

# Tobia Righi

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**Languages:** Italian, English, Swedish and Spanish.

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## Whoami

I'm a security researcher and penetration tester with a deep passion for understanding and dissecting technology. I thrive on building innovative and secure solutions, as well as uncovering and exploiting security flaws. Those "aha!" moments, when I discover how something can be exploited and improved, are what drive me. I enjoy collaborating with like-minded individuals, bouncing ideas around, and finding elegant solutions to complex problems. Leadership roles come naturally to me, and I relish the opportunity to guide teams toward effective outcomes.

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## Experience

### Truesec - Penetration Tester

September 2024 - Present

- Specializing in Web and IoT testing, led multiple projects with major manufacturers to help them identify vulnerabilities in their devices and related software.
  - Using BLE man-in-the-middle techniques to take over smart devices.
  - Taking over user accounts with novel OAuth attacks.
  - Identified multiple Web vulnerabilities that could be chained to
- Took the lead role in multiple Red Team and assumed breach assessments, with special focus on evading EDRs and lateral movement using relaying techniques.
- Always approaching every assignment with the goal of showing maximum impact, by chaining multiple vulnerabilities together, focusing on gaining the highest level of access possible from no access at all.

### Self employed - Bug Bounty Hunter

February 2024 - Present

- Focusing on novel attacks against authentication and access control solutions and applying them to various bug bounty programs. With a special focus on: cross device authentication, 2FA OAuth2 and PassKeys
- Hacking on HackerOne, YesWeHack, Intigriti and BugCrowd
- Found vulnerabilities that resulted in 6+ CVEs, including one that affected all major mobile browsers.
- Submitted 5+ critical and 10+ high findings in the first 3 months of bug bounty hunting

## Debricked - Application Security Specialist & Backend Engineer

June 2021 - February 2024

- Part of the core team developing a developer-centric SCA tool from startup phase to acquisition.
  - Responsible for driving feature development such as:
    - Vulnerability matching & automated remediation
    - Open source package selection
    - Enterprise SSO and RBAC solutions
  - Carrying out regular security reviews of new features.
  - Leading internal application security initiatives, bug bounty program and Capture The Flag competitions.
  - Responsible for the product security of Debricked within the OpenText organization.
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## Certifications

### eWPTX - Web application Penetration Tester eXtreme

- Cert-id: [86992097](#)

### CRTP - Certified Red Team Professional (Ongoing)

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## Security Research work

- Passkey authentication bypass vulnerability ([CVE-2024-9956](#)) in Chrome mobile and all other major browsers. Research blogpost at: <https://mastersplinter.work/research/passkey/>
  - Uncovering vulnerabilities in the BankID authentication protocol: [link](#)
    - Found and reported over 20+ vulnerabilities across Swedish banks and other institutions
    - Presented such results at the Sec-T 2024 security conference in Stockholm
  - Malicious Tensorflow models to gain RCE <https://mastersplinter.work/research/tensorflow-rce/>
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## CVEs

- [CVE-2024-9956](#) Chrome Mobile
  - [CVE-2024-8273](#) Hypr Passwordless Platform (reserved)
  - CVE-2024-XXXX Samsung Android OS (TBA)
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## Bug Bounty Experience

- [HackerOne](#)
- [Intigriti](#)
- [YesWeHack](#)
- [BugCrowd](#)

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## Education

Bachelor in Network Security

Institution: Linneaus University Year of Graduation: 2025 (Part time)

- Thesis on Secure Dependency Management
- CTF team captain

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## Technical Skills

- Python, Go, PHP, PowerShell and JavaScript
- 8+ years writing software
- Web & API pentesting techniques
- IoT security best practices and exploitation
- Vulnerability research processes
- SCA and vulnerability assessment tools
- Kubernetes & Docker
- CI/CD systems, Gitlab, Github and Azure
- DevSecOps experience with AWS and Google Cloud
- Software Supply Chain Security expertise

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