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Thread: [What are doin, pals?](#)

skarab - December 8, 2024, 11:50 pm

Hi all, I'm working on my "participating in social interactions" skills... and a hacker forum is the best I can work up to at the moment, lol.

I figured I'd toss up a thread and see how it goes.

What is everyone working on learning/building/practicing/[REDACTED]ing?

Personally, I've got a hard on for Linux rn and am working on getting a Arch installations on all of my machines that suites my needs. I'm excited to dive into the magical realm of ricing and learning the way of the dotfile.

Bastille - December 9, 2024, 12:05 am

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Thanks! I'm always down for gaining more knowledge.

I'd be curious to know, what at are things that you do know about? What is it that gets your fingers typing in this cyber world?

(Dec 9, 2024 01:20 AM)The Joker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Came here looking for hired help. All the best for you though.!

Thanks! May the breeze of fortune whisper through your journey.

Uh... what kind of help are you looking to hire? I need yob
Thank

diablospartan - December 9, 2024, 9:12 am

Hy i am working on my online business called affiliate marketing by using the content marketing strategy
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Oh you already completed two advent of cyber nice ! Always good to see new people on HF with skills.

Yeah homelabs are really to improve our skills but it can be an expensive hobby haha

I faced this problem too regarding some software / usages that were not compatibles with Linux, so I've setup a dual boot. Sometimes it's annoying because I have to restart my computer to change the OS, but with this configuration I mainly use Linux, and when I want to play videogames I move on Windows.

Mmmmh my experience so far with Linux, I've used Ubuntu for few years, I've also tried Manjaro, then I had some issues with Ubuntu upgrading to 24.04, so I've decided to move on Fedora and I'm really happy with it (with KDE). I didn't play with WM, I've seen a lot of people using things such as Hyprland which looks very sexy but also sounds complicated to setup and get familiar with haha, what about you regarding this ?

Regarding SOC analyst, I've been working as helpdesk tech for few years, then moved on sys / network admin, then I handled cybersecurity tasks, and I've been interested in SOC analyst role. Regarding my experience getting into Tier 1 SOC analyst will probably be annoying, I'm more interested in incident handling or malware analysis and so on, things which require more skills than just alert triage ... and as I'm already familiar with hacking, sys admin, logs, and all those stuff I think I can start straight to Tier 2 SOC Analyst. I'm practicing on THM and Letsdefend, and I'm planing to then apply everything on my homelab.

There are few SOC analyst on HF, or at least people who worked as SOC analyst, there are also many profesionnals or experienced members, hope you'll learn a lot ! Do you already work in this field or do you plan to do it maybe ?

Miles Teller - December 9, 2024, 11:29 am

Welcome to the forums man! Hope you learn some great things here

Deany - December 9, 2024, 5:43 pm

Not doing nothing at the moment