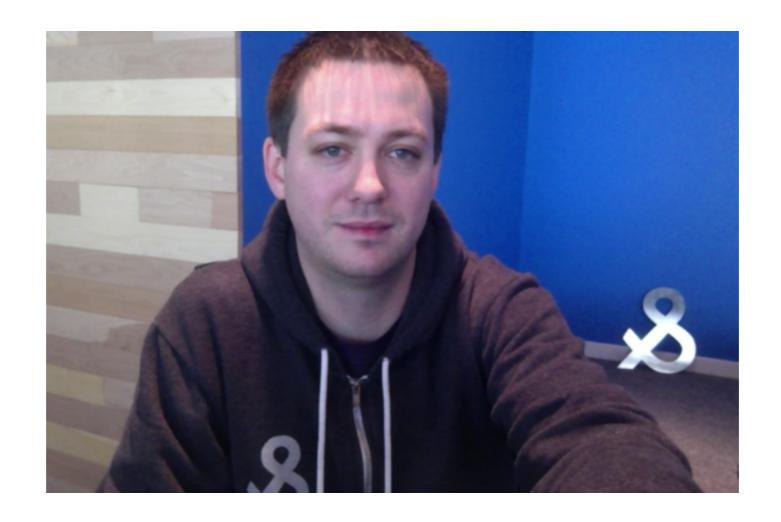
BLIND XSS

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LET'S TALK BLIND XSS

- What is it?
- Using it in penetration tests
- Challenges
- XSS.io

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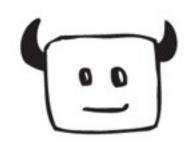
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHETHER YOUR PAYLOAD WILL EXECUTE (OR WHEN!)

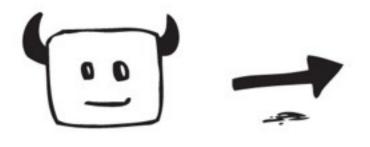
YOU MUST THINK AHEAD ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH.

... AND YOU HAVE TO BE LISTENING.

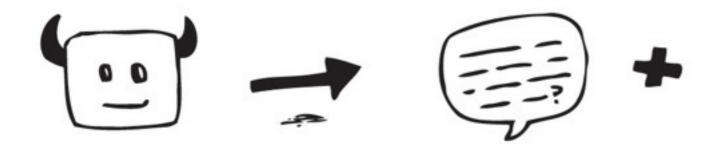
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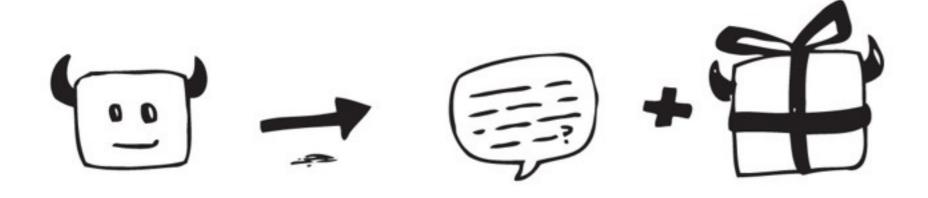
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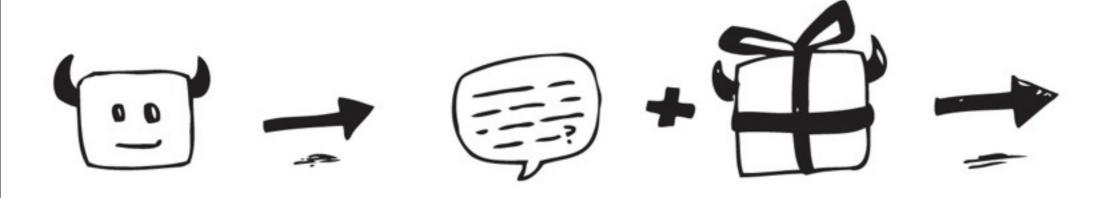


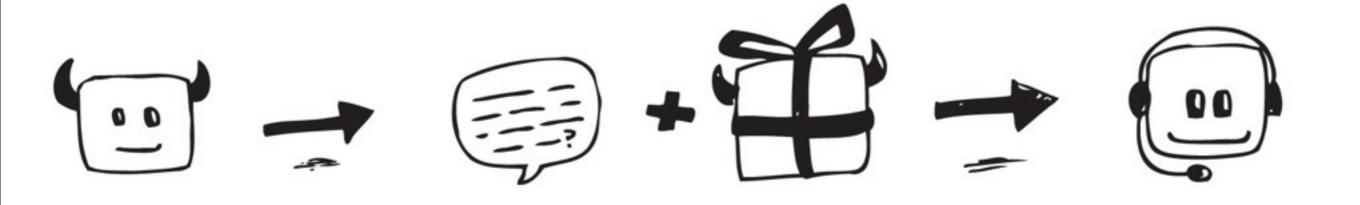


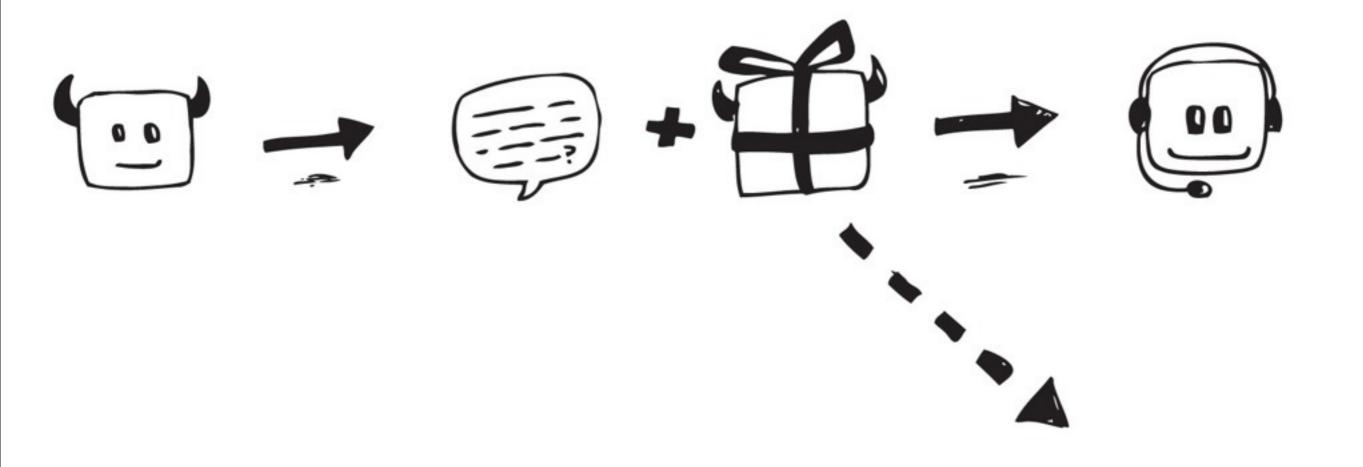


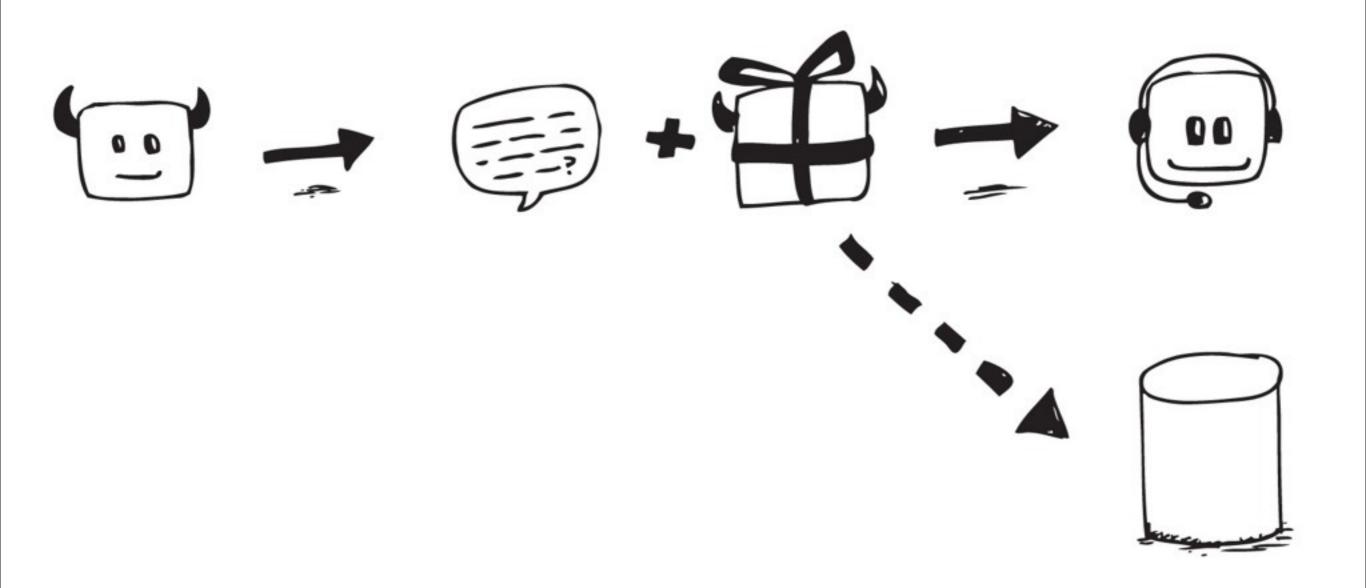


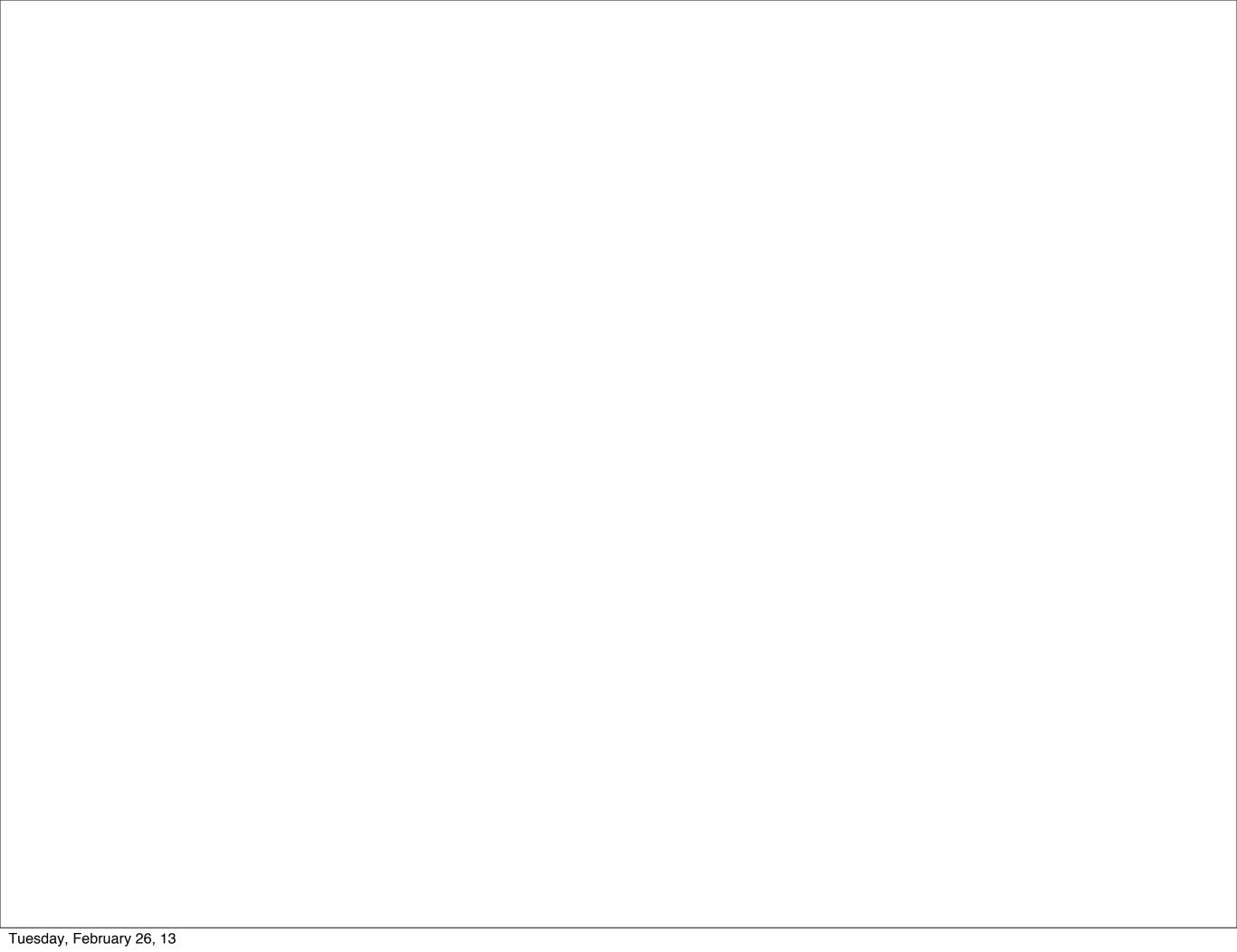


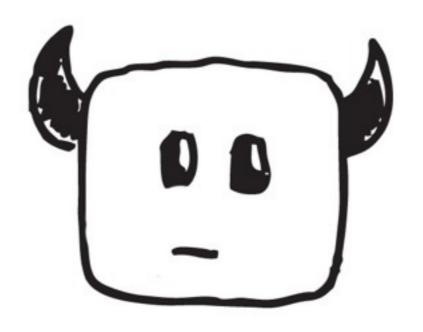


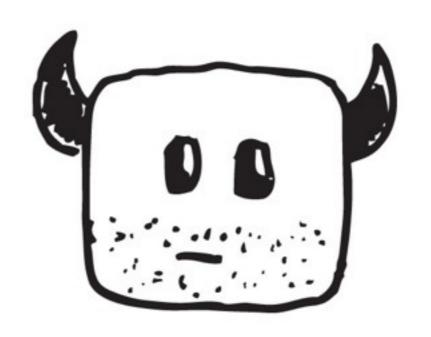


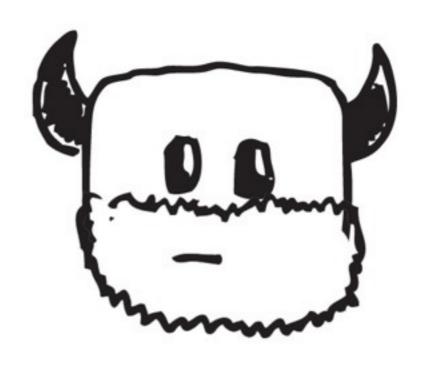




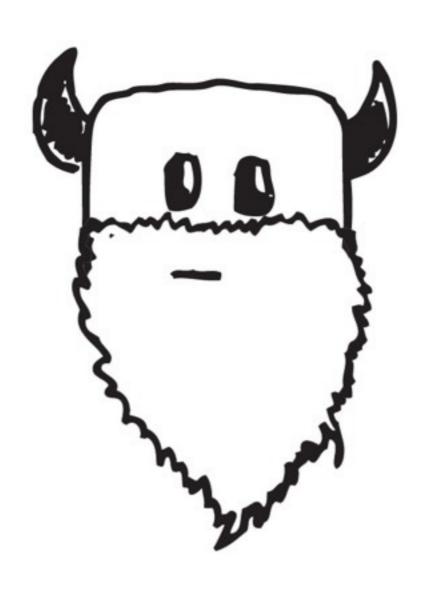








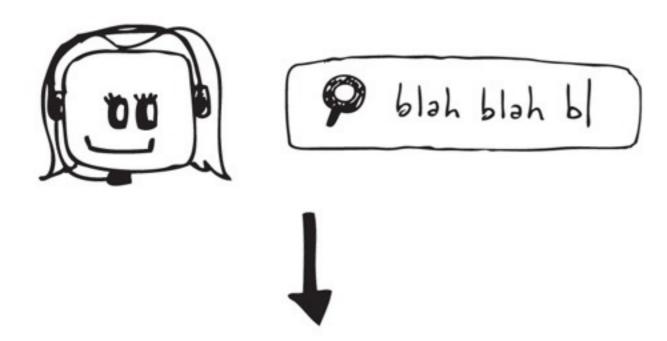


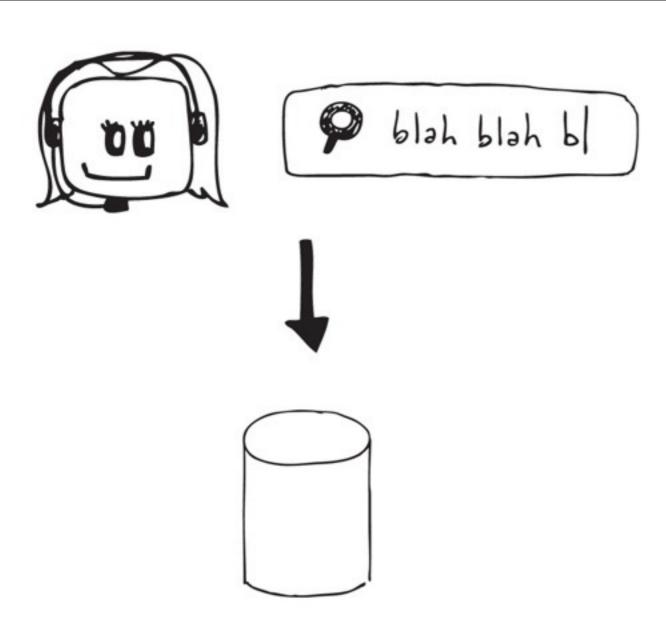


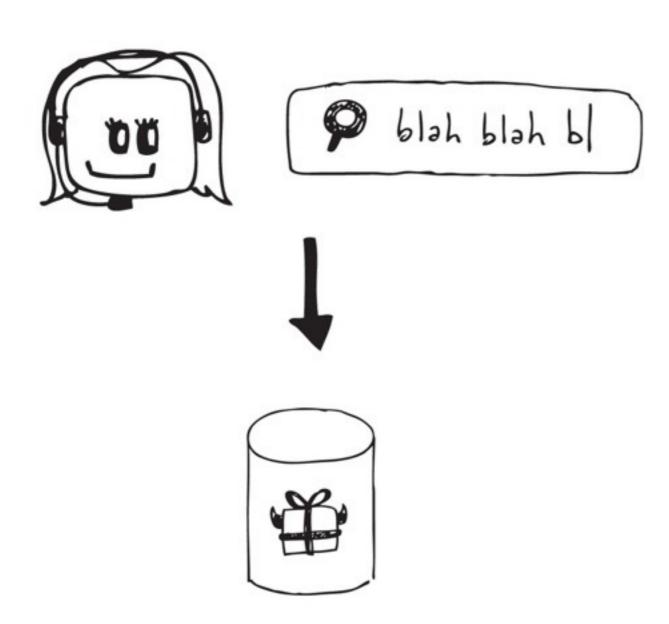


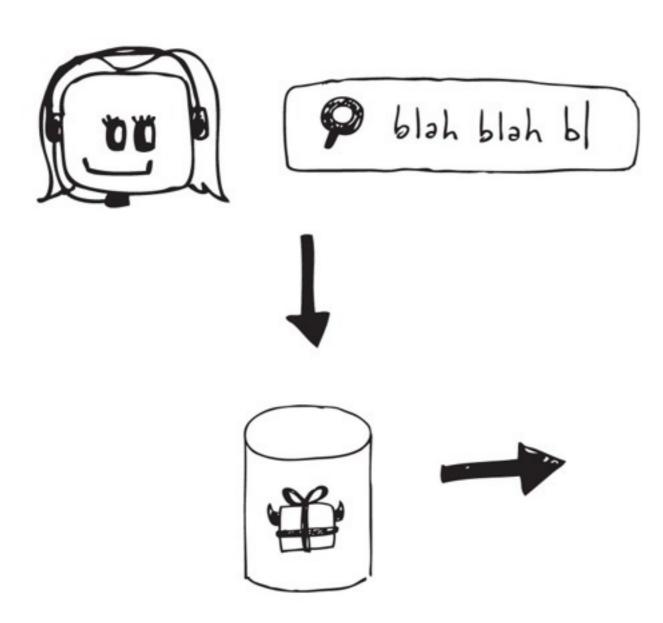


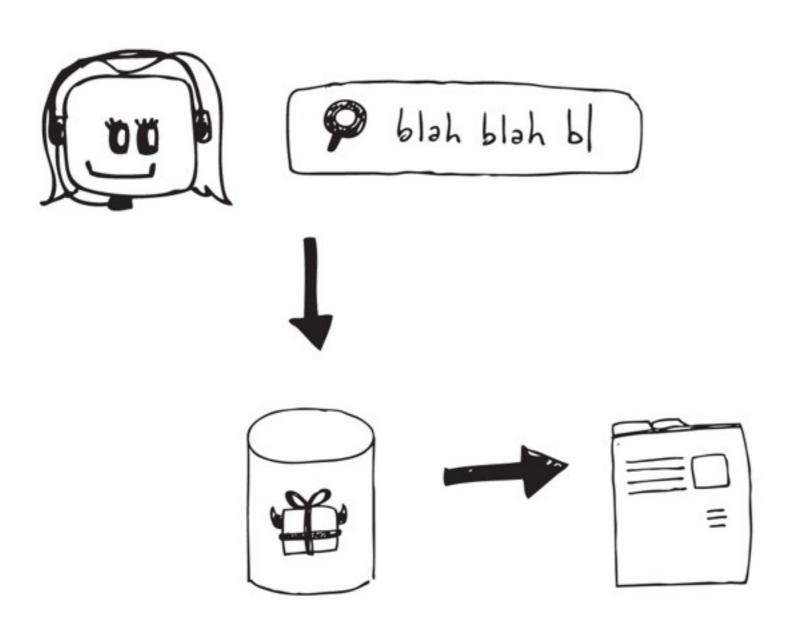


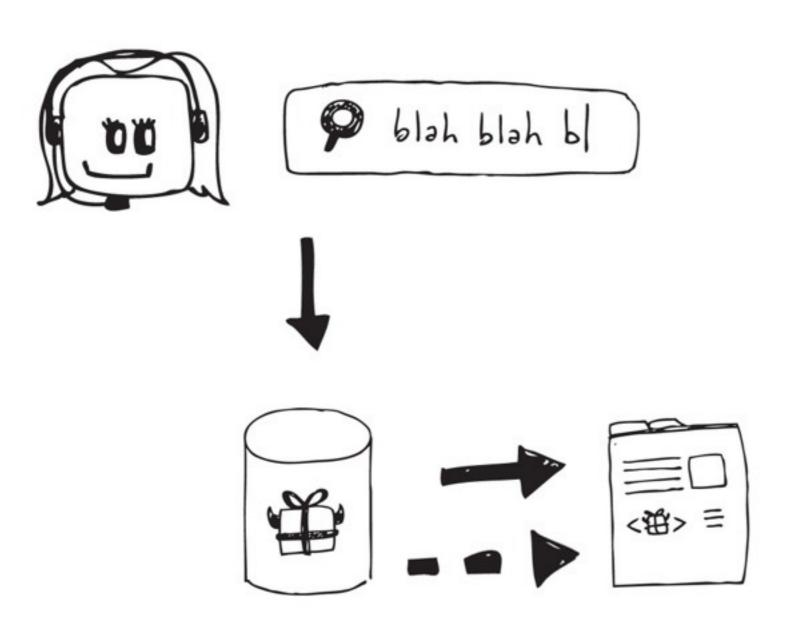


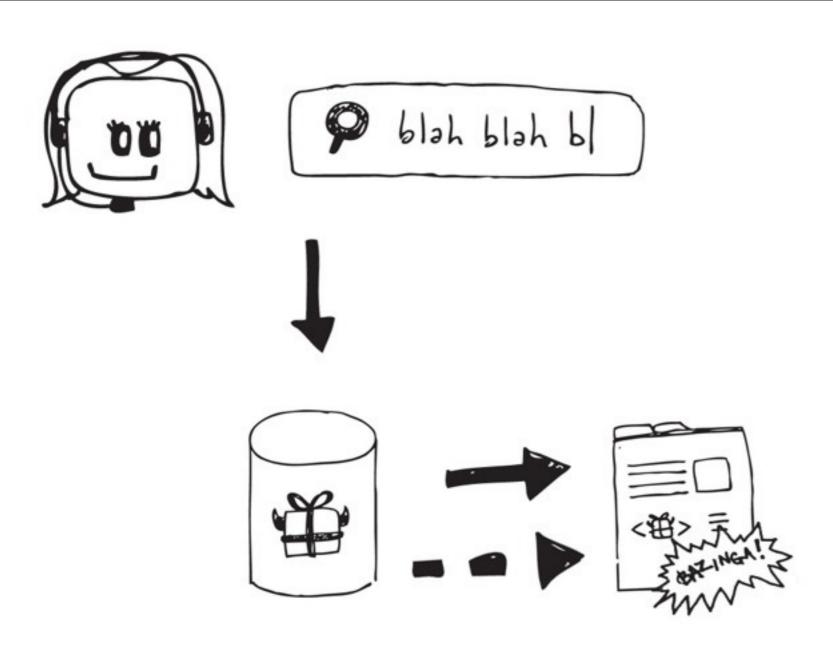


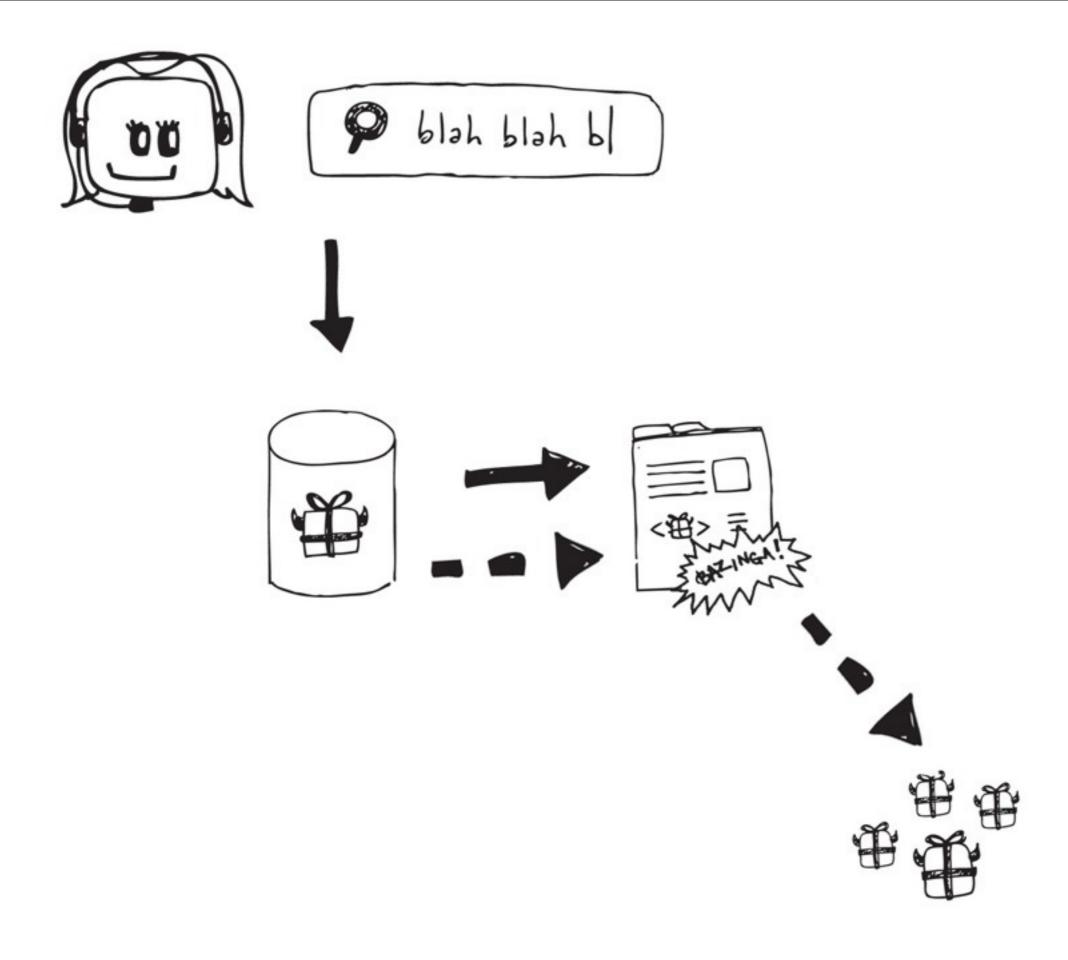


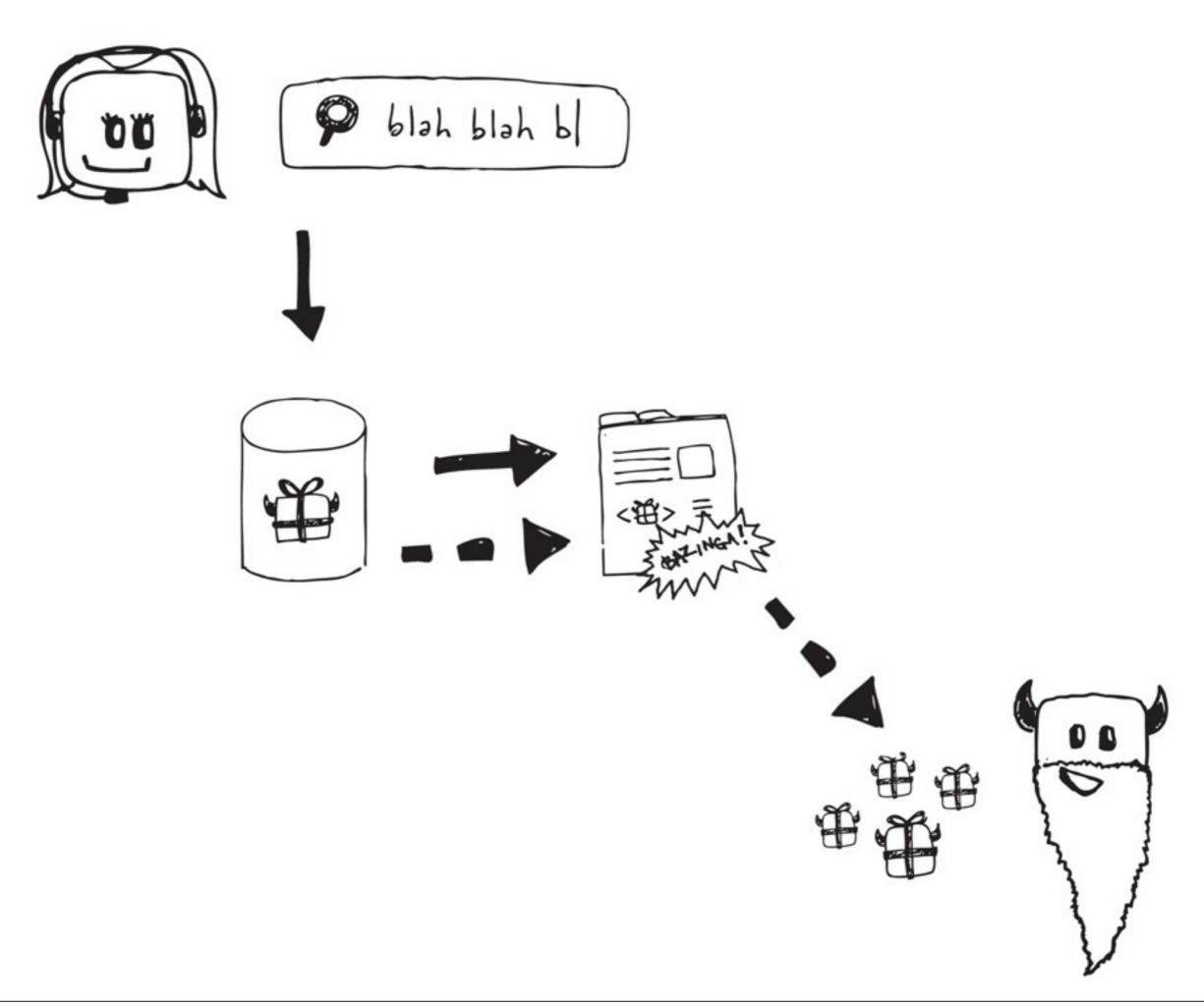












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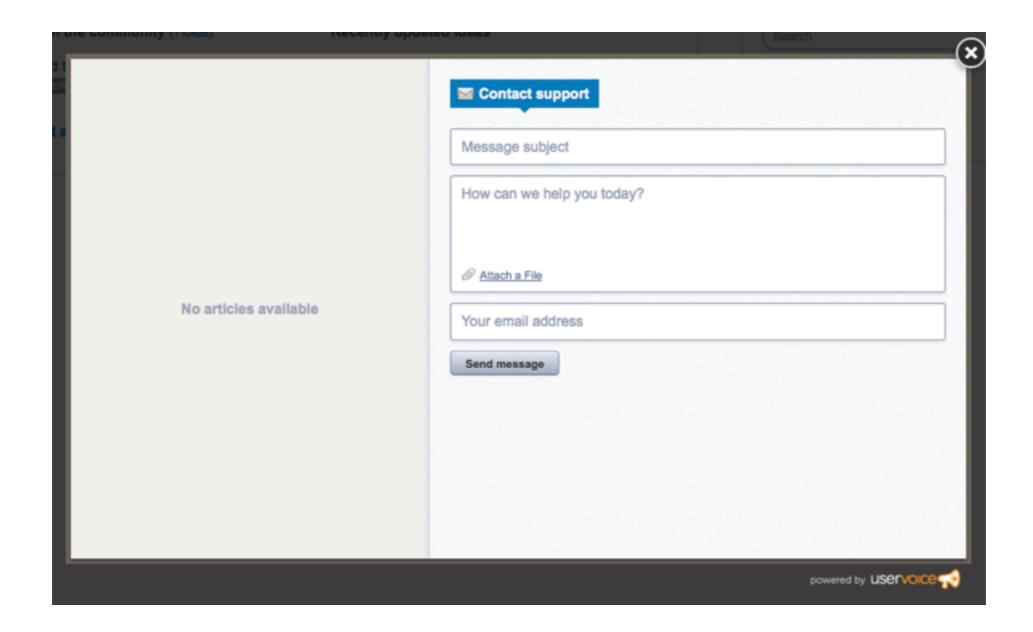
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- Lots of payloads for various situations.
- ...but doing everything would be overkill.

PLAN YOUR PAYLOAD. HOW WILL THE APP USE YOUR DATA?

NICE TARGETS:

- log viewers
- exception handlers
- customer service apps (chats, tickets, forums, etc)
- anything moderated



BLIND XSS MANAGEMENT

XSS.10 CAN HELP!

SIZE MATTERS... RIGHT?

- Sometimes you need all the character space you can get.
- No short-url GUID
- xss.io uses custom referrerbased redirects instead

EXPLOIT CREATOR

- Snippets for common tasks
- Quickly create and reference dynamic payloads

DEAD DROP BLIND XSS API AND MANAGER

(XSS.IO DEMO)

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