

Installing Radare 2

Radare2 is basically a disassembler and debugger...on steroids. It has competitors that are arguably more popular like IDA Pro. But it's actually pretty good – and it's FREE! True, it's not the most user friendly of tools, but really no reverse engineering tool is especially user friendly. After all, we're dealing with the world of assembly, which itself is not particularly user friendly.

On your Linux box, first make sure that you have the prerequisites installed. We'll also need git, a distributed version control system, so that we can get the latest version of Radare 2. So, let's get the essentials:

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sudo apt-get install git build-essential
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Then, go into an appropriate directory (e.g., ~/Downloads) and clone the latest version of Radare 2:

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git clone https://github.com/radare/radare2
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Go to the Radare 2 directory and build/install it:

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cd radare2  
sys/install.sh
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That's it!