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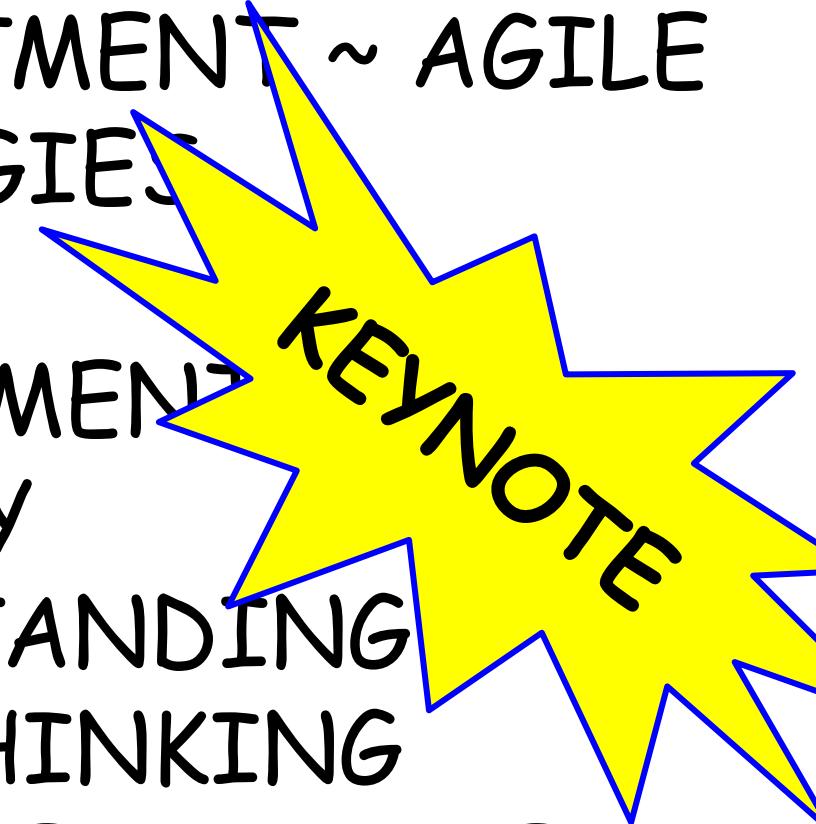
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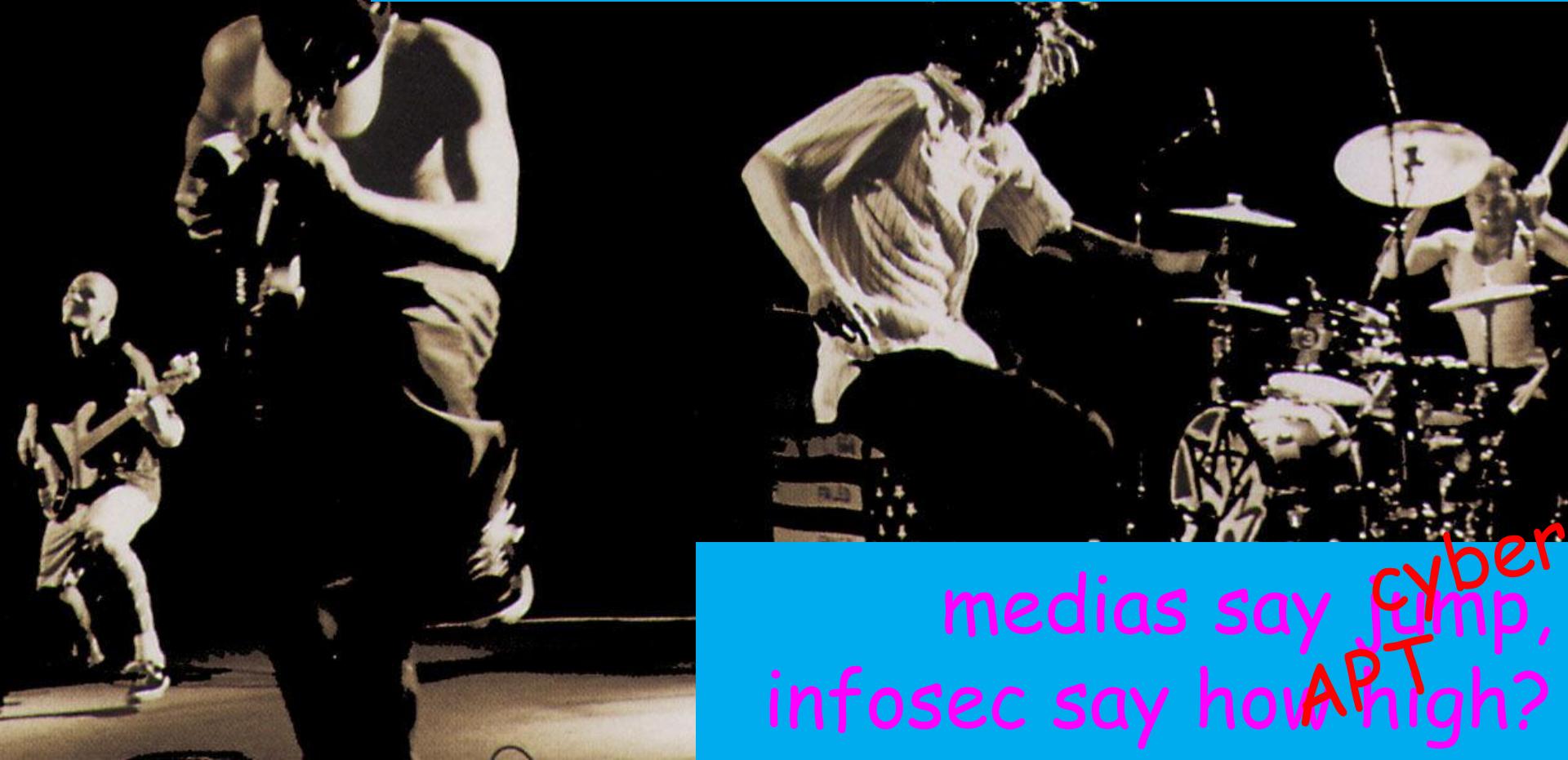
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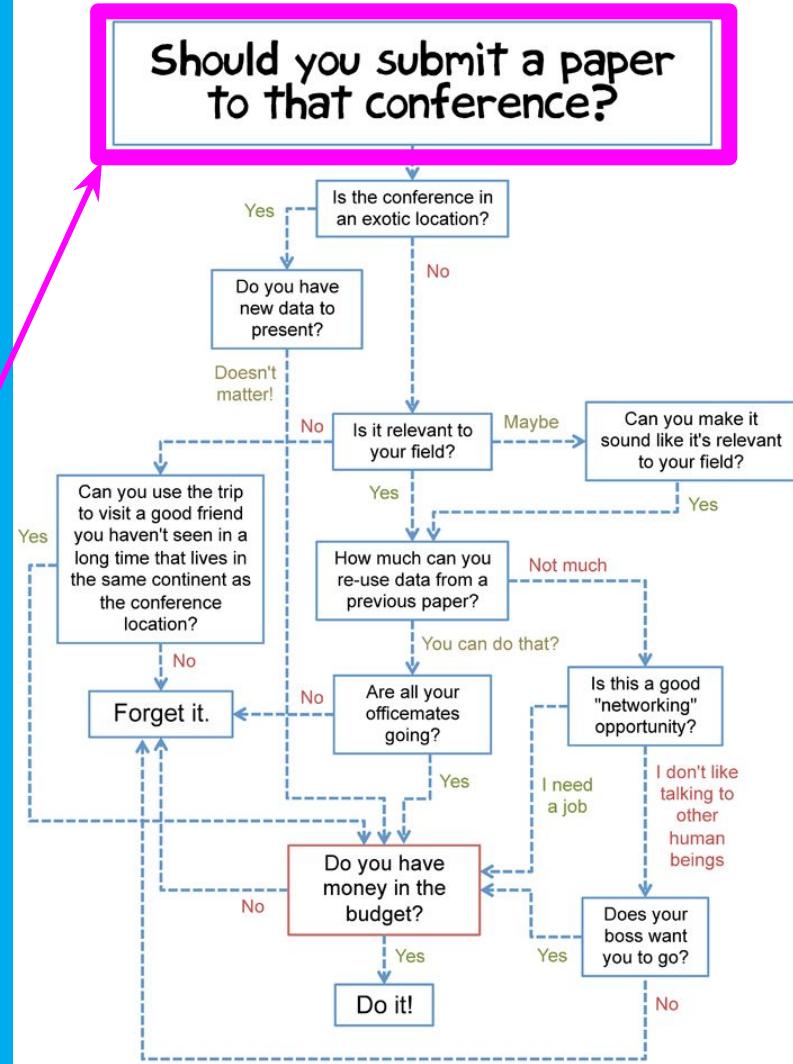
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What's next: movies & trailers?

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the *exposure*?
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this standardization
only benefits
...your ego?



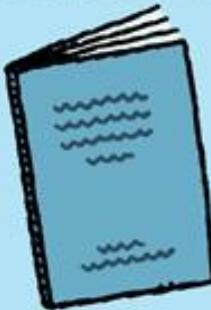
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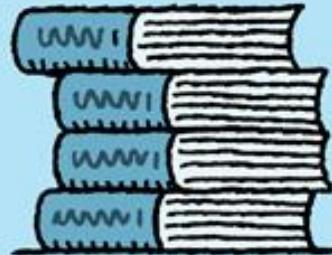
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AN INTERNET
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stop having ideas,
try something!

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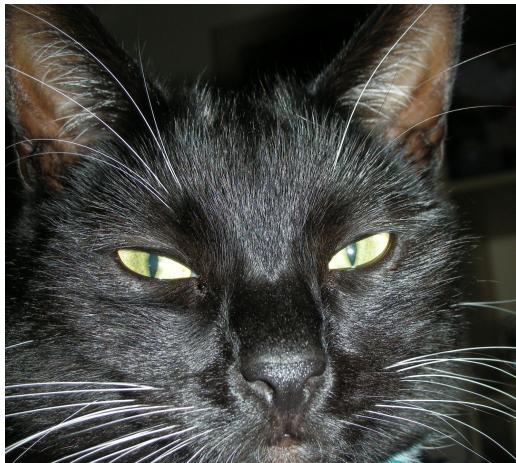
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7 A Ghetto Implementation of CFI on x86

by Jeffrey Crowell

In 2005, M. Abadi and his gang presented a nifty trick to prevent control flow hijacking, called *Control Flow Integrity*. CFI is, essentially, a security policy that forces the software to follow a predetermined control flow graph (CFG), drastically restricting the available gadgets for return-oriented programming and other nifty exploit tricks.

Unfortunately, the current implementations in both Microsoft's Visual C++ and LLVM's clang compilers require source to be compiled with special flags to add CFG checking. This is sufficient when new software is created with the option of added security flags, but we do not always have such luxury. When dealing with third party binaries, or legacy applications that do not compile with modern compilers, it is not possible to insert these compile-time protections.

Luckily, we can combine static analysis with binary patching to add an equivalent level of protection to our binaries. In this article, I explain the theory of CFI, with specific examples for patching x86 32-bit ELF binaries—without the source code.

CFI is a way of enforcing that the intended control flow graph has not been broken, that code always takes intended paths. In its simplest applications, we check that functions are always called by their intended parents. It sounds simple in theory, but in application it can get gnarly. For example, consider:

```
1 int a() { return 0; }
2 int b() { return a(); }
3 int c() { return a() + b() + 1; }
```

For the above code, our pseudo-CFI might look like the following, where `called_by_x` checks the return address.

```
1 int a() {
2     if (!called_by_b && !called_by_c) {
3         exit();
4     }
5     return 0;
6 }
7 int b() {
8     if (!called_by_c) {
9         exit();
10    }
11    return a();
12 }
13 int c() { return a() + b() + 1; }
```

`pop ecx; puts the return address to ecx
jmp ecx; jumps to the return address`

Of course, this sounds quite easy, so let's dig in a bit further. Here is a very simple example program to illustrate ROP, which we will be able to effectively kill with our ghetto trick.

```
1 #include <string.h>
2
3 void smashme(char* blah) {
4     char smash[16];
5     strcpy(smash, blah);
6 }
7
8 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
9     if (argc > 1) {
10         smashme(argv[1]);
11     }
12 }
```

In x86, the stack has a layout like the following.

| |
|-----------------|
| Local Variables |
| Saved ebp |
| Return Pointer |
| Parameters |
| ... |

By providing enough characters to `smashme`, we can overwrite the return pointer. Assume for now, that we know where we are allowed to return to. We can then provide a whitelist and know where it is safe to return to in keeping the control flow graph of the program valid.

Figure 4 shows the disassembly of `smashme()` and `main()`, having been compiled by GCC.

Great. Using our whitelist, we know that `smashme` should only return to `0x08048456`, because it is the next instruction after the `ret`. In x86, `ret` is equivalent to something like the following. (This is not safe for multi-threaded operations but we can ignore that for now.)

```
0x08048320> pd!@sym.smashme
(fcn) sym.smashme
2 ; arg int arg_2          @ ebp+0x8
3 ; var int local_6        @ ebp-0x18
4 ; CALL XREF from 0x08048451 (sym.smashme)
5 0x0804841d    55          push ebp
6 0x0804841e    89e5        mov ebp, esp
7 0x08048420    83c28      sub esp, 0x28
8 0x08048423    8b4508     mov eax, dword [ebp+arg_2] ; /0x8:4=0
9 0x08048426    89442404   mov dword [esp + 4], eax
10 0x0804842a    8d45e8     lea eax, [ebp-local_6]
11 0x0804842d    890424     mov dword [esp], eax
12 0x08048430    e8bbfeffff call sym.imp.strcpy
13 0x08048435    e9         leave
14 0x08048436    c3         ret
15
16 0x08048320!<@sym.main>
(fcn) sym.main
17 ; arg int arg_0_I        @ ebp+0x1
18 ; arg int arg_0_S        @ ebp+0xc
19 ; DATA XREF from 0x08048337 (sym.main)
20 ; _main:
21 0x08048437    55          push ebp
22 0x08048438    89e5        mov ebp, esp
23 0x0804843a    83c4f0     and esp, 0xfffffff0
24 0x0804843d    83c110     sub esp, 0x10
25 0x08048440    83d0801    cmp dword [ebp + 8], 1 ; /0x1:4=0x1464c45
26 0x08048444    7e10        jle 0x08048456
27 | 0x08048446    8b450c     mov eax, dword [ebp+arg_3] ; /0xc:4=0
28 | 0x08048449    83c004     add eax, 4
29 | 0x0804844c    8b00       mov eax, dword [eax]
30 | 0x0804844e    890424     mov dword [esp], eax
31 | 0x08048451    e87fffff  call sym.smashme
32 | ; JMP XREF from 0x08048444 (sym.main)
33 | ; JMP XREF from 0x08048456 (sym.main)
34 | ; JMP XREF from 0x08048457 (sym.main)
35 > 0x08048456    c3         leave
36 0x08048457    c3         ret
```

Figure 4 – Disassembly of `main()` and `smashme()`.



Solved: That when tongues turn white, breath feverish, stomach sour and bowels constipated, that our mothers give us tiny portions of love and sugar, we claim pills and shells in exotic architectures in order to port the thing everywhere.

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Peeks, Pokes and Pirates

Disk Layout

A 5.25-inch floppy disk has 35 tracks, numbered 100 to 522 (max). The number of sectors is track-specific. Most disks split each track into 16 "sectors," but older disks use 13 sectors per track. Some games use 12, 11, or 10. Newer games can squeeze up to 18 sectors into a single track! Just figuring out how data is stored on disk can be a challenge.

Disk Control

Disk control is through "sector-exit," not function calls:
 \$C6897-XA turn drive arm (phase 0 off/on, phase 1 off... until 3)
 \$C688X.X turn off drive motor
 \$C689X.X turn on drive motor
 \$C689X.X read raw nibble from disk
 (\$C689X.X read raw data later used in dosync nibble checks)
 (X = boot slot x \$10)

Disk Boot

A disk is booted in sectors, starting from ROM:
 \$C600 ROM finds track 0 and reads sector 0 into \$B600
 \$B601 RAM re-reads part of \$C600 code to read more sectors
 \$B700 RAM uses RIVTS at \$B600 to read rest of disk

tip: \$C600 is read-only. But the code there is surprisingly flexible; it will run at \$B600, \$B601, even \$1000. If you copy it to RAM, you can insert your own code before jumping to \$B601.

Prologue And Epilogue

Many protected disks start with DOD 3.3 and change prologue/epilogue values. Here's where to look:

| DX | read/write | DX | read/write | | | | |
|----------|------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| DS | \$B555 | SBCTA | DS | \$B5E7 | \$B5E3 | | |
| prologue | AA | \$B5F5 | SBCTF | AA | \$B5F1 | \$B555 | |
| / | | | / | | AO | \$B5FC | \$B55C |
| ADDRESS | | | DATA | | | | |
| 1 DE | \$B591 | SBCEA | 1 DE | \$B535 | \$B59E | | |
| epilogue | AA | \$B59B | SBCEB | epilogue | AA | \$B53F | \$B5A3 |
| EB | — | \$B526 | EB | — | \$B540 | | |

JMP at \$B609 is never executed! Execution continues at \$1

Know Your Tools

Every pirate needs:

- A NIBBLE EDITOR for inspecting raw nibbles and determining disk structure (Copy II Plus, Nibbles Away, Locksmith)
- A DISK EDITOR for reading and writing sectors, disk assembly, patching sector-based disks (Disk Fixer, Block Warper, Copy II Plus)
- A DEMUFFIN TOOL for converting disks to a standard format (AquaSoft Demuffin, Disk Doctor, DiskWarrior)
- A FAST DISK COPIER for backing up your work-in-progress (Locksmith Fast Disk Backup, FASTDISK, Disk Muncher)



Common Code Obfuscation

Applies here a built-in "monitor" and native disassembler. Confusing this disassembler is not hard!

Self-modifying code

```
B8D3- 4E 0E BB LDR $B606
B8D4- 00 00 00 BEQ ($B6E)Y
B8D5- 0A 00 00 AGU
B8D6- BB 00 00 ???
```

By the time \$B606 is executed...

```
B8D3- 4E 0E BB LDR $B606
B8D4- 38 00 00 SEC
B8D5- 0A 00 00 ROR $B60A
```

Branches into the middle of an instruction:

AEB5- 00 00 00 LDY \$002

AEB6- 9C 00 00 STA \$07EC

AEB8- 88 00 00 DEY

AEB9- 8C F4 B7 STY \$B7F4

AEBF- FD 01 BEQ \$AEF2

AEC1- 00 00 00 JMP (\$F08C)

AEC5- 8C EB 87 STY \$B7EB

AEBF- F0 01 BEQ \$AEF2

AEC1- 60 00 00 PLA

AEC2- 8C FB 07 STY \$B7F0

— to here (JMP is never executed)

AEC5- 8C EB 87 STY \$B7EB

Manual stack manipulation

0800- A9 51 LDA #50F — push address to stack

0802- 48 PHA #5FF

0803- A9 8E LDA #5FF

0804- 48 00 00 JSR \$0800

0805- 40 00 08 JMP \$0800

0806- 40 00 00 — call subroutine (also pushes address)

0807- 68 PLA

0808- 40 00 00 — remove address pushed

0809- 60 RTS

— return to \$0FFF+1 = \$1

JMP at \$0809 is never executed! Execution continues at \$1

Undocumented opcodes

0801- 74 ??? —?hu?

0802- 4C 80 10 JMP \$1CB0

\$74 is an undocumented 6502 opcode that does nothing, or one-byte operand. Here is what actually executes:

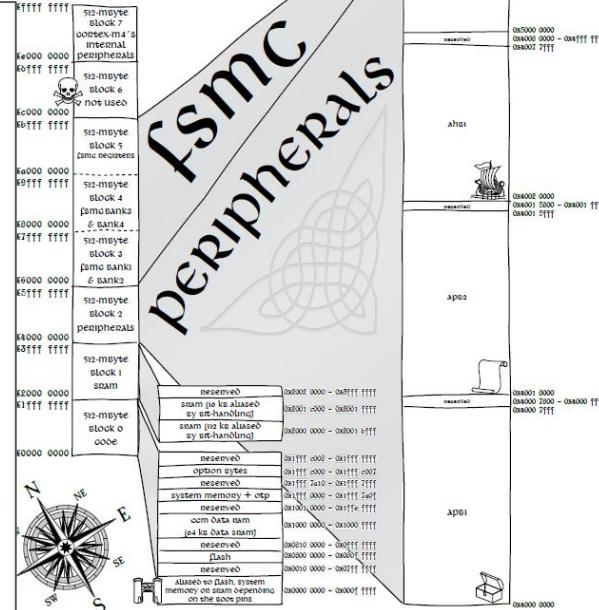
0801- 74 4C DOP \$4C,X

0803- BCS \$0521 — actually a branch-on-call

JMP at \$0802 is never executed!



←stm32f40xxx→
←memory-map→

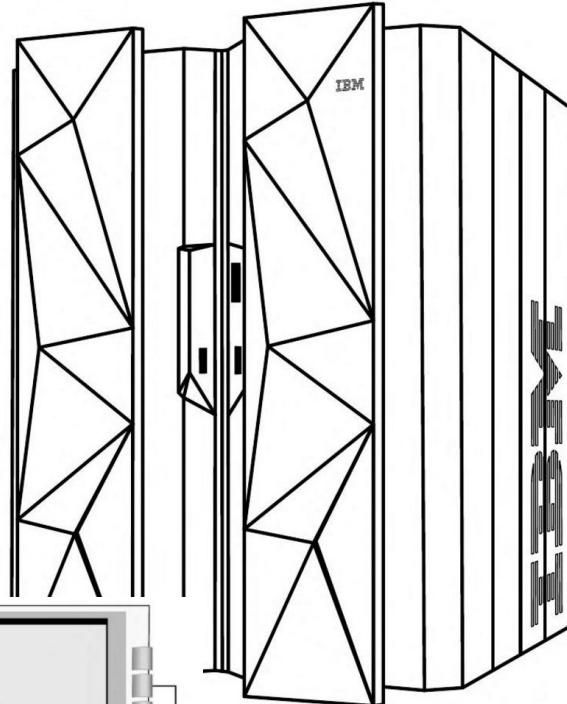


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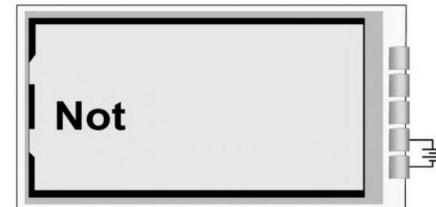
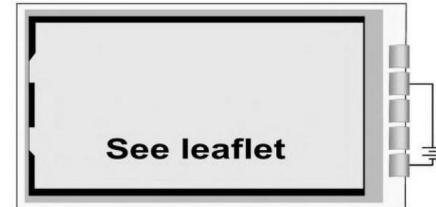
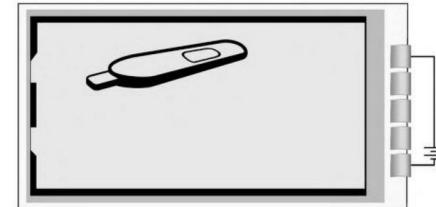
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55: whaaat
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georgemichaels: we're the twitch chat
gallerduse: HI COUCH
kyiroo: //
chillie:
zoranthebear: WOOOOOO
ederarm: Lmao
liontheturtle: OMFG
devinlock: Oh my
wallydrag: HI MOM
toastypis: MATRIX dear

molten_: WHAT
asdyyy: starts dor: LOL
gadwinioo: rekt
andykarate: fdg
tovargent:
soulroarn: WHAT?
lukeskywars: UP
kidsmirk: helooooo!!!!
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HI MOM!
anthecaiun: Chat



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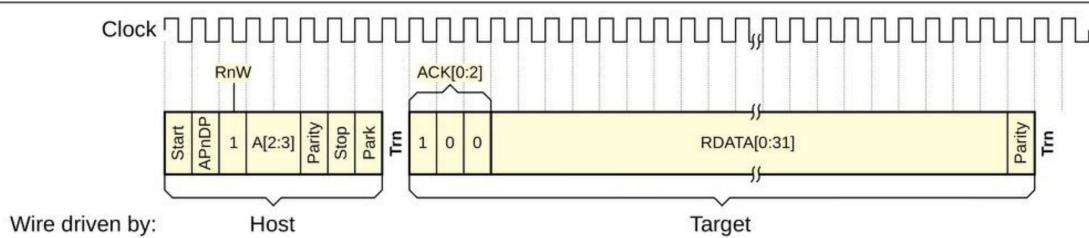
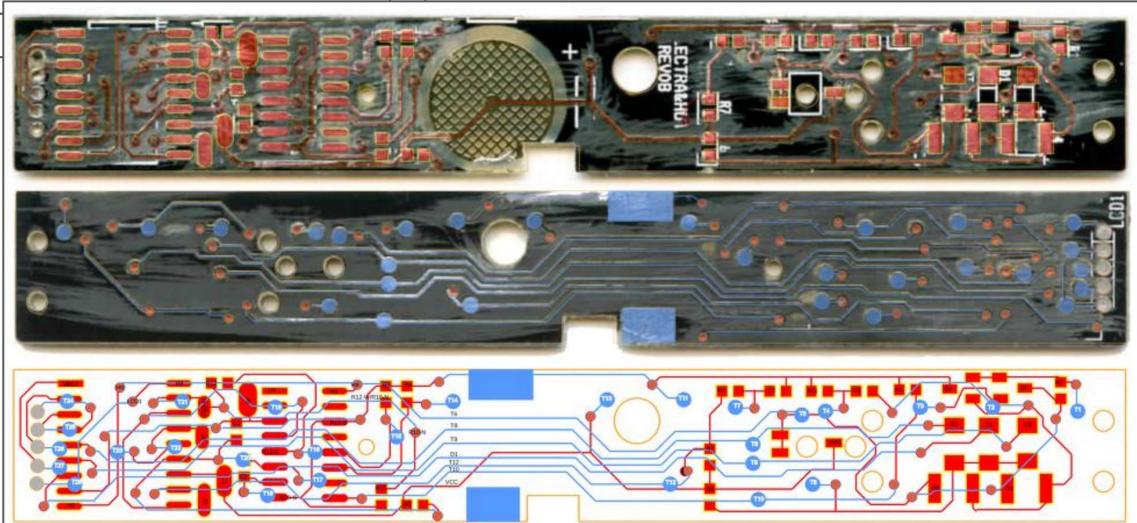
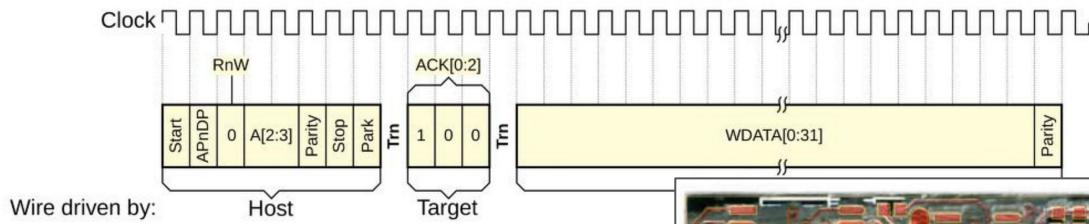
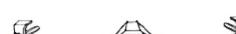
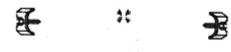


Figure 13 – Serial Wire Debug successful read operation

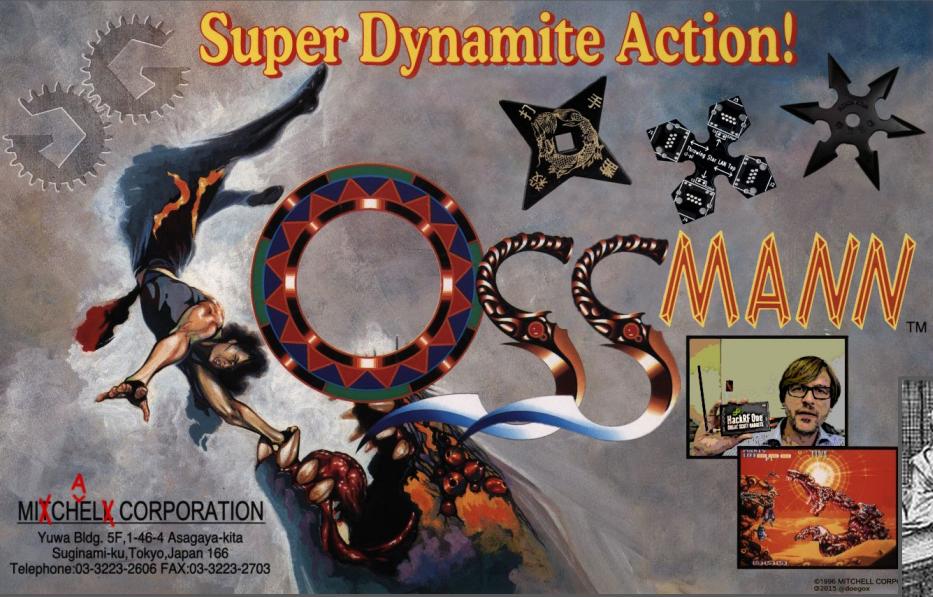


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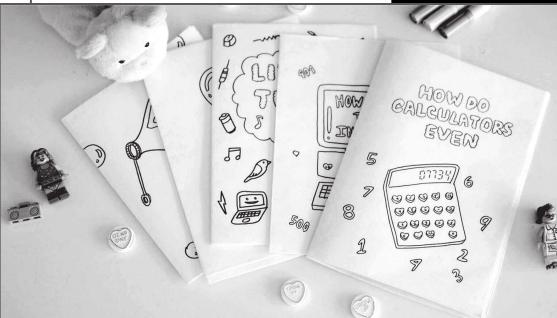
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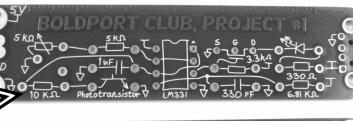
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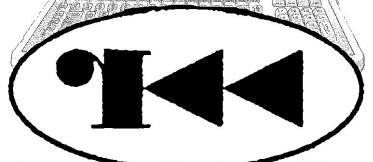
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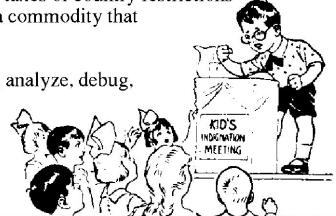
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10 In Memoriam: Ben “bushing” Byer

by fail0verflow



Ben Byer
1980–2016

We are deeply saddened by the news that our member, colleague, and friend Ben “bushing” Byer passed away of natural causes on Monday, February 8th.

Many of you knew him as one of the public faces of our group, fail0verflow, and before that, Team Twizzlers and the iPhone Dev Team.

Outspoken but never confrontational, he was proof that even in the competitive and often aggressive hacking scene, there is a place for both a sharp mind and a kind heart.

To us he was, of course, much more. He brought us together, as a group and in spirit. Without him, we as a team would not exist. He was a mentor to many, and an inspiration to us all.

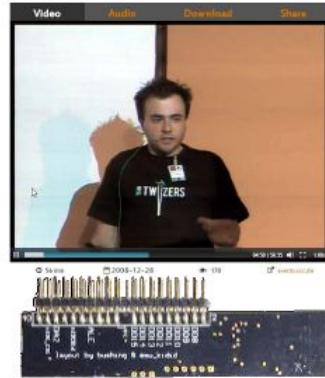
Yet above anything, he was our friend. He will be dearly missed.

Our thoughts go out to his wife and family.

Keep hacking. It’s what bushing would have wanted.

Console Hacking 2008: Wii Fail Is implementation the enemy of design?

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Viewing and rating



2 In Praise of Junk Hacking

by Pastor Manul Laphroaig
in polite dissent to Daily Dave.



Gather round y'all, young and old, and listen to a story that I have to tell.

Back in 2014, when we were all eagerly waiting for </SCORPION> to debut on the TV network formerly known as the Columbia Broadcasting System, a minor ruckus was raised over Junk Hacking. The moral fiber of the youth, it was said, was being corrupted by a dozen cheap Black Hat talks on popping embedded systems with old bugs from the nineties. Who among us high-brow neighbors would sully the good name of our profession by hacking an ATM that runs Windows XP, when breaking into XP is old hat?

Let's think for just a minute and consider the best examples of neighborly junk hacking. Perhaps we'll find that rather than being mere publicity stunts, junk hacking is a way to step back from the daily grind of confidential consulting work, to share nifty tricks and techniques that are often more interesting than the bug itself.

Our first example today is from everyone's favorite doctor in a track suit, Charlie Miller. If you have the misfortune of reading about his work in the lay press, you might have heard that he could blow up laptop batteries by software,¹ or that he was recklessly irresponsible by disabling the power train of a car with a reporter inside.² That is to say, from the lay press articles, you wouldn't know a damned thing about what mechanism he experimented with.

So please, read the fucking paper, the battery hacking paper,³ and ignore what CNN has to say on the subject. Read about how the Smart Battery Charger (SBC) is responsible for charging the battery even when the host is unresponsive, and con-

sider how much more stable this would be than giving the host responsibility for managing the state. Read about how a complete development kit is available for the platform, about how the firmware update is flashed out of order to prevent bricking the battery.

Read about how the Texas Instruments BQ20Z80 chip is a CoolRISC 816 microcontroller, which was identified by Dion Blazakis through googling opcodes when the instruction set was not documented by the manufacturer. See that its mask ROM functions are well documented in [sluu225.pdf](#).⁴ Read about how code memory erases not to all ones, as most architectures would, but to `ff ff 3f` because that's a NOP instruction.

Read about how this architecture wasn't supported by IDA Pro, but that a plugin disassembler wasn't much trouble to write.⁵ Read about how instructions on the CoolRISC platform are 22 bits wide and 24-bit aligned, so code might begin at any 3-byte boundary. See how Charlie bypasses the firmware checksums in order to inject his own code.

Can you really read all thirty-eight pages without learning one new trick, without learning anything nifty? Without anything more to say than your disappointment that batteries shipped with the default password? He who has eyes to read, let him read!

Local readers of this journal will remember PoC||GTFO 2:4, in which Natalie Silvanovich gets remote code execution in a Tamagotchi's 6502 microcontroller through a plug-in memory chip. "Big whoop," some jerk might say, "local control of memory is getting root when you already have root!"

Re-read her article; it packs a hell of a lot into just two pages. The memory that she controls is just data memory, containing some fixed-size sprites and single byte describing the game that the cartridge should load. The game itself, like all other code, is already in the CPU's unwritable Mask ROM.

¹If you RTFP, you'll note that the Apple batteries have a separate BQ29312 Analog Frontend (AFE) to protect against such nonsense, as well as a Matsushita MU092X in case the BQ29312 isn't sufficient.

²One time, my Studebaker ran out of gas on the highway. Maybe we should start a support group?

³unzip po orgtfo11.pdf batteryfirmware.pdf
unzip po orgtfo11.pdf sluu225.pdf
po orgtfo11.pdf bq20z80.py

10 Doing Right by Neighbor O'Hara

by Andreas Böck
Knight in the Grand Recursive Order of the Knights of the Lambda Calculus
Priest in the House of the Apostles of Eris

What good is a pulpit that can't be occasionally shared with a neighborly itinerant preacher? In this fine sermon, Sir Andreas warns us of the heresy that "input sanitization" will somehow protect you from injection attacks, no matter what comes next for the inputs you've "sanitized"—and vouchsafes the true prophecy of parsing and unparsing working together, keeping your inputs and outputs valid, both coming and going.—PML

Brothers, Sisters, and Variations Thereupon!

Let me introduce you to a good neighbor. Her name is *O'Hara* and she was born on *January 1st in the year 1970* in Dublin. She's made quite an impressive career, and now lives in a nice house in *Scunthorpe, UK*, working remotely for *AT&T*.

I ask you, neighbors: would you deny our neighbor O'Hara in the name of SQL injection prevention? Or would you deny her date of birth, just because you happen to represent it as zero in your verification routine? Would you deny her place of work, as abominable as it might be? Or would you even deny her place of living, just because it contains a sequence of letters some might find offensive?

You say no, and of course you'd say no! As her name and date of birth and employer and place of residence, they are all valid inputs. And thou shalt not reject any valid input; that truly would not be neighborly!

But wasn't input filtering a.k.a. "sanitization" the right thing to do? Don't characters like ' and & wreak unholy havoc upon your backend SQL interpreter or your XHTML generator?

So where did we go wrong by the neighbor O'Hara?

There is a false prophesy making the rounds that you can protect against undesirable injection into your system by "input sanitization," no matter where your "sanitized" inputs go from there, and no matter how they then get interpreted or rendered. This "sanitization" is a heathen fetish, neighbors, and the whole thing is dangerous foolery that we need to drive out of the temple of proper input-handling.

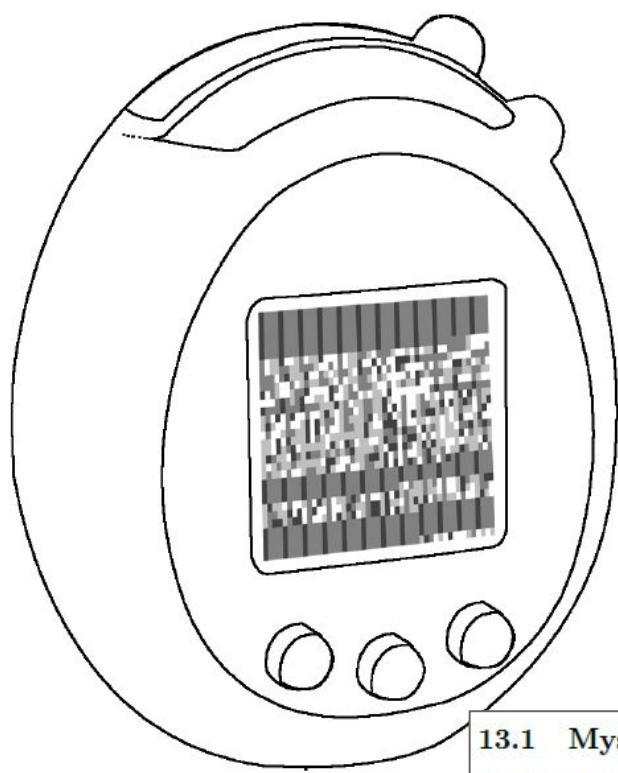
Indeed, is the apostrophe character so inherently dirty and evil, that we need to "sanitize" them out? Why, then, are we using this evil character at all?

Is the number 0 evil and unclean, no matter what, despite historians of mathematics raving about its invention? Are certain sounds unspeakable, regardless of where and when one may speak them?

No, no, and no—for all bytes are created equal, and their interpretation depends solely on the context they are interpreted in. As any miracle cure, this snake oil of "sanitization" claims a grain of truth, but entirely misses its point. No byte is inherently "dirty" so as to be "sanitized" as such—but context and interpretation happeneth to them all, and unless you know what these context and the interpretations are, your "sanitization" is useless, nay, harmful and unneighborly to O'Hara.

The point is, neighbors, that at the input time you cannot possibly know the context of the output. Your input sanitization scheme might work to protect your backend for now—and then a developer comes and adds an LDAP backend, and another comes and inserts data into a JavaScript literal in your web page template. Then another comes and adds an additional output encoding layer for your input—and what looked safe to you at the outset crumbles to dust.

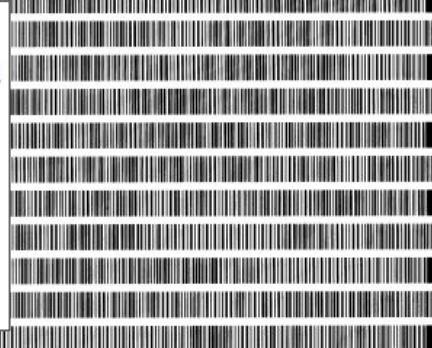
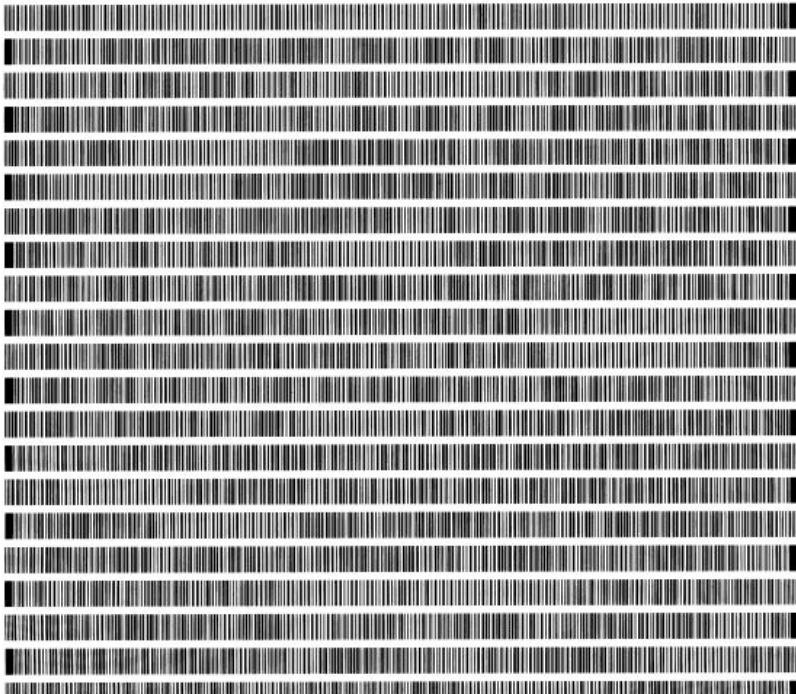




13.1 Mystery Message

Peter sits in the front of the classroom. One day during class this message was passed to him.

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How to Use OSCAR Correctly

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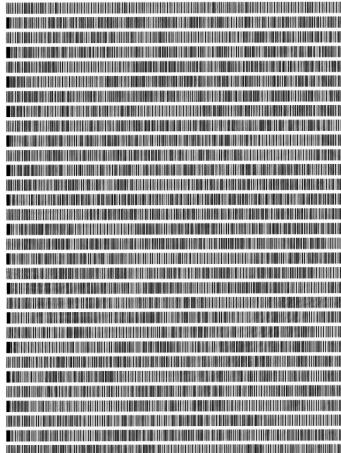


Plug OSCAR into your computer, following the instructions in your User's Manual. Carefully remove the plastic template and pages of a program from the magazine and place them on a flat, clean, dry surface. Test OSCAR by touching its wand. It should give you an "Enter Next Line" prompt — a high-pitched beep. Replace the wand.

Position the plastic template over "Program Page 1," lining up the template's corner hole with the top-left corner of the program page. There should be an equal amount of white paper showing through the template than the amount of paper showing through your computer, remove OSCAR's wand to turn on OSCAR again. Wait for the "Enter Next Line" prompt.

Place the tip of OSCAR's wand in the left side of the template's top groove. The notches on the wand should align with the notches on the template's ridges. Wait for another "Enter Next Line" prompt and smoothly glide the wand along the top edge of the template until it reaches the end of the line. Turn the wand back to the start of the line and begin again. Don't get frustrated with the buzzing. It takes practice to scan smoothly.

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<https://archive.org/details/AtariDatabarOSCARSoftware>

Atari Databar OSCAR Barcode Software

by Databar Corporation

Published 1983

Topics Atari 8-bit, DATABAR OSCAR, barcode reader, Atari software, Atari BASIC, BASIC programming language

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This software is from "Databar - The Monthly Bar Code Software Magazine" which was published in 1983, and turned out to only have one issue published, so it wasn't very monthly after all.

These programs were to be scanned in from barcodes using a special barcode reader that attached to the Atari.

Only 13 Atari programs were ever published in this format, and they are all on this ATR file. Also included in the ZIP file is the raw output of each barcode file.

You can see the original articles with barcodes here: [https://archive.org/...2?and\[\]](https://archive.org/...2?and[])=databar

Thanks to Allan Bushman for scanning the magazine, @doegox on Twitter for writing the python script to decode the barcodes without the scanner, and @travisgoodspeed for the PoC||GTFO 'zine, which was instrumental in bringing the pieces together.

For more background on the format, see wiki.yobi.be/wiki/Databar_decoding and github.com

Interviews with folks from Databar will be published in ANTIC The Atari 8-Bit Podcast, or have already, depending on when you read this. www.AtariPodcast.com or archive.org/details/ANTIC_podcast

Kevin Savetz
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[JS] <https://github.com/doegox/Oscar>

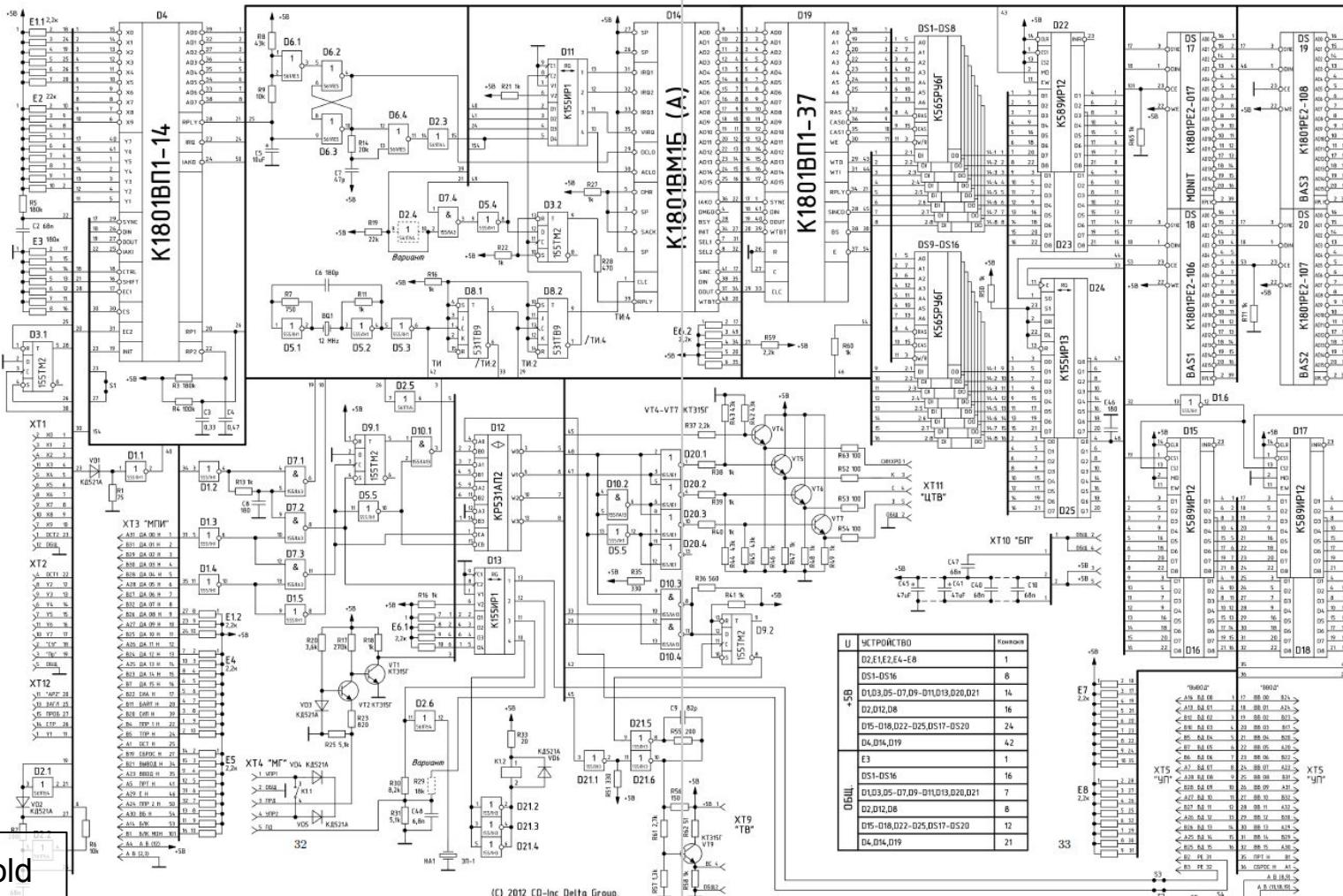
Oscar

The DATABAR Oscar was an optical bar code scanner used to input program code into computers such as Atari 1200XL/1400XL, Atari 400/600/800, Commodore Pet, Commodore VIC 20/64, TI99/4A and TRS 80. Regarding the computer it acts as an ordinary cassette reader.

Writing a software decoder for databar sheets started with one posted in PoC||GTFO 12 as "puzzle". See http://wiki.yobi.be/wiki/Databar_decoding for the write-up.

Challenge ⇒ solution ⇒ preservation
Puzzle ⇒ Github ⇒ Archive.org

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13 Ode to ECB

Oh little one, you're growing up
You'll soon be writing C
You'll treat your ints as pointers
You'll nest the ternary
You'll cut and paste from github
And try cryptography
But even in your darkest hour
Do not use ECB

CBC's BEASTly when padding's abused
And CTR's fine til a nonce is reused
Some say it's a CRIME to compress then encrypt
Or store keys in the browser (or use javascript)
Diffie Hellman will collapse if hackers choose your g
And RSA is full of traps when e is set to 3
Whiten! Blind! In constant time! Don't write an RNG!
But failing all, and listen well: Do not use ECB

They'll say "It's like a one-time-pad!
The data's short, it's not so bad
the keys are long—they're iron clad
I have a PhD!"
And then you're front page Hacker News
Your passwords cracked—Adobe Blues.
Don't leave your penguin showing through,
Do not use ECB

by Ben Nagy

11 Root Rights are a Grrl's Best Friend

The trolls are glad to lie for views
They delight in online duels.
But I prefer a man page that describes extensive tools.

A shell on the sys may be quite continental
But root rights are a grrl's best friend.
sudo may be grand, but it won't pay the rental
On your hosting fee, or help you with the disassembly.
RAM gets cold as exploits get sold
And we all mine bitcoin in the end.
But exploit or shell script, priv escalation keeps its shape!
Root rights are a grrl's best friend!

There may come a time when a hacker needs a lawyer,
But root rights are a grrl's best friend.
There may come a time when a tech firm employer
Offers you stock options
But get root rights and your own machines.
Perks will fly when stocks are high,
But beware when they start to descend.
Machines will go offline and no more command line!
Root rights are a grrl's best friend!

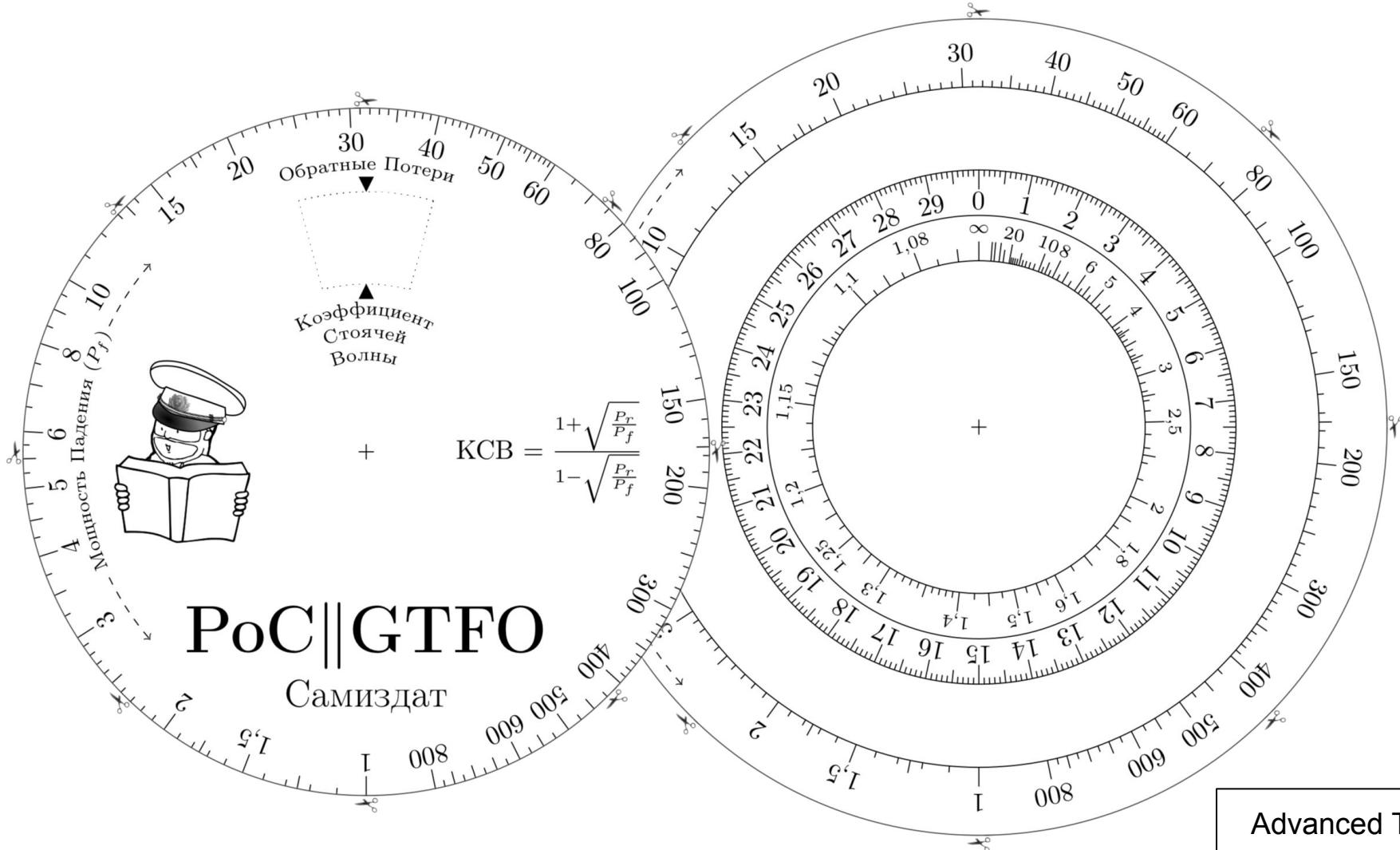
I've heard of servers where you get admin accounts,
But root rights are a grrl's best friend.
And I think that machines that you admin yourself
Are better bets. If nothing else, big data sets!
Unix time rolls on, entropy is gone,
And you can't get that file to prepend.
But big racks or botnets you get props for root logins!

Root rights, root rights, I don't mean jail breaks,
Root rights are a grrl's best, best friend!

by fbz

Poetry





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27 June 2014

Notice anything?

First Blood Part II (a pure text adventure!), Summer/Winter/World Games, The Ancient Art of War [at Sea], Tetris, and Xevios.



As far as we know, this technique first appeared in 1983. It was used to protect the title Locksmith, ironically a product for defeating copy-protection.



None of the disk copiers of the day could copy E7 disks without a parameter unique to the target, so duplicating these disks always required a bit of expertise.

5.8 Final Words

Here is an interesting question: What if you don't have an entire sector available on the track that you need?

Fortunately, this would be a concern only for a protection which used the rest of the sector (and the rest of the track) for meaningful data, which I have not seen so far. In any case, the solution would be to insert only the nibble sequence "EF F3 FC ... EE EE FC" and to not pad the sector. This would yield a freely-copyable disk in its original form. However, we must discourage that idea with these words from 4am:

Never patch an original disk.

Don't reduce the number of original disks in the world.
 They aren't making any more of them.

-4am

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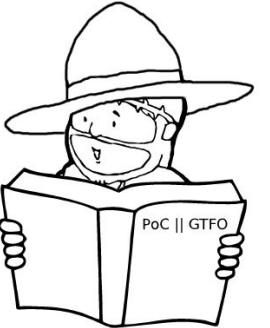
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First Blood Part II (a pure text adventure!), Summer/Winter/World Games, The Ancient Art of War [at Sea], Tetris, and Xevipus.



As far as we know, this technique first appeared in 1983. It was used to protect the title Locksmith, ironically a product for defeating copy-protection.



None of the disk copiers of the day could copy E7 disks without a parameter unique to the target, so duplicating these disks always required a bit of expertise.

5.8 Final Words

Here is an interesting question: What if you don't have an entire sector available on the track that you need?

Fortunately, this would be a concern only for a protection which used the rest of the sector (and the rest of the track) for meaningful data, which I have not seen so far. In any case, the solution would be to insert only the nibble sequence "EF F3 FC ... EE EE FC" and to not pad the sector. This would yield a freely-copyable disk in its original form. However, we must discourage that idea with these words from 4am:

Never patch an original disk.

Don't reduce the number of original disks in the world.
They aren't making any more of them.

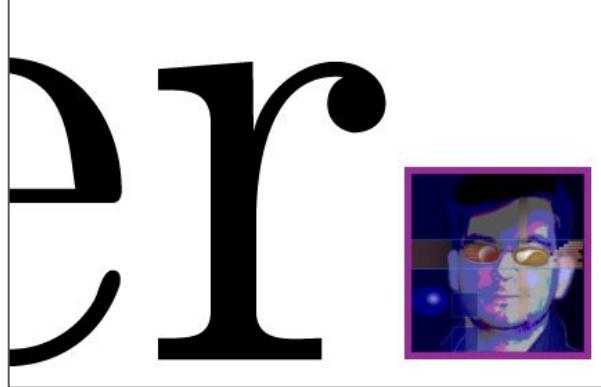
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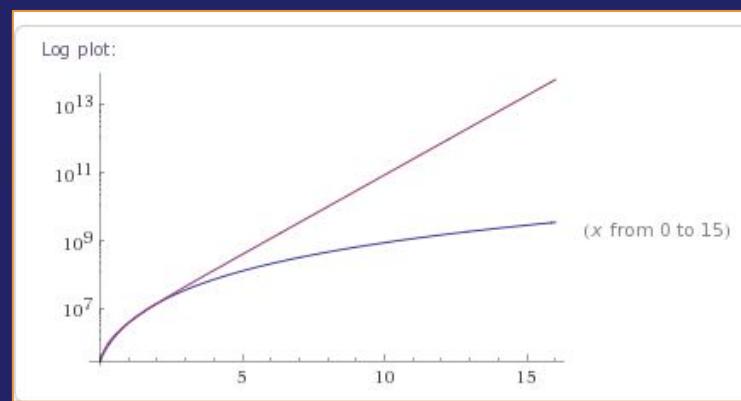
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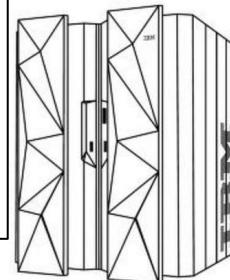
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ime Sharing and UNIX

a way to interact with z/OS. There are rent ways, but I'm going to outline two VS and TSO.

is the easiest, because it's really just fact, you'll often hear USS, or Unix Systems, mentioned instead of OMVS. For the MVS stands for Open MVS; (MVS stands Virtual Storage, but I'll save virtual its own article). Shown in Figure 6, easy—because it's UNIX, and thus uses NIX commands.

just as easy as OMVS—when you understand it is essentially a command prompt with you've never seen or used before. TSO Time Sharing Option. Prior to the mainframes were single-use—you'd have a



stack of cards and have a set time to input them and wait for the output. Two people couldn't run their programs at the same time. Eventually, though, it became possible to share the time on a mainframe with multiple people. This option to share time was developed in the early 70s and was optional until 1974. Figure 7 shows the same commands as in Figure 6, but this time in TSO.

6.1.2 Datasets and Members; Files and Data

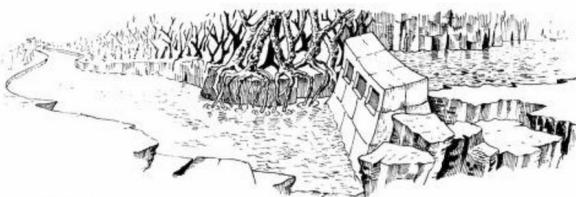
In the examples above you had a little taste of the file system on z/OS UNIX (or OMVS) looks and feels like UNIX, and it's a core component of the operating system. However, its file system resides within what we call a dataset. Datasets are what z/OS people would refer to files/folders. A dataset can be a file or folder composed of either fixed-length or variable-length data.³⁷ You can also create what is called a PDS or Partitioned Dataset: what you or I would call a folder. Let's take a look at the TSO command `listds` again, but this time we'll pass it the parameter `members`.

```
1 lstds * dstds, example' members
2 NAME EXAMPLE
3   --RCFM-LRECL-BLKSIZE-DSORG
4   FB     80      27920    PO
5   --VOLUMES-
6   PUBLIC
7   --MEMBERS-
8   MANIFEST
9   PHACK
```

Here we can see that the file `EXAMPLE` was in fact a folder that contained the files `MANIFEST` and `PHACK`. Of course this would be too easy if they just called it "files" and "folders" (which we're all used to)—but no, these are called datasets and members.

Another thing you may be noticing now is that there seem to be dots instead of slashes to denote folders/files hierarchy. It's natural to assume—if you don't use mainframes—that the nice comforting notion of a hierarchy carries over with some minimal changes—but you'd be wrong. z/OS doesn't really have the concept of a folder hierarchy. The files `dade.file1.g2` and `dade.file2.g2` are simply named this way for convenience. The locations, on disk, of various datasets, etc. are controlled by the system catalogue—which is another topic to save away for a future article. Regardless, those dots do serve a purpose and have specific names. The text before the first dot is called a High Level Qualifier, or HLQ. This convention allows security products the ability to provide access to clusters of datasets based

³⁷Mainframe experts, this is a very high level discussion. Please don't beat me up about various dataset types!



Maintenance Room

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Figure 1:

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1. Background

Cisco has issued a fix for address CVE-2016-1987. This Cisco ASA Advertises

Backdooring your javascript using minifier bugs

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In addition to unforgettable life experiences and personal growth, one thing I got out of DEF CON 23 was a copy of POC|GTFO 0x08 from Travis Goodspeed. The coolest article I've read so far in it is "Deniable Backdoors Using Compiler Bugs," in which the authors abused a pre-existing bug in CLANG to create a backdoored version of sudo that allowed any user to gain root access. This is very sneaky, because nobody could prove that their patch to sudo was a backdoor by examining the source code; instead, the privilege escalation backdoor is inserted at compile-time by certain (buggy) versions of CLANG.

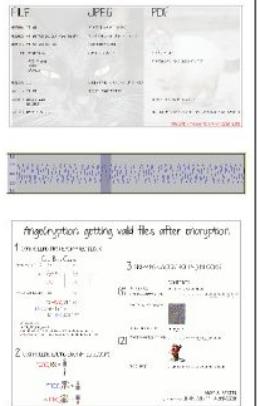
That got me thinking about whether you could use the same backdoor technique on javascript. JS runs pretty much everywhere these days (browsers, servers, arduinos and robots, maybe even cars someday) but it's an interpreted language,

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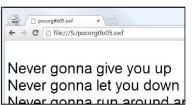
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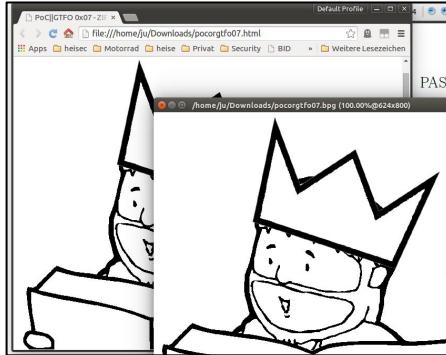


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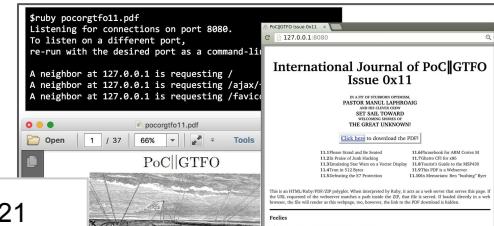
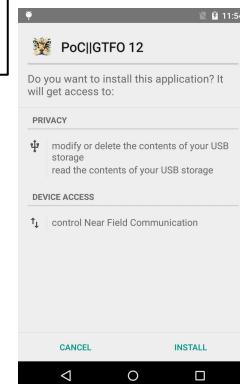
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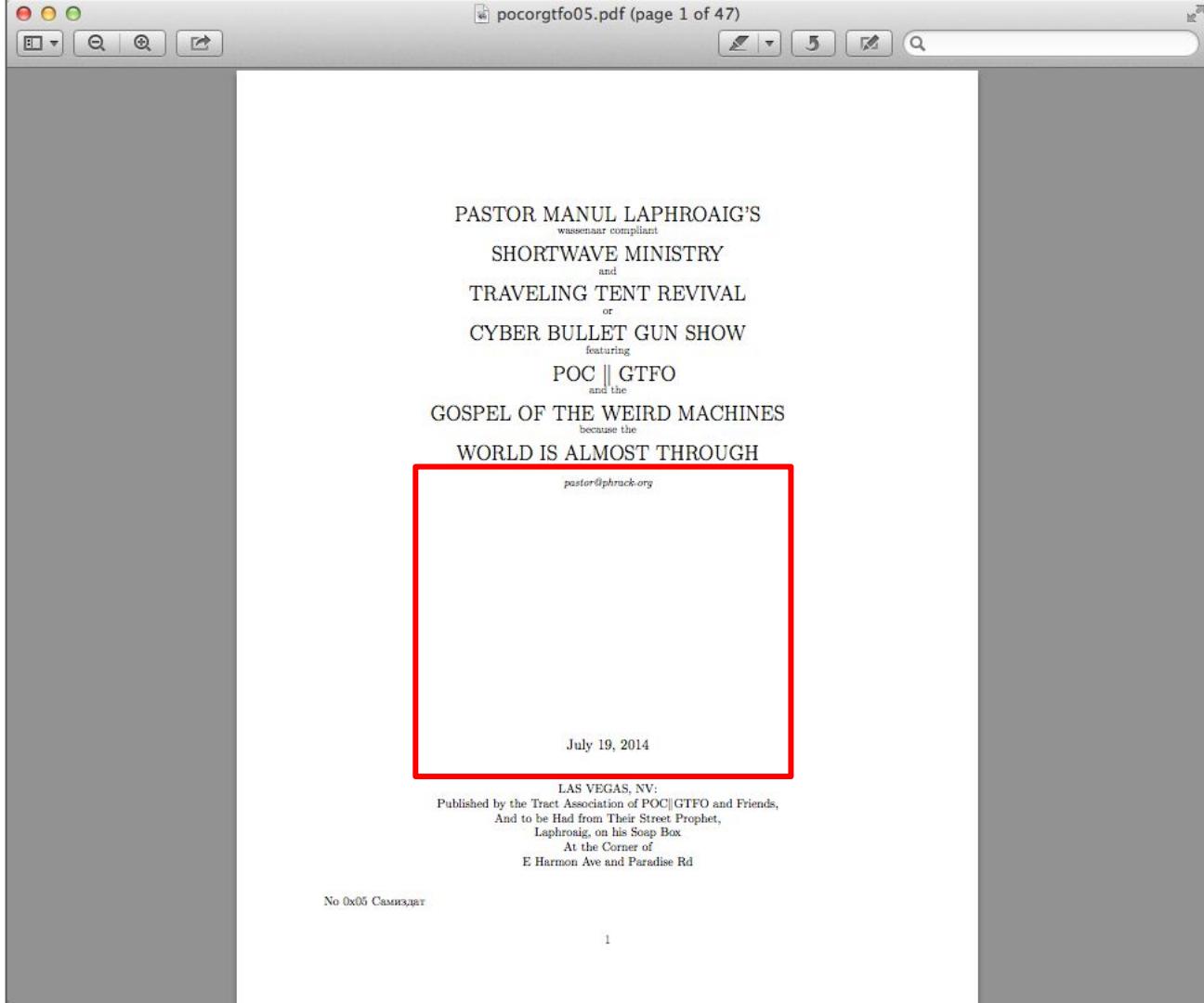
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