Ethical Hacking for Cyber Defense

Duration: 48hrs (6days)

Module 1: Introduction to Ethical Hacking

1.1 Overview of Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing

1.2 Core Concepts: Information Security and Threat Landscapes

1.3 Phases of Ethical Hacking

Module 2: Footprinting and Reconnaissance

2.1 Footprinting Concepts and Techniques

2.2 Active vs. Passive Reconnaissance

2.3 Tools for Reconnaissance

Module 3: Scanning Networks

3.1 Network Scanning Techniques

3.2 Tools for Scanning

3.3 Identifying Open Ports and Services

Module 4: Enumeration

4.1 Enumerating Users, Groups, and Shared Resources

4.2 Tools for Enumeration

Module 5: Vulnerability Analysis

5.1 Understanding Vulnerability Assessment

5.2 Using Vulnerability Scanners

Module 6: System Hacking

6.1 Understanding Password Attacks (Brute Force, Dictionary)

6.2 Privilege Escalation Techniques

6.3 Clearing Tracks and Covering Traces

Module 7: Malware Threats

- 7.1 Types of Malware (Viruses, Trojans, Ransomware)
- 7.2 Evading Anti-Virus Mechanisms

Module 8: Sniffing and Evasion

- 8.1 Packet Sniffing Concepts and Tools
- 8.2 Techniques to Evade IDS/IPS and Firewalls

Module 9: Social Engineering

- 9.1 Understanding Social Engineering Techniques
- 9.2 Real-Life Social Engineering Scenarios

Module 10: Session Hijacking

- 10.1 Session Hijacking Concepts
- 10.2 Tools and Techniques for Session Hijacking

Module 11: Hacking Web Applications

- 11.1 OWASP Top 10 Vulnerabilities
- 11.2 Exploiting SQL Injection and Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- 11.3 Tools for Web Application Testing

Module 12: Hacking Wireless Networks

- 12.1 Wireless Encryption Protocols (WEP, WPA, WPA2)
- 12.2 Cracking Wireless Networks

Module 13: Hacking Mobile Platforms and IoT

- 13.1 Security Challenges in IoT Devices
- 13.2 Mobile Security: Tools and Techniques

Module 14: Cloud Security

- 14.1 Cloud Vulnerabilities and Threats
- 14.2 Hacking and Securing Cloud Platforms

Module 15: Ethical Hacking Process Wrap-Up

- 15.1 Reporting and Documentation in Ethical Hacking
- 15.2 Remediation Techniques and Recommendations
- 15.3 Ethics and Legal Considerations in Ethical Hacking