Cybersecurity Course – Become a Pro...

- Structured 12-Week Program Theory (60%) + Labs (40%)
- Start from Scratch Cybersecurity Basics, Compliance, and GRC
- Understand Attacks Deeply Cyber Kill Chain & MITRE ATT&CK Framework
- Master Cybersecuriy Tools Splunk, Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, Metasploit,
 SEToolkit & more
- Exercise Real-world scenarios using Kali Linux
- Target All Environments Servers, Web Apps, Mobile, Wi-Fi & IoT
- Attack & Defend Recon to Exploitation, Privilege Escalation & Hardening
- Risk & Incident Response Learn detection, containment & recovery
- Final CTF Project Simulated attack-defence with documentation
- Career Focused Interview prep, resume tips, and certification roadmap (CEH, OSCP, CISSP)

Cybersecurity Course Overview

Theory

- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
 - o Threat landscape, security domains, compliance basics
- CIA Triad & Cyber Kill Chain
 - MITRE ATT&CK, TTPs, attacker lifecycle
- Security Controls & Defense in Depth
 - o Firewalls, EDR, layered security
- Passive Reconnaissance & Footprinting
 - o OSINT, Google Dorks, Shodan, DNS recon
- Subdomain Enumeration
 - o Tools like Sublist3r, Amass, crt.sh
- Wireless Security
 - WPA2/3, Evil Twin, KRACK (concepts only)
- Risk Management & BIA
 - o Threat modeling, risk treatment, impact analysis
- Threats & Vulnerabilities
 - XSS, SQLi, malware types, insider threats
- Social Engineering
 - Phishing, USB drops, SEToolkit tactics
- Cryptography Basics
 - o Encryption, hashing, TLS/SSL
- Incident Response & Blue Teaming
 - o IR lifecycle, SIEM intro, response strategies
- Penetration Testing
 - Scanning, exploitation, post-exploitation
- Security Frameworks
 - o NIST, ISO 27001, CIS, GDPR
- Career Prep
 - o CTF, certifications (CEH, OSCP), interview prep

Excercise

- Nmap scanning and live host discovery
- Passive recon using whois, the Harvester, Google Dorks
- Subdomain enumeration with Sublist3r and Amass
- SQL Injection & XSS attacks on DVWA or bWAPP
- Wireless scanning & simulated deauth attacks
- Social Engineering via SEToolkit phishing pages
- File encryption/decryption with GPG and OpenSSL
- Hash cracking using John the Ripper and Hashcat
- Exploitation via Metasploit on Metasploitable
- System hardening based on CIS Benchmarks
- Log analysis for incident response
- Final Capture the Flag challenge in lab environment

Structured Cybersecurity Course Roadmap

Module 1: Cybersecurity Foundations

Week	Theory Topics	Exercise
Week 1	Introduction to Cybersecurity Threat Landscape, Attack Types Domains: Network, AppSec, Cloud, IoT GRC: Governance, Risk Management (including AI GRC), Compliance (ISO 27001, NIST, GDPR)	Breach Analysis Case Study Cybersecurity Domains Brainstorm
	Cyber Kill Chain Model (Recon to Exploit) MITRE ATT&CK Framework Introduction TTPs: Real-World Mapping	Cyber Kill Chain Mapping Exercise ◇ MITRE ATT&CK Simulation Lab (Manual TTPs)

Module 2: Reconnaissance & Weaponization

Tools Focus: whois, nslookup, the Harvester, Google Dorks, dnsrecon, Sublist3r, Shodan, Maltego

Week	Theory Topics	Exercise
Week 3	Passive Recon: OSINT, Domain Footprinting, DNS Enumeration Subdomain Discovery, Shodan, Leaked Cameras	Recon Tools: theHarvester, dnsenum, Sublist3r , Subfinder ◇ Shodan, Google Dorking for Sensitive Info gathering
Week 4	Active Recon: Live Host Discovery, Banner Grabbing Fingerprinting (OS, Ports, Services)	nmap, netdiscover, fping, whatweb <> Banner grabbing with nc & nmap -sV

Module 3: Delivery, Exploitation & Installation

Tools Focus: SEToolkit, msfvenom, Metasploit, phishing, USB HID payloads

Week	Theory Topics	Excercise
Week 5	Social Engineering: Phishing, Pretexting, USB Drops SEToolkit & Payload Crafting	Email Phishing & Web Cloning with SET msfvenom for Payload Generation
Week 6	Malware Delivery: Executables, Macros, USB Drives Reverse Shells & RATs	Reverse Shell Delivery via Social Engineering ◇ Backdoor Injection & Listener Setup

Module 4: Post Exploitation & Privilege Escalation

Tools Focus: Metasploit, enum4linux, linpeas, netcat, mimikatz

Week	Theory Topics	Exercise
Week 7	Gaining Access & Maintaining Persistence Privilege Escalation Techniques	Metasploit Sessions & Token Stealing Local Privilege Escalation with linpeas
Week 8	Credential Dumping & Lateral Movement Covering Tracks	mimikatz, pwdump, hashdump Lateral Movement Simulation in Lab Setup

Module 5: Targeted Environments

Week	Theory Topics	Exercise
Week 9	Server-Side Pentesting (Linux/Windows) Service Exploits, SMB, RDP, SSH	Exploit Services (e.g., Samba, vsFTP) exploitdb, searchsploit, msfconsole

Week	Theory Topics	Exercise
Week 10	Web App Pentesting (OWASP Top 10) XSS, SQLi, LFI/RFI, Auth Bypass	DVWA/bWAPP: SQLi, XSS, Command Injection Burp Suite Manual Testing
Week 11	IOT pen testing concenpts	Capturing Handshake + Dictionary Attack
Week 12	Mobile Security & IoT (Intro only) Common Vulnerabilities (Rooting, exposed APIs, default creds)	Recon IoT on Local Network Android APK Analysis (Basic via MobSF if feasible offline)

Module 6: Hardening & Incident Response

Week	Theory Topics	Exercise
Week 13	Hardening Servers (Linux Best Practices)	Linux Hardening Checklist System Log Review for Attack Traces
Week 14	Incident Response Plan, Detection & Containment SIEM Concepts SPLUNK	Basic Manual IR Flow Recovery Simulation Lab

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