



Network Security

Tools and Techniques

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Networking Concepts



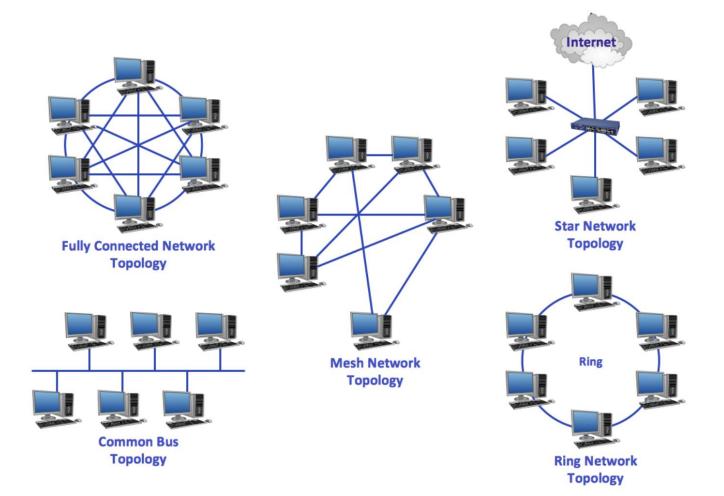


Basics of Networking

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Network Topologies

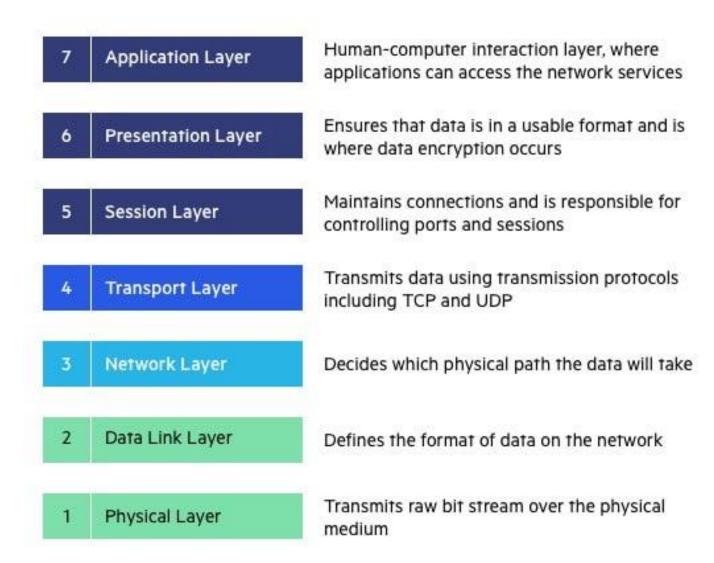


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OSI Model

The **OSI Model** (Open Systems Interconnection Model) is a conceptual framework used to describe the functions of a networking system. The OSI model characterizes computing functions into a universal set of rules and requirements in order to support interoperability between different products and software.



IP Addresses

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IPv4 & IPv6

ipv4 → Example **192.168.41.41**

ipv6 → Example **2402:3a80:1132:5533:b111:7114:810:da13**



MAC Addresses

A media access control address (MAC address) is a unique identifier assigned to a network interface controller (NIC) for use as a network address in communications within a network segment. This use is common in most IEEE 802 networking technologies, including Ethernet, Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth.

Example 01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa



TCP/UDP & 3-Way handshake

3-Way Handshake → SYN/SYN-ACK/ACK



Common Ports & Protocols

HTTP - Port 80

HTTPS – 443

FTP – 21

FTPS / SSH – 22

Telnet - 23

POP3 – 110

POP3 SSL – 995

IMAP – 143

IMAP SSL – 993

SMTP – 25 (Alternate: 26)

SMTP SSL – 587

MySQL – 3306

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Programming Languages



Foundation Languages

C

C++

Python

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Required

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Python
Bash
C/C++
js
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Recommended

C/C++

Java

Python

Bash

SQL

Js

,etc

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Security Teaming

4.1



Red Team

Red Teaming is the practice of testing the security of your systems by trying to attack/test them. A Red Team can be an externally contracted group of pen testers or a team within your own organization, but in all cases, their role is the same: to emulate a genuinely malicious actor and try to break into your systems.

4.2



Blue Team

A blue team is a group of individuals who perform an analysis of information systems to ensure security, identify security flaws, verify the effectiveness of each security measure, and to make certain all security measures will continue to be effective after implementation.

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Linux Basics



Basic Commands & Techniques

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```
cd = Change Directory
Is = list directory
pwd = get location of current directory
mv = move
cp = copy
rm = remove
mkdir = make directory
echo = output provided string (print)
whoami = current user
man = manual
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cat = output content of any file
less = get a peak of content of any file
touch = create empty file
wc = word count
clear = clear the current terminal output
history = get history of commands
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(!<line-Number>, !!, !<line-number>:p, !<command-part-string>, history -c)

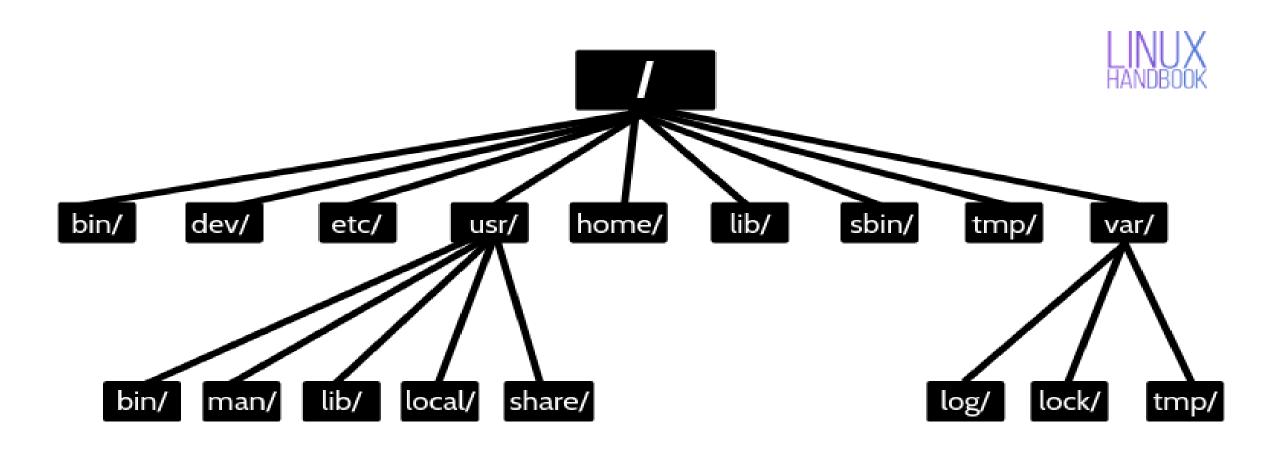
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grep = get part of any file/directory mentioned
su = switch user
sudo = run command as root (mandatory to have a
        user sudo permissions in that machine)
passwd = change current user password
chmod = change file access permission
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File System

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/ = Parent/root Directory





Credentials & Important Files

```
/etc/hosts = hostname files
/etc/passwd = password files
/etc/shadow = password hashes (accessed by sudo users)
/var/www = html files
Cron jobs
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/etc/host = host file

It is a very important file and can be some time use by an attacker to redirect traffics to a verified domain to an un verified domain

File Streams



STD I/O

STDIN => File Handle=0

STDOUT => File Handle=1

STDERR => File Handle=2

2>/dev/null == Error redirected to a null location

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How it is done?

(Theory + Practical)

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Network Security Tools

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gobuster (CLI)

Dirbuster (GUI)
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Reverse Engineering & Binary Exploitation

Ghidra [GUI]
Immunity Debugger [GUI]
WinDbg [GUI]
IDA (paid) [GUI]

gdb [CLI]
radare [CLI]

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Public Exploits Finder

searchsploit [CLI] sodan.io [CLI + Web Client] 6.5.x



MAC Modifiers

macchanger TMAC 6.6.x



Active Directory & Domain Mapping

Blood Hound [CLI+GUI]

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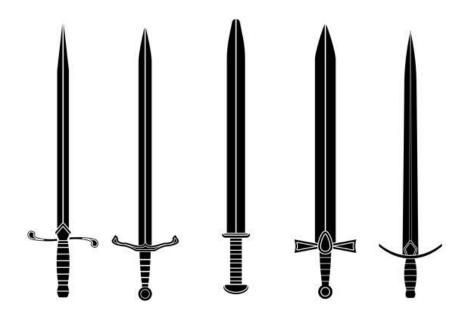


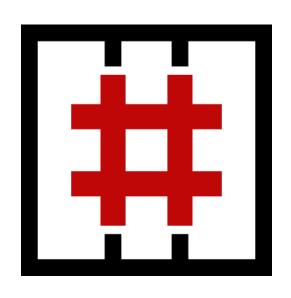
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binwalk [CLI]
stegsolve [GUI]
steghide [CLI]
zsteg [CLI]
Audacity/Sonic Visualizer [GUI]
Volatility [CLI]
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Important Websites for Payloads & Privilege Escalation





GTFOBins

(https://gtfobins.github.io/)





LOLBAS

(https://lolbas-project.github.io/)

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Prevention & Remidition





Firewalls

A firewall is a network security device that monitors incoming and outgoing network traffic and decides whether to allow or block specific traffic based on a defined set of security rules. Firewalls have been a first line of defense in network security for over 25 years. A firewall can be hardware, software, or both.





Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) analyze network traffic for signatures that match known cyberattacks. Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) also analyzes packets, but can also stop the packet from being delivered based on what kind of attacks it detects — helping stop the attack.





Antivirus is a kind of software used to prevent, scan, detect and delete viruses from a computer. Once installed, most antivirus software runs automatically in the background to provide real-time protection against virus attacks.

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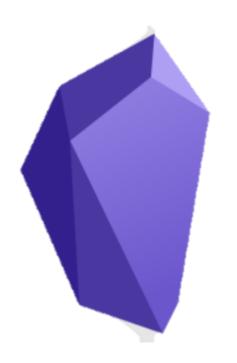
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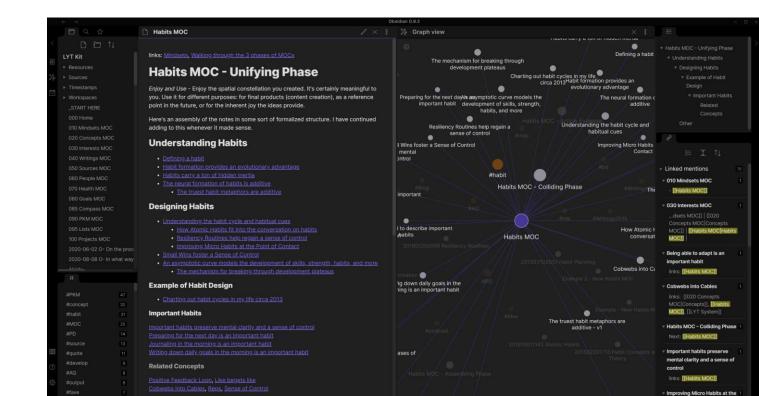




Obsidian

https://obsidian.md/

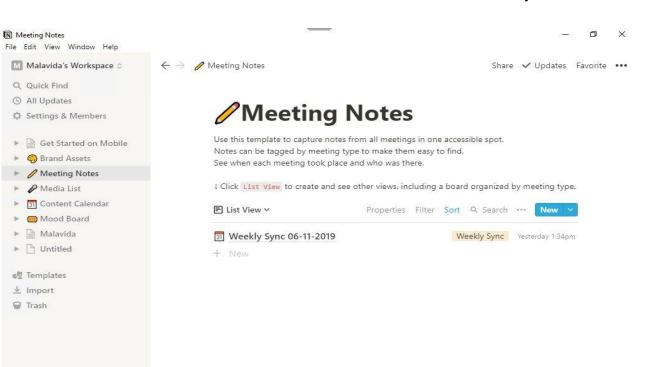






Notion

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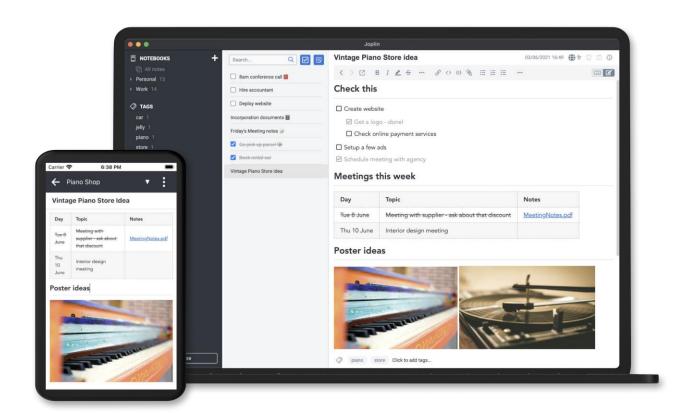




Joplin

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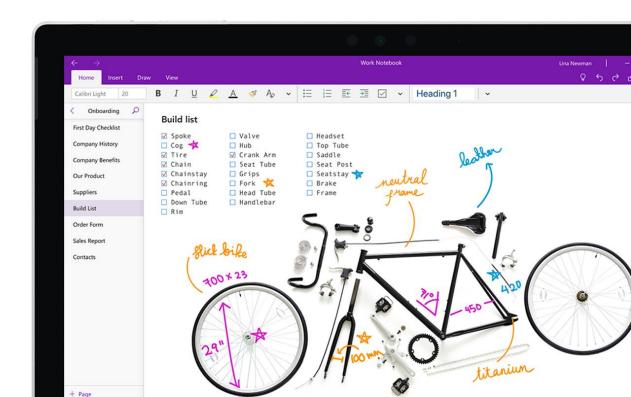




OneNote

https://www.onenote.com





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Practice Grounds





TryHackMe





HackTheBox + HTB Academy

https://www.hackthebox.com/

https://academy.hackthebox.com/







Offensive Security Proving Grounds (OSPG)

https://www.offensive-security.com/labs/





PortSwigger LABS

https://portswigger.net/web-security/all-labs

PortSwigger



INE LABS

https://ine.com/





CTFLearn

https://ctflearn.com/





overthewire

https://overthewire.org/wargames/





Pentesterlab

https://pentesterlab.com/





AttackDefense

https://attackdefense.com/





hacker101

https://ctf.hacker101.com/

Hacker101 CTF

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Professional Certifications



Certifications Over View





Red Teaming Certifications

Offensive Security --> OSCP/OSWP/OSEP/OSWA/OSWE/OSED/OSMR/OSEE
eLearnSecurity --> eJPT/eWPTv1/eWPTXv2/eMAPT/eCXD/eCPTX/eCPPTv2
Pentester Academy --> CRTP/CARTP/CRTE
Comptia --> Pentest+/CySA+/CASP+
TCM Security --> PNPT





Blue Teaming Certifications

GIAC --> GCIH/GREM/GMON/GCIA

CISCO --> CCNA/CCNP/CISSP

Offensive Security --> OSDA

eLearnSecurity --> eCDFP/eCIR/eCMAP/eCRE/eCTHPv2/eNDP/eWDP

securityblue.team --> BTL1/BTL2/BTL3

Comptia --> Network+/ Security+/Linux+/Cloud+

Juniper --> JNCIA-SEC/JNCIS-SEC/JNCIP-SEC/JNCIE-SEC

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Content Creators in Network Security

David Bombal
Network Chuck
Chuck Black
ITJunkie
TCM-(The Cyber Mentor)



Content Creators in Malware Analysis & CTF Creators

John Hammond
IppSec
DarkSec
MurilandOracle
Oday
Hackersploit



Content Creators in Web Pentesting

InsiderPhD zseano NahamSec Cristi Vlad



Content Creators in Buffer Overflows, Binary Analysis & Hardware Security

LiveOverFlow
Stacksmashing
Professor Messer
hackaday
hackster.io



Content Creators in O-Day & Exploit Developers

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