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STEPS followed by White Hat Hackers

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1) Legal documentation
2) SCOPE assessments
3) Information assessment
4) Vulnerability assessment
5) Penetration testing
6) Gaining Access
7) Privilage escalation
8) Report generation
9) Patch assistance
10) Revalidation

Legal documentation:

- NDA (Non disclosure agreement)
- MOU (Memorandum of understanding)

NDA: A contract by which both the Parties agree not to disclose confidential information that they have shared with each other.

-> Testing activity
-> Bugs found
-> Any confidential information

MOU: It is the ~~devices~~ document that regulates the act of security expert.

-> Devices/Network to be tested
-> upto which extent it has to be tested.

Finicial Agreement: How much money has to be Paid for the testing.

2) Scope Assessment:

It is the document that regulates the act of security expert which Prevents him from accessing unauthorize devices/networks.

-> At what extent security testing has to be carried out.
-> what are the devices has to be tested
-> what are the networks that has to be tested for security.

3) Information Gathering:

The Phase where the compay Provides some basic information about network/devices that

has to be tested & information is assessed by security expert to carry out his future testing activity.

- Types of OS used
- Programming Language used
- Architecture of website / application
- Test Account details / Admin access

4) Vulnerability Assesment

A vulnerability assesment is the process of identifying, quantifying & prioritizing the vulnerabilities in a system.

5) Penetration Testing :

A The Pen Testing is a security exercise where a cyber-security expert attempts to find exploit vulnerabilities in a computer system

6) Gaining Access

This Phase is where an attacker breaks into system / network using various tools or techniques.

7) Privilage escalation:

The process of transforming from a normal user to admin.

8) Report generation: & how it is Present

The final report, is the most important step of security testing.

-> A good security tester should be able to clearly present his findings to non tech executiv & system administrators.

Extreme
15-13
High
12-10
Elevated
9-7
Moderate
6-4
Low
3-1

9) Patch assistance:

- once the vulnerbilities are found out, it has to be patched to improve security.
- Then security expert then provides support for developers & helps them in patching bugs.

10) Revalidation

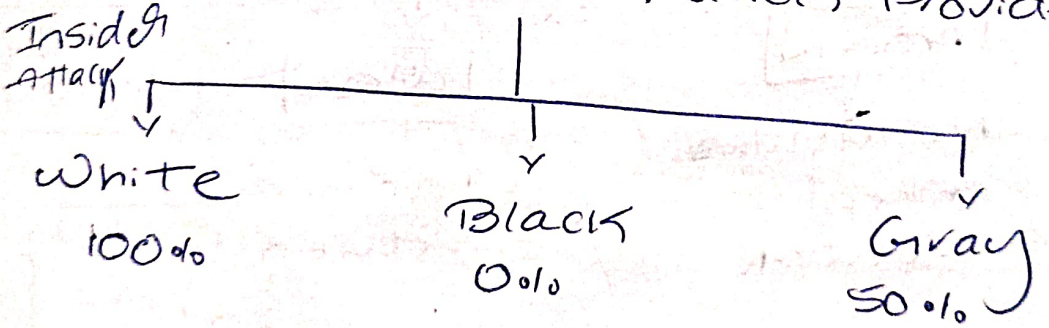
-> After Patching the bugs the security expert has to find out if the bugs have been completely Patched or not.

-> If not Patched, the security expert has to assist developers again.

Types of security Testing :

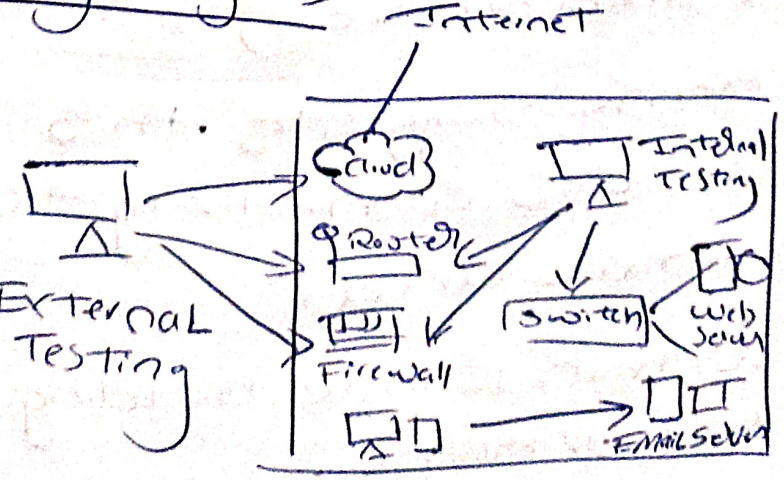
Security testing is carried by white hat Hacker or security experts also called as Pen testing.

Based on Information Provided



Testing 2 Types

Based on Location of Testing



External
Internal