



Shoving Patching Down Your Company's Throat!

How to get buy in for your patching program!



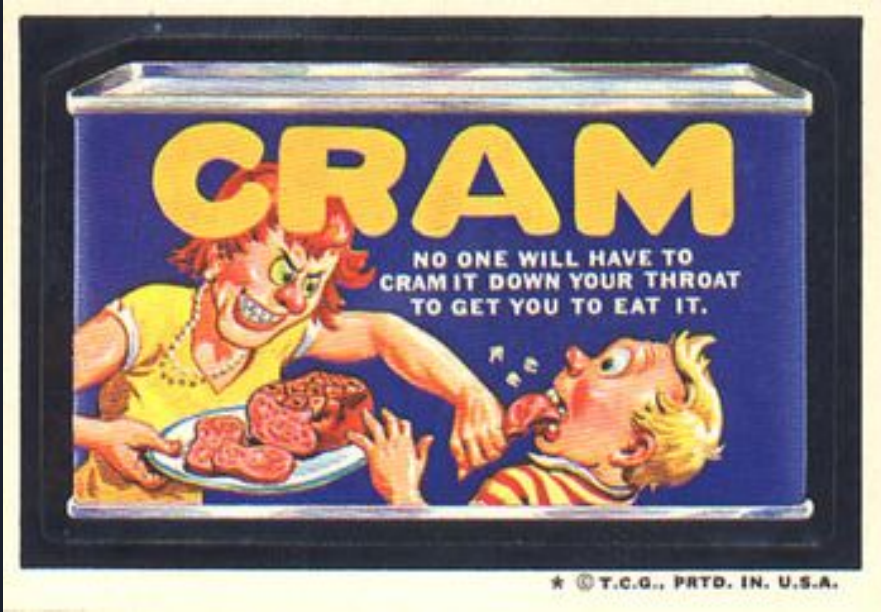
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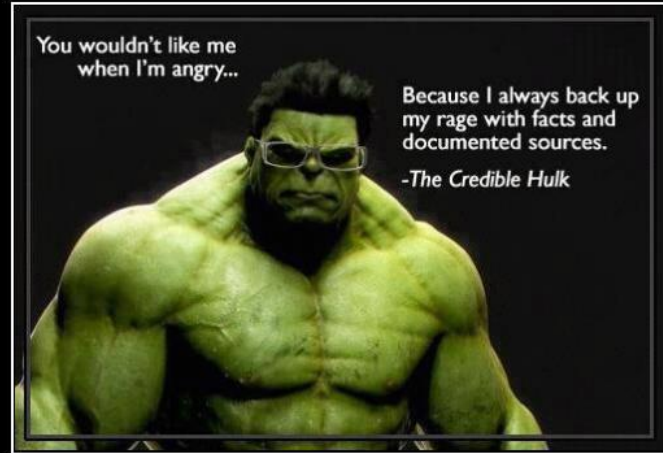
Steps To Getting It Done!



- Start small - Build Credibility
- Tools to make it happen
- Be a dictator - nice doesn't always work
- Get yo' reportin' right!

Start Small, Build Credibility!

- Don't be a stick in the FUD!
- Get the low hanging fruit
 - End user machines
 - Windows OS
- Development Servers
- Non-Business Critical Servers



THE CREDIBLE HULK

Always cites his sources

Tools to Make it Happen



- Vulnerability Scanner
 - Can start small but need enterprise to scale
- Automation Platform
 - Patch Deployments
 - Server Reboots
- Microsoft can be your friend
 - SCCM/WSUS
 - Scheduled Tasks
 - Peer Cache!!

Be a Dictator - Nice Doesn't Always Work!



- ...but use common sense
- Don't wait on the server owners
- Plan your deployments
- Work closely with server teams
- Inform the owners
- Communicate often

Get Yo Reportin' Right!

- Report on number of vulnerabilities
 - Rescan often!
 - Don't use this alone!
- Tie back to exposure
 - This may require additional tools
- Keep reporting simple & only report on the exposed/critical



Questions?

