

Hack Night

Week 2: Python Exploitation

Before We Begin

Make sure you have signed in!

Grab some food :)

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Python 2 vs 3

Python 2

- Widely supported (default version that comes with almost all unix/linux operating systems)
- More third party support for libraries and such
- Most developers and systems use and still support Python 2
- If you want your application to work for more people
- Not necessarily inferior to Python 3
- No further major development but continued support from Python organization

Python 3

- NOT backwards compatible with python 2 code (meaning your old code will NOT work)
- Starting to gather more support
- Still less developer and library support
- Better support for unicode
- A few syntax changes
- Main focus of major development from Python organization



Today's Major 🔑

ALWAYS MESS WITH USER INPUT

What does the program expect?

What happens when you give it something different?

Do you understand what the program does?

(...do you really?)



Risky Python

- `input()`
- `eval()`
- `exec`
- `os.*`
- `sys.*`

Sploitin' Time

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