



MATRIX SYSTEM FAILS

How I Hacked a Federal Detention Center

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Justice Department Agencies *love* to brag about safety and security. Nothing is entirely secure. Even in a locked down prison. Stop voting or you get what you beg for.

The inmate kiosks use a restricted ThinBuntu operating system. The system was setup so that when the kiosk loaded, it booted directly into a Firefox add-on. Using HTML injection I was able to bypass the Firefox restrictions and access the desktop and the root folder.

1. After logging in as yourself[inmate] click on Law Library.
2. In the Fast Case search box turn the query to a link that refers to the SSL enabled site(the domain suggests local *.sjm(smartjailmail)) like so:

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<a href="https://www.inmate-interface.sjm">random_text</a>
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3. Click the link that shows up in the results.



4. A button that says "Get me out of here" appears. Click it.
5. A fresh Firefox page loads. At the bottom, click Extensions.
6. Disable the add-on that limits the menu/tool bars.
7. Click Restart Firefox.
8. Under customize, there is an 'Open file...' button. This accessed the root folder and opened any filetype supported by Firefox.



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