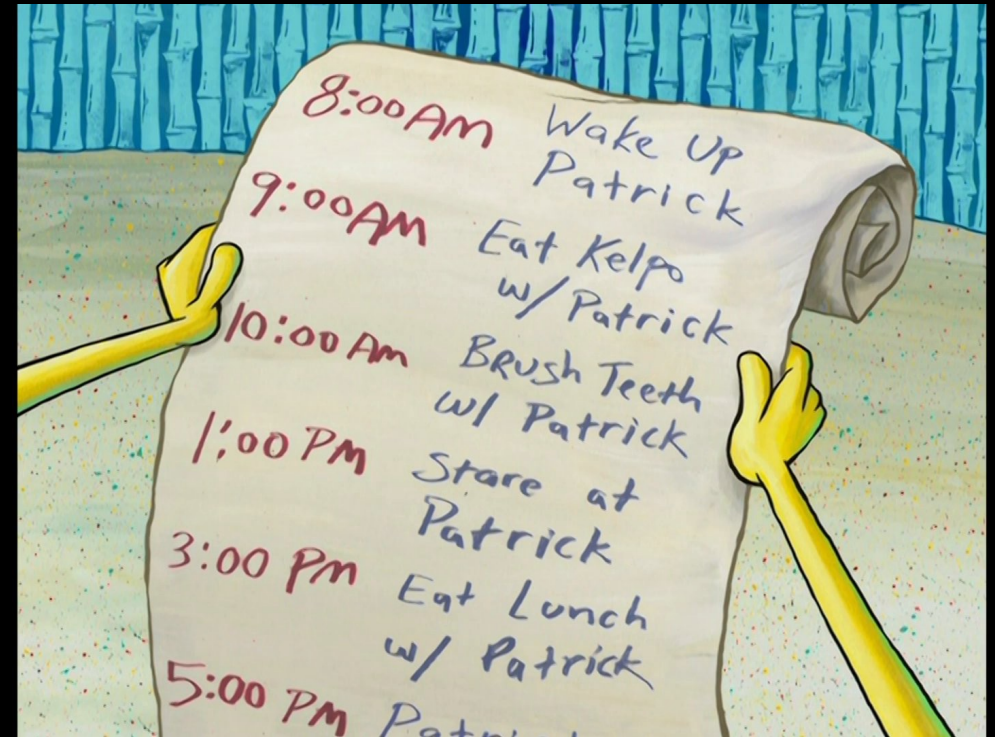


Hacker's Guide to Starting Your Security Career

Agenda

- Networking and Community
- Training
- College
- Certifications
- First Job
- Q&A



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- Ayub Yusuf
- Twitter/Discord/GitHub
@whitecyberduck
- Pentester at Black Hills
Information Security
- Teaching Assistant at the
SANS Institute
- Very scared of bees



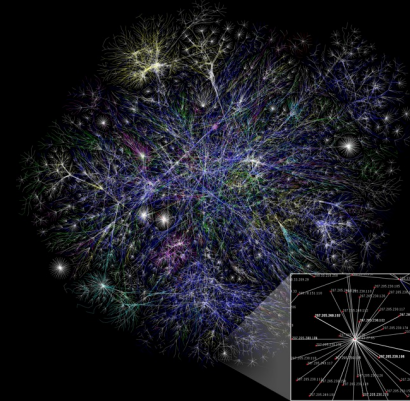
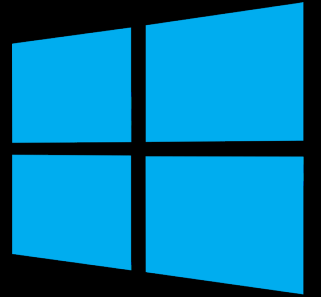
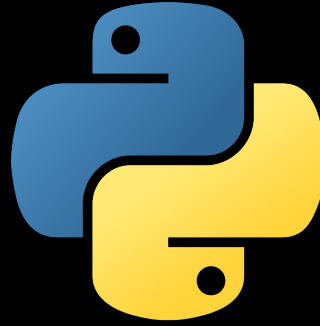
Networking and Community

- Confession time
- Socializing tip
- Local groups and meetups
 - BSides
 - OWASP Chapters
 - DEF CON Groups
- Online
 - Discord (discord.gg/BHIS)
 - Twitter
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitch (infosecstreams.com)



What Should I Learn?

- Virtualization
- Linux
- Windows
- Networking
- Scripting/Programming
 - Python
 - Bash
 - PowerShell
- How to take notes?
- How to ask questions?



Start with the Free Stuff



SOC Core Skills w/ John Strand



Getting Started in Security w/ John Strand



TCM Security Practical Ethical Hacking



Cyber Threat Hunting Lvl 1 w/ Chris Brenton



PortSwiggers Web Security Academy

Optional

College



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First Job

- Essential Questions:
 - Why is the job opened?
 - How do you train employees?
 - Why have they joined/do they stay at the company?
 - What will be your biggest frustration while working there?
 - How do you measure success?
- Closing Thoughts
 - Protect your mental health.
 - Become a specialist.
 - Worth it.



Questions?