

22:12 Let's bide our time for a brand new adventure!

*from the desk of Pastor Manul Laphroaig,
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Dearest neighbor,

Our scruffy little gang started this самиздат journal a few years back because we didn't much like the academic ones, but also because we wanted to learn new tricks for reverse engineering. We wanted to publish the methods that make exploits and polyglots possible, so that folks could learn from each other. Over the years, we've been blessed with the privilege of editing these tricks, of seeing them early, and of seeing them through to print.

So today, in that spirit of exploration and wonder, I pass around the collection plate and ask you, neither for paper money nor pocket change, but for nifty projects and the clever tricks that make them possible.

Blessed be the hackers who seek to share their knowledge with the world. Maybe share a technical story from the good old days. Maybe share a clever trick from the modern day, such as how to improve TMS320 support in your favorite disassembler or how to reverse engineer a binary format using custom visualizations.

May you be blessed with the generosity to share your runnable source code and buildable hardware schematics, so that others may build upon your work. May you be blessed with the patience to explain how you got to your result, so that others may learn from your experience. Teach me to identify those things that only look intimidating without context, and arm me with the tools to conquer those problems.

Give me these tricks and techniques in an ASCII textfile, or UTF-8 if your language insists, including high resolution figures as separate PNG or PDF files as an email to pastor@phrack.org. We've taken submissions hand drawn on napkins, but we'd like to avoid that when possible. My gang and I will clean it up, typeset it in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, index it and print it for the world. We'll happily translate from French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Hebrew, Serbo-Croatian, and Southern Appalachian.

Yours in PoC and Pwnage,
Pastor Manul Laphroaig, T.G. S.B.



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