

Aden Yap

Aden is a Lead Penetration Tester at BAE Systems DI in Malaysia, with 10+ years in offensive security. He has led red teaming and penetration testing engagements across industries worldwide, uncovering critical vulnerabilities and earning 18 CVE IDs through bug bounty and disclosure work. He has spoken at ROOTCON, BSides, Nanosec, and RedTeam Hacker Academy.



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Alex Bazhaniuk

I serve as the Chief Technology Officer at Eclypsium, and am recognized as a preeminent authority in the spheres of hardware, firmware, and supply chain security, boasting a breadth of experience in research and product development. Over the course of my career spanning over 15 years, I have been at the helm of innovation, spearheading teams at industry-leading organizations such as Eclypsium, Intel, and McAfee.



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Altaf Shaik

Dr. Altaf Shaik is a senior researcher at TU Berlin, focused on 6G security, openRAN, and 5G network security, with 13+ years in telecom security. He previously worked at Gemalto, Deutsche Telekom, and Huawei. His research exposed vulnerabilities in 4G and 5G networks worldwide. A frequent speaker at Blackhat, HITB, and 44CON, he's in the hall of fame at Google, Qualcomm, Huawei, and GSMA, and founded Kaitiaki Labs and FastIoT.



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Ariz Soriano

ar33zy. Ariz spearheads the Theos Red Team as an accomplished security consultant with experience in Incident Response, Penetration Testing, and Red Teaming. He has led VAPT and Red Teaming engagements for clients across different regions. Ariz is also a Senior Content Engineer at TryHackMe and plays an active role in the Philippine security community as founder and lead of the Red Teaming Village at ROOTCON.



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Artem Danilov

A banking systems analyst researching mobile and web applications for about three years, with more than 20 CVEs from studying open source business systems like helpdesk, ERP, and VPN management clients. His recent research examines Secure Email Gateway products, showing how loose RFC 5322 restrictions let many SEG products be bypassed. His talk focuses on desynchronizations in MIME parsers.



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Arv Arvandy

Arvandy is an offensive security practitioner with over a decade of experience in adversarial simulation, red teaming, and advanced exploitation across software, database, and network security. He holds a Master's in Cybersecurity plus OSCE3 and CRTL certifications, and focuses on modern attack surfaces including AI-assisted development environments, agent-based systems, and enterprise intrusion modelling.



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Davis Zheng

Davis is a cyber threat intelligence practitioner specialising in large-scale threat actor investigations, intelligence infrastructure, and security operations. A multi-time Black Hat and DEF CON speaker, his research spans space systems cybersecurity, information warfare, and national security, with work published in peer-reviewed IEEE venues and academic journals.



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Dhillon "l33tdawg" Kannabhiran

Dhillon Andrew Kannabhiran is the Founder and CEO of Hack in The Box. He started as a technology journalist during the dotcom era before becoming Chief IT Officer at a Malaysian telco. Today he leads HITB's strategic efforts worldwide. For three months each year, he cycles as much of The Netherlands as he can.



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Doan Minh Long

Doan Minh Long is a threat analyst with experience in reverse engineering, malware analysis, and tracking threat actors targeting the Southeast Asia region.



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Duc Kien Nguyen

Nguyen Duc Kien is a malware analyst at Viettel Cyber Security with 5 years in reverse engineering and a long-time ARESx CTF member. He specializes in reverse engineering obfuscated malware, including Mustang Panda, Android, and .NET samples, and has built tools like mwemu, an upgraded Scylla for unpacking DLLs, and custom D810 tooling.



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Edo Maland

Edo Maland is a senior offensive security consultant with over a decade in penetration testing, adversarial simulation, red teaming, and Active Directory security. He authored open-source tools including TheFatRat, Sudomy, Brutal, and Vegile, and holds OSCE3, OSCP+, OSWP, CRT(PEO), and eCPTX certifications. He was recognized as a cyber mentor by EC-Council and Hack The Box, and leads cyber offensive teams across complex engagements.



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Ellwood Thewood

Ellwood has worked in technology for nearly 25 years, moving from systems administration into security, including several years as a penetration tester. He's also worked in Technical Surveillance Countermeasures and served as a Chinese Linguist in the U.S. Air Force. Outside tech, he runs, bikes, and hikes in Colorado, and has built electronic badges for BSidesSD, Rootcon, and DefCon events.



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Hebe Au

Hebe Au is a Senior Offensive Security Consultant focused on red teaming, penetration testing, and AI security risks across Asia-Pacific. Her work spans AI, infrastructure, cloud, web, mobile, API, and wireless security, plus phishing simulations and adversary emulation. She researches adversarial machine learning and AI pentesting. She holds an MSc in Data Science, plus OSCE3, OSEP, OSED, CRTE, and AI/ML Pentester credentials.



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im10n Mikhail

We have released the IPAhound tool. IPAhound is a FreeIPA security analysis tool based on BloodHound. In the report, we will analyze which edges are in it and how to use them. Let's talk about other ways to increase privileges, for example, through the operation of hosts and servers. And let's look at the architectural features of the FreeIPA catalog that were not included in the article.



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Jun Miura

Jun Miura is a red team consultant and researcher at Fujitsu LTD, specializing in offensive security, red teaming, and AI/LLM security. His recent research focuses on utilizing and abusing local LLMs from an attacker's perspective. He has presented research on these topics at conferences including Black Hat Europe, the CERT-EU Annual Conference, and BSides Las Vegas.



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Omkar Mali

Omkar Mali is a security researcher and infrastructure and cloud security practitioner with a focus on hardware security, IoT security, automotive cybersecurity, RF protocols, and firmware reverse engineering. He also leads The Marathi Hackers Group and has conducted security audits for government and private organizations.



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BigZaddy. Pengfei is the APJ and SAARC Solutions Architect at Picus Security. He previously worked in GovTech's GCSOC team, where he led the implementation of continuous purple teaming across the Whole-of-Government. Before that, he served on GovTech's red team, working on VAPT and adversary simulation. He has presented research at conferences including Black Hat USA, Black Hat Asia, DEF CON, SINCON, and ROOTCON.



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Priya Patel

Priya Patel currently works as an intern at SEQRITE Labs focusing on security research and threat hunting, publishing research, on various APT groups across the globe and various other incidents. She occasionally loves travelling and cooking.



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Rick Wesson

Rick thinks bios have become less and less meaningful. You can ask AI to complete them, and might consider just generating them yourself. He has been on the net since 1988. He is a pilot and a farmer, which has nothing to do with his interest in mathematics or security. He still cannot spell, and that has now become a singular way to identify human-written text.



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Salimah Liyakathali

Salimah Liyakathali works at Accenture's Global Readiness and Response team, focusing on incident response and cyber threat intelligence. She previously conducted academic research in industrial control systems (ICS/OT) security, focusing on critical infrastructure threats. She has spoken at conferences including SANS HackFest Hollywood 2024, and is also an independent researcher and adjunct lecturer.



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Smriti Gaba

Smriti is a Senior Security Researcher at Alpitronic, a leading EV charger manufacturer, driving secure design for next-gen charging infrastructure. With 6+ years in hardware hacking, IoT, embedded systems, automotive, and RF exploitation, she has assessed drones, routers, smart meters, automotive ECUs, and 5G systems. A technical lead who delivers hardware security trainings, she's a former DEF CON instructor and speaker.



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Subhajeet Singha

Subhajeet Singha is a Senior Researcher at Acronis TRU Labs, working around threat intelligence, malware research, and reverse engineering. Subhajeet actively investigates advanced persistent threats (APTs), reverse-engineers complex malware strains, and contributes to research initiatives that improve threat detection & have previously presented researches at Virus Bulletin, FIRST Conference, AVAR and loves biking occasionally.



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Sunggwan Choi

Sunggwan Choi is a red team operator working in-house on adversary simulation. He began at IBM X-Force Red focusing on Active Directory, web, and network penetration testing, then shifted to adversary simulation, malware development, and AI-assisted automation after returning to Korea. He co-founded RedRaccoon, South Korea's open offensive security community, organizing meetups, competitions, and wargames.



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Takao Homma

Takao Homma is a security researcher and infrastructure engineer at Fujitsu Defense and National Security. His primary research focus is developing next-generation threat hunting tools powered by generative AI. Operating under strict defense infrastructure constraints, he specializes in optimizing and deploying localized language models where data confidentiality is paramount.



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Yeonwoo Park

Yeonwoo Park is a security researcher conducting penetration testing for companies in South Korea, currently at SK Inc. AX across SK Group affiliates. He's part of CTF team SaturnX's research division, studying vulnerability research and red teaming methodologies. His interests are red teaming and Active Directory security; he identified a Microsoft Kerberos design flaw and presented "Disabled SPN Kerberoasting" at DefCamp 2025.



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An Associate GenAI Security Researcher focused on AI security, AI red teaming, and security-oriented AI applications. Over four years, she has presented at 20+ conferences including Black Hat Sector, DEF CON, ROOTCON, and BSides, researching AI system vulnerabilities and security methodologies. She has found vulnerabilities across Google, Cloudflare, open-source projects, and educational institutions.



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