THE PREP

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INSIPIRATION

- https://tisiphone.net/2015/08/18/giac-testing/

BASICS

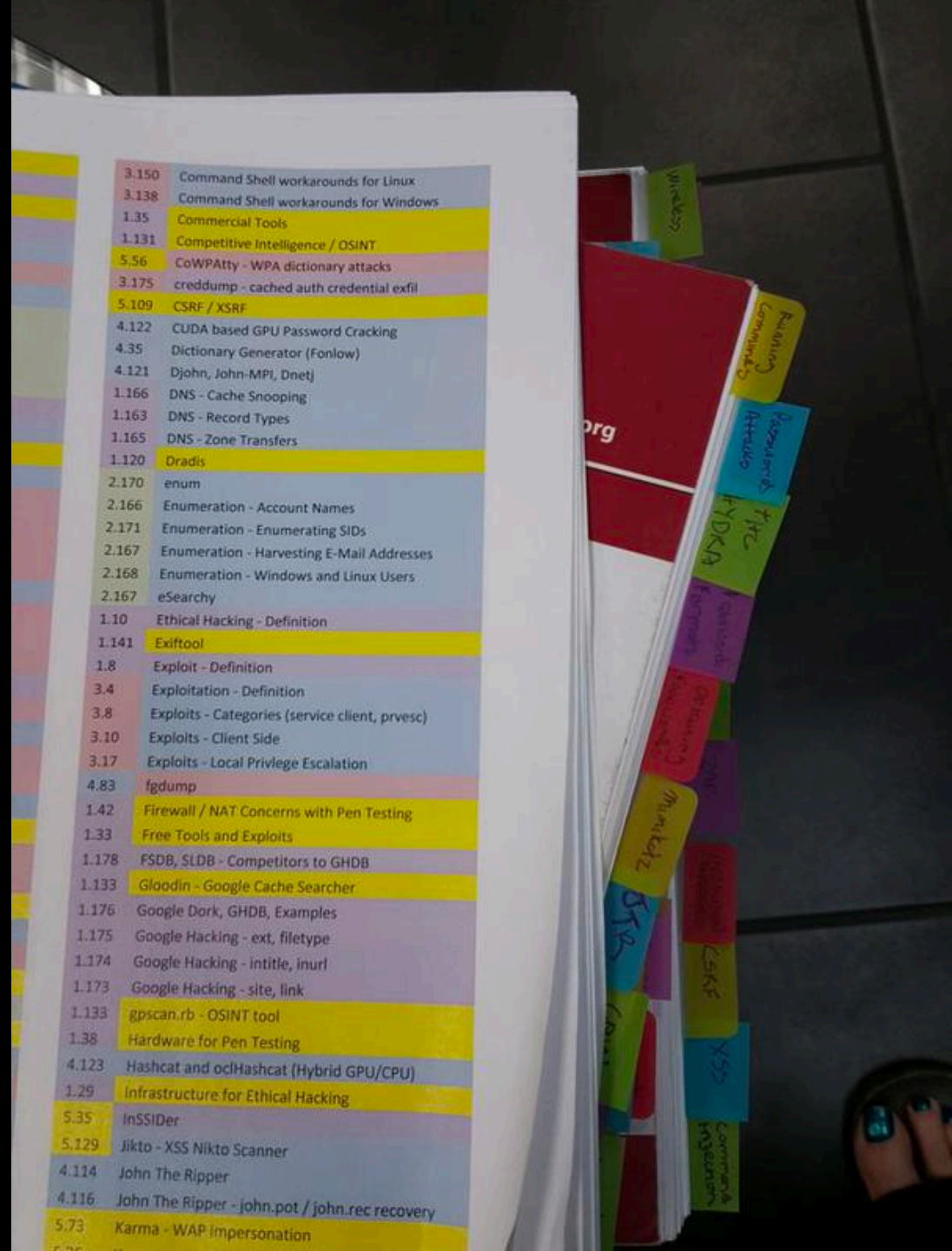
- 1 proctored exam
- 100-150 questions
- Time limit of 4 hours
- Minimum Passing Score of 73%
- Open Book (Arm Full of Books)
- No electronics (including smart watches)

COMMON PROBLEMS

- Cramming in the last month
- Ignoring your Labs
- Ignoring your MP3s

INDEX/TABS

- Your Index is your best tool!
- Topic – Page – Book – Notes
- Consistent Topics
  - I like “Noun” based topics



MP3S

- From a different class/get different perspective
- Tip: Make into Podcast, and listen as fast as you can and still understand (1.25-2x speed)
- Great for a commute or exercise

KEVIN'S DETAILED STUDY PLAN ~3 MONTHS

- Take Class – 1 Week
- Break – 1 Week
- Read Books/Do Labs – 2 Weeks
- Listen to Mp3s – 2 Weeks
- Practice Test 1
- Index Books/Do Labs – 2 Weeks
- Listen to Mp3s – 2 Weeks
- Deep Study on Weak Topics – 2 Weeks
- Practice Test 2
- Actual Test

THE TEST

PRACTICE TESTS

- Very Realistic
- Don’t Google!!!!
- Take first after you finish the content (1 or 2 passes)
- Take second like a real test

QUESTIONS

- Read Answers
- Read Question
- Eliminate Bad Answers
- Answer

QUESTION EXAMPLE

- How many bits are in an IPv4 address?
- (A) A cat
- (B) 64 Bits
- (C) 32 bits
- (D) A whole Bunch

PRACTICALS

- A fair challenge
- Get good with your lab material
- At the end of the test

BREAK AND SKIPS

QUESTIONS?