

AIM Chat with Jon Moore <iscjonm>, Adam Preset <apreset>, Deke Kassabian <cyberfish909>, John Speno <johnspeno>, chen23, Mark S Sirota <sirotamark>.

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Jon Moore: Starting a chat for all the Engineers.

Adam Preset has joined this chat.

Shumon Huque: topic?

Adam Preset: Quick! Stop talking about Shumon!

Jon Moore: just figured we would keep a chat open...

Jon Moore: sort of like an Engineering IRC channel

Shumon Huque: Adam - why aren't you playing any music?

Adam Preset: Only with more swearing!

Jon Moore: examples:

Adam Preset: Better?

Jon Moore: where is the best place to get a free lunch around here?

Jon Moore: or:

Shumon Huque: better

Shumon Huque: Sit next to Sirota at the lunch table and eat his fries.

Adam Preset: Let's talk about how Bluesocket seems to be running a vulnerable version of OpenSSL.

Jon Moore: what is the latest openssl version we should be using?

Shumon Huque: 0.9.7d

Jon Moore: did we actually scan the bluesocket device?

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Jon Moore: or we know just from the specs?

Adam Preset: Yes. I need to give Colleen the reports. Nessus rules.

Shumon Huque: we scanned one of them at campusnet.

Adam Preset: It works much better than nmap service version detection.

Deke Kassabian has joined this chat.

Deke Kassabian: great idea

Adam Preset: Ah, so I can stop? What did you guys use?

John Speno has joined this chat.

Adam Preset: For the scanning, I mean.

Deke Kassabian: for our photos?

Shumon Huque: no, that was just a quick scan at campusnet to satisfy our immediate curiosity.

Adam Preset: For scanning the Bluesocket devices at CampusNet.

John Speno: lag.

Adam Preset: w00t?

Shumon Huque: where is nessus installed? or is it on your desktop?

John Speno: so is this chat through AOL, or rendezvous?

Adam Preset: It's in a couple places. Eric has it on his Linux machine and Don had installed it on daedalus, his Ultra 10.

Jon Moore: iChat / AIM

Adam Preset: But I was thinking of seeing how pain-free a Nessus install would be under Debian.

John Speno: Can it be done the other way?

Jon Moore: dunno

Jon Moore: never used rendezvous before

John Speno: type command-2

Deke Kassabian: would use of rendezvous leave non-MacOS users out?

John Speno: yes. you're point being? 😊

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Deke Kassabian: I look out for the rights of all users of all OS's

Shumon Huque: i hear Mac users on campus can't use the Internet anymore.

Jon Moore: front page, DP

Adam Preset: Screw the Mac users!

Adam Preset: Oh, wait. Reflex.

Jon Moore: the doozer icon looks great saying "screw the Mac users!"

Adam Preset: When all you have is a hammer ...

John Speno: guacamole rules!

Jon Moore: was there a special name for the doozer's construction material? you know, that the Fraggles liked to snack on?

John Speno: doozer sticks.

Jon Moore: nice.

John Speno: i believe they were made of radishes...

Adam Preset: Dude. Yuck.

Adam Preset: This web cam Eric set up that's pointing at our door makes me feel like there's a glitch in the Matrix. Everything is on a time delay.

Jon Moore: quick! someone beet a path to Speno's door!

Adam Preset: He's looking quite radishing.

John Speno: mmmm...porterhouse.

Adam Preset: There's too much at steak.

Jon Moore: but he appears to have a large steak in this chat.

Adam Preset: I hope he's not steaking his reputation on that icon.

Jon Moore: or maybe he just has a beef with his earlier icon.

John Speno: bite me.

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Deke Kassabian: eggsactly what do you think you are doing?

Jon Moore: i think his brain is fried.

Jon Moore: or the yolks on us.

Deke Kassabian: I guess the yolk is on him.

Deke Kassabian: any questions?

Jon Moore: quit egging him on

Mark S Sirota has joined this chat.

Mark S Sirota: okay, if you say so.

Jon Moore: hi mark.

Jon Moore: lot's of productive engineering chatter going on here

Mark S Sirota: I wish speno wouldn't keep changing his icon. I can't remember what he looks like.

Jon Moore: geez, why do i lose the ability to punctuate correctly during a chat

Jon Moore: ?

Mark S Sirota: Maybe we should try this over Rendezvous messaging, just for fun.

John Speno: sorry, but that's not PC.

Jon Moore: <groan>

Adam Preset: Hexley!

John Speno: a votre service.

Jon Moore: is that the new BSD mascot?

Adam Preset: Tell someone to fork off.

John Speno: it's the darwin mascot.

Adam Preset: I named one of my cats Hexley.

Adam Preset: The Evil one.

John Speno: platypus is a delicacy, especially the meat around the bill.

Mark S Sirota: What's the proper plural of platypus?

Mark S Sirota: It's in one of my son's books as "platypuses".

Deke Kassabian: playcake

Adam Preset: Mmm ... pie. <drol>

Deke Kassabian: er.. platycake

Jon Moore: i always thought it was platypi

John Speno: platypuses seems right. it's not underlined in red. 😊

Adam Preset: Both are correct.

Mark S Sirota: Sez who?

John Speno: os x has built in word completion. type option-escape after typing a few letters of a word.

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Adam Preset: Merriam-Webster.

Jon Moore: american heritage says platypuses

Mark S Sirota: Okay, I guess I don't have to take that book away then.

Adam Preset: Word completion! Now I don't ever have to have a complete thought again!

Jon Moore: sounds aweso

Shumon Huque: Don't worry head, the computer will do our thinking for us now!

chen23 has left this chat.

Jon Moore: SASQ

Mark S Sirota: Option-escape is too many keystrokes. I want to just "think" it.

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Adam Preset: sesquipedalian?

Deke Kassabian: blub

Adam Preset: Cyberfish!

Deke Kassabian: my mac won't connect to the internet 😞

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Shumon Huque: Have you had your IP number for more than 4 months? If so, you need to get a new one.

Mark S Sirota: Yeah, your old IP address is now out of warranty.

Jon Moore: it's been end-of-lifed

Deke Kassabian: Oh, never mind. It resolved itself before we could acquire and duplicate the data for testing.

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The AIM service could not send the message: A message or picture is too large to be transmitted.

Shumon Huque: I discovered a new law of nature: $P = G \cdot h / (i^3)$

Shumon Huque: where P is productivity, i is amount of ichtat activity, G is the universal gravitational constant and h is Planck's constant. Hence productivity varies as the inverse of the cube of ichtat activity.

Shumon Huque: Proof is left as an exercise.

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Jon Moore: if my productivity doubles every year and a half (Moore's law), does this mean my ichat activity goes up by a factor of 8?

Mark S Sirota: What about productive chat -- like as a replacement for hallway conversations?

Jon Moore: Are you implying hallway conversations are productive?

Mark S Sirota: They can be...

Jon Moore: (jk)

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chen23 has left this chat.