#### Applied Hacking: Targeting known Network, Software and Hardware Based Vulnerabilities

## Module -01: Packet Sniffing and Spoofing

- 1. How Packets Are Received
- 2. Packet Sniffing
- 3. Packet Spoofing
- 4. Sniffing and Then Spoofing
- 5. Sniffing and Spoofing Using Python and Scapy
- 6. Spoofing Packets Using a Hybrid Approach
- 7. Endianness

#### Module -02: Attacks on the TCP Protocol

- 1. How the TCP Protocol Works
- 2. SYN Flooding Attack
- 3. TCP Reset Attack
- 4. TCP Session Hijacking Attack

#### Module -03: Attacks on Firewall

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Types of Firewalls
- 3. Building a Simple Firewall using Netfilter
- 4. The iptables Firewall in Linux
- 5. Stateful Firewall using Connection Tracking
- 6. Application/Proxy Firewall and Web Proxy
- 7. Evading Firewalls
- 8. Dynamic Port Forwarding
- 9. Reverse SSH Tunnelling
- 10. Using VPN to Evade Firewall

# Module -04: Domain Name System (DNS) and Attacks

- 1. DNS Hierarchy, Zones, and Servers
- 2. DNS Query Process
- 3. Constructing DNS Request and Reply Using Scapy
- 4. DNS Attacks: Overview
- 5. Local DNS Cache Poisoning Attack
- 6. Remote DNS Cache Poisoning Attack
- 7. Reply Forgery Attacks from Malicious DNS Servers
- 8. DNS Rebinding Attack
- 9. Protection Against DNS Spoofing Attacks
- 10. Denial of Service Attacks on DNS Servers

## Module -05: Virtual Private Network

- 1. Introduction
- 2. An Overview of How TLS/SSL VPN Works
- 3. How TLS/SSL VPN Works: Details
- 4. Building a VPN
- 5. Setting Up a VPN
- 6. Testing VPN
- 7. Using VPN to Bypass Egress Firewall

#### Module -06: Reverse Shell

- 1. Introduction
- 2. File Descriptor and Redirection
- 3. Redirecting Input/output to a TCP Connection
- 4. Reverse Shell

## Module -07: The Heartbleed Bug and Attack

- 1. Background: the Heartbeat Protocol
- 2. Launch the Heartbleed Attack
- 3. Fixing the Heartbleed Bug

## Module -08: Software Security

- 1. Set-UID Programs
- 2. The Need for Privileged Programs
- 3. The Set-UID Mechanism
- 4. Attack Surfaces of Set-UID Programs
- 5. Invoking Other Programs
- 6. Principle of Least Privilege

#### Module -09: Environment Variables and Attacks

- 1. Environment Variables
- 2. Attack Surface
- 3. Attacks via Dynamic Linker
- 4. Attack via External Program
- 5. Attack via Library
- 6. Application Code
- 7. Set-UID Approach versus Service Approach

#### Module -10: Shellshock Attack

- 1. Background: Shell Functions
- 2. The Shellshock Vulnerability
- 3. Shellshock Attack on Set-UID Programs
- 4. Shellshock Attack on CGI Programs
- 5. Remote Attack on PHP

#### Module -11: Buffer Overflow Attack

- 1. Program Memory Layout
- 2. Stack and Function Invocation
- 3. Stack Buffer-Overflow Attack
- 4. Setup for Our Experiment
- 5. Conduct Buffer-Overflow Attack
- 6. Attacks with Unknown Address and Buffer Size
- 7. Writing a Shellcode
- 8. Countermeasures: Overview
- 9. StackGuard
- 10. Defeating the Countermeasure in bash and dash

# Module -12: Return-to-libc Attack and ROP

- 1. Introduction: Non-Executable Stack
- 2. The Attack Experiment: Setup

- 3. Launch the Return-to-libc Attack
- 4. Return-Oriented Programming

## Module -13: Format String Vulnerability

- 1. Functions with Variable Number of Arguments
- 2. Format String with Missing Optional Argument
- 3. Vulnerable Program and Experiment Setup
- 4. Exploiting the Format String Vulnerability

## Module -14: Race Condition Vulnerability

- 1. The General Race Condition Problem
- 2. Race Condition Vulnerability
- 3. Experiment Setup
- 4. Exploiting Race Condition Vulnerabilities
- 5. Countermeasures

## Module -15: Dirty COW

- 1. Memory Mapping using mmap()
- 2. MAP SHARED, MAP PRIVATE and Copy On Write
- 3. Discard the Copied Memory
- 4. Mapping Read-Only Files
- 5. The Dirty COW Vulnerability
- 6. Exploiting the Dirty COW Vulnerability

#### Module -16: Meltdown Attack

- 1. Introduction and Analogy
- 2. Side Channel Attacks via CPU Cache
- 3. The Room Holding Secret: The Kernel
- 4. Passing the Guard: Out-of-Order Execution by CPU
- 5. The Meltdown Attack
- 6. Countermeasures

# Module -17: Spectre Attack

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Out-of-Order Execution and Branch Prediction
- 3. The Spectre Attack
- 4. Improve the Attack Using Statistic Approach
- 5. Spectre Variant and Mitigation

## Module -18: Cryptography

- 1. Introduction to Cryptography
- 2. Secret-Key Encryption
- 3. Introduction
- 4. DES and AES Encryption Algorithms
- 5. Encryption Modes
- 6. Initialization Vector and Common Mistakes
- 7. Programming using Cryptography APIs
- 8. Authenticated Encryption and the GCM Mode
- 9. Summary

# Module -19 : One-Way Hash Function

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Concept and Properties
- 3. Algorithms and Programs
- 4. Applications of One-Way Hash Functions
- 5. Message Authentication Code (MAC)
- 6. Blockchain and Bitcoins
- 7. Hash Collision Attacks

## Module -20: Public Key Cryptography

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
- 3. The RSA Algorithm
- 4. Using OpenSSL Tools to Conduct RSA Operations
- 5. Paddings for RSA
- 6. Digital Signature
- 7. Programming using Public-Key Cryptography APIs
- 8. Applications
- 9. Blockchain and Bitcoins

# Module -21: Public Key Infrastructure

- 1. Attack on Public Key Cryptography
- 2. Public Key Certificates
- 3. Certificate Authority (CA)
- 4. Root and Intermediate Certificate Authorities
- 5. How PKI Defeats the MITM Attack
- 6. Attacks on the Public-Key Infrastructure
- 7. Types of Digital Certificates

# Module -22: Transport Layer Security

- 1. Overview of TLS
- 2. TLS Handshake
- 3. TLS Data Transmission
- 4. TLS Programming: A Client Program
- 5. Verifying Server's Hostname
- 6. TLS Programming: the Server Side

# Module -23: Web Security

- 1. Injection
- 2. Broken Authentication
- 3. Sensitive Data Exposure
- 4. XML External Entities (XXE)
- 5. Broken Access Control
- 6. Security Misconfiguration
- 7. Cross-Site Scripting XSS
- 8. Insecure Deserialization
- 9. Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities
- 10. Insufficient Logging & Monitoring