Vladimir Cuc

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OSCP-certified offensive security practitioner with hands-on experience in enumeration, exploitation, privilege escalation, and Active Directory attack paths across Linux and Windows. Skilled in web application testing and automating red-team workflows using Python, PowerShell, and Bash. Seeking a junior penetration testing role to grow my offensive skillset.

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSCP+ Certified (November 2025)
- CompTIA Security+ Certified (2025)
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate (2024)
- SC900 - Microsoft Certified in Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals (2024)
- AZ900 - Microsoft Certified in Azure Fundamentals (2024)

SKILLS

Offensive Techniques: Enumeration, Exploitation, Privilege Escalation (Linux/Windows), Active Directory Attack Paths, Kerberoasting, Pass-the-Hash, Lateral Movement, Pivoting/Tunneling, Exploit Modification, Reverse Shells, Web App Testing

Tools: Burp Suite, Gobuster, Nmap/RustScan, Impacket, BloodHound, Rubeus, Responder, Hydra, LinPEAS/WinPEAS, FFuF, Metasploit (limited), Chisel/Ligolo-NG, Kali Linux

Programming/Scripting: Python, PowerShell, Bash, Java, JavaScript

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Intern   May 2025 – July 2025
Publix Supermarkets Corporate, Lakeland, FL

- Assisted senior red team engineers with Active Directory enumeration, Kerberoasting checks, and privilege-escalation testing on Windows hosts.
- Expanded corporate threat-monitoring coverage by 50% using a PowerShell tool that detected fake Publix domains through SSL/WHOIS pattern analysis.
- Leveraged SOC alert data and Splunk queries to identify detection gaps and improve offensive testing methodology, resolving 200+ alerts.

Help Desk Support Technician   October 2022 – Present
Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

- Provided Tier 1 support for identity/access issues, resolving account lockouts, MFA problems, and password resets for 100+ students and faculty across secure campus systems.
- Strengthened cybersecurity foundation through Active Directory user management, RDP support, and enforcing secure authentication and access control practices.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science   December 2025
Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
GPA: 3.8/4.0

PUBLICATIONS

Medium Penetration Testing Walkthroughs
Link: https://medium.com/%40vladimircuc007

- Published offensive walkthroughs (OSCP-style) covering enumeration, exploitation, lateral movement, and privilege escalation with clear methodology.
- Demonstrated use of Nmap/RustScan, Burp Suite, Hydra, Impacket, LinPEAS/WinPEAS, BloodHound, and custom exploit modifications to achieve full system compromise.
- Authored practical, step-by-step guides highlighting misconfiguration discovery, attack paths, and complete Windows/Linux privilege escalation workflows.
- Developed Bash-based enumeration and recon automation scripts for OSCP-style workflows (GitHub).