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Thread: [School kid arrested for hacking talktalk - Will cost the company \\$546.101.279](#)

La Flame - October 27, 2015, 5:46 am

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stomff - October 27, 2015, 6:00 am

well...congrats to him , nice way to stick it to those big conglomerates :D im sure he will be fine , maybe get a job from it in the end

CrimsonMark - October 27, 2015, 6:26 am

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Bruh, I use Talk talk, do you think i got attacked :O

s0c1al - October 27, 2015, 6:28 am

and this kids, this is why you should have proper OPsec, guy was a easy catch.

Hypnotist - October 27, 2015, 6:31 am

Hopefully they don't fuck him up too bad... They may try to make some sort of "example" with this one. ???

Regan. - October 27, 2015, 6:36 am

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You said Ireland in this post.. Just to let you know, Ireland and Northern Ireland are two separate countries.

Black Shadow - October 30, 2015, 4:12 pm

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Royal Crowd - October 30, 2015, 4:16 pm

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Problemas - October 30, 2015, 4:18 pm

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DrPanda - October 30, 2015, 4:24 pm

there was two arrested now both 15 year old from the same school... no words on who they were or who there linked to....

Kinda Old - October 30, 2015, 4:31 pm

Some low key school hax0r group. Anyone looking to learn hacking would have come across this site one time or another.