



**Penetration Testing Course Content**



## PRELIMINARY SKILLS - (PREREQUISITES & PROGRAMMING)

**Module 1:** Introduction to Pentesting and Information Security

**Module 2:** Networking

**Module 3:** Bash Scripting

**Module 4:** Web Applications



# Module 1: Introduction to Pentesting and Information Security

Introduction to Information Security

Information Security Attacks and Information Security Controls

Hacking Concepts

Introduction to Penetration Testing

Lifecycle of a Penetration Test

Engagement, Information Gathering, Footprinting and Scanning, Vulnerability Assessment,

Exploitation and Reporting.

Examples of the Vulnerability

Red Team && Blue Team

Capture The Flag (CTF)

## Module 2: Networking

Network

Types Of  
Network

Network  
Topologies

The 7 Layers  
Of The OSI  
Model

Layer 7 -  
Application

Layer 6 -  
Presentation

Layer 5 -  
Session

Layer 4 -  
Transport

Layer 3 -  
Network

Layer 2 -  
Data Link

Layer 1 -  
Physical



# Module 3: Bash Scripting



Introduction to  
Bash



Linux  
commands



Linux File  
Permissions



Programming  
using Bash



Variables and  
Read from user



Shell  
Programming -  
Arithmetic  
Operators



# Module 4: Web Applications

Introduction

HTTP  
Protocol  
Basics

HTTP  
Cookies

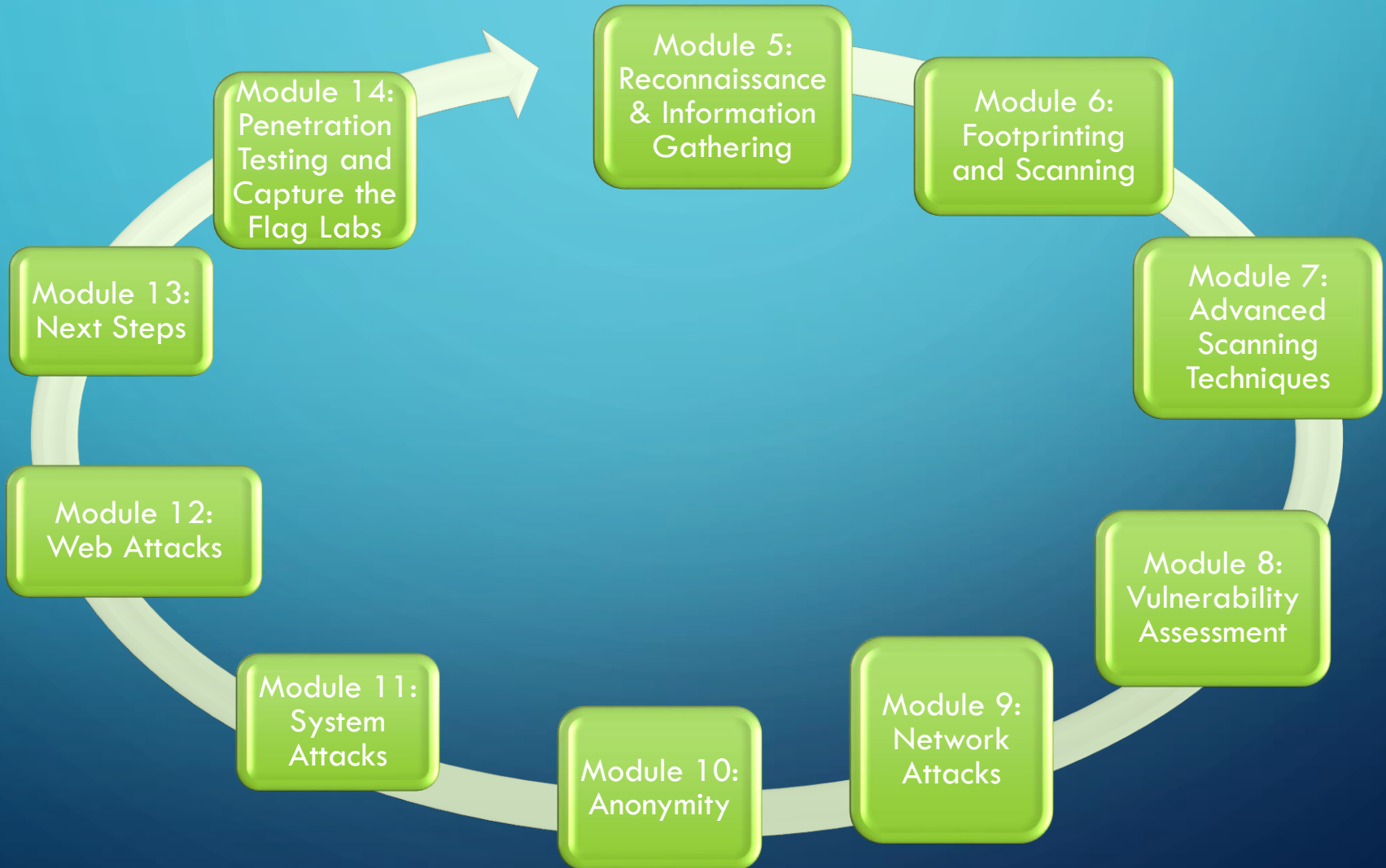
Sessions

Same Origin  
Policy

Burp Suite



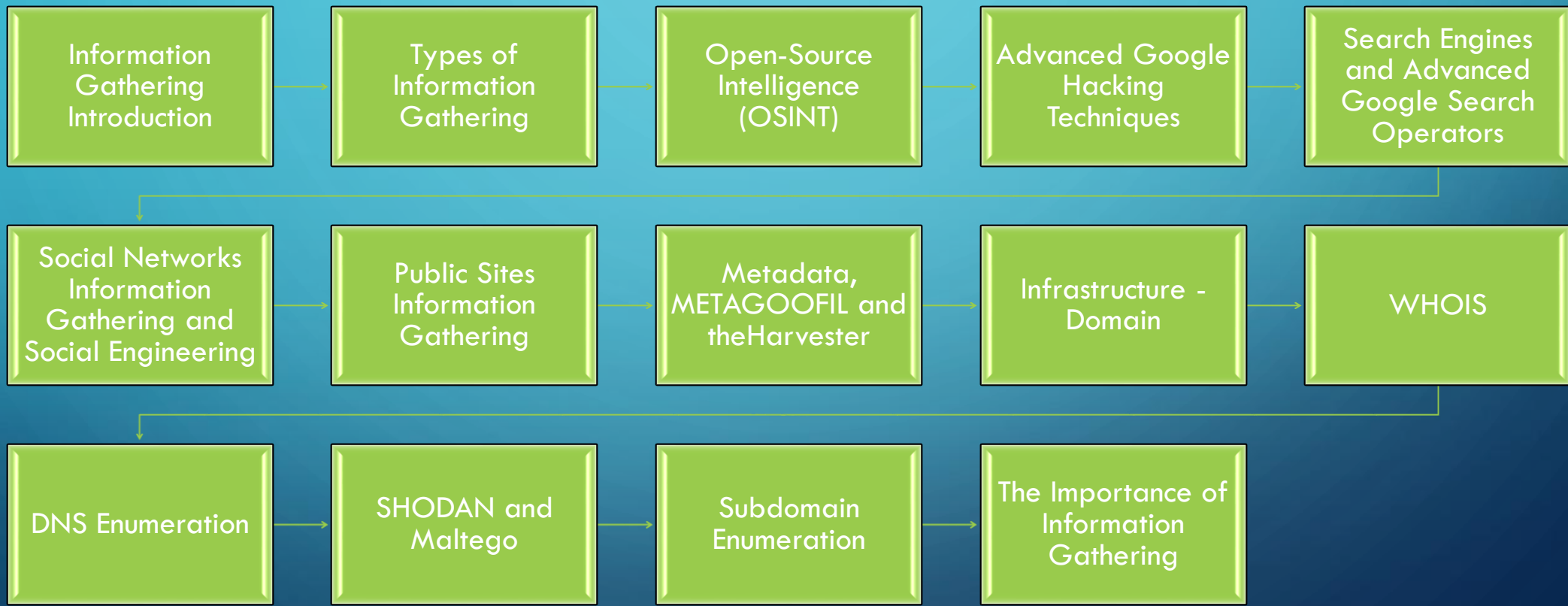
# PENETRATION TESTING







# Module 5: Reconnaissance & Information Gathering







# Module 6: Footprinting and Scanning

Network  
Discovery and  
Mapping

Scanning Goals  
and Types

Mapping a  
Network

Why Map a  
(Remote)  
Network

Network  
sweeping

Ping Sweeping

Nmap Ping Scan

Network  
Fingerprint

Possibly identify  
operating system

Active  
Fingerprinting -  
Passive  
Fingerprinting

Network  
Scanning

Port Scanning  
(TCP Port  
Scanning - UDP  
Port Scanning)

Services  
Scanning (Nmap  
- Metasploit -  
Netcat)



# Module 7: Advanced Scanning Techniques

Wireshark for  
the Pen Tester

Firewall / IDS  
Evasion  
Techniques

Timing Options

Bypass by  
Fragment Packets

Bypass Firewall  
by Specify a  
Specific MTU

Bypass by  
Decoys

Bypass by  
Source Port  
Number  
Specification

Bypass by  
Append Random  
Data

Bypass by Send  
Bad Checksums

Bypass by Idle  
Zombie Scan



# Module 8: Vulnerability Assessment

Vulnerability  
Assessment

Vulnerability  
Scanners

Manual Testing

Nessus

OpenVAS

NMAP Scripting  
Engine

Under the Hood  
of a  
Vulnerability  
Scanner

Port Scanning

Service Detection

Vulnerabilities  
Database  
Lookup



# Module 9: Network Attacks

## 9.1 Authentication Cracking

Brute Force vs.  
Dictionary  
Attacks

Weak and  
Default  
Credentials

Installing  
Dictionaries

Authentication  
Cracking Tools

Hydra

Telnet Attack  
Example

HTTP Basic  
Auth Attack  
Example



# Module 9: Network Attacks

## 9.2 Windows Shares

NetBIOS

Shares

UNC Paths

Administrative  
Shares

Badly  
Configured  
Shares



# Module 9: Network Attacks

## 9.3 Null Sessions

1

Enumerating  
Windows  
Shares

2

Checking for  
Null Sessions

3

Checking for  
Null Sessions  
with Windows

4

Checking for  
Null Sessions  
with Linux

5

Exploiting Null  
Sessions



## Module 9: Network Attacks

### 9.4 ARP Poisoning

ARP Poisoning Actors

Gratuitous ARP Replies

Forwarding and Mangling Packets

Local to Remote Man-in-the-Middle

Dsniff Arpspoof





# Module 9: Network Attacks

## 9.5 Metasploit

MSFConsole

Identifying a  
Vulnerable  
Service

Searching

Configuring  
an Exploit

Configuring  
a Payload

Running an  
Exploit



# Module 9: Network Attacks

## 9.6 Meterpreter

Bind and Reverse

Launching Meterpreter

Sessions

Information Gathering with Meterpreter

System Information

Network Configuration

Routing Information

Current User



# Module 9: Network Attacks

## 9.7 Privilege Escalation

1

Bypassing UAC

2

Dumping the  
Password  
Database

3

Exploring the  
Victim System

4

Uploading and  
Downloading  
files

5

Running an OS  
Shell



# Module 9: Network Attacks

## 9.8 Antivirus Evasion



# Module 10: Anonymity

Using of  
Anonymity  
During Testing of  
Networks

Browsing  
Anonymously

HTTP Proxies

ProxyChains

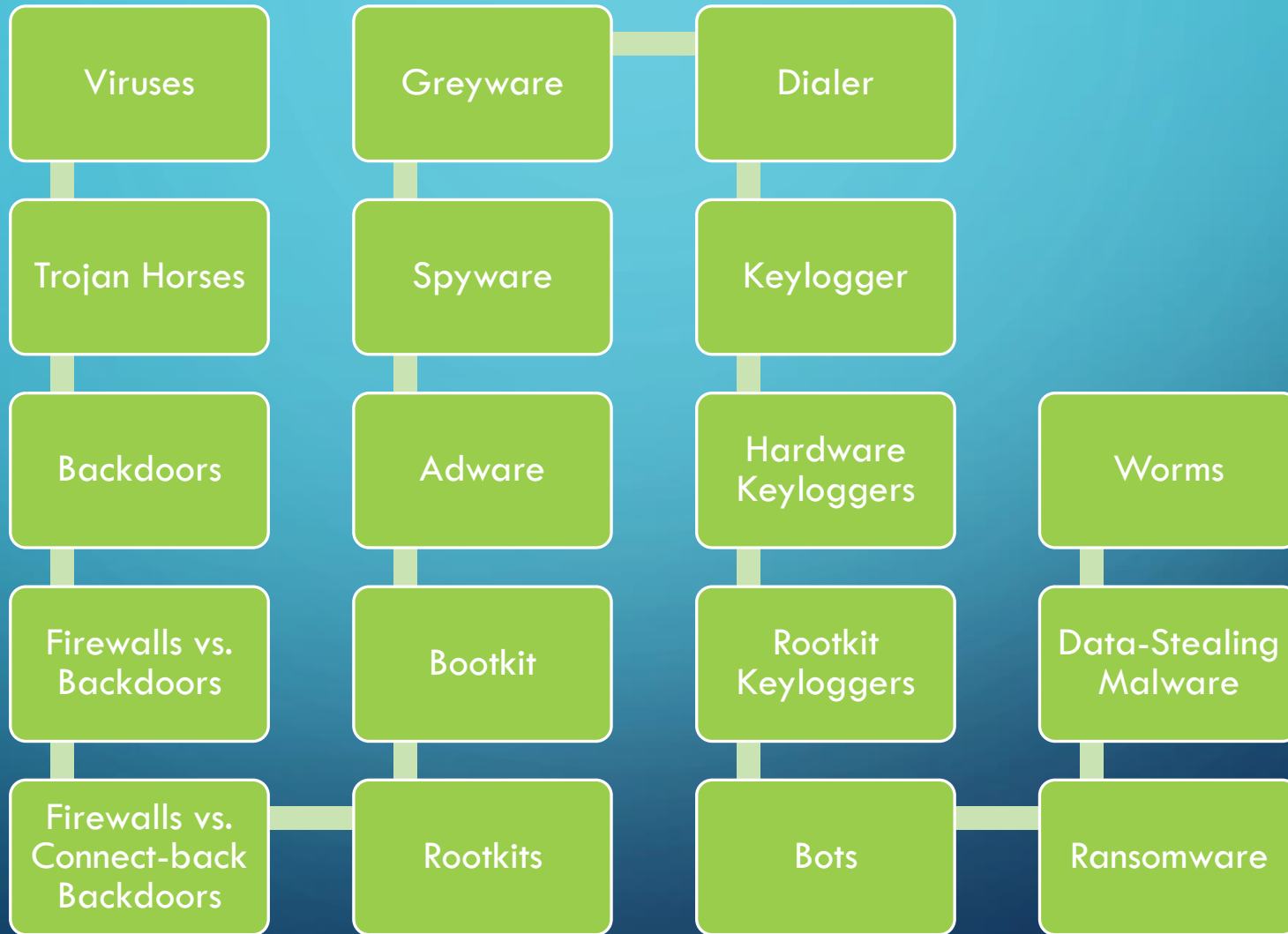
Tunneling for  
Anonymity

SSH Tunneling



# Module 11: System Attacks

## 11.1 Malware





# Module 11: System Attacks

## 11.2 Password Attacks

Cryptography

Types of  
Cryptography

Password Attacks

Dictionary  
Attacks

Installing  
Password  
Dictionaries

Brute Force  
Attacks and  
Algorithm

Crack Hash By  
John The Ripper

Hash-Identifier

Hash Type is  
used by  
GNU/Linux and  
Windows

Crack Linux Hash  
and Windows  
Hash By John The  
Ripper

Rainbow Tables

Ophcrack Tool to  
Crack Hash  
Windows

Network Service  
Attack By Hydra  
Tool

Pass The Hash  
Attack





# Module 11: System Attacks

## 11.3 Buffer Overflow

How to Hack  
any Application  
in the World ?

Understand the  
Computer  
Working

Stack Buffer  
Overflow

Buffer  
Overflow  
Attacks

Buffer  
Overflow  
Example

How Buffer  
Overflow  
Attacks Work



# Module 12: Web Attacks

Introduction

Web Server Fingerprinting

HTTP Verbs

Directories and File Enumeration

Google Hacking

Cross-Site Scripting

SQL Injections



## Module 13: Next Steps

- **This module is a summary of the course. It contains useful advice and information about how to continue learning in the field of IT Security in the most efficient way. Also, students can test their skills against special lab challenges, which are very similar to real-life penetration testing scenarios.**



# Module 14: Penetration Testing and Capture the Flag Labs





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