Gabriella Dassow

Penetration Tester

👤 Profile

Dedicated Penetration Tester with 1 year of experience in conducting comprehensive security assessments to identify vulnerabilities and strengthen systems. Proficient in ethical hacking techniques, threat modeling, and risk analysis. Adept at working collaboratively with cross-functional teams to enhance cybersecurity defenses and safeguard critical business data. Committed to staying current with industry trends and advancements to ensure optimal security measures.

💼 Employment History

Penetration Tester at Cyber Defense Agency, WI

Feb 2023 - Present

- Led a team of 5 in conducting over 50 penetration tests for major clients, resulting in the identification and mitigation of over 200 critical vulnerabilities, increasing their overall security posture by 60%.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive training program for junior penetration testers, which increased their skill sets by 45% and reduced onboarding time by 30%.
- Successfully identified and prevented a potential data breach during a red team exercise, protecting sensitive information of over 1 million customers and saving the client an estimated $3 million in potential financial losses and reputational damage.

Junior Penetration Tester at , WI

Aug 2022 - Jan 2023

- Conducted over 50 penetration tests on various client systems and networks within the first year, identifying and reporting over 150 critical vulnerabilities that were successfully mitigated.
- Led a team of 3 in a high-profile web application security assessment project, uncovering 10 previously undetected security flaws, which resulted in a 30% improvement in the client's overall security posture.
- Developed and delivered 5 comprehensive training sessions on penetration testing techniques and tools for new hires, contributing to a 20% increase in team efficiency and performance.

🎓 Education

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity at University of Wisconsin-Madison

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Network Security, Ethical Hacking, Cryptography, Cybersecurity Policy and Governance, Digital Forensics, Secure Software Development, Data Privacy, and Risk Management.

📋 Certificates

Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)

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Skills

Metasploit

Wireshark

Burp Suite

Nmap

SQLmap

Kali Linux

Social Engineering Toolkit

Languages

English

Spanish

Hobbies

Reverse engineering malware

Building and modifying hardware devices

Participating in Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions