
Subject: C&C Source hacked!

Posted by [tooncy](#) on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 16:57:29 GMT

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Quote:CNC-Source was "hacked" early this morning due to insecure upload scripts being run on the server, essentially allowing unauthorised individuals to upload FTP scripts in order to change files within CNC-Source's directories.

I am not sure if the site owners are aware of this problem yet but they have been contacted and hopefully this mess will be sorted out soon.

Regards,

Gaming Source Admin

<http://www.gamingsource.co.uk>

CnC-Source "upload scripts" are secure, and the only FTP script is cnc-source's and its secure (by username n password, if user's group doesn't have access rights they don't get in) and there location is not known to the public, the only way to gain unauthorised access is by FTP access its self, im currently wondering why "Gaming Source Admin" cleared every file in the main directory of cnc-source (them files were actualy part of the site, there was NO files uploaded, the only file that was changed was index.php). Since i don't have backups, it will properly b about 5-10+ hours b4 cnc-source is back (when assassin comes online at about 1am GMT). Forums and the actual downloads were deleted, everything else seems fine.

-Stucuk

PHP Scriptor at CnC-Source

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Posted by [Cpo64](#) on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 21:27:57 GMT

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so was it hacked? or did one of their staff mess with it? I am confused :s

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Posted by [GamingSource](#) on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 21:58:03 GMT

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CNC-Source's upload script was allowing users to upload files of any file extension. Therefore a group of script kiddies calling themselves "hackers" uploaded a PHP file giving them access to CNC-Source's server space without the need for a username or password. Said "hackers" removed some MySQL backups, the forums and edited the Index to one of their default pages claiming they had "hacked" CNC-Source. Currently waiting for Assassin (CNC-Source admin) to get back and sort the mess these script kiddies have left.

Subject: C&C Source hacked!
Posted by [gibberish](#) on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 18:05:43 GMT
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By definition they are hackers who did some hacking, from dictionary.com:

hacker:
One who uses programming skills to gain illegal access to a computer network or file.

hacking:
To gain access to (a computer file or network) illegally or without authorization.

Subject: C&C Source hacked!
Posted by [Bidbood](#) on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 19:15:02 GMT
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Quote:Hacked By Arab Hackers Team
Hacked By Arab Hackers Team. Sorry Admin Dont Worry Nothing
Deleted. The Black Hacker ???????? ??????. ...

beware

Subject: C&C Source hacked!
Posted by [GamingSource](#) on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 22:19:28 GMT
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Quote:One who uses programming skills to gain illegal access to a computer network or file.
They didn't use programming skills - they used uploading skills.

Subject: C&C Source hacked!
Posted by [MrBob](#) on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 23:13:33 GMT
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The correct term is "crackers", not "hackers."

Subject: C&C Source hacked!
Posted by [gibberish](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 00:30:55 GMT
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MrBobThe correct term is "crackers", not "hackers."

Actually both are correct, hacker only used to mean someone who was good with computers/writing code.

Then the popular media adopted the term to mean someone who breaks into computers, so the real hackers tried to distinguish themselves by calling the criminals crackers.

Some dictionaries now recognized both terms.

GamingSourceThey didn't use programming skills - they used uploading skills.

The only question is whether they wrote the PHP scripts themselves or someone else did, the author of the scripts is a Cracker/Hacker.

Subject: C&C Source hacked!
Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 00:53:07 GMT
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They didn't use any skill to earn the title "Hacker" or "Cracker".

Just some stupid, macho rodents.

If they can really hack or crack, I am inviting them to hack my ass.

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Posted by [MrBob](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 01:35:34 GMT
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IRON-FART, please do your homework, then come back.

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Posted by [Cpo64](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 07:30:59 GMT
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My opinion (not like anyone cares)

Hacker - Someone who can, but doesn't

Cracker - Someone who can, and does

Script kiddy - people who can't, but do anyways

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 07:45:53 GMT

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Cpo64Script kiddy - people who can't, but do anyways

..doesn't make sense. If they can't, they can't. If they can, they can. The correct term for Script Kiddy is someone who uses scripts to illegally attack something [e.g. ddos].

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Posted by [Cpo64](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 07:59:51 GMT

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I was shortening it

"people who can't [code], but do [lligal things] anyways"

Subject: C&C Source hacked!

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 21:48:07 GMT

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Script kiddies are the ones who don't figure out their own exploits. They just kiss the asses of other script kiddies or crackers who actually FIND the exploits and write scripts to exploit them. Script kiddies are the lowest form of internet criminal out there.
