

# Linux Shell

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# Kali Linux

- ◆ A Debian-based Linux distribution
- ◆ Aimed at advanced Penetration Testing and Security Auditing.
- ◆ Include 600 penetration testing tools
- ◆ Single user, root access by design

# User

- ◆ Root (uid 0) – the God of the local host
  - ◆ The most privileged account on a Unix/Linux system.
  - ◆ Execute the initial program
  - ◆ Able to control and modify anything



# Shell

- ◆ The shell is a program that takes your commands to the operating system to perform.

Syntax

prompt  
↓  
[user]@[host]:[directory]**\$**[command] -[short opt] --[long opt] args

# ls

- ◆ List directory contents

- ◆ -a :do not ignore entries starting with “ . ”

- ◆ -l :use a long listing format

- ◆ -R :list subdirectories recursively

- ◆ .

- ◆ .

- ◆ .

- ◆ Too many options!

# But a command has a lot of options in facts Too hard to remember all of them!!

- ◆ Let's welcome the greatest man in the Unix/Linux world
- ◆ The “man” command - an interface to the reference manuals

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LS(1)                                User Commands                                LS(1)

NAME
    ls - list directory contents

SYNOPSIS
    ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION
    List information about the FILES (the current directory by default).
    Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is spec-
    ified.

    Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options
    too.

    -a, --all
        do not ignore entries starting with .

    -A, --almost-all
        do not list implied . and ..

    --author
        with -l, print the author of each file

    -b, --escape
        print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters
  
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# Common command

comm	description	example
cd	change the working directory	cd /tmp ; cd - ;
echo	display a line of text	echo "hello world"; echo -e "hello\tworld\n";
cat	concatenate files and print on the standard output	cat /etc/passwd;
ps	report a snapshot of the current processes	ps auxww;
top	display processes	top;
kill	terminate a process	kill 5566;
nc (netcat)	arbitrary TCP and UDP connections and listens	nc ip/hostname port;
apt-get	APT package handling utility	apt-get install packages;



# Common command 2

comm	description	example
su	run a command with substitute user and group ID	su nobody;
touch	create a empty file	touch file;
mkdir	create a directory	mkdir dir;
cp	copy files and directories	cp file file2; cp -r dir/ /otherdir ;
mv	move (rename) files	mv file ooxx; mv dir/ newdir/
rm	remove files or directories	rm file2; rm -r newdir/
chmod	change the privilege of file	chmod 755 file; chmod [u g o a][- +][r w x] file;
chown	change the owner of file	chown nobody test;
exit	exit from shell	exit;

# Variables & Quotes

var=value	Assign value to variable	var="test" ;
\$var \${var}	Get shell variable	echo \$var;
`cmd` \$(cmd)	Substitution stdout	echo `date`; \$(bash);
'string'	Quote character without substitution	echo 'This is a \$var';
"string"	Quote character with substitution	echo "This is a \$var";

# Special skill !!

Skill	Purpose	Example
*	Match any string of characters	<code>ls test*</code>
?	Match any single alphanumeric character	<code>ls test?</code>
[...]	Match any single character within [...]	<code>ls test[123]</code>
[!...]	Match any single character not in [...]	<code>ls test[!234]</code>
~	Home directory	<code>ls ~</code>

# Special skill 2 !!

Skill	Purpose	Example
#	Start a shell comment	# this is a comment
;	Command separator	cd /tmp ; ls
&&	executes the first command, and then executes the second if first command success (exit code=0)	cd /fake/dir && touch test cd /tmp && touch test
	executes the first command, and then executes the second if first command fail (exit code≠0)	cp x y    touch y
&	Background execution	yes &
\	Escape character	touch test\*; ls



# Pipe and redirect !!

Skill	Purpose	Example
<code>cmd1   cmd2</code>	Pipe stdout of cmd1 as stdin of cmd2 (Note : except stderr)	<code>ls   grep 'c'</code>
<code>cmd &gt; file</code>	Write stdout of cmd into the file	<code>echo "I love 5566" &gt; lies.txt</code>
<code>cmd &gt;&gt; file</code>	Append stdout of cmd into the file	<code>echo "It's true" &gt;&gt; lies.txt</code>
<code>cmd &lt; file</code>	Read the file as stdin to cmd	<code>tr ' ' '_' &lt; lies.txt</code>
<code>2&gt;&amp;1</code>	Redirect stderr to stdout	<code>ls file_not_exist 2&gt;&amp;1   less</code>

# Bash Keyboard Shortcuts

- ◊ Up (Down) key : Previous (Next) command
- ◊ Ctrl + C : Send kill interrupt to the current process
- ◊ Ctrl + Z : Suspend the current process, wake up it with “fg” command
- ◊ Ctrl + D : Send EOF marker
- ◊ Ctrl + L : Clear screen
- ◊ Ctrl + A : Go to the beginning of line
- ◊ Ctrl + E : Go to the end of line
- ◊ Alt + B : Backward a word
- ◊ Alt + F : Forward a word
- ◊ More detail : <http://ss64.com/bash/syntax-keyboard.html>

# Let's play a game !!

- ◆ This game is Can\_you \_pass .
- ◆ How to play? Just input wget 134.208.97.233/Can\_you \_pass
- ◆ And you can get the shell (pwn).
- ◆ Source code is already in the project.

# How to?

- ◇ Writing a socket program with Python?
- ◇ But I am lazy and just want using built-in command.

## Demo time



# Service

- ◆ service [services] start | stop | restart | reload | status
- ◆ Services are located at /etc/init.d/
- ◆ For example
  - ◆ xinetd
  - ◆ sshd
  - ◆ httpd (apache)
  - ◆ ftpd

# Thank you

◆ The more knowledge about Linux : <http://linux.vbird.org/>