

Re: delving deeper

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I'll just skip over the sarcastic comments. lol

> *Downloaded a copy today (haven't burned it yet) but the MD5 hash was
> good (thanks MD5Summer). It does sound cool, does it have all the apps
> that Security Auditor has tho.*

It's not a "complete, full solution" security CD like the others, but rather it seems to focus strictly on pen-testing. The amount of included ready-to-go exploits are impressive, plus Nessus (with update script) runs smooth as silk. With a simple Internet connection, you can have Nessus completely updated and ready to scan in minutes (from a cold machine).

I'm still amazed by the hardware detection – it does better than Knoppix v3.7. (I did finally get Knoppix v3.7 going and it still doesn't recognize my 1GB I-Stick. Whoppix does without a hitch – it's what I'm using for my persistent home.) It's not something you'll want to rely solely on for all your security needs, but if you plan on doing pen-testing, take a copy and speed things up. :)

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Peace. ~G

On Mon, 20 Dec 2004 15:53:20 -0600, Todd Towles
<toddtowles@brookshires.com> wrote:

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> GuidoZ wrote:
> > (O_o) New version? Mmmm, two of my favorite words. (Oh, that's Mr.
> > UberGuidoZ to you "DJ". =P)
> > That is Mr. DJU, shhh don't tell people I am a DJ. =)
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> > Doh! I have (and was using) v2.5 – maybe I read wrong. (I
> > thought it said it was based on v3.6). Maybe it was v2.4. No
> > matter – the I-Stick works on Whoppix, just not Knoppix. And
> > whatever version I had was based on Knoppix v3.6, so it
> > confused the hell outta me.
> > Umm, so what is new? =)
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> > Whoppix shows promise to be a very full-featured pen-testing kit.
> > Assuming it's kept up to date, it would be another CD I carry
> > with me on the job, and advise others to do. Something else I

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> > appreciated - Java/Flash support right out of the box.  
> > Trivial to fix I know, but it's nice to not have to do it. ;)  
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> -Todd  
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