Dear readers,

It’s Halloween time! Do you celebrate the scariest day of the year?

The new issue starts with something special - Cyber Security Horror Stories! We put together a bunch of short stories written by amazing people working in IT support, who experienced some traumatic situations in cyber field. Trust me, they are scary!

Now let’s focus on the cover topic, SpiderFoot: Open Source Intelligence Automation. Have you ever heard about this tool? We had a pleasure of talking with Steve Micallef, the creator of this tool, and from his article and interview you will learn everything you need to know about SpiderFoot.

Next we have QRLJacking - a new Social Engineering Attack Vector. Do you want to learn more about this incredibly dangerous attack for hijacking online accounts? Read the interview with Mohamed A. Baset who with his team created QRLJacking.

As you may have noticed the main focus of this issue are Open Source Tools for Hackers, so in the remaining articles you will be able read up on Nmap, WireShark, Hydra, Metasploit and many more!

Enjoy your reading,
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Cyber Security Horror Stories

Artificial Intelligence in Cyber Defense
by Cpt (HE-A) Georgios Karapilafis Military Academy of Euelpidon, Technical University of Crete Thessaloniki, Greece

Who would win the battle for the White House?
by Samvel Gevorgyan

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How Open Source Security Tools Are Shaping Our Work
by Anthony Caldwell

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Android Hacking: Dissection of Android Apps
by Samrat Das

THC-Hydra Network Logon Cracker
by Sam Vega

A sneak peek at Metasploit
by Vindhya Nagaraj

Open Source Tools for Hackers
by Tom Madsen

Operation and Structure of redBorder DDoS
by Eugenio Pérez Martín