MICHAEL MII KOVICH

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Experienced pentesting manager and hands-on operator with a demonstrated history in team management, engagement planning, and fieldwork execution. I currently organize and oversee a team of seven penetration testing professionals, as well as provide hands-on operational assistance. I have experience in managing full scope penetration testing work, from initial proposals through final reports, presentations, and deliverables.

Skills

TECHNICAL

Pentesting

Red Teaming

Networkina

Cybersecurity

Python

Bash

Windows AD

Linux

NON-TECHNICAL

Social Engineering

Public Speaking

Report Writing

Proposal Assistance

Business Development

Client Interaction

Presentina

Engagement Management

Team Development

Assessment Scoping

Risk Assessment

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Security B.S. 2018

Certifications

Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)

CompTIA Security+

Dec. 2021 to Current

Apr. 2019 to Current

Employment

Crowe, LLP

Bank Cybersecurity Pentesting Manager

Oct. 2021 to Current

Remote

- Managed a team of seven pentesting professionals and coordinated concurrent penetration testing assessments
- Facilitated client communications and planning efforts during the full lifecycle of pentesting engagements
- Led client scoping calls and risk assessment activities to contribute technical expertise to client risk evaluations
- Assisted in the advancement of internal programs to facilitate future growth and service offering expansion
- Collaborated with direct reports to identify and create career progression timelines and goals
- Conducted hands-on, full-scope penetration testing services while managing a team of Senior and Junior staff

Lorton, VA INGRESSIVE Nov. 2020 to Oct. 2021

Penetration Tester - Technical Lead / Red Team Operator

- Performed technical lead responsibilities for penetration tests: - Managed customer communications
- Organized/executed assessment preparations (scoping, infrastructure setup, etc.)
- Trained new personnel
- Supported assessments as a hands-on operator

Offensive Security Engineer

Lorton, VA

Feb. 2018 to Nov. 2020

- Performed contracted penetration testing and red teaming services
- Developed documentation and infrastructure to improve internal network capabilities and stability
- Led planning and creation of multi-tiered training environment for security services ranging from penetration testing to compliance implementation

Datto, Inc. Lorton, VA May 2017 to Aug. 2017

Security Engineer - Assisted in ground up security program creation and internal penetration testing

- Evaluated internal infrastructure, assessed applicable monitoring tools, and developed a plan to improve and maintain security posture at scale

RIT Security Assessment and Forensic Examination (SAFE) Lab

Junior Student Analyst

Jan. 2017 to Mar. 2017

May 2016 to Aug. 2016

Rochester, NY

Ellicott City, MD

- Performed contracted penetration testing services - Contributed to creation of internal documentation of penetration testing procedures

KeyW Corporation Junior Security Engineer

- Executed penetration testing, app development, risk assessment, and cyber policy services

- Developed tool to assess compliance with existing cybersecurity standards and frameworks

Awards

Optiv Security · Source Zero/Con CTF - Top 5

June 2021

Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition (CPTC) 2nd Place - 2015, 3rd Place - 2016

Activities

RIT Competitive Cybersecurity Club (RC3) · Alumni

Aug. 2015 to Current

- Eboard Member: Treasurer (May 2016 October 2018)
- Alumni (December 2018 Current)
- Continued club relations as a sponsor representative for INGRESSIVE, following graduation
- Serve as alumni resource for club members interested in penetration testing and red teaming

RIT Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (RVAPT) · Co-Founder - Alumni

Aug. 2015 to Current

- Developed mock infrastructure and scenarios for students to gain practical experience in penetration testing and red team methodologies
- Currently serving as an alumni resource for interest group members that are interested in penetration testing and red teaming