

# Who's Hacking Who?

From Russia with Love



*Hackers - 1995*

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# Credentials



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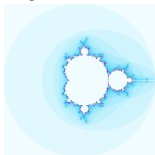
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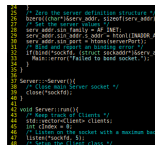
RoboCup - *Football playing robots*



Netizens - *UH hacking group*



General Programming - *Too much to mention!*



PAL & Proctoring - *Mentoring students*

# Aims Over Time

- [ ] Why are people hacking?
- [ ] What hacking is going on?
- [ ] Who is hacking?

# Aims Today

- [ ] Learn about hacking
- [ ] Setup a development environment
- [ ] Introduction to the tools
- [ ] Build a monitoring program

# Why Hack?



Financial



Power



Information



Relationships

# Targets of Hacking



DYN [1]



OVH [2]



WikiLeaks [3]



JANET [4]



# Attacks on Servers

- (D)DoS - (Distributed) Denial of Service
- Privilege Escalation
- Database Injection
- Exploits (Metasploit and CVEs)
- And many, many others

# Download

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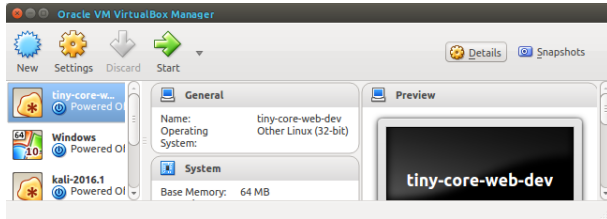
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- <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>
- <http://coffeespace.org.uk/downloads/tiny-core-web-dev.zip>
- <http://coffeespace.org.uk/downloads/tiny-core-web-test.zip>
- <http://coffeespace.org.uk/downloads/Core-7.2.iso>

# Dev Virtual Machine



And if run:

```
tiny-core-web-dev [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
( ' > )
/) TC (\   Core is distributed with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
(/-__-_-\)   www.tinycorelinux.net

tc@box:~$ floppy0: no floppy controllers found
work still pending
pcnet32 0000:00:03.0 eth0: link up, 100Mbps, full-duplex
_
```

# Running

```
1 tc@box:~$ sudo -s
2 root@box:/home/tc#
3
```

Listing 1: Root Access

```
1 root@box:/home/tc# cd /mnt/sda1/home/tc
2 root@box:/mnt/sda1/home/tc#
3
```

Listing 2: Saveable Location

```
1 root@box:/home/tc# ash setup.sh
2
```

Listing 3: Setup Network

# Test Virtual Machine

```
1 tc@box:~$ sudo -s
2 root@box:/home/tc#
3
```

Listing 4: Root Access

```
1 root@box:/home/tc# ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.100 netmask
    255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255 up
2
```

Listing 5: Setup Netork

Both machines should now be able to ping one another.

# Basics of Linux

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- `'cd [DIRECTORY]'` - "Change Directory"
- `'nano [FILE]'` - Simple text editor
- `'tce-ab'` - Search for packages
- `'tce-load -wi [PACKAGE]'` - Install a package
- `'[CMD] --help'` - Produces help for a command
- `'[CMD] > [FILE]'` - Save output of command to file

`'tcpdump port [NUM] and '(tcp-syn|tcp-ack)!=0''`

- What is TCP, SYN and ACK?
- What is a port and which is interesting?

# Advanced

For those of you who want a challenge:

- [ ] Setup a web server (Nginx, Apache, etc)
- [ ] Search logs for interesting cases (directory traverse)
- [ ] Interesting ports to watch
- [ ] Honey trapping connected users



# Achievements

- [X] Learn about hacking
- [X] Setup a development environment
- [X] Introduction to the tools
- [?] Build a monitoring program

# Wrapping Up

Any questions?

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