



Workshop

**We are cyber / WoSEC Montreal**

What is pentesting?

# Who am I?

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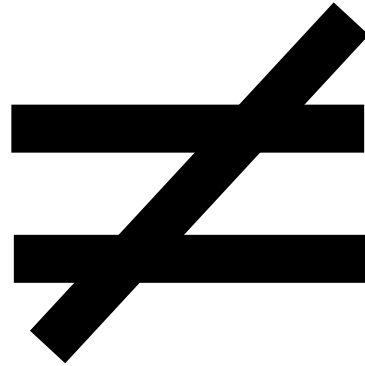
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What's a hacker?



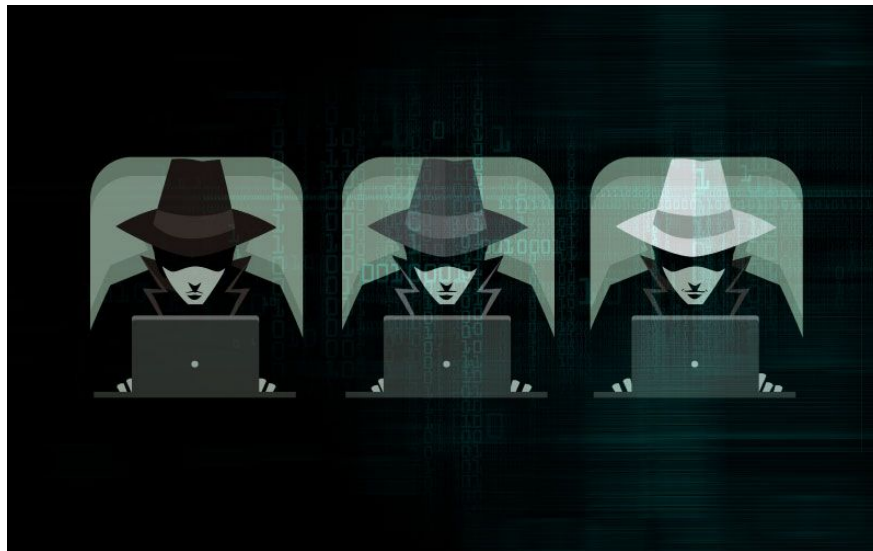
ETHICAL  
HACKER



CYBER  
CRIMINAL



# What's a hacker?



Black

Grey

White



# What is pentest?

- Trying to get into a system to check its security
- Different types of pentests



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# External Pentest



# Vulnerability assessment



# Internal pentest





# Wifi



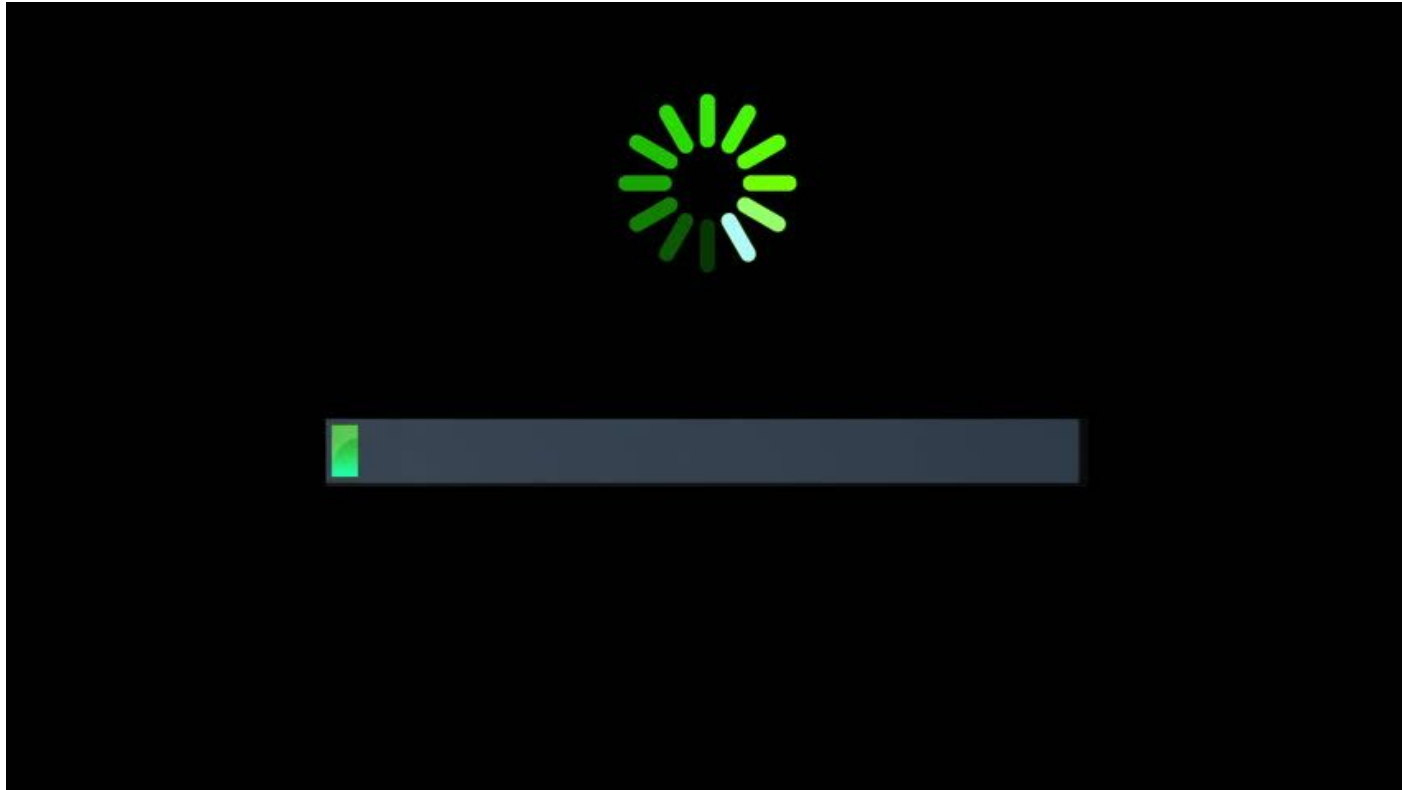
# Social Engineering - Phishing



# Physical security



# Denial of Service



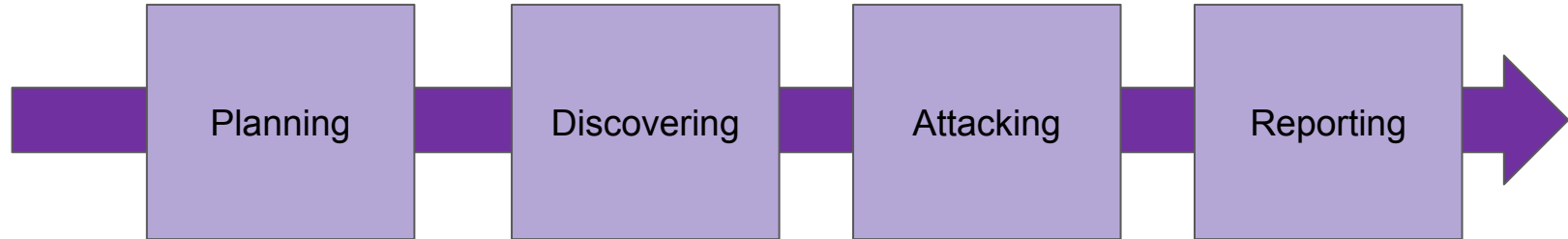
# Red Team



# Web



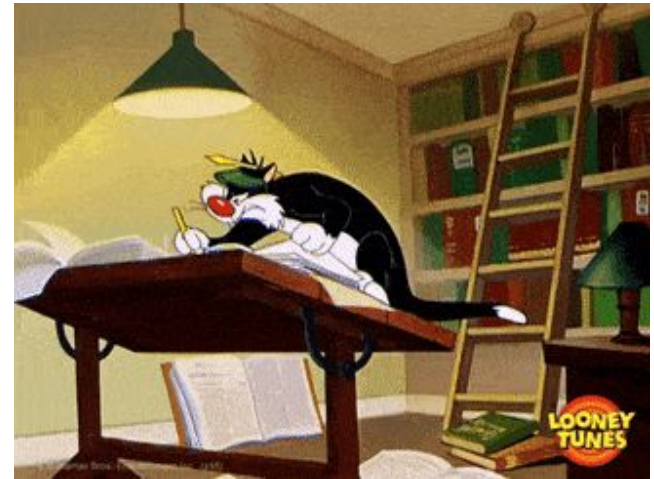
# Steps of a pentest





# Planning

- Communication with customer
- Defining the scope
- Defining goals of the pentest
- NDA
- Will a retest be done or not after patch applied by customer?
- etc.







# Discovering

- Gathering informations about the target
- How does it works
- Trying to find out technologies in use
- Etc.





# Attacking

- Based on the previous step we can attack
- We try to do what a cybercriminal would do





# Reporting

- We deliver a report
- Every flaws with score of criticality
- How to reproduce the attack
- How to patch





# Practice: Case Study

Exercise:

Mr Flaw needs you to test his brand new fancy website.

Describe what you will do (with him and on your own) to help him in regards of the pentesting steps we talked about previously.





# Possible solution for the Planning phase

You make an appointment with Mr Flaw:

- Scope
- Goals
- Plan with deadlines
- Explanation of the process
- Constraints
- Expected delivery
- NDA Signing
- Authorisation form signed
- Time tracking table (Ganttchart like)





# Possible solution for the Planning phase

Tools needed for this phase:

- A prepared NDA contract
- A prepared Engagement Protocol
- Something to take some notes
- A presentation of an anonymised previous similar project if Mr Flaw is not used to pentest



# Possible solution for the Discovering phase

You start to get to know your target

- How does it work
- Inspect request response
- What are the technologies used





# Possible solution for the Discovering phase

Tools for this phase:

- Burp Suite or OWASP ZAP
- OWASP testing guide:  
<https://owasp.org/www-project-web-security-testing-guide/>
- Freemind or libre office draw something to help you visually organize your observations





# Possible solution for the attacking phase

You will test as many things as you can but methodically

You can use guides like the OWASP testing guide (again):

<https://owasp.org/www-project-web-security-testing-guide/>

You will take note of all your findings for the report:

You can use cherrytree or any other tool you want for this:

<https://www.giuspen.com/cherrytree/>

In case of critical vulnerabilities you need to contact the customer immediately

Kali Linux to effectively attack the target



# Possible solution for the reporting phase

Describe every vulnerabilities you can get help in the OWASP testing guide or on Mitre website:

- <http://capec.mitre.org/data/lists/2000.html>

Order your vulnerabilities by criticality using cvss or wasc:

- <http://projects.webappsec.org/w/page/13246978/Threat%20Classification>
- <https://www.first.org/cvss/>

Explain how to reproduce

Explain how to patch

Include a part for the executive of the company you are testing for



# Generally useful Resources

- The penetration testing execution standard:  
[http://www.pentest-standard.org/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.pentest-standard.org/index.php/Main_Page)
- Examples of pentest reports:
  - <https://radicallyopensecurity.com/portfolio.htm>
  - <https://cure53.de/#publications>
- CVSS:
  - What is it: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common\\_Vulnerability\\_Scoring\\_System](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_Vulnerability_Scoring_System)
  - Resource: <https://www.first.org/cvss/>
- References for vulnerabilities and attacks:
  - <http://capec.mitre.org/data/lists/2000.html>
  - <https://attack.mitre.org/>
- Kali Linux a set of tools for pentest in a VM: <https://tools.kali.org/>



## Other resources: How to learn

- You can read my story here: <https://gabrielleb.fr/blog/>
- Continue to attend our workshop :D :D :D :D
- Mosse Institute (free for women contact me if you are interested i can enroll you): <https://www.mosse-institute.com/>
- Cybrary (free): <https://www.cybrary.it/>
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# Questions?

