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Penetration Tester

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Red Team Professional (CRTP) Altered Security	**In Progress**
OSCP+ Offensive Security Certified Professional from OffSec	**Sep 2025**
eJPT eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester from INE Security	**Mar 2024**
Google IT Automation with Python Professional Certificate from Google	**May 2025**
Google Cybersecurity Certificate from Google	**Sep 2023**

CORE SKILLS

Penetration Testing • Software/Exploit Development • Computer Networking • AD Pentesting • Social Engineering • Scripting • Lateral Movement/Tunneling • Phishing • Wireless Pentesting • Vulnerability Reporting • Web Application Exploitation

• **Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, JavaScript, PHP, Ruby, Bash, Powershell, HTML, SQL

• **Operating Systems:** Linux/UNIX (Kali, Ubuntu), Windows, Active Directory (AD), macOS

• **Tools:** Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, Tenable Nessus, Hashcat, John the Ripper, MSFVenom, Ligolo-NG, Hydra, PowerSploit, OWASP ZAP, SQLmap, Gobuster, Bloodhound, Impacket, PEAS, Git and Github

PRACTICAL PROJECTS – GitHub link: https://github.com/SierraActual

Python Hacking Tools – https://github.com/SierraActual/pythonHacking
• Built custom penetration testing scripts in Python for ARP/DNS spoofing, network scanning, MAC spoofing, website crawling, as well as multiple malware executables.

Air Force Evaluation Tool – https://github.com/SierraActual/PythonAFProject
• Developed a Python program that automated error detection in Air Force annual evaluations, reducing proofreading time and significantly lowering submission errors in official reports.

Recruitment Assistant – https://github.com/SierraActual/Text-Bot
• Created a Python automation tool that parsed CSV files of applicant data and delivered personalized text messages, streamlining recruitment outreach and improving candidate engagement efficiency through digital technology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physical Security Specialist, *U.S. Central Command – Tampa, FL*   **Jan 2022 – Aug 2025**

• Led force protection programs for CENTCOM security operations in the Middle East, translating technical concepts to senior leadership.
• Conducted threat modeling and strategic planning on physical and information security systems for 19 military bases across 20 countries.
• Coordinated with local AI/LLM team to develop solutions, utilizing cutting-edge software for use in real-world military security.

Executive Officer, *Air Force ROTC Headquarters – Maxwell Air Force Base, AL*   **Jun 2021 – Jan 2022**

• Recognized as the top officer among peers for leadership, critical-thinking, and organizational impact through innovation.
• Served as the "right-hand" of the Commander, providing executive-level support and order collaboration for 145 units across the nation.
• Oversaw a 16,000-member training organization, conducting performance reviews; responsible for producing 1,000 USAF officers annually.

Operations Manager, *Air Force ROTC Headquarters – Maxwell Air Force Base, AL*   **Feb 2019 – Jun 2021**

• Served as headquarters liaison, coordinating precision operations and providing mentoring for 1,200+ cadets annually.
• Acted as Chief of Instructor Training and Development, leading curriculum design, course execution, and instructor evaluations.
• Streamlined operational processes to improve continuous learning, communication, and organizational readiness.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, *University of North Carolina At Charlotte, NC*   **Jun 2014**

CYBERSECURITY COURSES

PEN-200 at Offensive Security	**Aug 2025**
Windows/Linux Privilege Escalation at TCM Security	**Feb/Mar 2025**
Practical Ethical Hacking (PEH) at TCM Security	**Jun 2024**
Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking Complete Hands-On at Udemy	**Sep 2023**
Python3 for Offensive Pentest: A Complete Practical Course at Udemy	**Aug 2023**