Academic and Professional Profile

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These are the dedicated instructors at Black Bear Academy, showcasing their extensive experience and expertise.

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Rodel

Rodel is a cyber security enthusiast with more than 10 years' worth of experience focusing on penetration testing and digital forensics. He used to work for a law enforcement agency doing digital forensics and cybercrime investigation. He also worked with law enforcement and defense agencies in the past by providing them with the resources they needed to efficiently carry out their tasks when it comes to defending cyberspace. He also helped various educational institutions, including Harvard University, secure their IT infrastructures by responsibly disclosing any vulnerabilities he had found.

He attended training such as Advanced Malware Analysis conducted by INTERPOL, ICS training by US-DHS CISA, and was certified as an expert witness in a regional trial court. He also completed various digital forensics training such as Access Data Certified Examiner and Digital Forensics course from Charles Sturt University. He spends his time searching for vulnerabilities in various software, which ultimately resulted in a CVE contribution under his name.

Information Security Consultant

Areas of Expertise
• Digital Forensics
• Data Privacy
• Cyber Threat Intelligence

Education and Certifications
• Masters in Information Technology
• Certified in Cybersecurity
• Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
• Nexusguard Certified Incident Responder (NCIR)
• Digital Forensic Expert Witness
• Advance Malware Analysis – Interpol
• Cybersecurity Practices for Industrial Control Systems – DHS CISA
• Access Data Certified Examiner
• Civil Service Professional

Rhenzo

Rhenzo is an experienced IT Professional that has an extensive skill in System Administration and currently specializing in Digital Forensics & Penetration Testing Field. Attended in some Capture the Flag Challenges like SANS CTF and Blackhat CTF. He possesses network and web application security experiences with a deep understanding of multiple vulnerabilities, including manual and automated testing and assessed various clients in both government and commercial sectors on uncovering critical vulnerabilities that are existed on their systems (network, infrastructures, applications) and advised them on potential consequences if those vulnerabilities were left unpatched.

Senior Cyber Security Consultant

Areas of Expertise
VAPT for Applications
VAPT for Network
VAPT for Wireless and Infrastructure
Adversary Simulation and Red Team Operation
Threat Hunting and Digital Forensics

Education and Certifications
- Bachelor of Science Information Technology
- Penetration Testing with Kali Linux - Offsec
- Red Team Ops - Zero Point Security
- Purple Team Summit - SANS
- Practical Ethical Hacking - TCM Security
- Windows and Linux Privilege Escalation - TCM Security
- Practical Web Hacking - TCM Security
- Mobile Application Penetration Testing - TCM Security
- Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)
- Certified Red Team Operator (CRTO)
- eLearnSecurity Certified Professional Penetration Tester (eCPPT)
- eLearnSecurity Web Application Penetration Tester (eWPT)
- eLearnSecurity Threat Hunting Professional (eCTHP)