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written in an easy to follow approach using hands on examples this book helps you create virtual environments for advanced penetration testing enabling you to build a multi layered architecture to include firewalls ids ips web application firewalls and endpoint protection which is essential in the penetration testing world if you are a penetration tester security consultant security test engineer or analyst who wants to practice and perfect penetration testing skills by building virtual pentesting labs in varying industry scenarios this is the book for you this book is ideal if you want to build and enhance your existing pentesting methods and skills basic knowledge of network security features is expected along with web application testing experience

the art of network penetration testing is a guide to simulating an internal security breach you ll take on the role of the attacker and work through every stage of a professional pentest from information gathering to seizing control of a system and owning the network summary penetration testing is about more than just getting through a perimeter firewall the biggest security threats are inside the network where attackers can rampage through sensitive data by exploiting weak access controls and poorly patched software designed for up and coming security professionals the art of network penetration testing teaches you how to take over an enterprise network from the inside it lays out every stage of an internal security assessment step by step showing you how to identify weaknesses before a malicious invader can do real damage purchase of the print book includes a free ebook in pdf kindle and epub formats from manning publications about the technology penetration testers uncover security gaps by attacking networks exactly like malicious intruders do to become a world class pentester you need to master offensive security concepts leverage a proven methodology and practice practice practice th is book delivers insights from security expert royce davis along with a virtual testing environment you can use to hone your skills about the book the art of network penetration testing is a guide to simulating an internal security breach you ll take on the role of the attacker and work through every stage of a professional pentest from information gathering to seizing control of a system and owning the network as you brute force passwords exploit unpatched services and elevate network level privileges you ll learn where the weaknesses are and how to take advantage of them what s inside set up a virtual pentest lab exploit windows and linux network vulnerabilities establish persistent re entry to compromised targets detail your findings in an engagement report about the reader for tech professionals no security experience required about the author royce davis has orchestrated hundreds of penetration tests helping to secure many of the largest companies in the world table of contents 1 network penetration testing phase 1 information gathering 2 discovering network hosts 3 discovering network services 4 discovering network vulnerabilities phase 2 focused penetration 5 attacking vulnerable web services 6 attacking vulnerable database services 7 attacking unpatched services phase 3 post exploitation and privilege escalation 8 windows post exploitation 9 linux or unix post exploitation 10 controlling the entire network phase 4 documentation 11 post engagement cleanup 12 writing a solid pentest deliverable

over 50 hands on recipes to help you pen test networks using python discover vulnerabilities and find a recovery path about this book learn to detect and avoid various types of attack that put system privacy at risk enhance your knowledge of wireless application concepts and information gathering through practical recipes learn a pragmatic way to penetration test using python build efficient code and save time who this book is for if you are a developer with prior knowledge of using python for penetration testing and if you want an overview of scripting tasks to consider while penetration testing this book will give you a lot of useful code for your toolkit what you will learn learn to configure python in different environment setups find an ip address from a web page using beautifulsoup and scrapy discover different types of packet sniffing script to sniff network packets master layer 2 and tcp ip attacks master techniques for exploit development for windows and linux incorporate various network and packet sniffing techniques using raw sockets and scrapy in detail penetration testing is the use of tools and code to attack a system in order to assess its vulnerabilities to external threats python allows pen testers to create their own tools since python is a highly valued pen testing language there are many native libraries and python bindings available specifically for pen testing tasks python penetration testing cookbook begins by teaching you how to extract information from web pages you will learn how to build an intrusion detection system using network sniffing techniques next you will find out how to scan your networks to ensure performance and quality and how to carry out wireless pen testing on your network to avoid cyber attacks after that we ll discuss the different kinds of network attack next you ll get to grips with designing your own torrent detection program we ll take you through common vulnerability scenarios and then cover buffer overflow exploitation so you can detect insecure coding finally you ll master pe code injection methods to safeguard your network style and approach this book takes a recipe based approach to solving real world problems in pen testing it is structured in stages from the initial assessment of a system through exploitation to post exploitation tests and provides scripts that can be used or modified for in depth penetration testing

master the art of identifying and exploiting vulnerabilities with metasploit empire powershell and python turning kali linux into your fighter cockpit key featuresmap your client s attack surface with kali linuxdiscover the craft of shellcode injection and managing multiple compromises in the environmentunderstand both the attacker and the defender mindsetbook description let s be honest security testing can get repetitive if you re ready to break out of the routine and embrace the art of penetration testing this book will help you to distinguish yourself to your clients this pen testing book is your guide to learning advanced techniques to attack windows and linux environments from the indispensable platform kali linux you ll work through core network hacking concepts and advanced exploitation techniques that leverage both technical and human factors to maximize success you ll also explore how to leverage public resources to learn more about your target discover potential targets analyze them and gain a foothold using a variety of exploitation techniques while dodging defenses like antivirus and firewalls the book focuses on leveraging target resources such as powershell to execute powerful and difficult to detect attacks along the way you ll enjoy reading about how these methods work so that you walk away with the necessary knowledge to explain your findings to clients from all backgrounds wrapping up with post exploitation strategies you ll be able to go deeper and keep your access by the end of this book you ll be well versed in identifying vulnerabilities within your clients environments and providing the necessary insight for proper remediation what you will learnget to know advanced pen testing techniques with kali linuxgain an understanding of kali linux tools and methods from behind the scenesget to grips with the exploitation of windows and linux clients and serversunderstand advanced windows concepts and protection and bypass them with kali and living off the land methodsget the hang of sophisticated attack frameworks such as metasploit and empirebecome adept in generating and analyzing shellcodebuild and tweak attack scripts and moduleswho this book is for this book is for penetration testers information technology professionals cybersecurity professionals and students and individuals breaking into a pentesting role after demonstrating advanced skills in boot camps prior experience with windows linux and networking is necessary

examine attack and exploit flaws and vulnerabilities in advanced wireless networks key features extensive hands on lab instructions in using kali linux to crack wireless networks covers the misconceptions failures and best practices that can help any pen tester come up with their special cyber attacks extensive coverage of android and ios pentesting as well as attacking techniques and simulated attack scenarios description this book satisfies any it professional s desire to become a successful ethical hacker who is willing to be employed in identifying and exploiting flaws in the organization s network environment this book explains in detail how to conduct wireless penetration tests using a wide variety of tools to simulate cyber attacks on both android and ios mobile devices and wireless networks this book walks you through the steps of wireless penetration testing from start to finish once kali linux has been installed on your laptop as demonstrated you will check the system requirements and install the wireless adapter the book then explores the wireless lan reconnaissance phase which outlines the wep and wpa wpa2 security protocols and shows real world attacks against them using kali linux tools like aircrack ng then the book discusses the most recent and sophisticated cyberattacks that target access points and wireless devices and how to prepare a compelling and professionally presented report as a bonus it removes myths addresses misconceptions and corrects common misunderstandings that can be detrimental to one s professional credentials tips and advice that are easy to implement and can increase their marketability as a pentester are also provided allowing them to quickly advance toward a satisfying career in the field what you will learn learn all about breaking the wep security protocol and cracking authentication keys acquire the skills necessary to successfully attack the wpa wpa2 protocol compromise the access points and take full control of the wireless network bring your laptop up to speed by setting up kali linux and a wifi adapter identify security flaws and scan for open wireless lans investigate the process and steps involved in wireless penetration testing who this book is for this book is primarily for pentesters mobile penetration testing users cybersecurity analysts security engineers and all it professionals interested in pursuing a career in cybersecurity before diving into this book familiarity with network security fundamentals is recommended table of contents 1 wireless penetration testing lab setup 2 wireless attacking techniques and methods 3 wireless information gathering and footprinting 4 wireless vulnerability research 5 gain access to wireless network 6 wireless vulnerability assessment 7 client side attacks 8 advanced wireless attacks 9 wireless post exploitation 10 android penetration testing 11 ios penetration testing 12 reporting

understand and conduct ethical hacking and security assessments key features practical guidance on discovering assessing and mitigating web network mobile and wireless vulnerabilities experimentation with kali linux burp suite mobsf metasploit and aircrack suite in depth explanation of topics focusing on how to crack ethical hacking interviews description penetration testing for job seekers is an attempt to discover the way to a spectacular career in cyber security specifically penetration testing this book offers a practical approach by discussing several computer and network fundamentals before delving into various penetration testing approaches tools and techniques written by a veteran security professional this book provides a detailed look at the dynamics that form a person s career as a penetration tester this book is divided into ten chapters and covers numerous facets of penetration testing including web application network android application wireless penetration testing and creating excellent penetration test reports this book also shows how to set up an in house hacking lab from scratch to improve your skills a penetration tester s professional path possibilities average day and day to day obstacles are all outlined to help readers better grasp what they may anticipate from a cybersecurity career using this book readers will be able to boost their employability and job market relevance allowing them to sprint towards a lucrative career as a penetration tester what you will learn perform penetration testing on web apps networks android apps and wireless networks access to the most widely used penetration testing methodologies and standards in the industry use an artistic approach to find security holes in source code learn how to put together a high quality penetration test report popular technical interview questions on ethical hacker and pen tester job roles exploration of different career options paths and possibilities in cyber security who this book is for this book is for aspiring security analysts pen testers ethical hackers anyone who wants to learn how to become a successful pen tester a fundamental understanding of network principles and workings is helpful but not required table of contents 1 cybersecurity career path and prospects 2 introduction to penetration testing 3 setting up your lab for penetration testing 4 application and api penetration testing 5 the art of secure source code review 6 penetration testing android mobile applications 7 network penetration testing 8 wireless penetration testing 9 report preparation and documentation 10 a day in the life of a pen tester

learn how to break systems networks and software in order to determine where the bad guys might get in once the holes have been determined this short book discusses how they can be fixed until they have been located they are exposures to your organization by reading penetration testing basics you ll gain the foundations of a simple methodology used to perform penetration testing on systems and networks for which you are responsible what you will learn identify security vulnerabilities use some of the top security tools to identify holes read reports from testing tools spot and negate common attacks identify common based attacks and exposures as well as recommendations for closing those holes who this book is for anyone who has some familiarity with computers and an interest in information security and penetration testing

master one of the most essential tools a professional pen tester needs to know key features strategic deployment of nmap across diverse security assessments optimizing its capabilities for each scenario proficient mapping of corporate attack surfaces precise fingerprinting of system information and accurate identification of vulnerabilities seamless integration of advanced obfuscation tactics and firewall evasion techniques into your scanning strategies ensuring thorough and effective assessments book description this essential handbook offers a systematic journey through the intricacies of nmap providing both novice and seasoned professionals with the tools and techniques needed to conduct thorough security assessments with confidence the purpose of this book is to educate and empower cyber security professionals to increase their skill set and by extension contribute positively to the cyber security posture of organizations through the use of nmap this book starts at the ground floor by establishing a baseline understanding of what penetration testing is how it is similar but distinct from other types of security engagements and just how powerful of a tool nmap can be to include in a pen tester s arsenal by systematically building the reader s proficiency through thought provoking case studies guided hands on challenges and robust discussions about how and why to employ different techniques the reader will finish each chapter with new tangible skills with practical best practices and considerations you ll learn how to optimize your nmap scans while minimizing risks and false positives at the end you will be able to test your knowledge with nmap practice questions and utilize the quick reference guide for easy access to essential commands and functions what you will learn establish a robust penetration testing lab environment to simulate real world scenarios effectively utilize nmap proficiently to thoroughly map an organization s attack surface identifying potential entry points and weaknesses conduct comprehensive vulnerability scanning and exploiting discovered vulnerabilities using nmap s powerful features navigate complex and extensive network environments with ease and precision optimizing scanning efficiency implement advanced obfuscation techniques to bypass security measures and accurately assess system vulnerabilities master the capabilities of the nmap scripting engine enhancing your toolkit with custom scripts for tailored security assessments and automated tasks table of contents 1 introduction to nmap and security assessments 2 setting up a lab environment for nmap 3 introduction to attack surface mapping 4 identifying vulnerabilities through reconnaissance and enumeration 5 mapping a large environment 6 leveraging zenmap and legion 7 advanced obfuscation and firewall evasion techniques 8 leveraging the nmap scripting engine 9 best practices and considerations appendix a additional questions appendix b nmap quick reference guide index

explore and use the latest vapt approaches and methodologies to perform comprehensive and effective security assessments key features a comprehensive guide to vulnerability assessment and penetration testing vapt for all areas of cybersecurity learn everything you need to know about vapt from planning and governance to the ppt framework develop the skills you need to perform vapt effectively and protect your organization from cyberattacks description this book is a comprehensive guide to vulnerability assessment and penetration testing vapt designed to teach and empower readers of all cybersecurity backgrounds whether you are a beginner or an experienced it professional this book will give you the knowledge and practical skills you need to navigate the ever changing cybersecurity landscape effectively with a focused yet comprehensive scope this book covers all aspects of vapt from the basics to the advanced techniques it also discusses project planning governance and the critical ppt people process and technology framework providing a holistic understanding of this essential practice additionally the book emphasizes on the pre engagement strategies and the importance of choosing the right security assessments the book s hands on approach teaches you how to set up a vapt test lab and master key techniques such as reconnaissance vulnerability assessment network pentesting web application exploitation wireless network testing privilege escalation and bypassing security controls this will help you to improve your cybersecurity skills and become better at protecting digital assets lastly the book aims to ignite your curiosity foster practical abilities and prepare you to safeguard digital assets effectively bridging the gap between theory and practice in the field of cybersecurity what you will learn understand vapt project planning governance and the ppt framework apply pre engagement strategies and select appropriate security assessments set up a vapt test lab and master reconnaissance techniques perform practical network penetration testing and web application exploitation conduct wireless network testing privilege escalation and security control bypass write comprehensive vapt reports for informed cybersecurity decisions who this book is for this book is for everyone from beginners to experienced cybersecurity and it professionals who want to learn about vulnerability assessment and penetration testing vapt to get the most out of this book it s helpful to have a basic understanding of it concepts and cybersecurity fundamentals table of contents 1 beginning with advanced pen testing 2 setting up the vapt lab 3 active and passive reconnaissance tactics 4 vulnerability assessment and management 5 exploiting computer network 6 exploiting application 7 exploiting wireless network 8 hash cracking and post exploitation 9 bypass security controls 10 revolutionary approaches to report writing

target test analyze and report on security vulnerabilities with pen testing pen testing is necessary for companies looking to target test analyze and patch the security vulnerabilities from hackers attempting to break into and compromise their organizations data it takes a person with hacking skills to look for the weaknesses that make an organization susceptible to hacking pen testing for dummies aims to equip it enthusiasts at various levels with the basic knowledge of pen testing it is the go to book for those who have some it experience but desire more knowledge of how to gather intelligence on a target learn the steps for mapping out a test and discover best practices for analyzing solving and reporting on vulnerabilities the different phases of a pen test from pre engagement to completion threat modeling and understanding risk when to apply vulnerability management vs penetration testing ways to keep your pen testing skills sharp relevant and at the top of the game get ready to gather intelligence discover the steps for mapping out tests and analyze and report results

a complete pentesting guide facilitating smooth backtracking for working hackers about this book conduct network testing surveillance pen testing and forensics on ms windows using kali linux gain a deep understanding of the flaws in web applications and exploit them in a practical manner pentest android apps and perform various attacks in the real world using real case studies who this book is for this course is for anyone who wants to learn about security basic knowledge of android programming would be a plus what you will learn exploit several common windows network vulnerabilities recover lost files investigate successful hacks and discover hidden data in innocent looking files 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 acquaint yourself with the fundamental building blocks of android apps in the right way take a look at how your personal data can be stolen by malicious attackers see how developers make mistakes that allow attackers to steal data from phones in detail the need for penetration testers has grown well over what the it industry ever anticipated running just a vulnerability scanner is no longer an effective method to determine whether a business is truly secure this learning path will help you develop the most effective penetration testing skills to protect your windows web applications and android devices the first module focuses on the windows platform which is one of the most common oses and managing its security spawned the discipline of it security kali linux is the premier platform for testing and maintaining windows security employs the most advanced tools and techniques to reproduce the methods used by sophisticated hackers in this module first you ll be introduced to kali s top ten tools and other useful reporting tools then you will find your way around your target network and determine known vulnerabilities so you can exploit a system remotely you ll not only learn to penetrate in the machine but will also learn to work with windows privilege escalations the second module will help you get to grips with the tools used in kali linux 2 0 that relate to web application hacking you will get to know about scripting and input validation flaws ajax and security issues related to ajax you will also use an automated technique called fuzzing so you can identify flaws in a web application finally you ll understand the web application vulnerabilities and the ways they can be exploited in the last module you ll get started with android security android being the platform with the largest consumer base is the obvious primary target for attackers you ll begin this journey with the absolute basics and will then slowly gear up to the concepts of android rooting application security assessments malware infecting apk files and fuzzing you ll gain the skills necessary to perform android application vulnerability assessments and to create an android pentesting lab this learning path is a blend of content from the following packt products kali linux 2 windows penetration testing by wolf halton and bo weaver penetration testing with kali linux second edition by juned ahmed ansari hacking android by srinivasa rao kotipalli and mohammed a imran style and approach this course uses easy to understand yet professional language for explaining concepts to test your network s security

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professional penetration testing creating and learning in a hacking lab third edition walks the reader through the entire process of setting up and running a pen test lab penetration testing the act of testing a computer network to find security vulnerabilities before they are maliciously exploited is a crucial component of information security in any organization chapters cover planning metrics and methodologies the details of running a pen test including identifying and verifying vulnerabilities and archiving reporting and management practices the material presented will be useful to beginners through advanced practitioners here author thomas wilhelm has delivered penetration testing training to countless security professionals and now through the pages of this book the reader can benefit from his years of experience as a professional penetration tester and educator after reading this book the reader will be able to create a personal penetration test lab that can deal with real world vulnerability scenarios this is a detailed and thorough examination of both the technicalities and the business of pen testing and an excellent starting point for anyone getting into the field network security helps users find out how to turn hacking and pen testing skills into a professional career covers how to conduct controlled attacks on a network through real world examples of vulnerable and exploitable servers presents metrics and reporting methodologies that provide experience crucial to a professional penetration tester includes test lab code that is available on the web so you want to hack stuff legally good news you re in the right place from byte to breach the network penetration testing blueprint is not your average dry as dust cybersecurity manual nope this is your backstage pass into the world of ethical hacking network mayhem and digital lock picking written by someone who has spent far too many nights breaking into systems again legally just to see what makes them tick think of penetration testing as a mix between sherlock holmes a locksmith and that kid who couldn t stop taking apart the family toaster except instead of broken kitchen appliances we re talking about firewalls servers and wireless networks that really don t want you snooping around my mission with this book to teach you how to outsmart networks avoid digital faceplants and turn curiosity into a career that pays the bills and keeps you out of jail inside we ll go step by step through the entire penetration testing process we ll start with the basics what pen testing is and why it s basically superhero work with fewer capes then dive into reconnaissance a k a professional level creeping scanning and enumeration the nosy neighbor phase and exploitation the kick down the digital door moment we ll explore post exploitation tricks web app vulnerabilities wireless hacking and even advanced tactics like bypassing firewalls and sneaking past security systems that think they re too smart for you spoiler they re not but don t worry it s not all chaos and command lines i ll also show you how to turn your hacks into clear professional reports that won t make executives run for the hills you ll get practical advice on building a career in penetration testing earning certifications setting up your own hacker lab and even dipping your toes into bug bounty hunting yes that means getting paid to find mistakes this book is for aspiring penetration testers who want to break into the field pun absolutely intended it pros and sysadmins who are tired of being on the defensive side and want to think like an attacker curious techies who always wanted to know how hacking actually works without ending up on a watchlist anyone who loves a good story a dash of humor and a roadmap to mastering the digital battlefield the cyber world isn t getting any safer every day attackers are sharpening their tools and businesses are scrambling to keep up that s where you come in with the right skills mindset and a bit of hacker grit you can be the one who finds the cracks before the bad guys do so grab a coffee or an energy drink i don t judge fire up your laptop and get ready to step into the shoes of a professional hacker the good kind because from bytes to breaches this blueprint has got your back

get up to speed with various penetration testing techniques and resolve security threats of varying complexity key featuresenhance your penetration testing skills to tackle security threatslearn to gather information find vulnerabilities and exploit enterprise defensesnavigate secured systems with the most up to date version of kali linux 2019 1 and metasploit 5 0 0 book description sending information via the internet is not entirely private as evidenced by the rise in hacking malware attacks and security threats with the help of this book you ll learn crucial penetration testing techniques to help you evaluate enterprise defenses you ll start by understanding each stage of pentesting and deploying target virtual machines including linux and windows next the book will guide you through performing intermediate penetration testing in a controlled environment with the help of practical use cases you ll also be able to implement your learning in real world scenarios by studying everything from setting up your lab information gathering and password attacks through to social engineering and post exploitation you ll be able to successfully overcome security threats the book will even help you leverage the best tools such as kali linux metasploit burp suite and other open source pentesting tools to perform these techniques toward the later chapters you ll focus on best practices to quickly resolve security threats by the end of this book you ll be well versed with various penetration testing techniques so as to be able to tackle security threats effectively what you will learnperform entry level penetration tests by learning various concepts and techniquesunderstand both common and not so common vulnerabilities from an attacker s perspectiveget familiar with intermediate attack methods that can be used in real world scenariosunderstand how vulnerabilities are created by developers and how to fix some of them at source code levelbecome well versed with basic tools for ethical hacking purposesexploit known vulnerable services with tools such as metasploitwho this book is for if you re just getting started with penetration testing and want to explore various security domains this book is for you security professionals network engineers and amateur ethical hackers will also find this book useful prior knowledge of penetration testing and ethical hacking is not necessary

presents information on how to analyze risks to your networks and the steps needed to select and deploy the appropriate countermeasures to reduce your exposure to physical and network threats also imparts the skills and knowledge needed to identify and counter some fundamental security risks and requirements including internet security threats and measures audit trails ip sniffing spoofing etc and how to implement security policies and procedures in addition this book covers security and network design with respect to particular vulnerabilities and threats it also covers risk assessment and mitigation and auditing and testing of security systems as well as application standards and technologies required to build secure vpns configure client software and server operating systems ipsec enabled routers firewalls and ssl clients this comprehensive book will provide essential knowledge and skills needed to select design and deploy a public key infrastructure pki to secure existing and future applications chapters contributed by leaders in the field cover theory and practice of computer security technology allowing the reader to develop a new level of technical expertise comprehensive and up to date coverage of security issues facilitates learning and allows the reader to remain current and fully informed from multiple viewpoints presents methods of analysis and problem solving techniques enhancing the reader s grasp of the material and ability to implement practical solutions

this book is a preparation guide for the cpte examination yet is also a general reference for experienced penetration testers ethical hackers auditors security personnel and anyone else involved in the security of an organization s computer systems

this book will take readers from the discovery of vulnerabilities and the creation of the corresponding exploits through a complete security assessment all the way through deploying patches against these vulnerabilities to protect their networks this is unique in that it details both the management and technical skill and tools required to develop an effective vulnerability management system business case studies and real world vulnerabilities are used through the book it starts by introducing the reader to the concepts of a vulnerability management system readers will be provided detailed timelines of exploit development vendors time to patch and corporate path installations next the differences between security assessment s and penetration tests will be clearly explained along with best practices for conducting both next several case studies from different industries will illustrate the effectiveness of varying vulnerability assessment methodologies the next several chapters will define the steps of a vulnerability assessment including defining objectives identifying and classifying assets defining rules of engagement scanning hosts and identifying operating systems and applications the next several chapters provide detailed instructions and examples for differentiating vulnerabilities from configuration problems validating vulnerabilities through penetration testing the last section of the book provides best practices for vulnerability management and remediation unique coverage detailing both the management and technical skill and tools required to develop an effective vulnerability management system vulnerability management is rated the 2 most pressing concern for security professionals in a poll conducted by information security magazine covers in the detail the vulnerability management lifecycle from discovery through patch master the art of penetration testing with penetration testing for network security a hacker s perspective this practical guide will help you understand how ethical hackers simulate cyberattacks to identify vulnerabilities and strengthen network defenses whether you re a cybersecurity professional aspiring ethical hacker or network administrator this book provides the tools and techniques needed to proactively assess and secure your network infrastructure in this book you ll learn how to perform thorough penetration tests on your network to identify potential weaknesses exploit vulnerabilities and simulate real world cyberattacks you ll explore the entire penetration testing process from reconnaissance and scanning to exploitation and post exploitation techniques focusing on common attack vectors such as sql injection cross site scripting xss and privilege escalation with step by step instructions you ll get hands on experience using the latest penetration testing tools like metasploit nmap and burp suite the book also emphasizes ethical hacking principles ensuring that you can perform tests responsibly while maintaining the integrity of the network penetration testing for network security also covers advanced topics like wireless network security social engineering and web application testing by learning how to think like a hacker you ll gain the skills to safeguard your network and defend against emerging cyber threats updated for 2025 this guide includes the latest trends techniques and tools in penetration testing

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