

## Re: New bounty system for hackers

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Jason wrote:

> \* *Harry Limey* <[givernay@hotmail.com](mailto:givernay@hotmail.com)>:  
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>>> *Why do you think this will help solve the problem? Other than  
>>> possibly take a few hackers out of commission for a while, what  
>>> makes you think others won't fill the void?*  
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>> *Better than doing nothing – surely*  
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> *Probably better to spend the time and money on making the next os more  
> resilient.*  
>  
> *Jason*

Doesn't matter about the OS. It matters that the Internet is still an anonymous environment where scum can cause harm. Of course, how many would discontinue using the Internet without that pseudo anonymity? If everyone could be \*easily\* tracked to the person originating the attack, virus, hack, spam, e-mail, web site connection, all transactions, etc., then you get folks screaming about [potential] privacy invasion. Cockroaches don't like bright light.

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