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Reflection (Required)

🤔 **Reflection Question #1:** If I had to **explain “what is SSH?” in 3 emojis**, they would be...
(Feel free to put other comments about your experience this unit here, too!)



🐧 **Reflection Question #2:** Why would we want to use Kali linux and not just Windows or Mac?

Kali linux is open sourced and is designed for cybersecurity.

🎉 **Shoutouts:** Share appreciation for anyone who helped you out with this project or made your day a little better!

Required Challenge Screenshots (Required)

Use the answer boxes below to paste in your screenshots from completing the project. Clarifying notes are optional.

(You don't need any screenshots for **Part 1** or **Part 2.**)

Part 3: SSH Encryption and Decryption

Screenshot #1: The appropriate encryption command and its' output

```
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ openssl pkeyutl -encrypt -pubin -inkey ~/.ssh/publickey.pem -in secret.txt -out secret.txt.encrypted
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ ls
Documents code john secret.txt secret.txt.encrypted setoolkit startup.sh unit2 unit3 unit6
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ cat secret.txt.encrypted
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> fY M{ sJW Iy s. S F~Y
} fB. #5gbs tG } , Y _Z T? } : 1P / Rq9zk UZ r L F 7 ; go EY D S u 3 o TS | S -Z M(X
xq LZ =w )U) d$3 H !B' uW B I x codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$
```

Notes (Optional):

Screenshot #2: The appropriate decryption command

```
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ openssl pkeyutl -decrypt -inkey ~/.ssh/privatekey.pem -in secret.txt.encrypted -out secret.txt.decrypted
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ ls
Documents code john secret.txt secret.txt.decrypted secret.txt.encrypted setoolkit startup.sh unit2 unit3 unit6
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ cat secret.txt.decrypted
My secret code is CHEESE
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$
```

Notes (Optional):

Screenshot #3: The contents of all 3 files: original, encrypted, decrypted

```
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ cat secret.txt
My secret code is CHEESE
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ cat secret.txt.encrypted
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* * * d~_x_uy 7y W. {Tq k_6Iu
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xq LZ =w )U) d$3 H !B' uW B I x codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$ cat secret.txt.decrypted
My secret code is CHEESE
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~$
```

Notes (Optional):

Part 4: SSH Git Commit Signing

Screenshot #4: The `git commit` command and its' output

```
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~/DemoProject$ git commit --allow-empty --message="Did the SSH signing work?"
[master (root-commit) 9cef858] Did the SSH signing work?
```

Notes (Optional):

Screenshot #5: The `git show --show-signature` command and its' output, showing a successful signature

```
codepath@idx-cyb101-idx-1741398687267:~/DemoProject$ git show --show-signature
commit 9cef858c5d63ffecd62f071f663366c5bd6ddc68 (HEAD -> master)
Good "git" signature for * with RSA key SHA256:emf5IjvbneBKhFF0yeyMhdSJ3W/zsWoZH1NxmBS0/r0
Author: cyber <rebyc@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Mar 8 03:13:36 2025 +0000

Did the SSH signing work?
```

Notes (Optional):

Stretch Challenge (Optional)

Stretch Challenge #1: A screenshot showing an additional use of SSH keys

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Notes (Optional):

Stretch Challenge #1: A description of an additional use of SSH keys

Submission Checklist

👉 Check off each of the features you have completed. **You will only be graded on the features you check off.**

Reflection

- ☒ Reflection Question #1 answered above
- ☒ Reflection Question #2 answered above

Required Challenge Screenshots

- ☒ Screenshot #1
- ☒ Screenshot #2

- ☒ Screenshot #3
- ☒ Screenshot #4
- ☒ Screenshot #5

Stretch Challenge

- ☐ Challenge #1: Screenshot
- ☐ Challenge #2: Description