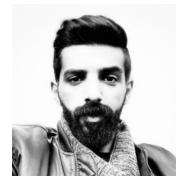


FAWAZ ALMUTAIRI

Assistant Manager - Information Security



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Elite Information Security professional with 7+ years of experience combining offensive security expertise, full-stack development, and technical leadership. Specialized in red team operations, penetration testing, APT emulation, and building security programs from the ground up. First person in Kuwait to achieve OSEP certification. Proven track record in conducting enterprise-level security assessments, developing advanced security tools, creating APT simulation labs, and mentoring cybersecurity professionals globally.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security:	Red Team Operations, Penetration Testing, Active Directory Assessment, EDR Evasion, Malware Development, APT Emulation
Programming:	Python, JavaScript, C/C++, Django, React, React Native
Tools:	Cobalt Strike, Covenant, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Windows APIs, Custom C2 Frameworks
Cloud & DevOps:	AWS, DigitalOcean, Azure, CI/CD, Docker
Frameworks:	OWASP Top 10, MITRE ATT&CK, NIST, APT TTPs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Manager - Information Security

Bank Boubyan

April 2024 - Present

- Leading information security projects across the organization, coordinating with IT, Digital, and Finance teams
- Managing proof-of-concept evaluations with security vendors to assess and implement new security solutions
- Overseeing security operations and ensuring seamless integration of security controls across all business units
- Building on previous red team and penetration testing accomplishments to strengthen the bank's security posture

APT Simulation Lab Developer (Contract)

XINTRA Labs

2024 - Present

- Creating advanced APT emulation labs for the XINTRA platform used by incident responders globally
- Developing realistic attack scenarios simulating threat groups like APT29, APT10, and nation-state actors
- Designing end-to-end compromise scenarios covering reconnaissance through exfiltration phases
- Contributing to the industry's leading incident response training platform

Penetration Testing Consultant (Contract)

Pentester.com

2021 - Present

- Conducting comprehensive penetration testing and security assessments for global clients across various industries
- Performing web application, network, API, and mobile application security testing
- Delivering detailed vulnerability assessments with actionable remediation guidance
- Providing specialized expertise in offensive security techniques and advanced exploitation methods

KIBS Instructor

Kuwait Institute of Banking Studies (KIBS)

January 2024 - Present

- Delivering specialized training programs to banking professionals in Risk Management, AI, and Cybersecurity
- Developing curriculum content tailored to the banking industry's security and technology needs

Offensive Security Instructor

Various Cybersecurity Bootcamps

2025

- Teaching the offensive security phase for two intensive cybersecurity bootcamps
- Covering advanced topics including penetration testing methodologies, exploit development, and red team tactics
- Providing hands-on training in real-world attack scenarios and defensive countermeasures

Senior Analyst - Red Team & Penetration Testing

Bank Boubyan

July 2021 - April 2024

- Conducted comprehensive penetration testing on 50+ web and mobile applications prior to production deployment
- Led and executed the bank's first in-house red team engagement, identifying critical vulnerabilities
- Performed multiple Active Directory security assessments resulting in significant architectural improvements
- Developed custom payloads and evasion techniques to bypass EDR solutions and email filters
- Designed and executed sophisticated phishing campaigns to evaluate security awareness

Senior Instructor / Developer

CODED

April 2017 - July 2021

- Instructed intensive full-stack development bootcamp covering Python, JavaScript, Django, React, and React Native
- Mentored 100+ students through capstone projects using Agile methodologies and Scrum frameworks
- Specialized in DevOps engineering, implementing CI/CD pipelines using AWS and DigitalOcean
- Led technical transition to remote learning during COVID-19

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Founder & Owner

InfoSecKW

September 2019 - Present

- Founded non-profit organization to connect cybersecurity professionals and aspiring practitioners in Kuwait
- Organized events featuring live demonstrations of OWASP Top 10 API vulnerabilities
- Manage Discord community enabling knowledge sharing and networking among cybersecurity enthusiasts

Community Mentor & Discord Moderator

TryHackMe

March 2021 - December 2023

- Mentored beginners in cybersecurity, providing guidance and support to the global community
- Moderated community discussions and fostered a positive learning environment

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

OSEP	Offensive Security Experienced Penetration Tester	2021
CRTO	Certified Red Team Operator	2021
OSCP	Offensive Security Certified Professional	2020
OSWP	Offensive Security Wireless Professional	2021
eCPPTv2	eLearnSecurity Certified Professional Penetration Tester	2020
eWAPT xv2	eLearnSecurity Web Application Penetration Tester eXtreme	2021
CRTP	Certified Red Team Professional	2021
eJPT	eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester	2020

Specialized Training:

Windows Malware Techniques (Codemachine, 2023), Red Team Operations (DarkVortex, 2022), VirtualHackingLabs Pentesting (2018)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- First person in Kuwait to achieve OSEP (Offensive Security Experienced Penetration Tester) certification
- Speaker at Cyber Revolution Summit 2025 in Kuwait
- Technical lead and organizer of Kuwait Hackathon 2023
- Ranked Top 10 globally in Red Team Village DEF CON CTF 2022
- 2nd place in CITRA's Capture The Flag competition
- 2nd place in Kuwait Oil Company's CTF competition
- 4th place in Arab region CTF hosted by Cybertalents
- Identified and responsibly disclosed security vulnerabilities in multiple Kuwaiti applications and government websites
- Published technical talks on payment gateway security and API penetration testing (available at fwz.io)

EDUCATION

Diploma in Electrical Networks

Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET)

September 2017 - December 2019

Fullstack Development Program

CODED

July 2016 - October 2016