Penetration Test Process

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About Topic:

We will talk about how pentest works and what the process and overview of Pentesting.

What Is Penetration Testing?

Penetration Testing or (Pentesting) is an authorized simulated Cyberattack on the target (YOUR SCOPE) sector ex: Bank, telecom Companies and etc... to test their assets and env and discover the weakness points or (Vulnerabilities) which can let the unauthorized "Hacker" Stole or Damage the company's systems that's mean of Cyber Attack.



Why We Need Pentesting?



Covering All Vulnerabilities and patching them help the env from Cyberattacks over-well it improve the security of the env...

What Penetration Testers Do?

The Objective?
The Value?
What's Next?

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Test The Scope only

Understand the business needs of the customer "Company" and planning for Methodology 3.

Scan and enumerate the scope or target to move to another stage is to discover the vulnerabilities and gain access 4

After You Exploit To end the engagement is getting the highest Privilege and clean the traces

PenTesters Thinking...

1st: I have A scope and the target now i will scan the open ports and search if the target host have a public Vulnerability so i can gain access to the target host and i move to get the highest privilege

The Q: What if the target Don't have a vulnerable Network Service what the pentester do?

Answer: The Target Host not Vulnerable...

Penetration Testing Categories

In Pentesting you have a lot of categories you can test and i have collect what in the env or assets Supposed to be tested in Penetration Testing Field:

- 1- Web & Mobile & API Application
- 2- Network Service and Security Appliances
- 3- IoT Systems
- 4- Blockchain
- 5- Active Directory
- 6-Users
- 7- ICS & OT Devices
- 8- Cloud



Abbreviation of penetration testing process

Scanning

Exploit

Privilege Escalation

Required Skills:



Questions:

