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Thread: [Do master hackers use premade tools?](#)

Almaa - May 16, 2019, 6:55 am

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Armani24 - May 16, 2019, 12:37 pm

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Almaa - May 16, 2019, 2:32 pm

Ok thanks for the help. But how would I go about finding unknown vulnerabilities when I know enough to? And I'm still wondering about my 2nd question.

Riddick - May 16, 2019, 2:35 pm

Hackers are the ones that create the tools you mentioned.

Almaa - May 16, 2019, 2:37 pm

Ok thanks for the help with the noob questions you mentioned about learning about the attack's first. There are tons of tools, what would be a good place to learn? I'm also talking about flaws like zero day. It's going to take me years to be able to do that but how are they found? Like I said if your hacking a company would you try and find a flaw in the companies servers them self's?

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Because computers started at the command line and those who made the tools typically grew up with that. It gives you more control over what you do and can go beyond some of the limitations that Windows users face. Kali is a distro specifically designed for penetration testing/ethical hacking. It's a compilation of popular tools available mostly on Linux and some windows combined with a Debian linux distro. It's like having something being dedicated for one task and being good at it, instead of being spread out if that makes any sense

tux1 - May 17, 2019, 12:12 pm

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A lot of these hacks you hear about in the news are actually often not massively sophisticated and use premade tools. A few years ago there was this group called [censored] who breached a bunch of sites and in reality they were using a lot of simple exploits and already made tools to do a lot of it.

If you want to be a really skilled hacker then yes you will make your own tools as it will help you to automate things and make your life easier. But don't be afraid to use tools like Kali etc because they are very good and you don't need to reinvent the wheel!

4158996621556 - May 17, 2019, 12:18 pm

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Thanks for the vid, great watch. That man was an absolute idiot

Almaa - May 17, 2019, 4:38 pm

Good video! Loved it. That man wasn't really that smart.

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 17, 2019, 4:46 pm

Most of the times, you don't need to reinvent the wheel, you just use it. And this applies in many ways, such as coding and hacking. If you can do what you need to do with what's available, then you're good to go. If not, make it yourself!

Pawnhub - May 17, 2019, 4:50 pm

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This is a great explanation, thank you sir!

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This, with most hacking if there's a tool that fit's the job no point in developing another tool with the

same functions people just use what works, same with "master" hackers.

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Ok thanks for the info very helpful, greatly appreciated.

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Look around in the hacking section and you will catch the drift of what you should learn. Also where your interests lie, like webhacking? RFI,LFI, RCE, RFD, XSS, SQL injection, CSRF etc. PC hacking? Keyloggers, Rats, User Privilege escalation etc. Account hacking? Bruteforcing, Cracking plus things like SQL injection also would apply here. Network sided hacking? Learn Nmap, learn what services are on which ports and go from there. Like I said just stick around use some programs get an idea and find out how to implement it and by that time you should be learning some coding/scripting languages biased on what you are exploiting.

Almaa - May 17, 2019, 5:31 pm

I know I'm going to sound like a total idiot, but I'm interested in the type of hacking where you have into a company and get access to all their files.

NinjahZ - May 17, 2019, 6:29 pm

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What kind of stuff do you make your own tools for that there isn't already a tool for?

Sybyl - May 18, 2019, 5:42 am

Some words for you to start:

The most likely reason of why most people use premade tools, is because they're make for that, you can make your own tools of course!, but in the other hand. depeding of what you're going to develop it takes time, it's not the same using a 'premade' tools than writting it from the scratch, some

times you need to be quiet when attacking for not being 'detected', and other times you need to be the fast you can to achieve what you want, so we can say that the 'ethic' of using 'premade tools' or creating it is only your choice.

And yep is better using Linux than Windows, especially if you have to be updating and patching everytime a new vuln or a exploit comes across, i don't recommend for example, using something like 'WX' during an attack because it haves a lot of fucking telemetry ? .

And out there exists a lot of distros created for hacking/pentesting like Kali Linux, BlackArch... Also you can create your own distro too, but i will say it again, it takes precious time, and you have to test and fail everytime until you get your tool deploy or distro 'functional', because the attack patterns are different in every attack, don't depend of one tool, keep testing, keep learning, and don't be afraid, this is a big world and everyone else can fit on it ? .

And most important of all, be yourself, have your own style of doing things, and so on.

Peace ?

- Sybyl -