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Sorry, but "everybody is a greedy a\*\*hole" does not fly as a good excuse. But, yes, there are too many of those, good description of what is wrong. But essentially, by stopping using that excuse and trying to be a decent human being things might improve - maybe only on a local level, but hey, that's a start!

(still, I totally support going BOFH on those who deserve it - isn't it ironic, don't you think?) 31 1 Reply Andv The Hat 🚇 Wednesday 22nd May 2019 08:23 GMT Report abuse Unfortunately that comment probably opens the poster to a criminal charges of aiding and abetting computer misuse and conspiracy to commit computer fraud ... up until that point it was simply a hole that had been discovered and released into the wild ... idiot 11 3 Reply Prst. V.Jeltz Wednesday 22nd May 2019 14:15 GMT Report abuse whats the difference? releasing the whole to the wild is the damaging part , yelling " F U !!" is optional n Δ Reply MrDamage Wednesday 22nd May 2019 16:24 GMT Report abuse A BoFH does not condone collateral damage to innocents. He or she would target the individual(s) for punishment, and the only repeated action amongst them, involves the carpet, shovel and bag of quicklime. 6 0 Reply bombastic bob 🕢 Wednesday 22nd May 2019 11:00 GMT Report abuse

#### Thanks. Your vote will be recorded, and totals updated, shortly.

📌 "the main problem in the West are greedy people who just want to get rich, and don't care about anyone else"

WRONG. You are merely pandering to the "bourgeois vs proletariat" (i.e. communist manifesto) perception of "us vs them" and if you believe that, you're circulating your misconceptions amongst those who agree with you, and it proves NOTHING.

If you want to get down to it, the problem is the same one that's been there as long as there have been humans: A small group of elitists MANIPULATE PEOPLE and seek to CONTROL THEM, usually for nefarious purposes. Usually you find them in GOVERNMENT. People in BUSINESS, on the other hand, generally see everyone else as CUSTOMERS and, if they're smart, treat them accordingly.

A good customer is like gold pressed latinum. yeah even the Ferengi would agree.

People act according to THEIR OWN SELF INTEREST. period. I guarantee you there is NOBODY out there so altruistic (except maybe Jesus) to put EVERYONE ELSE ahead of himself and be self-sacrificing, etc. etc. etc.. Even those who jump on grenades have a self-interest in mind, such as "do it for the Corps/Country/friends". It may even be a matter of PRIDE. And this is \_NOT\_ a BAD thing... it is a GOOD thing!

So if you assume people act according to their own best interests, those in business WILL make money [because losing money loses the business, duh] and they will pay their investors, who ONLY invest to earn money, and their employees, who ONLY work to earn money, and so on. Then when the free market determines the proper return for investments and what wages the work is worth [and not gummints, special interests, unions, etc.] then we're ALL better off, because it works \_\_WITH\_ human nature and not AGAINST it.

SO if you you're looking for a SOURCE of "the problem", start with GUMMINTS, then ORGANIZED CRIME (almost the same as 'gummints' in many cases), then SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS and those who donate to them [i.e. Soros], as well as WHINY ACTIVIST JUDGES (and their I[aw]yer buddies) who ENABLE much of this.

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Wednesday 22nd May 2019 11:25 GMT



good morning, Bob ...

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Anonymous Coward

# 🧖 Cui bono

Yes, Bob, but the problem with the US at the moment is you have an awful lot of large IT companies for whom the customers are advertisers and politicians, and the likes of you and I are the sheep they want to shear.

You ought actually to read Marx instead of thinking you know what he said, because he explains how capitalism works. And he isn't wrong, in fact he forecast later developments pretty accurately. Which is why the cons and neocons made a bogey of Marx; because they didn't want the sheep reading the book and understanding the function of the shearer.

Marx foresaw that capital would end up in fewer and fewer hands and that therefore they would control ever more of society, battening on people by controlling the supply of housing and food. If you have a monopoly or a combine monopoly of essentials for life, your customer retention is not a problem.

I have a vote in elections for the government, I have no vote in Facebook and no realistic prospect of buying enough shares to control it.

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## 🥂 Re: Cui bono

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Paul Hovnanian 🕢

"Marx foresaw that capital would end up in fewer and fewer hands"

Let me check my stock portfolio for a sec...... Yeah, Groucho. I guess you were right.

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#### Re: Cui bono

JLV 🕗

> forecast later developments pretty accurately

Which ones? Stalin? Pol Pot? Mao? Gulags? Katyn massacre? Great Leap Forward? The systematic rejection of individual choice in how to be governed, i.e. democracy, as implemented by his subsequent followers? The total failure of planned economies, past occasional initial success phases, time and again? Inquiring minds would like to know.

Unfettered power, by corporations, individual or governments has an extremely high risk of abuse. Dogmatism and the claim to know better than everyone else is one way to get there.

On the other hand, whatever you think of modern capitalism, it has had to tone down, or at least cover up, its greed a bit since the 1850s and Marx was very much a driving force behind things like unions or paid holidays getting adopted. Sure wasn't the robber barons' first choice.

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**Anonymous Coward** 

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 21:41 GMT

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# 🧖 Re: Cui bono

I have a vote in elections for the government, I have no vote in Facebook and no realistic prospect of buying enough shares to control it.

A vote in elections is not guite enough to control the government either. But otherwise your point is valid: one is accountable to the public (more or less), the other is accountable to no-one by biggest bidders. In theory.

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Anonymous Coward





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Wednesday 22nd May 2019 11:38 GMT

# 🥂 Re: Cui bono

You are right and right and right. Its the first in years outside academia that I see someone actually talking about Marx with any knowledge of what he postulated.

I must add to your point that where history proved Marx wrong is not regarding his prediction on the trend in capitalism... Its was his prediction that the poor and powerless would somehow be organised and develop a common identity and rise up against the capitalist. In modern societies, they instead kick the dog, beat their wives, shoot their neighbors and drown their sorrows in drugs, the bottle or TV...

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Anonymous Coward

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 $\ref{main}$  " I guarantee you there is NOBODY out there so altruistic (except maybe Jesus)..."

Jesus always came across as a true narcissist with a big ego and massive chip on his shoulder. Maybe I was reading the wrong book?

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#### 🥂 Oh dear

Bob's forgotten to take his dried frog pills again.

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Anonymous Coward

a Bombast too far !!!????

Mr 'Bombastic',

You were doing quite well untill the last paragraph !!!

Even the comments regarding 'GUMMINTS' and 'ORGANISED CRIME' could be considered fair.

BUT

the rest states more about your own biases (Political or otherwise).

From my experience there is nothing intrinsically special about 'Socialist' organisations that make them any more or less likely to be a problem .... ditto for Judges.

The general problem applies to all Political organisations of all flavours, where the 'Echo Chamber effects' encourage 'groups' to believe that they are special and normal adherence to the laws of the land are deemed not necessary as they 'know better' !!!

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TomG

Thursday 23rd May 2019 13:42 GMT

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"People act according to THEIR OWN SELF INTEREST" slight correction; people act according to their perceived best interest.

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Michael Wojcik

Friday 24th May 2019 21:06 GMT

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#### people act according to their perceived best interest

Even a passing glance at history or the relevant psychological research shows that is not true in general. People act according to a complex of psychic motivations which usually operate pre-consciously, and thus well prior to any reflective consideration of self-interest (accurate or not).

Conscious consideration of self-interest or other goals may condition those responses, and sometimes people correct their initial reaction following reflective consideration.<sup>1</sup> But on average perceived self-interest is far from being a primary conditioner of behavior.

<sup>1</sup>It's also debatable whether various sorts of psychological rewards which are orthogonal or opposed to material advantage are in the subject's "self-interest", because self-interest can be defined in various ways. Ultimately this is a matter of definition, though, and there are certainly those who would lump, say, the satisfaction of an addiction or the reinforcement of a pleasing self-image, even at material cost, into "self-interest".

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Claverhouse 🌀

Thursday 23rd May 2019 17:52 GMT

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I was reading, back in the dear dead days beyond recall, the Clintonite 1990s, rather successful western companies were paying Chinese factory workers 13 cents [USD] an hour when a living wage there was 6 times that; and the Chinese government took the line that any job no matter how ill-paid was generous simply because it was a job; and over in the Economic Zones of the Philippines workers were paid \$56 a week for 12 hour days with compulsory overtime if you wanted a job in the morning, and only 2 bathroom breaks a day: plus a shanty-town to live in when not working. Which wasn't that often.

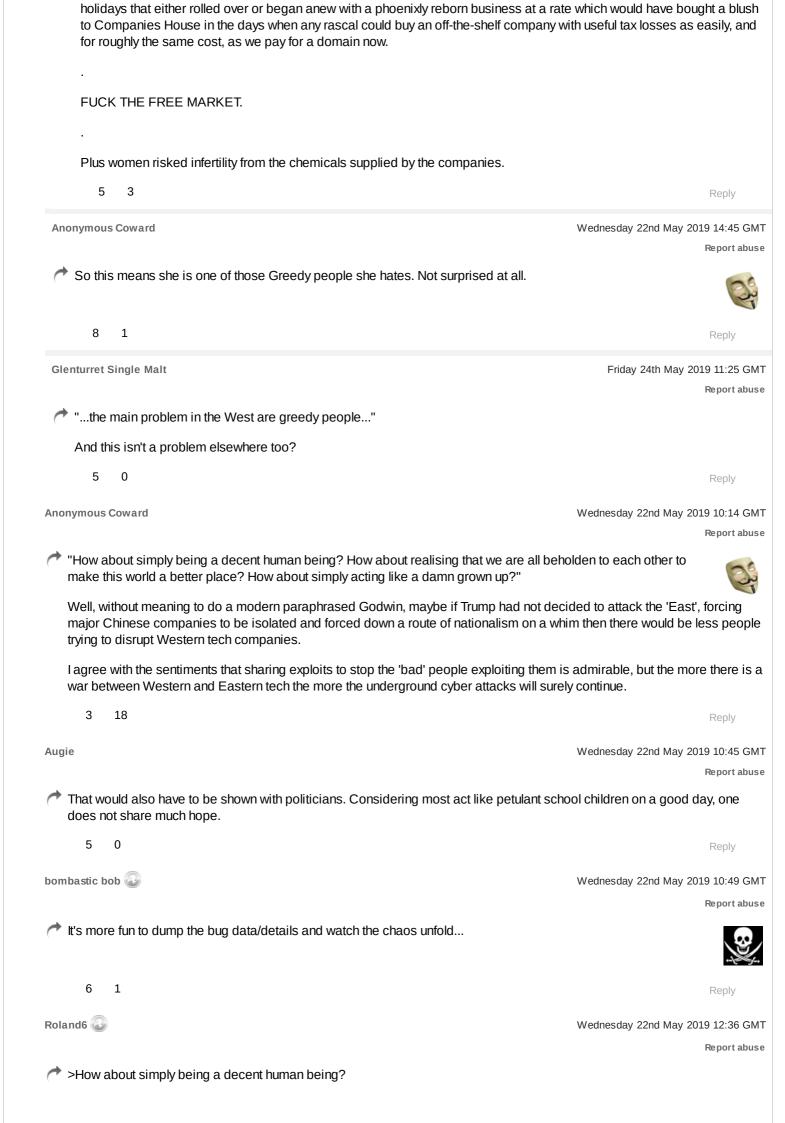
Interestingly enough, the Filipino GUMMINT endorsed all this, banned the wicked UNIONS, and kept the workers safe from talking to SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS, and refrained from collecting TAXES, as the corporations were lured with tax



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This one cuts both ways. As has been pointed out, a big (US) company is making money out of this software - are the people with the chequebooks being "decent human beings" by not rewarding bug finders at rates that reflect the work involve?

I thus suggest "decent human beings" don't expect everyone to cover their own costs and work for free. In some respects I suggest finding a security hole and them crafting an exploit to use that hole is more akin to creating a work-of-art, so perhaps bug finders should be sending the results of their work to auction.

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Anonymous Coward

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>is more akin to creating a work-of-art,

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>the results of their work to auction.

Funnily enough that is more or less what is happening - a PC with half a dozen bits of famous malware is up for auction

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Alan Mackenzie

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 15:56 GMT

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# 🥂 Being a decent human being

Just being a decent human being doesn't pay the rent, nor buy food. I don't know, but I'm guessing that finding these vulnerabilities takes weeks and months of research. Couple that with the fact that much of this research will be speculative and yield no fruit. Maybe it's Microsoft and friends who should start "acting like grown ups" and start paying these researchers properly for their results.

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Kiwi 🕝

🥂 Re: Being a decent human being

Just being a decent human being doesn't pay the rent, nor buy food.

Actuially if we were all to act like decent humans, there would neither be a need to pay rent nor </buy> food.

I'm growing enough of certain things that I can give away more than I can eat. One of my neighbours grows other things and also gives away more than they can eat - so between the two of us we're more than sufficient in certain fruits and veges. We have the two smallest (by 1/2!) plots on the block (and it's not a small block), lots of other houses with lots of room out back for decent gardens, and people with enough time on their hands to tend more than one of these plots. Our neighbourhood could be self-sufficient for fruit and veges if we worked together.

Among us we also have the means to repair any vehicle or structure, any computer or electrical repairs, even a plumber just up the road. But as a whole we'd rather pay a lot to someone 20 miles away than a little to the neighbour two doors away.

And yes, we have people who can prepare timber for building.

If we were to "be excellent to each other" then, well, much of the world's issues would be long gone. All it really takes is a little sharing with your neighbour, helping them to help someone else who can help you out.

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# 🕈 Deep See Swims

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amanfromMars 1 🕢

How about realising that we are all beholden to each other to make this world a better place? .... Timmy B

Now when that is not exactly true, it can become problematical, Timmy B. Just ask Tony Blair. It does though make for a much more helpful approach to implementing solutions when true.

Whenever UKGBNI Parliamentary Governance Collapses do GCHQ's Special IntelAlgent Services Break Cover in InterNetional Defence of the Realms with Other Worldly Wise Solutions?

Novel Channels of Creative Discourse for Practical Realisation ..... Earthly Virtualisations for SMARTR Populations being one such AlMasterPlan in Advanced IntelAlgent Developments.

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## 🧖 Re: Deep See Swims

I totally disagree. We are, and rightly should be, looking after each other. Just because some people don't it doesn't mean that the principle doesn't stand.

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amanfromMars 1 🕢

#### 📌 Re: Deep See Swims

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How very odd, Timmy B, that you should disagree with a comment that agrees with you.

That's a failure of intelligent information parsing, methinks, and that can very easily be problematical.

LyingMan

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Did you refer to POTUS? 0 0

GruntyMcPugh

@Timmy B: "How about simply being a decent human being?"

Well, she's gone public, and the exploit will get patched, so there's that. Someone who was utterly nefarious would have either tried to sell the exploit on the QT, or used it themselves to hold people's data hostage, and she's not done that. What it makes me wonder is if she's the first person to discover these vulnerabilities, because better funded state institutions have entire divisions of people looking for them. State actors don't share, they don't get stuff patched, they hoard exploits (or try to, sometimes their hoards get discovered) and they use those exploits against their own citizens. So she's achieved one goal, the middle finger has definitely been given to the West's intelligence community.

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Reg Reader 1

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 15:36 GMT

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I agree that one should be a decent human being and do the right thing and I or any/most of you would do that. On the other hand, many Corporations make most of their money in the developed economies and outsource their work to the developing economies whenever possible or simple reduce staff leaving existing staff with an increased workload. I find it very hard to have have any sympathy for any of them.

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Tail Up

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How true it is, Joe W. Think giving a finger means a result of not willing or a fear to untighten the whole grip, because of, of course, reasons. What a tasteless being ...

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Michael Wojcik 🕢

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There seems to be widespread opinion in the hacker community (insofar as such a thing exists) that SandboxEscaper has emotional and behavioral issues. I don't mention that as an excuse for her behavior or to reconcile her statements and actions, but merely to point out that critiquing her as hypocritical or unethical somewhat misses the point. From what I've heard, I'm not sure she can be rational, in a sustained way, about these behaviors.

It's unfortunate because she's clearly a talented software-security researcher.

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Pier Reviewer

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**Bug class** 

All of SBE's vulns have been of the same class.

That's not a dig at SBE. That's a dig at MS. When you find a vuln, the best thing to do is assume they've screwed up in the same way more than once and go looking for the same mistake elsewhere in the code. It's a very efficient method of finding vulns.

The first bug that was dropped was a fair while ago, and sounded like it could well be endemic. MS, with source code home advantage should have gone to town finding where else the same type of mistake had crept in and fixed it. Instead, we have this...

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UKHobo

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# 🧖 Re: Bug class

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Lagree but no self respecting middle level PHB is going to sanction the minions to go on a crusade searching for similar issues. It's that person's mission to hide all issues from their upper management.

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AndrueC

Timmy B 🕢

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#### Re: Bug class

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When you find a vuln, the best thing to do is assume they've screwed up in the same way more than once and go looking for the same mistake elsewhere in the code. It's a very efficient method of finding vulns.

That should be part of standard bug fixing process. That and trying to come up with some kind of change (code, or even process) that would make such a bug hard to repeat in future or at least raise a red flag if it did.

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#### Some suggestions....

"human society deeply disgusts me."

Then you have three choices:

I like this option best.

**Re: Some suggestions....** 

# 2. Leave.

1. STFU.

#### 3. Make it better.

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Thoguht 🕢

Re: Some suggestions....

Unfortunately, there is a fourth choice:

4. Try to destroy it

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Joe W 🕢

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Timmy B 🕢

# Re: Some suggestions....

There is always the "be a dick" option, of course. But why? It's like saying that if you don't like eating cabbage you may as well starve yourself to death as you can't be bothered to eat other veggies.

and then you are the problem, not the solution (well, except in a very terminal sense, like in the cabbage example above)

Pascal Monett 🕢

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# Re: It's like saying that if you don't like eating cabbage...

Wrong simile. If you don't like eating cabbage, you can not eat it.

Once you're born here, it doesn't matter if you like it or not : there's only one way out.

That is, until we have at least one colony somewhere else, but I suspect that that bitch would still gripe whatever the planet/moon/space station.

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Timmy B 🕢

Re: It's like saying that if you don't like eating cabbage...

Not quite. You can eat things you don't like (starving people will), or find something else you like more. If you don't like where you were born you can try to change it. You don't have just the choice to leave. Though that is one choice.

Simile works as I didn't use an example where you were forced or eating would kill you. It's just a preference.

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#### She should look in the mirror

There's plenty in Western society to be disgusted by, but in tramping the wilds avoiding human contact, she is bypassing communities full of people that have similar feelings.

In my experience most people simply want to live reasonably comfortable lives amongst similarly-minded people, and are not out to screw everyone else. What disgusts her about Western society is largely driven by politicians, business leaders and those who aspire to 'elite' status who, for sure, just want to be rich and give the middle finger to everyone else.

Her words condemn her as being just the same.

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Gob Smacked

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Timmy B 🕢

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#### Re: She should look in the mirror

Guess she has Aspergers syndrome and this has not been pickup up by the environment earlier. Asperger people can be great contributors to society, but they often can't deal with people around them and need much personal space. Often being bullied in early life gets these kind of results, but under all the hard talk, most aspergers just want to be good people...

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She hates the West and likes exploring trails in northern England. Is she Russian? All she needs to add is enjoys cathedrals and that would be the giveaway.

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"She hates the West and likes exploring trails in northern England".

It's amazing how many people that hate the West are very, very happy to enjoy all the benefits of the West. Like being able to freely explore trails.

Really she's just immature.

amanfromMars 1 🕢

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Really she's just immature. .... Timmy B

As per any young Villanelle, Timmy B? That would be almighty challenging and rewarding helping her and sister spirits grow unbelievably strong and secure in host environments ..... Pandoras' Boxes Servering Lead Intel to Invested Clientelle for All Powerful AlMaster Command and Control Leverage/Virtually Almighty Great Game Play ?.

In a mad artificial world do the really crazy follow or lead media trails with daily tales from or for Seriously Vetted Source Centres/Misinformation Hubs/Disinformation Networks?

There is quite a difference and marked advantage in being one for rather than from the other.

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### 🥂 Re: A Heavenly Surprising Prize ..... ZeroDays Rule, .... ZeroDay Rules

"any young Villanelle" - IRL not just any, amanfromMars, and there are much one might be agree with in this pathetic sentence/sentiment (-:

The next year hike trip is being planned since this post. One knows the agenda. Ald invite valid.

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Anonymous Coward

# Another day, another Windows problem

Would all Microsoft apologists please use this thread so we have all the excuses in one place? That makes it easier to copy them for the next bug, probably tomorrow.

Cheers.

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Buzzword

#### She? How do you know?

If the author is pseudonymous, how do you know that they are female?

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Gareth.

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Anonymous Coward

### Re: She? How do you know?

She has previously posted on Twitter - although that account has since been suspended - and is still active on at least one other social media site. Some of those posts concern details of her (sadly quite troubled) personal life.

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Re: She? How do you know?



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"still active on at least one other social media site. Some of those posts concern details of her (sadly quite troubled) personal life."

You are correct.

Unfortunately, Google now makes you log in using a valid Google account to read her blog.

From reading earlier entries in her blog, it seems her troubles were either caused by, or made worse by, her belief that the FBI wanting to "get in touch" with her.

Hence, her middle finger held high to the West.

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anonymous boring coward 🎑

### Re: She? How do you know?

Not the CIA? If it's the FBI she would be a 'Murcan then.

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Anonymous Coward

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#### 1988 called and wants its exploit back

".. the exploit code .. clobbers pci.sys's access permissions so that it can be modified and overwritten by the user, thus opening the door to privileged code execution."

Didn't the Morris Worm use something similar, injecting a command into the task scheduler that over-wrote the password file.

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Michael Wojcik 🕢

Friday 24th May 2019 21:29 GMT

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#### Re: 1988 called and wants its exploit back

Not really. The Morris Worm exploited vulnerabilities in fingerd, sendmail, and rsh/rexec. It did attack passwords, but not by overwriting /etc/passwd.<sup>1</sup> It tried some heuristics and a small dictionary against the password hashes;<sup>2</sup> according to a 1984 study this approach could be expected to succeed on about 30% of accounts on typical UNIX machines of the day.

The fingerd exploit was a BOF against gets() - perhaps the quintessential BOF, and likely the impetus for the interest in stacksmashing that eventually led to Levi's famous phrack article.

The sendmail exploit abused the DEBUG command in sendmail, which was essentially a deliberate command-injection vulnerability, from a more innocent era.

The use of rsh/rexec wasn't a program vulnerability but the architectural insecurity of the r-commands, which were often

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Anonymous Coward

#### Wouldn't it be fun

To drop each zero day the following day after Microsoft fixed the last one.

Perhaps braindead corporate customers that blindly put their faith in Microsoft might wake up...

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### Re: Wouldn't it be fun

No, it wouln't. I doubt that Micrsoft's customers are all blind or braindead - they are, however, hopelessly addicted.

Some are trying to fight that, which is why many, many servers in the corporate world are being switched to some flavor of Linux. The advent of Google Docs, among other things, means that small businesses no longer *have* to have Windows on their machines, so progress is being made.

In any case, punishing users for the master's failures is unfair by any count.

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Anonymous Coward

# 🥂 Re: Wouldn't it be fun

The advent of Google Docs, among other things, means that small businesses no longer have to have Windows on their machines, so progress is being made.

Is that not:

(a) swapping one proprietary file format for another and;

(b) voiding business secrecy and privacy via another route (instead of Windows 10)?

I know the answer to (b), but on account of not being in a position to use Gdocs (because of aforementioned (b)) I have no idea in what format that works so I would genuinely like to know.

Due to some politics and security requirements we mainly use Libre/OpenOffice and derivatives and use the European government document standard, ODF. There are maybe 2 machines left in our company with MS Office, also because we have no great wielders of spreadsheets (Excel is about the only product that has no comparable competition).

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bombastic bob 🍛

# 📌 Re: Wouldn't it be fun

"The advent of Google DocsLibre/Open Office, among other things, means that small businesses no longer have to have Windows on their machines"

more relevancy, though acknowledged "among other things" as including that...

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**Anonymous Coward** 

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# 🗖 Re: Wouldn't it be fun

No and no.

A) Google docs works in open formats (as well as Microsoft closed formats), and works on anything that can run a browser, including a totally locked down read-only secure boot device.

B) Google paid business platforms have a totally different privacy policy to their free consumer products.

I would prefer to use Google docs over office any day, it works much better, and is massively cheaper, per seat and TCO

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#### 🥂 what i don't like about google docs (and APIs)

they change that shit without warning. at least when I ran office, if i didn't connect to the internet and didn't update the software, i had a stable operating environment.

I work with Google APIs (gmail, oauth, drive, calendar) and when I go in to configure something and they've changed it AGAIN and I have to poke and stab at it to find what I need, that is my major frustration with web / mobile applications.

other than that caveat, i can do some really cool stuff.

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# 🥂 Re: Wouldn't it be fun

Ah yes sure that'll fix it because there are no security flaws in non-windows based software from other companies or open source developers.

Reminds me of that song "There Are No Cats In America".

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A secure boot, locked down device like a Chromebox is infinitely more secure than windows. Go look and understand chain of trust secure boot ..

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Infinitely? Infinity is quite a large number, you know ...

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# 🦈 Re: Wouldn't it be fun

I like that idea!

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Blitheringeejit

#### Not sure if it was a good idea...

...for EI Reg to include links to a blog maintained by a self-confessed (indeed self-aggrandised) malware author. Drive-by, anyone?

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Prst. V.Jeltz 🕢

# Re: Not sure if it was a good idea...

she gets about a bit

https://sandboxescaper.blogspot.com/p/travel-photos.html



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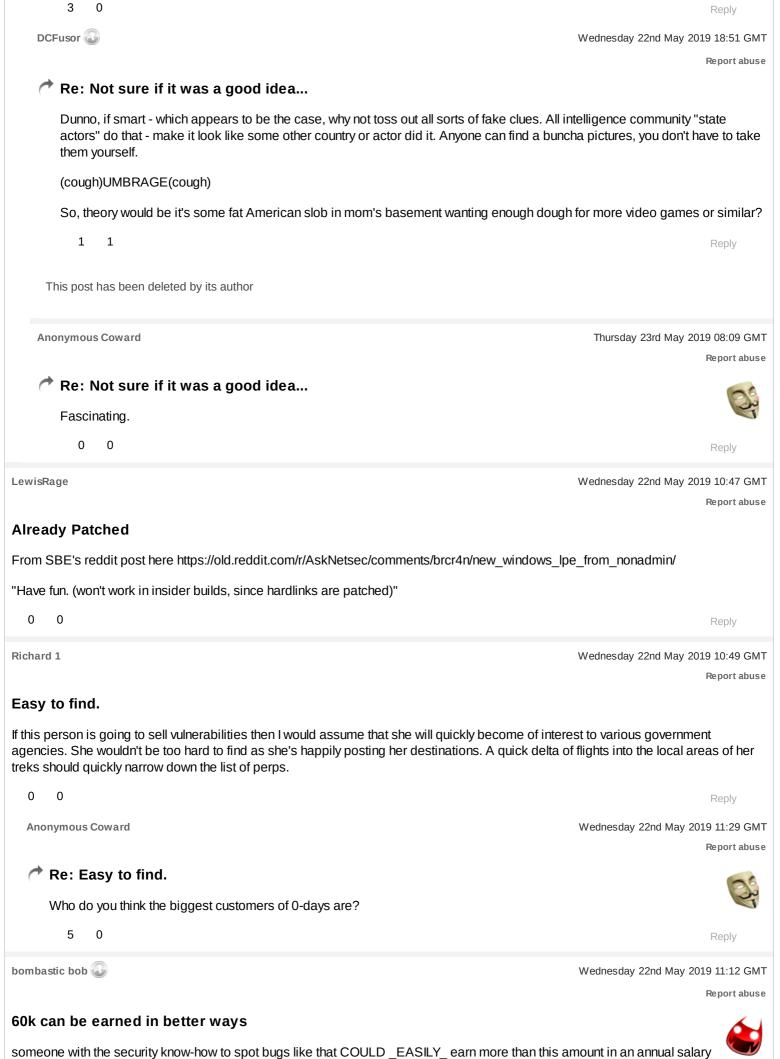
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by being a Linux admin or security professional consulting with businesses, etc.. The criminal mindset, however, precludes making this wiser [and less risky with respect to legality] choice.

I think I'd get a salary that's TWICE the 60k, every year, doing a legit IT admin position, with everything else that comes with it. You know, like the BOFH. Despite the occasional problems with management, users, consultants, sales-droids, and so on, there's a nice 2nd floor window...

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🦈 "I think I'd get a salary that's TWICE the 60k, every year, doing a legit IT admi	in position"
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If a user can create an arbitrary scheduled task to run any given executable, it's game over anyway.	
That Windows helpfully repermissions your file that you want to run from a legacy imported scheduled tas cake.	sk is really just icing on the
Presumably pci.sys is used because it's a "known" signed file that Windows trusts anyone to activate?	
Ordinary users should not have the capability to schedule tasks, nor should they have the ability to accest tasks are kept, nor should they be able to execute arbitrary executables. Hell, they shouldn't even *see* to there could be privileged information in there!	
The problem is not some "new" exploit it's just the same old complete lack of security on basic features same way people did back in the days of Windows 3.1 or DOS.	s, and "trusting users" the
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"Ordinary users should not have the capability to schedule tasks"	
Why? Plain users may have several reason to schedule tasks, and you don't want to give admin p may need to schedule a task.	ermissions to every user who
Even in Linux you have per-user crontab files and jobs.	
The fact that the task scheduler should be better implemented is a different thing.	
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You complete tosser. Of course regular users should have the ability to schedule tasks. But those the same permissions as that user and nothing more.	tasks should run with
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Another story having to do with Brazil?	
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Alternatively, Must have outsourced the coding to China. 1 1 Reply **MrKrotos** Wednesday 22nd May 2019 16:02 GMT Report abuse Two more bugs on github https://github.com/SandboxEscaper/polarbearrepo/tree/master/angrypolarbearbug2 https://github.com/SandboxEscaper/polarbearrepo/tree/master/sandboxescape 0 0 Reply Wednesday 22nd May 2019 21:12 GMT Anonymous Coward Report abuse I wonder... Did anyone else think, "I wonder if the "she' referred to looks like Trinity in The Matrix" 1 0 Reply Thursday 23rd May 2019 05:58 GMT anonymous boring coward 🍛 Report abuse That's my kind of gal! 0 2 Reply Anonymous Coward Thursday 23rd May 2019 08:21 GMT Report abuse Nothing better Life just doesn't get any better than this, a damn fine coffee in the morning, Bombastic Bob, Amanfrommars and now the Sanboxescaper blogs. Like somebody else said, she's my kind of Gal. A hacker that likes hiking. 1 0 Reply Thursday 23rd May 2019 09:05 GMT Anonymous Coward Report abuse 🥂 Re: Nothing better Sounds like she needs a friend and a job. GCHQ? 2 0 Reply Tail Up Thursday 23rd May 2019 16:34 GMT Report abuse 4:3 это сцуко хоккей!!! ty US, RU 0 0 Reply

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