

Sysadministrivia

Linux, Lagers, and Late Nights

S3E15: "YUMmy"

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We yammer about yum and DNF for a bit in this episode.

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News

- Mobile broadband is expected to hit 4.4 billion users by the end of 2018.
- Popular macOS apps were caught pilfering browser history.
- Google implements tracking directly with Mastercard and there's some shady stuff about it.
- There's an RCE in Microsoft Sharepoint (as if we couldn't see this particular thing being covered).
- FCC can define markets with one ISP as competitive.

Notes

Starts at **16m19s**.

I was drinking Victory's Golden Monkey, some water, and chamomile tea. Paden was drinking a diet Dr. Pepper (and some vodka, but he didn't specify what kind). Jthan was drinking Auchentoshan 12 Whisky.

- Yum/DNF
 - CentOS and RHEL already have yum 4 available for early previewing.
 - DNF has some pretty decent documentation.
 - There are significant differences between yum and DNF.

Sysbadadministration Award

In this segment, we highlight system administration mistakes. Think of them as the IT equivalent of the Darwin Awards. **(45m0s)**

As it turns out, there was a privilege escalation for Docker that could fit into a tweet.

Errata

- We did, in fact, have a Twitter poll on who was the best host. Surprisingly, Jthan won.
 - When Paden said Jthan was the "third-worst" host, that would mean Jthan was the best. I'm fairly certain he meant to say "third best", but as it stands...
- How the hell does he **remember** this shit? We have indeed linked to the scotch Jthan was drinking before.
- I'm disappointed that nobody caught my "Scotch-Irish Whiskey" joke.
- I said "yum ". That should have been "yum install ".

- Jthan, I explicitly said “replace the system python”, not “install an additional python parser”. :P Otherwise you get things like this.
- I didn’t finish trying to break DNF’s python in Fedora because the build wouldn’t complete in time, and then I lost interest. :(

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1. Sascha

2018-11-01 09:50 (995 days ago)

Hi,

I’m pretty interested in the talk about “putting a user into a group vs. allowing a user with sudo” not specially related to the docker case. I mean is there a comparison about pro/cons about both solutions? I would like to know more about this topic.

Maybe this is a talking point for the next show?

2. 2018-11-02 15:51 (993 days ago)

Sascha -

Sure, we can absolutely go into more details on group-based privileges vs. sudo-based privileges! We’ll probably roll it into a more general topic, most likely on privilege segregation. It won’t be for S3E18 as that’s already recorded (and will be released in two days), but I think we can do it for S3E19.

Thanks!