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- There are a set of sources that provide updated information about security vulnerabilities
 - CVE, Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
 - CWE, Common Weakness Enumeration
 - CAPEC, Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification
 - ...

CVE

- CVE is a list of entries—each containing an identification number, a description, and at least one public reference—for **publicly known cybersecurity vulnerabilities**.
- CVE Entries are used in numerous cybersecurity products and services from around the world, including the U.S. National Vulnerability Database (NVD).



https://cve.mitre.org/

Search Results

There are 74 CVE entries that match your search.

Name	Description
CVE-2019-7885	Insufficient input validation in the config builder of the Elastic search module could lead to remote code execution in Magento 2.1 prior to 2.1.18, Magento 2.2 prior to 2.2.9, Magento 2.3 prior to 2.3.2. This vulnerability could be abused by an authenticated user with the ability to configure the catalog search.
CVE-2019-7618	A local file disclosure flaw was found in Elastic Code versions 7.3.0, 7.3.1, and 7.3.2. If a malicious code repository is imported into Code it is possible to read arbitrary files from the local filesystem of the Kibana instance running Code with the permission of the Kibana system user.
CVE-2019-7617	When the Elastic APM agent for Python versions before 5.1.0 is run as a CGI script, there is a variable name clash flaw if a remote attacker can control the proxy header. This could result in an attacker redirecting collected APM data to a proxy of their choosing.
CVE-2019-7615	A TLS certificate validation flaw was found in Elastic APM agent for Ruby versions before 2.9.0. When specifying a trusted server CA certificate via the 'server_ca_cert' setting, the Ruby agent would not properly verify the certificate returned by the APM server. This could result in a man in the middle style attack against the Ruby agent.
CVE-2019-1867	A vulnerability in the REST API of Cisco Elastic Services Controller (ESC) could allow an unauthenticated, remote attacker to bypass authentication on the REST API. The vulnerability is due to improper validation of API requests. An attacker could exploit this vulnerability by sending a crafted request to the REST API. A successful exploit could allow the attacker to execute arbitrary actions through the REST API with administrative privileges on an affected system.
CVE-2019-1003052	Jenkins AWS Elastic Beanstalk Publisher Plugin stores credentials unencrypted in its global configuration file on the Jenkins master where they can be viewed by users with access to the master file system.
CVE-2018-3829	In Elastic Cloud Enterprise (ECE) versions prior to 1.1.4 it was discovered that a user could scale out allocators on new hosts with an invalid roles token. An attacker with access to the previous runner ID and IP address of the coordinator-host could add a allocator to an existing ECE install to gain access to other clusters data.
CVE-2018-3828	Elastic Cloud Enterprise (ECE) versions prior to 1.1.4 contain an information exposure vulnerability. It was discovered that certain exception conditions would result in encryption keys, passwords, and other security sensitive headers being leaked to the allocator logs. An attacker with access to the logging



CVE - example

The screenshot shows the NVD entry for CVE-2019-7618. The page includes a navigation bar with links for CVE List, CNAs, WGs, Board, About, and News & Blog. A search bar and navigation buttons (Search CVE List, Download CVE, Data Feeds, Request CVE IDs, Update a CVE Entry) are visible. The entry details for CVE-2019-7618 are as follows:

CVE-ID	
CVE-2019-7618	Learn more at National Vulnerability Database (NVD)
CVSS Severity Rating • Fix Information • Vulnerable Software Versions • SCAP Mappings • CPE Information	
Description	
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References	
Note: References are provided for the convenience of the reader to help distinguish between vulnerabilities. The list is not intended to be complete.	
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Assigning CNA	
Elastic	
Date Entry Created	
20190207	Disclaimer: The entry creation date may reflect when the CVE ID was allocated or reserved, and does not necessarily indicate when this vulnerability was discovered, shared with the affected vendor, publicly disclosed, or updated in CVE.
Phase (Legacy)	
Assigned (20190207)	

At the bottom right of the page, there are logos for the University of Florence, DINFO, and DISIT.

CWE

- **CWE** is a community-developed list of common software security weaknesses. It serves as a common language, a measuring stick for software security tools, and as a baseline for weakness identification, mitigation, and prevention efforts.

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CWE Common Weakness Enumeration
A Community-Developed List of Software Weakness Types

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View the List of Weaknesses

by Research Concepts | by Development Concepts | by Architectural Concepts

Search CWE

Easily find a specific software weakness by performing a search of the CWE List by keywords(s) or by CWE-ID Number. To search by multiple keywords, separate each by a space.

Google Custom Search

See the full **CWE List** page for enhanced information, downloads, and more.

Total Software Weaknesses: 808

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CWE - XSS

Home > CWE List > **CWE - Individual Dictionary Definition (3.4.1)**

CWE-79: Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting')

Weakness ID: 79 | Status: Stable
Abstract Base: | Structure: Simple

Presentation Filter: Complete

Description

The software does not neutralize or incorrectly neutralizes user-controllable input before it is placed in output that is used as a web page that is served to other users.

Extended Description

Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities occur when:

1. Untrusted data enters a web application, typically from a web request.
2. The web application dynamically generates a web page that contains this untrusted data.
3. During page generation, the application does not prevent the data from containing content that is executable by a web browser, such as JavaScript, HTML tags, HTML attributes, mouse events, Flash, ActiveX, etc.
4. A victim visits the generated web page through a web browser, which contains malicious script that was injected using the untrusted data.
5. Since the script comes from a web page that was sent by the web server, the victim's web browser executes the malicious script in the context of the web server's domain.
6. This effectively violates the intention of the web browser's same-origin policy, which states that scripts in one domain should not be able to access resources or run code in a different domain.

There are three main kinds of XSS:

- **Type 1: Reflected XSS (or Non-Persistent)** - The server reads data directly from the HTTP request and reflects it back in the HTTP response. Reflected XSS exploits occur when an attacker causes a victim to supply dangerous content to a vulnerable web application, which is then reflected back to the victim and executed by the web browser. The most common mechanism for delivering malicious content is to include it as a parameter in a URL that is posted publicly or e-mailed directly to the victim. URLs constructed in this manner constitute the core of many phishing schemes, whereby an attacker convinces a victim to visit a URL that refers to a vulnerable site. After the site reflects the attacker's content back to the victim, the content is executed by the victim's browser.

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CAPEC – Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification

- CAPEC helps by providing a comprehensive dictionary of known patterns of attack employed by adversaries to exploit known weaknesses in cyber-enabled capabilities.
- Understanding how the adversary operates is essential to effective cyber security.
- It can be used by analysts, developers, testers, and educators to advance community understanding and enhance defenses.



<https://capec.mitre.org/>

The screenshot displays the CAPEC website interface. At the top, the CAPEC logo and title are visible. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "CAPEC VIEW: Mechanisms of Attack". The main content area includes an "Objective" section, a "Relationships" section, and a tree view of attack mechanisms. The tree view shows a hierarchy starting with "1000 - Mechanisms of Attack", which branches into "Engage in Deceptive Interactions - (126)", "Abuse Existing Functionality - (248)", "IP Manipulation - (121)", "Spoof, Test APIs - (421)", "Use All Common Switches - (223)", "Execute Script-Based APIs - (260)", "Using Unpublished APIs - (26)", "Flooding - (229)", "TCP Flood - (682)", "UDP Flood - (486)", "ICMP Flood - (487)", "HTTP Flood - (488)", "SQL Flood - (489)", "Smurfification - (490)", "SYN Flood - (242)", and "Excessive Allocation - (199)".

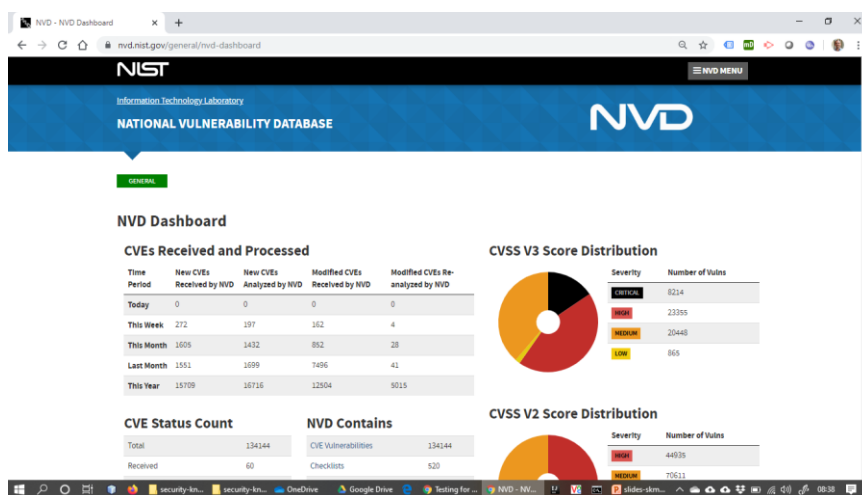


NIST - National Vulnerabilities Database (VND)

- Collects and classifies the CVE vulnerabilities
- CVEs are related with CWEs and with the products (CPE)
- Metrics are defined to measure the vulnerability dangerousness,
 - each vulnerability is classified in different aspects, see CVSS calculators
 - <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln-metrics/cvss/v3-calculator>
- provides machine readable JSON data of vulnerabilities description



NVD - dashboard



Example

The screenshot shows the NIST National Vulnerability Database (NVD) page for CVE-2019-13683. The page is titled "NIST NATIONAL VULNERABILITY DATABASE" and "NVD". The main heading is "CVE-2019-13683 Detail".

Current Description
 Insufficient policy enforcement in developer tools in Google Chrome prior to 77.0.3865.75 allowed a remote attacker to leak cross-origin data via a crafted HTML page.
 Source: MITRE
 View Analysis Description

Severity (CVSS Version 3.1 / CVSS Version 2.0)
 CVSS 3.1 Severity and Metrics:
 NIST: NVD Base Score: 8.1 (HIGH) Vector: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N

References to Advisories, Solutions, and Tools
 By selecting these links, you will be leaving NIST's webpage. We have provided these links to other web sites because they may have information that would be of interest to you. No inferences should be drawn on account of other sites being referenced, or not, from this page. There may be other web sites that are more appropriate for your purpose. NIST does not necessarily endorse the views expressed, or concur with the facts presented on these sites. Further, NIST does not endorse any commercial products that may be mentioned on these sites. Please address comments about this page to nvd@nist.gov.

QUICK INFO
 CVE Dictionary Entry: CVE-2019-13683
 NVD Published Date: 11/25/2019
 NVD Last Modified: 11/27/2019

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CVE details

- **www.cvedetails.com** provides an easy to use web interface to CVE vulnerability data. You can browse for vendors, products and versions and view cve entries, vulnerabilities, related to them. You can view statistics about vendors, products and versions of products
- CVE vulnerability data are taken from National Vulnerability Database (NVD) xml feeds provided by NIST.
- Additional data from several sources like exploits from www.exploit-db.com, vendor statements and additional vendor supplied data, Metasploit modules are also published in addition to NVD CVE data.
- Vulnerabilities are classified by cvedetails.com using keyword matching and cwe numbers if possible, but they are mostly based on keywords.
- Unless otherwise stated CVSS scores listed on this site are "CVSS Base Scores" provided in NVD feeds. Vulnerability data are updated daily using NVD feeds.

<https://www.cvedetails.com/>

The screenshot shows the CVE Details website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter a CVE id, product, vendor, vulnerability type...". Below the search bar, the main content area displays "Current CVSS Score Distribution For All Vulnerabilities". This section includes two charts: a table titled "Distribution of all vulnerabilities by CVSS Scores" and a bar chart titled "Vulnerability Distribution By CVSS Scores".

CVSS Score	Number Of Vulnerabilities	Percentage
0-1	203	0.40
2-3	844	0.70
4-5	4550	4.00
6-7	4556	3.70
8-9	27485	22.20
10	23783	19.30
11	17054	13.80
12	27389	22.20
13	553	0.40
14-15	16183	13.10
Total	123454	

Weighted Average CVSS Score: 6.6

The bar chart shows the distribution of vulnerabilities across CVSS score ranges from 0-1 to 10-11. The highest number of vulnerabilities is in the 8-9 range (27,485), followed by 10 (23,783) and 12 (27,389).

E-Commerce security

- Which are the security measures to be taken when handling payments?
- credit cards information are a very sensitive personal data
- There are some guidelines to be followed
- For example on OWASP
 - https://www.owasp.org/images/f/f7/Security_of_Payment_cards.doc
 - https://cheatsheetseries.owasp.org/cheatsheets/Transaction_Authorization_Cheat_Sheet.html