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Active Secret Clearance • Prior TS/SCI Cleared

Penetration Tester

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Red Team Professional (CRTP) Altered Security	In Progress
OSCP+ Offensive Security Certified Professional from OffSec	Sep 2025
eJPT eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester from INE Security	Mar 2024
Google IT Automation with Python Professional Certificate from Google	May 2025
Google Cybersecurity Certificate from Google	Sep 2023

CORE SKILLS

Penetration Testing • Software/Exploit Development • Computer Networking • Active Directory • Social Engineering • Scripting • Lateral Movement/Tunneling • Phishing • Wireless Pentesting • Vulnerability Reporting • Web Application Exploitation

• **Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, JavaScript, PHP, Ruby, Bash, Powershell, HTML, SQL

• **Operating Systems:** Linux/UNIX (Kali, Ubuntu), Windows, Active Directory (AD), macOS

• **Tools:** Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, Tenable Nessus, Hashcat, John the Ripper, MSFVenom, Ligolo-NG, Hydra, PowerSploit, OWASP ZAP, SQLmap, Gobuster, Bloodhound, Impacket, PEAS, Git and Github

PRACTICAL PROJECTS – GitHub link: <https://github.com/SierraActual>

Hacking YouTube Series – <https://www.youtube.com/@ChrisCanPwnIt>

• Developed several 10-15min walkthroughs for Hack the Box machines specifically chosen to align with common mid-level hacking certifications such as the OSCP.

Python Hacking Tools – <https://github.com/SierraActual/pythonHacking>

• Built custom penetration testing scripts in Python for ARP/DNS spoofing, network scanning, MAC spoofing, website crawling, as well as multiple malware executables.

Air Force Evaluation Tool – <https://github.com/SierraActual/PythonAFProject>

• Developed a Python program that automated error detection in Air Force annual evaluations, reducing proofreading time and significantly lowering submission errors in official reports.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Red Team Operator , <i>Maveris– Remote</i>	Nov 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted stealthy, adversary-emulated penetration testing, identifying weaknesses across network, web, and user attack surfaces.• Executed offensive operations including exploit obfuscation, command-and-control (e.g., Cobalt Strike), and web application exploitation.• Performed reconnaissance and social engineering, leveraging OSINT and phishing techniques to achieve access and privilege escalation.	
Physical Security Specialist , <i>U.S. Central Command – Tampa, FL</i>	Jan 2022 – Aug 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led force protection programs for CENTCOM security operations in the Middle East, translating technical concepts to senior leadership.• Conducted threat modeling and strategic planning on physical and information security systems for 19 military bases across 20 countries.• Coordinated with local AI/LLM team to develop solutions, utilizing cutting-edge software for use in real-world military security.	
Executive Officer , <i>Air Force ROTC Headquarters – Maxwell Air Force Base, AL</i>	Jun 2021 – Jan 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognized as the top officer among peers for leadership, critical-thinking, and organizational impact through innovation.• Served as the “right-hand” of the Commander, providing executive-level support and order collaboration for 145 units across the nation.• Oversaw a 16,000-member training organization, conducting performance reviews; responsible for producing 1,000 USAF officers annually.	

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice , <i>University of North Carolina At Charlotte, NC</i>	Jun 2014
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CYBERSECURITY COURSES

Certified Red Team Professional at Altered Security	Present
PEN-200 at Offensive Security	Aug 2025
Windows/Linux Privilege Escalation at TCM Security	Feb/Mar 2025
Practical Ethical Hacking (PEH) at TCM Security	Jun 2024
Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking Complete Hands-On at Udemy	Sep 2023