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Thread: [Mr. Robot - EP. 8 Python snippet](#)

datguy.dev - November 27, 2019, 10:09 pm

If you can find a problem, feel free to comment. ? I would appreciate if experienced Python programmers grabbed some popcorn instead.

magicparty - November 28, 2019, 9:12 am

Python 2.x and Python 3.x syntax is used in a very problematic way.

The empty if statement will return an indentation error...

Kallu609 - November 28, 2019, 9:21 am

^ These both work in Python 2.7

Code print out

print(out)

Line 16: " placed between quotation marks.

Line 24: file opened without proper flag, should be "r"

datguy.dev - November 28, 2019, 4:24 pm

(Nov 28, 2019 10:12 AM)magicparty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Python 2.x and Python 3.x syntax is used in a very problematic way.

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Like why even print "out" twice with the two different means? What does that accomplish exactly?

:D Just like he curls with os.system and subprocess...

On the indentation, that really bothered me. If you watch the episode, he continues to type leaving it like that. I know the guy is a hack extraordinaire, but no linter?

Eternal Darkness - November 28, 2019, 9:37 pm

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFUIAQZB9Ng>

<https://www.looper.com/24529/dumbest-hacking-scenes-time/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A48AJ_5nWsc

<http://www.infosecisland.com/blogview/9265-Top-5-Ridiculous-Hacking-Scenes-in-Movies.html>

[Not saying Mr. Robot has no values to "teach"/exemplify, but it is a TV show](#) (yes the title of the video is "decryption", not my video, not "the point" either). The code is not gonna haxx0r the FBI or whatever... Doubt the producers/creators necessarily "want to" encourage scraping/keylogging/etc (OT code), just make people aware/interested... Doubt if you actually mean this but: you speak of it as if "Rami Malek" (Elliot) is the haxx0r extraordinaire, and or that this is not industry standard...

Mr. Robot is too concerned with every privacy/minute detail, he would need "to code his own linter", then copy that to a external storage (not a practice he uses). Then re-validate that linting algorithm

on each machine every-time he decides to destroy his builds. Cuz what if the FBI haxx0red his algorithm targeting a backdoor, then he could end up being the one being haxx0red. O noes, not Meesta Robot (to me, best to pronounce it like a Spanish maid/whatever). Because it was an effing setup tha whole time, and Elliot didn't even kno. #MrRobotLies #MindBlown