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# Ethical Hacking And Penetration Testing Guide By Rafay Baloch

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Requiring no prior hacking experience, Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Guide supplies a complete introduction to the steps required to complete a penetration test, or ethical hack, from beginning to end. You will learn how to properly

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utilize and interpret the results of modern-day hacking tools, which are required to complete a penetration test. The book covers a wide range of tools, including Backtrack Linux, Google reconnaissance, MetaGooFil, dig, Nmap, Nessus, Metasploit, Fast Track Autopwn, Netcat, and Hacker Defender rootkit. Supplying a simple and clean explanation of how to effectively utilize these tools, it details a four-step methodology for conducting an effective penetration test or hack. Providing an accessible introduction to penetration testing and hacking, the book supplies you with a fundamental understanding of offensive security. After completing the book you will be prepared to take on in-depth and advanced topics in hacking and penetration testing. The book walks you through each of the steps and tools in a structured, orderly manner allowing you to understand how the output from each tool can be fully

utilized in the subsequent phases of the penetration test. This process will allow you to clearly see how the various tools and phases relate to each other. An ideal resource for those who want to learn about ethical hacking but don't know where to start, this book will help take your hacking skills to the next level. The topics described in this book comply with international standards and with what is being taught in international certifications.

**Kali Linux Penetration Testing Bible** Newnes

Dive into the world of securing digital networks, cloud, IoT, mobile infrastructure, and much more. **KEY FEATURES**

- Courseware and practice papers with solutions for C.E.H. v11.
- Includes hacking tools, social engineering techniques, and live exercises.
- Add on coverage on Web apps, IoT, cloud, and mobile Penetration testing.

**DESCRIPTION** The 'Certified

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Ethical Hacker's Guide' summarises all the ethical hacking and penetration testing fundamentals you'll need to get started professionally in the digital security landscape. The readers will be able to approach the objectives globally, and the knowledge will enable them to analyze and structure the hacks and their findings in a better way. The book begins by making you ready for the journey of a seasonal, ethical hacker. You will get introduced to very specific topics such as reconnaissance, social engineering, network intrusion, mobile and cloud hacking, and so on. Throughout the book, you will find many practical scenarios and get hands-on experience using tools such as Nmap, BurpSuite, OWASP ZAP, etc. Methodologies like brute-forcing, wardriving, evil twinning, etc. are explored in detail. You will also gain a stronghold on theoretical concepts such as hashing,

network protocols, architecture, and data encryption in real-world environments. In the end, the evergreen bug bounty programs and traditional career paths for safety professionals will be discussed. The reader will also have practical tasks and self-assessment exercises to plan further paths of learning and certification. **WHAT YOU WILL LEARN** Learn methodologies, tools, and techniques of penetration testing and ethical hacking. Expert-led practical demonstration of tools and tricks like nmap, BurpSuite, and OWASP ZAP.

Learn how to perform brute forcing, wardriving, and evil twinning. Learn to gain and maintain access to remote systems. Prepare detailed tests and execution plans for VAPT (vulnerability assessment and penetration testing) scenarios. **WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR** This book is intended for prospective and seasonal cybersecurity lovers who want to

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master cybersecurity and ethical hacking. It also assists software engineers, quality analysts, and penetration testing companies who want to keep up with changing cyber risks. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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Learn Ethical Hacking from Scratch Apress

Your ultimate guide to pentesting with Kali Linux

Kali is a popular and powerful Linux distribution used by cybersecurity professionals around the world. Penetration testers must master Kali ' s varied library of tools to be effective at their work.

The Kali Linux Penetration Testing Bible is the hands-on and methodology guide for pentesting with Kali. You ' ll discover everything you need to know about the tools and techniques hackers use to gain access to systems like yours so you can erect reliable defenses for your virtual assets. Whether you ' re new to the field or an established pentester, you ' ll find what you need in this comprehensive guide. Build a modern dockerized environment

Discover the fundamentals of the bash language in Linux Use a variety of

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effective techniques to find vulnerabilities (OSINT, Network Scan, and more) Analyze your findings and identify false positives and uncover advanced subjects, like buffer overflow, lateral movement, and privilege escalation Apply practical and efficient pentesting workflows Learn about Modern Web Application Security Secure SDLC Automate your penetration testing with Python

**The Basics of Hacking and Penetration Testing**

Independently Published

Understand and Conduct Ethical Hacking and Security Assessments

**KEY FEATURES**

- ? Practical guidance on discovering, assessing, and mitigating web, network, mobile, and wireless vulnerabilities. ?
- Experimentation with Kali Linux, Burp Suite, MobSF, Metasploit and Aircrack-suite. ?
- In-depth explanation of topics focusing on how to crack ethical hacking interviews.

**DESCRIPTION** Penetration Testing for Job Seekers is an

attempt to discover the way to a spectacular career in cyber security, specifically penetration testing. This book offers a practical approach by discussing several computer and network fundamentals before delving into various penetration testing approaches, tools, and techniques. Written by a veteran security professional, this book provides a detailed look at the dynamics that form a person's career as a penetration tester. This book is divided into ten chapters and covers numerous facets of penetration testing, including web application, network, Android application, wireless penetration testing, and creating excellent penetration test reports. This book also shows how to set up an in-house hacking lab from scratch to improve your skills. A penetration tester's professional path, possibilities, average day, and day-to-day obstacles are all outlined to help readers better grasp what they may anticipate from a cybersecurity career. Using this book, readers will be able to boost their employability and job market relevance,

allowing them to sprint towards a lucrative career as a penetration tester. **WHAT YOU WILL LEARN** ?Perform penetration testing on web apps, networks, android apps, and wireless networks. ?Access to the most widely used penetration testing methodologies and standards in the industry. ?Use an artistic approach to find security holes in source code. ?Learn how to put together a high-quality penetration test report. ? Popular technical interview questions on ethical hacker and pen tester job roles. ? Exploration of different career options, paths, and possibilities in cyber security. **WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR** This book is for aspiring security analysts, pen testers, ethical hackers, anyone who wants to learn how to become a successful pen tester. A fundamental understanding of network principles and workings is helpful but not required. **TABLE OF CONTENTS** 1. Cybersecurity, Career Path, and Prospects 2. Introduction to Penetration Testing 3. Setting Up Your Lab for Penetration Testing 4. Web

Application and API Penetration Testing 5. The Art of Secure Source Code Review 6. Penetration Testing Android Mobile Applications 7. Network Penetration Testing 8. Wireless Penetration Testing 9. Report Preparation and Documentation 10. A Day in the Life of a Pen Tester *Linux Basics for Hackers* Packt Publishing Ltd Learn how to hack systems like black hat hackers and secure them like security experts **Key Features** Understand how computer systems work and their vulnerabilities Exploit weaknesses and hack into machines to test their security Learn how to secure systems from hackers **Book Description** This book starts with the basics of ethical hacking, how to practice hacking safely and legally,

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and how to install and interact with Kali Linux and the Linux terminal. You will explore network hacking, where you will see how to test the security of wired and wireless networks. You'll also learn how to crack the password for any Wi-Fi network (whether it uses WEP, WPA, or WPA2) and spy on the connected devices. Moving on, you will discover how to gain access to remote computer systems using client-side and server-side attacks. You will also get the hang of post-exploitation techniques, including remotely controlling and interacting with the systems that you compromised. Towards the end of the book, you will be able to pick up web application hacking

techniques. You'll see how to discover, exploit, and prevent a number of website vulnerabilities, such as XSS and SQL injections. The attacks covered are practical techniques that work against real systems and are purely for educational purposes. At the end of each section, you will learn how to detect, prevent, and secure systems from these attacks. What you will learn

Understand ethical hacking and the different fields and types of hackers Set up a penetration testing lab to practice safe and legal hacking Explore Linux basics, commands, and how to interact with the terminal Access password-protected networks and spy on

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connected clients Use  
server and client-side  
attacks to hack and  
control remote  
computers Control a  
hacked system remotely  
and use it to hack  
other systems  
Discover, exploit, and  
prevent a number of  
web application  
vulnerabilities such  
as XSS and SQL  
injections Who this  
book is for Learning  
Ethical Hacking from  
Scratch is for anyone  
interested in learning  
how to hack and test  
the security of  
systems like  
professional hackers  
and security experts.

**The Pentester**

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Penetration Testing  
GuideCRC Press

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Testing with Kali

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want to learn all  
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sure where to  
begin? If YES, then  
this is the perfect  
book for you!  
Welcome to the  
advanced guide on  
ethical hacking and  
penetration testing  
with Kali Linux



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guide. Ethical Hacking is essentially the art of protecting a system and its resources and what you will be going through in this book is the techniques, tactics and strategies which will help you understand and execute ethical hacking in a controlled environment as well as the real world. You will also be learning about Kali Linux which the choice of an operating system that is preferred by ethical hackers all over the world. You will also get exposure to tools

that are a part of Kali Linux and how you can combine this operating system and its tools with the Raspberry Pi to turn into a complete toolkit for ethical hacking. You will be getting your hands dirty with all these tools and will be using the tools practically to understand how ethical hackers and security admins work together in an organization to make their systems attack proof. As an ethical hacker, hacking tools are your priority and we will be covering tools such as NMap

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and Proxychains which are readily available in the Kali Linux setup. These two tools together will help us setup a system wherein we will target another system and not allow the target system to understand the source IP from where the attack is originating. We will write some basic scripts and automate those scripts to attack on a network at regular intervals to fetch us data describing the vulnerabilities of that network such as open ports, DNS server details. We

will also be working with techniques and strategies for Web Application Firewall testing. This will include topics such as Cross Site Scripting and SQL injections. Then comes Social Engineering. This focuses more on the technical aspect of gathering information which will help us to prepare for an attack and not social engineering concerned with making fraudulent phone calls or pretending to be a person to get the password from an individual. We will

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also talk about Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and how it is important in the domain of ethical hacking. We will discuss how virtual private networks are used by employees of an organization to protect their connection to their corporate network from attackers who might try to steal their data by using man in the middle attacks. We will also understand cryptography in brief and how it plays a role in hacking operations. How various cryptography puzzles can train an ethical hacker

to improve their thought process and help them in the technical aspects of hacking. In this book, you will learn about: Various hacking tools, Writing and automating scripts, Techniques used for firewall testing, Basics of social engineering, Virtual private networks, Cryptography and its role in hacking, and much more! So, what are you waiting for? Grab your copy today **CLICKING BUY NOW BUTTON!** Ethical Hacking No Starch Press You will learn how to properly utilize

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and interpret the results of modern day hacking tools, which are required to complete a penetration test. Tool coverage includes Backtrack and Kali Linux, Google reconnaissance, MetaGooFil, DNS interrogation, Nmap, Nessus, Metasploit, the Social Engineer Toolkit (SET), w3af, Netcat, post exploitation tactics, the Hacker Defender rootkit, and more. The book provides a simple and clean explanation of how to effectively utilize the tools and introduces a

four-step methodology for conducting a penetration test or hack. You will be provided with the know-how required to jump start your career or gain a better understanding of offensive security. The book walks through each of the steps and tools in a structured, orderly manner, allowing readers to understand how the output from each tool can be fully utilized in the subsequent phases of the penetration test. This process allows readers to clearly see how the tools and phases

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function and relate.-The second edition includes updated information covering Kali Linux as well as focusing on the seminal tools required to complete a penetration test New tools added including the Social Engineer Toolkit, Meterpreter, w3af and more!Each chapter contains hands-on examples and exercises that are designed to teach you how to interpret the results and utilize those results in later phases

### **Ethical Hacking**

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### Platform

The Hacker Ethos is a condensed, easy-to-read guidebook on the subject of Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing, the legal procedure for testing computer security by simulating real cyber attacks. Written by an expert in Computer Science and Information Security with ten years of experience in his field at the time of writing, The Hacker Ethos was specifically designed to be put in the hands of the beginner-level hacker, IT professional, and hopeful IT security researcher. This book covers the fundamental concepts of computer science and introduces the core knowledge that is required by all security professionals in the IT industry. The

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primary goal of the book is to instill what is known as the "Hacker Ethic" into the reader, a philosophy based on the ideal of free information, knowledge, and speech. Its very foundation is the principle of what it means to be a true hacker, an expert in computers at the most primal level, ready to explore new concepts and techniques without ever losing the hunger for knowledge. The reader is encouraged to understand that Hacking is not easy, not is it a singular concept. It encompasses a vast library, covering every field of technology that includes programming, exploitation, web security and design, application security, viruses and malware,

networking, wireless technology, telecommunication, phone technology, cellular technology, robotics, and everything that can be classified under the school of computing. Hackers are jacks of all trades, masters of none, but always striving to become so. Contained in this book are the topics of hacker ethics, and details the unwritten law of the Hacker Underground. It casts a bright spotlight on the Hacker Mythos, the subculture of hacking, and dispels the mystique of the Deep Web. It teaches the core techniques of hacking, and what is known as the Hacker Methodology, the list of techniques used by professional security testers and cyber-criminals alike to

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attack their targets. It teaches critical research techniques, heavily emphasizing self-study, and provides dozens of free resources on the various subjects and schools of hacking, including: programming, web hacking, service and application exploitation, malware development, password cracking, Denial-of-Service, Wireless and physical network penetration, cryptography. Lastly, the book provides a massive toolkit of professional and privately used hacking tools, all completely free, and teaches the reader how to acquire new tools for themselves. This book has been hailed by readers as "the best and easiest beginner's guide to hacking of

the millennium," meticulously having collected and organized every necessary tool, technique, and tutorial that beginners of the IT Security field absolutely must know. Its primary lesson is "teach you how to teach yourself," an invaluable skill that drives the field of technology and security more than any other. That a hacker who cannot learn on his own will never last. This book requires strong dedication and an insatiable desire to learn. Make no mistake, its contents will not be simple by any means, as much as it strives to make them easy to understand. There is no "hacking tools that does it all" and there

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is no magic trick to learning everything. Should you choose to continue, be prepared to adopt the true meaning of The Hacker Ethos, our creed: Information is meant to be free for everyone. Privacy is a right, hard earned; not a commodity, cheaply bought. Censorship is a tyranny delivered by silence. The Internet embodies freedom. Immerse yourself in it. Never stop learning; never stop teaching. Don't learn to hack; hack to learn. "We Are All Alike" Good luck on your Journey, - True Demon

*Python Penetration Testing Essentials* No Starch Press

T? ?r??k ???w?rd? ?r to ?t??l data? N?, ?t is mu?h m?r? th?n th?t. Ethical h??k?ng

is t? scan vulnerabilities ?nd t? find ??t?nt??l threats ?n a ??m?ut?r or n?tw?rk?. An ?th????l h??k?r finds the w??k points ?r loopholes ?n a computer, w?b applications ?r network ?nd reports them to the ?rg?n?z?t??n. S?, l?t'? explore more ?b?ut Eth????l H??k?ng ?t??-b?-?t??.

### **The Hacker Ethos**

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This book gives you the skills you need to use Python for penetration testing, with the help of detailed code examples. This book has been updated for Python 3.6.3 and Kali Linux 2018.1.

Key Features Detect and avoid various



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attack types that put pentesting and the privacy of a ethical hacking system at risk techniques. Next, we Leverage Python to delve into hacking build efficient code the application and eventually build layer, where we start a robust environment by gathering Learn about securing information from a wireless applications website. We then move and information on to concepts gathering on a web related to website server Book hacking—such as Description This book parameter tampering, gives you the skills DDoS, XSS, and SQL you need to use injection. By reading Python for this book, you will penetration testing learn different (pentesting), with techniques and the help of detailed methodologies that code examples. We will familiarize you start by exploring with Python pentesting the basics of techniques, how to networking with protect yourself, and Python and then how to create proceed to network automated programs to hacking. Then, you find the admin will delve into console, SQL exploring Python injection, and XSS libraries to perform attacks. What you various types of

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will learn The basics or an ethical hacker of network pentesting and are interested in including network penetration testing scanning and sniffing with the help of Wireless, wired Python, then this attacks, and building book is for you. Even traps for attack and if you are new to the torrent detection Web field of ethical server footprinting hacking, this book and web application can help you find the attacks, including vulnerabilities in the XSS and SQL your system so that injection attack you are ready to Wireless frames and tackle any kind of how to obtain attack or intrusion. information such as *CEH Certified Ethical SSID, BSSID, and the Hacker Study Guide channel number from a Ethical Hacking and wireless frame using Penetration Testing a Python script The Guide* The importance of web Ever feel like you server signatures, don't even own the email gathering, and hardware and software why knowing the you paid dearly for? server signature is Ever get the the first step in impression that you hacking Who this book permission before is for If you are a installing or changing Python programmer, a a program on your security researcher, device? Ever feel like

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Facebook and Instagram are listening to your conversations to show you relevant ads? You're not alone.

Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing

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Build a better defense against motivated, organized, professional

attacks Advanced Penetration

Testing: Hacking the World's Most Secure Networks

takes hacking far beyond Kali linux and Metasploit to provide a more complex attack simulation.

Featuring techniques not taught in any certification prep or covered by

common defensive scanners, this book integrates social engineering, programming, and vulnerability exploits into a multidisciplinary approach for targeting and compromising high security environments. From discovering and creating attack vectors, and moving unseen through a target enterprise, to establishing command and exfiltrating data—even from organizations without a direct Internet connection—this guide contains the crucial techniques

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that provide a more accurate picture of your system's defense. Custom coding examples use VBA, Windows Scripting Host, C, Java, JavaScript, Flash, and more, with coverage of standard library applications and the use of scanning tools to bypass common defensive measures. Typical penetration testing consists of low-level hackers attacking a system with a list of known vulnerabilities, and defenders preventing those hacks using an equally well-known list of defensive

scans. The professional hackers and nation states on the forefront of today's threats operate at a much more complex level—and this book shows you how to defend your high security network. Use targeted social engineering pretexts to create the initial compromise. Leave a command and control structure in place for long-term access. Escalate privilege and breach networks, operating systems, and trust structures. Infiltrate further using harvested

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credentials while expanding control Today's threats are organized, professionally-run, and very much for-profit. Financial institutions, health care organizations, law enforcement, government agencies, and other high-value targets need to harden their IT infrastructure and human capital against targeted advanced attacks from motivated professionals. Advanced Penetration Testing goes beyond Kali linux and Metasploit and to provide you

advanced pen testing for high security networks. *Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Guide* Packt Publishing Ltd  
There are many books that detail tools and techniques of penetration testing, but none of these effectively communicate how the information gathered from tests should be analyzed and implemented. Until recently, there was very little strategic information available to explain the value of ethical hacking and how tests should be performed in order t  
**Advance Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Guide** Elsevier  
Build your defense against web attacks

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with Kali Linux, including command injection flaws, crypto implementation layers, and web application security holes. Key Features: Know how to set up your lab with Kali Linux. Discover the core concepts of web penetration testing. Get the tools and techniques you need with Kali Linux Book Description: Web Penetration Testing with Kali Linux - Third Edition shows you how to set up a lab, helps you understand the nature and mechanics of attacking websites, and explains classical attacks in great depth. This edition is heavily updated for the latest Kali Linux changes and the most recent attacks. Kali Linux shines when it comes to client-side attacks and fuzzing in particular. From the start of the book, you'll be given a thorough grounding in the concepts of hacking and penetration testing, and you'll see the tools used in Kali Linux that relate to web application hacking. You'll gain a deep understanding of classical SQL, command-injection flaws, and the many ways to exploit these flaws. Web penetration testing also needs a general overview of client-side attacks, which is rounded out by a long discussion of scripting and input

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validation flaws. There is also an important chapter on cryptographic implementation flaws, where we discuss the most recent problems with cryptographic layers in the networking stack. The importance of these attacks cannot be overstated, and defending against them is relevant to most internet users and, of course, penetration testers. At the end of the book, you'll use an automated technique called fuzzing to identify flaws in a web application. Finally, you'll gain an understanding of web application vulnerabilities and the ways they can be exploited using the

tools in Kali Linux. What you will learn

- Learn how to set up your lab with Kali Linux
- Understand the core concepts of web penetration testing
- Get to know the tools and techniques you need to use with Kali Linux
- Identify the difference between hacking a web application and network hacking
- Expose vulnerabilities present in web servers and their applications using server-side attacks
- Understand the different techniques used to identify the flavor of web applications
- See standard attacks such as exploiting cross-site request forgery and cross-site

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scripting flaws Get an overview of the art of client-side attacks Explore automated attacks such as fuzzing web applications Who this book is for Since this book sets out to cover a large number of tools and security fields, it can work as an introduction to practical security skills for beginners in security. In addition, web programmers and also system administrators would benefit from this rigorous introduction to web penetration testing. Basic system administration skills are necessary, and the ability to read code is a must.

**Learning Kali Linux**  
Packt Publishing Ltd

The Basics of Hacking and Penetration Testing, Second Edition, serves as an introduction to the steps required to complete a penetration test or perform an ethical hack from beginning to end. The book teaches students how to properly utilize and interpret the results of the modern-day hacking tools required to complete a penetration test. It provides a simple and clean explanation of how to effectively utilize these tools, along with a four-step methodology for conducting a penetration test or hack, thus equipping students with the know-how required to jump start their



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careers and gain a better understanding of offensive security. Each chapter contains hands-on examples and exercises that are designed to teach learners how to interpret results and by utilize those results in later phases. Tool coverage includes: Backtrack Linux, Google reconnaissance, MetaGooFil, dig, Nmap, Nessus, Metasploit, Fast Track Autopwn, Netcat, and Hacker Defender rootkit. This is complemented by PowerPoint slides for use in class. This book is an ideal resource for security consultants, beginning InfoSec professionals, and

students. Each chapter contains hands-on examples and exercises that are designed to teach you how to interpret the results and utilize those results in later phases. Written by an author who works in the field as a Penetration Tester and who teaches Offensive Security, Penetration Testing, and Ethical Hacking, and Exploitation classes at Dakota State University. Utilizes the Kali Linux distribution and focuses on the seminal tools required to complete a penetration test. **The Ethical Hack** CRC Press Full Coverage of All Exam Objectives for the CEH Exams

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312-50 and EC0-350 enumeration, system  
Thoroughly prepare hacking, trojans  
for the challenging and backdoors,  
CEH Certified sniffers, denial of  
Ethical Hackers service, social  
exam with this engineering,  
comprehensive study session hijacking,  
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chapter review and includes plenty  
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footprinting, *Azure for Ethical*  
scanning, *Hackers* "O'Reilly

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Media, Inc."  
Your one-stop guide to using Python, creating your own hacking tools, and making the most out of resources available for this programming language

Key Features  
Comprehensive information on building a web application penetration testing framework using Python

Master web application penetration testing using the multi-paradigm programming language Python

Detect vulnerabilities in a system or application by writing your own Python scripts

Book Description Python is an easy-to-learn and cross-platform programming language that has unlimited third-party libraries. Plenty of open source hacking tools are written in Python,

which can be easily integrated within your script. This book is packed with step-by-step instructions and working examples to make you a skilled penetration tester. It is divided into clear bite-sized chunks, so you can learn at your own pace and focus on the areas of most interest to you. This book will teach you how to code a reverse shell and build an anonymous shell. You will also learn how to hack passwords and perform a privilege escalation on Windows with practical examples. You will set up your own virtual hacking environment in VirtualBox, which will help you run multiple operating systems for your testing environment. By the end of this book, you will have learned how

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to code your own scripts and mastered ethical hacking from scratch. What you will learn Code your own reverse shell (TCP and HTTP) Create your own anonymous shell by interacting with Twitter, Google Forms, and SourceForge Replicate Metasploit features and build an advanced shell Hack passwords using multiple techniques (API hooking, keyloggers, and clipboard hijacking) Exfiltrate data from your target Add encryption (AES, RSA, and XOR) to your shell to learn how cryptography is being abused by malware Discover privilege escalation on Windows with practical examples Countermeasures against most attacks Who this book is for

This book is for ethical hackers; penetration testers; students preparing for OSCP, OSCE, GPEN, GXPEN, and CEH; information security professionals; cybersecurity consultants; system and network security administrators; and programmers who are keen on learning all about penetration testing.

*Python Ethical Hacking from Scratch*  
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This practical, tutorial-style book uses the Kali Linux distribution to teach Linux basics with a focus on how hackers would use them. Topics include Linux command line basics, filesystems,

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networking, BASH basics, package management, logging, and the Linux kernel and drivers. If you're getting started along the exciting path of hacking, cybersecurity, and pentesting, Linux Basics for Hackers is an excellent first step. Using Kali Linux, an advanced penetration testing distribution of Linux, you'll learn the basics of using the Linux operating system and acquire the tools and techniques you'll need to take control of a Linux environment. First, you'll learn how to install Kali on a virtual machine and get an introduction

to basic Linux concepts. Next, you'll tackle broader Linux topics like manipulating text, controlling file and directory permissions, and managing user environment variables. You'll then focus in on foundational hacking concepts like security and anonymity and learn scripting skills with bash and Python. Practical tutorials and exercises throughout will reinforce and test your skills as you learn how to: - Cover your tracks by changing your network information and manipulating the rsyslog logging utility - Write a

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tool to scan for network connections, and connect and listen to wireless networks - Keep your internet activity stealthy using Tor, proxy servers, VPNs, and encrypted email - Write a bash script to scan open ports for potential targets - Use and abuse services like MySQL, Apache web server, and OpenSSH - Build your own hacking tools, such as a remote video spy camera and a password cracker Hacking is complex, and there is no single way in. Why not start at the beginning with Linux Basics for Hackers? The Basics of Hacking and Penetration Testing John Wiley & Sons

A hands-on guide to hacking computer systems from the ground up, from capturing traffic to crafting sneaky, successful trojans. A crash course in modern hacking techniques, Ethical Hacking is already being used to prepare the next generation of offensive security experts. In its many hands-on labs, you'll explore crucial skills for any aspiring penetration researcher, or malware analyst. You'll begin with the basics: capturing a victim's network traffic with an ARP spoofing attack and then viewing it in Wireshark. From there, you'll deploy

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reverse shells that let you remotely run commands on a victim's computer, encrypt files by writing your own ransomware in Python, and fake emails like the ones used in phishing attacks. In advanced chapters, you'll learn how to fuzz for new vulnerabilities, craft trojans and rootkits, exploit websites with SQL injection, and escalate your privileges to extract credentials, which you'll use to traverse a private network. You'll work with a wide range of professional penetration testing tools—and learn to write your own tools in Python—as you

practice tasks like:

- Deploying the Metasploit framework's reverse shells and embedding them in innocent-seeming files
- Capturing passwords in a corporate Windows network using Mimikatz
- Scanning (almost) every device on the internet to find potential victims
- Installing Linux rootkits that modify a victim's operating system
- Performing advanced Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks that execute sophisticated JavaScript payloads

Along the way, you'll gain a foundation in the relevant computing technologies. Discover how advanced fuzzers work behind

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