

Let's Open our Security Practices

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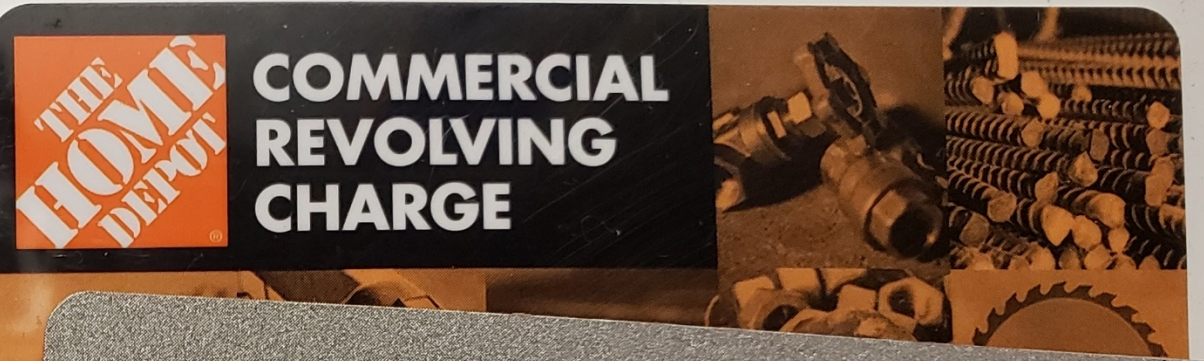
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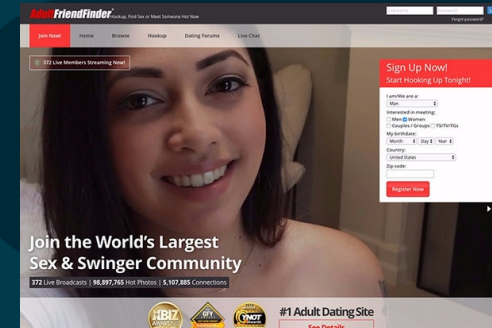
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Agenda

- What's wrong with security today?
- What's the cure?
- Have I lost my mind?
- Call to action.



1.34 billion records leaked in April 2019 cyberattacks

From <https://www.itgovernance.co.uk/blog/list-of-data-breaches-and-cyber-attacks-in-april-2019-1-34-billion-records-leaked>

- [Criminal accesses personal data of faculty staff and students at Georgia Tech](#) (1.3 million)
- [Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation's website hacked hours after recovering from previous attack](#) (unknown)
- [Australian Signals Directorate confirms data was stolen in parliament IT breach](#) (unknown)
- [Massachusetts hospital caught in phishing scam](#) (12,000)
- [Hacker breached Minnesota state agency email](#) (11,000)
- [South Carolina's Palmetto Health discloses phishing attack dating back to 2018](#) (23,811)
- [Phishing scam exposes personal data at Florida's Clearway Pain Solutions Institute](#) (35,000)
- [Customer data stolen as website of Japanese luxury railway hit by cyber attack](#) (8,000)
- [Dakota County, MN, discloses breach after an employee's email is hacked](#) (1,000)
- [Blue Cross of Idaho notifies members of privacy breach after thwarting financial fraud](#) (5,600)
- [Texas's Questcare Medical Services investigating business email compromise attack](#) (unknown)
- [Ontario's Stratford City Hall recovers from cyber attack](#) (unknown)
- [IT outsourcing and consulting giant Wipro hacked](#) (unknown)
- [Texas-based Metrocare Services discloses second breach in five months](#) (5,290)

More cyberattacks

- [California-based Centrelake Medical Group notifies patients of security incident](#)(unknown)
- [North Carolina's Klaussner Furniture Industries notifies employees of security incident](#) (9,352)
- [Customers at US fast food retailer Chipotle say their accounts have been hacked](#) (unknown)
- [Minnesota's Riverplace Counseling Center notifies patients after malware infection](#) (11,639)
- [Hactivists attack UK police sites to protest arrest of Julian Assange](#) (unknown)
- [Texas-based EmCare says patient and employee data has been hacked](#) (60,000)
- [Idaho-based bodybuilding.com discloses employee-related data breach](#)(unknown)
- [Illinois dental insurer notifies members after phishing attack](#) (unknown)
- [Attackers breached Docker Hub, grabbed keys and tokens](#) (190,000)
- [Atlanta's Woodruff Arts Center shuts down network amid security breach](#)(unknown)
- [University of Alaska discloses data breach that occurred more than a year ago](#)(unknown)
- [Magecart hackers steal data from Atlanta Hawks' online shop](#) (unknown)

Ransomware

- [Genesee County, MI, government suffers 'aggressive' ransomware attack](#)(unknown)
- [Ransomware attack affects Women's Health Care Group of PA](#) (300,000)
- [Greenville, NC, government's systems knocked out by ransomware](#) (unknown)
- [Ransomware attack hits Garfield County, UT](#) (unknown)
- [Augusta, ME, hit by ransomware, forcing City Center to close](#) (unknown)
- [New Jersey-based paediatric orthopaedic surgeon hit by ransomware](#) (unknown)
- [Ransomware at Florida's Stuart City Hall "more than likely" caused by phishing](#)(unknown)
- [Massachusetts-based medical billing services notifies patients of ransomware attack](#)(unknown)
- [Idaho's Sugar-Salem School District 322 hit by ransomware during ISAT testing](#)(unknown)
- [Ransomware disables Cleveland airport's email systems, information screens](#)(unknown)

Data breaches

- [Indian government leaves healthcare database exposed on web](#) (12.5 million)
- [West Yorkshire council data leak leaves couple who adopted abused children living in fear](#) (2)
- [History repeats itself as Facebook third-party apps expose users' personal data](#)(540 million)
- [Canadian pension firm loses microfiche containing personal data](#) (unknown)
- [Crook swipes Winnipeg Regional Health Authority employee's bag; patients' records taken](#) (75)
- [VoterVoice exposes database containing 'treasure trove' of personal data](#)(300,000)
- [Ohio government accidentally leaks information of those seeking job, family services and health aid](#) (993)
- [Chinese companies responsible for massive data breach of CVs](#) (590 million)
- [Texas's Weslaco Regional Rehabilitation Hospital discloses data breach](#)(unknown)
- [Russian hospital dumps medical waste, sensitive data in landfill site](#) (unknown)
- [UK's Home Office sorry for EU citizen data breach](#) (240)
- [Pennsylvania's Community College of Allegheny County discloses data breach](#)(unknown)
- [Patients at Toledo, OH, rehab hospital subject to data breach](#) (unknown)

More data breaches

- Washington state-based RS Medical discloses incident that may have compromised patient information (unknown)
- Athens, OH, rehabilitation centre notifies patients after unauthorised access to network (20,485)
- Sensitive data found on hard disks may be India's largest ever data breach (78 million)
- California-based LD Evans says it has only just learned about 2018's Citrix vulnerability (631)
- India's JustDial service is breaching users' personal data in real time (100 million)
- Drug addicts' personal data found in rehab centres' unexposed databases (4.91 million)
- Researcher uncovers exposed personal data from Iranian ride-hailing app(6,772,269)
- Pennsylvania-based Partners for Quality discloses data breach (3,673)
- US health provider Inmediata discovers patients' information was exposed on the web (unknown)
- 'Horrendous' privacy breach at Australia's Centrelink sees clients' names published on Facebook (unknown)
- Personal data of employees at Lauderdale County, MS, emailed to colleagues(100)
- US consumer commission warns of data breach affecting safety information(unknown)

Financial information

- Almost \$500,000 swiped in Tallahassee, FL, payroll hack (unknown)
- AeroGrow says hackers stole months of credit card data (unknown)
- Florida-based United Way of the Big Bend says tax payers' info was stolen
(64)
- KPMG faces fine of up to \$1.6 million after leaking payroll data (41)

Malicious insiders and miscellaneous incidents

- Former IT aide to New Hampshire senator caught keylogging (unknown)
- Employee at Cleveland's University Hospital accidentally shared patients' health info
(840)
- University of Toledo counsellor fired after allegedly disclosing a student's PTSD(1)
- Maine's Acadia Hospital mistakenly release confidential information of Suboxone patients
(300)
- Employee at California's St. Boniface Hospital "inappropriately" viewed patient records
(38)

In other news...

- [USB stick containing sensitive data \(and the movie *Gone Girl*\) discovered during manslaughter trial](#) (6,385)
- [Barking resident jailed for blackmailing porn watchers](#) (unknown)
- [Source code of Iranian cyber-espionage tools leaked on Telegram](#) (unknown)
- [Supply chain hackers snuck malware into video games](#) (unknown)

I counted 74 data leakage stories in April, 2019

- 74 data leakage incidents
- 30 days in April
- Average of 2.47 per day

On average, every day in April saw about 2 ½ data leakage incidents.

That's what was documented.

One more data point

The US Dept. of Homeland Security says we endure 4000 ransomware attacks *every day*.

Link the ProPublica article below

<https://features.propublica.org/ransomware/ransomware-attack-data-recovery-firms-paying-hackers/>

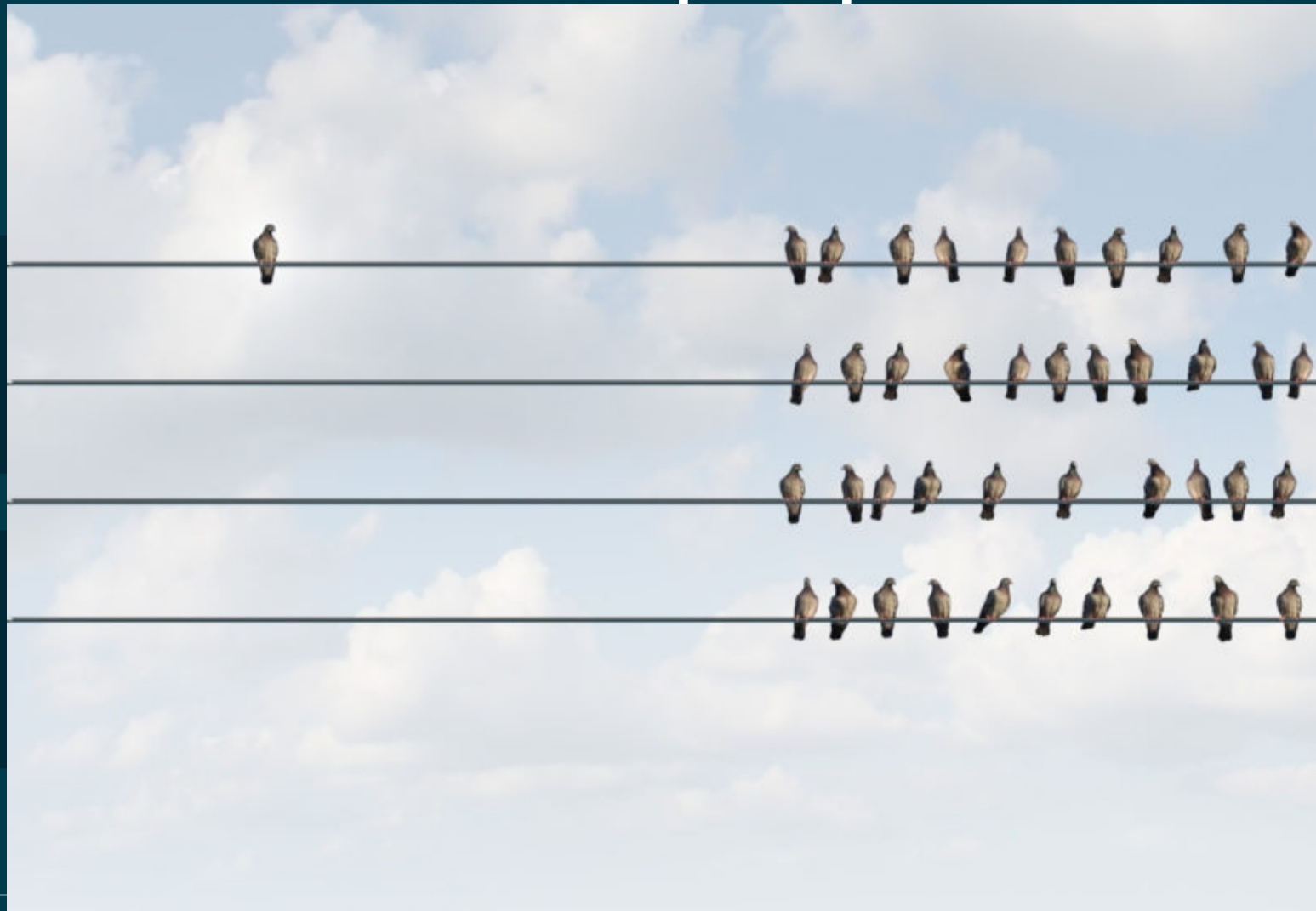
What do all these attacks have in common?

- For nearly all, we don't know what went wrong and what they did to fix it.
- Except for Equifax, but that took a Congressional investigation.
- Here is a SANS article with a link to the Equifax report:
<https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/blog/just-released-congressional-report-equifax-hack>

What's the cure?



A counter-intuitive proposal



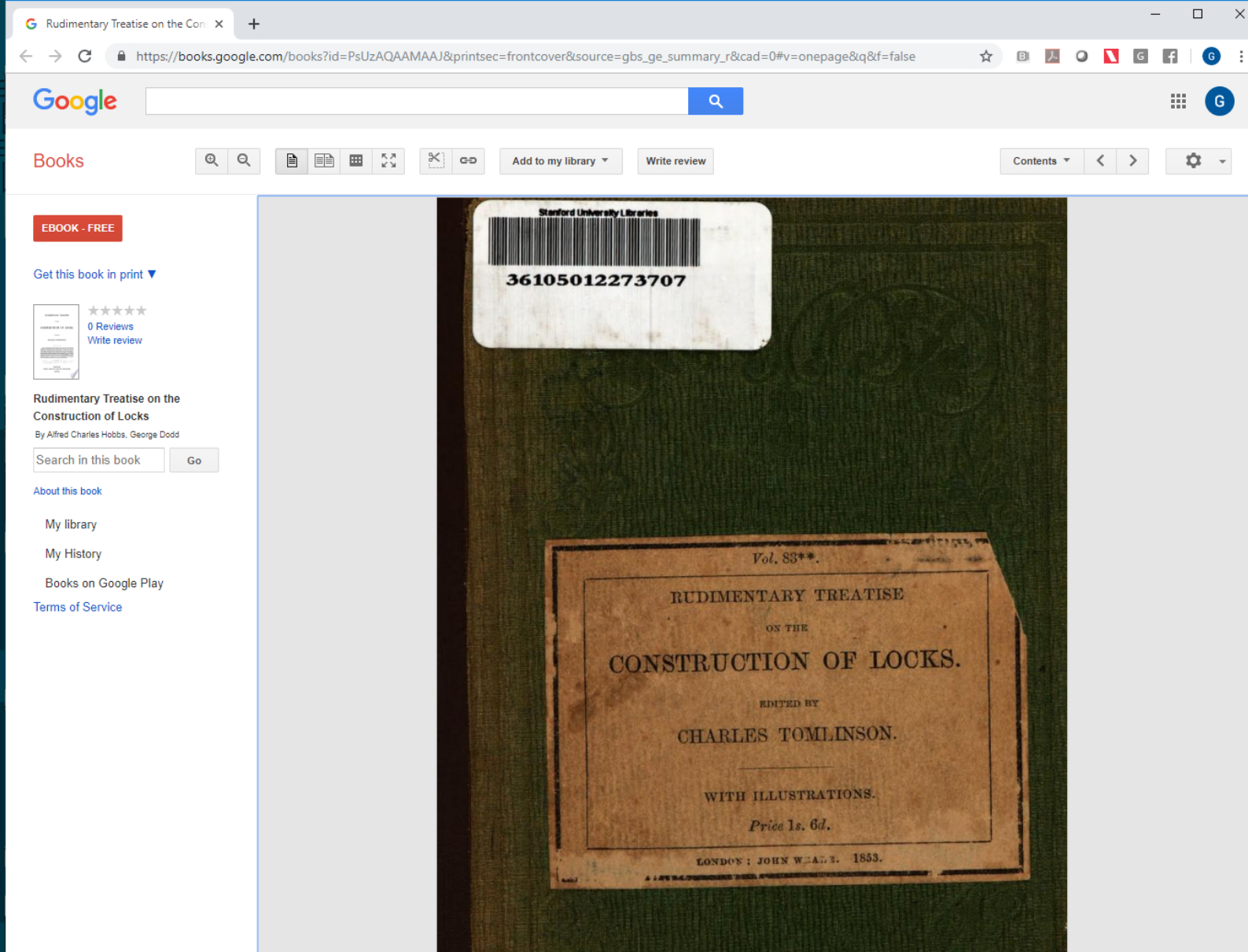
Open it all up

- Internal topology
- Permission model
- Incident response plan
- Post-mortems
- Write articles about our security practices.
- Present them at conferences.
 - Accept peer review criticism.
 - Critique others.
 - Game out scenarios with other organizations.

**Demand openness from your suppliers.
Provide openness to your stakeholders.**

Have I lost my mind?





Rudimentary Treatise on the Construction of Locks

Edited by Charles Tomlinson and Alfred Charles Hobbs

John Weale, High Holborn, 1853

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2019 language

- Bad guys spend all day probing good guys.
 - And all night collaborating with each other to improve the next day's probes.
- Bad guys already know relevant details about our internal networks.
- Good guys isolate ourselves.
- We need to level the playing field.



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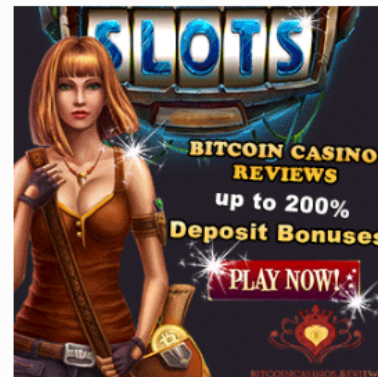
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Your Tor Usage Is Being Watched

ABOUT DEEPPOTWEB

This page provides a short introduction and insight about DeepDotWeb.

Some of you may already know a lot about our website, but most of you probably don't. Here are some things you should know about DeepDotWeb:

- We are a team that gathers information and educates the public on everything related to the dark net.
- Not all of us are native English speakers, so we apologize for any spelling or grammatical errors in our posts and articles.
- This site is a hobby of ours, our main business lies in internet assets.
- We established DeepDotWeb in the wake of our friend being arrested by local authorities, for buying drugs from the original Silk Road marketplace. Our aim is make information about dark net markets accessible to everyone, as well as making the dark net safer by reporting on security risks, scams and operations conducted by law enforcement. By providing

MUST READ

- [Updated List of Dark Net Markets](#)
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How do bad guys win?

They collaborate.



Good guys also win by collaborating



Check out this article from
Wired Magazine:

<https://www.wired.com/story/dark-web-drug-takedown-s-deepdotweb-rebound/>

Score one for the good guys.

I'm just a sysadmin; nobody listens to me!



Well then,
listen to guys
like Warren
Buffet.



"I don't know that much about cyber, but I do think that's the number one problem with mankind." –Warren Buffet


From


<https://www.businessinsider.com/warren-buffett-cybersecurity-berkshire-hathaway-meeting-2017-5>

Taking my own medicine



My buddy, Ihor

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.do more.. typo

<http://dgregscott.com/robots.txt>

WP :))

http://dgregscott.com/sitemap_index.xml


can I try to hack?))))

admin panel

Hack away - just don't break anything. And tell me if you get in. 😊

I keep meaning to make a good backup of it.

I've had Russians attack my Bullseye Breach site.

Type a message... 



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Man

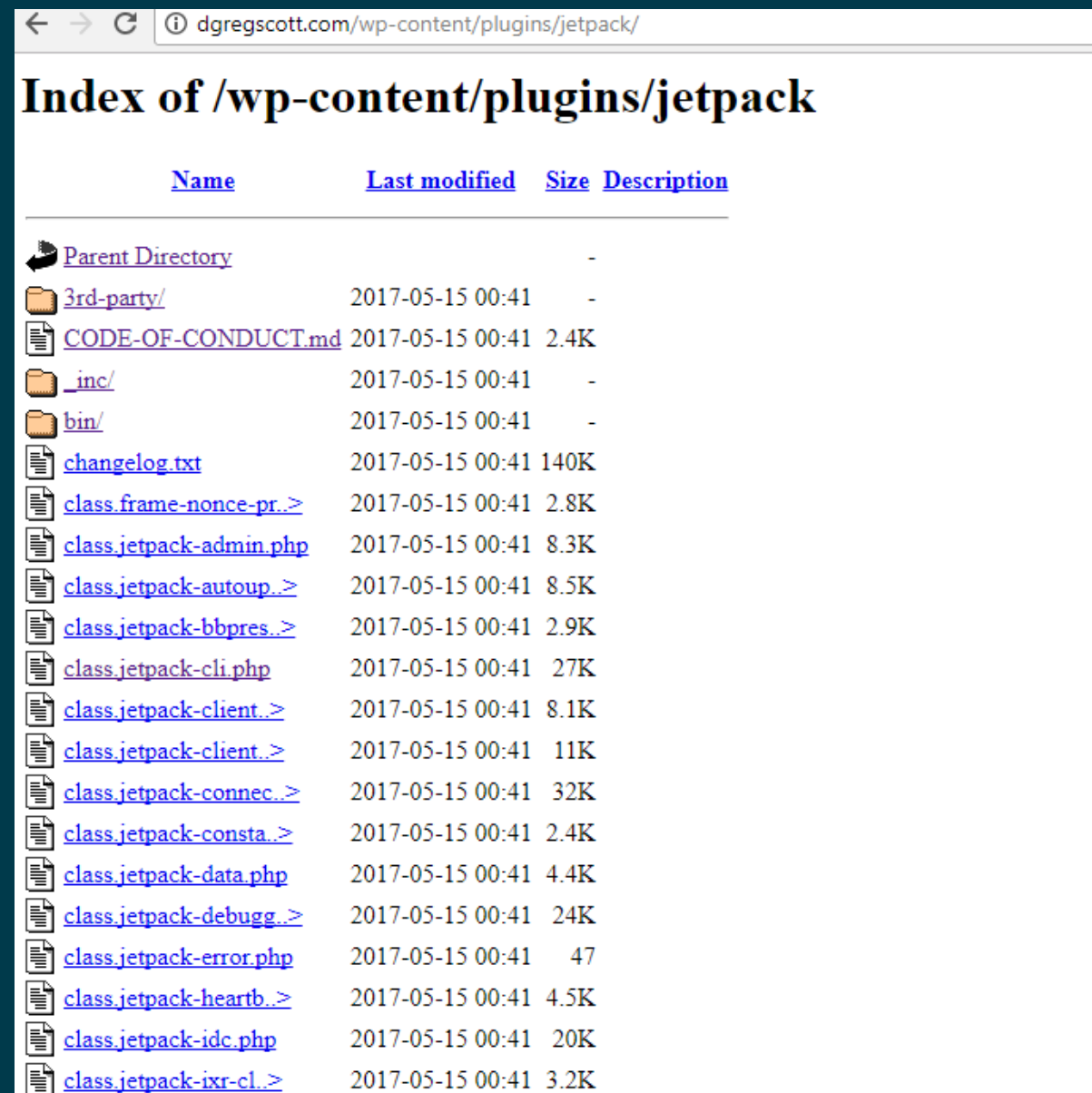
Why?)))

come on))))))))

I think that's only the beginning))))))))

no no))))))))))))

Greg))



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing "dgregscott.com/wp-content/plugins/jetpack/". The page title is "Index of /wp-content/plugins/jetpack". Below the title is a table with columns for "Name", "Last modified", "Size", and "Description". The table lists various files and directories within the Jetpack plugin directory, including a "Parent Directory" link, a "3rd-party/" directory, a "CODE-OF-CONDUCT.md" file (2.4K), an "_inc/" directory, a "bin/" directory, a "changelog.txt" file (140K), and several PHP class files such as "class.frame-nonce-pr.>", "class.jetpack-admin.php" (8.3K), "class.jetpack-autoup.>" (8.5K), "class.jetpack-bbpres.>" (2.9K), "class.jetpack-cli.php" (27K), "class.jetpack-client.>" (8.1K), "class.jetpack-client.>" (11K), "class.jetpack-connec.>" (32K), "class.jetpack-consta.>" (2.4K), "class.jetpack-data.php" (4.4K), "class.jetpack-debugg.>" (24K), "class.jetpack-error.php" (47 bytes), "class.jetpack-heartb.>" (4.5K), "class.jetpack-idc.php" (20K), and "class.jetpack-ixr-cl.>" (3.2K).

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3rd-party/	2017-05-15 00:41	-	
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_inc/	2017-05-15 00:41	-	
bin/	2017-05-15 00:41	-	
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The cure

I used a different directory on this Wordpress website than normal and the default settings could have killed me.

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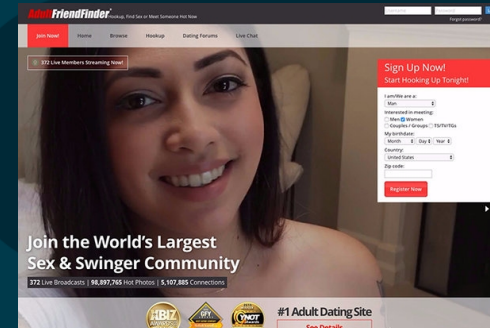
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## Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
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# Get rid of Indexes to prohibit directory searches
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```
Options FollowSymLinks
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. .  
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</Directory>
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What if these organizations were open?

- Equifax may have saved more than \$1 billion in remediation costs.
- Uber would not have become an unwitting partner with people who stole from it.
- Ransomware attacks might not have disrupted Atlanta, Baltimore, and more than twenty other cities recently.
- (Your organization here)

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