


## Blue and Red Teaming


### Blue Teaming

- An approach where a set of **security responders** perform an analysis of an information system to assess the adequacy and efficiency of its security controls
- The blue team has **access** to all organizational resources and information
- Their primary role is to detect and mitigate the red team (attackers) activities, and to anticipate how **surprise attacks** might occur






### Red Teaming

- An approach where a team of ethical hackers performs penetration test on an information system with **no or very limited access** to the organization's internal resources
- The penetration test may be conducted **with** or **without** warning
- The goal is to **detect network** and **system vulnerabilities** and **check security** from an attacker's perspective of the network, system, or information accessibility



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## Types of Penetration Testing

<b>Black-box</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>No prior knowledge</b> of the infrastructure to be tested</li><li>Blind Testing</li><li>Double Blind Testing</li></ul>	
<b>White-box</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Complete knowledge</b> of the infrastructure to be tested</li></ul>	
<b>Grey-box</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Limited knowledge</b> of the infrastructure to be tested</li></ul>	

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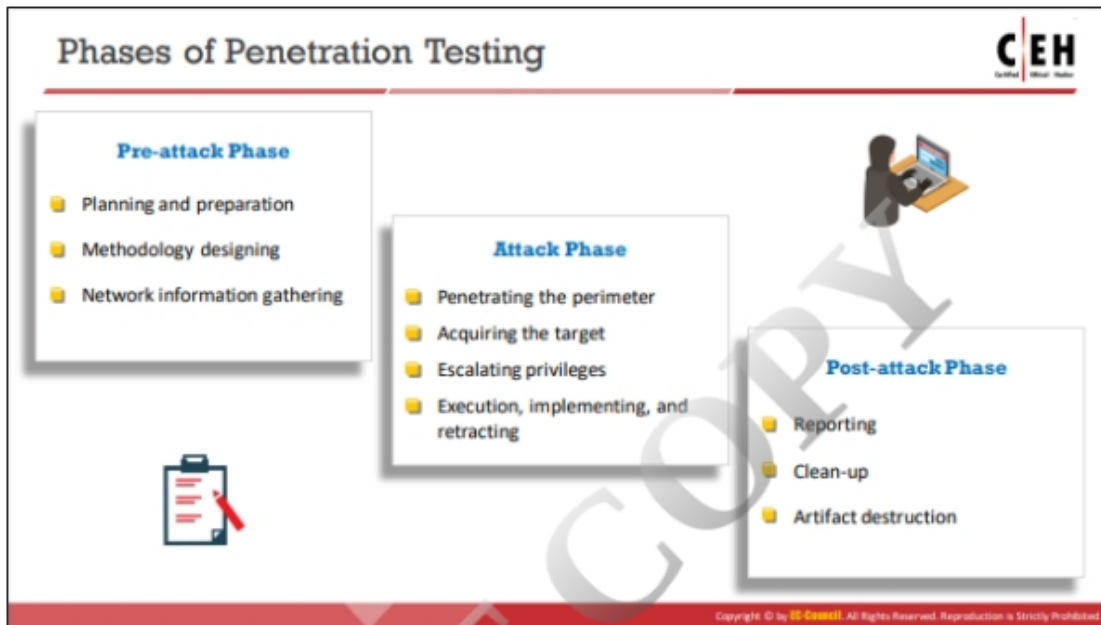
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## Security Testing Methodology

Security or pen testing methodology refers to a methodological approach aimed to **discover and verify vulnerabilities in the security mechanisms of an information system**; thus enabling administrators to apply appropriate security controls to protect critical data and business functions

### Examples of Security Testing Methodologies

<b>OWASP</b>	An open-source application security project that <b>assists the organizations in purchasing, developing and maintaining software tools</b> , software applications, and knowledge-based documentation for Web application security
<b>OSSTMM</b>	A peer-reviewed methodology for performing <b>high-quality security tests</b> such as methodology tests: data controls, fraud and social engineering control levels, computer networks, wireless devices, mobile devices, physical security access controls and various security processes
<b>ISSAF</b>	An open source project aimed at providing security assistance for professionals. The mission of ISSAF is to <b>"research, develop, publish, and promote</b> a complete and practical generally accepted information systems security assessment framework"
<b>EC-Council LPT Methodology</b>	LPT Methodology is an industry accepted and comprehensive <b>information system security auditing framework</b>

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