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Thread: [Hackers use tools or newbie hackers ?](#)

Cykob - May 30, 2012, 4:21 am

Hello everybody, for some time i am using Backtrack OS at my computer to get familiar with Linux and do some penetrating test. i managed to crack some wep/wpa and wpa2 that had wps port open, sniff passwords and use some exploits. everything at friends wifi/pc.

My question as a wanna be hacker is : Hackers only use tools/programms?

I mean that if i know how to crack a wifi password with airodump/aireplay or with reaver i can call my self a "hacker" that knows how to crack wifi keys or as a newbie that can crack wifi keys with programms . if tools/programms is the easy way can some one tell me the hard way?

i have patience and i want to learn. I am already reading tons of pages at wiki to have the background knowledge of things

i know c/c++ and starting java after summer. i am waiting for some help

thanks,

Ghost.13 - May 30, 2012, 4:39 am

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DARPA - May 30, 2012, 4:46 am

Technically though, all the best hackers are individuals who look completely outside the box. Why spend three months trying to hack a computer if you can walk in and take it? Why spend 26 years trying to crack a hash, if the password is written in an old expired diary in the dumpster out the back? What's the point of trying to hack into an impenetrable system if you can stick a \$30 spy pen pointing at the keystrokes? Then you have Orwell's Terror , with the TV watching the whole thing. Tell your friends the technology for your TV to watch you exists and they will call you mad, but it does...except everyone now thinks Big Brother is a fucking reality TV show.

Cykob - May 30, 2012, 5:40 am

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Ghost.13 - May 30, 2012, 6:00 am

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Exactly. :)
Skids use tools without understanding how they work.
Hackers are the opposite. :P

Cykob - May 30, 2012, 6:24 am

thanks i think i finally found my start point at the world of hacking

In my mind the two "Poles" of hacking are programming(depth) and tools(surface)

I think i will start learning from both of poles
by continuing writing programs at c++ untill i can master c++ and then learn a new prog-lang
and at the same time i will be using backtrack tools

Greetings from Greece and tnx for ur help

Oreki Houtarou - May 30, 2012, 8:12 am

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K4M1N4 - May 30, 2012, 8:34 am

Like Ghost.13 mentioned; good hackers create exploits themselves, they know how things work and they like to experiment.

Ghost.13 - May 30, 2012, 7:20 pm

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You can't consider one a hacker without the knowledge of coding, even just a basic language mate.
:)

Hackers are originally programmers.

Hacker Plus - November 8, 2023, 6:49 am

Do hackers really do drugs? I see the hackers in the movies like drugs

w4lk3r2 - November 12, 2023, 5:50 am

have a try on kali linux distro.