From: webpoet3@testdrive.webtv.net (Me Aswell)

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 1998, 7:09pm (EDT-1) To: ultrax@webtv.net,

blue\_blade@webtv.net

Subject: i am trusting you with this...don't let me down

i have the 2.3 internal-debug (build 5000)... you might recall

me...webpoet2....well on the wtv-tricks page i accidentally erased my

account.. i cannot get into any newsgroups at all...email and chat are

my only options for outside communications...please post none of this in

the groups....email it around if you must to select people....doom and

you don't know jack are in the 2.3 but they take one hour each to

download and 15 minutes to update .....in the 3.0 i saw shit like

netshow A1, DVD Headend Demo, and Cable98 v2....the 2.3 had plus debug,

sat debug, and webstar debug... in the 2.2 i had the photo send and vcr

shit work great.. i cannot test the audio just yet.. plan to though...i am

one to supply proof...do not send this to anyone...and delete it after

you have read it....one word remains to unlock everything for

you...seqret1 --->wtv-tricks. please write me back at

webpoet3@testdrive.webtv.net ASAP....i know it is a blue screen. i will

send you more pics after i set up my channels and shit.. but please write

ASAP

From: ulTRAX@webtv.net

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 1998, 8:13pm

To: mattman@webtv.net, bnjpunk@webtv.net, rcpease@webtv.net,

Kwegibo@webtv.net Subject: TRICKS URLs

There may some errors and some omissions. But this is what I have....

mostly from Mattman. WEBTV TRICKS FAV=can easily be saved as a FAV

Info [[[NEED THIS URL]]]

Run a WWW Tour [[[NEED THIS URL]]]

Visit Big Willie's! wtv-flashrom:/willie (upgrade files... I'd be

careful) Visit Vend-A-Telly! wtv-customscript:/vedatelly (be careful

here) FAV Blast Backlist wtv-tricks:/BlastBacklist (clears all

recent files...returns you to home) Visit Little Willie's!

wtv-flashrom:/willie?label=LittleWillie (not much here) Blast NVRAM

[[[NEED THIS URL]]] I"M not going to try this one LOL Unregister This

Box [[[NEED URL]]] dangerous!! Go on a POP Tour

wtv-customscript:/poptour-guide (heed warnings!)

Out, damn spot! wtv-tricks:/spots (ad spots)

Stayin' Alive wtv-tricks:/StayConnected (stops 10 minute disconnects for

24 hours) Download-o-Rama wtv-disk:/content/Downloads.tmpl (lots of

files to download... if you dare) FAV Show Services [[[NEED THIS URL]]]

FAV Video Ad Stuff [[[NEED THIS URL]]]

Jiffy-POP-O-Rama [[[NEED THIS URL]]] FAV

From: ulTRAX@webtv.net

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 1998, 8:35pm

To: webpoet3@testdrive.webtv.net (Me Aswell)

Subject: Re: (no subject)

can you send a C&P of your Willie (you know what I mean)... since mine

only goes up to 2.2. I suspect that it varies by box.... not sure yet.

How did you get access to 2.3 and 3.0? What the TestDrive addy? Promo

account? Hope you didn't tell WTV what happened to your old account

From: ulTRAX@webtv.net

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 1998, 8:43pm

To: webpoet3@testdrive.webtv.net (Me Aswell), mattman69@webtv.net

Subject: Re: i am trusting you with this...don't let me down

Do you have JS? If not can you downgrade your service to get it... then

(if you still have the Willie pages with the 2.3 and the 3.0....) you

can get the HREF action codes behind the buttons. Best person to talk to

about this is King Upgrade... Mattman

From: webpoet3@testdrive.webtv.net (Me Aswell)

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 1998, 7:52pm (EDT-1) To: ulTRAX@webtv.net

(((>ulTRÅX<))) Subject: Re: (no subject)

i dont know how to work c&p yet....i just made up a fake account...name=

me aswell my old username was webpoet2...so i went to webpoet3... i

wrote whocares@webtv and told them my account got deleted and i was

pissed as hell...what the hell were they doing up there...fucking with

peoples accounts and stuff like that....that was last night and they

haven't written back yet....i dont wanna call....i am guessing the

TestDrive part is because they are awaiting my first payment on this new

account....i can hit the control and cmd at the same time and i stll see

the js...but not all of it...just the first part....please dont screw me

over with all the info i am providing...give my addy to sir tricks alot

and have him write me asap..i dont remember his addy...i am going out on

a limb and hoping all of you dont start fighting again....we could

really stir things up a bit if we can all work together quickly and

effectively....seqret1 is the wtv-tricks:/tricks password

....anyway....write back soon....until i get my newsgroups back you are

my new best friend.

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From: ulTRAX@webtv.net (((>ulTRÅX<))) Date: Tue, Aug 18, 1998, 10:06am

To: mattman69@webtv.net, Kwegibo@webtv.net, bnjpunk@webtv.net,

rcpease@webtv.net, blue\_blade@webtv.net, webpoet3@testdrive.webtv.net

Subject: URL Update

We still need a few more URLs.... once we get them all.... and save each

page as a FAV... we won't have to worry about going through the password

page anymore. If there is any monitoring.... I bet that's where it is...

propably not on all the individual pages.... though the Jiffy Pop page

runs an ANI phone # check.. so there's potential there for monitoring.

Anyway... they are all open pages.... no warnings to stay out of them

(only the main page). Tell everyone to stop sending themselves the Phil

Video Mail. This is what I have.... Those not marked FAV can be saved

by going to MyWebTV Change Stock... then entering <embed

src="URLgoesHERE">.... then saving it. INFO [[[NEED THIS URL]]]

RUN A WWW Tour [[[NEED THIS URL]]] VISIT BIG WILLIE'S!

wtv-flashrom:/willie (upgrade files... I'd be careful) VEND-A-TELLY!

wtv-customscript:/vedatelly (be careful here) FAV BLAST BACKLIST

wtv-tricks:/BlastBacklist (clears all recent files...returns you to

home) LITTLE WILLIE'S! wtv-flashrom:/willie?label=LittleWillie (not

much here) BLAST NVRAM [[[NEED THIS URL]]] I"M not going to try this

one LOL UNREGISTER THIS BOX [[[NEED URL]]] Dangerous!! Dangerous! POP

TOUR wtv-customscript:/poptour-guide (heed warnings!) OUT, DAMN SPOT!

wtv-tricks:/spots (ad spots) STAYIN' ALIVE wtv-tricks:/StayConnected

(stops 10 minute disconnects for 24 hours) DOWNLOAD-O-RAMA

wtv-disk:/content/Downloads.tmpl (lots of files to download... if you

dare) FAV SHOW SERVICES client:showservices FAV VIDEO AD STUFF

wtv-tricks:/videoad JIFFY-POP wtv-customscript:/jiffy-pop-o-rama FAV

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From: MirrororriM@webtv.net (S3kUr1tY 3xP3rT)

Date: Tue, Aug 18, 1998, 6:23pm

To: ultrax@webtv.net

Subject: Fwd: benchmark.jpg

I'm not sure what all you have written down and in your favs, but I'm

seeing new wtv- functions. For instance the one in the fwded msg,

wtv-content, client:hangupPhone, client:ResetNVAndPowerOff,

client:showservices, and I saw on the "Run a WWW Tour" screen a part of

a URL that I haven't checked yet.

~/network/src/app/home/content/tourist.html . I saw the screen you were

refering to about the local ISP's, and you have a very interesting

thought going on there. I also saw at the very bottom of the Info screen

a bunch of info about my unit in text (Smartcard 1 not supported CPU

type = 4640 big-endian, etc.). I'm not sure what exactly you looked at,

or what you worked on specifically, but I had to write down about two

pages full of info from quite a few file:// 's to hitting options on

every popup to get the #. I figure any info collected now can be checked

out later even the littlest of details may be something. If you get any

screens you can forward and you want them on a computer...you can e-mail

them to HOWIEFELTERSNATCH@prodigy.net and I can take a look. I haven't

been able to save to much in my favs except the ones that will let you.

How do you send one of your favs by e-mail using mailto: ? Or can't

someone do that? I've never really worried about it until now. I'm sure

you've probably seen all of this before, but I find everything very

interesting... If you have any ideas you want to try on a PC, let me

know and I can try it on my account if you'd like. I'd like to help in

any way I can 100%. Thanks again for letting me in on this.

wtv-customscript:/images/benchmark.jpg (benchmark.jpg)

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From: ulTRAX@webtv.net (((>ulTRÅX<))) Date: Wed, Aug 19, 1998, 10:25am

To: Blue\_Blade@webtv.net (Joey Granseal) Subject: Re: Arrghh!

I knew this day would come that's why I urged everyone to get the URLs

first.... it's that planner/organizer in me. Just as well.. and the

URLs should probably be kept a secret. Some are pretty dangerous things

there. A number of people have messed up their box.... I thought a

friend of mine had unregstered his box like webpoet seems to have. Can

you imaging the havoc if that action code got out? I'm hoping that

nobody even has the URL. In the mean time.... there is that other page

we need to find.... Killer WIllie with the 2.3 upgrade.

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From: pimpstar2@testdrive.webtv.net (Janice Swaney)

Date: Wed, Aug 19, 1998, 10:48am

To: ulTRAX@webtv.net (((>ulTRÅX<))) Subject: Re: Please be on

Okay heres the story, well I'm leaving some details out for my personal

safety. The other day I was having trouble connecting so I decided to

call webtv. They put me through circles saying the same thing over and

over again. I finally got to a level two person and they did a

box-switch(what they do when they move info from a classic to a plus).

After all of that I turned my webtv back on and the billing process came

up; the one when you first get your webtv. I called back and they went

through a bunch of crap again and finally told so fill out all my

billing info again and my old account would be back. I did that and

guess what nothing was back. So ended up with the name

pimpstar1@testdrive.webtv.net, instead of pimpstar@webtv.net. I called

back and they were baffled. I"ll skip some more details to make a long

story short. Then I turned my webtv back on and had to fill out the

billing info again, now I got the address I'm using now, with the

upgrade. But wait there's more, this isn't normal stuff. This TestDrive

thing is supposedly "top secret" and the upgrade I have is one that is

not supposed to be released for almost another year. All of this stuff

is Illegal that I have and was told by webtv. The man said that not even

the level 3 people at GoWebtv have seen it or no anything about it. He

said to tell the truth there is no one there that can fix the problem

and that all of this is being worked on by the engineers and corporate

offices, he said "the guys up stairs". He insisted that someone at my

house forced the upgrade, I said no and there is nobody here that knows

about all of that stuff. He said well if no one there did it then the gut

that did the box-switch may have some how did it and that everyone of the

operators that we talked to would probably get in big trouble for us

having what we have. So the thing is now that, he said we'll be getting

a call very soon from the corporate offices and everybody there is

working on the problem. So what I suspect soon is that I'll be getting

in trouble for having this and there is no telling what after that.

Please don't share this information with anybody, I'm about scared as

shit as it is. I don't want the whole webtv world knowing what's going

on.

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From: pimpstar2@testdrive.webtv.net (Janice Swaney)

Date: Wed, Aug 19, 1998, 11:12am

To: ulTRAX@webtv.net (((>ulTRÅX<))) Subject: Re: Please be on

Man I'm a nervous wreck. Sorry for this mail but I just feel like typing

to cool my nerves, these cigarettes aren't helping much. You know what

the guy told me, he said that the army would shoot you for stuff like

this that I have. I don't know what to do. I know I may sound like I'm

over exagerating[s?] but he sounded "very" serious and was action weird.

This one guy was even acting like he was trying to trick me into saying

I did the TestDrive address myself. He said, "are you sure that your not

just imaging things, because TestDrive addresses don't even exist. I

said no I'm not imaging it, it just came up when I resigned on. Then he

sent me to that other guy that told me all of this is illegal and that

the corporate offices will be calling me. Well I just hope that

everything works out alright. What do you think they could do if they

finally decided that I did all of this?

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From: ulTRAX@webtv.net (((>ulTRÅX<))) Date: Wed, Aug 19, 1998, 5:35pm

To: Lord\_\_Izm@webtv.net, Kwegibo@webtv.net, Blue\_blade@webtv.net,

TipTup@webtv.net, mattman69@webtv.net, bnjpunk@webtv.net,

MirrororriM@webtv.net

Subject: As the Unofficial Historian I want to know

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Lord\_\_IZM wrote:

From: Lord\_\_Izm@webtv.net

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 1998, 11:14pm

To: wtvcrew@effex.net Subject: [crew] WTV-TRICKS....READ!

OK, OK, OK......I am fessing up, whether or not someone else has taken

the credit for cracking the password, I am the originator of it. I

informed BRAD of my findings to get him to share it with the rest of the

group, for informational purposes only, it truly is a fascinating page,

and that is why I spent numerous hours working on it. TRUTH IS...I have

had this password for 4-5 months already but haven't found any groups to

give it to, until now. What happens when I release it, hell breaks

loose. I AM SORRY. I do wish to stay with the group for many more moons

to come, but if for some reason this accounts to me dismissal I will

understand, but believe me I gave the password for info purposes only.

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Since anybody can claim to have been first to hack Tricks... all such

claims must be put to the test so proper credit can be given. So how

exactly was the Tricks PW cracked? What was there 4-5 months ago?

Upgrade list the same? Who gave the PW to whom first? Who are the other

people who knew? Is the a dated e-paper trail either showing the

password or at least showing that someone knew the contents of Tricks?

Why weren't some harmless Tricks posted... like StayConnected?

From: ulTRAX@webtv.net

(((>ulTRÅX<))) Date: Fri, Aug 21, 1998, 1:19pm To:

mattman69@webtv.net, Kwegibo@webtv.net, bnjpunk@webtv.net,

MirrororriM@webtv.net

Subject: Local IP.... please keep this private

If WTV is an open TCP/IP network... then the link between our box (or

POP dialup) and the WTV server has to have an IP routing code. That's

what we see when go to the Vend a Telly. The IP we see there is

different from the one we see at http://www.helie.com/BrowserCheck/ I

ran a check of my Vend a Telly IP and it is my local Dial-up. I'm

assuming that all of this is handled automatically when we log on... and

we won't have to insert any IP codes into a command string if we go

direct to the WTV IPs. I'm assuming all the TCP/IP is somewhat

transparent as far as communication between our box and the WTV server

is concerned. If so, the question remains how to format commands to

communicate with the WTV server... how we Identify who we are (or are

pretending to be). Like I said earlier, a User ID has to be used in a

fetch command to bring up a homepage (ours or someone elses)... but once

that account is loaded... any verification codes are probably handled

automatically by the box.... then again... maybe the server is quite

happy just sending the hacked account info to the Local IP. Any Ideas?

From: MattMan69@webtv.net (Matt Man) Date: Fri, Aug 21, 1998, 4:04pm

To: ulTRAX@webtv.net (((>ulTRÅX<))) Subject: Re: URL Update

Do you know the address for KillerWillie? Didn't someone send you the

addy for the 2.3 upgrade? I thought you forwarded me a letter with it in

there but i can't find it, i've had a ton of mail and might have deleted

it.. How are you making out on the IP#'s?? Fooled around a bit with

the 2.2 but the lack of JS makes it hard thank god for the stock page,

if you can't use the embed code to view the page you can use <a href="

link to get there plus you can make a web page with all the links and

embed it in mail. Haven't been able to get to demo with the 2.2 but i

did notice while i was upgrading if i pressed view and then web home it

would take me to flash. Also i tried my save in favs. trick and that

don't work either(i see what you where talking about)..Anyway i'm back

to the 2.1 tried to get the 2.0 but every time i download it they make

me upgrade again. I think if i wait to downgrade until after they start

offering the new one i might be able to access it, because instead of

bringing me to a page making me upgrade, they might bring me to the one

that says upgrade now or later.

From: ulTRAX@webtv.net

(((>ulTRÅX<))) Date: Fri, Aug 21, 1998, 7:36pm To:

Bad\_Brad@testdrive.webtv.net, webpoet3@testdrive.webtv.net,

pimpstar2@testdrive.webtv.net, justin1122@testdrive.webtv.net

Subject: Re: Testdrivers.. please coordinate! I take it you all messed

up your boxes while in Tricks. Tis a dangerous place. We got as much

info out of tricks as we could while we had the chance... that included

the URLs for most pages so we could go back in. WTV foolishly only put a

password on the Tricks Menu page.... duh! LOL We were trying to get all

the action codes for all the HREF buttons... that meant we needed

javascript... Maybe you can create an atlas of WTV pages with the action

codes.... like for mail, TV home, Tricks, whatever. Also.... it'd be

great if you could get as much info about Testdrive as you can...

especially the 2.3 and beyond. We may not have access to the Killer

Willie page.... (please confirm that URL please) but maybe just having

the HREF action codes may allow us all to hack previews in the future.

In a word... milk it for what it's worth. Try to delay the downgrade for

as long as possible.