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Hiring Team
Redwood Sentinel Security
Denver, CO

Dear Hiring Team at Redwood Sentinel Security,

I am applying for the Associate Penetration Tester role at Redwood Sentinel Security. With three years of experience in **authorized** network, web application, and API security assessments, I can perform standard testing activities from reconnaissance through reporting. I am excited by the chance to support a security team in Denver that values practical testing and clear communication.

In my current role, I use Nmap, Burp Suite, Nessus, and manual methods to map exposed services, test application behavior, and validate vulnerabilities across Linux and Windows targets. I assess authentication, authorization, session management, access controls, and input validation, then use controlled exploitation to confirm exploitability and technical impact.

I apply the **OWASP Top 10**, CVE, and CVSS concepts to separate confirmed findings from false positives and explain business risk. My reports include evidence, reproduction steps, severity, impact, and remediation recommendations. I have worked under documented **rules of engagement** and have performed **remediation retesting** with developers, system administrators, and security teams.

Redwood Sentinel Security's mix of network, application, API, and infrastructure assessments fits the work I want to continue doing. I would bring sound escalation judgment, basic Python, Bash, and PowerShell scripting, and a steady focus on accurate findings that teams can act on.

Thank you for reviewing my application. I look forward to discussing how my background can support Redwood Sentinel Security's assessment work.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Alexander