

# How to take down the entire Internet with this one weird trick, according to Crisis

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According to the television documentary *Crisis* which aired on NBC last Sunday, a cyberattack took over the entire Internet.

Timecode 13:00: “Anything connected to the Internet. Banking systems, power grid, air traffic control, emergency services. The virus has spread into them all.”

And the show includes an amazing journalistic scoop: A screen shot of the attack being launched! Timecode 11:40:

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Threads	Progress	Remaining	Speed
0:000> u eip-30 eip+20			
notepad+0x5cfc:			
01005cfc 0001	add	[ecx],al	
01005cfe 3bc7	cmp	eax,edi	
01005d00 7407	jz	notepad+0x5d09 (01005d09)	
01005d02 50	push	eax	
01005d03 ff15dc100001	call	dword ptr [notepad+0x10dc (010010dc)]	
01005d09 8b45fc	mov	eax,[ebp-0x4]	
01005d0c 57	push	edi	
01005d0d 57	push	edi	
01005d0e 68c50000	push	0xc5	

That’s right, my friends. This elite virus that shut down the Internet was an upload of Notepad!

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