

# Eldar Karimov

Red Team Specialist

## About Me

18-year-old cybersecurity specialist with a strong interest in red teaming and offensive security. I enjoy working on projects that deliver creative solutions to modern cybersecurity challenges. Most of my experience comes from hands-on labs, projects, and research, where I focus on real attack scenarios and accurately simulating them to identify vulnerabilities before they can be exploited.

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## Education

Western Caspian University  
(2024-2028)

- Computer Engineering

Azerbaijan Cybersecurity  
Center (Jan 2025- July 2025)

- Introduction to Cyber
- Offensive Security

## Languages

- English (C1)
- Azerbaijani (Native)

## Experience

**Deneyap Technology Lab (2024-2025)**

- Mentor

**BitGuard (2024-Present)**

- Project Founder

## Certificates

- CompTIA Pentest+ (2025/12-2028/12) | [Verify Here](#)
- Algorithmics Programming Competition (2024)

## Soft Skills

- Problem-solving & analytical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking under pressure
- Team collaboration & communication
- Creativity in approaching security challenges
- Continuous learning & research mindset
- Time management & task prioritization

## Technical Skills

### Red Teaming & Offensive Security

- Penetration testing and adversary simulation
- Exploitation techniques: XSS, CSRF, SSRF, IDOR, etc.
- OSINT investigations and attack surface enumeration
- Post-exploitation & lateral movement techniques

### Web & Application Security

- OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities
- Secure session & authentication design
- API and endpoint testing
- CORS and CSRF mitigation

- Initiative & self-motivation
- Ethical decision-making & integrity
- Networking & relationship building
- Documentation & reporting skills
- Troubleshooting & resourcefulness
- Strategic planning & risk assessment
- Observation & situational awareness
- Conflict resolution
- Decision-making under uncertainty
- Multitasking & prioritization
- Leadership & mentoring
- Analytical reporting

## Programming & Scripting

- Python (Advanced)
- Lua (Advanced)
- Bash (Advanced)
- Ruby (Intermediate)
- Go (Intermediate)
- Rust (Pre-Intermediate)

## Systems & Infrastructure Security

- Linux hardening and server configuration
- Windows security, troubleshooting & server configuration
- Network security, firewalls, Nginx configuration

## Cybersecurity Tools & Frameworks

- Shodan, Censys, theHarvester, Maltego, Recon-*ng*, Nmap, Nessus, OpenVAS, Metasploit, SQLmap, Nikto, Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, Cobalt Strike, BloodHound, Radware
  - Custom tool development (e.g., BitGuard)
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