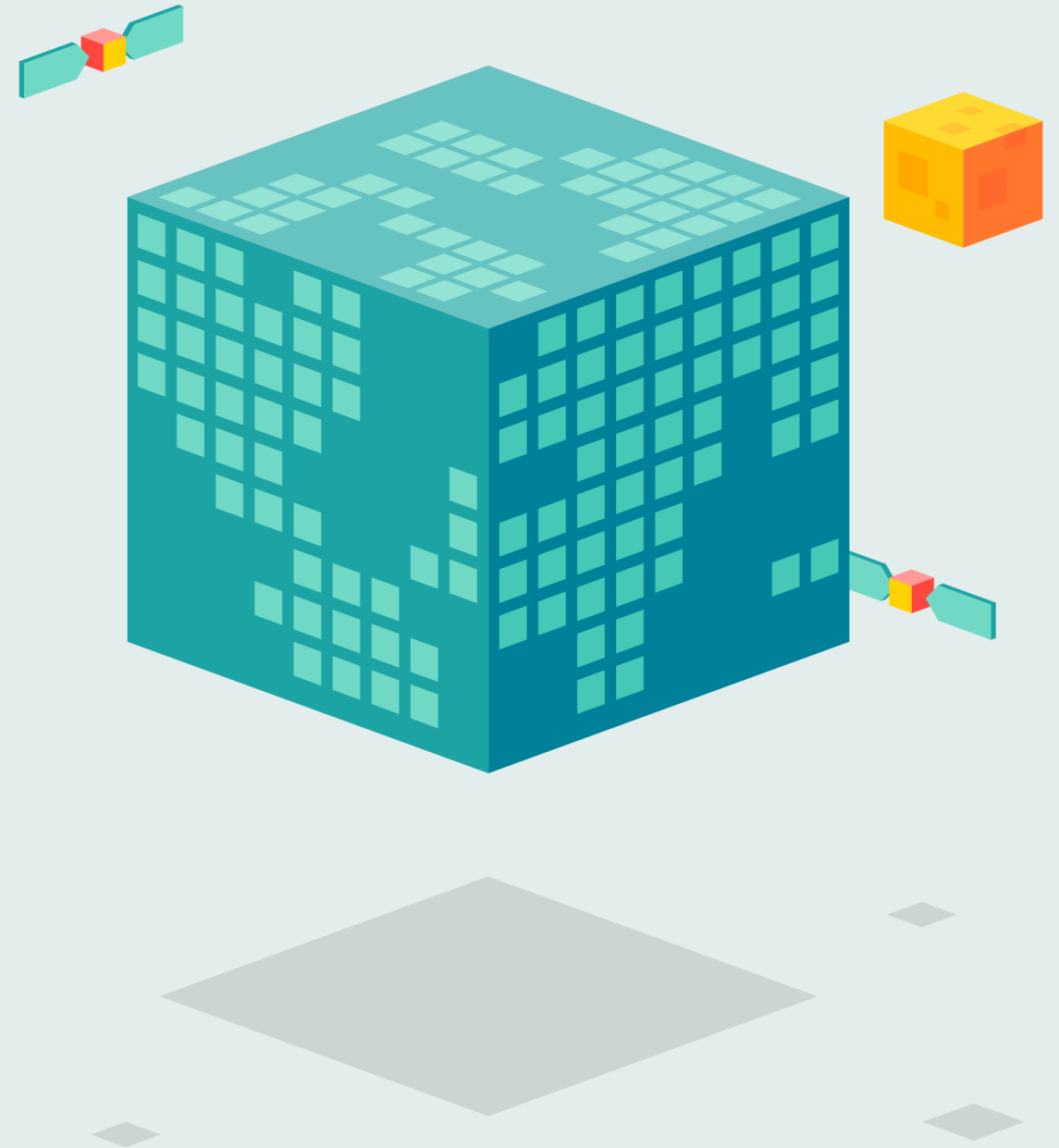


# ATTACKING WORDPRESS

LOOKING BACK

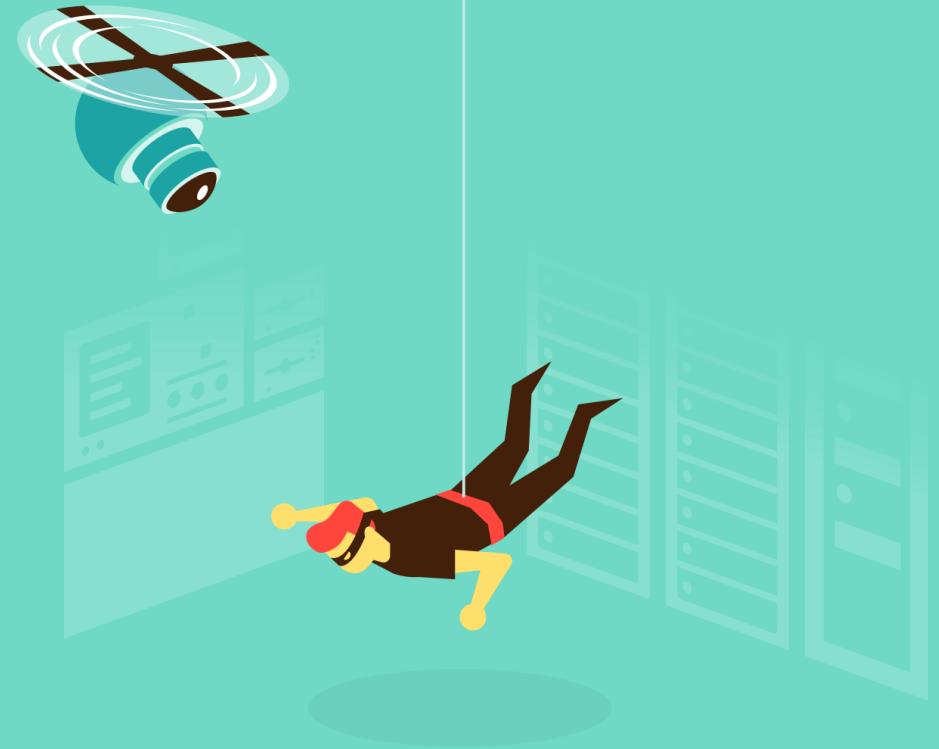
## Presenter

Eddie Bijnen  
Security Engineer

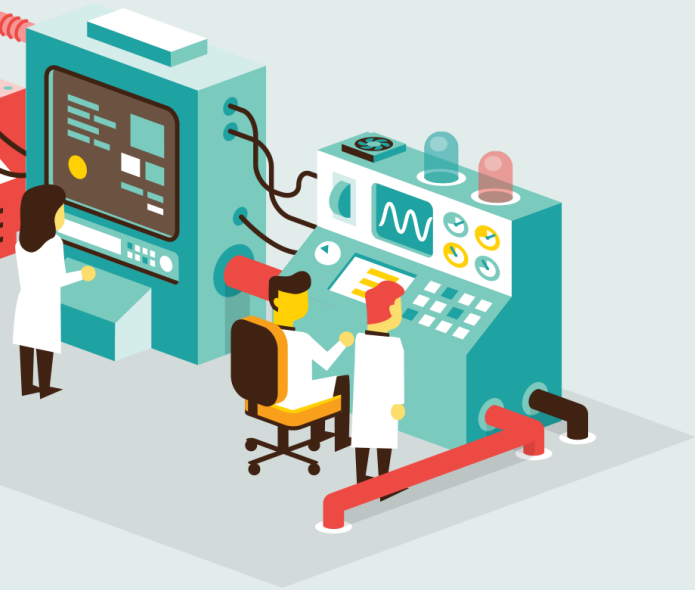
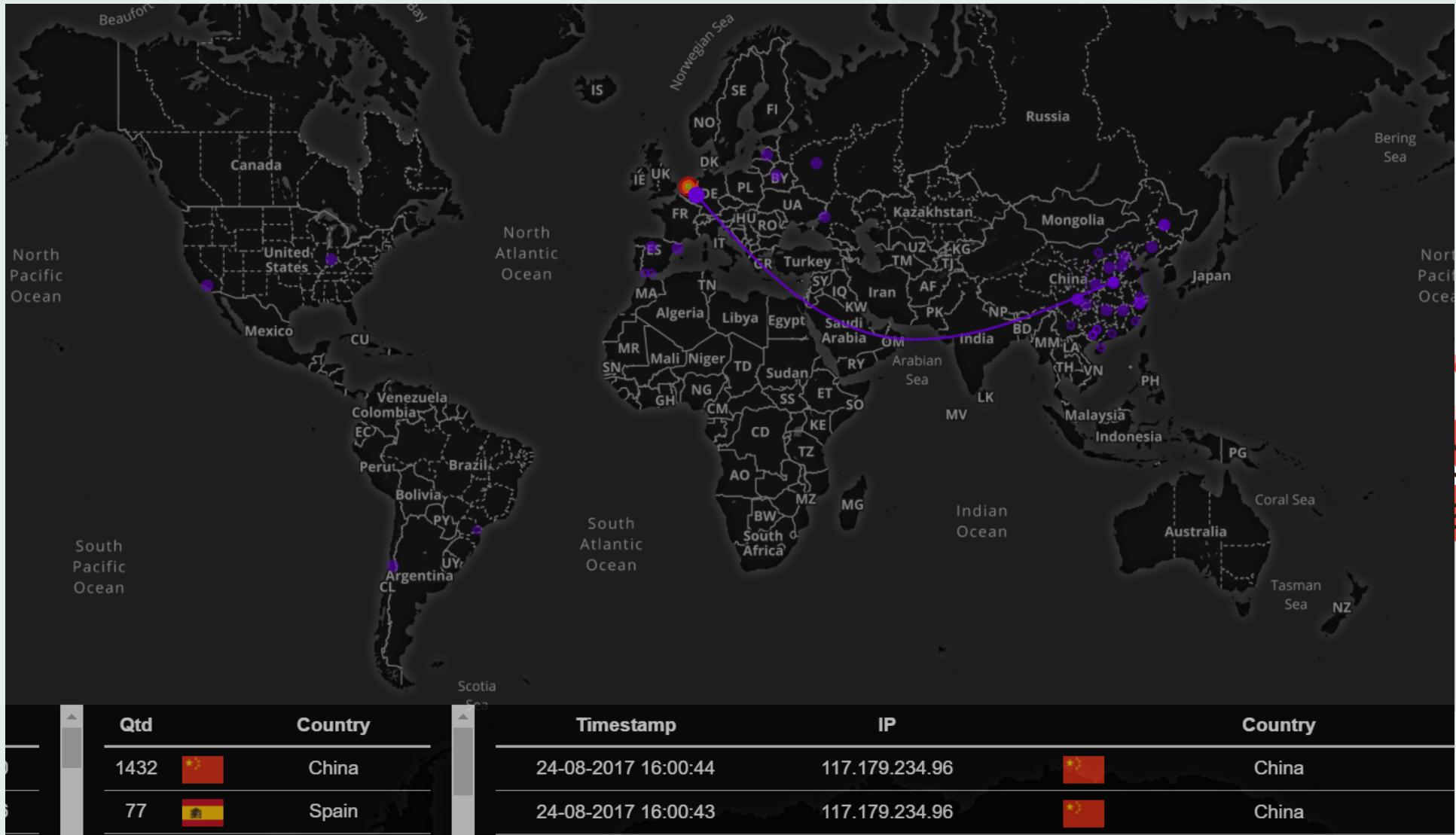


# Security engineer;?!!

- Penetratie testen
- Ontwikkelen van security oplossingen
- Opsporen van hacks
- Abuse meldingen



# My website isn't that interesting



# My website isn't that interesting

- DDoS
- Cryptocoin-mining
- Spam
- Ransom



# Admin Panel Available

→ <https://www.my-website.nl/wp-login.php>

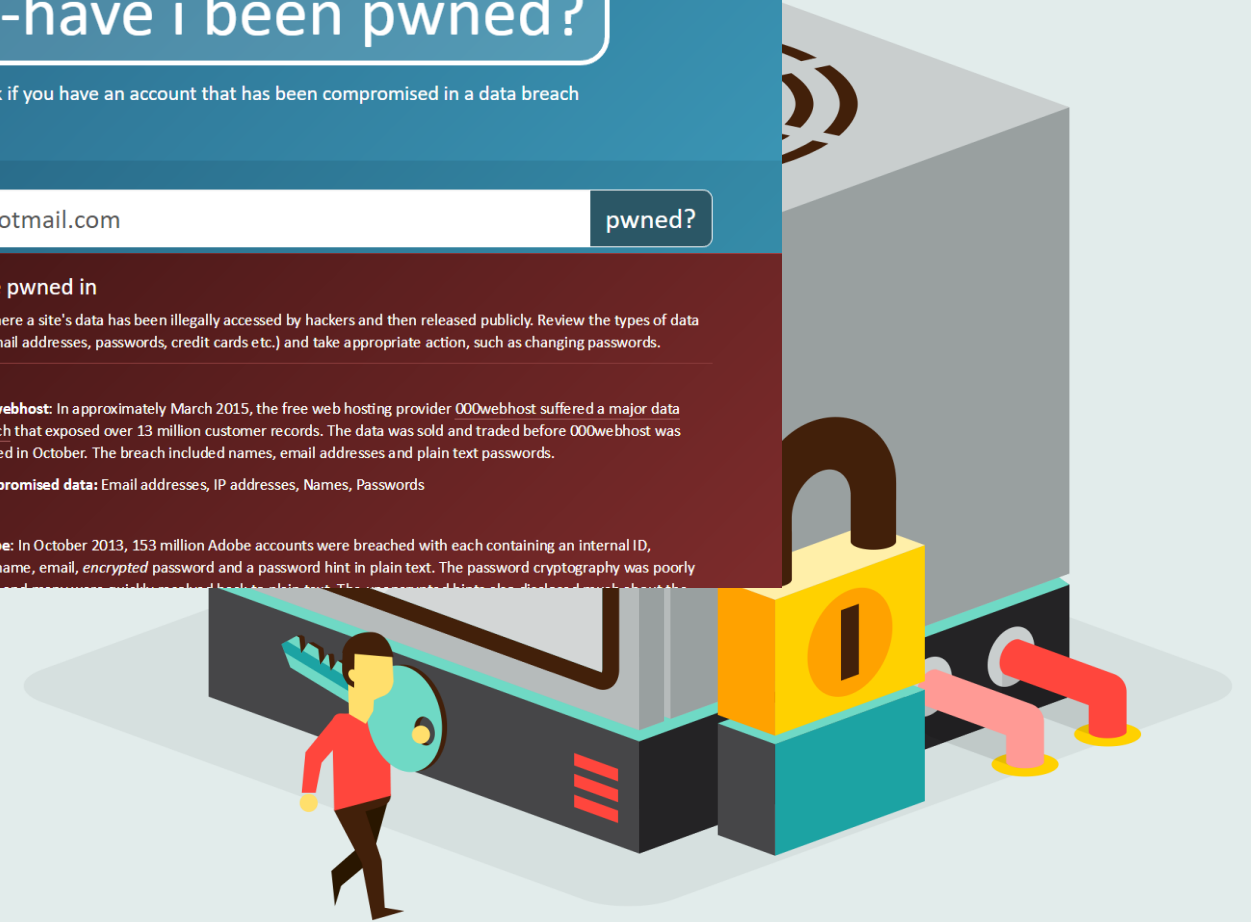
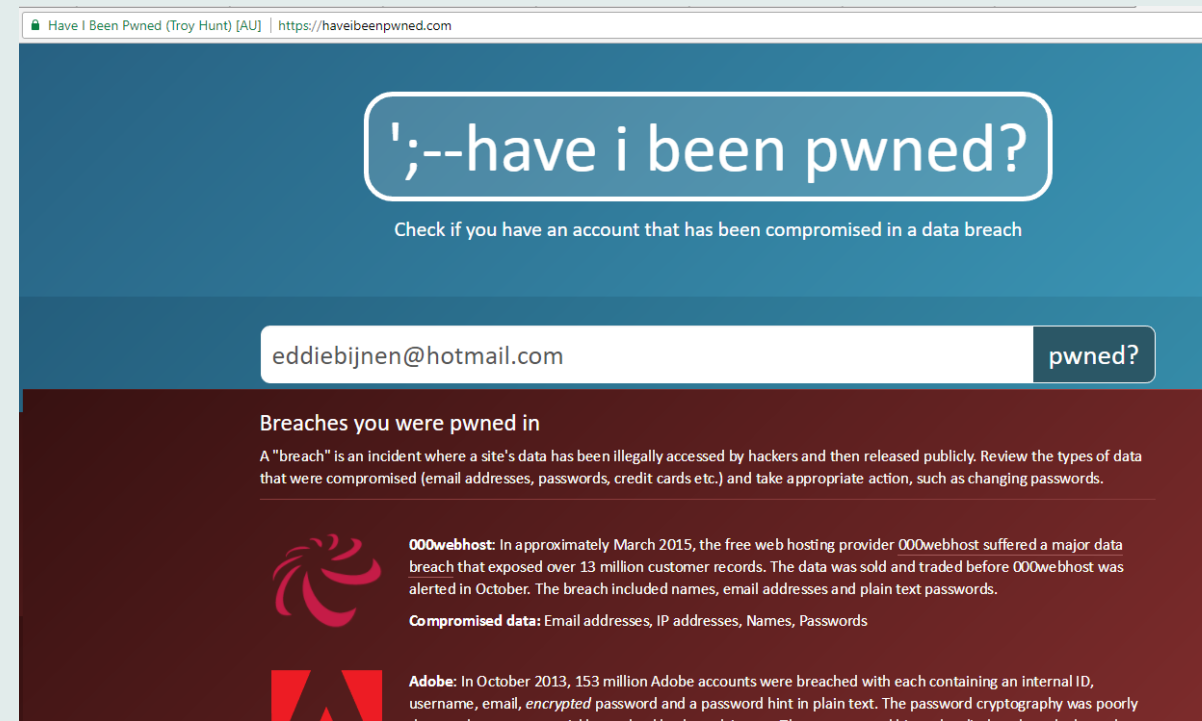
→ Unlimited login attempts

→ Lack of HTTPS



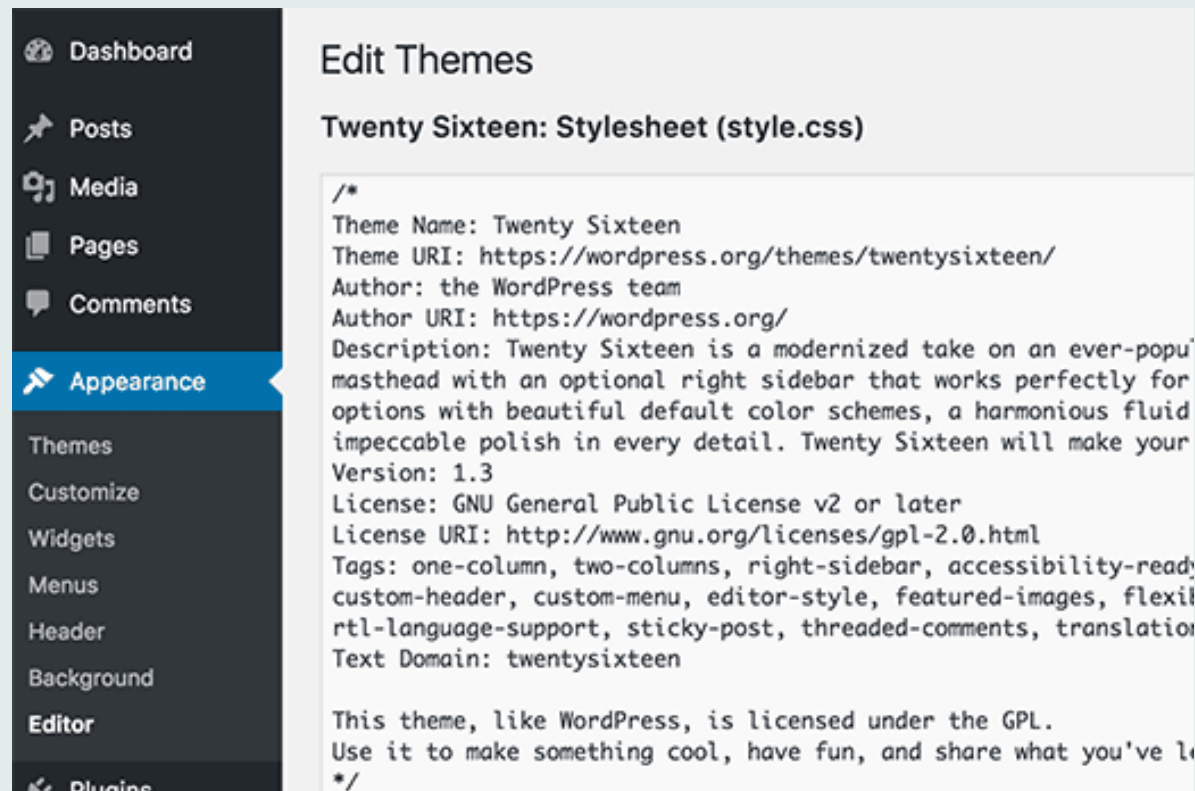
# Password Reuse

- Myspace
- Linked-In
- Adobe
- Dropbox
- 220+ andere websites



# Am In Now What?

→ A valid admin is by default allowed to change files on disk.




The screenshot shows the WordPress Admin Dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Appearance (highlighted), Themes, Customize, Widgets, Menus, Header, Background, Editor, and Plugins. The main content area is titled 'Edit Themes' and shows details for the 'Twenty Sixteen: Stylesheet (style.css)' file. The details include: Theme Name: Twenty Sixteen, Theme URI: <https://wordpress.org/themes/twentysixteen/>, Author: the WordPress team, Author URI: <https://wordpress.org/>, Description: Twenty Sixteen is a modernized take on an ever-popular masthead with an optional right sidebar that works perfectly for options with beautiful default color schemes, a harmonious fluid impeccable polish in every detail. Twenty Sixteen will make your Version: 1.3, License: GNU General Public License v2 or later, License URI: <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.html>, Tags: one-column, two-columns, right-sidebar, accessibility-ready, custom-header, custom-menu, editor-style, featured-images, flexible, rtl-language-support, sticky-post, threaded-comments, translation-ready, Text Domain: twentysixteen. At the bottom, it states: 'This theme, like WordPress, is licensed under the GPL. Use it to make something cool, have fun, and share what you've learned.' The code block is enclosed in a multi-line comment block starting with `/*` and ending with `*/`.

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/*
Theme Name: Twenty Sixteen
Theme URI: https://wordpress.org/themes/twentysixteen/
Author: the WordPress team
Author URI: https://wordpress.org/
Description: Twenty Sixteen is a modernized take on an ever-popular
masthead with an optional right sidebar that works perfectly for
options with beautiful default color schemes, a harmonious fluid
impeccable polish in every detail. Twenty Sixteen will make your
Version: 1.3
License: GNU General Public License v2 or later
License URI: http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.html
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custom-header, custom-menu, editor-style, featured-images, flexible,
rtl-language-support, sticky-post, threaded-comments, translation-ready,
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# Backdoor in pirated software



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Details for this torrent

**JUPITER Theme Wordpress 2017 THEMEFOREST Nulled v5.9.2**

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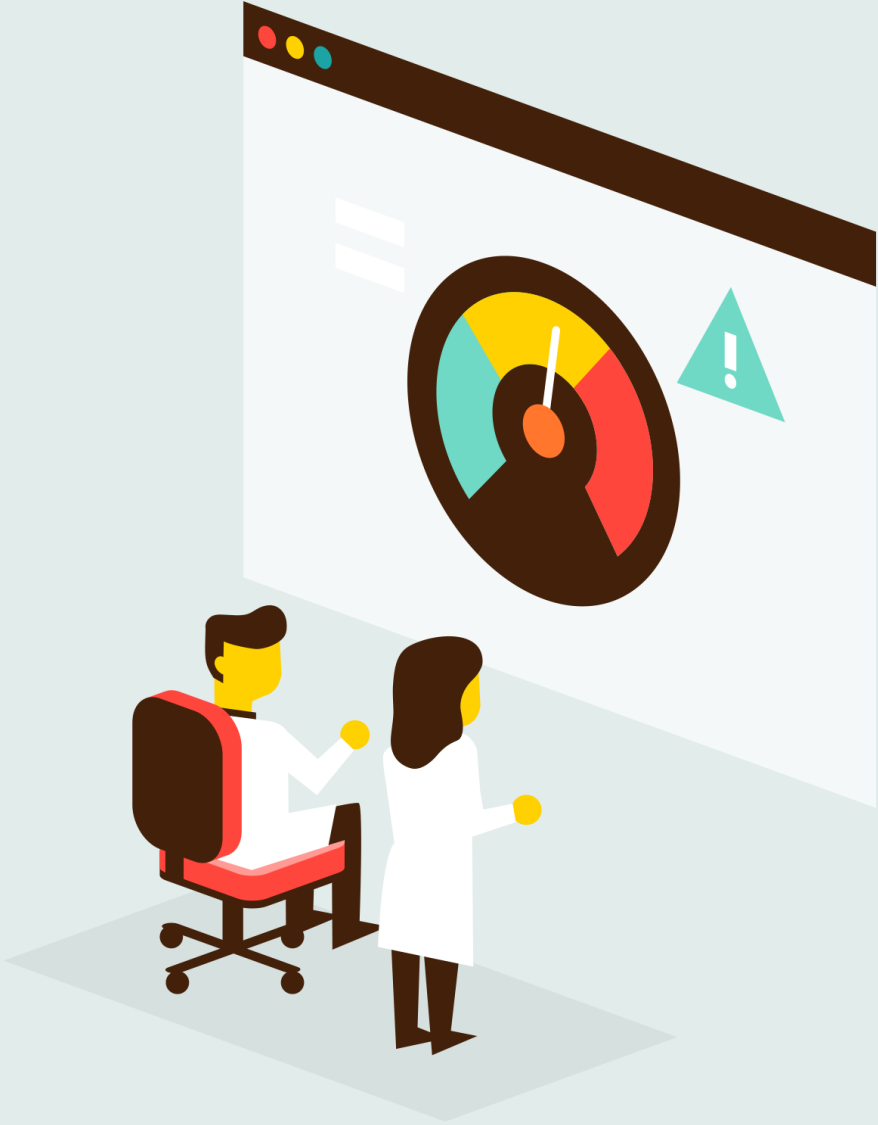
 **GET THIS TORRENT**  
(Problems with magnets links are fixed by upgrading your [torrent client](#)!)

Enjoy

1) Unpack and install  
2) Use the key generator to generate a valid serial  
3) Enjoy this release!

Don't Forget to buy the program

 **GET THIS TORRENT**





# I know what you didn't do last summer

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[+] Started: Tue Aug 22 14:42:53 2017

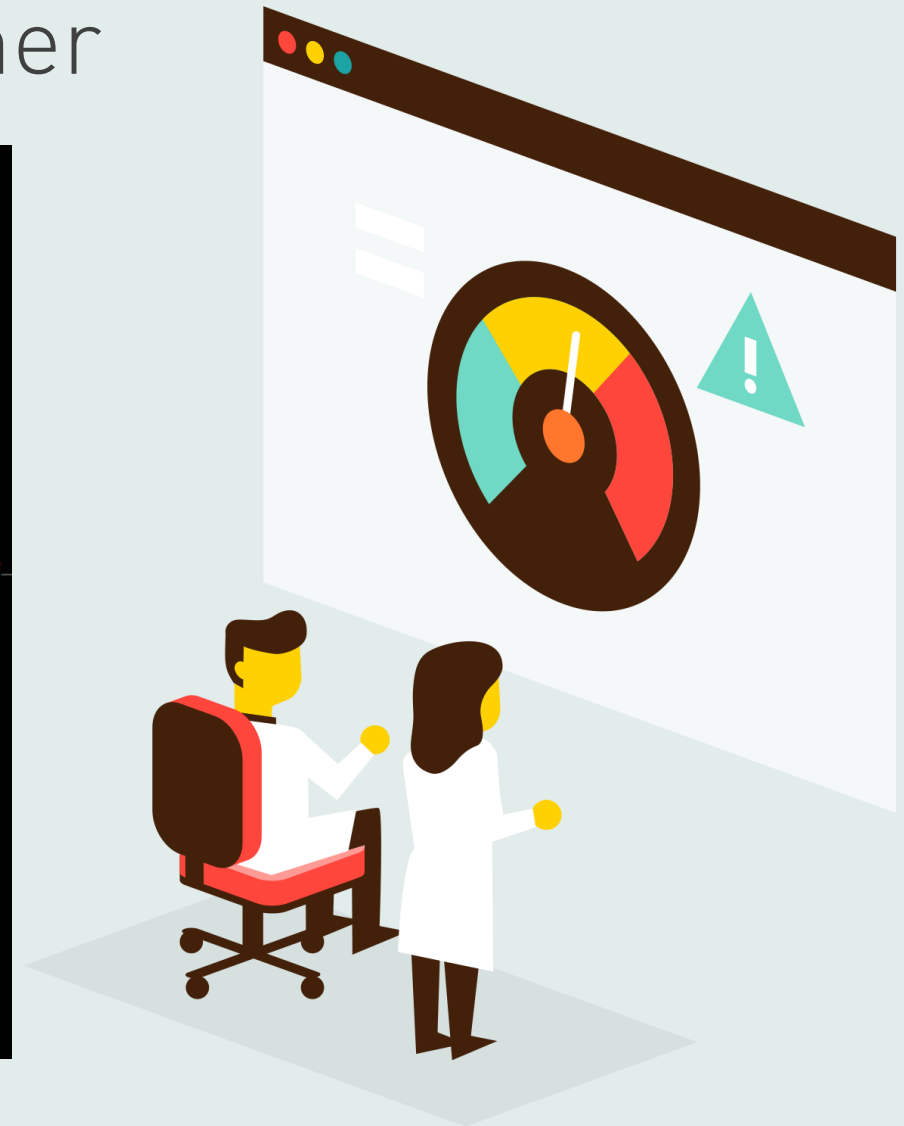
[!] The WordPress 'http://192.168.1.209/readme.html' file exists exposing a version number
[+] Interesting header: LINK: <http://192.168.1.209/wp-json/>; rel="https://api.w.org/"
[+] Interesting header: SERVER: Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu)
[+] Interesting header: X-POWERED-BY: PHP/5.5.9-1ubuntu4.21
[+] XML-RPC Interface available under: http://192.168.1.209/xmlrpc.php
[!] Includes directory has directory listing enabled: http://192.168.1.209/wp-includes/

[+] WordPress version 4.6 (Released on 2016-08-16) identified from advanced fingerprinting, meta generator, readme, links
[!] 22 vulnerabilities identified from the version number

[!] Title: WordPress 2.5-4.6 - Authenticated Stored Cross-Site Scripting via Image Filename
Reference: https://wpvulndb.com/vulnerabilities/8615
Reference: https://wordpress.org/news/2016/09/wordpress-4-6-1-security-and-maintenance-release/
Reference: https://github.com/WordPress/WordPress/commit/c9e60dab176635d4bfaaf431c0ea891e4726d6e0
Reference: https://sumofpwn.nl/advisory/2016/persistent_cross_site_scripting_vulnerability_in_wordpress_due_to_unsafe_
Reference: http://seclists.org/fulldisclosure/2016/Sep/6
Reference: https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2016-7168
[i] Fixed in: 4.6.1

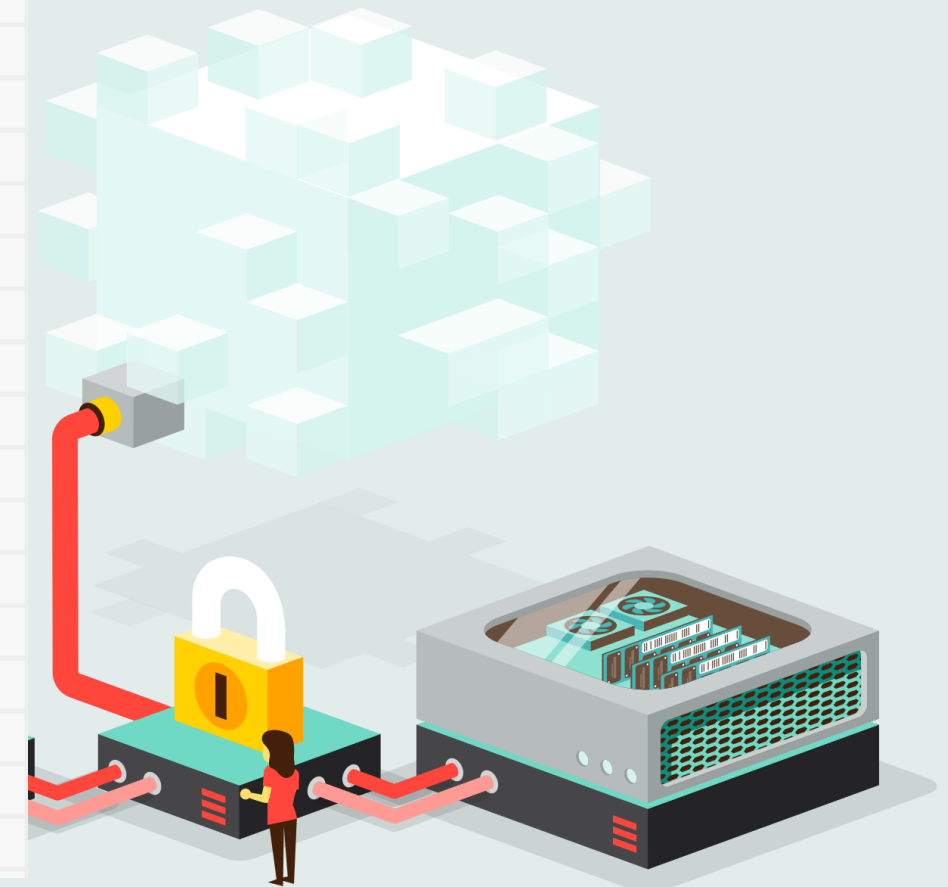
[!] Title: WordPress 2.8-4.6 - Path Traversal in Upgrade Package Uploader
Reference: https://wpvulndb.com/vulnerabilities/8616
Reference: https://wordpress.org/news/2016/09/wordpress-4-6-1-security-and-maintenance-release/
Reference: https://github.com/WordPress/WordPress/commit/54720a14d85bc1197ded7cb09bd3ea790caa0b6e
Reference: https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2016-7169
[i] Fixed in: 4.6.1

[!] Title: WordPress 4.3-4.7 - Remote Code Execution (RCE) in PHPMailer
Reference: https://wpvulndb.com/vulnerabilities/8714
Reference: https://www.wordfence.com/blog/2016/12/phpmailer-vulnerability/
Reference: https://github.com/PHPMailer/PHPMailer/wiki/About-the-CVE-2016-10033-and-CVE-2016-10045-vulnerabilities
Reference: https://wordpress.org/news/2017/01/wordpress-4-7-1-security-and-maintenance-release/
Reference: https://github.com/WordPress/WordPress/commit/24767c76d359231642b0ab48437b64e8c6c7f491
Reference: http://legalhackers.com/advisories/PHPMailer-Exploit-Remote-Code-Exec-CVE-2016-10033-Vuln.html
Reference: https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/unix/webapp/wp_phpmailer_host_header
[i] Fixed in: 4.7.1
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# Vulnerable Plugins

Date ▾	D	A	V	Title	Platform
2017-08-07	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress Plugin Easy Modal 2.0.17 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-07-20	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin IBPS Online Exam 1.0 - SQL Injection / Cross-Site Scripting	PHP
2017-07-03	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin WatuPRO 5.5.1 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-06-27	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress Plugin Ultimate Product Catalogue 4.2.2 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-06-11	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress Plugin WP Jobs < 1.5 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-06-06	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress Plugin Tribulant Newsletters 4.6.4.2 - File Disclosure / Cross-Site Scripting	PHP
2017-06-04	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin Event List <= 0.7.8 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-06-03	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin WP-Testimonials < 3.4.1 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-05-29	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress Plugin Huge-IT Video Gallery 2.0.4 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-05-17	↓	-	✓	WordPress PHPMailer 4.6 - Host Header Command Injection (Metasploit)	PHP
2017-05-05	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin WebDorado Gallery 1.3.29 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-05-03	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress 4.6 - Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution	Linux
2017-05-03	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress < 4.7.4 - Unauthorized Password Reset	Linux
2017-04-25	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin Wow Viral Signups 2.1 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-04-25	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin Wow Forms 2.1 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-04-25	↓	⚠	✓	WordPress Plugin KittyCatfish 2.2 - SQL Injection	PHP
2017-04-25	↓	-	✓	WordPress Plugin Car Rental System 2.5 - SQL Injection	PHP



# What are the risks

- “Meldplicht” and possible fine from the Dutch Autoriteit persoonsgegevens
- Brand reputation
- Additional data cost
- Blacklisting of domains



# Homework & Questions

- <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>
- <https://premium.wpmudev.org/wp-checkup/>
- <https://premium.wpmudev.org/blog/ultimate-wordpress-security-checklist/>

