

# Knocking Systems for Vulnerabilities & Profit

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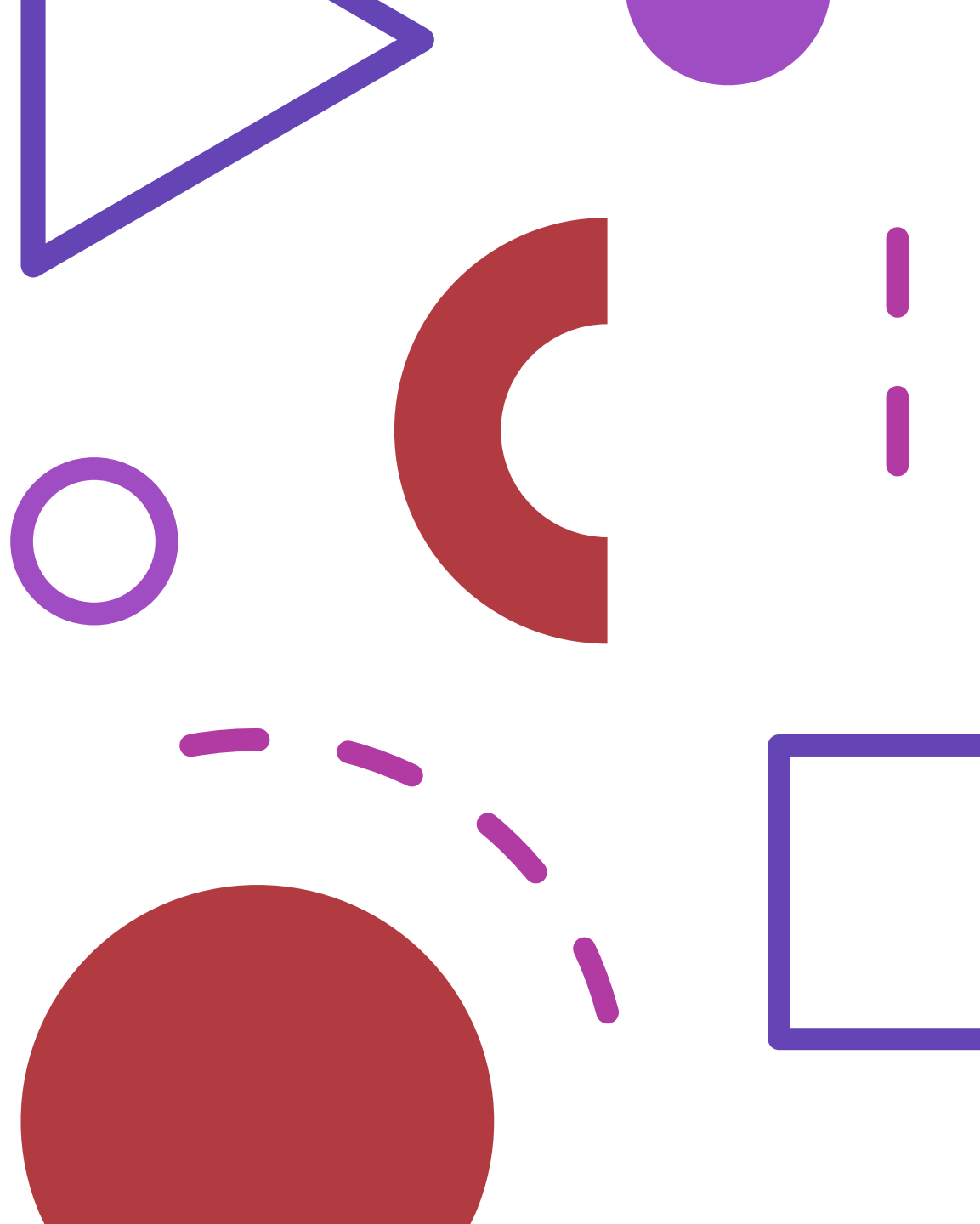
# Who – Am – I ?

- Security Engineer at Security Innovation
- Bugcrowd Top 200 Researchers – All Time (Ranked 167<sup>th</sup> Currently)
- Synack Red Team Member
- Author – Hacking: Be a Hacker with Ethics (Go! Recognized)
- Author – Mastering Hacking: The Art of Information Gathering & Scanning
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- Occasional Trainer & Speaker
- Poet
- Lifelong Learner



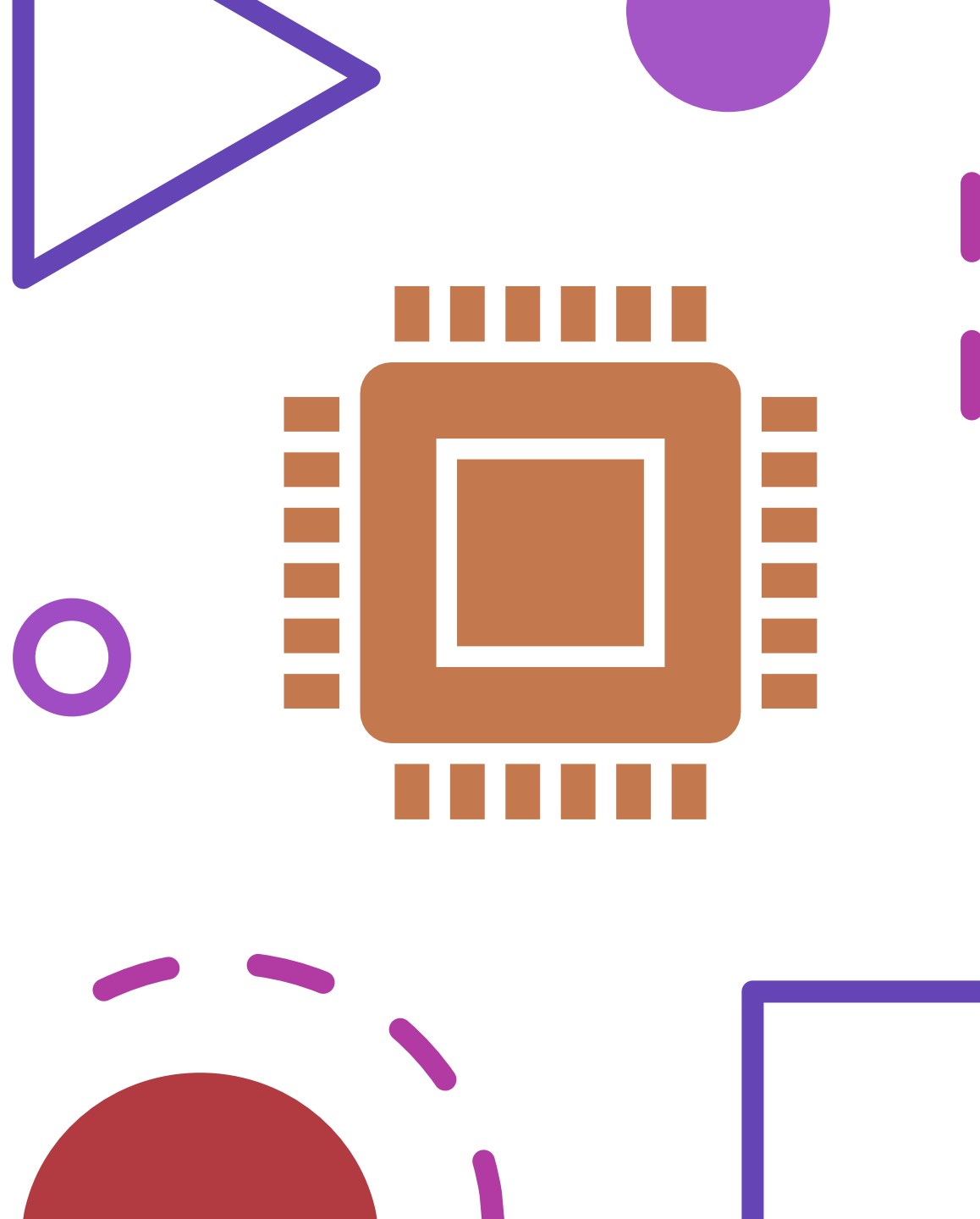
# Agenda

- Ethical Hacking - 101  
(Really an Overview)
- Penetration Testing - 101  
(Bit Deep Dive)
- Bug Bounties 101



# Ethical Hacking - 101

- What exactly Ethical Hacking is?
- Why do you need Ethical Hackers at first place?
- What you should know about Ethical Hacking?
- How you can start your Journey Towards Ethical Hacking
- Diving into Two Major Career Aspects:
  - Defensive
  - Offensive (<3)





# Penetration Testing - 101

This is what we do! This is what I want you to do

# Penetration Testing – 101 : Understanding the Game

- What is Penetration Testing?
- How it differs from Ethical Hacking?
- What we need to know before starting into Penetration Testing?

Harsh, are you an idiot? This is so much to know!!



# Penetration Testing Cycle

- Reconnaissance
  - Enumeration
  - Attacking & Exploiting
  - Getting Persistence & Lateral Movement
  - Pivoting Around the Network
  - Reporting !!
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# What we usually do in penetration testing?

- Start with a Point
- Enumeration the service
- Exploit Something
- Pivot to discover other Points
- Loop Step-1 to Step-4 until done
- Report





Let's Just discuss some Use Cases  
based on what we discussed so far



# Bug Bounty - 101

When it  
comes to  
Bug Bounty,  
We should  
talk:



What



Why



When



Where



How



X, Y, Z ... of Bug Bounty.

# Bug Bounty Ground Rules



# My Bug Bounty Methodology

- Select target based upon scope - Wide Scope // Large Application
- RECON -- Watch my talks on Recon to see how I go about Recon
- Do Multiprocessing, While Recon is running, Fire up your Burp Suite and Test for IDORs, Server Side & Client Side Vulns.
- Understand the application logics and read the documents to make sure if you find a business logic, that's valid not an expected behavior.
- Map your Recon with your Testing - Find more hidden endpoints and new assets where others might not have been going/doing
- Report Every Security Issue whether it's a Low or Critical. Sometimes Critical are easy and low are hard to exploit (that's why they are low).
- Learn when stuck//something new is booming the market.
- Take necessary break, chill out!!

//Hack the world//





# Tips'o'Tricks

- Recon Tips
- Burp Suite Hacks
- Tips related to various vulnerabilities



Show Time

Let's have a Tour to my Hacking Arsenal.



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