

Sysadministrivia

Linux, Lagers, and Late Nights

S1E7: "Wake Up Call"

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Quicklisten:

On-call, F/OSS in schools, debugging Linux kernel backdoors, and we revisit a previous Baddie "winner".

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News

Starts at **2m13s**.

- Microsoft has removed Wi-Fi Sense.
 - We've talked about Wi-Fi Sense before.
- Also from the Halls of Microsoft, BitKeeper has been opensourced.
- Phrack is back! They released issue 69.
- DuckDuckGo gave 225k in funding to various F/OSS projects.

Notes

Starts at **9m36s**.

I was drinking the same rum as I have been the previous few episodes. Jthan was drinking a Duchesse de Bourgogne (and he totally butchered the pronunciation) from Verhaeghe Brouwerij brewery. Paden was drinking a Best Damn Root Beer (as well as the same vodka he's been drinking in previous episodes).

- Fanbase name! (**11m01s**)
 - How do you feel about being referred to as "Syssies"? Let us know!
- On-call (**12m00s**)
 - Jthan is spoiled and hasn't handled on-call (yet).
 - I mention Nodeping
 - Which... isn't really ALL that useful, but will at least tell you if a box is up or down.
 - ...and Pushover
 - Which has a pretty neat API
 - And I use ConnectBot and Hacker's Keyboard.
 - Both are opensource.
 - I also mention Pingdom and PagerDuty.
 - And I also mention Nagios and Icinga (which we mention in S0E15).
 - Paden and I also mention The Website is Down.

- Penn Manor School District's F/OSS software **(35m06s)**
 - I worked at ACE Technology Group.
 - I set up LTSP.
 - Penn Manor also has a pretty awesome blog as well.

- Analysis of a backdoor in the Linux kernel **(43m32s)**

- I have a crazy conspiracy theory surrounding the Baddies winner in S1E5 and the data deletion snafu at 1-2-3 Reg. **(44m43s)**

Sysbadministration Award

In this segment, we highlight system administration mistakes. Think of them as the IT equivalent of the Darwin Awards. **(47m22s)**

An unknown sysadmin caused medical equipment to fail because it isn't compatible with anti-virus, and a scan was scheduled during a procedure. Thankfully the patient is okay, but it could have gone a lot, lot worse.

Errata

- I mention that there are Phrack packages in Arch; I was mistaken.
- Additional SFX used in this episode were from "Hallelujah Chorus" by George Friderich Handel (of Messiah) (Standard YouTube License)

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