

AIM Chat with Jon Moore <iscjonm>, Adam Preset <apreset>, Deke Kassabian <cyberfish909>, John Speno <johnpspeno>, chen23, Mark S Sirota <sirotamark>.

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**Jon Moore:** Starting a chat for all the Engineers.

Adam Preset has joined this chat.

**Shumon Huque:** topic?

**Adam Preset:** Quick! Stop talking about Shumon!

**Jon Moore:** just figured we would keep a chat open...

**Jon Moore:** sort of like an Engineering IRC channel

**Shumon Huque:** Adam - why aren't you playing any music?

**Adam Preset:** Only with more swearing!

**Jon Moore:** examples:

**Adam Preset:** Better?

**Jon Moore:** where is the best place to get a free lunch around here?

**Jon Moore:** or:

**Shumon Huque:** better

**Shumon Huque:** Sit next to Sirota at the lunch table and eat his fries.

**Adam Preset:** Let's talk about how Bluesocket seems to be running a vulnerable version of OpenSSL.

**Jon Moore:** what is the latest openssl version we should be using?

**Shumon Huque:** 0.9.7d

**Jon Moore:** did we actually scan the bluesocket device?

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**Jon Moore:** or we know just from the specs?

**Adam Preset:** Yes. I need to give Colleen the reports. Nessus rules.

**Shumon Huque:** we scanned one of them at campusnet.

**Adam Preset:** It works much better than nmap service version detection.

Deke Kassabian has joined this chat.

**Deke Kassabian:** great idea

**Adam Preset:** Ah, so I can stop? What did you guys use?

John Speno has joined this chat.

**Adam Preset:** For the scanning, I mean.

**Deke Kassabian:** for our photos?

**Shumon Huque:** no, that was just a quick scan at campusnet to satisfy our immediate curiosity.

**Adam Preset:** For scanning the Bluesocket devices at CampusNet.

**John Speno:** lag.

**Adam Preset:** w00t?

**Shumon Huque:** where is nessus installed? or is it on your desktop?

**John Speno:** so is this chat through AOL, or rendezvous?

**Adam Preset:** It's in a couple places. Eric has it on his Linux machine and Don had installed it on daedalus, his Ultra 10.

**Jon Moore:** iChat / AIM

**Adam Preset:** But I was thinking of seeing how pain-free a Nessus install would be under Debian.

**John Speno:** Can it be done the other way?

**Jon Moore:** dunno

**Jon Moore:** never used rendezvous before

**John Speno:** type command-2

**Deke Kassabian:** would use of rendezvous leave non-MacOS users out?

**John Speno:** yes. you're point being? 😊

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**Deke Kassabian:** I look out for the rights of all users of all OS's

**Shumon Huque:** i hear Mac users on campus can't use the Internet anymore.

**Jon Moore:** front page, DP

**Adam Preset:** Screw the Mac users!

**Adam Preset:** Oh, wait. Reflex.

**Jon Moore:** the doozer icon looks great saying "screw the Mac users!"

**Adam Preset:** When all you have is a hammer ...

**John Speno:** guacamole rules!

**Jon Moore:** was there a special name for the doozer's construction material? you know, that the Fraggles liked to snack on?

**John Speno:** doozer sticks.

**Jon Moore:** nice.

**John Speno:** i believe they were made of radishes...

**Adam Preset:** Dude. Yuck.

**Adam Preset:** This web cam Eric set up that's pointing at our door makes me feel like there's a glitch in the Matrix. Everything is on a time delay.

**Jon Moore:** quick! someone beet a path to Speno's door!

**Adam Preset:** He's looking quite radishing.

**John Speno:** mmmm...porterhouse.

**Adam Preset:** There's too much at steak.

**Jon Moore:** but he appears to have a large steak in this chat.

**Adam Preset:** I hope he's not steaking his reputation on that icon.

**Jon Moore:** or maybe he just has a beef with his earlier icon.

**John Speno:** bite me.

chen23 has joined this chat.

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**Deke Kassabian:** eggsactly what do you think you are doing?

**Jon Moore:** i think his brain is fried.

**Jon Moore:** or the yolks on us.

**Deke Kassabian:** I guess the yolk is on him.

**Deke Kassabian:** any questions?

**Jon Moore:** quit egging him on

Mark S Sirota has joined this chat.

**Mark S Sirota:** okay, if you say so.

**Jon Moore:** hi mark.

**Jon Moore:** lot's of productive engineering chatter going on here

**Mark S Sirota:** I wish speno wouldn't keep changing his icon. I can't remember what he looks like.

**Jon Moore:** geez, why do i lose the ability to punctuate correctly during a chat

**Jon Moore:** ?

**Mark S Sirota:** Maybe we should try this over Rendezvous messaging, just for fun.

**John Speno:** sorry, but that's not PC.

**Jon Moore:** <groan>

**Adam Preset:** Hexley!

**John Speno:** a votre service.

**Jon Moore:** is that the new BSD mascot?

**Adam Preset:** Tell someone to fork off.

**John Speno:** it's the darwin mascot.

**Adam Preset:** I named one of my cats Hexley.

**Adam Preset:** The Evil one.

**John Speno:** platypus is a delicacy, especially the meat around the bill.

**Mark S Sirota:** What's the proper plural of platypus?

**Mark S Sirota:** It's in one of my son's books as "platypuses".

**Deke Kassabian:** playcake

**Adam Preset:** Mmm ... pie. <drol>

**Deke Kassabian:** er.. platycake

**Jon Moore:** i always thought it was platypi

**John Speno:** platypuses seems right. it's not underlined in red. 😊

**Adam Preset:** Both are correct.

**Mark S Sirota:** Sez who?

**John Speno:** os x has built in word completion. type option-escape after typing a few letters of a word.

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**Adam Preset:** Merriam-Webster.

**Jon Moore:** american heritage says platypuses

**Mark S Sirota:** Okay, I guess I don't have to take that book away then.

**Adam Preset:** Word completion! Now I don't ever have to have a complete thought again!

**Jon Moore:** sounds aweso

**Shumon Huque:** Don't worry head, the computer will do our thinking for us now!

chen23 has left this chat.

**Jon Moore:** SASQ

**Mark S Sirota:** Option-escape is too many keystrokes. I want to just "think" it.

chen23 has joined this chat.

**Adam Preset:** sesquipedalian?

**Deke Kassabian:** blub

**Adam Preset:** Cyberfish!

**Deke Kassabian:** my mac won't connect to the internet 😞

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**Shumon Huque:** Have you had your IP number for more than 4 months? If so, you need to get a new one.

**Mark S Sirota:** Yeah, your old IP address is now out of warranty.

**Jon Moore:** it's been end-of-lifed

**Deke Kassabian:** Oh, never mind. It resolved itself before we could acquire and duplicate the data for testing.

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The AIM service could not send the message: A message or picture is too large to be transmitted.

**Shumon Huque:** I discovered a new law of nature:  $P = G \cdot h / (i^3)$

**Shumon Huque:** where P is productivity, i is amount of ichtat activity, G is the universal gravitational constant and h is Planck's constant. Hence productivity varies as the inverse of the cube of ichtat activity.

**Shumon Huque:** Proof is left as an exercise.

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**Jon Moore:** if my productivity doubles every year and a half (Moore's law), does this mean my ichat activity goes up by a factor of 8?

**Mark S Sirota:** What about productive chat -- like as a replacement for hallway conversations?

**Jon Moore:** Are you implying hallway conversations are productive?

**Mark S Sirota:** They can be...

**Jon Moore:** (jk)

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chen23 has left this chat.