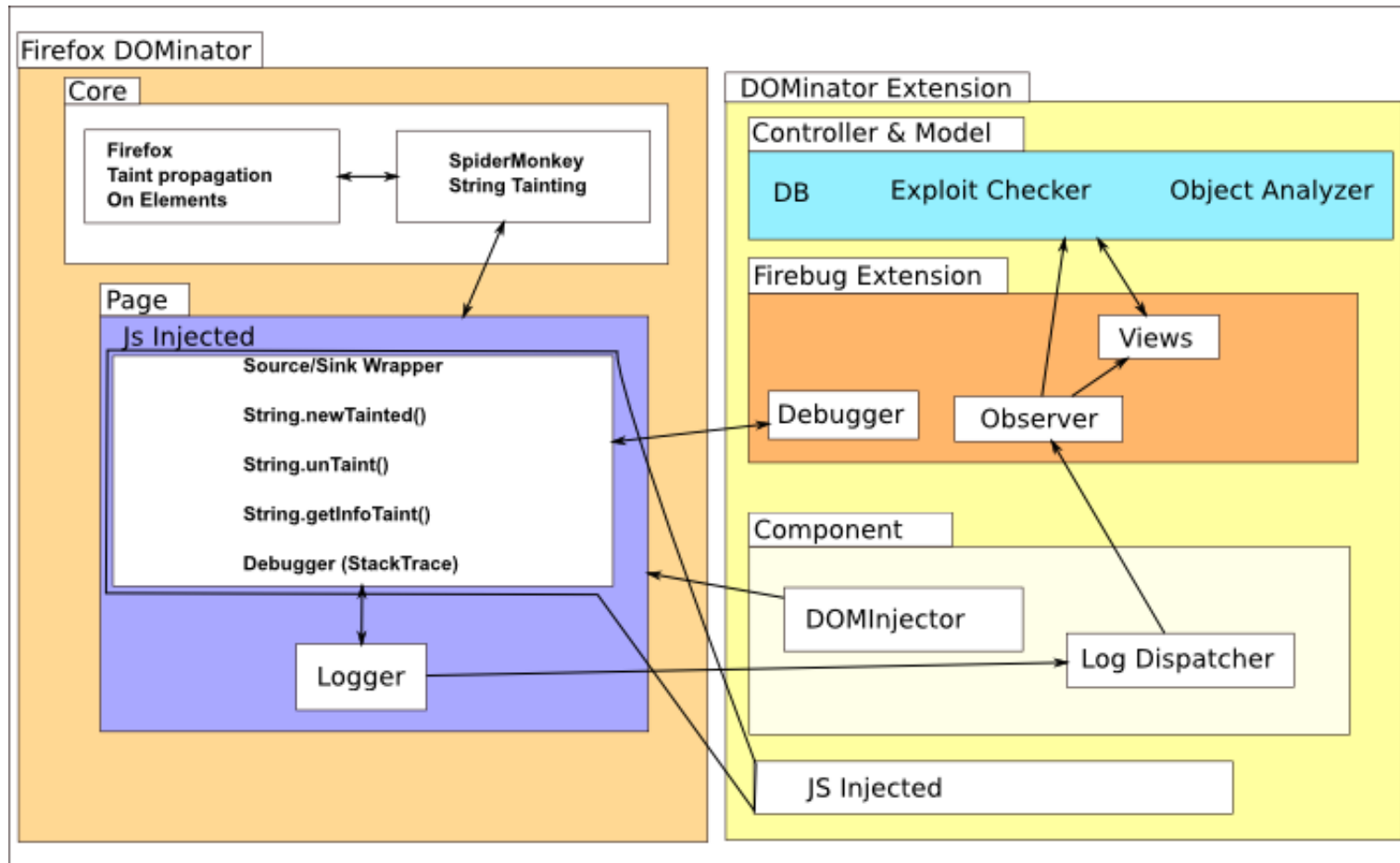
# DOMinator (DOMinatriXss)

- ❑ DOMinator is a tool for analyzing and identifying DOM Xss.
- ❑ Modified version of SpiderMonkey (JS Engine) to add Dynamic Tainting and perform Taint propagation Tracing.
- ❑ Modified version of Firefox to add taint propagation to DOM Attributes and chrome methods.
- ❑ Extension for Log Monitoring and runtime analysis.

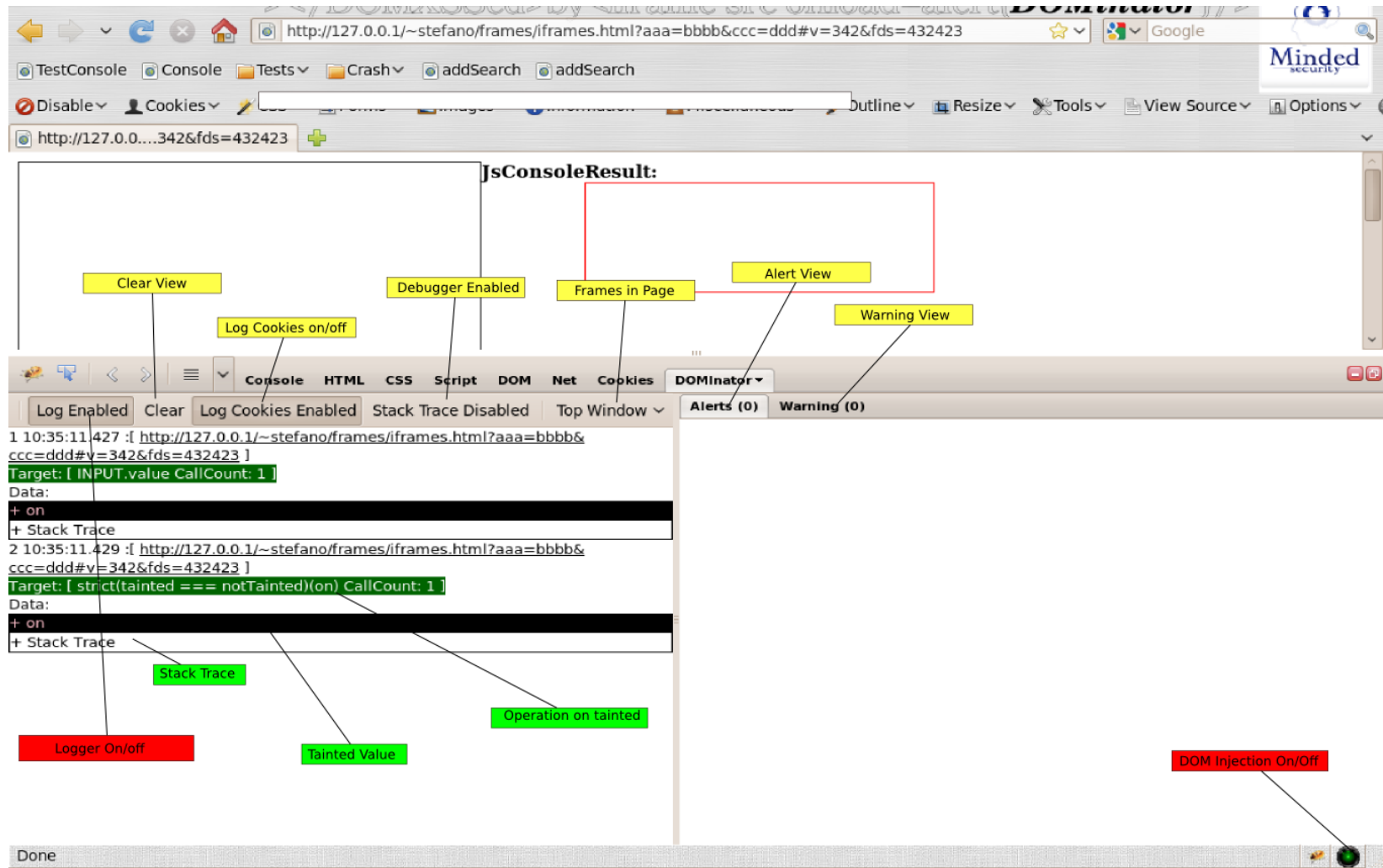




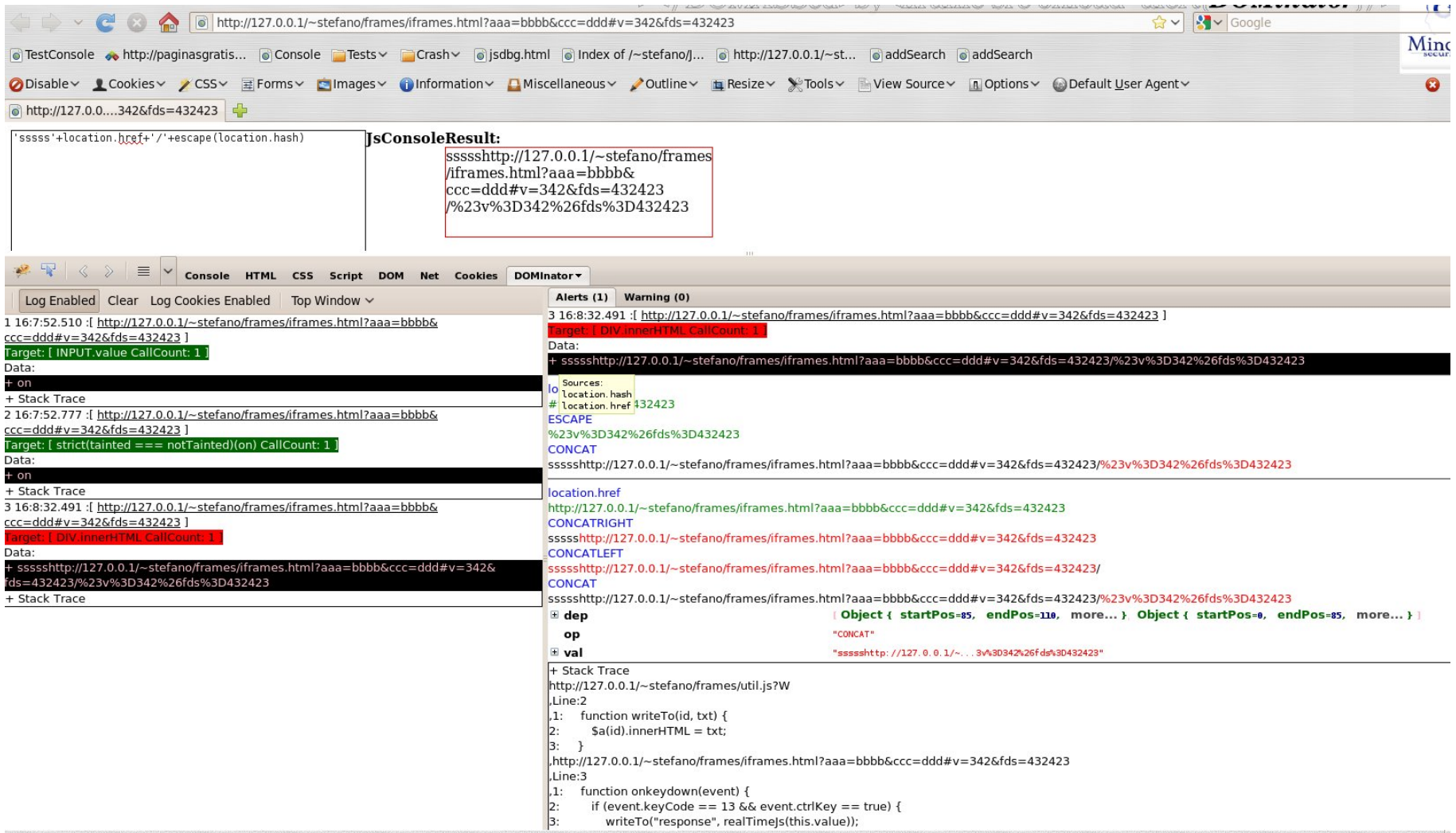
# DOMinator Architecture



# DOMinator Interface



# DOMinator In Action



The screenshot shows a web browser with the address bar displaying `http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423`. The DOMinator tool is open, showing a list of alerts and warnings. The first alert is titled "Alerts (1) Warning (0)" and shows the current URL and the DOMinator tool's output. The second alert shows the DOMinator tool's output for the 'location.href' property. The third alert shows the DOMinator tool's output for the 'location.hash' property. The DOMinator tool is also showing the 'location.href' property in the 'DOM' tab.

JsConsoleResult:

```
sssshttp://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423/%23v%3D342%26fds%3D432423
```

DOMinator

Log Enabled Clear Log Cookies Enabled Top Window

1 16:7:52.510 :{ http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423 }  
Target: [ INPUT.value CallCount: 1 ]  
Data:  
+ on  
+ Stack Trace

2 16:7:52.777 :{ http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423 }  
Target: [ strict(tainted === notTainted)(on) CallCount: 1 ]  
Data:  
+ on  
+ Stack Trace

3 16:8:32.491 :{ http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423 }  
Target: [ DIV.innerHTML CallCount: 1 ]  
Data:  
+ ssssshttp://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423/%23v%3D342%26fds%3D432423  
+ Stack Trace

Alerts (1) Warning (0)

3 16:8:32.491 :{ http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423 }  
Target: [ DIV.innerHTML CallCount: 1 ]  
Data:  
+ ssssshttp://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423/%23v%3D342%26fds%3D432423

Sources:

- location.hash
- location.href 432423

ESCAPE

%23v%3D342%26fds%3D432423

CONCAT

sssshttp://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423/%23v%3D342%26fds%3D432423

location.href

http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423

CONCATRIGHT

sssshttp://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423

CONCATLEFT

sssshttp://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423/  
CONCAT

sssshttp://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423/%23v%3D342%26fds%3D432423

dep

Object { startPos=85, endPos=110, more... } Object { startPos=0, endPos=85, more... }

op

"CONCAT"

val

"sssshttp://127.0.0.1/~...3v%3D342%26fds%3D432423"

+ Stack Trace

http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/util.js?W

Line:2

```
1: function writeTo(id, txt) {  
2:   $a(id).innerHTML = txt;  
3: }
```

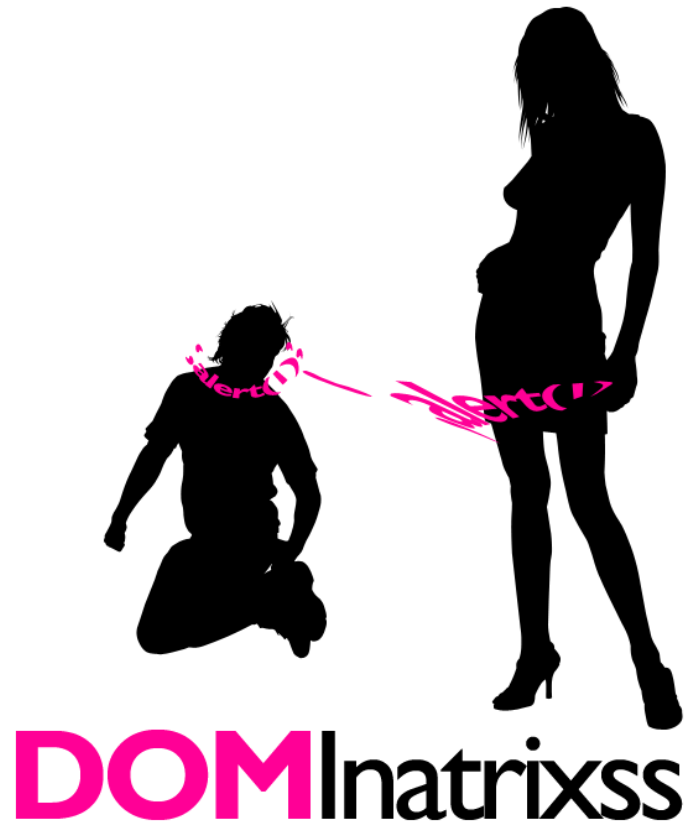
http://127.0.0.1/~stefano/frames/iframes.html?aaa=bbb&ccc=ddd#v=342&fds=432423

Line:3

```
1: function onkeydown(event) {  
2:   if (event.keyCode == 13 && event.ctrlKey == true) {  
3:     writeTo("response", realTimeJs(this.value));
```



# Demo Time



# Input Sources

- ❑ Everything taken from the URL:
  - `document.URL`
  - `document.URLUnencoded`
  - `document.location (.pathname|.href|.search|.hash)`
  - `window.location (.pathname|.href|.search|.hash)`
- ❑ The Referrer:
  - `document.referrer`
- ❑ The window name:
  - `window.name`



# Input Sources

- ❑ document.cookie
- ❑ HTML5 postMessage arg.data

```
window.addEventListener("message",  
    function(msg){ eval(msg.data) }  
    ,true);
```

- ❑ window.dialogArguments  
(when window is opened with window.showModalDialog)



# Intermediate Input Sources

- ❑ Sources that could have been instantiated somewhere else and retrieved on another page.
- ❑ Storage:
  - ❑ localStorage/globalStorage
  - ❑ Database
- ❑ HTML attributes storing user values
  - ❑ E.g. Input.value ( Drag & Drop Abuse )
- ❑ Cookies
- ❑ XMLHttpRequest response.



# Classic Sinks

- ❑ Every functionality that will create HTML:
  - ❑ innerHTML, outerHTML, document.write ...
- ❑ Every functionality that will interpret a string as JavaScript.
  - ❑ eval, execScript, Function, setTimeout, setInterval...
  - ❑ but also script.src, iframe.src etc
  - ❑ location.replace/assign





# Less Classic Sinks

- ❑ However not all sinks must result in JavaScript execution
- ❑ Some additional new goals:
  - ❑ Modify/abuse sensitive objects
    - ❑ Modify DOM/HTML Objects
    - ❑ Leak and insert cookies
    - ❑ Perform directory traversal with XHR
    - ❑ Perform CORS with XHR
    - ❑ Client Side HPP (GUI Redressing in page)



# Sinks - modify DOM/HTML Objects

- If we control the key:

```
some_var = document[user_input];
```

- If we control the key and value:

```
window[user_input]=userInput2;
```

or

```
config={'url':'http://host', defaultX:100,defaultY:200};  
config[user_input]=userValue;
```



# Sinks - Leak and insert cookies

- ❑ On Firefox is known that is possible to create a new Cookie using \n.

```
document.cookie="cookieName="+unescape(location.hash);
```

- ❑ So **#%0aANewCookie=1234**

```
document.cookie="cookieName=#\nANewCookie=1234";
```

- ❑ Resulting in two cookies (FF 3-4).
- ❑ Note: doesn't work anymore FF-7 fixed



# Sinks GUI Change

- ❑ CSS Injection to modify the GUI/ inject Js (not always possible)
- ❑ Injections into IMG tags
  - ❑ win against Referrer check (CSRF).
  - ❑ Let us control the UI



# Css DOM Injection get sensitive values

- If you can inject only css, or cssText is used as sink:

`CSSStyleDeclaration.cssText='someConstant'+Source+'...';`

- CSS Injection to get sensitive values by inference: slow but effective.

- Let's see it with a

DEMO



# Css DOM Injection get sensitive values

## □ Css3 Attribute Selector

<http://www.w3.org/TR/css3-selectors/#attribute-selectors>

`a[href=a] { ... }`

## □ Css3 Attribute Substring Matching

<http://www.w3.org/TR/css3-selectors/#attribute-substrings>

`[att^=val]` : *Represents an element with the att attribute whose value begins with the prefix "val".*

`[att$=val]` : *Represents an element with the att attribute whose value ends with the suffix "val".*

`[att*=val]` : *Represents an element with the att attribute whose value contains at least one instance of the substring "val".*



# HTML 5

- ❑ Cross Origin Request could be abused.

```
var url="/profilePages"
```

```
var xhr=new XMLHttpRequest();  
xhr.open('GET',getQueryParam('debugPage')||url,true);
```

- ❑ Facebook issue

```
#!/profileName
```

```
var xhr=new XMLHttpRequest();  
xhr.open('GET',location.hash.slice(2),true);
```

- ❑ Attacker just needs to add **Access-Control-Allow-Origin: \*** to the response



# Absolute URLs

□ Mario Heiderich, Gareth Heyes, Sirdarkcat, Kotowicz did a very interesting research about URL parsing in browsers

<http://code.google.com/p/urlparsing/>

<http://kotowicz.net/absolute/>





# Absolute URLs



← → ↻ 🌐 kotowicz.net/absolute/

## Forward slashes

Chrome, IE, Android & Safari browsers treat forward slashes in URL just like backslashes. See also #19.

```
"http:\\\\www.google.com\\favicon.ico"
```

External in:

- Chrome 9
- Chrome 11
- Safari 5
- Internet Explorer 6
- Internet Explorer 7
- Internet Explorer 8
- Android 2.1
- Android 2.2

Result in this browser:

```
"http://www.google.com/favicon.ico"
```

## Protocol relative

One of the most common vectors - http: or https: could be missing, the browser fetches the final URL using the proto everywhere.

```
"//www.google.com/favicon.ico"
```



# Filters

- Classics
  - (un)escape
  - (de)encodeURIComponent
  - (de)encodeURI

It's interesting that sometimes they're not correctly used.

- Advanced filtering (very similar to server side filtering implementations):
  - replace
  - match/test



# Classics Filters – Encoding Differences

## Encoding Differences

```
for(i=0;i<256;i++){  
  var cc=String.fromCharCode(i);  
  var es=escape(cc),eu=encodeURIComponent(cc),euc=encodeURIComponent(cc)  
  if( es!=eu || es!=euc||eu!=euc)  
    console.log(cc+"["+i+"]= "+es+" "+eu+" "+euc);  
}
```

Char	escape	encodeURIComponent	encodeURIComponent
! [33]	%21	!	!
# [35]	%23	#	%23
\$ [36]	%24	\$	%24
& [38]	%26	&	%26
' [39]	%27	'	'
( [40]	%28	(	(
) [41]	%29	)	)
* [42]	*	*	*
+ [43]	+	+	%2B
, [44]	%2C	,	%2C
- [45]	-	-	-
. [46]	.	.	.
/ [47]	/	/	%2F
0 [48-57]	0-9	0-9	0-9
: [58]	%3A	:	%3A
----	----	----	----



# Classics Filters – Decoding Differences

## decoding differences

```
for(i=0;i<256;i++){  
  var cc=String.fromCharCode(i);  
  try{  
    var eu=decodeURI(escape(cc)),euc=decodeURIComponent(escape(cc))  
    if( eu!=euc)  
      console.log("|| `" +cc+"` `[`"+i+"`]" || "+eu+" || "+euc+ " ||");  
  }catch(e){console.log('ee :'+i)}  
}
```

Char	decodeURI	decodeURIComponent
#[35]	%23	#
\$(36]	%24	\$
&[38]	%26	&
, [44]	%2C	,
: [58]	%3A	:
; [59]	%3B	;
= [61]	%3D	=
? [63]	%3F	?

for i >= 128 exception is triggered



# (Wrong) Filters – Example 1

DOMinator  
Demo



## (Wrong) Filters - domains

```
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zone=http://127.0.0.1/www.bbc.co.uk/dddbbc.com.js



# (Wrong) Filters – Example 2

DOMinator  
Demo





## (Wrong) Filters – Whitelisted Tags

```
var U = C.ns("utils"),
    T = /<\?(.+?)\?>/ig;
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        function (p, w) {
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```
<img src=a onerror=alert(81) %0A>
```



# (Wrong) Filters - Cookie

- ❑ Now that we know that `\n` is a metachar for FF we need to filter it out...

```
var c=document.hash.slice(1).replace(/r|n/g,"");  
document.cookie = 'cookieName='+c+';expire ....; domain...'
```

- ❑ Here's something new
  - ❑ Try using character Ā (`\u010a`)
  - ❑ You'll see the same as `\x0a`

DEMO



## (Wrong) Filters – Cookie 2

- ❑ Several issues with cookie parsing
  - ❑ No easy way. Lot of match/split/indexOf/substr

```
function getCookieValue(name){  
  var p;  
  var c=document.cookie;  
  var arrs=c.split(';');  
  for(var i =0 ; i< arrs.length; i++)  
    if( (p=arrs[i].indexOf(name))>0){  
      return arrs[i].substr(p);  
    }  
}  
getCookieVal("mycookieName=")
```



## (Wrong) Filters – Cookie 2 - Attack

- what if some Js writes a value like this:  
`document.cookie='ref='+document.referrer`

And somewhere else:

```
eval( getCookieVal("userHistory") )
```

?



# (Wrong) Filters – Cookie 2 - Attack



set an attacker site:

`http://www.attacker.com/userHist=alert(1)`

iframing victim site which will sets cookie:

`ref=http://www.attacker.com/userHist=alert(1)`

Then looks for userHist and Boom!



# Some Stats

- ❑ Took first 100 from Top 1 Million Alexa list.

- ❑ Found several others in top 1 Million most of them advertising hosted as 3rd party scripts.

For example Omniture, Google AdWords, or widgets, buttons etc.

- ❑ Using DOMinator + *my brain* I found that

**56 out of 100 top Alexa sites**

where vulnerable to directly exploitable DOM Based Xss.

Means, remote attacker with a reliable scenario.



# DOMinator Community Version

☐ google code project:

<http://code.google.com/p/dominator/downloads/list>

☐ Working on porting it to Firefox 7+

☐ Mailing List:

<http://groups.google.com/group/dominator-ml/>





**Tnx!**

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**Go and exploit  
/\* ethically \*/**

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