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Thread: [How do you upload a shell to a site?](#)

FrogSquad4 - April 25, 2017, 1:42 pm

I want to know how to upload a shell to a site with XSS. I have the admin login credentials, I don't know if that helps or not. I need a little help if someone could explain how to do that or link me to a tutorial. I did a little google researching and can't find one the seems to be very good.

Gee4rce - April 25, 2017, 5:42 pm

Assuming you mean a php shell or in general a server shell, this will not work through XSS. XSS is a client-side vulnerability while you are looking for a server side shell.

Look up this tutorial, that's one method on how to upload a shell:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1983985>.

Or this one by Hax0r, sadly the image links are outdated though:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1736613>

There are other methods, basically you can check this tutorial list and check for tuts that include shell uploading: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2390363>

Cheers, Gee.

[BLANK] - April 25, 2017, 6:32 pm

With just pure XSS the best you could do is get the victim to connect to a beef type service by injecting java script. That could lead you to getting a shell possibly.

<https://null-byte.wonderhowto.com/how-to/exploiting-xss-with-beef-part-3-0161812/>

If you have admin credentials can you access the admin panel? Because if you can access the admin panel and modify the web content you could replace a current resource with the shell code.

<http://www.securitytube.net/video/7082>

The Beep Beep Sheep - April 26, 2017, 7:43 am

Shell uploads are typically done through Local/Remote file inclusion. But as you have the admin login that's not necessary. I'm going with Gee, read that article.