Vimal Kumar R.

Professional Summary

• Cybersecurity learner with practical experience in both defensive and offensive techniques. Pursuing M.Sc. Cyber Forensics and CompTIA Security+. Skilled in tools like Burp Suite, Nmap, and Wireshark. Completed internships and personal projects covering vulnerability assessment, threat analysis, and scripting. Seeking to grow in a dynamic security team.

Experience

• Cyber Security Intern

June 2025 - Present

Elevate Labs (Remote)

- Hands-on experience in ethical hacking, network security, and threat analysis.
- Collaborating on threat detection and secure coding practices.
- Tools used: Metasploit, Nmap, Wireshark, Burp Suite.
- Independent Security Researcher & Bug Bounty Hunter

2023 - Present

Remote / Self-Employed

- Found bugs on platforms like HackerOne and Bugcrowd (XSS, logic flaws, broken authentication).
- Performed pentesting on web apps/APIs using Burp Suite, Nmap, and Metasploit.
- Continuously track CVEs, attack vectors, and perform PoC testing.

Education

• M.Sc. Cyber Forensics and Information Security University of Madras (Distance Education), Chennai Expected: 2025 2023 - Present

• BCA (CGPA: 7.1)

Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai

Projects

- Kali Linux Attack Simulation: Demonstrated phishing, hash cracking, and port scans using Metasploit and Nmap.
- Python Port Scanner: Scripted a port scanning tool that logs TCP port states.

2024

- **DDoS Simulator:** Created a stress test tool simulating HTTP flood to demonstrate basic threat generation and detection.
- Socket Tool Suite: Implemented client-server architecture in Python demonstrating TCP/UDP protocols and multi-threading.

Technical Skills

- Security Tools: Metasploit, Sqlmap, Burp Suite, Wireshark, Nmap, Zenmap
- OS: Linux (Kali, Ubuntu), Windows
- Languages: Python, Bash (basic)
- Networking: TCP/IP, DNS, Firewalls, Ports
- Web: HTML, CSS

- Cloud/Virtual: AWS (EC2, S3), VirtualBox, VMware
- Version Control: Git, GitHub

Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ (In Progress)
- Ethical Hacking Cappricio University
- LAHTP Advanced Self Made Ninja Academy
- SQL Injection Attacks EC-Council

Strengths

• Strong problem-solving skills and adaptability under pressure. Passionate about blue team roles, threat hunting, and continuous cybersecurity learning. Experienced in scripting and automation.