

# Penetration testing and Ethical Hacking

A 5 day **Hands on** training course



## Description

An advanced, technical, hands on course focusing on ethical hacking and counter hacking. The course revolves around a series of exercises based on “hacking” into a network (pen testing the network) and then defending against the hacks.



## Key outcomes

By the end of the course delegates will be able to:

- ✓ Perform penetration tests.
- ✓ Explain the technical workings of various penetration tests.
- ✓ Produce reports on results of penetration tests.
- ✓ Defend against hackers.



## Training approach

This structured course uses Instructor Led Training to provide the best possible learning experience. Small class sizes ensure students benefit from our engaging and interactive style of teaching with delegates encouraged to ask questions throughout the course. Quizzes follow each major section allowing checking of learning. Hands on sessions are used throughout to allow delegates to consolidate their new skills.



## Details

### Who will benefit?

Technical support staff, auditors and security professionals. Staff who are responsible for network infrastructure integrity.

### Prerequisites

IP security foundation for engineers.  
Definitive IP VPNs for engineers.

**Duration:** 5 days

**Customer rating:** ★★★★★

### Generic training



Generic training compliments product specific courses covering the complete picture of all relevant devices including the protocols “on the wire”.

*“Friendly environment with expert teaching that teaches the why before the how.”*  
G.C. Fasthosts

### Small class sizes



We limit our maximum class size to 8 delegates; often we have less than this. This ensures optimal interactivity between delegates and instructor.

*“Excellent course. The small class size was a great benefit...”*  
M.B. IBM

### Hands On training



The majority of our courses use hands on sessions to reinforce the theory.

*“Not many courses have practice added to it. Normally just the theoretical stuff is covered.”*  
J.W. Vodafone

### Our courseware



We write our own courses; courseware does not just consist of slides and our slides are diagrams not bullet point text.

*“Comprehensive materials that made the course easy to follow and will be used as a reference point.”*  
V.B. Rockwell Collins

### Customise your course



Please contact us if you would like a course to be customised to meet your specific requirements. Have the course your way.

*“I was very impressed by the combination of practical and theory. Very informative. Friendly approachable environment, lots of hands on.”*  
S.R. Qinetiq

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## Course content

### Introduction

Hacking concepts, phases, types of attacks, “White hacking”, What is penetration testing? Why use pen testing, black box vs. white box testing, equipment and tools, security lifecycles, counter hacking, pen testing reports, methodologies, legal issues.

### Physical security and social engineering

Testing access controls, perimeter reviews, location reviews, alarm response testing. Request testing, guided suggestions, trust testing. Social engineering concepts, techniques, counter measures, Identity theft, Impersonation on social media, Footprints through social engineering

### Reconnaissance (discovery)

Footprinting methodologies, concepts, threats and countermeasures, WHOIS footprinting, Gaining contacts and addresses, DNS queries, NIC queries, ICMP ping sweeping, system and server trails from the target network, information leaks, competitive intelligence. Scanning pen testing.

### Gaining access

Getting past passwords, password grinding, spoofed tokens, replays, remaining anonymous.

### Scanning (enumeration)

Gaining OS info, platform info, open port info, application info. Routes used, proxies, firewalking, Port scanning, stealth port scanning, vulnerability scanning, FIN scanning, Xmas tree scanning, Null scanning, spoofed scanning, Scanning beyond IDS. Enumeration concepts, counter measures and enumeration pen testing.

### Hacking

Hacking webservers, web applications, Wireless networks and mobile platforms. Concepts, threats, methodology, hacking tools and countermeasures.

### Trojan, Backdoors, Sniffers, Viruses and Worms

Detection, concepts, countermeasures, Pen testing Trojans, backdoors, sniffers and viruses. MAC attacks, DHCP attacks, ARP poisoning, DNS poisoning Anti-Trojan software, Malware analysis Sniffing tools.

### Exploiting (testing) vulnerabilities

Buffer overflows,, simple exploits, brute force methods, UNIX based, Windows based, specific application vulnerabilities.

### DoS/DDoS

Concepts, techniques, attack tools, Botnet, countermeasures, protection tools, DoS attack pen testing.

### SQL Injection

Types and testing, Blind SQL Injection, Injection tools, evasion and countermeasures.

### Securing networks

“Hurdles”, firewalls, DMZ, stopping port scans, IDS, Honeypots, Router testing, firewall testing, IDS testing, Buffer Overflow.

### Cryptography

PKI, Encryption algorithms, tools, Email and Disk Encryption.

### Information security

Document grinding, privacy.

