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Thread: [Any good hacking IRC Channels to join](#)

ernestmiller - August 17, 2017, 10:44 am

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CortexM4 - August 17, 2017, 1:28 pm

IRC is fine as long as you don't have exploits on your client, which is quite rare considering how simple IRC protocol is when it comes to client <-> server part.

You can run the client in a VM if you are really paranoid since its highly unlikely that you will get pwned by a VM escape bug at the same time of which there aren't many and people wont waste

Odays that easily.

OT: I would look in freenode and rizon. Honestly i haven't encountered any noteworthy ones that would be quite active.

Goldmouth - August 17, 2017, 1:34 pm

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Don't call IRC as a whole "so exploitable" when all you know is that a single client was exploitable at a certain period in time.

IRC servers are still alive and well, don't be so ignorant.

SUI-3183372 - August 17, 2017, 1:53 pm

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Longdog - August 17, 2017, 1:55 pm

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OP ask people on twitter (Not retards tho, avoid the retard at all costs).

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ernestmiller - August 17, 2017, 2:27 pm

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reminder to use w3m to browse the web with your terminal too
not kidding i actually use it unironically
its pretty good for browsing /g/ lul

ernestmiller - August 17, 2017, 3:08 pm

Cool im installing it at the moment good old apt-get :)

Elitas - August 17, 2017, 3:10 pm

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- TOR->IRC is how it's done.

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- Guess the 3 IRC servers I sit in are pretend then.
Another good one was shut down 2 weeks ago.

ernestmiller - August 17, 2017, 3:21 pm

I have just joined CyberGuerilla lol through hexchat you have to be on TOR though to connect on it
just asked everyone what we are hacking next think I will be kicked soon

v740612 - August 17, 2017, 3:22 pm

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- Do you know some other group forums, better than this one?

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Damn, I appologize for not researching more about the topic.

notluther - August 17, 2017, 4:23 pm

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I'd be willing to bet that at least a fair percentage of the people still using IRC would qualify as 'real hackers'. XMPP over OTR and PGP are not the only secure ways to communicate.

An IRC server can be configured as a Tor hidden service, and hidden services can be configured to 1) NOT advertise to the HSDir and 2) require authentication to connect to them through the HiddenServiceAuthorizeClient option. The hidden service operator will add a line to their torrc file with something along the lines of Code HiddenServiceAuthorizeClient basic client1,client2,client3 This will generate auth information that can be found in the hostname file located wherever you configured your hidden service to be. Users of your hidden service will need to add this information to their own torrc file in order to connect to it. By using the 'basic' auth-type, your service will still be advertised on the HSDir, so people will know that it exists but they will not be able to connect without a valid HidServAuth line in their own torrc.

In order to avoid advertising your hidden service to HSDir, you will have to use the auth-type of 'stealth' instead. When you use the stealth auth-type, your hidden service will not be advertised on the HSDir, and each user will have their own .onion domain through which they connect to the service, so even if one of those onions gets leaked it will only reveal the user that leaked it, and not anything about your service (because no one will be able to connect to it). You can read more about this stuff in the [Tor Project Manual](#)

Done properly, this set up provides pretty strong guarantees that no one will be able to eavesdrop on the contents of your communications over IRC.

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I'll add \$50 BTC to the pot.

Same offer if you exploit me instead of the server.

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>implying TOR is secure