Message From: MrJam15@webtv.net

Date: Sun, May 16, 1999, 7:09pm (EDT-3)

Subject: It's true!!!

Why must you skeptics keep trying to

falsify my page? It is an embedded code, and why does the source code

bother you? Here is part of what ulTRAX said: I just got there and

starting to look >around. ....... unless a PC user got into those wtvpages and got the code.

Just a lil' bit of what he said. Sorry

if it's not exact, I don't want to c&p right now because wtv is having

problems. If you read my text page, you would've seen that I got much of

the information from killer\_willie@hotmail.com, a PC user! Why must you

make me feel like a newbie? I am not, and the page is 100% original,

except it is embedded! Once again if you would like those addies here

they are: http://members.tripod.com/~mrjam15/arena/explain.txt

and the main-arena page http://members.tripod.com/~mrjam15/arena.html

from wtv-main-arena:/center-stage, remember much discovery thanks to

killer\_willie and others I have thanked on my page. Thank you and

goodnight. And for those wondering who gob=E9rt is-he's the coolest

person in the world-all of you know him. (no it's not me-I'm not that

egotistical)

From: killer\_willie@hotmail.com (WebTVAbuzesYou)

Date: Tue, May 18, 1999

Subject: pre-message

I'm just copying all these names, alot of them new to me, but less than

I expected and mailing to all of you. This is a lil' first message i'm

sending to all of you just to let a few of you know what webtv pages I've

got to while on the comp... Here's some text from the WebTV Viewer

Intro.... >>> WebTV Viewer Welcome Page We hope you're

finding the WebTV Viewer useful. Please remember that it is beta

software and may have bugs. Should you wish to report a bug, you will

find instructions under the "Help" menu in the topbar of the Viewer

application. Check back with this site to learn about new Viewer

releases and other Viewer-related news. If you have any

questions about the Viewer, make sure you read the Viewer Guide located

on the Developer.webtv.net Web site. For those of you too busy to read

the documentation, however, we've created a list of very frequently

asked questions. Viewer VFAQ Why do "mailto:" URLs

not work? "Mailto:" urls will not work in the Viewer

because the Viewer does not have an e-mail client associated with it.

Rest assured that real WebTV-based systems come equipped with e-mail

clients and your "mailto:" URLs will function properly.

How similar is the Viewer to a real WebTV-based system?

Pretty darn close. We occasionally find discrepancies between the

Viewer and the WebTV browser, but these are certainly more the

exception than the rule. You should note, however, that your computer

monitor is much higher quality than an NTSC television screen. This

means that your site may be harder to use on a real WebTV browser than

it appears in the Viewer. To learn about compensating for

low-resolution television screens, visit the Designing for Television

section of the Developer.webtv.net Web site.

Why doesn't the audio part of my site work? The Viewer does not currently

play audio. For a full list of audio types supported by the WebTV

browser, read Does WebTV Support ....

What's up with

all those messages in the "Page Notes" window? As the Viewer loads

pages, it will reformat them in the same way a WebTV-browser does. The

"Page Notes" window updates itself with warnings and messages about

this process. Be advised that erroneous messages will occasionally

appear, especially regarding HTML comment tags (<!-- -->) and

JavaScript code. <<<< And I've taken part in the wtv developer

forums @ developer.webtv.net. Not as fun as the old newsgroups,

especially a.d.w.hacking. Yeah yeah I see that you've all learned my old

e-mail address, MaxiePumpkin@webtv.net. Ugh, I didn't want that given

out. Anyway here's another link to a pic I found while searching the net

for webtv testdrives/daily&weekly.

<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/mattman69/images/mail1WV.jpg> yeah I

know I see mattman too. wtv\_help told me that flog\_our\_mink actually

works, and I'm trying that address here, notice? Well of course this big

controversy has erupted suposed from MrJam15's giveaway and he told a

little too much, from what I hear. Hopefully not posted for any wni

corpies to see, or he & it is gone, if the same ordeal with everyone

getting tos'ed is going on. Hmm...I'll give you bunch more info in my

next letter. And I heard even some guys said I still have a webtv! WTF??

Told you I got all this early this year before Feb/March. Well be right

back, lately I've been on a trip to L.A.

From: killer\_willie@hotmail.com (WebTVAbuzesYou)

Date: Tue, May18, 1999, 7:12pm (EDT-3)

To: Subject: Re: hey

Sorry, something weird keeps goin' on with this hotmail. I type in

everything, then I like to save my outgoing messages then when I read it

my letter looks different and shorter. Hope the same thing doesn't

happen with this. Okay I was sayin that the last two "doom and "you

don't know jack" may not work anymore. Quikgamer told me that the

regular wtv-disk addy's don't work for the games. And do you have a plus

or classic? Jamsat..ugh..I mean..Austin told me those addy's don't work

on classic, but he said he tried one main-arena addy that didn't have

any question marks or equal signs or any other punctuation except for

the ":/" and it worked, but he only could access the main main-arena

pageand he also tried the newsgroup access addy that I'm about to give

you and he just added a few slashes (/ /) next to the slashes and at the

end, and it worked, but only with the ng code. And he got to

a.d.w.hacking and he said it looked the same, just like it looked normal

when I got to it earlier this year and he said he tried posting and when

he got to the "write" screen it said "from:wtv\_help@webtv.net" (I think

that's normal) and he said under "group:alt.discuss..." he saw

"organization:Authorized WebTV Subscriber". He says when he tried

posting it some error came up saying that "publisher refuses to give you

access to that page". I never tried posting because I didn't even think

I'd get to the "write a message" screen. Guess what, I asked ulTRAX

about it (wtv-main-arena) and he replied saying that he didn't know how

to get to it! He said it may be because of the recent "downgrade" webtv

took away a few methods of accessing their pages and he just found a few

new addy's called "wtv-star" and I remember jasmat showing me how to get

to those "webtv is not available" screens and I saved some neat webtv

page that said "We Cannot Process Any More Info At This Time" page, I

think it was wtv-star:/something..Not sure. Maybe ultrax or austin can

tell you. Oh enough of this rambling. But Geez have you seen "austin"

ramble? He goes on..and on..when he's typing Ojh boy better get to the

addy's.. Here's the coolest way to get to a.d. newsgroups

possibly anonymously.. haven't tried too much..

wtv-main-arena:/validate-station\_hide?news\_alt.discuss-group=3Dalt.discuss=

..webtv.hacking

=Or replace webtv.hacking with diff. newsgroup name..only works with

alt.discuss. Here's the main main-arena addy again in case you don't

have it.. ulTRAX said he's been here before a few months ago and Austin

just got there and is now exploring. wtv-main-arena:/center-stage =A0

I've tried wtv-main-arena:/main-arena and it shut me off. Here's a addy

that took me to a page saying "destination cannot be reached" that

looked very different than other wtv pages, it had all blue & white

background instead of grayish. Looks like something to do with main

arena. wtv-arenas:/main=3Dstage-one and here's one I haven't tried but I

found the addy using javascript

wtv-main-arena:/choose-all-arenas?valid\_id=3Dfalse And here's the last one=

I could find written down-

wtv-main-arena:/nolog\_username=3Dxxxx?downloadarena\_stage-two =A0 I don't

want to give out my old username, just replace it with your MAIN user

name. Plus here's two that "real\_act" (wtv\_help) or tristan14.. gave me-

(not main-arena) =A0 wtv-customscript:/current\_flash=3Dlc9278 and

wtv-setup:/no-drive=3Dfalse?testdrive\_ads =A0 and

wtv-favorite:/commit-add-folder?new-folder-name=3Dxxxx =A0 and he said to

replace "xxxx" with the name of a folder you'd like to add. I remember a

similar code in '98 but it was much longer. He told me this works. Oh

and here's his ne waddy that he just found out that updates your

terminal after it automatically shuts off then you log on and you get

some kind of extra storage on your main user, I think he said like extra

mail storage. He said his mail list got to 157 messages and it kept

saying "mailbox is full" but he kept getting more..cool! As I said

before he's too cheap to get a scanner or a plus so he couldn't show any

pictures unless someone comes to his house or something, like me. I

haven't yet. Here's what I think he told me, the last two or three

punctuation marks may be wrong..

wtv-flashrom:/current-boot?extra-mb?action=3Dtell-me-to-flash

This must be a big letter ...I'll stop here. From:

Mr-Hanky\_@webtv.net (Mr. Hanky)

To: killer\_willie@hotmail.com (Web TV Abuzes You)

Subject: Re: hey

Date: Thu, 6 May 1999 23:25:12 -0400 (EDT)

I can't seem to access any of those pages. I use the find trick. Is that

what I am supposed to use? It seems that you message was short cut

again.

killer\_willie@hotmail.com

(Web=A0TV=A0Abuzes=A0You)

Date: Wed, May 19, 1999, 7:24pm (EDT-3)

Subject: Re: hey (easier to read?)

DOH!! I accidentally cut & pasted the wrong message that I sent about 2

months ago. I meant to send a message(copied & pasted) from an old

message I sent with a description of main arena! Geez, forget about that

last message. It made no sense since it is so old. And I changed

Flog\_Our\_Mink to Flog-Our-Mink because I believe that's the correct

form. About the new addresses that I'm mailing to. A few were given to

me by wtv\_help and when a conversation started a few new people e-mailed

me and I learned their names. I got thin-ice69 from this blue\_stinger

guy (I don't even know how he got my address) and he said mattman69 was

back as thin-ice69 because I was asking about mattman. I still do not

know if that is true. I've known poethorn, ulTRAX, wtv\_help (who was

revealed to me as jasmat14 my old bud), MR-E73, flashrom (who was

revealed to me as eat\_meimacookie), JVT007 (whom I got a returned e-mail

from, whats up with that?), boneham, and sabrina77. I also got mailed

with all these people on my list so a few new names popped up. Plus

bone's name changed. And I've learned mr-hanky's, quikgamer's, and

mrjam's names through others. And I heard "krakle the cow" or something

was also disrupting your a.d.w.hacking newsgroup along with my hotmail

account, I told the ones that were on the older list about his threats.

My aol account really sucks. Now I already sent my description of my

visits to man arena center stage and stage two, correct? I heard from

mrjam that he hadn't been to stage-two and he doesn't think any of you

have been either. ulTrax?? flashrom?? oh yeah and I just heard that

fear\_this may have got tos'ed, he was new a few months ago. He "died"

too young. And mr-hanky you also switching to compter?? What happened

with webTv?? NOW READ GOOD FROM HERE ON THANK-YOU. THIS SHOULD ANSWER

MOST IF NOT ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS. Now here's the addy for stage two,

okay? It was wtv-main-arena:/stage-two after

wtv-main-arena:/center-stage, apparently a different addy altogether.

Though seemed to be a second index page. Mrjam showed me part of my code

showed "wtv-arenas:/access?arena=3D(wtv addy's)"--looked new. the main one=

was "wtv-arenas:/access.....ena=3Dmain" same as

wtv-main-arena:/center-stage, apparently. Found no link for stage-two,

though he claimed it may be

"wtv-arenas:/access?arena=3Dmain?path=3Dstagetwo" so try it since you have=

the new upgrade. Next I'll ask someone to get into links beyond stage

one/center stage with the info I've provided and hack some more files.

The first way I found main arena was by looking first at my file:disk

addy's and then my IP #'s and saw a few new ones the second time I

checked, wtv-epguide & wtv-main-arena. Apparently I hadn't noticed that

I also had wtv-arenas until sanford2 said the ip list I mailed him had

that also. I trace-routed the three new IP addresses but I didn't find

much information from that. Then I saw what epguide was about when I did

a document.url js code I think when we had it early this year in the tv

listings section. Nothing new, just for me and maybe a few others. I

just saw it on ulTRAX's membersite. Then I searched for clues and

answers to what the heck main arena & arenas were. I asked

Real-Act@webtv.net if he knew what that was and he had no clue but he

thought I made it up. He said "I don't know, sounds like some kind

ofmain-area of webtv, like maybe tricks or something." Then I got the

idea that main-arena could be the "main" wtv addy area where is like an

index of all the other wtv areas! I thought about what about "wtv-arena"

but that didn't work and I just saw about a month ago in my printed out

code that there were "wtv-arenas" addy's, just an "s" at the end. Stupid

me, it was already too late after I cancelled my account. Well, when I

still had my webtv, I luckily after some guessing and research came up

with "main" then "center" then center-stage showed up. After lurking

there a few days trying to figure out the addy, I kept clicking on the

links finding none of them to be working. I did a little js-in-findbox

trick that actually showed me the addy, and it was so simple:

wtv-main-arena:/center-stage! The first I had seen of it's kind, and one

of the very few! (It was some sort of history.previous or document.url

method). So then I saw the links to all these other addy's and asked

jasmat14@webtv.net if he could get to it and help me out, but he tried

and said he couldn't get to it at first. Just recently he said he never

even got to any main-arenas, I thought he did, apparently he meant he

got to some other addy I gave him that didn't have to do with arena,

like wtv-disk or something. Anyway, I also asked both real-act and

ulTRAX once again, but both their mail kept getting returned to me. Soon

I told jasmat and a few others that I would be leaving webtv because I

obviously couldn't get any further, and things were getting slow. I

agreed to work on a few webtv-affiliated things that I promised a couple

of people while on the comp. Just before I left, like a week before, I

tried a few more addy's then I reached stage-two somehow, and it looked

pretty much the same only it had much more wtv-customscript codes in the

html and it had a vendatelly, pop tourderschnitzerk...whatever..and a

pop-o-rama pages looked like they were simply embedded. Plus much less

links and no killer willies, just customscript & some flashrom. I

printed out the html code for center-stage which took a few days, but I

didn't for stage-two because it seemed much harder and I told jasmat to

try to get to it & print it out for me because I was leaving. I never

heard from him whom I trusted the most again, and lost contact with a

few others too, who soon were nowhere to be found, at first it seemed

everybody disappeared off webtv, until I learned that jasmat returned,

sanford is about to return, and the others cancelled on purpose. Seems

that may be happening again. Then I heard earlier from one webtv user

that mattman was deleted, on my old aol account, then I really got a

bunch of stuff hearing about that. Still sad. Anyway the page mrjam

created with the html code that I sent him looks pretty darn close to

the real thing, even on my computer. Actually it looks nicer than on

webtv. The top is all just about the same. But after the killer willies

it ooks like there's a spacing problem and One link looks missing and

when I looked at the source code like mrjam invited me to (since I was

the one who sent him the code) it looked slightly different right

befoire download-o-rama and a link was missing and one or two were

switched around. And the bottom "contact pagemaster" link looked

distorted. Anyway for the stage-two page, the pages were put in there

like in center-stage, but a few more and many more bad links, plus a

disclaimer that said you may have to have some kind of "capable unit

from testing builds" or something like that. The guy who invited me to

his house said he didn't know how to get to those addy's and I couldn't

get to them either when I went to his house (this was about 3 weeks

before I deleted my account) and found out that he was a previewer and

he acted dumb and just said "oh, umm..oh". I asked him if I could read a

few articles and he said "umm..okay" and soon I found that there was

some new "plus set-top" box that was coming out this year, and it was

much smaller than the original unit, about the size of a computer

speaker, or a pop-tart box. I tried to get more info while he was

walking around and I just found some useless build #'s and IP addresses,

the ones that I mentioned after I downloaded on my computer, but I

didn't find anything. But I got to main-arena through his little demos

with the blue previewers newsgroup and the guy sent him something

saying "hello previewers!" that I read and I thought hey, I'd like to be

one, and I asked him what e was, alpha or beta, and he said

"umm...alpha..I..think" but then soon I left but luckily I forwarded the

little attachments to my addresses and found the html for the page. And

of course I didn't have enough time to got o his house again when I

found the second page. Sorry I'm skipping arounf here folks, just trying

to answer the questions. I'm answering ulTRAX's questions about "how &b

how mrjAM" & stuff, fubu's about "why" and jasmat/wtvhelp's about "what

bout your previewer stuff promise" all in here because they're all in

the same subject. Well I'm not giving the exact details right now

because this may be running too long and I'll answer your questions when

you ask me, what I can answer. Hope you read thoroughly!!