

HACKING YOUR WAY INTO

CYBERSECURITY

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□ Agenda

- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Offensive & Defensive Security
- Who is Ethical Hacker?
- Hacker's Mindset and Required Skills
- Capture the Flag (CTF)
- Career in Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity Certifications
- Q&A



□ Introduction to Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity is the art of protecting networks, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal use and the practice of ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability (CIA) of information. – CISA (.gov)

❑ Offensive and Defensive Security

- Offensive Security

Adopt the attacker's mindset and simulate attacks against targeted environment.

❑ Offensive and Defensive Security

- Defensive Security

Protect the target environment from malicious attackers or cyber threats.

□ Who is Ethical Hacker?

- Ethical Hacker

A cybersecurity professional who uses hacking skills to test the target environment's security with authorization and also known as white-hat hacker or penetration tester.

❑ Hacker's Mindset and Required Skills

■ Required Soft Skills

- Curiosity
- Creativity
- Logical and analytical thinking skill
- Think outside the box
- Adaptability and willing to learn new things
- Persistence

❑ Hacker's Mindset and Required Skills

■ Required Technical Skills and Knowledges

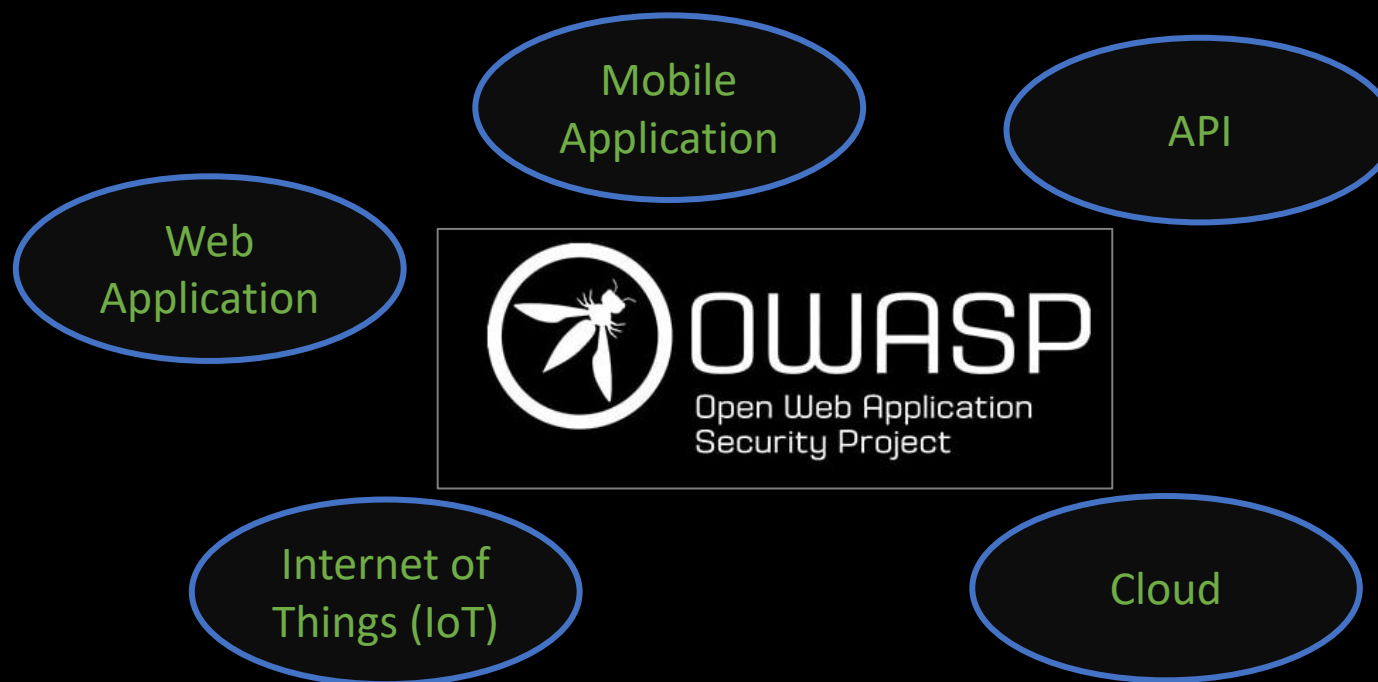
- **Operating Systems** – Windows, Linux and other OSes.
- **Networking Skills** – TCP/IP, networking protocols (HTTP/HTTPS, DNS, SSH, FTP etc.)
- **[To up the game] – Programming Languages** – Python, Ruby, C/C++, ASM, web programming languages and technologies etc.

❑ Hacker's Mindset and Required Skills

- Common Areas of Penetration Testing
 - Network Infrastructure (External and Internal Network)
 - Web Application
 - Application Programming Interface (API)
 - Mobile Application
 - Wireless Network and others

❑ Hacker's Mindset and Required Skills

- OWASP Top 10 Series





HACK YOURSELF FIRST !

MINDSET

SKILLSET

❑ Capture The Flag (CTF)

■ Introduction to CTF

An exercise or competition to find text strings (flags) which are secretly hidden.



❑ Capture The Flag (CTF)

- Types of CTF Challenge

Jeopardy-style CTF:

To solve challenges in various categories including: web, network, forensics/reverse engineering, PWN/binary challenge and misc.

❑ Capture The Flag (CTF)

- Types of CTF Challenge

Attack/Defense-style CTF:

To attack opponent's system while protecting yourself from being attacked.

❑ Capture The Flag (CTF)

■ Online CTF Platforms

- TryHackMe
- HackTheBox
- VulnHub
- OverTheWire
- picoCTF
- Root-Me and others



❑ Career in Cybersecurity

■ Cybersecurity Career in Cambodia

- Penetration Tester / Ethical Hacker
- Cybersecurity Consultant
- SOC Analyst
- IT Security Officer
- IT Auditor
- Incident Response and Digital Forensic Investigator
- More

□ Cybersecurity Certifications

■ Recognized Certificates in Penetration Testing

- CompTIA – Security+, Pentest+



- eLearnSecurity – eJPT, eCPPT



- EC-Council – CEH, CPENT, LPT



- Offensive Security (OffSec) – OSCP, OSWE, OSCE3 etc.

- Others: <https://pauljerimy.com/security-certification-roadmap>

❑ Q&A



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