# Security organization worksheet

| **Part 1: Describe your security interests** |
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| * Identity and Authentication * Offensive security * Penetration Testing |
| **Part 2: Identify three organizations and include their mission or objectives** |
| * **OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project)Mission/Objectives:**   + **Improve the security of software by creating open-source projects.**   + **Raise awareness about web application security through educational conferences and events.**   + **Develop and maintain a comprehensive set of tools and resources for application security, such as the OWASP Top Ten, which identifies the most critical web application security risks.** * **Offensive Security** * **Provide rigorous training and certification programs for penetration testing and ethical hacking, such as the OSCP (Offensive Security Certified Professional).** * **Develop open-source security tools and projects, including the popular Kali Linux distribution used for penetration testing.** * **Foster a community of skilled security professionals through hands-on, practical training focused on offensive security techniques.** * **SANS Institute**   + **Deliver high-quality, hands-on cybersecurity training and certification programs for security professionals.**   + **Conduct research and provide resources on the latest cybersecurity threats and defensive techniques.**   + **Promote cybersecurity awareness and education through events, summits, and community initiatives to improve security skills and knowledge across the industry.** |
| **Part 3: Write out which organization aligns with your interests and why** |
| * **Organization 1: OWASP focuses on web application security, making it relevant to my interest in identity and authentication through resources like the OWASP Top Ten, which highlights security risks.** * **Organization 2: Directly aligns with my interests in offensive security and penetration testing through hands-on training and certifications like OSCP, as well as tools like Kali Linux.** * **Organization 3: Offers comprehensive training and certifications in penetration testing and identity management, supporting your interests with practical and in-depth courses.** * **Best choice for my professional interests:** Offensive Security |

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