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Nomad.Null - December 28, 2015, 2:31 pm

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Thanks, Omni. ?

Also, big thanks to Armada for buying my Sticky. I don't know what to say, dude.

Mad76e - December 28, 2015, 5:42 pm

This is really an awesome Book guys

1734 - December 28, 2015, 11:59 pm

Wow, I should get this it looks nice maybe i'll get some cash for this ;)

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Everything in this book is designed to teach you how to pursue hacking as a career. I guarantee that this book will help you reach a 6-digit salary if you stick to it's instructions.

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sinister93 - December 30, 2015, 4:27 am

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ismail63 - December 30, 2015, 5:15 am

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Nomad.Null - January 3, 2016, 11:02 am

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Fangrila - January 4, 2016, 2:00 am

This looks like a lot of hard work True Demon. Props to you and all who contributed.

I'll pick up a copy on payday.

Cereal Milk - January 4, 2016, 2:29 am

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AliensGb - January 5, 2016, 9:03 pm

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Armada - January 5, 2016, 9:19 pm

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I'm truly flattered, gentlemen. Thank you for your feedback. ?

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Tr3zzy - January 9, 2016, 11:48 pm

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Thanks,
Tr3zzy

Greg???????????????? - January 11, 2016, 5:09 am

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Says it on the front page, but it took me almost a year. I started writing it in April 2015 and released it on Christmas Eve. Thanks for repping the book. ?

Shoe - January 11, 2016, 4:32 pm

Please send me a message when it's available on Amazon - would love to pay with an Amazon Gift Card. Will it be a Kindle version or is there an actual printed copy? I know Amazon prints books for a certain amount of the sale if it meets certain qualities.

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Nomad.Null - January 25, 2016, 6:38 am

(Jan 25, 2016 06:37 AM)3301 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this include how to find freelancing opportunities? I will consider purchasing.

I was considering this, but honestly, freelancing opportunities are mostly reliant on bug bounties, which can be publicly searched on bugcrowd. I never have a shortage of work and never had trouble finding it. I suppose that will be for another guide, I'm afraid.

Hennessy VSOP - January 26, 2016, 6:17 pm

I purchased the eBook and it's definitely worth the price tag.

Any aspiring or current pen testers it's a must have.

HitSweMan - January 28, 2016, 9:34 am

I just read the free book. Awesome book. I will buy this tonight :D Can't ask for anything more. Awesome job!

I'll leave a review after I'm done with this book! :D

UPDATE: iBookstore does not allow PayPal here in sweden ? Why you make me do this Apple.. :(

gangsterman420 - January 28, 2016, 1:51 pm

Sounds promising will have to check out

Nomad.Null - January 29, 2016, 9:02 am

A print version of the book is now under review. Pretty soon, it will be available for purchase in hard-copy. ?

It will be released on Amazon and Createspace. Thanks again for the support guys!

Hacky09 - January 29, 2016, 10:54 am

nice tutorial. Thank you for this

James Burnham - January 29, 2016, 12:49 pm

Will buy as soon as it gets on Amazon. Thanks for writing this.

piterroz25 - January 30, 2016, 6:37 am

looks nice i will try it later

How2Hacks - February 1, 2016, 4:55 pm

How does

#1 ACCOUNT CRACKER | HACK ANY FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM & TWITTER ACCOUNT YOU WANT EASILY get 63 pages, when its a crap brute force tool, while this gets 8 pages and its the only quality thing on hf?

Nomad.Null - February 1, 2016, 5:33 pm

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Haha, while I appreciate the sentiment, there is an easy answer to that.

99 out of 100 kids who want to "hack" want to do it with a button.

Only the one actually wants to learn how to make that button work. :)

th3c0rrupt3d0n3 - February 1, 2016, 8:54 pm

This looks good, I'll be reading the free version soon and probably purchasing this one in the future. I sent a small tip to the BTC address too (5\$, not much but I'm runnig low haha). This forum needs more things like this and less crackers that won't jack shit.

AspestosMarkerP3N - February 2, 2016, 9:41 am

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because that all the "hacking" the 99% want to do but this is a book you should read for sure if you can wade through past the shallow skids.

FufuAlex - February 2, 2016, 9:36 pm

How long more is the book going release on amazon?

Nomad.Null - February 3, 2016, 5:21 am

The print version of the book will be the same amount of content, but it is going to be cut at a 6x9 inch trade standard, so technically the number of pages will increase to about 380.

FufuAlex - February 3, 2016, 5:51 am

I prefer to read in a book so i can carry around and read during my free time. Once the book is release i will purchase it :D

Nomad.Null - February 3, 2016, 6:39 am

Announcement!

All of the necessary adjustments have been made to the book and it will be available on Amazon Kindle within 12 to 24 hours from the time of this post.

Additionally, the print copy has been approved for publishing, and will be available for purchase on numerous worldwide Amazon domains. You can also purchase it at [Create Space](#) which is the Amazon direct publisher. The book will be available directly on Amazon by Friday, at which point, I will update the thread.

Also note, if you purchase the print copy from Amazon, you can also get the e-book version for an extra \$0.99 cents.

Thanks for all the support, guys, and I hope that this book lives up to its expectations.

Best of luck to you all on your journey! ?

- True Demon

#Exploit - February 3, 2016, 6:41 am

Vouch for True Demon. This e-book gives a lot of informations that you need and I can consider this as HQ product.

GLWS M8

Nomad.Null - February 3, 2016, 2:12 pm

Yup, it's official, the book is now on sale in paperback version through amazon.com. You can click the Amazon button on the first page, or search "The Hacker Ethos" on Amazon, and you will find it.
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Mariowilsonup - February 3, 2016, 4:49 pm

Is there a vouch copy available or only the free version? Thanks for your reply.

Nomad.Null - February 3, 2016, 5:42 pm

(Feb 3, 2016 05:49 PM)Mariowilsonup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there a vouch copy available or only the free version? Thanks for your reply.

Only the free version. I already have 20 vouches in this thread alone, lol.

MobSnipe - February 3, 2016, 8:16 pm

Good Guide OP love the time spent into it

HFZhyonn - February 3, 2016, 9:25 pm

Hey man I remember seeing this in it's first draft form it has come a long way

James Burnham - February 3, 2016, 9:43 pm

I ordered it. Will post a picture of it when I get it.

PeekingPepe - February 4, 2016, 6:18 pm

Fuck it, i'll splurge and buy.

4p3x - February 8, 2016, 4:08 am

I read the free-version first of all and enjoyed the writing style and sheer content that True Demon has managed to include... Then I bought the premium version and received another 340 pages on top of the free one!

Thoroughly enjoyed and sparked a keen interest in learning more, many thanks.

Motiv - February 9, 2016, 10:15 am

I had the privilege of getting a free copy of the eBook while it was being created, and it is absolutely fantastic. It's an in depth primer that introduces you to the do's and dont's of the hacking world.

Also, I'm buying the paperback version so I can be like, "Mhm guys, I met the author."

coolsoft - February 9, 2016, 10:56 am

I need any person from India I have urgent work give me your details on pm I wana talk with you

Nomad.Null - February 9, 2016, 12:22 pm

(Feb 9, 2016 11:56 AM)coolsoft Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I need any person from India I have urgent work give me your details on pm I wana talk with you

Please keep service requests out of my sales thread. ?

wolfman55 - February 11, 2016, 3:01 pm

I have received my hard copy of the book today and now starting to pick up where I left off from the free version of the book. I want to say that the resources provided in the book are top notch and very pleasing. Great work True Demon I hope you make more great things for the community.

One thing I did notice is that in the hard copy of the book there are no page numbers in it. I don't know if this was intended or maybe printing error or you forgot.

But thats a minor complain I have anyways thanks for the book.

Nomad.Null - February 11, 2016, 5:08 pm

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Seems like a formatting issue, possibly on my part, but I will work to have it revised as quickly as possible. Thank you for making me aware of the issue. That was a huge oversight.

Maximus Meridius - February 11, 2016, 5:23 pm

Loving the book so far...still getting my feet wet!

xDoom - February 12, 2016, 10:53 am

I already have successfully passed my Certified Ethical Hacker exam from the EC-Council but I am sure this would come in handy one day as a reference and a helpful revision resource.

FufuAlex - February 15, 2016, 5:48 am

I was about to purchase but stated "Out of Print--Limited Availability". How can i get this?

Nomad.Null - February 15, 2016, 7:17 am

(Feb 15, 2016 06:48 AM)FufuAlex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was about to purchase but stated "Out of Print--Limited Availability". How can i get this?

Please understand that print copies are extremely limited. Amazon prints them at their discretion according to their availability and demand. Seeing as the book is currently sold out, I have no doubt they will be printing more. But they are selling as quickly as they become available, so all i can ask for is your continued patience, I am afraid.

Mariowilsonup - February 15, 2016, 2:04 pm

Thanks for your answer True Demon.

Your offer sounds interesting. Do you offer small discounts?

Nomad.Null - February 15, 2016, 3:05 pm

(Feb 15, 2016 03:04 PM)Mariowilsonup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for your answer True Demon.

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I'm afraid I don't get to offer discounts. The only thing I get to do is buy the book for you at personal cost, and the only ones who are allowed to take advantage of that are my contributors and the HF Staff for letting me host the book here. Sorry. ?

Rod\$ - February 16, 2016, 5:23 am

This should be free to all users that wish to read it in my opinion, you talk about the hackers ethos and everyone should be able to access information....for a price

Insane Developer - February 16, 2016, 5:33 am

I read the free version a while back and it is one of the BEST hacking ebooks I have ever seen. Huge Vouch!

Nomad.Null - February 16, 2016, 6:30 am

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The Hackers Ethos dictates that information should be available to everyone, free of censorship or outrageous cost. My book is far from expensive, and almost every resource in it is free or very affordable. There is nothing in the Hacker Ethos that says hard work should not be rewarded. If you think I should have written this book, paid all expenses at personal cost, and continued giving away books (which cost \$15 per print) at personal cost, then feel free to pirate/share it on TPB and demonoid if you want.

There is no DRM. I invite you to steal it. If you really think that it is so worthless that I deserve nothing for the year I spent crunching away at this book and wracking my brain to deliver its contents, then take it. However, I will never be able to afford to write another one... If I cannot at the very least break even with all the expenses from writing this book, then there is no point in writing. Giving away my knowledge is not worth going bankrupt.

Had I let my publisher have their way, the print version would have been anywhere from \$70 to \$200 per copy, and mass produced at every book-store in America. I decided to instead make it half that price... If you still think that is too expensive, like I said, take it. It's already been stolen at least two dozen times.

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saadmr - February 17, 2016, 12:48 pm

Good Sells ! Beautiful Product

Nomad.Null - February 17, 2016, 3:18 pm

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I appreciate that. Be careful how you pursue your mission of justice, but nevertheless, I wish you luck on your journey. ?

Goldenboy69 - February 18, 2016, 3:13 am

True Demon I will try and as careful as possible. But I'm positive I will find a lot of help from within this forum. Am looking forward to reading the rest. Good job.

Mariowilsonup - February 19, 2016, 2:54 pm

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I agree with True Demon. Paying a price for getting access to information is normal and reasonable. In general, if someone has problems there are many services provided worldwide that give access to information for "how to solve problems" by charging a price. In my opinion True Demon's price (particularly his ebook price) is very good in relation to his time and work he spent in writing the book (1 year as True Demon said). ?

Nomad.Null - February 29, 2016, 6:12 am

It came to my attention that my book has been off the market because of a printing error. I apologize for the inconvenience to everyone who was looking to make a purchase while i have been gone. The issue has since been corrected, and I am told that my book will be available for shipping through amazon in about 3 days.

Nomad.Null - March 8, 2016, 8:17 am

Hello everyone. I am sorry about the book disappearing from the market. Everything should be back to normal now. There were some print issues that I overlooked during the first edition's publishing, and I have since revised it to correct these problems. Thanks for your patience. :)

ParadiseDealz - April 6, 2016, 1:08 pm

Hi bro you got any autobuy link than amazon . You got any eBook edition of this

Caliban - April 7, 2016, 8:23 am

Just bought this as the Kindle Version, i tried getting the Paperback one but it was a bit complicated bc its amazon.com and im from Germany. ^^

Anyways im gonna leave a review once i finished reading it ^^

bandors - April 23, 2016, 1:18 pm

You got this stickied? Imao man

Black.Hawk - April 27, 2016, 7:24 pm

Vouch for it! I bought earlier today and I'm not finished but so far it's amazing. The information is outstanding. I do not regret buying this at all! Very detailed and not confusing at all. Great job!

decent l33t - April 27, 2016, 9:37 pm

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Nomad.Null - April 28, 2016, 1:45 pm

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Thanks, I really appreciate the vouch and your purchase. ?

If you have any further feedback, be sure to share it.

Synchro - April 28, 2016, 1:59 pm

This was the first ebook i read when i decided i wanted to learn about hacking. After finishing it i can say i learned so much about just what penetration testing is and how to learn more. Definitely worth a buy!

zapper375 - April 29, 2016, 6:14 pm

This is very helpful, thanks man

Jeronimo92 - May 3, 2016, 6:32 am

Everything detailed,very good guide!

Nomad.Null - May 17, 2016, 7:33 am

Very thankful for all the feedback, ladies and gentlemen. ?

Mr. Robot - May 21, 2016, 6:42 pm

True Demon has officially left Hackforums but sales on this amazing book will stay indefinitely. Sad to see him go.

Don Genovese - September 5, 2016, 1:51 am

I bought this eBook a while back, it is no doubt the best eBook available on HF.

Ventriloquism - September 5, 2016, 4:40 am

Vouch for my dude TrueDemon ? Quality content ebook.

CKkio23 - January 21, 2017, 10:36 pm

i seen the free version and it's very detailed & very helpful for wanting to learn the basics to advance.

Imagine the premium one! Going to purchase the book soon cannot wait! :)

vaiperboy - August 12, 2017, 1:05 pm

just bought the book to support OP! ?

gave it a read, looks nice overall. Need to spend my time on something useful this vacation :p

Quentin Coldwater - December 27, 2017, 1:49 am

To be honest, I didn't think that this book is worth it, but I decided to give it a shot since True Demon never really failed me at all.

Whole book covers most of the questions you can see in the beginner hacking section that people are unable to search themselves. It's also good for revision for those who have forgotten something.

What I'm basically trying to say is that it's in-depth book for almost everyone, especially beginners. Hope this vouch helps.

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CrystalFlare - December 7, 2018, 4:09 am

Thanks true Demon for this i will actually read it and do my best to learn what it what it contains <3

Yokomoto - December 13, 2018, 4:50 pm

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please do so :)

Malicious - February 2, 2019, 5:09 pm

6-digit salary?

sounds great, lmao

Nomad.Null - February 2, 2019, 6:13 pm

(Feb 2, 2019 06:09 PM)astromenu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 6-digit salary?

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That's what your average penetration tester makes based on the US median salary. May vary by locality.

ecc_ecc - February 11, 2019, 10:43 pm

Hi, just to know before I buy it, how many pages does the book have?

Ryanrocz - February 11, 2019, 11:34 pm

Interested in buying, i'll PM you.

Nomad.Null - February 14, 2019, 11:36 am

(Feb 11, 2019 11:43 PM)lc3B3rg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hi, just to know before I buy it, how many pages does the book have?

The paperback copy is 385 pages, US Trade (9x6 inches).

(Feb 12, 2019 12:34 AM)Ryanrocz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interested in buying, i'll PM you.

Feel free, but I don't handle the transactions. You can buy through LuluPress, Amazon, or one of the other stores that stock physical copies.

Eagle 95 - March 5, 2019, 10:18 am

Your sales thread is not compliant with new marketplace policy located [here](#). Make sure to read the whole thread before asking any questions as many additional questions have been answered. Also, your sales thread is closed permanently. Do not PM me to open it. Please familiarize yourself with newest policies and make a new thread if you still want to sell this that follows [new policy](#).

Thank you.