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EXPERIENCE

Offensive Security Engineer

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September 2024 – Present New York, NY

- · Conducted offensive security tests and assessments to identify vulnerabilities and misconfigurations, providing actionable recommendations to mitigate risks and improve security controls' effectiveness.
- Developed threat models for systems and controls, identifying potential threats and vulnerabilities, and prioritized remediation efforts based on criticality and impact.
- Utilized advanced penetration testing, red teaming, and threat detection techniques to simulate adversarial tactics and assess the robustness of protective, detective, and responsive security controls.
- · Automated security testing and monitoring processes to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of control assessments, ensuring continuous protection against evolving threats.

Offensive Cybersecurity Consultant

RSM US LLP

July 2021 - July 2024 Chicago, IL

- · Performed red team, physical penetration, & network penetration testing as a technical lead of the close access and network exploitation teams.
- · Mentored and led testing across web application, LLM/AI models, wireless network, social-engineering, cloud penetration testing, & configuration review assessments (AWS).
- Developed **Python** and **Tmux** automation framework to streamline **network penetration testing** organization & automating attacks; reducing start-up time by 85% for testers.
- Built modular scanner and reporting utility with Python and Docker to asynchronously run security tooling, including AWS configuration and code review, before consolidating output into standardized findings for reporting.
- · Created a long-range RFID badge cloner using microcontroller devices with live credential reading through a Raspberry Pi wireless AP.
- · Provided actionable remediation recommendations to client executives by delivering breach vector reports, enabling risk reduction & minimizing liability exposure for Fortune 10 technology companies, Fortune 500 financial institutions, & private clients.

Security Software Engineering Intern

Synopsys

May 2020 - Dec 2020 Bloomington, IN

- · Automated AB-testing analysis through **Python** scripting report comparison, resulting in a 40% reduction in manager analysis time.
- · Aggregated assessment data across Netsparker, AppScan, & BurpSuite through Jira & PostgreSQL, facilitating tracking of vulnerability trends.
- · Designed & implemented an automated Tableau storyboard for senior managers & C-level to track trends across assessments.

Penetration Security Consulting Intern

RSM US LLP

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019

Chicago, IL

- · Performed assisted network and web application penetration testing on client engagements.
- · Developed Visual Basic macros & Python scripts for automating drafting/draft handling in Excel.
- · Measured client compliance within NIST CSF assessments through direct communication with key stakeholders.

Undergraduate Instructor: Intro. to Python Programming

Indiana University

Sep 2018 - Jun 2020 Bloomington, IN

- Developed & maintained Python scripts to facilitate autograding of 200+ students.
- · Led and assisted instruction for student groups of 20-45 through 55 exercises & labs regarding Python.

EDUCATION

B.A. in Computer Science

Aug 2017 - May 2021

Indiana University

Bloominaton, IN

Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Machine Learning, Relational Databases, Networking, C and Unix, Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Certifications: PNPT, SANS GPCS, CompTIA CySA+, AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Security: Red Team, Internal/External Network, Web Application, Physical, & Social Engineering Penetration Testing

Languages: C/C++, Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Unix Bash

Miscellaneous: AWS, Docker, Containerization, Linux, Tenable Nessus, Forklift-certified, Cobalt Strike

PROJECTS

Scylla

2023 - Present

· Orchestration and automation tool developed using Bash and Python to support efficient and consistent internal network penetration testing. **PassMasker**

· Analyze a list of passwords using novel bucket-sort implementation to improve computation by 40% and provide an analysis of the the passwords into a mask ingestible to hashcat.

Dockerized Metasploitable Lab

2021

· Developed a docker network connecting a Kali OS to a Metasploitable 2OS to facilitate pen testing practice.

Tor Browser Fingerprinting Research

· Measured comparative data sets to determine Tor browser's anti-fingerprinting capabilities and develop an algorithm to bypass controls.

VOLUNTEERING

#HashtagLunchbag Volunteer

• Packed lunches to help prepare meals for Pacific Garden Mission homeless shelter.

2022 - 2024