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Cheech - June 24, 2011, 4:38 am

How to Install a Shell on an Invision Power Board - Version 3

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IPB Shell: <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/31808304/IPB%20Shell.zip>

IPB Shell Raw XML: <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/31808304/c99.xml>

Am I able to install the shell?

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Firstly, you need to make sure that you have Admin Control Panel access. To do this, log in to your forum account, and look for this in the top-right:

[img]<http://img221.imageshack.us/img221/2039/admincp.png>[/img]

If you have access to the Admin CP, click the link and log in to the CP using your forum account details again.

[img]<http://img714.imageshack.us/img714/9537/admincplogin.png>[/img]

You should be brought to a screen displaying all sorts of system and forum information. It will have a header like this:

[img]<http://img40.imageshack.us/img40/9576/admincploggedin.png>[/img]

THIS IS VITAL: Check to make sure that the suffix to "Welcome to IP.Board" is 3. This tells us the IP board version number. We need this to be 3 for this particular shell to work.

I have not tried this on other versions, so if you have a shell for another version, go ahead and try it.

Now you know the version is correct, we know that we can successfully install the shell

Installing the Shell

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Firstly, navigate to the "Manage Hooks" section of the Admin CP. This is located in the left navigation bar, under the heading "Applications & Modules"

[img]http://img99.imageshack.us/img99/7084/hookslink.png[/img]

Once clicking the link "Manage Hooks", you'll be taken to a page that most likely displays "Installed Hooks" such as the IP Shoutbox and Galley. We want to scroll down to the bottom, where you will find this:

[img]http://img155.imageshack.us/img155/8835/installhook.png[/img]

This is where you need to upload the shell. Use the shell I have provided in the download links here. Once you have browsed for it, hit "Install" and it should start installing the shell. This may take up to a minute.

Once it has finished installing, navigate to the forums index (e.g. www.website.com/forum/) and then add this on to the end of the URL:

Code ?c99shell=

The final URL should look like:

Code www.website.com/forum/?c99shell=

When you visit this link, it should navigate you to your shell, and now you have successfully followed this tutorial on how to install a shell on IPB version 3!

Timayame - June 24, 2011, 4:39 am

hmmm this is interdesting how would this help me out?

Cheech - June 24, 2011, 4:41 am

(Jun 24, 2011 04:39 AM)Timayame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hmmm this is interdesting how would this help me out?

Installing a shell will give you access to anything and everything basically. If you can install a c99shell on a website, you can access all files and folders, thus leading to database access.

greg100 - June 27, 2011, 5:00 am

doesnt work for me, can anyone confirm this actually works please?

nazariy - June 27, 2011, 5:59 am

Yea, don't leave the full source where you got it from, just Post here under your name.

greg100 - June 28, 2011, 7:13 am

yeah, ive seen this on u tube also....

doesnt work!

Hennon - June 28, 2011, 8:10 am

Nice gonna try this out. Thanks a bunch dude.

Is there a google dork for this?

Makaveli The Don - June 28, 2011, 8:17 am

If you are admin on the forum, why you need a shell Lol :P

greg100 - September 11, 2011, 6:24 am
delete this post it was a mistake

message too shoert too

BreastMilk - September 11, 2011, 6:26 am
I also, Don't See The Point In This. But Thats Just My Opinion.

ddejjavvu - December 13, 2013, 10:59 pm
holy fucking shit
this worked
thank you give me your paypal im gonna donate 2500usd to you i am serious bro !

t00perZ - June 29, 2014, 1:02 am
old ,,,,,, but thanks amigo for sharing ?

Aegiszz - November 1, 2015, 10:05 am
Can you reupload , please?

Laur. - March 12, 2016, 1:59 am
Can you code this shell inside?

demirkapi - March 12, 2016, 3:07 am
thanks for sharing bro :)

Virgin Retard - May 12, 2016, 11:46 am
Would this still work on IPB 4.X?

Ooze - May 12, 2016, 11:48 am
(May 12, 2016 11:46 AM)Virgin Retard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would this still work on IPB 4.X?
Mate this post if like 5 years old it probably won't

Venolizx - December 3, 2016, 4:33 pm
Can someone reupload this shell ?
Can someone reupload this shell ?

kaavie - December 11, 2016, 10:52 am
Can someone reupload shell?

kaavie - January 5, 2017, 6:05 pm
Help? someone reupload it