

Re: shell variable security

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I guess this is easier than using a temp variable (I know, I'm using a condition – but I had missed that part of your question on my first posting).

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if [ "$name" != "${name%%+(;|:)*}"
then
echo "Invalid character!"
fi
```

In the meantime I echo Jonathan's question. I also tested this and was unable to make the exploit work. It simply echoed what I typed, semi-colon and all.

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