

# Security Leftovers

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I am still trying to figure out the events that led to this intrusion. I've read almost everything there is to read on Google's Gmail pages, without finding much. Google seems adamant about not giving-out one-on-one help, but maybe I just didn't look long enough. On my own, I've evoked two step verification on my main email addresses, so that's settled. But still?I'd like to figure out when and how this breach took place. What magic sequence of events happened to allow this?

Did I mention I'm a security idiot? Yeah?I thought I did.

It feels strange to again delve into antivirus and malware protection. I've been a smug, self-assured dummy when it comes to online threats and Linux in general. And while what happened can't really be blamed on Linux per se, it happened in a Linux neighborhood, so I am going to arm myself against any and all malware comers

Although I'm not above paying for good software, trying to discern what software is good and which is shiny junk can be a daunting challenge, especially in the Linuxsphere. In the tests I've studied over the past four days, ClamAV seems to be an online favorite, but they lack the one thing I am going to need on our Reglue kid's computers: a friendly, useful graphical interface. I'm not going to tell an 11-year-old to drop to the command line to do anything, even if they do need to learn that the blinking prompt can make magic things happen. In time, I will teach them, but for now?. ClamAV failed the initial tests.

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## [602 Gbps! This May Have Been the Largest DDoS Attack in History \[4\]](#)

Cyber attacks are getting evil and worst nightmare for companies day-by-day, and the Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack is one of the favorite weapon for hackers to temporarily suspend services of a host connected to the Internet.

Until now, nearly every big website had been a victim of this attack, and the most recent one was conducted against the BBC's websites and Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's main campaign website over this past holiday weekend.

- [How to Set up a Successful Bug Bounty Program \[VIDEO\] \[5\]](#)

A bug bounty program is among the most impactful additions to a software security process. With a bug bounty program, security researchers submit reports on potential vulnerabilities, typically with the promise of a reward or "bounty" for their efforts.

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