

## 14 A Call for PoC

by Pastor Manul Laphroaig

Howdy, neighbor! Is that a fresh new PoC you are hugging so close? Don't stifle it, neighbor, it's time for it to see the world, and what better place to do it than from the pages of the famed International Journal of PoC or GTFO? It will be in a merry company of other PoCs big and small, bit-level and byte-level, raw binary or otherwise, C, Python, Assembly, hexdump or any other language. But wait, there's more—our editors will groom it for you, and dress it in the best Sunday clothes of proper church English. And when it looks proudly back at you from these pages, in the company of its new friends, won't that make you proud? So set that little PoC free, neighbor, and let it come to me, pastor@phrack.org!

### 14.1 PoC Contributions

Do this: Write an email telling our editors how to do reproduce \*ONE\* clever, technical trick from your research. If you are uncertain of your English, we'll happily translate from French, Russian, or German.

Like an email, keep it short. Like an email, you should assume that we already know more than a bit about hacking, and that we'll be insulted or—WORSE!—that we'll be bored if you include a long tutorial where a quick reminder would do. Don't try to make it thorough or broad.

Do pick one quick, clever low-level trick and explain it in a few pages. Teach me something about file formats that even Ange Albertini doesn't already know; teach me how to make an image that's invisible at high resolution but at low resolution is exposed by dithering; or, teach me that an old exploitation trick still works on QNX. Show me how to emulate Atlas's RFCat as a GNURadio block. Don't tell me that it's possible; rather, teach me how to do it myself with the absolute minimum of formality and bullshit.

Like an email, we expect informal (or faux-biblical) language and hand-sketched diagrams. Write it in a single sitting, and leave any editing for your poor preacherman to do over a bottle of fine scotch. Send this to pastor@phrack.org and hope that the neighborly Phrack folks—praise be to them!—aren't man-in-the-middleing our submission process.

You can expect PoC||GTFO 0x05, our sixth release, to appear in print soon at a conference of good neighbors. We've not yet decided whether to include crayons, but you can be damned sure that it'll be a good read.

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