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Thread: [Kali beginner tutorials & tips](#)

Adakus99 - June 20, 2025, 12:04 pm

Hey

im looking for some useful threads on here or videos on learning to use kali for the first time such as what does it do and where to look next to gain more information?

im currently going through Tryhackme tutorials to learn as much as i can but i would like to hear from experienced members on where they started and what routes they took in their career?

any help and information is appreciated

thanks

DramaKing - June 20, 2025, 12:54 pm

You're off to a good start. Soon you'll be less focused on what Kali does and more so on how to use the tools and methods that you need for the task at hand.

ttbr0 - June 20, 2025, 10:02 pm

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I still feel like this is a bit condescending, anyone can use Kali out of the box. Maybe not for hacking but with some help from AI/Google you can learn the ins and outs of linux. I would personally install it/virtual boot it and force yourself to use it.

Youll be suprised how quickly you will learn to navigate the system via the shell. This does take some time, but again, use ai to help you. Its like your own personal teacher and costs nothing. Linux is a constant learning tool and its most powerful when you know python/bash scripting but again, we have AI now so aside from learning how to run scripts and ask ai why it failed, you dont even need to learn that.

As for hacking, well, learning how the network stack works is a great start.