

Abhishek Dashora

Ethical Hacker | Security Researcher | Penetration Tester

Summary

Expertise in Application Security, Network Security, Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing, Configuration Review, Network Architecture Reviews, Cyber Maturity Assessments, Cyber Security Readiness Assessments, Cyber Security Assessments.

Carried out Application and Network Penetration Testing for Web Applications and Network/Systems in various domain like Healthcare, BFSI and Retail.

Published a White Paper on 'Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing'

Published a White Paper on 'Network Penetration Testing' and 'Web Application Penetration Testing'.

Expertise in Application and Network Security Concepts.

Awareness of the tools like Kali Linux, Backtrack, Burp Suite, Paros proxy, Acunetix Web Vulnerability scanner, Netsparker, Nmap, Nessus, Metasploit, Dirbuster, OWASP ZAP proxy, Soap UI, REST Client, Firebug, Xenu, SQLMAP, WinHex.

Web Application Penetration Testing, Internal and External Vulnerability Assessment, Network Penetration Testing, Computer Networking

Specialities:

Preparing Proposals on requirement for Information Security Services.

Handling end to end Technical Client Calls from project initiation to delivery.

Experience

Consultant at KPMG

February 2015 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Web Application Security, Android Application Security, Thick Client Security, Vulnerability Assessment, Penetration Testing, Device Security, Mobile Security, Telecom Security, Configuration Review, Network Architecture Reviews, Cyber Maturity Assessments, Cyber Security Readiness Assessments, Cyber Security Assessments .

Information Security Analyst at Dell

November 2014 - February 2015 (4 months)

Web Application Security, Network Security

System Engineer at Nous Infosystems

October 2012 - November 2014 (2 years 2 months)

Web Application Penetration Testing, Internal and External Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment and report preparation.

Testing Web Applications and networks for OWASP top 10 and SANS top 25 vulnerabilities.
Security Testing based on OSSTMM and LPT Methodologies.
Overall co-ordination with clients and internal teams to cater to client requirements.
Hands on experience with major tools like Nmap, WinHex, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Wireshark, Nessus, BackTrack, Acunetix, Netsparker and other vulnerability scanners.

Certifications

EC-Council Certified Security Analyst

EC-Council License ECC21868026022 March 2016 to March 2019

Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge

Cloud Security Alliance License 554092192470 December 2016

EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker

EC-Council License ECC98883457762 September 2014 to September 2017

CISCO Certified Network Associate

Cisco License CSCO12200625 February 2013 to February 2016

IBM Certified Academic Associate- DB2 9 Database and Application Fundamentals

IBM September 2011

IBM Certified Associate Developer- Rational Application Developer for Websphere software V6.0

IBM March 2011

Honors and Awards

Listed on AT&T Hall of Fame (Multiple Times)

AT&T

June 2014

<https://bugbounty.att.com/hof.php>

Listed on BlackBerry Hall of Fame

BlackBerry Limited

December 2014

<http://ca.blackberry.com/enterprise/products/incident-response-team.html>

Awarded by Barracuda Security Team (Multiple Times)

Barracuda Networks

October 2014

<https://barracudalabs.com/research-resources/bug-bounty-program/bug-bounty-hall-of-fame-2/>

Listed on Adobe Hall of Fame

Adobe Systems Incorporated

July 2014

<http://helpx.adobe.com/security/acknowledgements.html>

Awarded by CISCO Security Team

Cisco Systems

September 2014

http://www.cisco.com/web/about/security/psirt/security_vulnerability_policy.html

Awarded by Amazon Security Team

Amazon

June 2014

Reported Critical Vulnerability to amazon.com website.

Listed on SourceForge Hall of Fame

<http://sourceforge.net/>

July 2014

<http://sourceforge.net/p/forge/documentation/Security/#public-thanks-and-acknowledgement>

Listed on Sprout Social Hall of Fame

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

February 2015

<https://bugcrowd.com/sproutsocial/hall-of-fame>

Awarded by Blackboard Security Team (Multiple Times)

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

November 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

Awarded by Canvas Security Team

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

October 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

Bugcrowd Leaderboard - Under Top 10 Security Researchers for the month of October 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

November 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/leaderboard>

Listed on Mahara Project Security Contributor Page

<https://mahara.org>

November 2014

https://wiki.mahara.org/index.php/Contributors#Security_researchers

Awarded by oDesk Security Team

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

October 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/odesk/hall-of-fame>

Awarded by Ninefold Security Team

<https://ninefold.com/>

October 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/ninefold>

Awarded by CoinX Security Team

<https://www.coinxtrader.com/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/coinxtrader>

Awarded by Allianz Security Team

<http://www.allianz.com.au/>

September 2014

<http://www.allianz.com.au/>

Awarded by Blackphone Security Team

<https://www.blackphone.ch/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/blackphone/hall-of-fame>

Listed on ServiceRocket Hall of Fame (Multiple Times)

<http://www.servicerocket.com/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/servicerocket/hall-of-fame>

Awarded by Silent Circle Security Team

<https://silentcircle.com/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/silentcircle/hall-of-fame>

Listed on Laer Hall of Fame

<https://www.laer.in/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/laer/hall-of-fame>

Bugcrowd Leaderboard - Under Top 10 Security Researchers for the month of September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/leaderboard>

Awarded by Bugcrowd Security Team (Multiple Times)

<https://bugcrowd.com/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/beta026/hall-of-fame>

Awarded by Buttercoin Security Team (Multiple Times)

<https://www.buttercoin.com/>

September 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/buttercoin>

Awarded by ifixit Security Team

<https://www.ifixit.com/>

September 2014

https://www.ifixit.com/Info/Responsible_Disclosure#Section_2014

Awarded by Kraken Security Team

<https://www.kraken.com/>

September 2014

<https://www.kraken.com/security/bug-bounty>

Listed on Abacus Hall of Fame

Abacus

August 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/abacus/hall-of-fame>

Awarded by HITBTC Security Team

HITBTC

August 2014

<https://hitbtc.com/>

Listed on Dropcam Hall of Fame

Dropcam

July 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/dropcam/hall-of-fame>

Listed on SIMPLE Hall of Fame (Multiple Times)

<https://www.simple.com/>

July 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/simple/hall-of-fame>

Bitcasa Hall of Fame (Multiple Times)

Bitcasa

June 2014

<https://support.bitcasa.com/hc/en-us/articles/202210658-How-To-Responsibly-Report-Security-Concerns>

Responsible Disclosure of multiple security vulnerabilities on Bitcasa.

Domain- <https://bitcasa.com/>

Ranked 31th among 12200 Security Researchers on BugCrowd

BugCrowd

June 2014

<https://bugcrowd.com/abhishekdashora271>

SNAP AWARD

Nous Infosystems, India

April 2014

Received Snap Award for Special Performance in Information Security Domain at Nous Infosystems Pvt Ltd, India

SNAP AWARD

Nous Infosystems, India

May 2013

Received an Appreciation Award for excellent performance in Information Security at Nous Infosystems Private Limited, India

Publications

Kali Linux Wireless Penetration Testing Essentials

Packt Publishing July 21, 2015

Authors: Abhishek Dashora

Technical Reviewer of the book

Web Application Security

Hakin9 Media Sp. z o.o. SK (eForensics Magazine) December 16, 2013

Authors: Abhishek Dashora

Web Application Security Guidelines.

Real time CSRF Exploitation

KALDOWN December 27, 2014

Authors: Abhishek Dashora

Projects

Web Services Penetration Testing

June 2014 to Present

Members: Abhishek Dashora

Blackbox Penetration Testing for RestFul Web Service.

Security Assessment of Google Chrome Browser Extension

March 2014 to Present

Members: Abhishek Dashora, Thyagaraju M

Security Assessment of Google Chrome Extension using manual and automated vulnerability scanning approach and look for the vulnerabilities like Cross Site Scripting, DOM XSS and CSRF.

Web Application Penetration Testing

October 2012 to January 2013

Members: Abhishek Dashora, Vandan Joshi, Thyagaraju M

Performed Manual and Automation web application penetration testing for a leading Denmark based global food and dairy company and Denmark based customer pension portal.

Network Penetration Testing

February 2012 to March 2013

Members: Abhishek Dashora, Vandan Joshi, Thyagaraju M

Performed Manual and Automation Network Penetration Testing for a leading Denmark based Healthcare Company.

Web Application Penetration Testing

April 2013 to May 2013

Members: Abhishek Dashora, Thyagaraju M

Performed Web Application Security Penetration Testing on US based leading Healthcare Organization.

Network Penetration Testing and Configuration Vulnerability Assessment

June 2013 to Present

Members: Abhishek Dashora, Thyagaraju M

Currently working on Network Penetration Testing (External Network Penetration Testing) and Configuration Vulnerability Assessment for UK based leading Healthcare Organization.

Secure Code Review

June 2013 to Present

Members: Abhishek Dashora, Thyagaraju M

We have successfully recovered hacked website of UK based client. The attacker injected the malicious code into the application thus the users were not able to load the website. We reviewed the source code of the entire application and removed the malicious code from the same. Also we conducted comprehensive web application Penetration Testing and reported the vulnerabilities to the client.

Mobile Device Management (Bring your Own Device)

August 2013 to Present

Members: Abhishek Dashora, Thyagaraju M

Implementation of BYOD methodology (Mobile Device Management, Mobile Application Management, Mobile Content Management) on small, medium and large size enterprises.

Education

Sir Padampat Singhania University Udaipur

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.), Computer Science and Engineering, 2008 - 2012

Grade: First Class

Activities and Societies: Secured "Hacker of the Year" Title in the University level Ethical Hacking competition.

Courses

Independent Coursework

Certified Ethical Hacker (Training)

Cisco Certified Network Associate (Routing and Switching)

Languages

English

Hindi

Skills & Expertise

Information Security

Ethical Hacker

Network Security

Linux

Operating Systems

Unix

Computer Security
Penetration Testing
CEH
Computer Forensics
IBM Certified Rational Application Developer for
Websphere software v6.0
IBM Certified DB2 Associate
Vulnerability Assessment
Wireshark
ISO 27001
Backtrack
Nmap
Application Security
Nessus
Vulnerability Scanning
Metasploit
OWASP
Ethical Hacking

Interests

Ethical Hacking, Information Security, Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment, Computer Networking

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1 person has recommended Abhishek

"I have been working with Abhishek for approximately 2 years and I have no second thought in declaring that, Abhishek is one of the finest colleagues that I have had; the kind of dedication that he puts in is unquestionable. He is someone who has evolved more than what his experience shows on the paper. Along with his dedication and commitment, his skillset in terms of Information Security and BYOD Space, is in-par with the best in the industry. He has an excellent learning appetite which is an added plus; Abhishek is surely an asset to have with you if you are working in Information Security and BYOD Space."

— **Thyagaraju M**, managed Abhishek at Nous Infosystems

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