

# TANISHQ RUPAAL

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Passionate about Cyber Security. Detail-oriented, with a curious mind and ability to effectively learn fast. I aim to be successful as a Security Specialist.



## Education

- **MS in Cybersecurity** | Georgia Institute of Technology  
Aug 2019 - May 2021 (Expected)  
CGPA (up to Spring 2020) - 3.86 / 4.0  
GTA for CS 6035/4235 (Intro to Information Security)
- **BE (Hons.) Computer Science** | BITS Pilani  
Aug 2015 - Jun 2019  
CGPA - 9.51 / 10.0



## Experience

- **Security Engineer Intern** | Google  
May 2020 - Present
  - Integrated a coverage guided fuzzer (Manul) into Google Fuzzbench project.
  - Improved Fuzzbench's benchmark build system for OSS-Fuzz projects.
  - Written PoC fuzz targets for 2 open source projects.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant** | Georgia Institute of Technology  
Jan 2020 - Present
  - Supervised course logistics and prepared examinations.
  - Graded assignments and held QnA sessions for a class of 300 students.
- **Tech Intern** | Paramount Computer Systems FZ LLC  
Aug 2018 - Jan 2019
  - Implemented a Secure File Upload Web Server  
Built for clients to upload log files securely to a public facing server.
  - Developed Automated Vulnerability Assessment (VA) Bot  
Programmed to automate VA for internal networks using nessus, mass-scan, nmap on python and bash.
- **Intern** | Paramount Computer Systems FZ LLC  
Jun 2017-Aug 2017
  - Performed VA in the internal network of the office space.
  - Delivered sessions on Ransomware awareness to healthcare practitioners.

## Core Skills

- Proficient in Python, C++ and bash. Others - C, java, and web (html/css/js/php)
- Experience in Kali Linux and command over Linux systems.
- Fundamental knowledge of computer networks and penetration-testing.
- Capture The Flag competitions and Competitive coding.



## Projects

- **Analysis of Top 1 Million Domains** | March 2020
  - Analyzed Majestic, Alexa and Tranco lists applied to security metrics.
  - Crawled the domain lists for 30 days and visualized popularity changes.
- **SubDextract - Sub domain enumeration** | March 2020
  - Implemented using Python, useful even in local-only network environments.
  - Incorporated fast and reliable queries such as CT logs, SAN, DNS, etc.
- **Cookie-Less secure Login** | Sept 2018
  - Constructed login page without cookies using php and js constructs.
  - Enforced security against SQLi, token/cookie based attacks and replay attacks.
- **EncCat - Encrypted TCP socket Communication** | May 2018
  - Created a secure communications and large file sharing tool on python.
  - Emulated netcat with addition of a self-devised encryption scheme.
- **Secure Voting on Blockchain (Ethereum Platform)** | Apr 2018
  - Developed a secure voting system using node.js in a team of 2.



## Accomplishments

- Dubai Police CTF Competition - Top 15 | Feb 2019
- Hack in The Box (HiTB) Conference 2018, Dubai | Oct 2018  
Secured Rank 1 (UAE) in CTF (Professional) competition under team "PCR\_RT"
- IEEE Xtreme 11.0 : Programming competition | Oct 2017  
Secured Rank 1 (UAE), Rank 415 globally, under team "Optimise Prime"
- Research Proposal | Dubai Electronic Security Center (DESC)  
Network Topology with self healing threat identification and correction.
- Part of team Medikate in NYU Abu Dhabi Hackathon 2019



## Extra-Curricular and Hobbies

- President, Founder and Workshop Instructor for ACM The Hacker's Exclusive (HEX), an SIG at BITS Pilani, Dubai.
- Student Executive at Careers Division, BITS Pilani, Dubai
- Drummer (Phantom Asylum) - Rockschoool Drums Grade 4 (92%)
- Photography and Digital Concept Art

