

Lesson 2.2 Checklist

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Vulnerability Assessment

- Broad review of systems, networks, and apps
- Identifies and prioritizes weaknesses
- Uses automated scans and manual checks



Penetration Testing

- Focused, controlled exploitation of vulnerabilities
- Proves real-world attack potential
- Performed by ethical hackers



When to Use

- Assessments = monthly or quarterly
- Pentests = annually or after major system changes