# MEHTAB ZAFAR **Product Security Engineer**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Red Queen Dynamics**

#### **Security Product Engineer**

July 2021 - Ongoing

- Remote
- Worked as a fullstack dev to develop from scratch a security training product (using Django/PostgreSQL) and created a CI/CD pipeline for automated
- Handled DevOps for the team i.e created and managed cloud infrastructure (AWS) to support internal applications.
- Performed ad-hoc penetration tests for various clients.

# Hackerone / Bugcrowd / Intigriti

**BugBounty** 

Aug 2020 - ongoing

- Independent/Remote
- Listed on Hall of Fame for various companies, such as Google, GitHub, Pay-Pal, US Department of Defense, DELL, Atlassian, Zynga.
- Performed static code analysis to identify various vulnerabilities in APK files.
- Performed zero-day research on open source software.

### The Honeynet Project



Developer

- Improved the speed and functionality of a high-interaction honeypot (Snare/Tanner)
- Added support for persistent storage using PostgreSQL and SQLAlchemy
- Improved the API functionality based on the new database structure
- Both the API and honeypot were written in Python and used libraries like asyncio, Redis, jinja, etc

## Vulnhub / TryHackMe

**Devops** 

**Aug** 2019 - March 2020

- Independent/Remote
- Created various CaptureTheFlag (CTF) challenges for TryHackme.com that teach about Web-related vulnerabilities like XXE, XSS, JWT.
- Created potential Vulnerable machines for VulnHub.com
- All the virtual machines had custom applications made in Python & bash
- Invited to perform beta test various vulnerable virtual machines like TempusFugit series, DC8 for vulnhub.com.

## **XBMC Foundation**



Developer

- **May 2018 Aug 2018**
- Google Summer of Code
- Worked on an Open source project under a student program by Google.
- Developed a tool for performing static code analysis on all addons for Kodi, written in Python.

#### **PROJECTS**

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- Code
- Wrote this tool to automate the bug hunting process on Android applications (APK).
- It can find possible vulnerable activities, receivers and services.

liffy

Code

 Wrote this tool to automate the process of discovering and exploiting Local file inclusion (LFI) attack which can then be leveraged to get a reverse shell.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Hall of Fame for companies such as Google, Github, PayPal

Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) by Offensive Security

Google Summer Of Code - 2018, 2020

Certified Penetration tester by eLearnSecurity (eJPT)

#### **SKILLS**

# **Programming**

Python golang

### Tools/Tech

Burp Suite Metasploit Zap Proxy

Docker WireShark

#### Misc

AWS SQL PostgreSQL Redis Git Django

#### CI/CD

Github Actions Bitbucket Pipeline Gitlab

#### **EDUCATION**

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Aug 2023 - December 2024

Masters of Computing - Infcomm security

# Inderprastha Engineering College 📋

Jul 2017 - Aug 2021

**B.Tech - Computer Science** 

#### **EXTRA CURRICULARS**

- Participating in CaptureTheFlag competitions with Team OpenToAll.
- Pentest vulnerable virtual machines on platforms like TryHackMe, HackTheBox, Vulnhub.
- Writing technical blog posts on security & development related topics.
- Writing walkthroughs for boot2root machines of HackTheBox & Vulnhub.