The Official Radare2 Book

Reverse engineering like a pro — or at least like someone who finaly read the #$!@ing manual.

Welcome to the Radare2 command-line jungle — where cryptic spells (axt, px, s @0x...) slice through binaries, helping you script your way through reverse-engineering quests. Whether you're a seasoned reverse engineer, a curious hacker, or just someone who likes to poke around things you probably shouldn't, this book is for you.

The Official Radare2 Book helps you explore one of the most powerful — and uniquely odd — tools in the binary analysis scene. Learn how to:

- Tame the Radare2 CLI (yes, this book explains all the dots, slashes and !magic)

- Debug, patch, and break stuff — sometimes on purpose

- Script your way out of anything with ESIL, r2pipe and your favorite scripting language

- Explore visual mode without losing your mind

- Play with crackmes, emulators, and even build your own combat bots for r2wars

Packed with examples, field-tested tips and a few sharp comments, this book is less of a handbook and more of a survival guide.

"For a full documentation, see `r2 -qc iz /lib/libr_core.so`"
— doc/fortunes.fun

Warning: May cause increased curiosity and a mild addiction to disassembling things.

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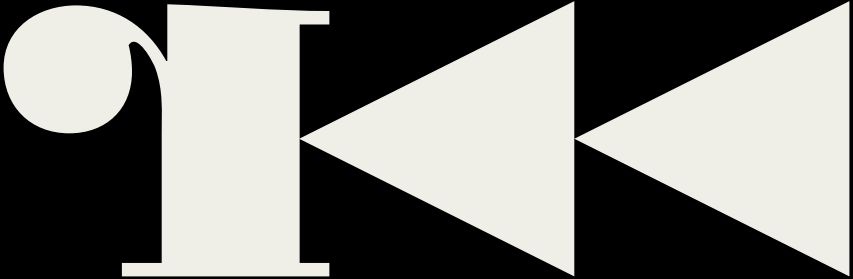
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