**Junior Penetration Tester Job Description**

**Role and Responsibilities**

The Junior Penetration Tester will be responsible for the following duties:

* Understand the basics of penetration testing – network, web application, application/code review.
* Demonstrate understanding of the penetration testing methodology laid out by the following standards PTES, OSSTMM, NIST, OWASP, et al.
* Familiarity with the command line interface of multiple operating systems – Windows, macOS, Linux, etc.
* Fundamental understanding of scripting languages to include the following – python, powershell, ruby, perl.
* Fundamental understanding of “coding languages” – C++, C#, PHP, AJAX, HTML, etc.
* Moderate experience with penetration testing tools – Metasploit, Nikto, SQLMAP, Responder, Nessus, netcat, etc.
* Ability to work socially and efficiently in a team environment and receive direction from the senior members.
* Ability to ask questions and gain further knowledge of problems that may arise during engagements.

**Minimum Requirements**

The successful candidate will have the following minimum requirements:

* 1 – 3 years’ experience in information security in various security disciplines.
* 1 year of experience working with command line.
* Ability to analyze problems and overcome them with the help of team members.
* Travel to client locations when necessary (10%).
* Must be able to work independently without supervision.
* Understanding of basic network protocols and their common port assignments

**Highly Desired Skills**

* Possess any of the following – GPEN, OSCP, eJPT, eCPPT.
* CTF experience – College, Hackthebox, pentestit.ru, etc.
* Previous penetration testing experience.
* Previous compliance experience within the financial industry
* Understanding of network protocols and common vulnerabilities associated with them.