



Open Source Software & Internet Security

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Introduction

Who am I?

Agenda:

- 1 - What is the Apache Software Foundation
- 2 - Apache Strategies
- 3 - The Apache Way
- 4 - Internet Security



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Part 1: What is the ASF?



Who?

The Apache Software Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Charity often referred to as just Apache or the ASF.

501(c)(3) Charity not a 501(c)(6) Trade Organization

We're known for the HTTP server and the Apache Software License.



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<http://www.apache.org/>

ASF Mission

To provide software for the public good.

*We do this by providing
services and support for many
diverse software project
communities of individuals AT NO CHARGE.*

The Apache License

The ASLv2 is known for its permissive, business-friendly stance with patent grants and without copyleft provisions.



Powered by Apache

80% of the world's websites use our software

Every Smartphone in the world uses our software

Every plane in US airspace is tracked w/our software

Projects.Apache.org & Apache.org/logos

There are currently 350+ open source initiatives at the ASF:

- 199 committees managing 322 projects

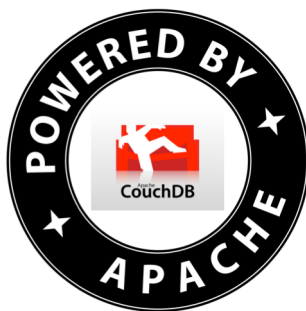
- 5 special committees*

- 51 incubating podlings



From A to Z

Apache ActiveMQ, CloudfStack, CouchDB, Fineract,
Hadoop, HTTP, Kafka, Lucene, modperl, Solr,
SpamAssassin, Spark, Tomcat, Xerces + a lot more!



I Cheated with Xerces

Xerces = "Zerk-cees"

"It was chosen by looking up interesting words in the dictionary, and then running them through a name check..."



Apache Zookeeper

Not really cheating!



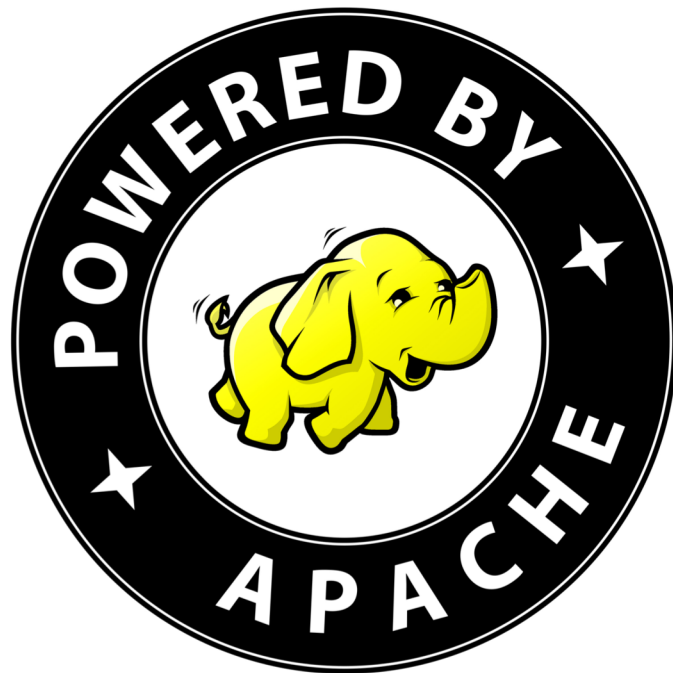
“ZooKeeper is a centralized service for maintaining configuration information, naming, providing distributed synchronization, and providing group services.”



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Apache Hadoop

Quiz: What's in a name?



Big Data

“Big data is data sets that are so voluminous and complex that traditional data-processing application software are inadequate to deal with them. “ Wikipedia

Apache has 48 projects under Big Data!

Quiz: Why did they really call it Big Data?

Apache Bigtop

Bigtop is a project for the development of packaging and tests of the Apache Hadoop ecosystem.



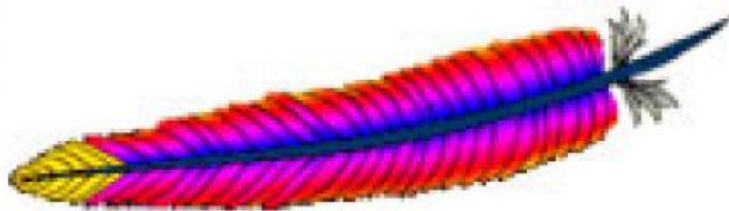


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When?

Incorporated

March 26, 1999



Apache
HTTP SERVER



THE

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Part 2: Apache Strategies

What are We?

Not a democracy - elitists w/no innate right to vote

Not capitalists - you cannot buy a seat on our board.

Not a monarchy - Kings and Pawns side by side

Meritocracy

What we are is a Meritocracy. To be able to have a say, you have to prove your worth in a system of merit **as judged by the community.**

Meritocracy is a key part of The Apache Way.



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Inclusion

Merit has no basis on Age, Sex, Religion, Ethnicity, Race, Country of Origin, Sexual Preference, Social Status, Income Level, Lineage, and/or Physical / Cultural Traits*.

* NOTE: We do take into serious account whether you are a Cat or Dog person.



APACHE **MERITOCRACY**



APACHE **APACHE.org**



APACHE **do I.T. like a girl**



APACHE **APACHE.org**

Why?

The Foundation supports the projects and the projects support the foundation...

#1 - Resources

#2 - Legal Protection

#3 - Recognition

#4 - Community



Part 3: The Apache Way

The Apache Way

People typically hate the Apache Way for a few years

No One Way is THE Apache Way - YATAWP

The Apache Way - Charity

The ASF is a decentralized organization that supports communities to produce software at no charge for the public good.



The Apache Way - Community

We value Communities over Code

Support minority voices by trying to build support rather than rule.

The Apache Way - Consensus

+1, 0, -1

Lazy Consensus

72-hour window

Consensus \neq Unanimity

<https://www.apache.org/foundation/voting.html>

The Apache Way - Meritocracy

Power is earned through merit

The most merit is earned by people with ideas who also put those ideas into action

JFDI

The Apache Way - Meritocracy

Everyone at Apache is an individual

With a meritocracy, the biggest risk is turning into a dictatorship but we like to think of ourselves as BDFL*

*We won't send fully armed battalion to remind you of our love.

The Apache Way - Transparency

If it didn't happen on list...

Discussed, decided and ARCHIVED

Reversible baby steps



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Speaking of Mailing Lists (DNFTEC)

DO NOT FEED THE ENERGY CREATURE

Source: Tim Freeman, 28 May 1996

<http://www.cryonet.org/cgi-bin/dsp.cgi?msg=6284>

The Apache Way - Pragmatic

Visible & Reusable Code

Risk Mitigation

Control your Destiny - Never EOL

The Apache Way - Pragmatic

No Copyleft Principle

ASLv2 is Pro-Business

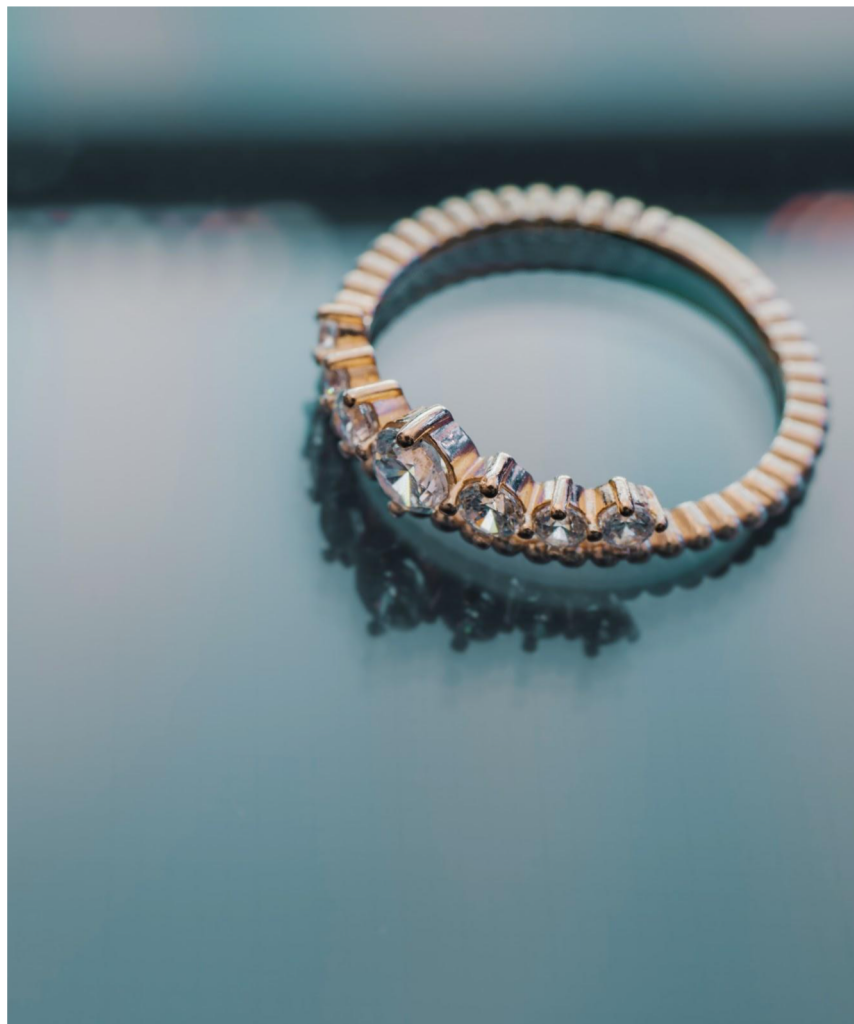
“Start with the Apache License and if I ever feel bad about that, switch to GPLv3. The other way around would not be possible after thousands of idealist programmers committed their improvements.”
Dreas van Donselaar of SpamExperts

The Apache Way - Pragmatic

"If we ever have to go through an M&A process, the GPL license will turn up on a disclosure report. When it does, the potential acquirer will cite it as a significant risk. If we have to go back to the project owner and request documentation of permission at that time, they'll have us over a barrel."



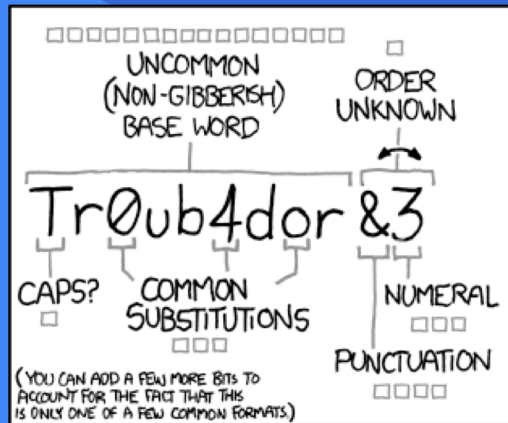
Part 4: Internet Security



Passphrases not passwords

Google Cloud

Password Length is Better Than Password Complexity!!



~28 BITS OF ENTROPY

$2^{28} = 3 \text{ DAYS AT } 1000 \text{ GUESSES/SEC}$

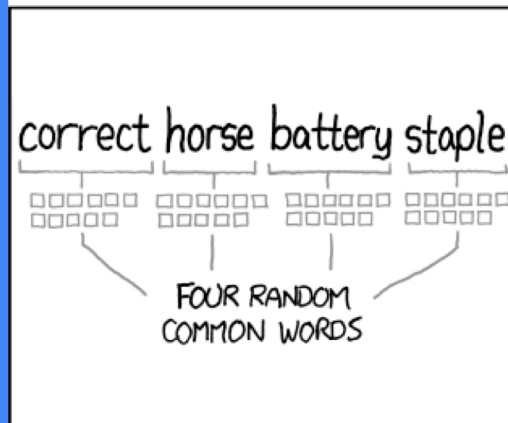
(PLAUSIBLE ATTACK ON A WEAK REMOTE WEB SERVICE. YES, CRACKING A STOLEN HASH IS FASTER, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT THE AVERAGE USER SHOULD WORRY ABOUT.)

DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: **EASY**

WAS IT TROMBONE? NO, TROUBADOR. AND ONE OF THE 0s WAS A ZERO?

AND THERE WAS SOME SYMBOL...

DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: **HARD**



~44 BITS OF ENTROPY

$2^{44} = 550 \text{ YEARS AT } 1000 \text{ GUESSES/SEC}$

DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: **HARD**

THAT'S A BATTERY STAPLE.

CORRECT!

DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: YOU'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED IT

THROUGH 20 YEARS OF EFFORT, WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY TRAINED EVERYONE TO USE PASSWORDS THAT ARE HARD FOR HUMANS TO REMEMBER, BUT EASY FOR COMPUTERS TO GUESS.

“Verifiers SHOULD NOT require memorized secrets to be changed arbitrarily (e.g., periodically). However, verifiers SHALL force a change if there is evidence of compromise of the authenticator.”

SP 800-63B Section 5.1.1.2 paragraph 9

Don't Require Password Changes



NIST
**National Institute of
Standards and Technology**
U.S. Department of Commerce

Use Unique Passwords!!

haveibeenpwned.com

Base Password + Cipher (pig latin/Caesar/middle letters of site)



';-have i been pwned?



**You can't
uncompromise
biometrics.**

82%

Reduction in support costs

\$16

Cost for Thetis FIDO U2F Key on Amazon



Use MFA

0

Number of exploits reported by Google Employees since they switched to keys

\$1,000

The hourly rate for a 3 person incident response team from PCCC



Users Can Be a Strong Link

Users **CANNOT** identify all scams. Encourage Help Desk Use!

Look for “Tip of the Iceberg” issues & pay attention to users who file good trouble tickets.

Encourage users to get those 10 seconds they need to separate the Emotion from the Logic.



#11, #12 & 13



A - Setup DKIM & SPF

B - Setup DMARC

C - Look at Dmarcian and Virtru

Know your #1 Vector!

91%

The percentage of compromises that occur because of a spear phishing email.

Source: Cofense (previously Phishme) 2016 Study on Enterprise Phishing

Hackers Love OOM

☐ Vacation responder off

☒ Vacation responder on

First day:

☐ Last day:

Subject:

Message:

Sans Serif

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GO





























« Plain Text

I am traveling for from August 7th through August 28th. I will be in Costa Rica with Limited Internet Capabilities. In my absence, please contact Bob@MyFirm.com for help!

☐ Only send a response to people in my Contacts

Here's why...

☐ Vacation responder off

☒ Vacation responder on

First day: August 3, 2018

☐ Last day: (optional)

Subject:

Message:

Sans Serif



« Plain Text

Hi, I am out of the country, please come rob my house! Oh and now is a great time to try and attack my accounts and things since I might not see the notices. And Bob might be a great guy to send an email impersonating me.

☐ Only send a response to people in my Contacts

☐ Only send a response to people in PCCC Document Share

Watch out for Impersonators!



Phil Steitz via [apache.org](#)

to Kevin ▾

Okay. I need you to set up a same-day payment to the account details below

Amount \$19,840

Bank Name: Wells Fargo

Name on Account

Account Number

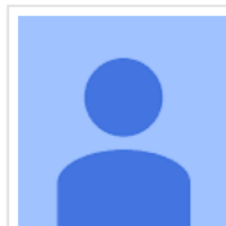
Routine Number

Address: [475 6th](#)

E-mail me the p

Phil Steitz

[executive.office2@zoho.com](#)



Contact info

Emails



Social Media is a Goldmine

Be sensitive about what you post. Birthdays, parents, addresses, pets, graduations, etc. it all adds up! And it's all archived somewhere...











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Foto: Jung, Peter Heinz | 24. April 1955

Business Social Media Spear Phishing

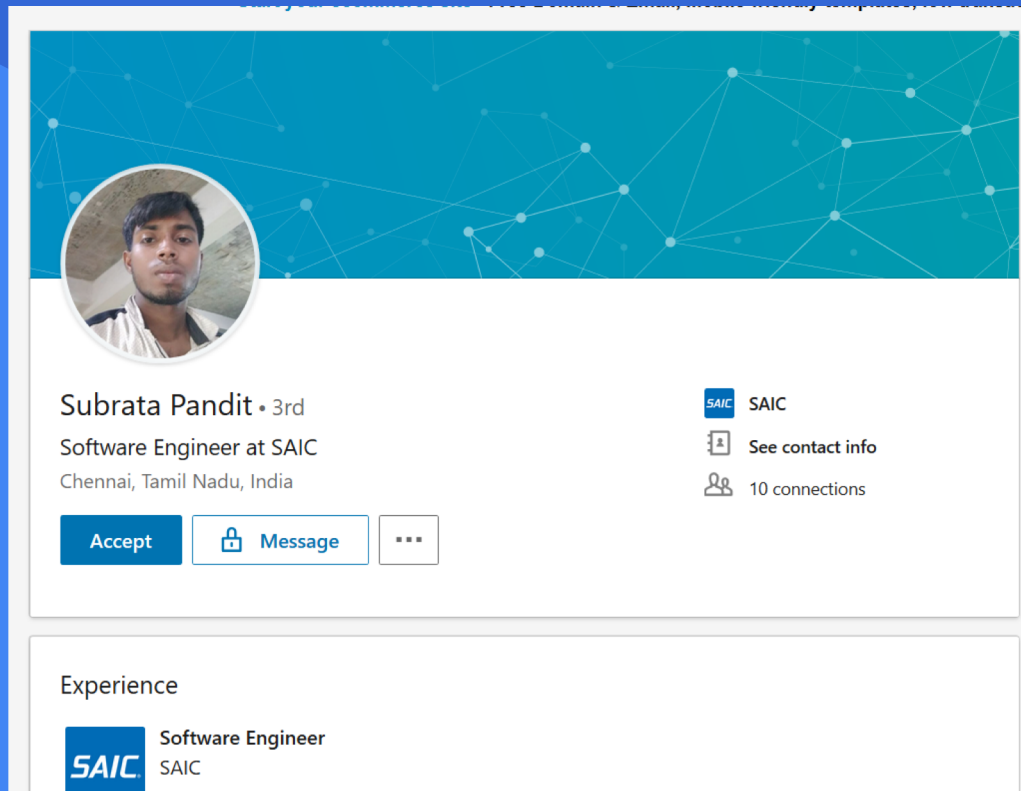
Invitations (4)

Manage all

	Rohit Mishra Computer Operator at SAIC  SAIC	Ignore	Accept
	Dora Shelly Sales Manager at SAIC  SAIC	Ignore	Accept
	Subrata Pandit Software Engineer at SAIC  SAIC	Ignore	Accept
	giakhanh accxi Sales Manager at SAIC  SAIC	Ignore	Accept

[See all 4 invitations](#)

Worrisome that he has
10 connections...
he had 0... who has he
compromised?



The image is a screenshot of a LinkedIn profile page. At the top, there is a teal banner with a white network graph pattern. Below the banner is a circular profile picture of a man with dark hair and a beard. To the right of the profile picture, the name 'Subrata Pandit' is followed by '• 3rd'. Below the name, it says 'Software Engineer at SAIC' and 'Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India'. There are three buttons: 'Accept' (blue), 'Message' (blue with a lock icon), and a three-dot menu button. To the right of these buttons, there is a 'SAIC' logo, a 'See contact info' button with a document icon, and '10 connections' with a people icon. Below the profile section, there is a section titled 'Experience'. It shows the 'SAIC' logo followed by 'Software Engineer' and 'SAIC'.

Subrata Pandit • 3rd
Software Engineer at SAIC
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Accept Message ...

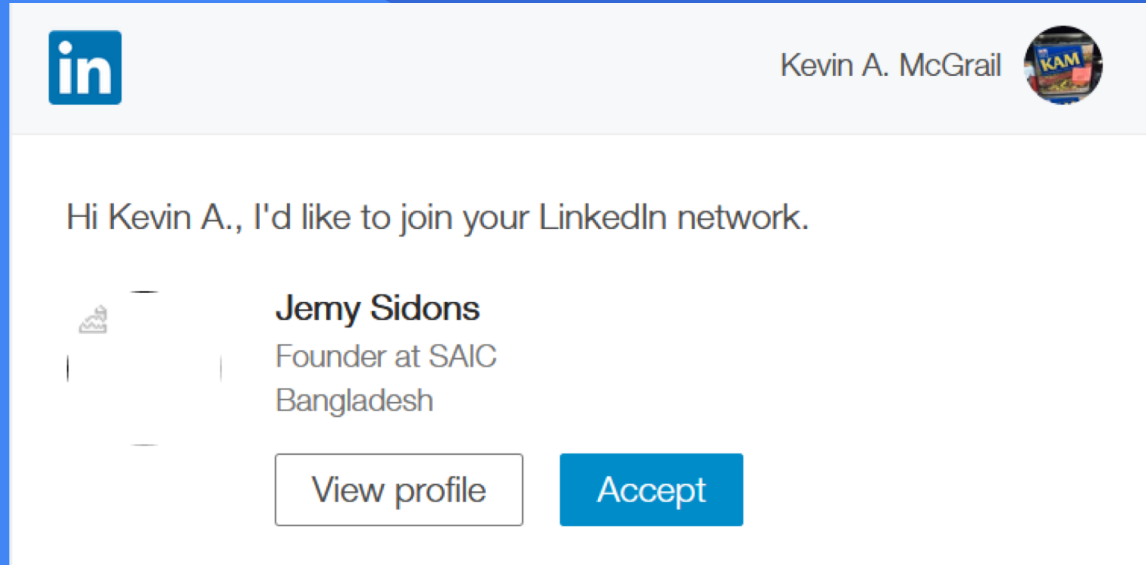
SAIC SAIC
See contact info
10 connections

Experience

SAIC Software Engineer
SAIC

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/barry-mcguire/>

SAIC was founded
in 1969...



Keep Calm and Have an Incident Response Plan

KEY GOALS:

Limit damage / Reduce recovery time /
Lower costs

Speed matters

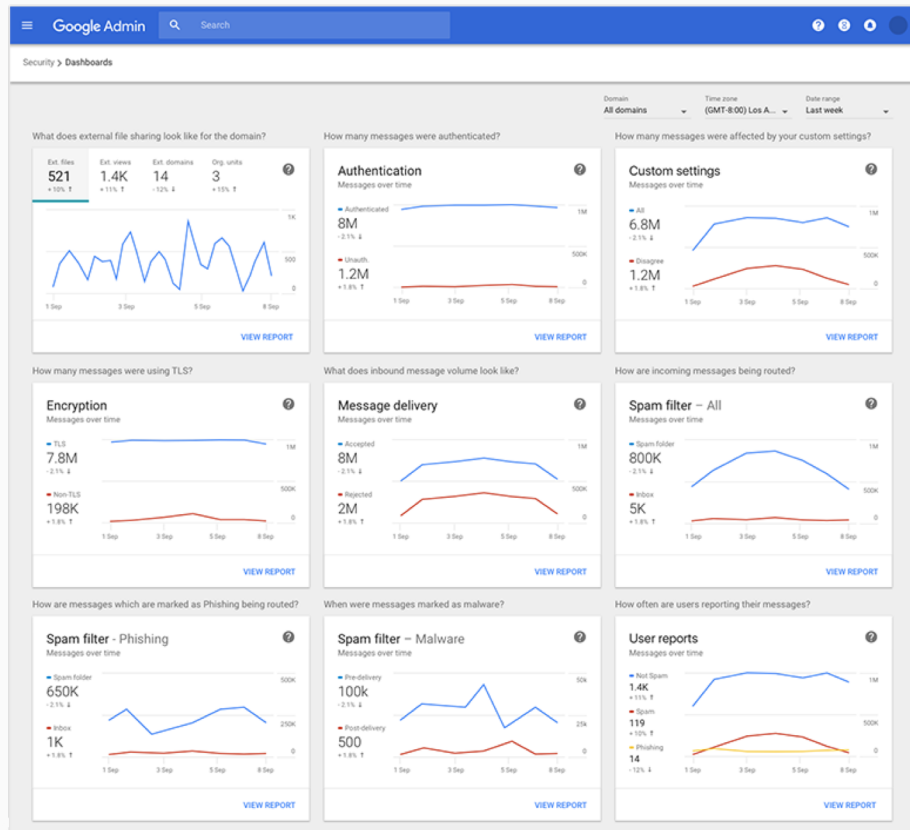
Key phone numbers / account numbers /
credentials / list of privileged accounts

Asset Inventory

Paper and Electronic Copies of the Plan



Monitor, AI, NV & Autonomous Response

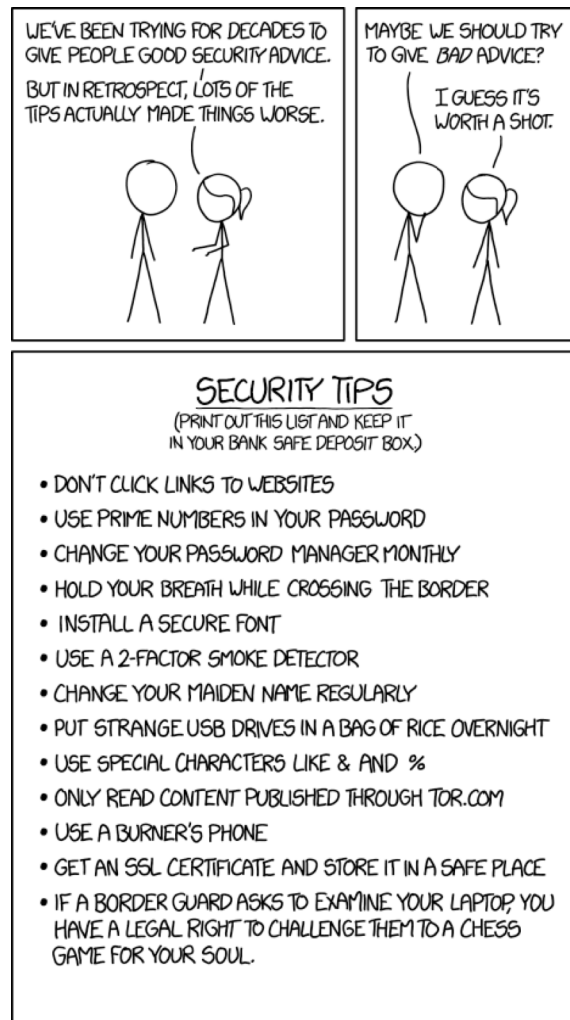




Explain “Why?”

Or just use Cunningham’s law...

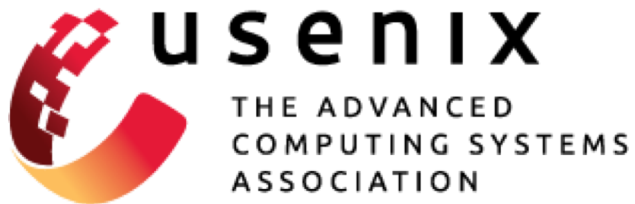
Google Cloud



Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes?

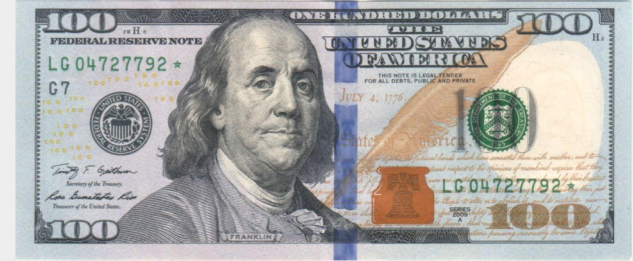
USENIX / Systems Administrator's Code of Ethics

<https://www.usenix.org/system-administrators-code-ethics>



Sage Advice from a U.S. Founding Father

If you aren't paying for it, you ARE the product.




Too good to be true? It probably is...

B. Franklen

"Invoice" Scams

"This notice is not a bill..."

Pay no attention to the man
behind the curtain...



Internet Domain Name Services

Domain Name Expiration Notice
visit us at www.idns.ac

As a courtesy to domain name holders, we are sending you this notification of the domain name registration that is due to expire in the next few months. When you switch today to Internet Domain Name Services, you can take advantage of our best savings. Your registration for: [REDACTED] will expire on **December 4, 2018**. Act today!

Domain name: [REDACTED]

Reply Requested By: September 24, 2018

You must renew your domain name to retain exclusive rights to it on the Web, and now is the time to transfer and renew your name from your current Registrar to Internet Domain Name Services. Failure to renew your domain name by the expiration date may result in a loss of your online identity making it difficult for your customers and friends to locate you on the Web.

Privatization of Domain Registrations and Renewals now allows the consumer the choice of Registrars when initially registering and also when renewing a domain name. Domain name holders are **not obligated to renew their domain name** with their current Registrar or with Internet Domain Name Services. Review our prices and decide for yourself. You are under no obligation to pay the amounts stated below, unless you accept this offer. **This notice is not a bill**, it is rather an easy means of payment should you decide to switch your domain name registration to Internet Domain Name Services.

Term	Period covered	Price
1 year	Until -- Dec 4, 2019	\$45.00
2 years (Recommended)	Until -- Dec 4, 2020	\$80.00 (save \$10)
5 years (Best Value)	Until -- Dec 4, 2023	\$180.00 (save \$45)

The following names are currently available for you to register and secure, protecting your domain name from being duplicated.

Available Domains	Period covered	Price
[REDACTED]	2 Years	\$80.00
[REDACTED]	2 Years	\$80.00

For a complete list of our terms and conditions, please visit www.idns.ac/tos

Transfer and renew your domain name online at www.idns.ac 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please detach this stub and include it with your payment.

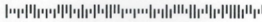
Check the appropriate boxes of the Domain Names you would like to order.

Expiration Date	Reply Requested By	Renewal Term	Payment	(✓)
December 4, 2018	September 24, 2018	1 Year	\$45.00	
		2 Year	\$80.00	
		5 Year	\$180.00	

Available Domain Names (Optional)

1 Year	\$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Year	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Year	\$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 Year	\$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Year	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Year	\$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Amount [REDACTED]



KEVIN A. MCGRAIL

[REDACTED]




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Please provide a valid email address on the above line

If paying by credit card, please enter your information below:

Card Number: [REDACTED]

Expiry: [REDACTED]



4102

Google Cloud

"Invoice" Scams

"This is an advertisement..."

Warn your A/P. We see more than a few of these get paid!



Warranty Services
Extended Coverage Department



Owner ID #: CIL9696331

Contact Phone: 1-877-324-0916

Vehicle Make: HONDA, NISSAN, TOYOTA

Program Term Deadline: 7/3/2018

Call to verify the above information

Read below for more information



IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE REQUESTED

*****AUTO**SCH 5-DIGIT 22031

Mr. McGrail

6113



IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE REQUESTED

Owner ID #: CIL9696331

Coverage Status: AVAILABLE

Program Term Deadline: 7/3/2018

Makes: HONDA, NISSAN, TOYOTA

Attention: Mr. McGrail

Our records indicate that you have not contacted us to have the vehicle service contract for your HONDA, NISSAN, TOYOTA Updated. You are receiving this notice to ensure no lapse in warranty coverage. Warranty expiration is based on the mileage and age of your HONDA, NISSAN, TOYOTA Call now to update your coverage.

Please Call: 1-877-324-0916

Para Espanol: 1-877-282-9764

By neglecting to replace your coverage you will be at risk or being financially liable for any and all repairs after your factory warranty expires. However, you still have time left to activate your service contract on vehicle before it's too late. No vehicle inspection will be required.

Your file on this vehicle will be deleted and you may no longer be eligible for this offer regarding service coverage after 7/3/2018

Personalized Website	http://CIL9696331.autorepairnetwork.info
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SUMMARY OF TERMS

0%	1.5%	2.75%	3.75%	4.5%	7.85%	9.25%	11.99%
APPROVED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Coverage Explanation	
REQUESTING	Platinum Option: Engine, Transmission, Transfer Unit of 4x4, Drive Axle Assembly, Front End and Rear Suspension, Steering, Air Conditioning Unit, Electronics, Seals, Gaskets, Brake System, and Most mechanical Parts.
1. EXTENSION THROUGH 2023	You may have been selected to receive this special limited time offer from Warranty Services Vehicle Division because of information in your public record consumer auto data file. Final acceptance is subject to your ability to meet our full eligibility requirements. This is an advertisement to obtain coverage.
2. UP TO OR AN ADDITIONAL 100K MILES	
3. PLATINUM / POWERTRAIN	
PHONE: 1-877-324-0916	Call No Later Than: 7/3/2018

Operating Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am to 7:00pm CST & Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm CST

Offboarding

Make sure exiting employees have their accounts disabled!

EXIT



BetterCloud

Zero Trust Networks

Based on a poem by Rudyard Kipling, it refers to the Who, What, Why, When, Where and How.

"I KEEP six honest serving-men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who.
I send them over land and sea,
I send them east and west;
But after they have worked for me,
I give them all a rest. ..."

From: http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/poems_serving.htm

As opposed to a 5-tuple for TCP/IP Layer 3 Firewalls that use Source IP/Port, Destination IP/Port & Protocol.

Thank You!



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