

# Security organization worksheet

<b>Part 1: Describe your security interests</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Penetration testing</li><li>● Incident response &amp; forensics</li><li>● Data privacy &amp; protection</li></ul>
<b>Part 2: Identify three organizations and include their mission or objectives</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Offensive Security (OS)</li><li>● Penetration Testing Execution Standard (PTES)</li><li>● SANS Institute (Penetration Testing Courses)</li></ul>
<b>Part 3: Write out which organization aligns with your interests and why</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Offensive Security gives the most hands-on, real-world pen-testing experience (labs, certifications), ideal for deep skill development.</li><li>● PTES offers a clear methodology framework, great for ensuring your tests are structured and repeatable, but less of a community network.</li><li>● SANS Institute combines high-quality training with community events, though it's pricier and more course-driven.</li> <li>● <b>Best choice for my professional interests:</b> Offensive Security</li><li>● Their OSCP track immerses you in live, lab-based penetration challenges and a global community of practitioners, perfect for mastering pen-testing.</li></ul>