

# ROOTCON 17

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

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SEPTEMBER 27, 28 & 29, 2023  
TAAL VISTA HOTEL, TAGAYTAY



[www.rootcon.org](http://www.rootcon.org)

# ABOUT ROOTCON

ROOTCON is one of the largest and most respected hacker conferences in Southeast Asia.

The conference attracts a diverse range of attendees, including security professionals, hackers, researchers, students, and enthusiasts. ROOTCON features talks and workshops by prominent figures in the information security community, covering topics such as network security, cryptography, reverse engineering, vulnerability research, and more.

ROOTCON's focus on community and collaboration sets it apart from other security conferences. The conference aim to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where attendees can share knowledge, learn from one another, and build relationships that can benefit them in their professional advancements.



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**Gain knowledge and insights** - ROOTCON features presentations and workshops by experts in the cybersecurity field, providing attendees with the opportunity to learn about the latest trends, techniques, and best practices.

**Network with peers and experts** - ROOTCON provides a platform for attendees to network with other professionals in the cybersecurity industry, share ideas, and collaborate on new projects.

**Explore new technologies and products** - ROOTCON features an exhibit area where companies showcase their latest cybersecurity products and services. This provides attendees with the opportunity to explore and test new technologies that can benefit their organizations.

**Advance your career** - ROOTCON offers training sessions and workshops that can help attendees advance their careers in the cybersecurity field.

**Have fun and connect with like-minded individuals** - ROOTCON provides a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where attendees can connect with other hackers & security researchers, share stories, and have fun while learning and advancing their careers.

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# RC17 THEME

This year's theme revolves around surveillance, privacy and technology.

Surveillance, privacy, and technology are all closely interconnected topics that have become increasingly important in the modern world.

The intersection of surveillance, privacy, and technology has become increasingly complex in recent years. On the one hand, technology has made surveillance easier and more widespread, allowing for the collection and sharing of vast amounts of data. On the other hand, technology can also be used to protect privacy, through the use of encryption, privacy-focused tools, and other means of securing personal data.

As society continues to grapple with these complex issues, it is important to consider the balance between surveillance and privacy, and to ensure that technology is used in a responsible and ethical manner.



# THE VENUE

Back at our comfort zone. ROOTCON has been with Taal Vista Hotel since it was migrated from Cebu to NCR. This year we will be back at this location for ROOTCON 17.

Located an hour away from the hustle and bustle of Manila, Taal Vista Hotel offers accommodations in Tagaytay City. Built in 1939, the English Tudor-styled mansion Hotel has become part of the Filipino heritage. It features an outdoor swimming pool and guests can enjoy meals from 3 dining options or have a drink at the bar. Free WiFi is available throughout the property.

Learn the true meaning of how past can meet the present. Nestled on the Tagaytay Ridge is a timeless hotel that holds a stunning view of the famous Taal Lake and Volcano. With the help of our friendly and accommodating staff, you will have the hearty feeling of home. Known for its upstanding events, you will discover experiences and special moments you can share with others. Get a chance to experience the exquisite dining that will leave a harmonious vibe to you and your loved ones.



# ROOTCON STATISTICS



FACEBOOK LIKES

17400+



TWITTER FOLLOWERS

3600+



YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS

1500+

## ATTENDEE PROFILE

6%  
**C-LEVEL**

- CEO
- CISO
- VP
- Directors

36%  
**MANAGERS**

- Cybersecurity Manager
- Application Security Manager
- Risk & Audit Manager

58%  
**STAFF**

- IT Security Analyst
- Risk Analyst
- Application Security Engineer

## COMPANY PROFILE

**450+**  
**ATTENDEES**

### Financial & Banking

- Philippine Savings Bank
- Metrobank
- Landbank
- BDO
- Chinabank
- UCPB

### IT & Communications

- Trustwave
- IBM
- HP
- Fujitsu
- Oracle
- Globe Telecom
- Smart Telecom

### Government Sector

- DND
- DOF
- DICT
- PAGCOR
- National Privacy Commission
- AFP

### Healthcare

- St. Lukes Medical Center
- The Medical City
- Makati Medical Center
- Maxicare

### Private / BPO

- Accenture
- AXA
- JG Summit
- SM Retail
- Deltek
- F&C Group of Companies



# CFP REVIEW BOARD



## Dan Duplito

Dan is the CISO of PSBank for 14 years and has donned several consulting hats prior to that, from web development to system and security administration.



## Jay Turla

Jay is an application security engineer at Bugcrowd Inc., and one of the goons of ROOTCON. He has been acknowledged and rewarded by Facebook, Adobe, Yahoo, Microsoft, Mozilla, etc. for his responsible disclosures.



## Raymund Nuñez

Raymund provides security consulting, with a special focus to financial services, government systems, and telecommunications industries. he and his teammate Siege was awarded with the much-coveted DEF CON Black Badge for winning the CTP Contest.



## Dax Labrador

Dax has been active in the hacking and information security scene for 15 years and possesses undiminished passion for information security. He is the founder and director of ROOTCON the largest hacking conference in the Philippines.

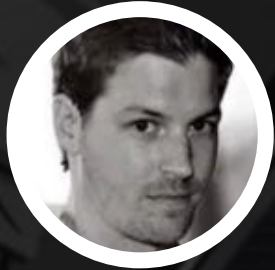


## Jerwin Cuason

Jerwin started in the 80s playing games in an i286, programming using BASIC and eventually made his way out of university with a degree in Computer Science. He's since dabbled in the Information Technology world having churned through Programming (now called 'developing'), Database Administration, Systems Administration, Telecommunications Systems, Information Security, Privacy and Physical Security. He enjoys tinkering through devices and figuring out how things work, from Software and applications to Hardware and Physical Security Devices. He's currently struggling through a changing world of Content Creation and Influencers on social media.



# PREVIOUS NOTABLE SPEAKERS



**Craig Smith**

Craig is the Director of Transportation Security and Research at Rapid7, a cybersecurity analytics and automation company. He is also the founder of Open Garages, a distributed collective of performance tuners, mechanics, security researchers and artists. Craig authored the "Car Hacker's Handbook", the de facto guide to automotive security.



**Patrick Wardle**

Patrick is the Chief Research Officer at Digital Security and Founder of Objective-See. Having worked at NASA and the NSA, and as well as presented at countless security conferences, he is intimately familiar with aliens, spies, and talking nerdy. Wardle is passionate about all things related to macOS security and thus spends his days finding Apple 0-days, analyzing macOS malware and writing free open-source security tools to protect Mac users.



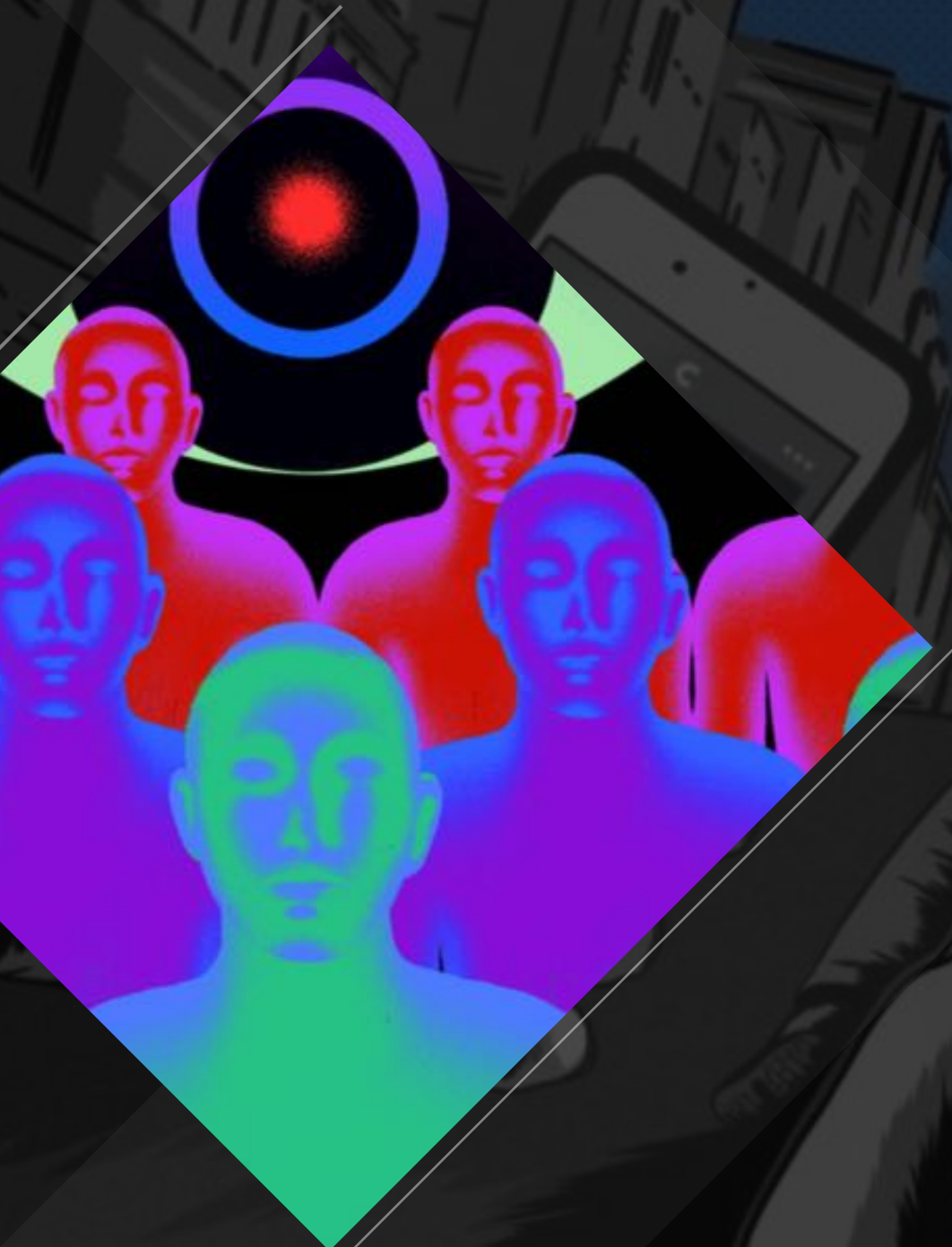
**Vladimir Katalov**

Vladimir is CEO, co-owner and co-founder of ElcomSoft Co.Ltd. Born in 1969 and grew up in Moscow, Russia. He studied Applied Mathematics in Moscow Engineering-Physics Institute (State University); from 1987 to 1989, was sergeant in the Soviet Army. Vladimir works in ElcomSoft from the very beginning (1990); in 1997, he created the first program the password recovery software line has started from: Advanced ZIP Password Recovery.





# RC17 VILLAGES



101 Village



Car Hacking Village



Lockpick Village



Cellular  
Assault  
Village

Cellular Assault Village

Keep your radar open for more village announcements  
<https://www.rootcon.org/html/rc17/villages>



# SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

**27**

## DAY ZERO

For Human+ Tickets Only

- Technical Trainings

**28**

## DAY 1

- Main Tracks
- Village Tracks
- Capture The Flag

**29**

## DAY 2

- Main Tracks
- Village Tracks
- Capture The Flag
- Post-Con Party / Hacker Jeopardy

Mobile friendly schedule tracker will be announced soon.



# HUMAN+ TRAINING BUNDLE

Human+ Tickets entitles you to choose one of the trainings below

## ACTIVE DIRECTORY PENTESTING

### Overview

Active Directory (AD) is the driving force behind enterprises, as it is utilized by more than 90% of Fortune 1000 companies. Despite its ubiquity, many security professionals and administrators face challenges in addressing AD security due to a substantial knowledge gap.

This course aims to assist security professionals in comprehending, examining, and practicing threat mitigation and attack strategies in a contemporary Active Directory environment.

We discuss various topics, including AD enumeration, the tools that can be used for it, domain privilege escalation, domain persistence, Kerberos-based attacks such as Golden ticket and Silver ticket, ACL issues, SQL server trusts, etc. The course offers valuable insights for individuals at all levels, whether they are beginners, red team members, penetration testers, or blue team members.

### Student Requirements:

- Basic knowledge of PowerShell
- Familiarity with the Windows operating system
- Basic understanding of Active Directory.
- Ability to use command line tools.

### Target Audience

Red teamer or blue teamer, Penetration tester & Security Professionals.

More details: [https://www.rootcon.org/html/rc17/trainings#ad\\_pentesting](https://www.rootcon.org/html/rc17/trainings#ad_pentesting)

## ATTACKING SERVERLESS APPLICATIONS

### Overview

With the advent of serverless computing, the developers no longer have to worry about servers. The infrastructure management tasks like capacity provisioning, patching, etc. are handled by the cloud service provider allowing developers to focus only on writing the code.

Serverless architecture is said to be more secure compared to traditional architecture. However, this does not mean that attacks cannot be performed on it. This training is designed to provide cybersecurity/cloud professionals with an understanding of how serverless computing works and the various security risks that can arise in serverless environments.

The class will be conducted on our cloud-based, state-of-the-art lab platform where attendees will be doing lab exercises in class! Over 90% of class time will be spent on these hands-on labs! Unlike most cloud trainings, the attendees will not have to set up any resources on their personal accounts.

### Student Requirements:

- Basic knowledge of computers and networking
- Familiarity with the Linux operating system
- An AWS Account (Free Tier Eligible account will suffice)

### Target Audience

Pentesters, Developers, Cloud Administrators, AWS Security Enthusiasts and Researchers.

More details: [https://www.rootcon.org/html/rc17/trainings#serverless\\_attacks](https://www.rootcon.org/html/rc17/trainings#serverless_attacks)



# RATES & INCLUSIONS

INCLUSIONS	HUMAN+ Price Starts ₱21,850.00	HUMAN Price Starts ₱10,350.00	SUPPORT Price Starts ₱1,500.00
Training Bundle (your choice)	*		
Badge, Lanyard + other swags	*	*	
Meals & Snacks (subject to change)	*	*	Support the hacking community
Full main-tracks access	*	*	Sticker Pack
Capture The Flag	*	*	ROOTCON 17 T-shirt
<b>ACCESS DATES</b>	September 27, 28 & 29	September 28 & 29	Support Only

*Blackcard 20% discount applicable only to regular rate.  
Other charges may apply such as VAT or Eventbrite service fee.*



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