

So you've started..
NOW WHAT?!

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Who am I?

- Corbin Frisvold
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- 15 Years Old
- Info-sec beginner



My interests

- Computers
- Music
- Cryptology
- Mathematics
- Theoretical Physics
- Penetration Testing
- System building and hardware
- Cons

Why am I here?

- Resources for beginners are the easiest yet hardest thing to find
- Learning without much help sucks
- Keeping momentum going is one of the hardest parts
- I want to help

What do I do?

- Software
- Web Design
- System Administration
- General computer building and hardware

Who do I even work for?

- Currently nobody
- Legion Gaming Community
- NovaCore
- Anyone with money



What fields are good for beginners?



Web Design

- Wordpress
- HTML
- CSS
- Javascript



HTML



CSS



JavaScript



Basic System Administration

- Patching systems
- Maintenance
- Network and system monitoring
- Virus scans

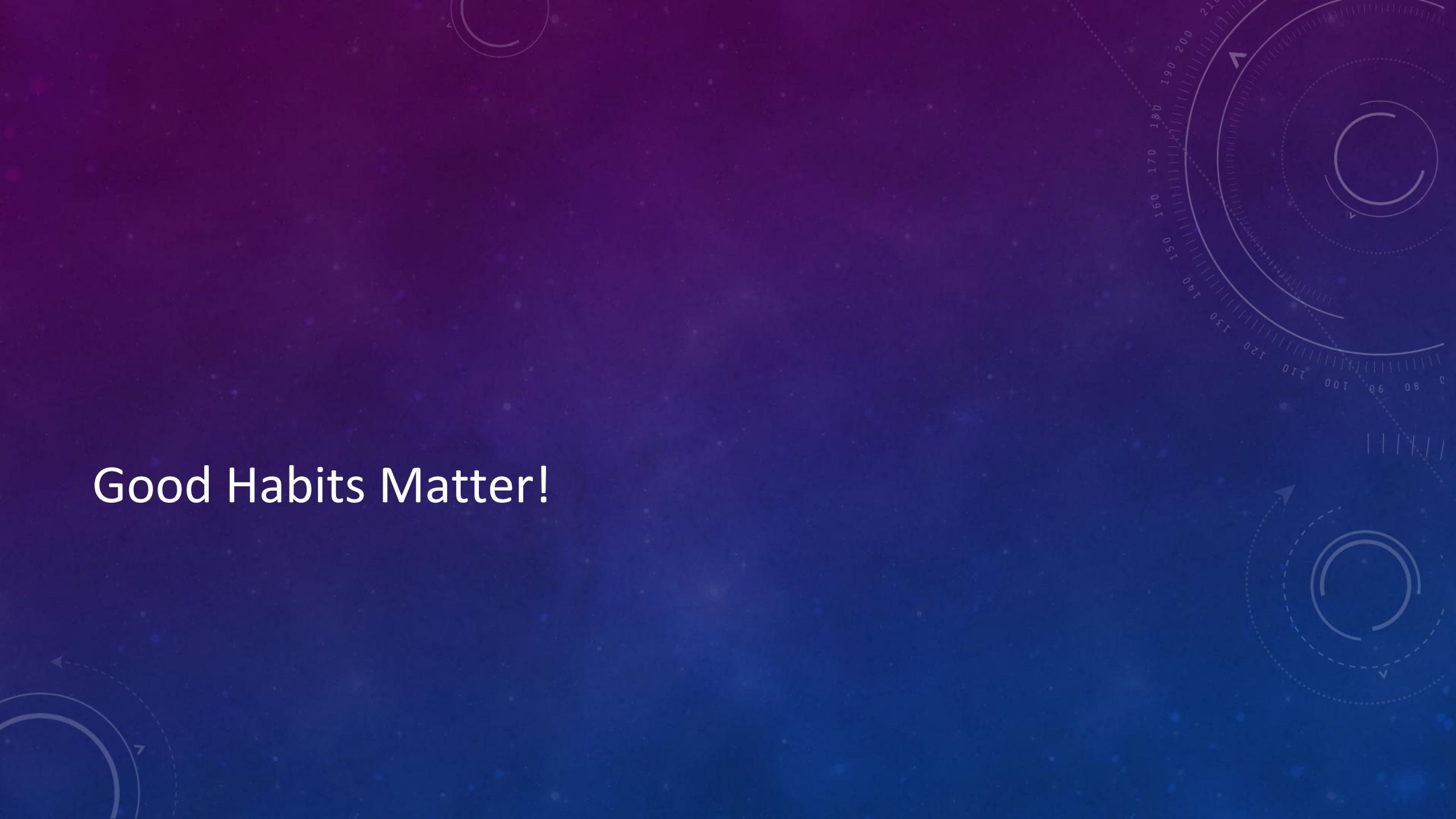
**BEING A
SYSADMIN
— IS EASY. IT'S LIKE —
RIDING A BIKE
EXCEPT THE BIKE IS ON FIRE
YOU'RE ON FIRE
EVERYTHING IS ON FIRE
AND YOU'RE IN HELL**

Breaking Things

- Networks
- Systems
- People (... woops)



Good Habits Matter!



Create realistic self goals

- Set goals at important dates
- Goals like learning TCP/IP in 1-2 Months

Set time apart

- Get a schedule
- Set time apart in your day to work on your code

Create good notes to look at

- Works well
- Helps heavily when trying to understand something

Don't be afraid to ask questions

- Tribal knowledge works well
- Chances are you won't get rejected

Attend talks and talk to people there

- Talks are amazing places to learn
- Take notes
- Try to interact with the person doing the talk

Other good notes

Good learning resources

- Everyone googles
- Local cons/meetups
- <http://resources.infosecinstitute.com>
- http://www.cyberdegrees.org/resources/the-big-list/#Useful_Websites

Cons

- Kids Track (Spawncamp)
- Attend cool talks
- DO TALKS!

Ways to test your knowledge

- PicoCTF
- Cons
- Pros v Joes
- W-Ctf



What can the veterans do to help the newbies?

- Be open
- Teach people
- Create resources
- Post about resources
- Simplify things

End



- Many thanks
- Have some kittens
- #TrevorForget

#now

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Some say Trevor lived a good life, some said he died doing what he loved. @SecurityGods says his soul is with him, but, we all know his body is with...