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MENTOR INTRODUCTION

Vikas Kumawat, a hands-on cybersecurity expert with 7+ years of experience in ethical hacking, red teaming, and exploit development. I mentor students and professionals in offensive security, CTFs, and real-world attack techniques, blending deep technical expertise with practical, field-tested training.

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INTRODUCTION

This course provides a hands-on journey into the world of ethical hacking, network security, and real-world attack simulations. Learners will gain practical skills in web/app pentesting, system exploitation, red teaming, and cyber defense, making them job-ready cybersecurity professionals.

MODULE 1: ATTACK SURFACE MAPPING & INITIAL HARDENING

- Client-Server Web Protocols
- o HTTP Transaction Cycle
- Web State Management & Session Control
- o HTTP Metadata & Protocol Behavior
- Modern Web Authentication & Identity Protocols
- o Difference: VA vs PT, Lifecycle, Scope, ROE

- Subdomain Discovery & Reconnaissance
- Domain Infrastructure Analysis
- o Domain Registration & Ownership Intelligence
- Historical Web Footprint Analysis
- Technology Stack Profiling & Analysis

MODULE 2: APPLICATION VULNERABILITY MAPPING

Automated Reconnaissance & Scanning Tools

- o OWASP ZAP
- o Nikto
- o Arachni
- o Nuclei
- o Burp Suite

Manual Web Application Analysis

- o Application Behavior Mapping
- o Parameter Enumeration
- o Manual Fuzzing & Payload Injection
- o Testing Authentication & Session Controls

MODULE 3: OWASP TOP 10 DEEP DIVE (EXPLOITATION)

- Access Control Vulnerabilities & Horizontal/Vertical
 Privilege Abuse
- Weak Encryption & Insecure Transport Layer Protocols
- Code Injection Techniques & Payload-Based Exploitation
- Application Logic Vulnerabilities & Flow-Based
 Exploitation
- Misconfigured Services & Default Insecure States

- Third-Party Component Exploitation & CVE Abuse
- Broken Authentication Mechanisms & Credential
 Exploits
- Supply Chain & Object Integrity Exploitation
- Logging Blind Spots, Tampering & Detection Evasion
- SSRF & File Injection Vulnerabilities

MODULE 4: ADVANCED WEB APPLICATION EXPLOITATION TECHNIQUES

- JWT Exploitation & Token Manipulation
- o CORS Misconfigurations & Exploitation
- WebSocket-Based Vulnerabilities
- o HTML Smuggling & Payload Delivery
- Content Security Policy (CSP) Bypass Techniques
- o OAuth2 Misimplementation Exploits
- Host Header Injection & Exploitation

- o HTTP Request Smuggling & CL.TE Attacks
- o Cache Poisoning & CDN-Based Attacks
- Clickjacking & UI Redress Attacks
- o HTTP Parameter Pollution (HPP)
- Open Redirects & Post-Auth Redirect Exploits
- DOM-Based Attacks (XSS & Logic Abuse)
- WebSocket CSRF & WS Hijacking

MODULE 5: VULNERABILITY REPORTING & DOCUMENTATION

Technical Reporting & Communication in Security Assessments

Understanding Report Lifecycle

Severity & Risk Rating Frameworks

Report Delivery & Review

Writing Clear Vulnerability Reports

Best Practices in Pentest Reporting

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- o How would you exploit a JWT token with alg: none if the server accepts it? How can you forge your own token?
- o Given a CORS policy that allows Access-Control-Allow-Origin: * with credentials: true, how can an attacker steal user data?
- o What is Host Header Injection and how can it be used to poison password reset links?
- o Intercept a login request using Burp Suite and attempt session fixation by injecting a known session ID before login. What behavior do you observe?
- o You discover a file upload field. What techniques can you use to bypass extension-based filters to upload a web shell?
- o How would you use tools like Nuclei and Wayback Machine together for discovering hidden attack surfaces?

SUMMARY

This syllabus provides a complete journey into advanced web security, covering automated and manual vulnerability assessment, OWASP Top 10 deep dive, real-world attack techniques (JWT, CORS, WebSockets, OAuth2, etc.), and advanced exploitation like HTTP smuggling and DOM attacks. It also includes professional reporting methods with CVSS/CWE, and 7 hands-on queries for practical learning — making it perfect for red teaming, bug bounty, and real-world appsec roles.

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