

# Mazen Ahmed Haroon

## Penetration Tester

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### PROFILE

Junior Penetration Tester with hands-on experience in ethical hacking labs, CTFs, and real-world security testing. Strong foundation in web application security and vulnerability assessment. Skilled in tools like Burp Suite, FFUF, and Metasploit. Committed to continuous learning and offensive security best practices. Ready to contribute to a professional InfoSec team, with the objective of applying my skills in real-world environments, strengthening organizational security, and growing into a specialized offensive security role.

### EDUCATION

#### Technical Diploma of Information Technology

I-TECH School for Applied Technology (IBM P-TECH Model)

09/2021 – Present

Cairo, Egypt

- Practice-based curriculum with 75% hands-on labs and technical training
- Gained skills in programming (Python, Java, Dart), Linux, networking, databases, web/mobile development, and AI

#### Penetration Testing and Vulnerability Analysis

Digital Egyptian Pioneer Initiative

06/2025 – Present

Online

- Focused on real-world exploitation through lab-based vulnerability analysis

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Penetration Testing and Vulnerability Analysis

DEPI

06/2025 – Present

Online

- Performed hands-on penetration testing through labs simulating real-world vulnerabilities
- Focused on SQLi, XSS, CSRF, command injection, and authentication bypass
- Used Burp Suite, FFUF, Nmap, Metasploit, sqlmap, BeEF, Gobuster, and cURL
- Practiced full testing lifecycle: reconnaissance, exploitation, and reporting

#### Technical Trainee – Applied Technology Program (IBM P-TECH Model)

I-TECH School

09/2021 – Present

Cairo, Egypt

- Completed 75%+ of training through practical labs and real-world IT projects
- Developed apps and tools using Python, Java, Dart, MySQL, and Linux
- Gained exposure to AI, ML, data analysis, networking, and operating systems
- Trained in communication, collaboration, and career readiness via IBM partnership

#### Flutter Developer Intern

IBM

08/2024 – 09/2024

Cairo, Egypt

- Built a mobile banking app using Flutter and integrated APIs
- Designed and implemented UI components and back-end communication
- Took this role to deepen understanding of mobile app security and development

### COURSES

#### Web Application Penetration Testing

Mahara Tech (ITI & MCIT)

08/2025

#### Ethical Hacking using Social Engineering

Udemy

08/2024

#### Introduction to Web Development

Coursera (IBM)

11/2022

#### The Web Development Challenge Track

egFWD & MCIT

11/2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming

Python, JavaScript, Java, Dart, PHP, C++, Bash

Web Development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, OOP

Security Tools

Burp Suite, FFUF, Nmap, Metasploit, sqlmap, BeEF, Gobuster, Wireshark, and cURL

Other

Linux, Data Structures, Algorithms, Networking

SOFT SKILLS

- Curiosity & Willingness to Learn
- Attention to Detail
- Problem Solving
- Research Skills
- Self-Motivation
- Communication & Presentation Skills
- Adaptability & Persistence
- Leadership

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native

English: Intermediate Proficiency

PROJECTS

Banking Flutter App

- Internship project at IBM during 2024. Built a mobile banking app using Flutter.
- Designed and implemented UI screens and integrated API functionality.
- GitHub: Banking App [↗](#)