Katana:
Portable Multi-Boot Security Suite

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To Many Tools!

- Finding Tools
- Cases of CDs
  - Keeping up with disks
- Tools on different devices
- Using different Operating Systems
- Indecent Response
  - Need It Now!

Katana

- Run from USB Flash Drive
  - No partitioning necessary
- Security Tools:
  - *Katana Tool Kit*: 100s of portable Windows applications
  - *Katana Live*: A dozen Live Distributions
  - Consolidation of tools onto one medium
- User configurable list of security related tools
  - Add, Remove, Update

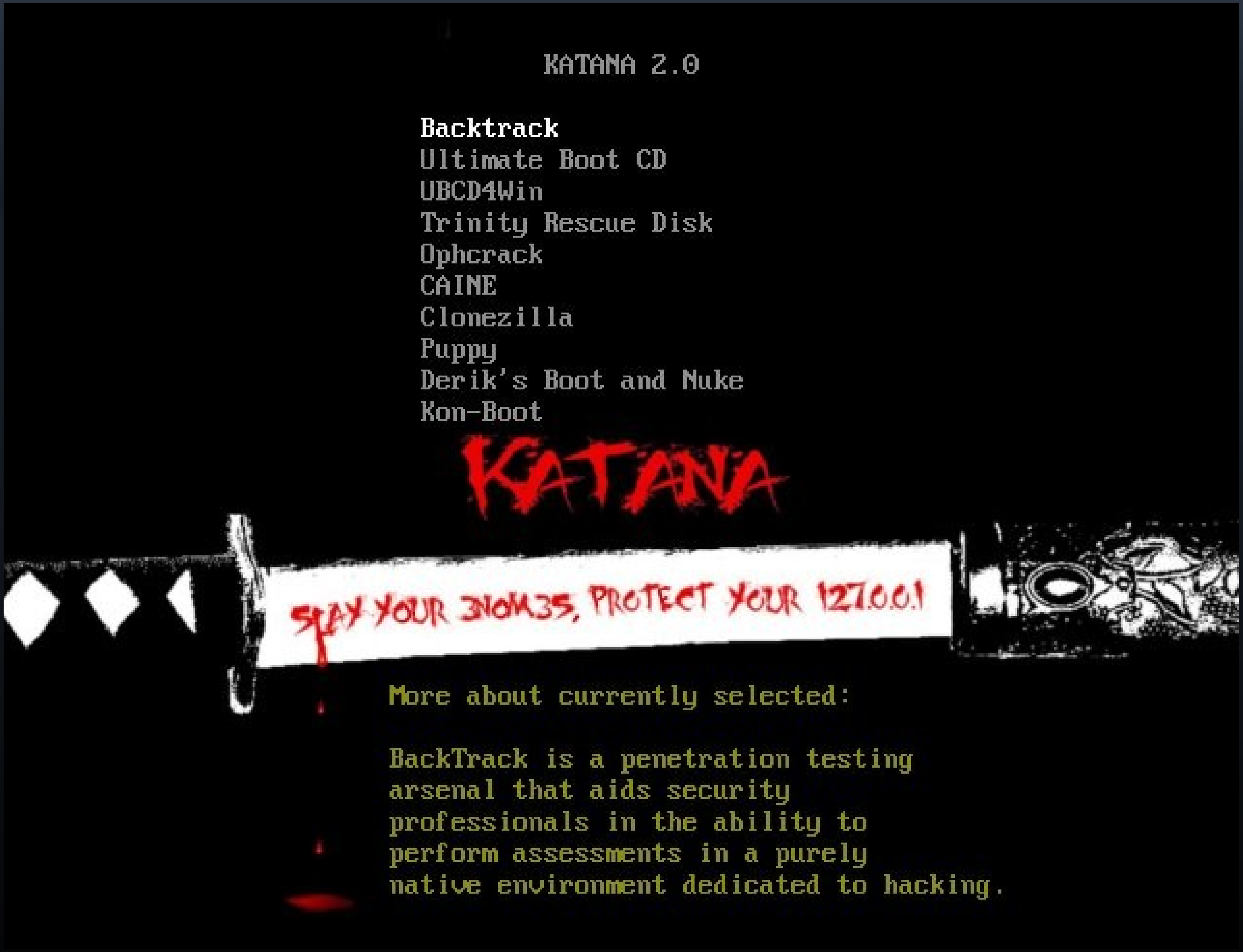
CD vs USB

Attribute	CD/DVD	USB Flash Drive
Write Speed	~ 5 MB/s (32x) / ~ 21 MB/s (16x)	**~ 25 MB/s**
Read Speed	~ 8 MB/s (52x) / ~ 26.5/s (20x)	**~ 35 MB/s**
Transfer Rate	X * (150kb/s)	**~ 60 MB/s**
Environment	Static	**Dynamic**
BIOS Boot Support	**Early 90's**	Early 00's
Disk Space	700MB/4.7GB	**128 MB–256 GB**
Physical Space	~ 12x12x0.1 cm	**~ 4x1.5x0.5 cm**
Time To Failure	~ 1,000 writes OR 3 – 5 years	**~ 10,000 to 100,000 writes OR 5 to 10 years**
Bootable Tools	**More**	Less

Who Made The Cut?

- Security related
- Free (at least for personal use)
- Unique contribution
- Currently supported

Katana Live



KATANA 2.0

Backtrack
Ultimate Boot CD
UBCD4Win
Trinity Rescue Disk
Ophcrack
CAINE
Clonezilla
Puppy
Derik's Boot and Nuke
Kon-Boot

More about currently selected:

BackTrack is a penetration testing arsenal that aids security professionals in the ability to perform assessments in a purely native environment dedicated to hacking.

Katana Included Distros

- Backtrack
- Ultimate Boot CD
- UBCD4Win
- Ophcrack
- Puppy
- CAINE
- CloneZilla
- Trinity Rescue Kit
- Derik's Boot and Nuke
- Kon-Boot

Getting the Darn Thing to Work

- Boot loader *syslinux*
  - USB bootloader
- ~~Binary~~ Configuration file editing
  - Initd file
- Clean Up
  - Minimizing the mess of folders and files

Add Your Own Distros

- Each distro requires different modifications
  - Often change to init file
  - Modify *cfg* menu file
  - Change file/directory names and structures

Example: Adding Samurai 0.8

1) Download Samurai from: *samurai.inguardians.com*
2) Extract/Burn Samurai ISO
    1) Extract using 7zip, isomaster, mount
    2) Burn Nero, k3b
3) Create “samurai” directory in root of Katana USB Flash drive

Example: Adding Samurai 0.8

4) Go to “/casper” directory and edit init*.gz files

   1) Extract Gzip

   2) Edit “casper” file in “scripts” directory to point to the “samurai” directory

      1) Replace “$path/casper” with “$path/**samurai**/casper”

      2) Replcace “$path/.disk/casper-uuid” with “$path/**samurai**/.disk/casper-uuid"

      3) Replace “$directory/casper” “$directory/**samurai**/casper"

   - Rezip directory

Example: Adding Samurai 0.8

5) Add samurai boot menu

- Open samurai.cfg in “boot” directory of samurai
- Add “/samurai” in front of all strings with“/casper” and “/preseed” in them.
- Move samurai.cfg to “/boot/menus” on Flash Drive.

6) Edit “/boot/menus/main.conf” to add samuai

```
LABEL Samurai
MENU LABEL Samurai
KERNEL /boot/vesamenu.c32
APPEND /boot/menus/samurai.cfg
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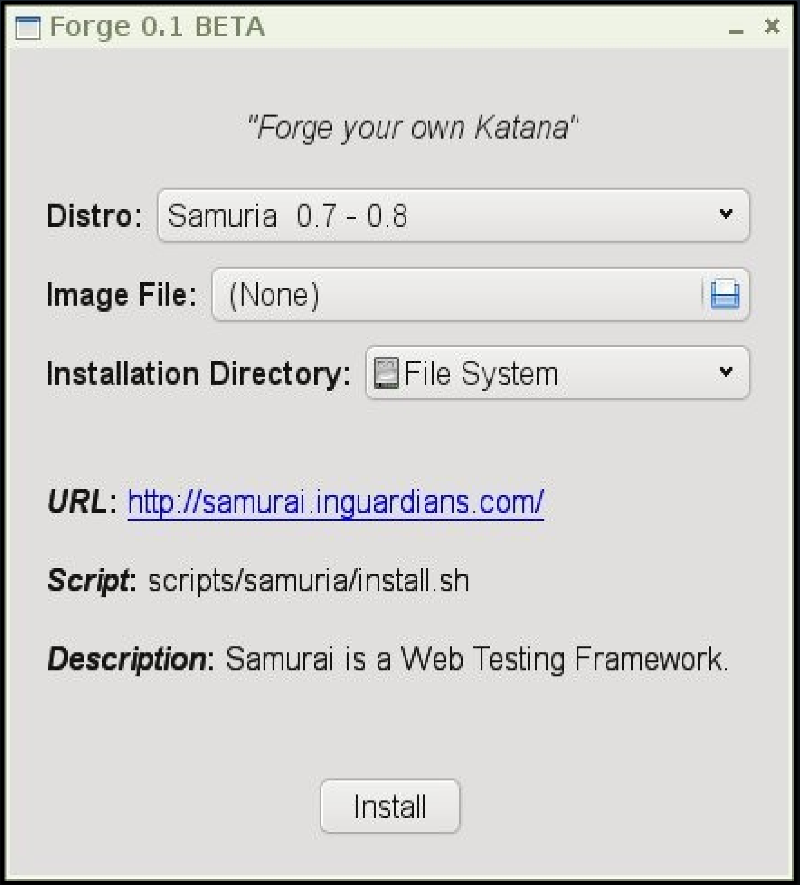
NEW: Forge 0.1

- Install additional distributions to Katana
- Front end for installation scripts
  - Runs *bash* and *batch* scripts for Linux and Windows
- Users can post installation scripts on forum.hackfromacave.com



"Forge your own Katana"

Distro: Samuria 0.7 - 0.8

Image File: (None)

Installation Directory: File System

***URL*:** http://samurai.inguardians.com/

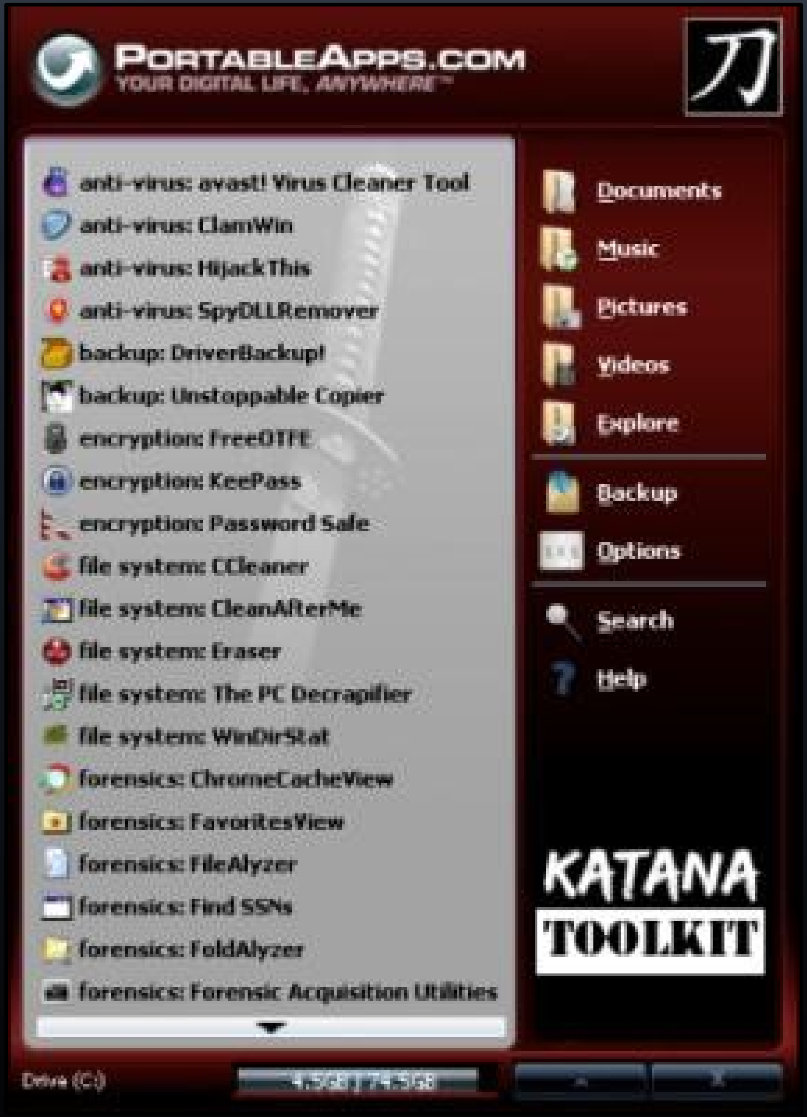
***Script*:** scripts/samuria/install.sh

***Description*:** Samurai is a Web Testing Framework.

Operating Katana

- Configure host system to boot from USB
  - BIOS Configuration
  - Boot Options (F12)
- Navigation
  - Use up and down arrows to navigate
  - Use enter to make selections
  - Navigate backwards by selecting “..”
- Many tools are loaded form subfolders

Katana Toolkit



Katana Toolkit

- 100s of portable applications
- Portable Window Applications
  - Run natively from USB Drive on any Windows system
  - No resources installed on base system
- Run in other environments
  - Run in BartPE/UBCD4Win
  - Run under Wine on Linux
- Configurable / Updatable

Katana Toolkit

- Anti-Virus
- Backup
- Encryption
- File System
- Forensics
- Media
- Networking
- Office
- Recovery
- Registry
- System
- Utilities

Add Your Own Apps

- Install Windows apps into a subdirectory in */PortableApps*
  - Example: /PortableApps/NetCat/netcat.exe
- Add Linux apps
  - Statically compiled binaries
- Add OSX apps ???

Getting Katana

- Free @ www.hackfromacave.com/katana.html
  - Released under GPL v2
  - Check specific tool licenses
- Size: ~ 4GB in size
- Download:
  - Torrent (preferred)
  - Direct Download
- Recommend install on 16GB+ Flash Drive, but fits on 8GB

Tips & Tricks

- Statically compile and link binaries
- Create/add Slax modules for some of the included distros
- For portable windows applications check out
  - http://portableapps.com/
  - http://www.pendriveapps.com/
- For portable OSX applications check out
  - http://www.freesmug.org/portableapps/
- Scripts are the bread and butter of portability

Installing Katana

1) Download **katana-v2.0.rar** to local disk.

2) Extract **katana-v2.0.rar** to the root of the USB flash drive.

3) Change directory to the freshly copied "boot" directory on the USB device.

4) Run the following with administrative privileges. For Linux/OSX run *./boostinst.sh*, for Windows run *./boostinst.bat*.

5) Boot from flash drive.

All Done!

NEW: Creating a Customized ISO

- Customize your own Katana
    - Add/Remove Distros & Apps
- Run the ISO creation script
    - *create_iso.bat* (Windows) or *create_iso.sh* (Linux)
        - located in /boot directory
    - Select a location for the iso

Live Demo

Help me Obi-Won Kanobie, Your my only Hope!

- Post installation directions for distros and portable applications on forum.hackfromacave.com.
- What have you done to configure these tools?
- What live distros and portable applications do you use or would like to see added to Katana?
- Can you use these tools in your work environment?