Security Leftovers

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- **Security updates for Thursday** [2]

  Security updates have been issued by CentOS (firefox, icu, kernel-rt, libvncserver, python-imaging, python-pip, python-virtualenv, thunderbird, tomcat, tomcat6, and zsh), Debian (icu and okular), Fedora (libxslt and php), Gentoo (bluez, chromium, pure-ftp, samba, tor, weechat, xen, and zsh), Oracle (libvncserver), Red Hat (ipmitool and zsh), and SUSE (python-cffi, python-cryptography and python-cffi, python-cryptography, python-xattr).

- **Senator sounds alarm on cyber threats to internet connectivity during coronavirus crisis** [3] [iophk: Windows TCO]

  He emphasized that ?during this time, the security of consumer devices and networks will be of heightened importance. It is also imperative that consumer Internet infrastructure not be used as attack vectors to consumer systems and workplace networks accessed from home.?

- **Internet Voting in Puerto Rico** [4]

  Puerto Rico is considered allowing for Internet voting. I have joined a group of security experts in a letter opposing the bill.

- **Security 101: X-Forwarded-For vs. Forwarded vs PROXY** [5]
Over time, there have been a number of approaches to indicating the original client and the route that a request took when forwarded across multiple proxy servers. For HTTP(S), the three most common approaches you’re likely to encounter are the X-Forwarded-For and Forwarded HTTP headers, and the PROXY protocol. They’re all a little bit different, but also the same in many ways.

- ESET Launches Linux Antivirus Because Malware Isn’t Just for Windows [6] [Ed: Microsoft proponents spreading those familiar talking points]

Security company ESET has recently launched the Endpoint Antivirus for Linux, thus completing its suite of endpoint solutions already protecting Windows and macOS.

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