



3-Month Internship Program

(12 Weeks): Cybersecurity Training

Week 1: Introduction to Cybersecurity

- **Topics:**
 - **Fundamentals of cybersecurity: CIA triad (Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability).**
 - **Types of cyber threats and attacks (malware, phishing, DDoS).**
 - **Overview of cybersecurity tools and career paths.**
- **Assignment:**
 - **Research and present case studies of recent cyberattacks.**

Week 2: Networking Basics for Cybersecurity

- **Topics:**
 - **OSI and TCP/IP models.**
 - **Common network protocols (HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, DNS, etc.).**
 - **Basics of firewalls, VPNs, and proxies.**
- **Assignment:**
 - **Set up and secure a small network environment.**

Week 3: Operating Systems and Command-Line Tools

- **Topics:**
 - **Fundamentals of Linux and Windows operating systems.**
 - **Command-line tools for cybersecurity (netstat, ping, traceroute, etc.).**
 - **Introduction to PowerShell and Bash scripting.**
- **Assignment:**
 - **Use command-line tools to monitor and analyze network traffic.**



Week 4: Introduction to Cryptography

- **Topics:**
 - Basics of encryption and decryption.
 - Symmetric vs. asymmetric encryption (AES, RSA).
 - Hashing algorithms (MD5, SHA family).
- **Assignment:**
 - Implement encryption and decryption for secure file sharing.

Week 5: Vulnerability Assessment

- **Topics:**
 - Identifying vulnerabilities in systems and networks.
 - Common vulnerabilities: OWASP Top 10.
 - Introduction to vulnerability scanning tools (Nessus, OpenVAS).
- **Assignment:**
 - Perform a basic vulnerability scan and create a report.

Week 6: Penetration Testing Basics

- **Topics:**
 - Fundamentals of penetration testing: Planning, execution, and reporting.
 - Ethical hacking and legal considerations.
 - Tools for penetration testing: Metasploit, Nmap, and Burp Suite.
- **Assignment:**
 - Conduct a simulated penetration test on a controlled environment.

Week 7: Web Application Security

- **Topics:**
 - Common web application vulnerabilities (SQL injection, XSS, CSRF).
 - Securing web applications against attacks.
 - Testing tools for web security (OWASP ZAP, Burp Suite).
- **Assignment:**
 - Identify and mitigate vulnerabilities in a sample web application.



Week 8: Malware Analysis

- **Topics:**
 - **Basics of malware analysis: Types and behaviors of malware.**
 - **Static vs. dynamic analysis techniques.**
 - **Tools for malware analysis (IDA Pro, Wireshark).**
- **Assignment:**
 - **Analyze and document the behavior of a malware sample in a sandbox environment.**

Week 9: Incident Response and Forensics

- **Topics:**
 - **Steps in the incident response lifecycle.**
 - **Collecting and analyzing digital evidence.**
 - **Tools for digital forensics (Autopsy, FTK Imager).**
- **Assignment:**
 - **Simulate an incident response and prepare a detailed report.**

Week 10: Security Policies and Compliance

- **Topics:**
 - **Developing security policies and best practices.**
 - **Understanding compliance standards (ISO 27001, GDPR, HIPAA).**
 - **Risk management and mitigation strategies.**
- **Assignment:**
 - **Create a basic security policy document for an organization.**

Week 11: Security Tools and Automation

- **Topics:**
 - **Introduction to SIEM tools (Splunk, ELK Stack).**
 - **Automating security tasks with Python.**
 - **Monitoring and responding to threats in real time.**
- **Assignment:**
 - **Develop a Python script for automating a security task (e.g., log monitoring).**



Week 12: Final Project

- **Topics:**

- **Integration of all learned concepts into a real-world scenario.**
- **Guidance and mentorship for project implementation.**

- **Assignment:**

- **Build a comprehensive cybersecurity project (e.g., intrusion detection system, secure web application) and prepare a final presentation.**

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