



Amine AKHLAFA

Looking for a 3-month Pentesting / Red Team internship

Starting from **June 15th, 2026** | ☎ +33 6 02 40 03 63 | @ amine.akhla9@etu.univ-lorraine.fr |  LinkedIn |  GitHub

Education

École des Mines – One of France's leading engineering universities.

Nancy, France

Major in Computer Science ('Formation Ingénieur Civil des Mines')

Sept 2024 – Present

- * **Relevant coursework:** Algorithms and Complexity, Foundations of Computing, Computer Architecture, Software Engineering, Introduction to C/C++.

Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Écoles MPSI/MP*

Lyon, France

Lycée La Martinière Monplaisir

Sept 2022 – July 2024

- * A two-year intensive undergraduate program for admission into France's most prestigious institutions.
- * **Relevant coursework:** Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science.

French Baccalauréat général - Graduated with honours

Bourg-en-Bresse, France

High School Diploma, Lycée Edgard Quinet

Sep 2020 – July 2022

- * Major in Mathematics and Physics.

Experience

Research Project: Automating Penetration Testing with AI Agents

Nancy, France

Supervised by Dr Jean-Yves Marion, Université de Lorraine, LORIA-ENSMN

Oct 2025 – Present, 1,5 days/week

- Designing AI-driven workflows to automate penetration testing by integrating large language models.
- Mapping offensive actions to MITRE ATT&CK techniques using ML and RAG to structure and guide penetration testing workflows.

Cybermines - The school's cybersecurity club (11 members)

Nancy, France

President (CEO)

July 2025 – Present

- Organize weekly sessions teaching cybersecurity and pentesting fundamentals, run beginner CTFs, and mentor members on TryHackMe labs.
- Coordinate conferences and guest talks with cybersecurity industry professionals.

Operator Internship

Bourg-en-Bresse, France

Renault Trucks

Feb 2025 – Mar 2025, Full-time

- Gained exposure to industrial operations and processes in a large manufacturing environment (+1400 employees).
- Adapted quickly to a new technical domain while developing professional discipline and teamwork skills.

Personal Projects

Penetration Testing Lab

- Self-directed pentesting training alongside engineering studies, using TryHackMe and external resources; writing structured CTF writeups published on GitHub and maintaining a personal knowledge base (Obsidian) to document tools, techniques, and lessons learned.
- Built and managed a multi-VM VMware pentest lab (Kali, DVWA/Juice Shop Ubuntu targets, Windows 7 x86 for buffer overflows fundamentals) with host-only networking and static IPs.

Skills

Programming, Systems & Tooling: C/C++, Java, Python, SQL, MATLAB, R, Linux, Git, VMware, Obsidian.

Offensive Security Tools: Nmap, ffuf, Burp Suite, Metasploit, BloodHound (intro), Netcat.

Certificates

Project Management: MOOC Gestion de Projet.

TryHackMe (Top 1%): CyberSecurity 101, Offensive Pentesting, Jr Penetration Tester (Applications Web & Active Directory).

Languages

French (native), English (C1 - IELTS), Arabic (fluent - with some formal limitations).