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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 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.

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The Ethical Hack "O'Reilly Media, Inc."

Know the basic principles of ethical hacking. This book is designed to provide you with the knowledge, tactics, and tools needed to prepare for the Certified Ethical Hacker(CEH) exam—a qualification that tests the cybersecurity professional's baseline knowledge of security threats, risks, and countermeasures through lectures and hands-on labs. You will review the organized certified hacking mechanism along with: stealthy network re-con; passive traffic detection; privilege escalation, vulnerability recognition, remote access, spoofing; impersonation, brute force threats, and cross-site scripting. The book covers policies for penetration testing and requirements for documentation. This book uses a unique "lesson" format with objectives and instruction to succinctly review each major topic, including: footprinting and reconnaissance and scanning networks, system hacking, sniffers and social engineering, session hijacking, Trojans and backdoor viruses and worms, hacking web servers, SQL injection, buffer overflow, evading IDS, firewalls, and honeypots, and much more. What You Will learn Understand the concepts associated with Footprinting Perform active and passive reconnaissance Identify enumeration countermeasures Be familiar with virus types, virus detection methods, and virus countermeasures Know the proper order of steps used to conduct a session hijacking attack Identify defensive strategies against SQL injection attacks Analyze internal and external network traffic using an intrusion detection system Who This Book Is For Security professionals looking to get this credential, including systems administrators, network administrators, security administrators, junior IT auditors/penetration testers, security specialists, security consultants, security engineers, and more

Advance Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Guide Ethical

Hacking and Penetration Testing Guide 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 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, GXPN, and CEH; information security professionals; cybersecurity consultants; system and network security administrators; and programmers who are keen on learning all about penetration testing.

Python Penetration Testing Essentials Packt Publishing Ltd

Giving an available prologue to infiltration testing and hacking, the book supplies you with a key comprehension of hostile security. In the wake of finishing the book you will be set up to go up against top to bottom and propelled subjects in hacking and entrance testing. The book strolls you through each of the means and

apparatuses in an organized, systematic way enabling you to see how the yield from each instrument can be completely used in the ensuing periods of the infiltration test. This procedure will enable you to obviously perceive how the different instruments and stages identify with each other.

Penetration Testing for Jobseekers BPB Publications

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 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 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 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

Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Guide John Wiley & Sons

This book will address tasks, such as penetrating networks, exploiting systems, breaking into computers, compromising routers, among other cyber security issues. The purpose of this material is strictly for educational reasons as the demand for cyber security personnel increases due to the increasing challenges of the contemporary need for information technology application and use. The contents and practical lab exercises in this text are substantial supplementary materials geared toward Cyber Security, Ethical Hacking, & Penetration Testing professionals for their careers and for the following Exams preparation: CSA+ - CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst CISSP - Certified Information Systems Security Professional CISM - Certified Information Security Manager GSEC - GIAC Security Essentials Certification CRISC - Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control CEH - Certified Ethical Hacker ECSA - EC-Council Certified Security Analyst GPEN -

GIAC Penetration Tester SSCP - Systems Security Certified Practitioner
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Kali Linux Penetration Testing Bible Packt Publishing Ltd

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**
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9. Report Preparation and Documentation
10. A Day in the Life of a Pen Tester

The Ethical Hacking Bible: a Practical Step-By-Step Guide and Exam Preparation for Cyber Security, Ethical Hacking, and Penetration Testing Independently Published

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 tester, security 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 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 the scenes, learn how internet traffic gets encrypted, explore the inner mechanisms of nation-state malware like Drovorub, and much more. Developed with feedback from cybersecurity students, *Ethical Hacking* addresses contemporary issues in the field not often covered in other books and will prepare you for a career in penetration testing. Most importantly, you'll be able to think like an ethical hacker: someone who can carefully analyze systems and creatively gain access to them.

The New Penetrating Testing for Beginners
BPB Publications

Professional Penetration Testing walks you through the entire process of setting up and running a pen test lab. Penetration testing—the act of testing a computer network to find security vulnerabilities before they are maliciously exploited—is a crucial component of information security in any organization. With this book, you will find out how to turn hacking skills into a professional career. Chapters cover planning, metrics, and methodologies; the details of running a pen test, including identifying and verifying vulnerabilities; and archiving, reporting and management practices. Author Thomas Wilhelm has delivered penetration testing training to countless security professionals, and now through the pages of this book you can benefit from his years of experience as a professional penetration tester and educator. After reading this book, you will be able to create a personal penetration test lab that can deal with real-world

vulnerability scenarios. All disc-based content for this title is now available on the Web. Find out how to turn hacking and pen testing skills into a professional career. Understand how to conduct controlled attacks on a network through real-world examples of vulnerable and exploitable servers. Master project management skills necessary for running a formal penetration test and setting up a professional ethical hacking business. Discover metrics and reporting methodologies that provide experience crucial to a professional penetration tester.

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The Hacker Ethos Elsevier

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 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 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.

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Hacking and Penetration Testing John

Wiley & Sons

Herein, you will find a comprehensive, beginner-friendly book designed to teach you the basics of hacking. Learn the mindset, the tools, the techniques, and the ETHOS of hackers. The book is written so that anyone can understand the material and grasp the fundamental techniques of hacking. Its content is tailored specifically for the beginner, pointing you in the right direction, to show you the path to becoming an elite and powerful hacker. You will gain access and instructions to tools used by industry professionals in the field of penetration testing and ethical hacking and by some of the best hackers in the world. ----- If you are curious about the FREE version of this book, you can read the original, first-draft of this book for free on Google Drive!

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The Basics of Hacking and Penetration Testing 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, 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 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 Advanced Penetrating Testing

Lulu Press, Inc

If you want to learn advanced ethical hacking and penetration testing concepts, then keep reading... Does the concept of ethical hacking fascinate you? Do you know what penetration testing means? Do you want to learn about ethical hacking and penetration testing? Do you want to learn all this, but aren't 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 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 and Proxycchains 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 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!**

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Ethical Hacking John Wiley & Sons
Build your defense against web attacks 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 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 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.

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Penetration testers simulate cyber attacks to find security weaknesses in networks, operating systems, and applications. Information security experts worldwide use penetration techniques to evaluate enterprise defenses. In Penetration Testing, security expert, researcher, and trainer Georgia Weidman introduces you to the core skills and techniques that every pentester needs. Using a virtual machine-based lab that includes Kali Linux and vulnerable operating systems, you'll run through a series of practical lessons with tools like Wireshark, Nmap, and Burp Suite. As you follow along with the labs and launch attacks, you'll experience the key stages of an actual assessment—including information gathering, finding exploitable vulnerabilities, gaining access to systems, post exploitation, and more. Learn how to:
-Crack passwords and wireless network keys with brute-forcing and wordlists -Test web applications for vulnerabilities -Use the Metasploit Framework to launch exploits and write your own Metasploit modules -Automate social-engineering attacks -Bypass antivirus software -Turn access to one machine into total control of the enterprise in the post exploitation phase You'll even explore writing your own exploits. Then it's on to mobile hacking—Weidman's particular area of research—with her tool, the Smartphone Pentest Framework. With its collection of hands-on lessons that cover key tools and strategies, Penetration Testing is the introduction that every aspiring hacker needs.