

# Mahmoud Salah

Junior Penetration Tester

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## Summary

Results-driven Junior Penetration Tester with a strong foundation in web application and ethical hacking. Ability to identify, report, and provide remediation guidance for critical security flaws, including XSS, SQL Injection, IDOR and else. Slightly experienced in both independent bug bounty hunting and collaborative team environments.

## Professional Experience

Web Penetration Tester Intern – SecLoop

*(January 2025 – March 2025)*

- Conducted thorough reconnaissance and attack surface mapping to uncover potential security weaknesses.
- Authored comprehensive bug hunting reports detailing findings, risk analysis, and actionable remediation steps for development teams.

Cyber Security Intern – Prodigy InfoTech

*(January 2025 – January 2025)*

- Completed a series of hands-on cybersecurity tasks.
- Developed and shared content on LinkedIn, detailing practical project findings and technical insights with the cybersecurity community.

## Training & Hands-On Experience

- **PortSwigger Web Security Academy:** 38% of the labs have been completed.

## Skills

- **Penetration Testing:** Bug Bounty Hunting, Ethical Hacking
- **Web Security:** Vulnerability Assessment, OWASP Top 10, API Security
- **Scripting & Programming:** PHP, JavaScript, Python, Bash, C++, SQL, Dart
- **Networking & Security:** Network Security, Secure Coding Practices
- **Tools:** Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, Kali Linux, Nmap, FFUF, Nuclei, Subfinder, HTTPX, ParamSpider, Amass, Dirsearch, Masscan
- **Soft Skills:** Problem Solving, Analytical Thinking, Communication, Team Collaboration, Leadership, Report Writing, Presentation Skills, Time Management, Adaptability<sup>24</sup>

## Education

- **Bachelor's degree in computer science** – Suez Canal University, Ismailia, Egypt

## Conferences Attended

- CairoICT 2023
- CDIS 2024
- Positive Hack Talks 2025

## Languages

- **Arabic:** Native Proficiency
- **English:** Intermediate (B1)