

Pwn2Own Miami: Hackers earn \$400,000 by cracking ICS platforms

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The second edition of Pwn2Own Miami has thrown up dozens of previously undiscovered exploits to [industrial control systems](#), earning security researchers pay-outs of \$400,000 in the process.

Pwn2Own Miami followed a similar format to more established [hacking](#) contests from Trend Micro's Zero Day Initiative but with a different focus around industrial control systems (ICS) rather than computers or mobile devices.

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bZx crypto heist results in reported losses of more than \$55 million

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bZx, the decentralized finance (DeFi) platform, says "possible terms of compensations to investigate the theft of millions of dollars' worth of [cryptocurrency](#) funds.

A cybercriminal pulled off the heist after compromising a bZx developer's PC and wallet's private keys via a [phishing](#) attack, bZx revealed on Friday (November 5).

The attacker then drained the developer's wallet and obtained keys to the bZx platform's (BSC) deployments.

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Hackers have siphoned \$611 million worth of cryptocurrencies from a blockchain-based financial network in what's believed to be one of the largest heists targeting the digital asset industry, putting it ahead of breaches targeting exchanges [Coincheck](#) and [Mt. Gox](#) in recent years.