

Network Penetration Testing Level I Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Network Penetration Testing 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Purpose and Scope of Penetration Testing (*Day 1*)
- Penetration Testing Methodologies (*Day 1*)
- Legal and Ethical Considerations (*Day 1*)
- Reporting and Documentation (*Day 1*)

Module 2: Lab Setup for Penetration Testing 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Setting Up Virtualization Environments (e.g., VMware, VirtualBox) (*Day 2*)
- Creating and Configuring Network Segments (*Day 2*)
- Deploying Target Machines (e.g., Windows, Linux) (*Day 2*)
- Tools Installation and Configuration (*Day 2*)

Module 3: SNMP Enumeration Techniques 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Understanding SNMP Versions (SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, SNMPv3) (*Day 3*)
- SNMP Walk and SNMP Get Methods (*Day 3*)
- Community String Guessing (*Day 3*)
- MIB (Management Information Base) Analysis (*Day 3*)

Module 4: SNMP Exploitation Methods 2 Hours - 2 Topics

- SNMP Community String Attack (e.g., SNMP Dictionary Attack) (*Day 4*)
- Exploiting Vulnerable SNMP Services (*Day 4*)

Module 5: Network Protocol Brute Force Attacks 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Introduction to Brute Forcing (*Day 5*)
- Tools for Protocol Brute Forcing (*Day 5*)
- HTTP Basic/Digest Authentication Brute Forcing (*Day 5*)
- SSH/FTP/Telnet Brute Force Attacks (*Day 5*)

Module 6: HTTP Tunneling Techniques 2 Hours – 4 Topics

- Understanding HTTP Tunneling Concepts (*Day 6*)
- Tools for HTTP Tunneling (*Day 6*)
- Using HTTP Tunneling for Data Exfiltration (*Day 6*)
- Evading Firewalls and IDS/IPS with HTTP Tunneling (*Day 6*)

Module 7: All Ports Attack Strategies 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Port Scanning Techniques (e.g., TCP Connect Scan, SYN Scan) *(Day 7)*
- Full Port Scanning vs. Top Ports Scanning *(Day 7)*
- Service Version Detection *(Day 7)*
- Firewall Evasion Techniques *(Day 7)*

Module 8: DLL Hijacking Exploitation 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Understanding DLL Search Order Hijacking *(Day 8)*
- Identifying DLL Hijacking Vulnerabilities *(Day 8)*
- Exploiting Applications with DLL Hijacking *(Day 8)*
- Mitigating DLL Hijacking Attacks *(Day 8)*

Module 9: NetBIOS and SMB Enumeration Methods 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Introduction to NetBIOS and SMB Protocols *(Day 9)*
- Enumerating NetBIOS Information (e.g., nbtstat, smbclient) *(Day 9)*
- SMB Version Detection and Enumeration *(Day 9)*
- Extracting User and Share Information *(Day 9)*

Module 10: SMB and NFS Enumeration Techniques 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Enumerating SMB Shares (e.g., smbclient, smbmap) *(Day 10)*
- NFS Enumeration (showmount, nfsstat) *(Day 10)*
- Finding Vulnerabilities in SMB and NFS Implementations *(Day 10)*
- Accessing and Interacting with Shared Resources *(Day 10)*

Module 11: Windows Privilege Escalation (Level 1) 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Basic Privilege Escalation Techniques *(Day 11)*
- Exploiting Unquoted Service Paths *(Day 11)*
- DLL Hijacking for Privilege Escalation *(Day 11)*
- Exploiting Weak Registry Permissions *(Day 11)*

Module 12: Post Exploitation Techniques 2 Hours - 3 Topics

- Maintaining Access After Exploitation *(Day 12)*
- File System Navigation and Data Extraction *(Day 12)*
- Privilege Escalation Beyond Initial Access *(Day 12)*

Module 13: Linux Privilege Escalation (Level 1) 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Basic Linux Privilege Escalation Techniques *(Day 13)*
- Exploiting Weak File Permissions *(Day 13)*
- Exploiting Shell Escape Vulnerabilities *(Day 13)*
- Exploiting Cron Jobs and Weak File Permissions *(Day 13)*

Module 14: Continued Linux Privilege Escalation (Level 1) 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Advanced Linux Privilege Escalation Techniques *(Day 14)*
- Exploiting Capabilities and Kernel Vulnerabilities *(Day 14)*
- Exploiting Sudo Misconfigurations *(Day 14)*
- Exploiting SUID/GUID Binaries *(Day 14)*

Module 15: Covering Tracks after Penetration 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Removing Evidence of Compromise (EOC) *(Day 15)*
- Modifying Logs and Timestamps *(Day 15)*
- Deleting Backdoors and Persistence Mechanisms *(Day 15)*
- Techniques to Evade Forensic Analysis *(Day 15)*

Module 16: Pivoting Techniques (Level 1) 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Introduction to Pivoting in Penetration Testing *(Day 16)*
- Using Proxychains and SSH Tunnels for Pivoting *(Day 16)*
- Port Forwarding Techniques *(Day 16)*
- Exploiting Internal Network Vulnerabilities from Compromised Hosts *(Day 16)*

Module 17: Post Exploitation Techniques Cont.. 2 Hours - 4 Topics

- Introduction to Mimikatz *(Day 17)*
- File Transfer *(Day 17)*
- Introduction to PowerShell *(Day 17)*
- WMIC *(Day 17)*

Module 18: Lab Solve 1 - Simple Pivoting 2 Hour

Module 19: Lab Solve 2 – VULNIX 2 Hours

Module 20: Lab Solve 3 - Network-Based Lab 2 Hours