

# CPEH - Certified Professional Ethical Hacker

## Course Overview

This course will teach students about ethical hacking. Topics covered include cryptography, password cracking, malware, social engineering, network attacks, hacking wireless networks, and more.

<b><u>Course Introduction</u></b>	6m
Course Introduction	
<b><u>Module 1 - Introduction to Ethical Hacking</u></b>	44m
Introduction to Ethical Hacking	
Where are We?	
Overview	
Section 1: What and Why	
What is Ethical Hacking?	
What is Ethical Hacking?	
Why Ethical Hacking?	
Downfalls	
Section 2: Differences	
Items we Cover	
What is a Penetration Test?	
White Hat/Red Team	
Red Team/Security Researcher	
Differences	
Task Differences	
Hacker vs. Ethical Hacker	
Section 3: Security Definitions	
Types of Hackers	
CIA Triad in Detail	
Security Definitions	
Exploit and Vulnerability Lifecycle	
Zero Day Anyone?	
Risk Assessment	
Mile2 Glossary of Terms	
Section 4: Risk Management	
Risk Management Flow	
What is the Value of an Asset?	
Risk Based Definitions	
What is a Threat Source/Agent?	
What is a Threat?	
What is a Vulnerability?	
Examples of Some Vulnerabilities that Are Not Always Obvious	

What is a Control?  
What is the Likelihood?  
What is the Impact?  
Control Effectiveness  
Risk Management  
Reference Documents  
NIST SP 800-39 Risk Context  
Purpose of Risk Management  
Section 5: Methodologies  
Options  
Ethical Hacking Methodologies  
Penetration Testing Methodologies  
OSSTMM  
OSSTMM - The Trifecta  
OSSTMM Combining Trifecta and 4PP  
NIST SP-800-115  
NIST SP-800-115  
ISSAF Four Phases  
ISSAF Diagram  
PTES  
Methodology for Penetration Testing  
So Which One?  
Not Just Tools  
Review

## **Module 2 - Linux Fundamentals**

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Linux Fundamentals  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Core Concepts  
What is Linux?  
Linus + Minix = Linux  
GNU  
Linux GUI Desktops  
Top 10 Latest GUI Releases  
Distributions  
Resources  
Section 2: The Shell and other items you need to know  
Shell  
Linux Shell  
Linux Bash Shell  
File System Structure  
File System Structure  
File System Structure  
Mounting Drives with Linux  
Tarballs and Zips  
Compiling Programs in Linux

Iptables  
Iptables  
IP Forwarding  
Section 3: Managing Users  
Accounts and Groups  
Password & Shadow File Formats  
Password & Shadow File Formats  
Accounts and Groups  
User Account Management  
Changing a User Account Password  
Root Account  
Linux and Unix Permissions  
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Linux and Unix Permissions  
Section 4: Basic Commands  
Network Config  
Where is my C:\ Drive?  
Mounting CD  
Manage Directories and Files  
Review

### **Module 3 - Protocols**

55m

Protocols  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Network Models  
Network Models  
OSI Model  
Layer 7: Application  
Layer 6: Presentation  
Layer 5: Session  
Layer 4: Transport  
Layer 3: Network  
Layer 2: Data Link  
Layer 1: Physical  
TCP/IP  
Layer 4: Application Layer  
Layer 3: Transport Layer  
Layer 2: Internet Layer  
Layer 1: Network Interface Layer  
OSI/TCP IP  
Section 2: Protocols & Services  
Protocols at Each OSI Model Layer  
Ports and Protocols  
TCP vs UDP  
TCP Packet Content

UDP Packet Content  
Three Way Handshake  
TCP Flags  
ARP  
ARP Process  
ICMP  
ICMP Messages  
DNS  
DNS Insecurities  
SNMP  
SNMP Insecurities  
SMTP  
SMTP Insecurities  
LDAP  
LDAP Insecurities  
Services to Consider  
Review

#### **Module 4 - Cryptography**

1h 12m

Cryptography  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Understanding Cryptography  
Cryptographic Definitions  
Cryptographic Definitions  
A Few More Definitions  
Cryptography Usage  
Types of Cryptographic Algorithms  
Encryption/Decryption Methods  
Section 2: Symmetric Encryption  
Symmetric Cryptography - Use of Secret Keys  
Symmetric Encryption  
Symmetric Keys  
Stream Cipher & Block Cipher  
Symmetric Cipher - Stream Cipher  
XOR Encryption Process  
Stream Cipher Modes  
Strength of a Stream Cipher  
Symmetric Cipher - Block Cipher  
S-Boxes Used in Block Ciphers  
Block Cipher Modes  
Block Ciphers - ECB  
Block Cipher - CBC  
CBC Mode  
Block Cipher Modes - CFB and OFB  
CTR Mode  
Symmetric Algorithms - DES

Evolution of 3DES  
Symmetric Cipher - AES  
Other Symmetric Algorithms  
Section 3: Asymmetric Encryption  
Asymmetric Cryptography  
Asymmetric Encryption  
When to Use Which Key?  
Asymmetric  
Key Exchange  
Diffie-Hellman  
Asymmetric Algorithm - RSA  
Asymmetric Algorithms - El Gamal and ECC  
Public Key Cryptography Advantages  
Asymmetric Algorithm Disadvantages  
Symmetric versus Asymmetric  
Example of Hybrid Cryptography  
Digital Signatures  
Digital Signature  
Section 4: Hashing  
Hashing Algorithms  
Protecting the Integrity of Data  
Data Integrity Mechanisms  
Security Issues in Hashing  
Simple MAC  
Weakness in Using Only Hash Algorithms  
HMAC - Sender  
HMAC - Receiver  
QKD  
QKD  
Section 5: Cryptography in Use  
Link versus End-to-End Encryption  
End-to-End Encryption  
Network Layer Protection  
IPSec Key Management  
IPSec Handshaking Process  
SAs in Use  
IPSec is a Suite of Protocols  
IPSec Datagrams  
SSL/TLS Hybrid Encryption  
SSH Security Protocol  
E-mail Standards  
Encrypted Message  
Secure E-mail Standard  
Section 6: Crypto Attacks  
Theoretical Cryptanalysis  
Theoretical Cryptanalysis  
Theoretical Cryptanalysis  
Birthday Attack

Example of a Birthday Attack  
Applied Cryptanalysis  
Applied Cryptanalysis  
Applied Cryptanalysis  
Applied Cryptanalysis  
Review

### **Module 5 - Password Cracking**

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Password Cracking  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: What and Why  
Why it is kind of a no brainer!  
Password Cracking Strategy  
Password Cracking Strategy  
Password Cracking Strategy  
Cracking Techniques  
Section 2: Attacks and Tools of the Trade  
Password Guessing  
Password Cracking LM/NTLM Hashes  
Syskey Encryption  
Rainbow Tables  
GPU and/or CPU for Password Cracking  
Cain and Abel's Cracking Methods  
Rainbow Tables Limitations  
Password Salting  
Password Salting  
NTPASSWD: Hash Insertion Attack  
Password Sniffing  
Mimikatz  
A Few other Common Tools  
Section 3: Countermeasures  
Implement General Password Policies that Work!  
Consider Something Better  
Understand the Windows Authentication Protocols  
Security Items to Consider  
Security Items to Consider  
Review

### **Module 6 - Malware**

1h 19m

Malware  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: DOS & DDOS  
Denial of Service  
Distributed Denial of Service  
Distributed Denial of Service

Denial of Service Impact  
DoS Attack Symptoms  
Digital Attack Map: A Global Threat Visualization  
DoS Attack Methods  
BOTNET  
Botnet Ecosystem  
BOTNET Propagation  
BOTNET Tools  
DoS/DDoS Attack Tools  
High Orbit Ion Canon (HOIC)  
DoS Attack Detection  
DoS Detection - Activity Profiling  
DoS Detection Sequential Change Point Detection  
DoS Detection - Wavelet Analysis  
DoS/DDoS Countermeasures  
Botnet Countermeasures  
Advanced DoS/DDoS Protection Tools  
Advanced DDoS Protection Methods  
Section 2: Viruses and Worms  
What is a Virus?  
How it works  
What they do  
Types of Viruses  
Types of Viruses  
Types of Viruses  
Types of Viruses  
Types of Viruses  
Stealth Strategies  
How do you get Infected?  
DNS Changer Virus  
Melissa Virus  
Worms  
How bad is it?  
Storm Worm  
Stuxnet  
conficker  
Section 3: Trojans & Backdoors  
Trojans and Backdoors  
Distributing Malware  
Malware Capabilities  
Trojan Types  
Netcat  
Netcat Switches  
Remote Access Trojan (RAT) Components  
Meet Zberb  
Executable Wrappers  
Avoiding Detection  
REFUD

Today's Wrappers  
Malware Countermeasures  
Malware Reference: [www.BleepingComputer.com](http://www.BleepingComputer.com)  
Monitoring Autostart Methods  
Port Monitoring Software  
File Protection Software  
SigCheck  
Hardware-based Malware Detectors  
User Education  
Section 4: Ransomware  
Ransomware  
Famous Ransomware  
Famous Ransomware  
Ransomware and Cryptocurrency  
Review

### **Module 7 - Security Devices**

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Security Devices  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Basic Security Elements  
Introduction  
Switching and Routing  
Switch Security  
Router Security  
Router Security  
VLAN  
VLAN  
Proxy, NAT, PAT  
Section 2: Security Appliances  
Firewall  
Next Generation Firewall  
DMZ  
IDS  
IDS  
IPS  
IPS  
SIEM  
SIEM Capabilities  
Review

### **Module 8 - Information Gathering - Reconnaissance-Passive (External Only)**

1h

Information Gathering - Reconnaissance-Passive (External Only)  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: What are we looking for?  
What is it?

Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)  
Why do we do it?  
What do we want?  
What do we want?  
What do we want?  
What do we want?  
Section 2: Where/How do we find this information?  
Where?  
Where Do We Find This Information?  
Domain Name Registration  
WHOIS  
DNS Databases  
Using Nslookup  
Username Searches  
eMail Address Searches  
People Search Engines  
Business Search Engines  
Web Server Info Tool: Netcraft  
Internet Archive: The WayBack Machine  
Job Postings  
Blogs & Forums  
Shodan  
Google Hacking  
GHDB  
Section 3: Are there tools to help?  
Maltego - Clear Leader  
Maltego - Clear Leader  
Recon-ng  
Recon-ng  
theharvester  
Firecat/Kromcat  
Review

## **Module 9 - Social Engineering**

41m

Social Engineering  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Social Engineering Types  
Vulnerable Human Behavior  
Organization Vulnerabilities  
Human Based Social Engineering  
Human Based Social Engineering  
Social Engineering Techniques  
Social Engineering Gaps  
Computer Based Social Engineering  
Social Network Lookup <http://namechk.com/>  
Impact of Social Engineering

Social Media Protection  
Identity Theft and PII  
Identity Theft and PII Protection  
Identity Theft and PII Protection  
Section 2: Phishing Scams  
Phishing  
Spear Phishing  
Whaling Attacks  
Recent Successful Whaling Attacks  
Whaling Mitigation  
Phishing Protection  
Review

### **Module 10 - Reconnaissance-Active Scanning-Enumeration**

54m

Reconnaissance-Active Scanning-Enumeration  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: What are we looking for?  
Where are we in the Process?  
What is it?  
What are we looking for?  
Methods of Obtaining Information  
Physical Access  
Social Access Covered in Module 9  
Section 2: Port Scanning  
Introduction to Port Scanning  
Which Services use which Ports?  
Legalities  
Port Scan Tips  
Port Scans Should Reveal...  
Comparison of Models  
Types of Scans  
TCP/IP Suite  
TCP Flags  
TCP 3-Way Handshake  
TCP Connect Port Scan  
Half-open Scan (SynScan)  
Firewalled Ports  
UDP versus TCP  
UDP Port Scan  
Section 3: Are there tools to help?  
Popular Port Scanning Tools  
Stealth Online Ping  
Online Tools  
Fing & Fing Mobile  
Solarwinds Port Scanner  
Hping3

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NMAP: Is the Host online?  
ICMP Disabled?  
NMAP TCP Connect Scan  
NMAP  
Tool Practice: TCP Half-open & Ping Scan  
NMAP Service Version Detection  
Additional NMAP Scans  
Saving NMAP Results  
NMAP UDP Scans  
Section 4: Banner Grabbing  
Introduction  
Why Banner Grabbing?  
Banner Grabbing Tools  
Banner Grabbing Tools - ID Serve  
Banner Grabbing Tools - Netcraft  
Banner Grabbing Tools - Netcat  
Banner Grabbing Tools - Telnet  
Practice: Banner Grabbing with Telnet  
Banner Grabbing Tools - NMAP  
Section 5: Enumeration  
Enumeration  
Services to Enumerate:  
SNMP  
LDAP  
NTP  
SMTP  
DNS  
Review

## **Module 11 - Vulnerability Assessment**

30m

Vulnerability Assessment  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: What is a Vulnerability Assessment?  
Review from CSP+  
What is a Vulnerability Assessment (VA)?  
Benefits of a Vulnerability Assessment  
Types of Vulnerability Assessments  
How do we know about Vulnerabilities?  
Typical Vulnerability Assessment Process  
Section 2: Tools of the Trade  
Choosing the Right Tool  
Different Types of Tools  
The List  
Network Based Tools Comparison

Application Based Tools Comparison  
Section 3: Testing Internal/External Systems  
It starts here!  
Enumeration  
Detection  
Additional Details  
Easily Exploitable Vulnerabilities  
Review

## **Module 12 - Network Attacks**

1h 4m

Network Attacks  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Sniffing Techniques  
Packet Sniffers  
Example Packet Sniffers  
Tool: Pcap & WinPcap  
Tool: Wireshark  
TCP Stream Re-assembling  
tcpdump & windump  
TCP Dump Examples  
Sniffer Detection using Cain & Abel  
Passive Sniffing  
Active Sniffing  
Active Sniffing Methods  
Switch Table Flooding  
ARP Cache Poisoning  
ARP Normal Operation  
ARP Cache Poisoning  
Technique: ARP Cache Poisoning (Linux)  
MAC Spoofing  
DNS Poisoning  
Source Routing  
Advertise Bogus Routes  
Rogue DHCP  
Tool: Cain and Abel  
Ettercap  
Linux Tool Set: Dsniff Suite  
What is DNS Spoofing?  
Tools: DNS Spoofing  
Breaking SSL Traffic  
Breaking SSL Traffic  
URL Obfuscation  
Intercepting VoIP  
Countermeasures  
Countermeasures  
Countermeasures for Sniffing

Section 2: Hijacking  
Session Hijacking  
Session Hijacking  
Contributors to Session Hijacking  
Impact of Session Hijacking  
Session Hijacking Techniques  
Brute Force Attack  
Stealing and Calculating Session IDs  
Session Hijacking Process  
Types of Session Hijacking  
Application-level Session Hijacking  
Predicting Session Token  
Man-in-the-Middle Attacks  
Client-side Attacks  
Man-in-the-Browser Attacks  
Session Sniffing  
Cross-site Script Attacks  
Network-level Session Hijacking  
TCP/IP Hijacking  
Session Hijacking Tools  
Burp Suite  
Session Hijacking Tools  
Protecting against Session Hijacking  
Protecting against Session Hijacking  
Protecting against Session Hijacking  
Protecting against Session Hijacking - Web Users  
Review

### **Module 13 - Hacking Servers**

49m

Hacking Servers  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Servers, what are they good for?  
Servers, what are they good for?  
Know the OS  
Know How it is Used  
Find the Exploit  
Section 2: What is an Exploit?  
What is an Exploit?  
Exploit Development  
Exploit Development  
Section 3: Tools of the Trade  
Exploit-db  
Search Exploit-db  
Metasploit  
Metasploit  
Understanding Metasploit

Hands on Metasploit  
Core Impact  
SaintExploit at a Glance  
Section 4: Testing Internal/External Systems  
It starts here!  
External Systems  
Outside of Possible Evasion Techniques  
Internal Systems  
Inside out Possible Evasion Techniques  
Client-Side Attacks  
Physical Access Attacks  
Review

### **Module 14 - Assessing and Hacking Web Technologies**

48m

Assessing and Hacking Web Technologies  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: OWASP Top 10  
OWASP Top 10  
A1 - Injection  
A2 - Broken Authentication  
A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure  
A4 - XML External Entities (XXE)  
A5 - Broken Access Control  
A6 - Security Misconfiguration  
A7 - Cross-Site Scripting  
A8 - Insecure Deserialization  
A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities  
A10 - Insufficient Logging and Monitoring  
Section 2: SQL Injection  
Introduction  
SQL Injection Attack Characters  
SQL Injection Methodology  
SQL Injection Attacks  
Types of SQL Injection  
Blind SQL Injection  
Simple SQL Injection Attack  
Union & Error Based SQL Injection  
SQL Injection Tools  
SQL Injection Tools  
SQL Injection Tools  
SQL Injection Detection Tool  
SQL Injection Detection Tool  
SQL Injection Detection Tool  
SQL Injection Detection Tool  
Section 3: XSS  
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS/CSS)

Introduction to Cross-Site Scripting  
Type of XSS  
Stored XSS or Persistent/Type I  
Reflected XSS (Non-Persistent or Type II)  
DOM Based XSS (Type-0)  
Server XSS  
Client XSS  
XSS Types in the Matrix  
Test for XSS Vulnerability  
Code Review  
Web Application Security Scanners  
Testing  
Review

### **Module 15 - Hacking Wireless Networks**

1h 39m

Hacking Wireless Networks  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Wireless Technologies  
802.11 Wireless Background Information  
Wireless LAN (WLAN)  
Standards Comparison  
Basic Items SSID (Service Set Identity)  
Basic Items MAC Filtering  
Encryption Protocols  
Wireless Security Wired Equivalent Privacy  
WEP  
WEP Weak IV Packets  
WEP Weaknesses  
Wireless Security Wi-Fi Protected Access  
How WPA Improves on WEP  
Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)  
WPA (TKIP Flow Chart)  
The WPA MIC Vulnerability  
WPA-PSK Encryption  
Wireless Security 802.11i - WPA2  
Wireless Security 802.11i - WPA2  
WPA and WPA2 Mode Types  
WPA2 (AES Encryption)  
4-Way Handshake AES-CCMP - WPA2  
WPA2 Weaknesses  
Wireless Security WPA3  
WPA3 Improvements  
WPA3 Improvements  
WPA3 Improvements  
Wi-Fi Protected Setup  
Authentication

Open Authentication  
Shared Key Authentication  
EAP Authentication  
MAC Address Authentication  
Bluetooth  
Bluetooth  
Bluetooth Protocol Stack  
The Pairing Process  
Basics of Bluetooth Security  
Basics of Bluetooth Security  
Bluetooth Security  
Section 2: Mobile and IoT Technologies  
Overview of Smartphones Communication  
Risks and Threats Mobile Devices  
Risks and Threats Mobile Devices  
IoT Risks and Threats  
Section 3: Various Tools Used  
Wireless Hardware Needed  
Aircrack-ng Suite Used for both WEP and WPA  
Airodump-ng Used for both WEP and WPA  
Aireplay Used for both WEP and WPA  
Aircrack-ng Used for both WEP and WPA  
Wesside-ng Used for both WEP and WPA  
Kismet  
Wireshark  
coWPAtty  
NetStumbler: This Product has not been updated in some time  
Other Notable Tools  
Bluetooth Equipment  
Bluetooth Tools  
Bluetooth Tools  
Section 4: Hacking Techniques  
DOS: Deauth/Disassociation Attack  
Attacking WEP  
Attacking WPA  
Attacking WPA2  
Attacking WPA2 via Linux/Android  
Attacking WPA2 via Linux/Android  
Recon: Bluetooth  
Attacking Bluetooth  
Bypassing Smartphone Security  
Section 5: Countermeasures  
Umm, Patching?  
Require Network Authentication 802.1X: EAP Types  
Comparing 802.1X Authentication Methods  
EAP/TLS Deployment  
Wireless Intrusion Detection  
Mobile/IoT Areas to Consider

Mobile/IoT Device Security  
Mobile/IoT Device Security  
Mobile/IoT Application Security  
Mobile/IoT Application Security  
Mobile Device Connections to Secure  
Hardening the Devices  
Is IoT Any Different?  
Security Areas that Apply to IoT  
General Hardening Recommendations for IoT  
Implement IoT Standards  
Mobile Deployment Models  
BYOD Issues/Concerns  
Mobile/IoT Initial Recommendations  
Develop Internal Policies  
Review

**Module 16 - Maintaining Access and Covering Tracks**

36m

Maintaining Access and Covering Tracks  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Maintaining Access  
Back Doors  
Covert Channel  
Encrypted Tunnel Notes  
Backdoor via Rootkits  
Rootkits - Not as many today  
Netcat - Still Here and Still Works  
Netcat Switches  
Netcat as a Listener  
Meterpreter - Very Widely Used Today  
Meterpreter in Use  
Leverage PowerShell for Backdoors!  
Section 2: Covering Tracks  
What and Why  
Clearing Event Logs  
Clearing Event Logs  
Hiding Files with NTFS Alternate Data Streams  
What is Steganography?  
Steganography Tools - There are many!  
Shedding Files Left Behind  
More Anonymous Software  
Anonymous Internet Access  
Anonymous Browsing  
Leaving No Local Trace  
Review

**Total Duration: 14h 18m**