

License to hack

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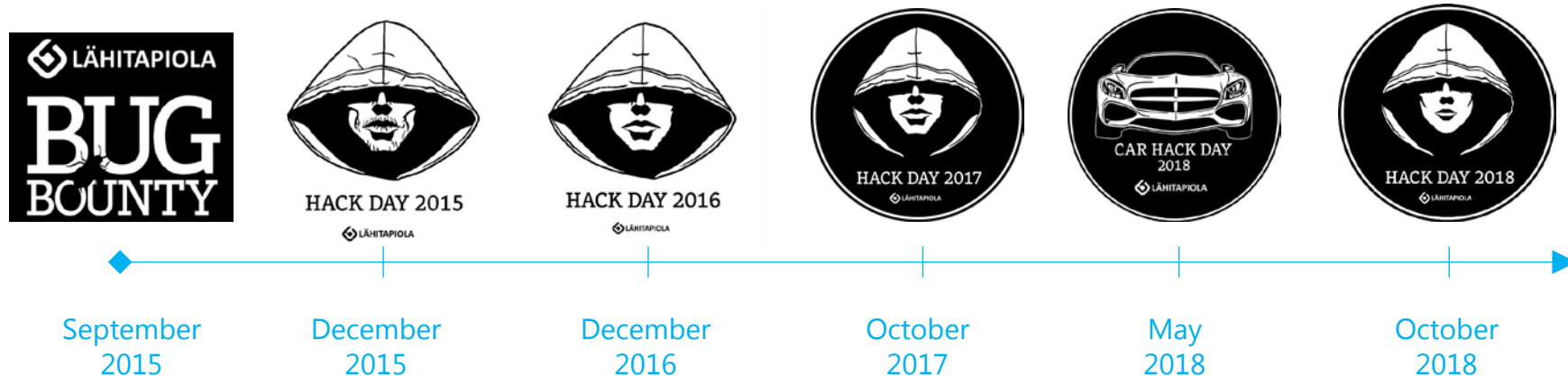


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“Hack for good
and like a pro”



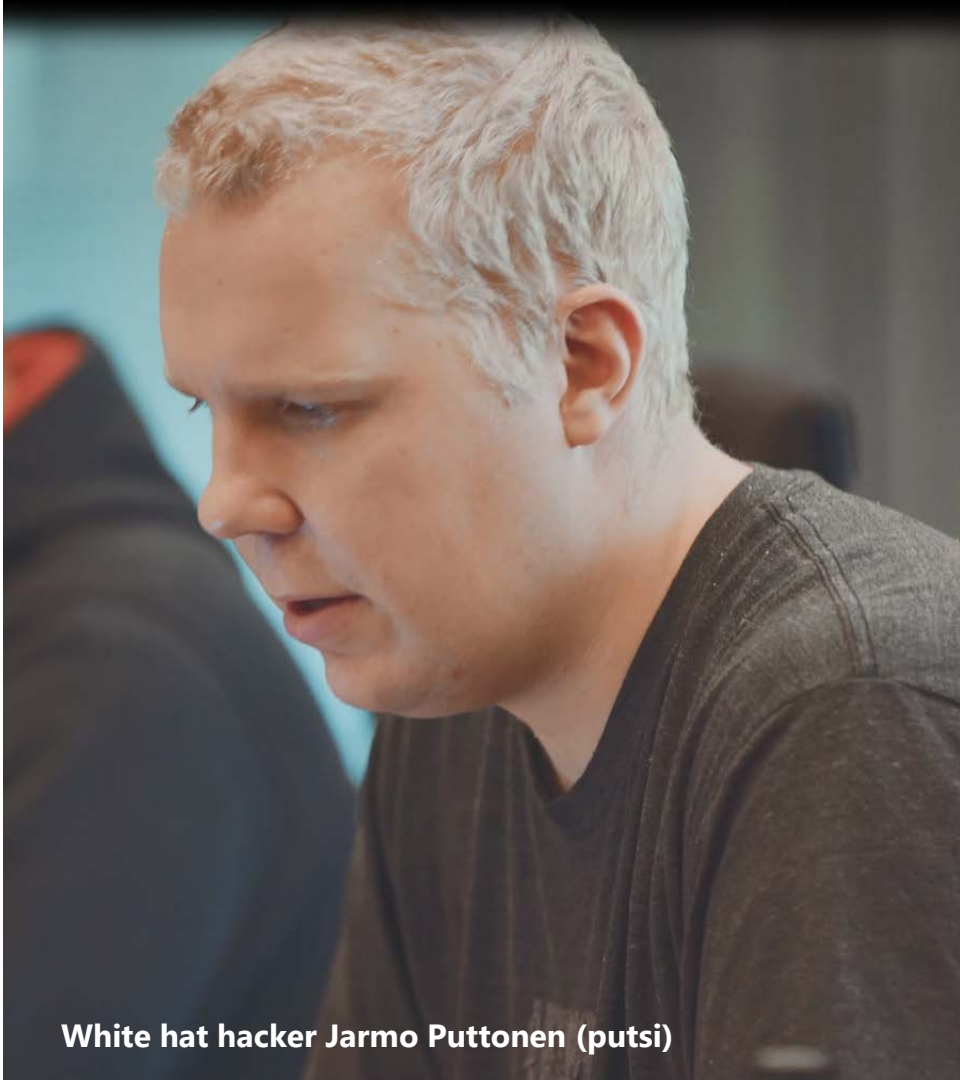
How we hack



Our Bug Bounty journey so far

- First opened 14.9.2015 and Hackerone since 1.4.2016
- Total bounties paid \$126 000
- Friendly hackers have been thanked rather than hit with a lawsuit
- Over 200 (quality) reports from hackers, 600+ in total
- Dozens of potential criminal cases
- Huge amount of vulnerability fix rollouts to production environment
- Enterprise software 0 days forwarded to Cert-FI

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White hat hacker Jarmo Puttonen (putsu)

Benefits

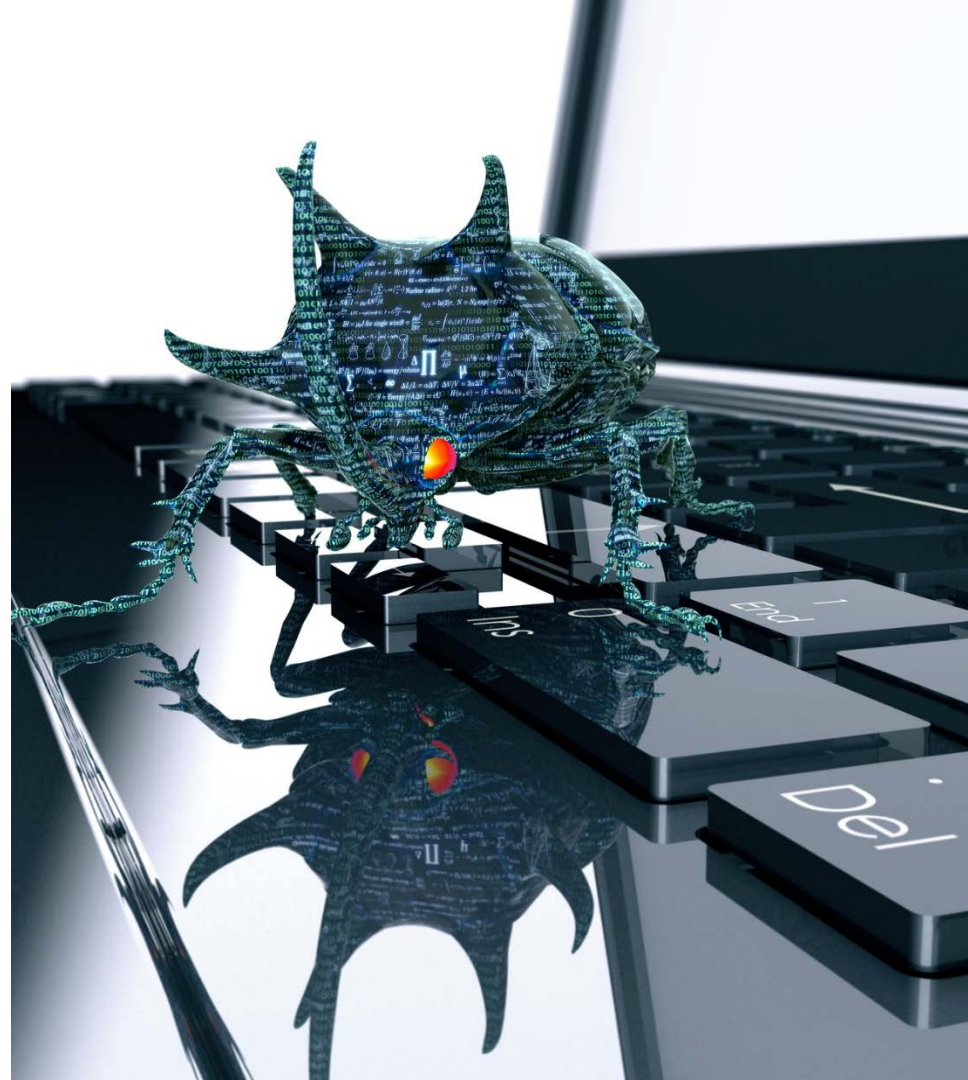
- Traditional pen-testing gives coverage – but they are usually limited by scope and time allocated
 - Your pen-testers have pretty good knowledge on the common solutions and technologies
- With Bug Bounty you have no idea about the coverage, but the hackers are not limited by scope or time
 - Your Bug Bounty hunter is your average pen-tester, just having more difficulties following instructions and staying within scope



White hat hacker Sean Melia (seanmeals)

Key takeaways

- We work with hackers and build trust-based relationships (Bug Bounty, Hack Day's)
- Bug Bounty programs are cost-effective for finding security issues on target systems and different platforms
- Current trend is that Bug Bounty programs are becoming industry best practice
- Online services will be hacked anyway (illegally)
- Increases awareness of security in software development and personnel in general



Online Services - Secure Software Fruit Tree

High Fruit

Vulnerability Disclosure Program

Bulk Fruit

Secure Development Process (Privacy by Design)

Low Hanging Fruit

Security Testing and Audits

Ground Fruit

Training and Threat Modeling



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“When good hackers find the bugs before the bad hackers do, that’s a huge win for the company.

Thank you!



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