

# Certified Penetration Testing Engineer

## KEY DATA

**Course Title:** Certified Penetration Testing Engineer

**Duration:** 5 days

**Language:** English

**Class Format Options:**

- Instructor-led classroom

**Prerequisites:**

- A minimum of 12 months' experience in networking technologies
- Sound knowledge of TCP/IP
- Knowledge of Microsoft packages
- Network+, Microsoft, Security+
- Basic Knowledge of Linux is essential

**Student Materials:**

- Student Workbook
- Student Lab Guide
- Prep Guide

**Certification Exam:**

C)PTE – Certified Pen Testing Engineer™

**CPEs: 40**

**Who Should Attend:**

- Pen Testers
- Ethical Hackers
- Network Auditors
- Cyber Security Professionals
- Vulnerability Assessors
- Cyber Security Managers
- IS Managers

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The vendor neutral **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer** certification course is built firmly upon proven, hands-on, Penetration Testing methodologies utilized by our international group of Penetration Testing consultants.

The C)PTE presents information based on the **5 Key Elements of Pen Testing; Information Gathering, Scanning, Enumeration, Exploitation and Reporting**. The latest vulnerabilities will be discovered using these tried and true techniques.

This course also enhances the business skills needed to identify protection opportunities, justify testing activities and optimize security controls to reduce risk associated to working with the internet. The student will be using the latest tools, such as **Saint, Metasploit through Kali Linux and Microsoft PowerShell**.

Mile2 goes far beyond simply teaching you to "Hack". The C)PTE was developed around principles and behaviors used to combat malicious hackers and focuses on professional penetration testing rather than "ethical hacking".

Besides utilizing ethical hacking methodologies, the student should be prepared to learn penetration testing methodologies using advanced persistent threat techniques. In this course, you will go through a complete penetration test from A-Z! **You'll learn to create your own assessment report and apply your knowledge immediately in the work force.**

With this in mind, the C)PTE certification course is a complete up-grade to the EC-Council CEH!

## Pen Testing Hacking Career



## All Combos Include:

- Online Video
- Electronic Book (Workbook/Lab guide)
- Exam Prep Guide
- Exam
- Cyber Range Lab



## ACCREDITATIONS



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is **ACCREDITED** by the **NSA CNSS 4011-4016**  
is **MAPPED** to NIST/Homeland Security NICCS's Cyber Security Workforce Framework  
is **APPROVED** on the **FBI Cyber Security Certification Requirement list (Tier 1-3)**

The Certified Penetration Testing Engineer course is accredited by the NSA CNSSI-4013: National Information Assurance Training.

## UPON COMPLETION

Upon completion, **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer** students will be able to establish industry acceptable auditing standards with current best practices and policies. Students will also be prepared to competently take the C)PTE exam.

## EXAM INFORMATION

The **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer** will take 2 hours and consist of 100 multiple choice questions.



## COURSE DETAILS

- Module 0: Course Overview
- Module 1: Business & Technical Logistics of Pen Testing
- Module 2: Linux Fundamentals
- Module 3: Information Gathering
- Module 4: Detecting Live Systems
- Module 5: Enumeration
- Module 6: Vulnerability Assessments
- Module 7: Malware Goes Undercover
- Module 8: Windows Hacking
- Module 9: Hacking UNIX/Linux

- Module 10: Advanced Exploitation Techniques
- Module 11: Pen Testing Wireless Networks
- Module 12: Networks, Sniffing and IDS
- Module 13: Injecting the Database
- Module 14: Attacking Web Technologies
- Module 15: Project Documentation
- Module 16: Securing Windows w/ Powershell
- Module 17: Pen Testing with Powershell

## DETAILED HANDS-ON LABORATORY OUTLINE



Section 1 – Creating a Virus

### Lab 1 – Introduction to Pen Testing Setup

Section 1 – Recording IPs and Logging into the VMs  
Section 2 – Research

### Lab 2 – Linux Fundamentals

Section 1 – Command Line Tips & Tricks  
Section 2 - Linux Networking for Beginners  
Section 3 – Using FTP during a pentest

### Lab 3 – Using tools for reporting

Section 1 – Setting up and using magictree

### Lab 4 – Information Gathering

Section 1 – Google Queries  
Section 2 – Searching Pastebin  
Section 3 – Automated Vulnerabilities Search using Search Diggity  
Section 4 – Maltego  
Section 5 – People Search Using the Spokeo Online Tool  
Section 6 – Recon with Firefox  
Section 7 – Documentation

### Lab 5 – Detecting Live Systems - Scanning Techniques

Section 1 – Finding a target using Ping utility  
Section 2 – Footprinting a Target Using nslookup Tool  
Section 3 – Scanning a Target Using nmap Tools  
Section 4 – Scanning a Target Using Zenmap Tools  
Section 5 – Scanning a Target Using hping3 Utility  
Section 6 – Make use of the telnet utility to perform banner grabbing  
Section 7 – Documentation

### Lab 6 – Enumeration

Section 1 – OS Detection with Zenmap  
Section 2 – Enumerating a local system with Hyena  
Section 3 – Enumerating services with nmap  
Section 4 – DNS Zone Transfer  
Section 5 – LDAP Enumeration

### Lab 7 – Vulnerability Assessments

Section 1 – Vulnerability Assessment with SAINT  
Section 2 – Vulnerability Assessment with OpenVAS

### Lab 8 – Software Goes Undercover

### Lab 9 – System Hacking – Windows Hacking

Section 1 – System Monitoring and Surveillance  
Section 2 – Hiding Files using NTFS Streams  
Section 3 – Find Hidden ADS Files  
Section 4 – Hiding Files with Stealth Tools  
Section 5 – Extracting SAM Hashes for Password cracking  
Section 6 – Creating Rainbow Tables  
Section 7 – Password Cracking  
Section 8 – Mimikatz

### Lab 10 – System Hacking – Linux/Unix Hacking

Section 1 – Taking Advantage of Misconfigured Services  
Section 2 – Cracking a Linux Password  
Section 3 – Setting up a Backdoor

### Lab 11 – Advanced Vulnerability and Exploitation Techniques

Section 1 – Metasploitable Fundamentals  
Section 2 – Metasploit port and vulnerability scanning  
Section 3 – Client-side attack with Metasploit  
Section 4 – Armitage

### Lab 12 – Network Sniffing/IDS

Section 1 – Sniffing Passwords with Wireshark  
Section 2 – Performing MitM with Cain  
Section 3 – Performing MitM with sslstrip

### Lab 13 – Attacking Databases

Section 1 – Attacking MySQL Database  
Section 2 – Manual SQL Injection

### Lab 14 – Attacking Web Applications

Section 1 – Attacking with XSS  
Section 2 – Attacking with CSRF

## DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE

### Module 0: Course Introduction

Courseware Materials  
Course Overview  
Course Objectives  
CPTe Exam Information

Learning Aids  
Labs  
Class Prerequisites  
Student Facilities

### Module 1: Business and Technical Logistics of Penetration Testing

Overview  
What is a Penetration Test?  
Benefits of a Penetration Test  
Data Breach Insurance  
CSI Computer Crime Survey  
Recent Attacks & Security Breaches  
What does a Hack cost you?  
Internet Crime Complaint Center  
The Evolving Threat  
Security Vulnerability Life Cycle  
Exploit Timeline  
Zombie Definition  
What is a Botnet?  
How is a Botnet Formed?

Botnet Statistics  
How are Botnet's Growing?  
Types of Penetration Testing  
Hacking Methodology  
Methodology for Penetration Testing  
Penetration Testing Methodologies  
Hacker vs. Penetration Tester  
Not Just Tools  
Website Review  
Tool: SecurityNOW! SX  
Seven Management Errors  
Review

### Module 2: Linux Fundamentals

Overview  
Linux History: Linus + Minix = Linux  
The GNU Operating System  
Linux Introduction  
Linux GUI Desktops  
Linux Shell  
Linux Bash Shell  
Recommended Linux Book  
Password & Shadow File Formats  
User Account Management

Instructor Demonstration  
Changing a user account password  
Configuring Network Interfaces with Linux  
Mounting Drives with Linux  
Tarballs and Zips  
  
Compiling Programs in Linux  
Why Use Live Linux Boot CDs  
Typical Linux Operating Systems

## Module 3: Information Gathering

### Overview

What Information is gathered by the Hacker?

Organizing Collected Information

Leo meta-text editor

Free Mind: Mind mapping

IHMC CmapTools

Methods of Obtaining Information

Physical Access

Social Access

Social Engineering Techniques

Social Networks

Instant Messengers and Chats

Digital Access

Passive vs. Active Reconnaissance

Footprinting defined

Maltego

Maltego GUI

FireCAT

Footprinting tools

Google Hacking

Google and Query Operators

SiteDigger

Job Postings Blogs & Forums

Google Groups / USENET

Internet Archive: The WayBack Machine

Domain Name Registration

WHOIS

WHOIS Output

DNS Databases

Using Nslookup

Dig for Unix / Linux

Traceroute Operation

3D Traceroute

Opus online traceroute

People Search Engines

Intelius info and Background Check Tool

EDGAR For USA Company Info

Company House For British Company Info

Client Email Reputation

Web Server Info Tool: Netcraft

Footprinting Countermeasures

DOMAINSBYPROXY.COM

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## Module 4: Detecting Live System

### Overview

Introduction to Port Scanning

Port Scan Tips

Expected Results

Popular Port Scanning Tools

Stealth Online Ping

NMAP: Is the Host online

ICMP Disabled?

NMAP TCP Connect Scan

TCP Connect Port Scan

Tool Practice : TCP half-open & Ping Scan

Half-open Scan

Firewalled Ports

NMAP Service Version Detection

Additional NMAP Scans

Saving NMAP results

NMAP UDP Scans

UDP Port Scan

Advanced Technique

Tool: Superscan

Tool: Look@LAN

Tool: Hping2/3

Tool: Hping2/3

More Hping2/3

Tool: Auto Scan

OS Fingerprinting: Xprobe2

Xprobe2 Options

Xprobe2 -v -T21-500 192.168.XXX.XXX

Tool: P0f

Tool Practice: Amap

Tool: Fragrouter: Fragmenting Probe Packets

Countermeasures: Scanning

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## Module 5: Enumeration

Enumeration Overview  
Web Server Banners  
Practice: Banner Grabbing with Telnet  
SuperScan 4 Tool: Banner Grabbing  
Sc HTTPPrint  
SMTP Server Banner  
DNS Enumeration  
Zone Transfers from Windows 2000 DNS  
Backtrack DNS Enumeration  
Countermeasure: DNS Zone Transfers  
SNMP Insecurity  
SNMP Enumeration Tools  
SNMP Enumeration Countermeasures

Active Directory Enumeration  
LDAPMiner  
AD Enumeration countermeasures  
Null sessions  
Syntax for a Null Session  
Viewing Shares  
Tool: DumpSec  
Tool: Enumeration with Cain and Abel  
NAT Dictionary Attack Tool  
THC-Hydra  
Injecting Abel Service  
Null Session Countermeasures  
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## Module 6: Vulnerability Assessments

Overview  
Vulnerabilities in Network Services  
Vulnerabilities in Networks  
Vulnerability Assessment Def  
Vulnerability Assessment Intro  
Testing Overview  
Staying Abreast: Security Alerts  
Vulnerability Research Sites  
Vulnerability Scanners  
Nessus  
Nessus Report

SAINT – Sample Report  
Tool: Retina  
Qualys Guard  
<http://www.qualys.com/products/overview/>  
Tool: LANguard  
Microsoft Baseline Analyzer  
MBSA Scan Report  
Dealing with Assessment Results  
Patch Management  
Other Patch Management Options

## Module 7: Malware Goes Undercover

Overview  
Distributing Malware  
Malware Capabilities  
Countermeasure: Monitoring Autostart Methods  
Tool: Netcat  
Netcat Switches  
Netcat as a Listener  
Executable Wrappers  
Benign EXE's Historically Wrapped with Trojans  
Tool: Restorator  
Tool: Exe Icon  
The Infectious CD-Rom Technique  
Trojan: Backdoor.Zombam.B  
Trojan: JPEG GDI+  
All in One Remote Exploit

Advanced Trojans: Avoiding Detection  
BPMTK  
Malware Countermeasures  
Gargoyle Investigator  
Spy Sweeper Enterprise  
CM Tool: Port Monitoring Software  
CM Tools: File Protection Software  
CM Tool: Windows File Protection  
CM Tool: Windows Software  
Restriction Policies  
CM Tool: Hardware Malware Detectors  
Countermeasure: User Education

## Module 8: Windows Hacking

### Overview

Password Guessing  
LM/NTLM Hashes  
LM Hash Encryption  
NT Hash Generation  
Syskey Encryption  
Cracking Techniques  
Precomputation Detail  
Creating Rainbow Tables  
Free Rainbow Tables  
NTPASSWD:Hash Insertion Attack  
Password Sniffing  
Windows Authentication Protocols  
Hacking Tool: Kerbsniff & KerbCrack  
Countermeasure: Monitoring Logs  
Hard Disk Security  
Breaking HD Encryption  
Tokens & Smart Cards

Password Cracking  
USB Tokens  
Covering Tracks Overview  
Disabling Auditing  
Clearing and Event log  
Hiding Files with NTFS Alternate Data Stream  
NTFS Streams countermeasures  
What is Steganography?  
Steganography Tools  
Shedding Files Left Behind  
Leaving No Local Trace  
Tor: Anonymous Internet Access  
How Tor Works  
TOR + OpenVPN= Janus VM  
Encrypted Tunnel Notes:  
Hacking Tool: RootKit  
Windows RootKit Countermeasures

## Module 9: Hacking UNIX/Linux

### Overview

Introduction  
File System Structure  
Kernel  
Processes  
Starting and Stopping Processes  
Interacting with Processes  
Command Assistance  
Interacting with Processes  
Accounts and Groups  
Password & Shadow File Formats  
Accounts and Groups  
Linux and UNIX Permissions  
Set UID Programs  
Trust Relationships  
Logs and Auditing  
Common Network Services  
Remote Access Attacks  
Brute-Force Attacks  
Brute-Force Countermeasures

X Window System  
X Insecurities Countermeasures  
Network File System (NFS)  
NFS Countermeasures  
Passwords and Encryption  
Password Cracking Tools  
Salting  
Symbolic Link  
Symlink Countermeasure  
Core File Manipulation  
Shared Libraries  
Kernel Flaws  
File and Directory Permissions  
SUID Files Countermeasure  
File and Directory Permissions  
World-Writable Files Countermeasure  
Clearing the Log Files  
Rootkits  
Rootkit Countermeasures  
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## Module 10: Advanced Exploitation Techniques

Overview  
How Do Exploits Work?  
Format String  
Race Conditions  
Memory Organization  
Buffer OverFlows  
Buffer Overflow Definition  
Overflow Illustration  
How Buffers and Stacks Are  
Supposed to Work  
Stack Function  
How a Buffer Overflow Works  
Buffer Overflows  
Heap Overflows  
Heap Spraying  
Prevention  
Security Code Reviews  
Stages of Exploit Development  
Shellcode Development  
The Metasploit Project  
The Metasploit Framework  
Meterpreter  
Fuzzers  
SaintExploit at a Glance  
SaintExploit Interface  
Core Impact Overview  
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## Module 11: Pen Testing Wireless Networks

Overview  
Standards Comparison  
SSID (Service Set Identity)  
MAC Filtering  
Wired Equivalent Privacy  
Weak IV Packets  
WEP Weaknesses  
XOR – Encryption Basics  
How WPA improves on WEP  
TKIP  
The WPA MIC Vulnerability  
802.11i - WPA2  
WPA and WPA2 Mode Types  
WPA-PSK Encryption  
LEAP  
LEAP Weaknesses  
NetStumbler  
Tool: Kismet  
Tool: Aircrack-ng Suite  
Tool: Airodump-ng  
Tool: Aireplay  
DOS: Deauth/disassociate attack  
Tool: Aircrack-ng  
Attacking WEP  
Attacking WPA  
coWPATy  
Exploiting Cisco LEAP  
asleap  
WiFiZoo  
Wesside-ng  
Typical Wired/Wireless Network  
802.1X: EAP Types  
EAP Advantages/Disadvantages  
EAP/TLS Deployment  
New Age Protection  
Aruba – Wireless Intrusion Detection and  
Prevention  
RAPIDS Rogue AP Detection Module  
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## Module 12: Networks, Sniffing, IDS

### Overview

Example Packet Sniffers

Tool: Pcap & WinPcap

Tool: Wireshark

TCP Stream Re-assembling

Tool: Packetizer

tcpdump & windump

Tool: OmniPeek

Sniffer Detection Using Cain & Abel

Active Sniffing Methods

Switch Table Flooding

ARP Cache Poisoning

ARP Normal Operation

ARP Cache Poisoning Tool

Countermeasures

Tool: Cain and Abel

Ettercap

Linux Tool Set: Dsniff Suite

Dsniff Operation

MailSnarf, MsgSnarf, FileSnarf

What is DNS spoofing?

Tools: DNS Spoofing

Session Hijacking

Breaking SSL Traffic

Tool: Breaking SSL Traffic

Tool: Cain and Abel

Voice over IP (VoIP)

Intercepting VoIP

Intercepting RDP

Cracking RDP Encryption

Routing Protocols Analysis

Countermeasures for Sniffing

Countermeasures for Sniffing

Evading The Firewall and IDS

Evasive Techniques

Firewall – Normal Operation

Evasive Technique -Example

Evading With Encrypted Tunnels

Newer Firewall Capabilities

'New Age' Protection

Networking Device – Bastion Host

Spyware Prevention System (SPS)

Intrusion 'SecureHost' Overview

Intrusion Prevention Overview

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## Module 13: Injecting the Database

### Overview

Vulnerabilities & Common Attacks

SQL Injection

Impacts of SQL Injection

Why SQL "Injection"?

SQL Injection: Enumeration

SQL Extended Stored Procedures

Direct Attacks

SQL Connection Properties

Attacking Database Servers

Obtaining Sensitive Information

Hacking Tool: SQLScan

Hacking Tool: osql.exe

Hacking Tool: Query Analyzers

Hacking Tool: SQLExec

[www.petefinnegan.com](http://www.petefinnegan.com)

Hacking Tool: Metasploit

Finding & Fixing SQL Injection

## Module 14: Attacking Web Technologies

### Overview

Web Server Market Share  
Common Web Application Threats  
Progression of a Professional Hacker  
Anatomy of a Web Application Attack  
Web Applications Components  
Web Application Penetration Methodologies  
URL Mappings to Web Applications  
Query String  
Changing URL Login Parameters  
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)  
Injection Flaws  
Unvalidated Input  
Unvalidated Input Illustrated  
Impacts of Unvalidated Input  
Finding & Fixing Un-validated Input  
Attacks against IIS

### Unicode

IIS Directory Traversal  
IIS Logs  
Other Unicode Exploitations  
N-Stalker Scanner 2009  
NTOSpider  
HTTrack Website Copier  
Wikto Web Assessment Tool  
SiteDigger v3.0  
Paros Proxy  
Burp Proxy  
Brutus  
Dictionary Maker  
Cookies  
Acunetix Web Scanner  
Samurai Web Testing Framework

## Module 15: Project Documentation

### Overview

Additional Items  
The Report  
Report Criteria:  
Supporting Documentation  
Analyzing Risk  
Report Results Matrix  
Findings Matrix  
Delivering the Report  
Stating Fact  
Summary  
Recommendations  
Summary Observations  
Detailed Findings  
Strategic and Tactical Directives  
Statement of Responsibility / Appendices

### Recommendations

Executive Summary  
Technical Report  
Report Table of Contents  
Summary of Security Weaknesses Identified  
Scope of Testing