CEH V9: Certified Ethical Hacker
Version 9 Study Guide

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Synopsis

The ultimate preparation guide for the unique CEH exam. The CEH v9: Certified Ethical Hacker Version 9 Study Guide is your ideal companion for CEH v9 exam preparation. This comprehensive, in-depth review of CEH certification requirements is designed to help you internalize critical information using concise, to-the-point explanations and an easy-to-follow approach to the material. Covering all sections of the exam, the discussion highlights essential topics like intrusion detection, DDoS attacks, buffer overflows, and malware creation in detail, and puts the concepts into the context of real-world scenarios. Each chapter is mapped to the corresponding exam objective for easy reference, and the Exam Essentials feature helps you identify areas in need of further study. You also get access to online study tools including chapter review questions, full-length practice exams, hundreds of electronic flashcards, and a glossary of key terms to help you ensure full mastery of the exam material. The Certified Ethical Hacker is one-of-a-kind in the cybersecurity sphere, allowing you to delve into the mind of a hacker for a unique perspective into penetration testing. This guide is your ideal exam preparation resource, with specific coverage of all CEH objectives and plenty of practice material. Review all CEH v9 topics systematically Reinforce critical skills with hands-on exercises Learn how concepts apply in real-world scenarios Identify key proficiencies prior to the exam The CEH certification puts you in professional demand, and satisfies the Department of Defense’s 8570 Directive for all Information Assurance government positions. Not only is it a highly-regarded credential, but it’s also an expensive exam—making the stakes even higher on exam day. The CEH v9: Certified Ethical Hacker Version 9 Study Guide gives you the intense preparation you need to pass with flying colors.

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After seeing several people complain about EC-Council now quizzing people on v9 despite trainees still applying after following the v8 training, I decided to order this book (being a v8-trained myself). The reviews for v8 of this book were mentioning a bunch of mistakes especially within training exam questions, sadly there still are a handful in this edition. Chapter 11 (the latest I have read) questions have TWO mistakes out of 20 questions (namely questions 12 and 17) and I have already seen a bunch of others previously (also considering the multiple-answers ones that are never stated as such) Command-line examples are VERY often wrong (the hping3 one in chapter 11 is missing a target IP address, for example) and the heap-stack explanation is pretty poor (to be nice) This being said, this book is still better than the awful EC-Council Official Curriculum. It's an easy read and most examples are OK, which makes the several errors even more problematic. Can't say if it will be good enough to pass the exam yet.

This book is very helpful if you're looking into taking the Certified Ethical Hacking (CEH) exam by EC Council, because Sean Oriyano goes into great detail (likely more than is needed to know for the exam, but that's not a bad thing) without being overwhelming. I found his writing is clear and to the point. His exam tips throughout and key summaries at the end of each chapter really helps the reader enforce what the most important points of the subject are. Also included in this book are review questions (and answers at the end), pen testing frameworks, and tips for building a lab (including relevant software you may want to use). Even if you're not taking the CEH, this is a great book to have in your arsenal. If you're serious about taking the exam, you'll want Sean's book in your study routine. Another study book that pairs well with this one is the CEH v9 Practice Tests, to really assess what you've learned.

Unfortunately, I have to rate this 1-star, even though I have not begun reading yet. Why? This product touts that it comes with:+ 2 complete practice exams+ More than 100 electronic flashcards+ Searchable key term glossary On the back, it claims that you can use a "unique PIN" to gain access via a website. No such PIN came with the book. I may upgrade my rating to two stars as I read it (if it's good) and would certainly revisit this rating if a PIN were provided. As it is, I was provided with an incomplete product.
Very in depth covering everything needed to know for the CEH exam, even has example questions after each section to make sure you absorbed the key points. Great complement to the online CEH course.

I purchased this book after doing the EC-Council self-paced iLearn course, and found the book to be a useful resource to help elaborate or reinforce concepts mentioned in the training videos. The text itself is well laid out in a logical order that is conducive to the learning of topics. As others have stated, there are a couple errors in the book and I was unable to find an Errata with my searches. This left me wondering what else could possibly be inaccurate in what I have read, so I'd recommend seeking out multiple sources on concepts (such as False Rejection Rate and False Acceptance Rates).

Excellent reference, however nobody could have the expectation to pass this exam with a book, you need to read, practice, watch videos of expert in cyber security (e.g. youtube black hat), technical book related, Websites specialized in these topics and keep practicing. Otherwise it would be easy to just buy a medical book or a scalpel and perform a surgery.

Pair this with the Practice Test book (by Blockmon) and Skillset, and you’re golden.

This book will not help you pass the exam, but it’s a starting point and a good reference. During your study, just visit this book when you may be confused on a topic. Great start but not everything.

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