



null – The Open Security Community

Volunteer Onboarding Handbook

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Overview

null is driven by volunteers, and any level of individuals can contribute/volunteer and become a member of null.

This handbook is meant to be the primary reference for null volunteers, and it should serve as a useful starting point for anyone that wishes to volunteer at null. The document covers most of the basic things about null which a volunteer should be aware of.



About null

- null is one of the most active, open security communities in India with a presence overseas as well in cities such as Singapore, Dubai and Amsterdam
- Registered as a non-profit society in 2010 in Pune, India, null has been active even since before that
- One of the main objectives of null is to spread information security awareness
- null has many chapters throughout India. Visit null.community for more details



Activities @ null

null Meetups: Monthly community meetup for infosec knowledge sharing. Free and open to all

null Humla: Free hands-on workshops on offensive skills in security

null Bachaav: Free hands-on workshops on defensive skills in security

null Puliya: Free hands-on workshops on skill bridging topics such as upcoming technologies, trends, etc.

null Jobs: Free community job portal (<https://jobs.null.co.in>)



Volunteering Benefits –

The benefits of being a volunteer 🧑💻

- ✓ Swag
- ✓ Certificate of volunteering
- ✓ null Digital Batches
- ✓ Public recognition in our social media and null website
- ✓ Opportunity to meet network with like-minded professionals
- ✓ Career/resume clinic with professionals
- ✓ Experience working in the cybersecurity domain with the best cybersecurity professionals.



You can choose any below Role –

Aspiring Product Manager

Skill Set - Experience and knowledge product management

Role - Building a product roadmap for null jobs portal and null.community website/Swachalit platform. Work with Design and Development team to deliver the new product features and enhancement.

Growth Hacker

Skill Set - Experience and knowledge of Growth hacking skills like Analytics, Digital Marketing, Copywriting, A/B testing.

Role - Development, and execution of Content Strategy, Digital Marketing Strategy to increase the null reach. Work with product and marketing team to brainstorm, implement and execute the growth strategy.

UI/UX Designer

Skill Set - Hands-on experience with Figma, Adobe XD, Sketch, or similar software.

Role - Design new frontend for null.community website and null Swachalit platform.

Graphics Designer

Skill Set - Hands-on experience Adobe Creative Cloud or similar software

Role - Design Banners, Posters for null events. Video editing for null events, null study group website.



FrontEnd Developer

Skill Set - Hands-on experience on Angular or Vue or React

Role - Develop a new frontend of null jobs portal and null website/Swachalit platform, null Study group.

FullStack/Backend Developer

Skill Set - Hands-on experience on Python + Django

Role - Feature enhancement and bug fixing of null jobs portal (jobs.null.community)

FullStack Developer

Skill Set - Hands-on experience on Ruby on Rails

Role - Feature enhancement and bug fixing of null.community website and null Swachalit platform.

Discord marketing executive

Skill Set - Good understanding and knowledge of collaboration platforms like Discord, Slack, Rocketchat, or similar tools. Cybersecurity domain knowledge would be good.

Role - Manage and promote null events, activities in the null Discord server, and other relevant collaboration platforms. Responsible for Discord user growth and active engagement with null Discord users.



Clubhouse marketing executive

Skill Set - Digital Marketing experience and cybersecurity domain knowledge

Role - Manage the null clubhouse account. Plan and promote regular weekly/bi-months sessions to engage with null clubhouse users. Work on increasing the null clubhouse followers.

Content writer/reviewer

Skill Set - Content writing experience and technology domain

Role - Developing content strategy. Writing content related to null community activities, null success stories, null projects, and new initiatives. Content development for various social media platforms, blogs, and other relevant channels.



Overview of Projects –

About all null On-Going Projects

- null OSINT Project

Project Description: We are building an OSINT platform to collect actionable intelligence to help the people and organizations to protect their assets.

Project URL: <https://github.com/null-open-security-community/OSINT>

Project Owner: Shayak Tarafdar | shayak@null.co.in

- null Crypto Project

Project Description: We are writing a white paper with a list of cryptographic vulnerabilities exploited in 2019. The white paper will contain a brief about each crypto vulnerabilities, exploitation method, and mitigation strategies.

Project URL: N/A

Project Owner: Praneeth | praneethshub@gmail.com

- null Cloud project

Project Description: The primary purpose of this project is to provide assistance and education for organizations looking to adopt Cloud and Cloud-Native Technologies.

The project will give the organizations guides and tools that will include information about what are the significant security risks for Cloud and Cloud-Native environments, how to find and mitigate them.



Project URL: <https://github.com/null-open-security-community/nullCloudSecurity>

Project Owner: Deep Shankar Yadav | deepshankaryadav@gmail.com

- **Swachalit Event Management Platform**

Project Description: Swachalit is the heart of null event management. It is one of the best event automation projects we have developed from scratch. Most of the null chapters use it to manage the null events.

Project URL: N/A

Project Owner: Abhisek Datta | abhisek@null.co.in

- **null jobs**

Project Description: The "null jobs" board is serving the industry for almost a decade and helping the organization to hire the best security talent.

Project URL: N/A

Project Owner: Taufiq Ali | tas@null.co.in





Research Work

Multiple research papers and guideline written under null  

Paper Name	Category	URL
Learning from the Past Cryptography Vulnerabilities Exploited in 2019	Research	Click Me
null-Corporate-Best- Practices	Guideline	Click Me



Various Teams

Various Teams where you may volunteer  

No.	Team Name	Status
1	Core	Active
2	Marketing	Active
3	Event Management	Active
4	Content	Active
5	Security Team	Active
6	Development	Active
7	Mentors	Active
8	Research	Active
9	System Admin	Active
10	Sponsorship	Active
11	CTF Team	Active
12	Legal	Inactive
13	Accounting	Inactive



Expectations

Volunteers are expected to abide by null core values:

- Openness
- Not-for-Profit
- Not driven by commercial Interest

Volunteers should treat everyone within and outside the null community with respect, and this includes board members and fellow volunteers. Volunteers should work towards collaborating in a professional manner with all involved in the face of conflict. Please remember we are all here to make the world a better place by engaging information security community and general public at all levels of maturity and experience.

No one should force any project member/volunteer to meet any project deadline. null community is driven by volunteers, and we must all respect each other's contributions, time and opinions even if we disagree