

# Security Leftovers

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MONEY PROCESSING OUTFIT PayPal has a hidden feature: a stored XSS vulnerability that could hand users to hackers who are hell bent on havoc.

Say what you like about PayPal - a lot of people do - you would expect it to have its security act together. Well, you would if you had just crawled out of the sea and been told what PayPal is, what it does and where it does it.

- [Serious bug causes ?quite a few? HTTPS sites to reveal their private keys](#) [5]

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Over the past four years, Tarsnap's bug bounties have received quite a bit of attention. Most of it has been very useful ? almost 400 mistakes (most either cosmetic or harmless, but some of

them significant) have been reported and fixed ? but it does also get some unwanted attention: Despite my clear statement that Tarsnap's bug bounties are for problems in tarsnap code, not for problems in the website, I regularly see people running automated vulnerability scanners... which invariably yield a selection of absurd non-vulnerability "vulnerabilities".

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