

## RE: Using IPaqs or other handhelds as penetration devices

*Source:* <http://www.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/securityfocus/pen-test/2002-05/0076.html>

---

**From:** Don Weber ([Don@AirLink.com](mailto:Don@AirLink.com))

**Date:** 05/17/02

From: "Don Weber" <[Don@AirLink.com](mailto:Don@AirLink.com)>

To: "Johann van Duyn" <[Johann\\_van\\_Duyn@bat.com](mailto:Johann_van_Duyn@bat.com)>, <[pen-test@securityfocus.com](mailto:pen-test@securityfocus.com)>

Date: Thu, 16 May 2002 15:06:54 -0700

I have found portscan tools, theres even a winPcap version for winCE,

<<--snipped from <http://winpcap.polito.it/install/default.htm>

The CE version was tested successfully (not by us) on Compaq Pocket PC and HP Jornada.,

<<--end of snip

i did do some portscanning from an iPaq, it was extremely slow via CDPD connection, not sure how it would have performed on a wireless lan card.

Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Johann van Duyn [[mailto:Johann\\_van\\_Duyn@bat.com](mailto:Johann_van_Duyn@bat.com)]

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2002 2:19 AM

To: [pen-test@securityfocus.com](mailto:pen-test@securityfocus.com)

Subject: Using IPaqs or other handhelds as penetration devices

Hi there...

I was wondering whether any exploits or penetration tools exist that run on Compaq IPaq PDAs (running Windows CE or whatever they call it now), or any other handheld devices, for that matter. This is part risk analysis regarding the use of such devices, and part looking at using such a device for lightweight ad-hoc penetration or vulnerability testing.

Thanks!

-----  
Johann van Duyn, CISSP

IT Risk and Security Manager: British American Tobacco South Africa  
Stellenbosch, South Africa

Tel. +27 (21) 8883765

Cel. +27 (82) 4588472

Fax. +27 (21) 8838692

E:mail: [johann\\_van\\_duyn@bat.com](mailto:johann_van_duyn@bat.com)

RE: Using IPaqs or other handhelds as penetration devices

---

"... this leads you to assume that organization is an inherent property of the knowledge itself, and that disorder and chaos are simply irrelevant forces that threaten it from outside.

In fact it's exactly the opposite.

Order is simply a thin, perilous condition we try to impose on the basic reality of chaos..."

—William Gaddis, JR

Confidentiality Notice: The information in this document and attachments is confidential and may also be legally privileged. It is intended only for the use of the named recipient. Internet communications are not secure and therefore British American Tobacco does not accept legal responsibility for the contents of this message. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify us immediately and then delete this document. Do not disclose the contents of this document to any other person, nor take any copies. Violation of this notice may be unlawful.

---

This list is provided by the SecurityFocus Security Intelligence Alert (SIA) Service. For more information on SecurityFocus' SIA service which automatically alerts you to the latest security vulnerabilities please see: <https://alerts.securityfocus.com/>

---

This list is provided by the SecurityFocus Security Intelligence Alert (SIA) Service. For more information on SecurityFocus' SIA service which automatically alerts you to the latest security vulnerabilities please see: <https://alerts.securityfocus.com/>

---

- **Previous message:** [Muhammad Faisal Rauf Danka: "Re: PenTesting Email AntiVirus"](#)
- **In reply to:** [Johann van Duyn: "Using IPaqs or other handhelds as penetration devices"](#)
- **Messages sorted by:** [\[ date \]](#) [\[ thread \]](#) [\[ subject \]](#) [\[ author \]](#) [\[ attachment \]](#)