

# HADI METLEJ

## Penetration Tester | Web, API & Network Security

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### SUMMARY

Penetration Tester specializing in web application and API security, with hands-on experience from real-world engagements and competitive CTFs.

Focused on identifying business logic and authorization vulnerabilities with clear, real attack impact. Experienced in vulnerability discovery, exploitation, and validation, with exposure to security testing of AI-powered features and compliance-driven environments.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



#### Penetration Tester – Part-Time

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- 10/2025 - Present Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Conducted web, API, and infrastructure penetration testing focusing on business logic and authorization vulnerabilities.
  - Identified high-impact business logic flaws leading to unauthorized booking and revenue-impact scenarios.
  - Discovered and validated authorization issues including IDOR and access control bypasses.
  - Assessed CSRF, parameter tampering, and backend validation weaknesses to evaluate real-world exploitability.
  - Performed security testing on AI-powered features, identifying logic flaws in LLM-integrated systems.



#### Penetration Tester Intern

Traveln.ai

- 05/2025 - 08/2025 Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Assisted in web and infrastructure security testing under supervision.
  - Supported vulnerability identification, exploitation, and reporting.



#### CTF Player

TryHackMe

11/2024 - Present

- Completed 70+ hands-on labs covering web security, network security, privilege escalation, and post-exploitation techniques.



#### CTF Participant – Semicolon CTF (Lebanese Universities)

Semicolon Academy

02/2025 - 06/2025 Beirut, Lebanon

- Participated in a nationwide Capture The Flag (CTF) competition open to all university students in Lebanon.
- Ranked 28th out of over 1,100 participants in a nationwide CTF competition.
- Solved challenges across web exploitation, privilege escalation, and security fundamentals.

### EDUCATION



#### Bachelor of Computer Science

Jinan University - Lebanon

02/2022 - 08/2025  
Tripoli, Lebanon



#### Certified Junior Penetration Tester (ejptv2)INE

INE Security  
02/2025



#### Certified III-Networking CCNA (CISCO CCNA V1.1 200-301)

III-Networking  
11/2024



#### AWS Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02) – Course Completed

AWS  
07/2025



#### AWS Solutions Architect Associate (SAA-C03) – Course Completed

AWS  
08/2025



#### AWS Security Specialty (SCS-C02) – Course Completed

AWS  
09/2025

- Completed 39-hour hands-on training (Udemy) with score **82/100**.



#### Offensive Security Certified Professional OSCP (in progress).

OffSec

- Completed full PEN-200 course content and labs.
- Continuously practicing OSCP-level exploitation and privilege escalation.
- OSCP exam attempt planned for early 2026.

## SKILLS

### Web Application & Business Logic Attacks



### Identity, Tokens & Modern Web



### Injection, Execution & Server-Side Attacks



### Advanced Web & Protocol Attacks



### Tools & Techniques



### In Progress / Learning

