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and rodents they are rescued by pigeons who save them in the junk yard incorporating real world examples and exercises throughout security strategies in linux platforms and applications discusses every major aspect of security on a linux system including coverage of the latest linux distributions and kernels written by industry experts the text opens with a review of the risks threats and vulnerabilities associated with linux as an operating system part 2 discusses how to take advantage of the layers of security available to linux user and group options filesystems and security options for important services the text concludes with a look at the use of both open source and proprietary tools when building a layered security strategy for linux operating system environments a guide to kernel exploitation attacking the core discusses the theoretical techniques and approaches needed to develop reliable and effective kernel level exploits and applies them to different operating systems namely unix derivatives mac os x and windows concepts and tactics are presented categorically so that even when a specifically detailed vulnerability has been patched the foundational information provided will help hackers in writing a newer better attack or help pen testers auditors and the like develop a more concrete design and defensive structure the book is organized into four parts part i introduces the kernel and sets out the theoretical basis on which to build the rest of the book part ii focuses on different operating systems and describes exploits for them that target various bug classes part iii on remote kernel exploitation analyzes the effects of the remote scenario and presents new techniques to target remote issues it includes a step by step analysis of the development of a reliable one shot remote exploit for a real vulnerability a bug affecting the sctp subsystem found in the linux kernel finally part iv wraps up the analysis on kernel exploitation and looks at what the future may hold covers a range of operating system families unix derivatives mac os x windows details common scenarios such as generic memory corruption stack overflow heap overflow etc issues logical bugs and race conditions delivers the reader from user land exploitation to the world of kernel land os exploits attacks with a particular focus on the steps that lead to the creation of successful techniques in order to give to the reader something more than just a set of tricks the second edition of security strategies in linux platforms and applications opens with a discussion of risks threats and vulnerabilities part 2 discusses how to take advantage of the layers of security and the modules associated with apparmor and selinux part 3 looks at the use of open source and proprietary tools when building a layered sec freebsd and openbsd are increasingly gaining traction in educational institutions non profits and corporations worldwide because they provide significant security advantages over linux although a lot can be said for the robustness clean organization and stability of the bsd operating systems security is one of the main reasons system administrators use these two platforms there are plenty of books to help you get a freebsd or openbsd system off the ground and all of them touch on security to some extent usually dedicating a chapter to the subject but as security is commonly named as the key concern for today s system administrators a single chapter on the subject can t provide the depth of information you need to keep your systems secure freebsd and openbsd are rife with security building blocks that you can put to use and mastering freebsd and openbsd security shows you how both operating systems have kernel options and filesystem features that go well beyond traditional unix permissions and controls this power and flexibility is valuable but the colossal range of possibilities need to be tackled one step at a time this book walks you through the installation of a hardened operating system the installation and configuration of critical services and ongoing maintenance of your freebsd and openbsd systems using an application specific approach that builds on your existing knowledge the book provides sound technical information on freebsd and openbsd security with plenty of real world examples to help you configure and deploy a secure system by imparting a solid technical foundation as well as practical know how it enables administrators to push their server s security to the next level even administrators in other environments like linux and solaris can find useful paradigms to emulate written by security professionals with two decades of operating system experience mastering freebsd and openbsd security features broad and deep explanations of how how to secure your most critical systems where other books on bsd systems help you achieve functionality this book will help you more thoroughly secure your deployments guide to operating systems international edition provides the theory and technical information professionals need as they work with today s popular operating systems such as windows mac os and unix linux platforms topics include operating system theory installation upgrading configuring operating system and hardware file systems security hardware options and storage as well as resource sharing network connectivity maintenance and troubleshooting designed to be easily understood and highly practical guide to operating systems international edition is an excellent resource for training across different operating systems guide to operating systems international edition prepares readers to understand the fundamental concepts of computer operating systems the book specifically addresses windows xp windows vista windows 7 windows server 2003 and windows server 2003 r2 windows server 2008 and windows server 2008 r2 suse linux fedora linux red hat linux and mac os x panther tiger leopard and snow leopard and provides information on all network operating subjects the definitive book on unix security this volume covers every aspect of computer security on unix machines and the internet this book is an introduction for the reader into the wonderful world of embedded device exploitation the book is supposed to be a tutorial guide that helps a reader understand the various skills required for hacking an embedded device as the world is getting more and more into the phenomenon of internet of things such skill sets can be useful to hack from a simple intelligent light bulb to hacking into a car the third edition of security strategies in linux platforms and applications covers every major aspect of security on a linux system using real world examples and exercises this useful resource incorporates hands on activities to walk readers through the fundamentals of security strategies related to the linux system written by an industry expert this book is divided into three natural parts to 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auditing subsystem and components this book provides detailed information on security events generated by the operating system for many common operations such as user account authentication active directory object modifications local security policy changes and other activities this book is based on the author s experience and the results of his research into microsoft windows security monitoring and anomaly detection it presents the most common scenarios people should be aware of to check for any potentially suspicious activity learn to implement the security logging and monitoring policy dig into the windows security auditing subsystem understand the most common monitoring event patterns related to operations and changes in the microsoft windows operating system about the author andrei miroshnikov is a former security program manager with microsoft he is an organizer and author for the defcon security conference forensics ctf village and has been a speaker at microsoft s bluehat security conference in addition andrei is an author of the windows 10 and windows server 2016 security auditing and monitoring reference and multiple internal microsoft security training documents among his many professional qualifications he has earned the isc 2 cissp and microsoft mcse security certifications annotation both theory and practice are blended together in order to learn how to build real operating systems that function within a distributed environment an introduction to standard operating system topics is combined with newer topics such as security microkernels and embedded systems this book also provides an overview of operating system fundamentals for programmers who want to refresh their basic skills and be brought up to date on those topics related to operating systems windows xp released in october 2001 brought new features to improve the work environment throughout organizations the purpose of this research is to determine if windows xp when used as a workstation operating system in domain based networks provides adequate security policy enforcement for organizations in this research we performed a security analysis of the windows xp operating system assessed its vulnerabilities and made recommendations for xp configurations and use as an extension of enterprise network in order to analyze windows xp we set up a windows 2000 server based domain windows xp was installed on one of the workstations in the domain in this lab environment the security architecture and all new security features of windows xp have been analyzed then we made vulnerability scans to assess the security of windows xp in three configurations after clean installation after applying current patches and updates and after applying security templates windows xp comes with selectable built in templates a new security template was created by combining the best of these templates the new template also contains additional security settings not found in the built in templates this study provides recommendations for secure windows xp configuration in windows 2000 domains modern operating systems incorporates the latest developments and technologies in operating systems os technologies author andy tanenbaum s clear and entertaining writing style outlines the concepts every os designer needs to master in depth topic coverage includes processes threads memory management file systems i o deadlocks interface design multimedia performance tradeoffs and trends in os design case studies explore popular os and provide real world context tanenbaum also provides information on current research based on his experience as an operating systems researcher the 5th edition keeps pace with modern os with a new chapter on windows 11 new security coverage an emphasis on flash based solid state drives and more learn what happens behind the scenes of operating systems find out how operating systems work including windows mac os x and linux operating systems demystified describes the features common to most of today s popular operating systems and how they handle complex tasks written in a step by step format this practical guide begins with an overview of what operating systems are and how they are designed the book then offers in depth coverage of the boot process cpu management deadlocks memory disk and file management network operating systems and the essentials of system security detailed examples and concise explanations make it easy to understand even the technical material and end of chapter quizzes and a final exam help reinforce key concepts it s a no brainer you ll learn about fundamentals of operating system design differences between menu and command driven user interfaces cpu scheduling and deadlocks management of ram and virtual memory device management for hard drives cds dvds and blu ray drives networking basics including wireless lans and virtual private networks key concepts of computer and data security simple enough for a beginner but challenging enough for an advanced student operating systems demystified helps you learn the essential elements of

os design and everyday use this text focuses on the security fixes and tools used to fend off hackers topics include passwords permissions cryptography backups and auditing and logging the cd rom contains unix security programs available for security checkers iis satan and kerberos the real threat to information system security comes from people not computers that s why students need to understand both the technical implementation of security controls as well as the softer human behavioral and managerial factors that contribute to the theft and sabotage proprietary data addressing both the technical and human side of is security dhillon s principles of information systems security texts and cases equips managers and those training to be managers with an understanding of a broad range issues related to information system security management and specific tools and techniques to support this managerial orientation coverage goes well beyond the technical aspects of information system 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offs and the practical decisions affecting design performance and security the text illustrates and reinforces design concepts tying them to real world design choices with case studies in linux unix android and windows 10 with an unparalleled degree of support for project integration plus comprehensive coverage of the latest trends and developments in operating systems including cloud computing and the internet of things iot the text provides everything readers need to keep pace with a complex and rapidly changing field the 9th edition has been extensively revised and contains new material new projects and updated chapters this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 32nd ifip tc 11 international conference on ict systems security and privacy protection sec 2017 held in rome italy in may 2017 the 38 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 199 submissions the papers are organized in the following topical sections network security and cyber 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to control this book examines several high profile security break ins and then provides the information necessary to protect a unix system from unauthorized access covers all the most recent releases of unix featuring an introduction to operating systems this work reflects advances in os design and implementation using minix this book introduces various concepts needed to construct a working os such as system calls processes ipc scheduling i o deadlocks memory management threads file systems security and more

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Guide to Operating Systems Security 2004

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Operating System Structures to Support Security and Reliable Software 1976

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grandpa and little feathers continue their search to find a hub a son for little feathers who becomes oh so very fluttwitted when they decide the wise old owl needs to help upon finding the wise old owl prissy mae flies to find them with a very important message from all her girlfriends the wise old owl guides them to wing it over new lands of volcanos and many waters and much danger but the wise old owl is always watching over them to keep them safe he tells them if when they reach each new

location and her future hub a son is not in sight they must keep searching when exhausted and hungry they rest for the night at the red rusty nail inn before continuing on their journey after many scares with cats and rodents they are rescued by pigeons who save them in the junk yard

Network and System Security 2013-08-26

incorporating real world examples and exercises throughout security strategies in linux platforms and applications discusses every major aspect of security on a linux system including coverage of the latest linux distributions and kernels written by industry experts the text opens with a review of the risks threats and vulnerabilities associated with linux as an operating system part 2 discusses how to take advantage of the layers of security available to linux user and group options filesystems and security options for important services the text concludes with a look at the use of both open source and proprietary tools when building a layered security strategy for linux operating system environments

National Security Agency Information Assurance Guidance for Systems Based on a Security Real-Time Operating System 2015-06-26

a guide to kernel exploitation attacking the core discusses the theoretical techniques and approaches needed to develop reliable and effective kernel level exploits and applies them to different operating systems namely unix derivatives mac os x and windows concepts and tactics are presented categorically so that even when a specifically detailed vulnerability has been patched the foundational information provided will help hackers in writing a newer better attack or help pen testers auditors and the like develop a more concrete design and defensive structure the book is organized into four parts part i introduces the kernel and sets out the theoretical basis on which to build the rest of the book part ii focuses on different operating systems and describes exploits for them that target various bug classes part iii on remote kernel exploitation analyzes the effects of the remote scenario and presents new techniques to target remote issues it includes a step by step analysis of the development of a reliable one shot remote exploit for a real vulnerability a bug affecting the sctp subsystem found in the linux kernel finally part iv wraps up the analysis on kernel exploitation and looks at what the future may hold covers a range of operating system families unix derivatives mac os x windows details common scenarios such as generic memory corruption stack overflow heap overflow etc issues logical bugs and race conditions delivers the reader from user land exploitation to the world of kernel land os exploits attacks with a particular focus on the steps that lead to the creation of successful techniques in order to give to the reader something more than just a set of tricks

The Date in the Junk Yard 2012-10-01

the second edition of security strategies in linux platforms and applications opens with a discussion of risks threats and vulnerabilities part 2 discusses how to take advantage of the layers of security and the modules associated with apparmor and selinux part 3 looks at the use of open source and proprietary tools when building a layered sec

Security Strategies in Linux Platforms and Applications 2022-11-09

freebsd and openbsd are increasingly gaining traction in educational institutions non profits and corporations worldwide because they provide significant security advantages over linux although a lot can be said for the robustness clean organization and stability of the bsd operating systems security is one of the main reasons system administrators use these two platforms there are plenty of books to help you get a freebsd or openbsd system off the ground and all of them touch on security to some extent usually dedicating a chapter to the subject but as security is commonly named as the key concern for today s system administrators a single chapter on the subject can t provide the depth of information you need to keep your systems secure freebsd and openbsd are rife with security building blocks that you can put to use and mastering freebsd and openbsd security shows you how both operating systems have kernel options and filesystem features that go well beyond traditional unix permissions and controls this power and flexibility is valuable but the colossal range of possibilities need to be tackled one step at a time this book walks you through the installation of a hardened operating system the installation and configuration of critical services and ongoing maintenance of your freebsd and openbsd systems using an

application specific approach that builds on your existing knowledge the book provides sound technical information on freebsd and openbsd security with plenty of real world examples to help you configure and deploy a secure system by imparting a solid technical foundation as well as practical know how it enables administrators to push their server s security to the next level even administrators in other environments like linux and solaris can find useful paradigms to emulate written by security professionals with two decades of operating system experience mastering freebsd and openbsd security features broad and deep explanations of how how to secure your most critical systems where other books on bsd systems help you achieve functionality this book will help you more thoroughly secure your deployments

A Guide to Kernel Exploitation 2010-10-28

guide to operating systems international edition provides the theory and technical information professionals need as they work with today s popular operating systems such as windows mac os and unix linux platforms topics include operating system theory installation upgrading configuring operating system and hardware file systems security hardware options and storage as well as resource sharing network connectivity maintenance and troubleshooting designed to be easily understood and highly practical guide to operating systems international edition is an excellent resource for training across different operating systems guide to operating systems international edition prepares readers to understand the fundamental concepts of computer operating systems the book specifically addresses windows xp windows vista windows 7 windows server 2003 and windows server 2003 r2 windows server 2008 and windows server 2008 r2 suse linux fedora linux red hat linux and mac os x panther tiger leopard and snow leopard and provides information on all network operating subjects

Security Strategies in Linux Platforms and Applications 2017

the definitive book on unix security this volume covers every aspect of computer security on unix machines and the internet

Mastering FreeBSD and OpenBSD Security 2005

this book is an introduction for the reader into the wonderful world of embedded device exploitation the book is supposed to be a tutorial guide that helps a reader understand the various skills required for hacking an embedded device as the world is getting more and more into the phenomenon of internet of things such skill sets can be useful to hack from a simple intelligent light bulb to hacking into a car

Guide to Operating Systems 2011-06-28

the third edition of security strategies in linux platforms and applications covers every major aspect of security on a linux system using real world examples and exercises this useful resource incorporates hands on activities to walk readers through the fundamentals of security strategies related to the linux system written by an industry expert this book is divided into three natural parts to illustrate key concepts in the field it opens with a discussion of the risks threats and vulnerabilities associated with linux as an operating system using current examples and cases part 2 discusses how to take advantage of the layers of security available to linux user and group options filesystems and security options for important services the book closes with a look at the use of both open source and proprietary tools when building a layered security strategy for linux operating system environments

Practical UNIX and Internet Security 2003

this product provides 365 day navigate ebook access to security strategies in windows platforms and applications fourth edition revised and updated to keep pace with this ever changing field security strategies in windows platforms and applications fourth edition focuses on new risks threats and vulnerabilities associated with the microsoft windows operating system placing a particular emphasis on windows 11 and windows server 2022 the fourth edition highlights how to use tools and techniques to decrease risks arising from vulnerabilities in microsoft windows operating systems and applications the book also includes a resource for readers desiring more information on microsoft windows os hardening application security and incident management with its accessible writing style and step by step examples this must have

resource will ensure readers are educated on the latest windows security strategies and techniques

Embedded Device Security 2015-03-08

dig deep into the windows auditing subsystem to monitor for malicious activities and enhance windows system security written by a former microsoft security program manager defcon forensics ctf village author and organizer and cissp this book digs deep into the windows security auditing subsystem to help you understand the operating system s event logging patterns for operations and changes performed within the system expert guidance brings you up to speed on windows auditing logging and event systems to help you exploit the full capabilities of these powerful components scenario based instruction provides clear illustration of how these events unfold in the real world from security monitoring and event patterns to deep technical details about the windows auditing subsystem and components this book provides detailed information on security events generated by the operating system for many common operations such as user account authentication active directory object modifications local security policy changes and other activities this book is based on the author s experience and the results of his research into microsoft windows security monitoring and anomaly detection it presents the most common scenarios people should be aware of to check for any potentially suspicious activity learn to implement the security logging and monitoring policy dig into the windows security auditing subsystem understand the most common monitoring event patterns related to operations and changes in the microsoft windows operating system about the author andrei miroshnikov is a former security program manager with microsoft he is an organizer and author for the defcon security conference forensics ctf village and has been a speaker at microsoft s bluehat security conference in addition andrei is an author of the windows 10 and windows server 2016 security auditing and monitoring reference and multiple internal microsoft security training documents among his many professional qualifications he has earned the isc 2 cissp and microsoft mcse security certifications

Security Strategies in Linux Platforms and Applications 2022-10-26

annotation both theory and practice are blended together in order to learn how to build real operating systems that function within a distributed environment an introduction to standard operating system topics is combined with newer topics such as security microkernels and embedded systems this book also provides an overview of operating system fundamentals for programmers who want to refresh their basic skills and be brought up to date on those topics related to operating systems

Navigate EBook for Security Strategies in Windows Platforms and Applications 2023-11-20

windows xp released in october 2001 brought new features to improve the work environment throughout organizations the purpose of this research is to determine if windows xp when used as a workstation operating system in domain based networks provides adequate security policy enforcement for organizations in this research we performed a security analysis of the windows xp operating system assessed its vulnerabilities and made recommendations for xp configurations and use as an extension of enterprise network in order to analyze windows xp we set up a windows 2000 server based domain windows xp was installed on one of the workstations in the domain in this lab environment the security architecture and all new security features of windows xp have been analyzed then we made vulnerability scans to assess the security of windows xp in three configurations after clean installation after applying current patches and updates and after applying security templates windows xp comes with selectable built in templates a new security template was created by combining the best of these templates the new template also contains additional security settings not found in the built in templates this study provides recommendations for secure windows xp configuration in windows 2000 domains

Windows Security Monitoring 2018-03-13

modern operating systems incorporates the latest developments and technologies in operating systems os technologies author andy tanenbaum s clear and entertaining writing style outlines the concepts every os designer needs to master in depth topic coverage includes processes threads memory management file systems i o deadlocks interface design multimedia performance tradeoffs and trends in os design case studies explore popular os and provide real world context tanenbaum also provides information on current research based on his experience as an operating systems researcher the 5th edition keeps pace with modern os with a new chapter on windows 11 new security coverage an emphasis on flash based solid state drives and more

Operating Systems 2003

learn what happens behind the scenes of operating systems find out how operating systems work including windows mac os x and linux operating systems demystified describes the features common to most of today s popular operating systems and how they handle complex tasks written in a step by step format this practical guide begins with an overview of what operating systems are and how they are designed the book then offers in depth coverage of the boot process cpu management deadlocks memory disk and file management network operating systems and the essentials of system security detailed examples and concise explanations make it easy to understand even the technical material and end of chapter quizzes and a final exam help reinforce key concepts it s a no brainer you ll learn about fundamentals of operating system design differences between menu and command driven user interfaces cpu scheduling and deadlocks management of ram and virtual memory device management for hard drives cds dvds and blu ray drives networking basics including wireless lans and virtual private networks key concepts of computer and data security simple enough for a beginner but challenging enough for an advanced student operating systems demystified helps you learn the essential elements of os design and everyday use

Formal Verification of an Operating System Security Kernel 1982

this text focuses on the security fixes and tools used to fend off hackers topics include passwords permissions cryptography backups and auditing and logging the cd rom contains unix security programs available for security checkers iis satan and kerberos

Windows XP Operating System Security Analysis 2002-09-01

the real threat to information system security comes from people not computers that s why students need to understand both the technical implementation of security controls as well as the softer human behavioral and managerial factors that contribute to the theft and sabotage proprietary data addressing both the technical and human side of is security dhillon s principles of information systems security texts and cases equips managers and those training to be managers with an understanding of a broad range issues related to information system security management and specific tools and techniques to support this managerial orientation coverage goes well beyond the technical aspects of information system security to address formal controls the rules and procedures that need to be established for bringing about success of technical controls as well as informal controls that deal with the normative structures that exist within organizations

Modern Operating Systems, Global Edition 2023-03-28

part of the new jones bartlett learning information systems security assurance series security strategies in linux platforms and applications covers every major aspect of security on a linux system written by an industry expert this book is divided into three natural parts to illustrate key concepts in the field it opens with a discussion on the risks threats and vulnerabilities associated with linux as an operating system using examples from red hat enterprise linux and ubuntu part 2 discusses how to take advantage of the layers of security available to linux user and group options filesystems and security options for important services as well as the security modules associated with apparmor and selinux the book closes with a look at the use of both open source and proprietary tools when building a layered security strategy for linux operating system environments using real world examples and exercises this useful resource incorporates hands on activities to walk students through the fundamentals of security strategies related to the linux system

Experts' Guide to OS/400 & I5/OS Security 2004

for one or two semester undergraduate courses in operating systems for computer science computer engineering and electrical engineering majors an introduction to operating systems with up to date and comprehensive coverage now in its 9th edition operating systems internals and design principles provides a comprehensive unified introduction to operating systems topics for readers studying computer science computer engineering and electrical engineering author william stallings emphasizes both design issues and fundamental principles in contemporary systems while providing readers with a solid understanding of the key structures and mechanisms of operating

systems he discusses design trade offs and the practical decisions affecting design performance and security the text illustrates and reinforces design concepts tying them to real world design choices with case studies in linux unix android and windows 10 with an unparalleled degree of support for project integration plus comprehensive coverage of the latest trends and developments in operating systems including cloud computing and the internet of things iot the text provides everything readers need to keep pace with a complex and rapidly changing field the 9th edition has been extensively revised and contains new material new projects and updated chapters

Operating Systems DeMYSTiFieD 2012-01-20

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 32nd ifip tc 11 international conference on ict systems security and privacy protection sec 2017 held in rome italy in may 2017 the 38 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 199 submissions the papers are organized in the following topical sections network security and cyber attacks security and privacy in social applications and cyber attacks defense private queries and aggregations operating systems and firmware security user authentication and policies applied cryptography and voting schemes software security and privacy privacy and digital signature risk management and code reuse attacks

UNIX System Security Tools 2000

part of the jones bartlett learning information systems security assurance series revised and updated with the latest information from this fast paced field fundamentals of information system security second edition provides a comprehensive overview of the essential concepts readers must know as they pursue careers in information systems security the text opens with a discussion of the new risks threats and vulnerabilities associated with the transformation to a digital world including a look at how business government and individuals operate today part 2 is adapted from the official isc 2 sscp certified body of knowledge and presents a high level overview of each of the seven domains within the system security certified practitioner certification the book closes with a resource for readers who desire additional material on information security standards education professional certifications and compliance laws with its practical conversational writing style and step by step examples this text is a must have resource for those entering the world of information systems security new to the second edition new material on cloud computing risk analysis ip mobility omnibus and agile software development includes the most recent updates in information systems security laws certificates standards amendments and the proposed federal information security amendments act of 2013 and hitech act provides new cases and examples pulled from real world scenarios updated data tables and sidebars provide the most current information in the field

Principles of Information Systems Security 2007

many of the same features that have attracted the corporate and government world to unix have made security very difficult to control this book examines several high profile security break ins and then provides the information necessary to protect a unix system from unauthorized access covers all the most recent releases of unix

Security Strategies in Linux Platforms and Applications 2010-10-25

featuring an introduction to operating systems this work reflects advances in os design and implementation using minix this book introduces various concepts needed to construct a working os such as system calls processes ipc scheduling i o deadlocks memory management threads file systems security and more

Operating Systems 2018

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Fundamentals of Information Systems Security 2013-07-11

UNIX System Security 1992

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