



CVE-2008-5553

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Certain versions of [Internet Explorer](#) from [Microsoft](#) contain the following vulnerability:

The XSS Filter in Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0 Beta 2 disables itself upon encountering a certain X-XSS-Protection HTTP header, which allows remote attackers to bypass the XSS protection mechanism and conduct XSS attacks by injecting this header after a CRLF sequence.

NOTE: the vendor has reportedly stated that the XSS Filter

intentionally does not attempt to "address every conceivable XSS attack scenario."

CVE-2008-5553 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **4.3 - MEDIUM**

**Access
Vector**

NETWORK

**Access
Complexity**

MEDIUM

Authentication

NONE

**Confidentiality
Impact**

NONE

**Integrity
Impact**

PARTIAL

**Availability
Impact**

NONE

CVE References

Description

Tags

Link

SecurityFocus

[www.securityfocus.com
text/html](http://www.securityfocus.com/text/html)

[BUGTRAQ 20081211 Aspect9: Internet Explorer 8.0 Beta 2 Anti-XSS Filter Vulnerabilities](#)

IBM X-Force
Exchange

[exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com
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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Microsoft	Internet Explorer	8	beta2	All	All
Application	Microsoft	Internet Explorer	8	beta2	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:internet_explorer:8:beta2:~::~::~:						
cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:internet_explorer:8:beta2:~::~::~:						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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