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Kali Linux for Advanced Penetration Testing Vijay Kumar Velu, 2017-06-30 A practical guide to testing your network's security with Kali Linux the preferred choice of penetration testers and hackers About This Book Employ advanced pentesting techniques with Kali Linux to build highly secured systems Get to grips with various stealth techniques to remain undetected and defeat the latest defenses and follow proven approaches Select and configure the most effective tools from Kali Linux to test network security and prepare your business against malicious threats and save costs Who This Book Is For Penetration Testers IT professional or a security consultant who wants to maximize the success of your network testing using some of the advanced features of Kali Linux then this book is for you Some prior exposure to basics of penetration testing ethical hacking would be helpful in making the most out of this title What You Will Learn Select and configure the most effective tools from Kali Linux to test network security Employ stealth to avoid detection in the network being tested Recognize when stealth attacks are being used against your network Exploit networks and data systems using wired and wireless networks as well as web services Identify and download valuable data from target systems Maintain access to compromised systems Use social engineering to compromise the weakest part of the network the end users In Detail This book will take you as a tester or security practitioner through the journey of reconnaissance vulnerability assessment exploitation and post exploitation activities used by penetration testers and hackers We will start off by using a laboratory environment to validate tools and techniques and using an application that supports a collaborative approach to penetration testing Further we will get acquainted with passive reconnaissance with open source intelligence and active reconnaissance of the external and internal networks We will also focus on how to select use customize and interpret the results from a variety of different vulnerability scanners Specific routes to the target will also be examined including bypassing physical security and exfiltration of data using different techniques You will also get to grips with concepts such as social engineering attacking wireless networks exploitation of web applications and remote access connections Later you will learn the practical aspects of attacking user client systems by backdooring executable files You will focus on the most vulnerable part of the network directly and bypassing the controls attacking the end user and maintaining persistence access through social media You will also explore approaches to carrying out advanced penetration testing in tightly secured environments and the book's hands on approach will help you understand everything you need to know during a Red teaming exercise or penetration testing Style and approach An advanced level tutorial that follows a practical approach and proven methods to maintain top notch security of your networks

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volunteers from the hacker community have taken on the burden of streamlining and organizing our work environment freeing us from much of the drudgery They provided a secure and reliable foundation allowing us to concentrate on securing our digital world An amazing community has built up around Kali Linux Every month more than 300 000 of us download a version of Kali We come together in online and real world training rooms and grind through the sprawling Offensive Security Penetration Testing Labs pursuing the near legendary Offensive Security certifications We come together on the Kali forums some 40 000 strong and hundreds of us at a time can be found on the Kali IRC channel We gather at conferences and attend Kali Dojos to learn from the developers themselves how to best leverage Kali However the Kali team has never released an official Kali Linux manual until now In this book we ll focus on the Kali Linux platform itself and help you understand and maximize Kali from the ground up The developers will walk you through Kali Linux features and fundamentals provide a crash course in basic Linux commands and concepts and then walk you through the most common Kali Linux installation scenarios You ll learn how to configure troubleshoot and secure Kali Linux and then dive into the powerful Debian package manager Throughout this expansive section you ll learn how to install and configure packages how to update and upgrade your Kali installation and how to create your own custom packages Then you ll learn how to deploy your custom installation across massive enterprise networks Finally you ll be guided through advanced topics such as kernel compilation custom ISO creation industrial strength encryption and even how to install crypto kill switches to safeguard your sensitive information Whether you re a veteran or an absolute n00b this is the best place to start with Kali Linux the security professional s platform of choice

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experimentation with the powerful tools and features in Kali Linux that go beyond a typical script kiddie approach After establishing how to test these powerful tools safely you will understand how to better identify vulnerabilities position and deploy exploits compromise authentication and authorization and test the resilience and exposure applications possess By the end of this book you will be well versed with the web service architecture to identify and evade various protection mechanisms that are used on the Web today You will leave this book with a greater mastery of essential test techniques needed to verify the secure design development and operation of your customers web applications Style and approach An advanced level guide filled with real world examples that will help you take your web application s security to the next level by using Kali Linux 2016 2 **Kali Linux Wireless Penetration Testing: Beginner's Guide** Vivek

Ramachandran,Cameron Buchanan,2015-03-30 If you are a security professional pentester or anyone interested in getting to grips with wireless penetration testing this is the book for you Some familiarity with Kali Linux and wireless concepts is beneficial **Web Penetration Testing with Kali Linux** Juned Ahmed Ansari,2015-11-26 Build your defense against web attacks with Kali Linux 2 0 About This Book Gain a deep understanding of the flaws in web applications and exploit them in a practical manner Get hands on web application hacking experience with a range of tools in Kali Linux 2 0 Develop the practical skills required to master multiple tools in the Kali Linux 2 0 toolkit Who This Book Is For If you are already working as a network penetration tester and want to expand your knowledge of web application hacking then this book tailored for you Those who are interested in learning more about the Kali Sana tools that are used to test web applications will find this book a thoroughly useful and interesting guide What You Will Learn Set up your lab with Kali Linux 2 0 Identify the difference between hacking a web application and network hacking Understand the different techniques used to identify the flavor of web applications Expose vulnerabilities present in web servers and their applications using server side attacks Use SQL and cross site scripting XSS attacks Check for XSS flaws using the burp suite proxy Find out about the mitigation techniques used to negate the effects of the Injection and Blind SQL attacks In Detail Kali Linux 2 0 is the new generation of the industry leading BackTrack Linux penetration testing and security auditing Linux distribution It contains several hundred tools aimed at various information security tasks such as penetration testing forensics and reverse engineering At the beginning of the book you will be introduced to the concepts of hacking and penetration testing and will get to know about the tools used in Kali Linux 2 0 that relate to web application hacking Then you will gain a deep understanding of SQL and command injection flaws and ways to exploit the flaws Moving on you will get to know more about scripting and input validation flaws AJAX and the security issues related to AJAX At the end of the book you will use an automated technique called fuzzing to be able to identify flaws in a web application Finally you will understand the web application vulnerabilities and the ways in which they can be exploited using the tools in Kali Linux 2 0 Style and approach This step by step guide covers each topic with detailed practical examples Every concept is explained with the help of illustrations using the tools

available in Kali Linux 2.0 **Python Penetration Testing Essentials** Mohit, 2015-01-28 If you are a Python programmer or a security researcher who has basic knowledge of Python programming and want to learn about penetration testing with the help of Python this book is ideal for you Even if you are new to the field of ethical hacking this book can help you find the vulnerabilities in your system so that you are ready to tackle any kind of attack or intrusion *Mastering SaltStack* Joseph Hall, 2015-08-19 Take charge of SaltStack to automate and configure enterprise grade environments About This Book Automate tasks effectively so that your infrastructure can run itself Take advantage of cloud based services that can expand the capabilities of your own data centers Tackle real world problems that appear in everyday situations In Detail SaltStack is known as a popular configuration management system but that barely scratches the surface It is in fact a powerful automation suite which is designed not only to help you manage your servers but to help them manage themselves SaltStack is used worldwide by organizations ranging from just a few servers to tens of thousands of nodes across data centers in multiple continents This award winning software is fast becoming the standard for systems management in the cloud world This book will take you through the advanced features of SaltStack bringing forward capabilities that will help you excel in the management of your servers You will be taken through the the mind of the modern systems engineer and discover how they use Salt to manage their infrastructures and why those design decisions are so important The inner workings of Salt will be explored so that as you advance your knowledge of Salt you will be able to swim with the current rather than against it Various subsystems of Salt are explained in detail including Salt SSH Salt Cloud and external pillars filesystems and job caches You will be taken through an in depth discussion of how to effectively scale Salt to manage thousands of machines and how to troubleshoot issues when things don't go exactly the way you expect them to You will also be taken through an overview of RAET Salt's new transport protocol and given an insight into how this technology improves Salt and the possibilities that it brings with it What You Will Learn Learn how the pros are managing their infrastructures and what techniques they use to keep everything running smoothly with Salt Understand what makes Salt tick and how that affects the way you use it Take a look at familiar features in a new light so that you have a better handle on how to approach tasks Use Salt SSH to manage servers that don't fit Salt's traditional use cases Besides automating your configuration you will be able to automate your servers and make them behave more intelligently Make better use of cloud based services including compute clouds such as EC2 Azure and Openstack Learn about the new RAET protocol and how it changes the way automation works Who This Book Is For This book is ideal for professionals who have been managing groups of servers and want to learn how to add functionality and expand their tool set This book will also explain some of the more advanced features of Salt and explore how to use them to bring additional power to the fundamentals that the professionals have already been using Style and approach This book speaks informally sometimes almost conversationally to the user Topics are covered in detail using examples that should be comfortable to most users **Mastering Kali Linux** Edwin

Cano,2024-12-05 The digital age has brought immense opportunities and conveniences but with it comes a growing wave of cyber threats Cybercriminals are constantly evolving exploiting vulnerabilities in systems networks and applications The only way to counter these threats is by staying one step ahead understanding how attackers think operate and exploit weaknesses This is the essence of ethical hacking Ethical hacking also known as penetration testing involves legally and systematically testing systems to identify vulnerabilities before malicious hackers can exploit them It s a proactive approach to cybersecurity and at its core is the commitment to making the digital world safer for everyone This book Mastering Kali Linux A Comprehensive Guide to Ethical Hacking Techniques is your gateway to the exciting and challenging field of ethical hacking It s not just about learning how to use hacking tools it s about adopting a mindset of curiosity persistence and ethical responsibility Kali Linux the tool of choice for ethical hackers worldwide will be our foundation for exploring the tools techniques and methodologies that make ethical hacking possible Who This Book Is For This book is designed for a diverse audience Beginners Those who are new to ethical hacking and cybersecurity looking for a structured introduction to the field IT Professionals Network administrators system engineers and IT specialists who want to enhance their skills in penetration testing and vulnerability assessment Advanced Users Experienced ethical hackers seeking to deepen their knowledge of advanced tools and techniques in Kali Linux What You ll Learn This book covers a wide range of topics including Installing and configuring Kali Linux on various platforms Mastering essential Linux and networking concepts Understanding the ethical and legal aspects of hacking Using Kali Linux tools for reconnaissance scanning exploitation and reporting Exploring specialized areas like web application security wireless network hacking and social engineering Developing the skills needed to plan and execute professional penetration tests Why Kali Linux Kali Linux is more than just an operating system it s a comprehensive platform designed for cybersecurity professionals It comes preloaded with hundreds of tools for ethical hacking penetration testing and digital forensics making it the perfect choice for both learning and professional work Its flexibility open source nature and active community support have made it the go to tool for ethical hackers around the globe A Word on Ethics With great power comes great responsibility The techniques and tools discussed in this book are powerful and can cause harm if misused Always remember that ethical hacking is about protecting not exploiting This book emphasizes the importance of obtaining proper authorization before testing any system and adhering to legal and ethical standards How to Use This Book The book is structured to take you on a journey from foundational concepts to advanced techniques Part I introduces Kali Linux and its setup Part II explores ethical hacking fundamentals Part III dives into using Kali Linux for reconnaissance and vulnerability analysis Part IV covers exploitation post exploitation and advanced techniques Part V focuses on practical penetration testing workflows and career development Appendices provide additional resources and tools to enhance your learning Feel free to follow the chapters sequentially or skip to specific sections based on your interests or experience level Hands on practice is essential so make use of the exercises and lab setups provided

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Kali Linux 2018: Assuring Security by Penetration Testing Shiva V. N. Parasram,Alex Samm,Damian Boodoo,Gerard Johansen, Lee Allen,Tedi Heriyanto,Shakeel Ali,2018-10-26 Achieve the gold standard in penetration testing with Kali using this masterpiece now in its fourth edition Key FeaturesRely on the most updated version of Kali to formulate your pentesting strategiesTest your corporate network against threatsExplore new cutting edge wireless penetration tools and featuresBook Description Kali Linux is a comprehensive penetration testing platform with advanced tools to identify detect and exploit the vulnerabilities uncovered in the target network environment With Kali Linux you can apply the appropriate testing methodology with defined business objectives and a scheduled test plan resulting in successful penetration testing project engagement This fourth edition of Kali Linux 2018 Assuring Security by Penetration Testing starts with the installation of Kali Linux You will be able to create a full test environment to safely practice scanning vulnerability assessment and exploitation You ll explore the essentials of penetration testing by collecting relevant data on the target network with the use of several footprinting and discovery tools As you make your way through the chapters you ll focus on specific hosts and services via scanning and run vulnerability scans to discover various risks and threats within the target which can then be exploited In the concluding chapters you ll apply techniques to exploit target systems in order to gain access and find a way to maintain that access You ll also discover techniques and tools for assessing and attacking devices that are not physically connected to the network including wireless networks By the end of this book you will be able to use NetHunter the mobile version of Kali Linux and write a detailed report based on your findings What you will learnConduct the initial stages of a penetration test and understand its scopePerform reconnaissance and enumeration of target networksObtain and crack passwordsUse Kali Linux NetHunter to conduct wireless penetration testingCreate proper penetration testing reportsUnderstand the PCI DSS framework and tools used to carry out segmentation scans and penetration testingCarry out wireless auditing assessments and penetration testingUnderstand how a social engineering attack such as phishing worksWho this book is for This fourth edition of Kali Linux 2018 Assuring Security by Penetration Testing is for pentesters ethical hackers and IT security professionals with basic knowledge of Unix Linux operating systems Prior knowledge of information security will help you understand the concepts in this book

Advanced Infrastructure Penetration Testing Chiheb Chebbi,2018-02-26 A highly detailed guide to performing powerful attack vectors in many hands on scenarios and defending significant security flaws in your company s infrastructure Key Features Advanced exploitation techniques to breach modern operating systems and complex network devices Learn about Docker breakouts Active Directory delegation and CRON jobs Practical use cases to deliver an intelligent endpoint protected system Book

Description It has always been difficult to gain hands on experience and a comprehensive understanding of advanced penetration testing techniques and vulnerability assessment and management This book will be your one stop solution to compromising complex network devices and modern operating systems This book provides you with advanced penetration testing techniques that will help you exploit databases web and application servers switches or routers Docker VLAN VoIP and VPN With this book you will explore exploitation abilities such as offensive PowerShell tools and techniques CI servers database exploitation Active Directory delegation kernel exploits cron jobs VLAN hopping and Docker breakouts Moving on this book will not only walk you through managing vulnerabilities but will also teach you how to ensure endpoint protection Toward the end of this book you will also discover post exploitation tips tools and methodologies to help your organization build an intelligent security system By the end of this book you will have mastered the skills and methodologies needed to breach infrastructures and provide complete endpoint protection for your system What you will learn Exposure to advanced infrastructure penetration testing techniques and methodologies Gain hands on experience of penetration testing in Linux system vulnerabilities and memory exploitation Understand what it takes to break into enterprise networks Learn to secure the configuration management environment and continuous delivery pipeline Gain an understanding of how to exploit networks and IoT devices Discover real world post exploitation techniques and countermeasures Who this book is for If you are a system administrator SOC analyst penetration tester or a network engineer and want to take your penetration testing skills and security knowledge to the next level then this book is for you Some prior experience with penetration testing tools and knowledge of Linux and Windows command line syntax is beneficial

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Mastering Kali Linux Robert Johnson,2024-10-28 Mastering Kali Linux Practical Security and Penetration Testing Techniques is a comprehensive guide designed to equip readers with the essential knowledge and skills needed to navigate the dynamic field of cybersecurity using Kali Linux This book delves deeply into the fundamental and advanced methodologies of penetration testing offering step by step guidance on setting up a Kali environment mastering basic Linux commands and employing powerful exploitation tools With a focus on real world applications it serves as both an educational resource for newcomers and a practical reference for seasoned professionals seeking to sharpen their technical capabilities The text is structured to build the reader s expertise progressively covering crucial topics such as network penetration testing web application security password cracking wireless network security and social engineering Each chapter is crafted to enhance understanding through detailed explanations of core concepts supported by hands on examples that demonstrate the practical implementation of techniques The book further emphasizes the crucial importance of responsible testing advocating for ethical practices and comprehensive documentation and reporting to communicate effectively with stakeholders Through Mastering Kali Linux readers will gain the confidence and expertise required to fortify information systems and safeguard digital assets in an ever evolving cybersecurity landscape

KALI LINUX FOR BEGINNERS Michael Clark,2021-05-28 **Windows Malware Analysis Essentials** Victor Marak,2015-09-01 Master the fundamentals of malware analysis for the Windows platform and enhance your anti malware skill set About This Book Set the baseline towards performing malware analysis on the Windows platform and how to use the tools required to deal with malware Understand how to decipher x86 assembly code from source code inside your favourite development environment A step by step based guide that reveals malware analysis from an industry insider and demystifies the process Who This Book Is For This book is best for someone who has prior experience with reverse engineering Windows executables and wants to specialize in malware analysis The book presents the malware analysis thought process using a show and tell approach and

the examples included will give any analyst confidence in how to approach this task on their own the next time around

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- Use the positional number system for clear conception of Boolean algebra that applies to malware research purposes
- Get introduced to static and dynamic analysis methodologies and build your own malware lab
- Analyse destructive malware samples from the real world
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- Understand different modes of linking and how to compile your own libraries from assembly code and integrate the code in your final program
- Get to know about the various emulators debuggers and their features and sandboxes and set them up effectively depending on the required scenario
- Deal with other malware vectors such as pdf and MS Office based malware as well as scripts and shellcode

In Detail

Windows OS is the most used operating system in the world and hence is targeted by malware writers. There are strong ramifications if things go awry. Things will go wrong if they can and hence we see a salvo of attacks that have continued to disrupt the normal scheme of things in our day to day lives. This book will guide you on how to use essential tools such as debuggers disassemblers and sandboxes to dissect malware samples. It will expose your innards and then build a report of their indicators of compromise along with detection rule sets that will enable you to help contain the outbreak when faced with such a situation. We will start with the basics of computing fundamentals such as number systems and Boolean algebra. Further you will learn about x86 assembly programming and its integration with high level languages such as C. You will understand how to decipher disassembly code obtained from the compiled source code and map it back to its original design goals. By delving into end to end analysis with real world malware samples to solidify your understanding you will sharpen your technique of handling destructive malware binaries and vector mechanisms. You will also be encouraged to consider analysis lab safety measures so that there is no infection in the process. Finally we will have a rounded tour of various emulations sandboxing and debugging options so that you know what is at your disposal when you need a specific kind of weapon in order to nullify the malware.

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[Learning SaltStack](#) Colton Myers, 2015-01-27

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