

Red Teaming



DAILY RED TEAM

LINUX FUNDAMENTALS FOR CYBERSECURITY

Command the OS. Observe the system. Defend with confidence.

OBSERVE
ANALYZE
PRACTICE
IMPROVE
DEFEND

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START HERE
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Linux = kernel + user space

Learn on Ubuntu or Debian

Kali = specialized pentesting platform, not the default beginner desktop

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FILES & PATHS
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pwd	current directory
ls -la	list details + hidden files
cd /path	change directory
mkdir dir	create directory
cp -i src dst	copy safely
mv -i src dst	move/rename safely
rm -i file	remove with prompt

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KEY DIRECTORIES
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/etc	configuration
/home	user data
/var/log	logs
/tmp	temporary files
/usr	programs and data
/opt	optional software

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PERMISSIONS
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r=4 w=2 x=1

chmod 640 file

chown user:group file

Use least privilege

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USERS & PRIVILEGE
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whoami	current user
id	UID, GID, groups
sudo -l	allowed sudo commands
getent passwd	account list
su - user	login shell

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PROCESSES
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ps aux	process snapshot
top	live processes
pgrep name	find PID
kill PID	request stop
kill -9 PID	last resort

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SERVICES & LOGS
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systemctl status ssh

systemctl list-units --type=service

journalctl -u ssh

journalctl -p warning

dmesg kernel messages

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NETWORKING
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ip addr	addresses
ip route	routes
ss -tulpn	listening sockets
ping host	reachability
curl -I https://example.com	
dig example.com	

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SEARCH & TEXT
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find /path -name '*.conf'

grep -Rni 'text' /path

head / tail -f

cut -d: -f1

sort | uniq -c

wc -l

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PACKAGES (DEBIAN/KALI)
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sudo apt update

sudo apt upgrade

sudo apt install pkg

apt search term

sudo apt remove pkg

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ARCHIVES & HASHES
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tar -czf out.tar.gz dir/

tar -xzf file.tar.gz

unzip file.zip

sha256sum file

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CYBER WORKFLOW
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Observe → Baseline → Investigate → Validate → Document

Practice in authorized labs only

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READ THE MAN PAGE: man <command>

• VERIFY BEFORE YOU RUN • LOG WHAT YOU CHANGE

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