

# Update the Exploit-DB Automatically On Backtrack

Time is a valuable thing in penetration testers life. So every pen-tester must know how to automate certain things that will allow him to have time for others most important. Updating the ExploitDB it is a necessary task so we will use a small bash script that will allow us to perform the update in Backtrack automatically.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Updating The Exploit-DB"
cd /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/
wget http://www.exploit-db.com/archive.tar.bz2
tar -xvjf /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/archive.tar.bz2
rm /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/archive.tar.bz2
echo "Exploit-DB Update Finished!"
```

ExploitDB-Update Code

The function of the above script is pretty simple. It will download the latest archive from the exploit-db website and it will extract it in the **/pentest/exploits/exploitdb** folder and then it will delete the archive file.

You can see the usage of the script in the screenshot below:

```
root@encode: ~/Desktop# ./ExploitDB-Update
Updating The Exploit-DB
--2012-07-28 22:21:24-- http://www.exploit-db.com/archive.tar.bz2
Resolving www.exploit-db.com... 23.23.129.3, 23.23.150.193, 23.23.142.131
Connecting to www.exploit-db.com|23.23.129.3|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 14698058 (14M) [application/x-bzip2]
Saving to: `archive.tar.bz2'

26% [=====>] 3,845,330 88.6K/s in 61s
```

ExploitDB-Update in Action

This is a simple script that will allow you with one command to update your ExploitDB.