Pre-Penetration Testing Checklist



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Gather information about the Client Organization

- Foundation
- Objectives of the Company
- Products
- Employee Information
- Business Partners
- Clients

Visit the Client Organization premises

- Network Equipment
- Server Room

List contact details of key personnel of Client Organization

- Name
- Department
- Role
- Mobile/Office Number
- Email

Identify office space/ location

Obtain temporary identification cards for the team

Ask the client to create domain accounts

Ask the client for previous penetration testing reports

Identify client's security compliance requirements

- Physical safeguards
- Security mechanisms
- Company standards

Ask the client for a list of servers, OS and network devices

Hire a lawyer

Prepare a legal penetration testing document

Prepare a nondisclosure agreement

Obtain a liability insurance

Allocate a budget for the project

- Travel
- Lodging
- Food

List the time scale

Daily/hourly fees negotiation

Timeline for the project

- Start time
- Milestones
- Completion date

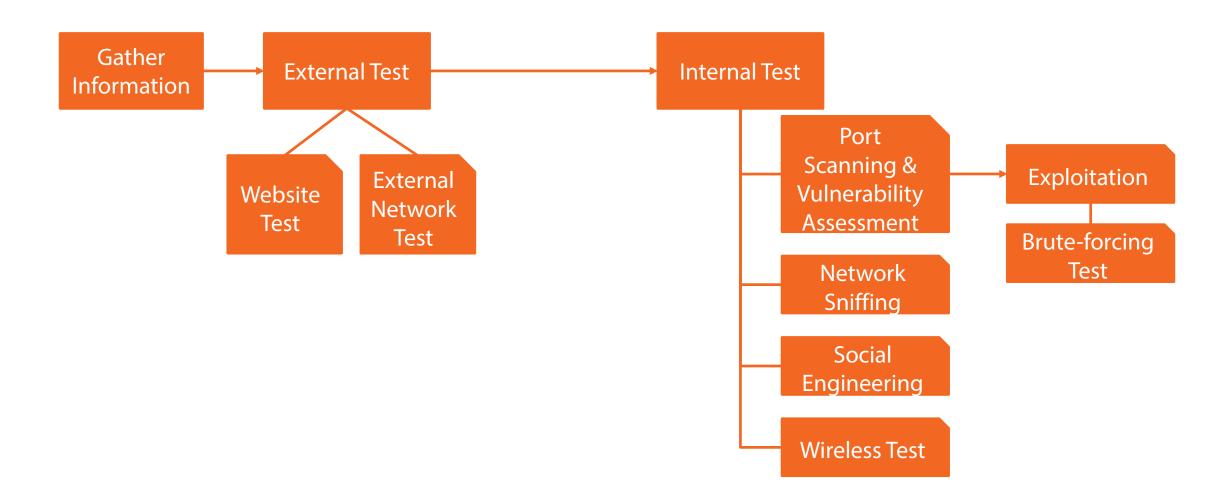
Draft a cost for the project

Discuss the test workflow

Discuss the final report

Penetration Testing Workflow

Workflow



Summary