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Thread: [How NOT to become a hacker.](#)

Dr. Gonzo - July 15, 2017, 5:44 pm

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And a cheap crypter that the owner said was "probably FUD".

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Don't waste your time and money on bullshit. Becoming knowledgeable in the fundamentals will make you self sufficient in the long run.

The One Who Knocks - July 15, 2017, 6:02 pm

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Good post though

SIM-3257834 - July 15, 2017, 6:09 pm

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Good post thoughessentially "Everybody wants to be successful but nobody wants to put in the work"

they just keep looking for bs shortcuts. I can guarantee you that the shortest path from point A to point B is mastering the fundamentals.

SysAdmin - July 16, 2017, 2:36 am

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Baud - July 16, 2017, 2:53 am

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mutybyte - July 16, 2017, 3:03 am

After reading this thread ---> No change on me

Why ?

Because i am already going in right track.

Like i am learning linux from "linux fundamental ebook", python from "automate the boring stuff with python" video, networking from Udemy (warez disallowed) course.

My aim to do course OSCP and get job in Pentesting field so even i am beginner i never thought about RAT.

I will learn just basic concepts of c,ruby and assembly language atleast so that i can understand other's exploits

OSCP = Try Harder

I got to know about HF through google. I cam here and understood some of concepts which i didn't know [thanks to tony88]

Still learning and using search function of HF i got to know some vulnerability names like, sqli,xss etc and i will surely learn it too.

LD_PRELOAD - July 16, 2017, 3:11 am

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Depends on the country, here in Slovenia, you're lucky to see anything monitored, schools don't even block .exe file execution, let alone have RAT's. Companies do usually have IT's that oversee Network Activity, that is very much correct.

Dr. Gonzo - July 16, 2017, 10:02 am

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ones or such, not some bullshit ebooks or software that usually can't even perform its' main function. Exactly, even low end certs will teach you way more than screwing around in useless niche areas of "hacking".

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hacker212 - July 16, 2017, 10:18 am

Nice write up. Interesting indeed . Thanks for taking the time to write this.

The Doge of Wall Street - July 16, 2017, 10:22 am

OP

you made my day i'm saving this in a text document and keep this for the rest of my life i see a lot of people here trying to do that

Baud - July 16, 2017, 11:05 am

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Non-consensual deepthroating is notorious for changing the lives of many people, and you do it for a good cause. I admire you sir.

Valdiux - July 16, 2017, 1:20 pm

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That made me curious. I'll be looking forward to the thread!

Prom?nent - July 16, 2017, 5:24 pm

You amuse me. Nothing but the truth though.

Luciferum - July 16, 2017, 8:40 pm

Good tutorial, my friend.

Kareem - July 20, 2017, 1:21 pm

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SysAdmin - *July 20, 2017, 1:22 pm*

(Jul 20, 2017 01:21 PM)Kareem Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was sadcasm
Was it.. REALLY?

mykon01 - *July 21, 2017, 4:16 am*

Hey, this helped me alot!

I recently took curiosity and altho i didn't "start to learn" yet im going to very soon!

This helped in knowing what i should be looking for also amused me!

Thanks dude!