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OSINT Investigator | Penetration Tester & Ethical Hacker



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📄 Profile

A highly skilled and motivated professional with expertise in Penetration Testing, OSINT Investigation, and Ethical Hacking. With a proven track record of successfully delivering high-quality solutions and services. A Red team Ops & CTFs enthusiast.

🎓 Education

Bachelor's in cyber security, Air University
2019 – 2023

📜 Certificates

- eJPTv2 Certified Penetration Tester, INE Security
- Certified OSINT Investigator, My OSINT Training
- Practical Ethical Hacking, TCM Security
- Practical Web Application Security and Testing, TCM Security
- Security Analyst Specialization, IBM
- Python for Cybersecurity Specialization, InfoSEC
- IBM Cybersecurity Analyst Specialization
- IT Fundamentals of Cybersecurity Specialization

🏢 Trainings

Offensive Security Certified Professional Training, Offensive Security
2022/04 – 2022/06

Investigating Suspicious Apps using OSINT, Pantellica
2024 – 2024

Penetration Testing Student Training, INE Security
2023/03 – present

Cybersecurity Trainings, HackTheBox & TryHackMe
2021 – present

🧠 Skills

OSINT - Open Source Intelligence (GEOINT, TECHINT, HUMINT, FININT, IMINT) | Ethical Hacking | Red Team Operations | Python/Bash/C++ Programming | Cyber Threat Intelligence | Penetration Testing (WebApp/Website/Network) | Cybersecurity Consultations

📁 Professional Experience

OSINT Investigator & Ethical Hacker, Pakistan Air Force

2023/09 – present

- Conducted advanced Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) investigations to gather actionable intelligence.
- Performed ethical hacking to identify vulnerabilities and assess system security.
- Mitigated security risks in critical systems through comprehensive assessments and proactive measures.

Cyber Security Intern,

National Cybercrime Forensics Lab (NCFL), Air University

2022/06 – 2022/09

- Contributed to projects related to Social Media Forensics.
- Conducted Penetration Tests on Networks, Websites, and Web applications.
- Contributed to Web Scraping projects, and coded Instagram scrapper module.
- Gathered data from various social network platforms.
- Worked on Python-based APIs for frontend.

Developers Team Lead,

Air University Cyber Security Society, Air University

2021/12 – 2022/10

- Conducted programming workshops.
- Provided coding training.
- Coded command-line tools

Final Year Project, Air University

2021 – 2023

- A2PT (APT simulation for testing security against APTs)
- Studied and researched the working of APTs and techniques used by APTs
- Simulated APT attack using Metasploit, Villain C2 framework.
- Worked on different antivirus evasion techniques using custom C++ code, and PowerShell scripts.
- Performed an APT attack in a controlled environment.

Professional Freelancer, Fiverr & Upwork

2020 – present

As a Professional Freelancer, I have been providing OSINT, Ethical Hacking, and Information Security services to my clients.

Capture The Flag (CTF) Enthusiast

2020/01 – present

Actively participated in various national and international CTF competitions, showcasing expertise in cybersecurity and problem-solving under pressure. Notable participations include:

- **Ignite CTF 2023**
- **Black Hat MEA CTF 2024**

📁 Projects

Investigated Identity of IP and Content Thief

Social Media Profile Investigation

Instagram Information Gathering Script

Bash Script to Automate Payload Generation

Python Website Vulnerability Scanner

Python Wi-Fi Hacking Toolkit

Bash Wi-Fi DOS Script

Red Team Ops for an SME

🔗 References

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