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Add user prompt on Ignore DTD setting changes that point to documentation describing the risks.

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docs/help/validation.md
@@ -13,8 +13,7 @@ and attribute names and values.
13 13
14 14 ## DTD Entity Leakage
15 15
16 - Users must be careful about which DTD's they allow XML Notepad to process.
    There is a well known attack using malicious DTD's that works like this. A
    safer example of this is included
17 - in the XML Notepad samples folder named `DtdEntityLeakage.xml`:
+ Users must be careful about which DTD's they allow XML Notepad to process.
    There is a well known attack using malicious DTD's that works like this:
18 17
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20 19 **Step 1** - Create `bait.xml`:
@@ -28,7 +27,7 @@ in the XML Notepad samples folder named
`DtdEntityLeakage.xml`:
28 27
29 28 **Step 2** - User open `bait.xml` in XML Notepad, unaware that is a malicious
    XML file.
30 29
31 - **Result:** XML Notepad immediately makes an outbound HTTP GET request to the
    listener`
+ **Result:** XML Notepad immediately makes an outbound HTTP GET request to the
    listener
32 31
33 32 **The malicious DTD contains parameter entities that read local secrets**
34 33 and then sends those secrets to someplace as URL query parameters:
@@ -38,6 +37,8 @@ and then sends those secrets to someplace as URL query
parameters:
38 37 <!ENTITY bad "<![CDATA[%leak;]]>">
39 38 `
40 39
+ A safe example of this is included in the XML Notepad samples folder named
`DtdEntityLeakage.xml`.
41 +
41 42 ### Impact
42 43

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43 44 Any user who opens a specially crafted XML file in XML Notepad is vulnerable – no clicks beyond opening the file are required. An attacker can use this capture secrets from your



@@ -54,7 +55,7 @@ and set `Ignore DTD=False` under Validation options.

54 55 A malicious DTD can also contain entities that explode into gigabytes of memory by writing

55 56 something like this:

56 57

57 - ```

58 + ```xml

58 59 <!ENTITY e0 "This is some long text that we will replicate exponentially">

59 60 <!ENTITY e1 "&e0;&e0;&e0;&e0;&e0;&e0;&e0;&e0;&e0;">

60 61 <!ENTITY e2 "&e1;&e1;&e1;&e1;&e1;&e1;&e1;&e1;&e1;">



src/Application/Application.csproj



@@ -34,6 +34,8 @@

34 34 <PublisherName>Chris Lovett</PublisherName>

35 35 <WebPage>readme.htm</WebPage>

36 36 <DisallowUrlActivation>>true</DisallowUrlActivation>

37 + <ApplicationRevision>20</ApplicationRevision>

38 + <ApplicationVersion>2.9.0.20</ApplicationVersion>

37 39 <UseApplicationTrust>>false</UseApplicationTrust>

38 40 <PublishWizardCompleted>>true</PublishWizardCompleted>

39 41 <BootstrapperEnabled>>true</BootstrapperEnabled>



@@ -171,7 +173,8 @@

171 173 <Compile Include="FormSearch.Designer.cs">

172 174 <DependentUpon>FormSearch.cs</DependentUpon>

173 175 </Compile>

174 - <Compile Include="Program.cs"></Compile>

176 + <Compile Include="Program.cs">

177 + </Compile>

175 178 <Compile Include="Properties\AssemblyInfo.cs" />

176 179 <Compile Include="Win32Helpers.cs" />

177 180 <Compile Include="XmlDiffWrapper.cs" />



@@ -254,6 +257,10 @@

254 257 <CopyToOutputDirectory>PreserveNewest</CopyToOutputDirectory>

255 258 <Generator>SettingsSingleFileGenerator</Generator>

256	259	</Content>
260	+	<Content Include="Samples\DtdEntityExplosion.xml">
261	+	<SubType>Designer</SubType>
262	+	<CopyToOutputDirectory>PreserveNewest</CopyToOutputDirectory>
263	+	</Content>
257	264	<Content Include="Samples\DtdEntityLeakage.xml">
258	265	<SubType>Designer</SubType>
259	266	<CopyToOutputDirectory>PreserveNewest</CopyToOutputDirectory>
↓		@@ -311,64 +318,110 @@
311	318	<ItemGroup>
312	319	<PublishFile Include="Samples\basket.xml">
313	320	<Visible>False</Visible>
314	-	<Group></Group>
315	-	<TargetPath></TargetPath>
321	+	<Group>
322	+	</Group>
323	+	<TargetPath>
324	+	</TargetPath>
316	325	<PublishState>Include</PublishState>
317	326	<IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
318	327	<FileType>File</FileType>
319	328	</PublishFile>
320	329	<PublishFile Include="Samples\basket.xsd">
321	330	<Visible>False</Visible>
322	-	<Group></Group>
323	-	<TargetPath></TargetPath>
331	+	<Group>
332	+	</Group>
333	+	<TargetPath>
334	+	</TargetPath>
335	+	<PublishState>Include</PublishState>
336	+	<IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
337	+	<FileType>File</FileType>
338	+	</PublishFile>
339	+	<PublishFile Include="Samples\DtdEntityExplosion.xml">
340	+	<Visible>False</Visible>
341	+	<Group>
342	+	</Group>
343	+	<TargetPath>

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344 +     </TargetPath>
345 +     <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
346 +     <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
347 +     <FileType>File</FileType>
348 + </PublishFile>
349 + <PublishFile Include="Samples\DtdEntityLeakage.xml">
350 +     <Visible>False</Visible>
351 +     <Group>
352 +     </Group>
353 +     <TargetPath>
354 +     </TargetPath>
324 355     <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
325 356     <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
326 357     <FileType>File</FileType>
327 358 </PublishFile>
328 359 <PublishFile Include="Samples\Employee.xml">
329 360     <Visible>False</Visible>
330 -     <Group></Group>
331 -     <TargetPath></TargetPath>
361 +     <Group>
362 +     </Group>
363 +     <TargetPath>
364 +     </TargetPath>
332 365     <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
333 366     <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
334 367     <FileType>File</FileType>
335 368 </PublishFile>
336 369 <PublishFile Include="Samples\Employee.xsd">
337 370     <Visible>False</Visible>
338 -     <Group></Group>
339 -     <TargetPath></TargetPath>
371 +     <Group>
372 +     </Group>
373 +     <TargetPath>
374 +     </TargetPath>
340 375     <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
341 376     <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
342 377     <FileType>File</FileType>
343 378 </PublishFile>
344 379 <PublishFile Include="Samples\Hamlet.xml">
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345 380      <Visible>False</Visible>
346 -      <Group></Group>
347 -      <TargetPath></TargetPath>
381 +      <Group>
382 +      </Group>
383 +      <TargetPath>
384 +      </TargetPath>
385 +      <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
386 +      <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
387 +      <FileType>File</FileType>
388 +      </PublishFile>
389 +      <PublishFile Include="Samples\MaliciousDtd.dtd">
390 +      <Visible>False</Visible>
391 +      <Group>
392 +      </Group>
393 +      <TargetPath>
394 +      </TargetPath>
395 <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
396 <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
397 <FileType>File</FileType>
398 </PublishFile>
399 <PublishFile Include="Samples\rss.xml">
400 <Visible>False</Visible>
401 +      <Group>
402 +      </Group>
403 +      <TargetPath>
404 +      </TargetPath>
405 <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
406 <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
407 <FileType>File</FileType>
408 </PublishFile>
409 <PublishFile Include="Samples\rsspretty.xsl">
410 <Visible>False</Visible>
411 +      <Group></Group>
412 -      <TargetPath></TargetPath>
413 +      <Group>
414 +      </Group>
415 +      <TargetPath>
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414 + </TargetPath>
364 415 <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
365 416 <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
366 417 <FileType>File</FileType>
367 418 </PublishFile>
368 419 <PublishFile Include="Samples\willy.xsl">
369 420 <Visible>False</Visible>
370 - <Group></Group>
371 - <TargetPath></TargetPath>
421 + <Group>
422 + </Group>
423 + <TargetPath>
424 + </TargetPath>
372 425 <PublishState>Include</PublishState>
373 426 <IncludeHash>True</IncludeHash>
374 427 <FileType>File</FileType>

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src/Application/FormOptions.cs
... @@ -1,4 +1,4 @@
1 - using System;
1 + using System;
2 2 using System.Drawing;
3 3 using System.Collections;
4 4 using System.ComponentModel;
... @@ -102,6 +102,7 @@ public override ISite Site
102 102 {
103 103     this._settings = value.GetService(typeof(Settings)) as
Settings;
104 104     this._userSettings = new UserSettings(this._settings) {
Font = this.SelectedFont };
105 +     this._userSettings.EnabledDtdHandler += HandleEnableDtd;
105 106
106 107     List<string> hiddenProperties = new List<string>();
107 108     if (this._settings.GetString("AnalyticsClientId") ==
"disabled")
... @@ -149,6 +150,26 @@ public override ISite Site
149 150 }

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150 151      }
151 152
153 +
154 +     private void HandleEnableDtd(object sender, CancelEventArgs e)
155 +     {
156 +         if (!_settings.GetBoolean("DisableIgnoreDtdPrompt"))
157 +         {
158 +             _settings["DisableIgnoreDtdPrompt"] = true;
159 +             var rc = MessageBox.Show("Enabling DTD processing has risks,
160 + would you like to see the documentation on this?",
161 + "DTD Processing Risk", MessageBoxButtons.YesNoCancel,
162 + MessageBoxIcon.Warning);
163 +             if (rc == DialogResult.Cancel)
164 +             {
165 +                 e.Cancel = true;
166 +             }
167 +             else if (rc == DialogResult.Yes)
168 +             {
169 +                 WebBrowser.OpenUrl(this.Handle,
170 + "https://microsoft.github.io/XmlNotepad/#help/validation/#dtd-entity-
171 + leakage");
172 +                 e.Cancel = true;
173 +             }
174 +         }
175 +     }

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152 173     private void OnButtonCancelClick(object sender, EventArgs e)
153 174     {
154 175         this.Close();

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```
@@ -240,6 +261,8 @@ public class UserSettings
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240 261     private bool _promptOnReload;
241 262     private bool _attributesOnNewLine;
242 263
243 264 +     public event EventHandler<CancelEventArgs> EnableDtdHandler;
244 265 +

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243 266     public UserSettings(Settings s)
244 267     {
245 268         this._settings = s;

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```
@@ -317,7 +340,7 @@ internal void SaveColors()
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			↑
317	340	}	
318	341		
319	342	public void Apply()	
320	-	{	
	343	{	
321	344	// and copy to cross-platform settings.	
322	345	this._settings["FontFamily"] = this._font.FontFamily.Name;	
323	346	this._settings["FontSize"] = (double)this._font.SizeInPoints;	
		@@ -370,7 +393,7 @@ public void Apply()	↓
		↑	
370	393	this._settings["MaximumLineLength"] =	
		this._maximumLineLength;	
371	394	this._settings["MaximumValueLength"] =	
		this._maximumValueLength;	
372	395	this._settings["AutoFormatLongLines"] =	
		this._autoFormatLongLines;	
373	-	this._settings["MaximumLineIndex"] = this._maximumLineIndex;	
	396	this._settings["MaximumLineIndex"] = this._maximumLineIndex;	
374	397	this._settings["IgnoreDTD"] = this._ignoreDTD;	
375	398		
376	399	this._settings["EnableXsltScripts"] =	
		this._enableXsltScripts;	
		@@ -700,7 +723,7 @@ public string UpdateFrequency	↓
		↑	
700	723	{	
701	724	this._updateFrequency = newFrequency;	
702	725	}	
703	-	}	
	726	}	
704	727	catch (FormatException)	
705	728	{	
706	729	throw new	
		Exception(StringResources.UpdateFrequencyFormatError);	
		@@ -915,6 +938,15 @@ public bool IgnoreDTD	↓
		↑	
915	938	}	
916	939	set	
917	940	{	
	941	if (!value && this.EnabledDtdHandler != null)	

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942 +         {
943 +             var args = new CancelEventArgs();
944 +             this.EnableDtdHandler(this, args);
945 +             if (args.Cancel)
946 +             {
947 +                 return;
948 +             }
949 +         }
918 950             this._ignoreDTD = value;
919 951         }
920 952     }
@@ -1058,7 +1090,7 @@ public bool XmlDiffHideIdentical
1058 1090         get { return this._xmlDiffHideIdentical; }
1059 1091         set { this._xmlDiffHideIdentical = value; }
1060 1092     }
1061 -
1093 +
1062 1094
1063 1095
1064 1096         [SRCCategory("EditingCategory")]

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src/Model/Settings.cs
... @@ -1,4 +1,4 @@
1 - using System;
1 + using System;
2 2     using System.Collections;
3 3     using System.Collections.Generic;
4 4     using System.ComponentModel;
@@ -982,6 +982,7 @@ public void SetDefaults()
982 982         this["AutoFormatLongLines"] = false;
983 983
984 984         this["IgnoreDTD"] = true;
985 +         this["DisableIgnoreDtdPrompt"] = false;
985 986         this["MaximumLineIndex"] = 1000000;
986 987
987 988         // XSLT options

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src/Updates/Updates.xml
@@ -9,7 +9,7 @@
9 9
    <history>https://github.com/microsoft/XmlNotepad/blob/master/src/Updates/Updates
    .xml</history>
10 10    <frequency>1.00:00:00</frequency>
11 11    </application>
12 12 -    <version number="2.9.0.20">
12 12 +    <version number="2.9.0.21">
13 13        <feature>Fix issue security advisory on DTD processing. Make default
        Ignore DTD option True, which is more secure.</feature>
14 14    </version>
15 15    <version number="2.9.0.17">

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src/Version/Version.props
@@ -2,7 +2,7 @@
2 2    <Project ToolsVersion="12.0"
    xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/developer/msbuild/2003">
3 3    <PropertyGroup>
4 4        <ApplicationRevision>0</ApplicationRevision>
5 5 -    <ApplicationVersion>2.9.0.20</ApplicationVersion>
5 5 +    <ApplicationVersion>2.9.0.21</ApplicationVersion>
6 6    <Version>$(ApplicationVersion)</Version>
7 7    <Authors>Chris Lovett</Authors>
8 8    <Product>XmlNotepad</Product>

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src/XmlNotepadSetup/Product.wxs
@@ -131,6 +131,15 @@
131 131    <Component Id="Employee.htm" Guid="3b3cc3ef-3ec0-42f1-a7a5-a23fad0886e3">
132 132        <File Id="Employee.htm" KeyPath="yes" />
133 133    </Component>
134 134 +    <Component Id="DtdEntityExplosion.xml" Guid="edf58e5e-fe27-45e7-99da-
    98719bc7f643">
135 135 +        <File Id="DtdEntityExplosion.xml" KeyPath="yes" />
136 136 +    </Component>

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137 + <Component Id="DtdEntityLeakage.xml" Guid="99c7e5d6-82bc-4c42-bec3-
    cd8b546da124">
138 + <File Id="DtdEntityLeakage.xml" KeyPath="yes" />
139 + </Component>
140 + <Component Id="MaliciousDtd.dtd" Guid="bf188c6c-87f3-4d9f-8d4a-
    cfd0a9e09c94">
141 + <File Id="MaliciousDtd.dtd" KeyPath="yes" />
142 + </Component>
134 143 </DirectoryRef>
135 144 <!-- shortcut in start menu -->
136 145 <DirectoryRef Id="ApplicationProgramsFolder">
    ↓
    ↑
    @@ -171,6 +180,9 @@
171 180 <ComponentRef Id="rsspretty.xsl" />
172 181 <ComponentRef Id="willy.xsl" />
173 182 <ComponentRef Id="Employee.htm" />
183 + <ComponentRef Id="DtdEntityExplosion.xml" />
184 + <ComponentRef Id="DtdEntityLeakage.xml" />
185 + <ComponentRef Id="MaliciousDtd.dtd" />
174 186 <ComponentRef Id="ApplicationShortcut" />
175 187 </Feature>
176 188 <WixVariable Id="WixUILicenseRtf"
    Value="$(var.Application.TargetDir)\license.rtf" />
    ↓
```

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