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Thread: [\[FREE\] \[EBOOK\] The Hacker Ethos - Beginner's Primer to Ethical Hacking](#)

Nomad.Null - June 20, 2015, 9:35 pm

The Hacker Ethos - Free Edition

A Beginner's Guide Book and Primer for Ethical Hacking

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Link: google.com/file/d/0B8JvWS_y2CHqZ2EwWG9pcENjazQ/viewThe Hacker Ethos - Free Online Edition

This 100 page book encompasses all of the fundamental penetration testing and ethical hacking concepts, techniques, and tools for entry-level hackers. If you want to learn how to hack the right way, this is the place to start.

Introduction

Do you hunger for the knowledge and are awed by the power possessed by hackers? Do you want to harness your skills to become a network administrator, a programmer, or a Penetration Tester, but you don't know where to start? Start Here!

Herein, you will find a comprehensive, noob-friendly E-book designed to teach you the basics of hacking. Learn the mindset, the tools, the techniques, and the ETHOS of hackers. The e-book is written so that anyone can understand the material and grasp the fundamental techniques of hacking and penetration testing. It contains content 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. You will learn how to do your own research and gain an intimate understanding of the terminology and techniques used by the best hackers in the world. And do you want to know the best part?

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No catch, no gimmick. Read my totally free E-book and free yourself from the chains of ignorance. Learn the pathway to becoming a hacker and to learn an invaluable skill that is part of the fastest evolving industry in the world.

What you're getting An Introduction to the Ethics of Hacking

Understand the mindset and motivations of a hacker

Gain access to an encyclopedia of FREE online learning resources

Learn the advanced terminology of hackers

Learn how to grow from a Newbie to an Expert

How not to be a SKID!

Learn the Methodology of Hacking
Comprehensive tutorials on the techniques used by the best hackers
Gather and learn how to use the best tools for the job
How to profit from the skills you'll learn in this book!
Learn powerful, focused research techniques.
Learn the power of Google Hacking.
Learn the importance of Security measures and Anonymity.
Set up High-anonymous Proxies and hide yourself with VPNs.
Learn the principles and methods of Doxing and Information Gathering on your target.
Learn the basic usage of Kali-Linux.
Tutorial on how to setup and use Metasploit.
Receive a step-by-step tutorial to your First Hack!
Find out what programming languages you need to know!
Skills and Knowledge that will NEVER lose their value!
Nearly 100 Pages of valuable content
[NEW] Techniques involving Password Attacks, Social Engineering,
[NEW] Set up your own Hacking Lab/Playground on as little as one computer!
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[NEW] A full chapter on the science and techniques behind Denial of Service attacks.
And much, much more!

VOUCH AND SHARE!

I wrote and designed this E-book all on my own with the sole intent of sharing it with every newbie and leet, alike, who wanted to know more about hacking and to pick the brain of a professional with over 10 years of experience in the IT field. Please share this thread with the newbies and the curious. Spread the wealth, and share the knowledge. My only request is that, if you find this e-book helpful or agree with the knowledge it has to share, please vouch for its authenticity and value

Book Vouches

(Jun 21, 2015 01:51 AM)Th3PonyWizard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Conclusion:

This is one of the best beginner ethical hacking tutorials I've seen. I won't recommend it on my own accord as I despise ethical hacking, but if I were into it then this would be my to-go tutorial. You were spot-on with a lot of things.

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(Sep 29, 2015 04:26 PM)??m³Da Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have honestly lost count of the amount of threads and supposed "Tutorials" offered about, some contain good pointers, or tips.

RARELY do I encounter a thread I find well worthy of notation however. Credit where its due, sure, but True has gone above and beyond for you new users.

Something I no longer have the patience for, a ring lead which has been passed on to himself, and with all hopes users who read this article and take what is said in to true consideration will eventually be passing and posting similar threads in the future.

My motivation for my activity, which is in general offered freely, is my own, I can only assume True has similar ambitions as myself. I see it in his postings.

Effort, professionalism, and above all, no drama, or personal BS in the articles.

I would be more than willing to send someone I cant handle myself this mans way, his postings and efforts overall have gained my confidence. I can only hope they do the same for others. ?

(Aug 27, 2015 06:04 PM)LogicalReflex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Although I have not read the whole ebook as

of yet I want to say a huge thank you as i have skimmed through the content and it seems pretty good.

I have been looking for something like this for some time as I want to get started with pentesting and basic networking.

Thanks again!

(Sep 18, 2015 01:18 PM)Blackhat. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Huge vouch for this book! very good informative material, It could always be a little more detailed but in the hacking world that's always the case is it not?

For me personally this book was a lot more about the psychology and logic of most of today's hackers. Although it will also give you all sorts of info to get you started and on your way to hacking gibsons in no time!

I am going to give this ebook a 9/10

My reasoning for this is I do feel a couple of the examples could have been explained a little bit more in depth, but I can also see why you wouldn't want to write a 1000000 page book! haha

Tremendous work True Demon.... I hope to read some more of your stuff in the near future! I have lost count of all of the tremendous feedback and cannot fit any more vouches in this thread, but thank you so much for your support!

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(Jul 11, 2015 09:23 PM).Sinister Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd recommend this eBook. I took a look at it a long time ago, and it goes VERY in-depth.

(Jun 21, 2015 08:18 PM)??xSc0rP!0N?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you for sharing this to HF community

We Appreciate that.

Warm Regards.

(Jun 22, 2015 10:52 PM)Austere Exacerbate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow man. Thank you SO much for this TUT. It helped me out in more ways than I thought it would. Very awesome job.

(Jun 24, 2015 11:45 PM)? ??st??ß?? ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is an epic eBook mate. ?

I would recommend this to any beginner/intermediate hacker.

(Jul 4, 2015 12:25 AM)Axil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I started to read it and as a newbie its a lot of my questions have gone away after reading this thank you :)

(Jul 4, 2015 10:27 AM)mhnasoe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks,,,,, grate share..vouch for you bro

(Jul 17, 2015 03:12 PM)Troja?Hors? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for posting mate! Some of this is useful.

(Jul 20, 2015 06:22 AM)darkfenopro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very HQ Post dude! Your are a legend and i hope i become a better person in hacking. +1

(Jul 20, 2015 07:42 AM)XmIrpc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I really appreciate your fantastic work!

I will definitely have a read

(Jul 21, 2015 12:57 PM)illuminaughty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stayed up all night reading this. If you're motivated but have no place to get started, please, give this a shot. I feel 100x smarter in terms of hacking haha. Thanks a lot, man.

(Jul 22, 2015 09:36 AM)?I???ry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good job Demon. The thread looks nice, and i'm sure the ebook will help plenty of people.

(Jul 23, 2015 02:12 AM)DirtyGhettoKids Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice e-book dude. Been interesting in getting into hacking for a while. Defiantly gonna rep the e-book with the signature.

(Jul 23, 2015 09:01 AM)AnonymousIII Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks OP, looks like something that could really help beginners, very in-depth.

(Jul 28, 2015 04:04 PM)itz rbj Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for giving such a masterpiece to the community , i like the chapter about Skids tho xD , i didnt finish it yet but its amazing so far

(Aug 9, 2015 09:33 AM)CypherPunk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a very nice ebook, covers a lot of information that tutorials don't!

(Sep 1, 2015 09:23 PM)mwc123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome e-book, i'm near the end and have been meaning to finish it up. At a price of \$0 it's certainly a must read for people getting interested in hacking.

(Sep 9, 2015 11:22 PM)Frankey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very good ebook. Don't know why its free. It is to GOOD!

(Sep 17, 2015 07:05 AM)EliteAces Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want to thank you very much for this useful & informative thread and work of yours!

(Sep 18, 2015 08:13 PM)LegitBytes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really enjoyed the Read. I can tell you put a LOT of effort into this.

I will make sure to direct anyone looking for a tut to this ?

Donate to the Cause!

As I said, this e-book is totally free. However, I work a full-time job while also going to college full-time as well. As you can imagine, writing this book has required a significant investment of my time, and a LOT of work compiling research and my own personal knowledge and experience into these humble pages. If you would like to recognize and thank me for any help I've been to you, I will welcome and graciously accept any donations. Donators who give \$25 or more will receive special recognition in my book as updates are released.

I will also accept contributions of knowledge and experience to this book. If you believe you have something to offer, please send me feedback or share your own experience as a hacker with me so that I can recognize you as well!

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And check out some of my other work...

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[True Demon's 'Universal Guide to Password Cracking'](#)

[True Demon's History of Hacking](#)

Letter from the Author Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

I have been a member of this forum since early 2011, and started my journey in my career of penetration testing and hacking back in 2002. After being a relatively silent reader and hear-and-there contributor of the forum, offering advice in the beginner's forum, I have decided that I wanted to create a more comprehensive and focused solution. I want to do my part to help new adopters of this profession and hobby find their way by offering up my first-ever E-book here for public viewing on HackForum. This community has given me a lot of assistance and has been a faithful resource for me since I joined it, and now I want to add to it.

This thread will be home to the first of hopefully many e-books that I intend to write. This E-book is an on-going project, and it will be receiving updates as I am able to work on it in my spare time. In the meanwhile, it will be offered up for free via google.drive and open source to the public. I encourage any and all feedback on this e-book to make it better and more helpful to the readers. Feedback from experienced members will be greatly appreciated.

As I write and release new books, they will be added here as well. Keep an eye out for new publications! Thanks again, HF! Here's to you and the staff!

Special Thanks and Donators!

SsmithS - A special thanks for your generous and the FIRST donation!

Th3PonyWizard - a special thanks for your comprehensive review

Lord Forseti - an esteemed colleague in the info sec industry and a wealth of information.

.Sinister - for his outstanding support for this publication

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Message to HF Staff

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The last time I posted this thread in your free e-book section, it was removed without warning, notice, or reason. I was never told why it was closed, but I do not know of any rules that I broke. Please, if there is something wrong with this thread, PM me first and I will happily correct it.

Thank you.

Want to spread the word? Wear the banner! Supporters who wear the book banner for one full consecutive week will receive a special thanks from me and be added to the list of supporters.

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Black Scorpion - June 20, 2015, 10:51 pm

Could I get a copy of this?

Rokushi - June 21, 2015, 1:28 am

(Jun 20, 2015 10:51 PM)Black Scorpion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could I get a copy of this? Did you even read the post? Or just saw "FREE" or "E-BOOK" and jizzed?

(Jun 20, 2015 09:35 PM)True Demon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Download Link!

Unfortunately, due to the lack of a copyright and to protect my book from plagiarism and fraud, this E-book is View-Only at this time. It can be viewed from Google Drive 24/7, and the links will never break. A new link will be posted for each version, so check back every so often for new links! If you are an Ub3r or highly trusted member and would like to receive a copy for reviews and/or sharing, please PM me directly.

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Th3PonyWizard - June 21, 2015, 1:51 am

Quote:Penetration Tester – Seeks out vulnerabilities in networks and computer software. (Averages \$50-70,000/Salary)

Security Auditing – Same as a penetration tester, but from INSIDE a network. (Averages \$45-60,000/Salary)

Network Administration – Manages and maintains a network and servers. (Averages \$30-55,000/Salary)

Computer Forensics – Investigates computer fraud/intrusions to find the culprits (Averages \$50-75,000/Salary)

Application Development – Creates and updates useful software for consumer use (\$40-80,000/Salary)

Web Development – Creates and manages websites for client companies (\$40-70,000/Salary) This is rather blunt. Salaries are something fluid, always changing within the market and demand of certain areas. For example in Israel there's little market for Penetration Testing and Security Auditing yet rather big one for sysadmins. And salaries are much lower. Hacking is an IT-categorized field. Information Technology will always get paid lower than Computer Science - Actual programming, development and research. The only way to get paid more is to worth more - as in, be better, be exceptional, get deals from big companies. Or simply be associated within the CS market by programming alongside hacking.

Quote:(A) THE OSI MODEL OOOOLD. Highly recommending to anyone to mentally switch the 6'th and 5'th layer with the 7'th layer ($7 = 7 + 6 + 5$) and then call it TCP/IP model. the OSI model is being abandoned worldwide university by university with each passing day.

Quote:(D) PROGRAM LOGIC I don't like this rating of which programming languages are easier. Easiness is relative.

Quote:It is easy to understand, and highly vulnerable. SQL isn't vulnerable. The way people use it is.

Quote:{INTERMEDIATE to HARD} C, C++, and C# - C, C plus plus, and C Sharp are the family of languages

that are known as C-programming. Largely considered to be the most comprehensive and powerful In all fairness C# shouldn't be standing next to C and C++. They're on different levels. C# is a shitty microsoft attempt at making a .NET language that C++ programmers will move to due syntax.

Quote:those developers who work with the C languages are the ones
who make big money.

C isn't really used anymore, Skill makes money, not language choice. Not seeing a market where C programming is liek-de-best and gives you the most \$\$\$\$\$. If that was the case I'd stick with C and wouldn't be learning Python and C++ as well. Truthfully C is slowing down compare to newer technologies and a C-only programmer will even struggle to get a job at certain areas of this industry. Of course it's a valued language: It's the backbone of anything-computer related. Most modern languages today were written with C. It is needed, but scoring into their development areas isn't easy. Anyway it's still being used.

Quote: In this section, we will give a high level overview of how the whole system works as pictured in Figure 1. Further sections will discuss the applications and data structures not mentioned in this section. Most of Google is implemented in C or C++ for efficiency and can run in either Solaris or Linux. <http://infolab.stanford.edu/~backrub/google.html>

Quote:16GB of RAM But you'll handle yourself just with 8. And with a little effort, 4 too. Virtual Machines aren't that necessary, you can simply boot things up normally.

Conclusion:

This is one of the best beginner ethical hacking tutorials I've seen. I won't recommend it on my own accord as I despise ethical hacking, but if I were into it then this would be my to-go tutorial. You were spot-on with a lot of things.

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behacker8055 - June 21, 2015, 4:24 am

Thanks a lot !!! Its very helpful for me as a beginner and for all
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N1l0c - June 21, 2015, 6:10 am

Thanks for this, Deamon!

Greetings ?

Learner Boy - June 21, 2015, 6:52 am

Thanks a ton for this.
Will check this out now

05317832892 - June 21, 2015, 7:45 am

Wow, looks nice. Thanks for giving back to the community!

Nomad.Null - June 21, 2015, 12:55 pm

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Thank you very much for the comprehensive review, Pony. I grant you, I am not a programmer by trade. I dabble in a few languages, and know enough to write my own scripts and make adjustments to existing exploits, but by no means am I an experienced developer. As such, I value your opinion in this regard. If you were willing to share your knowledge and experience in the programming side, I would happily add it to the e-book and give it its own chapter, with all credit, naturally, being given to you.

While we certainly don't share the same thoughts on ethical hacking, you are a vastly more skilled programmer than I am. I am trying to give newbies the broadest experience and show them as many avenues to success as possible. I get the feeling that this is your goal as well. That being said, I would be very grateful for your input if you'd be willing to share your thoughts on how newbies looking to become programmers, exploit developers, etc could begin their educational journey.

Regardless, I will take your review into consideration and make adjustments accordingly.

With regard to the salaries section, they are all based on United States averages as of 2013. I can only assure the accuracy of my own nation's averages.

I agree, the C languages are vastly different, but I am not nearly skilled enough to make a confident recommendation or tutorial about any of them.

Agreed, SQL is indeed made vulnerable by the people that use it incorrectly, just like any program or service. But because of how easy it is to leave errors behind in the query syntax, it is easiest to compromise its security, which is why I worded it that way.

I disagree that the OSI model is outdated. It may be old, but all network traffic still must obey the laws and paths that it outlines. The TCP/IP model is just a more condensed version of the OSI model, but in the end, the OSI model still holds true. I will make a point to include it in the next update; however, all encryption and likewise processes still happen at Presentation - Layer 6 exclusively, which is something that deserves to be noted if someone wants to get into Cryptography. Long and short, I think the universities are just trying to make it easier for their students to pass the tests rather than showing them the bigger picture. ?

RonTheHedgehog - June 21, 2015, 2:16 pm

Very good post man! :) Thank u very much for sharing :) :D :))

??xSc0rP!0N?? - June 21, 2015, 8:18 pm

Thank you for sharing this ti HF community

We Appreciate that.

Warm Regards.

EmailMarketer - June 22, 2015, 1:32 am

Lovely tutorial thanks a lot to sharing it

Nomad.Null - June 22, 2015, 2:15 am

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My pleasure. Reviews, vouches, and especially shares are always appreciated. The ebook is still growing, so any feedback, especially from the Ub3rs, will be greatly considered.

New update is nearing release.

Topics and content being added:

Password Cracking

Wi-fi hacking

Remote Administration Tools

E-mail Spoofing

Man in the Middle Attacks

Most of these techniques being added are to get the skid methods out of the way and also outlining the importance of password security. Sometimes the skid methods are all that is needed to compromise a target, and therefore, an easy way to successfully resolve a penetration test. Although these methods are beyond easy, they are also the basics and need to be understood in order to facilitate good, thorough pentests.

Look for the next update to be released this week. :)

SiNDicate - June 22, 2015, 10:52 pm

Wow man. Thank you SO much for this TUT. It helped me out in more ways than I thought it would. Very awesome job.

Nomad.Null - June 23, 2015, 11:35 am

(Jun 22, 2015 10:52 PM)Austere Exacerbate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow man. Thank you SO much for this TUT. It helped me out in more ways than I thought it would. Very awesome job.

You are very welcome.

Unfortunately, the update has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances. A BSoD error has brought my entire week to a screeching halt. I am working to resolve it, but the book will undoubtedly be delayed for the foreseeable future.

MalibuBarbie - June 23, 2015, 11:39 am

Thank you so much can't wait to check it out

? ??s†??ß?? ? - June 24, 2015, 11:45 pm

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I would recommend this to any beginner/intermediate hacker.

Nomad.Null - June 25, 2015, 9:02 am

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Thank you for the response. I'm very glad you enjoyed the book.

Update:

My computer is back up and running, but I'm still recovering from the BSOD failure. I never did figure out what happened. All I found out was that my hal.dll was failing because of a "general

hardware fault." The most vague possible BSoD you could ask for. Anyway, I've reloaded my operating system and am slowly putting it all back together. No idea how long it will be before I can catch up and update the book, but it probably won't be this week.

Th3PonyWizard - June 25, 2015, 9:17 am

(Jun 21, 2015 12:55 PM)True Demon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) your thoughts on how newbies looking to become programmers, exploit developers, etc could begin their educational journey. One of my partners wrote a fast paced beginner reference guide that focuses on addressing-everything-the-hardest-way-possible.

<https://d.maxfile.ro/eaohdwyjwp.pdf>

I support this way. Learning C, Assembly, Python and then approaching hacking like it's a breeze.

phorentez - June 25, 2015, 9:32 am

Hello True Demon, is there anyway you can assist me with this? Willing to pay.

Unable to contact you via PM but i could write you an email or we could chat on skype if you have time? Thanks.

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I will put a link to this in the book's references and research material's section. These are all excellent references in programming of many languages, and certainly challenges the reader to study something truly difficult to understand. I agree, if you can learn this stuff front-and-back, hacking will be a breeze by comparison. On that note, I think I'll give some of these a read myself. I would love to get more familiar with python and C...

(Jun 25, 2015 09:32 AM)phorentez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello True Demon, is there anyway you can assist me with this? Willing to pay.

Unable to contact you via PM but i could write you an email or we could chat on skype if you have time? Thanks. Assist you with what precisely? I don't skype chat with anyone from here anymore since I kept getting flooded by spam. Ask your question here, and I will try to help you.

Mangekyo - June 25, 2015, 4:20 pm

Thanks for this eBook man. Appreciate it.

Nomad.Null - June 27, 2015, 11:57 pm

(Jun 25, 2015 04:20 PM)Erikpie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this eBook man. Appreciate it. Anytime. Keep it and the other books I sent you handy.

Update: Computer is fully operational with all my software updated, and all my work is caught-up. The next revision of the book will occur no later than next Friday. ?

Chronie - June 28, 2015, 5:41 pm

Thank you for this. I look forward to reading this ebook

Nomad.Null - July 3, 2015, 7:28 pm

The book is still delayed for the time being. Sorry guys. The schedule just isn't as easy to keep to as I had planned. Life got in the way.

I'll try to finish the update as soon as I can. There is a LOT to cover, and I want it to be ready to answer every possible question.

Fiddle?™ - July 3, 2015, 7:35 pm

This looks very nice! Thanks alot OP. I'll give this a read whenever I have some time free.

Aurora - July 3, 2015, 7:55 pm

Very lovely eBook. I enjoyed reading it. Motivated me to keep on going further with what I'm doing.

Nomad.Null - July 3, 2015, 9:12 pm

(Jul 3, 2015 07:55 PM).Sinister Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very lovely eBook. I enjoyed reading it. Motivated me to keep on going further with what I'm doing.

Thanks, Sinister. I appreciate it, especially coming from someone in the Writers group.

I have many more E-books planned after this, but this one is taking up much of my free-time (which I have little to speak of, lol). Still, if you guys have any openings in your group, let me know. I'm an avid writer, not just for instructional E-books, but also novel and essay writing. Give me a shout if you want another member. ?

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mhnasoe - July 4, 2015, 10:27 am

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subbazzu - July 10, 2015, 11:55 am

I'm just curious, but are you only showing "hacking" of web-sites or are you also explaining things, when getting physical access to a machine? I didn't read all the chapters yet, but I think, a chapter showing how to "hack" the client-applications on your own machine, would also be a nice gimmick to your book. Maybe in later releases? :)

Wirt - July 10, 2015, 11:57 am

Hm. Just wondering but wouldn't the more appropriate section to put this here: [Hacking Tutorials](#)

Nomad.Null - July 10, 2015, 9:51 pm

(Jul 10, 2015 11:57 AM)Litecoin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hm. Just wondering but wouldn't the more appropriate section to put this here: [Hacking Tutorials](#) That is where I originally posted it. It was removed by an admin without any reason... so I reposted it here since it is meant for beginners in the first place. If the admins want this thread in the ebook section, that's cool with me, but honestly, I feel it belongs here with the noobs who need to read it. In my humble opinion, there should be a NOOB TUT subforum in this tab...

(Jul 10, 2015 11:55 AM)subbazzu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm just curious, but are you only showing "hacking" of web-sites or are you also explaining things, when getting physical access to a machine? I didn't read all the chapters yet, but I think, a chapter showing how to "hack" the client-applications on your own machine, would also be a nice gimmick to your book. Maybe in later releases? :)This book contains techniques, tool instructions, and methods of attack that can be used for remote exploitation and penetration testing.

And what do you mean, I only showing hacking of Web sites? I never showed how to crack a website. I have mentioned some applicable techniques, but I did not give any walkthrough or instructions on web site havking...

As for application exploitation, I already did show that. I explained how to use NMAP and METASPLOIT to exploit a vulnerability in a popular IRC client. I even explain how to setup a Metasploitable server to give you plenty of client applications and protocols to experiment with. I can't show you every exploit method, it would take months and hundreds, even thousands of pages. But I can show you the basic techniques and the programs used. I would be spoon feeding if I did the former...

You should read the book before creating suggestions for additions or revisions...

Herko - July 11, 2015, 7:48 pm

Nice one, Ill have a read!

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Aurora - July 11, 2015, 9:23 pm

I'd recommend this eBook. I took a look at it a long time ago, and it goes VERY in-depth.

Nomad.Null - July 12, 2015, 4:00 pm

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Thanks for the vouch, Sinister. It helps ?

Zigggy - July 12, 2015, 6:53 pm

vouch i went from knowing nothing about pentesting to having a bit of knowledge on how it works thanks alot BLUEDEMON

Nomad.Null - July 13, 2015, 4:21 am

(Jul 12, 2015 06:53 PM)FLVCKO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) vouch i went from knowing nothing about pentesting to having a bit of knowledge on how it works thanks alot BLUEDEMON

Thanks for the vouch but... you got my name wrong...

Sh8dow - July 13, 2015, 5:06 am

I really appreciate your fantastic work!

I will definitely have a read ?

Maxiim - July 13, 2015, 5:24 am

Honest review/thoughts so far, I tried to be as constructive as I could.

You place Java as {EASY} as html and css? I'd suggest separating Java from Javascript. The way you made it look, they have similarities although in the text you said they are different. That can be confusing.

And as I remember (just checked, maybe I am blind) there is no Java on codeacademy, but javascript is.

Also suggesting to start with Java, Python, Ruby because they are easy? Can't speak for Ruby, but I used both Java and Python, and Java should NOT be labeled as easy.

Other way of thinking, polymorphism and MANY other things to be aware of.

I guess it was a typo and you meant Javascript.

I'd also give other suggestions instead of Kali Linux, you can use ANY linux distro and install those tools. Kali just have everything pre-installed, and I'm sure many people see it as bloated. Especially when I doubt new users (which the book is aimed for) will use all those tools that Kali offers.

I'd also suggest bringing up "man" command on unix, for manual pages. Can be great for beginners

to man some commands to see what they do, see flags etc.
Especially the -h/--help flags.

You say: "Early fans of the Apple Macintosh computers may find some familiarity with the look and feel of the operating system, but it is a totally different animal and requires quite some knowledge of Linux CLI (Bash script) in order to operate it effectively."
I started with OS X, using both OS X and Linux (arch) on other computer, and the difference is NOT as big or "different animal" as you describe it.
And I don't understand what you mean by "requires quite some knowledge of Linux CLI (Bash script)". You don't need to know bash to use Linux. (unless you want to configure your own stuff, which is not a part of the ebook)

Metasploit is a software not a book or an academic resource.

Quote:

"Definition

Academic sources are books, peer-reviewed journal articles, and published reports written by experts for an academic audience. Academic sources are also called scholarly sources."

Change it to Resources instead.

Another piece of advice, use some kind of references inside text and make references "chapter" with all of them. This will make your book look much more professional, it will back up your information, and people can use that source for further reading.

Nomad.Null - July 13, 2015, 6:03 am

(Jul 13, 2015 05:24 AM)Maxiim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *OMITTED FOR BREVITY*

Thank you for the comprehensive and honest review. Indeed, my programming section is in dire need of an update, and you can trust that it is being worked on. Th3PonyWizard, now known a new name, has contributed a large sum of knowledge and resources on these topics which is going to be added to the book, along with an entire rewrite of the programming section.

Thank you for also mentioning the help and MAN commands. I did not think to add them, but you are definitely right.

I added Linux CLI and Bash scripting as a recommended step in the learning process because my goal is to give everyone a full understanding about all of the possible avenues they can take to learn how to gain experience as a hacker. Learning Linux bash helps to make your own tools, macro commands, hotkey functions, and also makes the command line of Linux distros far less scary and more familiar. A good example is using Linux bash to script up a hot key to automatically write out an entire...say...NMAP scan script so that all you have to do is write out the IP address/domain of your target. Just an example.

Trust me, lots of new users find it extremely intimidating and don't know where to start. Learning the Linux cli helps.

And finally, thank you for catching the typos. I meant to include metasploit's homepage as an academic resource because of the tutorials on it, not list the software itself as the source.

Again, thank you for the comprehensive review. Your criticism is necessary to perfect the book for the readers.

To the readers:

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I will offer a condensed version of the book for free here in the thread as I always have, but after the first 100 pages is complete, I am going to move the on-going editions to a marketplace thread where it will be available for purchase. Don't worry, the book will be very affordable, just not free. It has become such a massive project that I cannot continue justifying my dedication to it without being compensated in some way.

I want to thank you all for continuing to read The Hacker's Ethos, and you will be glad to know that both the FREE version and the Paid version will become download able for everyone to keep their own digital copy. The tremendous support I have received has given me a lot of hope for the community, that our overwhelming SKID population will finally begin to shrink, and there will be some outstanding new contributions coming from you all.

Thanks for all your support.

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Th3PonyWizard - July 13, 2015, 10:16 am

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?Completely understandable. Thank you for your contributions, paid or free.

1222vermtrue - July 17, 2015, 10:42 am

really cool e book tut thanks!

Troja?Hors? - July 17, 2015, 3:12 pm

Thanks for posting mate! Some of this is useful.

Nomad.Null - July 17, 2015, 3:58 pm

(Jul 17, 2015 03:12 PM)Troja?Hors? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for posting mate! Some of this is useful. My pleasure! I'm sorry that only 'some' of the book is useful. Of course, I don't expect it to be overly-educational for veteran hackers and penetration testers. After all, this book is tailored to the newbiest of the newbies. But just wait, there is a new revision that I will be releasing soon. I have been working on it tirelessly and it has grown by an additional 50 pages, doubling in size.

Unfortunately, this next revision will be the last "Free" one that I offer. After I break 100 pages, all copies that follow will become a paid e-book. The free version will always be available though. ?

darkfenopro - July 20, 2015, 6:22 am

Very HQ Post dude! Your are a legend and i hope i become a better person in hacking. +1

Xmlrpc - July 20, 2015, 7:42 am

I really appreciate your fantastic work!

I will definitely have a read

illuminaughty - July 21, 2015, 12:57 pm

Stayed up all night reading this. If you're motivated but have no place to get started, please, give this a shot. I feel 100x smarter in terms of hacking haha. Thanks a lot, man.

Nomad.Null - July 22, 2015, 9:13 am

I am concluding my latest additions to the book, and have added TH3PONYWIZARD's resources on programming.

The final update is IMMINENT!

I have been approached by a publisher recently and begun the process of having The Hacker Ethos published. At this time, the book is in its infancy by comparison to what I have planned for it, and I want you all to know that your support and feedback has been invaluable to the overwhelming success of this book. I have just confirmed that over 1000 unique IPs have viewed it's contents, and I honestly don't know what to say. This little tutorial project grew into something extraordinary, and I cannot thank you all enough for the help I have received.

The next update you see from me will be the final FREE update and a new thread will be opened in the Marketplace section where this book will continue to receive regular updates in the form of a paid, downloadable version that you can have for keeps. When the final book is eventually published (probably a year from now, at least) it will be available in hard-back copy and as an official ebook. From now on, the contents of this book are protected under copyright and intellectual property laws, which states I am the sole creator and original author of it's contents.

Please tell me what other things you would like to see in the book. I will still be taking in as much feedback as I can stand.

Thanks again guys! Look for the update this week. It is coming! ?

?I???ry - July 22, 2015, 9:36 am

Good job Demon. The thread looks nice, and i'm sure the ebook will help plenty of people.

OfficialTwistR - July 22, 2015, 9:38 am

congrats on getting it published!

I am almost finished it and i must say it is a really good read.

Best of luck in the future of this book :-)

UnKnOwN333 - July 22, 2015, 10:12 am

Thanks For This Cool HQ Tutorial

Zigggy - July 22, 2015, 8:01 pm

When you making the next ebook im totally buying it

M1L3NK0 - July 23, 2015, 2:12 am

Nice e-book dude. Been interesting in getting into hacking for a while. Defiantly gonna rep the e-book with the signature.

AnonymousIII - July 23, 2015, 9:01 am

Thanks OP, looks like something that could really help beginners, very in-depth.

Nomad.Null - July 24, 2015, 8:36 am

(Jul 23, 2015 02:12 AM)Ronnie Radke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice e-book dude. Been interesting in getting into hacking for a while. Defiantly gonna rep the e-book with the signature.

Thank you, Ronnie. That is very generous of you. If you wear the signature for a while, I'll give you a special thanks for your support.

And thanks again to everyone for the feedback. Book should be posted tonight. I'm trying to make the finishing touches on this edition. 98 pages so far.

Chair123 - July 26, 2015, 4:42 pm

Nice! Recommend it to any one who gets into the world of hacking. Very detailed.

Aurora - July 28, 2015, 11:00 am

Bringing this back up. One of the few eBooks that I really recommend for beginners.

UrLocalNewbie - July 28, 2015, 4:04 pm

Thanks for giving such a masterpiece to the community , i like the chapter about Skids tho xD , i didnt finish it yet but its amazing so far

Nomad.Null - July 29, 2015, 5:18 am

(Jul 28, 2015 11:00 AM).Sinister Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bringing this back up. One of the few eBooks that I really recommend for beginners.

Thanks for the bum p, Sin. The book is receiving an update very soon. I'd love to have a second opinion and proof-reader take a peak at it before-hand, if you're interested.

Aurora - July 29, 2015, 8:54 am

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I'd love to take a look at this update, if you don't mind.

Nomad.Null - July 29, 2015, 11:12 am

The final update has been finished. The new View-only link has replaced the old one. The old links will still remain active, but will no longer be shown.

Thank you everyone for your tremendous support and for all of your feedback.

This is the FINAL FREE EDITION of The Hacker Ethos. Look for it in the premium e-books section from now on. After several more pages of content is added, and once this edition receives a good proof-reading and has had it's final polish put on it, the premium edition will become available for purchase. By the time the E-book is officially published , it will likely be well-over 500 pages and be priced at around \$50 to the public. ONCE IT IS RELEASED FOR PURCHASE HERE, IT WILL BE PRICED AT JUST \$15.

Yes, that's right. When I post my premium e-book here, you will not only be getting early access, but you will also be getting it for less than a third of it's final price. I will ONLY be posting it here on

HF for that price.

This is just a heads up. The book has only just received this most recent update which has more than doubled it's size. I'm extremely exhausted and need a break for a while. I'll probably be going on a Vacation-ban here as well. Going on a nice week-long vacation to see the ocean.

I want to thank you all one last time for all of your awesome support for this book. It got HUGE and FAST, and I never expected that. It gives me hope for this community that not everyone is a total skid around here. I'm glad to see that everything me and the other HQ members around here are doing is beginning to pay off.

You all have been awesome and I can't say thank-you enough.

- Your friendly-neighborhood Demon ?

Maxiim - July 29, 2015, 1:07 pm

Just skimmed through some parts again:

You make statements as: "...but if you want to be a great hacker, you'll need to learn several, not just once". Page 21 start.

I disagree with you, learn how to program now how to code in a language. The important part to emphasis here is getting comfortable with the logic.

About your recommendations in "Things you need to get"

Just writing Intel i5 processor says absolutely nothing, mention at least what generation and if they want better VM compatibility, make sure that it has support for VT-d. (check on ark.intel.com)

16GB is overkill as hell. Unless you are running something close to a server. 8 GB is enough as standard, and can upgrade if you roll in money.

Page 64: "...This is called Reverse Engineering".

Yes and no, you are making it sound like JUST deciphering is same thing as RE, which is not.

Page 64, the 3 paragraphs after "ONE CAVEAT..."

You give literally 0 information, just "because the mathematics work out in such a way".

You haven't (or at least not that I have seen) made any modifications mentioned in my previous post, except for javascript and java.

The book itself is very generic and doesn't really "stand-out" compared to other books, doesn't have anything "exclusive" either.

Using very informal language making it look not serious.

However, it's still probably the best book produced by someone on hf.

Nomad.Null - July 29, 2015, 6:58 pm

(Jul 29, 2015 01:07 PM)Maxiim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

Looks like I have some corrections to make.

I really have nothing to say about the informality of the book. It isn't meant to be formal. It's meant to be easy to understand, to inform someone who knows next to nothing on this entire topic.

However, I still appreciate your candidness.

Maxiim - July 30, 2015, 3:02 am

Yeh I am picky sometimes, but it's for the greater good and I am not trying to flame, sorry if it came

out that way.

Nomad.Null - July 30, 2015, 6:24 am

(Jul 30, 2015 03:02 AM)Maxiim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeh I am picky sometimes, but it's for the greater good and I am not trying to flame, sorry if it came out that way. Not at all, this is all very good criticism. I'll take all of it with a grain of salt. The final published work that you all will eventually see will certainly need a ton of editing for professionalism's sake, but here on HF, you are getting my purest, unadulterated word-vomit on what I know. It's a first draft. It won't look pretty, of course, but this gives me the chance to work on it.

emiliosp - July 30, 2015, 6:49 am

Wow, looks nice. Thanks for giving back to the community!

Aurora - July 30, 2015, 8:33 am

Appreciate the hard work you put into this, True Demon. I always point beginners who are actually interested in real hacking to this thread.

Aurora - August 2, 2015, 9:46 pm

Hey, newcomers! If you haven't taken a look at this eBook, I suggest you do. It goes in-depth into almost everything you should know.

Th3PonyWizard - August 7, 2015, 9:41 am

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Hashh - August 7, 2015, 10:11 am

Wow, looks nice. Thanks for giving back to the community!

Nomad.Null - August 9, 2015, 7:45 am

(Aug 7, 2015 09:41 AM)Th3PonyWizard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wrote incorrectly my alter-handle (Sonder) both time:P I don't care, really heart warming that you chose to include me.

Lol, I had a feeling I fucked that up but was too lazy to check. I'll fix it asap. I have some proof reading and corrections to do throughout the book this week.

Senpie - August 9, 2015, 9:33 am

This is a very nice ebook, covers a lot of information that tutorials don't!

LosPollosHermanos - August 10, 2015, 7:54 am

awesome, i would love to get this ebook :)

Aurora - August 10, 2015, 3:03 pm

Hey, interested in hacking? New to this section? Take a look at this eBook. If you want to learn, start reading this.

Californianig - August 10, 2015, 6:58 pm

Is there an actual dl link or do I have to pm you?

Nomad.Null - August 10, 2015, 7:02 pm

(Aug 10, 2015 06:58 PM)Californianig Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there an actual dl link or do I have to pm you?

(Jun 20, 2015 09:35 PM)True Demon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) VIEW-ONLY LINK

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Google Drive Link:

google.com/file/d/0B8JvWS_y2CHqZ2EwWG9pcENjazQ/view?usp=docslist_apiTHE HACKERS'

[ETHOS - FREE EDITION](#)

I have not made the book available for download. You can bookmark the link and view it all you like forever and ever. My account isn't going anywhere. But I have to protect my book from infringement and copyright fraud until my copyright application is approved and sealed. Therefore, no downloads. Sorry.

D?ath - August 10, 2015, 7:12 pm

thanks for the cybrary link! its a very helpful tool!

Th3PonyWizard - August 11, 2015, 3:10 am

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Nomad.Null - August 11, 2015, 8:38 pm

Shit... Fixed.

Thanks for looking out.

Mayahai - August 25, 2015, 3:47 am

I would like to point out that it is completely possible to download the ebook from your Google drive, convert it and edit it afterwards.

You should disable your download permission too.

I hope this helps. ;-)

Bad1Gard - August 25, 2015, 4:37 am

Thank you very much, looks great ;)

ExistenceRedefined - August 27, 2015, 6:04 pm

Although I have not read the whole ebook as of yet I want to say a huge thank you as i have skimmed through the content and it seems pretty good.

I have been looking for something like this for some time as I want to get started with pentesting and basic networking.

(I am starting college again soon and I am hoping to learn a lot about pentesting and networking to start a career)

Thanks again!

MikeTile - August 27, 2015, 6:34 pm

Thank you for this i'll read it soon :)

luv2dai - August 27, 2015, 8:14 pm

This is awesome man, I bookmark'd it.

Arbitrage - August 27, 2015, 8:44 pm

This is a really great guide, thanks for sharing!

jus7in - August 28, 2015, 4:15 am

A great read and highly recommended to anyone that wants to start in the career of "Hacking."

Nomad.Null - August 28, 2015, 6:52 am

Thanks for the love and support, gentlemen. ?

It's been a busy few weeks. No news yet on when I will be able to release the final ebook.

Publishers are practically crawling up my ass though, and I can't tell you how flattering it is to see the views on this thread keep rising. I have finally resolved to settle the book at approximately 300-400 pages of content in its final form. Don't worry though, HF will see this book before anyone else does, and at a cheaper price too.

Thanks again for the support.

ExistenceRedefined - August 28, 2015, 6:57 am

I look forward to the final release true demon, so far it is a great piece of reading material. Do you have any upcoming projects in the future?

kitch - August 31, 2015, 7:36 am

amazing work true demon?!!! i cant wait for the full paid version?

Keep it up ?

????ll?? - August 31, 2015, 8:50 am

thank you!

i am gonna use this for shure!!!

Nomad.Null - August 31, 2015, 9:46 am

(Aug 28, 2015 06:57 AM)LogicalReflex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I look forward to the final release true demon, so far it is a great piece of reading material.

Do you have any upcoming projects in the future?

Right now, I am trying to slow my pace, actually, as things in life are getting a bit busier with all the work I have coming my way. For now, I am maintaining my course on the book as best I can, while working and going to school, as well as providing a private computer forensics investigation and penetration testing service. Needless to say, most of my free time is quite occupied.

If you are skilled and looking to get involved in CHFI work, I can certainly make some recommendations, provided you can show me examples and proof of your skills.

ExistenceRedefined - August 31, 2015, 2:52 pm

Yeah, life does tend to get in the way quite a bit.

Thanks for the offer but at the moment i am aiming to learn as I have no current knowledge or skillsets.

Which is why I picked this ebook up as a guide for how to get started.

mwc123 - September 1, 2015, 9:23 pm

Awesome e-book, i'm near the end and have been meaning to finish it up. At a price of \$0 it's certainly a must read for people getting interested in hacking.

banzoola - September 2, 2015, 2:02 pm

Hi, i'm new to this forum and stumbled upon this book. I've read your book and followed along with virtual machines. I would like to thank you for sharing your knowledge.

jake2981 - September 4, 2015, 5:53 am

Thank you for the book, I will read it

Nomad.Null - September 9, 2015, 11:18 pm

No problem guys. Keep sharing it around the forum. The final release will be coming in a month or two

Frankey - September 9, 2015, 11:22 pm

Very good ebook. Don't know why its free. It is to GOOD!

Spider Venom - September 10, 2015, 1:37 pm

You recommended the CompTIA A+ Certification Guide, when I put that into google and go looking for the PDF file, a lot of different ones pop up. Can you please link to the one you was talking about?

I think you was talking about this one:

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This is a good study-guide. It was published and printed by Wiley, who also publishes the For-Dummies books, which I trust you've heard of. They are a good publisher. However, this book was Copy-written in 2007 and may not contain updated information on the latest operating systems.

You want to be certain that you have the most recent edition possible. The A+ exam has been updated as of 2012, and you would be at better advantage to read this material from a source written during or after this time.

Shoe - September 11, 2015, 8:09 pm

Great read! Wish it was downloadable for ease of access but other than that, it's fantastic. (:

74CK_SKP - September 12, 2015, 5:43 am

Thanks a lot for sharing!!

K33P C0ntr1But1ng :)

Arrandale - September 12, 2015, 11:17 pm

Post here just to say thank you for your time and your great work!

Nomad.Null - September 13, 2015, 7:14 pm

Your thanks are greatly appreciated, gentlemen. I should really update all of the vouches section...Lol

Nomad.Null - September 17, 2015, 5:37 am

Latest Updates

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BoyInWhite - September 17, 2015, 7:05 am

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this thread.

- Your friendly-neighborhood Demon ?

I want to thank you very much for this useful & informative thread and work of yours!

Illevas - September 17, 2015, 7:54 am

Damn this is cool!

Thank you so much!

Nomad.Null - September 18, 2015, 11:59 am

Much appreciated, gentlemen. Remember to share it around to anyone who needs it.

Blackhat. - September 18, 2015, 1:18 pm

Huge vouch for this book! very good informative material, It could always be a little more detailed but in the hacking world that's always the case is it not?

For me personally this book was a lot more about the psychology and logic of most of today's hackers. Although it will also give you all sorts of info to get you started and on your way to hacking gibsons in no time!

I am going to give this ebook a 9/10

My reasoning for this is I do feel a couple of the examples could have been explained a little bit more in depth, but I can also see why you wouldn't want to write a 1000000 page book! haha

Tremendous work True Demon.... I hope to read some more of your stuff in the near future!

alkhateeb1 - September 18, 2015, 2:51 pm

Where is the book?

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Blackhat. - September 18, 2015, 3:32 pm

(Sep 18, 2015 02:51 PM)alkhateeb1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where is the book?

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lol can't tell if this is troll or no?

Nomad.Null - September 18, 2015, 6:17 pm

(Sep 18, 2015 02:51 PM)alkhateeb1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where is the book?

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In the book locker under "B"

Have you tried looking under the bold blue lettering that read View-Only Link?

Niko - September 18, 2015, 8:13 pm

Really enjoyed the Read. I can tell you put a LOT of effort into this.

I will make sure to direct anyone looking for a tut to this ?

Lithe - September 22, 2015, 8:23 pm

Amazing job OP. Posting for later

marky16 - September 25, 2015, 11:34 am

Good Post Thanxx for sharing it...:PP

Web-Weave - September 29, 2015, 11:34 am

Wow this ebook is awesome!!!

CyberGuard - September 29, 2015, 12:07 pm

An awesome ebook still, :D

Jokkz - September 29, 2015, 3:35 pm

Second e-book wrote by you that i've read, this one is gold mine (at least for me who's a beginner). Really nice job, we can see all the work u've put in it. Thanks a lot.

Armada - September 29, 2015, 4:26 pm

I have honestly lost count of the amount of threads and supposed "Tutorials" offered about, some contain good pointers, or tips.

RARELY do I encounter a thread I find well worthy of notation however. Credit where its due, sure, but True has gone above and beyond for you new users.

Something I no longer have the patience for, a ring lead which has been passed on to himself, and with all hopes users who read this article and take what is said in to true consideration will eventually be passing and posting similar threads in the future.

My motivation for my activity, which is in general offered freely, is my own, I can only assume True has similar ambitions as myself. I see it in his postings.

Effort, professionalism, and above all, no drama, or personal BS in the articles.

I would be more than willing to send someone I cant handle myself this mans way, his postings and efforts overall have gained my confidence. I can only hope they do the same for others. ?

Nomad.Null - September 29, 2015, 11:13 pm

(Sep 29, 2015 04:26 PM)??mªDa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

I can't tell you how much I appreciate this. What started as a basic tutorial became a fleshed out white paper, which is now becoming a textbook of information. The book hit 160 pages today. More than half way done. I am dedicating no less than 2 hours a day to completing as many pages per day as possible to get this done.

Thanks for what you said, Armada. It helps reassure me that people really do want to see this book in hard-copy. You being one of the known experts on ratting and social engineering on this forum, I know that people have a lot of respect for what you say, and the kind of support you just gave is invaluable.

I will look forward to collaborating with you on future projects once this book is finally finished.

Til then, be easy.

Nomad.Null - October 1, 2015, 9:53 pm

A Quick Announcement

Hello, everybody. I am typing this up to let you all know that, while the book is still progressing as planned, I am currently going through some financial difficulties in my life. Me and my fiancée have had to make arrangements to move to a new apartment that is a bit more expensive, while at the same time paying off my student loans while I search for a better-paying job.

I am not asking for any donations, but I did want to let you all know that the book is now going to be

hosted on adf.ly. I am still a long ways away from finishing this book, and because I don't have a lot of money on-hand, I am forced to take a lot of over-time and side-jobs, which takes away my writting time. This is because, frankly, this book is not paying the bills right now. I know in the long-run it will be worth it, but I have to keep me and my girlfriend fed. You starving college students out there should know what I'm talking about. ?

Frankly, we're struggling a bit right now... All I am asking from my readers is to please do what little you can for me by going through the adf.ly link. Again, I'm not begging for donations, but if you could show your support by staring at an adf.ly banner for just 5 seconds before going on to read my book, it would be greatly appreciated. I only make about \$5 per 1000 clicks... I am hoping you won't think of me as a sell-out for this, but without money to pay the bills, I can't focus on writting the book which is now just over 60% completed.

Your continued support is appreciated.

Here is the adf.ly link to the book, if you would like to further support me by sharing it with the community. You guys are awesome, thank you for understanding.

<http://adf.ly/11369655/the-hacker-ethos>

- Your friendly-neighborhood Demon ?

Lizard. - October 1, 2015, 11:30 pm

Vouch!

Great book for curious beginner hackers!

Thanks for the HQ Ebook sir!

Viktory - October 1, 2015, 11:44 pm

I have a few pet peeves with the crypto chapter

the "steganography" part is filled with banter and the "dead giveaways" are not necessarily valid unless you're doing something stupid like echoing text to the image.

point 2 makes no sense, maybe I'm reading it wrong. Stego is quite simply hiding in plain sight, in no way should you get a "password prompt".

seeing as it's targetted towards beginners, maybe you can chuck in links to fotoforensics or forensically for beginners to play around with.

under "modern cryptography", you should definitely add in a link to this great discussion

<https://security.stackexchange.com/questions/11717/why-are-hash-functions-one-way-if-i-know-the-algorithm-why-cant-i-calculate-t>

also are you calling md5 the most powerful hashing algo? lol

why haven't you written anything about salts? or rainbow tables?

under the "one weakness" part, I don't understand what you're saying. are you referring to hash collisions? it's pretty much impossible for that to happen on strings that small. but if you are, might want to add the term in so people can research further.

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I see some more misinformation here and there but meh who cares

a fair book for beginners, please urge them to use google and learn a programming or scripting language relevant to their interests in the end.

Nomad.Null - October 2, 2015, 5:52 am

(Oct 1, 2015 11:44 PM)Viktory Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

Thanks for the feedback, Viktory. I am glad you said something. These are all things that I have been working on since this latest release. Some of these errors have already been fixed in the current revision that I am making in preparation for publication. Most notably, I have included several entire sub-chapters on hashing, salting, and collisions and birthday attacks.

I probably meant to call MD5 the most 'popular' but certainly not the most powerful algorithm. Thank you for pointing that out as well.

I'm far too lazy to do the math and actually deliver numbers to prove this, but I believe that RSA-4096 currently holds the crown, based on what I see on the latest math-wiz forums and discussions. Not to mention SHA-512, 256, etc...

Don't worry, I am aware that MD5 is not the strongest algorithm.

Viktory - October 2, 2015, 6:22 am

No problem mate, just here to help. If you want, I could do a more thorough readthru and report any other stuff I find.

Md5 is not really popular as a password hashing algo anymore either, it's just common to come across on webapps that haven't been touched since 2012.

Here's a writeup by keeper on the topic

<http://www.n0g6v.info/content/how-to-securely-hash-passwords.html>

Another word of advice, please don't do the "sqli xss" chapters as we're assuming these are beginners and it benefits noone having 12yos putting 's on every get param they see with no knowledge of sql (or anything else) for that matter lol

Nomad.Null - October 2, 2015, 6:36 am

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Thanks for the extra resource. I will be sure to include it!

As for the SQL/XSS web vulnerabilities, I AM going to do a chapter on those, actually. They are still prevalent and necessary skills for a penetration tester and web administrator to have under their belt, both on the offensive and defensive side.

But, I am going to approach it differently than others have done in the past. I am actually going to include specific lessons on the SQL language to teach how it actually works, same for Javascript. I am also going to heavily discourage the use of auto-own tools like SQLmap and others like them because they don't actually teach anything. I actually discourage it in the first few chapters, in fact.

Nevertheless, I cannot omit something as useful or dangerous as SQL vulnerabilities just because

they are easy. If anything, that should be an even BIGGER reason why I should include them. They are common. Far too common. I would be doing my readers a disservice by excluding them.

However, bear in mind, this book teaches about the actual methodology and mindset of hacking. I don't just blitz the reader with tools. I mostly blitz them with ethics and techniques-doing things manually...the hard way.

It is also going to be a purchase-only book. Most skids won't pay 1 red cent for this book unless they really want to learn. If they seriously drop \$20 on this e-book when it's finished and skip over the 290 pages of content just to focus on the 10 that talk about SQL vulnerabilities, then they deserve what's coming to them...a visit from the MIB lol. I would be extremely surprised if anyone solely bought this book for the purpose of strictly doing web-defacing by the time they're done reading it. XD

Madam - October 2, 2015, 7:06 am

This is a great book for beginner going to become hacker.

Syptful - October 2, 2015, 10:05 am

Thank you for this. im going to be reading a lot of this so that i can try to become a "hacker"

fake2pay - October 2, 2015, 1:06 pm

Thank you really much! It helped me a lot!

Nethermost - October 2, 2015, 1:10 pm

I'm going to take a look, I'm doing this for educational purposes feds.

BkVinny - October 2, 2015, 2:50 pm

This looks intresting im checking it out thanks a lot

Lavida21 - October 2, 2015, 3:45 pm

Great book.When I read them few times I understand what is hacking.

sains1994 - October 4, 2015, 9:59 am

First of all, this is a very detailed and well-written ebook. It provides a lot of good information that is extremely useful. However, following along is extremely difficult due to the fact that many of the commands provided simply do not work. My guess is that it is not updated for use with Kali Linux 2.0. The same can be said for your Universal Password Cracking Guide. I hope to see a better updated version of this ebook in the future.

Nomad.Null - October 4, 2015, 11:26 am

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I am aware that the new Kali 2.0 has changed a lot of the command syntaxes. I am currently working on creating the full release version of this book so I have not been concentrating on repairing the commands in this one for use with Kali 2.0.

After the full release is finished, I will go back and review this version.

dhuy903 - October 8, 2015, 7:18 am

Thumbs Up for this post.....

vinay9 - October 8, 2015, 8:32 am

Thank You so much for such nice share

Nomad.Null - October 20, 2015, 1:13 am

I always appreciate the positive feedback. Thank you.

the premium book is progressing slowly but surely towards its final form. 200 pages and counting. It will be ready soon.

?MIN?M - October 20, 2015, 2:02 am

i'm downloading linux right now on my super slow computer so i'll have to wait till morning after the OS swap to download. Sounds really informational and hopefully I can read through it all. Thanks for making!

LnOUnity aka BoSS - October 20, 2015, 2:27 am

(Jun 20, 2015 09:35 PM)True Demon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The Hacker Ethos - Free Edition
A Beginner's Guide Book and Primer for Ethical Hacking

[align=center]FINAL UPDATE POSTED JULY 29, 2015

[b]This book stands at a tremendous 95 pages at 35,158 words, all about entry-level penetration testing and ethical hacking techniques, tools, and high-quality tutorials on the basic concepts and techniques of ethical hacking and
nice

D4rKn3s5 - October 20, 2015, 7:02 am

Sounds pretty legit man. I'll have to check it out later when I get home.

BlankDreams - October 20, 2015, 7:46 am

Very good post man!:) Thank u very much for sharing

CyberGuard - October 20, 2015, 1:47 pm

To. the. top. you. go. again.
FLY DIVINE BEAST!

Faluster - October 20, 2015, 1:47 pm

Thank you for your work and help. I will give this a proper read when I get home.

Nomad.Null - October 20, 2015, 11:29 pm

And thank you, gentlemen, for the support and feedback.

Up In The Smoke - October 22, 2015, 3:20 pm

Thanks True Demon, I needed something like this. It's very well written, I've read about 15 pages so far. ?

Nomad.Null - October 22, 2015, 9:00 pm

(Oct 22, 2015 03:20 PM)Unruly Soul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks True Demon, I needed something like this. It's very well written, I've read about 15 pages so far. ?

No problem. That's what it's here for. Be sure to share links to the thread around the forum to help make others aware of it.

Insane Developer - October 22, 2015, 11:19 pm

Great, cool, long, informative, powerful, life-of-a-hacker-changing, level up, Amazing book!

Vouch for this great book

sains1994 - October 22, 2015, 11:24 pm

This is certainly one of the BEST eBooks available on HF. I would recommend this to anyone.

Fetty?? Wap - October 23, 2015, 9:29 am

well thanks for this man, i dont consider myself a hacker but i know some stuff.

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will take a look at this!

**LegionFree** - October 23, 2015, 10:15 am

I download your book. Thanks.

**Nomad.Null** - October 23, 2015, 12:21 pm

(Oct 23, 2015 10:15 AM)LegionFree Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I download your book. Thanks.

The book is not available for download; however you can view it freely on my Google Drive at any time of day, free of charge and is guaranteed 100% up-time.

The link is on the first page marked under 'download link'

**CreativeMinds** - October 23, 2015, 4:11 pm

Going to read this all tonight, thanks mate.

**Im C O T W** - October 23, 2015, 7:48 pm

I enjoyed this E-Book i killed it in about 30 minutes but i'm confident i could quite easily preform the exact hack while rarely using the E-Book as a guide.

10/10 from a noob.

Looking forward to updates.

Really liking the detail

**Nomad.Null** - October 24, 2015, 2:03 pm

Thank you for the feedback. Please be sure to show it to anyone who needs the assistance and training, and encourage them to share it as well.

**Ariaa** - October 24, 2015, 4:40 pm

Amazing post! Thanks for sharing this! Will surely learn alot.

**Andreas1337** - October 24, 2015, 6:57 pm

Thank you for taking time to write & share this!

**Up In The Smoke** - October 24, 2015, 6:58 pm

I just finished the ebook, it was a great read with good information which I'm grateful for. Now I will go towards learning a programming language, that being C++, I think I'll take the CEH course while I'm at it.

**Cxdde3990xc** - October 25, 2015, 8:20 am

Thanks a lot for this

Much appreciated

**Jaggyloving2015** - October 25, 2015, 9:26 am

Great learning one!!!

It is good

**Nomad.Null** - October 26, 2015, 10:47 am

I'm glad that everyone seems to be enjoying the book. I hope you all are looking forward to the official release of the premium edition.

**Fellow83** - October 26, 2015, 9:52 pm

A very good post indeed!

Thank you for your donation to potential future hackers :)

May I point out, though, that you refer to "the community" in page 7:

"That is the reason the community cooperates with each other, to exchange knowledge, tools, and techniques."

If someone shared this to someone who is unaware of HF, they won't know who "community" (or the people mentioned in your book) pertains to.

**Nomad.Null** - October 26, 2015, 11:49 pm

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I don't just mean HF when I talk about the hacker community, but I certainly do give it plenty of cameos, lol. This book isn't just about HF, but when the final release goes public, the special-thanks section will include plenty about HF and the community that helped make this book possible.

Don't worry, the readers will know where this originally came from.

In any case, thank you for the feedback and reading the book. I'm glad you enjoyed it. Be sure to share it around and make others aware of it.

**Mircale** - October 27, 2015, 5:54 am

I did read through the book. It is very well done, Simple and yet powerful will give you jump start to Ethical hacking.

Already recommended this book to 2 of my friends. Thanks for sharing man Great job. Vouch!

**Apolloplayer** - October 27, 2015, 2:21 pm

Great e-book, written very simple to understand and follow from start to finish. As a n00b myself I thank you, I look forward to being able to download a full version at some point? I spend a lot of time offline where I live/work so cant reference this as much as id like.

**benitopro** - October 27, 2015, 3:02 pm

thanks for the e-book, my first steps in the hacking world are thanks to you

**Nomad.Null** - October 28, 2015, 9:47 am

I am really thankful for all the support guys. The book is coming along really well and I am now prepared to start showing it to certain, respected members who know me personally.

This is an early-access opportunity available ONLY to members of the WRITERS group for the purpose of review and proof-reading.

I am in need of good proof-readers and technical experts to help check my content for errors, grammatical or otherwise.

If you do not know me well on this forum, DO NOT REQUEST A COPY. This offer is only available to Highly respected UB3Rs who know me personally or are members of the Writers group.

Thank you for all of your support!

**CyberGuard** - October 28, 2015, 10:56 am

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The e-book is extremely high quality and a MUST HAVE once released.

Be sure to get your hands on it as soon as it's released :D

You will not regret it!

**dudezma** - October 28, 2015, 3:30 pm

Thank you. Seems like it's a good resource.Great work!

**TheMuppet** - October 28, 2015, 4:34 pm

Thank you True Demon. As an absolute noob I had my basic question "where the heck do I start?" answered straight away. I'm very grateful for the work you have put into this

**Nomad.Null** - October 29, 2015, 6:06 pm

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Thank you for the huge vouch. I really should go back and record all of these vouches from other members. I'm very grateful for all of your feedback.

Edit: updated the front page

**Raymond Reddington** - November 2, 2015, 7:56 pm

Great thread. Deserves a majestic bump.

**Nomad.Null** - November 4, 2015, 4:21 am

Thanks for the support Raymond.

**El Toro** - November 4, 2015, 12:41 pm

Although I have only got to the OSI model, due to taking your advice with reading CompTIA A+ Certification Guide, so far I love what I've read and can't wait to read more

**skelly76** - November 4, 2015, 4:12 pm

Gonna give you a quick little dry hump to the top.

**joker.1211** - November 5, 2015, 11:36 pm

please share me !!!! tks pro

**u195488216** - November 6, 2015, 1:38 am

Nice Bro :D good post , ty for sharing :p

**Nomad.Null** - November 7, 2015, 11:27 pm

Thank you, as always, I am grateful for the feedback.

**TurtleModz** - November 14, 2015, 8:01 am

Demon I'm very new to the hacking world , a lot is still confusing but with the help of this guide I'm sure i will be able to start my journey the right way..Thankyou for sharing your knowledge it is much appreciated and I hope to be able to give back to you for your efforts some day soon?

**DeezyRick** - November 15, 2015, 7:57 am

Very Detailed thx for the share mate.

**IS4K** - November 16, 2015, 10:18 am

Wow Demon! Nice work! You worked very hard. I respect your work. I'm sure it will help me not only in hacking also in school :)

**Tempor** - November 16, 2015, 12:02 pm

Why isn't this a sticky yet???

**Nomad.Null** - November 16, 2015, 12:52 pm

(Nov 16, 2015 01:02 PM)Tempor Wrote: [CITE](#) Why isn't this a sticky yet???

Because stickys aren't earned anymore. They're bought, and I'm broke, lol. But thank you for the feedback and the strong support xD

**.complex** - November 16, 2015, 5:53 pm

Amazing e-book I would recommend. Thank you for this amazing work!

**????ll??** - November 17, 2015, 6:29 am

hmmm,

im gonna try this and see what this is all about.

but thank you anyways op!

**.GonZ0.** - November 17, 2015, 11:04 am

wow man, thats awesome. thank you very much for all effort you put in this thread this will help a lot of users around here!!

**hamminnam** - November 17, 2015, 11:52 am

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**ST34M** - November 17, 2015, 11:53 am

Very nice post dude. Well done for putting the work in

**Nomad.Null** - November 17, 2015, 5:31 pm

Everyone, the final release of the book is very near completion. I am going to be publishing it with slightly fewer pages than was expected; however, this should not be taken as a sign of missing content. I decided that being concise and precise in the content of the book would be more effective than just throwing a tidal wave of text at you all.

This book is hands-down the single, largest work I have ever seen completed by myself. I may release revisions as long as the e-book is still being sold online, but I expect to publish this book into paperback as well in the future.

It has been a VERY long and arduous process, writing this book, but I am finally coming to the point where I am completely satisfied with it.

Once I have completed the final review and edit of the book, I will decide on a publisher to help me distribute the book, and I will provide it online here on HF with a special discount to the loyal readers who made this possible.

Thank you all for your tremendous support. Expect to see the book in its final stages of release this DECEMBER. ?

**teknohippie** - November 17, 2015, 6:52 pm

Adding to my reading list. Looks to be a great resource. Thank you for your time and efforts

**Moon32** - November 18, 2015, 9:04 pm

Enjoying this book. I am a beginner and I am learning a lot so far, well written. ?

**BunBunNik123** - November 19, 2015, 7:04 am

I wish download was available.. is it possible you can send it to me through pm?

**aesad** - November 19, 2015, 7:13 am

Thank you for sharing this ebook. I will rate it later.

**LegitBarackObama** - November 19, 2015, 9:31 am

This is really interesting :)

**Nomad.Null** - November 30, 2015, 8:04 am

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Hey everybody, sorry for the delay in news. Thanksgiving weekend was a bit hectic. The book is still undergoing its final editing and review, but there have been some significant changes.

I have decided to go through with a self-publishing option. The reason is because the publisher I initially chose wanted to print the book for \$70 per paperback copy. This was an extortionate price that I was unwilling to force you all to pay, and I honestly did not like the changes they were planning to make for the book.

In order to keep the price of the book as low as possible, and to make sure that the full content is delivered to you without any compromise whatsoever, I have chosen to self publish this book. I plan

to release it in both e-book AND paperback per the request of some of you who prefer the satisfying texture of hard-copy in your hands.

Understand that because of the price of materials, the paperback version will be slightly more expensive than the e-book release.

I am VERY excited to show you all my magnum opus this past year, and I sincerely hope that this contributes, not only to the HF community, but to the entire school of IT Security.

One final word before I go back to my editing, this project has been very expensive, but it is not yet finished. Because of my choice to go self-published, I must do all of the cover-art, editing, and advertising on my own at personal cost. If you would like to assist me in the goal of delivering this book to the community, I will be creating a kickstarter to help pay for the costs of publishing and distributing this book. My goal to hire a professional editor, and an artist to design the cover of the book, as well as pay for advertising costs is currently \$2,000.

The sooner I am able to come up with the funds to professionally edit this book, the sooner I will be able to release it to the community. As a special thanks, those who donate \$25 or more will receive a promised, edition of The Hacker Ethos in their choice of paperback or e-book format, signed with my sincerest thanks, as well as unlimited access to my future planned hacker training vlog project which I will unveil following its completion.

The link to the kickstarter will be made available once its page has been created.

As always, thank you all for your tremendous support of the book and good luck on your journey. ?

- True Demon

**GOD OF SARADOMIN** - November 30, 2015, 8:15 am

Amazing Ebook Recommended , thanks

**jusz** - November 30, 2015, 8:39 am

Awsome ebook. Im a newbie and learned a lot, thanks!

**DailyTrees** - November 30, 2015, 9:16 am

Nice post! Nice ebook. Thanks man?

**ze aun** - November 30, 2015, 1:14 pm

very informative thank you for this i learned and will continue to learn

**Nomad.Null** - December 2, 2015, 5:04 am

Once again, thank you all for your outstanding support. I really appreciate the feedback.

**Asscracker** - December 2, 2015, 8:05 am

Great share man love it keep it up

**GSWAG** - December 2, 2015, 8:42 am

This looks absolutely amazing, it is the kind of thing i've been looking for. I will work through this when I have time and update my post with what I think at the end!

**darkstarzz69** - December 8, 2015, 7:16 pm

I just checked it out. It is awesome for a beginner like me. Thank you so much for taking the time to write this guide. I will donate in future whenever I can!

**Nomad.Null** - December 8, 2015, 7:33 pm

You should probably just save your money, since I'll be releasing a paper-back version soon, but I appreciate any donation nonetheless. ?

**darkstarzz69** - December 8, 2015, 8:50 pm

No worries. I don't really care for getting my name on anything but just to show my appreciation for writing this guide. You can't get material like this in one simplified guide by searching various internet sources.

**Discomm** - December 12, 2015, 5:23 am

Thanks, dude. I sent a little bit BTC, I know it's not much, but thanks.

**freemium** - December 12, 2015, 8:24 am

It's a good book, that explains all the basic facts, so a lot will understand it + an introduction to Kali Linux, nice work and design...:)

**Nomad.Null** - December 14, 2015, 12:54 pm

Latest News

Hello, everyone. I am proud to announce to you all my final update preceding the release of The Hacker Ethos. It has been a very long road getting to this point, but I can finally see the end. I am very excited to tell you precisely the states of the book. There is still some final review and spell-checking that needs doing, and I am waiting for the final design of the book-cover to be returned to me. After this...the manuscript will be complete.

As of today, The Hacker Ethos stands at a tremendous 271 pages and 97,563 WORDS!

The book itself is being released via Lulu publishing with a self-published E-book option. I will be also purchasing a paperback version which will be presented to such bookstores as Amazon Bookstore, Barnes and Noble, Google E-books, and Kobo. I am extraordinarily excited to deliver this news to you all.

I have not decided on a final price yet, and will not do so until I receive a confirmed quote on the cost of production, copyright, processing, and distribution, as well as a recommendation from the fine publishers at Lulu.com.

After this book's release, I will be returning to the Freemium version of this book to edit it and re-release it as a limited but still-free version of the much larger, more informative, and finalized version. As such, please be aware that THIS VERSION ON THIS THREAD IS SUBJECT AND LIKELY TO CHANGE! If you have not finished reading it, I urge you to get your fill before I take it down and replace it with an edited version. It will likely be much shorter as per the recommendation of the publisher.

This is your only chance to read this e-book in its current form, as it will be changing in the near future.

Thank you again, as always, for your support and for reading.

Good luck on your journey. Your friendly neighborhood Demon ?

**Narcos** - December 14, 2015, 12:57 pm

Good to hear, hope you get the price you want. Maybe one day I'll see it in the bookstore. But besides that your book has come a long way and for that I just want to congratulate you!

**Nomad.Null** - December 20, 2015, 5:53 pm

SUPER AMAZING, MOST EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!  
THE HACKER ETHOS HAS FINALLY BEEN PUBLISHED!

I am so excited to be able to finally say this, but The Hacker Ethos is finally finished! A full thread has been created to host the link to the full, purchaseable, downloadable ePub version of this book, which can be found on Lulu.com Please come and check out the book in its fullest format, and visit the thread to send me your thoughts, feedback, and anything else you'd like to share about this book.

I cannot be more grateful or more humbled to be able to say that I have officially published my first literary work. It honestly is enough to bring me to tears. I could never have made it possible without the incredible support I received from this community. Thank you, so much.

Check out the thread here: [The Hacker Ethos - Premium Edition](#)

Thank you and thank you again. And as always, Good luck on your journey!

Your friendly neighborhood, Demon! ?

**NoWay4h** - December 23, 2015, 4:40 pm

meh.. I can't post to marketplace. This refers to the premium version:

I bought this premium version too. I have read the free version first. It was awesome and that's why I decided to pay for smth like this what I never did before!. In the premium version what you use for starting the Postgresql Database in kali 2.0 it have not worked for me. But I already had this issue in your "free version". There the problem got solved after short googling and should be edited by you.

For all who're struggling can use this:

```
# Start the Postgresql Database  
/etc/init.d/postgresql start
```

```
# Initialize the Metasploit Framework Database  
msfdb init
```

and the payload or exploit you used wasn't up to date as I remember. I had to play around a bit with the "given" payloads(in the free version)

Thank you for your work! I didn't finish yet with reading it, I'm not even on the half (because i'm also learning the stuff). But I already can say I don't regret it that I bought this version. As I said I can't compare it to other e-books like this because I never bought one before. But what I know is: A lot of this stuff mentioned here I knew in advance and if you want to save time with googling your soul about finding "actual" guides I can recommend to buy this (remember: it's just released so very up to date) (but still take your own research!). It's worth! It's collecting a lot of knowlegde and references to all what you need to know for the beginning.

What I'm personally missing is the factor "time" in form of "how much time should you spend" "how long do you have to "train" per day?" "how long does it takes becoming successfull""Is there time for what's called "real life"?". I know this all depends on things like how fast are you learning, how much knowledge do you already have and so on... Nevertheless i'm missing the factor "time" a bit.

I'm sure there's a good way to put it in!

ps.: Sorry for my bad English

**Juan The Young Chef Don** - December 23, 2015, 5:03 pm

I vouch for this, I just started to learn how to hack and mos things are more clear now to me <3

**Nomad.Null** - December 28, 2015, 8:57 am

(Dec 23, 2015 05:40 PM)NoWay4h Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-  
Hello, NoWay4h,

First, thank you for purchasing my e-book. I'm sorry it took me so long to get back to you. Sorry that the fix for starting the msfdb service was giving you a hard time. I tried to be as comprehensive as possible to make sure all of the commands worked, but I sometimes forget that I am more Linux savvy than most people. It would appear that I overlooked this issue, and I am sorry.

As for your issue regarding "Time" I think I can answer your question.

Hacking does take a large investment of your time in order to get good at it. However, I don't think that this should discourage you. I find that the more I play with it, the more I enjoy it. To say that Hacking absorbs all of your time would be a bit of an exaggeration. For example, I still get to spend plenty of time with my family, and in fact, the better I get at hacking, the more money I make, and the more time I get to spend with them.

My best advice is this: "The more time/effort you put into it, the bigger your reward will be."

1: Hacking is something that can be greatly enjoyed. If you're not enjoying yourself, then you won't want to spend time doing it. If you don't want to spend time doing it, then maybe it isn't for you.

2: Remember that Hacking is a learning experience. You should be constantly learning something. The more you know, the better your chances become of achieving a successful career.

3: Hacking skills translate very well into an education, as long as you pursue the right degree. If you are thinking about college, you should definitely consider a "Bachelor of Science in Computer Science." This is the degree I am currently pursuing in order to supplement my resume and educational background. Later on, I will become a "Master of Information Security Systems" after I get my Bachelor's. This degree can get you ANY job in the computer world, especially programming and security-related jobs.

4: It is possible to profit from hacking as you learn it. I became a penetration tester before I ever had ANY certifications or degree, believe it or not. I am a rare case, so if you can't land a pentesting job on your first try, don't be discouraged. I definitely recommend getting certified as a CEH, for starters. CompTIA A+, Net+, and Sec+ help for sure, and I DEFINITELY recommend CISSP. If you have CEH+CISSP, you can become a pentester easily. If you have all of the CompTIA certifications, then you are definitely on the right path to becoming a good network administrator, which also pays very, very well.

5: Always make time for your family. I can't stress that enough. I never would have been able to do half of the things I've done without their help and support. Knowledge and money are all well and good, but without your fam, you're on your own.

Being an elite hacker is no excuse or substitute for being a fat, pimply slob with no job, no girlfriend, and still living in your mom's basement. No offence to the fat, pimply slob ?

I hope this helps spur you on and will help you continue to become a successful, ethical hacker.

Good luck on your journey!

- True Demon

**Vellichor** - December 28, 2015, 11:48 am

It's a good introductory read. A lot is placed on the mindset which is to be valued.

**arthurdog** - January 4, 2016, 6:28 pm

Thanks for sharing i'll make sure to read the book and spread it around. So far from what I've read it seems to be one of the best ways to learn beginner hacking

**RomanMoroni** - January 5, 2016, 10:27 am

Just started reading this. Hooked already  
Great read. Can't put it down

**King Lil G** - January 8, 2016, 8:36 pm

New to the scene and stumbled upon this awesome thread free material for me to learn from thank you a ton! Will be reading up on it tonight.

**ShadowRealm** - January 8, 2016, 9:53 pm

I just finished reading the hacker ethos free edition, and I can say it is very well written. This book was very informative for a beginner like me. I will be buying the book.

**Nomad.Null** - January 13, 2016, 10:32 am

I really appreciate all of the great feedback I get on this book. Please don't be shy about sharing this book with others and linking them to the threads. Please ask them to leave comments as well so I know where I can make improvements, as I will be editing this version soon.

**taichou** - January 20, 2016, 7:57 pm

thanks for this !! looks sick

**Calf** - January 20, 2016, 8:09 pm

Sucks I'm not Uber or L33T ?

**Nomad.Null** - January 21, 2016, 4:52 am

(Jan 20, 2016 09:09 PM)Calf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sucks I'm not Uber or L33T ?

What are you talking about? Anyone can read this. You don't have to be uber or leet. The link is hidden in the spoiler under "View-Only Link" in the download section. ?

I haven't fixed the free version yet, so it isn't ready for download. I've been lazy and haven't gotten to it yet, but rest assured you will be able to download it when it's ready.

**IcyPr0t0c0l** - January 28, 2016, 9:20 am

I appreciate this! Downloading now and most likely will buy in the future the full version. Keep it up man!

**xorl** - February 10, 2016, 9:27 am

quick question, who gave you the permission to have <https://d.maxfile.ro/eaohdwyjwp.pdf> in your book

seeing as theponywizard/sonder is not the author of that pdf, and the real authors think you're a moron I really do find it quite amusing that you chose to embed it

I sure hope that's not in the version that you're selling on Amazon.

**Vellichor** - February 10, 2016, 9:39 am

(Feb 10, 2016 10:27 AM)xorl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) quick question, who gave you the permission to have <https://d.maxfile.ro/eaohdwyjwp.pdf> in your book seeing as theponywizard/sonder is not the author of that pdf, and the real authors think you're a moron I really do find it quite amusing that you chose to embed it

I sure hope that's not in the version that you're selling on Amazon.I assume he copied it out of Pony's references or pony provided it to him as a recommendation for a wider set of references.

**Nomad.Null** - February 10, 2016, 12:05 pm

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So,what exactly are you acusing me of, might I ask?

**Brain Dead** - March 4, 2016, 3:23 pm

Thank you sooo much for this upload

**Nomad.Null** - March 5, 2016, 5:36 pm

(Mar 4, 2016 04:23 PM)meshkez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you sooo much for this uploadUpload? The upload was easy. Writing it was the hard part. ?

**CoolHackerXD** - March 11, 2016, 8:59 pm

Purchased this e-book yesterday and I've already learned a lot. I appreciate that you took the time to

write this. :)

**???RSA** - March 12, 2016, 5:32 pm

Extremely HQ E-Book. Would love to wear your signature, and help you with sales and there for I will. Amazing E-Book once again.

**spooky hacker** - March 12, 2016, 6:54 pm

Thanks for releasing this e-book! :)

**Skumzy** - March 12, 2016, 7:26 pm

Looks like a really informative ebook, thanks for the share!

**cOdE\_60** - March 13, 2016, 8:29 am

reading this eBook ,very interesting and easy to understand .

thanks for this nice eBook ,since it is very confusing where to start learning when some one is a beginner.But this book has put all those information in one place.After reading this one can go further and do there own research to learn more.

Since have no money to donate can only say "thanks you and thanks for sharing your knowledge"

**Checkmark** - March 13, 2016, 12:14 pm

very nice :D thanks for sharing!

**ZeroGravity99** - March 14, 2016, 12:36 am

Wow! Great share! Thanks for your effort :)

**madara\_uchiha** - March 15, 2016, 5:19 am

Excellent post. Thanks for sharing it!

**\_vitto** - March 25, 2016, 4:27 am

Good book, very easy to understand.

For the people that want to run kali as a vm: dont download the pre made vm setup by offensive security because it is kinda broken, just download the official iso and set up a vm yourself.

**Nekzaa** - March 25, 2016, 5:40 am

Très bon travail et merci du partage :)

**Nomad.Null** - March 25, 2016, 1:10 pm

(Mar 25, 2016 05:40 AM)Nekzaa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Très bon travail et merci du partage :)

Vous êtes très bienvenu mon ami. Bonne chance pour votre voyage! ?

**shinkupkmn** - April 22, 2016, 4:49 pm

damn dude, thanks a lot this, i've been looking for basic hacking guides like this (not really i don't think you can find anything else this good anywhere PLUS IT'S FREE HOW MUCH BETTER CAN THIS GUIDE GET?)i recommend this for anyone who is planning on learning hacking. thanks again for your contributions to the HF community

**Armada** - April 22, 2016, 6:35 pm

Of all damned threads and tutorials I would openly and honestly make every point of argument that this deserves not only a sticky, but its own award (maybe, almost). So very rare do you get to see someone place time, effort, and clear concise research combined with personal insight together well.

It is a fucking shame the ebook section is such a ridiculous jungle of gibberish, because this should

be the master of such a "could be" forum.

Ever person on this site, should START HERE

Download this NOW.

Once your convinced I know WTF I am telling you to do, and True Demon does in fact know his stuff. you will make the same decision everyone else does, and buys the actual premium book.

Lemme find it here.....

**MrMagikarp** - May 10, 2016, 12:39 pm

This looks amazing! Thanks for sharing this! ?

**Synchro** - May 10, 2016, 2:37 pm

Amazing ebook. Definitely helped me start to learn how to hack :D

**SID GFX - May 11, 2016, 12:32 am**

Thank you dude. post is nicely describe all details.

**hasasnh** - May 11, 2016, 6:17 am

[illegible]

**lazars198** - May 19, 2016, 9:44 am

Most in depth, comprehensive intro to hacking. I am half-way through it and it is absolutely amazing. Mad vouches for you!

**billou** - May 20, 2016, 2:42 am

Thank you. .... Will check it .....

**Chrisx700** - May 23, 2016, 11:13 am

Was scouring the forums for a good place to get started on coding and this seems to have been it. Thanks!

skywalker21 - May 28, 2016, 7:32 pm

i bought your e-book on amazon today i am hoping its just as updated as the one from here. I read the free one and sense I felt obligated to contribute to the cause and get more info from you which you left out in the free one i bought it. i hope everything is going well in your career man. keep it up!

**.Sphinx** - June 3, 2016, 9:23 am

Thanks for a place to start leaning how to code.

**SaiyaN\_** - June 3, 2016, 3:02 pm

I'll check this book out, thanks True.

techsilent - June 22, 2016, 8:25 pm

Nice E-book. Thank you for sharing.

Mr Meeseeks - June 27, 2016, 12:09 am

Amazing ebook for free, just what I needed, I finally found something to get me going, very simple and easy to understand.

**justadream** - June 27, 2016, 2:44 am

Good i just read it, its perfect for beginners like me :)

**kings357\_04** - June 27, 2016, 8:41 am

Very nice book for free. Thanks.

**packetsfam** - June 27, 2016, 11:40 am

Great free version of the ebook mate. Very nice explanations and examples :)

**Nomad.Null** - June 28, 2016, 7:57 am

Thanks for reading, guys.

**thunderstorm115** - June 28, 2016, 8:30 am

NICE ! this looks like a awesome starting guide ! cant wait to use it

**SwoogyKid45** - July 11, 2016, 10:57 am

Ty for this so much I've been looking for a place to start

**lauchidream** - July 11, 2016, 9:16 pm

This thread looks actually pretty nice thanks ?

**Nomad.Null** - July 16, 2016, 12:38 pm

Thanks for all the kudos, ladies and gentlemen. Please consider purchasing the full version of the book. It contains about 3X as much information as you've previously read in this edition. The link to the official sales thread is in the top post.

Best of luck to you all on your journeys. ?

**DI?E** - August 8, 2016, 2:34 pm

Flipped through this and gotta say excellent share here. This should be a sticky to be honest. I know all of this information already but it is a great jump start to showing newcomers how to actually learn pentesting besides just buying a rat and clicking some buttons. Have not seen the full version of the book but I can get the just of it. Wanna be a hacker? This is where it all starts.

**GodModeOn** - August 10, 2016, 11:20 am

How do i get the free version?

**Nomad.Null** - August 10, 2016, 11:39 am

It's a Secret >> [\(Click to View\)](#)

?

I'm just being an ass. But seriously, I can't let people download the free version. It's view-only. You can read it as many times as you want as often as you want, for as long as google-drive exists. But if I start giving this away, Amazon will stop paying me royalties and they won't publish my book anymore. Sorry.

I have edited the first page to make things a bit more clear to everyone in the future so that I won't be tempted to send you sarcastic, passive-aggressive images. :)

**Rayane13** - August 10, 2016, 2:22 pm

thnaks you dude this is very helpful

**solea4ever** - August 16, 2016, 6:39 am

Thanks for sharing, will give it a shot

**knowitohhh** - August 16, 2016, 12:53 pm

Reading it now! Will be posting again once finish

~ **Left HF For Good** ~ - August 18, 2016, 1:06 am

Hey True Demon, hopefully this can shed some more light on your amazing E-book.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5378529>

I wrote a mini informative/tut for starters. ?

None the less, one of the best E-books out there.

**TazerNips** - August 18, 2016, 1:11 am

Already posted on here about how I loved this shit, but it's worth saying again that you killed it with this one. ?

~ **Left HF For Good** ~ - August 18, 2016, 1:14 am

(Aug 18, 2016 01:11 AM)Mr. Bulldops Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Already posted on here about how I loved this shit, but it's worth saying again that you killed it with this one. ?

I am saying. This E-book is so amazing, and helpful. Best of all its FREE!

**Don Genovese** - August 18, 2016, 6:58 am

This is a great book mate. I sent you a little donation for it a while back.

**MDX.** - August 18, 2016, 12:42 pm

The truth is that u the real True Demon this book have so much theory and all is like a-z mean explained.

NICE WORK in two words.

**acylou21** - August 19, 2016, 4:15 pm

Hackforums finally got whitelisted again in my country first thread seeing since years (y)

**When** - August 19, 2016, 7:29 pm

HUGE vouch to True Demon , this book is amazing and loaded with great info.

~ **Left HF For Good** ~ - August 19, 2016, 8:05 pm

(Aug 19, 2016 07:29 PM)When Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HUGE vouch to True Demon , this book is amazing and loaded with great info.

Did you read it completely? It took me about a week to read it all.

**Jowke** - August 26, 2016, 8:47 am

Tank you for This free ebook!!

**shashwat97** - August 26, 2016, 10:41 am

Thanks for sharing the book free of cost. Going to take and read and give feedback.

**supex0fan** - August 28, 2016, 4:35 am

Greatly appreciate that share, look forward to reading it when I get some spare time.

**JoeMcshilton** - August 29, 2016, 12:54 pm

Ive read through this, and ive got to say, amazing.

Ill definitely donate when i get money, i cant believe you're giving eBooks like this out for free  
Great job

**JavaScriptOG** - August 30, 2016, 6:04 am

thanks for that man appreciated.

**Exterminate** - September 30, 2016, 12:12 pm

Bought the book and I'm so happy with it Thank you so much!

**THCplusplus** - October 28, 2016, 12:44 pm

I purchased this book and it was an excellent read! This was easy to comprehend and very informative. Thanks for taking the time to write and share with everyone. ?

**heiDigger** - October 30, 2016, 7:31 am

Thanks for this wonderful beginners' crashcourse in hacking. Newbie here :)

**SIM-3270223** - October 30, 2016, 8:50 pm

thanks for free edition, seems like worth a read

**Nomad.Null** - November 27, 2016, 12:13 pm

Just wanted to say thanks to everyone who bought the book. It wasn't the commercial success I had always hoped it would be, but it has certainly affected me in a positive way. All of the work I put into the book paid off in ways I didn't expect, a new job, for starters, but it also taught me a lot about the community I was participating in. I realize I've been mostly absent from the community these past couple months aside from some sparse posts I've made. Work has kept me busy, so for that, I apologize.

I did want to take the time to announce I will continue to write security books and white papers, although I will likely not be spending much time here on HF anymore, as is already evident. I hope this thread continues to lead people to success in this field I so dearly love, and that my readers will take the content to heart and become great contributors to the InfoSec community.

Thanks again for everyone's support.

- True

**Codestroy** - December 21, 2016, 11:51 am

Nice project good work I liked it

**semendaemon** - December 21, 2016, 12:54 pm

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Thanks again for everyone's support.

- TrueYou know where to find me.

**junskie** - January 19, 2017, 12:52 am

is there a free for this book sir?

**Chainsaw hippy** - January 20, 2017, 10:58 pm

Very nice!

Thanks for the share!

**SIM-2398810** - January 21, 2017, 2:05 am

This is awesome man, thanks

**Warmest** - January 22, 2017, 9:18 am

Cool ebooks you make! I just downloaded 2 of em !

**XeXBossx** - February 1, 2017, 7:14 pm

Very good Thank you for sharing man i will check this out :)

**kaca** - March 13, 2017, 8:10 pm

Hey, I just got into hacking and I was wondering if you could send me a few ebooks. I cant PM you since I just registered. Thank you!

I will vouch after review :)

**Nomad.Null** - March 13, 2017, 8:48 pm

(Mar 13, 2017 08:10 PM)kaca Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey, I just got into hacking and I was wondering if you could send me a few ebooks. I cant PM you since I just registered. Thank you!

I will vouch after review :)

No thanks, the free book is already available on google, the full book is already selling well on amazon. If you want the book for free, you will find it has already been pirated countless times.

**Redblock** - March 14, 2017, 7:04 am

Thanks you very much. I'll read that.

**Riyr** - March 14, 2017, 9:16 am

Nice, thank's you, I will see that (-:

**insaneinthemembrain** - March 14, 2017, 11:00 pm

I've read it and it is a very good book

**Encyclic** - April 22, 2017, 12:15 pm

As someone that is starting out and has a basic understanding already. This eBook is incredible. A lot of hard work has been put into this! Thanks for sharing, will be sure to use this as my main source of reference from now on!

**Nomad.Null** - May 27, 2017, 7:17 am

Since there have been so many requests for help getting started on the beginner forum, I'm bringing this back to the top.

**THC** - May 27, 2017, 1:06 pm

(May 27, 2017 07:17 AM)True Demon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Since there have been so many requests for help getting started on the beginner forum, I'm bringing this back to the top.

Thank you, should help out beginners, and lord knows we need it :P

**cr0sh** - May 28, 2017, 1:56 am

sounds like a good read checking it out...

**LolyAraque** - May 28, 2017, 3:39 pm

Thanks a lot for sharing! It will be really helpful for me.

**Ollee** - May 28, 2017, 3:44 pm

Thank you so much for releasing it for free, reading through it right now :))

**aFriendOfMolly** - May 28, 2017, 3:52 pm

Thanks a lot. Read the free version. Buying the full paperback edition tomorrow. Looking forward to receiving it! ?

**Nomad.Null** - May 31, 2017, 5:15 am

No problem guys. I hope it helps you grow in your careers. So tired of seeing non-stop shitposting about hacking facebook accounts on here... smh

**ayranadam** - June 10, 2017, 5:49 pm

is it good for the beginners ? i have no coding experience, i just started to learn java.

**feohghe** - June 10, 2017, 7:52 pm

thanks for sharing. It's good for me.

**Nomad.Null** - June 11, 2017, 8:46 am

Yes, the book is designed to get beginners started even if they have no programming experience; however I and the book both urge you to learn, as it can only help you.

**charlesprague** - June 13, 2017, 7:24 am

just stumbled upon this thread

thanks for the book

will support

**NightForce** - June 22, 2017, 3:38 pm

Ran across this, thanks for posting this Demon. Will look into it after work when I get a chance.

**7BOZZ7** - June 24, 2017, 7:56 am

Thanks for this dude! It is really a nice work, beginners like me can start to learn many things with this E-Book!

**dn2000** - June 24, 2017, 12:56 pm

I'm a beginner was looking for something like that! Thank you man!

**Nomad.Null** - June 24, 2017, 7:37 pm

Although I'm already grateful for everyone who has seen, shared, and bought my book, please remember to share it with others as well. This book gets around entirely through word of mouth, presently, and there is no other way for me to be able put it in the hands of kids and young hackers who need it.

Thanks for the support.

**ernestmiller** - July 3, 2017, 11:04 am

Fantastic book I have just finished reading it very well explained and I learnt a lot especially concerning malware development and some additional recon techniques including using a USB wardrive and stuff like running ESET as an anti-virus for my Kali Machine they are a local company to me as well which is nice.

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Indeed. For web app pentesting I recommend the Web Application Hacker's Handbook. It is not my strongest subject, but it is a worthy and fun topic to explore. Thank you for the feedback. ?

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**Nomad.Null** - August 13, 2017, 11:35 am

Just letting folks know, I've made several changes to the thread. This book will no longer require you to push past an adfly link. I have long-since moved beyond any financial hardship and I want to sincerely thank those of you that donated to help get me out of trouble. I've also trimmed down quite a bit of fluff to save on the thread's overall bulk. Thanks to everyone for reading and sharing the book. ?

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**nitagnelifs** - August 17, 2017, 7:55 pm

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**AnonymousINC** - August 17, 2017, 7:55 pm

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**Nomad.Null** - August 18, 2017, 12:35 am

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The paperback book has much more, about 400 pages worth.

**MrWap** - August 18, 2017, 11:00 am

Vouch, im looking forward to reading the Kali Linux section

**A819** - August 30, 2017, 4:47 am

Really good read! I'd recommend it (and it really is free by the way, no scammy/shady stuff here)! Great job Demon!

**peter\_man** - September 4, 2017, 4:25 am

Woow thanks! Looks like I'll be reading a lot coming days

**mailofeli** - September 4, 2017, 7:59 am

Wow very good read, thank you

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hi\_man - September 5, 2017, 5:45 pm  
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Hello sir

No it was just a feedback. Not a critic.

Fully agreed with you.

As much as I have searched Internet for these things

I have also find books which provide us the fundamentals of penetration testing.

Hope to see your new and updated book.

Sir it will be really grateful of yours if you guide all of us where to learn latest techniques of hacking. As it will give us platform to start from.

THanks.

**teampoison** - September 8, 2017, 8:39 pm

Look nice thanks for share this brother

**Shell4You** - September 9, 2017, 11:33 pm

Hey Brother i need rent a hacker so if you hacker please contact me with your jabber or skype. , i have hacker service for you only about hacking website.

jabber:-

shell4you@jabber.at

**CozMedic** - September 10, 2017, 7:09 pm

Thank you so much for this book. I knew some very basics to this stuff but even for a moderate user like myself, there is some seriously good information in this e-book!

**Trouble-Maker** - October 10, 2017, 8:39 am

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I will make my way through your book. Thank you for making it available. Do you also do live tuition?

**AnomalyX** - October 10, 2017, 9:39 pm

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**Anastasia73** - October 11, 2017, 2:28 pm

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Give Credit to OP [True Demon](#)

I just helped proof read and verify everything was accurate technically.  
He deserves all credit to this.

My happy point is he noted me in the credits of the printed book lol. ?

**Shelltp** - October 14, 2017, 4:10 pm

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**CyberStrike** - December 6, 2017, 1:13 am

True Demon great job you seriously should do a part two, maybe have your own book series. Maybe later on consider doing a book for mitigations. 100% serious !

**Byrddawg** - December 7, 2017, 2:20 am

This is amazing. I've learned some things I didn't know and still reading thru I'm coming across more information that's useful. Rated 10/10.

**Toxic Hacker** - January 19, 2018, 11:34 am

Nice ebook, I've readen it several times fully over and over again, very useful, thanks for the share, it helped me to get more familiar with these stuff.

**DogCat** - January 19, 2018, 5:59 pm

This is actually really good! I definitely learned a couple things. Thanks OP

**benwave** - January 20, 2018, 12:44 am

Thanks for this, Deamon! amazing mate

**wcarl415** - January 20, 2018, 3:51 pm

Thanks for sharing this. I am going to start reading it right away to help learn how to become better at hacking.

**Nyanon** - January 20, 2018, 7:27 pm

A stupid question from a beginner, Are HTML and HTML5 same thing? Just asking to be sure that i wont be learning wrong stuff...

**Nomad.Null** - January 26, 2018, 9:06 am

(Jan 20, 2018 08:27 PM)Nyanon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A stupid question from a beginner, Are HTML and HTML5 same thing? Just asking to be sure that i wont be learning wrong stuff...

Basically, yes they are the same thing. HTML5 is just the latest HTML standard from W3 which adds support for new features. The idea behind HTML5 was there are newer features being created for HTML/CSS that were supported on the latest browsers, but adding them would often completely break webpage rendering for older browsers. HTML5 was intended to fix that problem by building methods to allow old browsers to gracefully handle special/unknown tags, and add new features to more sophisticated web browsers. I should point out that HTML is simply markup language. Depending on your goals, it may not necessarily be critical to your learning path. If you want to do web-application penetration testing, go for it. If you want to do exploit development or learn how to code standalone applications, it probably shouldn't be a priority. But it's still easy to understand, so it won't take you long and more knowledge can only help you in the long run. ?

TL;DR

HTML5 is the latest version of HTML. It's good to know and easy to understand, but not absolutely critical to penetration testing.

Everyone else Wrote:-list of Thank-You's and feedback-

I'm glad everyone is still enjoying and gaining knowledge from this ebook. I'm always very appreciative of your support and the thanks I keep getting for it. Honestly did not expect this to remain as popular as it has for this long.

**M e l l o** - January 29, 2018, 11:50 am

i'm reading it and i think this book is awesome ? . ty very much

**Slyta** - January 30, 2018, 3:58 am

it is very informative.thanks a lot OP.

**SeNt UK** - February 16, 2018, 9:41 am

Thanks for sharing this man, looks nice!

**Nomad.Null** - February 24, 2018, 11:11 am

Announcement

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Awesome True Demon definitely expecting some great work from you.. Also congrats who knows you may have a best seller on your hands.

**SysAdmin** - March 14, 2018, 1:42 pm

(Feb 24, 2018 12:11 PM)True Demon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -Really Long-

That's great to hear True Demon! I may not have read through the first one, but I'm pretty sure I'll buy the Second edition when it comes out. Good luck with getting a publisher!

**iNaruto** - March 15, 2018, 4:28 am

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**Ealith** - March 17, 2018, 3:54 pm

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I'm pretty new into hacking and I've opened my eyes for the web application hacking area. But from reading through some comments I see its not your strongest topic/area.

I will most likely read "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook" and use that to start improving my skills and knowledge. But aside from that I'd like to read your full book too.

And since you've started on a second edition I'm not sure if I should wait for the release of the second edition, or just buy the first edition right away and then buy the second one once it's released.

Approximately when do you think the second edition will be up for release?

Also, do you have some examples of new areas/topics you will touch in the second edition?

And from the web application aspect, will there be anything new about that area?

Anyway, thanks for the free version of the book, It's really promising and interesting to read! ?

**Nomad.Null** - March 17, 2018, 7:34 pm

You're right in that web application hacking is not my strong suit. It ended up at the end of the book because I knew it deserved inclusion but was never something I pursued. In truth my experience in it is rather limited, although it has saved me on a handful of pentesting engagements.

The Web Application Hacker's Handbook is far more in depth than I would ever be willing to go in my second edition, so if you are interested in pursuing that field, don't wait for me to finish the second edition. Just jump straight into it.

It will take me at least several months to finish, and that is not accounting for the time for the publisher to release prints, so take it for what it is. I am actively trying to spend time writing the book at least two days every week but it is a full rewrite so it is bound to take me some time to finish.

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**triplol** - April 8, 2018, 6:59 pm

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**ShadowReaperZ** - April 15, 2018, 4:44 am

Very detailed and I'm sure almost everything that a beginner needs to know is being discussed in this ebook. I recommend this ebook to every beginner/advanced. Thank you.

**norseyhorsey** - May 21, 2018, 3:41 am

Definitely giving it a read, although my English not so good.

**VenomBlade** - March 14, 2019, 3:06 pm

can someone give me the new link for this? i really need this ):

**Shlomodls** - May 18, 2019, 2:36 pm

gonna try it hope i will actually read something

**b1nary21** - April 22, 2020, 1:17 pm

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**joleyman22** - April 22, 2020, 3:06 pm

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**Mochy013** - April 26, 2020, 1:19 pm

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**MyFlowHoe** - April 29, 2020, 9:33 am

Thank you tremendously, for contributing them gem of information. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**Heckinhecker** - June 24, 2023, 10:38 pm

i think the link doesnt work

**highboy** - July 1, 2023, 11:36 am

You're a lifesaver! Your knowledge-sharing here has saved me hours of frustration. Thanks a bunch for sharing your expertise!

**testingtest** - July 7, 2023, 10:59 pm

Link is not open plz. Provide another link  
Can you provide another link? , bcz. this link is not opening.

**leviticusc** - April 13, 2024, 2:25 pm

thanks for sharing :) really useful!!

**shoko** - April 15, 2024, 10:22 am

this is truly amazing great work man!

**disc91** - April 18, 2024, 9:04 am

Thanks a ton for this.  
Will check this out now

**vqxn** - April 22, 2024, 3:37 am

Just leaving my thanks. This was a great read with a lot of useful information in it.

**TGHB** - April 22, 2024, 12:53 pm

Thank u for your post bro

**gemocoeh** - August 21, 2024, 1:17 am

Thanks a lot man, just what I was looking for

**mrptl** - September 27, 2024, 11:53 pm

link does not work anymore what to do?

**BasedBlackMan** - *September 30, 2024, 10:55 pm*  
Need a updated link.