

# OFFENSIVE SECURITY

The offensive approach to cyber security

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# ❑ What is Cyber Security?

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)



# Cyber Security Team

## Cyber Security Teams

Red Team

Offensive Side

Purple Team

Common Goal

Blue Team

Defensive Side

# Offensive Approaches To Cyber Security

- Vulnerability Assessment (VA)
- Penetration Testing (PT)
- Red Teaming Operations (RTOs)



# ❑ Offensive Approaches To Cyber Security

## ■ Vulnerability Assessment (VA)

The process of identifying vulnerabilities **without exploitation** attempt on the identified vulnerabilities. This includes manual and automated approaches.

# Offensive Approaches To Cyber Security

- Penetration Testing (PT)

The process of identifying vulnerabilities and exploit the vulnerabilities once identified.



# ❑ Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing Phases

## Penetration Testing (PT)

### Vulnerability Assessment (VA)

Reconnaissance

✓ Research about the target

Scanning

✓ Identifying vulnerabilities

Gaining Access

✓ Exploitation

Maintaining Access

✓ Backdooring  
✓ Persistence

Covering Tracks

✓ Removing trace/presence/evidences

Reporting

# ❑ Offensive Approaches To Cyber Security

## ■ Red Teaming Operations (RTOs)

The process to emulate real-world threat actors to measure the effectiveness of **people, process, and technology** used to defend an environment.

# ❑ Red Teaming Operations - Cyber Kill Chain

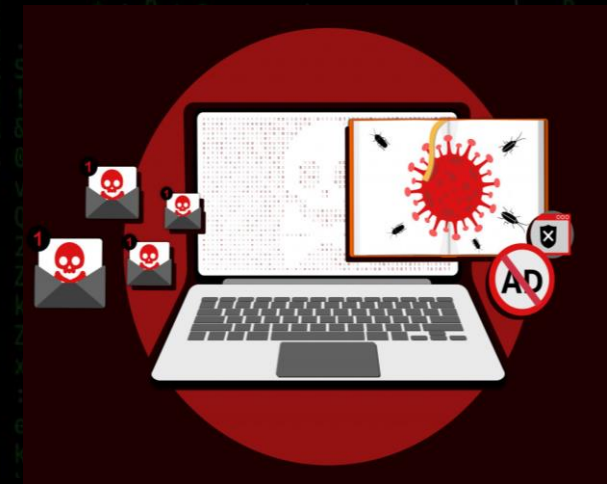




# ❑ Malware Development and Defense Evasion

## ■ Malware Development

The art of developing malware or weaponizing malicious payloads to be deployed on target environment bypassing security protections.



# Malware Development and Defense Evasion

## ■ Defense Evasion

The art of evading and bypassing security software/solutions within the target environment including:

- Anti-Virus (AV)
- Sandboxes
- Endpoint Detect and Response (EDR)
- AppLocker/WDAC
- Firewalls, IDS/IPS
- PowerShell Security: CLM, AMSI, Module Logging etc.

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