

Re: [Full-Disclosure] no more public exploits

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Hello,

johnny cyberpunk wrote:

> *this is an announcement that i personally have no more intention to
> publish any further exploits to the public.*

sad to read that. But it's your decision we have to accept, if we agree or not, if we like it or not.

> *too many flames from guys who are too lame to use the exploits or to
> fix offsets for other targets. too many risks that kiddies around the
> world use it for bad purposes.*

I can understand the first, but not the second. In order to avoid kiddies to use your code, just release source code that is a little bit buggy – with some typos, for example. In contrast to pentesters, kiddies are usually not able to find and correct bugs in a source code, so the code will be useless for them.

> *i saw, that the original intention, to publish exploits, for
> pentesting or patch verifying purposes didn't work.*

IMHO your intention to publish exploits *does* work. But: There will always be some people that use published exploits for, hmmm, let's say: other purposes. Did you really think that would never happen with yours? That's hard to believe.

> *remember, that i speak just for me, not for the rest of the group.*

I hope that others – not only in your group – will not follow your example.

GTi

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