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Who am I?

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Recent accomplishments:

Nothing.

I would like to dedicate this talk to the close friends of mine whom minds in many ways have left this plane of existence: S.C., S.M., P.D., P.W., J.F., A.R., S.A.

What the hell is this about?

My presentations are somewhat like a lynch film, not in the way that Eraserhead is of time-tested cultural significance, but only in the sense that a meaning and purpose, if any, seems fleeting and likely non-existent, but within the chaos and disarray, sometimes there are fragments of misanthropic poetry and beauty.

[SLIDE 1 : stallman]

1) Hacking has nothing to do with computer security, fuck the man, program society, not computers

Im motivated by my failure. in many ways ive failed. ive failed to find reason, purpose and fulfillment in where 'computer security' has gone. i dont care about securing web applications or mitigating and managing risk for fortune 500 companies, i dont give a shit about disclosure one way or the other, and i fail to see how that is for some greater good. all this time i was wondering is hacking dead, but i realize that i was just stuck in some information security rat race. hacking transcends all this security bullshit, and hacking definately doesnt have anything to do with sucking corporate dick for a dollar. and just cause you release CPAN modules and call urself a perl hacker doesn't mean youre a hacker. theres no forbidden knowledge in and nothing revolutionary about perl modules, unless of course they are GPLed.

GPL i used to lol at the gpl, but now i have 100% respect for it even tho richard stallman is a big greasy bastard with 15 dirty cheeseburgers in his stomach he really said fuck you to the man and im down. every company ive ever worked for has been like FUCKING GPL CODE WE CANT TOTALLY RIP THIS CODE OFF. its a total headache and im glad that headache exists. Stallman is clearly from the future where people, society and law are what you hack, not software bugs.

[SLIDE 2 : KMFDm]

2) the majority are fools, the government is representative of the people, democracy fails

KMFDM is an initialism for the nonsensical and grammatically incorrect German phrase "Kein Mehrheit Für Die Mitleid", which literally translates as "no majority for the pity" but is typically given the loose translation of "no pity for the majority" or "no mercy for the masses".

The Federalist No. 51 The Structure of the Government Must Furnish the Proper Checks and Balances Between the Different Departments. one departmentalization made in these papers is the majority vs the minority.

another group is 'over-voiced peoples', ie entertainment, marketing and anyone with too much capital and has an oddly large sway on the majority. does what they are doing (entertainment,marketing) benefit the people or exploit an irresistible impulse in people? the argument is that if they make a better product, then it will sell more. but do ways of making it sell more imply the product is better? i have two fucking arguments for this, reality TV and crack cocaine. but then again crack might be a good product.

i work for an antispam company, cloudmark, and we do collaborative filtration, we're democratic, so i know a lot about democracy. Ive never voted for president. it turns out that democracy doesnt work for anything more complicated than filtering spam, for example we cant even trust user feedback for phishing.

even wikipedia understands this, its far from democratic, its reputation system for content moderation is a dubiously well tuned expert system that leaves the expert decision making in the hands of a small rabidly tyrannical minority for each domain of knowledge.

[SLIDE 3 : layercake]

the web "layer cake". (what flavor is this cake? jim lahey would call it a shit layer-cake)

I was gonna call this talk web 3.0 but I was like WHAT THE FUCK WEB 3.0 ALREADY EXISTS ITS ON WIKIPEDIA I THOUGHT I WAS A genius coming up with that name? so I was like david fuck it! rename the talk to web 4.0!

WEB 0.0 THE REAL INTERNET WITH STUFF LIKE IRC AND SSH
WEB 1.0 BLINK TAGS AND SCROLLING MARQUEES
WEB 2.0 COLLABORATION AND SHARING

[WEBPAGE : PEOPLE WHO WATCH PEOPLE]

People Who Watch People: Lost in an Online Hall of Mirrors

the question i pose to you is this? next time you go do your web app security test or whatever you do at whatever security consulting firm or go fuzz some fucking applications or whatever you do, can you sleep at night knowing that you are helping protect companies that empower the internet community to do exact this kind of shit?

watch videos of people watching videos of watching themselves make a peanut butter sandwich.

[SLIDE 4 : pootube]

you know this isnt the best example of this strange fuck-fuck-loop of the modern internet. you can apply the compactness theorem here and come up with a much more straight forward well-formed formula for web 2.0 that i worked together with a team of "experience" designers on. i introduce the virtual head-up-my-ass-space. where by the blogger can continually wear wireless video goggles, where by a webcam is inserted directly into the wearers ass, and provide a continus video feed of their own ass. and you can even syndicate the feed out to subscribers of your virtual head up your as experience, if instead you want to know what its like having your head up someone elses ass. Now if I can just work in the wii controller hacks somehow.

WEB 3.0 TRANSFORM THE WEB INTO A DATABASE: THE DATA WEB, THE ORGANIC SEMANTIC WEB, LEVERAGE AI, identity management like openID, and non-web devices and applications accessing and searching this dataweb like chumbys and internet capable digipets, SUDOKU PUZZLES, AND FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING for the masses..

this is what i mean by becoming more organic, and whats funny is that when people refer to organic they imagine something beautiful in its natural simplicity where early internets were lifeless, artificially structured and arguably programatic, at least in terms of the protocols, etc. but only now when sufficient complexity has risen, can organic growth really start to occur. even in organic life, it being seemingly magical and natural, if you zoom far enough in into web 1.0 of life, you really have lifeless programmatic deterministic rules for actions, chemicals bonding together using very precise rules, and dna seemingly following a grammar.

another thing that i mean by organic is the starting to blend in technology with society, and concepts previously only qualitatively judged are now becoming quantatively measured, social groups, popular opinion, and this information is being harnessed and leveraged by people who are out to make a dollar against you.

[SLIDE 5 : chat]

what does web 4.0 mean?

If you approach it from algorithmic optimization and complexity analysis, the internet just needs to use a more efficient algorithm in some sense. And this is what web 4.0 should be.

WEB 4.0 REMOVE THE IDIOTS FROM THE INTERNET

WEB 4.0 FACTS

internet will get evermore complex

Cosmological Principle : On large spatial scales, the Universe is homogeneous and isotropic.

i.e. not fractal

inevitably the only thing left to manipulate and change around are people.

the matrix invented social networking and blogging. if they redid the matrix now the backstory would have been that humanity enslaved themselves on their own accord by sitting on web 2.0 all day because they were bored of the real world.

[WEBPAGE: SLASHDOT BORED]

but anyways, the robots, aka web 2.0, apparently uses people as the primary capital resource, a giant human battery cell. but some other overlooked important aspects of the matrix should be pointed out. its also a content management system, digital rights management solution, a friends network, and a real time content syndication system for its users. in fact user created content is of so much value that many web 2.0 sites dont even charge users, because they give away content for free, and then in turn these companies claim the content is their property, thereby essentially powering the web 2.0 machine of doom. in fact, everyone in the matrix uses linden dollars.

history of human power, human power has always been used throughout history to acheive tasks that technology couldnt. Big boats and human rowers, GM building cars. so how is this any different? the unique aspect of human created content, or the ART and essence of humanity, and not its simple mechanical power is what is being leveraged and converted into dollars and being stolen on a wide scale. imagine if we could do this without the user really having to type any content into the computer at all, and actually use the human itself also as the storage device.

[SLIDE 6: google searches you]

if you dont like whats going on on the web 2.0, dont target the machines, target their power source, target the people.

we have learned a lot about this. before the web in the time of BBSes if u found out someones real name that's enough to give them grief.

irc wars dropped more dox such as SSN, birthdate, and possibly some good photos would be considered enough.

hack zines exploited user accounts, specifically to humiliate and prove to the security industry, how can you possibly hire these 'security experts' when they themselves clearly have no concept of security, thereby essentially attacking the 'brand reputation' of these people. xpasting their code eveywhere, etc.

also I believe, although their message was only a guise, and they didn't really care to see a change in the security policies of companies, that website defacers in the mid-to-late 90s did have an impact on the security consciousness of companies by simply humiliating them.

i mean political smear campaigns have been doing this forever, so really, politics is clearly already ahead of everyone in people hacking really.

[SLIDE 7 : internet dongs]

But this is not about hate, this is about forcing people to be accountable and reputable, and to have checks and balances in place to validate claims of objectivity. Even hold me accountable, if you have evidence, not just opinion, that im wrong, throw a tomato at me, tell hikari that im a moron, post my social security number on full disclosure. Because the burden of proof is on you, then you are entitled to a settlement beyond the proof you provide, and you should execute justice for wasting your time and energy against the mass.

exercise your right to "moderate" idiots off of the internet, or at least to silence their voice. Contribute massive quantities of garbage and noise to collaborative content sites that don't have acceptable reputation systems yet allow for voting and criticism, such as yelp. leave the voice in the hands of the experts, dont allow reality to be dictated by the majority. no mercy for the masses.

"life is life"

“heaven”