

# Metasploit for Exploit Automation and Threat Detection on Linux

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**Abstract:** *The continuous evolution of cyber threats has necessitated the use of advanced tools for both offensive and defensive security operations. Metasploit, a widely adopted penetration testing framework, offers comprehensive functionalities for exploit automation and vulnerability assessment. In Linux environments, Metasploit's capabilities extend beyond traditional exploitation, serving as a powerful tool for simulating attacks, automating payload delivery, and contributing to threat detection mechanisms. This research explores the application of Metasploit for automating exploits and detecting potential threats in Linux systems, emphasizing its role in securing enterprise networks and strengthening incident response strategies.*

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