Message From: Kujo\_311@webtv.net (Chris Thompson)

Date: Thu, Dec 3, 1998, 6:43pm (EDT-2)

To: ulTRAX@webtv.net

Subject: Re: javascript in find box?

I don't go to the webtv hacking newsgroup that much cause its full of crap. but here it is anyways, just makes a little button putt script language in it.

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Message From: wtv-wizard@webtv.net

Date: Wed, Dec 9, 1998, 3:26pm (EDT-1)

To: [ulTRAX@webtv.net](mailto:ulTRAX@webtv.net)

Subject: Javascript in Goto Box Fix

Back when we lost the ability to use javascript in the goto box, I experimented with using the alert box, instead.

The key was to use html as the message combined with javascript in order to analyze "wtv" or any other page without validating it. But, alas, they disabled html in the alert box making the html show rather than execute!

The fix? I used the "client:showalert?message=" command with html properly inserted as the "message" meaning having to "escape" certain characters.

The code? I can C&P it for you but it simply involved 1.making the alert appear and stay up, 2.having the background page META to your page of choice, 3. click on your custom made HREF or button that contained the javascript, 4. collect the new-found data and enjoy!

I was even able to go through the entire relogin process in a loop, as many times as I wanted, with the alert box still up by simply using onMouseover commands and the addys for each of the login pages. The alert box is a key to help tap into pages for info because it lets you insert and perform javascript commands on pages once they have finished loading.

I can give you the original programs I used, along with any javascript analysis or url of any pages you want including the relogin sequence pages. Do you have the address of the main lobby of wtv-tricks, the first page you accessed after entering the password(BEFORE it was changed)??

P.S. I used this trick before the code reader was posted. P.P.S Can you get the code reader to work anywhere?

Message From: ulTRAX@webtv.net

Date: Thu, Dec 31, 1998, 11:44pm (EDT-1)

To: [ulTRAX@webtv.net](mailto:ulTRAX@webtv.net)

Subject: Tim Williams: 2600 post

 From: TimWilliams@webtv.net (Timothy Williams) Date: Wed, Dec 16, 1998, 9:07pm (EST-1) To: ulTRAX@webtv.net Subject: Re: 2600

actually, the information on your viewing/browsing habits is stored locally on your unit, until you connection to webtv, it then transmits some of this data to pull up a corresponding advertisement. The last data transmitted to WebTV on your behalf can be accessed through wtv-tricks:/info You need a password to gain access. The password changes almost weekly, as I have found. All the webtv units use the IEEE standard for infrared data transfer. I suggest purchasing Icon's "Talk-To-It" IR transmitter for PC's. It connects to your COM port, and any data which is transmitted to that COM port is sent via the IR transmitter. You can write yourself a simple quickbasic program to try every combination possible of 8-digit passwords and transmit each one through the COM port. Aim the IR blaster at your unit while on the wtv-tricks:/info page, and eventually, after a few hours, you should be in. Icon's device can be purchased at most computer stores, it is normally used for transmitting data to PDA's, but works with webtv as well. It costs about $35. The transmit sequence should be as follows: <1 sec pause> <3 sec pause> The ASCII character above transmits the same signal as the BACK key on your keyboard, so that when you go to a screen saying it was the incorrect password, the webtv unit will jump back to the password-entry page. The 3 sec pause at the end of the sequence is to give you time to glance at the screen and see if you have gotten in, and if you have, to move the IR transmitter out of the way of the unit, so that it doesn't go back and try another password. You have to sit and watch the whole time, so that when you finally get in, you can move the IR transmitter to stop the password sequences. once in side everything is straightforward. no instructions needed. be prepared to spend about 4 hours doing this, until you run into the right password..

From: TimWilliams@webtv.net (Timothy Williams)

Date: Wed, Dec 16, 1998, 10:27pm (EST-1)

To: [ulTRAX@webtv.net](mailto:ulTRAX@webtv.net)

Subject: Re: 2600

The URL will not allow you to directly access it without first going through the wtv-tricks:/control page. I just tried that URL, and you're right, for some reason it isn't working today. The reason I did not just give you the password to the page is that the password seems to have changed since the last time i used it. The last time I accessed this page was last month, when I first got my webtv plus. I do not have the current password, because I haven't ran my program on the page since the first time I got on it. (Fully explored the page already, and did not want to spend another 4 hours or so getting the password) There really is not much there, there are just a few options:

1) Power Off Codes

2) Information about this terminal

3) Tricks Page

4) Info Page

The first option is obvious, the second shows information about your terminal, such as silicon ID #, Build #, Hard disk space used, Hard disk space free, fragmentation percentage, as well as the dialup network you are connecting from (BITNET, TYMENET, etc.) From this second page you can also access information about your advertising matches, and the list of the next 25 or so advertisements matching your profile, based on your browsing/viewing habits, as well as an option to shut this service off completely and to stop record keeping.

I will try and crack the page again, when i do, i will give you the new password. I emailed the power-off codes to myself and had them saved in my mail folder for a while, but accidently deleted them. Some of them are terminal-specific, most are not.

The most interesting ones I have written down in a notebook, I'll type some of them up and send them to you soon. Alt of the ones that where in the list didnt appear to work after the last upgrade, alot of them just froze my system with a ? prompt at the top of the screen. When I tried to go to the Tricks and Info pages that where on this page, I got another password screen. I ran my program on both for almost a whole day and was unable to get a password to either. Someone named Matt Man replied to a message of mine, and I went to his homepage.

He had a screen shot of something called the 'DOOM' page, which appeared to be an additional setting in the settings area where he could download DOOM and play it on his terminal?! do you have any info on this? I would greatly appreciate it. Was this in the Tricks or Info pages that this page links to? If you have any info, it would be appreciated.