**Fedora infrastructure hacked – no damage done**

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The Fedora Project has confirmed that there was an intrusion into its  infrastructure on the 22nd, but investigations have shown "no impact on  product integrity". The [announcement](#) of the intrusion by Fedora Project Leader, Jared Smith, states that the  project became aware of a problem when a contributor received an email  from FAS, the Fedora Accounts System, saying his account details had  been changed.

The Fedora Infrastructure Team investigated and confirmed the account  had been compromised. After locking down systems, snap-shotting file  systems and auditing logs it was found that the account, which was only  authorised for SSH to fedorapeople.org, push packages into Fedora's SCM  and perform builds of Fedora packages, had only changed the account's  SSH key and logged into fedorapeople.org.

"We do not believe that any Fedora packages or other Fedora  contributor accounts were affected by this compromise", said Smith,  adding that there is no evidence that "the compromise extended beyond  this single account". Smith took the opportunity to remind Fedora  packagers to regularly review commits on their packages and to report  suspicious activities; also, Fedora contributors should chose a strong  FAS password which is not used on other sites.

A deeper investigation and security audit is also on-going and Smith  says the project will announce if there are any material changes to what  is currently believed to be the extent of the compromise.