Everything is Terrible

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(and we're to blame)

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- Audience participation is encouraged.
- This talk may increase your blood pressure and stress levels
- It may also decrease your faith in humanity, or at least our industry.

This talk is BYOB and no, I'm not sharing.

Who is this guy?

- Currently with Red Hat
- Linux Systems Administrator since 1999
- CentOS Project member since 2004
- Defense Industry consultant - (USAJFKSWCS G-6)
- Oil Industry consultant

Idealism vs reality

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The first project

So now you have OPTIONS

Continue?

Evaluate Alternatives

This is not okay

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What we do hits every aspect of daily life

Banking and financial markets

- Knight Capital lost $440 million in under an hour
  - http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2012/08/02/knight-capital-says-trading-mishap-cost-it-440-million/
- Citigroup used legitimate transactions as test data for 15 years without noticing
  - http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/07/13/coding_error_costs_citigroup_7m/
- In 2010 the stock market lost over $1 Trillion in a 36 minute crash, with no clear explanation
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_Flash_Crash
  - It happened again in 2015 too, despite regulatory protection enacted after the 2010 incident
- Our very own Ben Cotton had to explain why leading 0's might be important
  - https://funnelfiasco.com/blog/2016/09/30/how-not-to-code-your-bank-website/

But it's not just money

- Three words: Galaxy. Note. 7
- Malware is compromising medical devices in hospitals
  - http://www.tomsitpro.com/articles/security-medical-device-hijack-attacks,1-1780.html
- The F-35 is so ridiculously buggy that pilots under 165lbs can't safely eject.
  - http://www.defenseone.com/technology/2016/02/f-35s-terrifying-bug-list/125638/
- The San Francisco Muni was *accidentally* infected with crypto malware
  - https://boingboing.net/2016/11/27/ransomware-creep-accidentally.html
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This is just the accidental stuff

What about intentional bad behavior?

- What will happen to your users if you get bought out and someone kills your project?
  - https://www.engadget.com/2016/12/08/fitbit-pebble-acquisition/
- Volkswagen violates emissions testing
  - http://www.reuters.com/article/us-volkswagen-emissions-idUSKCN12P22F
- A desire to protect a business model, assets, or IP
  - http://www.networkworld.com/article/2998251/malware-cybercrime/sony-bmg-rootkit-scandal-10-years-later.html
- This could even involve ignoring security entirely, because hey, who'd attack a wireless camera?
  - http://arstechnica.com/security/2016/09/botnet-of-145k-cameras-reportedly-deliver-internets-biggest-ddos-ever/

Oh hell, he mentioned IoT

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Don't worry, this is just a shameless plug for another talk

So what's the solution?

Certification?

Educational Requirements?

Turns out it's us.

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But of course it's more complicated than that

So you're not giving us an answer?