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Cybersecurity Prework

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# **CompTIA Activity**

Each header below is a document that I have downloaded for the CompTIA activity. Enumerated beneath each header is a list of topics that I am already familiar with, but have not mastered to my liking.

#### **Certified Ethical Hacker**

- 1. ANSI / CNSS
- 2. Vulnerability Analysis
- 3. IoT Hacking
- 4. Malware
- 5. Windows 10 / Server 2016
- 6. MacOS / Unix / Linux
- 7. Network Scanning
- 8. Packet Sniffing
- 9. Social Engineering
- 10. DoS/DDoS
- 11. Public Key Infrastructure

#### **CompTIA Pentest**

- 1. Scanning Enumeration
- 2. Packet Crafting
- 3. Packet Inspection
- 4. Eavesdropping
- 5. Consideration of Vulnerability Scanning
- 6. Phishing
- 7. Man-in-the-middle
- 8. Injections
- 9. Authentication
- 10. OS Vulnerabilities
- 11. Privilege Escalation
- 12. Persistance
- 13. Password Cracking
- 14. Logic

## **CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst**

- 1. Intelligence Sources
- 2. Internet of Things
- 3. Cloud Service Models
- 4. Cloud Deployment Models
- 5. Network Architecture
- 6. Honeypot
- 7. Platforms
- 8. Secure Coding Best Practices
- 9. Permissions
- 10. Whitelisting
- 11. Blacklisting
- 12. Firewall
- 13. Port Security
- 14. Scripting
- 15. Network
- 16. Cloud
- 17. Privacy vs Security
- 18. Non-technical Controls
- 19. Technical Controls
- 20. Policies and Procedures

## **CompTIA Security+**

- 1. Phishing
- 2. Smishing
- 3. Vishing
- 4. Spam
- 5. Malware
- 6. Password Attacks
- 7. Privilege Escalation
- 8. Wireless
- 9. Man-in-the-middle
- 10. Layer 2 Attacks
- 11. Malicious Code or Script Execution
- 12. Zero-day
- 13. Configuration Management
- 14. Secure Sockets Layer
- 15. Deception and Disruption
- 16. Cloud Models

- 17. Cloud Service Providers
- 18. Microservices/API
- 19. Secure Coding Techniques
- 20. Emdedded Systems
- 21. Internet of Things
- 22. Protocols
- 23. DNS
- 24. Network Access Control
- 25. Port Security
- 26. Network Appliances
- 27. Cloud Security Controls

#### **CompTIA Linux+**

- 1. Bootloaders
- 2. Boot Options
- 3. File Locations
- 4. Boot Modules and Files
- 5. Kernel Panic (Sadly, I am familiar with this.)
- 6. Commands
- 7. Locations
- 8. Diagnostic Tools
- 9. Configuration Files
- 10. Basic Partitions
- 11. File System Hierarchy
- 12. Device Mapper
- 13. Tools
- 14. File System Types
- 15. Templates
- 16. Bootstrapping
- 17. Storage
- 18. Enviroment Variables
- 19. Character Sets
- 20. Package Types
- 21. Installation Tools
- 22. Build Tools
- 23. Repositories
- 24. Aquisition Commands
- 25. Creation
- 26. Modification
- 27. Deletion
- 28. Queries
- 29. Profiles

- 30. Important Files and File Contents
- 31. Text Editors
- 32. File Readers
- 33. Output Redirection
- 34. Text Processings
- 35. File and Directory Operations
- 36. Systemd Management
- 37. SSH
- 38. VPN
- 39. Cron
- 40. At
- 41. Crontab
- 42. fg
- 43. bg
- 44. &
- 45. kill
- 46. Ctrl+c
- 47. Ctrl+z
- 48. Nohup
- 49. Types of Devices
- 50. Monitoring and Configuration Tools
- 51. File Locations
- 52. Hot Pluggable Devices
- 53. GUI
- 54. Remote Desktop
- 55. Console Redirection
- 56. Accessibility
- 57. File and Directory Permissions
- 58. Privilege Escalation
- 59. User Types
- 60. Boot Security
- 61. Archive and Restore Utilities
- 62. Compression
- 63. Backup Types
- 64. CPU Monitoring and Configuration
- 65. Memory Monitoring and Configuration
- 66. Process Management
- 67. Permissions
- 68. Acess
- 69. File Creation
- 70. Storage
- 71. Permission
- 72. Dependencies

- 73. Troubleshooting Additional Hardware Issues
- 74. Shell Environments and Shell Variables
- 75. #!/bin/bash
- 76. Sourcing Scripts
- 77. Directory and File Permissions
- 78. Extensions
- 79. Commenting
- 80. Exit Codes
- 81. Looping Constructs
- 82. Conditional Statements
- 83. Escaping Characters
- 84. Arguments
- 85. Files

## **IT Certification Roadmap**

- 1. CompTIA A+ / Network+ / Security+ / Pentest+ / CASP+
- 2. CCNA / CCNP / CCIE