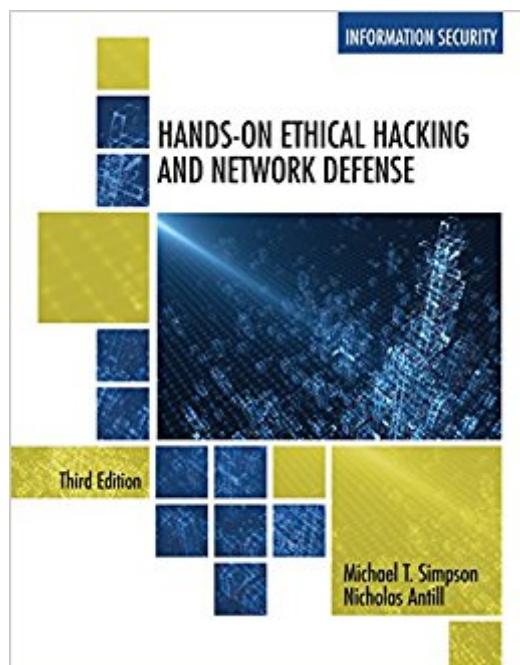**The book was found**

Hands-On Ethical Hacking And Network Defense

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Cyber-terrorism and corporate espionage are increasingly common and devastating threats, making trained network security professionals more important than ever. This timely text helps you gain the knowledge and skills to protect networks using the tools and techniques of an ethical hacker. The authors begin by exploring the concept of ethical hacking and its practitioners, explaining their importance in protecting corporate and government data from cyber attacks. The text then provides an in-depth guide to performing security testing against computer networks, covering current tools and penetration testing methodologies. Updated for today's cyber security environment, the Third Edition of this trusted text features new computer security resources, coverage of emerging vulnerabilities and innovative methods to protect networks, a new discussion of mobile security, and information on current federal and state computer crime laws, including penalties for illegal computer hacking.

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This text even though I had to take it for a class did not only help me get inside the world of ethical hacking and all the issues that went with hacking, I now see everything from a network aspect in a different way. Instead of just seeing just a new router that comes out, I'm looking now at the vulnerabilities that exist with a new router or network hardware. Not only that, it introduced me to Linux or BackTrack Linux which I have been wanting to learn for some years now. This is definitely going to be one of my reference books! Thank you and may God bless you totally and greatly!

Overall, I think this is a good book for a beginner (I, myself, am a beginner). It made it a little easier for me because I have a computer information systems background and I took a few networking courses, which gave me the necessary foundation for reading this book. If you have no IT background at all, you can probably still get something from the text, but I would recommend gaining an understanding of computer networks or at least having a supplementary networking book handy. Overall, good book.

Just finishing this title, I have a few different thoughts about it. I would have to say it is a good book for beginners, or those looking to expand there current understanding of the topics. There was little

practical application found in this book, moreover, I believe that the authors goal was to introduce the technologies at hand, not so much as to how to use them. But, it would be wrong to say they don't explain them self, there are several portions where they laid out nice step-by-step details.So overall, I would have to say that this title is a recommended read for someone interested in hacking, not an all in one, but defiantly a book to include in your "Web" of security books to read.

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