

Heroes Journey

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Course followed: pwn.college
Belt to get: Yellow belt

I have been interested all my life in computers and have been actively learning ever since I was 12 years old. This has been 10 years ago now, and my sights have been set on cyber security. Choosing this minor was a no brainer.

In that 10 years though, I never got anyway past being something in between of a script kiddie and a intermediate, C#, VB.net and C++ knowing user. I know how it works, what it does. Yet I do only use tools, or I do understand them but just not enough for what I think I can.

I've chosen the Yellow belt within pwn.college since I do already have some previous experience with ethical hacking, both in my personal life, previous schools and previous semesters at THUAS. I think this is a worthy goal that really will make me have to get the best out of myself and really makes me learn something new, instead of doing the same basic hacking tasks all over again. Learning more about the concept, the technology behind it and leaving the script kiddie fase for good (at least make the first step towards it).

I have registered to pwn.college on september 12th 2022 under the username 'hackerjunkie'. Late, but with a reasons that is known to the instructors.

Week 1-2

I of course started my journey by looking at what pwn.college was and how the Dojo worked, after I had done that I immediately started with working on the first module: 'program misuse'.

After watching the necessary lessons, provided within the Dojo, I quickly found out my knowledge on how the Linux permission model works was pretty good, and the first few challenges where quite easy to do. The first 20 or so challenges where pretty easy to follow.