

07 – Injections XSS

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Web technologies

HTML, Javascript, ...

World Wide Web...

Were the magic happens

The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of Brittany South (UBS). The browser address bar displays the URL <https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/index.html>. The website features a navigation menu with links for 'L'UNIVERSITÉ', 'FORMATION', 'RECHERCHE', 'INTERNATIONAL', 'VIE DES CAMPUS', 'ENTREPRISES & INSTITUTIONS', and 'ACTUALITÉS'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main banner is a dark image with the text 'sport' and 'Science' overlaid, along with the headline 'Fête de la Science - Nuit de la Scien...' and the sub-headline 'L'Université ouvre ses portes pour une découvert...'. Below the banner, there are two sections: 'Chroniques UBS' with a sub-header 'ieux : la fin d'une mode ou le début d'une nouvelle ère ?' and 'Toutes les chroniques' with a sub-header 'Rentrée 2 Université E'. At the bottom, there is an 'Agenda' section with two events listed: 'Journée d'étude Médiévalismes et Orientali...' and 'Fête de la Science - Planète conférences - Vannes - Co...'. A 'Rechercher des formations' button is visible in the bottom right corner.

Accueil du site de l'Université B : X +

https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/index.html

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Université Bretagne Sud

ubs:

L'UNIVERSITÉ FORMATION RECHERCHE INTERNATIONAL VIE DES CAMPUS ENTREPRISES & INSTITUTIONS ACTUALITÉS

sport

Fête de la Science - Nuit de la Scien...

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Science

Chroniques UBS

ieux : la fin d'une mode ou le début d'une nouvelle ère ?

LEGO - Recherche & innovation

: publié sur The Convers...

Toutes les chroniques

Rentrée 2

Université E

Si les inscript

Agenda

Voir tout l'agenda

10/10

Journée d'étude Médiévalismes et Orientali...

Faculté lettres & sciences humaines - Laboratoire HCTI

Rendez-vous le 10 octobre à 10h à l'Université

10/10

Fête de la Science - Planète conférences - Vannes - Co...

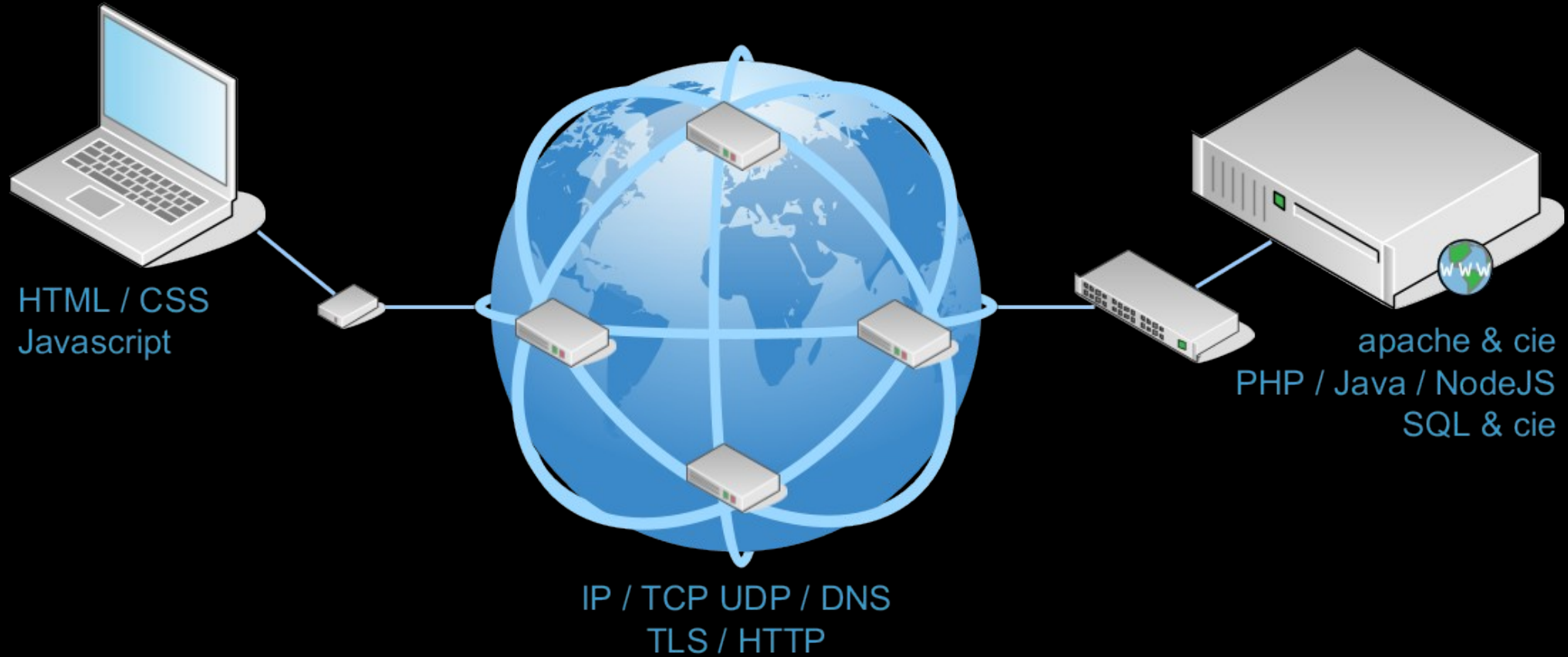
Culture - Recherche & Innovation

Conférence de Léo Gerville-Réache, le 10 octobre à Vannes.

Rechercher des formations

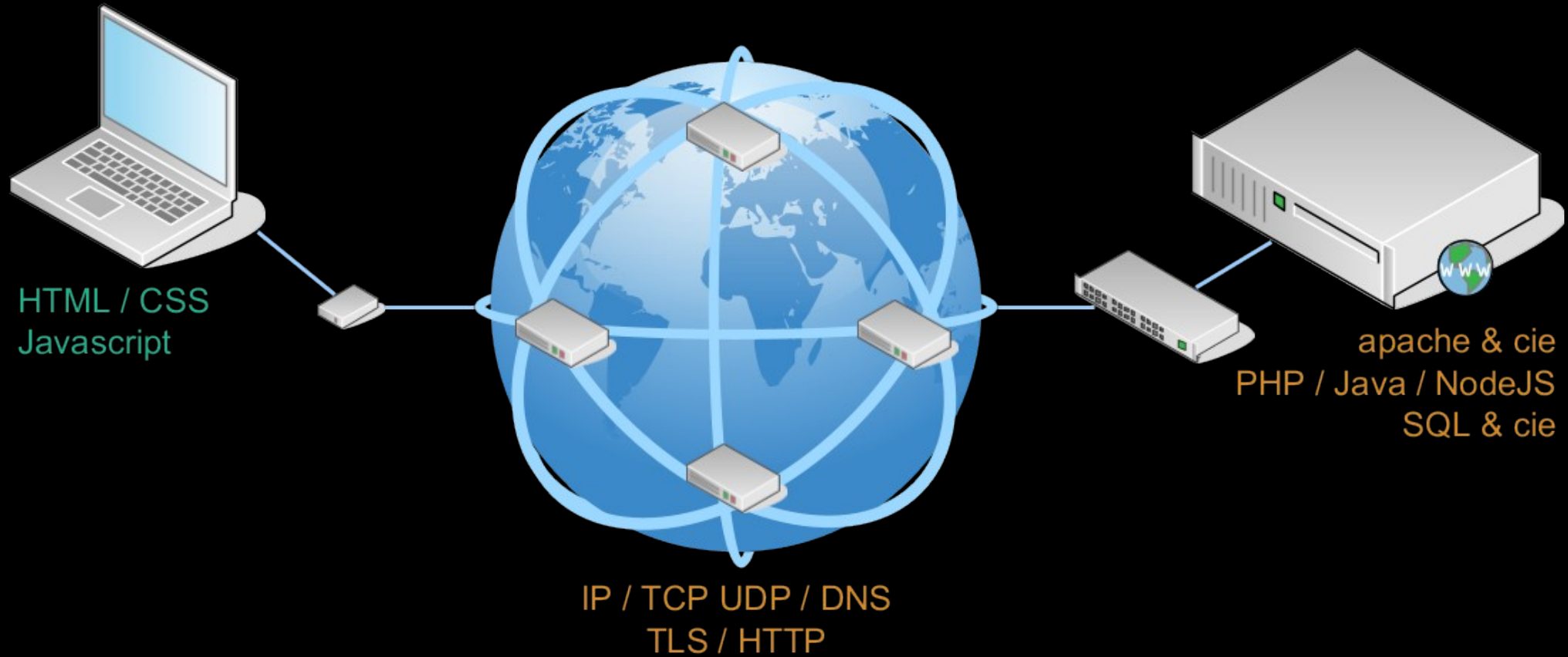
Network protocols

How the magic happens



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HTML / CSS / Javascript

Fastest introduction ever

HTML Basis

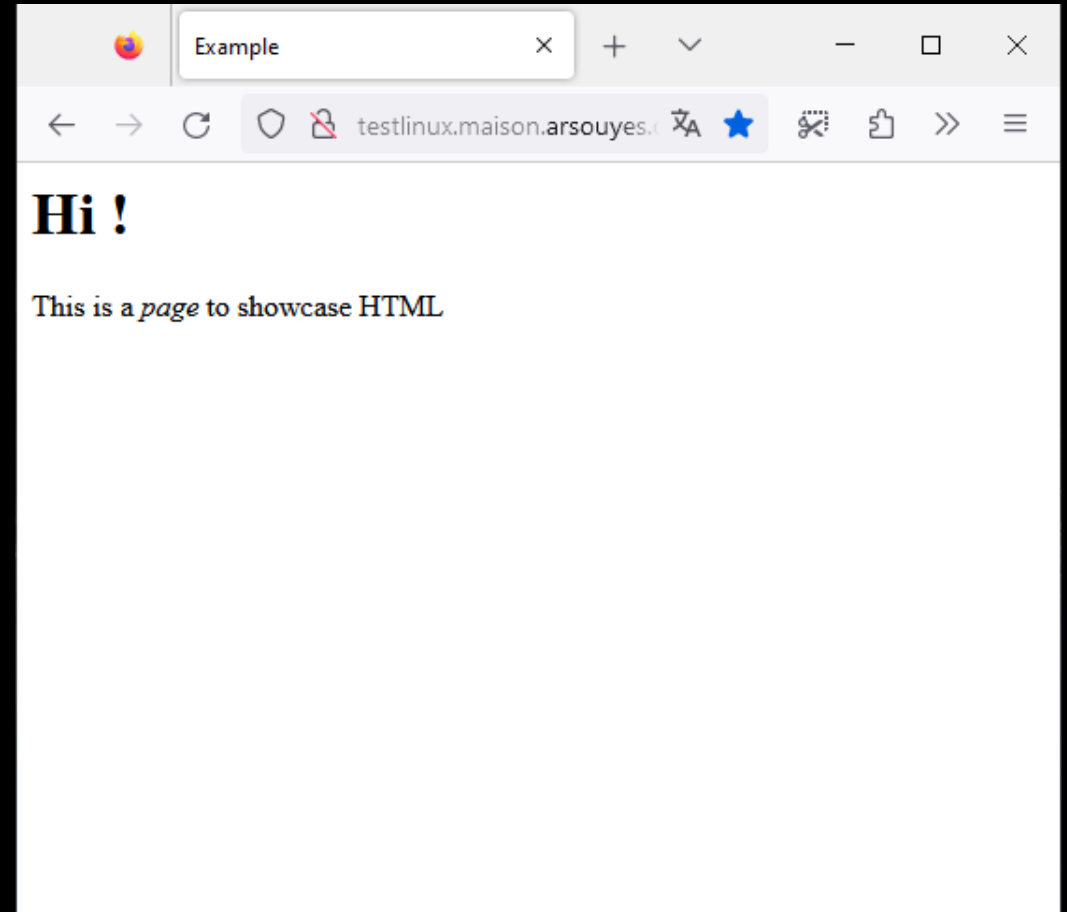
```
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <title>Example</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <h1>Hi !</h1>

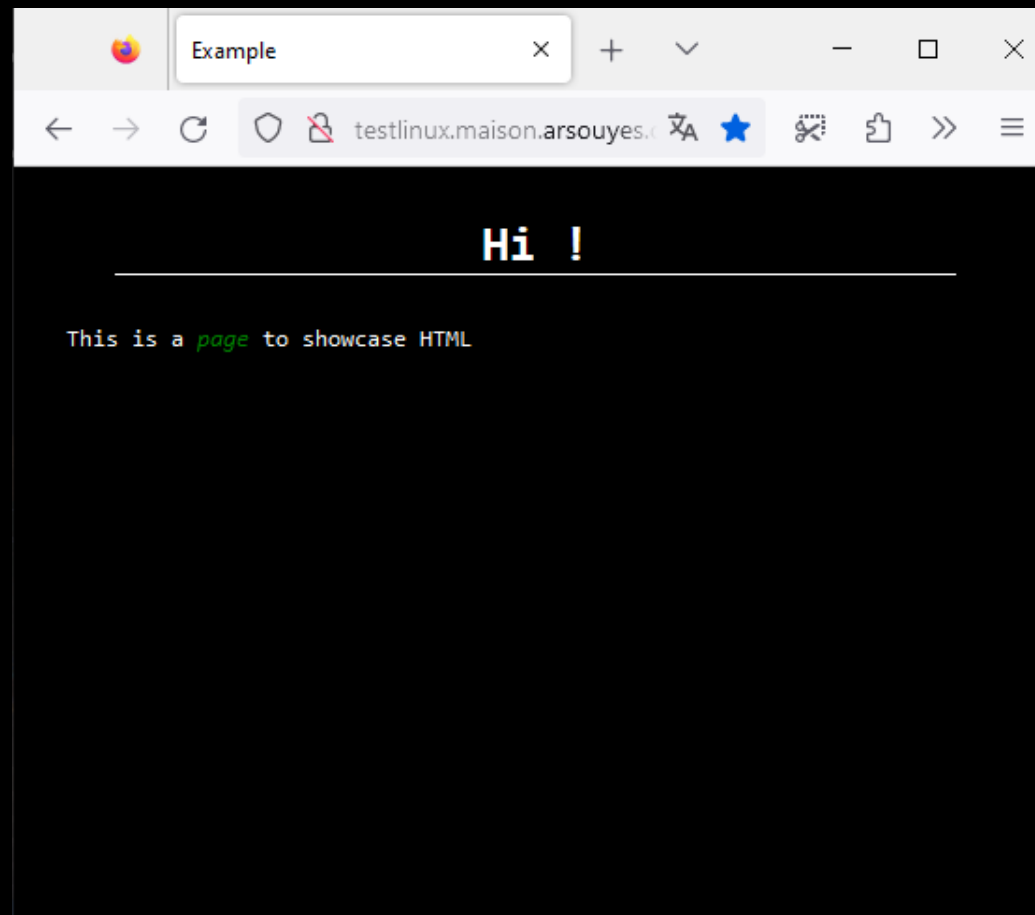
    <p>This is a
      <em>page</em>
      to showcase HTML</p>

  </body>
</html>
```



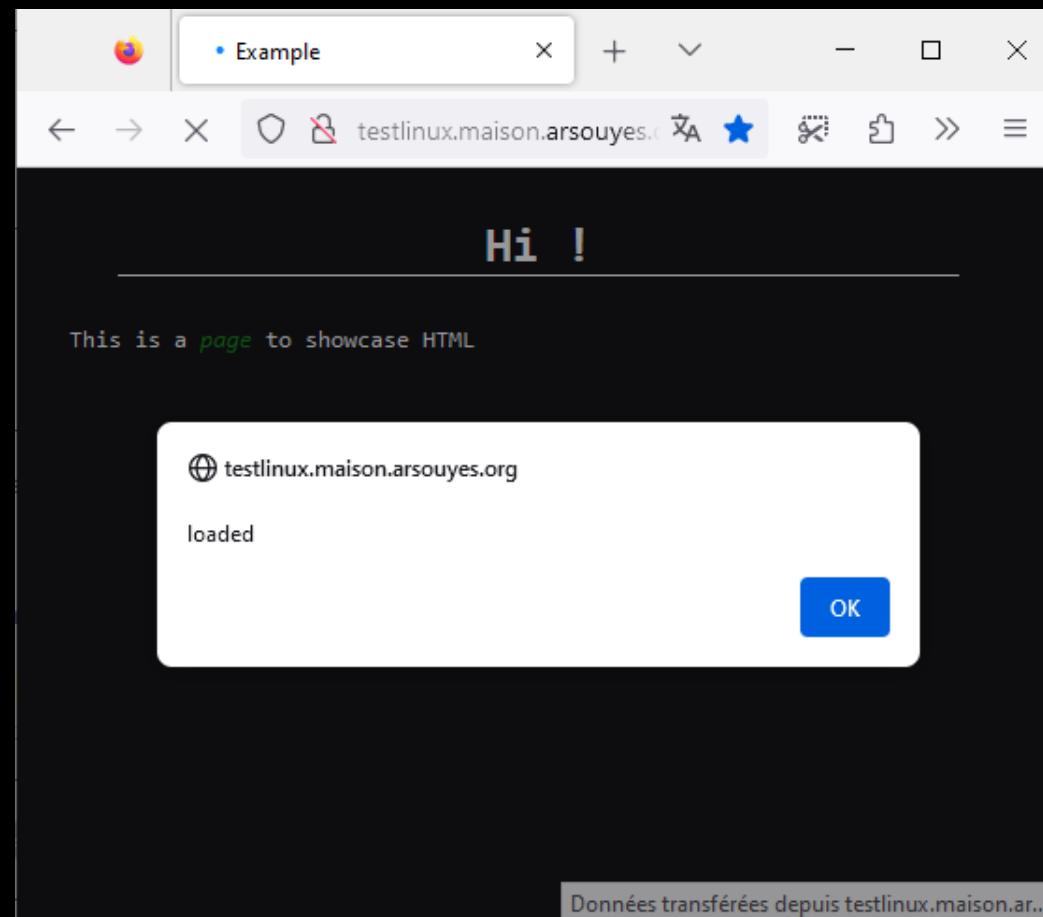
CSS Basis

```
body {  
  background-color: black ;  
  color: white ;  
  font-family: monospace ;  
  margin: 0 auto 0 auto ;  
  width: 90% ;  
}  
h1 {  
  margin: 1em ;  
  text-align: center ;  
  border-bottom: solid 1px ;  
}  
em {  
  color: green ;  
}
```



JS Basis

```
window.onload =  
  function() {  
    alert("loaded") ;  
  } ;
```



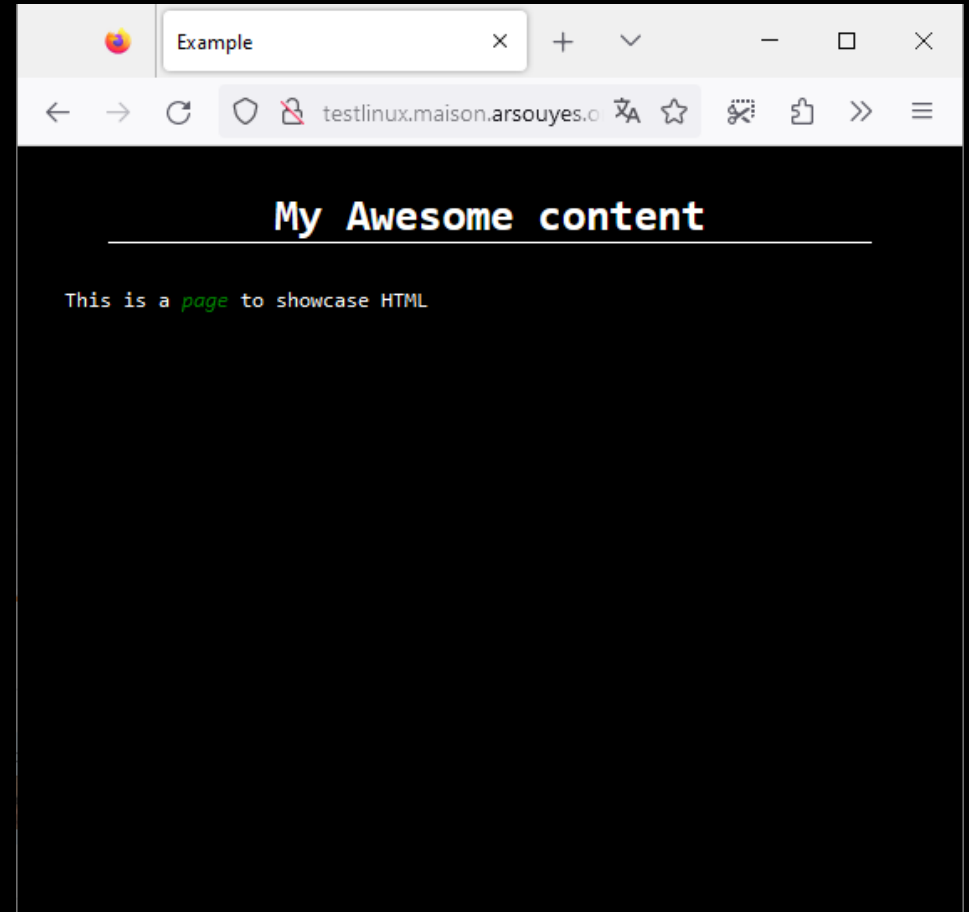
Ajax Basis

Main.js

```
window.onload = function() {  
  var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();  
  xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {  
    if (this.readyState == 4  
        && this.status == 200) {  
      document.getElementsByTagName("h1")  
[0].innerHTML  
        = this.responseText;  
    }  
  };  
  xhttp.open("GET", "Test.txt", true);  
  xhttp.send();  
}
```

Test.txt

My Awesome content



XSS Reflected

Cross Site Scripting

Example of Vulnerable Application

```
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <title>Example</title>
    <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" />
    <script type="text/javascript" src="main.js"></script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hi !</h1>
    <p>Hello <em>
      <?php echo $_GET["user"] ?? "you" ; ?>
    </em>!</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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http://example.com/

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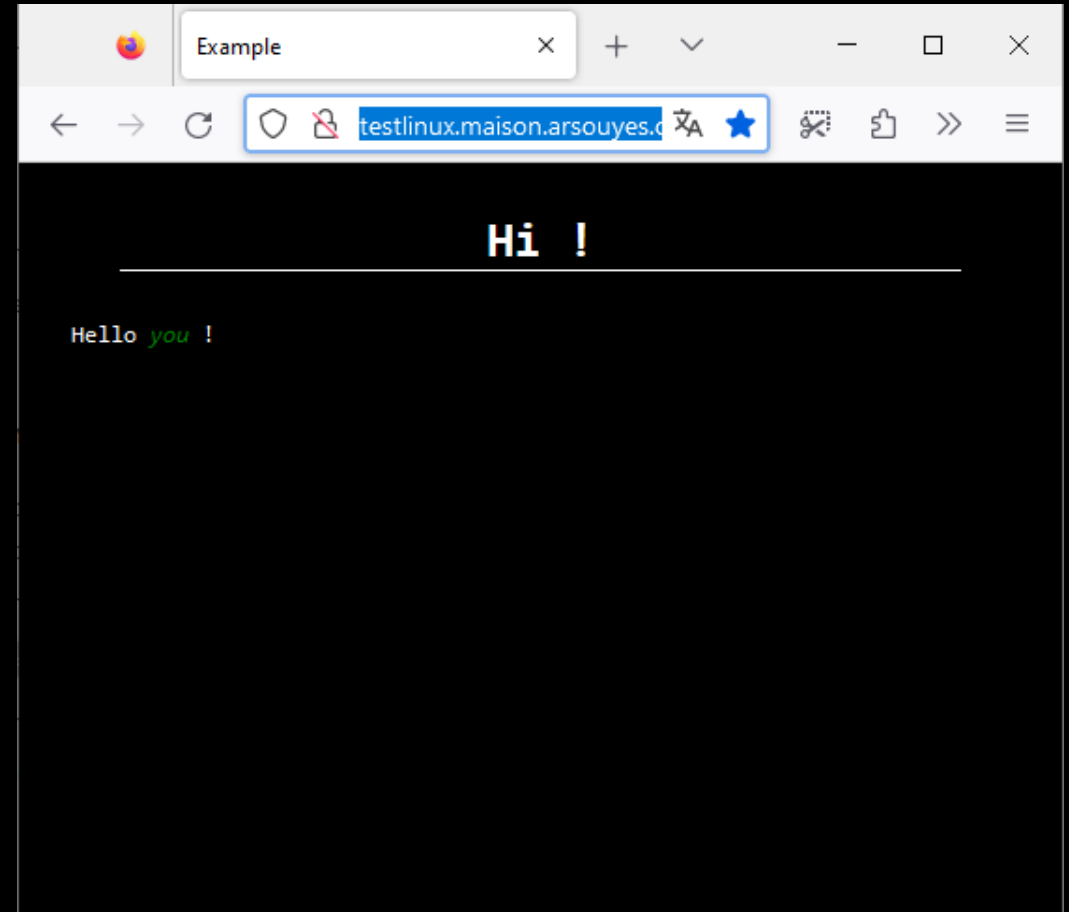
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<http://example.com/?user=tbowan>

```
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>  
  </em>!</p>
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<p>Hello <em>  
  <?php echo $_GET["user"] ?? "you" ; ?  
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  </em>!</p>
```

```
<p>Hello <em>  
  <?php echo "tbowan" ?? "you" ; ?>  
  </em>!</p>
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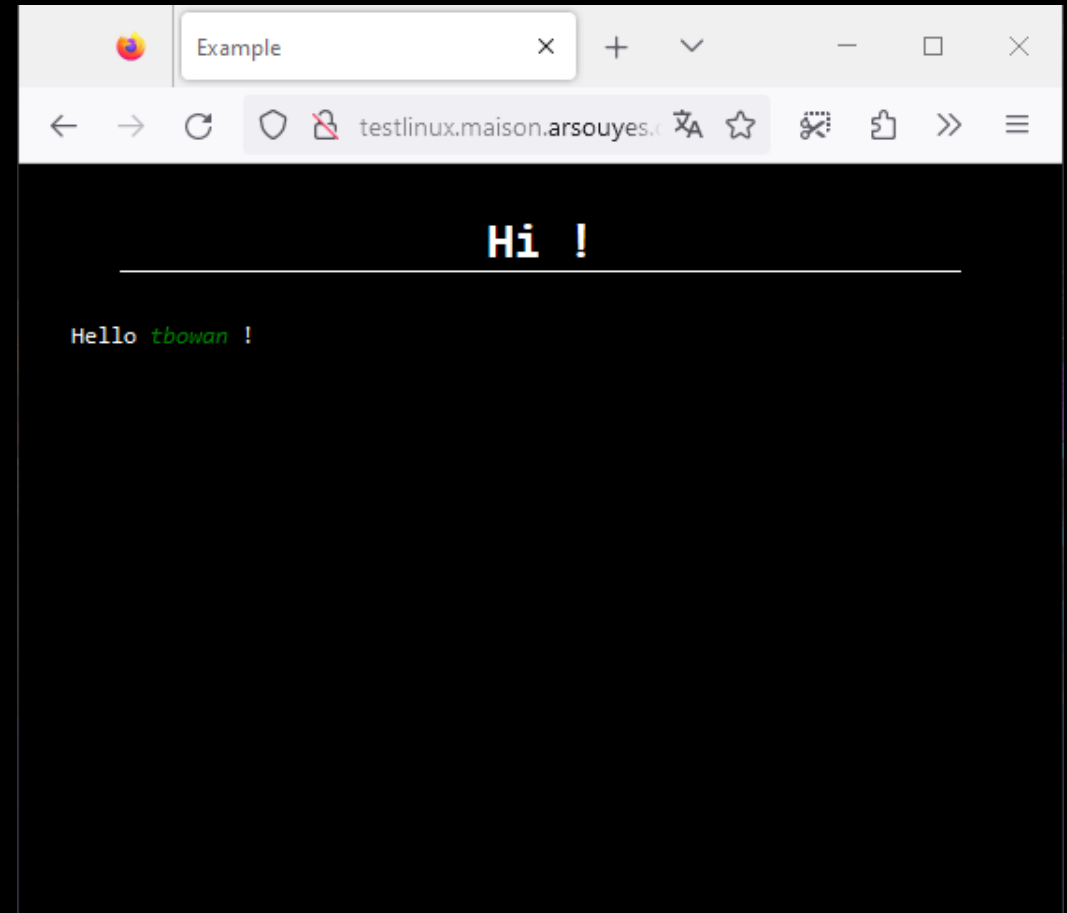
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http://example.com/?user=<h1>tbowan</h1>

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  "you";?>  
  </em>!</p>
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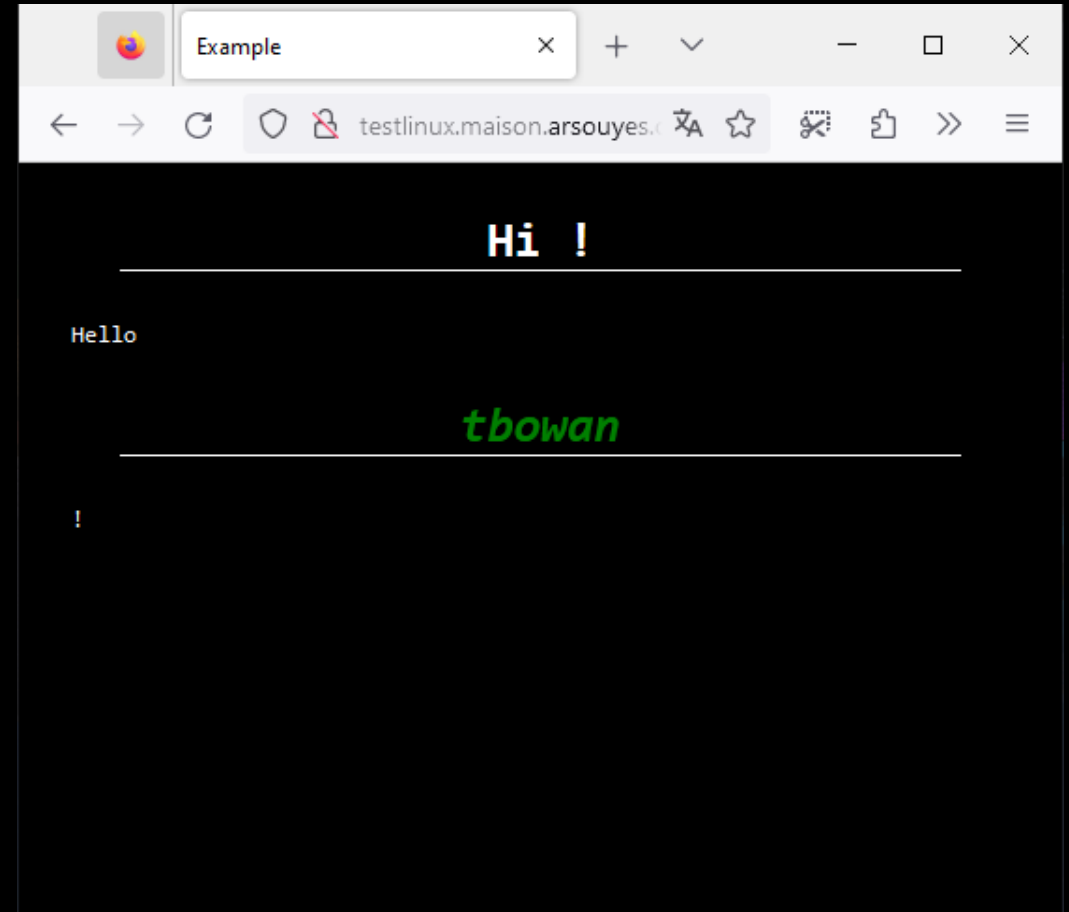
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Better injection :

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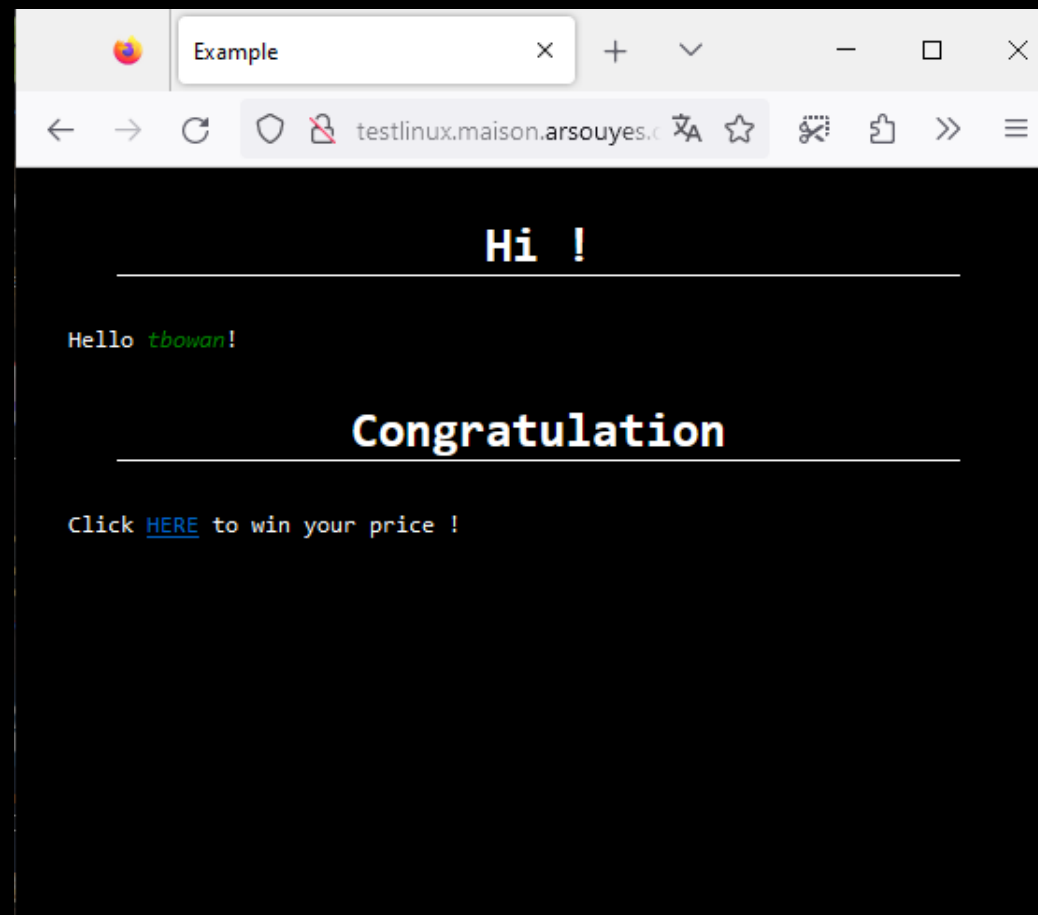
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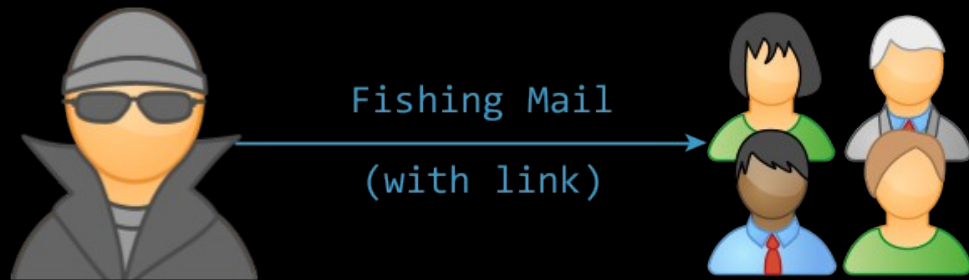
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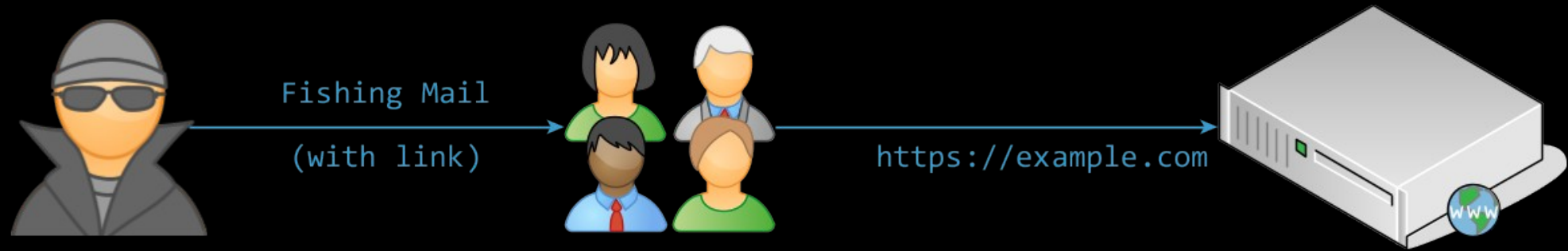
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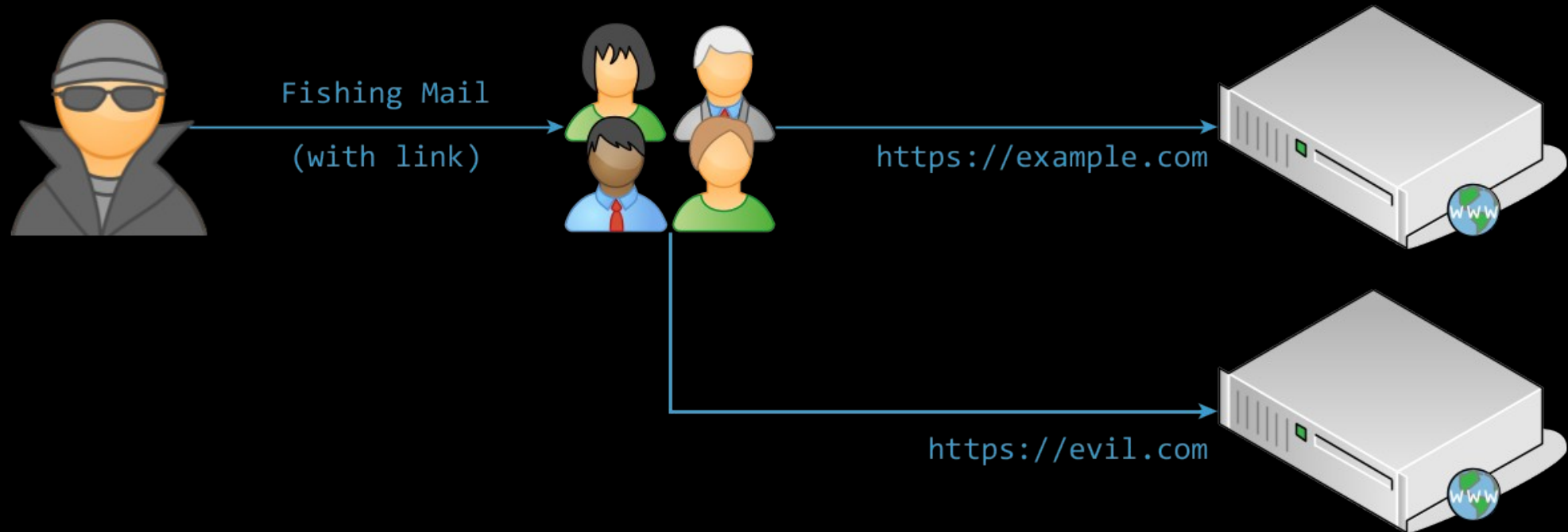
Principle



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JS Injection

a.k.a. XSS – Cross Site Scripting

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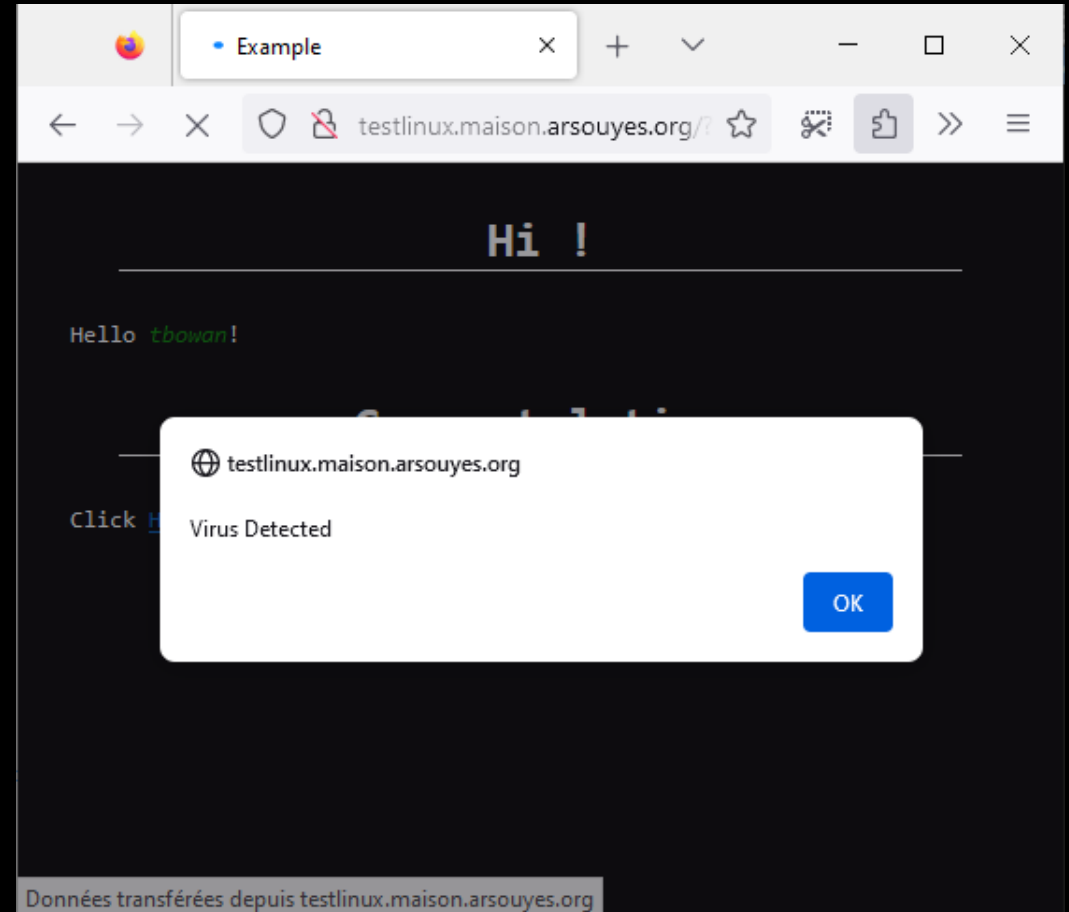
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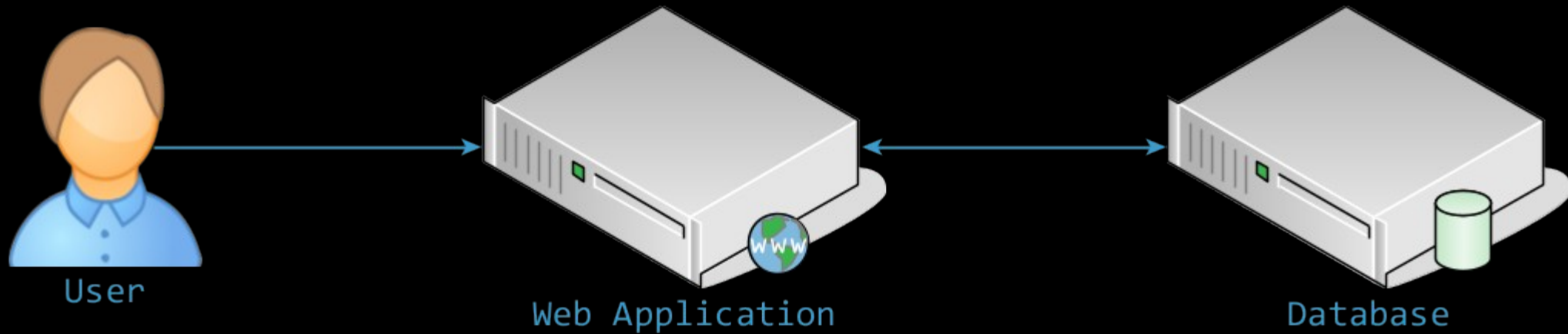
Problem :

Need to send a link to every victim

XSS - Stored

Cross Site Scripting

Persistent applications



Example of data creation

i.e. adding a blog comment

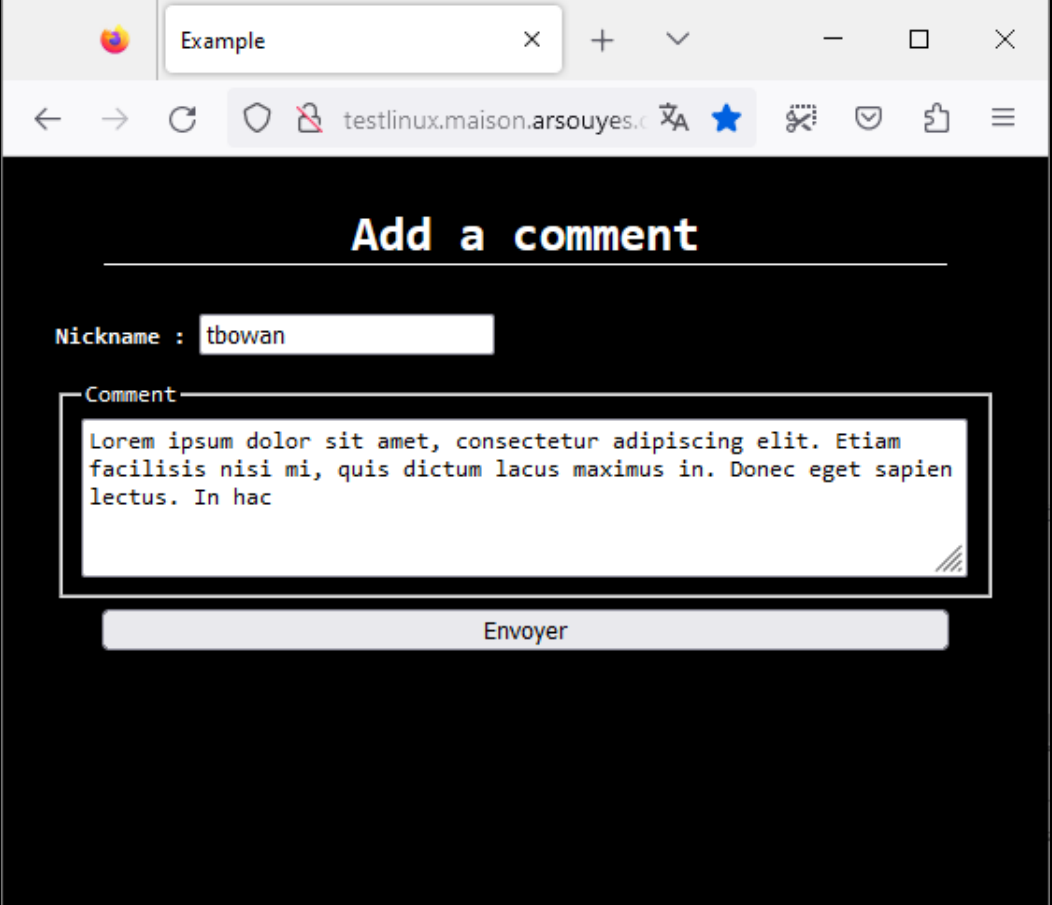
```
<h1>Add a comment</h1>
<form method="post"
  action="addComment.php">

<input type="hidden"
  name="article"
  value="123" />

<p><strong>Nickname :</strong>
  <input type="text" name="author" />
</p>

<fieldset><legend>Comment</legend>
  <textarea name="content"></textarea>
</fieldset>

<input type="submit" />
</form>
```



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Example'. The address bar displays 'testlinux.maison.arsouyes.c'. The page content features a form titled 'Add a comment'. The form includes a 'Nickname' field with the value 'tbowan', a 'Comment' text area containing the text 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Etiam facilisis nisi mi, quis dictum lacus maximus in. Donec eget sapien lectus. In hac', and a submit button labeled 'Envoyer'.

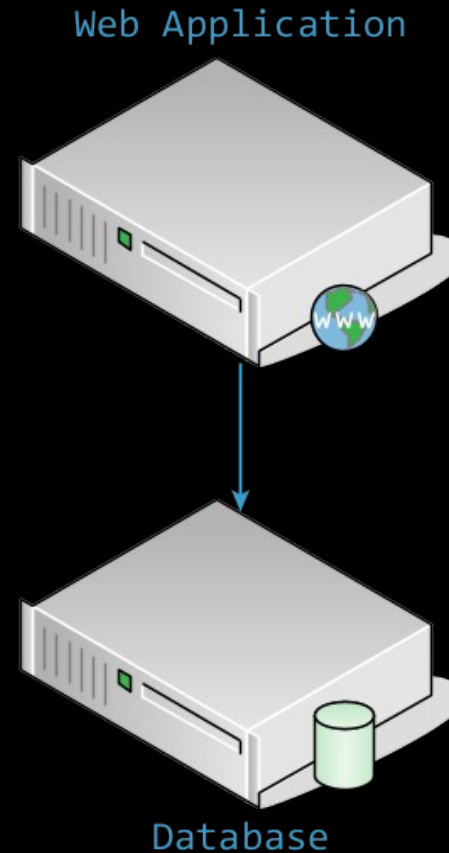
Example of data creation

i.e. adding a blog comment

```
<?php // Add Comment

$cmd = $pdo->prepare("
    . "insert into comment"
    . " (article, author, content)"
    . " values"
    . "
    . "
    (:article, :author, :content)"
    ) ;

$cmd->exec([
    "article" => $_POST["article"],
    "author"  => $_POST["author"],
    "content" => $_POST["content"]
]);
```



Example of database

Article	Author	content
...
123	Tbowan	Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Etiam facilisis nisi mi, quis dictum lacus maximus in. Donec eget sapien lectus. In hac
...

Example of data retrieval

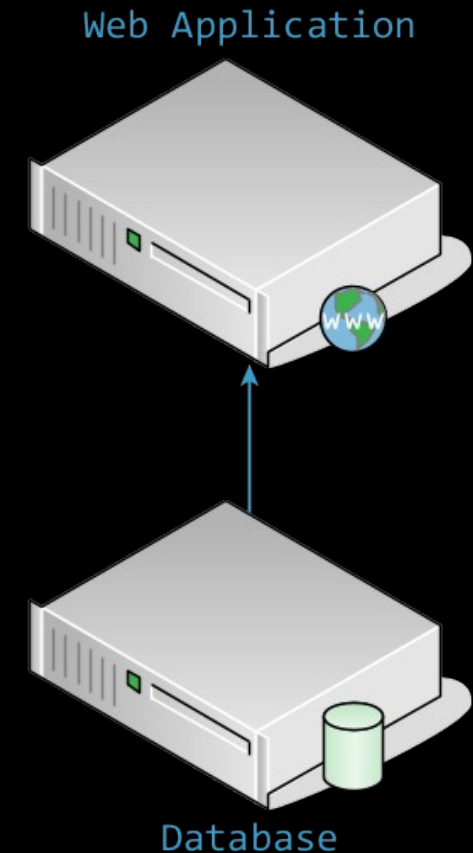
i.e. displaying a blog comment

```
<?php // show post

$cmd = $pdo->prepare("
    . "select * from comment"
    . " where article = :article"
    ) ;

$st = $cmd->exec(["article" => $_GET["id"] ]) ;

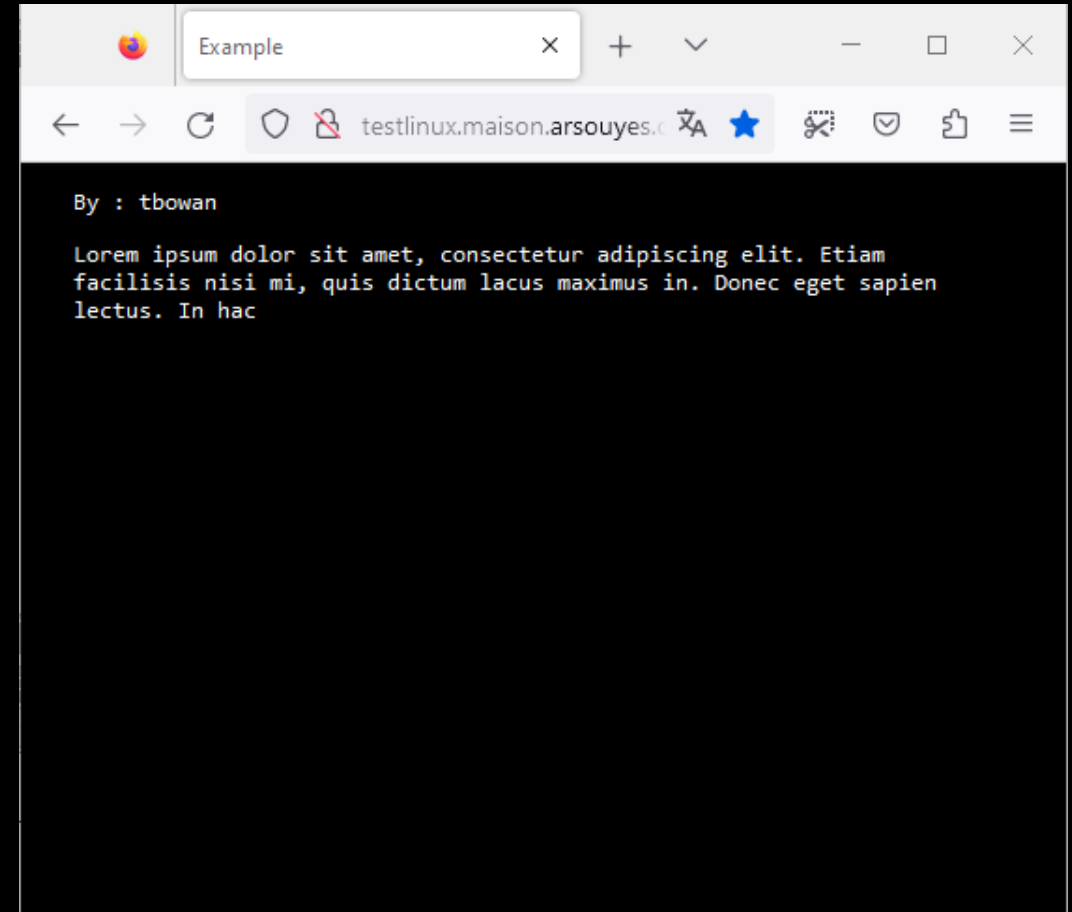
foreach ($st as $row) {
    echo '<div class="comment">' ;
    echo '<p>By : ' . $row["author"] . '</p>'
;
    echo $row["content"] ;
    echo '</div>' ;
}
}
```



Example of data retrieval

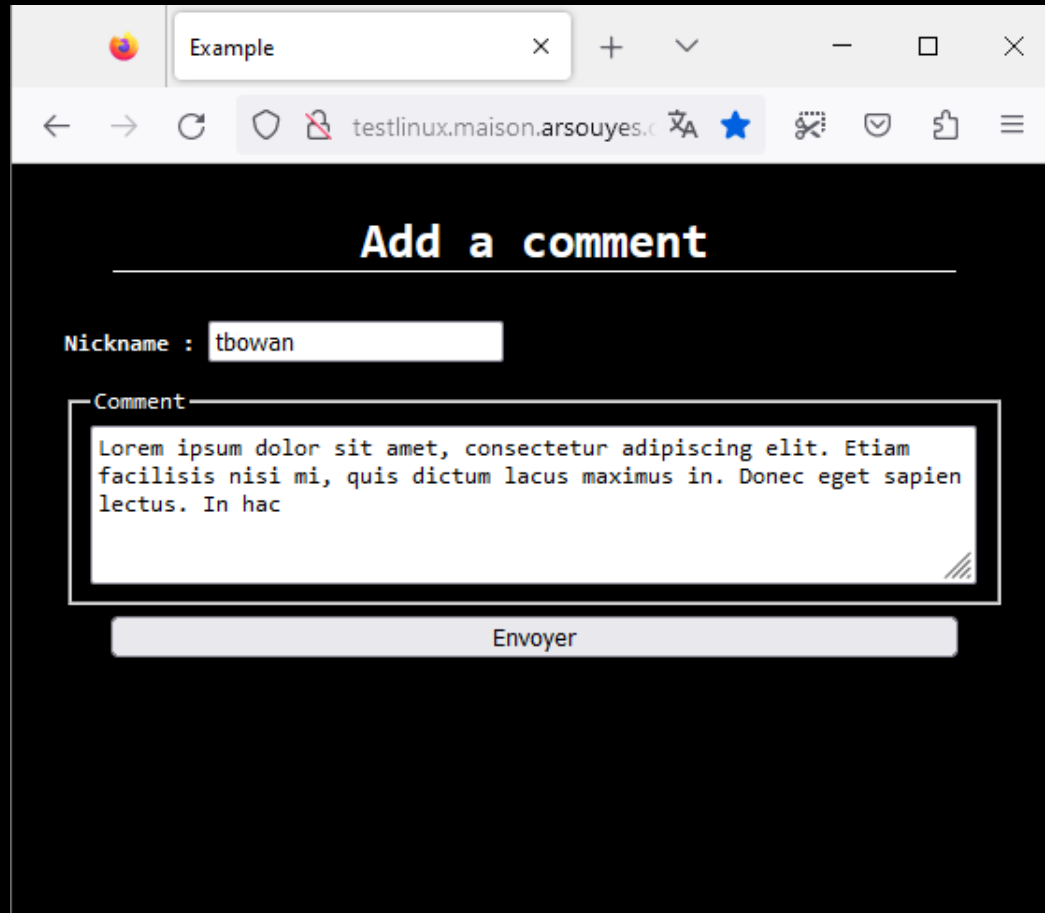
i.e. displaying a blog comment

```
<div class="comment">
  <p>By : tbowan</p>
  Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
  consectetur adipiscing elit. Etiam
  facilisis nisi mi, quis dictum lacus
  maximus in. Donec eget sapien
  lectus.
  In hac
</div>
```

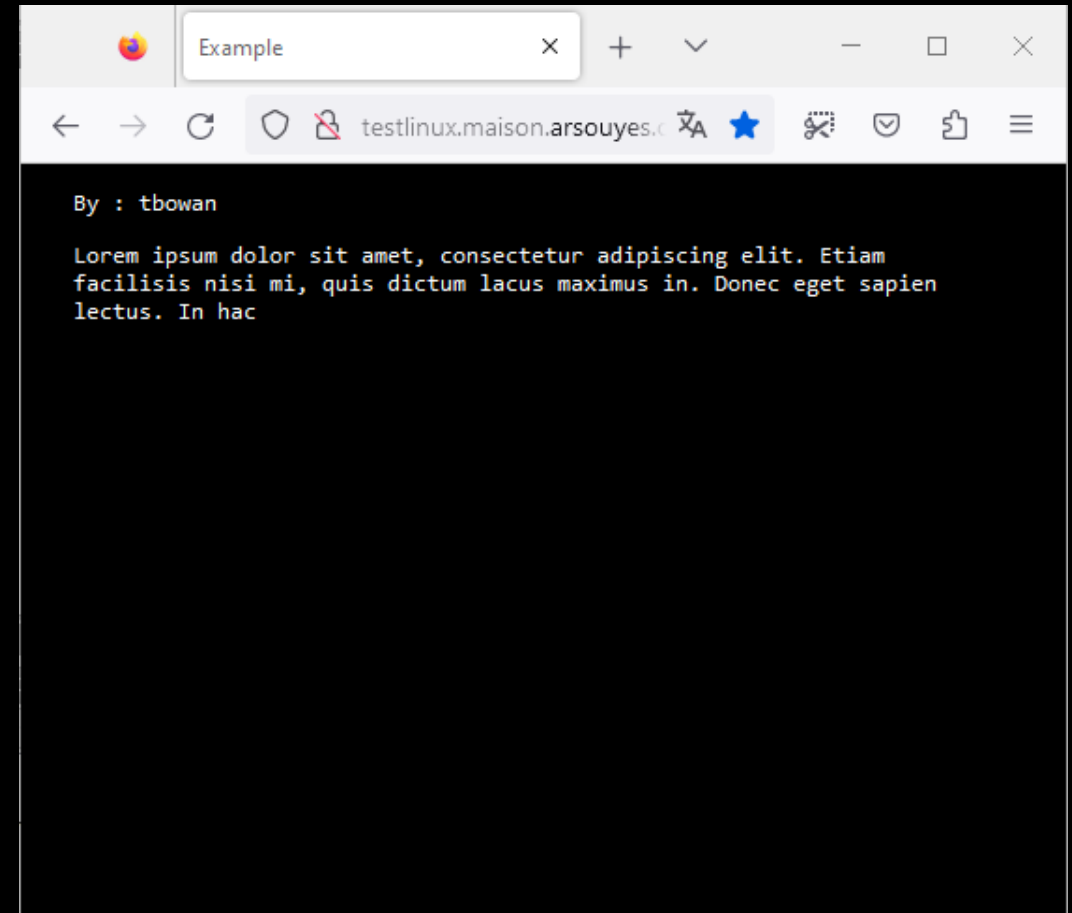


Example of interaction

i.e. adding a blog comment



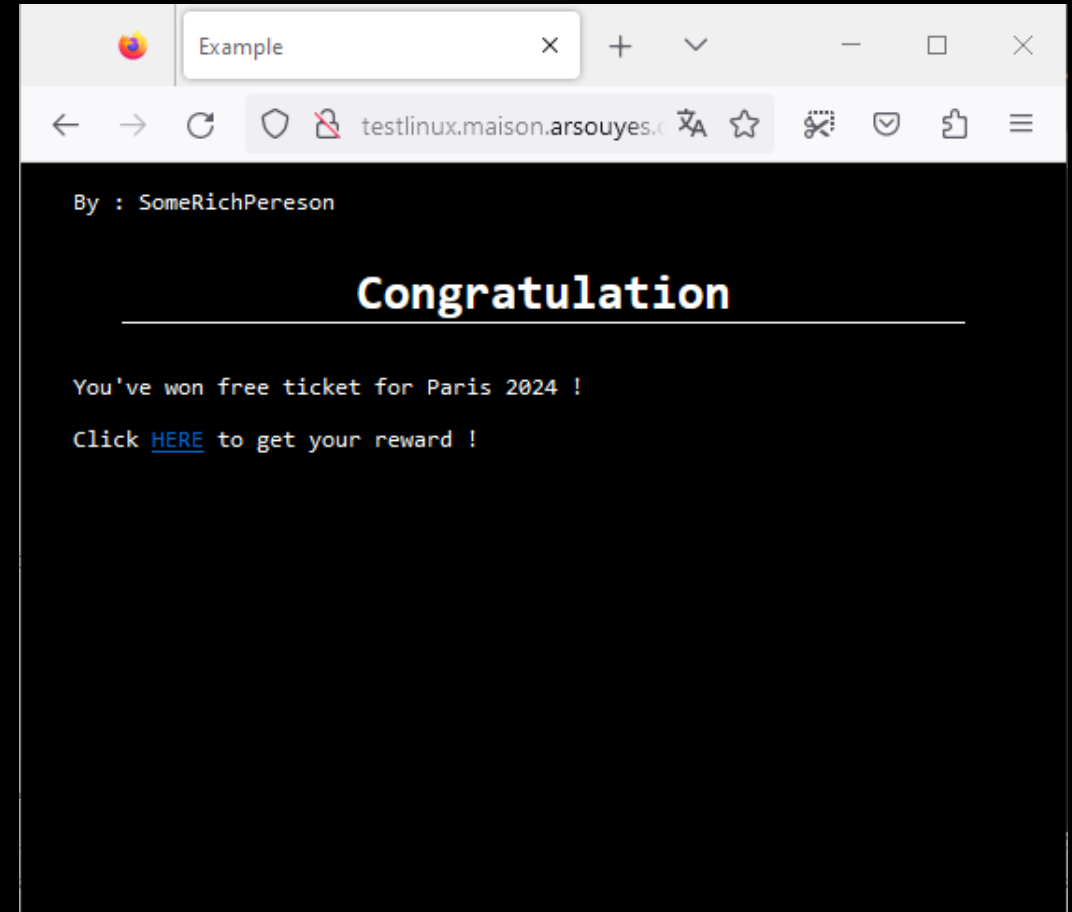
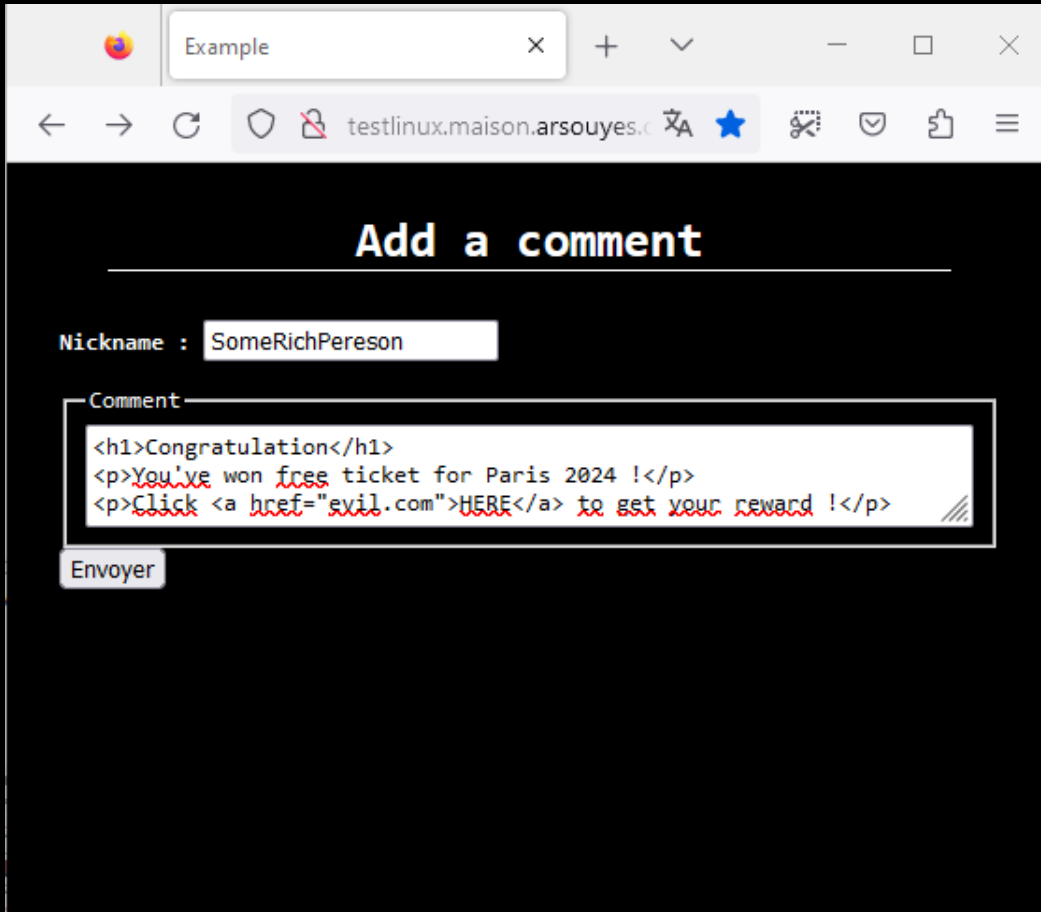
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Example". The address bar contains "testlinux.maison.arsouyes.c". The main content area has a heading "Add a comment" followed by a horizontal line. Below the line, there is a label "Nickname :" followed by a text input field containing "tbowan". Underneath is a label "Comment" followed by a large text area containing the text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Etiam facilisis nisi mi, quis dictum lacus maximus in. Donec eget sapien lectus. In hac". At the bottom of the form is a button labeled "Envoyer".



The screenshot shows the same web browser window after the comment has been submitted. The main content area now displays "By : tbowan" followed by the text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Etiam facilisis nisi mi, quis dictum lacus maximus in. Donec eget sapien lectus. In hac".

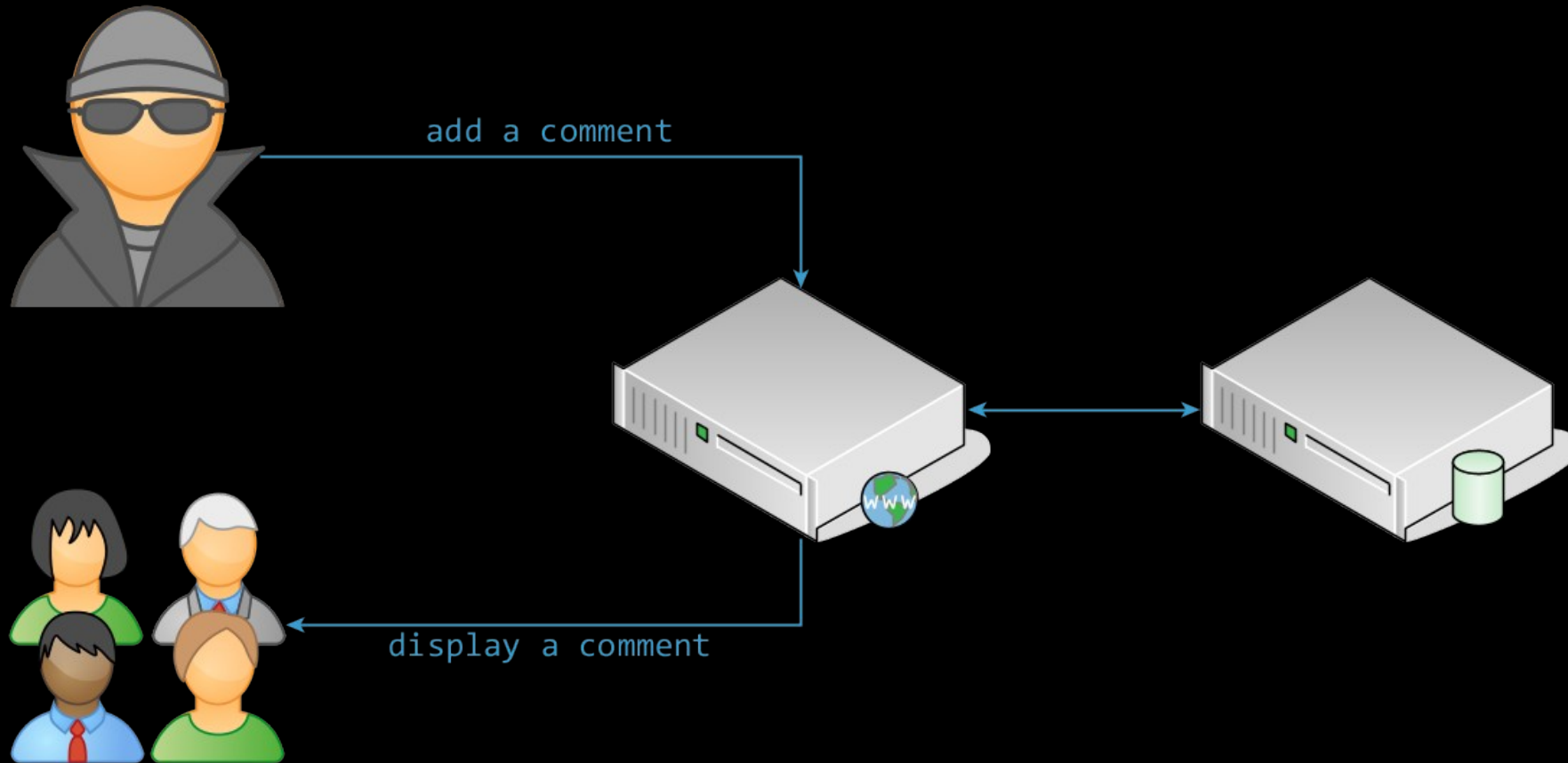
Example of persistant injection

i.e. adding some fishing HTML



Principle of stored XSS

Use vulnerable website to host your evil content



Risks

Information theft

(cookies, form data, ...)

Botnet

(relay for other attacks, crypto mining, ...)

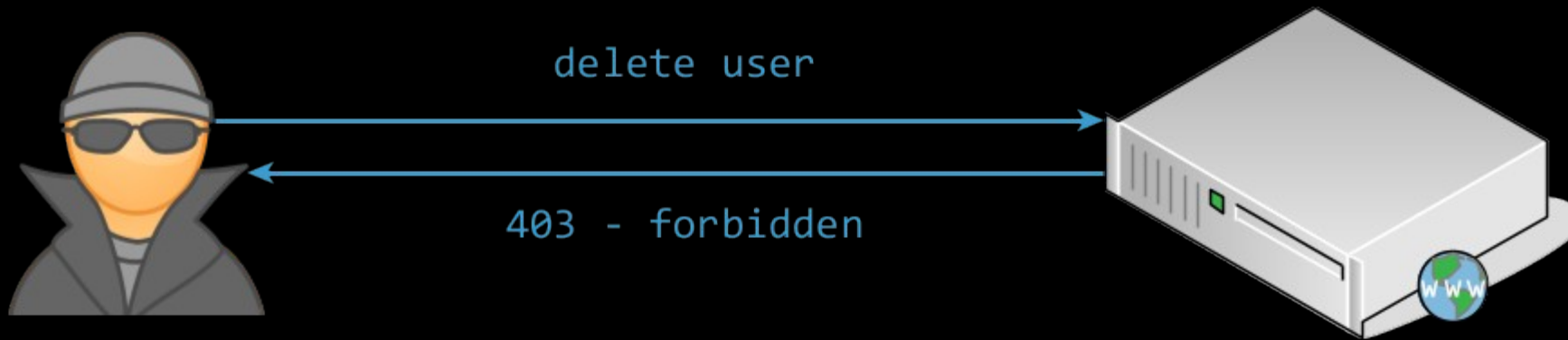
Request execution

(XSRF)

XSRF / CSRF

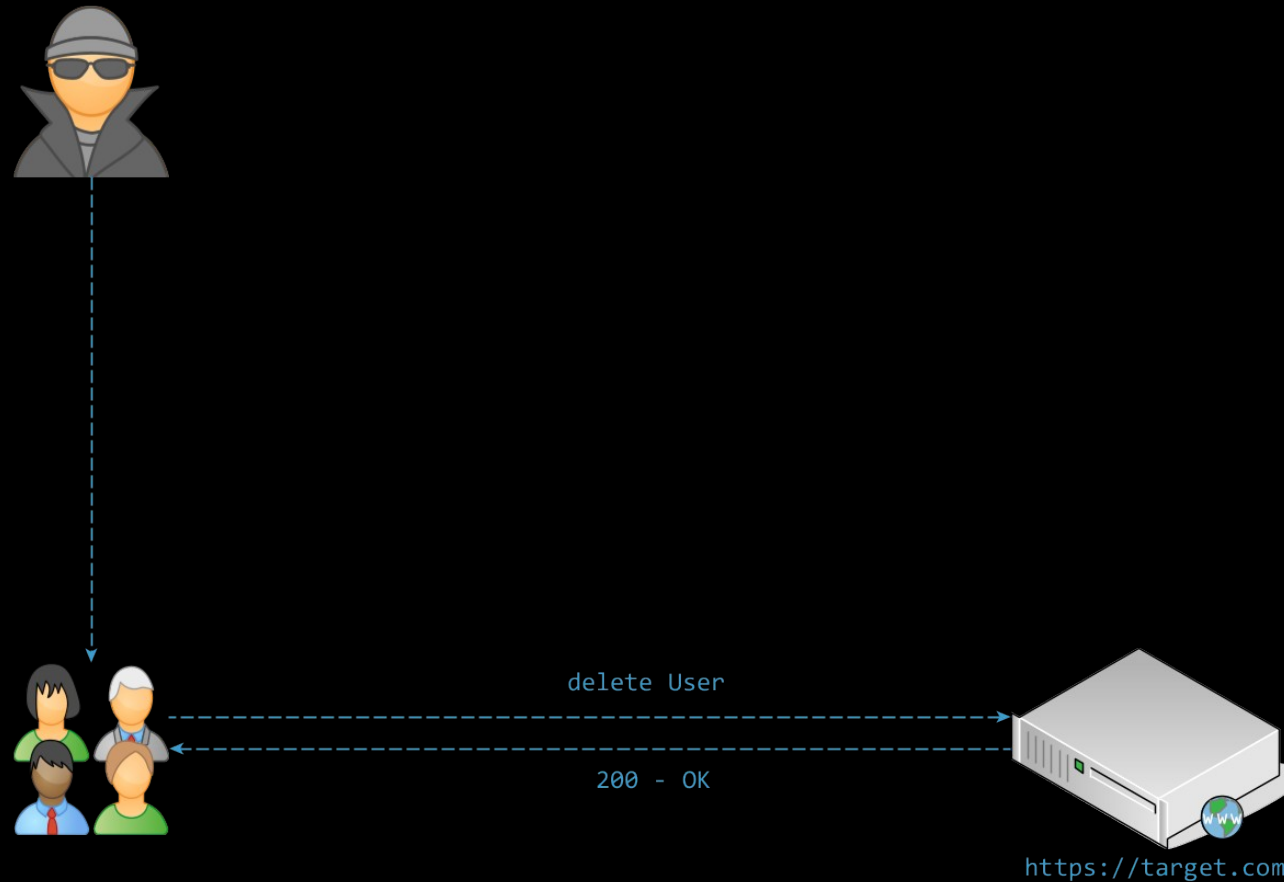
Cross Site Request Forgery

Principle protected feature



Principle

Need some admin to do the call



Principle

Exploit a third (vulnerable) party



<https://vulnerable.com>



delete User

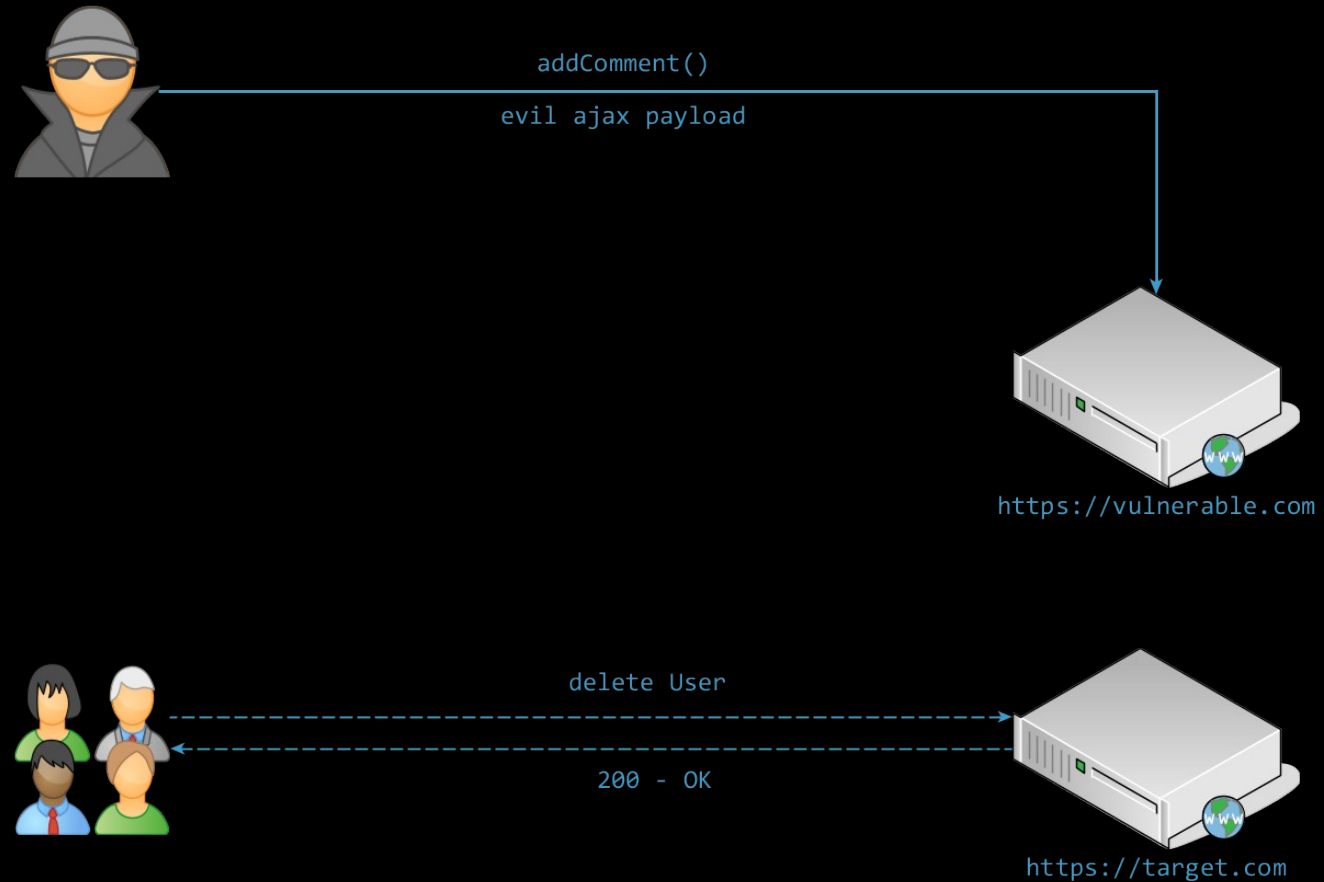
200 - OK



<https://target.com>

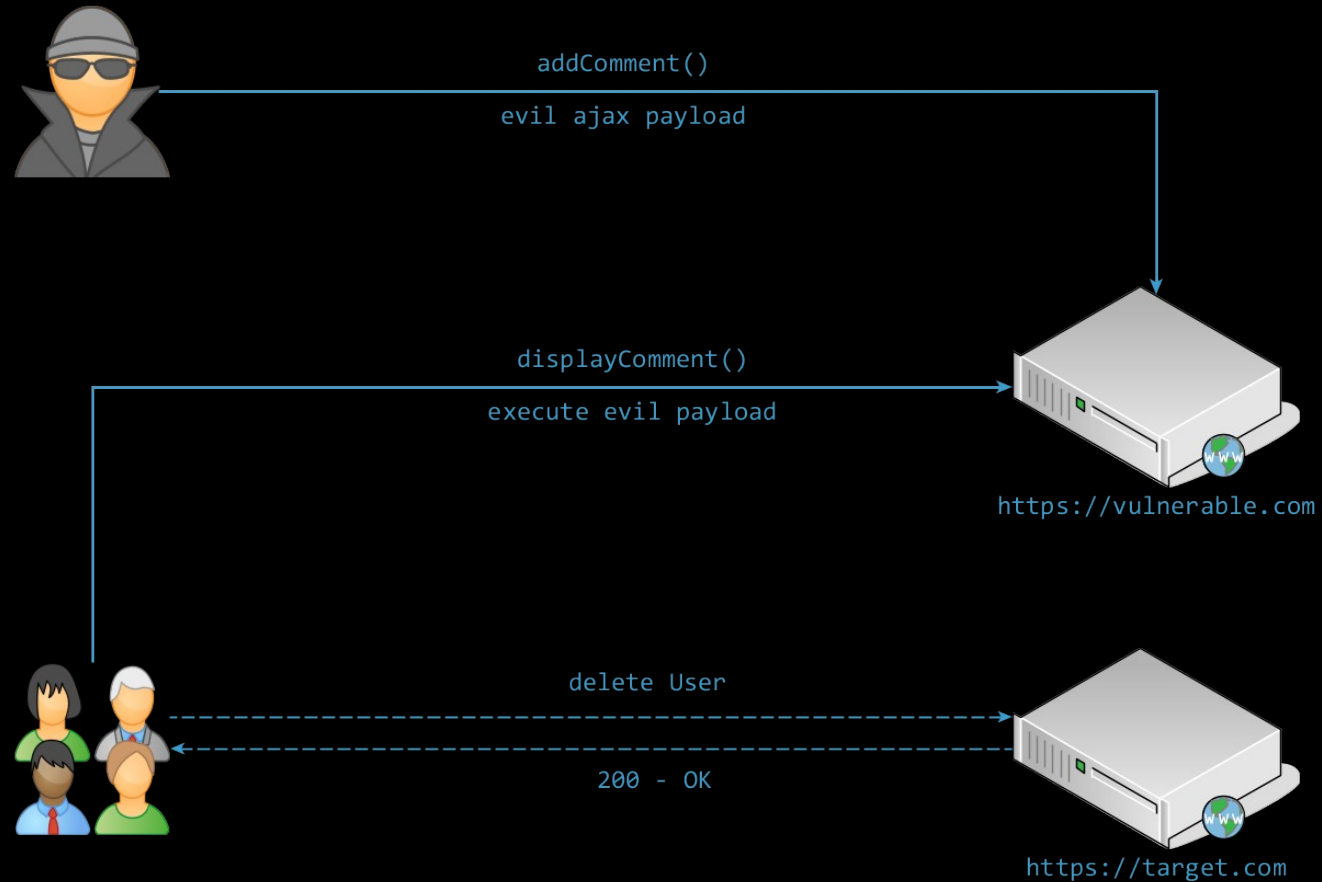
Principle

Inject Ajax that do the call

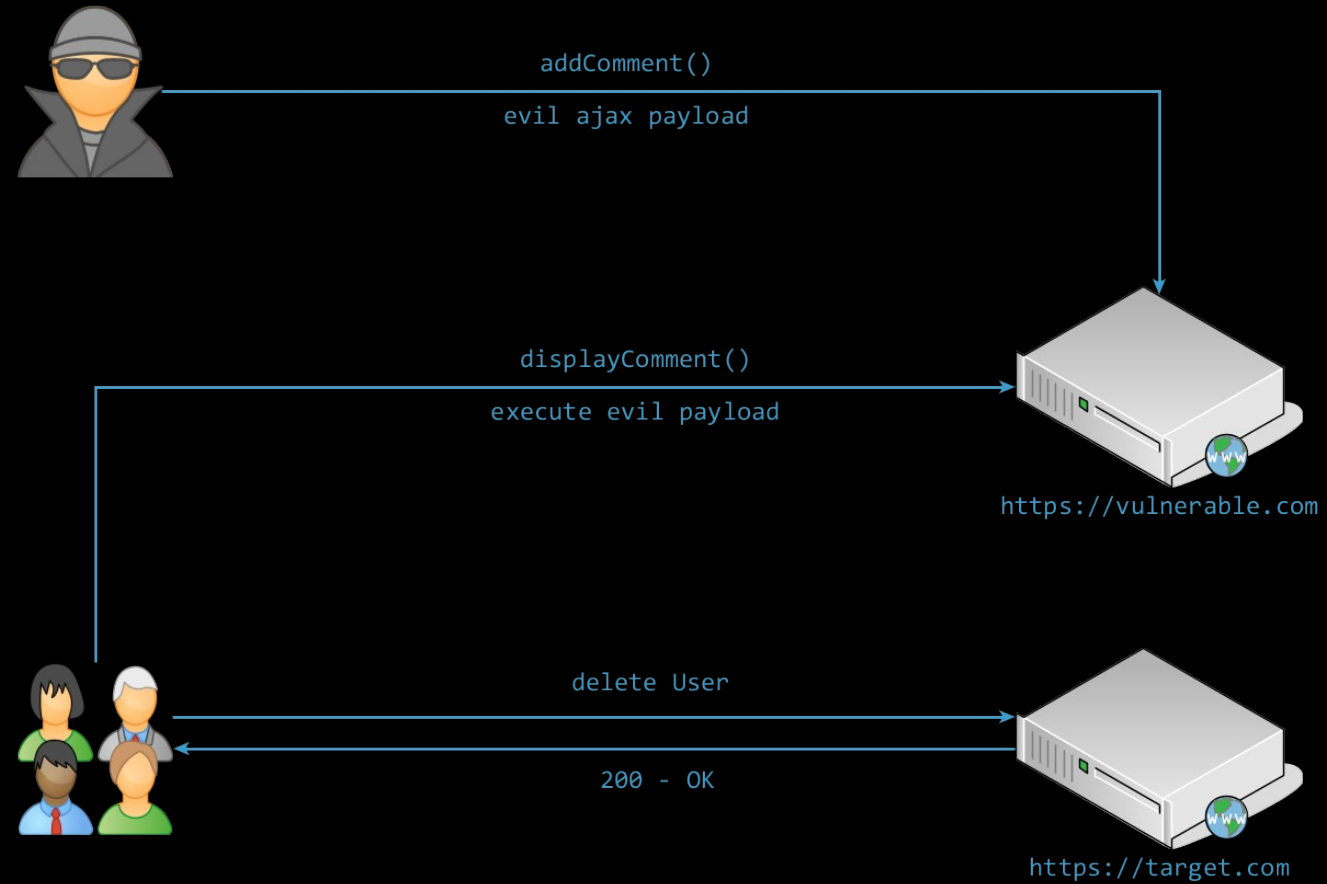


Principle

Wait some admin get the payload



Principle Enjoy



Protections

Where to fix it ?

Complementary layers

Client Side

- Javascript

Server Side

- PHP, Java, ...

Protocols

- Cookies, CORS, ...

Browsers

- Chrome, firefox, ...

Third parties

- Libs, ...

Server side

PHP

Escape / Delete tags

`htmlspecialchars`, `htmlspecialchars`, `strip_tags`

Encode attributes

`urlencode`

Client side Javascript

Escape / Delete tags

Depends on frameworks

Use html5 <template>

`textContent` vs. `innerHTML`

Cookies

Protocol (app + browsers)

Expires

(validity duration)

Secure

(transmit only if TLS)

Domain

(validity on domain name)

HttpOnly

(only send to server)

Path

(path of resources)

SameSite

(transmit only to same site)

SOP

Same-Origin-Policy

Same Origin

Two resources share same origin if...

Same protocol

(http, https, ftp, ...)

Same domain name

Same port

(80, 443, 8080, 8443, ...)

Politic for other origins

Mainly for XMLHttpRequest()

Cannot access other content

But can be embedded in html

(scripts, img, video, forms, ...)

Can do requests

(GET et POST)

CORS

Cross Origin Ressource Sharing

Principle

Finer grained request to outside

New HTTP Header

Browser ask for rights

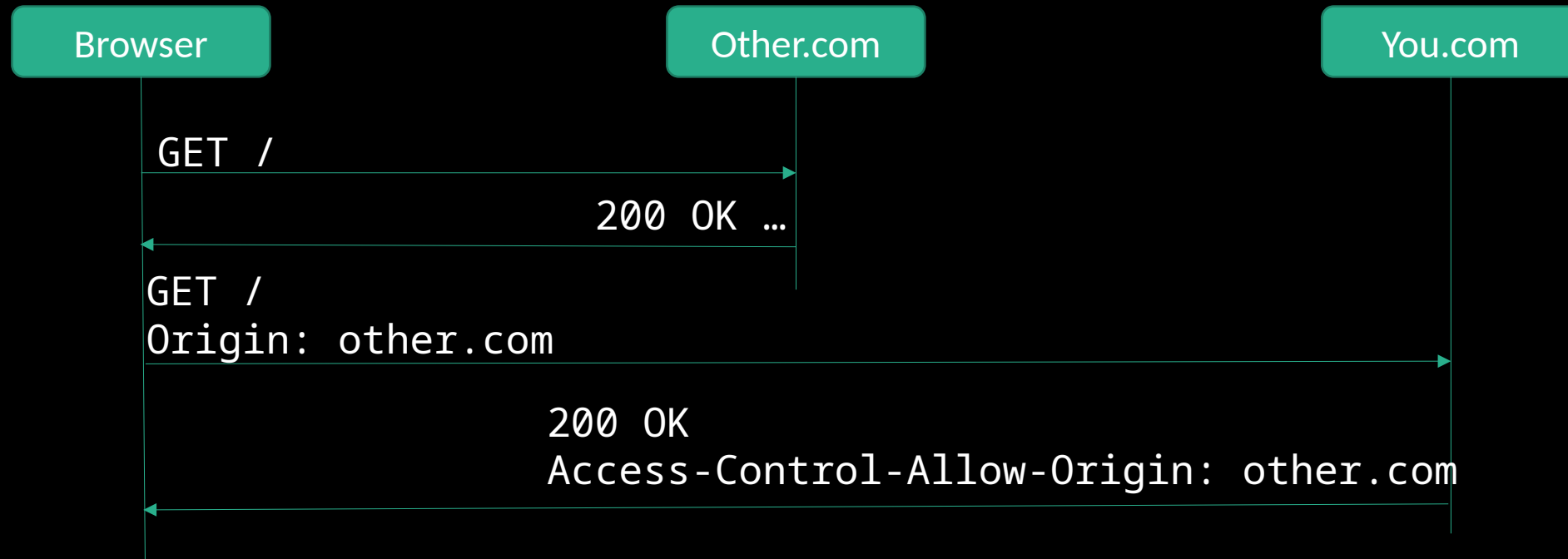
(Origin, Access-Control-Request-Method)

Server check/setup rights

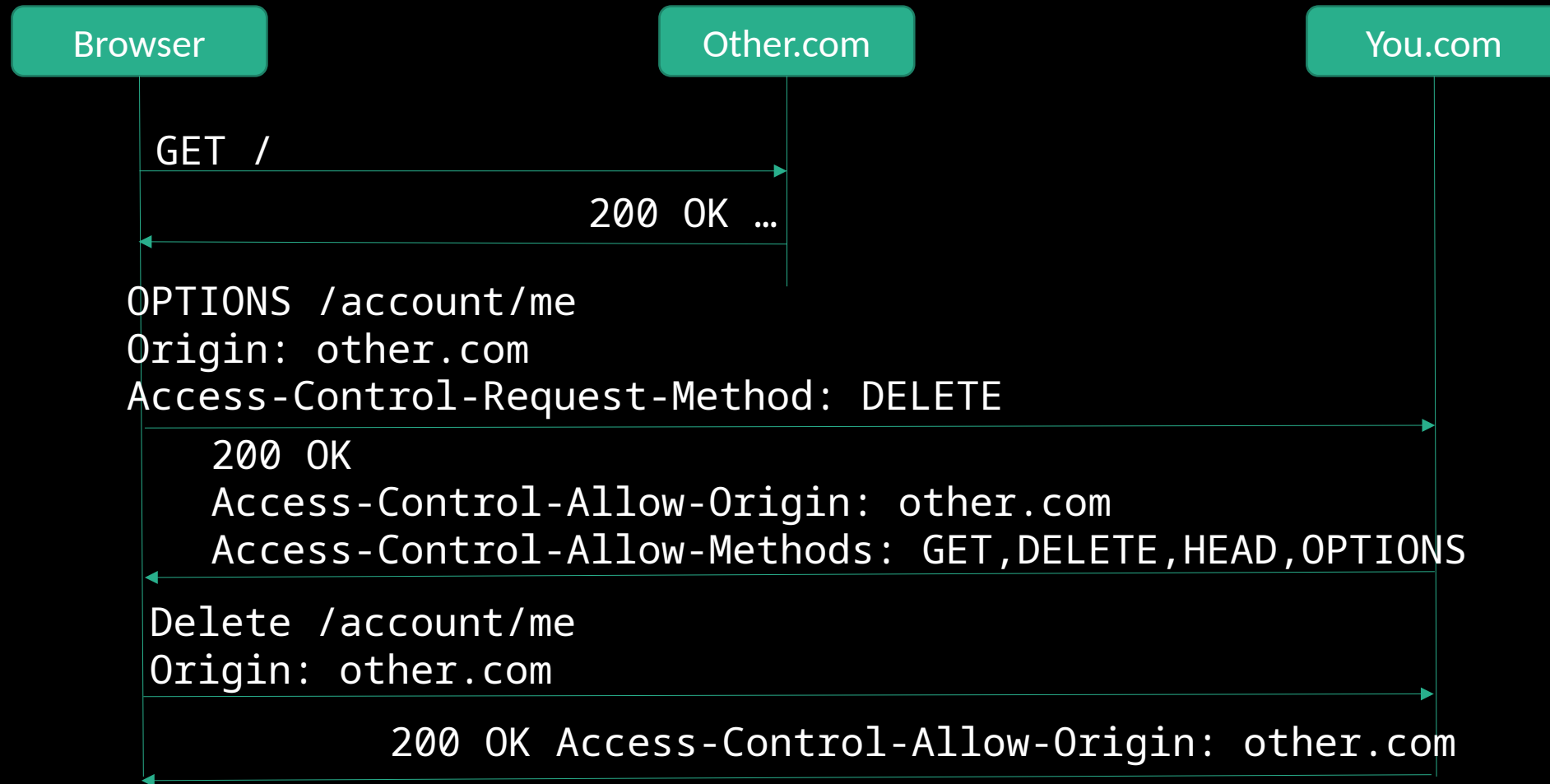
(Access-Control-Allow-Origin, Access-Control-Allow-Methods)

Simple request

(GET, POST, HEAD + content type)



« preflight » Request (everything else)



CSP

Content Security Policy

Principle : Headers

Server set the policy

HTTP header

(Content-Security-Policy)

HTML header

(meta, Content-Security-Policy)

Principle : rules

Restriction on usable origins

Type of contents

(default-src, script-src, style-src, ...)

Allowed Origin

('self', domaine, protocole+domaine)

Principle : reports

Error notification to an endpoint

A URL

(to get JSON report from browsers)

A mode « report only »

(To check policy before going to production)

Anti CSRF

Available techniques

CSRF Token

Server generate random value

(unique for each session)

Put on a form

```
<input type=hidden>
```

Checked on submit

Double submit

Idem but...

Cookie instead of session

Variants

(ciphered / signed cookie)

Re-authentication


Re-ask for password
(for important requests only)

Captcha

Turing test
(painfull for humans)

Veuillez cocher la case ci-dessous pour continuer.

Je ne suis pas un robot

 reCAPTCHA
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