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applications are the core of any business today and the need for specialized application security experts is increasing these days using

this book you will be able to learn application security testing and understand how to analyze a web application conduct a web intrusion test and a network infrastructure test

description hands on penetration testing for applications offers readers with the knowledge and skillset to identify exploit and control the security vulnerabilities present in commercial web applications including online banking mobile payments and e commerce applications covering a diverse array of topics this book provides a comprehensive overview of web application security testing methodologies each chapter offers key insights and practical applications that align with the objectives of the course students will explore critical areas such as vulnerability identification penetration testing techniques using open source pen test management and reporting tools testing applications hosted on cloud and automated security testing tools throughout the book readers will encounter essential concepts and tools such as owasp top 10 vulnerabilities sql injection cross site scripting xss authentication and authorization testing and secure configuration practices with a focus on real world applications students will develop critical thinking skills problem solving abilities and a security first mindset required to address the challenges of modern web application threats with a deep understanding of security vulnerabilities and testing solutions students will have the confidence to explore new opportunities drive innovation and make informed decisions in the rapidly evolving field of cybersecurity key features exciting coverage on vulnerabilities and security loopholes in modern web applications practical exercises and case scenarios on performing pen testing and identifying security breaches this new edition brings enhanced cloud security coverage and comprehensive penetration test management using attackforge for streamlined vulnerability documentation and remediation what you will learn navigate the complexities of web application security testing an overview of the modern application vulnerabilities detection techniques tools and web penetration testing methodology framework contribute meaningfully to safeguarding digital systems address the challenges of modern web application threats this edition includes testing modern web applications with emerging trends like devsecops api security and cloud hosting this edition brings devsecops implementation using automated security approaches for continuous vulnerability remediation who this book is for the target audience for this book includes students security enthusiasts penetration testers and web application developers individuals who are new to security testing will be able to build an understanding about testing concepts and find this book useful people will be able to gain expert knowledge on pentesting tools and concepts table of contents 1 introduction to security threats 2 application security essentials 3 pentesting methodology 4 testing authentication failures 5 testing secure session management 6 testing broken access control 7 testing sensitive data exposure 8 testing secure data validation 9 techniques to attack application users 10 testing security misconfigurations 11 automating security attacks 12 penetration testing tools 13 pen test management and reporting 14 defense in depth 15 security testing in cloud

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a hands on beginner friendly intro to web application pentesting in a beginner s guide to application penetration testing seasoned cybersecurity veteran ali abdollahi delivers a startlingly insightful and up to date exploration of web app pentesting in the book ali takes a dual approach emphasizing both theory and practical skills equipping you to jumpstart a new career in web application security you ll learn about common vulnerabilities and how to perform a variety of effective attacks on web applications consistent with the approach publicized by the open application security project owasp the book explains how to find exploit and combat the ten most common security vulnerability categories including broken access controls cryptographic failures code injection security misconfigurations and more a beginner s guide to application penetration testing walks you through the five main stages of a comprehensive penetration test scoping and reconnaissance scanning gaining and maintaining access analysis and reporting you ll also discover how to use several popular security tools and techniques like as well as demonstrations of the performance of various penetration testing techniques including subdomain enumeration with sublist3r and subfinder and port scanning with nmap strategies for analyzing and improving the security of web applications against common attacks including explanations of the increasing importance of web application security and how to use techniques like input validation disabling external entities to maintain security perfect for software engineers new to cybersecurity security analysts web developers and other it professionals a beginner s guide to application penetration testing will also earn a prominent place in the libraries of cybersecurity students and anyone else with an interest in web application security

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this innovative new resource provides both professionals and aspiring professionals with clear guidance on how to identify and exploit common web application vulnerabilities the book focuses on offensive security and how to attack web applications it describes each of the open application security project owasp top ten vulnerabilities including broken authentication cross site scripting and insecure deserialization and details how to identify and exploit each weakness readers learn to bridge the gap between high risk vulnerabilities and exploiting flaws to get shell access the book demonstrates how to work in a professional services space to produce quality and thorough testing results by detailing the requirements of providing a best of class penetration testing service it offers insight into the problem of not knowing how to approach a web app pen test and the challenge of integrating a mature pen testing program into an organization based on the author's many years of first hand experience this book provides examples of how to break into user accounts how to breach systems and how to configure and wield penetration testing tools

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leverage the simplicity of python and available libraries to build web security testing tools for your application key features understand the web application penetration testing methodology and toolkit using python write a web crawler spider with the scrapy library detect and exploit sql injection vulnerabilities by creating a script all by yourself book description penetration testing is the use of tools and code to attack a website or web app in order to assess its vulnerability to external threats while there are an increasing number of sophisticated ready made tools to scan systems for vulnerabilities the use of python allows you to write system specific scripts or alter and extend existing testing tools to find exploit and record as many security weaknesses as possible learning python penetration testing will walk you through the web application penetration testing methodology showing you how to write your own tools with python for each activity throughout the process the book begins by emphasizing the importance of knowing how to write your own tools with python for web application penetration testing you will then learn to interact with a web application using python understand the anatomy of an http request url headers and message body and later create a script to perform a request and interpret the response and its headers as you make your way through the book you will write a web crawler using python and the scrapy library the book will also help you to develop a tool to perform brute force attacks in different parts of the web application you will then discover more on detecting and exploiting sql injection vulnerabilities by the end of this book you will have successfully created an http proxy based on the mitmproxy tool what you will learn interact with a web application using the python and requests libraries create a basic web application crawler and make it recursive develop a brute force tool to discover and enumerate resources such as files and directories explore different authentication methods commonly used in web applications enumerate table names from a database using sql injection

understand the web application penetration testing methodology and toolkit who this book is for learning python penetration testing is for web developers who want to step into the world of web application security testing basic knowledge of python is necessary

penetration testing with kali linux contains various penetration testing methods using backtrack that will be used by the reader it contains clear step by step instructions with lot of screenshots it is written in an easy to understand language which will further simplify the understanding for the user penetration testing with kali linux is ideal for anyone who is interested in learning how to become a penetration tester it will also help the users who are new to kali linux and want to learn the features and differences in kali versus backtrack and seasoned penetration testers who may need a refresher or reference on new tools and techniques basic familiarity with web based programming languages such as php javascript and mysql will also prove helpful

build your defense against web attacks with kali linux including command injection flaws crypto implementation layers and web application security holes key features know how to set up your lab with kali linux discover the core concepts of web penetration testing get the tools and techniques you need with kali linux book description penetration testing with kali linux third edition shows you how to set up a lab helps you understand the nature and mechanics of attacking websites and explains classical attacks in great depth this edition is heavily updated for the latest kali linux changes and the most recent attacks kali linux shines when it comes to client side attacks and fuzzing in particular from the start of the book you ll be given a thorough grounding in the concepts of hacking and penetration testing and you ll see the tools used in kali linux that relate to web application hacking you ll gain a deep understanding of classical sql command injection flaws and the many ways to exploit these flaws penetration testing also needs a general overview of client side attacks which is rounded out by a long discussion of scripting and input validation flaws there is also an important chapter on cryptographic implementation flaws where we discuss the most recent problems with cryptographic layers in the networking stack the importance of these attacks cannot be overstated and defending against them is relevant to most internet users and of course penetration testers at the end of the book you ll use an automated technique called fuzzing to identify flaws in a web application finally you ll gain an understanding of web application vulnerabilities and the ways they can be exploited using the tools in kali linux what you will learn learn how to set up your lab with kali linux understand the core concepts of web penetration testing get to know the tools and techniques you need to use with kali linux identify the difference between hacking a web application and network hacking expose vulnerabilities present in web servers and their applications using server side attacks understand the different techniques used to identify the flavor of web applications see standard attacks such as exploiting cross site request forgery and cross site scripting flaws get an overview of the art of client side attacks explore automated attacks such as fuzzing web applications who this book is for since this book sets out to cover a large number of tools and security fields it can work as an introduction to practical security skills for beginners in security in addition web

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this course will walk you through the web application penetration testing methodology showing you how to write your own tools with python for every main activity in the process it will show you how to test for security vulnerabilities in web applications just like security



professionals and hackers do the course starts off by providing an overview of the web application penetration testing process and the tools used by professionals to perform these tests then we provide an introduction to http and how to interact with web applications using python and the requests library then will follow the web application penetration testing methodology and cover each section with a supporting python example to finish off we test these tools against a vulnerable web application created specifically for this course resource description page

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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

penetration testers simulate cyber attacks to find security weaknesses in networks operating systems and applications information security experts worldwide use penetration techniques to evaluate enterprise defenses in penetration testing security expert researcher and trainer georgia weidman introduces you to the core skills and techniques that every pentester needs using a virtual machine based lab that includes kali linux and vulnerable operating systems you ll run through a series of practical lessons with tools like wireshark nmap and burp suite as you follow along with the labs and launch attacks you ll experience the key stages of an actual assessment including information gathering finding exploitable vulnerabilities gaining access to systems post exploitation and more learn how to crack passwords and wireless network keys with brute forcing and wordlists test web applications for vulnerabilities use the metasploit framework to launch exploits and write your own metasploit modules automate social engineering attacks bypass antivirus software turn access to one machine into total control of the enterprise in the post exploitation phase you ll even explore writing your own exploits then it s on to mobile hacking weidman s particular area of research with her tool the smartphone pentest framework with its collection of hands on lessons that cover key tools and strategies penetration testing is the introduction that every aspiring hacker needs

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discover security posture vulnerabilities and blind spots ahead of the threat actor key features includes illustrations and real world examples of pentesting web applications rest apis thick clients mobile applications and wireless networks covers numerous techniques such as fuzzing ffuf dynamic scanning secure code review and bypass testing practical application of nmap metasploit sqlmap owasp zap wireshark and kali linux description the ethical hacker s penetration testing guide is a hands on guide that will take you from the fundamentals of pen testing to advanced security testing techniques this book extensively uses popular pen testing tools such as nmap burp suite metasploit sqlmap owasp zap and kali linux a detailed analysis of pentesting strategies for discovering owasp top 10 vulnerabilities such as cross site scripting xss sql injection xxe file upload vulnerabilities etc are explained it provides a hands on demonstration of pentest approaches for thick client applications mobile applications android network services and wireless networks other techniques such as fuzzing dynamic scanning dast and so on are also demonstrated security logging harmful activity monitoring and pentesting for sensitive data are also included in the book the book also covers web security automation with the help of writing effective python scripts through a series of live demonstrations and real world use cases you will learn how to break applications to expose security flaws detect the vulnerability and exploit it appropriately throughout the book you will learn how to identify security risks as well as a few modern cybersecurity approaches and popular pentesting tools what you will learn expose the owasp top ten vulnerabilities fuzzing and dynamic scanning get well versed with various pentesting tools for web mobile and wireless pentesting investigate hidden vulnerabilities to safeguard critical data and application components implement security logging application monitoring and secure coding learn about various protocols pentesting tools and ethical hacking methods who this book is for this book is intended for pen testers ethical hackers security analysts cyber professionals security consultants and anybody interested in learning about penetration testing tools and methodologies knowing concepts of penetration testing is preferable but not required table of contents 1 overview of and related technologies and understanding the application 2 penetration testing through code review 3 penetration testing injection attacks 4 fuzzing dynamic scanning of rest api and application 5 penetration testing unvalidated redirects forwards ssrf 6 pentesting for authentication authorization bypass and business logic flaws 7 pentesting for sensitive data vulnerable components security monitoring 8 exploiting file upload functionality and xxe attack 9 penetration testing thick client 10 introduction to network pentesting 11 introduction to wireless pentesting 12 penetration testing mobile app 13 security automation for pentest 14 setting up pentest lab

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this book gives you an arsenal of python scripts perfect to use or to customize your needs for each stage of the testing process each chapter takes you step by step through the methods of designing and modifying scripts to attack web apps you will learn how to collect both open and hidden information from websites to further your attacks identify vulnerabilities perform sql injections exploit cookies and enumerate poorly configured systems you will also discover how to crack encryption create payloads to mimic malware and create tools to output your findings into presentable formats for reporting to your employers

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