

HACKERS FIRST

Why are you here?





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Whoami

- Very talkative person
- Accidentally found out that my set of skills is a good fit for cybersecurity
- Made many friends in cybersecurity just in 1-year

Alex Moshkov

Community Bro at Positive Technologies

... or no matter what you call me 😊

Back in the day

Before cybersecurity I spent 20+ years in gamedev and tech – building products, teams, and communities.

But something always felt off — like I was applying the right skills in the wrong place.

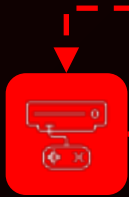


Ultima Online



Transport Tycoon Deluxe

↓ Some of my fav games ↓



Gaming



IT



Travel & Fintech

RPG character mixed of everything



Empathy and communication

- Reading people fast
- Building trust fast

Business overview

- Owning a business changed my mind.
- Helicopter view on the whole picture.

Diversified experience

- Marketer, product/project manager, business developer, product owner.

Community building

- Yes, in gaming. But talking to people is talking to people, you know. Kinda same thing anywhere.

Technical base

- IT solutions and products knowledge.
- Scripting, automation, scraping, basic coding.

Hacker brain

- Curiosity
- Alternative approach to XYZ goal with a faster / cheaper / better result or way.

HACKERS FIRST,
but why?

What companies usually do

Most companies underestimate the importance of the offensive community:

- Security became too corporate and too isolated.
- They believe it's safer to stay silent
- They rely on official, controlled formats
- They avoid horizontal connections
- They don't see value in simple, honest conversations

And we all know these stories of hackers being ignored:

'Corporate security is weird' — bobdahacker



bobdahacker.com/blog/mcdonalds-security-vulnerabilities

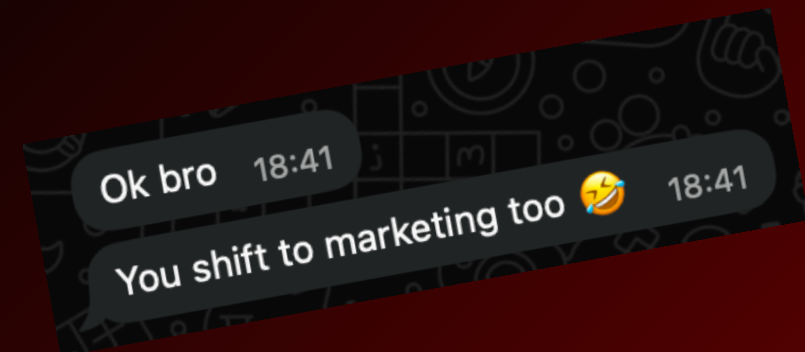
Meanwhile, hackers

Hackers are actually friendly in most cases:

- Most hackers are open to talk — if you talk to them like a human
- Their world is horizontal: no hierarchy, no corporate layers
- They avoid corporate filters and formal formats
- Their community is tightly connected



If you're not in this network — you don't see what matters.



Connection with the
COMMUNITY creates
TRUST.

And trust opens doors no process can open.

Community values and soft power

Community value is not theory — it's what actually happens when people trust you.

- Early signals: problems, ideas, risks, feedback
- Access to talent and minds you'd never hire in a normal way
- Reputation shield: the community will defend you if they trust you
- Real, organic growth of your product, business, or initiative

If the community trusts you — they help you. In ways you didn't even expect.

What NOT to do



What NOT to do / What TO do

WHAT **NOT TO-DO**:

- Treat hackers as free labor
- Add bureaucracy
- Let marketing/PR control the conversation
- Give cold corporate responses
- Stay silent when something matters
- Hide problems instead of discussing them
- Make connections transactional

WHAT **TO-DO**:

- Put a real human in front — someone who likes people
- Be reachable (Twitter, messengers, Discord) and stay in touch
- Attend local / global meetups
- Support community leaders and contributors
- Build 1:1 trust
- Share insights
- Give them space for growth

Let's get back to that story



Positive Hack Talks Hanoi



My goal: find the core offensive community in Vietnam.

- **Two** weeks before the event
- **Zero** connections
- **No background** in cybersecurity
- **Zero** budget
- And I was **solo**

1

Scraping

Collected everything I could.
Groups, profiles, traces, links —
all of it.

2

Research

Mapped people, communities,
ties, and micro-clusters.

3

Conversations

Talked to everyone. DMs, calls,
meetups, anything that
increased presence.

Vietnam, 217 ppl



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Egypt, 245 ppl



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Indonesia, 378 ppl



Past and Upcoming PH Talks

2024

Bangalore, **India**

Bangkok, **Thailand**

Hanoi, **Vietnam**

2025

Cairo, **Egypt**

Jakarta, **Indonesia**

Sao Paulo, **Brazil**

2026

Shanghai, **China**

Oman

... somewhere in the
world.

Brazil 🇧🇷 ❤️



Bug Bounty Hunters Brazil



0F3JAAAH



PIRATE SHIP



APTZE da Manga



Chapéu de Palha Hacker's Club



Hacking na Web



zero2flag



Garoa Hacker Clube

+ 307 Temporary Security
Conference

... and many more beautiful people I couldn't even count — friends.

Positive Hack Camp

An international event, held over two weeks, gathered 88 cyber beginners and experts from around the globe to gain insights on infrastructure protection and cybersecurity.



**PHCamp will
happen JULY -
AUGUST 2026.**

Positive Hack Days



After PHDays, I don't think
I'm gonna attend DEF CON
or Black Hat anymore

*Bhavuk Jain,
Founder, Stacqtrace*



Positive Hack Days

**180,000+ online
viewers**

**150,000+ offline
visitors**

**270 talks and 26
tech tracks**



**Speakers, villagers
and CTF teams.**

Join PHDays.

Bug Bounty, of course

660 000 \$
max bounty

100+
public and private programs

27 000+
researchers have already joined



bugbounty.standoff365.com

Standoff Hacks

An epic event for the true bug bounty community. For two weeks, elite hackers from around the world battled for the title of top hunter and tested the scopes of multiple companies during the private event.



Standoff Cyberbattle

International competition
for cybersecurity experts
since 2016



Standoff Cyberbattle

- Much more than a CTF. Thanks to realistic infrastructure
- Red Teams attack
- Blue Teams defend
- Virtual state: banking, oil & gas, logistics, urban infrastructure, metallurgy
- Inside — real traffic, controllers, operational systems, business processes





Vulnerabilities' home

The most complete and up-to-date vulnerability database with researcher profiles, AI summaries, and trending analysis.



Home



Trends



Vulnerabilities



Researchers

Q Vulnerability ID or details, product or vendor name

TRENDS

#1 · PT-2025-10603 · Apache ·
Apache Tomcat

||||| 10 CVE-2025-24813 · Sw0Rd1ght

× 295 posts Audience Posts Reposts

#2 · PT-2025-15596 · Microsoft ·
Windows

||||| 7.8 CVE-2025-29824 · Oruga

× 284 posts Audience Posts Reposts

#3 · PT-2025-1051 · Fortinet ·
Fortios

||||| 10 CVE-2024-55591

× 275 posts Audience Posts Reposts

LATEST

PT-2025-29719 · Eclipse Foundation · 2025-07-16
Eclipse Glassfish

||||| 6.3 CVE-2024-9342 · Claudia Bartolini

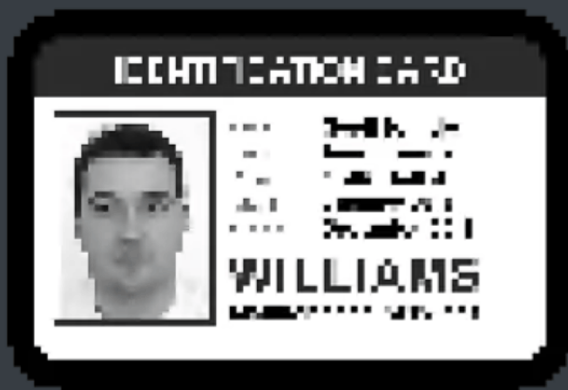
PT-2025-29720 · Eclipse Foundation · 2025-07-16
Eclipse Glassfish

||||| 6.1 CVE-2024-9343 · Claudia Bartolini

PT-2025-29768 · Eclipse Foundation · 2025-07-16
Eclipse Glassfish

||||| 4.5 CVE-2024-10038 · Claudia Bartolini

Why dbugs?



46,000+

researcher profiles with
leaderboard and CVE mapping

320,000+

vulnerabilities

AI-summaries

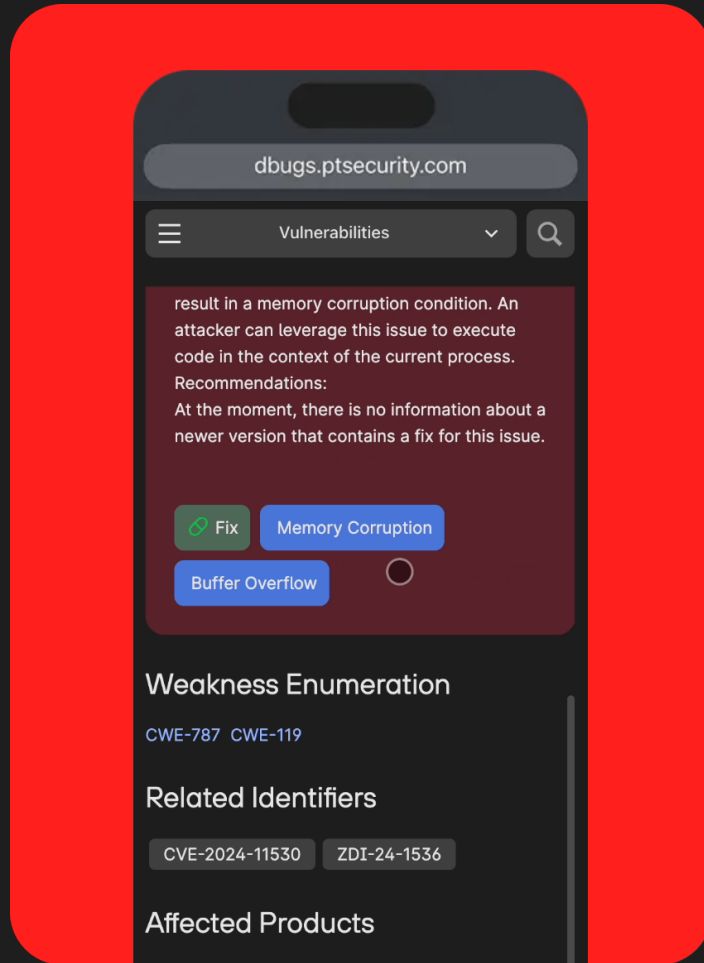
from multiple sources. No fakes.



- Enriched with data from NVD, CVE, GitHub, Reddit, Telegram, X and more sources
- Daily updates
- Open and free access forever



What you'll find on dbugs

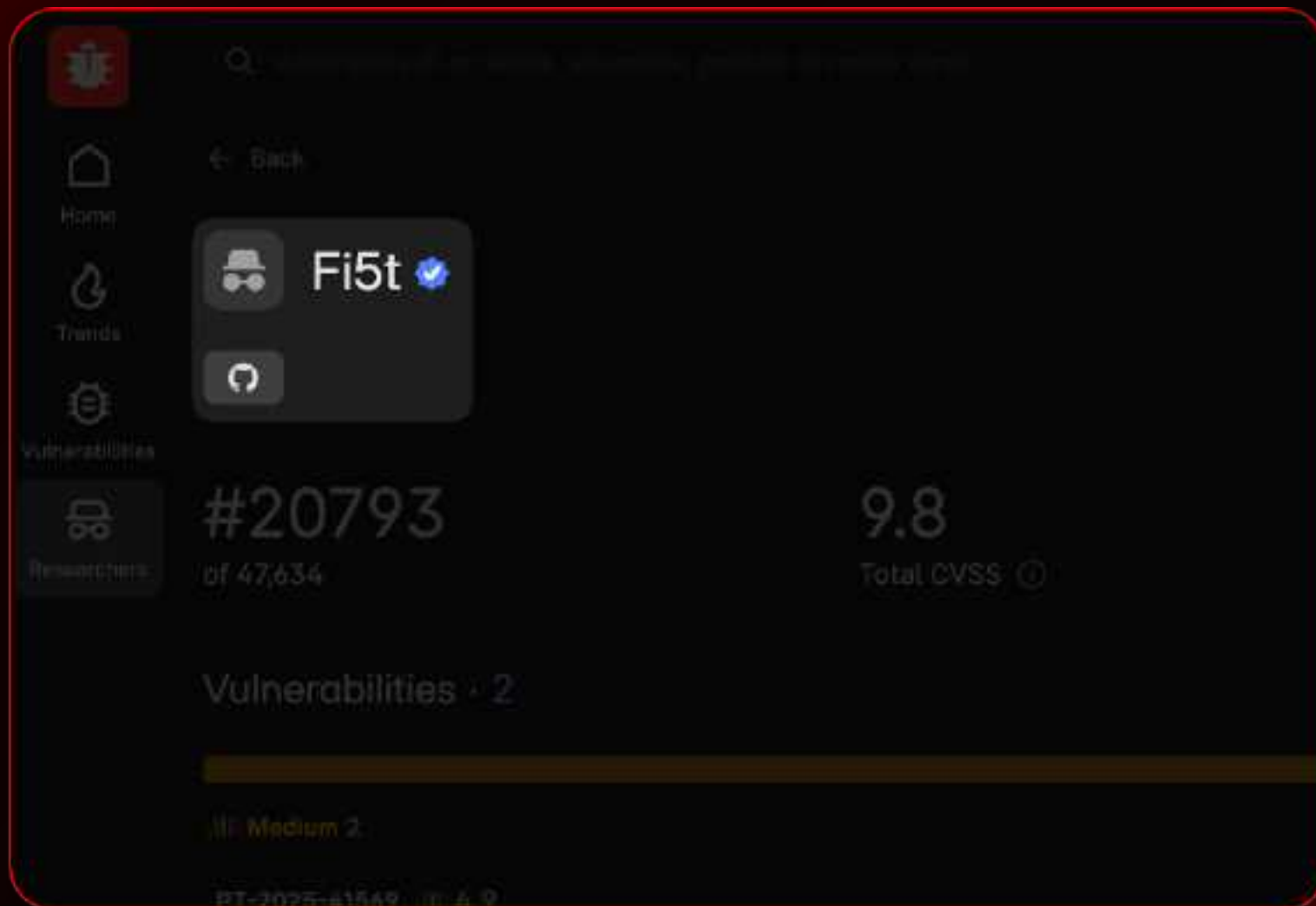


- Unified vulnerability cards with cross-linked IDs
- Trending vulnerabilities based on social media signals
- AI-powered descriptions with source selection
- Researcher profiles and leaderboard
- Tags for exploits, patches, CWE, affected products, related identifiers
- dbugs ID support for non-CVE discoveries
- Full-text search: CVE, vendor, researcher, product, anything



dbu.gs

And flex even more



dbu.gs

Built for researchers



- **Red Teamers**
discover trending vulns, exploits, and PoCs
- **Blue Teamers**
prioritize patching and watch active threats
- **Researchers**
claim your findings and grow your public profile
- **SOC & IR Analysts**
correlate attacks with real-world exploitation
- **Security Vendors**
track product impact and patch status
- **CISOs & Risk Managers**
understand what matters right now

What's coming next



Researcher registration & vuln claiming



Personal dashboards and activity timeline



Comments and discussions



Follow & subscribe to other researchers



Personal feeds and product watchlists



Public social links for authors



dbugs ID status & impact history



API access for teams

**dbugs is FREE.
Forever.**

Cool stuff



PT SWARM

Positive Technologies
Offensive Team



x.com/ptswarm/



Look again. They are
around.

Community I am building



PH Talks

Small international events.



PH Camp

Community education.



PH Days

Huge con and fest.



Standoff

BB, Cyberbattles, Hackbase.



Researches

@ptswarm X



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Vulnerabilities database.



Ambassadors

But different.



Networking

More connections.

Make some friends



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Another part of the #PHDays speaker gang has landed! Welcome to Russia 🇷🇺❤️ @GodfatherOnwa @Hussein08D @Zigro0 @BlueEye45572843 @chevukijaini @XHacker007 @lifemate and Xini! More are joining us in the coming days 🤗 Feeling overexcited!



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At the end of the last day at GISEC, here we are again @HHieupc @jaysonstreet @_nunoalmeida_

Lots and lots of great conversations! See you someday somewhere!!



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On my way to Jakarta for #PHTalks, I made a quick stop in Shanghai 🇨🇳 to visit the awesome folks from @geekcontop @DarkNavyOrg @0xKira233. Also dropped by @dawnseclab, but was rushing to the airport so fast @flanker_hqd we forgot to take a photo with the team😂

Hope to see you all again soon — I'll try to make it to GeekCon this year!



Make more friends



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Lunch time during @GEEKCONTOP with @flanker_hqd @hzshang15
@hi_placa @ihacku @hclxing

Nice to meet you everybody!



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An incredible experience before the #PHTalks. Thank you all so much!

@SirBagdas @nikothesacker @naumovx @rusaki @amoshkov
@OwlWan @ElordRXD @m309ah @SergeyTernikov2



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Idk guys — @nizarakbarm @Nalen98 @shipcod3 @BukanYahya
@screetsec @ElementalX2 — not sure how it happened, but we've got
no proper group photo together from #PHTalks Jakarta. So here's what I
managed to collect 😊



Make more friends in Brazil



Thesis to note

- Hackers are your most honest users.
- Community = early warning system.
- Your presence in the community = trust API.
- All you need is an honest conversation.
- Give. Don't ask anything in return.

HACKERS FIRST. And
it's not about
business.



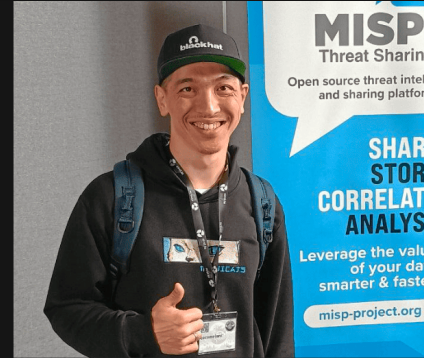
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Today Speakers



Daher Mohamed, aka
m0m0x01d
Bug Hunter / Web Immunity

The Art Of Chaining Low-Hanging Vulnerabilities into a Critical Exploit



Zhassulan Zhussupov,
aka cocomelonc
Malware Researcher

Malware and Hunting for Persistence 2025: how adversaries hacking your PC?



Santos Gallegos
Software & Application Security
Engineer

Bypassing CSP for a Bounty, from Informative to High



Fabiano Amorim
Principal Consultant at Pythian

Hacking MSSQL on Cloud. All of them. How I became sysadmin on Azure, AWS, GCP and Alibaba



Penegui
CEO da Penegui LTDA

NFC Card Password Bypass



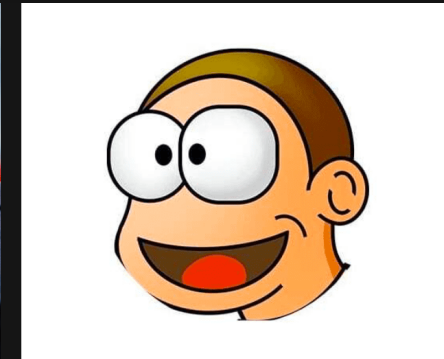
Jayson E. Street
Chief Adversarial Officer at Secure Yeti.
Hacker, Author, Speaker, Scientific Hooligan

Creating Positive Learning Opportunities via Bank Robberies



Vsevolod Dergunov
Web Application Hacker at
PTSWARM

Old but Gold Cryptography Pitfalls



Zhiniang Peng
Associate Professor, Huazhong
University of Science and Technology

Token Injection: Attacking LLM infrastructure With Special Tokens