

ROCHESTON® CERTIFIED  
CYBERSECURITY ENGINEER

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CE  
Cybersecurity Engineer

Level  
2



RCCE® Certification Program Guide



## Why You Need to **Attend RCCE Training?**

The **Rocheston Certified Cybersecurity Engineer (RCCE)** training is a prestigious and advanced certification program designed for professionals seeking to excel in the cybersecurity industry.

This comprehensive training program equips participants with the necessary skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience to tackle complex cybersecurity challenges and vulnerabilities.



**Stand out from the crowd  
Be different**



As an **RCCE**, individuals set themselves apart from their peers within the cybersecurity community due to the highly respected nature of the certification.

The ANSI accredited **RCCE certification** is globally recognized, opening up career opportunities across the world and within multinational organizations.



Not only does the **RCCE training program** enhance career prospects, but it also leads to **high earning potential**, with cybersecurity engineers being among the highest-paid professionals in the sector.

By becoming an RCCE, individuals invest in their future career success and long-term growth within the cybersecurity field.





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ALL PROCESS TERMINATED

## DoD 8140 **Approved**

The **U.S. Government officially recognizes and approves Rochester Certified Cybersecurity Engineer (RCCE)** certification under Department of Defense DoD 8140 directive.

### **RCCE is approved under the Job roles:**

- All-Source Analyst
- Warning Analyst
- Forensics Analyst
- Cyber Defense Forensics Analyst
- Cyber Operations Planner
- Systems Security Analyst,
- Cyber Defense Analyst
- Cyber Defense Incident Responder
- Vulnerability Assessment Analyst
- Secure Software Assessor
- Research & Development Specialist
- Program Manager
- IT Project Manager
- Product Support Manager
- IT Program Auditor





## RCCE Level 2 Penetration Testing

The **RCCE Level 2 Rocheston Certified Cybersecurity Engineer (Penetration Testing) course** is an advanced, comprehensive, and highly specialized program that equips cybersecurity professionals with the knowledge and skills required to excel in penetration testing.

This course stands out for its extensive coverage of advanced penetrating testing techniques.



### The Course is Divided into 4 Parts

The course is meticulously designed and divided into 4 parts to ensure maximum learning and practical exposure:

1. Cyber Range Sphere
2. ZombieCop.Run
3. Vulnerability Vines
4. JuggyBank Project





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CRITICAL STOP



## Part 1: Cyber Range Exercises



Cyber Range Sphere

In this part, students engage in capture-the-flag-style exercises where they attack machines with varying vulnerabilities. **The cyber range comprises more than 100 machines with diverse vulnerability configurations.** This hands-on approach enables students to:

- Gain real-world experience in identifying and exploiting vulnerabilities
- Understand how attackers think and strategize
- Develop the ability to prioritize and remediate vulnerabilities effectively
- Enhance their problem-solving and critical thinking skills

Cyber Range Sphere



## Rocheston Sphere Platform



Cyber Range Sphere

### Sphere Playbooks

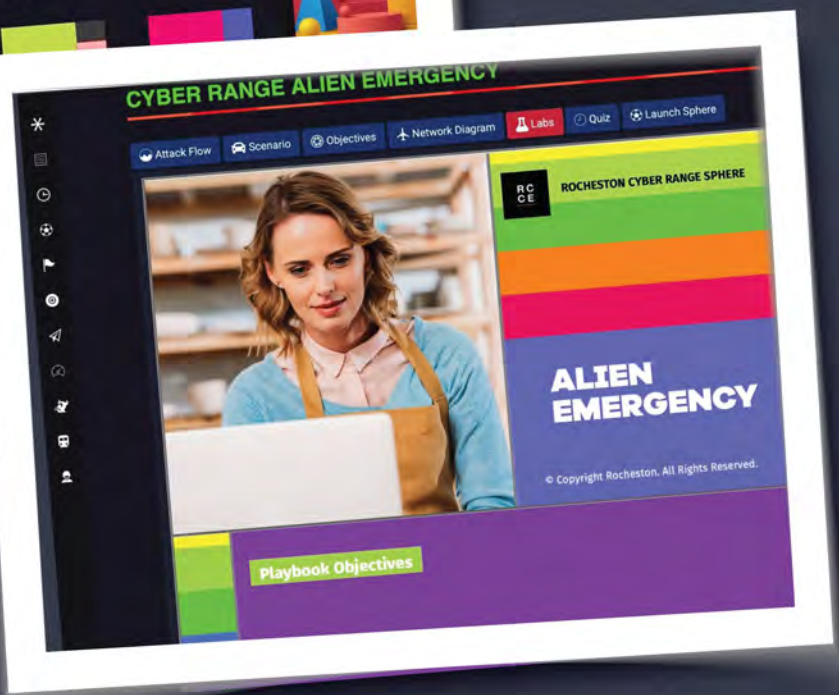
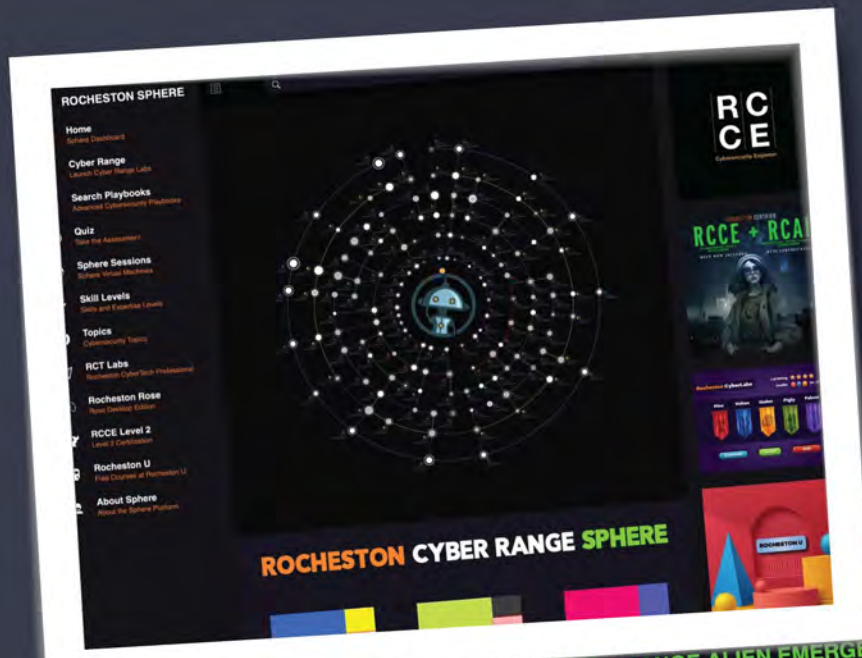
The Rochester Cyber Range Sphere is a next-level cybersecurity training tool specially developed to arm organizations with powerful strategies to combat the ever-growing cyber threats in today's connected world.

Employing advanced technology and providing immersive user experiences, Sphere stands as a benchmark by offering real-life scale cyber attack simulations, unmatched in its industry segment.



Visit Cyber Range Sphere







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## CYBER RANGE LABS

Rocheston Cyber Range Labs provide a comprehensive, detailed guide for experimenting with, and understanding the dynamics of compromising virtual machines and capturing the flag. We offer a simulated, realistic hacking platform where you can responsibly learn, explore, and enhance your cybersecurity skills.

## CYBER RANGE ALIEN EMERGENCY

Attack Flow Scenario Objectives Network Diagram Labs Quiz Launch Sphere

### CYBER ATTACK FLOW

Cyber Range Sphere Labs offers an interactive environment for a controlled, hands-on experience in cybersecurity. Your mission is to identify system vulnerabilities, exploit them, and successfully gain access. Once in the system, your objective is to escalate your permissions until you achieve root access, meaning you have control over all operations.

Cybersecurity Engineer

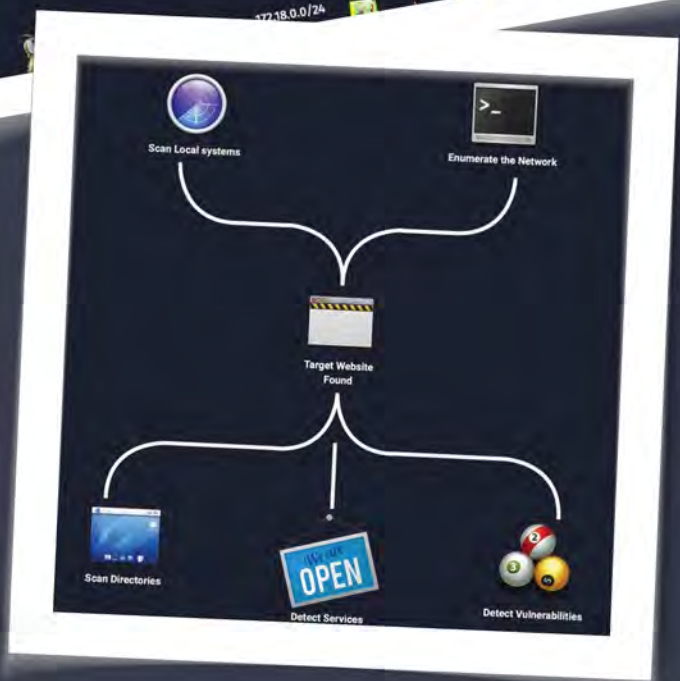
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### NETWORK LAYOUT IN SPHERE

Cyber Range Sphere's networking system involves connecting the host to all desktops and servers within the subnet range of 172.18.0.0/24. Whenever you initiate a new session within Sphere, the system automatically increments the IP address from this specified subnet range. This configuration ensures smooth and streamlined communication within the network. You are granted complete Internet access through the Sphere default gateway.

The Share directory on the Desktop is accessible from all Sphere sessions. Anything you put in this folder can be accessed from anywhere. Similarly, the tools in the root (/) directory are available to use in every session.





## Part 2: **ZombieCop.Run**



### **ZombieCop.Run Red Team / Blue Team Exercises**

This part involves students dividing into **red and blue teams and attacking more than 100 targets**. The benefits of conducting these exercises include:

Learning to collaborate and communicate effectively within a team. Understanding the defense strategies employed by the blue team. Gaining insights into the offensive tactics used by the red team. Developing a well-rounded understanding of both attack and defense methodologies.



## ZombieCop Red Team / Blue Team Hacking Workshop

Join the **Rocheston Red Team / Blue Team Hacking and EDR Engagements** Workshop for an immersive and practical experience in enterprise network attack simulation.

This comprehensive **cybersecurity workshop features highly technical exercises and labs that will significantly enhance your knowledge and skills.** Guided by the experts at Rocheston CyberLabs, participants will gain valuable insights from the industry's leading cybersecurity hacking platform.

This intensive workshop requires the expertise of an **RCCE Cybersecurity Engineer to comprehend the concepts and execute the hands-on labs effectively.**





# ZombieCop.Run

Red Team / Blue Team  
Hacking Workshop

Presented by Rochester



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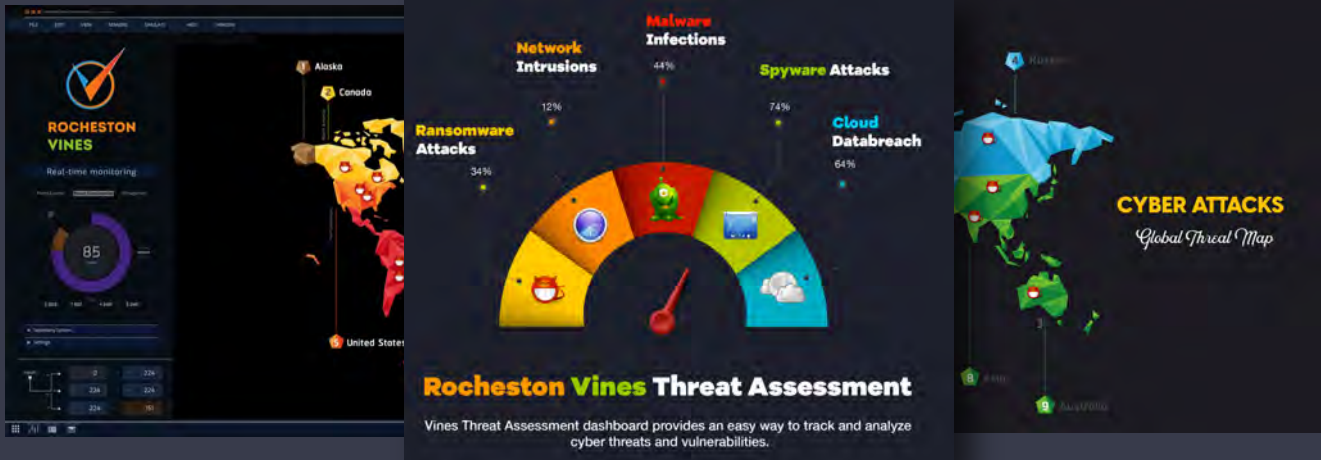


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## Part 3: Vulnerability Vines



**Rocheston's Vines is a full-scale vulnerability assessment and penetration testing tool** that students will learn to implement within their organizations to secure their networks.

Vines covers a wide range of security aspects, such as DevSecOps, IAM, vulnerability scanning, cloud firewall, zero-trust, VPN, and more.

Students will receive in-depth training on how to use Vines effectively.



## Vulnerability Vines

Rocheston's **Vulnerability Vines** is an advanced **network scanning** platform built from the ground up using open-source components.

The software is seamlessly **integrated into the Rocheston Certified Cybersecurity Engineer (RCCE) training program**, allowing students to deploy and manage their servers using Vines without any additional costs.

Vulnerability Vines serves as an indispensable resource for organizations aiming to strengthen their cybersecurity measures and safeguard their networks and systems against potential threats.



Visit Vulnerability Vines



## Part 4: JuggyBank Project

You will be intimately involved in a thorough penetration testing process for JuggyBank.

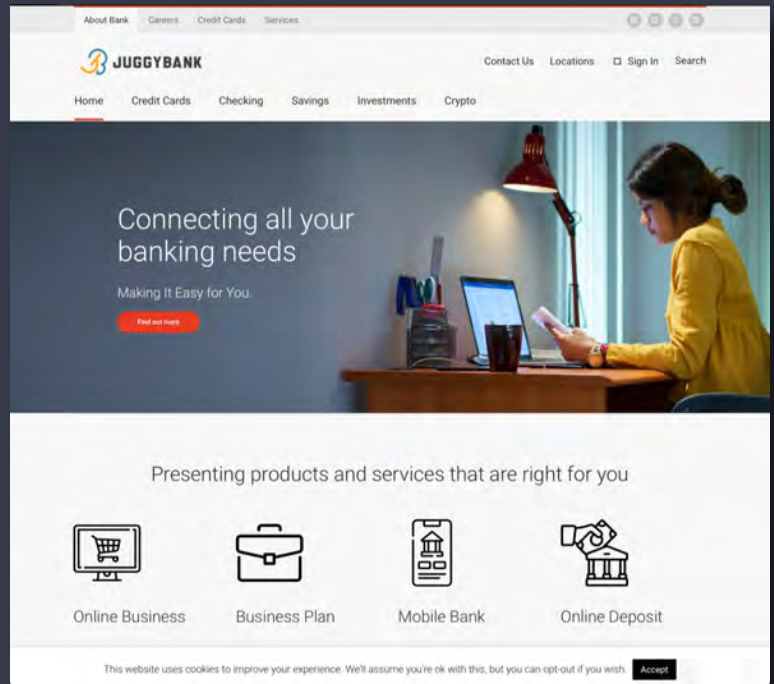
This real-world project is designed to deliver holistic understanding of **testing procedures, implementation of security measures, and subsequent defensive actions needed to secure JuggyBank.**

Each phase of this project, from execution to analysis, will enlighten you about the practical aspects of penetration testing in detail.

You will gain a realistic perspective of potential cybersecurity threats faced by banking institutions like JuggyBank.



[Visit JuggyBank Website](#)

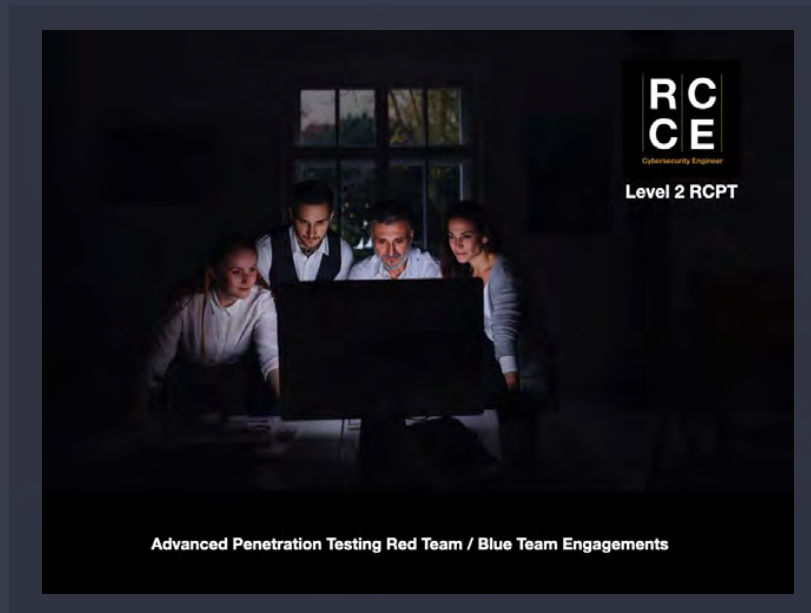








## What is **RCPT**?



**The Rochester Certified Red/Blue Pentester (RCPT) certification is a significant part of the Rochester Certified Cybersecurity Engineer (RCCE) Level 2 program.**

The **RCCE Level 2 program, incorporating RCPT**, aims to equip participants with an in-depth understanding of offensive and defensive cybersecurity strategies. The RCPT certification, in particular, has a strong emphasis on practical penetration testing techniques and methodologies.

## RCPT Penetration Testing Framework

The **RCPT Framework touch on areas such as reconnaissance, scanning, gaining access, maintaining access, and covering tracks.** It also emphasizes on studying various penetration strategies, master hacking techniques, and become familiar with attack countermeasures in order to protect an organization's critical infrastructure.

Overall, the RCPT Framework strike a balance between aggressive red teaming and defensive blue teaming, making it an effective approach for comprehensive and robust penetration testing.

**RCPT Framework are particularly beneficial for organizations seeking to evaluate their security posture, manage potential threats, and improve their overall defense strategies.**



**SYSTEM BREACH**

Critical files have been compromised. Begin data backup immediately.

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Multiple folders and files are shown with a red padlock icon and the text "UNLOCKED" in red, indicating restricted access.

**ACCESS**

HACKER PHONE

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ABC DEF

4 5 6  
GHI JKL MNO

7 8 9  
PQRS TUV WXYZ

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FILE MANAGER

**Emails**

sender = "johnson@company.com" subject = "Urgent: Security breach" body = "Hello, I've have data. Please review the attached report immediately. Regards, V"

sender = "jameson@company.com" subject = "Reminder: Cybersecurity training is scheduled for next week. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated."

sender = "hacker1@anonymous.com" subject = "Breaking in" body = "Hello, I've have success. You can call me a hacker, a cyber you cannot stop me. I've see you"

sender = "admin@company.com" subject = "System maintenance"

**User Account Information**

User ID	Username	Bank Balance	Country	Phone No.	Address
18009	hacker123	\$15,000.00	USA	999-999-1234	123 Main St, New York, NY 10001
47990	hacker456	\$25,000.00	USA	999-999-5678	456 Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90001
97801	hacker789	\$35,000.00	USA	999-999-9012	789 Main St, Chicago, IL 60601
12902	hacker1011	\$45,000.00	USA	999-999-3456	1011 Main St, Houston, TX 77001
18003	hacker1213	\$55,000.00	USA	999-999-7890	1213 Main St, Phoenix, AZ 85001
19104	hacker1415	\$65,000.00	USA	999-999-2345	1415 Main St, San Antonio, TX 78201
23146	hacker1617	\$75,000.00	USA	999-999-6789	1617 Main St, San Diego, CA 92101
35208	hacker1819	\$85,000.00	USA	999-999-0123	1819 Main St, Dallas, TX 75201
40193	hacker2021	\$95,000.00	USA	999-999-4567	2021 Main St, San Jose, CA 95101
51192	hacker2223	\$1,000,000.00	Australia	999-999-8901	2223 Main St, Sydney, NSW 2000
58148	hacker2425	\$1,000,000.00	UK	999-999-2345	2425 Main St, London, UK
78014	hacker2627	\$1,000,000.00	USA	999-999-6789	2627 Main St, New York, NY 10001

CRACKING PASSWORDS

**LOCKED**

**Password cracked**

Accessing secure files... 82%

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18003	hacker1213	\$55,000.00	USA	999-999-7890	1213 Main St, Phoenix, AZ 85001
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58148	hacker2425	\$1,000,000.00	UK	999-999-2345	2425 Main St, London, UK
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File Manager

Multiple folders and files are shown with a red padlock icon and the text "UNLOCKED" in red, indicating restricted access.

Computer keyboard layout with keys: tab, caps lock, shift, ctrl, fn, alt, alt gr, ctrl, delete, enter, shift, enter, delete.

**VIRUS WARNING**







## Rocheston Certified Red/Blue Pentester (RCPT) Framework

### Module 1

Introduction to Penetration Testing

### Module 2

Penetration Testing Methodologies

### Module 3

Legal and Ethical Issues in Penetration Testing

### Module 4

Rules of Engagement

### Module 5

Network Penetration Testing

### Module 6

Vulnerability Assessment and Exploitation

### Module 7

Web Application Penetration Testing

### Module 8

Wireless Network Penetration Testing

### Module 9

Physical Penetration Testing

### Module 10

Database Penetration Testing

### Module 11

Source Code Penetration Testing

### Module 12

Social Engineering in Penetration Testing

### Module 13

Cyber Threat Intelligence in Penetration Testing

### Module 14

Mobile and IoT Penetration Testing

### Module 15

Cloud Penetration Testing

### Module 16

Firewalls & IDS in Penetration Testing

**Module 17**

Report Writing in  
Penetration Testing

**Module 18**

Active Directory (AD)  
Penetration Testing

**Module 19**

Administrative  
Interface Penetration  
Testing

**Module 20**

Anti-Malware Efficacy  
Penetration Testing

**Module 21**

Apache2 and nginx  
Penetration Testing

**Module 22**

Multi-factor  
authentication (MFA)  
Penetration Testing

**Module 23**

Network Mapping  
Penetration Testing

**Module 24**

Ongoing Tests  
Penetration Testing

**Module 25**

OWASP Top 10  
Penetration Testing

**Module 26**

Best Practices  
Penetration Testing

**Module 27**

Password Strength  
Penetration Testing

**Module 28**

Patch Management  
Penetration Testing

**Module 29**

Penetration Testing  
from Various Locations

**Module 30**

Phishing Attack  
Simulation  
Penetration Testing

**Module 31**

Post-Exploitation  
Techniques

**Module 32**

Privilege Escalation  
Penetration Testing

**Module 33**

Race Condition Bugs  
Penetration Testing

**Module 34**

Ransomware Attacks  
Penetration Testing

**Module 35**

Real-time Alerting  
Penetration Testing



**Module 36**

Reconnaissance  
Penetration Testing

**Module 37**

Red Teaming  
Penetration Testing

**Module 38**

Regulatory  
Compliance  
Penetration Testing

**Module 39**

Remote Access  
Penetration Testing

**Module 40**

Rogue Device  
Detection  
Penetration Testing

**Module 41**

Scan Open Ports  
Penetration Testing

**Module 42**

Secure Token  
Penetration Testing

**Module 43**

Security Policy  
Compliance  
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**Module 44**

Security Tool  
Efficacy  
Penetration Testing

**Module 45**

Security Training  
Efficacy  
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**Module 46**

Server  
Misconfigurations  
Penetration Testing

**Module 47**

Server Security  
Headers Penetration  
Testing

**Module 48**

Server-side Request  
Forgery  
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**Module 49**

Session Hijacking  
Penetration Testing

**Module 50**

Session Management  
Penetration Testing

**Module 51**

Shadow IT Detection  
Penetration Testing

**Module 52**

Social Media  
Footprinting  
Penetration Testing

**Module 53**

Spear Phishing  
Penetration Testing

**Module 54**

SSL-TLS  
Penetration Testing

**Module 55**

Wordpress  
Penetration Testing

**Module 56**

Third Party and  
Supplier  
Penetration Testing

**Module 57**

Third-party Software  
Penetration Testing

**Module 58**

Threat Hunting  
Penetration Testing

**Module 59**

Token Permissions  
Penetration Testing

**Module 60**

Unauthorized  
Data Access  
Penetration Testing

**Module 61**

URL Manipulation  
Penetration Testing

**Module 62**

Use of Known  
Vulnerabilities  
Penetration Testing

**Module 63**

Version Detection  
Penetration Testing

**Module 64**

Virtual  
Machine Security  
Penetration Testing

**Module 65**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 66**

VPN Security  
Penetration Testing

**Module 67**

Vulnerabilities and  
Exposures (CVE)  
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Penetration Testing

**Module 68**

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Analysis  
Penetration Testing

**Module 69**

Web Services-  
API Penetration Testing

**Module 70**

Work from home  
Penetration Testing

**Module 71**

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Architecture  
Penetration Testing

**Module 72**

Zero-day Exploit  
Penetration Testing

**Module 73**

Mobile Application  
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**Module 74**

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(MITM) Attacks  
Penetration Testing

**Module 75**

Malware Analysis and  
Reverse Engineering

**Module 76**

Logs Auditing  
Penetration Testing

**Module 77**

Logic  
Penetration Testing

**Module 78**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 79**

Load balancer  
Penetration Testing

**Module 80**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 81**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 82**

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System (IPS)  
Penetration Testing

**Module 83**

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Simulation  
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**Module 84**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 85**

Infrastructure  
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Penetration Testing

**Module 86**

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Penetration Testing



**Module 87**

Incident Response  
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**Module 88**

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Device (HID) Attacks  
Penetration Testing

**Module 89**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 90**

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**Module 91**

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**Module 92**

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**Module 93**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 94**

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**Module 95**

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**Module 96**

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Penetration Testing

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Penetration Testing

**Module 98**

DDoS Mitigation  
Capability  
Penetration Testing

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Database Security  
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Cyberthreat  
Intelligence  
Penetration Testing

**Module 101**

Cryptography for  
Penetration Testers

**Module 102**

Cross-Site Request  
Forgery (CSRF) Attacks  
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**Module 103**

Cookie Security  
Penetration Testing

**Module 104**

Content Management  
System (CMS)  
Penetration Testing

**Module 105**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 106**

Code Injection  
Penetration Testing

**Module 107**

Cloud Storage  
Penetration Testing

**Module 108**

Cloud Container  
Penetration Testing

**Module 109**

Client-side Security  
Controls  
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**Module 110**

Clickjacking  
Penetration Testing

**Module 111**

Business Logic  
Penetration Testing

**Module 112**

Brute Force Attacks  
Penetration Testing

**Module 113**

Breach Readiness  
Assessment  
Penetration Testing

**Module 114**

Bot Detection  
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**Module 115**

Backup and Recovery  
Penetration Testing

**Module 116**

Azure, AWS,  
GC Penetration Testing

**Module 117**

Asset Discovery  
Penetration Testing

**Module 118**

ARP Spoofing  
Penetration Testing

**Module 119**

Application  
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Penetration Testing

**Module 120**

Application  
Behavior  
Penetration Testing

**Module 121**

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Penetration Testing

**Module 122**

WAF  
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**Module 123**

Blockchain  
Penetration Testing

**Module 124**

DevSecOps in  
Penetration Testing

**Module 125**

Identity and access  
management (IAM)  
Penetration Testing

**Module 126**

Ethics in  
Penetration Testing

**Module 127**

Tools in  
Penetration Testing

**Module 128**

POS Systems  
Penetration Testing

**Module 129**

Advanced Persistent  
Threat (APT)  
Penetration Testing

**Module 130**

ATM  
Penetration Testing

**Module 131**

RFID and Access  
Control  
Penetration Testing

**Module 132**

Endpoint  
Penetration Testing

**Module 133**

Industrial Control  
Systems (ICS) & SCADA  
Penetration Testing

**Module 134**

Dark Web  
Penetration Testing

**Module 135**

Quantum Computing  
Penetration Testing

**Module 136**

AI and Machine  
Learning Systems  
Penetration Testing

**Module 137**

Big Data  
Penetration Testing

**Module 138**

Biometric Systems  
Penetration Testing

**Module 139**

Drone & Robotics  
Penetration Testing

**Module 140**

Password Cracking  
Penetration Testing







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I'm a stealth lady hacker

I'm badass. seriously

I'm an RCCE® Cybersecurity Engineer

RCCE HACKER

## RCPT Course Outline

- **Reconnaissance:** Includes collecting initial information about the target, typically via search engines, WHOIS, and DNS records.
- **Scan Open Ports:** Analyze open ports on the network.
- **Version Detection:** Understand the versions of web servers, operating systems any outward-facing software by network footprinting.
- **Network Mapping:** Use tools like Nmap to create a map of the network.
- **Vulnerability Analysis:** Perform a vulnerability analysis to identify potential points of exploitation.
- **Firewall Configuration Testing:** Checking the robustness of firewall rules and identifying misconfigurations.
- **Intrusion Detection/Prevention System Testing:** Evaluate the effectiveness of IDS/IPS.
- **Password Strength Testing:** Test the complexity and strength of passwords.
- **Password Cracking:** Use password cracking tools to identify weak and easily crack-able passwords.

- **Brute Force Attacks:** Try brute force attacks on login fields and other entry points.
- **Application Behavior:** Understand the behavior of applications under varied user inputs.
- **Input Validation:** Testing for weaknesses in input validation, such as cross-site scripting (XSS) or SQL injection vulnerabilities.
- **HTTP protocol verbs Testing:** Test to see if unsupported or potentially risky HTTP protocol verbs are in use.
- **URL Manipulation:** Manipulate URLs to bypass access controls or gain unauthorized access.
- **Cookie Security:** Evaluate the security measures in place for cookies.
- **Session Management:** Examine whether sessions are managed securely, including session timeouts and handling of concurrent logins.
- **Secure Token Testing:** Confirm that secure tokens are used and are handled correctly.
- **Phishing Attack Simulation:** Simulate phishing attacks to test response mechanisms and educate users.
- **Social Engineering:** Use social engineering techniques to identify vulnerabilities in human factors.
- **Malware Testing:** Test the protections against malicious software like viruses, worms, and Trojans.



- **Active Directory (AD) Testing:** Evaluate the security of AD configurations.
- **Wi-fi Network Security:** Assess the security of wireless networks and their configurations.
- **DDoS Mitigation Capability:** Test the system's ability to sustain a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack.
- **DNS Security:** Test the Domain Name System for cache poisoning or spoofing vulnerabilities.
- **Email Configuration:** Check the email configurations to ensure security settings like SPF, DKIM, and DMARC are in place.
- **VoIP Testing:** Voice over IP also needs to be tested for potential vulnerabilities.
- **SSL/TLS Testing:** Check the implementation of cryptography, deprecated protocols, weak ciphers, and certificate validity.
- **Third-party Software:** Any software from third parties or open-source libraries should be tested.
- **Intrusion Detection System (IDS):** Test and evaluate its capacity to detect malicious traffic.
- **Intrusion Prevention System (IPS):** Test and evaluate its capacity to prevent malicious traffic.

- **Patch Management Process:** Evaluate how patches are managed and how quickly they're implemented.
- **Backup and Recovery Test:** Validate the backup and recovery process of a company's data.
- **Physical Security Testing:** Evaluate the effectiveness of physical security controls if relevant to the pen test.
- **Cloud Environment:** Test security in cloud environments like AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud.
- **Database Security:** Check for SQL injection, misconfigurations, and exposure of sensitive data in any database used.
- **Remote Access Testing:** Assess the security of the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) or other remote access used.
- **Multi-factor authentication (MFA) Testing:** Understand how MFA is implemented and identify any weaknesses.
- **File system permissions:** Review file and directory permissions for any insecure settings.
- **Token Permissions:** Review user and application tokens for unnecessary permissions.
- **Logs Auditing:** Audit system, security and application logs to check for security incidents and anomalies.
- **Virtual Machine Security:** Test the security of virtual machines if utilized.

- **Web Services/API Testing:** Evaluate the security of any APIs or web services in use.
- **Mobile Application Testing:** Testing mobile apps, if relevant, for any inherent vulnerabilities.
- **Unauthorized Data Access:** Attempt to access sensitive or confidential data without appropriate permissions.
- **Administrative Interface Testing:** Check for vulnerabilities in admin interfaces.
- **IoT Device Testing:** Internet of Things devices, often overlooked, need proper pen testing too.
- **ARP Spoofing:** Test for man-in-the-middle attack vulnerabilities.
- **VPN Security:** Evaluate the security of Virtual Private Networks deployed in the organization.
- **Load balancer testing:** Test to confirm it correctly handles network traffic and ensures data availability and redundancy.
- **Content Management System (CMS) Testing:** Test the security of the CMS, a common target for attackers.
- **File Upload Testing:** Check that file upload features sanitize input and reject potential malicious files.

- **Logic Testing:** Make sure the application logic cannot be manipulated to achieve unauthorized access.
- **Session Hijacking:** MethodInvocation and testing of session management to identify weaknesses.
- **DOS and DDOS:** Test resilience against Denial of Service (DoS) or Distributed DoS attacks.
- **Business Logic Testing:** Examine business processes to detect any logical or technical frailties.
- **Privilege Escalation:** Try to gain higher permissions to access more resources.
- **Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) Attacks:** Test vulnerabilities to MITM attacks.
- **Code Injection:** Try injecting malicious code to exploit system or create unfavorable outcomes.
- **Information Disclosure:** Test if internal system information disclosure happens through error messages.
- **Embedded Device Testing:** If embedded or IoT devices are deployed, these need to also be pen tested.
- **Application Container Testing:** Check the security of application container environments like Docker.
- **Infrastructure Configuration Review:** Review security configurations of routers, switches, firewalls, etc.



- **Server Misconfigurations:** Identify any server misconfigurations that could potentially expose the network.
- **Clickjacking:** Test for vulnerabilities to clickjacking attacks.
- **Server Security Headers:** Check for appropriate implementation of HTTP security headers.
- **Server-side Request Forgery (SSRF) Attacks:** Test for vulnerabilities to SSRF attacks.
- **Race Condition Bugs:** Test to detect potential race condition bugs in code execution.
- **Client-side Security Controls:** Test all client-side security measures.
- **Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) Attacks:** Test for vulnerabilities to CSRF attacks.
- **OWASP Top 10 & other Standard Framework Testing:** Test for vulnerabilities listed in the OWASP . Top 10 and other recognized security frameworks.
- **Insider Threat Simulation:** Simulate actions of malicious insiders to identify vulnerabilities.
- **Human Interface Device (HID) Attacks:** Test for potential HID attacks, such as BadUSB.
- **Regulatory Compliance Pen Testing:** Specialized tests to ensure compliance with regulations such as PCI DSS, HIPAA, GDPR.
- **Spear Phishing:** Test employee susceptibility to targeted spear phishing attacks.

- **Third Party and Supplier Security:** Test security preparedness of third parties and supply chain elements.
- **Cloud Storage Security:** Test the security of storage buckets like Amazon S3 or Azure Blob Storage.
- **Red Teaming:** Conduct complete cyber-attack simulations to evaluate organization's defense capability.
- **Zero-day Exploit Testing:** If zero-day exploits are discovered, understand their impact and mitigation.
- **Cloud Container Testing:** Test the security of containers in cloud services.
- **Shadow IT Detection:** Detect unmanaged systems or services within the network.
- **Breach Readiness Assessment:** Understand the readiness of the organization to handle a breach.
- **Social Media Footprinting:** Check for unintentionally revealed information on social media that could help attackers.
- **Security Policy Compliance:** Test to ensure adherence to organization's security policy.
- **Incident Response Capability:** Test the organization's readiness to respond to security incidents.

- **Security Training Efficacy:** Evaluate how effective the security awareness and training programs are within the organization.
- **Codebase Review:** Manually review the codebase for any bugs or oversights that automated tools missed.
- **Security Tool Efficacy:** Assess whether the security tools deployed by the organization are performing as expected.
- **Zero Trust Architecture Testing:** Evaluate the effectiveness of zero trust models if implemented.
- **Local Network Access Control:** Evaluate the controls in place for local network access.
- **Encryption At Rest & In Transit:** Test for proper implementation of encryption both for data at rest and in transit.
- **Cyber Threat Intelligence Integration:** Utilize cyber threat intelligence to add context and better identify potential threats.
- **Bot Detection:** Test if the system has adequate protection against bots.
- **Email Phishing Campaigns:** Test employees ability to recognize and avoid phishing scams.
- **Anti-Malware Efficacy:** Test if the deployed antivirus or antimalware solution is effective.
- **Real-time Alerting:** Test the incident alert mechanisms to ensure they are working properly.

- **Use of Known Vulnerabilities:** Utilize known vulnerabilities from repositories like the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) database.
- **Rogue Device Detection:** Test the organization's ability to detect unauthorized devices on the network.
- **Pen Testing from Various Locations:** Test the security measures from diverse geographical locations and IP addresses.
- **Threat Hunting:** Proactively identify whether there are any unknown threats lurking in the infrastructure.
- **Ongoing Tests:** Regular and scheduled penetration tests to account for new vulnerabilities and system changes.













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