

Sysadministrivia

Linux, Lagers, and Late Nights

S3E5: "Remotely Interested"

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In this episode, we talk about considerations for remotely working/telecommuting/digital-only offices/businesses. Jthan's reference to "meatsnacks".

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News

- Net Neutrality is "dead"!
 - Except not.
- Mikrotik routers have a fairly serious vulnerability
- VMWare allows guests to escape to the host.
- The RSA Conference app was leaking attendee's data.
- Intel wearables have come to an end.
- Not just Facebook! Cambridge Analytica is in use with **many** platforms, and of course 1.2TB was leaked.
- UK law enforcement agencies claim mugshots are "too expensive" to delete.
- Data from a casino was infiltrated via a fishtank thermometer.
 - You can read a report of it from the security firm mentioned here (case #6).
 - I'm unable to find the model of the thermometer.
- There are some weaknesses in Vultr's domain/DNS management system.

Notes

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I was drinking Jefferson's Reserve bourbon still. Paden was drinking Stella Artois. Jthan was drinking water.

- Implementing telecommuting infrastructure
 - Security
 - VPN
 - Selective routing has multiple benefits! Namely...
 - Bandwidth
 - Employee privacy concerns
 - However, staff devices directly connected to infra complicates things - infected machines can propagate to internal resources, so 2FA/MFA is recommended.
- Staff management
 - Centralized auth is **very** important; allows for fast turnup/turndown.
 - Ensure access policies to internal resources at the VPN firewall.
 - Have failover and response processes for "staff disappearances".

Sysadministration Award

In this segment, we highlight system administration mistakes. Think of them as the IT equivalent of the Darwin Awards. **(59m30s)**

The IRS website was down on taxday.

Errata

- During the intro, we mention the season 1 shitshow
- The package manager rant episode, Jthan, was indeed **NOT** the last episode.
- I couldn't find reference to the incident at RSAC 2017 that Paden mentions.
- A "thermometer that you change", Jthan, is called a **thermostat**.
 - Said fishtank device was bluetooth, not wi-fi.
- I'm not finding anything about Cisco dropping IPSec support. If they are, corrections welcome!
- Jthan, there's no space in asshole.

Music

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