

# DEF CON SAFE MODE



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING DEF CON 28 SAFE MODE!  
AT DEF CON WE ARE HACKERS, NOT INFOSEC PROFESSIONALS,  
AND WE ARE HERE BECAUSE WE WANT TO FEED OUR SOULS,  
NOT NECESSARILY OUR PAYCHECKS.

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "DISCOVERY" AND I HOPE WE  
RE-CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER, LEARN SOME NEW SKILLS,  
AND GET INSPIRED TO HACK SMARTER.

YOU ARE PART OF DEF CON HISTORY NOW, OUR FIRST ON-LINE  
CON, FORCED ON US BY A PANDEMIC. WE ARE GETTING THE  
DIVERSE VILLAGES, CONTESTS, EVENTS, AND ARTISTS TOGETHER  
FOR A FREE CONVENTION. THERE MAY BE BUMPY ROADS  
AND MISHAPS! WE APPRECIATE YOU JOINING US AND WE'LL SEE  
YOU IN LAS VEGAS IN 2021!

THANK YOU,  
THE DARK TANGENT



**WELCOME, HACKERS.**



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"Every one of us is, in the cosmic perspective, precious.  
If a human disagrees with you, let him live.  
In a hundred billion galaxies, you will not find another."

-Carl Sagan

## GET INVOLVED WITH DEF CON!

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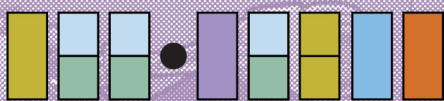
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INFOCON [HTTPS://INFOCON.ORG/](https://infocon.org/)







## TRACK LISTING:

side **A**

LOST LISSAJOUS

OBELISK

SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

TROUBLE - ARCHWISP

IMPORT LIFE - BASH EXPLODE

NP-INCOMPLETE

THE UNDERGROUND - PRONOBOZO

INFINITE ABSENCE - ZEBBLER ENCANTI EXPERIENCE

MASSIVE INFECTION - RBM

EXES IN RAM - OHM-1

side **B**

CREEPY ICE CREAM TRUCK V1 - DJHMSIMS

GRAVITY DRIVE - ATRIFACT CORRUPTION

VEINS - GHOSTFEEDER

FLOATING POINT - THE ALGORITHM

APEX PREDATOR - DUAL CORE

DEF CON IS CANCELLED - SKITTISH AND BUS

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## HOW TO SAFE MODE:

**BEFORE:** GET READY FOR THE EXPERIMENT! GET INVOLVED IN THE FORUMS (FORUMS.DEFCON.ORG), CREATE A DISCORD ACCOUNT. CONSIDER CREATING A TWITCH AND YOUTUBE ACCOUNT. CHECK DEFCON.ORG FOR UPDATES AND GUIDES ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE.

**AUGUST 1** WE WILL OPEN DISCORD.GG/DEFCON UP FOR PEOPLE TO GET FAMILIAR.

**AUGUST 6** SAFE MODE GOES LIVE!

FULL SCHEDULE OF DEF CON SAFE MODE EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON:

WWW.DEFCON.ORG

FORUM.DEFCON.ORG

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## DEF CON WANTS TO THANK:

EVERY DEF CON TAKES A LOT OF GREAT PEOPLE TO BRING TO LIFE, AND WE WANT TO THANK THEM. THANKS FIRST TO ALL THE GOONS FOR BEING THE CORE OF DEF CON. THANKS TO CAESARS FOR HANGING IN WITH US THROUGH THE WEIRDNESS OF 2020. THANKS TO THE VILLAGE, CONTEST, EVENTS, AND DEMO LABS TEAMS FOR REINVENTING THEIR OFFERINGS ON THE FLY FOR THIS NEW MEDIUM.

## ONE MORE THANK YOU!

THANKS, MOST OF ALL, TO YOU FOR TAKING THIS LEAP OF FAITH WITH US. WE LIKE TO THINK THAT WE'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT THROWING A PARTY IN MEATSPACE AFTER A FEW DECADES, BUT THIS HAS BEEN A REAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND THERE WILL BE MISTAKES. THE DEF CON HACKER COMMUNITY IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION, AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ATTEMPT THE EPIC EVEN WITHOUT ALL THE TOOLS AND SAFETY GEAR IS WHAT CONVINCED US WE COULD DO THIS.

**DEF CON LOVES YOU.**

