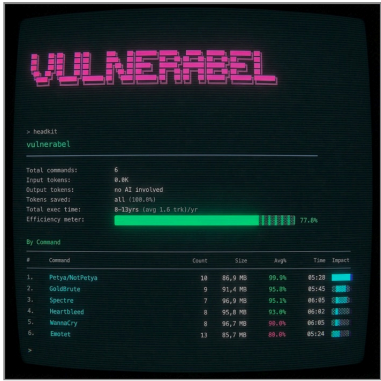


headkit – „vulnerabel“

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> HEADLINE / TEASER

headkit – "vulnerabel": Six exploits, zero tokens. An anti-AI manifesto in minimal structures. Following his AI-generated ambient experiment "unconditional automata", Berlin-based producer headkit presents a radical counter-narrative: 100% handcrafted electronic music that translates the history of IT security into dance music.

> SHORT BIO

headkit is dedicated to the search for minimal structures in electronic dance music. As the initiator of the Berlin live series "Klangduell" (Brothers in Music) and as a producer (including remixes for Ellen Allien, Beck, Troy Pierce, and Thom Yorke), he places the clear experience of accent patterns over a base metric grid at the forefront: rhythm. His music exists in the tension between technical precision and human improvisation – live, direct, and without a safety net.

> PRESS RELEASE

Berlin, 2026 – With his new album "vulnerabel", headkit presents a deliberate, conceptual counterpoint to his predecessor work "unconditional automata (muzak for emergent machines)" (2024). While generative neural networks previously hallucinated as synthesizers, samplers, and sources of ideas, the new cover features a sober terminal report: "no AI involved. Tokens saved: all (100.0%)."

All sounds were played, arranged, and produced by hand. Yet, headkit keeps the machine in focus – this time from its vulnerable side. The six tracks on the album bear the names of the vulnerabilities that shook the digital world between 2014 and 2019: Petya/NotPetya, GoldBrute, Spectre, Heartbleed, WannaCry, and Emotet. The cover logs their "exec time" at 8–13 years: old enough to be history, young enough to remain exploitable today.

Because being vulnerable means more than a missing security update. A system is vulnerable where it offers an attack surface: a heartbeat that returns too much memory (Heartbleed). A processor that leaks secrets because it speculates about the future (Spectre). A door that opens because the password was too simple (GoldBrute). A wound that disguises itself as a negotiation while destroying everything (NotPetya).

Humans are vulnerable in exactly the same way – and exactly there, at this attack surface, is where this music begins. headkit translates the protocol of a security audit into club music: repetitive and relentless like a brute-force attack, speculative in its breaks and ghost notes, worm-like in the way its grooves spread from box to box and floor to floor.

"vulnerabel" is a love letter to the error. Because only a system that offers an attack surface can be touched. And only music that allows for mistakes is truly alive.

> ARTIST QUOTE

"We live in a time where machines hallucinate and humans are degraded to optimized data points. 'vulnerabel' is my love letter to human error, to noise, and to the mistake. Only what is vulnerable can be touched." – headkit (Henri Hagenow)

> TRACKLIST & ADVISORIES

Petya/NotPetya (05:28)

Advisory: 2016/2017. A track that negotiates and burns everything down. Inspired by the wiper that masqueraded as ransomware, spreading via Ukrainian update servers and encrypting the Master Boot Record. Impact: 99.9%.

GoldBrute (05:45)

Advisory: 2019. ~1.5 million exposed RDP servers. A password list, one door, infinite attempts. Rhythm as a persistent, relentless knock.

Spectre (06:06)

Advisory: 2018. CPUs leak secrets because they speculatively execute the future. A track about ghost notes: what hasn't happened yet already leaves traces in the sound.

Heartbleed (06:02)

Advisory: 2014 (CVE-2014-0160). An OpenSSL heartbeat returning 64KB of private memory per request. The flaw sits in the very layer meant to protect everything else. A heartbeat as a leak.

WannaCry (06:05)

Advisory: 2017. A worm infected over 200,000 computers in 150 countries, stopped by an accidentally discovered kill switch. A track about the moment someone quietly presses the right button.

Emotet (05:24)

Advisory: 2014–2021. Originally a banking trojan, later mutated into the "world's most dangerous malware", taken down in 2021 – and back shortly after. Polymorphic, persistent, resurrected. The finale about everything that refuses to stay buried.

> QUICK FACTS

Artist:	headkit
Title:	vulnerabel
Label:	Brothers in Music (Berlin)
Release Date:	November 1, 2026
Genre:	Minimal Techno / Electronic / Conceptual
Length:	approx. 35 minutes
Format:	Digital (Bandcamp, Streaming)
Producer:	Henri Hagenow
Cover Concept:	Terminal Report / Anti-AI Statement

> LINKS

Album (Bandcamp): <https://brothersinmusic.bandcamp.com/album/vulnerabel>

Spotify (artist page): <https://open.spotify.com/artist/3CsIPh1aDlFqC3UILJzRkZ>

Apple Music (artist page): <https://music.apple.com/de/artist/headkit/1513959455>

Tidal (artist page): <https://tidal.com/artist/12562866>

YouTube (video playlist): <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcEZBeRWXYr0>

SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/headkit>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/headkit/>

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