

Shouldn't we all be a bit more like Howard?

Why computing needs more of a structured engineering approach and less of "we-physicists-can-do-it-all".

(And yes, I am a physicist, too)
(If you're engineer, lucky you)



“May I point out that *I do not have a tail* and do not feel like being treated like a circus dog.”

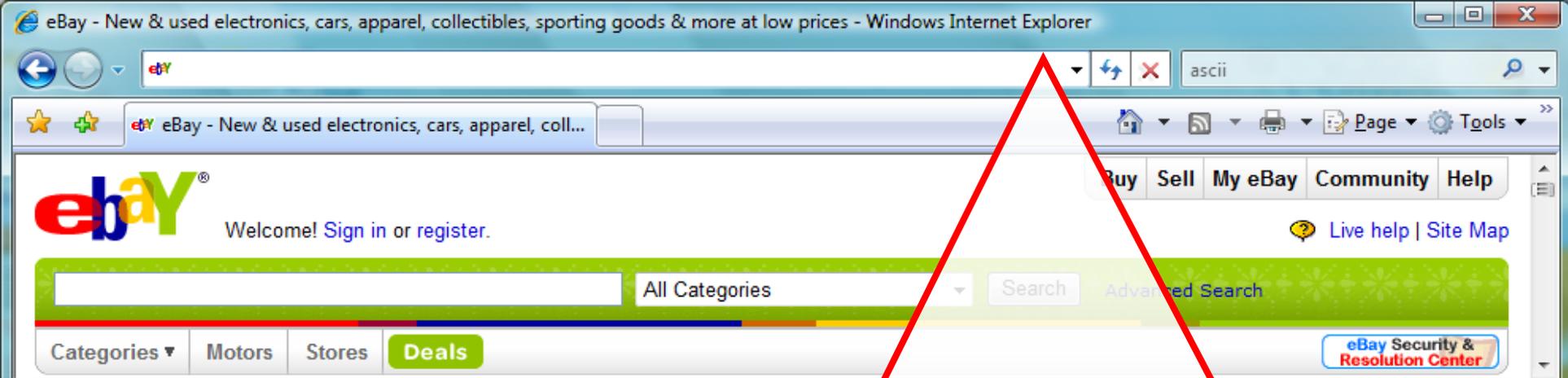
“Why there are *idiotic policies* in place to forbid use of certain technologies?”



“I fully recognise the importance of computer security at CERN. However, *I am not sure that you have yet appreciated that computer security is not the raison d' être of CERN.* Computer security must always be balanced with the need for CERN to carry out its experiments. I do not believe that [...] poses a strong security risk and *you have not explained to us why it does.*”

“I failed to pass the security courses, *the questions were so stupid*, that sometimes it's difficult to answer. If you want to meet with me personally, *I can teach you computer security.*”





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Attackers vs. DEFENSE

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PlayStation Network hack: why it took Sony seven days to tell the world

Sony's company blog says forensic analysis of the PlayStation Network hack took 'several days' to complete and extent of intrusion wasn't understood until Tuesday



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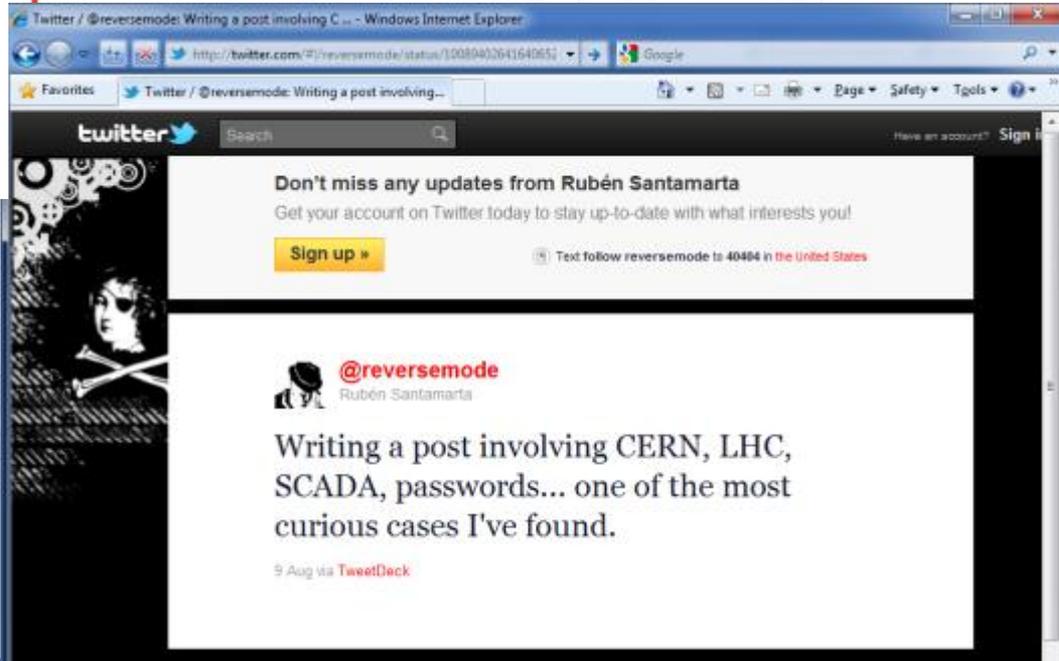
MUST READS FROM ALL OVER

WE DID IT Anonymous Hacked Justice Dept., FBI Sites



Frederic J. Brown / AFP/Getty Images

So much for staying Anonymous. The hacking group has admitted to crashing the Justice Department and FBI websites, after federal officials took down the popular file-sharing site Megaupload. Seven executives from Megaupload were indicted Thursday for disobeying copyright laws and protection, though the site's attorney denied the charges. Hours later, the websites of the Justice Department and Universal Music and the FBI's



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Browser window showing a Pastebin page with the title "RAW Paste Data" and a link to "create a new version of this paste". The main content is a chat log:

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vulnerable..
<MLT> i've had my IP blacklisted by an intrusion prevention system. Other than that, it's fine :P
<sc0rp> so what kind of sites will be vulnerable to this exploit?
<MLT> many - i've noticed a lot of high-profile sites with .gov, .mil, and .int TLD's are running MS SharePoint
<MLT> here are a few large sites which are currently vulnerable:
<MLT> http://dubai.ae/en/Lists/Articles/DispForm.aspx?ID=%27108
<MLT> http://calshare.berkeley.edu/Lists/KB/DisoForm.aspx?ID=%276
<MLT> http://marines.mil/unit/mcscg/Pages/Forms/DispForm.aspx?ID=%2761
<MLT> http://www.shipping.nato.int/Lists/AlertsReplace/DispForm.asp?ID=%27217
<sc0rp> nice
<MLT> using the exploit on CERN would be win, hacking the people who created the internet :P
<sc0rp> haha
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Below the chat log is a section titled "Pastebin.com Tools & Applications" with icons for Windows, Firefox, Chrome, iOS, WebOS, Android, Mac, Opera, Click.to, UNIX, and WinPhone.

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We are TARGET!

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GST

GREEK SECURITY TEAM

10/09/08 03:00

Αυτήν την ώρα γίνεται η απόπειρα πειράματος στο CERN.

Ο λόγος που διαλέξαμε αυτή τη σελίδα είναι για να σας θυμίζουμε μερικά πράγματα.

Δεν έγινε βάση κάποιας προσωπικής μας αντιπαράθεσης με την ομάδα διαχείρισης του CERN αλλά με βάση την μεγάλη επισκεψιμότητα που θα αποκτήσει τα επόμενα 24ωρα ο συγκεκριμένος διαδικτυακός τόπος λόγω του πειράματος.

Μερικά στοιχεία απ' τη βάση :

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      USERNAME USER_ID CREATED
      SYS 0 2008-02-18 16:19:25.0
      SYSTEM 5 2008-02-18 16:19:25.0
      OUTLN 11 2008-02-18 16:19:28.0
      DIP 19 2008-02-18 16:21:17.0
      TSMSYS 21 2008-02-18 16:23:27.0
      DBSNMP 24 2008-02-18 16:24:25.0
      WMSYS 25 2008-02-18 16:24:53.0
      EXFSYS 34 2008-02-18 16:27:55.0
      XDB 35 2008-02-18 16:28:04.0
      PDB_ADMIN 46 2008-02-18 17:26:32.0
      GLEGE 49 2008-02-19 10:13:07.0
      PDBMON 45 2008-02-18 17:25:24.0
      BALYS 44 2008-02-18 17:25:24.0
      USERMON 48 2008-02-18 17:59:26.0
      ..etc...etc....
  
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Greek group says it defaced site of one of the project's main experiments

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Larry Greenmeier

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By Roger Highfield, Science Editor
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Hackers have attacked the network of Large Hadron Collider and mocked the IT used on the project, describing the technicians responsible for security as "a bunch of schoolkids." The hackers said they had no intention of disrupting the work of CERN. The website, www.cmsmon.cern.ch, can no longer be accessed by the public as a result of the attack.



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Posted by Richard Koman @ September 12, 2008 @ 8:35 AM

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Posted by ScuttleMonkey on Friday September 12, @04:18PM from the try-try-again dept.



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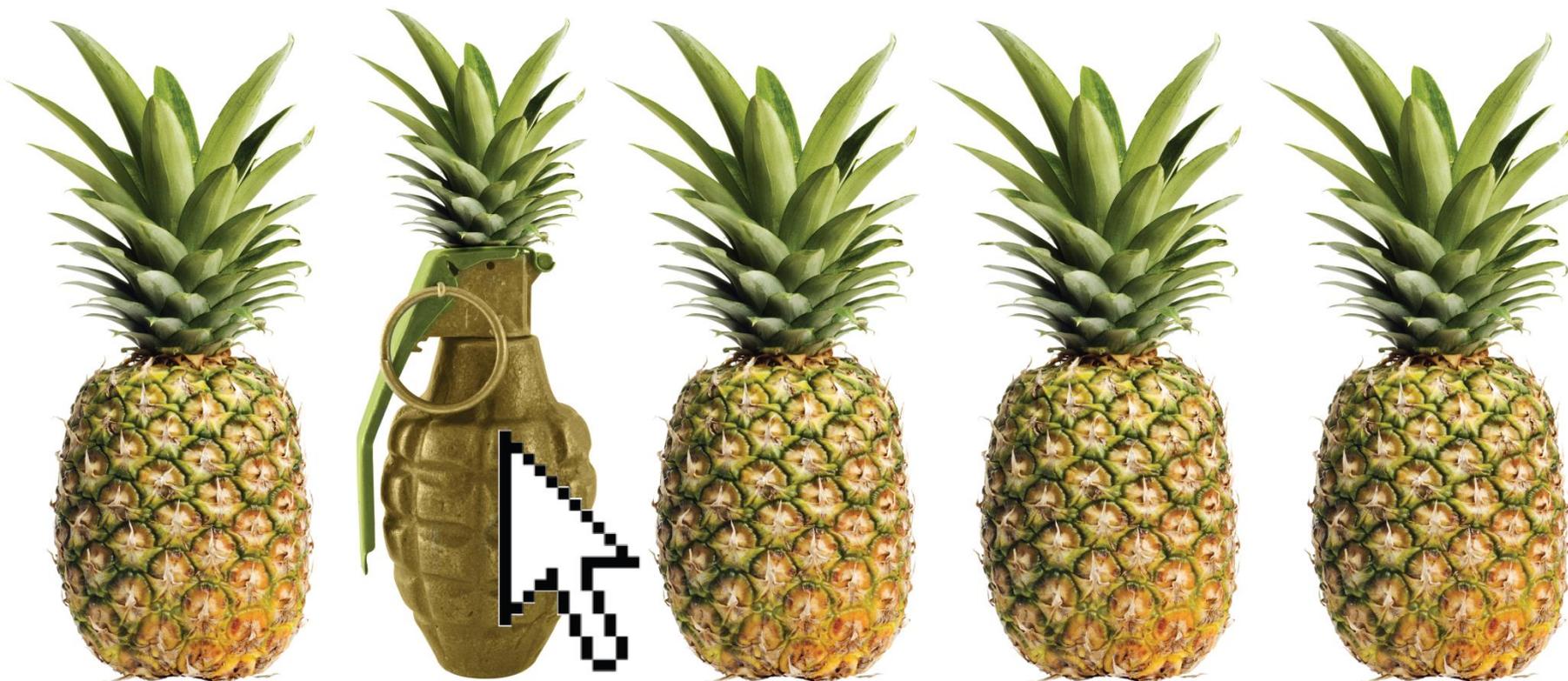
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We can do BETTER!

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tar -zxvf exploit2.tgz && cd wunderbar_emporium
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wunderbar_emporium/
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wunderbar_emporium/pwnkernel.c
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wunderbar_emporium/tzameti.avi
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wunderbar_emporium/wunderbar_emporium.sh
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wunderbar_emporium/exploit.c
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id
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uid=48(apache) gid=48(apache) groups=48(apache),50004(ticketgroup),1100241092 context=root:system_r:system_mail_t
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./wunderbar_emporium.sh
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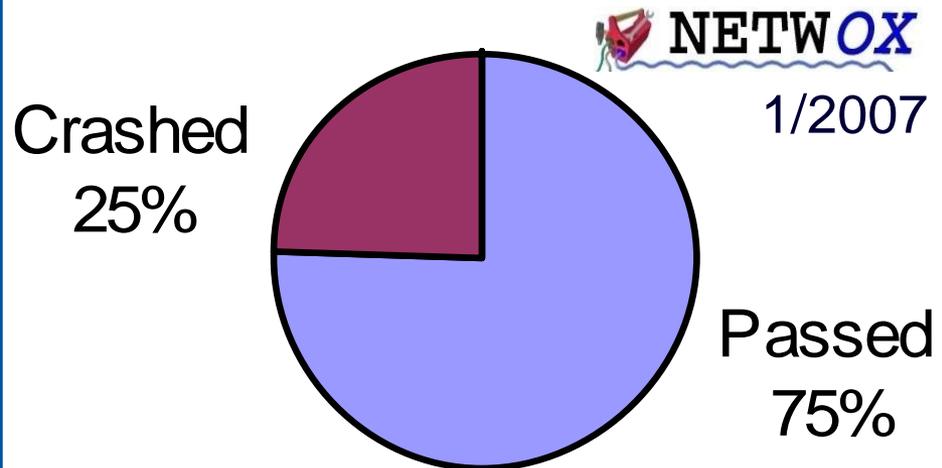
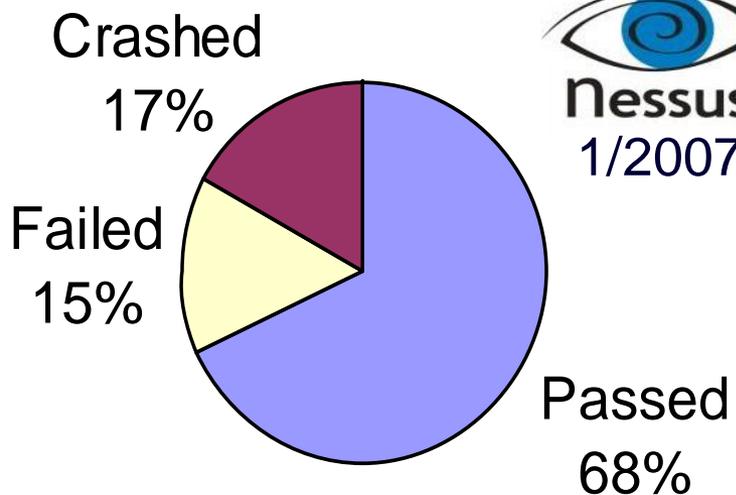
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sh: mplayer: command not found
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sh: no job control in this shell
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sh-3.00# id
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uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=48(apache),50004(ticketgroup),1100241092 context=root:system_r:system_mail_t
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sh-3.00#
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Think of SYSTEM HARDENING

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Harbles **Post subject:** Re: What is where in LHC sectors? **Posted:** Sun Mar 07, 2010 5:03 pm

OFFLINE
LHCPortal Guru

Joined: Sat Nov 28, 2009 10:22 pm
Posts: 110

Hi Serych,

Perhaps this document will usefull [http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1129806/file ... s08001.pdf](http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1129806/file/s08001.pdf) It's a 7.5 MB .pdf overview of the LHC machine.

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PROFILE

serych **Post subject:** Re: What is where in LHC sectors? **Posted:** Sun Mar 07, 2010 7:33 pm

OFFLINE



Joined: Tue Mar 02, 2010 2:35 pm
Posts: 11
Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Thanks Harbles,

it's exactly the level I was searching for. It's interesting, that for Atlas document (and only for this one) password is required and CERN external account isn't enough, but I don't need so detailed document about Atlas now. The first one about the LHC ring as whole is just perfect for me now.

Thanks once again!

Let the protons colide!

Jakub

PROFILE

Harbles **Post subject:** Re: What is where in LHC sectors? **Posted:** Mon Mar 08, 2010 1:33 am

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LHCPortal Guru

Joined: Sat Nov 28, 2009 10:22 pm
Posts: 110

Serych,

Here is alternate source on Atlas document.
<http://docs.google.com/fileview?id=0B-oldYyTyx9CZmNhMjIzOTQtMWZlOS00YzYwLTlhNmMtZGNjM2Q4YTcwMDYx&hl=en>
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Think of DATA PROTECTION

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