ARJUN SAMPATHKUMAR

Penetration Tester & Cybersecurity Researcher

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Education

• KL University - B.Tech CSE Honors: Specialization in Cybersecurity.

CGPA: 9.24 | 2021 - 25

Jain Vidyaashram - CBSE (+2) Higher Secondary: Science Major.

Scored: 84% | 2019 - 21

Experience

https://linkedin.com/in/admiralarjun

Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing Intern, WhizzC Pvt Ltd

Aug' 2024 - Present

Executed 4 Web and 2 Network Penetration Tests across 6 diverse clients.

Full Time

- o Single-handedly uncovered 7 critical & 16 high severity vulnerabilities.
- Assisted in CVSS scoring and drafting 7 client-ready Pentest Reports.
- Student Peer Mentor & Teaching Assistant, KL University

Apr' 2022 - Apr' 2024

o Mentored 40 peers in Cryptography, Computer Networks & Security courses.

Part Time

Sep' 2022

Conducted 20 study sessions, provided coursework guidance, and assisted in labs.

Skills

- Penetration Testing: Web Application (OWASP/CWE), Cloud (AWS/Azure) APIs & Active Directory.
- Administration: Apache/Nginx, Hosting, Deployment, Cloudflare, Web Application Firewall rule writing.
- Tooling: Burp Suite, SQLMap, Metasploit, Nmap, OWASP Zap, Nikto, Recon-ng, Bloodhound, MobSf, Nessus.
- Software Development: C, Bash, Powershell, PHP, Python, Django, FastAPI, Java-Spring, React, NodeJS.

Certifications

Projects

https://www.credly.com/users/admiralarjun

CompTIA Security+ SY0-701.	Apr' 2024
Certified Ethical Hacker - CEH v12.	Jul' 2023
AWS Cloud Practitioner.	Jun' 2023
 Juniper Networks Certified Associate, Junos (JNCIA-Junos). 	Jan' 2023
 (ISC)² Certified in Cybersecurity[™] - CC. 	Oct' 2022

Microsoft: AZ-900 & SC-900.

https://github.com/admiralarjun

• <u>hacklido.com</u> - Infosec blogging & publishing platform 6k+ users, 150k+ Reads / Month.	LAMP
 codelido.com - Developer's community for blogging 2k+ users, 15k+ Reads / Month. 	LAMP
 dorkit - Browser-based Automated Google Dorking Tool for pentesters 350k+ Dorks / Month. 	ReactJs
• PRVigil - Makes sure that only legitimate code contributions are merged into your FOSS projects.	Django
• IT Log Analyzer - In house log analyzer for detecting potential threats, triaging and remediating.	Django
 AuditX - Compliance as code platform to manage and execute CIS benchmark scripts. 	FastAPI
• <u>SemGrepConsolidator</u> - Automate semgrep scans and consolidate reports into SARIF format.	Python
• Reconator - Automated Web Application Recon Tool that is bootstrapped with pentesting tools.	Python

Research Publications

https://orcid.org/0009-0006-8874-6115

Mitigating Software Package hallucinations in Open Source LLM Models.
 Awaiting: IEEE

Beyond Text: Nefarious Actors Harnessing LLMs for Strategic Advantage.

IEEE

Novel Attack Vector to abuse AWS for Cryptojacking.

IEEE

Defending AWS Cloud Infrastructure using Deceptive Defense.

IEEE

Beyond Copy-Pasting - Contextualizing LLMs for Secure Code Generation.

Awaiting: Springer

Achievements & Honors

- Runner-Up in Smart India Hackathon SIH 2023: India's biggest hackathon.
- Technical Director of White Hat Hackers Club Conducted 3+ CTFs, Delivered 2 talks on cyber-career.
- Recognized as LinkedIn's Cybersecurity Community Top Voice (Golden Badge) for contributing to articles.
- Top 1% In TryHackMe, Solved over 100+ challenges in PortSwigger Labs and a active CTF participant.