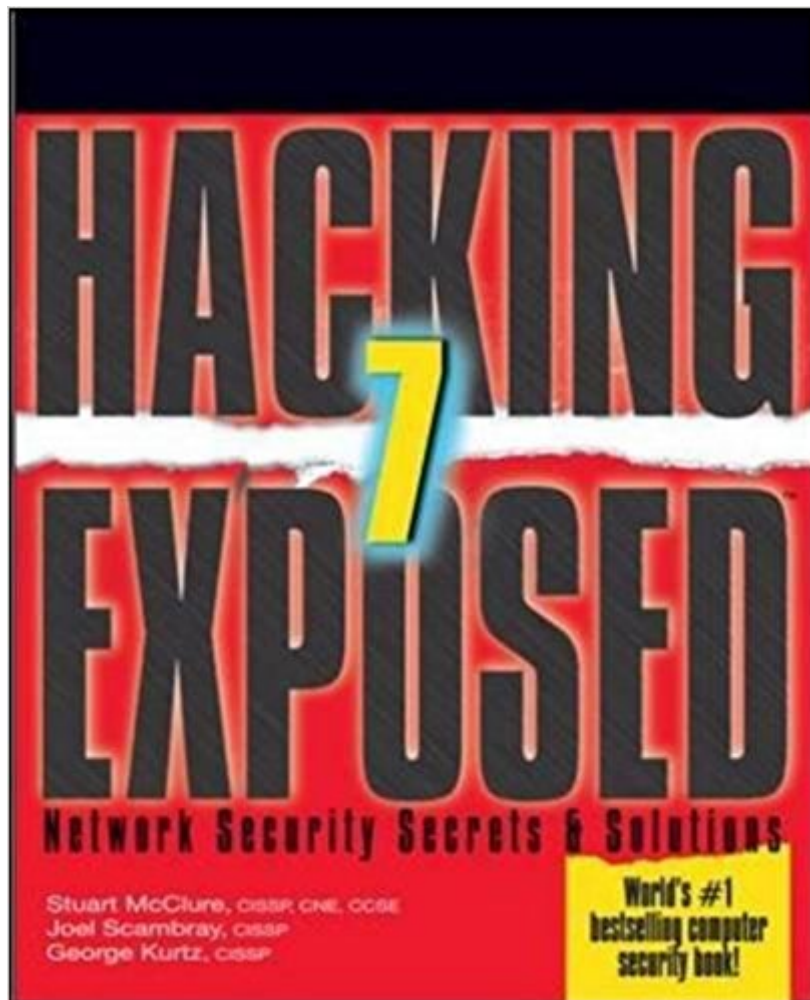




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Overall an excellent book and easy to understand. I have always loved the Hacking Exposed books. The books are designed to be an organized, easy reference for anyone. The books provide detailed explanation of different types of attacks and then go on to explain the countermeasures for each. It makes a great resource for my CEH preparation.

Its a good book. You would not end as a movie hacker but is enough to ace and introduction course to security. Also, if you are going to buy just one book of the "EXPOSED" series, buy this one. All the others steal most chapters from here.

I'm in vulnerability assessment and pen testing field started last year. I seldom buy computer books these days but this is one of the exceptions. Company paid \$5000 for my SANS 560 course but not willing to spend the money to buy this book so I got it for myself. I'm still reading it and all I can say is, go get yours.

I liked that the book had covered a wide range of hacks - windows, wireless, mobile. However, the book was lacking in the depth of techniques used for each attack. Would have preferred that the book described how each technique can be performed.

Great, thanks

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