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00:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Intro</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSL is out again <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SpeakEasy wants me tromping around in the ivy to troubleshoot</li> <li>• Order DSL from the local RBOC</li> <li>• Will cancel existing DSL through SpeakEasy, Covad</li> <li>• Wanted Fiber but can't get it</li> <li>• Maybe it will be better with only one provider to yell at instead of three</li> <li>• At least it is cheaper for the same data rates</li> <li>• ToS suck, but have moved all hosting out of the house</li> </ul> </li> <li>• BaltiCon 41 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorial day weekend, May 25th-28th</li> <li>• <a href="http://balticon.org/">http://balticon.org/</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• My public radio talent quest entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.publicradioquest.com/node/359">http://www.publicradioquest.com/node/359</a></li> <li>• I'd love to take a sabbatical and produce a radio program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Moment of silence for VT, JSC tragedies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
04:47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Security Alerts</b></li> </ul>
05:06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bad security products pushing out the good <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://feeds.wired.com/~r/wired/topheadlines/~3/110231890/securitymatters_0419">http://feeds.wired.com/~r/wired/topheadlines/~3/110231890/securitymatters_0419</a></li> <li>• Refers to the Tweakers.net review of Secustick</li> <li>• I wrote about that, too</li> <li>• Qualifies Secustick as snake oil</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.schneier.com/crypto-gram-9902.html#snakeoil">http://www.schneier.com/crypto-gram-9902.html#snakeoil</a></li> <li>• Ask the larger question of how so many bad products thrive</li> <li>• References an economic model based on asymmetric information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the seller has more info, the buyer will base willingness to buy on averages</li> <li>• Talked about unverifiable claims in his snake oil paper</li> <li>• Quickly leads to a spiral where mediocre products pin the market and quality and price mutually decline</li> <li>• Wonders that in security, if even an expert cannot differentiate claims, how can the average buyer?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Also mentions time to market and feature vs. security compromises</li> <li>• Does propose some solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signals, like warranties</li> <li>• Availability of experts for hire</li> <li>• Does indicate that even these are hard and turn out to be less helpful in practice</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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09:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● JavaScripts attacks now using obfuscation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://go.theregister.com/feed/http://www.regdeveloper.co.uk/2007/04/20/javascript_obfuscation_attacks/">http://go.theregister.com/feed/http://www.regdeveloper.co.uk/2007/04/20/javascript_obfuscation_attacks/</a></li> <li>● Coupled with AJAX vulnerabilities, flaws, indicates an alarming trend</li> <li>● Marks a shift from the victim to fooling the analyst, researcher</li> <li>● Refers to Jikto, which I saw demonstrated at ShmooCon</li> <li>● Think metasploit for AJAX</li> <li>● Also mentions that Jikto sources were leaked</li> <li>● I find that a more credible reason for AJAX malware to worsen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● News</li> </ul>
11:21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teen pranks YouTube with fake DMCA takedown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://techdirt.com/articles/20070416/003202.shtml">http://techdirt.com/articles/20070416/003202.shtml</a></li> <li>● According to the article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Show was "The Chaser's War on Everything"</li> <li>● The show producers were happy to have clips posted</li> <li>● Apparently is a prank show, so may have inspired the teen</li> <li>● Filing a bogus takedown is illegal</li> <li>● Teen sent a letter representing himself as being from the ABC</li> </ul> </li> <li>● This is not surprising in the least, given the climate</li> <li>● Companies consistently abuse all flavors of IP law</li> <li>● This only differs in that a third party was involved</li> <li>● Where is the incentive for the host to verify false claims?</li> <li>● Fair use is so murky and no allowances for the positive effects of discovery</li> <li>● A CC license might have helped this</li> <li>● Might have at least put this in a court and positively tested CC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● YouTube auto filtering almost ready <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://feeds.downloadsquad.com/~r/weblogsinc/downloadsquad/~3/109781155/">http://feeds.downloadsquad.com/~r/weblogsinc/downloadsquad/~3/109781155/</a></li> <li>● No details on how it will work</li> <li>● "Claim Your Content" implies perhaps an automated takedown?</li> <li>● Articles all seem to imply it auto detects protected material</li> <li>● What little details I could find bolster the interpretation of automated takedown</li> <li>● If that is so, what about counter claims?</li> <li>● Some read the delays as an unwillingness by Google to stem infringement</li> <li>● As many others have pointed out, none of this excuses the utter cluelessness of big media</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17:57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microsoft takes on OLPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/6571139.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/6571139.stm</a></li> <li>● The OLPC plenary session at ShmooCon made the projects goal clear</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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22:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute and enable independent education</li> <li>• Not about creating more Linux users</li> <li>• Distinct UI makes it clear its not a play to foster any given platform</li> <li>• Ethos of user ownership also supports that</li> <li>• Microsoft's play has little to do with helping developing nations</li> <li>• You cannot own Vista or Office</li> <li>• Developing nations will need to supply the computers to qualify</li> <li>• Compare to Google's scheme, free app downloads, even some support</li> <li>• Does raise consciousness, Intel and AMD have hardware offerings</li> <li>• Software releases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ThunderBird 2.0.0 released <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://rss.slashdot.org/~r/slashdot/eqWf/~3/110311089/article.pl">http://rss.slashdot.org/~r/slashdot/eqWf/~3/110311089/article.pl</a></li> <li>• I've been the beta using this for a while</li> <li>• A good incremental improvement over 1.5</li> <li>• With Lightning, is a pretty good Outlook replacement</li> <li>• Will have to see if issues have been addressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized Outlook invites</li> <li>• Removing tags</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Ubuntu release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.ubuntu.com/news/ubuntu704">http://www.ubuntu.com/news/ubuntu704</a></li> <li>• So popular that users swamped the download servers</li> <li>• Live CDs, so easy to test out</li> <li>• Not a lot of details on what the release includes</li> <li>• Unclear what relation, if any, this bears to features, packages in Etch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
25:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>tail -f</b></li> </ul>
25:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamendo does discovery right <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://creativecommons.org/weblog/entry/7406">http://creativecommons.org/weblog/entry/7406</a></li> <li>• I've been pretty happy with Jamendo</li> <li>• Recently surpassed some sales benchmarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://creativecommons.org/weblog/entry/7301">http://creativecommons.org/weblog/entry/7301</a></li> <li>• One millionth download</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Like Magnatunes, their catalog is available for streaming</li> <li>• Makes it easier to just shuffle through and happen upon good music</li> <li>• Added a search feature that takes a known artist and provides recommendations</li> <li>• Jamendo+Radioblog</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
27:37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge denies appeal over webcaster rates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://techdirt.com/articles/20070416/152555.shtml">http://techdirt.com/articles/20070416/152555.shtml</a></li> <li>• Some had predicted this would blow over</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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- Cited that the last time the CRB raised rates, it was protested and they yielded
- In the past Congress allowed smaller casters to pay a fraction of revenue rather than CRB rates
- CRB judges rejected claims and refused to move May 15th deadline
- Opponents will definitely appeal
- Some also have started campaign to raise awareness
- Will also run afoul of pending deadline
- Still threatens to put small casters out of business and pinch larger ones

29:01

## • **Outro**

- Contact me
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