

# Hacking IPv6 Networks v3.0

Three-day hands-on training course

This course will provide the attendee with in-depth knowledge of IPv6 security, such that the attendee is able to evaluate and mitigate the security implications of IPv6 in production environments. The attendee will be given an in-depth explanation of each topic covered in this course, and will learn – through hands-on exercises – how each feature can be exploited for malicious purposes. Subsequently, the attendee will be presented with a number of alternatives to mitigate each of the identified vulnerabilities. This course will employ a range of open source tools to evaluate the security of IPv6 networks, and to reproduce a number of IPv6-based attacks. During the course, the attendee will perform a large number of exercises in a network laboratory (with the assistance of the trainer), such that the concepts and techniques learned during this course are reinforced with hands-on exercises. The attendee will be required to perform a large number of IPv6 attacks, and to envision mitigation techniques for the corresponding vulnerabilities.

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## Audience and prerequisites

Network Engineers, Network Administrators, Security Administrators, Penetration Testers, and Security Professionals in general.

Participants are required to have:

- Good understanding of the IPv4 protocol suite (IPv4, ICMP, ARP, etc.)
- Good understanding of network components (routers, firewalls, etc.)
- Knowledge of basic UNIX/Linux shell commands
- knowledge of basic IPv4 troubleshooting tools, such as: ping, traceroute, and network protocol analyzers (e.g., tcpdump).

Basic knowledge of IPv6 is desirable, but *not* required.

## Course duration and format

Three days, with up to 50% of course time devoted to practical sessions.

## Course materials

- One course book (written by the trainer) that includes all the slides and exercises presented in the course.
- A copy of the virtual lab employed for the training course.
- A certificate of completion of the training course.

## Course inquiries and bookings

For inquiries about courses and consulting, you can contact us in the following ways:

- Email: [info@si6networks.com](mailto:info@si6networks.com)
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## Prices, dates, and further details

For course prices, upcoming course dates, and further information about the course, please visit the course web page, <http://www.si6networks.com/education/ipv6>.

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## About the trainer



Fernando Gont is a world-renowned IPv6 expert, working on IPv6 consulting around the world:

- He has written more than 20 *IETF RFCs*, many of which focus on IPv6.
- He is actively involved in IPv6 standardization, with more than 10 active *IETF Internet-Drafts*.
- He is the author of the *SI6 Network's*

*IPv6 toolkit*, the only portable and freely-available toolkit for the IPv6 protocol suite.

- He has been delivering consulting and training services worldwide for more than ten years.
- More information about Fernando Gont is available at his web site: <http://www.gont.com.ar>.

# Hacking IPv6 Networks v3.0: Detailed training course agenda

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## 1. Introduction to IPv6

- IPv4 address exhaustion
- IPv6 service
- IPv6 transition/deployment mechanisms
- IPv6: current state of affairs
- Brief comparison between IPv6 and IPv4
- IPv6 security overview

## 2. IPv6 Addressing Architecture

- IPv6 address types
- IPv6 address analysis
- Implications for address scanning attacks & possible mitigations
- Privacy implications & possible mitigations
- Implications for end-to-end connectivity

## 3. IPv6 Header Fields

- IPv6 header overview
- Basic header fields
- Security assessment

## 4. IPv6 Extension Headers (EHs)

- General implications of EHs
- Security implications of specific IPv6 EHs
- Security implications of specific IPv6 options
- IPv6 EHs in the real world
- Exploitation of IPv6 EHs
- Troubleshooting IPv6 EHs
- Network reconnaissance with IPv6 EHs
- Recent advances

## 5. IPsec

- Virtual Private Network (VPN) traffic leakages

## 6. Internet Control Message Protocol version 6 (ICMPv6)

- ICMPv6 error messages
- ICMPv6 informational messages
- Network reconnaissance with ICMPv6

## 7. Neighbor Discovery for IPv6

- Address resolution in IPv6
- Address resolution messages and options
- Neighbor Discovery cache
- Neighbor Discovery attacks
- Neighbor Discovery security controls
- Evasion of Neighbor Discovery security controls
- System configuration options

## 8. Stateless Address Auto-configuration (SLAAC)

- SLAAC operation
- SLAAC messages and options
- Duplicate Address Detection (DAD)
- Troubleshooting SLAAC
- SLAAC attacks
- DAD attacks
- SLAAC security controls
- Evasion of SLAAC security controls
- System configuration options

## 9. Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 6 (DHCPv6)

- Sample DHCPv6 traffic
- Security implications of DHCPv6
- DHCPv6 attacks
- DHCPv6 security controls

## 10. Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD)

- Sample MLD traffic
- Security implications of MLD
- MLD attacks
- MLD security controls

## 11. Upper-Layer Attacks

- TCP-based attacks
- UDP-based attacks
- Possible mitigations

## 12. DNS Support for IPv6

- Network reconnaissance
- Exploiting DNS reverse mappings

## 13. IPv6 Firewalls

- Known limitations
- Evasion of IPv6 firewalls

## 14. Security Implications of IPv6 for IPv4-only Networks

- IPv6 attacks on IPv4-only networks
- Mitigating IPv6 attacks on IPv4-only networks

## 15. Transition/Co-existence Technologies

- Automatic tunneling mechanisms
- Attacks on automatic tunneling mechanisms
- Mitigations

## 16. Network Reconnaissance in IPv6

- Host scanning in IPv6
- Port scanning in IPv6

## 17. IPv6 Deployment Considerations

- Designing an IPv6 address plan
- Operating System hardening
- Other considerations