

Assignment 5.1 - Breaking into Kali

💡 Allowing an adversary physical access to a system can quickly lead to system level compromise. Full Disk encryption helps unless the attacker can discern your password through guessing, bruteforce or keylogging.

Deliverable 1. Watch this [video](#), and provide a screenshot of your single user mode session where you set the root password for Kali similar to the one below.

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kali01-SEC335-01-hermione.granger Enforce L

/dev/sda1: clean, 386924/987360 files, 3607379/3943936 blocks
bash: cannot set terminal process group (-1): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
root@none):/# mount -rw -o remount /
root@none):/# passwd
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
root@none):/# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
udev            1.9G   0    1.9G   0% /dev
tmpfs           394M  112K  393M   1% /run
/dev/sda1       15G   14G  529M  97% /
root@none):/#
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Note, when you are done changing the password issue the following commands

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sync
umount /
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then you can power cycle your kali box.

Deliverable 2. Document the single user mode hack for debian, provide a link to your journal.