

Afshin Mohseni

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) - Offensive Security Team Lead

My main working areas consist of Security Architecture Design, Risk management, vulnerability assessment, penetration testing & Red Teaming. My fields of interest include Exploit Development, GNU/Linux security, free software and almost all the related stuff.



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SKILLS

Security Architecture Design

Risk management

Threat Intelligence & Analysis

Regulatory Liaison & Audit Management

AppSec Architecture

Security Awareness & Training

Red teaming

Penetration Testing

LANGUAGES

English
Professional Working Proficiency

Persian
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

INTERESTS

Threat Intelligence & Analysis

AppSec Architecture

Penetration Testing

Programming

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)

Pasargad Payment Service Provider

2025 - Present

Achievements/Tasks

- Led the organization's Information Security Management initiatives by designing and implementing robust security architectures, overseeing enterprise-wide risk management programs, and developing security policies and procedures aligned with industry standards and regulatory requirements.

Offensive Security Team Lead

Spara

06/2022 - 2025

Achievements/Tasks

- Management of the penetration testing group of Spara Company includes the following teams: Web Applications penetration testing, Web service penetration testing, Mobile application penetration testing, network penetration testing and security equipment penetration testing, etc.

Penetration Testing Group Manager

Amnafzar Gostar Sharif

10/2021 - 06/2022

Tehran, Iran

Achievements/Tasks

- Management of the penetration testing group of Amanfazar Company includes the following teams: Web Applications penetration testing, Web service penetration testing, Mobile application penetration testing, network penetration testing, security equipment penetration testing and the red team operations group.

Red Team Group Manager

Amnafzar Gostar sharif

02/2020 - Present

Iran

Achievements/Tasks

- Managing and executing Red team operations in various organizations (More than 10)

Penetration testing Project Management

Amnafzar Gostar Sharif

03/2019 - 10/2021

Tehran, Iran

Achievements/Tasks

- As a project manager, I have been responsible for more than 300 penetration testing projects of various types with more than 70 employers in various fields such as banking, governance and enterprise organizations.

Senior Penetration Tester

Amnafzar Gostar Sharif, Borhan, Amnpajoooh, etc...

08/2016 - 03/2019

Iran

CERTIFICATES AND COURSES

CCISO - Active Directory Attack & Defense - Web Hacking Expert - API Attack & Defense - SEC 542-642-575 - LPIC 1-2-303 - CEH - PWK - ISMS (ISO 27001) - CCNP - BCSP - MASPT - XDS - CRTP - CRTE - PMBOK - ...

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

Senior Contributor and Technical Analyst, Mobile Security and Penetration Testing Standard (OWASP MSTG) (2019 - 2020)

Member of the Irnoobs team with a history of numerous first to third place in CTF security competitions worldwide (2019 - Present)

Senior member of Iran Point to Point Secure Communication Protocol Development Team (2018 - 2019)

EDUCATION

M.Sc in Computer Networks Security

Islamic Azad University

2024 - Present

Bachelor in Computer Science (Information Technology)

Shiraz University of Technology

2018

Shiraz, Iran