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The Social Engineer - February 5, 2019, 8:01 am

I spent the last couple days putting together this little quiz. Mostly for beginners to get a good idea of what hacking (specifically Pentesting / CySec) really involves, and what they need to start learning to succeed.

Alternatively - for the more experienced, it's a form of bragging rights.

So without further ado, I give to you... a rigorous 250 point quiz spanning from bare basic networking to advanced intrusion and exploitation (though that's probably a slightly over-hyped statement):

[The Hacker's Quiz](#)

By yours truly ?

In a few weeks time, I will add detailed answers and enable the "view correct answer" feature - which will change this from a simple quiz into a neat little self-practice test.

Faith Connors - February 5, 2019, 8:31 am

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RNM Group - February 5, 2019, 8:34 am

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Not too bad. Most of the questions relate to practical exams such as CISSP, CEH, Sec+, etc. Many are easy/commonplace, but a few of them even had ME checking my facts - and I'm the one writing the damn thing! ?

Seems I need to brush up on my books once more.

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Good job - at the very least, the number of points shows that you got past the bare basics (which is only 32 points total) and a few other questions ?

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yeah I don't have all the metasploit modules memorized either.

139/250. while sqli is still a threat, it's not as common these days. also I would say it's due to a lack of user input sanitation. honestly would've done better if I had tool syntax memorized...

Super - February 5, 2019, 8:41 am

138/250

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I was planning to put in several situational questions in a final "Master Hacker" section pertaining to Physical security & Social Engineering, however

A) it's 1:30am and i'm too tired / lazy to do so

B) I'll save those gems for my next quiz later down the line...

CyberStrike - February 5, 2019, 8:51 am

Done, a couple of questions threw me for a loop like trojan on port 6666 no idea.

185/250

SIM-3770982 - February 5, 2019, 12:52 pm

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CyberStrike - February 5, 2019, 12:56 pm

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Good stuff! There is nothing wrong with not doing too hot, now you can buckle down and focus on learning more. We all have to be honest with ourselves as to what our strengths and weaknesses are and those deficiencies will remain so unless we confront and move on making those weaknesses a strength. At the end of the day it really is about being a life long learner and being responsible with what is learned.

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That is the very essence of why I created this test/quiz. Many ask where to get started, so this is a way to self-gauge where you need to practice and learn.

Next month I will add detailed answers for incorrect choices, in order to turn this into a more advanced self-study test. ?

Tahh - February 5, 2019, 9:20 pm

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The Social Engineer - February 6, 2019, 3:35 am

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Check back in a couple weeks. I should have it written out by then.

Porsche - February 6, 2019, 7:49 am

101/250 When looking at the tools and their uses I mostly put what I use them for rather than their intended purpose so I might've messed up there. I obviously know my OSI model and I know most of the common ports + I use burp suite and hashcat / John on a day to day basis nmap not so much but I have used it before.

Shaggy - February 6, 2019, 8:38 am

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If you're interested in learning more, terminology like that is typically covered in the lowest-level CompTIA A+ certification exams. It's honestly one of the easiest certifications to get - and has a first-time pass rate of over 80%. Plenty of free apps available for studying it too. ?

Xphile - February 7, 2019, 4:40 am

The Bare Basics - 32/32

Script Kiddie Stuff - 18/69

Intermediate Knowledge Required - 80/99

Advanced Knowledge Required - 35/50

Total Score - 165/250

Not bad, not great. I'm no web hacker, so the SQLi stuff sort of threw me.

I was honestly surprised I managed to forget some of the Nmap arguments, double-doubted myself on a few.

Seems like everyone is getting the trojan question wrong, I'm the same.

This was a fun test OP, thanks for sharing. ?

Faith Connors - February 7, 2019, 8:48 am

oh cmon kids, the trojan question is easy if u put ur brain to it:
666 is the number of the beast according to biblical and torahn doctrine
6666 is the port number given, which is oddly close to that
beast trojan is one of the options
???
profit

CyberError - February 7, 2019, 9:04 am

Total points 110/250 , hmm could be better but nice questions

Baud - February 7, 2019, 10:56 am

The Bare Basics: 30/32 (of course I had to get one of the easiest questions wrong)
Script Kiddie Stuff: 40/69
Intermediate Knowledge Required: 99/99
Advanced Knowledge Required: 50/50
Total: 219/250

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Good score overall. Don't sweat the small stuff though, you're not the only one to have missed the IPv6 answer ;-)

And congrats on your 1,500th post - happy to see that you achieved it in my thread. ?