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# Electronegativity

Identify misconfigurations and security anti-patterns in Electron applications.

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### Try it now!

Available on:



https://github.com/doyensec/electronegativity



\$ npm install @doyensec/electronegativity -g





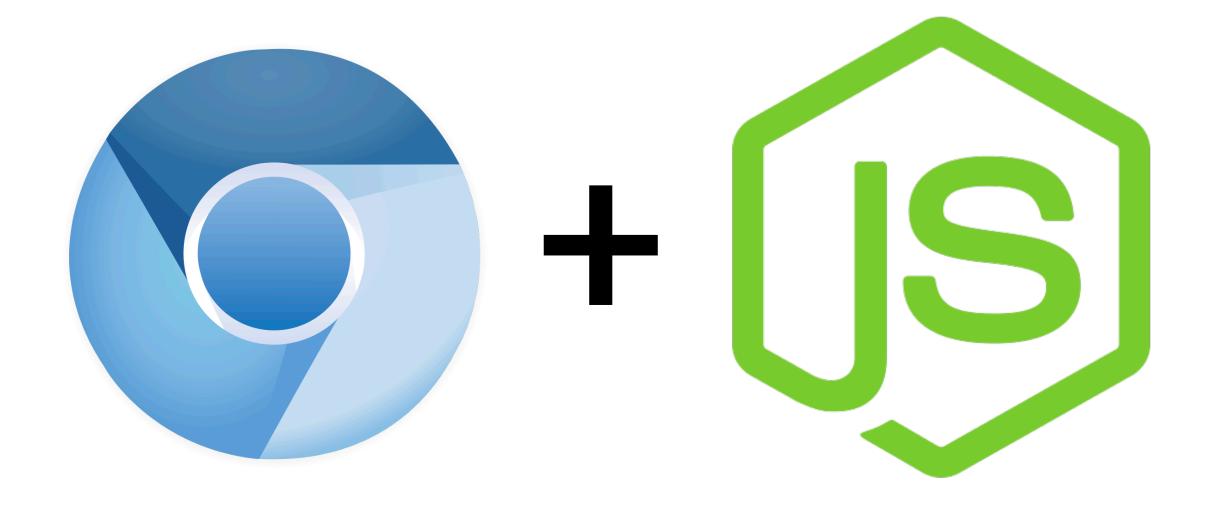


### Electron... what?



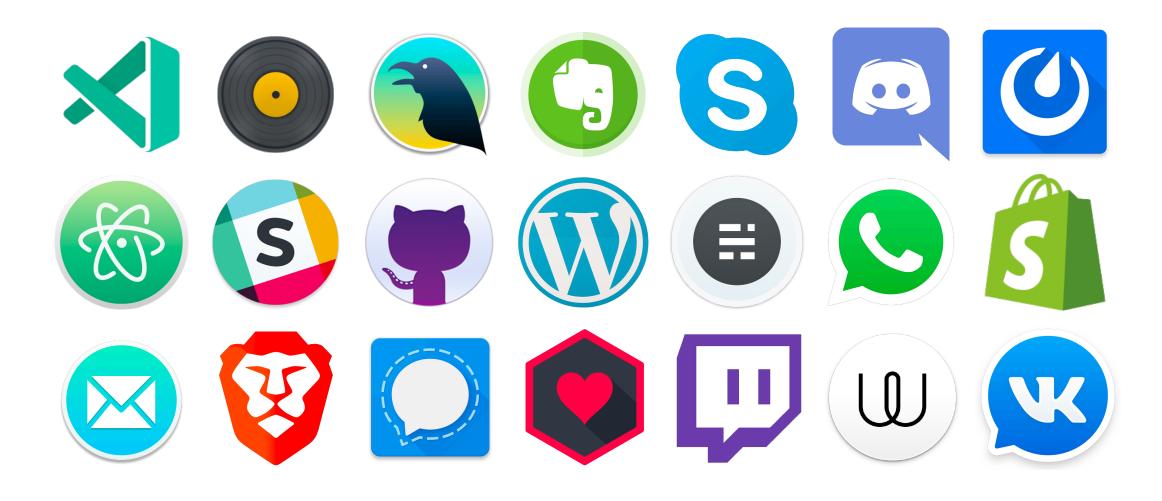
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#### The Electron Stack









...and many others!

### Security Audits on Electron Applications

- Large Attack Surface
  - Custom code, Dependencies, Electron Framework APIs and Foundation Libraries (Chromium/NodeJS)
- Rapidly Ever-Changing Framework Security
  - Frequent security patches, recent nodeIntegration bypasses or attacks, best webPreferences settings are always evolving.
- Lots of Things to Check
  - Electron Security Checklist by @ikkisoft, traditional web vulnerabilities, risky security anti-patterns, hardening best practices



### How Do You Survive Through This?

#### Electronegativity can help you!

- Statically analyzes the code using AST and DOM parsing
- Looks for security-relevant Electron configurations
- Includes all the checks from the Electron Security Checklist wp (more than 40 and counting!)
- Checks if the Electron version used is vulnerable
- Suggests secure coding practices
- "and much more!





### Usage

 Using it is as simple as pointing it to the repository directory or to the final .asar package.

```
electronegativity — -bash — 185×21

doyensec:electronegativity $ node dist/index.js -i /tmp/electropositivity/
```



#### Versatile Checks System

```
tmp — -bash — 191×30
doyensec $ electronegativity -i /tmp/electropositivity --checks "contextIsolationJsCheck, cspGlobalCheck, availableSecurityFixesGlobalCheck"
```



#### Supported checks

- Affinity Global Check
- Allow Popup Check
- Auxclick JS/HTML Check
- Available Security Fixes Global Check
- Blink Features JS/HTML Check
- Certificate Error Event JS Check
- Certificate Verify Proc JS Check
- Context Isolation JS Check
- Custom Arguments JS/JSON Check
- CSP Global Check
- Dangerous Functions JS Check

- Electron Version JSON Check
- Experimental Features JS/HTML Check
- HTTP Resources JS/HTML Check
- Insecure Content JS/HTML Check
- Limit Navigation JS Check
- Node Integration JS/HTML Check
- Node Integration Attach Event JS Check
- Open External JS Check
- Permission Request Handler JS Check
- Preload JS Check

- Protocol Handlers JS Check
- Sandbox JS Check
- Security Warnings Disabled JS/JSON Check
- Web Security JS/HTML Check

...and more to come!



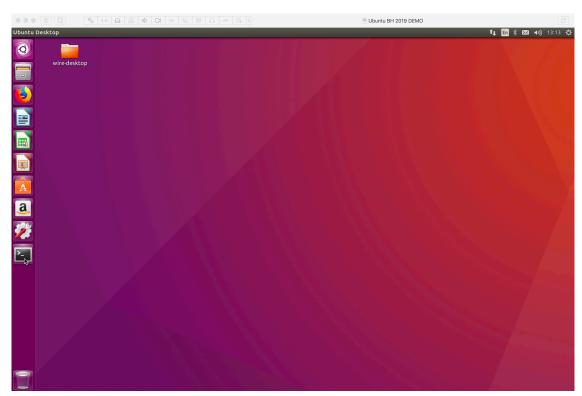
#### CSV and Sarif Output Formats

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doyensec $ electronegativity -i /tmp/electropositivity --output results.csv
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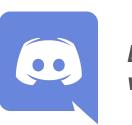


#### **Demo Time:** Electronegativity & Insecure Preload Detection

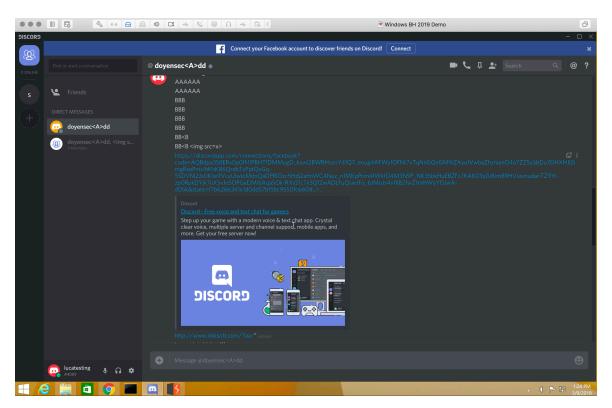


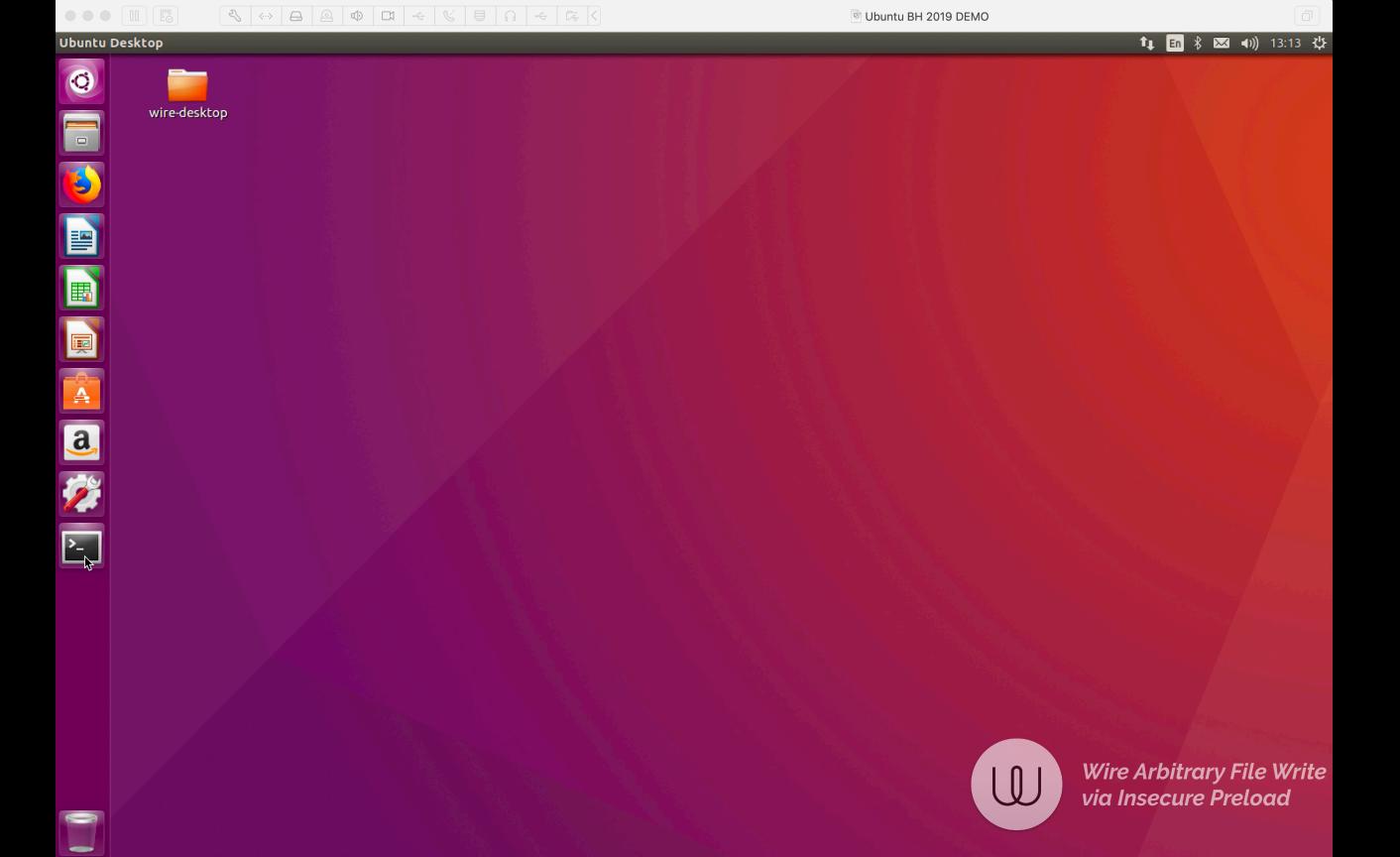


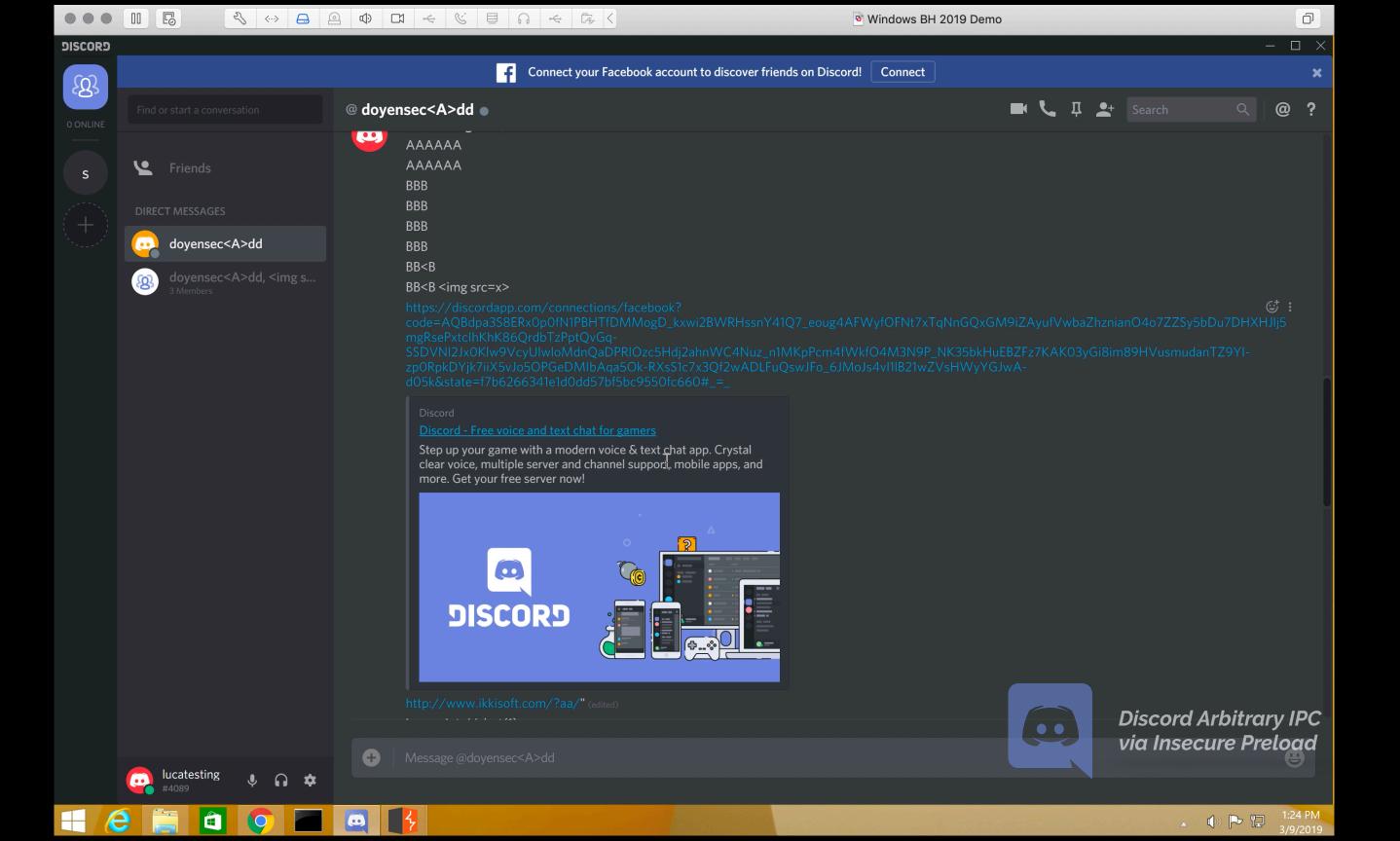




Discord Arbitrary IPC via Insecure Preload



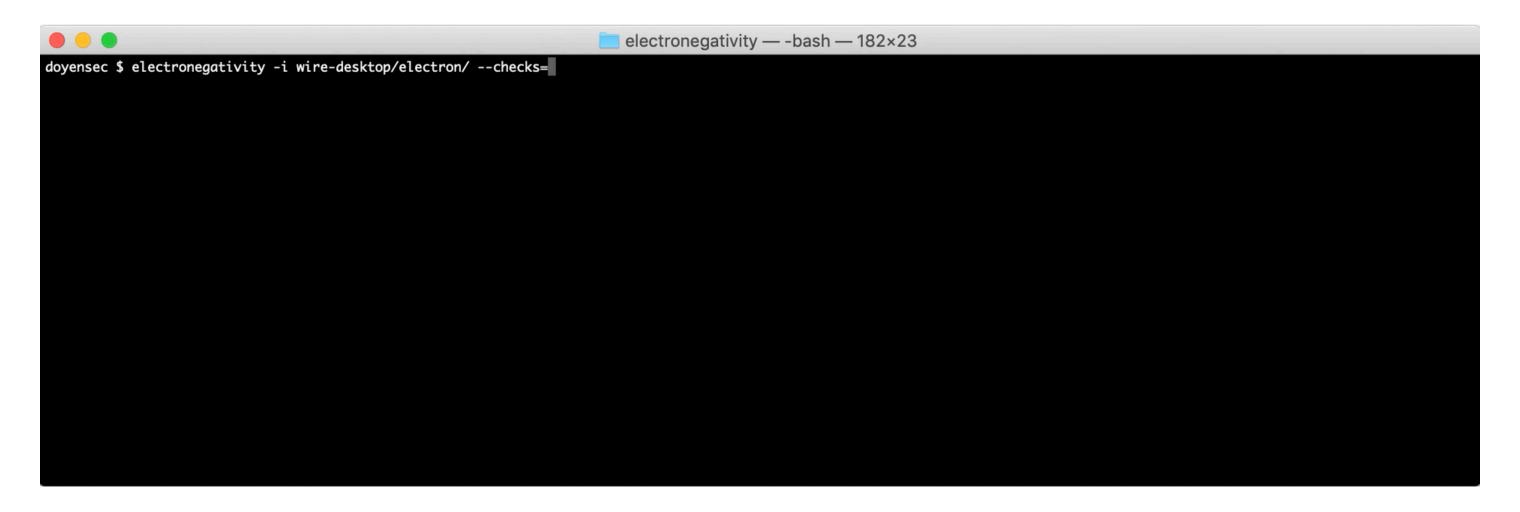






#### Electronegativity can help you detect this!

(thanks to a dedicated PRELOAD\_JS\_CHECK)







Grab your copy today!

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Questions? (lorenzo@doyensec.com)