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Thread: [Pwn2Own Day 2: Hackers exploit 56 zero-days for \\$790,000](#)

MadScientist - October 23, 2025, 3:41 pm

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That's actually pretty sick and cool as hell. I wish I was skilled enough to compete like them and make that big bucks

Chorozon - October 30, 2025, 7:18 am

\$792,750 is a decent payday