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DEF CON 17 Archives Page is Live!

Welcome to the DEF CON 17 Archives! This page contains links to all the presentations from all the DEF CON conferences. Please note that we are still in the process of adding the presentations from the past conferences to the archives. We will be adding more presentations as we get them and as we have time to add them. We hope you enjoy the presentations and we hope you have a great time at the DEF CON 17 Archives!

Upload all of your DEF CON 17 Photos to **pics.defcon.org**

Upload your photos to pics.defcon.org and share them with the world! Please tag your photos with defcon17 so we can find them easily. Please also tag your photos with the name of the event you are at so we can organize them easily.

Follow the Post-Con discussion on the DEF CON Forums

Discuss the DEF CON 17 Hacker Jeopardy game, the Hacker Jeopardy Live Game Show, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament, the Hacker Jeopardy Tournament of Champions Tournament

DEF CON 17 CFP Extended Over the Weekend!

That's right slackers, you now have until Monday, May 18th to turn in your DEF CON CFP Submission! We want your insightful research and groundbreaking discoveries to make it to the DEF CON 17 Stage!

So get on it, what are you doing reading this? Go work on your submission!

You can read the submission rules and get the CFP form on the DEF CON 17 CFP page.

DEF CON 17 Talks Update!

Here are a few more of the talks chosen for DEF CON 17 to whet your appetite:

Why Tor is Slow, and What We're Doing About It
Roger Dingledine

Managed Code Rootkits - Hooking into Runtime Environments
Erez Metula

Maximum CTF: Getting the Most Out of Capture the Flag
Psifertex

Hacking, Biohacking, and the Future of Humanity
Richard Thieme

As always, we will be posting these talks as they are chosen, so keep your eyes on the speakers page! Better yet, follow the DEF CON Twitter Feed for up to the minute notification of new talks, and all of the announcements relating to DEF CON 17!

The Mystery Challenge Has a New Home!
Team Registration Opening Soon!

The much loved and anticipated LosT@Con Mystery Challenge has a new home on the web at https://ten-five-seven.org! LosT informs us that team registration for this year's challenge will be opening soon, so keep your eyes peeled on the new site, and on the Mystery Challenge Forum on the DEF CON Forums for all the details on how to enter and for clues relating to the challenge!

DEF CON 17 Artwork Contest is Open!

It's that time again, art ninjas!

Whip out your favorite medium and get to creating, because the official DEF CON 17 Artwork Contest is now underway, and will run now to June 15, 2009.

The goal for this year's artwork contest is to create a piece of art you would see plastered on a wall, mailbox, telephone pole or bumper of a car of the nearest urban center. What we're looking for is an underground feel, reminiscent of DIY 'zines, gig posters, or pulp comics... (Read on)

More Speakers Chosen for DEF CON 17

Speaker selection is underway, here are a few more of the chosen talks! Expect more early to mid next week!

Win at Reversing: Tracing and Sandboxing through Inline Hooking
Nick Harbour

Computer and Internet Security Law - A Year in Review 2008 - 2009
Robert Clark

Making Fun of Your Malware
Michael Ligh & Matthew Richard

De Gustibus, or Hacking your Tastebuds
Sandy Clark "Mouse"

Hacking UFOlogy 102: The Implications of UFOs for Life, the Universe, and Everything
Richard Thieme

For all of the latest updates as they occur, be sure to follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/defcon

New Gringo Warrior Site

From Deviant Ollam in the DEF CON Forums:

The Gringo Warrior section of my web site has been pretty bare for a long time. I didn't even have a link to it on the main page. Well, that's all changed now. All the past content, the scores, the videos, the summaries, etc etc etc. is all online now.

http://deviating.net/lockpicking/gringo

So, if you participated in a run of Gringo that was filmed, check it out and show your friends! If your attempt was filmed by someone other than me, point me towards a video of it online and i'm happy to link to it. If we somehow accidentally filmed you when you did not want to be filmed, please let me know so i can pull the video down.

I'm looking forward to bringing this back again at DEF CON 17 and have been really happy to take more and more steps towards buffing up the overall appearance and reputation of the game in order to ensure that it is included among the "Official Events" with a Black Badge this year. That was the plan last time, but a miscommunication fouled us up in the end.

I hope to see all of you stopping by the Gringo area this summer, if not to participate then at least to cheer on (or heckle) your friends.

The Riviera - Good Changes for DEF CON 17

This year at the Riv we'll see some nice changes to some of the pricing and policies of the hotel!

Some initial RIV updates from the Dark Tangent on the DEF CON Forums:

1. Room prices have been dropped to $89/Day and should be reflected on the DEF CON 17 Booking Page soon.

If you booked under the old prices I _think_ the pricing will automagically be reflected in your bill as the new room block price.

2. We will get the pool until 11pm for swimming and hanging out. We can do low key DJ action till then. We are currently talking with them to determine how we can keep it longer.

3. Drink prices on beer and booze have been reduced. I'll update this post when I have accurate information.

We'll post any updates to policy or pricing changes as we get more details!

DEF CON 17 CTF Qualifier Announced

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DEF CON CTF QUALIFIER ANNOUNCED

Defense Diutinus Technologies Corp (ddtek) is pleased to announce the round of qualification for DEFON 17 CTF.

The competition will be held on 5-7 June - without a stop, participants can be located everywhere. All are to play, but only the 9 best groups will be invited to join us in Las Vegas for the annual DEF CON ninja square off. We also intend to honour the code of the former CTF host and automatically qualify last years champion, the sk3wl of r00t (although we sincerely hope them to participate in qualifications).

The qualification round will be in the style of game board, but answers need not be in the form of a question. Categories will require teams to demonstrate the superiority of hacking into a vast relm of security.

You must be registered for participate.

Registration site: http://ddtek.biz/ctf/register.html
Registration opens: 01.04.2009 00:00:00 UTC
Registration ends: 04.06.2009 00:00:00 UTC

Qualifications open: 05.06.2009 23:00:00 UTC
Qualifications ends: 07.06.2009 23:00:00 UTC

More information that will follow via your registered email address.

Bring all your l33t haxor skillz just leave your Kiddie toolz behind.

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Contest & Event Status for DEF CON 17

It's going to be another great year of events and contests at DEF CON, the ideas are flying and some new players have emerged. A couple of new items for this year are DefCon 101: A Lurkers Guide to DefCon, and the DEF CON Geo Challenge. You can check out all of the latest contest and event info on the DEF CON 17 Official and Unofficial Events and Contests Forum.

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