

## Translation of Russian hiker Kozlovskii's letter from prison

Dear Friends!

We have been imprisoned for about three years. Recently our trial started.

It is said that Lurk started operating in 2011. I state that I've known Dokuchaev since 2005 and started working for him in 2008. Our case involves much more than the case files contain and much more than bold statements proclaim. It has potential to lead to international scandals and accusations.

Now there is no point for me to call out names, to shout, to make noise. I will not be heard. I will not be understood.

Everyone who cares about this situation and especially everyone who is writing about it should consider other circumstances if they would like to actually understand what's going on.

Pay attention to the case of Pavel Vrublevskii, the case of Mihailov, study R. Stoianov's articles about Lurk, learn what happened to BTC-E, find out about forum Mazafaka and openVPN.ru, the case of Vinnik, the case of Nikulin, ask experts to tell you about Angler EK, Hacking Team, Shadow Brokers.

For those who think that these are extra not necessary steps I want to say that the case of Lurk is going to be published soon, and despite it being semi-falsified (in my opinion), you might still have a question: why are these people in prison. there might be some other questions as well.

Now there is a fight to lower the interest towards the case. They have been working. For a long time.

Well we have a lot of interesting information FOR YOU.

Soon we are going to successively talk and write about everything.

K. and the guys

Meeting Dmitrii Dokuchaev and his groupmate Maksim.

March 2005.

On the crossroad of Lenina and Gagarina streets in Ekaterinburg at that time there was a pizza restaurant. I came in there having just bought the latest issue of Hacker magazine and was waiting for a meeting. Not long before that I made an arrangement in ICQ messenger to sell some pretty ICQ numbers to a man with a nickname Forb. We started talking to him about how I managed to hack a website energystar.gov. This case was described in Hacker magazine where Forb was working. As we were both interested in hacking and other brave adventures, we decided to meet in person.

A man with a hump approached my table where a Compaq laptop was open. "Dima" he introduced himself. My new acquaintance ordered a pizza and a beer. I demonstrated my goods - ICQ numbers. He chose two of them. Right there in a "rat" (RQ IM ICQ client) he changed a password to his own.

We were discussing cybersecurity. I told him that hacking energystar.gov was easy and a kid could do that based on vulnerability of IIS that provides the attacker with extension of privileges on a distant server using the "correctly" formulated request. I learnt this hack on a website uinc.ru (red and white shades) and the screenshot of the hack was posted on void.ru. This is where Hacker magazine found out about it and used the screenshot in their article.

Dima left his autograph on one of the pages of Hacker magazine. Also to thank me for the UINs (ICQ) numbers he gave me three months access to OpenVPN. My phone number, that I used to contact him, belonged to Uralsviazinform (YCI) +7 902 262 0 262.

If you walk on the street Sulimova from Park House shopping mall towards Sovetskaya street and turn right before the street at the small market area, you will see a long grey building. When you enter the building you get inside a long corridor with entrances to small apartments. Dmitrii invited me over for a beer. His apartment was on the left side of the corridor. It had two tiny rooms. Outside there were some bushes and an untidy yard.

Dima said that soon he was going to pay off all the money for the apartment and move to Moscow for work. There was RST-shell on his computer screen. Dima was drinking beer and looking for configurations on an American server. He found about 30 available to read. Voila! Inside one of them there were access credentials for a more "heavy" user. With those new privileges Forb pressed a bunch of buttons, uploaded Rootkit and was very pleased with his victory. But he hunched his back even more.

Near the monument, that as I heard had been put there by the students themselves, there is a building of a Metallurgical department of the university. I wasn't a university student yet at that time but I had a student ID card so DD and I passed the security post and went to the last floor. There was a computer lab. A young man was sitting in front of one of the computers. Dima introduced me to him. Maks was his groupmate. We spent some time working on those computers while discussing security.nnov.ru website and 3proxy by Zaraza, how to use this tool and whether it was a good one.

This is how I met Maks. Dima told me that now he was responsible for OpenVPN, configurations settings and payments.

I needed to pay for VPN. It was necessary for me. This was a security issue. I either gave money directly to Forb or transferred it via Webmoney with the help of WM-bank dealer Artiom or with the help of Buzhin/Chuvakov. By the way, I recently met Buzhin in the pretrial detention facility in February 2019.

Artiom came driving a maroon Daewoo Nexia. I would tell him Forb's account number and give him cash. I heard that Artiom was quite close to Maks, Dima and a guy with a nickname Afx.

Afx was also pals with Daim. My friend. He lived in ZhBI district of Ekaterinburg. He was hanging out with people from Asechka.ru. He was a bold dark haired not very tall guy. He loved Karabas disco club. Daim (his real name is Dima K.) was also dealing with WM-bank. Both Afx and WM-bank were persuading him that "his first ride should be Nexia". Also among the people he was hanging out with there was Render. Afx used to say that Render was an ambitious guy.

I hacked Ural Polytechnic Institute system <http://cnit.ustu.ru>. although I can hardly call it a hack because password and login were "cnit". There I was able to download all the information about Dima. On this website there was a system that was storing student's grades as well as their personal information. Now this information can be found in such places that big questions about big hacks would definitely appear. My information and my curator's information (group ДД MT-528).

Actually, Dima Dockuchaev's reaction to the hack of cnit was very emotional. The fact that I stole his personal information has caused a strong emotional reaction, which he was trying to conceal. I was feeling very uncomfortable because of that.

Dima's groupmate Maksim was a chubby dark haired guy wearing glasses. When I met him he was renting an apartment on 76Б/1 Tobolskaya street. A small apartment in a shabby house near "Local center of international Communications - 14" (4 Asbestovskii lane). In 30 meters there was a railway, in 10 meters - a small kiosk very popular among local drunks. Maks felt jealous because Dima was getting presidential scholarship. In my opinion being Dima's friend felt like a burden for him. He was working at a company "Troika-Dialog" and also administered OpenVPN and Mazafaka forum. Once he was told off for using OpenVPN at work (see posts from my facebook) Then there was a job cut in his company and he was fired. Maks liked drinking beer. We were hanging out both together with Dokuchaev and on our own. Maks was living with his girlfriend. They wanted to get an apartment and start a family.

I drove into Maks's yard to pay for VPN. He got into my car and stared at me with his eyes wide open. I asked him to get me some first aid stuff - bands, iodine, antiseptic. It happened that in the inner part of my right hand 3 centimeters down from my wrist towards my pinky finger there was a bullet from a pneumatic gun and I needed to do something about it. Maks brought some bands and told me to go to the hospital. After that the bullet was taken out in the hospital on Moskovskaya street. And the gun was taken on Amundsena street by request of traffic police (in presence of one of the defendants in Lurk case).

On Mazafaka forum Maks had a nickname mr.Green. (Request for face-to-face interrogation about Lurk case from December 2017). He left feedback but at the moment it can't be seen as an older backup is needed. At first nickname Support belonged to DD - he left me feedback as well. Later nickname Support started to be used by Maks.

I suggested that Maks took a look at three one-entrance blocks of flats on Uralskaia street that were built by "Trojaks" (a secret factory Tri Troiki in Ekaterinburg). I took him there, showed him around and told how things were. I myself grew up in the first building. Maks and his girlfriend got a mortgage and moved to the second building, 78 Uralskaia street. Later his girlfriend got a light-grey or white Opel Corsa. She was working in Kelly Services, their office was located on crossroads of Krasnoarmeiskaia - Engelsa streets (logo: white letters on a green background).

Since I met DD and Maks I've been using their VPN. Economic Crime Division investigator Palkin, and cyber security department officer Nikolaev M.S. (from 32 military district, his brother is a cabinet maker) and cyber security department officer Baryshev (used to work in Economic Crime Division) who, for reasons known only to them, raided my apartment in 2006, should have records of all my internet activities, contacts etc. Especially because they used my Webmoney dealer's statement as a reason.

I have spoken about the layout and described the forum Maza and OpenVPN and it is important to add that most hackers used Webmoney for their transactions and payments.

They didn't only enjoy talking about hacker stuff, Maks and his girlfriend also loved snowboarding. A drop with nickname Chupa (member of forums Flashmob and Trashmob) brought boards for them. A defendant in Lurk and NeNevesta case (see forum Club Culture at e1.ru and AVTORUS) knows him.

Together with Maks, his girlfriend and another defendant in Lurk case we were snowboarding near Visim village where there is a beautiful church. I think the name was Belaia Mountain (the card of the ski resort was taken out of the case file). We were coming back with the defendant in Lurk case listening to Marat Acid. I used to have Mazda 3 mps at that time.

Sometimes we would all go to Bumer car wash.

One of the defendants in Lurk case introduced me to a man with a nickname Nosferatu. He lived in 32 military district. Graduated from Mathematical Mechanical faculty of Ural State University. There is a photo of him and me on Kobiak.livejournal page (he is tagged as Nos). We are also in the same picture from WiFi-Fest competition (my Facebook page). Sasha Nosferatu was registered on Maza forum with a nickname Nosferatu and had a drawing of Stalin as his profile picture. We have crossing messages and feedbacks on iTrader. He was driving a silver Niva and coding on Python. Also he used to have a small factory producing antiseptic (long ago) and he worked for Opera and others.

Once we were sitting in Uralskie Pelmeni restaurant: Forb, mr.Green (Support), Nosferatu, Shadow 13 (defendant in Lurk case), Daim, Voron (a friend of Dokuchaev), Noodl, a guy from Cheliabinsk +1. We were discussing penetration test as a business model. Of course everyone was calling and messaging each other and even taking photos together.

Voron came from Moscow driving a Wrangler dressed in military clothes. At that time he was about 33-35 years old, bald. He was called Voron (Raven in Russian) because he liked to shoot ravens.

I am talking about this meeting and I already told about it to the journalists in 2017 because you can easily conclude that we all knew each other.

On that meeting DD as usual was wearing his silly clothes - a grey worn t-shirt with birds on it. To what Shadow 13 said "Forb doesn't give himself away at all",

There was a party at Kobiak's house on Lunacharskogo street. There were Zhenia himself, Nosferatu, Daim, admin from Cheliabinsk, Shadow 13, a couple of people I didn't know and me with my girlfriend. Daim got drunk or something and asked me "Does your girlfriend work for Federal Security Service?". I replied "No, why would you think that?". And then he said "I know everything about you, I know who you are working for".

It so happened, and I don't know if this is in any way connected to me or DD, but Daim ended up on Siberian Highway (a mental institution in Ekaterinburg) because he was sure that Federal Security Service was following him and stuff. There the doctors drugged him. He actually knew something. He was saying some mumbo jumbo about Afx. I hope he's going to be fine.

And finally, the VIP meeting: Forb - DD, Render (the fat guy) - Stoianov, me and another guy. We were all in an American restaurant in Moscow on Tverskaya street. We were discussing Mf forum, possibilities for hackers in the future and some other topics.

Chupa brought snowboards from the USA. Among them there were black Burton boards with green lining which he was not willing to give away. Because of that defendant in Lurk case's friend Strike helped Chupa find courage to part with the boards in Uralskie Pelmeni restaurant. I later gave the boards to Maks.

Since DD was arrested I was closely followed and all my “achievements” were recorded: all the OpenVPN traffic, Webmoney transactions, conversations and other compromising activities, including those snowboards and other orders.

I got an offer I couldn't refuse in March 2008. On 27th of April 2008 my car turned over with me inside it. 13 minutes before that I received a text message saying “So, are we going to work together?” and a link. I was given a code name, explained the procedure and the place of meetings. The communication was done via Jabber+OpenPG 4096 Bit keys from dedicated servers access to which was very complex. I signed three blank sheets of paper. The name Ilia was mentioned by DD himself, he said that the senior would right away understand who I was if I said that name.

I have handwritten these six pages without a draft. Taking into consideration my Facebook posts, MF screenshots, general knowledge about the case and and journalists' common dedication to details I would ask to investigate this matter and at least conclude that DD was lying when he was telling that he didn't know me.

About Ilia

01.11.16 I wrote letters about Ilia and sent them through 99/1. I didn't want to reveal Dokuchaev's name as I would simply be killed in that situation because nobody knew anything about me. So I left some space for discussion, as I believed at that moment. And as DD mentioned that this name was known to his superior.

30.11.16 - I revealed my nickname - Deonis and Dokuchaev's nickname - Forb to a representative of Public Monitoring Commission Nabiullin D.M. (he's now behind bars probably wondering whether it's because of Dionis or because of Dionisii Zolotov's properties) and to Boris Klim.

09.12.16 Investigator Burlakova came in to send me to the Serbsky State Scientific Center for Social and Forensic Psychiatry (a psychiatric hospital in Moscow). In the presence of attorney Poliakov I told her information about Dokuchaev (now behind bars). At that moment nobody knew about their arrest.

14.12.16 I was sent to the Serbsky.

09.01.17 I returned to 99/1.

The investigators hid Burlakova's visit. Another investigator, Ziganshin, offered me a paper that said that I was ordered to be sent to the Serbsky on 17.12.16, but at that time I was already in the hospital.

Let's see. Can we assume that Burlakova has hidden from Klishina (the head of investigation team) what KK said after such letters? No. Can we say that Ziganshin has accidentally falsified the papers? (He has trouble with dates and his Russian is not very good, he stated that I gave a laptop to Makovkin in the end of 2016). No. Could Klishina have hidden from Center of Informational Security of Federal Security Service who was in charge of our case and that 4 days after their superior's arrest KK named the nickname Forb and offered to reveal the nickname Render? And what should their reaction have been? Destroy the case?

Thus I have written about Federal Security Agent before he was arrested, not after, as they are now trying to persuade the public via European Asian News. A month before that. Maybe I should take up fortune telling?

And also there were previous and current forum moderators. The investigation Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Center of Informational Security are hiding all this. The case has not been investigated. The scared cop who has already been to prison and... you saw who... are the only ones who pleaded guilty.

When I asked about Burlakova and her interrogation about Dokuchaev I was told it had nothing to do with my case.

I should say a “special thank you” to journalists from Dozhd TV channel, some members of Moscow Public Monitoring Commission and some other people who worked perfectly together.