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Damjan Dodevski

Skills

Web Development:

- **HTML / CSS**
- **JavaScript**
- **jQuery**
- **.NET MVC/Web Forms**
- **Java Spring**

Database Management:

- **SQL**
- **MongoDB**

DevOps:

- **Docker**
- **Jenkins**
- **Kubernetes**

Cybersecurity:

- **Cryptography**
- **Social Engineering and Phishing**
- **Malware and Exploitation**
- **Security Architecture and Design**
- **Threat Intelligence**
- **Digital Forensics**
- **DAST Tools: OWASP ZAP, Burp Suite Professional**

Languages:

Native / Bilingual Proficiency:

- **English**
- **Macedonian**

Soft Skills:

- **Communication**
- **Teamwork**
- **Analytical**
- **Adaptability**
- **Leadership**

Hobbies/Interests

- **Football**
- **Traveling**
- **Chess**
- **Gym**
- **Music**

Education

- **Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering**
  FINKI, Skopje | 2021- Present
  College

Experience

- **Cyber Security Protection and Privacy Services (CPP)**
  Skopje | Jun 2024 – Oct 2024
  Cyber Security Analyst and Penetration Tester
  - **Internal Penetration Testing**: Conducted security assessments on internal systems, focusing on Active Directory, using tools like Crackmapexec, Bloodhound, and Linpeas for privilege escalation.
  - **Web Application and Network Security**: Identified vulnerabilities in web apps using Burp Suite and OWASP ZAP, including session hijacking and user leakage, and performed subdomain enumeration and directory brute-forcing.
  - **Active Directory Attacks**: Executed attacks like Kerberoasting, AS-REP Roasting, and password spraying for credential harvesting and privilege escalation within AD environments.
  - **Threat Intelligence**: Monitored dark web activity using Cybersixgill for proactive threat intelligence gathering.
  - **Reconnaissance**: Utilized tools like Nmap, Amass, and Shodan for passive reconnaissance and target enumeration.
  - **SIEM Integration:** Monitored security logs using FortiSIEM and QRadar, detecting brute force and other incidents.
  - **Malware Analysis**: Analyzed malware samples using tools like Ghidra, IDA Pro, and FLARE VM.

Projects

- **Hackathon Project**
  - Managed and coordinated a 5-member cross-functional team in a hackathon to scrape and analyze podcasts for improved accessibility.
  - Implemented Whisper for accurate and efficient transcription, resulting in a 50% reduction in manual transcription time and improved data accuracy for analysis.
  - Spearheaded the adoption of Cohere for advanced encoding capabilities, optimizing data processing speed by 70% and enabling real-time insights for decision-making.
  - Reduced search and analysis time by 60% using Qdrant, enabling faster access to relevant podcast data for enhanced productivity.
  - Enabled easier access to podcasts, promoting inclusivity and accessibility for a broader audience.

- **Network Scanner App**
  - Built a network scanner web app using React for UI and Python for port scanning.
  - Enhanced user efficiency by reducing the input-to-results time by 40%, allowing users to quickly obtain the network scan results for a given IP and specified ports.
  - Empowered users to efficiently monitor and secure their network, enhancing their understanding and control of network activity.
- **Job Application Tracker**
  - Developed a web app for tracking job applications.
  - Integrated a Google Chrome extension to sync LinkedIn job details, reducing data entry time by 40%.
  - Streamlined the application process by enabling one-click transfer of job details to the tracker.
  - Improved user efficiency and organization in managing job applications.
  - Demonstrated technical proficiency in full-stack development and browser extension integration.

Certifications

- **MongoDB Database Administrator Certificate**
- **Google Cybersecurity Specialization**
- **Advent of Cyber 2023**
- **Jr Penetration Tester**