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Thread: [Looking for comprehensive hacking tuition!](#)

Trouble-Maker - October 10, 2017, 8:18 am

As the title says, I'm looking for a tutor. I've been learning on my own for about a year. But in a few lessons with someone I realised one-on-one is best.

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I can do daily morning sessions (UK time zone), hoping to change careers in 3-4 months. Please get in touch if you can do this with me.

SIM-947411 - October 10, 2017, 9:28 am

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sergey klykbaytovich - October 10, 2017, 10:55 am

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CyberStrike - October 10, 2017, 11:09 am

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Trouble-Maker - October 10, 2017, 1:44 pm

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sergey klykbaytovich - October 10, 2017, 1:53 pm

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Trouble-Maker - October 10, 2017, 2:14 pm

(Oct 10, 2017 09:28 AM)Ballad Of Fallen Angels Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Man - learn frm book and check JackKtutorials , try using CTF challenges to test your skills and learn from others
No reason to assume I'm not doing that already. But I like access to someone who can answer questions at times. Obviously I'm willing to pay for the right quality of tuition.

CyberStrike - October 10, 2017, 3:06 pm

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neverneutral - October 10, 2017, 3:14 pm

bumping for later results.

Trouble-Maker - October 11, 2017, 12:40 am

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Thanks for that information. I've been learning for almost a year. But being such an extensive field of knowledge, I'd like to get a structured foothold with someone's guidance. I've ordered the books recommended above and intend to spend several hours daily.

My current tutor is really knowledgeable. But in case we keep missing each other, I may need a plan B.

CyberStrike - October 11, 2017, 12:52 am

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Chococrispis - October 11, 2017, 8:21 am

Hi,

I'm pretty much new in this subject,

I've seen the 2 books it's recommended in this thread (penetration testing) and the web application handbook.

But I know I should start learning Python and other languages (which I am) but I know I'm limited on what I'm learning by self-guidance.

Is there any type of notes, or other books that actually is more a way on how to start? or what to get proficient in? or how to apply your knowledge in this subject?

I feel I have so much information but not structured that I'm limited on what to do or how to get actually started.

I guess I should say what I'm interested in doing, how do you actually create a virus from 0? and how to configure it after knowing about a loophole?.

any recommendations?

Trouble-Maker - October 26, 2017, 8:15 am

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2 According to some, even in this thread, a few months is perfectly realistic for someone adequately committed.

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I've been working with the two books you recommended. They both seem very good. But a lot of the resources they refer to are no longer available. I'm not sure if I should continue or find more recent substitutes. I understand that the fundamental methods don't change that much.