Fouad Taher

Bug Bounty Hunter · Cybersecurity Specialist

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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity student and bug bounty hunter focused on web, cloud and network security. Active on HackerOne and Bugcrowd with verified findings including reflected XSS, IDOR/broken access control, SSRF chains and an information disclosure vulnerability — recognized in Monash University's Hall of Fame. CCNA-trained in routing, switching and wireless, and AWS IAM-trained in identity and least-privilege access. Currently building a custom Web Application Firewall as a graduation project, inspecting live HTTP traffic against an OWASP Top 10 ruleset.

Core Skills

- **Offensive Security:** Ethical hacking, penetration testing, exploitation & post-exploitation
- **Bug Bounty:** Recon, vulnerability research, responsible disclosure
- **Vulnerability Assessment:** Web, API & infrastructure assessments
- **Network Security:** Routing, switching, wireless (CCNA)
- **Cloud Security:** AWS IAM, identity & least-privilege access
- **Threat Intelligence:** OSINT, IOC analysis, threat hunting
- **Linux & Scripting:** Bash, hardening, forensics
- **Languages & Tools:** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, React, Vue, MySQL, Redis, Nginx, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, Linux

Experience

IT & Communications Intern — Petroleum Arrows Company Sep 2024 – Oct 2024

- Monitored and maintained IT infrastructure and network security protocols for the General Department of Information & Communications Technology

- Supported security hardening of internal systems and assisted in enforcing department-wide network security policies

Education

B.Sc., Current Student — Arab Open University, Egypt

Key Projects & Bug Bounty Achievements

Web Application Firewall (WAF) — Graduation project Built a custom WAF that inspects inbound HTTP requests against an OWASP Top 10 ruleset to detect and block injection, XSS, path traversal and protocol-abuse attacks in real time. Repository

Active Bug Bounty Campaigns — Meta / Google VRP Findings include reflected XSS on a production endpoint, IDOR in a REST API exposing user objects, and SSRF via a misconfigured image proxy.

Bugcrowd — Verified Vulnerability Responsibly disclosed and verified an Information Disclosure vulnerability.

HackerOne — Hall of Fame Listed in Monash University's Hall of Fame for an unauthenticated file download vulnerability.

Secure Code Analysis Tool Python static-analysis utility that scans web codebases for OWASP Top 10 patterns (unsafe deserialization, SQLi sinks, hardcoded secrets) and produces a markdown report.

Capture The Flag (CTF) Active on TryHackMe and HackTheBox — web exploitation, Active Directory, Linux privilege escalation; consistently top-percentile in seasonal events.

Certifications

- **eCPPT — Certified Professional Penetration Tester** — INE Security (Sep 2026)
- **Deep Dive with Security: AWS IAM** — AWS Training & Certification (Dec 2025)
- **CCNA: Switching, Routing & Wireless Essentials** — Cisco Networking Academy / AOU Egypt (Oct 2025)
- **CCNA: Introduction to Networks** — Cisco Networking Academy / AOU Egypt (Sep 2025)
- **Cisco CCNA** — Arab Open University - Egypt (Aug–Oct 2025)

- **Ethical Hacking — Deep Web & Dark Net** — Udemy / XL Teaching (Jan 2025)
- **Ethical Hacker** — Cisco Networking Academy (Dec 2023)
- **3IN1 Program — B1** — The Pro English Academy

Languages & Additional Info

- **Languages:** Arabic (native), English (professional), Frence (conversational)
- **Writing:** Regular Medium articles on security & cloud topics
- **Response window:** 24h · PGP available on request