



DEFCON GROUPS

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# **A REALLY, REALLY BRIEF HISTORY OF DCG**

**REALLY ... WE'RE GETTING TO THE PANEL**

# 2002

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# 2002

**GROUP  
UP**





# 2003



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# 2003

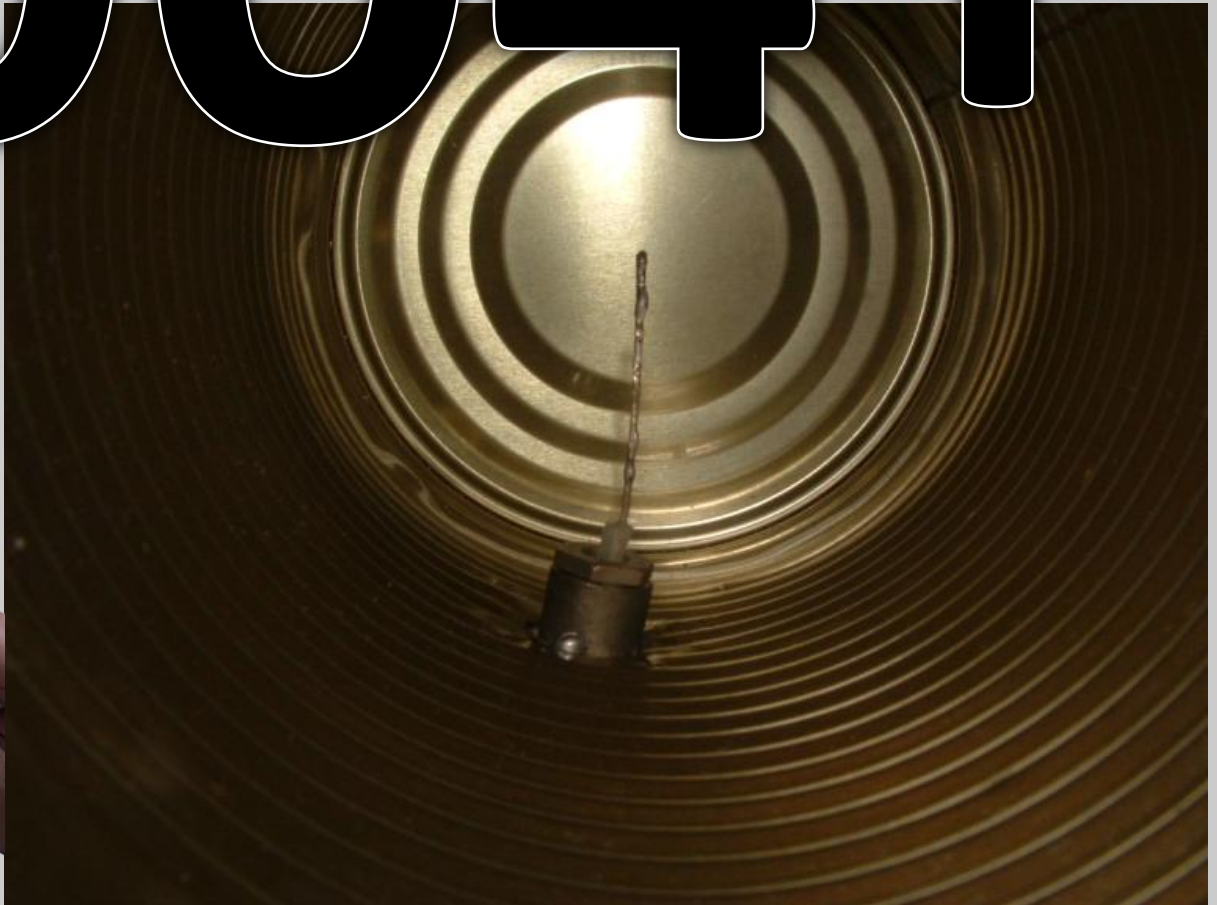
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**FINDING OTHER  
HACKERS WAS  
HARD**



# 2004+

503





# 2007+

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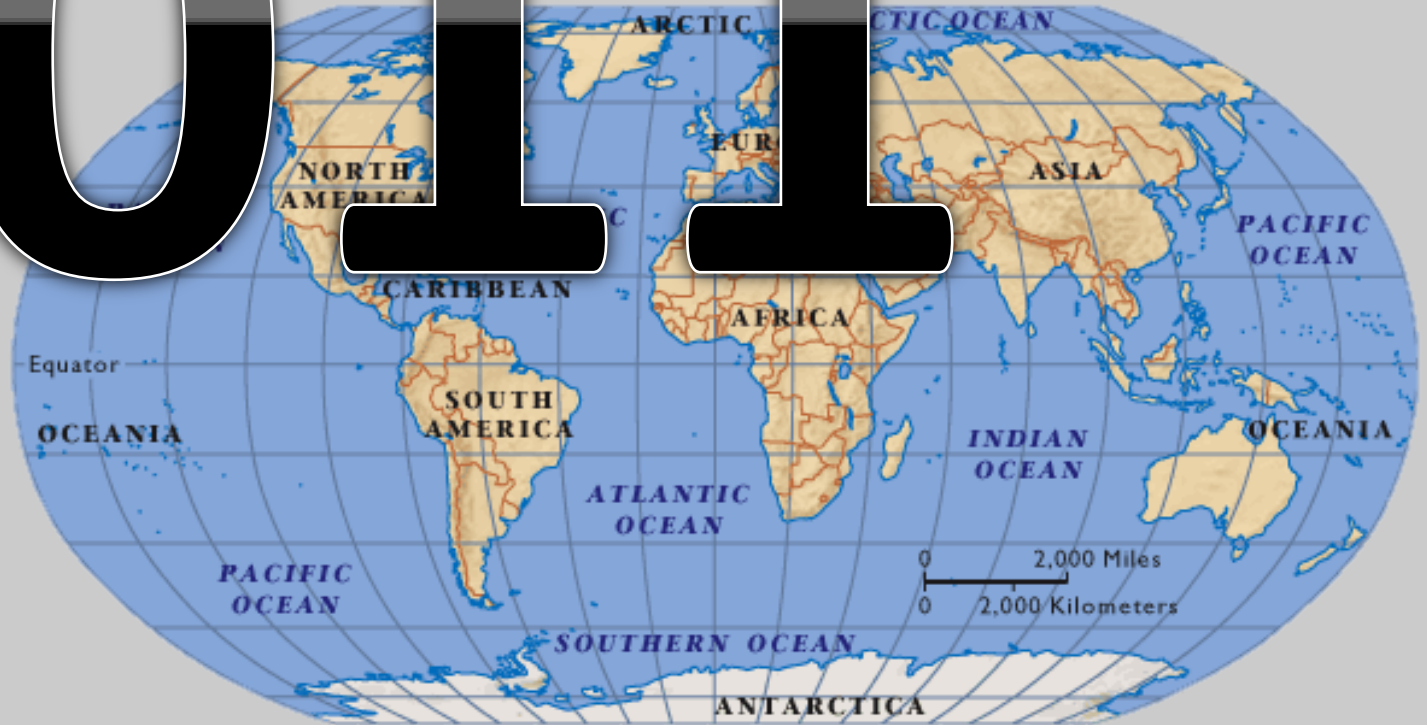


# 2011

# ??



# 2011



**91 active Defcon Groups worldwide  
..and growing again!**



# 2012

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*** Welcome to the Internet
*** Log on forcer's .ircrc
*** Your server is irc.roof.lan
*** Your server was available
*** There are 0 users and 0 servers on 2 servers
*** 1 unknown connections
*** 10 channels have been formed
*** This server has 0 clients, 0 services and 0 servers connected
*** - irc.roof.lan Message of the Day -
*** - 16/5/1998 10:43
*** - Welcome to irc.roof.lan, the IRC server for roof
*** - Please behave and enjoy your stay.
*** End of /MOTD command.
*** Mode change "+i" for user forcer by forcer
*** /linuxfaq <nick>
*** forcer ("forcer@preforcix.roof.lan") has joined #channel
*** Mode change "+o forcer" on channel #channel
*** Users on #channel: @forcer
*** #channel End of /NAMES list.
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
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# THE PANEL



# DCG Panel

- Anch (DC503)
- BlakDayz (DC225)
- Anarchy Angel & Ngharo (DC414)
- Itzik Kotler & Iftach Ian Amit (DC9723)
- GenericSuperHero & Londo (Black Lodge Research)
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- Converge (DCG Keymaster)

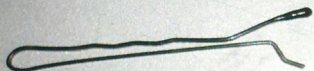
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# DC414



# DC503



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Unallocated



# DC414



# DC225





# Unallocated





DC9723





# DC225





# DC414



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# DC414



DC9723



A photograph of a man with a long beard and a black bowler hat, wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans, standing in a room. To his left are rows of yellow lockers. Behind him is a colorful vending machine with a sign that says "HARD HAT AREA". To his right is a large grey trash can with an orange lid, and several cardboard boxes are on the floor. The word "Unallocated" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters with a white outline across the center of the image.

# Unallocated

DC414





# Index / Outline

- (1) Defcon Groups Logo
- (2) A Really, Really Brief History of the DCG
  - (3) late 2002 ideas led to creation of Defcon Groups
  - (4) was one of a dozen or so folks starting a group
    - group would be great and far exceed the awesomeness of our local 2600 (or so I thought)
  - (5) officially launched in 2003 at Defcon 11
    - (6) reality of local 207
  - (7) trekked to Oregon and participated in 503 scene
    - highs, lows, but everyone got busy

- (8) moved to Seattle and found the thriving 206
  - more hackers!
- (9) And the Years Passed
  - most active groups off doing their own thing
  - many groups looking to abandon the Defcon banner in favor of hackerspaces
    - they have much cooler names
  - many groups simply didn't exist or respond
    - began with a list of over 170+ groups internationally
    - 102 were inactive! (seriously, I have the list to prove it)
    - 30 had significantly changed; hey, I'd not been the POC for DC207 for over 6 years!

- (10) DCG Lives!
  - 91 active groups worldwide today
  - at least 4 or 5 in the DCG inbox starting up
- (11) What is Coming?
  - Social media: facebook, google+, twitter.
  - Antisocial media: mailing lists, forums, ... DCG-specific site launch later this year!
  - Hacker media: irc, bbs, group-built infrastructure?
- (12) Enough tangent, the groups that have been there, done that, do that – the PANEL!