

Alaaeddine Knani

Offensive Security Engineer – ODDO BHF (March 2023 - Present)

Offensive Security Engineer with 3+ years of experience across penetration testing, purple teaming, threat investigation, and digital forensics. Currently working with ODDO BHF, contributing to both offensive and defensive security operations. Active CTF competitor and vulnerability researcher, with strong hands-on experience in incident investigation, malware analysis, and CTI, and 2 published zero-day CVEs in widely used WordPress plugins. Experienced in large security teams (25–30 members) and operating within ISO 27001 frameworks.

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Core Skills

Secure Code Review	Offensive Security	SAST (Checkmarx)	Qradar	Unix/Linux
Threat Modeling	Purple Teaming	Volatility	CrowdStrike	Windows
Digital Forensics	Technical Reporting	Autopsy	Checkmarx	MacOS

Professional Experience

Vulnerability Assessment Analyst

March 2023 – Present

ODDO BHF, Tunis - Tunisia

- Conduct penetration testing and offensive security assessments to identify and exploit weaknesses in enterprise systems.
- Perform purple teaming activities, working closely with blue teams to improve detection and response capabilities.
- Contribute to CTI initiatives, tracking attacker techniques and emerging threats.
- Operate within cross-functional teams of 25–30 security professionals.

Cybersecurity Consultant (Freelance)

March 2021 – Present

- Delivered offensive security testing and advisory services for online and confidential clients.
- Provided actionable remediation guidance and post-exploitation analysis.
- Lead threat investigations, incident response support, and digital forensics analysis.

Certifications

ISO 27001:2022 Lead Implementer - PECB

ID: ISPI1139769-2023-12

Issued: Dec 2023

eJPTv2 Certification

ID: #3a79731b

Issued: May 2025

eWPTXv3 – Web Application Penetester eXtreme

ID: #144374037

Issued: May 2025

Mobile Pentester (CMPen-Android)

ID: 10857491

Issued: Dec 2025

Education

Engineering Degree in Network Security

Tek-Up University, Tunis — Oct 2022 – Present

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Networks

Higher Institute of Computer Science and Communication Technologies of Sousse — 2018 – 2021

Vulnerability Research & CVEs

Discovered and responsibly disclosed two zero-day vulnerabilities (0-days):

- CVE-2025-68999 – Happy Addons for Elementor
- CVE-2026-0664 – Royal Elementor Addons

CTFs & Achievements

- CSAW MENA Finals 2024 – 🏆 1st Place, Abu Dhabi
- CyberTek CTF 2025 – 🏆 1st Place
- SPARK CTF 2024 – 🏆 1st Place
- Al-Farahidi Cybersecurity Competition 2023 – 🏆 1st Place
- CSAW MENA 2022 – 🏆 2nd Place, Qualified to Dubai
- CyberTalents Tunisia 2020 – 🏆 1st Place, Qualified to Egypt
- Securinets CTF 2020 – 🏆 Regional Winner, 🌍 5th Worldwide
- National Cybersecurity Congress CTF 2020 – 🏆 1st Place

Languages

- Arabic – Native
- English – Bilingual
- French – Bilingual