

About me

I'm Magdy Ahmed, a junior penetration tester and web security enthusiast with a strong passion for safeguarding digital environments. Over the past several months, I've completed all 269 PortSwigger Web Security Academy labs, mastered DVWA (low & medium), and sharpened my skills through CTFs and TryHackMe challenges. Along the way, I've developed a keen eye for identifying vulnerabilities, a problem-solving mindset, and a commitment to continuous learning—qualities that drive me to grow as a cybersecurity professional.

Technical Proficiencies

Languages: C++, Python, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, Java, Node.js, MongoDB

Web Knowledge: HTTP/HTTPS, Cookies/Session Management, Authentication, Nginx/Apache, WAF

Cybersecurity: OWASP Top 10, SQLi, XSS, CSRF, XXE, SSRF, RCE,

JWT, API Security

Tools: Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, SQLmap, Metasploit, Hydra, Nikto, FUFF, Amass

Experience

Personal Projects & Labs

- Completed 269 PortSwigger labs, identifying vulnerabilities like SQLi and XSS.
- Solved 20+ CTFs, ranking in the top 10% in 5 challenges on TryHackMe.
- Created a Python script for automated reconnaissance.

Developed responsive web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, enhancing user experience across 5+ personal projects.

Education

Helwan International Technological University – Cybersecurity

Expected Graduation: 2028

Current Year: Sophomore (Year 2)

Skills

Web application security testing.

Vulnerability analysis & exploitation

Proficient with penetration testing tools

Web development & scripting

Strong foundation in Linux and networking.

Experienced in solving security challenges (CTFs, Labs).

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Core Strengths

Balance of theory and practice.

Proven experience in labs & challenges & CTFs.

Commitment and continuous learning.