JUSTIN OWENS

LEADER & CYBER SECURITY PROFESSIONAL

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seeking opportunities to lead and grow a team of cybersecurity experts to help organizations of all sizes improve their security posture.

Executive leader with two decades of real-world experience. Pursuing my next challenge within Cybersecurity and Penetration Testing. Proven ability to lead and mentor teams, develop, and execute plans, and communicate complex technical concepts to non-technical audiences. Expertise in planning, organizing, and executing intricate operations and projects.

- Penetration Testing
- Red Teaming
- Active Directory Attacks
- M365 Environment Audits
- MITRE ATT&CK Framework

- Scripting in Python and PowerShell
- Networks TCP/IP
- PlexTrac Reporting
- Kali Linux

- Team Development
- Executive Leadership
- Project Management
- Collaboration
- Interpersonal Skills

Education & Certifications

Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)
OS-101-567927

CompTIA
Secure Infrastructure Specialist
IT Operations Specialist
Security + / Network + / A+

PMP Certification No. 2744586

Master of Business Administration
Louisianna State University
E.J. Ourso College of Business

Master of Military Studies
Marine Corps University
Quantico, VA

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Lamar University
Beaumont, TX

EXPERIENCE

Pathfynder.io, Aug 2024 – Present
  Intern, Cybersecurity Analyst and Deputy Operations Manager

US Marine Corps, 2014 – Present (Jan 2025 Retirement)
  Congressional Liaison, 2020 - Present
  Strategic Planner for Future Operations, 2018 - 2020
  Director of Safety and Standardization, 2016-2017
  Helicopter Squadron Maintenance Officer, 2014-2016

Northrop Grumman, 2013-2014
  Lead Trainer for Pilots and Sensor Operators on Multiple Unmanned Aerial Systems

US Marine Corps, 2003-2012
  Weapons and Tactics Instructor
  AH-1 Attack Helicopter Pilot

ExxonMobil Chemical, 2002-2003
  Process Safety Engineer

Cybersecurity
Penetration Testing

- An Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) who can use persistence, creativity, and intuition to identify vulnerabilities and execute organized attacks under tight time constraints in both Linux and Windows environments.
- Proficient in penetration testing against both external and internal networks.
- Deep understanding and experience with various Active Directory attack techniques.
- In depth knowledge of TCP/IP network protocols.
- Understanding of network security and popular attacks vectors.
- Conducted multiple internal and external penetration tests for a wide range of companies and organizations.
- Proficient in M365 testing to ensure compliance with the most recent benchmarks.
- Ranked in the top 1% of all active hackers/learners on the TryHackMe (https://tryhackme.com) platform; completed more than 170 separate rooms and Capture the Flag modules. [username: ad6321]
- Developed a home lab with a network of Dell PowerEdge servers (running ESXi and Proxmox), small form computers, desktops, Virtual Machines, and containers operating on multiple subnets and VLANs with networked attached storage, DNS/ad-blocking filters and integrated firewalls and wireless access points.

Leadership

- As the Marine Corps Reserve Congressional Portfolio manager, led a team that was responsible for all engagements, communication, correspondence, coordination, collaboration, and legislation that involved a more than 35,000-person military Service component ensuring Marine Corps Reserve priorities were achieved in the yearly defense budget and changes to law.
- Led and directed a team of more than 150 maintenance personnel as the Squadron Maintenance Officer during multiple high-level inspections and the daily maintenance of more than 10 military attack helicopters ensuring a high state of readiness for training and combat operations.
- Led a team of more than 65 Marine Reserve outreach and networking transition coordinators dispersed throughout the country and simultaneously improved the process flow that allocated regional network coordinator's resources and improved the process flow for transitioning Marines, Veterans, and their families.

Communication

- Lead writer, developer, and planner for all Marine Corps Reserve Congressional written testimony and oral opening statements for Executive level Marine Corps Leaders before the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees.
- Developed and authored a new training and readiness manual along with aviation performance criteria for the AH-1 Fleet Replacement Squadron resulting in improved performance and efficiency for both student and instructor pilots.
- As the service advocate and executive agent over a Joint Force software program modernization initiative and liaison between the Marine Corps and private industry, ensured all requirements were communicated and future implementation was coordinated, on time, and within budgetary constraints.