Clearing the Air: A Lesson in Accountability, DDoS, and Double-Crosses

Clarification Regarding Allegations of Doxxing

I want to take a moment to address the recent allegations that I was responsible for doxxing an individual involved in a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack against Catseye XI. After taking time to reflect on the situation, I believe it's important to clarify the facts and offer my perspective to avoid any further misunderstanding. I also want to take full accountability for my role in what transpired.

Incident Overview

Spicyryan was identified as the individual responsible for a DDoS attack targeting Catseye XI's web server. This was made clear when, shortly after the redirect went live, Spicyryan reached out to a respected community member (who may choose to come forward) claiming that they had been doxxed. This message was shared by that member in the #moderators channel of Atom0s' Private Servers Discord.

The attack was carried out by exploiting a vulnerable, non-public-facing URL—something that would not have been easy to find without prior knowledge of its existence. Based on my investigation, I strongly suspect that MowFord—someone who had access to the site's source code—may have been involved as the "accomplice" referenced. I was able to provide proof of commits made by MowFord to the repository, confirming he had the access and technical ability to exploit this vulnerability.

The Attack

The attack involved a script that rapidly triggered the website's account registration process, flooding the database with bogus accounts and overwhelming the email system with excessive registration emails. I provided the server logs that support these claims, along with copies of alerts from my email host showing when the thresholds were exceeded.

As a result, the email host temporarily terminated the account until I could demonstrate that the issue had been resolved and the vulnerability properly secured.

The Role of Kipling and Carver

The connection between Spicyryan's alias and their real-world identity was made through publicly available information. This connection was discovered using TruePeopleSearch.com, a site that aggregates public records and makes personal

details like names and addresses publicly accessible. I want to clarify the roles of everyone involved in this situation:

- **Kipling:** Kipling was the first person to connect Spicyryan's alias to their real-world identity. After making this connection, Kipling shared the information with me, but specifically requested that I not disclose the source. In hindsight, I recognize that I should have been more careful and thoughtful. I should have acted with greater maturity and restraint, especially considering the stress of the ongoing harassment I had been enduring. I allowed myself to get caught up in the situation, and I regret that.
- Kipling's Subsequent Actions: Later, Kipling shared screenshots of our conversation with AtomOs, which contributed significantly to the escalation of this matter. While I understand the reasoning behind Kipling's actions at the time, I also realize the irony that, despite requesting discretion, they ultimately shared the information with others, which played a key role in how things unfolded.
- Carver (Myself): My involvement was limited to reposting information that had already been publicly exposed. I did not personally make the connection between Spicyryan's alias and their real-world identity. My actions were not motivated by malice, but rather by frustration and the emotional toll of months of online harassment. The information I reposted was simply a name, address, and phone number—nothing that wasn't already public—and my intention was not to "dox" anyone. I wanted to send a message to Spicyryan, who had been tormenting me for months, and I believe he received it loud and clear. However, looking back, I understand how my decision to repost that information could be seen as irresponsible, and I fully recognize that it contributed to the situation spiraling further.

Doxxing: Clarification of Terms

Doxxing is typically defined as the malicious act of publicly revealing private information with the intent to harm, intimidate, or harass. While the information linking Spicyryan to their real-world identity was available through TruePeopleSearch.com, the critical issue is the intent behind its distribution.

In this case, it was Kipling who first made the connection and exposed sensitive information that had not been widely known. Kipling then shared screenshots of our conversation and made those public, which contributed to the escalation. I want to emphasize that the Pastebin I shared only included a name, address, and phone number—there was no direct link between this information and Spicyryan's alias in what I posted.

I also understand that, while I didn't intentionally doxx anyone, my actions were far from perfect, and I regret that I allowed my frustration and emotions to cloud my judgment. I see now that sharing this information was a poor decision, regardless of my intent. It's clear that Kipling's role in both discovering and sharing this information was much more significant in terms of triggering the harmful consequences that followed.

Conclusion

I want to be clear: I take full responsibility for my role in this situation. While I didn't expose any new private information, I made a poor decision to repost publicly available data that ultimately contributed to the escalation of an already tense situation. I should have handled my emotions better, and I deeply regret the harm that my actions may have caused.

Ryan, I owe you an apology. There is no excuse for my actions, but I ask that you try to understand the toll that months of constant online harassment had on me. I reached a breaking point, and in a moment of weakness, I made a decision that I now deeply regret. I hope that you've gotten the closure you were seeking—Catseye banned from Atom0s' communities, and me banned from LSB—and that you can now move forward with your life.

Looking back, I recognize that I should have handled this with more maturity and restraint. I allowed my frustration to dictate my actions, and for that, I am sorry. I fully accept responsibility for the role I played, and I hope that this clarification helps clear up any misunderstandings.

A Personal Reflection

So, why am I sharing all of this? Honestly, I'm feeling a certain way about everything that happened—the double-crossing, the manipulation, the way things spiraled out of control. I think getting my side of the story out there, being honest with myself and with everyone involved, is part of me moving on from this. It's not about avoiding accountability—because I take full responsibility for my actions—but it's also about clearing the air on some of the things that led to my decision-making at the time.

This incident was frustrating on many levels, and as much as I wish I had handled things better, I also want to acknowledge that there were others involved in making things more difficult than they needed to be. Writing this down has helped me reflect and move forward, and I hope it can help clarify any misunderstandings about my role.

So why am I sharing all of this with you? I'm feeling some type of way about all of the double-crossing that went on in this incident, and getting out my account of events will help me move forward as well.

I also believe it's important for Kipling to be held accountable for their role in this situation, as they were the first to make the connection between Spicyryan's alias and their real-world identity and played a central role in making this information public.

Attached, you'll find a log that should eliminate any doubt that the DDoS attack on Catseye XI took place.

Sincerely,

Carver









Kipling >







Kipling 08/30/2024 12:22 AM You there?



Carver 08/30/2024 7:24 AM Sorry. Had just gone to bed.



Kipling 08/30/2024 10:03 AM

I think I found him after some digging. I trust that you won't say it came from me though if I send it? He's crazy and I don't want him like showing up at my house

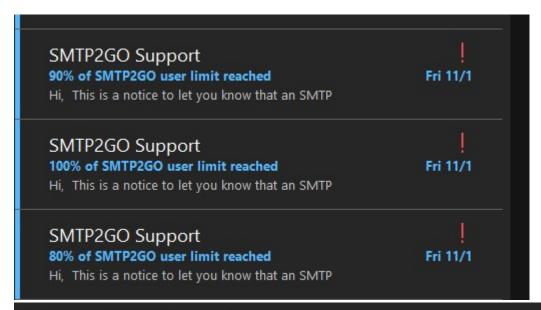


Carver 08/30/2024 10:04 AM absolutely



Kipling 08/30/2024 10:05 AM Ok I am like 99% sure this is him

https://www.truepeoplesearch.com/find/person/



Review team (SMTP2GO Support)

30 Oct 2024, 19:41 UTC

Hi CatsEyeXI Account Registration,

We noticed that your account has been sending a large number of emails to invalid addresses recently. This may be caused by abuse of a form on your website. The emails have the subject line "Welcome to CatseyeXI" and are being sent from noreply@catseyexi.com.



MowFord Today at 14:24

Oh I know

But I'll have you know if me and pruf really are permanently banned we're going scorched earth So gl with all that headache

DDoS Logs

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https://controlc.com/830105b0

Pass: Password123!