

Sysadministrivia

Linux, Lagers, and Late Nights

S1E14: "The HOPE Campaign"

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Quicklisten:

We primarily re-broadcast the Radio Statler segment that Jthan and I had with Johnny Xmas and Deviant Ollam that took place at the Eleventh HOPE.

Also, a big shoutout to Beaches! Thanks for trying to wake our sorry asses up.

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News

Starts at **5m02s**.

- ADA sends malware to dental offices
- Rowhammer attack targets Linux VMs
 - DDR4 Memory is vulnerable to Rowhammer
 - Also affects 'the Cloud'.
- The Falseconnect vulnerability affects a ton of shit.
- A Linux bug leaves a bunch of big-name sites vulnerable.
- Microsoft's 'Golden Key' for SecureBoot was leaked
- A flaw in Samsung Pay lets attackers wirelessly skim credit cards
- A Louisiana sheriff raided the house of a blogger that called him out.
 - And our good friend Skip Oliva, whom you may recognize from the errata in S1E12, let us know there's actually a HUGE backstory behind this one that we didn't even know about!
 - It should also be noted that the blogger was a *suspect*, there was no actual hard evidence, even.
- Fireeye is planning layoffs.
- NSA had a zero-day for Cisco routers.
 - Cisco patched it, but seriously- we've known about this kind of stuff for a long time.
 - Plus (not mentioned), this is two years old now.
 - Seriously, just roll your own. You stand a better chance.

Notes

Starts at **15m28s**.

I was drinking Lieutenant Blenders Mojito in a Bag (lol). Jthan was drinking Chimay. Paden was drinking his Buckeye Vodka.

This episode was something special. On the Radio Statler schedule, the segment is actually called **Red vs. Blue**. However, we end up agreeing more often than not between us! (Which is how it should be.)

- A good takeaway from Deviant is "Don't fight the report tooth and nail"- exceptions should be used sparingly if at all, and ALWAYS remediated in whatever way they can.
 - The term Johnny requests for computers that can't be updated because they're mission-critical? I didn't mention it but I came up with "mission-

critical obsolescence”.

- Johnny says the biggest deal that would get the biggest payoff is 2FA/MFA, and it bugs him a lot when there’s pushback on it.
- I mention Lesley Carhart. You should definitely follow her.
- We also plug Jason Scott, along with his projects Archive.org and Textfiles.
- The tweets I reference can be found here with source links.
- Deviant was indeed actually slashing a big ol’ knife inches from Johnny’s face. Hilarious.

Sysadministration Award

In this segment, we highlight system administration mistakes. Think of them as the IT equivalent of the Darwin Awards. **(53m32s)**

This one. Oh my word, this one is SO GOOD. The NSA was compromised. And it is hilarious. Lol.

Errata

- The “thing” is most definitely a thing.
- I definitely, definitely said “had a kid” at 13m25s. **Jthan.**
- The vow I mention at 17m45s that I couldn’t remember the name of at all? A Nazirite vow. The worst part is that I remembered as soon as we left the recording booth. :)

Music

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