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**Impurity** - April 29, 2011, 12:08 pm

[img]http://img222.imageshack.us/img222/3209/beginnersguide1.png[/img]

[img]http://img843.imageshack.us/img843/1757/beginnersguide2.png[/img]

Welcome to a Beginner's Guide to Keyloggers! In this guide I will go through all the common topics that you may need to know. When you finish reading this topic you will know everything you will ever need to get started keylogging. I cover every topic related to keyloggers as well as cover terminology and definitions. I'll explain how a keylogger works and how to even get started making your own! So let's get started!

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What is a keylogger?

Learning the lingo and definitions.

Common features keyloggers have.

How do I use a keylogger?

What is a "stub"?

What is the "server"?

What is crypting?

What is the difference between a stealer and a keylogger?

What is .net framework and why do I care?

What are some good keyloggers?

What are some upsides to keyloggers?

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I want to make my own keylogger. Where do I start?

I think I've been infected with a keylogger! What do I do?

Conclusion

[img]http://img222.imageshack.us/img222/4192/whatisakeylogger.png[/img]

A keylogger is a program that logs a keyboards keystrokes. It can be used for several purposes, both black hat and white hat. The most common use is black hat. A keylogger functions by grabbing a keystroke, triggered by when the slave presses a key on their keyboard, and saving it to a variable. This process is called "keyboard hooking". It then will take this long variable and send it via a SMTP or FTP server. You can then view these logs and use it for whatever your intention may be. Keyloggers have several different features that I will go into in a later section. The most basic ones only include keyboard hooking and a way to send the logs.

[img]<http://img845.imageshack.us/img845/6192/learningtheling.png>[/img]

One of the most confusing things about starting something new is not understanding the lingo. If you don't understand the lingo, how will you know what people are talking about? In this section I'll be explaining the common terms people use concerning keyloggers. I'll be going over some other more general things as well.

#### Logger

Slang term for keylogger. See the "What is a keylogger" section.

#### Hooks

Slang term for keyboard hooks. These are also explained in the "What is a keylogger section"

#### Keystrokes

Section of code that is triggered when the slave types something on the keyboard.

#### Logs

Compilation of all the keystrokes over a period of time.

#### FTP

A webhost that stores files that allows the user to connect and retrieve said files. Files in this case are logs.

#### SMTP

A way that logs are sent via email. Example, MSN, Gmail, Yahoo, etc.

#### FUD

Full Un-Detected. This means that antiviruses will not detect your file as a virus. This will be further explained in the "What is crypting section".

#### UD

Undetected. This means that some antiviruses will not detect your files as a virus, while others will.

#### Server

A server is the output of your keylogger. I will take this in-depth in the "What is a server?" section.

#### Crypter

A crypter crypts your file removing detections. I'll take this in-depth in the "What is crypting" section.

#### Detection

A detection is a term used when an antivirus detects, or thinks your file is a virus. You always want to have the least amount of detections possible to increase your success rate and to reduce errors.

#### Black hat

A black hat is someone who uses their knowledge of computers and security for malicious reasons.

#### White hat

A white hat is someone who uses their knowledge of computers and security for helpful reasons. They help disinfect and improve others security to combat black hat hackers.

#### Grey hat

A grey hat is a mixture between a black and white hat. They will infect innocent people and then help them get rid of it, for free or a price (the latter being more common).

#### Backdoored

When a file is backdoored it has a virus binded to it. This means that the file will act normally and the user will be infected without their knowledge. This has become extremely common in the keylogger section. Always be wary of new releases.

[img]<http://img844.imageshack.us/img844/7559/commonfeatures.png>[/img]

As I've said before, most keyloggers have two basic settings. Keyboard hooking and log sending (by FTP or SMTP). Most keylogger developers (myself included) like to include more settings to help ease the user experience. Below is a list of common settings you may find, and what they do:

#### Icon Changers

This will change your viruses icon without corrupting it like some third party programs can do.

#### MuteX

MuteX is a unique string that you generate. It helps prevent multiple logs from being sent.

#### Add to Startup

This will add a registry (or other ways) that will cause your virus to start when the computer is turned on.

#### Antis

Antis are a feature that help keep your virus on the slaves computer for as long as possible. They disable or stop certain white hat programs such as antiviruses, sandboxie, and keyscramblers from running or removing your file.

#### Disable CMD/Taskmanager/Registry

This feature will change the registry value for each of these system tools to disable them.

#### Logging interval

This allows the user to chose how often logs are sent.

#### Fake Error Message

This will cause a fake error message to pop up, making it seem less suspicious.

#### File pumper

This will add to the size of your virus. This helps making it seem less suspicious as a game won't be a few kilobytes.

#### Assembly Editing

This allows you to change things found in the properties menu when right clicking a file. This helps it seem more like a real file rather than a virus.

## Encrypted user information

This encrtyps your information so that others cannot steal it by decompiling your virus.

## Test connection

This will test your credentials that you've entered to make sure they are correct.

[img]<http://img708.imageshack.us/img708/2619/howdoiuseit.png>[/img]

Using a keylogger is a lot easier than it sounds. All you need to do is find one that you want to use, download it, and then chose your settings. Once you have entered all your information and chosen your settings, click the build button. The builder will create your server. This is what you give to people. Give them this file and when they run it they will be infected and you will start receiving logs. Pretty self explanatory. If you ever have a question contact the creator and they should be able to help you.

[img]<http://img688.imageshack.us/img688/2545/whatisastub.png>[/img]

A stub is a separate binary that contains special code that is required for the keylogger to function. There are usually two things in a keylogger. The builder and the stub. Some keyloggers will have a stub built in. A builder takes the information and settings you've chosen and merges it with a stub. The stub contains keyhooks and the workings of each feature. These two merge to create your virus, containing all of the information. I'll cover this file in the next section.

[img]<http://img64.imageshack.us/img64/512/whatistheserver.png>[/img]

A server is the ouptput of your keylogging builder. It takes your user information (the builder) and the actual malicious code (the stub) and merges the two (via either CodeDOM which I'll explain later in this section, or by filesplitting, which I will also cover) to make one bad ass file. There are several ways that this is accomplished, and both ways have their ups and downs. The server is also what you distribute to infect people. It is your "virus"

CodeDom is a type of building that generates the code during runtime. This allows the user to only have to download one file (just a builder). After inputting your information, the builder will take this and combine it with the malicious code (already inside the builder). This helps lower detection rates, but overall is harder to do, and is harder to reFUD (you have to re distribute the entire builder, instead of just providing another stub).

Filesplitting is the old school way to do things. It requiries taking your information (the builder) and combining it with a separate file that contains the malicious code. While this makes it easier to detect, it's easier to update as you can simply give your users another file (same thing, just with less detections).

[img]<http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/4883/whatiscrypting.png>[/img]

Crypting can be very complex, though it isn't necessary for you to know all of this information. So

for this section I'll keep things to what you need to know. Crypting involves taking a stub (sometimes it's CodeDOM) and using that to FUD (or lower your detection rate) your file. The entire process can get a bit confusing, and I won't bother getting into it. What you do need to know is that crypting can easily corrupt your keylogging sever making it no longer work. A corrupt keylogger may not be detected (the crypter at least did it's job) but it will not send logs making it useless. Because of this you should chose your crypters carefully and it may take a while to find one that works (for free) with your keylogging server. If you are buying a crypter (which I recommend) then be sure to ask the seller to either test or verify your server. In short, crypting is used to lower detection rate, and raise execution rates. That's all you need to know.

**Impurity** - April 29, 2011, 12:09 pm

[img]http://img855.imageshack.us/img855/8088/differencebetween1.png[/img]

[img]http://img641.imageshack.us/img641/143/differencebetween2.png[/img]

There is one major defining difference between a stealer and a keylogger. A stealers purposes is to steal passwords that have been saved in the browser/application. Ever logged into something and your browser prompted you to save the password? This is what stealers steal. They are good for massivley grabbing passwords and quickly. Once run they do not continue to steal until run again.

[img]http://img824.imageshack.us/img824/2525/whatisnet.png[/img]

.Net Framework is a very in-depth concept from Microsoft. While you don't need to know (or should you really care) you should know that most keyloggers are written in Visual Basic .Net, giving it a dependancies. Depending on who made it (whether they suck or not) you may have to install a specific version (.Net 4.0). Most computers (99%) come with .Net 2.0 installed. Your output will also requie a specific framework (depending on which one you use).

[img]http://img854.imageshack.us/img854/3008/whataregoodloggers.png[/img]

This is like asking what your favorite ice cream flavor is! There is no "correct" answer. It's best to go and figure things out for yourself. Being spoon fed information doesn't help you grow intellectually. But, because I'm in a good mood, I'll post some recomendations!

Decay Logger Link ([Click here](#))

XYZ Logger Link ([Click here](#))

While there are plenty of other ones, I suggest these. But you should form your own opinion! ?

[img]http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/5843/upsidetotokeyloggers.png[/img]

Keyloggers are great for having massive amounts of slaves. They will constantly send you their info and passwords without you having to do anything. They are more stable that other types of malware and are easier to write. They are also extremeley beginner friendly, and that is why they are so popular.

[img]http://img571.imageshack.us/img571/3508/downsidetotokeyloggers.png[/img]

There's one major downside to keyloggers. Well two, but the second is a downside for all types of malware. The first is that (most) keyloggers don't allow you to have any control once you've infected

your slave. You have no control, you can't stop logs, you can't do anything really. Keyloggers are starting to add in remote logging and this is slowly growing to be more and more advanced. The second downside is the .Net dependancy for most keyloggers. This is actually a downside for a lot of malware.

[img]http://img15.imageshack.us/img15/5162/iwanttomakemyown.png[/img]

Well, aren't you ambitious!? It's great that you want to learn, but please...please do not copy and paste public source! Actually learn it for yourself! Once you've done that and made one, don't release it unless it's actually advanced/totally yours. There are plenty of ones on the market. Anyway, to learn how to make a keylogger, you'll need to figure out what language. For beginners I recommend Visual Basic .Net. Learn about SMTP mailing, and keyboard hooks. Then learn about filesplitting. There are plenty of guides on this forum, just search around!

[img]http://img841.imageshack.us/img841/5366/ivebeeninfected1.png[/img]

[img]http://img651.imageshack.us/img651/7591/whatdoido.png[/img]

Firstly, you are in the wrong section. You'll want to head over to the [White-Hat Help](#) section. You can either post there, or post in the [Hijack This](#) section to get help from a professional HJT Helper.

**Impurity** - April 29, 2011, 12:09 pm

[img]http://img857.imageshack.us/img857/5821/conclusionv.png[/img]

Well, this tutorial was a lot longer than I anticipated, it spans from two posts and covers everything you could possibly need to know about keylogging. Hopefully this will help some people out and will reduce the amount of pointless threads in this section. If this tutorial helped you, please post what you thought of it! If you have a suggestion, feel free to PM or post here. I also wanna give a big thank you to [Kom](#) for the graphics! Once again, if you need anything let me know! Thanks for reading!

**Kom** - April 29, 2011, 12:19 pm

Finally we were able to finish this ^^ lol

Hope people appreciate this.

**NatserLives** - April 29, 2011, 1:35 pm

Good guide keep up the good work

**Impurity** - April 29, 2011, 1:42 pm

Thank you, glad you liked it!

**tux1** - April 29, 2011, 2:03 pm

Good guide and well organised, I would also say that a downside to keyloggers is that your info for the email/ftp account is held in the server so some clever person could decrypt it and steal all your logs.

**Impurity** - April 29, 2011, 2:11 pm

That's a hazard with all malware. You can get someones IP via a RAT.

**akshaybz** - April 29, 2011, 2:27 pm

Great guide bro..

you might have spent loads of time in it..

keep up good work :)

**Fake.** - April 29, 2011, 4:24 pm

Shit graphics are shit, kom :P

Nice guide for new kids, though. If you fix the grammar/spelling errors and clear a few of your points up this should hopefully reduce the number of repeated questions. Also, add a Where can I find a keylogger? answer, since that has been an increasingly popular question over the past two weeks :)

**kiss gaozhou** - April 29, 2011, 4:37 pm

LOVE IT ;p you should make a short guide for how to use a keylogger for less gifted people that just joined the forums <AKA: IDIOTS\*\*\*>

**Impurity** - April 29, 2011, 4:39 pm

I don't understand your suggestion @kiss gaozhou.

@Fake, yeah, Kom's pretty bad xD <3 (jk). Also, take a look at the "What is a good keylogger", pretty much the same thing.

**Fake.** - April 29, 2011, 5:20 pm

(Apr 29, 2011 04:39 PM)Impurity Wrote: [CITE](#) @Fake, yeah, Kom's pretty bad xD <3 (jk). Also, take a look at the "What is a good keylogger", pretty much the same thing.[/color]

I was thinking more along the lines of Where can I find keyloggers? In this goddamn section, idiot.

But whatever you say :P

**Impurity** - April 29, 2011, 5:21 pm

Aha! I figure if they can't figure that out, they shouldn't use a computer. -.-;;

**Kom** - April 29, 2011, 9:28 pm

Well... Bite me -.-

Least I helped write it -.- lol besides, my bad grammar is my own.. that's how you know its original ;)

**eliteh4xer** - April 29, 2011, 9:47 pm

....better to add some links and tuts on making simple keylogger etc..

**dennish199687** - April 30, 2011, 1:35 am

nice tut but where i can download XYZ Logger

**.Astro** - April 30, 2011, 1:42 am

No, I wanna do da graphics D:

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You should like add my keylogger up there <3.

**versx** - April 30, 2011, 1:47 am

Haven't had the time to read it, but looks great. Keep it up Impurity.

**LeetzorHaxorz** - April 30, 2011, 2:13 am

Great thread, really helpful to some people.

**Impurity** - April 30, 2011, 6:26 am

Thanks everyone. I know there are a few spelling mistakes, I will fix those up when I can.

I'm not going to encourage people to be spoon fed, which is why there's a lack of links. People need to use their brain and figure it out for themselves.

**Kom** - April 30, 2011, 11:03 am

Would like to bring this up to the top so it doesn't get lost. I think this should get stickied tbh.

**StickupKiddz** - April 30, 2011, 12:05 pm

(Apr 29, 2011 01:42 PM)Impurity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you, glad you liked it!

Are u able to make me a stealer that'll send logs to my email? Can pay if needed

**Impurity** - April 30, 2011, 12:14 pm

Most stealers are web based. No I won't make you one as I'm much too busy.

**Crayo** - April 30, 2011, 2:20 pm

Thanks for the epic tutorial bro.

**Ryanandpsp** - April 30, 2011, 5:29 pm

good job, but how come mine didn't work, it sent me a test mail but never a log

**kalam** - April 30, 2011, 10:29 pm

nice tut bro:D

maybe you should add hot to spread:)

**trojanspy** - April 30, 2011, 10:36 pm

nice Tutorial but every one knows about this some little ideas

**kneonKodo** - May 1, 2011, 7:29 pm

Thanks so much. I'm a beginner and this helped me a lot! :D

**-DownFall** - May 1, 2011, 7:32 pm

Nice tutorial Impurity, should help the beginners out a lot.

**kriketkiller** - May 3, 2011, 6:42 pm

nice work.. helped me alot!!!!@!

**rapidguide** - May 3, 2011, 9:45 pm

Rated 5 Start Its Must Be Sticky in this section bro

how much time it takes to write lol

GOod Job

**Impurity** - May 4, 2011, 2:48 am

Thanks rapid! Means a lot! I do hope this gets considered for a sticky.

**-DownFall** - May 4, 2011, 2:54 am

(May 4, 2011 02:48 AM)Impurity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks rapid! Means a lot! I do hope this gets considered for a sticky.

I agree, deserves to be stickied. Helped me out....Now I'm waiting for Decay v2.0 lol

**UniQ** - May 4, 2011, 4:20 am

(Apr 29, 2011 12:19 PM)Kom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finally we were able to finish this ^^ lol

Hope people appreciate this.

How can people not appreciate this? I sure do!

Noob-friendly and well explained, thanks.

**ebamlb** - May 5, 2011, 6:48 am

Great guide!! A must read, I found the explanations to the point and if I need more info, it gave me the basis to know what to search for. Thanks for your posting this. I vote for a sticky!!

**Mello** - May 5, 2011, 7:51 am

Wow, totally useless to me. Its nice, with basics etc, but i havent found what im looking for... I will have to create a thread then

**Kom** - May 5, 2011, 10:01 am

(May 5, 2011 07:51 AM)Mello Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow, totally useless to me. Its nice, with basics etc, but i havent found what im looking for... I will have to create a thread then

So how about telling us what you are looking for then? Maby if it's relevant to a BEGINERS GUIDE we may add it in.

**Mello** - May 5, 2011, 10:33 am

(May 5, 2011 10:01 AM)Kom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So how about telling us what you are looking for then? Maby if it's relevant to a BEGINERS GUIDE we may add it in.

Not necessary... i need some help with this one case... if I wanted to send someone keylogger, but i could do it only via email, and i know that person wouldnt install any exe file ... if i knew how to get him to download the attachment but thats all ... i would be hoping that there is some kinda keylogger that installs itself after being downloaded, and even if the file is removed it stays on someone's PC...  
:/ Help? :(

**rosco74** - May 5, 2011, 1:40 pm

Great thread for a noob like me :)

I've been learning a lot this past week between here and L33t, TY

**gahoogy** - May 5, 2011, 7:38 pm

Very nice tut, thanks for taking the time to write it and post.

**xxknight18xx** - May 5, 2011, 8:07 pm

Tnxx..For HElping Mee:):):):)

**SirRupert** - May 6, 2011, 2:21 am

Thanks for the putting in the time and effort to help noobs like myself.

Very clear explanations, easy to follow. I appreciate it!?

**-mothered-** - May 6, 2011, 3:10 am

Evidently, there's a lot of thought and time generated In the making of this guide.

An excellent job Indeed.

Well done.

**Impurity** - May 6, 2011, 7:22 am

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An excellent job Indeed.

Well done.

Thanks mothered, means a lot <3

**Zanerdie** - May 6, 2011, 9:22 pm

Epic guide bro, I think that this will be really useful for a lot of the beginners.

**robin 2** - May 17, 2011, 9:13 am

Thank you great guide and well organised

**denominator13** - May 17, 2011, 9:49 am

Good guide and explanation :)

**Impurity** - May 19, 2011, 10:50 am

Moving this back up so people actually see it!

**Heretic Anthem** - May 24, 2011, 9:05 pm

Grate thread bro, I totally looked it over. :3

**Impurity** - May 24, 2011, 9:07 pm

Yeah yeah. Screw you too <3 Thanks for the ! Hopefully this helps people out!

**ATHUL4R** - May 26, 2011, 9:31 pm

nice guide mate thanks alot mate

**papot00** - May 27, 2011, 3:35 am

Nicely written! Thanks to you, Finally know what Mutex is, What does the error messages for, and what does the file pumper do.

Thanks again! :)

**Impurity** - May 27, 2011, 1:24 pm

File pumpers add to the size of a file, error message is fake, to make it less suspicious.

**Baconator** - May 27, 2011, 3:09 pm

Very good and well written guide! Great job and thanks.

**Impurity** - May 27, 2011, 4:20 pm

Thanks, glad you liked it!

**Goldex** - June 4, 2011, 10:36 am

Why isn't this stickied yet? This is by far one of the most tutorials I've seen here about keyloggers. Great work.

**Pogrom** - June 4, 2011, 8:38 pm

VERY helpful guide, this will definitely help me get started with keylogging :)

**Collisioned** - June 4, 2011, 8:51 pm

Nice tutorial, you actually taught me something after endless browsing. I found the decay logger to be most basic, self-explanatory, and non-complicated.:P

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**Impurity** - June 4, 2011, 11:04 pm

Thanks everyone, glad it was helpful. If you need any help, PM me.

**talha999** - June 5, 2011, 12:11 am

Thanks GR88 you are the best

**pro22** - June 5, 2011, 4:22 am

Great Help! i never knew about grayhats lol... I have a question , i bought the XYZ Logger recently and need a crypter to make it FUD ...any recommendations?

**FANB?Y** - June 5, 2011, 5:30 am

lol what is this ? lillte childrens were know this very well ! nice lol

**Leg?nd** - June 5, 2011, 5:35 am

Nice Tutorial helped me alot

-Marizu

**Chaos Water** - June 5, 2011, 9:32 am

Excellent tutorial Impurity, this is a great help to new comers, the amount of times I see users who have problems with Keyloggers and all their problems have been solved with this thread!

**Impurity** - June 5, 2011, 9:40 am

Thanks everyone, and sachin, you make kids with Downs look brilliant.

**bnectar45** - June 5, 2011, 12:31 pm

Thank you so much for this tutorial. I'm hoping to start creating my own keylogger after a few years experience with vbs.

**Kom** - June 5, 2011, 2:05 pm

(Jun 5, 2011 09:40 AM)Impurity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks everyone, and sachin, you make kids with Downs look brilliant.

I lold so hard.

Glad people are still finding this and using it =) Lot's of hard work!

**Impurity** - June 5, 2011, 6:15 pm

Yeah, I'm glad people actually found it useful.

**maplenerd** - June 6, 2011, 10:22 pm

ty 4 the definitions, however can you add obfuscate?

it's in grieve logger, but idk what the hell that is :s

**hellsoul87** - June 7, 2011, 1:28 am

thank you so much mate :)

**imamfmonster** - June 7, 2011, 2:16 am

nice guild i read the holething lol :) nice post

**FrasSiabi33** - June 7, 2011, 4:47 am

I'm a real rookie,doing my best to learn and well,I have to ask 1 question:why is all the content that i download from the given links infected with a virus.This doesn't refer only to these links given here but to all the links on these forums,that I tried to download.Please no haters,thanks in forward :)!

**Impurity** - June 7, 2011, 7:42 am

False positives, the stub contains the malicious code, therefore is flagged.

**Kom** - June 7, 2011, 10:24 pm

Lets this up ^^ so everyone can see

**Dexter488** - June 8, 2011, 1:17 am

Nice topic

Looks great : D

**Blyat** - June 8, 2011, 6:56 pm

All of your tuts are professional, and amazing.

<3

**Impurity** - June 8, 2011, 9:45 pm

Thanks, it means a lot! Glad people are finding this useful.

**QosHacker** - June 9, 2011, 3:45 am

You made this tutorial so easy for me to understand

I want to thank you :)

**Impurity** - June 9, 2011, 7:17 am

No problem, glad you like it and it was helpful!

**Mr Kewl** - June 9, 2011, 9:01 am

Deserves a sticky,  
Awesome work.

**Impurity** - June 9, 2011, 9:09 am

Thanks it really means a lot <3

**Kom** - June 12, 2011, 5:15 pm

Lets bring this back up to the top =)

**Collisioned** - June 12, 2011, 5:18 pm

You know this actually helped me somewhat, well it helped me with the more complicated keyloggers that HF has to offer, thanks!

**streetslick** - June 12, 2011, 7:25 pm

thank you for this tut. This is a great start for us amateurs :D

**Impurity** - June 13, 2011, 5:48 am

Thanks, glad you all liked it!

**Kom** - June 15, 2011, 5:47 am

Lets this to the top so people can see it.

**Yo help me hack** - June 16, 2011, 4:07 pm

ok WTF WAS THIS GUIDE 12 HOURS AGO WHEN I TRYED TO FIGURE IT OUT MYSELF TYVFM!

**Equals The D** - June 19, 2011, 11:47 am

So useful.... Thanks for this

**tk00** - June 19, 2011, 12:22 pm

Great tut bro !

too short

**Impurity** - June 19, 2011, 3:18 pm

Thanks, glad you found it helpful!

**tani.sirohi** - June 20, 2011, 11:59 am

Thats really a great guide....

**Impurity** - June 20, 2011, 4:10 pm

Thanks! I'm glad you found it useful.

**Sturmy** - June 20, 2011, 9:56 pm

Very nice guide helped me a lot to get my basics set foward

**Impurity** - June 20, 2011, 10:03 pm

Thank you! Bumping this up.

**saud1991** - June 21, 2011, 5:04 am

very nice guide....it cleared one doubt or misunderstanding that i had about visual basic i thought it ain't that useful but IT IS!?

**Impurity** - June 21, 2011, 12:04 pm

Thanks, glad you learned something.

**CYPT** - June 26, 2011, 6:23 pm

Hello Impurity.

Thank you. This very simply put, informative and straight to the point. A worthy read and a worthy .  
Best Wishes.

CY

**centrecore7** - June 27, 2011, 12:07 pm

Just what i needed as i take my first steps.... good work bro...

**Impurity** - June 27, 2011, 12:25 pm

Thank you for the kind words everyone!

**xXGunslingerXx** - June 27, 2011, 2:54 pm

Great guide love this. It really helped thanks!

**Crypto.** - June 29, 2011, 7:21 am

Thanks for your time on this thread. It really helped me.

**Distinction** - June 29, 2011, 9:07 am

Very nice guide, must of taken you a while!

**Impurity** - June 29, 2011, 9:46 am

Thanks everyone. Yeah it took quite a while xD

**Ro RusheR oR** - July 1, 2011, 1:27 am

good guide. helped me alot.

**Valkyrurr** - July 1, 2011, 1:41 am

nice. helps me..

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**Impurity** - July 1, 2011, 11:51 pm

Let's bring this back up to page 1 :)

**Chillae** - July 2, 2011, 3:00 am

Thank you Impurity!

I opened this thread thinking I would not learn anything new, but I was wrong!

Thanks for spending your time writing this great guide!!

**Avira?** - July 2, 2011, 4:03 am

nice every one know ! knowledge :P ?

**esprit2009** - July 2, 2011, 6:11 am

very nice tut. full of good and basic informations. i challenge any body to tell this is not usefull!!!

thank for taking your time to make this wonderfull work.

GOOD WORK !

**Impurity** - July 2, 2011, 7:05 am

Thanks everyone, glad it was helpful!

**Acrolyte** - July 2, 2011, 7:12 am

Nice one Impurity! Too bad you'll still have 400 threads of people asking questions when they can find the answers here.

**toxicangel91** - July 2, 2011, 7:54 am

wow man ... i really like this thread & gonna bookmark it ... i love this book kind of good for newbies like me

**Always\_** - July 2, 2011, 12:37 pm

Nice tutorial, It was long to read and also keep up the good work.

- Always\_

**Impurity** - July 2, 2011, 12:42 pm

Thanks glad you all found it useful. If you'd like to make recommendations I'm open to them :)

**PNY Pyrotic Shadow** - July 2, 2011, 7:53 pm

hello im new to the arts of hacking but am learning fast with your permission i'd like to be your student please pm me wat u think also dis guide is beast

**Basics.** - July 3, 2011, 1:17 am

This thread should be stickied. Well done, Impurity.

**Impurity** - July 3, 2011, 9:40 am

Thanks Delluzion, glad you think so too ;) xD

**Bunkiadus** - July 3, 2011, 6:29 pm

Very nice Tutorial, helped me alot ?

**AH2** - July 4, 2011, 11:23 am

great compilation... would have taken ages to come up with on your own

Keep them coming!

**Impurity** - July 4, 2011, 5:32 pm

Thanks AH2 I'm glad you found it helpful!

**blacktigress** - July 5, 2011, 1:46 pm

Wicked. Thank you. Just what I was after!

**san\_kart** - July 5, 2011, 2:28 pm

So, when the person click on your link, does that activate they keylogger automatically, or a screen comes up with the run, save and cancel section. DO they need to press Run?

**Impurity** - July 5, 2011, 3:06 pm

They have to execute the file. That means they have to run it.

**Fangz** - July 7, 2011, 3:27 am

I found this guide very helpful. Thank you!

**Kom** - July 7, 2011, 5:57 am

You're very welcome Fangz =) Glad it could help

**Little Libert** - July 8, 2011, 10:08 am

Good text,i appreciate that :)

**Natsu Igneel** - July 8, 2011, 10:46 am

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**Golliath808** - July 8, 2011, 11:59 am

A good advantage to include in your thread is : if keyloggers are traceable or not  
Are they? 100% are not traceable as a RAT but ... i don't know

**Impurity** - July 8, 2011, 12:01 pm

They are only traceable to your email/FTP. So no, you technically couldn't get caught if you play it smart (you can always get caught, but I doubt people will go that far just for a keylog)

**xoxoml1** - July 9, 2011, 1:21 am

This was a very well written and informative thread. Is it possible to hide a keylogger in a photo that the victim can open from their email?

**Impurity** - July 9, 2011, 10:42 am

Yes, you can bind a picture and spoof the extension.

**SIM-867997** - July 11, 2011, 4:31 am

that helps a lot!.. hahaha!

**Impurity** - July 11, 2011, 8:18 am

Thanks gald you found it helpful :)

**Jitsy** - July 16, 2011, 5:10 am

Nice tutorial, also good you don't spoonfeed :p, makes people lazy

The only good way to learn is finding out things yourself (but this really helps getting to know the basics :) )

Thanks bro

**Mertens** - July 16, 2011, 7:26 am

good this helped me a lot

still i have 1 Q for example i want to hack a simple password of a online ssocccergame and the victim is my friend after

i got his password for that game can i shut down the "virus" or must he delete it

**Impurity** - July 16, 2011, 9:25 am

Most keyloggers won't let you remotely delete it.

**OnTheFly** - July 19, 2011, 2:28 pm

Great tut, helped clear a lot of things up. I'm not sure if anyone else suggested this but adding a "spreading" section would be helpful. I've spent a few hours searching for a good method but most involve torrents or having to pay in some way.

**Zero??** - July 20, 2011, 1:44 am

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

We should keep ing this thread so every newcomers will see it.

**OnTheFly** - July 22, 2011, 5:18 pm

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I agree, and I'm not just posting this so it gets ed...

**Impurity** - July 22, 2011, 5:20 pm

Thanks guys I really appreciate it.

**Xilence** - July 22, 2011, 6:54 pm

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**Kom** - July 22, 2011, 7:13 pm

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The stub is used to create the built file, so it is already part of the server you send. Leave the stub in the same folder as the builder.

**Xilence** - July 22, 2011, 7:43 pm

(Jul 22, 2011 07:13 PM)Kom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You don't send the stub, Only the built file.

The stub is used to create the built file, so it is already part of the server you send. Leave the stub in the same folder as the builder.

Oh, sorry I misunderstood you the first time. I thought you had to send the stub with the server. Thanks for clarifying that ?

**Network.** - July 23, 2011, 3:45 pm

Very nice guide! well organized and well put together.

**Impurity** - July 30, 2011, 2:55 pm

Thanks I really appreciate it!

**\*\*STARS\*\*** - July 30, 2011, 3:19 pm

thanks this mus have taken ages to make!

**Crootie** - August 2, 2011, 5:27 am

Thankyou for this...

Interesting read :)

**Impurity** - August 2, 2011, 7:06 am

No problem, glad it was useful to you.

**leozeul** - August 2, 2011, 10:20 am

Thanks .. really helpfull

**Kom** - August 2, 2011, 11:31 am

Glad you liked it and found it usefull =)

**uncle\_sam** - August 3, 2011, 10:37 am

very neat and good tutorial .easy to understand too.

**roadmatter** - August 4, 2011, 7:54 am

Good Job Man I like how you explained it

**trunnners** - August 4, 2011, 9:02 am

Thanks for this Tut man ,  
before looking at this i had no idea what keyloggers even were  
no i have a rough understanding of what they are how to use them  
crypting and load of other things

Rep + for YOU !

**Impurity** - August 6, 2011, 9:38 am

Glad it was helpful trunners!

**soccer05** - August 27, 2011, 8:22 am

This is a great tutorial. Definitely helped me out. Thanks

**Impurity** - August 27, 2011, 9:18 am

Thanks mate, glad you liked it! Gonna this up so others can see it as well.

**people^Suck** - August 27, 2011, 2:34 pm

thank you for this. This was very helpful.

**Impurity** - August 27, 2011, 3:48 pm

Thank you, glad it was helpful, enjoy! :)

**70k** - August 27, 2011, 3:55 pm

Very helpful post to me and for sure my beginner partners, I really thank you for this thread and I would like to ask if I can save it since i might need it later.

**Impurity** - August 27, 2011, 4:15 pm

Of course you can save it, I'm glad it was helpful mate ;)

**levelUP** - August 27, 2011, 4:29 pm

i read all and thanks for making this tutorial " i know the basics and these for my self" but this was very helpfull ;) thank you

**Impurity** - August 27, 2011, 5:50 pm

You're very welcome, I'm glad you found it helpful!

**Sakra** - August 28, 2011, 11:49 am

nice smexy gui (:

dam 25 chracter limit!!

**skyllynt** - August 28, 2011, 7:37 pm

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**Kom** - August 28, 2011, 8:37 pm

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You can find a binder in order to do that, On all windows OS' you can go to run and type Iexpress and it comes up with a free Fud scantime virus. It won't be FUD when you run it however. So make sure you FUD your virus first(If using a free one as they are normally quite detected as they are used a lot)

**Strategist** - August 28, 2011, 9:56 pm

Wow impressive work guys. Looks like it must have taken a good amount of time and effort...

**Kom** - August 28, 2011, 10:56 pm

(Aug 28, 2011 09:56 PM)Vicious Pixel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow impressive work guys. Looks like it must have taken a good amount of time and effort...

Yea took a few days to write and edit => Glad you like it.

**Ov33r** - September 5, 2011, 8:49 pm

really interesting, and love the tittles xD

**shaggy989** - September 5, 2011, 9:20 pm

wow dude this was a great tut I learned exactly what i wanted to... thank you

**MajorSebz** - September 6, 2011, 1:54 am

nice share mate, and a nice thread for beginners. this should help some newbies out

**opeles** - September 26, 2011, 1:19 pm

Thanks very much! Helped a lot.

Will help a lot of people

**Impurity** - September 28, 2011, 12:46 pm

Thanks glad you liked it mate! Hope it helps others as well :)

**synnergyglobal** - September 28, 2011, 11:48 pm

thanks for the info. I do have one question though, do you need to copy the server file from your usb and save it to a folder in the victims's PC or just run it directly from your usb. thanks.

**Kom** - September 29, 2011, 6:09 am

(Sep 28, 2011 11:48 PM)synnergyglobal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks for the info. I do have one question though, do you need to copy the server file from your usb and save it to a folder in the victims's PC or just run it directly from your usb. thanks.

You can run it directly from your usb =>

**Impurity** - October 1, 2011, 6:44 am

Thanks for answering that while I was gone Kom, glad it's been helpful to everyone.

**Debideur** - October 1, 2011, 11:46 am

Good game and thanks you man,very good :)

**Impurity** - October 1, 2011, 1:26 pm

You're very welcome, glad it was helpful.

**steful** - December 3, 2011, 10:57 am

Great job we need people like you

Thank you

**Impurity** - December 5, 2011, 6:47 am

Aha thank you! Glad you liked it and found it helpful!

**H@KER** - December 5, 2011, 7:04 am

nice tutorial dear. really helpful.. :D thanx for sharing.

**sanchezxavi** - December 11, 2011, 11:25 pm

the lesson is really great.i wish i could have one.all the same thanks a lot.do keep in touch.i think we can do things together

**COMPLEX** - December 17, 2011, 4:42 am

Keep up the good work, looks nice.Will try it.

**army scunny** - February 1, 2012, 2:53 pm

awesum guide i learned loads of new stuff about keylogging that said i only know of it not what it did

**TheNeutron** - February 1, 2012, 11:30 pm

This is a very useful thread alright! Learnt about some new things from here. Thanks!

**Snoepie1012** - February 2, 2012, 9:15 am

Wow! I learned alot :D

Thank you for this useful tread!

**Kom** - February 2, 2012, 10:52 am

wow this still getting views o.O lol

guess we did goog :D

**yourihackz** - February 2, 2012, 12:52 pm

super nice :D i love this guide, its detailed.

**NoodleBot™** - February 2, 2012, 9:42 pm

Great looking guide, hope it helps someone on this forum, perhaps even google.

**tfx04** - February 3, 2012, 3:07 pm

Great tutorial, helped me alot. I should have find it time ago. I just had one doubt, but it was already answered. "stub file and server to merge", No it is done automaticaly. And that is why I don't understand why I didn't get any logs from the person who actualy run it. I have used "SysLogger"

**.Andy** - February 3, 2012, 6:42 pm

Thanks for the tutorial. Very detailed and well explained.

**blatant lie** - February 4, 2012, 3:34 am

Wow this guide is execlent for a smith like me but i have to wait to get a better computer before i can log someone

**Snoepie1012** - February 4, 2012, 9:44 am

(Feb 2, 2012 11:52 AM)Kom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wow this still getting views o.O lol

guess we did goog :D

Yeah you did a great job :P

thisis35charspam

**Impurity** - February 4, 2012, 12:38 pm

Thanks for all the positive feedback guys! Glad the guide is still being helpful!

**matiop32** - February 5, 2012, 11:10 am

Great tutorial that was so helpful and so good ;D

**gnardog777** - February 9, 2012, 12:46 pm

I love you. Thank you so much for this guide dude.

**Exontez** - February 10, 2012, 1:08 am

i am unsure sorry i would be interested to find out and hope you do!

**Jae?** - February 10, 2012, 12:11 pm

Pretty amazing guide, could help alot of beginners.

**MujiXx** - February 10, 2012, 11:22 pm

nice guide, it really helped me out a lot in learning, thanks

**tempforumhacker** - February 12, 2012, 3:55 am

Very good guide man ;) Congrats!!! ;)

**Mr. Tycoon** - April 4, 2013, 10:44 am

I certainly do appreciate it - I hand this out to all that needs help understanding the principle of Keyloggers, thankyou.

**voidkn1ghtz** - April 25, 2013, 7:07 am

thanks!

great guide really alot of the most asked questions of keylogging are aswered.

tyvm.

greatz

Void

**stdio** - April 25, 2013, 11:57 am

Will be really helpful for newbies, and hopefully the number of LQ threads will be decreased  
I appreciate your time and effort.

Best Regards

**Massih** - April 25, 2013, 2:18 pm

this helped me very much thanks alot.

people should make more guides like this