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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

OSCP-certified Offensive Security professional with 5+ years of experience in Red Team operations, penetration testing, and enterprise network security. Skilled in simulating real-world cyberattacks, compromising Active Directory environments, and delivering actionable remediation strategies. Strong communicator and problem solver with proven ability to enhance security posture.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Red Team Operations & Adversary Simulation
- Network, Web & Active Directory Penetration Testing
- Vulnerability Assessment & Risk Analysis
- Incident Response & Security Reporting
- Security Awareness Training

EXPERIENCE

Red Team Lead | Sep 2019 – Present

- Led full-scope red team engagements simulating real-world threat actors.
- Conducted penetration tests across networks, web applications, and AD environments.
- Executed attack chains from initial access to domain compromise.
- Produced technical and executive reports with remediation guidance.
- Delivered security awareness training and supported incident response. • Tools: Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Bloodhound, Nessus

Cybersecurity Specialist | Jul 2023 – Jan 2024

- Performed network assessments and simulated cyberattacks to test controls.
- Documented findings and guided remediation implementation.

Network Penetration Tester | Sep 2022 – Jul 2023

- Conducted network penetration tests, exploited vulnerabilities, and assessed risk.
- Collaborated with teams to plan engagements and improve defenses.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security testing: Network, Web, AD, Privilege Escalation, Lateral Movement, Post-Exploitation, MITRE ATT&CK

Tools: Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Bloodhound, Nessus; Windows, Linux, Unix; TCP/IP, DNS, VPNs, Firewalls,

IDS/IPS Scripting: Bash, Python (automation & exploitation support)

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP+)**
- **Master Certified Ethical Hacker (MCEH) – EC-Council**
- **Top 10 Global Ethical Hacker** – EC-Council (2021)