



Teaching an Old Pentester New Tricks: Staying Relevant in the Changing World of InfoSec

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- Who Am I?
- Simple Answer:
 - Father/Husband/Son/Brother
 - Programmer/Pentester/Researcher
 - Hillbilly



CS/Math Degree (Programming)

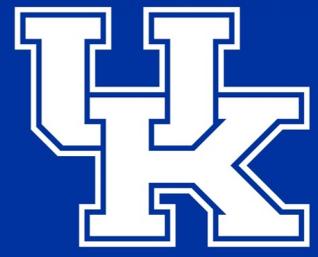
- ↳ Unix Admin
 - ↳ Unix Pentesting
 - ↳ Move/Relocate
 - ↳ Windows Pentesting
 - ↳ Burned Out
 - ↳ Programming/Pentest Detox
 - ↳ Rebound Pentesting
 - ↳ New Beginning
 - ↳ Into The Future



hang in there!



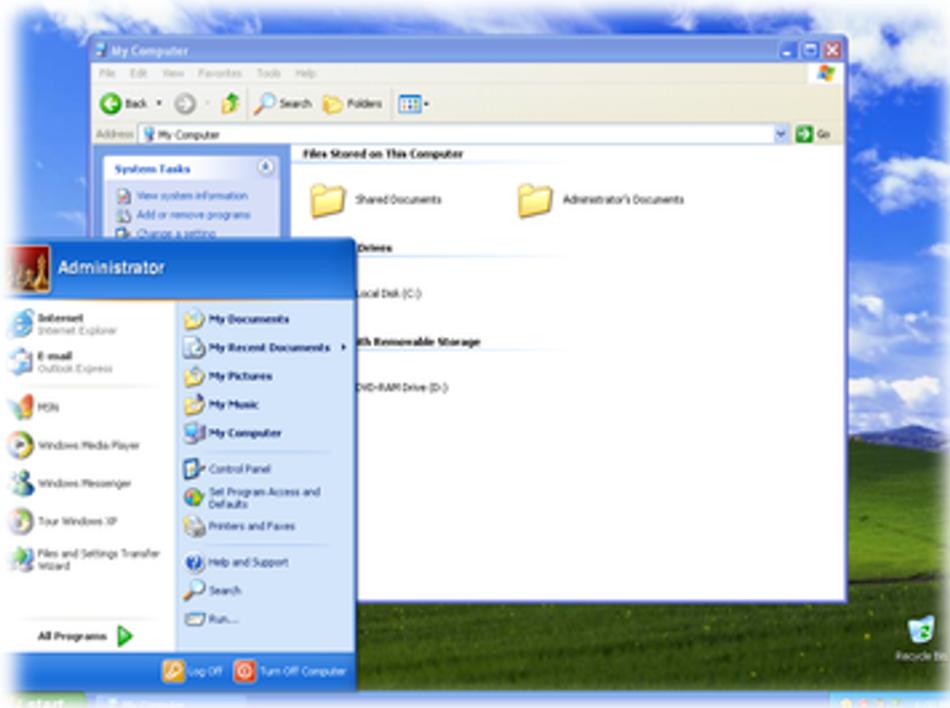
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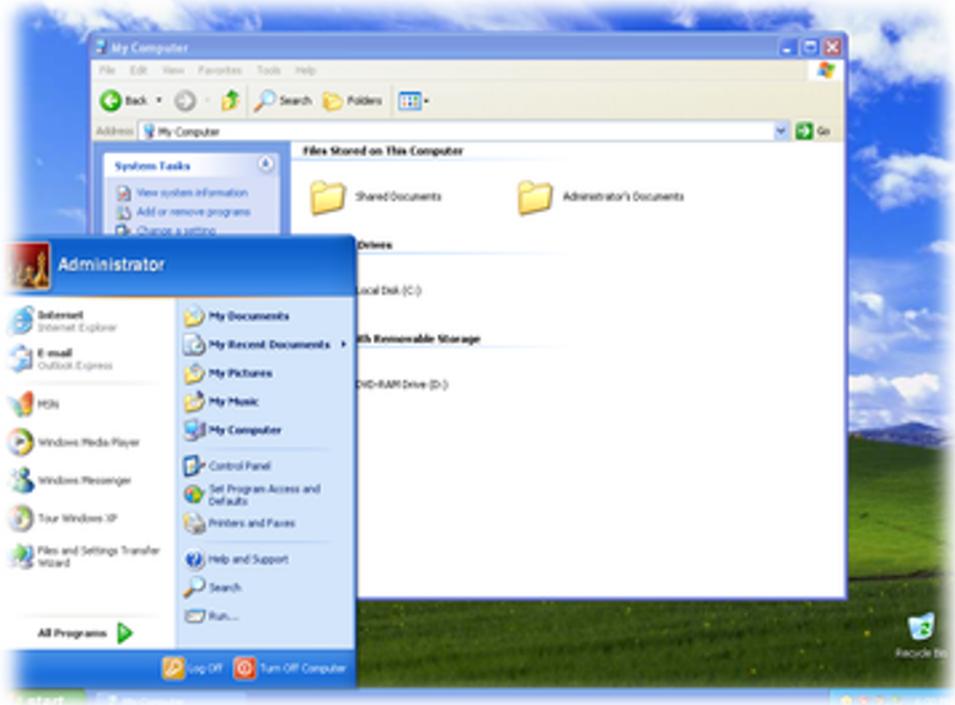


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I'm Tired..











- HTB/CTF/hack challenges
- Online Training
- Self Paced Training/Books/Videos
- Interfacing with others/Sharing experiences
- Possibly getting a few certs (but probably not)



- You are in charge of yourself.
- Do not let others tell you that you can not have training.
- There are lots of free/cheap resources online.
- Try to not become stagnant in your knowledge like I did.
- Always look to better yourself and learn new things.



Questions?

The information security industry is constantly evolving—keep up by following TrustedSec's active social media, blogs, podcasts, and webinars.





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