



# Zero to Jr Pentester

What Your First Year Could Look Like

HERE'S THE ROADMAP →

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**MONTH  
1-3**

**FOUNDATION**

- Learn the basics: networking, web, operating systems, scripting
- Get Familiar with the attack lifecycle
- Build your toolkit (Burp Suite, Nmap, Metasploit)
- Start penetration testing labs (CTFs, beginner platforms)

**MONTH  
4-6**

## **REFINING PENTESTING SKILLS**

- Pentesting Lifecycle
- Web Application Hacking
- Network Security: Privilege Escalation, Lateral Movement and Pivoting
- Vulnerability Research and Pentesting tooling

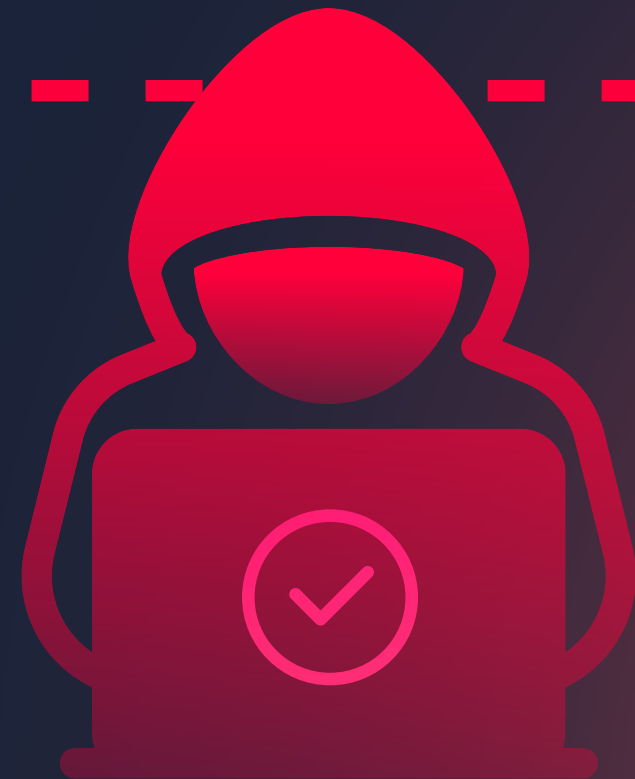
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7-9**

## **REFINING YOUR SKILLS**

- Advanced Web Exploitation Techniques
- Cloud Security: Azure & AWS Paths
- Writing Custom Scripts
- Automating Recon & Exploits

**MONTH  
10-12**

## **BUILDING THE RED TEAM FOUNDATION**



- Breaching & Initial Access
- Host- and Network-based Evasion Techniques
- Compromising Active Directory
- Post-Compromise Execution & Persistence using C2's.





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Your Journey Starts With Practice,  
Persistence, And Curiosity.

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