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14) Absolutely proud. Hearing people's feedback and reaction to the badges is what motivates us. 15/15

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13) Lots of regrets. WS2812B LEDs for one. Also wish we were able to test the botnet game more and work out bugs before DC25. 14/n

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12) When it stops being fun and stop learning something new we'll quit. But would love to do this full time too. 13/n

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11) DC26 prototype v1 already in hand with some code written. DC26 badge is go. 12/n

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Even spent time on vacations late at night coding. 11/n

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10) Absolutely not. Our DC25 badge was thousands of man hours of work. Free time outside work and family consumed by coding/design. 10/n

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9) Goal is small profit to kickstart following year. And we don't pay our labor. 9/n

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8) Biggest success: Getting 5 hackers to jump in a pool fully clothed. You're welcome DEFCON. 8/n

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7) Biggest hardship: Oh the fails - so many of them. Mass producing badges with WS2812B LEDs is a terrible idea. 7/n

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6) If I went away it would certainly have a different feeling. #badgelife feels unique to DEFCON now and it would be odd without it. 6/n

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5) We had a team already. Had hacked on a few projects for previous DEFCONs. @lacosteaef made @CryptoVillage badge 5/n

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4) Advice: Start small and build up. Think of what it should do before picking hardware. 4/n

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3) Budget was a cheap as possible to minimize risk if project totally failed. Funds were our own, DC25 we had some sponsors and backers. 3/n

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2) Interest in badge making came from my own obsession with collecting and what seemed like magic. 2/n

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Replying here, because why not?

1) Created AND!XOR DC24 and DC25 indie badges. Purpose was to learn electronic design. 1/n