

Senior IT Consultant (all genders) – Penetration Tester

About us

SSE – Secure Systems Engineering GmbH is a consultancy for enterprise IT and information security. As passionate experts in research, engineering, defensive and offensive security, we provide comprehensive support for organizations and projects at any stage. Our specialized teams are dedicated to deliver actual benefit from acting as a full-scale security team closely integrated with development to testing businesses with the mindset of an attacker. Beyond the necessary technical expertise, we believe that seamless and sustainable security requires a tailored, agile, and human-centric approach - because IT Security is not binary.

Our Offensive Security Team is dedicated to ensuring the highest standards of security through comprehensive penetration tests and simulated attacks. This includes dynamic analyses of applications and components, infrastructure assessments, scenario-based assessments, and red team exercises, also conducted under regulatory frameworks such as Threat-Led Penetration Testing (TLPT/TIBER).

If you have a passion for uncovering vulnerabilities, working with cutting-edge technologies, and developing resilient security solutions, apply now to join our team of experts!

Your added value at SSE

At SSE, you'll find a work environment characterized by flat hierarchies, plenty of room for your own ideas, and a culture that recognizes both collective and individual successes. In our international team with a vibrant corporate culture, you'll be encouraged and supported to act proactively, take responsibility, and bring your creativity into play. During your first six months, you'll be supported by a "buddy" who will assist you with both professional and personal matters.

The ever-evolving IT security landscape requires continuous learning, which is why we offer regular training and development programs to keep your skills up to date. With our "4+1" system, you can dedicate one day a week to focus solely on your personal growth and development. In multiple development discussions, we regularly reflect on your ambitions and collaboratively optimize your personal learning curve. From day one, you'll be an integral part of SSE, taking on responsibility early and having the freedom to shape your role.

In addition to an attractive salary, we offer you top-notch IT equipment that enables flexible hybrid work worldwide - whether at the client's site, in our modern offices in Berlin, or from home. You will have access to the latest tools and technologies in cybersecurity to perform your work efficiently and at the highest technical level. A comfortable travel policy, along with complimentary snacks and beverages in our offices, further contributes to your well-being. Unless otherwise required by the project, remote work is possible.

Your Role

- Execution of penetration tests on applications and infrastructures, as well as the simulation of attacks along dedicated scenarios or as a completed Red Team Exercise.
- Improving the security posture of our clients by providing clear recommendations on how to deal with identified vulnerabilities.
- Participation in publications and expert talks on relevant topics of offensive cyber security
- Taking on responsibility for your own projects from day one, with the opportunity to develop innovative solutions and apply them in real-world scenarios
- Supported by a strong network and an interdisciplinary team of experienced IT security experts, you will also have a personal mentor during the probationary period
- You devote one day a week to personal and professional development, the development or further development of security solutions and work on publications.

Your Profile

- You have at least four years of professional experience in the field of penetration testing of Applications (Mobile, Web, Desktop) and Infrastructures (intern and extern), are familiar with Scenario-based Assessments (e.g. assumed compromise)
- Experience in all stages of Red Team Exercises is a plus
- You have a high standard of quality that extends across the entire process, from the initial contact to the operational execution of the assessments, the professional communication with the client, right through to the creation of reports.
- You have experience in the pre-sales/scoping process and professionally communicate suitable and relevant assessment methods in line with the client's needs.
- A good understanding of how operating systems and cloud solutions work, experience in payload creation (e.g. C++/C#, Win32 API, AV/EDR evasion) and proficiency in at least one programming language are a plus.
- You have a strong intrinsic motivation and determination for personal development
- You are a team player and actively contribute to the continuous improvement of internal processes.
- Excellent German and English skills, both written and spoken
- Willingness to travel and an open-minded attitude towards other cultures
- Certificates such as OSCP, OSCE, OSEP, CRT0 are a plus.



Sounds exciting? Then feel free to reach out directly!

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