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SUMMARY

With over seven years of experience in cybersecurity, specializing in Web Application security, on-prem and cloud infrastructure (AWS and Azure), Active Directory security, and client assessments (Windows and Linux), I have successfully reduced cyber risks for organizations by identifying and addressing vulnerabilities across diverse environments. I have led major security projects in these areas and used advanced evasion techniques in dedicated Red Team engagements to simulate realistic attack scenarios and improve defenses.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Security Consultant

SEC Consult Deutschland Unternehmensberatung GmbH

04/2023 - 09/2024 | Bochum, Germany

Leading cybersecurity firm serving clients across diverse industries.

- Performed regular penetration tests across web applications, cloud environments, infrastructure, and Active Directory, identifying vulnerabilities and providing actionable remediation strategies.
- Conducted client assessments for Windows and Linux systems, including configuration reviews of automation and configuration management tools (e.g., Ansible, Jenkins).
- Led multi-cloud security assessments and implemented robust security controls in different cloud environments, ensuring data protection and regulatory compliance.
- Executed red team assessments for clients in the automotive, energy, and financial sectors, evaluating the response capabilities of systems and employees against Advanced Persistent Threats (APTs).

Security Consultant

SEC Consult Deutschland Unternehmensberatung GmbH

10/2020 - 04/2023 | Bochum, Germany

Leading cybersecurity firm serving clients across diverse industries.

- Performed regular penetration tests on external systems, web applications, and internal network infrastructures, providing actionable insights to mitigate security risks.
- Performed in-depth cloud security evaluations and provided strategic advice to clients based on best practices for securing cloud infrastructures and applications, improving security across multiple platforms.
- Conducted client assessments for Windows and Linux systems, including configuration reviews of automation and configuration management tools (e.g., Ansible, Jenkins).

Penetration Tester

Deloitte Deutschland

04/2017 - 04/2020 | Düsseldorf, Germany

Global consulting firm with clients across various industries, specializing in cybersecurity and risk management services.

- Executed comprehensive penetration tests, uncovering and exploiting vulnerabilities in client systems to assess their security posture.
- Collaborated with IT and security teams, delivering detailed reports and actionable recommendations to remediate vulnerabilities and strengthen overall defenses.

SKILLS

Penetration Testing

Web Security

Windows

Linux

Infrastructure

Active Directory

Network Security

Cloud Security

AWS

Azure

Red Teaming

TIBER

CERTIFICATION

Offensive Security Experienced Penetration Tester (OSEP)

Offensive Security

Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)

Offensive Security

Certified Red Team Operator (CRTO)

Zero-Point Security Ltd

Certified Red Team Professional (CRTP)

Pentester Academy

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate (SAA-C02)

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

EDUCATION

IT Security (Master of Science)

Ruhr University Bochum

04/2018 - 04/2022 | Bochum, Germany

Mathematics (Bachelor of Science)

University of Cologne

10/2013 - 10/2017 | Cologne, Germany

LANGUAGES

German

Native



English

Proficient



French

Advanced

