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Thread: [Kali Linux' Capability?](#)

Secluded - January 8, 2017, 7:38 am

I've been researching more and more about Kali Linux and the tools it comes with.

Can anyone tell me what it's capable of doing in terms of hacking, cracking passwords, etc.

Also does anyone have a good resource for Kali Linux?

Thank you in advance. ?

FractumSeraph - January 8, 2017, 7:40 am

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Threebones - January 8, 2017, 7:41 am

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Malicious Intent - January 8, 2017, 7:42 am

If you are not familiar with linux at all then its not a distro for you. "Hacking is not getting done by itself no matter what distro u use. Its all down to your skills and any linux distro will do if you know what you are doing. Kali comes with many tools but you need to know how to use them to start with so i would recommend trying something like ubuntu first to get a grasp of linux basics.

Secluded - January 8, 2017, 7:44 am

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Thank you for that, I have come across the official website but I didn't see any documentation. I'll take a look at it now. Once again, thank you. ?

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semendaemon - January 8, 2017, 7:48 am

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I just signed up for Cybrary.it, it looks really promising. Thank you very much for this! ?

I think I'll stick to Kali as my first distro.

FractumSeraph - January 8, 2017, 7:52 am

(Jan 8, 2017 08:45 AM)Spy1127 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) can you teach me pleaseeeeeee ?

The fact the the OP is capable of installing Kali on his own put him above the majority of the people who come to this forum. If you can show that you're already at least comfortable with task that would seem semi-advanced to the average user, I will help you.

But judging by your previous threads and posts, I think you need to learn a bit more about the fundamentals before you try hacking this way.

Sorry, but every time I do my time just ends up wasted. Prove me wrong if you can.

Malicious Intent - January 8, 2017, 7:54 am

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Well research without the practice isn't worth much .. i don't mean to discourage you or anything.. You might be one of those who learn fast and will be able to follow some tutorials and learn as you go.. Good luck.. What i mean is don't rely on prebuild tools to learn.. Try to understand how and why they work, attempt to modify and build your own. In your hacking career you might find yourself with nothing but some random linux box without those tools and installing them might not be an option..

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I'll look into networking. Currently I'm learning Processing and Python. I hope to move on to other programming languages soon.