

Mr. Atif Chowhan Instructor MSc- Computer Science, 2006

Education

BS- Computer Science, Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology, 2002. **MS**- Computer Science (Specialization in Information Security), Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute Science and Technology, 2006.

Short Bio

Atif Chowhan is an accomplished Information security academician and consultant with 14+ years of versatile IT experience and expertise in corporate systems and network security architecture and management along with IT projects management, network and IT infrastructure design and implementation, custom ERP software development, and change management throughout the project life cycle in public and private sectors. He developed keen interest in information security since early stages of his career which derived him to pursuit Masters Degree with emphasis on information security and CISSP certification from (ISC)2. Understanding these responsibilities he has taken the role of security evangelist to spread the awareness about information security and its importance. He actively participates in all major security events regularly. Currently he works at Abu Dhabi Polytechnic Information Security Engineering Technology department where he mentors national Emirati youth.

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Teaching Areas/Interests

- Information System Security.
- Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing.
- Network Security.

Research Interests

SCADA Security

Professional Activities, Memberships, and Industrial Certifications

- Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP), ISC2.
- ISO 27001 Information Security Management Systems Lead Auditor, IRCA
- Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP), Offensive Security