

# M. Amokrane Abdelmalek

Computer Science Engineer, Security and web development enthusiast. Highly motivated individual with great organizational skills and always excited to learn.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### [HackerOne](#) & [Huntr](#) — Bug bounty hunter

June 2023 - present

- Discovered and reported numerous vulnerabilities, including critical ones, to known companies such as Visa and VFS Global, which let me gain a lot of experience with real world products.
- Assignment of the following CVEs: [CVE-2023-6568](#), [CVE-2023-6778](#), [CVE-2024-0243](#).

### [Red Fox Labs](#), Dublin — Junior Penetration Tester

September 2021 - March 2022

- Performed penetration testing on commercial websites, whether it was a black, gray, or white box.
- Interacted with actual products, experiment with their features, and apply the security principles learned.

### [Code Labs Academy](#), Malta — Content Creator

August 2021 - January 2022

- Prepared content for the cyber security bootcamp and learned how to redact technical content.

## EXPERIENCE

### Research Intern at ÉTS Montréal

September 2023 - June 2024

- Identify vulnerabilities specific to cloud-native infrastructures, explore intrusion detection mechanisms, and develop automated solutions to respond rapidly to detected security incidents, while integrating the concept of self-healing to ensure proactive resilience against potential threats.

### Smart web log file analysis system using Machine Learning

August 2022 - September 2022

- Design and development of a log file analysis system using supervised machine learning in order to better detect attacks.
- Passed by all the steps of dataset parsing, feature extraction, testing and choosing ML algorithm until visualization of the results.

### Car tracker and anti theft system : web and mobile application

March 2021 - June 2021

- Worked on with a team on [a school project](#) which is a mobile application with a web interface for car location and detects if the car is stolen when the anti theft system is enabled.
- Technologies used: Kotlin, ReactJS, Mapbox and firebase.

### CTF player (Capture The Flag competitions)

March 2020 - Present

- CTF player with [noreply](#) team (worldwide rank: 20th-April 2024). Participated in national and international CTFs.
- Solving challenges at [root-me](#), and rooting Boxes at [HackTheBox](#).

## EDUCATION

### Computer Science Engineering Degree

École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique (ESI)- Alger  
2019 - 2024

*Specialization* : Computer Systems Engineering

*Graduation year* : 2024

### Master Degree

École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique (ESI)- Alger  
2022 - 2024

*Specialization* : Computer Systems Engineering

*Graduation year* : 2024

## TITLES

**1st place au [UMassCTF 2024](#)** — University of Massachusetts

**Amherst Avec NoL3ak**

April, 2024

**1st place in [CSAW MENA Finals 2022](#)** — NYU of Abu Dhabi  
with ShellSec

November, 2022

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Programming Languages:

Python, Bash scripting, JavaScript, C, Java.

### Data structures and

### Databases:

\*SQL, Firebase, NoSQL, JSON, XML.

### Web Development:

Django, Flask, FastAPI, Epress.Js, ReactJS.

### Deployment and Integration:

Docker, Docker-compose, Kubernetes.

### Cloud:

Google Cloud, Azure, Digitalocean, AWS.

### Web application security

### Cryptography

### Linear Algebra and Probabilities

### Networks

### Git & Version Control

## SOFT SKILLS

### Organizational Skills

### Critical Thinking

### Time Management

### Teamwork and Collaboration

### Problem Solving

### Attention to detail

### Simplicity and Consistency

### Written and Verbal

### Communication

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Development department

### co-manager at [Google](#)

### [Developers Group Algiers](#)

2021-2022

### CTF events organizer and

### challenges maker for

### [Shellmates Club](#) events.

### Workshops trainer:

### [Introduction to Cryptography](#),

### Introduction to CTFs, Discord

### API and deployment.

### Open source contributor

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

French (fluent)

Arabic (native)