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Thread: [Researchers unmask forum sellers](#)

Poet - February 17, 2021, 7:24 am

Someone from the forum about to be arrested. What are your thoughts?
What are you gonna do, avoid league of legends or don't do shady stuff?

<https://thehackernews.com/2021/02/researchers-unmask-hackers-behind.html>

APOMacroSploit is believed to be the work of two French-based threat actors "Apocaliptique" and "Nitrix," who are estimated to have made at least \$5000 in less than two months selling the product on HackForums.net.

Further investigation by Check Point involved chasing the digital trail left by the two operators — including two League of Legends player profiles — ultimately leading the researchers to unmask the real identity of Nitrix, who revealed his actual name on Twitter when he posted a picture of a ticket he bought for a concert in December 2014.

Xerotic - February 17, 2021, 7:36 am

Can't help but wonder if [Nitrix](#) and [Apocaliptique](#) have been contacted already after seeing this in the article:

<https://thehackernews.com/2021/02/researchers-unmask-hackers-behind.html> Wrote:Check Point Research said it had alerted law enforcement authorities about the identities of the attackers.

False King - February 17, 2021, 7:50 am

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Shrooms - February 17, 2021, 7:58 am

(Feb 17, 2021 08:50 AM)Wessel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I knew playing League of Legends wasn't good for you, but imagine ending up in prison because of your gaming profile.

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#FreeNitrix

Fruitcake - February 17, 2021, 8:06 am

Another LOL related HF arrest? What a time to be alive :)

Zeus - February 17, 2021, 8:16 am

(Feb 17, 2021 08:58 AM)Shroom Caps n Hash Bricks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Imagine getting busted because you played league and flexed a concert ticket. Good luck [Nitrix](#) #FreeNitrix

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(Feb 17, 2021 09:16 AM)Zeus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True he was a decent guy, nice humble hopefully he is back one day.

Never met him sadly, but I hope he is back soon too.

Mr. Robot - February 17, 2021, 9:03 am

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The 2 in the OP though are dickheads.

30k posts - I'm sure they've looked into me but ffs I ain't doing anything wrong my dudes and if I am get some feds on HF to explain what we are accused of rather than waiting till it's too late.

flavoral - February 17, 2021, 9:11 am

He might as well call the next alias ApoRER-B ????

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This is a good point, there's nothing wrong on researching security for hobby or legit professional purposes but i think the point here was that they were selling tools that were used for criminal purposes, the articles says it was used in a chain that had hacked servers to host second stage payloads.

Isolate - February 17, 2021, 9:22 am

Looks like the feds are coming back from foot patrol.

ghostboy - February 17, 2021, 12:53 pm

Time for the stormtroopers to roll into hackforums. Free Nitrix I never got to meet him

C++ - February 17, 2021, 1:30 pm

Oh, dear Nitrix. The bad thing he is a software developer and this might get on way of his career. I hope not, wish luck to you two.

shakur123 - February 17, 2021, 4:30 pm

Wow i feel for [Nitrix](#) seems like a nice member, hope everything can be cleared out ASAP

siddy357 - February 17, 2021, 6:01 pm

Nitrix gone i can't believe it.

Driz - February 18, 2021, 9:39 pm

Sadly that's what happens when you sell malware. Just code for other people or work at cybersecurity? Why go out of your way to infect/attack others. I imagine BitRAT will be coming under the scanner too, if we are to go by the article.

******* - February 18, 2021, 9:48 pm

practice ethical hacking and you wont have this issue , or...dont get ..caught

Nate - February 18, 2021, 10:54 pm

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ghostboy - February 18, 2021, 11:01 pm

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Nate - February 18, 2021, 11:05 pm

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Koyote - *February 20, 2021, 2:21 pm*

Wow, this is crazy! Just goes to show, if you're doing malicious stuff, cover your tracks.

ZeroOne - *February 21, 2021, 3:03 am*

Actually unbelievable. I wonder if they're going to let him go any time soon.