How to Prepare for the Certified Ethical Hacker Exam



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If it wasn't "hard", everyone would do it... "hard" is what makes "it" great.

— Tom Hanks (League of their Own)



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About the Exam

The Exams

CEH (ANSI) 312-50

- 125 Questions
 - Multiple choice
- 4 Hours
 - 2 min. per question
- 70% to pass
- ECCEXAM/VUE

CEH (Practical)

- 20 Practical Challenges
- 6 Hours
- 70% to pass
- Aspen-iLabs
- Fully proctored

How to Prepare

Requirements

2 years security experience

Education reflects background in Information Security

Remit \$100 eligibility application fee

Requirements

Submit exam eligibility application

Purchase exam voucher from EC-C

Schedule exam (\$500)

Study

Understanding of all 19 domains

SQL injection & port scanning

Know your tools

"Master of My Domain"

- Intro to Ethical Hacking
- 2) Foot Printing/Reconnaissance
- 3) Scanning Networks
- 4) Enumeration
- 5) System Hacking

- 6) Trojans & Backdoors
- 7) Viruses & Worms
- 8) Sniffers
- 9) Social Engineering
- 10) Denial of Service

"Master of My Domain"

- 11) Session Hijacking
- 12) Hacking Webservers
- 13) Hacking Web Applications
- 14) SQL Injection
- 15) Hacking Wireless Networks

- 16) Evading IDS, Firewalls, & Honeypots
- 17) Buffer Overflows
- 18) Cryptography
- 19) Penetration Testing

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Background	Networking technologies (e.g., hardware, infrastructure)	4%	5
	Web technologies		
	Systems technologies		
	Communication protocols		
	Malware operations		
	Mobile technologies		
	Telecommunication technologies		
	Backups and archiving		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Analysis/Assessment	data analysis	13%	16
	systems analysis		
	risk assessments		
	technical assessment methods		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Security	systems security controls	25%	31
	application/fileserver		
	firewalls		
	cryptography		
	network security		
	physical security		
	threat modeling		
	verification procedures		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Security	social engineering	25%	31
	vulnerability scanners		
	security policy implications		
	privacy/confidentiality (regarding engagements)		
	biometrics		
	wireless access technology		
	trusted networks		
	vulnerabilities		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Tools/Systems	network/host based intrusion	32%	40
	network/wireless sniffers		
	access control mechanisms		
	cryptography techniques		
	programming languages		
	scripting languages		
	boundary protection appliances		
	network topologies		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Tools/Systems	subnetting	32%	40
	port scanning		
	domain name system		
	routers/modems/switches		
	vulnerability scanner		
	vulnerability management and protection systems		
	operating environments		
	antivirus systems and programs		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Tools/Systems	log analysis tools	32%	40
	security models		
	exploitation tools		
	database structures		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Procedures &	cryptography	20%	25
Methodology	public key infrastructure		
	Security Architecture		
	Service Oriented Architecture		
	information security incident management		
	N-tier application design		
	TCP/IP networking (e.g., network routing)		
	security testing methodology		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Regulation/Policy	Security policies	4%	5
	Compliance regulations		

Section	Knowledge of	Weight	# of ?
Ethics	Professional code of conduct	2%	3
	Appropriateness of hacking activities		

The SuperDale Method

SuperDale's Method

- Multiple choice
- Select all that apply
- □ Read the answers 1st
- □ Understand each answer
- Read the questions backwards

- 1) If you've been contracted to perform an attack against a target system, what type of hacker are you?
- a) White Hat?
- b) Gray Hat?
- c) Black Hat?
- d) Red Hat?

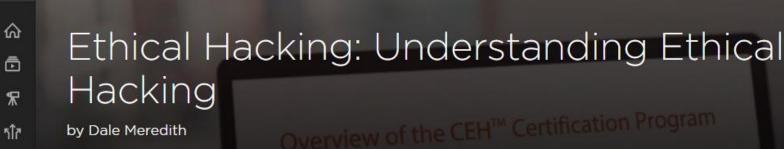
When in Doubt...

Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

- □ 50/50 Rule
- Eliminate that which is false
- □ Sherlock Holmes

- 1) What is a self-replicating piece of malware?
- a) A Worm
- b) A Virus
- c) A Rootkit
- d) A Trojan Horse





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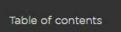
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You're very welcome...thanks for watching!







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Certified Ethical Hacker and Certified EC-Counsel Instructor certifications back in 2006, as well as being a Microsoft Certified Trainer since 1998 (yes we had computers...

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