

Mutiat A Ismaheel

Head of Offensive Security

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Results-driven Head of Offensive Security with 4+ years of experience in penetration testing, vulnerability assessment, and red team operations. Skilled in ethical hacking, web application security testing, and cybersecurity compliance (NIST, ISO 27001). Proven ability to identify security risks, strengthen organizational defenses, and deliver secure, efficient, and business-aligned cybersecurity solutions.

Skills

Security Tool Management
Leadership and Team Management
Technical Reporting and Documentation
Problem-Solving and Analytical Thinking
Communication and Presentation Skills
Project Management
SOC Collaboration
Security Awareness Training

Experience

Armitech International / Head of Offensive Security

April 2024 - March 2026

- Led and managed offensive security operations, including penetration testing, vulnerability assessments, and red team engagements.
- Developed and implemented offensive security strategies to identify and mitigate cybersecurity risks.
- Conducted advanced ethical hacking exercises on networks, applications, cloud environments, and infrastructure systems.
- Supervised and mentored offensive security analysts, penetration testers, and red team members.
- Coordinated simulated cyberattack exercises to evaluate organizational security readiness and incident response capabilities.
- Identified security vulnerabilities and provided actionable remediation recommendations to technical teams and management.
- Collaborated with Security Operations Center (SOC), blue teams, and IT departments to strengthen detection and defense mechanisms.

- Monitored emerging cyber threats, attack techniques, and security trends to improve proactive defense strategies.
- Ensured compliance with cybersecurity standards and frameworks such as ISO 27001, NIST, PCI-DSS, and OWASP.
- Prepared detailed security assessment reports and presented findings to executive leadership and stakeholders.
- Managed and optimized offensive security tools, frameworks, and testing methodologies.
- Supported cybersecurity awareness initiatives and technical training programs within the organization.
- Recruit, Interview and evaluate candidates to filled our open vacant

BFI / Cybersecurity Program Manager

Feb 2024 - August 2025, Remote

* Collaborated with IT, Engineering, Tutors to strengthen the organization's security posture and reduce exposure to cyber threats.

* Managed multimillion-dollar security portfolios covering threat management, vulnerability remediation, penetration testing

* Oversaw vendor relationships, contract negotiations, and third-party risk assessments to ensure compliance with security standards.

* Developed program roadmaps, KPIs, and reporting dashboards to track progress, risk posture using Trello dashboard

* Championed awareness and training initiatives to foster a culture of security across the organization.

* Led Cybersecurity programs staff to ensure smooth workflow in the team,

Education

Usman Dan Fodiyo University/ Diploma

Statistics and Computer Science - 2013

National Open University / Degree

BSC (ED) Biology - 2016

Awards

PMP
 Certified AppSec
 ISO 27001 Certified
 Sophos Server and Endpoint Engineer

Reference

Upon Request