

# CompTIA PenTest+



Duration 5 Days

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

CompTIA PenTest+ is a certification for intermediate skills level cybersecurity professionals who are tasked with hands-on penetration testing to identify, exploit, report, and manage vulnerabilities on a network. PenTest+ is unique because the certification requires a candidate to demonstrate the hands-on ability and knowledge to test devices in new environments such as the cloud and mobile, in addition to traditional desktops and servers.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completing this course, you will accomplish following:

- Explain the importance of planning for an engagement.
- Explain key legal concepts.
- Explain the importance of scoping an engagement properly.
- Explain the key aspects of compliance-based assessments.
- Conduct information gathering using appropriate techniques.
- Perform a vulnerability scan.
- Analyze vulnerability scan results.
- Explain the process of leveraging information to prepare for exploitation.
- Explain weaknesses related to specialized systems.
- Compare and contrast social engineering attacks.
- Exploit network-based vulnerabilities.
- Exploit wireless and RF-based vulnerabilities.
- Exploit application-based vulnerabilities.
- Exploit local host vulnerabilities.
- Summarize physical security attacks related to facilities.
- Perform post-exploitation techniques.
- Use Nmap to conduct information gathering exercises.
- Compare and contrast various use cases of tools.
- Analyze tool output or data related to a penetration test.
- Analyze a basic script (limited to Bash, Python, Ruby, and PowerShell) Reporting and Communication.
- Use report writing and handling best practices.
- Explain post-report delivery activities.
- Recommend mitigation strategies for discovered vulnerabilities.
- Explain the importance of communication during the penetration testing process.

**COURSE OUTLINE****Lesson 1: Planning and Scoping Penetration Tests**

- Introduction to Penetration Testing Concepts
- Plan a Pen Test Engagement
- Scope and Negotiate a Pen Test Engagement
- Prepare for a Pen Test Engagement

**Lesson 2: Conducting Passive Reconnaissance**

- Gather Background Information
- Prepare Background Findings for Next Steps

**Lesson 3: Performing Non-Technical Tests**

- Perform Social Engineering Tests
- Perform Physical Security Tests on Facilities

**Lesson 4: Conducting Active Reconnaissance**

- Scan Networks
- Enumerate Targets
- Scan for Vulnerabilities
- Analyze Basic Scripts

**Lesson 5: Analyzing Vulnerabilities**

- Analyze Vulnerability Scan Results
- Leverage Information to Prepare for Exploitation

**Lesson 6: Penetrating Networks**

- Exploit Network-Based Vulnerabilities
- Exploit Wireless and RF-Based Vulnerabilities
- Exploit Specialized Systems

**Lesson 7: Exploiting Host-Based Vulnerabilities**

- Exploit Windows-Based Vulnerabilities
- Exploit \*Nix-Based Vulnerabilities

**Lesson 8: Testing Applications**

- Exploit Web Application Vulnerabilities
- Test Source Code and Compiled Apps

**Lesson 9: Completing Post-Exploit Tasks**

- Use Lateral Movement Techniques
- Use Persistence Techniques
- Use Anti-Forensics Techniques

**Lesson 10: Analyzing and Reporting Pen Test Results**

- Analyze Pen Test Data
- Develop Recommendations for Mitigation Strategies
- Write and Handle Reports
- Conduct Post-Report-Delivery Activities

**PREREQUISITES**

- 3-4 years of hands-on information security or related experience
- Network+, Security+, or equivalent knowledge