Ankit Kumar Soni

Penetration Tester (CEH)

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Profile

Cybersecurity professional with 2 years of experience in Penetration Testing across web applications, infrastructure, APIs, and Android. Leading CERT-In empanelment exams, managing VA/PT Practical Skill Tests. Proficient in tools like Burp Suite, NMAP, Nessus, and SQLMap. Focused on continuous learning and achieving security excellence.

Achievements

Recognized by NASA under their **Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP)**

Acknowledged by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (**NASA**) for responsibly identifying and reporting a previously unknown vulnerability, contributing to the security of NASA's digital assets. Received an official appreciation letter from NASA's Senior Agency Information Security Officer (SAISO).

Professional Experience

VAPT Consultant *(Dievas Technologies Pvt. Ltd)* Noida, U.P *08/2025 − Present*

- Conducted manual and automated Vulnerability Assessments and Penetration Testing (VA/PT) for multiple client web applications, ensuring comprehensive security coverage and timely delivery.

- Performed internal penetration testing on in-house applications and network infrastructure to uncover and address internal security flaws.

- Collaborated closely with client engineering and security teams to validate findings, implement fixes, and strengthen the security posture.

- Delivered detailed technical reports highlighting vulnerabilities, risk ratings (Critical, High, Medium, Low), proof-of-concept (PoC), and actionable remediation steps.

VAPT Specialist *(Dievas Technologies Pvt. Ltd)* Noida, U.P *10/2024 − 08/2025*

- Team Lead CERT-In empanelment: Vulnerability Assessment/Penetration Testing Practical Skill ensuring successful identification, exploitation, and reporting of vulnerabilities.

- Managed a team for Offline Practical Skill Test (OFFPST) and Offensive Live Penetration Security Testing (OLPST), conducting real-time attack simulations and vulnerability exploitation.

- Proficient in understanding application-level vulnerabilities like XSS, SQL Injection, CSRF, authentication bypass, cryptographic attacks, authentication flaws, etc.

- Skilled using Burp Suite, Gobuster, NMAP, Dirbuster, Nessus, and SQLMap for web application penetration tests and infrastructure testing.

- Identifying the critical, High, Medium, and Low vulnerabilities in the applications based on OWASP Top 10 and prioritizing them based on their criticality.

- Planning, Conducting, and reporting Vulnerability and risk assessment of application.

Cyber Security Analyst *(Riskberg Consulting Pvt. Ltd)* Gurgoan, Haryana *09/2023 − 08/2024*

- Conducted manual and automated VA & PT for multiple clients' web applications, ensuring thorough testing and timely reporting.

- Managed VA & PT processes on-site for one client overseeing all aspects of testing and client communication.

- Executed internal penetration tests on clients' in-house applications to identify and address security vulnerabilities within their internal network.

- Provided necessary evidence and documentation to fulfill auditor requirements related to VAPT.

- Generated detailed reports for each task performed, outlining vulnerabilities discovered and recommendations for remediation.

- Proficient in understanding application-level vulnerabilities like XSS, SQL Injection, CSRF, authentication bypass, cryptographic attacks, authentication flaws, etc.

Certifications

- **Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)** Cisco
  Systems | Valid: July 14, 2025 – July 14, 2028 Cisco
  ID: **CSCO14953614**
  Verification Code: **20d55517b7f14d249cd0daab7bb84345**

  Cisco

- **Certified Ethical Hacker (Practical)**
  EC-Council | Apr 2024 – Apr 2027
  Credential ID: **ECC2386741059**

  ECCOUNCIL

- **Certified Network Security Practitioner (CNSP)**
  The SecOps Group | Issued: Jun 2024
  Credential ID: **8813850**

  The SecOps Group

- **Certificate of Paper Presentation**
  Title: "Comparative Analysis of Cryptographic Algorithms in Computer Networks"
  Issued: May 2023

Education

M.C.A in Computer Application		**Sep '21-Jul '23**
Lovely Professional University Phagwara, IN		CGPA 7.4
B.C.A in computer Applications		**Jun '18-Aug '21**
University of Lucknow| Lucknow, IN		Percentage 69.1

Skills

- **Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing:**
  Web Applications, Mobile Applications, APIs, Network Infrastructure, Nessus, Acunetix, Burp Suite, SQLMap, Nmap, Dirbuster, Gobuster, Bug Bounty Programs.

- **Security Standards, Reporting & Documentation:**
  OWASP Top 10, SANS 25, CVSS Scoring, Risk-Based Prioritization, Technical Report Writing, Risk Assessment Reports, Proof-of-Concept (PoC) Documentation, Auditor-Focused Evidence.

- **Soft Skills:**
  Strong in Presentation, Planning, Organization, Creative Problem-Solving, Teamwork, Active Listening, Adaptability, and Analytical Thinking.