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# LINUX BASICS

## Linux Basics

The objective of the Linux Basics section is to familiarize students with the Linux concepts and commands/tools required to interact with various services and applications.

### What will you learn?

- Understanding the Linux filesystem and users
- Understanding the system and user crontabs
- Learning the important Linux commands and tools
- Fingerprinting web applications and network services such as FTP and SSH
- Creating bi-directional connections with socat

**References:**

- Linux (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux>)

**Labs:**

- [Scheduling: Cron Basics](#)
  - Objective: Analyse the scheduled cron jobs on the provided machine and answer questions.
- [Scheduling: Cron Practice](#)
  - Objective: Create a cron job to perform specific tasks.
- [Switching users](#)
  - Objective: Learn about how to switch between various users on the Linux system.
- [Text File Analysis](#)
  - Objective: Use various Linux commands and tools to analyze the content of a text file.
- [Interaction: FTP Service](#)
  - Objective: Use expect to interact with the FTP service.
- [Interaction: Socat Listener](#)
  - Objective: Use expect to interact with the socat listener.
- [Interaction: SSH Service](#)
  - Objective: Use expect to interact with the ssh service.
- [Tool: Socat](#)
  - Objective: Use socat to perform various operations.
- [Tool: Netcat](#)
  - Objective: Use netcat to perform various operations.
- [Fingerprinting Webapp \(CLI\)](#)
  - Objective: Fingerprint the web application using curl, Nmap, wget, lynx, browsh.
- [Resource Monitoring](#)
  - Objective: Use various Linux commands and tools such as top, htop and iotop to monitor system resources.
- [Lesser-Known Hacks](#)
  - Objective: Try out various lesser-known hacks that might be useful during pentesting.



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Scheduling: Cron Practice

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Switching users

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Text File Analysis

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Interaction: FTP Service

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Interaction: Socat Listener

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Interaction: SSH Service

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Tool: Socat

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Tool: Netcat

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Fingerprinting Webapp (CLI)

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Resource Monitoring

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Lesser Known Hacks

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