

Luke Stephens

Objective

Senior security and technology talent ideally suited for offensive security work, leadership, or sales engineering role. I possess a hands-on, diverse background that enables me to be extremely capable at accomplishing any mission from hands-on delivery to customer facing roles. Whether that is doing so technically, socially, or physically it does not matter as I am highly skilled at all three. Thinking creatively like a “bad guy” is what I have been trained to do.

- Security project work including:
 - Extensive Application Security/Secure Development Life Cycle experience
 - Dozens of product security assessments covering web, mobile, traditional client-server, embedded and hybrid products.
 - Numerous traditional network vulnerability assessments
 - Worked several high-level commercial and government incident responses using Mandiant and other tools.
 - Some forensic work.
 - International physical, social and technological penetration assessments
 - F2F Social engineering assessments of organizations and organization processes
 - Secure SDLC project team consulting and augmentation
 - Secure coding audits of C, Java, Python, Javascript, ASP.Net and Lua
- Diversely skilled background that includes Special Ops, Law Enforcement, Information Technology, Social Engineering, and Privacy.
- Technology background is deep and broad including development, systems administration, and networking.
- Extensive international business and security work experience
- Business development, sales support and client management experience.
- Effective business communicator having written white papers, statements of work, contracts, and requirements documents.

Experience

Major Health Care Systems Provider

Jan 2016 - Present

Security Architect

- Developed offensive security solutions practice that included automated scans and manual penetration assessments.
- Reviewed the Security Architecture of several EHR products
- Reviewed and interfaced with 3rd party applications which integrated with the products.
- Advised development teams on security concerns



- Conducted product and traditional penetration tests to identify security risks and vulnerabilities.
- Trained, and advised on secure software development to traditional and mobile development teams.
- Wrote white papers on emerging security concerns (DROWN, Ransomware,...)

Tek Security Group

November 2010 – Jan 2016

Security Evangelist/Chief Bad Guy

- Advised and assisted clients in all forms of offensive security needs.
- Conducted traditional network vulnerability assessments using Nessus, OpenVas, NexPose and other tools.
- Conducted product and traditional penetration tests to identify security risks and vulnerabilities.
- Provided mobile security consulting to clients.
- Trained, and advised on secure software development to traditional and mobile development teams.
- Developed privacy solutions for clientele
- Active advisor to several start-ups on security and privacy concerns
- Advised and delivered security consulting internationally (China, Jordan, Israel, Canada)

N2Net Security/Tangible Security

September 2013 – September 2014

Director of Application Security

- Conducted product security testing for clients on diverse application, mobile, hardware, embedded and network based systems
- Lead mobile, web and embedded assessor for team
- Led product assessment team
- Provided social engineering penetration assistance to infrastructure team
- Provided sales engineering support and customer liaison

Other Work History

- **Director, Intelligence Solutions & Delivery** • Sep 2011 • Feb 2013 – *Saffron Technologies*
- **Architect/Director of Secure Mobile Development** • Jun 2011 • Sep 2011 – *SmartOnline*
- **Director, Federal Division** • Dec 2010 • Mar 2011 – *FedTech Services*
- **Cyber Security Program Manager** • Oct 2009 • Oct 2010 – *ARA*
- **Intelligence Architect** • Sep 2008 • Oct 2009 – *Knowledge Vector LLC*
- **Network Testing Tools Engineer** • Sep 2007 • Sep 2008 – *Spirent Comm Ltd.*
- **Application Security Engineer** • Jul 2006 • Sept 2007 - *IBM*
- **Senior Security Developer** • Sept 2005 • Jun 2006 – *Red Hat*
- **Senior eDiscovery Consultant** • Jan 2003 • Sept 2005 – *GSK*
- **Application Security Engineer** • Nov 2001 • Jan 2003 – *CSX WT*
- **Security Practice Mgr** • Oct 1999 • Oct 2001 – *Montage*
- **Application/System Development** • May 1991 • Oct 1999 – Various
- **Raleigh Police Officer**
- **US Army Special Forces A-team NCO**

Education

Bachelor of Science
Computer Engineering

Certifications

CompTia	<i>Security+</i>	August 2015
EC-Council	<i>Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)</i>	October 2003
ISC ²	<i>Certified System Security Professional (CISSP) (Administratively Lapsed)</i>	February 2003
Cisco Systems	<i>Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)</i>	January 2003

Technical Competencies

Security Engineering:

- Physical Assessments – Penetration and exploitation, security architecture
- Technical Assessments – Network, web, application & OS vulnerability, penetration and exploitation
- Secure Application Architecture/Development – Code/architecture security review and assistance.

Tools/Skills Include:

Kali, Kali-NH, Metasploit, Burp, ZapProxy, Wireshark, Cmd line tools (netcat, nmap, etc), SNORT, Fortify, Hopper, aircrack-ng, kismet, Peach, WSFuzzer, w3af, BackBox, Reaver, Google hacking, Nessus, OpenVas, Scapy, Cain&Able, Rubber Ducky...

Social Engineering:

- Human/Organization Penetration Assessments – Independent or part of an overall assessment
- Social Engineering Hardening – Social media, corporate environments, organizational
- Social Engineering Training – Sales force multiplier, custom hardening training, covert interrogation

Tools/Skills Include:

Body language, Con-estry, Hypnosis, NLP, Cold Reading, SET, BeEF...

Privacy Engineering:

- Custom Privacy Consulting – Specialized individual, organizational, or situational privacy consulting...encryption solutions, physical privacy, social media remediation, financial solutions...
- Mobile Privacy Hardening – partial to full private mobile solutions

Tools/Skills Include:

GPG, Tails, Tor, Firefox, Perfect Forward Secrecy, Cryptocat, RMAs, BitCoin, Proxy services, VPNs, SilentCircle...



Web, Mobile or N-tier Development:

- Web Application Development
- N-tier Application Development
- Mobile (Android/iOS) Application Development

Tools/Skills Include:

Java, C#, Python, C/C++, Web (HTML5, Javascript, CSS, XML, XSL), Kivy, Groovy, Regex, SQL, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Netbeans, Visual Studio, Grails, JBoss, Websphere, J2EE, Spring, Spring Security, Subversion, Perforce, CVS, MySQL, Oracle, SQLServer, Postgres, Android ADK, IOS, Java, Objective C, LinkedIn API, Facebook API, Google Search API...

Additional IT Skills:

Unix/Linux (debian and rhel), Windows (XP, 7, & 8), Mac OSX, Cisco IOS (Basic Routing, Switching, Firewalls), Data wiring & punch down, Telecom wiring & punch down, VMWare, VirtualBox

Miscellaneous Skills:

Agile Teaming, Project Management, lock picking, martial arts/self-defense, combat/tactical shooting (rifle, shotgun, pistol)

Published Works and Presentations

CarolinaCon	2014/2017
<i>Social Engineering for the Introvert/Geek</i> <i>Beyond Phishing and Whaling</i>	
Secret DoD Proposal	2014
<i>Obfuscation Intrusion Prevention</i>	
Secret DoD Proposal	2010
<i>Convert Communications Infrastructure</i>	
Secret DoD Proposal	2009
<i>Asymmetrical Threats in a Non-Metropolitan Locale</i>	

GIT

Tek Security Group:

<https://github.com/Tek-Security-Group>

Personal:

<https://github.com/tektengu>

Blog

<http://badguyfu.net>

Organization

Board Member Local OWASP Chapter (2014-2017)

Miscellaneous

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