Welcome to DEF CON III

This is the unreal world of Las Vegas. They control the horizontal and the vertical. The convention also is a bit strange, but you will all fit right in. The golden grannies shoving nickels into the slot machines is a bit odd, though.

*I have deployed a batch of Goons to make sure there are no people destroying stuff that I may have to pay for. They will also make sure there is no underage drinking in the convention areas. There are plenty of other places to be getting trashed that won’t land me in jail. Think of the Goons as your friendly UN soldier. While secretly watching out for their own interests the will band together for the good of the convention and be prepared to do absolutely nothing in the case of danger. Except for a few rogue members they are your friends, if you keep paying your dues that is.

Normally I take the time to tell a little funny story about planning the convention and digress into a tirade. I won’t do that this year! I also promise to actually introduce the speakers this year instead of incoherently mumbling something and then darting off stage for more caffeine. You can expect Soopah clarity and Uber introductions. The speakers this year are kinda going through a phase change. The list of people you start with never ends up being the people that talk. Because of this I can guarantee that at least 4 people won’t speak who should have and about 3 people you didn’t expect will. Half the stress, er, fun is doing this all as a work in progress.

If this year is like the rest I can bet on all of you making it to the opening stuff Saturday morning and then getting trashed Saturday night. Sunday rolls around with all the attendees are hung over and sleeping in. Plan for this! Get drunk by about 10pm instead of 2am and everything will be fine. OK I’m about done cranking this program out. Maybe I will mumble speaker intros on second thought.

3rd ANNUAL SPOT THE FED CONTEST

*Spot the fed, win the shirt*

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Special Events

- Hacker Jeopardy
- Voice bridge
- A Red Box Creation Contest
- Cool Video Shit
- Cyber Cafe Hookup
- Sidewinder Contest
- Group Battle Tech and Red Planet simulations at Virtual World.

- Spot the Fed Contest
- Giveaways
- Video Room
- Scavenger Contest
- Torquie’s Video
- TI Net Connection

Don't miss Torquie's movie *Unauthorized Access*. She will play it a few times over the weekend in the movie room.

Kevin Mitnick

has a birthday on Sunday, and Susan Thunder wants to celebrate it Saturday night at midnight in the Movie Room. $5 gets you in, and she will be giving out disks loaded with a bunch of hacking related utilities, with the money going to Kevin’s defense fund. People will tell their Kevin stories and (Optionally) get drunk.

I Think we will insert a flyer for the other special events, like how to get to the Virtual World scavenger hunt. Yeah. I'll fill this with big space type. And a face. That sould do it.
Cool Stuff To See At The Casinos

1. **MGM Theme Park** - MGM Grand, Tropicana & The Strip 33 acre theme park, FREE to get in and look around, rides and shows cost extra (3$ each or 15$ for all-day I think?) definitely worth checking out - open 10am - 6pm daily
2. **Grand Slam Canyon** - Circus Circus, The Strip west of Sahara Smaller indoor theme park, great roller coaster, water rides, laser tag ;-) 10am - Midnight, 3$ admission includes 1 ride or $13.95 for unlimited rides
3. **Luxor Hotel** - The Strip west of Tropicana Motion sensor rides, cool shows, best arcade in town, all around wild looking building.
4. **Pirate Show** - Treasure Island, Strip & Spring Mountain Wild pirate stunt show in Buccaneer Bay in front of the hotel. A mock battle between a pirate ship and a british navy ship, one ship actually sinks completely below the water! Free - shows start at 4 and run every 1 + hours till 11:30
5. **Caesars Forum Shops** - Caesars Palace, Strip & Flamingo Best mall around (Gucci, Spago, Planet Hollywood etc.) also Garden of the Gods laser light show (statues come to life and start talking - animatronics type stuff) The show is free and runs every hour on the hour during business hours.
6. **Mirage Hotel** - between Treasure Island & Caesars A. Volcano - erupts every 15 minutes after dark, complete with sounds of chanting natives, drums & stuff. B. Bengal White Tigers - in their own little world inside the hotel. Siegfried and Roy’s pals. C. Dolphin Habitat - in the pool area, an actual educational dolphin studying area, tours are given every so often ($3 ?) D. Shark Tank - Hotel lobby, midget sharks and other fish
7. **Imperial Palace Auto Collection** - IP, across from Caesars Good collection, not sure of the price ($3 to $5)

Cool Stuff to see in the area

1. **Red Rock Canyon** - West Charleston to Hwy.159 Red sandstone rock formations, great hiking, visitors center, 13 mile one way scenic loop (great for biking), rock climbing, wild burros.
2. **Hoover Dam** - Highway 95 east towards Kingman You have to park and take a shuttle bus, get there early if you want to take the “dam” tour
3. **Lake Mead** - Hwy 95 east or Hwy 15 north, east on Lake Mead blvd. Big lake, great for all kinds of water sports, paddlewheel boat tours, limited camping.
4. **Valley of Fire** - Highway 15 north to highway 169 State park, visitors center, cool desert scenery, rock formations
5. **Mount Charleston** - Highway 95 north to highway 157 High mountain area, usually 20 degrees cooler than in town, even has a small ski area (closes on Easter), nice hotel/inn at the top with good food/drink + live music, some camping.
6. **Grand Canyon** - Lots of local air tour companies run sightseeing day trips.

Cool Places to Party & Hang Out

1. **Fremont Street Reggae & Blues** - 4th and Fremont downtown Live music club - 2 bars in one, 1 side features live reggae and the other live blues for one cover charge ($5 to $8 on weekends depending on featured acts. Usually a very diverse crowd :-)
2. **Mad Dogs & Englishmen** - 2 locations; 515 S. Las Vegas Blvd + 4755 Spring Mountain at Decatur. Fun english pub style bar, 20 some beers on tap, 20 some bottled beers, great food - fish & chips, bangers & mash etc. Darts, Live Music on weekends at Las Vegas Blvd. location.
3. **Holy Cow Cafe Casino & Brewery** - Strip at Sahara Name says it all, fun little bar, slot machines, restaurant and real brewery with tours and everything. Try the Pale Ale - yumm. (Ed. Note. This was the Official Bar of DEF CON II)
4. **Crown & Anchor** - Tropicana just east of Maryland Parkway Another english pub style place, great beer, good food.
Best Sports Bar
J.'s - W.Flamingo and Arville Great food, cheap beer, 30 some TV's, satellite, big screen etc. Fantastic collection of signed sports memorabilia. Go Magic, Go Spurs!

Best Place to Cool Off
Wet and Wild - Strip just south of Sahara Fun water park, wave pool, picnic area etc.

Best Casinos for Cheap Beer
1. Slots A Fun - Strip right next to Circus Circus 75 cents, any bottled beer! Heineken, Corona, Becks + domestics (correction - imports are now $1). 2. Imperial Palace - Strip across from Caesars The bar in the very front of the building (Kan Pai Bar?) has 99 cent bottled beer including Corona/Heineken (I usually stop here first on my way to La Salsa at Caesars Forum ;-). 3. Gold Coast - West Flamingo at Valley View Dollar bottled beer, 4. Barbary Coast - Flamingo & Strip 75 cent draft beer or mixed drinks.

Best Places to Buy Beer
1. Costco - 2 locations This is the best place to buy anything - period. However you need a membership or go with someone that has one. 2. Terribles - liquor store inside Gold Coast Hotel Great everyday prices and Killer specials. 3. Town Pump Liquor - multiple locations Look in the paper for coupons, I once got a case of Keystone for $1.99 after mail in rebate! (Sundays paper had Fisher Alsace beer at $10 per case) 4. Lee's Discount Liquor - multiple locations Best selection - lousy prices.

Best Volleyball Courts at a Casino
1. Rio Suites Hotel - W.Flamingo & Valley View Coarse sand but great view ;-) right by the pool. 2. Sam's Town - Boulder Hwy & E.Flamingo Great sand, nice pool, cool sports bar

Best outdoor sand V-ball courts
Sunset Park - Sunset Rd. & Eastern (Green Valley) 7 lighted courts, great sand, nice nets, good players

Best indoor V-ball (sand & hard court)
Las Vegas Volleyball Club - 5277 Cameron, West of Tropicana 2 indoor (Sport Court flooring), 2 sand courts

Best disc golf courses
1. Sunset Park - Sunset Rd. & Eastern (Green Valley) 18 pole holes, kinda flat and wide open (duh!) - also tennis and basketball courts.
2. Freedom Park - Washington & Mojave 18 holes, nice picnic areas & sand volleyball courts

Best Mexican Food & Tequila Selection
La Salsa - in Caesars Forum Shops Great food (low cal, low fat menu selections), always fresh, best refries around (black bean), salsa bar + Patron!!! Ummm

Best Mexican Fast Food
1. Del Taco, 2. Taco Bell

Best Dance Music Clubs
1. Shark Club - Harmon just east of the strip, 2. The Metz - Strip just north of MGM

Best Book to Read on the Plane
1. Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas - Hunter S. Thompson, 2. Electric Kool Aid Acid Test - Tom Wolfe

carltonc@enet.net - Craig Carlton ].] Southwest Gas Corp.
Las Vegas, NV ^/ Shave the Whales - Visualize Whirled Peas.

I was looking for interesting things in Vegas when I came across this little treat. I expect a status report!

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**Hiden**

I was going to include all types of cool strip club reviews, hot off the web. This one place had all the k-rad reviews of the clubs in town, but when I went to snag 'em the machine was down! Lame! Now all I have is a list of 1/2 of the best things to do. Hey! Find Erik Bloodaxe! He'll know where all the best strip clubs are, and maybe even the names of the best dancers.
Lucky pointers on corporate theft
A common sense approach

By: Hacking Cough

Did you know that corporate crime costs the country more than street crimes? It doesn't take many multimillionaire S&L kings driving around in Limo's at the taxpayers expense to make this sink in.

How to get in on the action? What constitutes corporate theft, how do you get away with it, how to do so effectively?

First of all, if you work at a small company don't do this - the expense is too great for them, and the list of suspects too small. Office supplies are already written off, but nothing big.

1. When first being hired on, don't start stealing - it allows a connection between your hiring and the missing items.
2. Scope the place out, become familiar with internal security procedures. Know where the camera's are located, what tips off the security personnel. (I've seen companies where the security personnel helps employees carry loot to their cars, there was a lot of movement within that company)
3. Don't steal anything that's vital to day-to-day business. Learn where the unused, or semi-used equipment is. If the missing item is noticed missing five months after you've taken it, chances are they'll never find the thief.
4. Listen for other thieves. In our internal email system I saw more than a couple of "64 megs of RAM are missing" - this causes alert, paranoia, and a lot of attention. Directed at other people. :)
5. Don't cause systems to become inoperable. This will be investigated immediately.
6. Don't steal too much, know when enough is enough. Getting carried away, remember every time you steal is another chance to get caught.
7. If someone else gets caught, quit for awhile.
8. Don't steal from the area you work in. If possible, steal from an entirely different department, part of the building, or different building.
9. Keep your eyes out for opportunity, look for semi-unused hardware/software. Don't grab the opportunity when you first see something, just be aware that it's there.

11. Know corporate policy on theft - they no doubt will fire you, but will they prosecute you?
12. Be prepared to be caught, don't believe this is impossible.
13. No advise for what to do if your accused - I've never been accused or caught. But don't be uncomfortable when fellow workers remark on theft, yours or not.
Attitude Adjuster. I’m an 80x86 assembler programmer, formerly a virus writer for the Virulent Graffiti virus group, and I write articles for Phalcon/SKISM and do virus disassemblies. I was a bit of a phracker and a bit of a Unix hacker, back in the day, but that’s all behind me now. Get with me if you’re into cryptography, anti-virus/virus programming, or if you just want to give me a job <smirk>. I am also a good friend of /\ALF and TOM THE TURD of Cult of the Dead Cat.

Glenn Campbell, 35, is the principal local activist seeking greater government accountability at “Area 51,” a secret military base 90 miles north of Las Vegas. Formerly a successful computer programmer from Boston, Campbell moved to the remote town of Rachel, Nevada, in Jan. 1993 to investigate the many strange stories emanating from the base. His carefully researched book, “The Area 51 Viewer’s Guide,” helped bring mainstream attention to a story that had been dominated by UFO and conspiracy buffs with little concern for facts.

Campbell declares himself “seriously interested” in some of the UFO tales emanating from Nevada’s military restricted zone, but he dismisses most of the lights-in-the-sky stories reported in Rachel, 25 miles north of the base. “This place is a circus,” says Campbell. “Anyone can make any claim they want here and get away with it. Commerce, not truth, seems to be the primary motivation here.” Campbell points out that the area above Rachel is an “intense war games area” where exotic looking lights are produced by conventional military hardware. Campbell himself says he has never seen a UFO in his 2-1/2 years living in Rachel.

Campbell is a bitter enemy of the owners of the Little A’Le’Inn, the well-publicized bar, motel and restaurant in Rachel that caters to UFO believers. They consider him a government agent who has been sent to debunk the UFO sightings here and “muddy the waters” in favor of the military. Campbell, in turn, considers the owners profiteers who are equally obscuring the truth by endorsing all UFO sightings as real. Campbell is also not on good terms with Ambassador Merlyn Merlin II from the planet Draconis, a claimed “alien-in-human-form” who is frequent visitor to Rachel. “The Area 51 story has become a magnet for every nutcase on the planet,” says Campbell. “This is a shame, because whatever the truth may be at Area 51, it is being overwhelmed by the noise.”

Glenn Campbell supports himself through his personal investments and his mail-order business. He maintain a major
presence on the Internet with a free monthly email newsletter (circulation: over 3000 copies) and a popular World Wide Web page. Campbell is widely respected for his Area 51 research because he sticks to the facts and a rarely engages in the kind of baseless speculation that dominates the UFO field. “I am fighting primarily for less secrecy and greater government accountability, which are goals I think everyone can agree with regardless of their view on UFOs,” Campbell says.

Campbell’s email address is psychospy@aol.com. Requests for subscriptions to his newsletter should be directed to area51rc@aol.com. A catalog of publications sold by the Area 51 Research Center is available upon request. The mailing address is Area 51 Research Center, HCR Box 38, Rachel, NV 89001.

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John Q. Newman is the most prolific and respected author of false identification books in the country. His titles include: Understanding US Identity Documents, Reborn in the USA, Reborn in Canada, Reborn with credit, Reborn Overseas, Heavy Duty Identity, and Be You Own Dick. Many of these books are used by the FBI and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as reference material for their agents. Mr. Newman is continuing his research in this area and will have three new books published this year.

Oscar Meyer? Well, he’s a real wiener. He is affectionately known to some of his friends as a corn-ball geezer. He’s been more or less successful at hacking most everything that he has comes across for most of his nearly 50 years. He thinks that hacking might just be a way of life, holds unconventional views, and generally flounders about trying to make things work better. Although he believes that anything and anyone can be hacked, he is often less successful than he’d like to be. However, he keeps on trying.

Getting past the front door is challenging, interesting and fun. However, once you are in, what do you do? Rummaging around, deleting things, screwing things up, or crashing things simply won’t do. This session talks about what to do after you have you’ve attained access that is not specifically authorized in the context of your broader hacking goals.

Name: Sarah Gordon Alias: theora
Affiliation: WHEEL/LoT/WoT/CoT/PuD/RTFM/WoV
Philosophy: Deontologically bent
Favorite number: 0,1 (couldn’t choose)
Favorite book: the little prince
Favorite Album: Downward Spiral
Favorite word: algorithm
Favorite kitchen utensil: spatula
Most memorable moment: whoami #root
electronic mail: theora@ecs.neu.edu, sarah@l0pht.com
for the record: the opinions expressed by me at DEFCON are mine. They are not those of my employer, my university or my government.

Don’t you hate it when that happens"
I was going to talk about all the really bad things that have happened to me and a lot of other people in the past year. You know, like having your shoe stolen while you’re eating at Taco Bell. That happened to me. Or your house catching fire. Or getting stuck in a dumpster. Or having your head shaved when you are asleep. Or having someone impersonate you on IRC and then finding out that your friends actually think the impersonator is nicer and cooler than you. I was going to write about stuff like having your uninsured new laptop computer stolen, like..yes this really happened to me before someone stole my shoe and my NIN CD. But then I thought, hey, why not talk about something happier. So I asked all the people I could find ‘what is happy’ and they said ‘LOVE’. Well, some of them said some variations of it,
but generally it involved male and female interaction. So, thinks me, this is a perfect thing to talk about. I already studied and released a linguistics study on how males and females talk differently on IRC in hacking channels. (Females are more technically inclined, vocabulary wise). But that wasn’t really about ‘love’. So, I decided to just ask people ‘What are you like if some guy wants to find a girl that he could actually really ‘love’, what kind of girls would you say are in this scene’.

My little talk is entitled females of #hack — not ‘female hackers’ and not ‘females in search of hackers’, but females of #hack. A more appropriate title would be “what are women who are into the hacking scene and who hang out on IRC and who don’t have anything better to do than answer these dumb questions really like?” but this little talk is as it is. females of #hack, all lower case. The reason I’m going to be talking about this is because of guys ask me where they can meet girls. Girls who know about computers. Girls who know what hacking is about. Girls who understand those late nights at the lab. So come see what the IRC hacker femmes have to say, complete with slides. Ok, so I drew them with crayons. But so what. If you’re nice, I bet they will send you GIFS.

Spot the Fed Contest is made easy. Jim is the former head of the FBI’s National Computer Crime Squad. Having been spotted as a “Fed”, he left the FBI and now works with I-NET helping customers improve security on their networks. Jim can offer a perspective on the government’s position on various issues (intruding, cryptography, export controls) and why industry and the user community are doing very little to secure networks. Having appeared in several forums as the “loyal opposition” his views might surprise you.

Susan Thunder. Suppose you want to gain access to the computer files of a given company? How would you go about planning an attack on that company’s data when you know nothing about the company except it’s name and location?

I will explain the method whereby you can gain access to whatever data you want using nothing more than social engineering / Psychological subversion techniques. At no time will actual physical access or even dial-up access to the companies computers be required. At no time a password will be needed!

If you have an interest in how to design an attack, from beginning to end, you don’t want to miss this remarkable theoretical discussion concerning the hypothetical “XYZ Insurance Company” and their data.

Mark will now talk about hacking cellular phones. Mark has been hacking OKI cellular phones for over 4 years and his company sells a cellular telephone experimentors kit. (Does this bio look familiar?)

Curtis E.A. Karnow is the coordinator of the Communications and Technology Group at the San Francisco law firm of Landels, Ripley & Diamond. A former federal prosecutor and currently judge pro tem for various courts in the San Francisco area, Mr. Karnow specializes in intellectual property litigation, high tech and computer law. His clients include a worldwide telecommunications company, software developers including Phil Zimmerman (PGP), distributors and users, and global home video game and multimedia manufacturers and publishers. He is the author of numerous papers in the field of computer law and virtual reality, litigation, and arbitration, and serves on the board of *Leonardo,* the Journal of Arts, Technology and Sciences published by MIT.

Some of his articles are found at: http://wwwcpsr.org/cpsr/computer_crime/net.crim.karnow.txt HTTP://dawn.net/~aleph1/defcon bio & articles ftp fc.net /pub/defcon/DEFCON-1/TEXT and /pub/defcon/DEFCON-2/TEXT

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Chris will be speaking on the art and science of physical and electronic surveillance/counter-surveillance, and will be demonstrating a fully equipped $20K surveillance/counter-surveillance van at Defcon III.

Deth Vegetable did not have time to get me his paragraph for the program, but will talk about Media chaos, his harassment concerning 1st Amendment issues, and where his handle comes from. Heck, since I am writing this for him I could make all types of stuff up! After that he will do the Lambada (Forbidden Dance) for us.
Selena Sol, Online Services Coordinator at the EFF. Selena will discuss issues of information emancipation including intellectual property, censorship and encryption on the web. However, Selena will also be available for any general questions regarding the EFF or virtual communities. Consider everything I think, create or express as public domain. Protect cyberspace. Join EFF now! (membership@eff.org) If I’ve helped you in any way, you are now obligated (on your conscience) to answer somebody else’s question or get them online. Spread the meme!

Robert David Steele is the bureaucrat’s worst nightmare: a highly educated and skilled bureaucrat himself, now a successful businessman, who has seen the light and been quoted around the world—including the notorious Singapore Straits Times—as saying “hackers are a national resource. He means it, and people are starting to listen.

Steele spent 18 years as a Central Intelligence Agency officer and Marine Corps intelligence officer. He has done three overseas tours recruiting traitors, participated in signal collection operations, helped program funds of overhead imagery satellites, and been the senior civilian responsible for establishing the new $20 million Marine Corps Intelligence Center.

He holds graduate degrees in international relations (predicting revolution) and public administration (strategic and tactical information management for national security), is a distinguished graduate of the Naval War College, completed the Harvard Executive Program (Intelligence Policy), and spent two years at CIA expense learning about artificial intelligence.

Steele was introduced to cyberspace by Howard Rheingold and John Perry Barlow, and he’s never been the same. His article in the Whole Earth Review, “E3i: Ethics, Ecology, Evolution, and Intelligence” established for the first time the concept of a citizens intelligence agency (cia) and an “open books” approach to national intelligence.

Do *not* make the mistake of thinking Steele is anti-establishment—on the contrary, he *is* the establishment—of the future—and his contemporaries in the halls of power are just starting to figure that out. Where Steele makes a different, is in understanding that the communications and computing industries have been criminally negligent (or maybe just stupid), the government has been out to lunch, and hackers have something important to say about making cyberspace a safe place to work and play.

Winn Schwartau is one of the country’s leading experts on information security and electronic privacy.

As the Executive Director of Interact, Inc., Winn provides services to industry and government on encryption, enterprise information security, policy, information warfare, van Eck radiation, HERF Guns & EMP/T Bombs (non-lethal magnetic weaponry) hackers, US and International policies and standards, electronic privacy and related issues. He is also a partner and Vice President of Business Development, Secure Systems Group International.

His recent non-fiction book, “Information Warfare: Chaos on the Electronic Superhighway (Thunder’s Mouth Press, NY.) is a successful and compelling non-technical analysis of personal priva, economic and industrial espionage and national security. He calls for the creation of a National Information Policy, a Constitution in Cyberspace and an Electronic Bill of Rights.

Mr. Schwartau is also the author of “Terminal Compromise”, a fictionalized account of a computer-terrorism based war waged on the United States. After selling well as a bookstore-book, Terminal Compromise was placed on the Global Network as the world’s first Novel-on-the-Net Shareware and has become an underground classic. This prophetic book predicted a number of cyber-events, including the Clipper Chip, chipping, magnetic assaults, hardware viruses, to name a few.

Former Architectural Security Consultant to Hughes STX on Enterprise security network architectures, design and implementation.

Past President, American Computer Security Industries, Inc. Mr. Schwartau developed the COMPSEC security technology, which received a coveted slot on the National Computer Security Center’s (NSA’s) Evaluated Product List. He also developed the ENIGMA and ENIX.SYS security systems. In 1987 ACSI developed the first hardware based C2-style Novell network and laptop security systems. In 1990 he sold the technology to Centel/Cordant (NetAs sure), which is now the security benchmark of Novel’s submission to the NCSC for a full C2 level secure Netware.

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Stephen Cobb, an employee of the National Computer Security Association, is Co-Chair of the Computer Ethics and Responsibilities Campaign. He is also, by birth, a Libra, and thus given to weighing both sides of everything. He has been using a modem since 1983, but has never attempted unauthorized access. He believes in gun control but practices target shooting. He doesn’t believe in income taxes, but pays them anyway. He is British by birth, but holds an American passport. A former Rugby player, he is an ex-member of Mensa and the National Organization for Women. In 1970, while still in high school, he charged police lines in protest at the all-white South African Rugby tour. In 1995 he cheered the multi-racial South African victory in the Rugby World Cup.

Here’s the much less interesting formal version: A fifteen year computer industry veteran, Stephen Cobb is an international consultant and best-selling author who has written more than twenty computer-related texts, translated into more than ten languages, with total worldwide sales in excess of one million books. A frequent contributor to industry publications such as BYTE and Personal Computer World (UK), he has written extensively on security-related issues and was recently appointed Director of Special Projects at the National Computer Security Association (NCSA). His column on communications is a regular feature in Personal Computer World. A former tax auditor, petroleum accountant, and IBM classroom instructor, Cobb is an experienced public speaker who has made presentations to numerous industry gatherings, including the Windows Developers Conference, the Virus Bulletin Conference, and Networks Expo Boston. Now a resident of Florida’s Space Coast, he holds a First Class B.A. Honours degree from Leeds University, England.

Karen Coyle is chair-unit of the Berkeley chapter of Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, also known as “Nerds Without Social Skills.” But she can spell. http://stubbs.ucop.edu/~kee/

Dead Addict. Out of the hacking scene when all his friends got visited by unhappy bureaucratic law enforcement, out the pirate scene when he realized that the social dedication to stay ‘in’ wasn’t worth the software, dead addict is now a bum.

Unemployed, a Win95 testing refugee, DA is now working on many projects that will eventually get him the hell out of this wonderful country. For the third year in a row, DA bullied himself into the opportunity to speak here; and to his bewilderment his previous speeches resulted in much positive feedback.

Peter J. Skelly, Ironhorse Software, Inc. A participatory discussion on large scale distributed systems management. Microsoft Systems Management Server will be discussed, along with UNIX solutions.

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The Dark Tangent Having grown up one way or another connected with computers and reading science fiction non-stop it was only natural to start a BBS system over 10 years ago. He even remembers when developed after deliberation. Seven healthy sense of ing hard drives - a life caused him to instead start plans. This party and has turned into what friends. This party and has turned into what you are currently tolerating. If you are having a party for the scene, you may as well invite the people who everyone talks about, right?

I would normally not write one of these things but because of a sudden surplus in program space, and the lack of articles, I find myself ranting on in order to fill space. When I starting this whole convention idea I never thought I would be sitting at a computer at 3am worrying about letter kerning and page layout. Talk about being co-opted into other concerns! Email: dtangent@defcon.org, http://www.defcon.org/

Oh, by the way, that's a button from "The Tick" comics that I scanned in. I think it was the happy chainsaw killer.

Koresh A world traveller and master hacker, this Don Juan look-alike honed his predatory instincts when he was raised by a pack of wolves. Rescued by a pair of lesbian hang-gliders and set free in industrial America Koresh soon developed the cryptobox (As seen depicting in the movie “Sneakers”) and several other ultra-eleeute tools. He spends his time chasing small animals and becoming one with the true state of unix.
(Sorry I didn't consolidate both lists like last year.. I slacked to hard) I had three fine individuals that sent me a load of frequencies. Since there are so many requests for me to email & post them.. here they are. Special thanks to those who responded!

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**Note:** Las Vegas / Riverside provide coverage down Interstate 15 with the boundary between the two being around Mountain Pass.

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**Subscribe today! 6 issues a year for $27 in the U.S., $31 to Canada and Mexico and $44 U.S. funds overseas.**
The paranoid are out to get you. Disclaimer: nothing I say is true. Make this assumption before reading anything.

There are three types of paranoia.

The first type I’ll refer to as ‘impersonal’. This is the paranoia where one thinks that there are a lot of people out to get people, and could in certain contexts be considered an awareness of repression. “The government is trying to rip civil rights away from people” is an example.

The second type I’ll refer to as ‘irrational’. This is the paranoid that thinks the entire universe is plotting against him. I’ve always thought that this was supremely arrogant that the world would care that much. This, I’ve noticed, sometimes evolves into a self-fulfilling prophecy. If you rant long enough, people will start to talk about you. If you are obsessed with your impending doom, you may be creating it. The ‘irrational’ paranoia will lead you to be unhappy.

The third type is the ‘rational’ paranoia. This is the healthy kind. I also like to refer to this as ‘being cautious’. I’m going to direct this to hackers, phreakers, pirates, and any other breaking the law. You are breaking the law. The government, may, if they know, try to ‘get you’. It makes sense to prevent this.

Many years ago, I was talking to Mind Rape on the phone, and he said (I’ll paraphrase) “they’re all out to get me, they’re tapping my phone, they’re watching my every move”. He turned out to be correct, I thought he was wrong at the time, but he being right was useless, he still got busted.

Let’s talk about things to avoid. Many of these are obvious. Don’t write things down. Little scraps of paper is probably the reason it takes the government 4 years to prosecute a person after they’ve been RAIDED. But they do prosecute. Think of your output in terms of evidence. Try to create as little of it as possible. This includes a notebook! How to operate away from your house? Make a printout and burn it when you’re done. Realize that cops can trash just as easily as we can. [Ed’s note: This is the “Bust Me!” Book I rantted about last year.]

Gail Thackery and her ilk love our tradition of having a notebook that’s rich in diverse information. Don’t make their jobs any easier than you have to.

Use encryption. Encrypt everything. Make it easy (so you do it!), but don’t compromise your security. Using all the encryption in the world doesn’t help if you have a ‘bust me notebook’.

If people you know get busted, lay low for awhile. Be aware that the police probably have your number if he called you direct.

You shouldn’t have to ‘clean house’, or go on an evidence destroying purge, because you shouldn’t generate much evidence. System logs should be considered evidence as well.

If you have reason to believe you are going to be busted move your system elsewhere. Store your encrypted data somewhere very safe (not where the system is located). When loaning out your computer, wipe (and government standard wipe!) your drive free of all data. Norton has a good wipe utility.

If you do most of your hacking from your own account, there’s nothing I can say to make you smarter. Ditto with the phone and phreaking.

Know the laws. Don’t rely on hacker folklore. No matter how long your “really, I’m not a fed” BBS application is it won’t protect you. It may in fact call attention to you, or confirm your illegal intents. Read the laws. Go to resources that are some what reliable. Don’t expect your case to be a cause.

Know what crimes your committing. Know the penalties. Know the jurisdiction (it could be FBI, SS, Local, State, or international authorities).

If you can, know the policies of your victims. For instance many people won’t pirate Novell because their Draconian against BBS’s who carry their warez. Many companies won’t prosecute hackers because of their image. Many or most law enforcement investigations start out because a company files a complaint. If they refuse to file complaints then they are much safer to penetrate.

Note that many corporate security officials have close ties with law enforcement. One day after a friendly informational interview with Microsoft Piracy investigator I received an email from a friend of Gail Thackery telling me to call her. This is a “web” of enforcement co-ordinated in many cases. Be aware of this, don’t write off the person whose job it may be to find you. You don’t ever want that attention anyways, best if they never knew you were there.

There is a risk to everything we do in life. This is often part of the reasons we do it. Don’t be scared, be informed and cautious, and hack, phreak, or pirate free from paranoia.
Welcome to our new column, dear reader.
In the software industry, everything is getting easier - easier to use, easier to handle. The keywords are “Plug and Play”, the new WinDos 95 and “Don’t think but drive (on the information super-highway)”. 

Now everyone can get on the Internet, your grandfather, your 4 year old sister and even a coffee machine in Cambridge. There is no need to be smart, no need to know anything about computers, and no need to have a brain.

With more and more people on the net, more and more want to play around and learn about other systems by getting into them, formerly called “Hacking”.

To make those trials possible, we are bringing you easy to use and always working step by step instructions and scripts!
There are 3 major steps to succeed, which are similar to hitting on a girl:
1) Get a list of all visible targets
2) Check if there is an easy way of scoring
3) Try getting into!

Today we will take a look at 1) and 2). 3) will follow in the next issue.
Since all most newbies know about is IRC, we will try to get a list of visible targets through IRC!

Here is our great script:

--- cut here ---
# IRC Host Leecher 1.0 by Seven Eleven (711@sec.de) #
# This little one liner gets you all hosts that are currently on IRC #
# and sorts the output nicely. #
# This is especially nice if you plan to use our Host Checker.#

# All you have to do is this:
# Start IRC
/SET LOGFILE rawhosts
/SET LOG ON
/WHO **
/SET LOG OFF
/QUIT
$ <Name_of_this_Script> rawhosts > outputfile
# Have Fun! :-) #
/bin/sh cat $1 | awk '{print $4}' | awk -F@ '{print $2}' | sort | uniq
--- cut here ---

Also try to use an old or modified server that won’t kill you when you list too many names! It used to be easier some months ago, but you should still be lucky! After all, it’s good if not too many Lamers get as far as you, isn’t it? :-)

If everything went fine, you have a wonderfully nice list of hostnames.

If you want to do the elite way, try writing your own elite script, executing a command with each of the hostnames. Possibilities include:
- Check with rpcinfo -p which services are available. Some might be vulnerable!
- One vulnerable daemon is mountd. Figure out yourself how to probe it! (First Exercise!)
  - Use ypX or ypsnarf to test their ypserver’s security. If it’s open, either get in or — social engineer the admin by telling him bugs (lame!)
  - Check with the 31337 SATAN!@# (available to a WaR3z near you!)
  - Try some sendmail bugs.

If the above ways sound too hard for you, do it the easy way. Social engineer the administrators!
- Sending mail to root@hostname requesting for an account (Be prepared for many flames and your old account to be shut down)

If you should surprisingly be successful, drop me a mail and tell me about your story! If not, stay tuned for the next issue of... Hack1nG Mad3 EZ Uz1Ng Skr1PtZ!@#
Thanks!

Kevin at Internmind, Dead Addict for some articles and support, Flatline for mailings, Dave for helping out, The Site in Santa Anna (Pimp Daddy-Dad Fax, Ming, Pappy, Noid, and someone else.), Chaos for being Critical, L.C.E. for general support, HILL for advertising, Cringely for the great (free) dinners, Ray K for support and contacts, Winn for the interest generated in the convention, Rob for "Stuff," Metal Head for initial BBS stuff, fc.net and KevinTx for too much help a mention with the mailing lists, Mel for setting up the Cybercafe Stuff, Q-Master for the ethernet help 'n stuff, Mark at Axcess for advertising, MKL for last minute network and WWW help, Len Rose for initial network setup and help, Tom at Private Line for great mentions and a great magazine!, Archebald Tuttle for setting up the Virtual World Stuff, the PMMail posse for the 1200dpi laser printer, the various artists I've ripped off and mountain dew for all the caffeine.

DEF CON INPHO

So you want to stay in touch with the other people you met but don't trust them enough to give your real name or phone number to? No problem! The following stuff lets you maintain contact. There are Def Con mailing lists for announcements and general chatting. To subscribe to them do the following:

MAILING LISTS

mail majordomo@fc.net, and in the body of the message include one or both of the following.

subscribe dc-announce
subscribe dc-stuff

One is for major announcements (duh) and the other is for any information you think others are interested in. For example on the stuff list people organized rides and rooms for the convention as well as sharing the latest gossip.

VOICE BRIDGE AND VMB SYSTEM

At 801-855-3326 and running on hijacked phone sex equipment there is a multi-port voice conference system, VMB and Voice BBS system set up for anyone to call who is interested. Think of it as IRC in real-time. There is more activity at night than in the day, and it is a good way to stay in touch or meet more people in the "scene."

More info..

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EMAIL: dtangent@defcon.org
Phone: 206-453-1006 Fax: 206-453-9567
As always I can be reached at 0-700-TANGENT
Friday August 3rd

Registration and getting to know people
Main Convention Room South Pacific Ballrooms

Time Event
10:00 Convention room opens, registration begins.
Informal demonstrations and getting acquainted throughout the day.
15:00 BATTLE TECH At Virtual World (Buy tickets in advance or at the con) Two hours of total combat! 1/2 Battle Tech, 1/2 Red Planet.
18:00 SJG's "Hacker" game with the "Hacker II" expansion. The Mastab' Haqah play off for the most elite hacker player. Get your group together for the hard-core old-school back-stabbing hack attack from hell! There can be only one.
24:00 Hacker Jeopardy with Winn Schwartau starts. Round #1

03:00 Convention room closes up for the day.

Saturday August 4th

Time Event
10:00 Key note speech
Winn Schwartau Tempest Videos / Year in Review
Robert Steele TBA
Jim Settle TBA
Bruce Schenier Cryptography
Curtis Karnow Legal
Susan Thunder Social Engineering / Psychological Subversion.

15:00 Lunch/Dinner Break Begins
17:00 Evening Sessions Start at 17:00
Theora Female Hacker Survey
Karen Coyle Round Table
EFF Legal Implications
John Q. Newman False Identities.
Chris Hall Spy Stuff
21:00 Evening Sessions End at 21:00
22:00 Attitude Adjuster Assembly Language Virtu
24:00 Hacker Jeopardy with Winn. Round #2, and Final Jeopardy Round.
03:00 Convention room closes up.

Sunday August 5th

Time Event
10:00
Psycho SpyArea 51
Oscar Meyer Your in! Now What?
Roscoe How to hack Professionally.
Peter J. Skelly SMS, WAN Integration.
Mark Lottor New Internet Survey Results.
Stephen Cobb Why Hacking Sucks.
Koresh Successful Hacking Techniques
Peter Shipley Security Audits.
Dead Addict TBA
Deth Vegetable The Media Sucks.
Frosty SotMesc Award Announcement
Novocain ISDN Primer

17:00 We try to close up and shut down. See 'ya next year!

WARNING

Throughout the convention there will be give away prizes, raffles, the red box building contest and many un-planned emergencies. Stay Tuned!
Welcome to the last of the last updates. This flyer is supposed to give you the last second updates to the program.

Fist Kinko's printed the program of order and we had them re-do the whole thing. Here is the latest scoop:

Please ignore ALL grammatical and spelling errors! I know the program is fucked, but hey.

**SPEAKERS**

John Q. Newman, Sponsored by Index Publishing and author of several false identity books in the US and Canada.

Mark Lottor - The latest Net Survey results and a new cellular goodie.

Novocain - An ISDN primer.

Bruce Schenier - Keynote Address.

Chris Hall - Spy Tech Inpho.

Curtis Karnow - Legal.

James Settle - Ex-FBI Computer Crime Division.

Peter J. Skelly - SMS and WAN Network Integration.

Stephen Cobb - Hacking Sucks!

Attitude Adjuster - Assembly Language Virus Coding.

Pete "Too Much Coffee Man" Shipley - Performing Security Audits.

Dr. Ludvig - Hacking Publications.

Glenn Campbell - Area 51 and Freedom Ridge.

Deth Vegetable - The media sucks!

Winn Schwartau - The Year in review.

Theora - Female Hackers.

Robert D. Steele - Ex-CIA Spook Hombre and Pro-USA Pro-Hacker.

Karen Coyle - CPSR Panel.

Oscar Meyer - You're In! Now what?

Dead Addict - "Revolution."

Susan Thunder - Social Engineering.

Koresh - Successful Techniques.

(Peter Shipley and Dan Farmer) - Pannel Discussion.

People want to get together and chat about similar interests. This is a flexible schedule of when to do this. All meetings will be in the room with all the tables and stuff.

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Talk to the Secure Computing people to find out more about the Sidewinder Challenge! Hack for money!

Videos We'll be showing "The Hill" a documentay by Duncan Campbell about the NSA monitoring and data processing center in the world, located in the UK. Thanks to Zac Franken!

**WARNING**

As we were grepping our uber encrypted packet sniffer logs of a Federal Agency it was discovered that some agents may attempt to hire "hackers" to do things for them and then pull an uber bust. Be warned! Don't accept kl-dez or haxor jobs from strangers.

Free Asprin every morning at the main desk!

**SCAVENGER CONTEST**

The more you get the more uber you are, collect all items and win big! During the lunch break on Sunday we will see who the most elite is. You can work in teams if you want.

Telco hardhat
Striker pasties
One Ping-Pong ball
Printout of Erik B's home directory @ Well
A recorded cellphone call of phone sex

A photo of you with a lineman
Free porno flyers (The nastier the better)
A picture of you and Dinky the Dino at MGM Park
A Taxicab receipt
A recorded cellphone conversation of a drug deal

Gain bonus points for the following Famous Peoples Phone numbers (The more the better) of the following Cyber Elite People:

Billy "Cyber" Idol
Matthew "Joshua" Brodrick
Bill "Sell now, Beta Later" Gates
Keanu "I want my room service, do0d" Reeves

Sandra "I'll sniff your packets" Bullock
Robert "My voice is my password, Validate Me Bitch" Redford
Ian "I don't pay my consultants" Softly (Director of lame movie Hackers)
VR5 chick that always looks depressed and pathetic

**Thanks Update!** A few mistakes we made..."The Unknown Guy" is Eddie Current, and I would like to thank The Dark Knight for all of his help and support. Maelstrom for his Uber techniques and pimp-slappin' style. All the Goons who helped out and stuff.