

# There is nothing on this system

## Tales of doom

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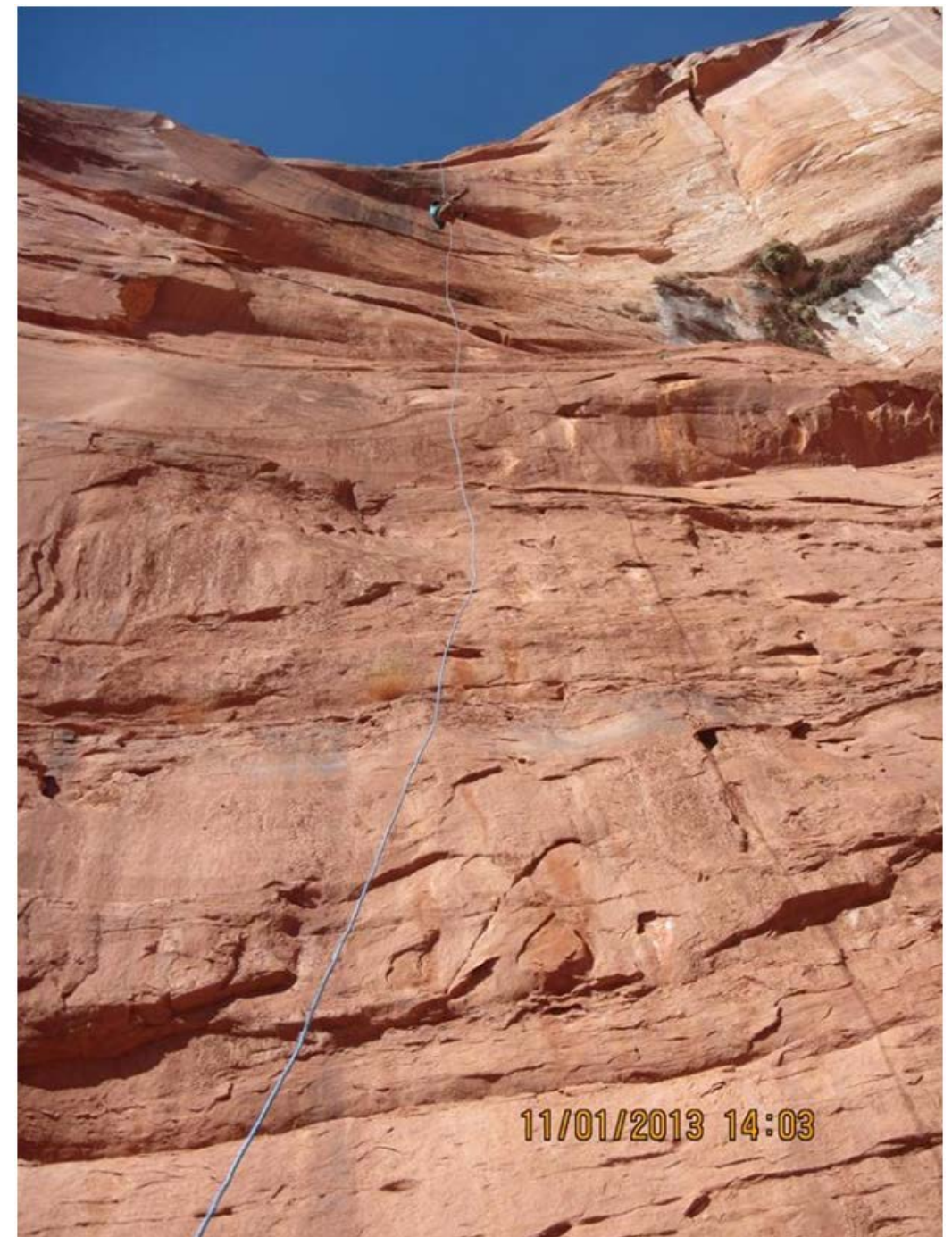
# Case study - North UC

- System 1 – compromised – “nothing”
  - 100% public information
- But wait, it had credentials and permissions to access to 3 other systems
  - 2 of the other systems had access to sensitive information!
- Intrusion = yes
- Information disclosure = no (lucky)
- Just the external forensics costs ~\$70K and weeks of staff time!

# Risk Manager



# Heike Noller of Denver, CO



Lake Powell in the Ticaboo Mesa area, 260' rappel



# Heike Noller of Denver, CO



Multi-sport athlete, she excelled in diving, cycling, skydiving, kickboxing and other sports  
“I felt like it was nothing special anymore...and that’s, you know, the danger”.

# Case study – So Cal UC

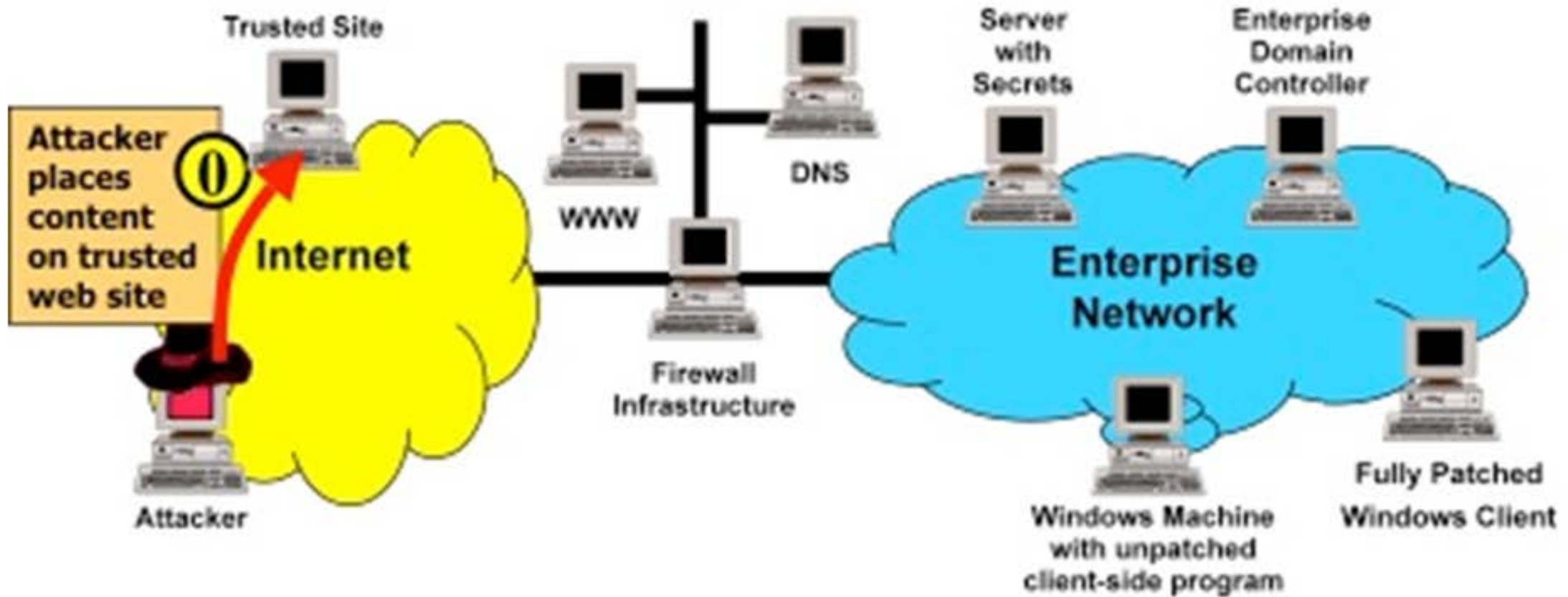
- A system in admissions
- Local policy – nothing stored on PCs
- Reality – long term UC person
  - Testing applications
  - Custom reports
  - Wonderful assortment of Excel Kung Fu
  - SSNs
- \$11K spent to meet “no disclosure” threshold

# Anatomy of a pivot

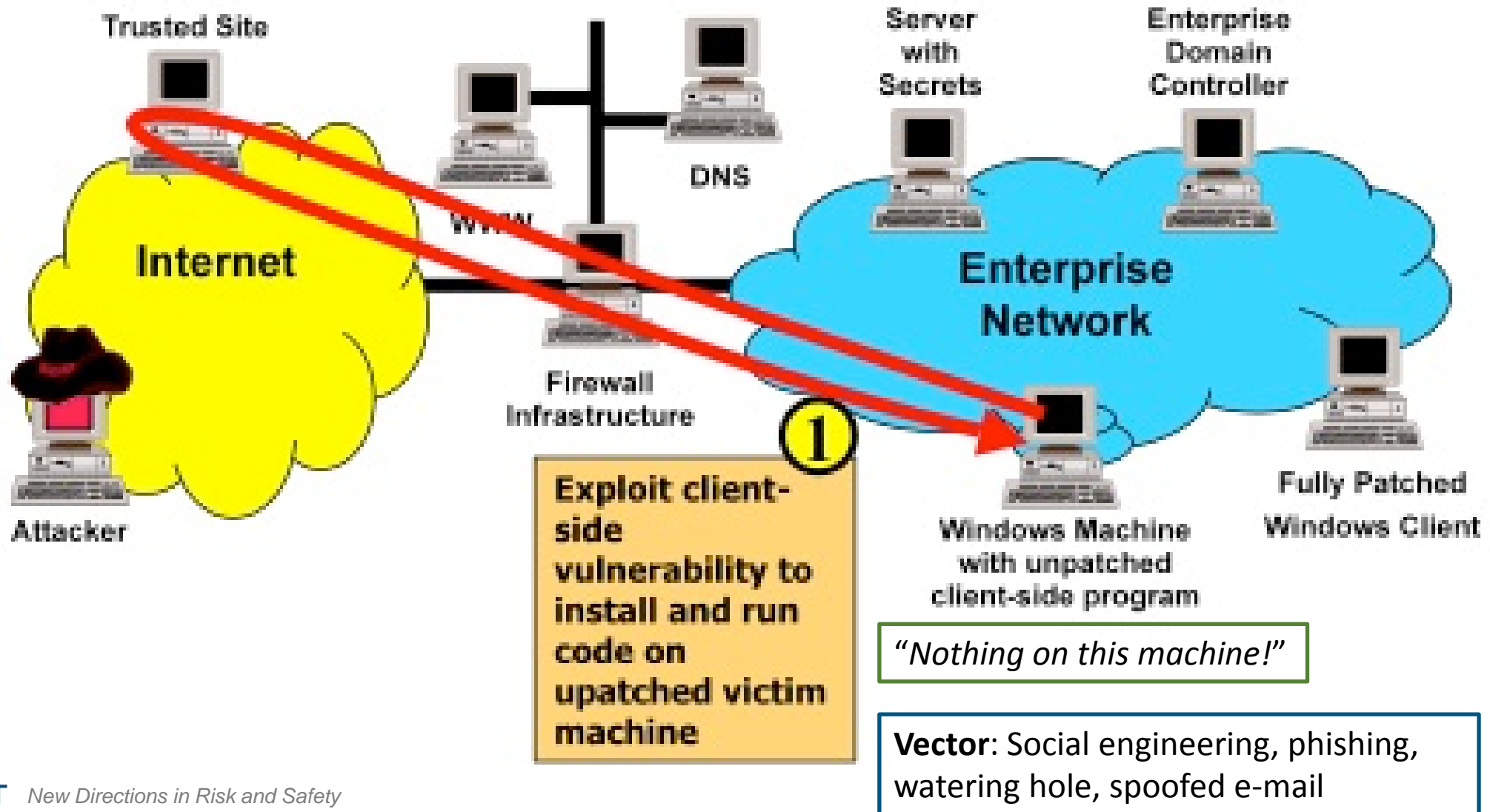




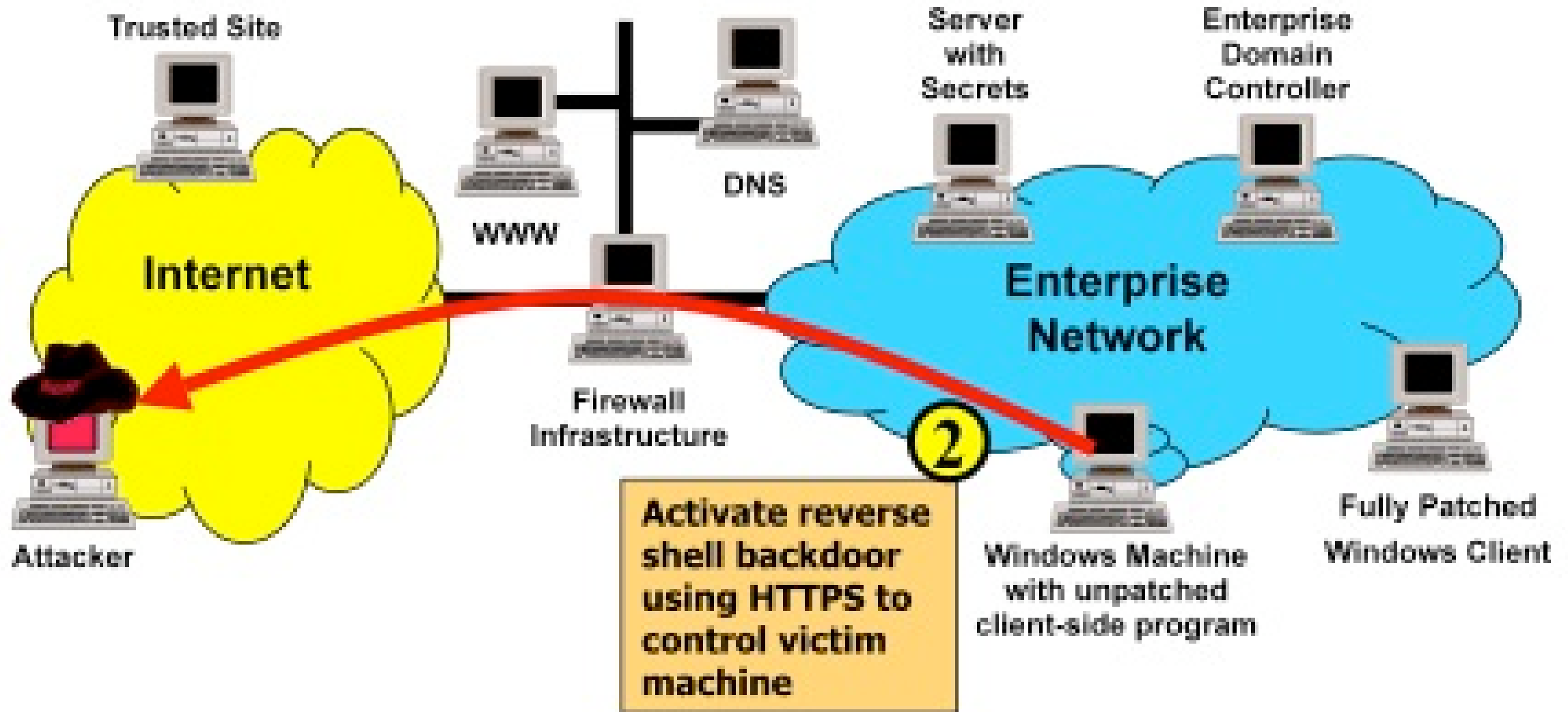
## Step 0: Attacker places content on trusted Site



# Step 1: Client-side exploitation

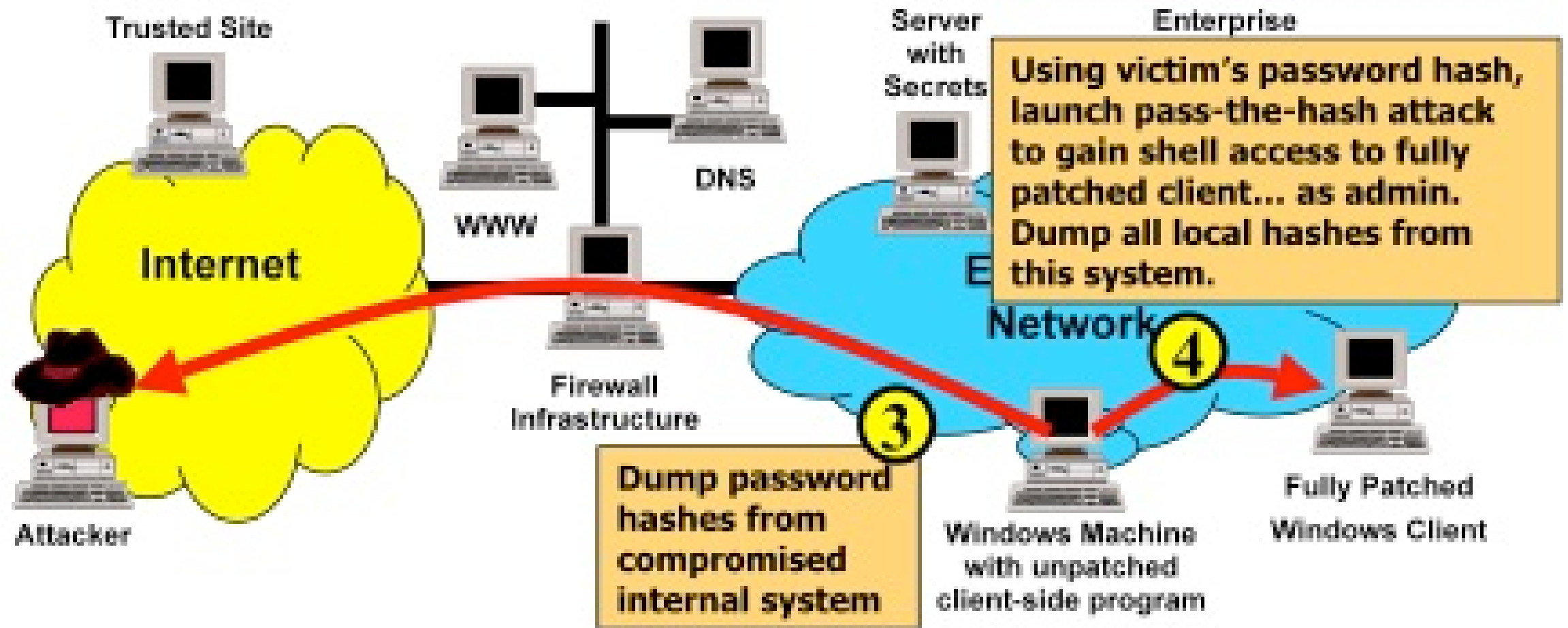


## Step 2: Establish command and control – “C2”

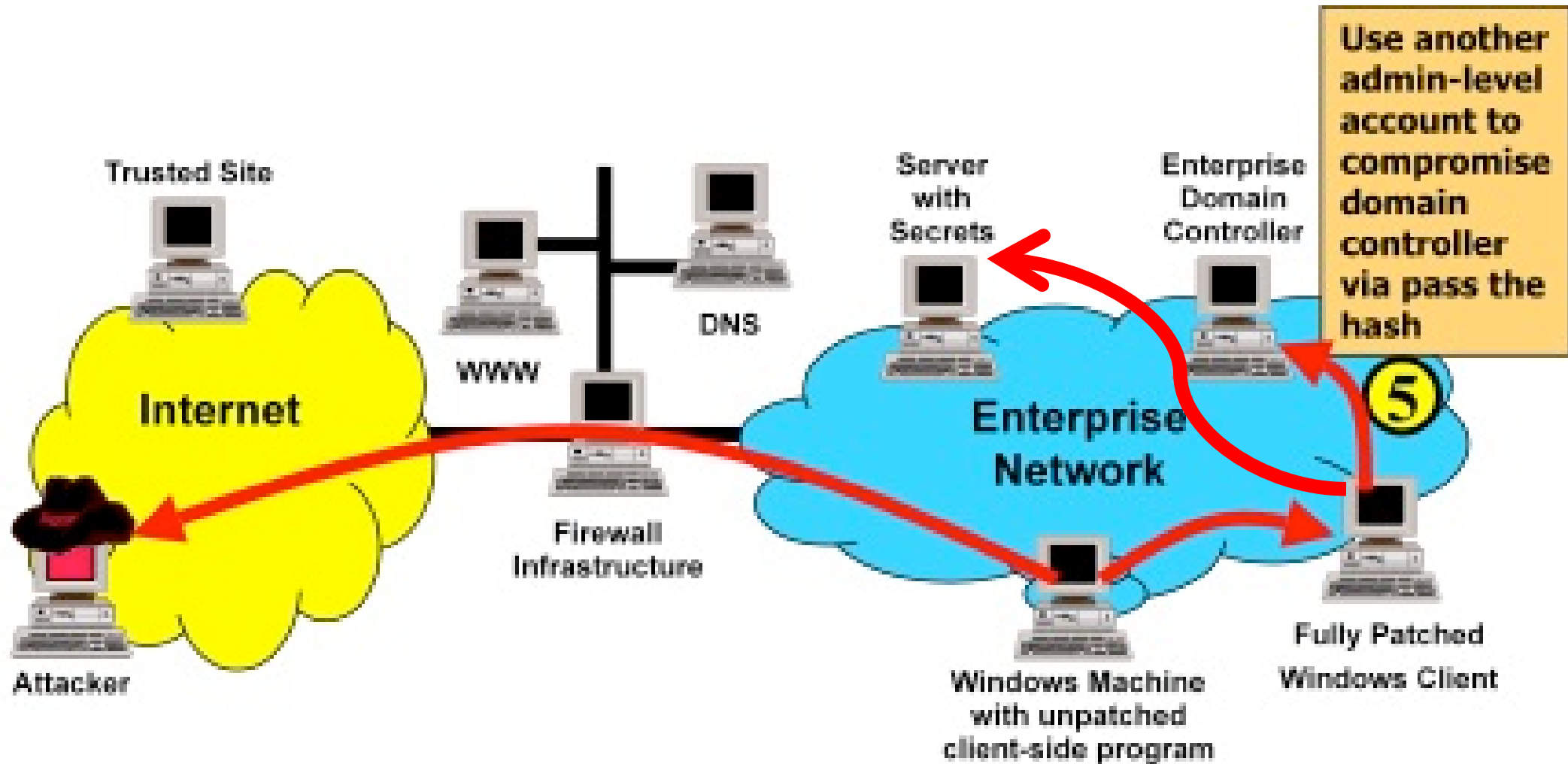




## Steps 3 & 4: Dump hashes and use pass-the-hash attack to pivot



## Step 5: Pass the hash to compromise others



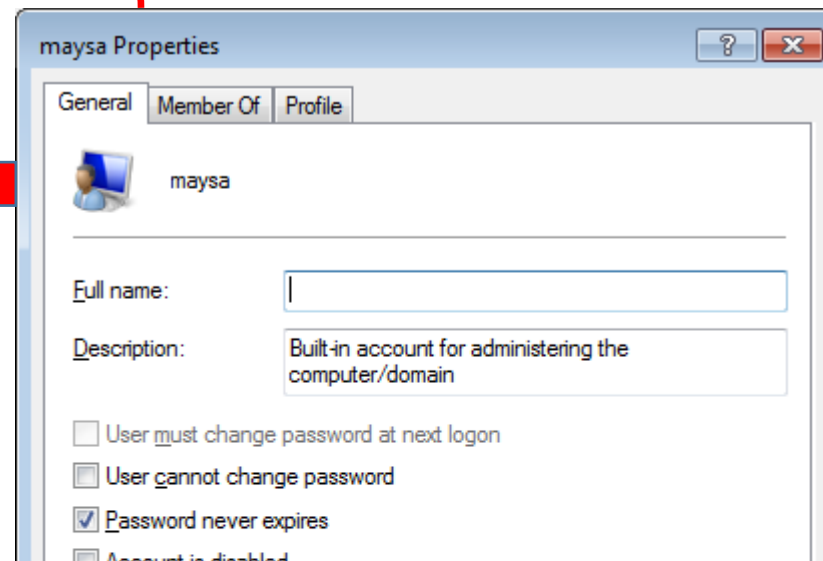
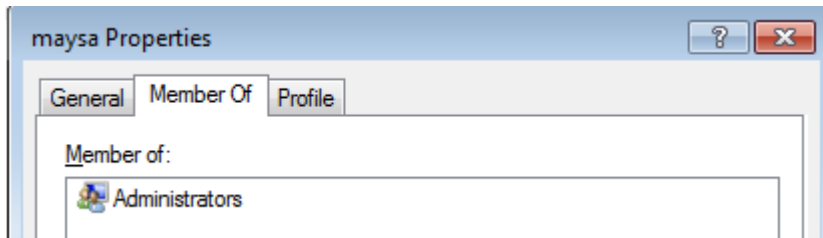
# Steps 6 and 7: Exfiltration

- “Nothing”

- Account information
  - Credentials
  - Help Desk
- Web history
- Network history
- Key loggers
  - Everything **every** user does

- “Sensitive information”

- Financial Aid
- PHI
- Employee records
- FERPA
- Research
- PCI – credit cards



# Case Study – North UC

- 3 systems impacted
  - Attackers entered through one system
  - Unpatched Java on one system let the attackers in
    - Researcher had simply visited a popular website offering help on the use of Microsoft Excel formulas.
- But wait!
  - 30K files encrypted
    - “... which contained critical data collected for several ongoing multi-year studies.”
  - Some data lost forever ...
  - “Had we been subject to the HIPAA regulations or if the terms of our grants had included requirements that we meet federal information security standards, we could have faced millions of dollars in fines, termination of our grants, and the potential for an adverse determination in future grant applications.”



**How hard is this?**

# Video Demo

- [Part 1: https://youtu.be/a08m53W3xUw](https://youtu.be/a08m53W3xUw)
- [Part 2: https://youtu.be/4sKFKNyMw8Y](https://youtu.be/4sKFKNyMw8Y)

# How hard is this?

Forums > Carding & Fraud > **General Fraud Discussion**

## Selling lucky find of over 1000 FULLZ

Discussion in 'General Fraud Discussion' started by BaronClodfelter, May 13, 2016 at 4:53 PM.

Tags: database dumps fullz

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**BaronClodfelter**  
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Joined: May 1, 2016  
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Thanks to a stroke of luck and some help from @bangbang786 I have come across a medical database with over 1000 FULLZ  
see pic below:

[URL][https://anonmgur.com/\[REDACTED\]](https://anonmgur.com/[REDACTED])/URL]

Looking to sell the whole thing PM me if you're interested!!!!

BaronClodfelter, May 13, 2016 at 4:53 PM

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Remote Desktop Connection

TotalMD - [REDACTED]

File Edit Lists Activities Help

Patients Scheduler Ledger Claims Payments Reports Setup

### Patient List - [REDACTED]

Head of Household: [REDACTED] Assigned Provider: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED] First Name: [REDACTED]

Default Primary Insurance: [REDACTED]

Search: [REDACTED] Search by: Chart Number

Chart N...	Last Name	First Name	Street	Birth Date	Social Secu
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AAIDA000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3/4/1982	119-66-0001
AAALE000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	7/16/1976	023-50-0001
AARM000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	10/26/1974	95-58-0001
ABAT000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	10/3/1979	73-04-0001
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ABRAL000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3/26/1977	09-23-0001
ABRIJ000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1/27/1926	43-00-0001
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ABVNE000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	8/22/1957	05-03-0001
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Matt Rynbrand  
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## [ Hack Website ] Local Attack With Server User Apache

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More Information: <http://www.lethacking.com/2015/07/hack-website-local-atta...>  
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## Metasploitable2 - Port 80 Apache TWiki Exploit

MetasploitableTutorials  
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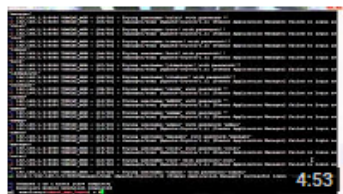
Here we Exploit a known vulnerability with TWiki on the Apache Webserver on Metasploitable2. We then use post exploitation ...



## Automatic Hacking Apache + JBoss = root shell, using DaVinci..

D35m0nd142  
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I just joined the two separated videos I uploaded a few weeks ago in a single video.. In this video DaVinci finds and hacks ...



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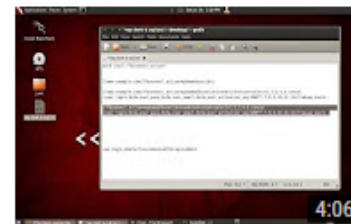
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[www.wpthemedetector.com](http://www.wpthemedetector.com) Note:- This video is ...

# Case Study - So Cal UC - Nothing

- Compromised web server
- Got admin credentials
- Got onto a system with nothing on it
  - But wait
  - That system had visibility to 500+ more systems
  - And the attacker was now “admin”
- Ransomware!
- Just the forensics > \$50K
  - + org impact
- Near miss

# Wrap

# Summary

- Climbing third hand
  - “Not too long ago, people thought that backing up rappels was strictly for sissies, or something you'd only resort to in special situations - bringing down an injured or incompetent climber, for example.”
  - Today - virtually every guide and climbing safety course teaches the use of an autoblock or third hand.
    - We assume something will go wrong
      - Many points of failure
    - Known good way reduce risk!
- Nothing on that system
  - Asymmetry of information security
    - The good guys have to protect all the points of entry ....
    - Christoffer - “A defender can never win, he can only delay the inevitable, the eventual victorious attacker. The defender have to protect against all attacks, arguably a somewhat difficult task.”
  - The bad guys just need one way in.
  - Asymmetric warfare is war between combatants whose relative power differs significantly or whose strategies or tactics differ significantly.
  - Even systems with nothing on them need to be appropriately secured.
    - Known good way to reduce risk!
    - Information security third hand



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  - <https://youtu.be/4sKFKNyMw8Y>

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