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ka\$h - September 5, 2017, 2:59 am

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This recruitment is for Dawn's Ethical Hacking student course only.

This course is aimed at providing those with an interesting in Ethical Hacking a comprehensive introduction to some of the main areas.

This course is aimed at people who may know nothing to an average amount about these topics, this is not for a wannabe hacker to join and act like they know everything.

This course is about allowing some users to better themselves in area that interests them.

This course will get into some detail although it needs to be understandable by someone who knows little to nothing, so be the judge as to whether this is a course for you.

The course will cover topics including: Likely some small Linux intro

Intelligence gathering

Footprinting

Vulnerability discovery/scanning

Common vulnerabilities (XSS, SQLi etc.)

MiTM attacks and the similar

Metasploit

Password attacks

You can apply by posting below, there is no format for applying, include what you want to include.

iHDCool - September 5, 2017, 4:47 am

Hello, I'm interested on joining this student course. I'm quite a newbie when it comes to ethical hacking, all I have is some basic knowledge when it comes to hacking, on the terms, metasploit and such. I'm a newbie coder (python 2) but I'm improving. Thanks in advance.

Mr Meeseeks - September 5, 2017, 2:29 pm

Hello, and thanks for the invite to this group, I think that it would be a great opportunity to expand my knowledge on what I already know, and a great way to have more things to teach others.

the_autodidact_guy - September 5, 2017, 10:26 pm

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also im looking for a good computer networking book for beginners, to further my knowledge.

im NOT looking for a hobby! i want hacking and learning about hacking to be my life and willing to do what it takes to make that a reality.

hopeforme - September 6, 2017, 5:05 am

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ka\$h - September 6, 2017, 10:46 pm

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Night - September 6, 2017, 10:59 pm

Hey, Kash I'm interested in learning some of these things. Over the years, I haven't really learned anything on this site hopefully you can teach me a thing or two. Some of these skills, may help me with future projects I would like to do. Seeing as there will be other people who are new at this, would make the experience better. I have little to no knowledge on these skills, learning at least one of these skills will make me ecstatic.

iHDCool - September 7, 2017, 4:46 am

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ka\$h - September 7, 2017, 5:21 am

(Sep 7, 2017 04:46 AM)iHDCool Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We will be notified if our "application" is accepted or denied right?

You'll be notified if it has been accepted, that'll likely be in a short period of time once some more applications come through. I'll probably post here on that day that I am letting people know.

UndoxableBreach - September 7, 2017, 8:04 am

If you wanna learn quick, Udemy (warez disallowed) but, I learnt via Skillsoft and gotten a CEH but, you need money to complete a CEH and knowledge.

SIM-3253035 - September 7, 2017, 9:51 am

Hey im very interested in this ;) Would be a nice time to expand my knowledge...

Night Fury - September 8, 2017, 5:03 pm

This is one of the most fitting courses for this forum. Good luck with recruitment!

SkinnyPete - September 8, 2017, 8:15 pm

I am interested in this cant wait to get started :)

ka\$h - September 9, 2017, 1:39 am

Will likely begin adding people to the group in about a week or so from now. Looking for a few more people.

EagleEye - September 9, 2017, 9:42 am

hello
first of all nice group for eLearning
and am very interested in joining this group to learn new things and meet new people around here,
one of my main job is doing security.
thank you

lonnyBeGude - September 9, 2017, 1:03 pm

Hey man

I nearly finished my undergrad in Computer Science and I'm quite interested in cyber security.
I would be interested in joining your course as well.

Fortunate - September 9, 2017, 1:07 pm

Dawn is a very nice group and I love the see you doing this.

I've always been interested about ethical hacking but never got into it, count me in if possible.

CodeCasio - September 10, 2017, 11:19 am

So I have all these certs:

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Security+
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- CISCO Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)

Looking forward to my invite.

Jake???????????????? - September 10, 2017, 11:21 am

Hey! This is my official application.

I'm 18-25, and have been interested in this field for quite some time. I'm selling my gaming accounts and moving to Linux VERY soon, in which I'll be learning some programming languages(and hopefully penetration testing / networking if accepted to this group!).

I would love to be a part of a group that actually could benefit me. :)

Pez_ - September 10, 2017, 11:21 am

Yo,
Im interested in joining this group as Im doing a college course and this would definitely help me along the way and I am a very keen learner and I am looking forward to see if I get accepted and where it will take me
Thanks for making this group

Skull-13 - September 10, 2017, 11:23 am

I would like to join this and learn new things. Thank in advance and I hope that everybody enjoy it.

Linxy - September 10, 2017, 11:41 am

Linxy's Application

About Me

I am Linxy. an 18-Year Old computer enthusiast. I am a long-term (5 Years!) member of Hack Forums. Because computers have been a huge part of my life since I was young, I am currently enrolled in college for Computer Science with an emphasis in Cyber Security. I am in my freshman year which means I have a lot to learn and I believe this course will allow me to improve myself to a high extent at this time. I am currently in a Cyber Security organization at my college that does Capture The Flag Tournaments, ethical hacking classes, and certification trainings weekly. I am working toward my [Network+ certification](#), and then after that my [ISACA certification](#). This group will allow me to reach my goals for these certifications and will let me show some projects on my resume for the future.

Why I Love Cyber Security

Cyber Security is a fascinating subject - and it is a prime priority of the hacking section here at Hack Forums. I always question software, "How can we make this better?", in terms of security. This is why I am going to school for Computer Science and is an even bigger reason why I have chosen Cyber Security as my pathway. One of my personal goals is to make an anti-virus software and have a 5000+ membership base with it. I know that this group will help me reach out and accomplish this goal.

Contact Information

[Private Message Me](#)

Thank you for your time,
Linxy

the_autodidact_guy - September 11, 2017, 3:29 pm

I applied again because at the time of my first application i could not pm but i can now so please recruit me

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Snowf0x - September 11, 2017, 4:03 pm

Snowf0x's Application

What I have to say:

I would love to enroll in this hacking course as I have no previous experience, however these topics intrigue me a lot and I am willing to learn.

This is a perfect opportunity for me to get introduced to the main areas as well.

Like they say - knowledge is power!

Death - September 12, 2017, 2:25 pm

Hello, i'm interested in joining this group.

I have been a linux user for a few years and i'm pretty much experienced on metasploit, nmap, wireshark, netcat and a lot more.

I'm really into pen -testing and ethical hacking and i never say no to more knowledge.

Regards!

ka\$h - September 13, 2017, 2:55 pm

Will be going through applications in a few days time.

Mi2414 - September 14, 2017, 12:12 pm

Goodluck to anyone who applies. I hope you find what you are looking for mate.

.RTCX - September 15, 2017, 5:32 pm

Looks like a course for me. I'm currently studying system administration in linux academy.

SIM-1456221 - September 16, 2017, 8:49 am

I took a CEH practice thinking I'd do pretty well and I got the lowest band (44/200), so I obviously need practice & training.

It'd be greatly appreciated if I could join the course.

Thanks.

Night Fury - September 17, 2017, 1:21 am

There are some good applications in here. We're looking forward to welcoming some of you to the group.

iHDCool - September 17, 2017, 2:40 am

I was wondering, is it a problem if I got other open (no reply if they are accepted/denied) previous applications in other DAWN sectors ? If it is, I'm willing to close all of them and just keep the one I have here, I'm highly interested. (They were submitted a while before this sector was opened)

ka\$h - September 17, 2017, 2:55 am

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That is fine.

mutybyte - September 18, 2017, 5:16 pm

I also want to join this hacking group. Please accept me

Supreme Kai - September 18, 2017, 6:30 pm

I am very interested in this course. I always wanted to follow a course like e.g. Ethical hacker but this group on Hackforums can help me a lot. I have almost no knowledge about any of your topics in the list, but I really am motivated to learn this and maybe in the future help the groups newest

members.

My current knowledge lies within networking e.g. Cisco and firewalls maybe that will help in the progress of learning these topics. I'm an active member and I'm always interested in Ethical hacking.

I hope this will help me in addition to futures courses before I'll do the EH exam.

RyanTheGod - September 19, 2017, 5:48 am

Hi, I am interested in joining this group because I have always wanted to learn how to do ethical hacking but never learned how because I thought it was too difficult, maybe this can help me.

SIM-1456221 - September 19, 2017, 3:53 pm

Any idea when people are going to start being accepted?

Thanks.

PurpleMongoose - September 19, 2017, 3:58 pm

Greetings to all of Dawn,

My name is PurpleMongoose, it's a pleasure to meet you. Knowledge is a very powerful weapon, equally important as air is to living creatures. Without knowledge, we are nothing more than simple carbon based life forms with no purpose. This being sad, what is the point of only learning from one teacher? Would you not simply be a generation stemmed of from themselves, a copy of matter and information? I aspire to be more than that of a replica, desiring to learn from as many point of views and instructors as possible within my time.

Linux / Unix operations and navigation is familiar to me, as is many of the basic concepts of penetration testing and exploitation. Needless to say, my hope is to learn practical ethical hacking techniques from those who know it well. I understand many of the introductory concepts to a vast array of subjects ranging from machine code, operating systems, networking, and web applications.

If you would like to know more about my desires, skills, or any information on who I am:

Please feel free to PM or reply to this post.

Thank you!

~ PurpleMongoose

Crypt - September 19, 2017, 4:04 pm

Age: 20

Country: USA

Reason for wanting to join: I want to get into the cyber security field and am currently working on getting my CompTIA A+, Security+ and Network+ certificate in order to get started in the IT field. I would love to be apart of this ethical hacking course and hope to learn a lot and continue to stay in the group. I would definitely be as active as possible.

#YOLO - September 19, 2017, 4:07 pm

How exactly will the "lessons" be done?

Will it be over discord or something similar? Will there also be visual guides to go along with each lesson either; in the moment (through screensharing), or through some other means?

When will they be done in the day? Will lessons be one-on-one, or done in groups?

ka\$h - September 19, 2017, 4:36 pm

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Thanks.

Some things came up which consequently slowed it down, but I'm trying to prepare as best I can before inviting to make it as successful as I can for the people I invite. I'll notify people via PM to confirm their interest when I'm ready.

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Beautiful.

I've got a bit of experience in some of the topics, but I'd be great to get some more knowledge. I'm planning to go into a security related field out of college, so I'd love to get as much info as I could.

wit - September 19, 2017, 4:46 pm

Hey, I'm an 18 year old computer networking student/ comp sci student. I'm a sophomore in college, and online every day. I have knowledge on how to use Linux, but I am very interested in learning throughout the course!

sneezing panda - September 19, 2017, 11:25 pm

I may as well. I'm always interested in learning more on how to do these sort of things.

OperationDavo - September 20, 2017, 4:52 am

Hi, I am extremely interested in this course as I have been looking for a way into the society of 'hackers' and I would take any opportunity I could to get there. I would dedicate as much of my time as possible to Dawn and do anything that is required of me. Add me on discord Sarcasm #1541

iHDCool - September 20, 2017, 5:15 am

After seeing all these applications, I just hope mine is not that bad and that we get a chance to talk/get to know the leaders/group members.

yin yan - September 20, 2017, 5:29 am

I am the baddest boy alive. Is there even any workable exploits in Metasploit that hasn't been updated, I mean seriously.

Overlay - September 21, 2017, 10:09 pm

Always been interested in database security. Even started an IT bachelor majoring in database security, had to drop out so I could go back to work since I had no money at the time.

I'm from Australia, I'm 20 and I'd be honored to partake in this program as I do love to learn and I'd be happy to put my all into doing so.

Thanks,
Overlay.

0xDEADDEAD - September 22, 2017, 1:14 am

Hello, I am interested in learning Ethical Hacking. I am new here and it would be a good way to improve and use myself for something good.

I feel the world is very vulnerable nowadays. You always find a bug or an opening that is waiting to be exploited by someone with malicious intent. Before it's too late, I would like to use the skills I gain from this to prevent any bad from happening. It will take time but I will practice and practice and practice to improve my skills and help the world in some way.

Even any highly secured system can have an opening. I want to be extremely vigilant and prevent any harm from the bad people.

I promise to be active, attend regularly and excel in this. Good luck to other people too!

GeneralWynter - September 22, 2017, 5:02 am

Hey everybody.

I'm a student who has experience in applications that damages mac software from the inside. I'd like to expand my knowledge. Want to get in contact with me or share ideas? Hit me up at peterpan2169420@gmail.com.

Looking forward to working with you guys in future.
General Wynter out :)

Hatah - September 22, 2017, 8:21 am

I am interested in becoming a Ethical Hacking student. I am current in school for Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity, I am looking for new ways to expand my knowledge as well as get more depth in other areas.

Danny Khalifa - September 22, 2017, 8:24 am

I would like to learn some hacking, I started to learn PHP, Javascript and HTML, but I want to get into hacking.

Would be very happy to be in and learn something new.

Also, I will be very active.

Thank you for your time and good luck to everyone!

Saltpeter - September 22, 2017, 8:29 am

I may have zero experience in the area, but I would really like to give this a shot.

As long as the courses aren't too advanced I shouldn't have any trouble completing them.

lwrist - September 22, 2017, 1:03 pm

I wish to join. I am a pentester and I would like any information you have to offer before my next assignment.

Hacking Service - September 22, 2017, 5:19 pm

Hi sir, i have little basic knowledge, im really interested into learning about hacking, support me, thanks you.

oRequiem - September 22, 2017, 7:24 pm

I know quite a bit about this, but there's always room to learn more.
I'm very interested.

Ayesure - September 24, 2017, 9:19 am

I'm interested. I'm quite advanced with Java, but in terms of hacking only used port scanners and that.

TheWaiter - September 24, 2017, 9:47 pm

I would like to join too if possible. I have quite a good background in Pascal and C++. And I can work ok with html and css. But in the subject of hacking, I am literally clueless

PabloEscarNark - September 25, 2017, 4:35 am

I would love to be a part of this group as i do a computer security and forensics course at university and i think it could really put me above the rest in my knowledge of ethical hacking ?

'originalmobz - September 25, 2017, 11:24 am

Hey can I get an invitation to this group?

rmr00t - September 25, 2017, 1:36 pm

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Sye127 - September 27, 2017, 5:19 pm

Hello. I am also Interested on Ethical Hacking. This will most help me to be closer to becoming an IT.

mrpizzahut - September 27, 2017, 5:30 pm

I would love to see hacking from a different perspective. Send the course my way.

Crowcaine - September 27, 2017, 9:49 pm

Hope you don't have many requirements as far as posting and stuff goes. If it means anything, though, I do plan on getting active because this site is most likely going to be very beneficial to me.

Anyway, I'm Crowcaine. I'm currently enrolled in a pretty prestigious US university as a sophomore. At the moment, I am finishing all premajor requirements and I intend to major in Security Risk Analysis with either a double major or a minor in Cybersecurity. I used to be a little bit involved in "hacking" back in the day, but I was young and would now refer to that period of time as the "skid" period of my life. I'd really like to take this course as I feel it will put me ahead in many of the classes that I will have to take for my major and it will help prepare me for the real world. While I am quite busy with school, I would take this opportunity very seriously and try to devote a lot of my spare time to being a student in your course. I've always had the interest to learn and have tried to learn some of the things you have listed on my own, but I find it much easier to learn from someone who knows

what they're talking about. Thanks for the opportunity.

TestRboX - September 29, 2017, 11:08 am

Hello, I'd like to join the group, I've been really interested in this since a young age.

I'm currently studying for a international business studies diploma and would really like to be accepted in the group.

Thanks for reading.

MrBox - September 29, 2017, 11:14 am

Hello,

I am interested in joining the course.

I have been into hacking for last 2 years.

I dont know much but always want to learn.

I will be an obedient student.

Regards

MrBox

nullxyz - September 29, 2017, 1:03 pm

well its good to see . hop for a good platform

Unarchived - September 29, 2017, 11:36 pm

Hey there, Im unarchived. I have a little knowledge in hacking and have used RATs and other basic programs for ethical purposes in the past. I am still quite new to the hacking scene and would love to learn to do these things. I am cooperative, active and easy to teach, and I have a pretty good knowledge of computers. I can navigate Windows, Mac, Linux and many other operating systems on both computers and mobile devices. Thanks for reading,

Unarchived.

Mustys - September 30, 2017, 7:09 am

Well, I'm a young guy from Sweden.

I'm ambitious and very easy learned with everything.

I would love to join your group because I have some basic knowledge in vulnerability scanning and would love to get more expertise within this field and also learn more about exploiting websites, hope to get in your group.

Aedan_ - September 30, 2017, 11:51 am

Hello! I'm really interested in joining this group, I've been around hacking and hackers although I've never began doing it / learning about it myself. I know absolutely nothing about hacking, so I think an invitation to the group would benefit me a lot so I can learn more.

I'm a 13-year-old male from New York, in 8th grade.

lwristis - September 30, 2017, 8:24 pm

Hi guys! I sure would like a shot at getting in the ethical hacking course.

~Linux Intro~

This is great. I have some linux experience. I am familiar with both aptitude and pacman package managers. I experimented awhile with Arch Linux (made mostly for administration and redhat), but was not a fan of bleeding edge releases. As someone who just started my professional career in pentesting and cybersecurity, I would love to interact and exchange information with those who have been in the field. I have experience running virtual machines and it will not be a problem getting

Linux distributions on my computer for testing or educational purposes. I get a lot of hate for this, but I am running Kali on one of my machines as a main operating system. Understandably, there are holes and a bunch of issues, but I recently was able to configure my nVidia drivers to run with the distribution. I am also working towards a Linux+ certification for my occupation so I can expand my knowledge in the unix environment.

~Intelligence gathering & Footprinting~

I understand reconnaissance as one of the most essential precursor to any security audit out there. I also understand that it becomes even more important in a blackbox environment in which proper footprinting and reconnaissance defines the success of the security audit. I am familiar with some footprinting such as the use of certain tools such nslookup, traceroute, whois and techniques that include port scanning, web crawling, and other forms of enumeration. I've spent a lot of my time doing this as I believe this is important fundamentals (gathering a bunch of information) and categorizing it at a later time for it to be used in active pentesting. I also understand that there exists both active recon and passive recon with one being more stealthy with the other being more aggressive and "loud", if you will. I would like to learn more about this.

~Vulnerability discovery/scanning~

I have done a few capture the flags that specialized in web attacks in which my CTF team and I did a bit of vulnerability scanning. Personally, I have to admit that I was not able to contribute much to this stage of enumeration due to my simple lack of experience with web vulnerabilities and writing exploits. I have used nmap to enumerate and run port scans, but my experience is simply limited. I understand the importance of it, but I also wish to join the course in addition to learn more about this and prove to be a more valuable asset in my field.

~Common vulnerabilities~

I'm only familiar with the bits and pieces of cross site scripting and SQL injection. I understand that input validation can be used to prevent these attacks. I also understand that these vulnerabilities are certainly preventable with correct configuration of databases and web servers, but are often overlooked. I understand the fundamentals of SQLi and some of the types of SQLi attack methods there are out there. I'm surprised XSRF wasn't listed, but I am familiar with the concept behind this as well. In terms of experience, I have limited experience in exploiting pages due to the lack of permission. I have reason to believe that I have a plethora of resources to accomplish a SQLi and the mental fortitude to persist in a lab environment.

~ MiTM attacks and the similar ~

I have had experience with man in the middle since I was in high school. I utilized pirni with my iPhone back in the day. (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pirni>) It's a pentesting tool developed strictly for iOS. I used pirni to capture my teacher's email accounts and used Wireshark to analyze the pcap and found her login and password in cleartext. I was also then expelled from my school after the network admin found said protocol analyzer installed on the school machines after a regular audit. Due to my carelessness and stupidity, I had to literally move to a different city due to expulsion from the school district. MiTM attacks, from my knowledge, are becoming more antiquated forms of attack due to the transition to TLS on most web servers. However, if and when MiTM can be used, it remains an effective and disgustingly simple way to gain access to a bulk of information/credentials. This places all the more reason to secure oneself or one's network from such an attack. When used with pharming or phishing in a common network, MiTMS prove to be effective and dangerous. It would be great to experience and relive my glory days with MiTM with more modern methods of attack due to my iPhone not being able to be jailbroken at the moment for pirni attacks.

~Metasploit ~I need to familiarize myself with the framework and all the capabilities that metasploit has to offer. I have used msfvenom to generate payloads and understand that metasploit offers a collection of great exploits that may be used in almost any situation in pentesting. I wish to learn

more about this and have the ambition and willpower to play around all day with it. I can afford up to 40 hours a week right now to train in certified hacking. I would be open to getting metasploitable and playing around in that environment if it is recommended and if it proves to be helpful to advance my knowledge in metasploit. I am also open to learning Angry Python or other scripting languages to write exploits that I might need in the OSCP exam due to one being able to use metasploit a single time only.

~Password attacks ~ I understand the different kinds of password attacks and the basics of hashcat. I'd love to gain more insight in cracking more advanced and more efficient ways of password attacks. Especially useful in wireless pentesting, I think it is necessary for me to acquire more resources for passwords attacks. I understand that a lot of password attacks happen to be resource intensive and good lists are the key to success. Understanding hardware manufactures and default configurations will help speed up or eliminate unnecessary testing. I am no stranger to password attacks, but as all of the above, I lack physical training and experience. This is because I generally do not have a set target.

Thanks for providing this opportunity, I really am serious about everything I've written above. I am strong willed and I believe in the motto "try harder" in particular in regards to pentesting. Please consider me as an potential member and I will do my best to bring my best to the table. Thank you!

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I have done a few capture the flags that specialized in web attacks in which my CTF team and I did a bit of vulnerability scanning. Personally, I have to admit that I was not able to contribute much to this stage of enumeration due to my simple lack of experience with web vulnerabilities and writing exploits. I have used nmap to enumerate and run port scans, but my experience is simply limited. I understand the importance of it, but I also wish to join the course in addition to learn more about this and prove to be a more valuable asset in my field.

~Common vulnerabilities~

I'm only familiar with the bits and pieces of cross site scripting and SQL injection. I understand that input validation can be used to prevent these attacks. I also understand that these vulnerabilities are certainly preventable with correct configuration of databases and web servers, but are often overlooked. I understand the fundamentals of SQLi and some of the types of SQLi attack methods there are out there. I'm surprised XSRF wasn't listed, but I am familiar with the concept behind this as well. In terms of experience, I have limited experience in exploiting pages due to the lack of permission. I have reason to believe that I have a plethora of resources to accomplish a SQLi and the mental fortitude to persist in a lab environment.

~ MiTM attacks and the similar ~

I have had experience with man in the middle since I was in high school. I utilized pirni with my iPhone back in the day. (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pirni>) It's a pentesting tool developed strictly for iOS. I used pirni to capture my teacher's email accounts and used Wireshark to analyze the pcap and found her login and password in cleartext. I was also then expelled from my school after the network admin found said protocol analyzer installed on the school machines after a regular audit. Due to my carelessness and stupidity, I had to literally move to a different city due to expulsion from the school district. MiTM attacks, from my knowledge, are becoming more antiquated forms of attack due to the transition to TLS on most web servers. However, if and when MiTM can be used, it remains an effective and disgustingly simple way to gain access to a bulk of information/credentials. This places all the more reason to secure oneself or one's network from such an attack. When used with pharming or phishing in a common network, MiTMS prove to be effective and dangerous. It would be great to experience and relive my glory days with MiTM with more modern methods of attack due to my iPhone not being able to be jailbroken at the moment for pirni attacks.

~Metasploit ~I need to familiarize myself with the framework and all the capabilities that metasploit has to offer. I have used msfvenom to generate payloads and understand that metasploit offers a collection of great exploits that may be used in almost any situation in pentesting. I wish to learn more about this and have the ambition and willpower to play around all day with it. I can afford up to 40 hours a week right now to train in certified hacking. I would be open to getting metasploitable and playing around in that environment if it is recommended and if it proves to be helpful to advance my knowledge in metasploit. I am also open to learning Angry Python or other scripting languages to write exploits that I might need in the OSCP exam due to one being able to use metasploit a single time only.

~Password attacks ~ I understand the different kinds of password attacks and the basics of hashcat. I'd love to gain more insight in cracking more advanced and more efficient ways of password attacks. Especially useful in wireless pentesting, I think it is necessary for me to acquire more resources for passwords attacks. I understand that a lot of password attacks happen to be resource intensive and good lists are the key to success. Understanding hardware manufactures and default configurations will help speed up or eliminate unnecessary testing. I am no stranger to password attacks, but as all of the above, I lack physical training and experience. This is because I generally do not have a set target.

Thanks for providing this opportunity, I really am serious about everything I've written above. I am strong willed and I believe in the motto "try harder" in particular in regards to pentesting. Please consider me as a potential member and I will do my best to bring my best to the table. Thank you! I can vouch for oxid. Very passionate and straightforward.

Gh0st_Dragon - October 1, 2017, 6:04 pm

heyho i am interested too :3

i hope i can get an invite i love to learn

BobelX - *October 1, 2017, 8:30 pm*

I'm interested in joining. Please don't let my reputation fool you. I would love to learn from you. It's just that I got rep raped as many would call it.

Linxy - *October 4, 2017, 9:03 pm*

I suppose since ka\$h vacation banned himself and he is not in Dawn anymore that this is over?

iHDCool - *October 5, 2017, 5:22 am*

I don't know tbh, maybe there are other co-leaders that will take charge. Anyone?