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Thread: [\[End\] An arrested hacker - Zyklon B](#)

Error667 - October 3, 2012, 12:27 pm

Hello guys,

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I do not consider myself a "legend" : it's embarrassing to be called like that. I just think i'm extremely persistent.

I assume that I screwed up, I do not want someone innocent being charged to my place.

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Best regards,
Zyklon.

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To know what I exactly did, refer to [my threads](#) and this articles list :

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

The Hacker News ;

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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2139649/The-Unknowns-hackers-steal-codes-Nasa-US-military-Jordanian-Yellow-Pages.html>

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Twitter : <https://twitter.com/BZyklon#>

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Sky - October 3, 2012, 12:34 pm

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You say that now... But you'll soon regret it.

~Arcane ?

soeasy - October 3, 2012, 12:35 pm

You are a knowledgeable hacker and i am sure everything goes fine.Good luck my friend. ?

TheNeutron - October 3, 2012, 12:41 pm

I find this thread inspiring & Hope that everything will go okey.

Good luck

bitshock - October 3, 2012, 12:41 pm

How did they find you. Which measures did you take to prevent yourself from being found?

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wtf did you rly hack the database of the SPD???? you can't be serius, if you done that i rly believe that you are in troubles. Specialty being from europe. LoL'd hard at this-

Zixem - October 3, 2012, 12:45 pm

omg, this shit got serious.

Well...I hope that post makes other peoples to watch out with their steps.

Jae? - October 3, 2012, 12:46 pm

You certainly are a great member. I remember hearing about it when you were arrested. Good luck with your future Zyklon, my a legend live on.

-Lebron - October 3, 2012, 12:48 pm

Damn thats hard core, your only 16. Sorry to hear that bro.

Jose"the real 1" - *October 3, 2012, 12:51 pm*

so it seems this guys has rly hacked the database of 1 of the biggest party's in Germany. WOW i am freaking impressed, did not read the other stuff u've done since that i more then enoug :CHAPO:

TheNeutron - October 3, 2012, 12:56 pm

Man can you please tell us what they've done to you while you were with them?

SoLong - October 3, 2012, 1:02 pm

You've got my respect, dood.

Too bad you got caught, keep using your knowledge in some good uses now maybe.

Jose"the real 1" - *October 3, 2012, 1:03 pm*

i was reading now a bit more. i must say you are crazy , where you just looking for troubles. Did you rly think you come away with this. I mean come on. NASA ESA HARVARD SPD US ARMEE THAY ARMEE

my gosh you are rly crazy. please keep us informed what they will do with you.

The Forgotten - October 3, 2012, 1:18 pm

Just finished reading a few articles, was it your goal to get caught? It seems you did everything from home without the use of vpn's vps'..

Alureon - October 3, 2012, 1:25 pm

Damn, Zyklon B. The hacker that crashed 1507 systems in one day.

Th3PonyWizard - October 3, 2012, 2:23 pm

So, how do you say it? "Just lost the game". :)

Dr Rockso - October 3, 2012, 2:51 pm

Those air force 3D0X3-200CE guise dont mess around, cyber surety ftw?

5NiP3R - October 3, 2012, 3:00 pm

I think you are (were) one of the most valuable members on this forum, I hope you will stick around

and offer help and support in a white hat kind of way.

Thanks for the post, I was wondering what happened to you.

HaxOr? - October 3, 2012, 3:05 pm

I knew it.

You were getting too cocky.

Anyways good luck.. :c

observers.watch - October 3, 2012, 3:13 pm

You deserved it. You were getting too cocky and too bold, it's just like what happens to serial killers; they get too confident and slip up.

CamIce - October 3, 2012, 3:34 pm

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Have you even read Cosmo's article? Cosmo got no time. He was only 15. They let him go. He was never in prison for a year. ?

D3vildog - October 3, 2012, 3:53 pm

Come back to the light, you should of reported the vulnerabilities.

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The thing is, this is no different from the stories you see laughing at dumbass thugs who break into houses and take pics of them stealing things when they're inside. He did illegal things and bragged about them on the internet; he should've expected with absolute certainty to be caught.

Unacknowledged - October 3, 2012, 4:26 pm

Try to stay undetected next time. Use a VPN, I know that you probably already know about this stuff but it's always safe right?

PherrumCorpus - October 3, 2012, 4:28 pm

that sucks dude, good luck
its gunna be tough

KernelMode - October 3, 2012, 4:29 pm

Damn dude.... ?

Don't drop the soap.

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(Oct 3, 2012 04:26 PM)???Ryder???™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try to stay undetected next time. Use a VPN, I know that you probably already know about this stuff but it's always safe right?

VPN's are by no means safe. A lot of VPN's keep logs, and even more VPN's say they don't keep logs but really they do and they're lying. If you do something bad and it gets back to your VPN provider and their servers get raided and/or their logs get subpoena'd, your VPN provider will gladly throw you under the bus in a second to save themselves.

Edit: I should rephrase that. VPN's can very well be safe, but there is no guarantee of safety on a VPN. A VPN is not a magic bulletproof shield protecting you from the feds.

~!White!~ - October 3, 2012, 4:30 pm

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See: Tor

mObile - October 3, 2012, 4:56 pm

I knew it, I tried to warn you back in May about this shit but you didnt listen. ?

Quote:I seen this coming unfortunately. Hacking .com/.net sites is one thing but hacking .gov/.mil/ based websites is just asking for trouble. And in the past month I've seen a bunch from you posted publicly

You can and WILL be caught, cuz they all do and don't think your safe just because you use a proxy that does not keep logs. The Law will ALWAYS win in this case. I just hope the Laws where you live will be lenient on you and just give you a slap on the wrist and take your box away seeing your prob just a teenager and being your first offence.

So if we stop seeing posts from you we will know the law found you

Good Luck, Be Strong and keep us updated.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2514657&pid=22807540#pid22807540>

VipVince - October 3, 2012, 5:15 pm

Alot of VPN will keep logs of your sessions and if requested by FBI will hand your info over.

Great Prosperity - October 3, 2012, 6:32 pm

I told you this would happen, I warned you this would happen. But you said that you didn't care about being arrested and that it probably won't happen. But now that reality has hit you, your now learning the hard consequences.

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Phizo - October 3, 2012, 9:07 pm

Unfortunately it takes getting caught to realize it's not worth being a black hat.
Good luck with your network security, I hope all goes well for you.

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B3ND3R - October 4, 2012, 3:57 am

Lol... PP-VPN is very save... they didn't log and all servers encrypted ;-)

Jesse Pinkman™ - October 4, 2012, 4:01 am

I told you a long time ago that i was certain you would get caught. And while i don't mind you at all, i think the way you advertised with the hacks you've accomplished was rather stupid, and you kinda deserved to get caught for being so ignorant about the dangers of your skills when using them the way you did ><

tigerz09 - October 4, 2012, 5:42 am

Ahh man... you should of used your skills for the good stuff not the bad stuff in which can get you into deep shit >.<! Good luck with your hearing and I hope the best for your future bro. Take care.

DaNet - October 4, 2012, 7:28 am

Always admired you Zyklon. It's sad that our intelligence found you (I'm also French). You was a guy with a lot of skills and ambitions, hope you won't get a big load under you.

Light Yagami. - October 4, 2012, 7:35 am

i hope every thing turns out ok for you bro stay stronge

SUPER CHAMP - October 4, 2012, 7:36 am

Lesson to those, who deface government sites.

Chillax now.

Amph - October 4, 2012, 8:03 am

Respect, Zyklon.

I suppose it was pretty tough to get in the dbs and you're only 16 :O , that's impressive I'd say. Another inspiration to hacking for me , even tough I'm not that much of a BlackHat hacker.

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I take it you're experienced in setting up OpenVPN and PPTP servers, right? Because I am, and I can tell you its absurdly easy to disable logging. Logging level (including a lack of logging entirely) is literally a built-in feature on most VPN server software. To think that you

1.) HAVE to use a VPN service rather than set up your own and

2.) HAVE to log connections and traffic

is absolutely absurd. Just because your method is more drawn out and difficult to use does not make it better.

Sicarius - October 4, 2012, 1:01 pm

That sucks to hear. Good luck zyklon, i hope everyhting goes ok.

VirusTotal - October 4, 2012, 1:11 pm

I remember you and your threads. Hacked some importants servers. Good job dude.

Good Luck with your future.

Mind Hacker - October 4, 2012, 1:39 pm

should of learnt radio hacks first, then you wouldn't be in this mess ;) I would never trust another company with my information, everyone has their price that they are willing to sell everything they stand for to some fat cat with a bulging wallet

Scooby Doo. - October 4, 2012, 3:53 pm

I remember this guy would go around posting O M F G I HAXED DIZ WEB SYTE!!

People have told you to stop broadcasting all the websites you've hacked, but you've said "stop worrying about me, I cant be caught" and now here you are.

High five.

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In the end of time There was a man who knew te road And the writing was written on the stone

In the ancient time An artist led the way But no one seemed to understand

In his heart he knew The artist must be true But the legend of the rent was way past due

[bridge] Well you think you'll be just fine Without me but you're mine You think you can kick me out of the band

Well, there's just one problem there The band is mine How can you kick me out of what is mine?

[chorus] You're not hardcore (no you're not hardcore) Unless you live hardcore (unless you live hardcore) But the legend of the rent was way hardcore t must be true! And

Mauri - October 4, 2012, 6:32 pm

(Oct 4, 2012 12:55 PM)Thylacine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I take it you're experienced in setting up OpenVPN and PPTP servers, right? Because I am, and I can tell you its absurdly easy to disable logging. Logging level (including a lack of logging entirely) is literally a built-in feature on most VPN server software. To think that you

1.) HAVE to use a VPN service rather than set up your own and

2.) HAVE to log connections and traffic

is absolutely absurd. Just because your method is more drawn out and difficult to use does not make it better.

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The problem with you is that you aren't talking about anything. All you've done is act like a huge elitist and make posts in mangled, broken English about how you're better than me and you're smarter than me and I'm a no brainer and a lamer and all this other stuff, but you have yet to show me any evidence that all VPN's, including ones that are run privately off of private servers for non-commercial purposes, will magically log despite being configured to explicitly not log anything.

meltee - October 4, 2012, 8:04 pm

HAAAHAHAHAH you're a dumbfuck. but seriously, see ya in jail i guess?

Techie??? - October 4, 2012, 8:57 pm

I expected this, you should have read our replies to your threads about "fame". As somebody said, you just lost the game. Good luck. :)

Scooby Doo. - October 5, 2012, 7:34 am

Yep...

If only this idiot would have kept his mouth shut this kid wouldn't have been arrested. That's like someone posting about their drug deals on facebook, stupid as fuck. Yet this guy was convinced the police aren't capable of finding him (while under his own IP) because everyone else posts about their hacks.

I feel bad when hackers get caught, but not when they do this stupid shit - especially when so many people tell you common sense about not telling the whole world about websites you've hacked, then you tell everyone "Stop worrying about me".

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Hycca - October 5, 2012, 7:37 am

You got what you deserved. Next time you'll think twice before seeking for e-fame.

DON'T DROP THE SOAP

Illicit - October 5, 2012, 10:04 am

(Oct 3, 2012 12:41 PM)-=Hack0pz=- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I find this thread inspiring & Hope that everything will go okey.

Good luck

Same good luck! I hope to reach your level :3

Libertine - October 5, 2012, 11:53 am

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Those officers, courts, judges and lawyers have absolutely nothing to lose. When it all comes down to it, someone with THAT much power to ruin your life is a very scary thing. And it shows the only one with something to lose is you.

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Libertine - October 5, 2012, 12:24 pm

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I feel very honored thank you so much ?

I do my best that's all I can do ?

react1onZ - October 5, 2012, 12:31 pm

Respekt Brother!

You are are a great member. i will remember you...
Good Luck with you future Zyklong.

Sicarius - October 5, 2012, 12:40 pm

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Much respect ?

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(Oct 5, 2012 01:13 PM)Zyklon B Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a well-written message you posted.
What can I say. It's what I do best :)

If only I could do that with programming ? ?

Thanks Zyklon. Thank you for sharing your story ?

Yunatic_500 - October 5, 2012, 2:05 pm

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Libertine - October 5, 2012, 2:31 pm

(Oct 5, 2012 02:22 PM)Thylacine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Getting caught like he did shows you have a big mouth

I think this quote sums it up quite nicely:

"If A is a success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut."

- Albert Einstein

Error667 - October 5, 2012, 2:45 pm

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I do not want to launch a debate anymore.

zerocool - October 5, 2012, 2:55 pm

(Oct 3, 2012 01:25 PM)Sanitized Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn, Zyklon B. The hacker that crashed 1507 systems in one day.

Hey now now come on, we all know who crashed them systems .

@OP such a cool story such a shame you got caught i reall hope every thing goes ok for you .

Good luck . ?

Whats your twitter id ??

Error667 - October 7, 2012, 3:49 am

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ExoVampire - October 7, 2012, 5:20 am

Wow. That is sad. Everyone could learn from this. Good luck Zyklon! I hope everything goes well.

Scooby Doo. - October 7, 2012, 8:15 pm

I have a high feeling [The Unknown](#) instilled his stupid ass thoughts in your head, which facilitated this arrest.

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I doubt that you went around hacking Nasa along with college universities unprotected, simply because you thought you couldn't get in trouble..please tell me I'm right, and this is just your excuse for getting caught?

That's like coming on private property without a disguise and breaking into a building solely to indicate how easy it is to break into someone's building, just to warn them to upgrade their security - which does nothing but make you look like a complete & total dumb ass when arrested.

Then go around bragging to the other criminals with robbing intents about all the companies you've broken into.

Libertine - October 8, 2012, 7:46 pm

(Oct 7, 2012 08:15 PM)AmbitionZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's like coming on private property without a disguise and breaking into a building solely to indicate how easy it is to break into someone's building, just to warn them to upgrade their security

Completely unrelated, but the above quote was actually very funny ? I love the way he phrased that ? I almost want to rep that quote +1 ?

The Unknown - October 13, 2012, 7:04 am

Bro, it's been a long time since we took down something together, you're going to be fine brother, and forget about the haters, you're a legend and you know it, good luck partner.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxhvP_j21DE

DiGiTaLGoD - October 26, 2012, 4:59 am

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But then u received the hard punch of reality. I told you in the past dont mess with the german feds or you will get i jail.

German BKA got ya LOOOL you "hacked" from your grandma´s Home ??
<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/meldung/Vorratsdatenspeicherung-in-der-Polizeipraxis-1724758.htm>
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So it seems that you are NOW on the right way..find some vulns, report it and you can get the fame....the real fame.

Error667 - October 26, 2012, 10:39 am

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As I said on my twitter, HEISE article contains many errors. Read this answer I made for them :

<http://pastebin.com/N1NF24FH>

Then, I let you think what you wan't.