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Acme Corporation

RE: Entry Level Penetration Tester

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Entry Level Penetration Tester position at Acme Corporation, as advertised on your careers page. With a strong foundation in cybersecurity principles and hands-on experience through my academic projects, I am eager to contribute to your team and help enhance the security posture of your systems.

During my studies at Tech University, I developed a comprehensive understanding of network protocols and security vulnerabilities. One of my key achievements was leading a team project where we conducted a simulated penetration test on a university web application. Through this initiative, we identified critical vulnerabilities and presented actionable mitigation strategies, which were subsequently implemented by the university's IT department, resulting in a significant reduction in potential risks.

Furthermore, I earned my CompTIA Security+ certification, which has equipped me with the foundational knowledge of security concepts, risks, and compliance. I also participated in a Capture the Flag (CTF) competition where my team successfully exploited real-world vulnerabilities, enhancing my skills in identifying and addressing security flaws in various environments. These experiences have not only honed my technical abilities but have also instilled in me the importance of effective communication and teamwork in cybersecurity initiatives.

I am genuinely interested in the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills align with the needs of Acme Corporation. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your esteemed team and helping to secure your digital assets.

Sincerely,

Jordan Lee Thompson