

# Corso Ethical Hacker & Security Manager

## SOMMARIO

[MODULO A: SECURITY MANAGER PER LA CERTIFICAZIONE COMPTIA SECURITY+](#)

[MODULO B: ETHICAL HACKER PER LA CERTIFICAZIONE COMPTIA PENTEST+](#)

[LABORATORI PRATICI: COMPTIA SECURITY PLUS](#)

[LABORATORI PRATICI: COMPTIA PENTEST PLUS](#)

## MODULO SECURITY MANAGER PER LA CERTIFICAZIONE COMPTIA SECURITY+

### UNIT 1 - THREATS, ATTACKS, AND VULNERABILITIES

#### MODULE 1 - COMPARE AND CONTRAST DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING TECHNIQUES

- ✓ Phishing
- ✓ Smishing
- ✓ Vishing
- ✓ Spam
- ✓ Spam over instant messaging (SPIM)
- ✓ Spear phishing
- ✓ Dumpster diving
- ✓ Shoulder surfing
- ✓ Pharming
- ✓ Tailgating
- ✓ Eliciting information

- ✓ Whaling
- ✓ Prepending
- ✓ Identity fraud
- ✓ Invoice scams
- ✓ Credential harvesting
- ✓ Reconnaissance
- ✓ Hoax
- ✓ Impersonation
- ✓ Watering hole attack
- ✓ Typosquatting
- ✓ Pretexting
- ✓ Influence campaigns
  - Hybrid warfare
  - Social media
- ✓ Principles (reasons for effectiveness)
  - Authority
  - Intimidation
  - Consensus
  - Scarcity
  - Familiarity
  - Trust
  - Urgency

## MODULE 2 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE POTENTIAL INDICATORS TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF ATTACK

- ✓ Malware
  - Ransomware
  - Trojans
  - Worms
  - Potentially unwanted programs (PUPs)
  - Fileless virus
  - Command and control
  - Bots
  - Cryptomalware
  - Logic bombs
  - Spyware
  - Keyloggers
  - Remote access Trojan (RAT)
  - Rootkit
  - Backdoor
- ✓ Password attacks
  - Spraying
  - Dictionary
  - Brute force
    - Offline
    - Online
    - Rainbow table

- Plaintext/unencrypted
- ✓ Physical attacks
  - Malicious Universal Serial Bus (USB) cable
  - Malicious flash drive
  - Card cloning
  - Skimming
- ✓ Adversarial artificial intelligence (AI)
  - Tainted training data for machine learning (ML)
  - Security of machine learning algorithms
- ✓ Supply-chain attacks
- ✓ Cloud-based vs. on-premises attacks
- ✓ Cryptographic attacks
  - Birthday
  - Collision
  - Downgrade

### MODULE 3 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE POTENTIAL INDICATORS ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICATION ATTACKS

- ✓ Privilege escalation
- ✓ Cross-site scripting
- ✓ Injections
  - Structured query language (SQL)
  - Dynamic-link library (DLL)
  - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
  - Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- ✓ Pointer/object dereference
- ✓ Directory traversal
- ✓ Buffer overflows
- ✓ Race conditions
  - Time of check/time of use
- ✓ Error handling
- ✓ Improper input handling
- ✓ Replay attack
  - Session replays
- ✓ Integer overflow
- ✓ Request forgeries
  - Server-side
  - Cross-site
- ✓ Application programming/interface (API) attacks
- ✓ Resource exhaustion
- ✓ Memory leak
- ✓ Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) stripping
- ✓ Driver manipulation
  - Shimming
  - Refactoring
- ✓ Pass the hash

## MODULE 4 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE POTENTIAL INDICATORS ASSOCIATED WITH NETWORK ATTACKS

- ✓ Wireless
  - Evil twin
  - Rogue access point
  - Bluesnarfing
  - Bluejacking
  - Disassociation
  - Jamming
  - Radio frequency identification (RFID)
  - Near-field communication (NFC)
  - Initialization vector (IV)
- ✓ On-path attack (conosciuto anche come man-in-the-middle attack/ man-in-the-browser attack)
- ✓ Layer 2 attacks
  - Address Resolution / Protocol (ARP) poisoning
  - Media access control (MAC) flooding
  - MAC cloning
- ✓ Domain name system (DNS)
  - Domain hijacking
  - DNS poisoning
  - Uniform Resource Locator (URL) redirection
  - Domain reputation
- ✓ Distributed denial-of-service (DDoS)
  - Network
  - Application
  - Operational technology (OT)
- ✓ Malicious code or script execution
  - PowerShell
  - Python
  - Bash
  - Macros
  - Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)

## MODULE 5 - EXPLAIN DIFFERENT THREAT ACTORS, VECTORS, AND INTELLIGENCE SOURCES

- ✓ Actors and threats
  - Advanced persistent threat (APT)
  - Insider threats
  - State actors
  - Hacktivists
  - Script kiddies
  - Criminal syndicates
  - Hackers
    - Authorized
    - Unauthorized
    - Semi-authorized

- Shadow IT
- Competitors
- ✓ Attributes of actors
  - Internal/external
  - Level of sophistication/capability
  - Resources/funding
  - Intent/motivation
- ✓ Vectors
  - Direct access
  - Wireless
  - Email
  - Supply chain
  - Social media
  - Removable media
  - Cloud
- ✓ Threat intelligence sources
  - Open-source intelligence (OSINT)
  - Closed/proprietary
  - Vulnerability databases
  - Public/private information-sharing centers
  - Dark web
  - Indicators of compromise
  - Automated Indicator Sharing (AIS)
    - Structured Threat Information eXpression (STIX) / Trusted Automated eXchange of Intelligence Information (TAXII)
  - Predictive analysis
  - Threat maps
  - File/code repositories
- ✓ Research sources
  - Vendor websites
  - Vulnerability feeds
  - Conferences
  - Academic journals
  - Request for comments (RFC)
  - Local industry groups
  - Social media
  - Threat feeds
  - Adversary tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP)

## MODULE 6 - EXPLAIN THE SECURITY CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF VULNERABILITIES

- ✓ Cloud-based vs. on-premises vulnerabilities
- ✓ Zero-day
- ✓ Weak configurations
  - Open permissions
  - Unsecure root accounts
  - Errors

- Weak encryption
- Unsecure protocols
- Default settings
- Open ports and services
- ✓ Third-party risks
  - Vendor management
    - System integration
    - Lack of vendor support
  - Supply chain
  - Outsourced code development
  - Data storage
- ✓ Improper or weak patch management
  - Firmware
  - Operating system (OS)
  - Applications
- ✓ Legacy platforms
- ✓ Impacts
  - Data loss
  - Data breaches
  - Data exfiltration
  - Identity theft
  - Financial
  - Reputation
  - Availability loss

## MODULE 7 - SUMMARIZE THE TECHNIQUES USED IN SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

- ✓ Threat hunting
  - Intelligence fusion
  - Threat feeds
  - Advisories and bulletins
  - Maneuver
- ✓ Vulnerability scans
  - False positives
  - False negatives
  - Log reviews
  - Credentialed vs. non-credentialed
  - Intrusive vs. non-intrusive
  - Application
  - Web application
  - Network
  - Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) / Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)
  - Configuration review
- ✓ Syslog/Security information and event management (SIEM)
  - Review reports
  - Packet capture
  - Data inputs

- User behavior analysis
- Sentiment analysis
- Security monitoring
- Log aggregation
- Log collectors
- ✓ Security orchestration, automation, and response (SOAR)

## MODULE 8 - EXPLAIN THE TECHNIQUES USED IN PENETRATION TESTING

- ✓ Penetration testing
  - Known environment
  - Unknown environment
  - Partially known environment
  - Rules of engagement
  - Lateral movement
  - Privilege escalation
  - Persistence
  - Cleanup
  - Bug bounty
  - Pivoting
- ✓ Passive and active reconnaissance
  - Drones
  - War flying
  - War driving
  - Footprinting
  - OSINT
- ✓ Exercise types
  - Red-team
  - Blue-team
  - White-team
  - Purple-team

## UNIT 2 - ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

### MODULE 1 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY CONCEPTS IN AN ENTERPRISE ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Configuration management
  - Diagrams
  - Baseline configuration
  - Standard naming conventions
  - Internet protocol (IP) schema
- ✓ Data sovereignty
- ✓ Data protection
  - Data loss prevention (DLP)
  - Masking
  - Encryption

- At rest
- In transit/motion
- In processing
- Tokenization
- Rights management
- ✓ Geographical considerations
- ✓ Response and recovery controls
- ✓ Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS) inspection
- ✓ Hashing
- ✓ API considerations
- ✓ Site resiliency
  - Hot site
  - Cold site
  - Warm site
- ✓ Deception and disruption
  - Honeypots
  - Honeyfiles
  - Honeynets
  - Fake telemetry
  - DNS sinkhole

## MODULE 2 - SUMMARIZE VIRTUALIZATION AND CLOUD COMPUTING CONCEPTS

- ✓ Cloud models
  - Infrastructure as a service (IaaS)
  - Platform as a service (PaaS)
  - Software as a service (SaaS)
  - Anything as a service (XaaS)
  - Public
  - Community
  - Private
  - Hybrid
- ✓ Cloud service providers
- ✓ Managed service provider (MSP) / Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP)
- ✓ On-premises vs. off-premises
- ✓ Fog computing
- ✓ Edge computing
- ✓ Thin client
- ✓ Containers
- ✓ Microservices/API
- ✓ Infrastructure as code
  - Software-defined networking (SDN)
  - Software-defined visibility (SDV)
- ✓ Serverless architecture
- ✓ Services integration
- ✓ Resource policies



- ✓ Transit gateway
- ✓ Virtualization
  - Virtual machine (VM) sprawl avoidance
  - VM escape protection

### MODULE 3 - SUMMARIZE SECURE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT, DEPLOYMENT, AND AUTOMATION CONCEPTS

- ✓ Environment
  - Development
  - Test
  - Staging
  - Production
  - Quality assurance (QA)
- ✓ Provisioning and deprovisioning
- ✓ Integrity measurement
- ✓ Secure coding techniques
  - Normalization
  - Stored procedures
  - Obfuscation/camouflage
  - Code reuse/dead code
  - Server-side vs. client-side execution and validation
  - Memory management
  - Use of third-party libraries and software development kits (SDKs)
  - Data exposure
- ✓ Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)
- ✓ Software diversity
  - Compiler
  - Binary
- ✓ Automation/scripting
  - Automated courses of action
  - Continuous monitoring
  - Continuous validation
  - Continuous integration
  - Continuous delivery
  - Continuous deployment
- ✓ Elasticity
- ✓ Scalability
- ✓ Version control

### MODULE 4 - SUMMARIZE AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION DESIGN CONCEPTS.

- ✓ Authentication methods
  - Directory services
  - Federation
  - Attestation
  - Technologies

- Time-based one-time password (TOTP)
  - HMAC-based one-time password (HOTP)
  - Short message service (SMS)
  - Token key
  - Static codes
  - Authentication applications
  - Push notifications
  - Phone call
- Smart card authentication
- ✓ Biometrics
  - Fingerprint
  - Retina
  - Iris
  - Facial
  - Voice
  - Vein
  - Gait analysis
  - Efficacy rates
  - False acceptance
  - False rejection
  - Crossover error rate
- ✓ Multifactor authentication (MFA) factors and attributes
  - Factors
    - Something you know
    - Something you have
    - Something you are
  - Attributes
    - Somewhere you are
    - Something you can do
    - Something you exhibit
    - Someone you know
- ✓ Authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA)
- ✓ Cloud vs. on-premises requirements

## MODULE 5 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE

- ✓ Redundancy
  - Geographic dispersal
  - Disk
    - Redundant array of inexpensive disks (RAID) levels
    - Multipath
- ✓ Network
  - Load balancers
  - Network interface card (NIC) teaming
- ✓ Power
  - Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)

- Generator
- Dual supply
- Managed power distribution units (PDUs)
- ✓ Replication
  - Storage area network
  - VM
- ✓ On-premises vs. cloud
- ✓ Backup types
  - Full
  - Incremental
  - Snapshot
  - Differential
  - Tape
  - Disk
  - Copy
  - Network-attached storage (NAS)
  - Storage area network
  - Cloud
  - Image
  - Online vs. offline
  - Offsite storage
    - Distance considerations
- ✓ Non-persistence
  - Revert to known state
  - Last known-good configuration
  - Live boot media
- ✓ High availability
  - Scalability
- ✓ Restoration order
- ✓ Diversity
  - Technologies
  - Vendors
  - Crypto
  - Controls

## MODULE 6 - EXPLAIN THE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF EMBEDDED AND SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS

- ✓ Embedded systems
  - Raspberry Pi
  - Field-programmable gate array (FPGA)
  - Arduino
- ✓ Supervisory control and data acquisition / (SCADA)/industrial control system (ICS)
  - Facilities
  - Industrial
  - Manufacturing
  - Energy
  - Logistics

- ✓ Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Sensors
  - Smart devices
  - Wearables
  - Facility automation
  - Weak defaults
- ✓ Specialized
  - Medical systems
  - Vehicles
  - Aircraft
  - Smart meters
- ✓ Voice over IP (VoIP)
- ✓ Heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC)
- ✓ Drones
- ✓ Multifunction printer (MFP)
- ✓ Real-time operating system (RTOS)
- ✓ Surveillance systems
- ✓ System on chip (SoC)
- ✓ Communication considerations
  - 5G
  - Narrow-band
  - Baseband radio
  - Subscriber identity module (SIM) cards
  - Zigbee
- ✓ Constraints
  - Power
  - Compute
  - Network
  - Crypto
  - Inability to patch
  - Authentication
  - Range
  - Cost
  - Implied trust

## MODULE 7 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL SECURITY CONTROLS

- ✓ Bollards/barricades
- ✓ Access control vestibules
- ✓ Badges
- ✓ Alarms
- ✓ Signage
- ✓ Cameras
  - Motion recognition
  - Object detection
- ✓ Closed-circuit television (CCTV)
- ✓ Industrial camouflage

- ✓ Personnel
  - Guards
  - Robot sentries
  - Reception
  - Two-person integrity/control
- ✓ Locks
  - Biometrics
  - Electronic
  - Physical
  - Cable locks
- ✓ USB data blocker
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Fencing
- ✓ Fire suppression
- ✓ Sensors
  - Motion detection
  - Noise detection
  - Proximity reader
  - Moisture detection
  - Cards
  - Temperature
- ✓ Drones
- ✓ Visitor logs
- ✓ Faraday cages
- ✓ Air gap
- ✓ Screened subnet (DMZ)
- ✓ Protected cable distribution
- ✓ Secure areas
  - Air gap
  - Vault
  - Safe
  - Hot aisle
  - Cold aisle
- ✓ Secure data destruction
  - Burning
  - Shredding
  - Pulping
  - Pulverizing
  - Degaussing
  - Third-party solutions

## MODULE 8 - SUMMARIZE THE BASICS OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC CONCEPTS

- ✓ Digital signatures
- ✓ Key length
- ✓ Key stretching
- ✓ Salting
- ✓ Hashing

- ✓ Key exchange
- ✓ Elliptic-curve cryptography
- ✓ Perfect forward secrecy
- ✓ Quantum
  - Communications
  - Computing
- ✓ Post-quantum
- ✓ Ephemeral
- ✓ Modes of operation
  - Authenticated
  - Unauthenticated
  - Counter
- ✓ Blockchain
  - Public ledgers
- ✓ Cipher suites
  - Stream
  - Block
- ✓ Symmetric vs. asymmetric
- ✓ Lightweight cryptography
- ✓ Steganography
  - Audio
  - Video
  - Image
- ✓ Homomorphic encryption
- ✓ Common use cases
  - Low power devices
  - Low latency
  - High resiliency
  - Supporting confidentiality
  - Supporting integrity
  - Supporting obfuscation
  - Supporting authentication
  - Supporting non-repudiation
- ✓ Limitations
  - Speed
  - Size
  - Weak keys
  - Time
  - Longevity
  - Predictability
  - Reuse
  - Entropy
  - Computational overheads
  - Resource vs. security constraints

## UNIT 3 - IMPLEMENTATION

## MODULE 1 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT SECURE PROTOCOLS

- ✓ Protocols
  - Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC)
  - SSH
  - Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME)
  - Secure Real-time Transport / Protocol (SRTP)
  - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol Over SSL (LDAPS)
  - File Transfer Protocol, Secure (FTPS)
  - SSH File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
  - Simple Network Management / Protocol, version 3 (SNMPv3)
  - Hypertext transfer protocol over SSL/TLS (HTTPS)
  - IPsec
    - Authentication header (AH)
    - Encapsulating Security Payloads (ESP)
    - Tunnel/transport
  - Post Office Protocol (POP)/Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP)
- ✓ Use cases
  - Voice and video
  - Time synchronization
  - Email and web
  - File transfer
  - Directory services
  - Remote access
  - Domain name resolution
  - Routing and switching
  - Network address allocation
  - Subscription services

## MODULE 2 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT HOST OR APPLICATION SECURITY SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Endpoint protection
  - Antivirus
  - Anti-malware
  - Endpoint detection and response (EDR)
  - DLP
  - Next-generation firewall (NGFW)
  - Host-based intrusion prevention system (HIPS)
  - Host-based intrusion detection system (HIDS)
  - Host-based firewall
- ✓ Boot integrity
  - Boot security/Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI)
  - Measured boot
  - Boot attestation
- ✓ Database
  - Tokenization
  - Salting

- Hashing
- ✓ Application security
  - Input validations
  - Secure cookies
  - Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) headers
  - Code signing
  - Allow list
  - Block list/deny list
  - Secure coding practices
  - Static code analysis
    - Manual code review
  - Dynamic code analysis
  - Fuzzing
- ✓ Hardening
  - Open ports and services
  - Registry
  - Disk encryption
  - OS
  - Patch management
    - Third-party updates
    - Auto-update
- ✓ Self-encrypting drive (SED)/full-disk encryption (FDE)
  - Opal
- ✓ Hardware root of trust
- ✓ Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
- ✓ Sandboxing

### MODULE 3 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT SECURE NETWORK DESIGNS

- ✓ Load balancing
  - Active/active
  - Active/passive
  - Scheduling
  - Virtual IP
  - Persistence
- ✓ Network segmentation
  - Virtual local area network (VLAN)
  - Screened subnet (previously known as demilitarized zone)
  - East-west traffic
  - Extranet
  - Intranet
  - Zero Trust
- ✓ Virtual private network (VPN)
  - Always-on
  - Split tunnel vs. full tunnel
  - Remote access vs. site-to-site
  - IPSec
  - SSL/TLS



- HTML5
- Layer 2 tunneling protocol (L2TP)
- ✓ DNS
- ✓ Network access control (NAC)
  - Agent and agentless
- ✓ Out-of-band management
- ✓ Port security
  - Broadcast storm prevention
  - Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) guard
  - Loop prevention
  - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) snooping
  - Media access control (MAC) filtering
- ✓ Network appliances
  - Jump servers
  - Proxy servers
    - Forward
    - Reverse
  - Network-based intrusion detection system (NIDS)/network-based intrusion prevention system (NIPS)
    - Signature-based
    - Heuristic/behavior
    - Anomaly
    - Inline vs. passive
  - HSM
  - Sensors
  - Collectors
  - Aggregators
  - Firewalls
    - Web application firewall (WAF)
    - NGFW
    - Stateful
    - Stateless
    - Unified threat management (UTM)
    - Network address translation (NAT) gateway
    - Content/URL filter
    - Open-source vs. proprietary
    - Hardware vs. software
    - Appliance vs. host-based vs. virtual
  - Access control list (ACL)
  - Route security
  - Quality of service (QoS)
  - Implications of IPv6
  - Port spanning/port mirroring/Port taps
  - Monitoring services
  - File integrity monitors

## MODULE 4 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, INSTALL AND CONFIGURE WIRELESS SECURITY SETTINGS

- ✓ Cryptographic protocols
  - WiFi Protected Access 2 (WPA2)
  - WiFi Protected Access 3 (WPA3)
  - Counter-mode/CBC-MAC Protocol (CCMP)
  - Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE)
- ✓ Authentication protocols
  - Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
  - Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol (PEAP)
  - EAP-FAST
  - EAP-TLS
  - EAP-TTLS
  - IEEE 802.1X
- ✓ Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) Federation
- ✓ Methods
  - Pre-shared key (PSK) vs. Enterprise vs. Open
  - WiFi Protected Setup (WPS)
  - Captive portals
- ✓ Installation considerations
  - Site surveys
  - Heat maps
  - WiFi analyzers
  - Channel overlaps
  - Wireless access point (WAP) placement
  - Controller and access point security

## MODULE 5 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT SECURE MOBILE SOLUTIONS.

- ✓ Connection methods and receivers
  - Cellular
  - WiFi
  - Bluetooth
  - NFC
  - Infrared
  - USB
  - Point-to-point
  - Point-to-multipoint
  - Global Positioning System (GPS)
  - RFID
- ✓ Mobile device management (MDM)
  - Application management
  - Content management
  - Remote wipe
  - Geofencing
  - Geolocation
  - Screen locks
  - Push notifications
  - Passwords and PINs
  - Biometrics

- Context-aware authentication
- Containerization
- Storage segmentation
- Full device encryption
- ✓ Mobile devices
  - MicroSD hardware security module (HSM)
  - MDM/Unified Endpoint Management (UEM)
  - Mobile application management (MAM)
  - SEAndroid
- ✓ Enforcement and monitoring of:
  - Third-party application stores
  - Rooting/jailbreaking
  - Sideloaded
  - Custom firmware
  - Carrier unlocking
  - Firmware over-the-air (OTA) updates
  - Camera use
  - SMS/Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)/Rich Communication Services (RCS)
  - External media
  - USB On-The-Go (USB OTG)
  - Recording microphone
  - GPS tagging
  - WiFi direct/ad hoc
  - Tethering
  - Hotspot
  - Payment methods
- ✓ Deployment models
  - Bring your own device (BYOD)
  - Corporate-owned personally enabled (COPE)
  - Choose your own device (CYOD)
  - Corporate-owned
  - Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI)

## MODULE 6 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, APPLY CYBERSECURITY SOLUTIONS TO THE CLOUD.

- ✓ Cloud security controls
  - High availability across zones
  - Resource policies
  - Secrets management
  - Integration and auditing
  - Storage
    - Permissions
    - Encryption
    - Replication
    - High availability
  - Network
    - Virtual networks
    - Public and private subnets

- Segmentation
    - API inspection and integration
  - Compute
    - Security groups
    - Dynamic resource allocation
    - Instance awareness
    - Virtual private cloud (VPC) endpoint
    - Container security
- ✓ Solutions
  - CASB
  - Application security
  - Next-generation secure web gateway (SWG)
  - Firewall considerations in a cloud environment
    - Cost
    - Need for segmentation
    - Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) layers
- ✓ Cloud native controls vs. third-party solutions

## MODULE 7 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT IDENTITY AND ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT CONTROLS

- ✓ Identity
  - Identity provider (IdP)
  - Attributes
  - Certificates
  - Tokens
  - SSH keys
  - Smart cards
- ✓ Account types
  - User account
  - Shared and generic accounts/credentials
  - Guest accounts
  - Service accounts
- ✓ Account policies
  - Password complexity
  - Password history
  - Password reuse
  - Network location
  - Geofencing
  - Geotagging
  - Geolocation
  - Time-based logins
  - Access policies
  - Account permissions
  - Account audits
  - Impossible travel time/risky login
  - Lockout
  - Disablement

## MODULE 8 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Authentication management
  - Password keys
  - Password vaults
  - TPM
  - HSM
  - Knowledge-based authentication
- ✓ Authentication/authorization
  - EAP
  - Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)
  - Password Authentication Protocol (PAP)
  - 802.1X
  - RADIUS
  - Single sign-on (SSO)
  - Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)
  - Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+)
  - OAuth
  - OpenID
  - Kerberos
- ✓ Access control schemes
  - Attribute-based access control (ABAC)
  - Role-based access control
  - Rule-based access control
  - MAC
  - Discretionary access control (DAC)
  - Conditional access
  - Privileged access management
  - Filesystem permissions

## MODULE 9 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

- ✓ Public key infrastructure (PKI)
  - Key management
  - Certificate authority (CA)
  - Intermediate CA
  - Registration authority (RA)
  - Certificate revocation list (CRL)
  - Certificate attributes
  - Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)
  - Certificate signing request (CSR)
  - CN
  - Subject alternative name
  - Expiration
- ✓ Types of certificates
  - Wildcard

- Subject alternative name
- Code signing
- Self-signed
- Machine/computer
- Email
- User
- Root
- Domain validation
- Extended validation
- ✓ Certificate formats
  - Distinguished encoding rules (DER)
  - Privacy enhanced mail (PEM)
  - Personal information exchange (PFX)
  - .cer
  - P12
  - P7B
- ✓ Concepts
  - Online vs. offline CA
  - Stapling
  - Pinning
  - Trust model
  - Key escrow
  - Certificate chaining

## UNIT 4 - OPERATIONS AND INCIDENT RESPONSE

### MODULE 1 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, USE THE APPROPRIATE TOOL TO ASSESS ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY

- ✓ Network reconnaissance and discovery
  - tracert/traceroute
  - nslookup/dig
  - ipconfig/ifconfig
  - nmap
  - ping/pathping
  - hping
  - netstat
  - netcat
  - IP scanners
  - arp
  - route
  - curl
  - theHarvester & similar
  - sn1per & similar
  - scanless & similar
  - dnsenum & similar
  - Nessus & similar
  - Cuckoo & similar

- ✓ File manipulation
  - head
  - tail
  - cat
  - grep
  - chmod
  - logger
- ✓ Shell and script environments
  - SSH
  - PowerShell
  - Python
  - OpenSSL
- ✓ Packet capture and replay
  - Tcpreplay
  - Tcpdump
  - Wireshark
- ✓ Forensics
  - dd
  - Memdump
  - WinHex
  - FTK imager
  - Autopsy
- ✓ Exploitation frameworks
- ✓ Password crackers
- ✓ Data sanitization

## MODULE 2 - SUMMARIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF POLICIES, PROCESSES, AND PROCEDURES FOR INCIDENT RESPONSE

- ✓ Incident response plans
- ✓ Incident response process
  - Preparation
  - Identification
  - Containment
  - Eradication
  - Recovery
  - Lessons learned
- ✓ Exercises
  - Tabletop
  - Walkthroughs
  - Simulations
- ✓ Attack frameworks
  - MITRE ATT&CK
  - The Diamond Model of Intrusion Analysis
  - Cyber Kill Chain
- ✓ Stakeholder management
- ✓ Communication plan
- ✓ Disaster recovery plan

- ✓ Business continuity plan
- ✓ Continuity of operations planning (COOP)
- ✓ Incident response team
- ✓ Retention policies

### MODULE 3 - GIVEN AN INCIDENT, UTILIZE APPROPRIATE DATA SOURCES TO SUPPORT AN INVESTIGATION

- ✓ Vulnerability scan output
- ✓ SIEM dashboards
  - Sensor
  - Sensitivity
  - Trends
  - Alerts
  - Correlation
- ✓ Log files
  - Network
  - System
  - Application
  - Security
  - Web
  - DNS
  - Authentication
  - Dump files
  - VoIP and call managers
  - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) traffic
- ✓ Syslog/rsyslog/syslog-ng
- ✓ Journalctl
- ✓ NXLog
- ✓ Bandwidth monitors
- ✓ Metadata
  - Email
  - Mobile
  - Web
  - File
- ✓ Netflow/sFlow
  - Netflow
  - sFlow
  - IPFIX
- ✓ Protocol analyzer output

### MODULE 4 - GIVEN AN INCIDENT, APPLY MITIGATION TECHNIQUES OR CONTROLS TO SECURE AN ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Reconfigure endpoint security solutions
  - Application approved list
  - Application blacklist/deny list
  - Quarantine
- ✓ Configuration changes



- Firewall rules
- MDM
- DLP
- Content filter/URL filter
- Update or revoke certificates
- ✓ Isolation
- ✓ Containment
- ✓ Segmentation
- ✓ SOAR
  - Runbooks
  - Playbooks

## MODULE 5 - EXPLAIN THE KEY ASPECTS OF DIGITAL FORENSICS

- ✓ Documentation/evidence
  - Legal hold
  - Video
  - Admissibility
  - Chain of custody
  - Timelines of sequence of events
    - Time stamps
    - Time offset
  - Tags
  - Reports
  - Event logs
  - Interviews
- ✓ Acquisition
  - Order of volatility
  - Disk
  - Random-access memory (RAM)
  - Swap/pagefile
  - OS
  - Device
  - Firmware
  - Snapshot
  - Cache
  - Network
  - Artifacts
- ✓ On-premises vs. cloud
  - Right-to-audit clauses
  - Regulatory/jurisdiction
  - Data breach notification laws
- ✓ Integrity
  - Hashing
  - Checksums
  - Provenance

- ✓ Preservation
- ✓ E-discovery
- ✓ Data recovery
- ✓ Non-repudiation
- ✓ Strategic intelligence / counterintelligence

## UNIT 5 - GOVERNANCE, RISK, AND COMPLIANCE

### MODULE 1 - COMPARE AND CONTRAST VARIOUS TYPES OF CONTROLS

- ✓ Category
  - Managerial
  - Operational
  - Technical
- ✓ Control type
  - Preventive
  - Detective
  - Corrective
  - Deterrent
  - Compensating
  - Physical

### MODULE 2 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, STANDARDS, OR FRAMEWORKS THAT IMPACT ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY POSTURE

- ✓ Regulations, standards, and legislation
  - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
  - National, territory, or state laws
  - Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)
- ✓ Key frameworks
  - Center for Internet Security (CIS)
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Risk
  - Management Framework (RMF)
  - Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)
  - International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 27001/27002/27701/31000
  - SSAE SOC 2 Type I/II
  - Cloud security alliance
  - Cloud control matrix
  - Reference architecture
- ✓ Benchmarks /secure Configuration guides
  - Platform/vendor-specific guides
    - Web server
    - OS
    - Application server
    - Network infrastructure devices

## MODULE 3 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF POLICIES TO ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY

- ✓ Personnel
  - Acceptable use policy
  - Job rotation
  - Mandatory vacation
  - Separation of duties
  - Least privilege
  - Clean desk space
  - Background checks
  - Non-disclosure agreement (NDA)
  - Social media analysis
  - Onboarding
  - Offboarding
  - User training
    - Gamification
    - Capture the flag
    - Phishing campaigns
    - Phishing simulations
    - Computer-based training (CBT)
    - Role-based training
- ✓ Diversity of training techniques
- ✓ Third-party risk management
  - Vendors
  - Supply chain
  - Business partners
  - Service level agreement (SLA)
  - Memorandum of understanding (MOU)
  - Measurement systems analysis (MSA)
  - Business partnership agreement (BPA)
  - End of life (EOL)
  - End of service life (EOSL)
  - NDA
- ✓ Data
  - Classification
  - Governance
  - Retention
- ✓ Credential policies
  - Personnel
  - Third-party
  - Devices
  - Service accounts
  - Administrator/root accounts
- ✓ Organizational policies
  - Change management
  - Change control
  - Asset management

## MODULE 4 - SUMMARIZE RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESSES AND CONCEPTS

- ✓ Risk types
  - External
  - Internal
  - Legacy systems
  - Multiparty
  - IP theft
  - Software compliance/licensing
- ✓ Risk management strategies
  - Acceptance
  - Avoidance
  - Transference
    - Cybersecurity insurance
  - Mitigation
- ✓ Risk analysis
  - Risk register
  - Risk matrix/heat map
  - Risk control assessment
  - Risk control self-assessment
  - Risk awareness
  - Inherent risk
  - Residual risk
  - Control risk
  - Risk appetite
  - Regulations that affect risk posture
  - Risk assessment types
    - Qualitative
    - Quantitative
  - Likelihood of occurrence
  - Impact
  - Asset value
  - Single-loss expectancy (SLE)
  - Annualized loss expectancy (ALE)
  - Annualized rate of occurrence (ARO)
- ✓ Disasters
  - Environmental
  - Person-made
  - Internal vs. external
- ✓ Business impact analysis
  - Recovery time objective (RTO)
  - Recovery point objective (RPO)
  - Mean time to repair (MTTR)
  - Mean time between failures (MTBF)
  - Functional recovery plans
  - Single point of failure
  - Disaster recovery plan (DRP)
  - Mission essential functions

- Identification of critical systems
- Site risk assessment

## MODULE 5 - EXPLAIN PRIVACY AND SENSITIVE DATA CONCEPTS IN RELATION TO SECURITY

- ✓ Organizational consequences of privacy and data breaches
  - Reputation damage
  - Identity theft
  - Fines
  - IP theft
- ✓ Notifications of breaches
  - Escalation
  - Public notifications and disclosures
- ✓ Data types
  - Classifications
    - Public
    - Private
    - Sensitive
    - Confidential
    - Critical
    - Proprietary
    - Personally identifiable information (PII)
    - Health information
    - Financial information
    - Government data
    - Customer data
- ✓ Privacy enhancing technologies
  - Data minimization
  - Data masking
  - Tokenization
  - Anonymization
  - Pseudo-anonymization
- ✓ Roles and responsibilities
  - Data owners
  - Data controller
  - Data processor
  - Data custodian/steward
  - Data protection officer (DPO)
- ✓ Information life cycle
- ✓ Impact assessment
- ✓ Terms of agreement
- ✓ Privacy notice

# MODULO ETHICAL HACKER PER LA CERTIFICAZIONE COMPTIA PENTEST+

## UNIT 1 – PLANNING AND SCOPING

### MODULE 1 – COMPARE AND CONTRAST GOVERNANCE, RISK, AND COMPLIANCE CONCEPTS.

- Regulatory compliance considerations
  - Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)
  - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Location restrictions
  - Country limitations
  - Tool restrictions
  - Local laws
  - Local government requirements
  - Privacy requirements
- Legal concepts
  - Service-level agreement (SLA)
  - Confidentiality
  - Statement of work
  - Non-disclosure agreement (NDA)
  - Master service agreement
- Permission to attack

### MODULE 2 – EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF SCOPING AND ORGANIZATIONAL/CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS.

- Standards and methodologies
  - MITRE ATT&CK
  - Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
  - Open-source Security Testing Methodology Manual (OSSTMM)
  - Penetration Testing Execution Standard (PTES)
  - Information Systems Security Assessment Framework (ISSAF)
- Rules of engagement
  - Time of day
  - Types of allowed/disallowed tests
  - Other restrictions
- Environmental considerations
  - Network
  - Application
  - Cloud
- Target list/in-scope assets
  - Wireless networks
  - Internet Protocol (IP) ranges
  - Domains
  - Application programming interfaces (APIs)
  - Physical locations
  - Domain name system (DNS)

- External vs. internal targets
- First-party vs. third-party hosted
- Validate scope of engagement
  - Question the client/review contracts
  - Time management
  - Strategy
  - Unknown-environment vs. known-environment testing

### MODULE 3 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, DEMONSTRATE AN ETHICAL HACKING MINDSET BY MAINTAINING PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY.

- Background checks of penetration testing team
- Adhere to specific scope of engagement
- Identify criminal activity
- Immediately report breaches/ criminal activity
- Limit the use of tools to a particular engagement
- Limit invasiveness based on scope
- Maintain confidentiality of data/information
- Risks to the professional
  - Fees/fines
  - Criminal charges

### UNIT 2 – INFORMATION GATHERING AND VULNERABILITY SCANNING

#### MODULE 1 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, PERFORM PASSIVE RECONNAISSANCE.

- DNS lookups
- Identify technical contacts
- Administrator contacts
- Cloud vs. self-hosted
- Social media scraping
  - Key contacts/job responsibilities
  - Job listing/technology stack
- Cryptographic flaws
  - Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificates
  - Revocation
- Company reputation/security posture
- Data
- Password dumps
- File metadata
- Strategic search engine analysis/enumeration
  - Website archive/caching
  - Public source-code repositories
- Open-source intelligence (OSINT)
  - Tools
    - Shodan
    - Recon-ng
  - Sources
    - Common weakness enumeration (CWE)
    - Common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE)

## MODULE 2 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, PERFORM ACTIVE RECONNAISSANCE.

- Enumeration
  - Hosts
  - Services
  - Domains
  - Users
  - Uniform resource locators (URLs)
- Website reconnaissance
  - Crawling websites
  - Scraping websites
  - Manual inspection of web links
    - robots.txt
- Packet crafting
  - Scapy
- Defense detection
  - Load balancer detection
  - Web application firewall (WAF) detection
  - Antivirus
  - Firewall
- Tokens
  - Scoping
  - Issuing
  - Revocation
- Wardriving
- Network traffic
  - Capture API requests and responses
  - Sniffing
- Cloud asset discovery
- Third-party hosted services
- Detection avoidance

## MODULE 3 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF A RECONNAISSANCE EXERCISE.

- Fingerprinting
  - Operating systems (OSs)
  - Networks
  - Network devices
  - Software
- Analyze output from:
  - DNS lookups
  - Crawling websites
  - Network traffic
  - Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) traffic
  - Nmap scans
  - Web logs

## MODULE 4 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, PERFORM VULNERABILITY SCANNING.

- Considerations of vulnerability scanning
  - Time to run scans
  - Protocols



- Network topology
- Bandwidth limitations
- Query throttling
- Fragile systems
- Non-traditional assets
- Scan identified targets for vulnerabilities
- Set scan settings to avoid detection
- Scanning methods
  - Stealth scan
  - Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) connect scan
  - Credentialed vs. non-credentialed
- Nmap
  - Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE) scripts
  - Common options
    - A
    - sV
    - sT
    - Pn
    - O
    - sU
    - sS
    - T 1-5
    - script=vuln
    - p
- Vulnerability testing tools that facilitate automation

## UNIT 3 – ATTACKS AND EXPLOITS

### MODULE 1 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, RESEARCH ATTACK VECTORS AND PERFORM NETWORK ATTACKS.

- Stress testing for availability
- Exploit resources
  - Exploit database (DB)
  - Packet storm
- Attacks
  - ARP poisoning
  - Exploit chaining
  - Password attacks
    - Password spraying
    - Hash cracking
    - Brute force
    - Dictionary
  - On-path (previously known as man-in-the-middle)
  - Kerberoasting
  - DNS cache poisoning
  - Virtual local area network (VLAN) hopping
  - Network access control (NAC) bypass
  - Media access control (MAC) spoofing
  - Link-Local Multicast Name Resolution (LLMNR)/NetBIOS- Name Service (NBT-NS) poisoning

- New Technology LAN Manager (NTLM) relay attacks
- Tools
  - Metasploit
  - Netcat
  - Nmap

## MODULE 2 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, RESEARCH ATTACK VECTORS AND PERFORM WIRELESS ATTACKS.

- Attack methods
  - Eavesdropping
  - Data modification
  - Data corruption
  - Relay attacks
  - Spoofing
  - Deauthentication
  - Jamming
  - Capture handshakes
  - On-path
- Attacks
  - Evil twin
  - Captive portal
  - Bluejacking
  - Bluesnarfing
  - Radio-frequency identification (RFID) cloning
  - Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) attack
  - Amplification attacks [Near-field communication (NFC)]
  - WiFi protected setup (WPS) PIN attack
- Tools
  - Aircrack-ng suite
  - Amplified antenna

## MODULE 3 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, RESEARCH ATTACK VECTORS AND PERFORM APPLICATION-BASED ATTACKS.

- OWASP Top 10
- Server-side request forgery
- Business logic flaws
- Injection attacks
  - Structured Query Language (SQL) injection
    - Blind SQL
    - Boolean SQL
    - Stacked queries
  - Command injection
  - Cross-site scripting
    - Persistent
    - Reflected
  - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) injection
- Application vulnerabilities
  - Race conditions
  - Lack of error handling

- Lack of code signing
- Insecure data transmission
- Session attacks
  - Session hijacking
  - Cross-site request forgery (CSRF)
  - Privilege escalation
  - Session replay
  - Session fixation
- API attacks
  - Restful
  - Extensible Markup Language- Remote Procedure Call (XML-RPC)
  - Soap
- Directory traversal
- Tools
  - Web proxies
    - OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
    - Burp Suite community edition
  - SQLmap
  - DirBuster
- Resources
  - Word lists

#### MODULE 4 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, RESEARCH ATTACK VECTORS AND PERFORM ATTACKS ON CLOUD TECHNOLOGIES.

- Attacks
  - Credential harvesting
  - Privilege escalation
  - Account takeover
  - Metadata service attack
  - Misconfigured cloud assets
    - Identity and access management (IAM)
    - Federation misconfigurations
    - Object storage
    - Containerization technologies
  - Resource exhaustion
  - Cloud malware injection attacks
  - Denial-of-service attacks
  - Side-channel attacks
  - Direct-to-origin attacks
- Tools
  - Software development kit (SDK)

#### MODULE 5 – EXPLAIN COMMON ATTACKS AND VULNERABILITIES AGAINST SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS.

- Mobile
  - Attacks
    - Reverse engineering
    - Sandbox analysis
    - Spamming

- Vulnerabilities
  - Insecure storage
  - Passcode vulnerabilities
  - Certificate pinning
  - Using known vulnerable components (i) Dependency vulnerabilities (ii) Patching fragmentation
  - Execution of activities using root
  - Over-reach of permissions
  - Biometrics integrations
  - Business logic vulnerabilities
- Tools
  - Burp Suite
  - Drozer
  - Mobile Security Framework (MobSF)
  - Postman
  - Ettercap
  - Frida
  - Objection
  - Android SDK tools
  - ApkX
  - APK Studio
- Internet of Things (IoT) devices
  - BLE attacks
  - Special considerations
    - Fragile environment
    - Availability concerns
    - Data corruption
    - Data exfiltration
  - Vulnerabilities
    - Insecure defaults
    - Cleartext communication
    - Hard-coded configurations
    - Outdated firmware/hardware
    - Data leakage
    - Use of insecure or outdated components
- Data storage system vulnerabilities
  - Misconfigurations—on-premises and cloud-based
    - Default/blank username/password
    - Network exposure
  - Lack of user input sanitization
  - Underlying software vulnerabilities
  - Error messages and debug handling
  - Injection vulnerabilities
    - Single quote method
- Management interface vulnerabilities
  - Intelligent platform management interface (IPMI)
- Vulnerabilities related to supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA)/ Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)/ industrial control system (ICS)
- Vulnerabilities related to virtual environments
  - Virtual machine (VM) escape

- Hypervisor vulnerabilities
- VM repository vulnerabilities
- Vulnerabilities related to containerized workloads

**MODULE 6 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, PERFORM A SOCIAL ENGINEERING OR PHYSICAL ATTACK.**

- Pretext for an approach
- Social engineering attacks
  - Email phishing
    - Whaling
    - Spear phishing
  - Vishing
  - Short message service (SMS) phishing
  - Universal Serial Bus (USB) drop key
  - Watering hole attack
- Physical attacks
  - Tailgating
  - Dumpster diving
  - Shoulder surfing
  - Badge cloning
- Impersonation
- Tools
  - Browser exploitation framework (BeEF)
  - Social engineering toolkit
  - Call spoofing tools
- Methods of influence
  - Authority
  - Scarcity
  - Social proof
  - Urgency
  - Likeness
  - Fear

**MODULE 7 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, PERFORM POST-EXPLOITATION TECHNIQUES.**

- Post-exploitation tools
  - Empire
  - Mimikatz
  - BloodHound
- Lateral movement
  - Pass the hash
- Network segmentation testing
- Privilege escalation
  - Horizontal
  - Vertical
- Upgrading a restrictive shell
- Creating a foothold/persistence
  - Trojan
  - Backdoor
    - Bind shell
    - Reverse shell
  - Daemons

- Scheduled tasks
- Detection avoidance
  - Living-off-the-land techniques/fileless malware
    - PsExec
    - Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)
    - PowerShell (PS) remoting/Windows Remote Management (WinRM)
  - Data exfiltration
  - Covering your tracks
  - Steganography
  - Establishing a covert channel
- Enumeration
  - Users
  - Groups
  - Forests
  - Sensitive data
  - Unencrypted files

## UNIT 4 – REPORTING AND COMMUNICATION

### MODULE 1 – COMPARE AND CONTRAST IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF WRITTEN REPORTS.

- Report audience
  - C-suite
  - Third-party stakeholders
  - Technical staff
  - Developers
- Report contents (\*\* not in a particular order)
  - Executive summary
  - Scope details
  - Methodology
    - Attack narrative
  - Findings
    - Risk rating (reference framework)
    - Risk prioritization
    - Business impact analysis
  - Metrics and measures
  - Remediation
  - Conclusion
  - Appendix
- Storage time for report
- Secure distribution
- Note taking
  - Ongoing documentation during test
  - Screenshots
- Common themes/root causes
  - Vulnerabilities
  - Observations
  - Lack of best practices

**MODULE 2 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMEND THE APPROPRIATE REMEDIATION WITHIN A REPORT.**

- Technical controls
  - System hardening
  - Sanitize user input/parameterize queries
  - Implemented multifactor authentication
  - Encrypt passwords
  - Process-level remediation
  - Patch management
  - Key rotation
  - Certificate management
  - Secrets management solution
  - Network segmentation
- Administrative controls
  - Role-based access control
  - Secure software development life cycle
  - Minimum password requirements
  - Policies and procedures
- Operational controls
  - Job rotation
  - Time-of-day restrictions
  - Mandatory vacations
  - User training
- Physical controls
  - Access control vestibule
  - Biometric controls
  - Video surveillance

**MODULE 3 – EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION DURING THE PENETRATION TESTING PROCESS.**

- Communication path
  - Primary contact
  - Technical contact
  - Emergency contact
- Communication triggers
  - Critical findings
  - Status reports
  - Indicators of prior compromise
- Reasons for communication
  - Situational awareness
  - De-escalation
  - Deconfliction
  - Identifying false positives
  - Criminal activity
- Goal reprioritization
- Presentation of findings

**MODULE 4 – EXPLAIN POST-REPORT DELIVERY ACTIVITIES.**

- Post-engagement cleanup

- Removing shells
- Removing tester-created credentials
- Removing tools
- Client acceptance
- Lessons learned
- Follow-up actions/retest
- Attestation of findings Data destruction process

## UNIT 5 – EXPLAIN USE CASES OF THE FOLLOWING TOOLS DURING THE PHASES OF A PENETRATION TEST.

- Scanners
  - Nikto
  - Open vulnerability assessment scanner (Open VAS)
  - SQLmap
  - Nessus
  - Open Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP)
  - Wapiti
  - WPScan
  - Brakeman
  - Scout Suite
- Credential testing tools
  - Hashcat
  - Medusa
  - Hydra
  - CeWL
  - John the Ripper
  - Cain
  - Mimikatz
  - Patator
  - DirBuster
- Debuggers
  - OllyDbg
  - Immunity Debugger
  - GNU Debugger (GDB)
  - WinDbg
  - Interactive Disassembler (IDA)
  - Covenant
  - SearchSploit
- OSINT
  - WHOIS
  - Nslookup
  - Fingerprinting Organization with Collected Archives (FOCA)
  - theHarvester
  - Shodan
  - Maltego
  - Recon-ng
  - Censys
- Wireless
  - Aircrack-ng suite
  - Kismet



- Wifite2
- Rogue access point
- EAPHammer
- mdk4
- Spooftooph
- Reaver
- Wireless Geographic Logging Engine (WiGLE)
- Fern
- Web application tools
  - OWASP ZAP
  - Burp Suite
  - Gobuster
  - w3af
- Social engineering tools
  - Social Engineering Toolkit (SET)
  - BeEF
- Remote access tools
  - Secure Shell (SSH)
  - Ncat
  - Netcat
  - ProxyChains
- Networking tools
  - Wireshark
  - Hping
- Misc.
  - SearchSploit
  - Responder
  - Impacket tools
  - Empire
  - Metasploit
  - mitm6
  - CrackMapExec
  - TruffleHog
  - Censys
- Steganography tools
  - Openstego
  - Steghide
  - Snow
  - Coagula
  - Sonic Visualiser
  - TinEye
- Cloud tools
  - Scout Suite
  - CloudBrute
  - Pacu
  - Cloud Custodian

**LABORATORI PRATICI COMPTIA SECURITY PLUS**

- 01: Exploring the Lab Environment
- 02: Scanning and Identifying Network Nodes
- 03: Intercepting and Interpreting Network Traffic with Packet Sniffing Tools
- 04: Analyzing the Results of a Credentialed Vulnerability Scan
- 05: Installing, Using, and Blocking a Malware-based Backdoor
- 06: Performing Network Reconnaissance and Vulnerability Scanning
- 07: Managing the Life Cycle of a Certificate
- 08: Managing Certificates with OpenSSL
- 09: Auditing Passwords with a Password Cracking Utility
- 10: Managing Centralized Authentication
- 11: Managing Access Controls in Windows Server
- 12: Configuring a System for Auditing Policies
- 13: Managing Access Controls in Linux
- 14: Configuring Identity and Access Management Controls
- 15: Implementing a Secure Network Design
- 16: Configuring a Firewall
- 17: Configuring an Intrusion Detection System
- 18: Implementing Secure Network Addressing Services
- 19: Implementing a Virtual Private Network
- 20: Implementing a Secure SSH Server
- 21: Implementing Endpoint Protection
- 22: Securing the Network Infrastructure
- 23: Identifying Application Attack Indicators
- 24: Identifying a Browser Attack
- 25: Implementing PowerShell Security
- 26: Identifying Malicious Code
- 27: Identifying Application Attacks

28: Managing Data Sources for Incident Response

29: Configuring Mitigation Controls

30: Acquiring Digital Forensics Evidence

31: Backing Up and Restoring Data in Windows and Linux

32: Managing Incident Response, Mitigation and Recovery

- 25 ore totali di laboratori
- Per ogni laboratorio è fornito un tutorial scritto e illustrato su come svolgere il laboratorio passo dopo passo
- La piattaforma dei laboratori è in CLOUD

La durata di ogni singolo laboratorio varia tra i 20 ed i 60 minuti

**LABORATORI PRATICI COMPTIA PENTEST PLUS**

- 01: Exploring the Lab Environment
- 02: Exploring the Domain Tools: Nslookup, Dig, and Whois
- 03: Navigating Open-Source Intelligence Tools
- 04: Understanding Social Engineering Toolkit (SET)
- 05: Understanding Spear Phishing and Credentials Attack
- 06: Exploring OpenVAS
- 07: Using Web Scanners
- 08: Understanding Nmap Common Usage
- 09: Scanning a Vulnerable System
- 10: Understanding Scan Output
- 11: Navigating Steganography Tools
- 12: Demonstrating Enumeration Techniques
- 13: Exploring the Basics of Metasploit
- 14: Using VSFTP Manual and Metasploit
- 15: Monitoring with Aircrack-ng
- 16: Discovering IoT devices with Shodan
- 17: Using SQL Injection
- 18: Using Reverse and Bind Shells
- 19: Analyzing Exploit Code
- 20: Exploring Programming Shells
- 21: Applying PenTest Automation
- 22: Exploring Password Attacks with John the Ripper and Hydra

- 12 ore 30 minuti di laboratori
- Per ogni laboratorio è fornito un tutorial scritto e illustrato su come svolgere il laboratorio passo dopo passo
- La piattaforma dei laboratori è in CLOUD
- La durata di ogni singolo laboratorio varia tra i 30 ed i 60 minuti