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Hack to School Checklist

The right tools can make all the difference. Use this checklist to help evaluate pentest reporting and vulnerability data management platforms.

- [x] **Ingests data from multiple sources**
  Manually managing data from different sources can be as tedious as cramming for finals. Look for a platform that serves as a central location to easily upload results from all standard pentesting tools, vulnerability scanners, etc., and analyze the raw data files.

- [x] **Includes an easy-to-use content library**
  Just like students reuse notes and study guides, a powerful content management module in your reporting automation platform helps you store, organize, and quickly access quality-assured writeups and other critical content. This ensures consistency and quality in your findings, eliminating repetitive work.

- [x] **Allows for storage of relevant report artifacts**
  A high-quality report is like a well-documented research paper, complete with evidence. Look for a platform that allows you to capture and store all necessary artifacts—screenshots, code snippets, photos, and videos—essential for supporting your findings and recommendations.

- [x] **Offers real-time collaboration features**
  Group projects can be chaotic without the right tools. An effective platform should facilitate smooth collaboration and quality assurance processes, enabling commenting, change tracking, and content reuse all in one place to reduce confusion and improve the final report.

- [x] **Enables custom report templates**
  Creating a standout report is like crafting a top-notch essay. A platform that allows you to design and automate report templates ensures consistent quality and branding with less effort, whether you need a unique template for each project or standardized ones for various types of reports.

- [x] **Offers secure report delivery**
  Submitting assignments securely and efficiently is crucial. Choose a platform that provides a permission-based portal for secure and dynamic report delivery, facilitating smooth communication throughout the engagement without additional tools or steps.

- [x] **Integrates with ticketing systems**
  Managing recurring issues can be like tracking homework assignments. A platform that integrates with ticketing systems allows you to assign fixes and monitor remediation efforts effortlessly, ensuring that issues are addressed promptly and efficiently.

- [x] **Prioritizes findings**
  Determining which vulnerabilities to address can be like prioritizing study topics for exams. A platform with a context-based scoring engine helps you prioritize vulnerabilities based on their potential impact, ensuring you tackle the most critical issues first.

- [x] **Promotes stakeholder differentiation**
  Effective communication is key, just like customizing presentations for different audiences. Look for a platform that allows you to differentiate content for various stakeholders, offering reusable narratives, data visualizations, and access to detailed findings.

- [x] **Cuts reporting time with artificial intelligence**
  Crafting a pentest report is time consuming. And just like when writing a book report, writer's block can add to the time suck. Finding a platform with AI capabilities can cut your reporting time in half, enabling you to take on additional engagements and increase revenue.

Ready to ace your offensive security objectives with the leading pentest and vulnerability data management platform?

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