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Thread: [.Gov site is vulnerable](#)

Tenaxium - February 28, 2014, 5:16 pm

So, I was running a website scanner, with a pretty uncommon dork, and a .gov. site shows up. The part I believe is the country. So erm, I confirmed its vulnerable (Using a proxy of course :P). I have not requested the database yet and do not plan to.

Are these kind of things kinda rare? Or no?

EDIT: Site is <http://www.cbs.gov.sd> ... don't exploit it, please. Just want to put it here if anyone wants to share these 2 cents or if you care ._.

Goodies - February 28, 2014, 5:17 pm

Not really, no. There was recently an SMTP spoofing attack on a MAJOR .gov site... I want to say fbi.gov or ira.gov or some 3-letter agency...

They're just sites. Most sites have some sort of vulnerability or another...

Tenaxium - February 28, 2014, 5:23 pm

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Black Hippy - February 28, 2014, 5:28 pm

(Feb 28, 2014 06:23 PM)TENAXIUM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty sure its some third world country as I have never heard of it. Not even going to bother reporting it, im going to post it here though.

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This is a Central Bureau of Statistics for the country of Sudan, their site admin login was compromised by [censored] a while back

Nitro G - March 1, 2014, 8:59 pm

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Sky - March 1, 2014, 10:10 pm

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~Arcane ?

Kyle1995 - March 1, 2014, 10:12 pm

(Mar 1, 2014 09:59 PM)Nitro G Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been wondering this too. A friend of mine has one of the US Department of Energy site, (XSS). He doesn't know what to do with it. Its just a website,

most .gov sites don't have a ton of traffic and its much worse getting caught.

Skorp - March 2, 2014, 1:33 am

Yep, as mentioned, government sites have terrible security.

DARPA - March 2, 2014, 1:35 am

Jolly good show old chap, just make the GDP increase by 700% p.a. and you will help humanity.

?ain - March 2, 2014, 1:40 am

What dorks did you use exactly? Id love to see.

Th3PonyWizard - March 2, 2014, 7:56 am

Am I the only one realizing the irony at using a website scanner to check for vulnerabilities at government websites, and only then using a proxy to verify them?

Nitro G - March 2, 2014, 8:14 am

(Mar 2, 2014 08:56 AM)Th3PonyWizard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Am I the only one realizing the irony at using a website scanner to check for vulnerabilities at government websites, and only then using a proxy to verify them?

Skids will be skids.

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John_Gacy - March 2, 2014, 8:25 am

(Mar 2, 2014 08:56 AM)Th3PonyWizard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Am I the only one realizing the irony at using a website scanner to check for vulnerabilities at government websites, and only then using a proxy to verify them?

Just don't worry about it. ?

NotCoolBro - March 2, 2014, 11:15 am

Gov's are nothing special. Hacking a site like CISCO is impressive. not GOVs

Im gone brah - March 2, 2014, 2:02 pm

(Mar 1, 2014 11:10 PM)Arcane Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Government websites have some of the worst security I've seen.

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Sky - March 2, 2014, 6:36 pm

(Mar 2, 2014 03:02 PM)Zayne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) NUCLEAR YOU'RE VERY NUCLEAR?

I don't know what nuclear power plant breach you're talking about ?

~Arcane ?