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In the news...

- CIA comms compromised in Iran, 30 agents dead, using Google [link] [link]
- 44 years old Windows bug (e.g. `C:/con/con`) [link]
- Intel PortSmash side-channel attack [link]
- Not content with hacking into Belgacom, GCHQ sabotages the investigation [link]
- 81000 facebook accounts hacked [link]
- CVE-2018-9411: New critical vulnerability in Android [link]
- Critical vulnerability in Apple Mojave crypto [link]
- CVE-2018-4407: Kernel RCE on Apple ICMP stack [link]

In the last episode

Stack/heap overflow · ROP · spraying · UAF

Overall this course

- Look at technology with a new (and critical!) eye
- Test things beyond their normal/usual regimen
- Be curious and creative
- Put theories / metaphors / claims to the test
- Don't kill bugs, learn from them

And also the sorry state of technology

About today

A real-world operation.

Details were altered to conform to the contractual agreement between parties.

I'll try to illustrate as much as possible though.

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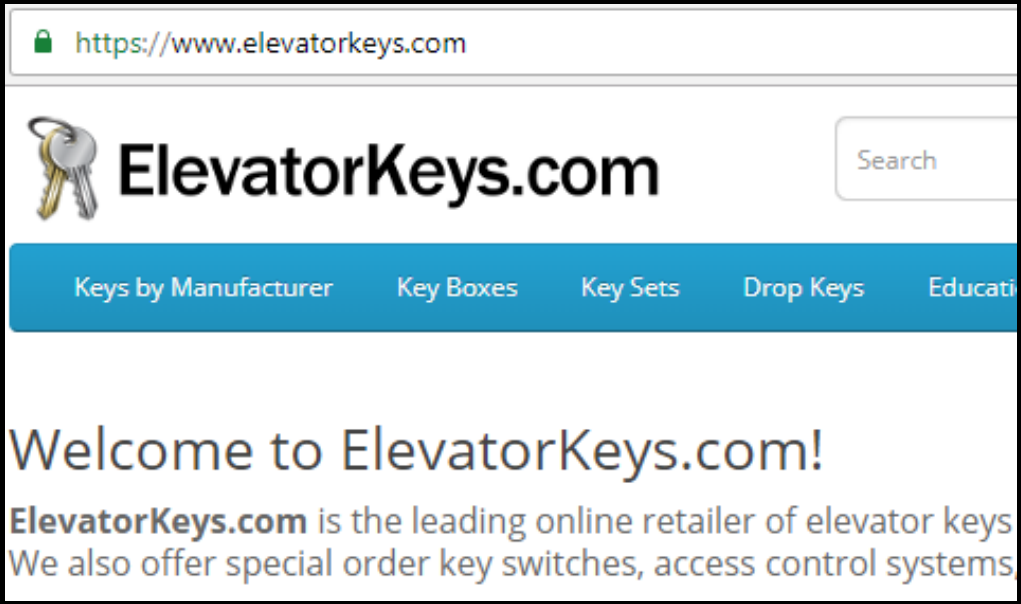

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Let's go back to the padlocked room.

- Similar door as all the rest, so we can probably open it the same way
- But extra layer of protection in the form of a Master padlock

We need a break.

At this point, we've been at it for 4 hours and it's time for a break.

Come back in 15 mins

Don't try this at home

Alcohol is dangerous and the leading cause of death for the 25–35.

The harmful use of alcohol can also result in harm to other people, such as family members, friends, co-workers and strangers. Moreover, the harmful use of alcohol results in a significant health, social and economic burden on society at large.

It is associated with mental and behavioural disorders, including dependence, major diseases such as liver cirrhosis, cancers and cardiovascular diseases, as well as injuries resulting from violence and road clashes and collisions.

Shimming (video)

We're in in in. What do we do now now now ?

This is indeed an interesting room: the main network equipment room.

- Servers on racks (that we could just unplug and run away with)
- Alims (that we could just unplug and run away with)
- Routers (that we could... you get the idea)

We could in principle try to get inside the servers, run an Encase or a Volatility, to known about the info they are processing.

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We already have quite a loot and the next step is figuring out how valuable this is.

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We already have quite a loot and the next step is figuring out how valuable this is.

This is of course an educated guesstimate, we're not selling any of it.

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No protection against internal threats and no access logs + Successful experiment
$\Rightarrow$ Internal leak credible

We could have gone further

- Nothing prevented us from altering the hardware (or setting up cameras, microphones...). Hell we could have set the whole place on fire (no fire alarms).
- We could have gotten inside the network merely through e-mail manipulation, and perhaps wouldn't even need software
- The guards and cameras are guarding an empty room where nothing of value is stored
- The lawyer or contractor could simply be the author of the leak to begin with

Wrapping up

- Complete report on the many potential ways we could have gotten the info
- Complete report on the actual way we got some info, with proof
- Waited 1 week after the intrusion, to give them a chance to detect something (nope)
- Suggestions on improvements that would help make intrusion harder
- In particular: proper procedures and training, proper access control and logs, and rational use of resources
- Took about 2 years to implement the main suggested points

Wrapping up

Information security is not always only about computers

- Think globally and not just locally
- Play with technology, don't be mere users
- Have fun with the projects

And thank you so much for everything!

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