

# Vedang Lad

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College Park, MD (open to relocation anywhere in the US; looking for onsite, hybrid or remote roles)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Cybertrust America

August 2024 – Present

Cyber Security Analyst

San Jose, California

- Performed vulnerability assessments on the organization's website using OWASP ZAP, identifying security weaknesses.
- Validated vulnerabilities using Burp Suite, ensuring accuracy by eliminating any false positives.
- Collaborated on generating detailed reports of findings and provided recommendations to mitigate identified vulnerabilities.
- Assisted in developing incident response plans and playbooks, and supported the implementation of IR recommendations.

### Vodafone Intelligent Solutions

August 2020 - July 2022

Senior Executive (ETL Developer)

Pune, India

- Reduced data processing time by 50% for multiple ETL processes through enhancements to existing shell scripts.
- Achieved a 15% improvement in database performance by optimizing SQL queries and PL/SQL procedures.
- Successfully migrated legacy Oracle reports to Qlik Sense, enabling faster access to data insights for better decision-making.
- Conducted thorough code reviews and implemented best practices, leading to a 30% reduction in post-release bugs.

### Orane Labs Private Limited

January 2019 - June 2019

Web Backend Developer Intern

Pune, India

- Developed multiple web features using Python and the Flask Framework, resulting in a 60% increase in user engagement.
- Utilized the Robot Framework for automated website testing, effectively reducing manual testing time.
- Successfully fixed bugs in the website source code, enhancing overall stability.
- Used Git for code management by handling branch creation, merging and conflict resolution for better team collaboration.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security Tools	: Burp Suite, Wireshark, Nmap, Metasploit, OWASP ZAP, Splunk, GDB, Ghidra
Programming Languages	: Bash Scripting, Python, JavaScript, C, SQL, PL/SQL, HTML, CSS
Operating Systems	: Linux, Windows
Other Skills/Knowledge of	: MITRE ATT&CK, Scripting, Automation, Git, AWS, GCP, Microsoft Office, Google AppScript
Interpersonal Skills	: Quick Learner, Attention to Detail, Troubleshooting, Problem-solving, Team Collaboration

## CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA Security+, *CompTIA*
- Practical Ethical Hacking, *TCM Security*
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC), *ISC2*
- Certified Penetration Testing Specialist (CPTS), *HackTheBox (In-progress)*

## EDUCATION

### Master of Engineering in Cybersecurity

August 2022 - May 2024

University of Maryland

College Park, Maryland

### Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

July 2016 - May 2020

Symbiosis Institute of Technology

Pune, India

## PROJECTS

### HackTheBox (HTB) Penetration Testing Reports | *Penetration Testing, Reporting, Kali Linux, Windows, Linux, Git* | [Project-Link](#)

- Conducted black-box penetration testing on HTB machines (Linux/Windows), simulating real-world attack scenarios.
- Performed reconnaissance, enumeration, exploitation, pivoting, privilege escalation using various security tools.
- Identified and exploited various vulnerabilities, misconfigurations, and learned how to mitigate them.
- Summarized all findings in a professional penetration test report, including suggestions on remediating them.

### Common Network Services Enumeration | *Network Enumeration, Service Enumeration, Git* | [Project-Link](#)

- Developed and maintained a GitHub repository containing enumeration commands for various network services.
- Curated a structured reference of enumeration techniques using different tools aiding in effective information gathering.
- Documented enumeration techniques for various network services such as FTP, SSH, SMB, DNS, SQL, RDP, etc.

### Network Security Assessment | *Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment Report, Active Directory, Kali Linux*

- Conducted a comprehensive network security assessment within a dynamic Active Directory environment.
- Utilized a diverse range of penetration testing tools to pinpoint and exploit critical vulnerabilities.
- Crafted a thorough penetration testing report consolidating network enumeration and vulnerability exploitation findings.
- Recommended measures that bolstered security resilience and risk mitigation within the network infrastructure.

### Data Acquisition Using IoT Sensors for Smart Manufacturing Domain | *Scripting, Automation, Google Cloud Platform*

- Implemented a real-time data acquisition system using Raspberry Pi to enable predictive maintenance capabilities.
- Developed Python and Bash scripts to achieve automated sensor data collection and aggregation.
- Implemented seamless upload of collected data to Google Cloud for storage and analysis.
- Published project findings in IICT-2020 conference proceedings. [\[Research Paper\]](#)