

PENETRATION TESTER - SECURITY CONSULTANT

## Richie Prieto

### PROFILE

With an optimistic mindset and a commitment to continuous learning, I apply my passion for web application penetration testing to all aspects of my job. I prioritise excellence and creativity in improving systems and processes, and teamwork is an ideal atmosphere for ideas that transform the way we approach problems.

### EXPERIENCE

PENETRATION TESTER/SECURITY CONSULTANT, QUANTUM/BASTION SECURITY GROUP – JUN 2023 - PRESENT

*Referees: Eleanor Wright, Managing Security Consultant (phone number on request)*

- Specialised in comprehensive security assessments, including Web Application Penetration Testing, Network Penetration Testing, Host and Configuration Reviews, API Testing, Risk Assessments, and Code Reviews.
- Enhanced vulnerability management and spearheaded internal technical trainings for the technical team, focusing on web application vulnerabilities.
- Scoping, sales, and project management, leading projects from initiation to completion, ensuring high-quality deliverables for clients.

CYBERSECURITY ENGINEER, MERCADO LIBRE (MELI) – SEP 2022 - APRIL 2023

*Referees: Paula Suarez, Information Security Manager (phone number on request)*

- Led vulnerability management initiatives and created content for internal training sessions targeting developers and security professionals.
- Validated fixes for reported vulnerabilities and managed the triage of vulnerabilities from external (HackerOne campaign) and internal (MELI Warfare) sources.
- Automated internal security checks to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities in software dependencies, utilising Python, Google Data Studio, Tableau, and SQL.

CYBERSECURITY RESEARCHER, ONAPSIS – DEC 2020 - SEP 2022 *Referees:*

*Daniel Antonelli, Information Security Manager (phone number on request)*

- Research, documentation, implementation, validation and testing of security rules and permissions for SaaS platforms (Salesforce and SuccessFactors).
- Implementation of security modules with different types of validations/checks (mostly in Python interacting with internal API's).
- Development of several modules/security checks for SaaS platforms.
- Salesforce and SuccessFactors internal trainer (security and administration).

OFFENSIVE SECURITY CONSULTANT, DELOITTE – OCT 2019 - NOV 2020

- Vulnerability assessment mainly in web applications, API, web services and less frequently in external and internal infrastructure.
- Static and dynamic code review in JavaScript and Python.
- Reports made in English and Spanish and direct communication mainly with foreign clients and associates in Canada.

## EDUCATION

- BS in Information Technology Management (since 2021 to 2023, not finished - Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, Buenos Aires)
- Diploma in Information Security (2020 - 1 year duration, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Buenos Aires)
- Certified Bug Bounty Hunter (cBBH by Hack The Box and HackerOne)
- eLearnSecurity Web Application Penetration Tester (eWPT)
- eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester (eJPT)
- Certified Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK)

## SKILLS

- Interested and passionate about Information Security, mostly in Offensive (Web Applications, API's and Network Penetration Testing), Cloud and Crypto/Blockchain world.
- Good interpersonal skills, quality work in team environments, as well as independently.
- Attitude and commitment when working under pressure and with multiple tasks
- Ownership of complex situations that require quick solutions and projects.
- Volunteer jobs, SPCA (canine department taking care of the dogs in the shelter) and ChCON 2023 (Christchurch Security Conference 2023 as a volunteer for the event).

## GOALS FOR THIS YEAR (2024)

- Be a content creator, making my own YouTube channel to show cybersecurity content (vulnerabilities explanation, exam reviews, interviews, own experiences, tips, etc).
- Create my own blog to be able to communicate the same things in another channel.
- Make my first technical talk in a Security Conference about LLM's Security (Large Language Models).
- Certified API Security Certified Professional (ASCP), Burp Suite Certified Practitioner (BSCP), Offensive Security Web Assessor (OSWA), Offensive Security Web Expert (OSWE) and/or Certified Web Exploitation Expert (CWEE) by Hack The Box.