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WebApp Pentest Report, portfolio and labs)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Junior Penetration Tester and Security Consultant with hands-on experience in web application testing, vulnerability research, and regulatory audits. Completed 300+ practical labs, reported live vulnerabilities through bug bounty platforms, and authored full-scope pentest reports. Certified eJPT with strong foundations in OWASP Top 10, Linux security, Active Directory attacks, and cloud environments (AWS & Azure). Highly motivated to contribute to secure engineering and proactive defense.

CORE SKILLS & TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Pentesting & Exploitation: Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, SQLmap, XSS, SSRF, IDOR, RCE, LFI/RFI, Metasploit, Hydra

Cloud Security: AWS IAM (EC2, S3 misconfigurations), Azure Defender, security groups

AD & Infrastructure: Kerberoasting, BloodHound, PowerView, LLMNR/NBT-NS, SharpHound

Network Security: Nmap, Wireshark, TCPDump, VPN, OpenVAS, firewall & port scanning

Scripting & Automation: Python, Bash, PowerShell • Automation of scanning and reporting

Compliance: GDPR, ISO 27001, SOC 2, risk assessments

SIEM & Detection: Wazuh, ELK Stack (basic usage), Graylog

OSINT & Recon: theHarvester, Shodan, Google Dorking, DNS enum

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Cybersecurity Consultant & Pentester

Remote • Nov 2024 – Present

- Delivered a full-scope OWASP-based pentest for a SaaS product, uncovering 5+ critical vulnerabilities and writing a 15-page report with PoCs, leading to mitigation within 1 week.
- Developed reusable pentest and audit templates aligned with ISO 27001, reducing future audit prep time by 40%.
- Supported GDPR compliance for MyDataSolutions by auditing technical controls and advising on encryption, access management, and secure storage.
- Built and published public WebApp pentest report as case study for clients and recruiters.

Bug Bounty Researcher – HackerOne VDP

Remote • May 2025

- Discovered and reported a live critical vulnerability exposing credit card and password data in sessionStorage, affecting PCI-DSS & GDPR compliance.
- Bypassed WAF using JavaScript Image() exfiltration to demonstrate real exploitability without XSS.
- Created full disclosure package including screenshots, technical write-up, risk evaluation, and mitigation strategy.

Technical Customer Support – HLPY

Remote • July 2023 - January 2024

- Supported enterprise clients including Tesla and Hertz by troubleshooting platform, access, and configuration issues – resolving 25–40 tickets daily with a 95% satisfaction rating.
- Collaborated with engineering teams to escalate and resolve complex bugs and authentication failures, improving average resolution time by 20%.
- Drafted and maintained internal knowledge base articles for recurring issues, which reduced repetitive escalations by ~30%.
- Provided multilingual technical assistance in English and French ensuring frictionless support across global teams.
- Diagnosed issues involving SSO integrations, MFA failures, and API connectivity, acting as first-line incident response before escalation.
- Helped onboard new clients by walking them through technical setup and product functionality, improving time-to-value and customer retention.

KEY PROJECTS & RESULTS

- Ranked in **Top 5% globally** on TryHackMe by completing 300+ labs including Web, PrivEsc, AD.
- Authored & published a full pentest report used to demonstrate methodology to potential clients.
- Selected as external cybersecurity consultant by SaaS startup for ISO27001 & GDPR audit prep.
- Helped client improve SOC 2 readiness by identifying configuration gaps and proposing technical remediation steps.

CERTIFICATIONS

eJPTv2 – eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester (2025)

TryHackMe: Junior Penetration Tester Path, Web Fundamentals, Cybersecurity 101

CompTIA Security+ (In progress)

EDUCATION

Master's in Cybersecurity – University of Warsaw • 2024–2026

Cybersecurity & Systems Programming – 42 Warsaw (focus: Linux, C, RE)

BSc in Social Sciences – University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne • 2018–2021

LANGUAGES

Polish – Native

French – Bilingual (C2)

English – C1/C2 (Fluent)

Spanish – B2 (Upper-Intermediate)

INTERESTS

Cybersecurity labs & CTFs • Fencing (épée) • Travel & languages • Art and architecture exhibitions • Specialty coffee culture