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## Penetration Tester

### CERTIFICATIONS

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| <b>Certified Red Team Professional (CRTP)</b> Altered Security               | In Progress |
| <b>OSCP+</b> Offensive Security Certified Professional from OffSec           | Sep 2025    |
| <b>eJPT</b> eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester from INE Security       | Mar 2024    |
| <b>Google IT Automation with Python Professional Certificate</b> from Google | May 2025    |
| <b>Google Cybersecurity Certificate</b> 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, Maveris– Remote** Nov 2025 – Present

- 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, U.S. Central Command – Tampa, FL** Jan 2022 – Aug 2025

- 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, Air Force ROTC Headquarters – Maxwell Air Force Base, AL** Jun 2021 – Jan 2022

- 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, University of North Carolina At Charlotte, NC** Jun 2014

### 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