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### Course Outline

(Version 10)

#### Module 00: Penetration Testing Essential Concepts

- Computer Network Fundamentals
  - Computer Network
    - TCP/IP Model
    - Comparing OSI and TCP/IP
  - Types of Networks
    - Local Area Network (LAN)
    - Wide Area Network (WAN)
    - Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)
    - Personal Area Network (PAN)
    - Campus Area Network (CAN)
    - Global Area Network (GAN)
    - Wireless Networks(WLAN)
      - Advantages
      - Disadvantages
  - Network Topologies
    - Physical Topology
      - Bus Topology
      - Ring Topology
      - Tree Topology
      - Star Topology

- Mesh Topology
- Hybrid Topology
- Logical Topology
- Network Hardware Components
- Types of LAN Technology
  - Ethernet
  - Fast Ethernet
  - Gigabit Ethernet
  - 10 Gigabit Ethernet
  - Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)
  - Power over Ethernet (PoE)
  - Specifications of LAN Technology
- Types of cables
  - Fiber Optic Cable
  - Coaxial Cable
  - CAT 3 and CAT 4
  - CAT 5
  - CAT 5e and CAT 6
  - 10/100/1000BaseT (UTP Ethernet)
- TCP/IP protocol suite
  - Application Layer Protocols
    - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
      - DHCP Packet Format
      - DHCP Packet Analysis
    - Domain Name System (DNS)
      - DNS Packet Format
      - DNS Packet Analysis
    - DNSSEC
      - How DNSSEC Works?
      - Managing DNSSEC for Your Domain Name
      - What is a DS Record?
      - How Does DNSSEC Protect Internet Users?
        - Non-DNSSEC-Aware Lookups

- DNSSEC-Aware Lookups
  - Operation of DNSSEC
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Secure HTTP
- Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  - How FTP Works?
  - Hardening FTP Servers
  - FTP Anonymous Access and its Risk
- Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
- Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
  - Sendmail
  - Mail Relaying
- S/MIME
  - How it Works?
- Pretty Good Privacy (PGP)
- Difference between PGP and S/MIME
- Telnet
  - Cisco Reverse Telnet
- SSH
- SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol)
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- NTP (Network Time Protocol)
- RPC (Remote Procedure Call)
- Server Message Block (SMB) Protocol
- Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
- RADIUS
- TACACS+
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)
- Transport Layer Protocols
  - Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

- TCP Header Format
- TCP Services
  - Simplex
  - Half-duplex
  - Full-duplex
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
  - UDP Operation
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
- Transport Layer Security (TLS)
- Internet Layer Protocols
  - Internet Protocol (IP)
    - IP Header: Protocol Field
  - What is Internet Protocol v6 (IPv6)?
    - IPv6 Header
    - IPv4/IPv6 Transition Mechanisms
    - IPv6 Security Issues
    - IPv6 Infrastructure Security Issues
      - DNS Issues
      - Mobile IP
  - IPv4 vs. IPv6
  - Internet Protocol Security (IPsec)
    - IPsec Authentication and Confidentiality
  - Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
    - Error Reporting and Correction
    - ICMP Message Delivery
    - Format of an ICMP Message
    - Unreachable Networks
    - Destination Unreachable Message
    - ICMP Echo (Request) and Echo Reply
    - Time Exceeded Message
    - IP Parameter Problem
    - ICMP Control Messages
    - ICMP Redirects

- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
  - ARP Packet Format
  - ARP Packet Encapsulation
  - ARP Packet Analysis
- IGRP (Interior Gateway Routing Protocol)
- EIGRP (Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol)
- Link Layer Protocols
  - Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI)
  - Token Ring
  - WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) Encryption
  - WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) Encryption
  - WPA2 Encryption
  - WEP vs. WPA vs. WPA2
  - TKIP
  - EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol)
    - How EAP Works?
  - Understanding LEAP / PEAP
  - CDP (Cisco Discovery Protocol)
  - HSRP (Hot Standby Router Protocol)
  - Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
  - VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP)
  - STP (Spanning Tree Protocol)
- IP Addressing and port numbers
  - Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)
  - IP Addressing
  - Classful IP Addressing
  - Address Classes
  - Subnet Masking
  - Subnetting
  - Supernetting
  - IPv6 Addressing
  - Difference between IPv4 and IPv6
  - Port Numbers

- Network Terminology
  - Routing
    - Static Routing
    - Dynamic Routing
  - Network Address Translation (NAT)
    - Benefits of NAT
  - Port Address Translation (PAT)
  - VLAN
    - Advantages
    - Disadvantages
    - Security implications of VLANs
  - Shared Media Network
    - Advantages
    - Disadvantages
  - Switched Media Network
    - Advantages
    - Disadvantages
- Network Security Controls
  - Access Control
    - Access Control Terminology
    - Access Control Principles
    - Access Control System
      - Administrative Access Control
      - Physical Access Controls
      - Technical Access Controls
    - Types of Access Control
      - Discretionary Access Control (DAC)
      - Mandatory Access Control (MAC)
      - Role-based Access
    - Network Access Control List
  - User Identification, Authentication, Authorization and Accounting
    - Types of Authentication
      - Password Authentication

- Two-factor Authentication
- Biometrics
  - Biometric Identification Techniques
    - Fingerprinting
    - Retinal Scanning
    - Iris Scanning
    - Vein Structure Recognition
    - Face Recognition
    - Voice Recognition
  - Smart Card Authentication
  - Single Sign-on (SSO)
- Types of Authorization Systems
  - Centralized Authorization
  - Implicit Authorization
  - Decentralized Authorization
  - Explicit Authorization
- Authorization Principles
  - Least privilege
  - Separation of duties
- Encryption
  - Types of Encryption
    - Symmetric Encryption
    - Asymmetric Encryption
  - Encryption Algorithms
    - Data Encryption Standard (DES)
    - Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
    - RC4, RC5, RC6 Algorithms
- Hashing: Data Integrity
  - Message Digest Function
    - MD5
    - Secure Hashing Algorithm (SHA)
  - Hash-based Message Authentication Code (HMAC)
- Digital Signatures

- Digital Certificates
- Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
- Network Security Devices
  - What is a Firewall?
    - Hardware Firewall
    - Software Firewall
  - What Does a Firewall Do?
  - What Can't a Firewall Do?
  - Types of Firewalls
    - Packet Filtering Firewalls
    - Circuit Level Gateways
    - Application Level Gateways
    - Stateful Multilayer Inspection Firewalls
  - Packet Filtering
    - Address Filtering
    - Network Filtering
  - Firewall Policy
  - Periodic Review of Information Security Policies
  - Firewall Implementation
    - Appliance-based firewall
    - Commercial operating system
  - Build a Firewall Ruleset
  - Egress filtering and its importance
  - Ingress filtering and its importance
  - Firewall Rulebase Review
  - Maintenance and Management of Firewall
  - Introduction to Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
  - Types of Intrusion Detection Systems
    - Network-Based Intrusion Detection Systems (NIDS)
    - Host-Based Intrusion Detection Systems (HIDS)
  - Application-based IDS
  - Multi-Layer Intrusion Detection Systems (mIDS)
    - Multi-Layer Intrusion Detection System Benefits



- Wireless Intrusion Detection Systems (WIDSs)
- Common Techniques Used to Evade IDS Systems
- Proxy Server
- Virtual Private Network (VPN)
  - VPN Security
- Network File System (NFS)
  - NFS Host and File Level Security
  - UID/GUID Manipulation
- Windows Security
  - Patch Management
    - Configuring an Update Method for Installing Patches
  - System Management Server: SMS
  - Microsoft Software Update Services: SUS
  - Windows Software Update Services: WSUS
  - Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA)
  - Windows Registry
  - Identifying Running Process and Its Associated Sockets
  - Analyzing Registry ACLs
    - ACL (Access Control list)
    - Secure Object Contain Two Types of ACL
    - Implementation Of ACL
  - Disabling Unused System Services
  - Finding Suspicious/Hidden/Interesting Files
  - File System Security
    - Setting Access Controls and Permission
    - Setting Access Controls and Permission to Files and Folders
  - Creating and Securing a Windows File Share
  - Desktop Locked Down
  - Active Directory(AD)
    - Active Directory Roles
      - Global Catalog (GC)
      - Master Browser

- FSMO
  - How AD Relies on DNS
  - How AD Relies on LDAP Group Policy
- Windows Passwords: Password Policy
- Account Lockout Policy
- Microsoft Authentication
- Security Accounts Manager (SAM) Database
- Microsoft Exchange Server and its Concerns
- Unix/Linux Security
  - Linux Baseline Security Checker: buck-security
  - Password Management
  - Disabling Unnecessary Services
  - Killing Unnecessary Processes
  - Linux Patch Management
  - File System Security: Unix/Linux
  - Understanding and Checking Linux File Permissions
  - Changing File Permissions
  - Check and Verify Permissions for Sensitive Files and Directories
  - R Services
  - X Windows
    - X Windows: Access Controls
      - Host-based access control
      - User-based access control
      - Cookie-based access control
- Virtualization
  - Introduction to Virtualization
  - Characteristics of Virtualization
  - Benefits of Virtualization
  - Common Virtualization Vendors
  - Virtualization Security Concerns
- Web Server
  - Web Server Operations

- Apache
- IIS Web Server Architecture
- Web Server Security Issue
  - Common Web Server Security Issues
- Web Application
  - Overview of Web Application Architecture
  - Web Application Architecture
  - HTTP Communication
    - Exchange of HTTP Request and Response Messages
    - HTTP Request Message Format
    - HTTP Response Message Format
    - HTTP Message Parameters
    - HTTP Request Methods
    - HTTP GET and POST Request Method
    - HTTP Response Status codes and Phrases
      - 1xx: Informational
      - 2xx: Success
      - 3xx: Redirection
      - 4xx: Client Error
      - 5xx: Server Error
    - HTTP Header Fields
      - General Header
      - Request Header
      - Response Header
      - Entity Header
  - An overview to HTTPS Protocol
  - Encoding and Decoding
    - Encoding Techniques
      - ASCII
      - Unicode
      - HTML Encoding
      - Hex/ Base 16 Encoding
      - URL Encoding

- Base64
  - Differences Between Encryption and Encoding
  - ASCII Control Characters Encoding
  - Non-ASCII Control Characters Encoding
  - Reserved Characters Encoding
  - Unsafe Characters Encoding
- Web Markup and Programming Languages
  - HTML
  - Extensible Markup Language (XML)
  - Java
  - .Net
  - Java Server Pages (JSP)
  - Active Server Pages (ASP)
  - PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP)
  - Practical Extraction and Report language (Perl)
  - JavaScript
  - Bash Scripting
- Application Development Frameworks and their Vulnerabilities
  - .NET Framework
  - J2EE Framework
  - ColdFusion
  - RubyOnRail
  - AJAX
- Web API's
  - Common Gateway Interface (CGI)
  - Common Gateway Interface (CGI) Attacks
    - PHF Attack
    - Test Attack
    - Count Attack
    - JJ Attack
    - Compass Attack
    - CGI Request Attack

- Application interfaces: ISAPI Filters
- Apache Modules
- Web Sub Components
  - Web applications components
    - Web browser (or client)
    - Web application server
    - Database server
  - Thick and Thin Clients
    - Thin clients
    - Thick client
    - Smart Clients (rich clients)
  - Applet
  - Servlet
  - ActiveX
  - Flash Application
- Web Application Security Mechanisms
  - Input Validation
    - Why Input Validation?
  - Input Filtering
    - Input Filtering Technique
      - Black Listing
      - White Listing
  - Authentication and Authorization
  - Session Management
    - Session Tokens
    - Authentication Tokens
  - Error Handling
  - Web Application Fuzz Testing
    - Drawbacks of Fuzzing
  - Source Code Review
    - Manual Code Review
    - Automated Code Review
  - Threat Modeling

- Threat Modeling Approaches
  - Asset Centric
  - Attack Centric
  - Software/Design Centric
  - Hybrid Centric
- Threat Modeling Process
  - Security Objectives
  - Application Overview
  - Application Decomposition
  - Identify Threats
  - Identify and Prioritize Vulnerabilities
- Web Application Connection with Underlying Databases
  - SQL Sever
    - Data Controls used for SQL Server Connection
  - MS ACCESS
  - MySQL
  - ORACLE
- Working of Most Common Information Security Attacks
  - Parameter/Form Tampering
  - Directory Traversal
  - SQL Injection Attacks
  - Command Injection Attacks
    - Shell Injection
    - HTML Embedding
    - File Injection
    - Command Injection Example
  - File Injection Attack
  - What is LDAP Injection?
    - How LDAP Injection Works?
  - Hidden Field Manipulation Attack
  - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Attacks
    - Stored XSS (AKA Persistent or Type I)
    - Reflected XSS (AKA Non-Persistent or Type II)

- DOM Based XSS (AKA Type-0)
- Cross-site Scripting Attack Scenario
  - Attack through Phishing
  - Attack in Blog Posting
  - XSS Attack in Comment Field
- Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) Attack
- Denial-of-Service (DoS) Attack
  - Denial of Service (DoS) Examples
- Distributed Denial-of-Service Attack (DDoS)
- Cookie/Session Poisoning Attacks
- Session Fixation Attack
- Social Engineering Attacks
- Password Attacks
  - Password Attack Techniques
    - Dictionary Attack
    - Brute Forcing Attacks
    - Hybrid Attack
    - Birthday Attack
    - Rainbow Table Attack
- Network Sniffing
- Man-in-the-Middle Attack
- Replay Attack
- Privilege Escalation
  - Vertical Privilege Escalation
  - Horizontal Privilege Escalation
- DNS Poisoning
- DNS Cache Poisoning
- ARP Poisoning
- DHCP Starvation Attacks
- DHCP Spoofing Attack
- Switch Port Stealing
- MAC Spoofing/Duplicating
- Malware Attacks

- Buffer Overflow Attacks
  - Stack-Based Buffer Overflow
  - Heap-Based Buffer Overflow
  - Shellcode
  - No Operations (NOPs)
  - Buffer Overflow Steps
  - Attacking a Real Program
  - Format String Problem
  - Overflow using Format String
  - Smashing the Stack
  - Once the Stack is Smashed...
  - Buffer Overflow Examples
    - Simple Uncontrolled Overflow
    - Simple Buffer Overflow in C
    - Exploiting Semantic Comments in C (Annotations)
- Information Security Standards, Laws and Acts
  - Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS)
  - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
  - Sarbanes Oxley Act (SOX)
  - Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA)
  - The Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)
  - Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)
  - Computer Misuse Act 1990
  - Human Rights Act 1998
  - Data Protection Act 1998
  - Police and Justice Act 2006
  - Other Information Security Acts and Laws
  - Cyber Law in Different Countries

## Module 01: Introduction to Penetration Testing and Methodologies

- What is Penetration Testing?
- Benefits of Conducting a Penetration Test
- ROI for Penetration Testing



- How Penetration Testing Differs from Ethical Hacking?
- Comparing Security Audit, Vulnerability Assessment, and Penetration Testing
- Types of Penetration Testing
  - Black-box Penetration Testing
    - Blind Testing
    - Double-Blind Testing
  - White-box Penetration Testing
    - Announced Testing
    - Unannounced Testing
  - Grey-box Penetration
- Penetration Testing: Cost and Comprehensiveness
- Selecting an Appropriate Testing Type
- Different Ways of Penetration Testing
  - Automated Penetration Testing
  - Manual Penetration Testing
- Selecting the Appropriate Way of Penetration Testing
- Common Areas of Penetration Testing
  - Network Penetration Testing
  - Web Application Penetration Testing
  - Social Engineering Penetration Testing
  - Wireless Network Penetration Testing
  - Mobile Device Penetration Testing
  - Cloud Penetration Testing
- Penetration Testing Process
  - Defining the Scope
  - Performing the Penetration Test
  - Reporting and Delivering Results
- Penetration Testing Phases
  - Pre-Attack Phase
  - Attack Phase
  - Post-Attack Phase
- Penetration Testing Methodologies
  - Proprietary Methodologies

- Open-Source Methodologies
- Need for a Methodology
- LPT Penetration Testing Methodology
  - EC-Council's LPT Penetration Testing Methodology
  - What Makes a Licensed Penetration Tester?
  - Modus Operandi
  - Preparation
- Penetration Testing Essentials
  - What Makes a Good Penetration Test?
  - When should Pen Testing be Performed?
  - Ethics of a Penetration Tester
  - Evolving as a Penetration Tester
  - Qualification, Experience, Certifications and Skills required for Pen Tester
  - Communication Skills of a Penetration Tester
  - Profile of a Good Penetration Tester
  - Responsibilities of a Penetration Tester
  - Risk Associated with the Penetration Testing
  - Type of Risks Arises during Penetration Testing
    - Technical Risk
    - Organizational Risks
    - Legal Risks
  - Dealing with Risk Associated with Penetration Testing and Avoiding Potential DoS Conditions

## **Module 02: Penetration Testing Scoping and Engagement Methodology**

- Penetration Testing: Pre-engagement Activities
- Pre-engagement Activities
- Request for Proposal (RFP)
  - How Pen Testing Engagement Process Initiates
  - Proposal Submission
  - Common Evaluation Criteria for the Proposals
- Preparing Response Requirements for Proposal Submission
  - Preparing for Proposal Submission

- Identifying scope, approach and methodology
  - Send Preliminary Information Request Document to the Client
  - List the Goals of Penetration Testing
  - Scoping a Penetration Test
  - Conduct Pen Test Scoping Meeting
  - Sample Questionnaires
    - Network Penetration Test
    - Social Engineering
    - Web Application Penetration Test
    - Wireless Network Penetration Test
    - Questions for Business Unit Managers
    - Questions for Systems Administrators
  - Identify the Type of Testing to Be Carried Out
  - Identify the Areas of Infrastructure to Tested
  - Identify the Targets to be Tested
  - Identify the Items to be Tested Within Organization
  - Identify the Targets that Requires Dealing with Third parties, if any
  - Identify the Targets that Requires Dealing with Other Countries, if any
  - Understand Client Assessment Requirements
  - List the Tests that will not be Carried Out
  - Obtain a Detailed Proposal of Tests to Be Carried Out and not Carried out
  - Decide on Desired Depth for Penetration Testing
- Determining project deliverables
  - Identify How the Final Report will be Delivered
  - Identify the Reports to Be Delivered after the Pen Test
- Determining project schedule
  - Specify finite duration for the test to be conducted
- Understanding staffing requirements
  - Project Team Staffing
- Proposing detailed and itemized pricing
  - Estimate Cost for Your Pen Test Engagement
- Submitting proposal
  - Submitting the Proposal

- Setting the Rules of Engagement (ROE)
  - Rules of Engagement (ROE)
  - Conduct brainstorming sessions with the top management and technical teams
- Establishing communication lines: Identify the Details of the Key Contact
  - List the Contacts at the Client Organization Who Will be in Charge of the Pen Testing Project
  - Obtain the Details of the Key Contact at the Client's Company, in case of an Emergency
  - Points-of-Contact Template
  - Conduct Initial Teleconference with Target Point of Contact (TPOC)
- Timeline
  - Estimating Timeline for the Engagement
  - Metrics for Time Estimation
  - Draft a Timeline for the Penetration Testing Project
  - Work Breakdown Structure or Task List
  - Penetration Testing Schedule
- Time/Location
  - Identify the Reporting Time Scales
  - Identify the Office Space/Location Where Your Team Will Work during This Project
- Frequency of meetings
  - Meeting with the Client
- Time of Day
  - Deciding Time of day for the test
- Identify who can help you?
  - Identify the Local Human Resources Required for the Pen Test
  - Identify the Client's IT Security Admin Who Will Help You with the Pen Test (if Possible)
  - Decide Other Internal Employees Who Will Help You in the Pen Test (if Possible)
- ROE Document
  - XSECURITY: Sample Rules of Engagement Document
  - Rules of Engagement Template (Sample)
  - Getting Engagement Letter from Client
- Handling Legal Issues in Penetration Testing Engagement
  - Hire a Lawyer Who Can Handle Your Penetration Testing Legal Documents
- Penetration Testing Contract

- Drafting Contracts
- Sample Penetration Testing Contract
- Create Penetration Testing “Rules of Behavior”
- Create a Get-Out-of-Jail-Free Card
- List Permitted Items in Legal Agreement
- Create Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) Clauses
- Prepare a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) and Have the Client Sign It
- Define Liability Issues
- Define Negligence Claim
- Define Limitations of the Contract
- Have the Engagement Letter Vetted by Your Lawyer
- Obtain (if Possible) Liability Insurance from a Local Insurance Firm
- Conduct Independence, Check of the Team Members
- List the Known Waivers/Exemptions
- List the Contractual Constraints in the Penetration Testing Agreement
- Preparing for Test
  - Review Engagement Letter
  - Create Engagement Log
  - Kickoff Meeting
  - Prepare Statement of Work (SOW)
  - Identify the List the Security Tools You Will Be required for the Penetration Test
  - Identify the List the Hardware and Software Requirements for the Penetration Test
  - Prepare Test Plan
    - Test Plan
    - Content of a Test Plan
    - Building a Penetration Test Plan
    - Test Plan Identifier
    - XSECURITY: Test Plan Checklist
  - Penetration Testing Hardware/ Software Requirements
  - Assign Resources
  - Send Internal Control Questionnaires (ICQ) to the Client (Provided by Client [PBC] Information)
  - Request Previous Penetration Testing/Vulnerability Assessment Reports (If Possible)

- Create Data Use Agreement (DUA) (If Required)
- Conduct a Working Teleconference
- Send the Final Engagement Control Documents to the Client for Signature
- Obtain Penetration Testing Permission from the Company's Stakeholders
- Obtain Special Permission, If Required, from the Local Law Enforcement Agency
- Obtain Temporary Identification Cards from the Client for Team Members Involved in the Process
- Gather Information about the Client Organization's History and Background
- Visit and Become Familiar with the Client Organization's Premises and Environment
- Identify the Local Equipment Required for the Pen Test
- Conduct a Mission Briefing
- Handling Scope Creeping during pen test
  - Scope Creeping

### **Module 03: Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Methodology**

- OSINT Gathering Steps
- OSINT Through World Wide Web(WWW)
  - Find the Domain and Sub-domains of the Target
  - Find Similar or Parallel Domain Names
  - Refine your Web Searches using Advanced Operators
  - Footprint the Target using Shodan
  - Find the Geographical Location of a Company
  - List Employees and their Email Addresses
  - Identify the Key Email Addresses through Email Harvesting
  - List Key Personnel of the Company
  - Use People Search Online Services to Collect the Information
  - Browse Social Network Websites to Find Information about the Company and Employees
  - Use Web Investigation Tools to Extract Sensitive Data about the Company
  - Identify the Type of Network Devices used in Organization
  - Example of Company's Job Postings
  - Look for the Sensitive Information in Email Headers
  - Look for the Valuable Information in the NNTP USENET Newsgroups

- Other Useful Footprinting Activities to find Information about Target
- OSINT through Website Analysis
  - Search Contact Information, Email Addresses, and Telephone Numbers from Company Website
  - Search for Web Pages Posting Patterns and Revision Numbers
  - Search the Archive.org for Old Information about the Company
  - Monitor Web Updates Using Website-Watcher
  - Examine HTML Source of the Web Pages
- OSINT Through DNS Interrogation
  - Perform Whois Lookup
  - Find IP Address Block Allocated to the Organization
  - Find the DNS Records for Domain
  - Perform Reverse Lookup
  - Perform DNS Zone Transfer
  - Draw A Network Diagram Using Traceroute Analysis
  - Create Topological Map of the Network
- Automating your OSINT Effort Using Tools/Frameworks/Scripts
  - Maltego
  - FOCA
  - Fsociey
  - PENTMENU

## Module 04: Social Engineering Penetration Testing Methodology

- Social Engineering Penetration Testing
- Skills Required to Perform Social Engineering Pen Test
- Common Targets of Social Engineering Pen Test
- Do Remember: Before Social Engineering Pen Test
- Black Box or White Box?
- Social Engineering Penetration Testing Steps
- Social Engineering Penetration testing using E-mail Attack Vector
  - Attempt Social Engineering Using Email
    - Example of Social Engineering Using Email
  - Attempt Social Engineering Using Phishing

- Launch a Phishing Campaign
- Social Engineering Penetration testing using Telephone Attack Vector
  - Attempt Social Engineering Using the Phone (Vishing)
    - Example of Social Engineering Using the Phone
- Social Engineering Penetration testing using Physical Attack Vector
  - Visit the Company as an Inquirer and Extract Privileged Information
  - Visit the Company Locality
  - Attempt to Use Fake ID to Gain Access
  - Attempt Piggybacking/Tailgating
  - Listen to Employee Conversation in Communal Areas/ Cafeteria
  - Identify “Disgruntled Employees” and Engage in Conversation to Extract Sensitive Information
  - Attempt Eavesdropping
  - Try to Shoulder Surf Users Logging On
  - Attempt Media Dropping
  - Attempt Dumpster Diving

## Module 05: Network Penetration Testing Methodology - External

- Network Penetration Testing
- External vs. Internal Penetration Testing
- External Network Penetration Testing
- Internal Network Penetration Testing
- Network Penetration Testing Process
- White, Black or Grey-box Network Penetration Testing?
  - White Box Penetration Testing
  - Black Box Penetration Testing
  - Gray Box Penetration Testing
- External Network Penetration Testing Steps
- Port Scanning
  - Scan the Network to Discover Live Hosts
  - Checking for Live Systems - ICMP Scanning
  - Identify Default Open Ports
  - Use Connect Scan (Full Open Scan) On The Target and See the Response



- Use SYN Scan (Half-open Scan) On The Target and See the Response
- Use XMAS Scan on the Target and See the Response
- Use FIN Scan on the Target and See the Response
- Use NULL Scan on the Target and See the Response
- Use ACK Flag Probe Scan on the Target and See the Response
- Use UDP Scan on the Target and See the Response
- Use Fragmentation Scanning and Examine the Response
- Port Scan DNS Servers (TCP/UDP 53)
- Port Scan TFTP Servers (Port 69)
- Port Scan for NTP Ports (Port 123)
- Port Scan for SNMP Ports (Port 161)
- Port Scan for Telnet Ports (Port 23)
- Port Scan for LDAP Ports (Port 389)
- Port Scan for Netbios Ports (Ports 135-139, 445)
- Port Scan for Citrix Ports (Port 1495)
- Port Scan for Oracle Ports (Port 1521)
- Port Scan for NFS Ports (Port 2049)
- Port Scan for Compaq, HP Inside Manager Ports (Ports 2301, 2381)
- Port Scan for Remote Desktop Ports (Port 3389)
- Port Scan for Sybase Ports (Port 5000)
- Port Scan for SIP Ports (Port 5060)
- Port Scan for VNC Ports (Ports 5900/5800)
- Port Scan for Test for X11 Ports (Port 6000)
- Port Scan for Jet Direct Ports (Port 9100)
- Port Scan for FTP Data (Port 20)
- Port Scan for Web Servers (Port 80)
- Port Scan for SSL Servers (Port 443)
- Port Scan for Kerberos-Active Directory (Port TCP/UDP 88)
- Port Scan for SSH Servers (Port 22)
- List Open and Closed Ports
- OS and Service Fingerprinting
  - Fingerprint The OS

- Examine The Patches Applied to The Target OS
- Fingerprint The Services
- Vulnerability Research
  - External Vulnerability Assessment
  - Search and Map the Target with the Associated Security Vulnerabilities
  - Find out The Security Vulnerability Exploits
- Exploit Verification
  - Run the Exploits against Identified Vulnerabilities

## Module 06: Network Penetration Testing Methodology - Internal

- Internal Network Penetration Testing
- Why Internal Network Penetration Testing?
- Internal Network Penetration Testing Steps
- Footprinting
  - Identify the Internal Domains
  - Identify Hosts
  - Identify the Internal IP Range of Your Subnet
  - Detect All the Other Available Subnets
- Network Scanning
  - Scan a Network
    - IP Addresses Scan
    - Multiple IP Addresses Scan
    - Subnet Scan
    - Live Host Scan
    - Port Scan
  - Common Ports List
  - Other Network Scanning Tools
- OS and Service Fingerprinting
  - Identify the OS
  - Identify the Services
    - Identify the services running on open ports
    - Identifying IPsec Enabled Devices and Hosts

- Identifying VoIP Enabled Devices and Hosts
  - Perform SSH Fingerprinting
- Map the Internal Network
- Enumeration
  - Perform Service Enumeration
  - Enumeration Tools
  - Enumeration Techniques and Tools
    - Perform NetBIOS Enumeration
    - Perform SNMP Enumeration
    - Perform LDAP Enumeration
    - Perform NTP Enumeration
    - Perform SMTP Enumeration
    - Perform IPsec Enumeration
    - Perform VoIP Enumeration
    - Perform SMB Enumeration
    - Perform RPC Enumeration
    - Perform Null Session Enumeration
    - Perform Unix/Linux User Enumeration
    - Perform IPv6 Enumeration
  - Sniff the Network
    - Sniffing Tool: Wireshark
      - Wireshark: Follow TCP Stream
      - Wireshark: Capture and Display Filters
    - Tcpcat: Capture Traffic using tcpcat
      - Try to Capture HTTP Traffic
      - Try to Capture FTP Traffic
      - Try to Capture TELNET Traffic
      - Try to Capture POP3 Traffic
      - Try to Capture SMTP Traffic
      - Try to Capture IMAP Email Traffic
      - Try to Capture RDP Traffic
      - Try to Capture VoIP Traffic
- Vulnerability Assessment

- Perform Internal Vulnerability Assessment
- Perform Network Vulnerability Scanning Using Network Vulnerability Scanners
- Perform Vulnerability Scanning Using Nmap
- Vulnerability Assessment Reports
  - Sample Vulnerability Assessment Report
  - Vulnerability Report Model
  - Sample Security Vulnerability Report - 1
  - Sample Security Vulnerability Report - 2
  - Sample Security Vulnerability Report - 3
- Map the Service Version with The Associated Security Vulnerabilities
- Map the Windows Applications with The Associated Security Vulnerabilities
- Map the Windows OS with the Associated Security Vulnerabilities
- Map the Solaris with the Associated Security Vulnerabilities
- Map the Unix/Linux with the Associated Security Vulnerabilities
- Windows Exploitation
  - Identify Local/Remote Exploit to Gain Access to Windows System
  - Try to Gain Access to Windows using Remote Shell
  - Try to Exploit Buffer Overflow Vulnerability on Windows
- Unix/Linux Exploitation
  - Identify Local/Remote Exploit to Gain Root Access
  - Try to Gain Access to Linux using Remote Shell
  - Extract User Accounts
  - Extract the Password Hashes
  - Crack the Password Hashes
  - Try to Gain Unauthorized Access through UID/GUID Manipulation
- Other Internal Network Exploitation Techniques
  - Attempt Replay Attacks
  - Attempt ARP Poisoning
    - ARP Poisoning Tools
  - Attempt Mac Flooding
  - Conduct a Man-in-the-Middle Attack
  - Attempt DNS Poisoning

- Example of a Normal Host File Under DNS Poisoning Attack
- Try to Log into a Console Machine
- Boot the PC Using Alternate OS and Steal the SAM File
- Extract the Password Hashes
- Try to Crack Password from Hashes
- Try to Break-down the Desktop Lockdown
- Escalate User Privileges
- Reset the Local Administrator or Other User Account Passwords
- Attempt to Plant a Software Keylogger to Steal Passwords
- Attempt to Plant a Hardware Keylogger to Steal Passwords
- Attempt to Plant Spyware on the Target Machine
- Attempt to Plant a Trojan on the Target Machine
- Attempt to Create a Backdoor Account on the Target Machine
- Creating Backdoor in Windows System for Future Access and Remote Administration
- Attempt to Bypass Antivirus Software Installed on the Target Machine
- Attempt to Send a Virus Using the Target Machine
- Attempt to Plant Rootkits on the Target Machine
- Hide Sensitive Data on Target Machines
- Use Various Steganography Techniques to Hide Files on Target Machines
- Whitespace Steganography Tool: SNOW
- Capture Communications between FTP Client and FTP Server
- Capture HTTPS Traffic (Even though It Cannot Be Decoded)
- Spoof the MAC address
- Poison the Victim's IE Proxy Server
- Attempt Session Hijacking on Telnet Traffic
- Attempt Session Hijacking on FTP Traffic
- Attempt Session Hijacking on HTTP Traffic
- Test for Stack Overflow Vulnerability using OllyDbg Debugger
- Test for Format String Vulnerability Using IDA Pro
- Automating Internal Network Penetration Test Effort
  - Automated Internal Network Penetration Testing Tool
    - Metasploit

- Kali Linux
- Immunity CANVAS
- Post Exploitation
  - Checking Missing Security Patches and Patch Levels: Linux
  - Checking Missing Security Patches and Patch levels: Windows
  - Cleanup: Resetting into Prevision State

## **Module 07: Network Penetration Testing Methodology - Perimeter Devices**

- Steps for Firewall Penetration Testing
- Steps for IDS Penetration Testing
- Steps for Router Penetration Testing
- Steps for Switch Penetration Testing
- Assessing Firewall Security Implementation
  - Testing the Firewall from Both Sides
  - Find Information about the Firewall
  - Locate the Firewall by Conducting Traceroute
  - Detect Open Ports and Services Allowed through on Firewall using Firewalking
  - Try to pass through Firewall Using Hping
  - Enumerate Firewall Access Control List Using Nmap
  - Scan the Firewall for Vulnerabilities
  - Map Firewall Make and Version with Associated vulnerabilities
  - Try to Bypass the Firewall Using Fragmented Packets
  - Try to Bypass Firewall by Spoofing Packets
  - Try to Bypass Firewall by Spoofed Source Port
  - Try to Bypass Firewall by MAC Address Spoofing
  - Try to Bypass Firewall by IP Address Spoofing
  - Try to Bypass Firewall by Varying Packet Size
  - Try to Bypass Firewall by Sending Bad Checksums
  - Try to Bypass Firewall using Port Redirection
  - Try to Bypass the Firewall Using IP Address in Place of URL
  - Try to Bypass the Firewall Using Anonymous Website Surfing Sites
  - Try to Bypass the Firewall Using a Proxy Server

- Try to Bypass the Firewall Using Source Routing
- Try to Bypass Firewall using HTTP Tunneling Method
- Try to Bypass Firewall using ICMP Tunneling Method
- Try to Bypass Firewall using ACK Tunneling Method
- Try to Bypass Firewall using SSH Tunneling Method
- Try to Bypass Firewall through MITM Attack
- Try to Bypass Firewall Using Malicious Contents
- Assessing IDS Security Implementation
  - Why IDS Penetration Testing?
  - Common Techniques Used to Evade IDS Systems
  - Test for Resource Exhaustion
  - Test the IDS by Sending an ARP Flood
  - Test the IDS by MAC Spoofing
  - Test the IDS by IP Spoofing
  - Test the IDS by Sending SYN Floods
  - Test the IDS by Editing and Replaying Captured Network Traffic
  - Test the IDS for a Denial-of-Service (DoS) Attack
  - Try to Bypass IDS Using Anonymous Website Surfing Sites and a Proxy Server
  - Try to Bypass IDS Using Botnet
  - Test the Insertion on the IDS
  - Test the IDS by Sending a Packet to the Broadcast Address
  - Test the IDS by Sending Inconsistent Packets
  - Test the IDS for IP Packet Fragmentation
  - Packet Fragmentation
  - Test the IDS for Overlapping Fragments
  - Test the IDS for Ping of Death
  - Test the IDS for Unicode Evasion
  - Test the IDS for Polymorphic Shellcode
  - Try to Evade the IDS by Obfuscating or Encoding the Attack Payload
  - Check IDS for False-Positive Generation
  - Test the IDS Using URL Encoding
  - Test the IDS Using Double Slashes

- Test IDS for TTL Evasion
- Test the IDS by Sending a Packet to Port 0
- Test IDS for UDP Checksum
- Test IDS for TCP Retransmissions
- Test the IDS by TCP Flag Manipulation
- TCP Flags
  - (none)
  - SYN/FIN
  - SYN/RST
  - All Flags
  - SYN/RST/ACK
  - SYN/FIN/ACK
- Test IDs for Initial Sequence Number Prediction
- Test ID for Backscatter
- Test the IDS Using Covert Channels
- Test the IDS Using Method Matching
- Test the IDS for Reverse Traversal
- Test for Self-Referencing Directories
- Test for Premature Request Ending
- Test for IDS Parameter Hiding
- Test IDS for HTTP Misformatting
- Test IDS for Long URLs
- Test for Win Directory Syntax
- Test for Null Method Processing
- Test for Case Sensitivity
- Try to Bypass IDS using Compressed Media Files
- Test Session Splicing
- Try to Bypass Invalid RST Packets through the IDS
- Assessing Security of Routers
  - Need for Router Testing
  - Router Testing Issues
  - Identify the Router Hostname



- Port Scan the Router
- Identify the Router Operating System and Its Version
- Identify Protocols Running
- Testing for Package Leakage at the Router
- Test for TFTP Connections
- Try to Retrieve the Router Configuration File
- Test for Router Misconfigurations
- Try to Recover Router Passwords from Config File
- Test for VTY/TTY Connections
- Try to Gain Access to the Router
- Test for Router Running Modes
- Privileged Mode Attacks
- Test for SNMP Capabilities
- Perform SNMP Bruteforcing
- Try to Log in using default SNMP Community String
- Test if Finger Is Running on the Router
- Test for CDP Protocol Running on the Router
- Test for NTP Protocol
- Test for Access to Router Console Port
- Test for Loose and Strict Source Routing
- Test for IP Spoofing
- Test for IP Handling Bugs
- Test ARP Attacks
- Test for Routing Protocol (RIP)
- Test for OSPF Protocol
- Test BGP Protocol
- Test for EIGRP Protocol
- Test Router Denial-of-Service Attacks
  - Malformed Packet Attack
  - Packet Flood Attacks
- Test Router's HTTP Capabilities
- Test for HTTP Configuration Vulnerabilities in Cisco Routers

- Test Through HSRP Attack
- Router Penetration Testing Using Secure Cisco Auditor (SCA)
- Assessing Security of Switches
  - Look for Security Misconfigurations in Cisco Switch Configuration
  - Test for Address of Cache Size
  - Test for Data Integrity and Error Checking
  - Test for Back-to-Back Frame Capacity
  - Test for Frame Loss
  - Test for Latency
  - Test for Throughput
  - Test for Frame Error Filtering
  - Test for Fully Meshed Condition
  - Functional Test for Stateless QoS
  - Performance Test for Spanning Tree Network Convergence
  - Test for OSPF Performance
  - Test for VLAN Hopping
  - Test for MAC Table Flooding
  - Testing for ARP Attack
  - Check for VTP Attack
  - Connectivity and Performance Monitoring software for Switch and Router: Switch Center
  - Router and Switch Security Auditing Tool: Traffic IQ Professional

## **Module 08: Web Application Penetration Testing Methodology**

- White Box or Black Box?
- Web Application Penetration Testing
- Web Application Security Frame
- Security Frame vs. Vulnerabilities vs. Attacks
- Web Application Penetration Testing Steps
- Discover Web Application Default Content
  - Identify Functionality
  - Perform Basic Website Footprinting Using Netcraft
  - Perform Web Enumeration Using Whatweb

- Manually Browse the Target Website URL and Internal URLs
- Analyze the HTML Source Code
- Check the HTTP and HTML Processing by The Browser
- Identify Server-Side Technologies
- Identify the Technology used to Build Target Website
- Discover Web Application Hidden Content
  - Identify the Sitemap of Target Website
  - Perform Web Spidering
  - Crawl a Website to Identify Its Files, Directories, Folders
  - Website Mirroring Tools
  - Perform Directory Brute Forcing using Dirbuster
  - Identify the Restricted Directories That Web Crawlers Can Not Find
  - Discover Hidden Content of the Target Website
  - Extracting Common Word List from the Target
- Conduct Web Vulnerability Scanning
  - Conduct Web Vulnerability Assessment
  - Web Application Vulnerability Scanners
    - WebInspect
    - IBM Security AppScan
    - Qualys
  - Perform Web Application Fuzz Testing
- Identify the Attack Surface Area
  - Identify Entry Points for User Input
  - Map the Attack Surface
- Tests for SQL Injection Vulnerabilities
  - Identify the Injection Points
  - Identify the SQL Injectable Entry Points in The HTTP Request
  - Entry Points in HTTP Requests
  - Example: Identify Injection Points Using SQLMAP
  - Perform Database Fingerprinting
  - Example: Identify Databases Using SQLMAP
  - Detect SQL Injection Vulnerabilities by Manipulating a Parameter

- Determine the Database Schema Using Error-Based SQL Injection
- Determine the Database Schema Using UNION-Based SQL Injection
- Determine the Database Schema Using Blind SQL Injection
- Determine Privileges, DB Structure and Column Names
- Example: Identifying Tables Using SQLMAP
- Example: Identifying Columns Using SQLMAP
- Extract Data Using Blind SQL Injection
- Extract the First Table Entry Using Blind SQL Injection
- Extract Data from Rows Using Blind SQL Injection
- Example: Extract Data From Database Tables Using SQLMAP
- Example: Extract Authentication Credentials Using SQLMAP
- Insert, Update, Delete Data from Database
- Attempt a DoS Attack Using SQL Injection
- Evade IDS Detection Using 'OR 1=1 Equivalents
- Evade IDS Detection Using Char Encoding
- Evade IDS Detection by Manipulating White Spaces
- Evade IDS Detection Using Inline Comments
- Evade IDS Detection Using Obfuscated Code
- Bypass Website Authentication using SQL Injection
- Perform a Function-Call Injection Attack
- Perform a Buffer Overflow Attack
- Access System Files and Execute Remote Commands
- Replicate the Database Structure and Data
- Use OPENROWSET to Escalate Privileges on The Microsoft SQL Server
- Extract SQL-Server Password Hashes
- Tests for XSS Vulnerabilities
  - Manual Test for XSS Vulnerabilities
  - Automated Test for XSS Vulnerabilities
- Tests for Parameter Tampering
  - Test for URL Parameter Tampering
  - Test for Hidden Field Parameter Tampering
  - Test for Directory Traversal

- Check for Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards
- Test for Unrestricted File Upload Vulnerability
- Perform HTTP Response Splitting/CRLF Injection Attack
- Tests for Weak Cryptography Vulnerabilities
  - Check for Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
  - Check for Weak SSL Ciphers
  - Check for Insecure Cryptographic Storage
  - Detect Use of Weak Encoding Techniques
- Tests for Security Misconfiguration Vulnerabilities
  - Test the Inner Workings of a Web Application
  - Test the Database Connectivity
  - Test the Application Code
  - Test Whether the Target Website is Protected Using Web Application Firewall (WAF)
  - Test for Debug Parameters
  - Test for Improper Error Handling
- Tests for Client-Side Scripting Attack
  - Identify the Technology Used at Client-side
  - Test the Application's Reliance on Client Side Validation
  - Test Client-side Controls Over User Input
  - Test Transmission of Data via Client
  - Test ActiveX Controls
  - Test Shockwave Flash Objects
  - Check for Frame Injection
  - Test with User Protection via Browser Settings
- Tests for Broken Authentication and Authorization Vulnerabilities
  - Understand the Authentication and Authorization Mechanism
  - Test Password Quality
  - Test for Username Enumeration
  - Test Resilience to Password Guessing
  - Test Any Account Recovery Function and Remember Me Function
  - Perform Password Brute-forcing
  - Perform Session ID Prediction/Brute-forcing

- Perform Authorization Attack
- Perform HTTP Request Tampering
- Perform Authorization Attack – Cookie Parameter Tampering
- Understand the Access Control Requirements
- Testing with Multiple Accounts
- Testing with Limited Access
- Test for Insecure Access Control Methods
- Test Segregation in Shared Infrastructures
- Test Segregation between ASP-hosted Applications
- Connection String Injection
- Test for Connection String Parameter Pollution (CSPP) Attacks
- Test for Connection Pool DoS
- Tests for Broken Session Management Vulnerabilities
  - Understand the Session Management Mechanism
  - Test Tokens for Meaning
  - Session Token Prediction (Test Tokens for Predictability)
  - Perform Session Token Sniffing
  - Check for Insecure Transmission of Tokens
  - Check for Disclosure of Tokens in Logs
  - Check Mapping of Tokens to Sessions
  - Test Session Termination
  - Test for Session Fixation Attack
  - Test for Session Hijacking
  - Check for XSRF
  - Check Cookie Scope
  - Test Cookie Attacks
- Test for Web Services Security
  - Perform Web Services Footprinting Attack
  - Perform Web Services Probing Attacks
  - Test for XML Structure
  - Test for XML Content-level
  - Test for Web Services XML Poisoning

- Test for WS HTTP GET Parameters/REST Attacks
- Test for Suspicious SOAP Attachments
- Test for XPath Injection Attack
- Test for WS Replay
- Tests for Business Logic Flaws
  - Test for Logic Flaws
  - Identify the Key Attack Surface
  - Test Multistage Processes
  - Test Handling of Incomplete Input
  - Test Trust Boundaries
  - Test Transaction Logic
- Tests for Web Server Vulnerabilities
  - Perform HTTP Service Discovery
  - Perform Banner Grabbing to Identify the Target Web Server
  - Perform Web Server Fingerprinting using httprint
  - Perform Advanced Web Server Fingerprinting using HTTPRecon
  - Test for Default Credentials
  - Test for Dangerous HTTP Methods
  - Enumerate Webserver Directories
  - Test for Proxy Functionality
  - Test for Virtual Hosting Misconfiguration
  - Test for Web Server Software Bugs
  - Web Server Vulnerability Scanner: NIKTO
- Tests for Thick Clients Vulnerabilities
  - Pen Testing Thick Clients
  - Dynamic Testing
  - System Testing
  - Static Testing

## Module 09: Database Penetration Testing Methodology

- Database Penetration Testing Steps
- Information Reconnaissance

- Scan for Default Ports Used by Databases
- Sniff Database-Related Traffic on the Local Wire
- Discover Databases on Network
- Database Enumeration: Oracle
  - Scan for Other Default Ports Used by the Oracle Database
  - Scan for Non-Default Ports Used by the Oracle Database
  - Check the Status of the TNS Listener Running at the Oracle Server
  - Enumerate the Database
- Database Enumeration: MS SQL Server
  - Scan for Other Default Ports Used by the SQL Server Database
  - Enumerate the Database Using Nmap Scripts
  - Enumerate the Database Using Standard SQL Queries
  - Enumerate the Database Using SQL Server Resolution Service (SSRS)
- Database Enumeration: MySQL
  - Enumerate the Database
- Vulnerability and Exploit Research
  - Conduct Exploit Research for Known Vulnerabilities
  - Perform Vulnerability Scanning on Target Database
  - Database Vulnerability Assessment Tool: AppDetectivePro
- Database Exploitation: Oracle
  - Try to Log in Using Default Account Passwords
  - Try to Brute Force Oracle Logins
  - Test whether Execution of Privileges is Allowed
  - Try to Bypass the Protections Provided by the Oracle Database Vault
  - Attempt to Brute-Force Password Hashes from the Oracle Database
- Database Exploitation: MS SQL SERVER
  - Test for Buffer Overflow in the pwencrypt() Function
  - Test for Heap/Stack Buffer Overflow in SSRS
  - Test for Buffer Overflows in the Extended Stored Procedures
  - Test for Service Account Registry Key
  - Test the Stored Procedure to Run Web Tasks
  - Brute Force SA Account



- Database Exploitation: MySQL
  - Try to Log in Using Default/ Common Passwords
  - Brute Force Accounts Using Dictionary Attack
  - Database Password Cracking Tool
    - Cain & Abel
    - HexorBase
  - Database Password Cracking Tools

## Module 10: Wireless Penetration Testing Methodology

- Wireless Penetration Testing
- WLAN Penetration Testing Steps
- RFID Penetration Testing Steps
- NFC Penetration Testing Steps
- Mobile Device Penetration Testing Steps
- IoT Penetration Testing Steps
- Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) Penetration Testing
  - Discover the Wireless Networks
  - Detect Hidden SSIDs
  - Check Physical Security of AP
  - Detect Wireless Connections
    - Types of scanning methodologies
      - Active Scanning
      - Passive Scanning
  - Active Wireless Scanner: inSSIDer Office
  - Sniff Traffic Between the AP and Linked Devices
  - Create Ad Hoc Associations with an Unsecured AP
  - Create a Rogue Access Point and Try to Create a Promiscuous Client
  - Use a Wireless Honeypot to Discover Vulnerable Wireless Clients
  - Perform a Denial-of-Service Attack (De-authentication Attack)
  - Attempt Rapid Traffic Generation
  - Jam the Signal
  - Attempt Single-Packet Decryption

- Perform Fragmentation Attack
- Perform an ARP Poisoning Attack
- Try to Inject the Encrypted Packet
- Crack Static WEP Keys
- Crack WPA-PSK Keys
- Crack WPA/WPA2 Enterprise Mode
- Crack WPS PIN
- Check for MAC Filtering
- Spoof the MAC Address
- Create a Direct Connection to the Wireless Access Point
- Attempt an MITM Attack
- Test for Wireless Driver Vulnerabilities
- Additional Wireless Penetration Testing Tools:
  - Aircrack-ng Suite
  - Kismet
  - AirMagnet WiFi Analyzer
  - AirDefense
- RFID Penetration Testing
  - Introduction to RFID Penetration Testing
  - Perform Reverse Engineering
  - Perform Power Analysis Attack
  - Perform Eavesdropping
  - Perform an MITM Attack
  - Perform a DoS Attack
  - Perform RFID Cloning/Spoofing
  - Perform an RFID Replay Attack
  - Perform a Virus Attack
  - RFID Hacking Tool
    - Tastic RFID Thief
    - RFDump
  - Oscilloscopes, RFID Antennas and RFID Readers
- NFC Penetration Testing

- Introduction to NFC Penetration Testing
- Perform Eavesdropping
- Perform a Data Modification Attack
- Perform Data Corruption Attack
- Perform an MITM Attack
- Mobile Device Penetration Testing
  - Why Mobile Device Penetration Testing?
  - Requirements for Mobile Device Penetration Testing
  - Rooting the Android Phones
  - Jailbreaking iPhones
  - Mobile Penetration Testing Methodology
    - Communication Channel Penetration Testing
      - Intercept HTTP Requests Sent from Phone Browser/Applications
      - Intercept HTTP Request Using Proxy When Using Android Emulator
      - Intercept HTTP Request Using Proxy on iPhone
      - Intercept HTTP Request Using Proxy on iOS Simulator
      - Intercept iOS Traffic Using Burp Suite
      - Sniff the Traffic Using WireShark
      - Sniff the Traffic Using FaceNiff
    - Server-side Infrastructure Pen Testing
    - Application Penetration Testing
  - Setting Up the Environment for Android Apps Penetration Testing
  - Identify Whether Android is Rooted or Not
  - Android Browser-Based Applications Penetration Testing
  - Android Platform-Based Applications Penetration Testing
  - Test for Application Least Privilege
  - Explore Installed Packages on Android Phone with Package Play
  - Perform Intent Sniffing
  - Test Android App Using Intent Fuzzer
  - Test whether Application Stores Any Sensitive Information
  - Test whether Log of Application Reveals Any Sensitive Information
  - Try to Reverse Engineer the Android Application
  - Try to Discover the Processes Running on the Android Device

- Try to Discover the System Calls Made by Processes
- Check for Sensitive Data on SD Card
- Test Whether SQLite Database Reveals Any Sensitive Data
- Perform a DoS Attack on Android Phone
- Find and Exploit Android App Vulnerabilities Using Drozer
- Conduct Penetration Testing Using Smartphone Pentest Framework
- Conduct Vulnerability Scanning Using zANTI
- Perform Android Penetration Testing Using dSploit
- Setting Up the Environment for iOS Apps Penetration Testing
- Before IPA Penetration Testing
- Identify Whether iPhone Is Jailbroken or Not
- Inspect the Plist for Sensitive Information
- Investigate the Keychain Data Storage
- Check the iPhone Logs for Leakage of Sensitive Information (Insecure Logging)
- Explore and Look for Sensitive Files In iOS File System
- Inspecting SQLite Databases
- Inspect Error Application Logs
- Inspect Device Logs
- Look for Sensitive Data Cached in Snapshots
- Inspect Keyboard Cache
- Inspect cookies.binarycookies File for Leakage of Sensitive Information
- Check URL Schemes Used by Applications
- Check for Broken Cryptography
- Try to Reverse Engineer the iOS Applications
- IoT Penetration Testing
  - Introduction to IoT Penetration Testing
  - IoT Attack Surface
  - Testing an IoT Device for an Insecure Web Interface
  - Testing an IoT Device for Poor Authentication/Authorization
  - Testing an IoT Device for Poor Insecure Network Services
  - Testing an IoT Device for Lack of Transport Encryption
  - Testing an IoT Device for Privacy Concerns

- Testing an IoT Device for an Insecure Cloud Interface
- Testing an IoT Device for Insecure Mobile Interface
- Testing an IoT Device for Insufficient Security Configurability
- Testing an IoT Device for Insecure Software/Firmware
- Testing an IoT Device for Poor Physical Security
- IoT Penetration Testing Tool: HardSploit

## Module 11: Cloud Penetration Testing Methodology

- Distribution of Public Cloud Services: AWS, Azure, Google Clouds Are on TOP Among Others
- Cloud Computing Security and Concerns
- Security Risks Involved in Cloud Computing
- Role of Penetration Testing in Cloud Computing
- Do Remember: Cloud Penetration Testing
- Scope of Cloud Pen Testing
- Cloud Penetration Limitations
- Cloud Specific Penetration Testing
- Cloud Reconnaissance
- Identify the Type of Cloud to be Tested
- Identify What to be Tested in Cloud Environment
- Identify the Tools for Penetration Test
- Identify What Allowed to be Tested in Cloud Environment
- Identify Which Tests are Prohibited
- AWS's Provision for Penetration Testing
- Azure's Provision for Penetration Testing
- Google Cloud's Provision for Penetration Testing
- Identify Date and Time for Penetration Test
- Cloud Specific Penetration Testing
  - Check for Lock-in Problems
  - Check for Governance Issues
  - Check for Compliance Issues
  - Check for Right Implementation of Security Management
  - Check the Cloud for Resource Isolation
  - Check Whether Anti-Malware Applications Are Installed and Updated on Every Device

- Check Whether Firewalls Are Installed at Every Network Entry Point
- Check That Strong Authentication Is Deployed for Every Remote User
- Check the SSL certificates for Cloud Services in the URL
- Check whether Files Stored on Cloud Servers are Encrypted
- Check the Data Retention Policy of Service Providers
- Check that All Users Follow Safe Internet Practices
- Perform a Detailed Vulnerability Assessment
- Try to Gain Passwords to Hijack Cloud Service
- Test for Virtualization Management (VM) Security
- Check Audit and Evidence-Gathering Features in the Cloud Service
- Perform Automated Cloud Security Testing
- Recommendations for Cloud Testing

## Module 12: Report Writing and Post Testing Actions

- Penetration Testing Deliverables
- Goal of the Penetration Testing Report
- Types of Pen Test Reports
  - Executive Report
  - Host Report
  - Client-Side Test Report
  - User Report
  - Vulnerability Report
  - Activity Report
- Characteristics of a Good Pen Testing Report
- Writing the Final Report
  - Plan the Report
  - Collect and Document the Information
  - Write a Draft Report
  - Review and Finalize the Report
  - Sample Pen Testing Report Format
  - Report Format – Cover Letter
- Document Properties/Version History

- Table of Contents/Final Report
- Summary of Execution
- Scope of the Project
- Evaluation Purpose/System Description
- Assumptions/Timeline
- Summary of Evaluation, Findings, and Recommendations
- Methodologies
- Planning
- Exploitation
- Reporting
- Comprehensive Technical Report
- Result Analysis
- Recommendations
- Appendices
- Sample Appendix
- Penetration Testing Report Analysis
- Report on Penetration Testing
- Pen Test Team Meeting
- Research Analysis
- Pen Test Findings
- Rating Findings
  - High Criticality Findings
  - Medium Criticality Findings
  - Low Criticality Findings
  - Example of Finding – I
  - Example of Finding – II
- Analyze
- Prioritize Recommendations
- Delivering Penetration Testing Report
- Cleanup and Restoration
- Report Retention
  - Destroy the Report
  - Sign-off Document

- Sign-off Document Template
- Post-testing Actions for Organizations
  - Develop Action Plan
  - Points to Check in Action Plan
  - Develop and Implement Data Backup Plan
  - Create Process for Minimizing Misconfiguration Chances
  - Updates and Patches
  - Capture Lessons Learned and Best Practices
  - Create Security Policies
  - Conduct Training