

# Maximizing Red Team Engagement Potential Insights From Both The Consultant & The Executive







# Introductions





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**Previous Presentations:** 

(RFID) Skimming your way in @ GrrConn

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Cars, family, bug bounties







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# Today's Agenda

What Is A Red Team Engagement?

Red Team Engagement Breakdown

- Hacker's point
- Executive's point

Wrap up

Questions





### What Is A Red Team Engagement?

### Red Team ≠ Pentest

- Red Team engagements are not the same as performing a pentest
- Red Team engagements are more objective-oriented
  - Designed to test a specific situation or obtain a specific goal
    - IE Gain access to a specific environment, folder, or account





### Is A Red Team Engagement Right For Me?

### Security maturity < 1 year

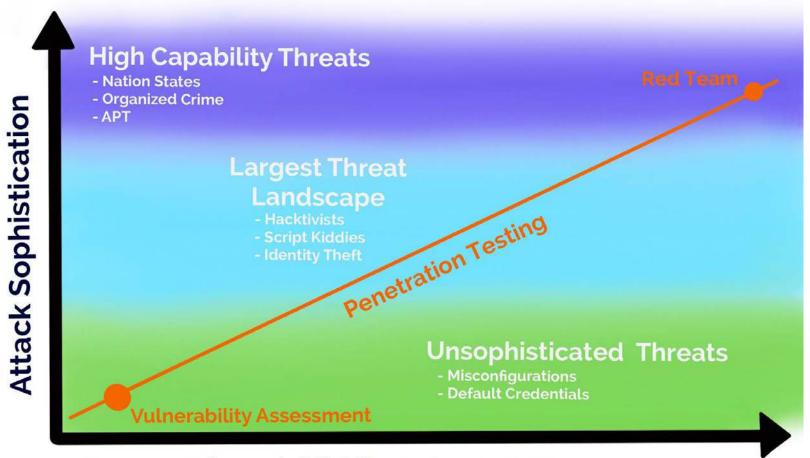
- Vulnerability assessments
  - Identify the quick low-hanging fruit
  - Implement patch management, detection & response capabilities
- > 1 year
  - Penetration tests
    - Fine tune detection & response capabilities
    - More sophisticated engagements
- > 2+ years
  - Red Team engagements
    - Objective oriented







### **Pentesting Comparison**



Level Of Effort, Cost, & Time





# Cyber Kill Chain With A Defensive Approach















#### Reconnaissance

Information Gathering:

- Scanning
- Social Engineering
- Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)

#### Weaponization

Technical Attacks:

- Vulnerable Applications
- Credential Harvesting

Social Attacks **Physical Attacks** 

#### **Delivery**

How are attacks delivered:

- Phishing
- Brute force
- Software Vulnerability

#### **Exploitation**

Once an attack is delivered the code is triggered,

exploiting vulnerable

systems or applications

#### **Command & Control**

Foothold access via:

- VPN
- Citrix RDP
- ETC

#### **Actions on Objectives**

Execute goals identified by client

### **Overall Strategic Defense**











### Identify

- Asset Management
- Governance
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Management Strategy

#### **Protect**

- Access Control
- Awareness & Training
- **Data Security**
- Information Protection
- Maintenance
- Protective Technologies

#### **Detect**

#### Respond

- Response Planning
- Communication
- Analysis
- Mitigation
- Improvements

#### Recover

- Recovery Planning
- Improvements
- Communications







### Wrap Up

### What did we learn today?

- Red Team engagements are a crucial process of an organization's security maturity
- Playing well with the Red Team members will go a long ways for both sides
- Set realistic objectives when having a Red Team engagement performed





### Questions





