

# Network Penetration Testing Level II Syllabus

## **Module 1: Active Directory Basics 2 Hours - 5 Topics**

- Introduction to Active Directory (AD) (Day 1)
- AD Architecture and Components (Day 1)
- AD Access control lists and types of authentications used (Day 1)
- Understanding Kerberos Ticketing System (Day 1)
- User and Group Management in AD (Day 1)

## **Module 2: Introduction to Powershell 2 Hours**

## **Module 3: Practical Setup of Active Directory 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Installing and Configuring Windows Server for AD (Day 3)
- Setting up Domain Controllers (Day 3)
- Creating and Managing Domains and Trusts (Day 3)
- Group Policy Objects (GPOs) in AD (Day 3)

## **Module 4: AD Enumeration pre-attack 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Introduction to LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) (Day 4)
- LDAP Data Interchange Format (LDIF) (Day 4)
- Enumerating AD Using enum4linux, crackmapexec (Day 4)
- Enumerating AD users pre-attack (Day 4)

## **Module 5: Responder and Hash Capture 2 Hours - 5 Topics**

- Introduction to Responder for Capturing Hashes (Day 5)
- Setting Up and Using Responder in Penetration Tests (Day 5)
- Exploiting NetBIOS and LLMNR to Capture Hashes (Day 5)
- Pass-the-Hash Attacks and Defense Mechanisms (Day 5)
- Exploiting AD Misconfigurations for initial access (Day 5)

## **Module 6: AD Enumeration post-attack 2 Hours – 2 Topics**

- Reconnaissance Techniques for AD (Day 6)
- AD Enumeration (Users, Computers, Domain, Forests, DC, ACL, SPN, Special Permissions) using PowerView and Bloodhound (Day 6)

## **Module 7: Post-Initial Access exploitation and Privilege Escalation Techniques-1 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Privilege Escalation Techniques in AD Environments (*Day 7*)
- Data Exfiltration Techniques and Credential Dumping techniques (*Day 7*)
- Password spray, Overpass the hash attacks (*Day 7*)
- DCSync, Kerberoasting, ASREPROasting (*Day 7*)

### **Module 8: Post-Initial Access exploitation and Privilege Escalation Techniques-2 2 Hours - 1 Topic**

- DCSync, Kerberoasting, ASREPROasting (*Day 8*)

### **Module 9: Persistence and Maintaining 2 Hours - 3 Topics**

- Generating and Using Golden Tickets post exploitation (*Day 9*)
- Creating and Using Silver Tickets post exploitation (*Day 9*)
- Mitigating Golden/Silver Ticket Attacks (*Day 9*)

### **Module 10: Advanced Pivoting through Tunnelling 2 Hours - 3 Topics**

- Using SSH Tunnels for Pivoting (*Day 10*)
- Proxy Chains and Multi-Hop Tunnelling (*Day 10*)
- Advanced Local Port Forwarding, Remote Port Forwarding (*Day 10*)

### **Module 11: Windows Privilege Escalation 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Local Privilege Escalation Techniques (*Day 11*)
- Exploiting Service Permissions and Weaknesses (*Day 11*)
- Kernel Exploits and DLL Hijacking (*Day 11*)
- Hunting for Credentials in Memory (*Day 11*)

### **Module 12: Buffer Overflow Concepts and Fuzzing 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Understanding Buffer Overflows (*Day 12*)
- Fuzzing Techniques for Vulnerability Discovery (*Day 12*)
- Crafting Exploits for Buffer Overflows (*Day 12*)
- Mitigations and Countermeasures (*Day 12*)

### **Module 13: Practical Buffer Overflow 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Setting up a Lab Environment for Buffer Overflow Exploitation (*Day 13*)
- Exploiting Buffer Overflow in Real-world Applications (*Day 13*)
- Shellcode Development and Execution (*Day 13*)
- Exploit Payload Customization (*Day 13*)

### **Module 14: Introduction to Docker Penetration Testing 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Setup of Docker Penetration Testing Lab (*Day 14*)

- Container Enumeration (*Day 14*)
- Exploiting Docker container for Initial Access (*Day 14*)
- Linux Capability Exploitation (*Day 14*)

### **Module 15: Red Team Exercises and Simulation 2 Hours - 4 Topics**

- Planning and Executing Red Team Engagements (MITRE framework) (*Day 15*)
- Advanced TTPs (Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures) (*Day 15*)
- Collaborative Red Team Tools: Empire (*Day 15*)
- Adversary Simulation and Threat Intelligence Integration (*Day 15*)

### **Module 16: Capture The Flag (CTF) PART 1 2 Hours - 2 Topics**

- Practical Challenges in Exploitation and Defences (*Day 16*)
- Real-world Scenarios and Hands-on Exercises (*Day 16*)

### **Module 17: Capture The Flag (CTF) PART 2 2 Hours**

### **Module 18: Report Writing 2 Hour - 4 Topics**

- Writing Comprehensive Penetration Testing Reports (*Day 18*)
- CVE and Risk Assessment (*Day 18*)
- Executive Summary and Technical Details (*Day 18*)
- Mitigation Recommendations and Roadmap (*Day 18*)

### **Module 19: Final CTF Challenge 2 Hours**

### **Module 20: Assignment 2 Hours - 2 Topics**

- Individual or Group Assignment on Advanced Topics in Network Penetration Testing (*Day 20*)
- Project Presentation (*Day 20*)