# **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer**

## **Description:**

A Certified Penetration Testing Engineer imagines all of the ways that a hacker can penetrate a data system. You have to go beyond what you learned as an Ethical Hacker because pen testing explores technical and non-technical ways of breaching security to gain access to a system. Our C)PTE course is built on proven hands-on methods utilized by our international group of vulnerability consultants.



In this course you will learn 5 Key Elements of Pen Testing; Information Gathering, Scanning, Enumeration, Exploitation and Reporting. Plus, discover the latest vulnerabilities and the techniques malicious hackers are using to acquire and destroy data. Additionally, you will learn more about the business skills needed to identify protection opportunities, justify testing activities and optimize security controls appropriate to the business needs in order to reduce business risk.



## Annual Salary Potential \$84,314 AVG/year

### **Key Course Information**

Live Class Duration: 5 Days

**CEUs: 40** 

Language: English

**Class Formats Available:** 

Instructor Led

Self-Study

**Live Virtual Training** 

#### **Suggested Prerequisites:**

- Mile2 C)PEH or equivalent knowledge
- 12 months of Networking Experience
- Sound Knowledge of TCP/IP
- Basic Knowledge of Linux
- Microsoft Security experience

## **Modules/Lessons**

Module 01: Business & Technical

Logistics of Pen Testing

Module 02: Information Gathering

Module 03: Detecting Live Systems

Module 04 - Banner Grabbing and

Enumeration

Module 05: Automated

Vulnerability Assessment

Module 06: Hacking an OS

Module 07: Advanced Assessment

and Exploitation Techniques

Module 08: Evasion Techniques

Module 09: Hacking with

**PowerShell** 

Module 10: Networks and Sniffing

Module 11: Hacking Web Tech

Module 12: Mobile and IoT

Hacking

Module 13: Report Writing Basics

## **Hands-On Labs**

Lab 01: Introduction to Pen

Testing Setup

Lab 02: Using Tools for Reporting

Lab 03: Information Gathering

Lab 04: Detecting Live Systems

Lab 05: Enumeration

Lab 06: Vulnerability Assessments

Lab 07: System Hacking

(Windows)

Lab 08: Advanced Vulnerability

and Exploitation Techniques

Lab 09: AntiVirus Bypass

Lab 10: Cracking Passwords from a

Linux System

Lab 11: Hacking with PowerShell

Lab 12: Network Sniffing/IDS

Lab 13: Attacking Web

**Applications** 



# **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer**

## **Upon Completion**

Upon completion, the Certified Penetration Testing Engineer, C)PTE, candidate will have solid knowledge of testing and reporting procedures which will prepare them for upper management roles within a cybersecurity system. They will be able to competently take the C)PTE exam.

### **Who Should Attend**

- Pen Testers
- Security Officers
- Ethical Hackers
- Network Auditors
- Vulnerability assessors
- System Owners and Managers
- Cyber Security Engineers

## **Accreditations**









## **Exam Information**

The Certified Penetration Testing Engineer exam is taken online through Mile2's Learning Management System and is accessible on you Mile2.com account. The exam will take approximately 2 hours and consist of 100 multiple choice questions.

A minimum grade of 70% is required for certification.

## Re-Certification Requirements

All Mile2 certifications will be awarded a 3-year expiration date.

There are two requirements to maintain Mile2 certification:

- Pass the most current
  version of the exam for your
  respective existing
  certification
- Earn and submit 20 CEUs per year in your Mile2 account.

## Course FAQ's

**Question:** Do I have to purchase a course to buy a certification exam?

Answer: No

**Question:** Do all Mile2 courses map to a role-based career path?

Answer: Yes. You can find the career path and other courses associated with it at www.mile2.com.

**Question:** Are all courses available as self-study courses?

Answer: Yes. There is however 1 exception. The Red Team vs Blue Team course is only available as a live class.

**Question:** Are Mile2 courses transferable/shareable?

Answer: No. The course materials, videos, and exams are not meant to be shared or transferred.

## **Course and Certification Learning Options**









## **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer**



## **Detailed Outline:**

#### Module 1 - Business and Technical Logistics of Pen Testing

- Section 1 What is Penetration Testing?
- Section 2 Today's Threats
- Section 3 Staying up to Date
- Section 4 Pen Testing Methodology
- Section 5 Pre-Engagement Activities

#### Module 2 – Information Gathering Reconnaissance- Passive (External Only)

- Section 1 What are we looking for?
- Section 2 Keeping Track of what we find!
- Section 3 Where/How do we find this Information?
- Section 4 Are there tools to help?
- Section 5 Countermeasures

#### Module 3 – Detecting Live Systems – Reconnaissance (Active)

- Section 1 What are we looking for?
- Section 2 Reaching Out!
- Section 3 Port Scanning
- Section 4 Are there tools to help?
- Section 5 Countermeasure

#### Module 4 - Banner Grabbing and Enumeration

- Section 1 Banner Grabbing
- Section 2 Enumeration

#### Module 5 – Automated Vulnerability Assessment

- Section 1 What is a Vulnerability Assessment?
- Section 2 Tools of the Trade
- Section 3 Testing Internal/External Systems
- Section 4 Dealing with the Results

#### Module 6 - Hacking Operating Systems

- Section 1 Key Loggers
- Section 2 Password Attacks
- Section 3 Rootkits & Their Friends
- Section 4 Clearing Tracks



# **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer**

#### Module 7 – Advanced Assessment and Exploitation Techniques

- Section 1 Buffer Overflow
- Section 2 Exploits
- Section 3 Exploit Framework

#### Module 8 – Evasion Techniques

- Section 1 Evading Firewall
- Section 2 Evading Honeypots
- Section 3 Evading IDS

#### Module 9 - Hacking with PowerShell

- Section 1 PowerShell A Few Interesting Items
- Section 2 Finding Passwords with PowerShell

#### Module 10 - Networks and Sniffing

Section 1 – Sniffing Techniques

#### Module 11 - Accessing and Hacking Web Techniques

- Section 1 OWASP Top 10
- Section 2 SQL Injection
- Section 3 XSS

#### Module 12 - Mobile and IoT Hacking

- Section 1 What devices are we talking about?
- Section 2 What is the risk?
- Section 3 Potential Avenues to Attack
- Section 4 Hardening Mobile/IoT Devices

#### Module 13 – Report Writing Basics

- Section 1 Report Components
- Section 2 Report Results Matrix
- Section 3 Recommendations



## **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer**



## **Detailed Lab Outline:**

#### Lab 1 - Introduction to Pen Testing Setup

- a. Section 1 Recording IPs and Logging into the VMs
- b. Section 2 Joining the Domain
- c. Section 3 Research

#### Lab 2 – Using tools for reporting

- a. Section 1 Setup a Shared Folder
- b. Section 2 Setting up and using Dradis CE

#### Lab 3 – Information Gathering

- a. Section 1 Google Queries
- b. Section 2 Searching Shodan
- c. Section 3 Maltego
- d. Section 4 The many tools of OSINT
- e. Section 5 Recon-ng

#### Lab 4 - Detecting Live Systems - Scanning Techniques

- a. Section 1 Finding a target using Ping utility
- b. Section 2 Footprinting a Target Using nslookup Tool
- c. Section 3 Scanning a Target Using nmap Tools
- d. Section 4 Scanning a Target Using Zenmap Tools
- e. Section 5 Scanning a Target Using hping3 Utility
- f. Section 6 Make use of the telnet utility to perform banner grabbing

#### Lab 5 - Enumeration

- a. Section 1 OS Detection with Zenmap
- b. Section 2 Enumerating services with nmap
- c. Section 3 DNS Zone Transfer
- d. Section 4 Enum4linux
- e. Section 5 AD Enumeration

#### Lab 6 – Vulnerability Assessments

- a. Section 1 Vulnerability Assessment with Rapid7 InsightVM
- b. Section 2 Vulnerability Assessment with OpenVAS



# **Certified Penetration Testing Engineer**

#### Lab 7 - System Hacking - Windows Hacking

- a. Section 1 Scanning from the Hacked System
- b. Section 2 Using a Keylogger
- c. Section 3 Extracting SAM Hashes for Password cracking
- d. Section 4 Creating Rainbow Tables
- e. Section 5 Password Cracking with Rainbow Tables
- f. Section 6 Password Cracking with Hashcat
- g. Section 7 Mimikatz

#### Lab 8 – Advanced Vulnerability and Exploitation Techniques

- a. Section 1 Metasploitable Fundamentals
- b. Section 2 Metasploit port and vulnerability scanning
- c. Section 3 Client-side attack with Metasploit
- d. Section 4 Using Workspaces in Metasploit
- e. Section 5 Remote Exploitation of Windows Server

#### Lab 9 – AntiVirus Bypass

- a. Section 1 Bypassing AntiVirus Not as effective
- b. Section 2 Bypassing AntiVirus Signature Scanning
- c. Section 3 Bypassing Windows Defender

#### Lab 10 – Cracking Passwords from a Linux System

- a. Section 1 Cracking Linux Passwords
- b. Section 2 Brute-force SSH Accounts

#### Lab 11 - Hacking with PowerShell

- a. Section 1 Using PowerShell to Crack Passwords
- b. Section 2 Using PowerShell for Enumeration

#### Lab 12 – Network Sniffing/IDS

- a. Section 1 Sniffing Passwords with Wireshark
- b. Section 2 Performing MitM with Cain

#### Lab 13 – Attacking Web Applications

- a. Section 1 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A1: Injection
- b. Section 2 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A2: Broken Authentication
- c. Section 3 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A3: Sensitive Data Exposure
- d. Section 4 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A4: XML External Entities
- e. Section 5 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A5: Broken Access Control
- f. Section 6 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A6: Security Misconfiguration
- g. Section 7 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A7: Cross-Site Scripting
- h. Section 8 OWASP TOP 10 2017 A8: Insecure Deserialization
- i. Section 9 WebApp Scanning

