

Duration: 2 Month

# **Mobile Application Security**

### **Overview:**

Mobile application penetration testing involves assessing the security of mobile apps to identify vulnerabilities and weaknesses that could be exploited by attackers.

It includes various techniques such as code analysis, network traffic monitoring, and reverse engineering to uncover potential security flaws.

By conducting thorough penetration testing, organizations can proactively identify and mitigate security risks, ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of their mobile applications.

#### What you'll learn

- Importance of Mobile App Security: Understanding why securing mobile applications is essential for safeguarding sensitive data and user privacy.
- Common Vulnerabilities: Identifying prevalent security weaknesses like insecure data storage, authentication flaws, and insecure communication channels.
- ➤ Impact of Breaches: Recognizing the serious consequences of mobile app breaches, including data theft, financial losses, and damage to reputation.
- OWASP Mobile Top 10: Familiarizing with the top ten mobile app security risks outlined by OWASP, covering areas such as data storage, authentication, and network security.
- Security Best Practices: Learning essential techniques such as secure coding practices, authentication methods, and secure update mechanisms to mitigate risks and enhance overall security posture.

#### Target Audience:

The Mobile Application Security course will significantly benefit:

> The target audience for Mobile Application Security includes developers, security professionals, users, IT managers, and educators.

#### Prerequisite Knowledge:

➤ Familiarity with understanding programming, cybersecurity fundamentals, mobile operating systems, and software development practices.

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## **Course Outline:**

## **Module 01: Understanding Mobile App Security**

- Importance.
- Common vulnerabilities.
- Impact of breaches.

## **Module 02: OWASP Mobile Top 10**

- Data storage.
- Server-side controls.
- Transport layer protection.

## **Module 03: Authentication and Authorization**

- Secure methods.
- Role-based access.
- Token-based authentication.

# **Module 04: Secure Data Storage**

- Encryption.
- Key management.
- Data leak prevention.



## **Module 5: Network Security**

- Secure protocols.
- Certificate pinning.
- Network configuration.

## **Module 6: Secure Coding Practices**

- Input validation.
- Output encoding.
- Avoiding hardcoding.

## **Module 7: Authentication Bypass**

- · Weak mechanisms.
- Session vulnerabilities.
- Biometric security.

## **Module 8: Authorization Flaws**

- Access control assessment.
- Privilege escalation.
- Access control checks.



## **Module 9: Insecure Communication**

- SSL/TLS assessment.
- Man-in-the-middle.
- Data interception.

## **Module 10: Code Tampering**

- App integrity.
- Code modification.
- Anti-tampering measures.

## **Module 11: Reverse Engineering**

- Code obfuscation.
- Data storage.
- Decompilation prevention.

# **Module 12: Input Validation**

- User input sanitization.
- Injection prevention.
- External data validation.



# **Module 13: Side Channel Data Leakage**

- App permissions.
- Data exposure.
- Clipboard security.

## **Module 14: Sensitive Information Disclosure**

- Memory security.
- Log protection.
- Error message security.

# **Module 15: Session Handling**

- Fixation prevention.
- Secure management.
- Timeout settings.

# **Module 16: Client-Side Security Controls**

- Data storage.
- WebView controls.
- Injection prevention.



# **Module 17: Push Notification Security**

- Secure handling.
- Data in notifications.
- Prevention measures.

# **Module 18: Mobile App Testing Techniques**

- Dynamic analysis.
- Static analysis.
- Manual testing.

# **Module 19: Secure Update Mechanisms**

- Update security.
- Authenticity validation.
- Secure channels.

## **Module 20: Security Education and Awareness**

- Developer training.
- User education.
- Promoting awareness.