

You want me  
to what?



My first year as a penetration tester



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# Key Takeaways

- Everyone is a newb
- Every engagement is an opportunity
- Don't force it
- If it feels insane, it's working

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# Future PenTesters

- Be hungry
- Scripting + •
- Stay organized
- Stay fresh
- Get uncomfortable
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Q&A

